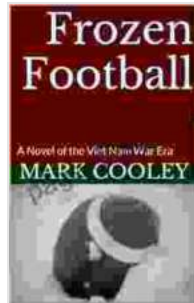


Frozen Football: Mark Cooley, the Man Who Beat the Cold



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Mark Cooley was a football player who played in the coldest conditions imaginable. He was a member of the Dartmouth College football team that played in the 1942 Rose Bowl, which was held in a blizzard. Cooley's performance in that game earned him the nickname "Frozen Football."

Cooley was born in Duluth, Minnesota, in 1919. He grew up playing football in the cold weather of the Midwest. He was a star player at Duluth Central High School, and he was recruited to play at Dartmouth College.

Cooley played at Dartmouth from 1939 to 1942. He was a two-way player, playing both offense and defense. He was a running back on offense, and he played defensive back on defense.

In 1942, Dartmouth was invited to play in the Rose Bowl. The game was scheduled to be played on New Year's Day, 1943. However, a blizzard hit Pasadena, California, on the day of the game. The temperature was below freezing, and the wind was blowing snow into the stadium.

The game was almost canceled, but the players decided to play on. Cooley was one of the few players who did not wear gloves or a hat. He played the entire game in the freezing cold, and he helped Dartmouth win the game, 14-7.

Cooley's performance in the Rose Bowl earned him the nickname "Frozen Football." He became a legend in the sport of football, and he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1975.

After graduating from Dartmouth, Cooley served in the Navy during World War II. He returned to Dartmouth after the war, and he coached the football team for several years.

Cooley died in 2008 at the age of 88. He is remembered as one of the greatest football players of all time.

The 1942 Rose Bowl

The 1942 Rose Bowl was one of the most challenging games in college football history. The game was played in a blizzard, and the temperature was below freezing. The wind was blowing snow into the stadium, and the field was covered in ice.

Despite the difficult conditions, the game was played on. Dartmouth and Oregon State fought a close game, and Dartmouth eventually won, 14-7.

The Rose Bowl victory was a major upset. Dartmouth was a small college, and Oregon State was a powerhouse. The victory was a testament to the toughness and determination of the Dartmouth players.

The 1942 Rose Bowl is still remembered as one of the greatest games in college football history. It is a story of courage, determination, and teamwork.

Mark Cooley's Legacy

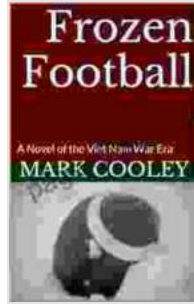
Mark Cooley is remembered as one of the greatest football players of all time. He was a tough and determined player, and he always played his best in the most difficult conditions.

Cooley's legacy is one of courage, determination, and teamwork. He is an inspiration to all who play the game of football.

The Mark Cooley Award is given annually to the Dartmouth football player who best exemplifies the qualities of courage, determination, and teamwork.

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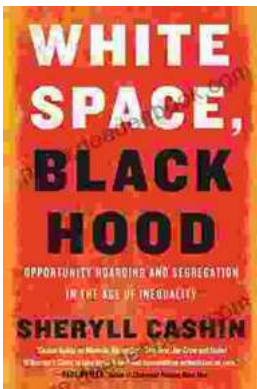
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