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An original perspective on sporting practices
in Britain and transformations of sociability
in the Enlightenment.

The age of Enlightenment was also an age of development of sporting and physical activities. This book studies the forms of sociability induced and defined by such activities in the eighteenth century. By bringing together archival work and textual analysis the book insists on the definitions and representations of sporting practices.

KEY FEATURES

- A new outlook on sporting clubs and societies in eighteenth century Britain.
- A collection of eleven essays which bring together archival work and textual analysis.
- An exciting approach to sport as a pastime and poetry writing, from Thomson to Keats.

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