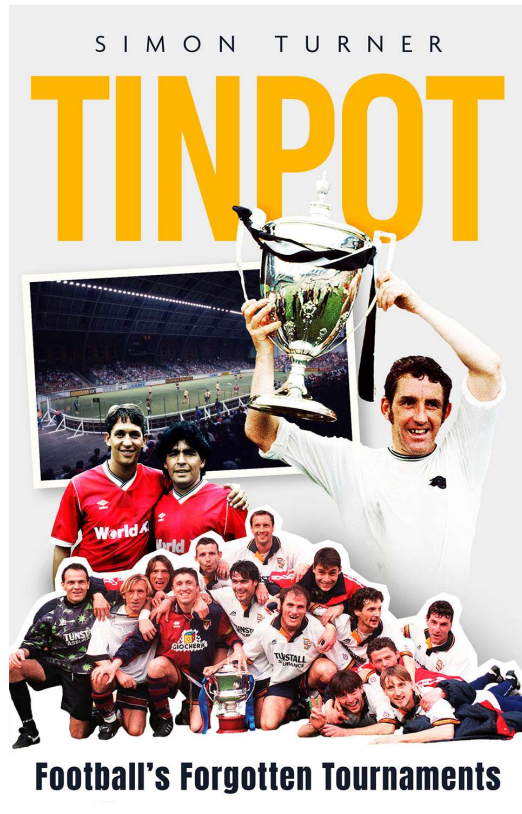




## Title information



### Tinpot

Football's Forgotten Tournaments

By Simon Turner

### Key features

- Tells the story of football's forgotten tournaments – the well-intentioned experiments that sparked into life before quickly shuffling off their mortal coil
- Explores why these competitions were created, what happened during their short existence and what ultimately caused their demise
- Speculates on what exciting new football tournaments could be created as the game continues to flourish and expand
- Written by Simon Turner, author of *If Only: An Alternative History of the Beautiful Game* and *90 Minutes from Europe: Walsall's Greatest Cup Run*
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

### Description

*Tinpot* is the story of football's lost tournaments: the strange and forgotten competitions that sparked into life before shuffling off their mortal coil. The book tells their stories, giving them the spotlight they deserve. It's time for something different. It's time to go somewhere new. It's time to wander off the highways of football history and see where long-discarded paths lead. England's major football tournaments seem to have been with us forever. The FA Cup stretches back over 150 years, while the Football League is the oldest competition of its kind in the world. They are the survivors – the bright ideas that quickly caught on. Yet, behind these successes lie countless failed experiments. But they still have their stories to tell.

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