

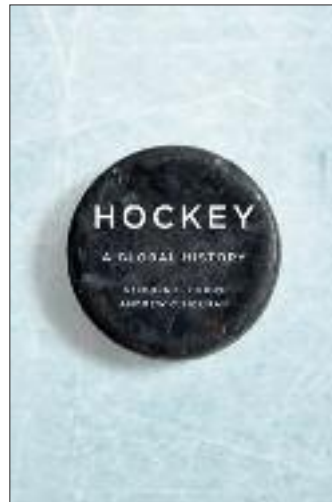
## Counterpunch

The Cultural Battles over Heavyweight Prizefighting in the American West

**MEG FRISBEE**

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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PRESS

Boxing was popular in the American West long before Las Vegas became its epicenter. However, not everyone in the region was a fan. *Counterpunch* examines how the sport's meteoric rise in popularity in the West ran concurrently with a growing backlash among Progressive Era social reformers who saw boxing as barbaric. These tensions created a morality war that pitted state officials against city leaders, boxing promoters against social reformers, and fans against religious groups. Historian Meg Frisbee focuses on several legendary heavyweight prizefights of the period and the protests they inspired to explain why western geography, economy, and culture ultimately helped the sport's supporters defeat its detractors. A fascinating look at early American boxing, *Counterpunch* showcases fighters such as "Gentleman" Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons, and Jack Johnson, the first African American heavyweight champ, and it provides an entertaining way to understand both the growth of the American West and the history of this popular—and controversial—sport.



## Hockey

A Global History

**STEPHEN HARDY &**

**ANDREW C. HOLMAN**

Sport and Society  
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9780252083976 £22.99 PB  
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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS PRESS

Long considered Canadian, ice hockey is in truth a worldwide phenomenon—and has been for centuries. In *Hockey: A Global History*, Stephen Hardy and Andrew C. Holman draw on twenty-five years of research to present THE monumental end-to-end history of the sport. Here is the story of on-ice stars and organizational visionaries, venues and classic games, the evolution of rules and advances in equipment, and the ascendance of corporations and instances of bureaucratic chicanery. Hardy and Holman chart modern hockey's "birthing" in Montreal and follow its migration from Canada south to the United States and east to Europe. The story then shifts from the sport's emergence as a nationalist battlefield to the movement of talent across international borders to the game of today, where men and women at all levels of play lace 'em up on the shinny ponds of Saskatchewan, the wide ice of the Olympics, and across the breadth of Asia. Sweeping in scope and vivid with detail, *Hockey: A Global History* is the saga of how the coolest game changed the world—and vice versa.



## Marxism, Colonialism, and Cricket

C. L. R. James's *Beyond a Boundary*

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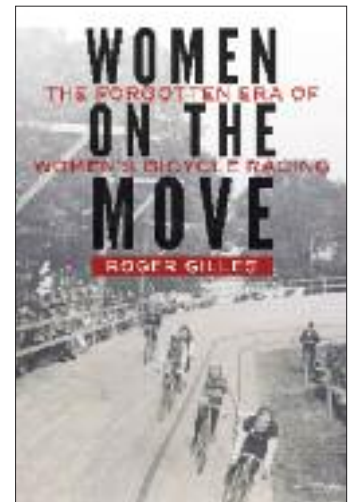
**CHRISTOPHER GAIR,**

**CHRISTIAN HØGGSBJERG &**

**ANDREW SMITH**

The C. L. R. James Archives  
October 2018 288pp  
9781478001478 £20.99 PB  
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DUKE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Widely regarded as one of the most influential sports books of all time, C. L. R. James's *Beyond a Boundary* is—among other things—a pioneering study of popular culture, an analysis of resistance to empire and racism, and a personal reflection on the history of colonialism and its effects in the Caribbean. More than fifty years after the publication of James's classic text, the contributors to *Marxism, Colonialism, and Cricket* investigate *Beyond a Boundary's* production and reception and its implication for debates about sports, gender, aesthetics, race, popular culture, politics, imperialism, and English and Caribbean identity. Including a previously unseen first draft of *Beyond a Boundary's* conclusion alongside contributions from James's key collaborator Selma James and Michael Brearley, former captain of the English Test cricket team, *Marxism, Colonialism, and Cricket* provides a thorough and nuanced examination of James's groundbreaking work and its lasting impact.



## Women on the Move

The Forgotten Era of Women's Bicycle Racing

**ROGER GILLES**

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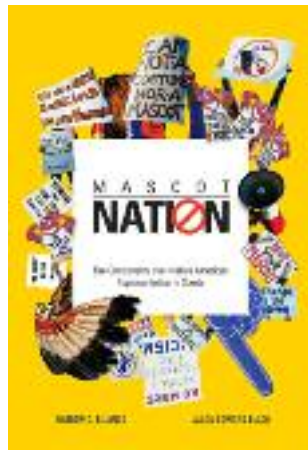
The 1890s was the peak of the bicycle craze, and consumers, including women, were buying bicycles in large numbers. Despite critics who tried to discourage women from trying the sport, they took to the bike in huge numbers, and mastery of it became a metaphor for women's mastery over their lives. Spurred by the emergence of the "safety" bicycle and the ensuing cultural craze, women's professional bicycle racing thrived in the United States from 1895 to 1902. For seven years, female racers drew large and enthusiastic crowds across the country. Unlike the trudging, round-the-clock marathons the men (and their spectators) endured, women's six-day races were tightly scheduled, fast-paced, and highly competitive. The best female racers of the era—Tillie Anderson, Lizzie Glaw, and Dottie Farnsworth—became household names and were America's first great women athletes. Despite concerted efforts by the League of American Wheelmen to marginalize the sport and by reporters and other critics to belittle and objectify the women, these athletes forced turn-of-the-century America to rethink strongly held convictions about female frailty and competitive spirit.

