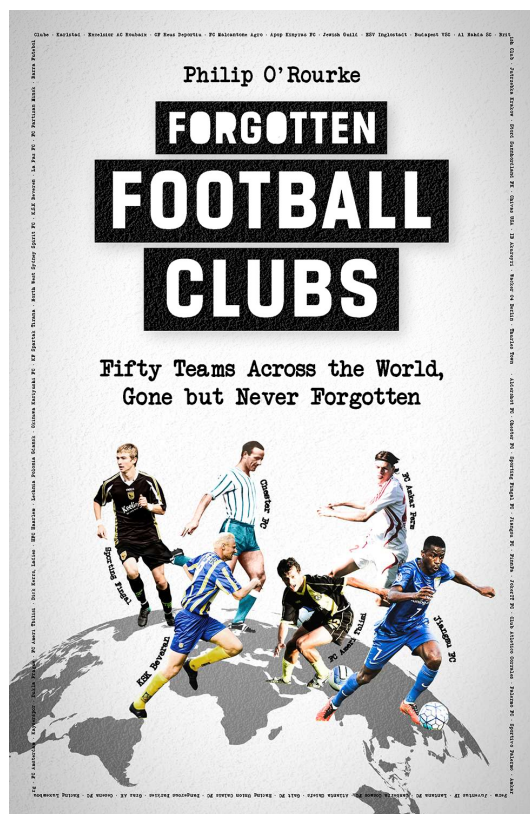




Title information



Forgotten Football Clubs

Fifty Teams Across the World,
Gone But Never Forgotten

By Philip O'Rourke

Key features

- Fascinating stories of 50 lost football clubs from around the world, told through a compelling narrative
- Delves into the history of football and how certain football leagues were run in the early years of each country
- Details of each club, their history, form, honours and tales that are linked to them, including where they played, key players and managers
- Features interviews with football fans and experts from across the globe including China, Finland, South Africa, Canada and the US, with many more included
- Inspired by the popular Forgotten Clubs blog, which has followers in more than 80 countries
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Football brings joy to people across the world, and it evokes memories and nostalgia about past glories and events. When a football club folds, these memories and nostalgic moments are often all that is left. *Forgotten Football Clubs* uncovers the stories of clubs that have vanished, revealing their history, their successes and their ultimate failures. Some of the clubs were founded in the 19th century and lived for more than 100 years, while others only lasted a few years, but each one has an interesting backstory. Author Philip O'Rourke interviewed fans and experts from the teams' respective countries to find out why they disappeared and how it happened. Along the way, he analyses their results, what honours they won and casts a spotlight on their key players, managers and any controversies. The book unearths a diverse range of tales, transporting us from Asia to South America and from Europe to Africa. With such an eclectic mix, these are stories for football fans young and old.

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