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BOOK REVIEW

Title: SPORT IN SOCIETY – ISSUES AND CONTROVERSY 2nd EDITION
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This book deliberately raises many controversial aspects of sport, and as such is of interest. Even though it mainly relates to sporting activities within the United States readers will find parallelism with situations existent in the Universal sporting environment. Items discussed include competition, aggression, children and females in sport, and the opportunities for inter-racial contact.

Each of these subjects is treated analytically. As an individual, I have enjoyed its pages but I feel its rightful place is the college library. Students in difficulty might from this book germinate ideas for projects or theses, a task which to some appears insurmountable.

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