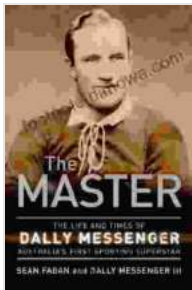


Dally Messenger: Australia's First Sporting Superstar

Dally Messenger was an Australian rugby league footballer who played in the early 20th century. He is widely regarded as one of the greatest players of all time, and was inducted into the Australian Rugby League Hall of Fame in 1988.



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Messenger was born in 1883 in Camperdown, New South Wales. He began playing rugby league at a young age, and quickly showed a natural talent for the game. In 1908, he was selected to play for the New South Wales team in the inaugural interstate match against Queensland.

Messenger played a pivotal role in New South Wales' victory in the match, and his performance earned him a place in the Australian team for the

1908-09 Kangaroo tour of Great Britain. The Kangaroos won all 25 matches on the tour, and Messenger was one of the standout players.

Messenger continued to play rugby league for many years after the Kangaroo tour. He captained the New South Wales team to victory in the 1911 interstate match, and was selected to play for Australia in the 1914 and 1920 Test matches against Great Britain.

Messenger retired from playing in 1925, but he remained involved in the game as a coach and administrator. He was the coach of the New South Wales team from 1933 to 1936, and was also a selector for the Australian team.

Messenger died in 1952 at the age of 69. He is remembered as one of the greatest rugby league players of all time, and his legacy continues to inspire players today.

Dally Messenger's Legacy

Dally Messenger's legacy is still felt in rugby league today. He was a pioneer of the game, and his skills and athleticism were unparalleled in his era. He was also a great ambassador for the game, and helped to popularize it around the world.

There are many ways to honor Dally Messenger's legacy. One way is to read about his life and career. There are a number of books and articles available about Messenger, and they provide a fascinating insight into the life of one of Australia's greatest sporting heroes.

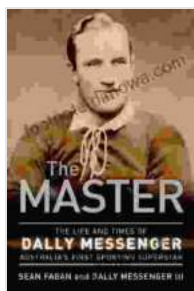
Another way to honor Messenger's legacy is to watch rugby league. Messenger's style of play is still evident in the game today. Players like Johnathan Thurston and Billy Slater have been compared to Messenger, and they continue to inspire fans with their skill and athleticism.

Dally Messenger was a true pioneer of rugby league. His legacy continues to inspire players and fans today. He is a reminder that anything is possible if you have the determination and the skill.

The Life and Times of Dally Messenger: Australia's First Sporting Superstar

The Life and Times of Dally Messenger is a biography of Messenger that was written by his son, Howard Messenger. The book was first published in 1953, and it has since been reprinted several times. The book provides a comprehensive look at Messenger's life and career, and it is a valuable resource for anyone who is interested in learning more about this legendary player.

The Life and Times of Dally Messenger is a well-written and informative biography. It is a must-read for any fan of rugby league, and it is also a valuable resource for anyone who is interested in Australian history.



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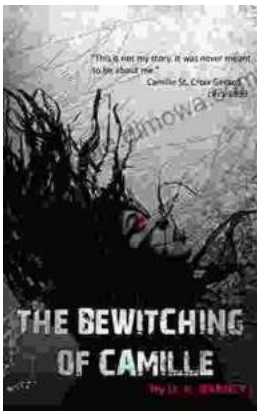
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