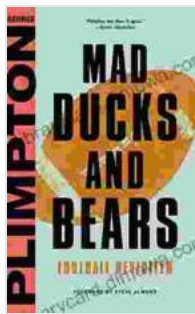


Mad Ducks and Bears Football Revisited: Gridiron Greatness Re-Examined

The 1960s and 1970s were a golden age for football in Wisconsin. The Green Bay Packers were dominating the NFL, and the state's high school football teams were producing some of the nation's top players.



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Two of the most successful high school football teams in Wisconsin during this era were the Madison West Regents and the Oshkosh Lourdes Knights. The Regents were led by legendary coach Bob Bach, who won five state championships in his 20 years at the helm. The Knights were led by coach Bob Hyland, who won four state championships in his 29 years at the helm.

These two teams met in the state championship game in 1964 and 1965, with Madison West winning both games. The 1964 game was particularly memorable, as it was the first state championship game to be played indoors.

The rivalry between the Regents and the Knights was one of the most intense in Wisconsin high school football history. The games were always played in front of packed stadiums, and the fans were known for their passionate support.

The Mad Ducks and Bears

In 1974, the Regents and the Knights merged to form the Madison West Mad Ducks. The Mad Ducks continued to be a dominant force in Wisconsin high school football, winning three state championships in their first four years.

In 1978, the Mad Ducks played the Oshkosh North Spartans in the state championship game. The Spartans were led by a young quarterback named Joe Montana, who would go on to become one of the greatest quarterbacks in NFL history.

The Mad Ducks lost to the Spartans, but the game was a memorable one. Montana threw for over 300 yards and three touchdowns, and the Mad Ducks were unable to keep up with the Spartans' high-powered offense.

Mad Ducks and Bears Football Revisited

In 2021, a book was published that revisited the history of the Mad Ducks and Bears football rivalry. The book, titled "Mad Ducks and Bears Football Revisited," was written by John Papendick, a former sportswriter for the Wisconsin State Journal.

The book is a comprehensive look at the history of the rivalry, from its early days in the 1960s to the present day. Papendick interviewed dozens of

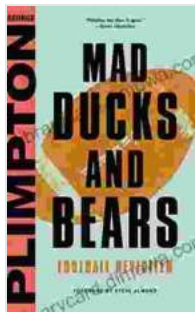
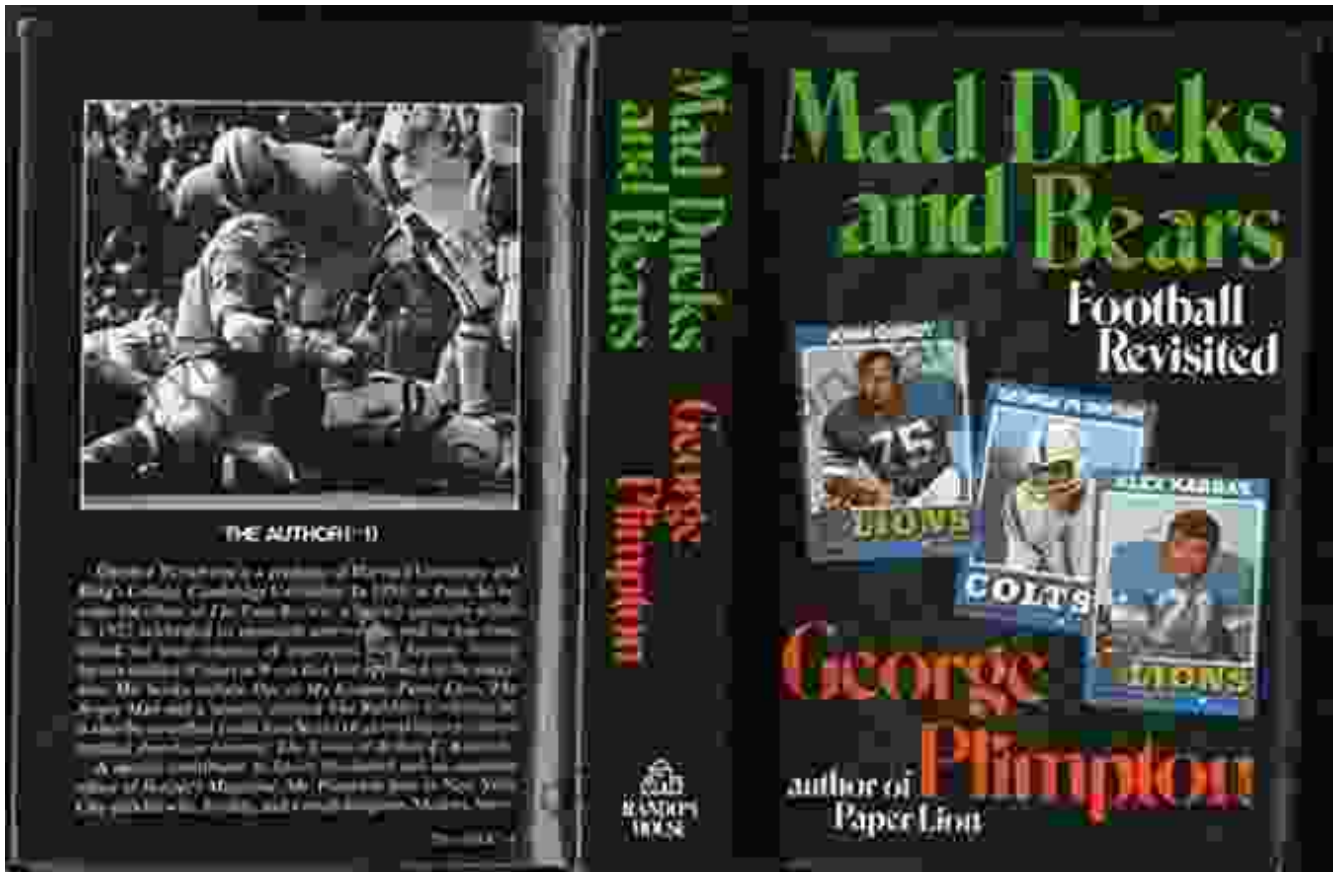
former players, coaches, and fans to get their firsthand accounts of the rivalry.

The book is a fascinating read for anyone interested in Wisconsin high school football history. Papendick does a great job of capturing the intensity of the rivalry and the impact it had on the players, coaches, and fans involved.

The Mad Ducks and Bears football rivalry is one of the most legendary in Wisconsin high school football history. The two teams played some of the most exciting and memorable games in state history, and their rivalry helped to shape the landscape of high school football in Wisconsin.

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