

The Evolution of Football Through Centuries: A Comprehensive Analysis

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Abstract: *This research paper delves into the rich history and multifaceted evolution of football, tracing its roots from ancient civilizations to the modern, globally celebrated sport we know today. By examining key milestones, rule changes, technological advancements, and socio-cultural influences, this paper aims to provide a thorough understanding of the profound transformation that football has undergone over centuries.*

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