

STILL AN ORDINARY SPECTATOR

Five More Years of Watching Sport

John Rigg

Key selling points

- A collection of John Rigg's blog posts about sport.
- Features twenty black and white photographs from John's personal spectating collection.
- Readers will enjoy extracts and articles from celebrated sports journals.

About the book

Still An Ordinary Spectator: Five More Years of Watching Sport captures the thrill of watching some of the best sportsmen of the modern era – Rory McIlroy, Robert Lewandowski, Cameron Smith *et al* – at the top of their game. But it's not all star athletes; John also introduces the reader to the casual acquaintances he has encountered and the local sporting events he has watched during this most recent stage of his long sports-spectating journey.

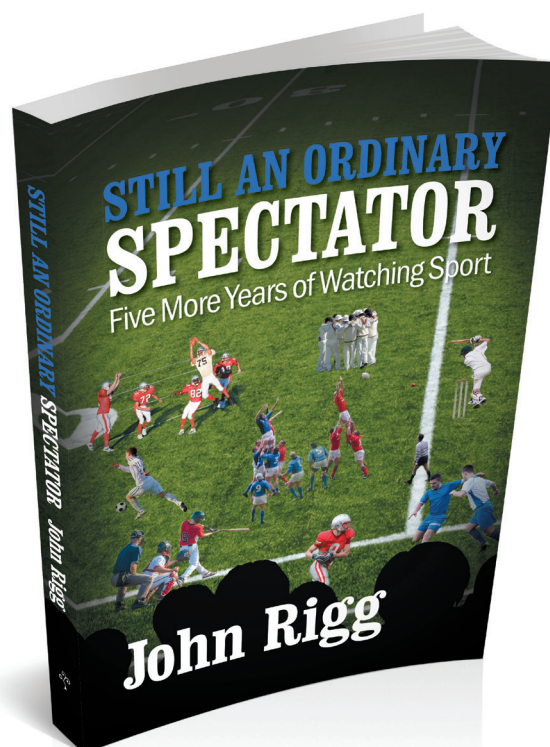
From high-school American football in San Antonio to club cricket in Saltaire, the book reflects on sport's inherent capacity to act as a barometer of the society around it with a rich combination of contemporary detail and historical digression.

About the author

John's first book on sport, *An Ordinary Spectator: 50 Years of Watching Sport*, was published in 2012. He has also written sport-related articles for *Backspin*, the *Rugby League Journal* and (co-authored with Richard Lewney) the *International Review of the Sociology of Sport*.

John's non-sporting articles have included those on economics and statistics for the *Scottish Economic Bulletin* and *Scottish Economic Statistics* and family history for the *Cleveland Family History Society Journal*.

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Further insights into the
world of sport spectating
from John Rigg

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