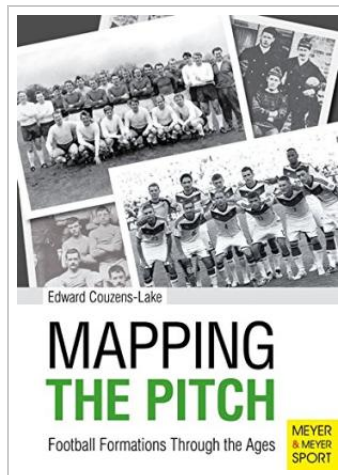




## Mapping the Pitch Football Formations Through the Ages

By Edward Couzens-Lake

Meyer & Meyer Sport (UK) Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Mapping the Pitch Football Formations Through the Ages, Edward Couzens-Lake, "Mapping the Pitch" is an entertaining exploration of the history and evolution of soccer formations from the Victorian age to the 2014 World Cup in Brazil. The author analyzes the thinking behind the popular formations and shows how the thinking behind the game influenced the evolution of soccer tactics. The book also includes contributions by former players and coaches. "Mapping the Pitch" analyzes and explains the thinking behind the popular soccer formations and tactics that came with the introduction of semi-organized play and shows how the thinking behind the game changed with the steady implementation of rule changes in soccer from the late 19th century onward, specifically one which remains among the most contentious in the game to this day: the offside law. The book also explores how the beautiful game might have evolved, changed and existed today if the offside law had never been implemented. While braking down the Pyramid and making a case for the 4-4-2 the author's ideas are illustrated with photographs, illustrations, and diagrams. From the offensively minded early formations of 1-2-7 and 2-3-5...



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