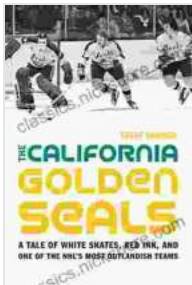


A Tale of White Skates, Red Ink, and One of the NHL's Most Outlandish Teams

In the early days of the National Hockey League, there was a team that stood out from all the rest. The Vancouver Millionaires were a team of characters, both on and off the ice. They were known for their flashy style of play, their outrageous spending, and their colorful personalities.

The Millionaires were founded in 1911 as part of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association. The team was owned by Frank and Lester Patrick, two brothers who were also star players. The Patricks were determined to make the Millionaires the best team in the PCHA, and they spared no expense in ng so.



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The Millionaires quickly became known for their high-scoring ways. They led the PCHA in scoring in each of their first three seasons, and they won the league championship in 1915 and 1916. The team was led by a number of offensive stars, including Cyclone Taylor, Harry Cameron, and Art Ross.

But the Millionaires were not just a one-dimensional team. They also had a strong defense, led by goalie Red Dutton. Dutton was one of the best goalies in the PCHA, and he was a key reason for the Millionaires' success.

The Millionaires were also known for their flamboyant style of play. They were the first team to wear white skates, and they were also known for their use of the forward pass. The Millionaires' style of play was often criticized by other teams, but it was effective, and it helped them to win a lot of games.

The Millionaires' success on the ice was not matched by their success off the ice. The team was constantly in debt, and the Patricks were often forced to sell off players to make ends meet. In 1924, the Millionaires were forced to sell their star player, Cyclone Taylor, to the Boston Bruins. The sale of Taylor was a major blow to the Millionaires, and it led to the team's decline.

The Millionaires continued to play in the PCHA until 1926, when the league folded. The team then joined the NHL, but they were never able to recapture their former glory. The Millionaires played in the NHL for three seasons, and they finished with a losing record in each of those seasons.

In 1930, the Millionaires were sold to a group of investors led by Ned Coyne. Coyne moved the team to Portland, Oregon, and renamed them

the Rosebuds. The Rosebuds played in the NHL for one season, but they folded in 1931 due to financial problems.

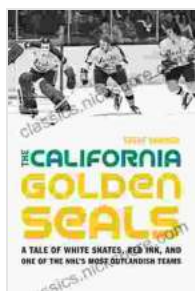
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The Millionaires' Legacy

The Vancouver Millionaires left a lasting legacy on the game of hockey. They were one of the first teams to use the forward pass, and their flashy style of play helped to popularize the game. The Millionaires were also one of the first teams to wear white skates, and this tradition has continued to this day.

The Millionaires' legacy is also evident in the number of players who went on to have successful careers in the NHL. Cyclone Taylor, Harry Cameron, and Art Ross are just a few of the players who played for the Millionaires and went on to become Hall of Famers.

The Vancouver Millionaires were a unique and unforgettable team. They were a team of characters, both on and off the ice, and they left a lasting legacy on the game of hockey.



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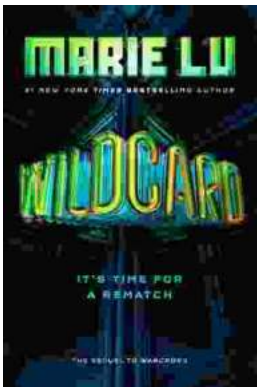
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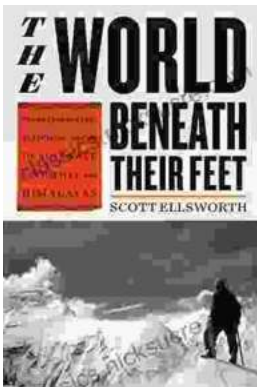
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