

Journal Surveys

I. Australia

I-1 Booth, Douglas. "War off Water: The Australian Surf Life Saving Association and the Beach," *Sporting Traditions*, 7, No. 2 (May 1991), 135-162.

Booth provides an historical account of various battles associated with Australia's unique beach culture. The beach focused debate on the role of the body in Australian society. The Australian Surf Life Saving Association has been torn between performing a safety service or a forum for competition. The latter problem is highlighted by the development of rival Ironmen competitions chasing sponsorship income. Based on primary and secondary sources; 95 notes.

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I-2 Moore, Andrew. "The Fascist Cricket Tour of 1924-25," *Sporting Traditions*, 7, No. 2 (May 1991), 164-174.

Article examines the links between sport and politics through the looking glass of the 1924-25 English cricket tour to Australia. English captain AER Gilligan was a member of the British Fascists who sought to spread fascist ideas in Australia. Fascist branches were subsequently formed in Sydney and Melbourne. The conservatism of Australian sporting administrators is highlighted. Based on primary and secondary sources; 41 notes.

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I-3 Neville Turner, J. "A History of Sport and Law in Australia," *Sporting Traditions*, 7, No. 2 (May 1991), 176-190.

Article provides a survey of the growth of case law associated with Australian sport. Neville Turner focuses on issues associated with liability for injuries, defamation, administrative law (or discipline and natural justice) and contracts. Based on primary sources; 33 notes.

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