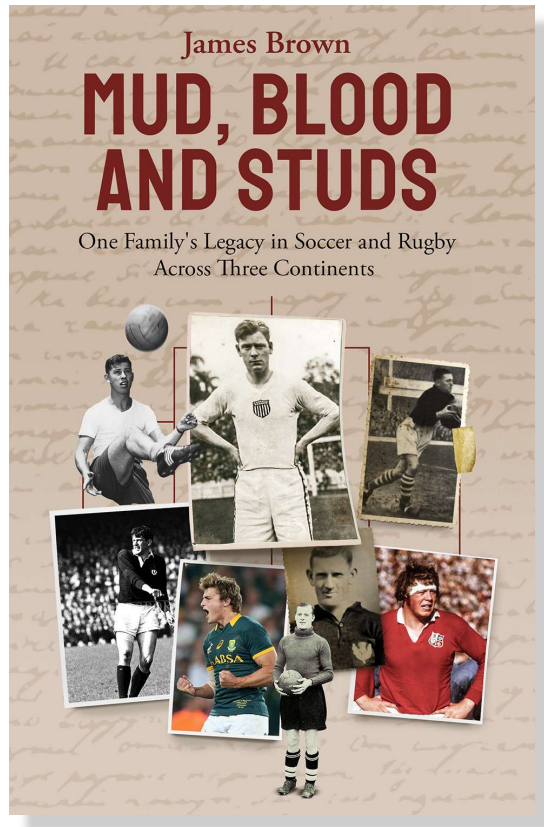




Title information



Mud, Blood and Studs

James Brown and His Family's Legacy in Soccer and Rugby Across Three Continents

By James Brown

Key features

- Unique story of triumph over adversity and sporting excellence passed from one generation to the next, with exclusive testimonials from esteemed rugby and football players and administrators
- Explores amateur vs professional player rights issues, and provides insight into the life of a soccer player in the US and footballer in the UK in the 1920s and 1930s
- In-depth analysis of James Brown's time at Manchester United and Southern League Guildford City
- Examines Peter and Gordon Brown's styles and impact on rugby with Scotland and the Lions
- Photo section filled with previously unseen images, including photos of the 1930 FIFA World Cup
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Mud, Blood and Studs is a special story of sporting excellence passed from generation to generation. An alcoholic father abandons his family in Troon, Scotland, and sails for America, but against the odds his offspring prosper, as his four boys have natural athletic ability. Oldest son, Jim, travels to America to track down his father and finds a country in the throes of the Great Depression. However, his superb soccer skills win him selection for the 1930 US World Cup team. In 1932, he signs for Manchester United, and later for Spurs. Jim passes his skills on to his son, George, who becomes a USA All-Star and USMNT player. Jim's brothers, John and Tom, shake up Scottish football, and John hands down his sublime hand-to-eye coordination to sons Peter and Gordon, who make their mark in international rugby. Then there are Peter and Gordon's cousins, the Lambies, who impact South African rugby. This fascinating book brings you the inside track on a remarkable family who overcame adversity to thrive at the top level of sport.

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