

Reviews Editor's Note

Over the last 15 years there have been several books - Brian Stoddart's *Saturday Afternoon Fever*, Richard Cashman's *Paradise of Sport: The Rise of Organised Sport in Australia* and Daryl Adair and Wray Vamplew's *Sport in Australian History* - which have attempted the big project of examining the history of Australian sport. Douglas Booth's and Colin Tatz's *One-Eyed: a view of Australian Sport* is the most recent book to take on a similar task and I have commissioned three reviewers from sport sociology, sport history and Australian history to assess this book from their particular specialty fields. The reviewers are sport sociologist, Chris Hallinan from Victoria University, sport historian, Bill Murray from La Trobe University, and Australian historian, John Rickard from Monash University. The intention of adopting multiple critiques is to raise the level of critical analysis of cosmopolitan histories and, in this spirit, the authors have replied to the reviewers in this edition of *Sporting Traditions*. As more books are written that focus on Australian sport history, the review's section of *Sporting Traditions* will endeavour to continue this policy of soliciting multiple reviews from a range of intellectual traditions and responses from the appropriate authors.

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