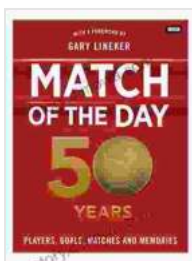


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Match of the Day is a British television sports programme broadcast on BBC One, covering association football. It was first transmitted on 22 August 1964, and is the world's longest-running football television programme.

The programme is broadcast on Saturday evenings during the football season, and typically features highlights of the day's Premier League matches, as well as analysis and interviews with players and managers. Match of the Day is one of the most popular television programmes in the UK, and has been credited with helping to popularise football in the country.

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Match of the Day, BBC Books has published a book entitled "Match of the Day: 50 Years of Football". The book is a comprehensive history of the programme, featuring interviews with past and present presenters, pundits and players. It also includes a

selection of the most memorable matches and moments from the programme's history.

"Match of the Day: 50 Years of Football" is a must-read for any fan of the programme or of football in general. It is a fascinating and informative look back at the history of one of the most iconic television programmes in the world.

Key moments in the history of Match of the Day

- **22 August 1964:** The first edition of Match of the Day is broadcast, featuring highlights of the day's FA Cup matches.
- **1966:** Match of the Day covers the England team's victory in the World Cup.
- **1971:** Jimmy Hill becomes the presenter of Match of the Day, and introduces the programme's famous opening titles.
- **1985:** Match of the Day begins to broadcast live matches.
- **2004:** Gary Lineker becomes the presenter of Match of the Day.
- **2014:** Match of the Day celebrates its 50th anniversary.

Memorable matches and moments from Match of the Day

- **1966 World Cup Final:** England beat West Germany to win the World Cup.
- **1970 World Cup Semi-Final:** England beat Brazil to reach the World Cup Final.
- **1986 World Cup Quarter-Final:** Argentina beat England with a famous goal from Diego Maradona.

- **1990 World Cup Semi-Final:** England lose to West Germany on penalties.
- **2006 World Cup Final:** Italy beat France on penalties.
- **2010 World Cup Final:** Spain beat the Netherlands to win the World Cup.
- **2014 World Cup Semi-Final:** Germany beat Brazil 7-1.

Pundits and presenters of Match of the Day

Over the years, Match of the Day has featured a number of famous pundits and presenters, including:

- Jimmy Hill
- Brian Clough
- Alan Hansen
- Mark Lawrenson
- Ruud Gullit
- Thierry Henry
- Gary Lineker

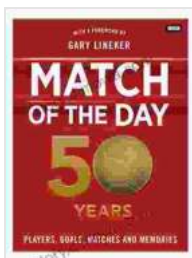
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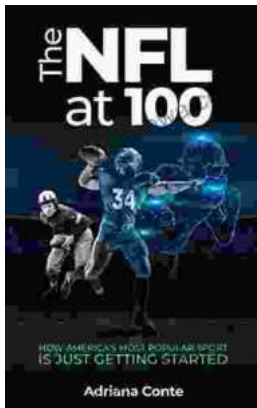
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