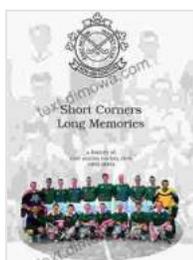


# A Century of Hockey: The History of East Antrim Hockey Club, 1902-2002

East Antrim Hockey Club is one of Ireland's oldest and most successful hockey clubs. Founded in 1902, the club has a rich history that is full of memorable moments and achievements. This book tells the story of East Antrim Hockey Club from its humble beginnings to its centenary year in 2002.



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## The Early Years



The early years of East Antrim Hockey Club were marked by a spirit of camaraderie and a love of the game. The club was founded by a group of young men from the Larne and Ballymena areas, who shared a passion for hockey. The club's first home was the Larne Rugby Club ground, and the team played its first match against a team from Carrickfergus in 1902.

In the early years, East Antrim Hockey Club was a force to be reckoned with in Ulster hockey. The club won the Ulster Senior League title in 1908,

and the Ulster Senior Cup in 1910. The club also represented Ulster in the All Ireland Senior Cup competition, reaching the final in 1911.

### **The Inter-War Years**



The inter-war years were a time of great progress for East Antrim Hockey Club. The club moved to a new home at the Ballymena Showgrounds in 1921, and the team continued to win trophies at both provincial and national level. The club won the Ulster Senior League title again in 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929, and the Ulster Senior Cup again in 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, and 1927.

The club also represented Ulster in the All Ireland Senior Cup competition, reaching the final in 1922, 1923, and 1924. In 1924, the club finally won the All Ireland Senior Cup, defeating Three Rock Rovers in the final.

### **The Post-War Years**



The post-war years were a time of change for East Antrim Hockey Club. The club moved to a new home at the Antrim Forum in 1961, and the team continued to win trophies at both provincial and national level. The club won the Ulster Senior League title again in 1948, 1950, 1952, 1953, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, and 1969,

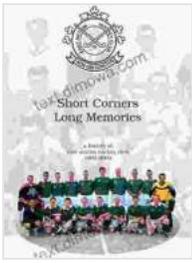
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### **The Modern Era**



The modern era has been a time of continued success for East Antrim Hockey Club. The club has won the Ulster Senior League title again in 1971, 198

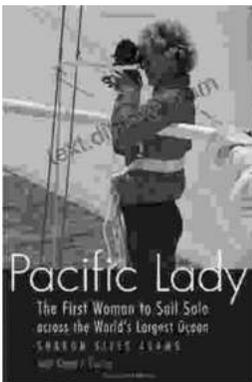


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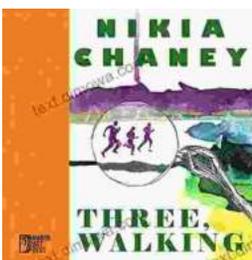
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