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### Mascot Nation

The Controversy over Native American Representations in Sports

**ANDREW C. BILLINGS & JASON EDWARD BLACK**

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9780252083785 £18.99 PB  
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**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS PRESS**

This multidimensional study delves into the textual, visual, and ritualistic and performative aspects of sports mascots. The result merges critical-cultural analysis with qualitative data to offer an innovative approach to understanding each side of the issue, the stakes in mascot debates, and whether common ground might exist between sides.

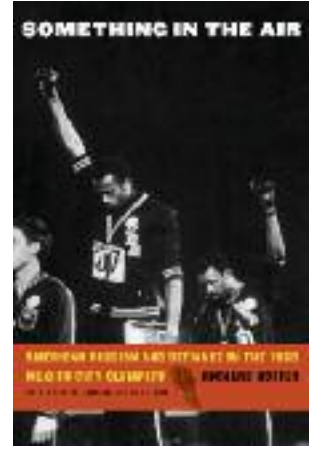


### Muscle on Wheels

Louise Armaindo and the High-Wheel Racers of Nineteenth-Century America

**M. ANN HALL**  
September 2018 240pp  
9780773554658 £22.99 HB  
**MCGILL-QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY PRESS**

Challenging the understanding that bicycling was a purely masculine sport, this book tells the story of women's high-wheel racing in North America in the 1880s and early 1890s, with a focus on a particular cyclist: Louise Armaindo (1857–1900).

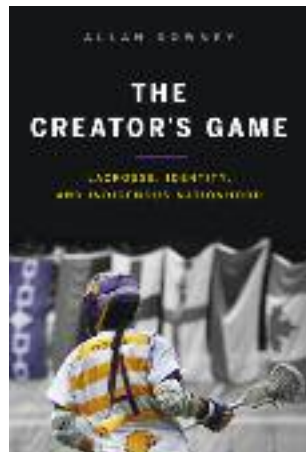


### Something in the Air

American Passion and Defiance in the 1968 Mexico City Olympics

**RICHARD HOFFER**  
October 2018 270pp index  
9781496211774 £14.99 NIP  
**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA PRESS**

Hoffer's gripping sports narrative tells the stories of the athletes who gathered in Mexico City in 1968, a year of dramatic upheaval. Racial tensions were high on the U.S. Olympic team, where inflamed black athletes had to choose between demands for justice, on the one hand, and loyalty to country, on the other.

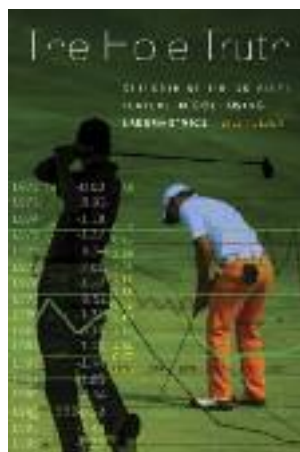


### The Creator's Game

Lacrosse, Identity, and Indigenous Nationhood

**ALLAN DOWNEY**  
August 2018 364pp 56 photos  
9780774836036 £26.99 NIP  
**UBC PRESS**

Focuses on the history of lacrosse in Indigenous communities from the 1860s to the 1990s, exploring Indigenous-non-Indigenous relations and Indigenous identity formation. While the game was being appropriated, it was also being used by Indigenous peoples to resist residential school experiences, initiate pan-Indigenous political mobilization, and articulate Indigenous sovereignty.

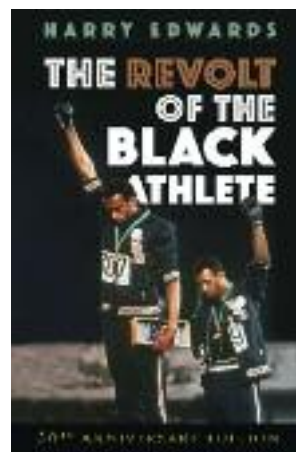


### The Hole Truth

Determining the Greatest Players in Golf Using Sabermetrics

**BILL FELBER**  
January 2019 368pp 108 tables,  
70 charts, index  
9781496206541 £22.99 HB  
**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA PRESS**

Felber provides a relativistic approach for evaluating and comparing the performance of golfers while acknowledging the game's changing nature. *The Hole Truth* analyzes the performances of players relative to their peers, creating an index of exceptionality that automatically factors the changing nature of the game through time.



### The Revolt of the Black Athlete

50th Anniversary Edition

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This Fiftieth Anniversary edition of Harry Edwards's classic of activist scholarship arrives even as a new generation engages with the issues he explored. Edwards moves his story forward to our era of protests, boycotts, and the dramatic politicization of athletes by Black Lives Matter.



### The Sovereign Colony

Olympic Sport, National Identity, and International Politics in Puerto Rico

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September 2018 330pp 14 photos,  
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Describes the surprising negotiations that gave rise to Olympic sovereignty in a colonial nation, a unique case in Latin America, and uses Olympic sports as a window to view the broader issues of nation building and identity, hegemony, postcolonialism, international diplomacy, and Latin American–U.S. relations.