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### The National Forgotten League

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#### Dan Daly

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#### Abstract

The first fifty years of America's most popular spectator sport neglected by historians claiming to tell the "complete story" are the early stories that "complete story" has left out. What a carried around by Sid Luckman, the Bears' Hall of Fame quarterback, mobster and a murderer? Or Steve Hamas, who briefly played boxing and beat Max Schmeling, conqueror of Joe Louis? Or the who suited up for NFL teams in 1945? Or Steelers owner Art Rooney in 1938 because of injuries? These are just a few of the little-known unearths in recounting the untold history of pro football in its

These decades were also full of ideas and experimentation, such as the modern T formation that revolutionized offense, unlimited pl

soccer-style kicking, as well as the emergence of televised pro entertainment. Relying on obscure sources, original interview statistical databases, Daly's extensive research and engaging st formative years—and pro football's folk roots—to life.



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