



Their Finest Hour: A History of the Rugby League World Cup in 10 Matches (Paperback)

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ABC Books, Australia, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. The story of the Rugby League World Cup, vividly brought to life with first-hand stories from the players, coaches and administrators who were behind the big moments. More than sixty years ago, Paul Barriere decided to host rugby league s first ever World Cup tournament. An enthralled Parisian public stood on concrete bleachers as their country fought gallantly in the final after suffering total rugby league abolishment a few years earlier. Each of the four teams lacked resources and money, with Britain not having cash to employ a coach or make their team blazers. Fast-forward to 2017 and the game s elite have access to sports scientists, earn high six-figure salaries and train in English Premier League-style facilities. Spectators can sit in lavish corporate boxes or the comfy surroundings of top-class stadiums, as global sponsors add their support behind a tournament that has set new standards in sporting excellence. From Great Britain training with a sock wrapped in a vest, Graeme Langland s try that wasn t, the violent 1960s, how New Zealand got Wayne Bennett, Wales and USA s gallant performances and England's epic semi-final against...



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