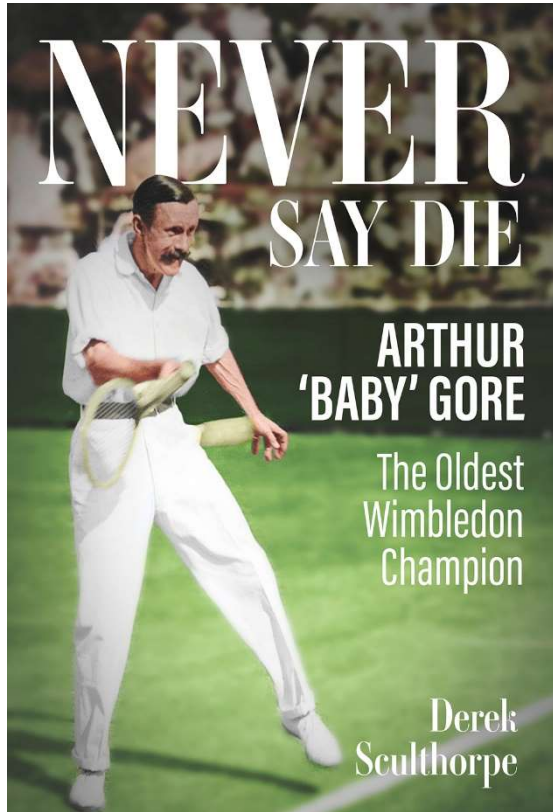




## Title information



### Never Say Die

Arthur 'Baby' Gore, the Oldest Wimbledon Tennis Singles Champion

By Derek Sculthorpe

#### Key features

- First-ever book about Edwardian tennis hero Arthur 'Baby' Gore, the oldest-ever winner of the Wimbledon singles title
- Five times a runner-up, he reached the last eight 15 times, a record that was only surpassed in recent years
- Gore enjoyed an unparalleled 40-year career, making more appearances in The Championships than anyone else, the last when in his 60th year
- Meticulously researched, with insights into the leading players he faced, the changes in the game and wider society
- Features rare photos and a carefully compiled appendix detailing his career results
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

#### Description

*Never Say Die* is the gripping story of Arthur 'Baby' Gore, a battling tennis player of the Edwardian era and the oldest-ever winner of the Wimbledon singles title. Gore enjoyed an unparalleled 40-year career in which the game evolved from a garden-party pastime into a dynamic international sport. Thrice All-England champion, Olympic gold medallist and the first ever Davis Cup captain, Gore was an amateur of the old school who competed in more Wimbledon tournaments than anyone else in history, all the while pursuing a hectic business life in the City of London. On court he was a dogged fighter who famously did not stop trying until the last point was played. A leading personality of the sport, he symbolised the generation that established the game in the public imagination. With analysis of his opponents and the changes he witnessed in tennis and wider society, this compelling biography provides an unrivalled insight into the life and times of a forgotten great of English sport.

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