Record Nr. UNINA9910149352303321 Autore Piercey Nicholas Titolo Four histories about early Dutch football, 1910-1920: constructing discourese / / Nicholas Piercey Pubbl/distr/stampa London:,: UCL Press,, 2016 ©2016 **ISBN** 1-910634-79-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xvii, 221 pages): colour illustrations, maps (some colour) Collana Open Access e-Books Knowledge Unlatched Disciplina 907.2 796.33409492 Soggetti Soccer - Netherlands - History History - Methodology History - Political aspects Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (pages 195-203) and index. Nota di contenuto 1. Constructing research: in place of an introduction -- 2. Constructing grounds: spatial change in Rotterdam and Amsterdam -- 3. Constructing narratives: football club members in Rotterdam in 1914 -- 4. Constructing football discourses: the media and early Dutch football -- 5. Constructing history: the diaries of Cornelis Johannes Karel vanAalst, 1914-1918. Sommario/riassunto What is the purpose of history today, and how can sporting research help us understand the world around us? In this stimulating book, Nicholas Piercey constructs four new histories of early Dutch football, exploring urban change, club members, the media, and the diaries of Cornelis Johannes Karel van Aalst, a stadium director, to propose practical examples of how history can become an important democratic

tool for the 21st century.