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From inauspicious beginnings in 1930 as the Winnipeg “Winnipeggs” of the Western Interprovincial Football Union to the dynasty years of Bud Grant through to the recent Dave Ritchie era, Blue & Gold: 75 Years of Blue Bomber Glory takes readers on a journey through seventy-five seasons of Winnipeg Blue Bomber triumphs and setbacks.

Edited by Bob Irving, a well-known Winnipeg sports broadcaster who has covered the Blue Bombers for the past thirty-two seasons—and primarily written by a group of Winnipeg sports journalists including Hal Sigurdson, Bob Picken, Roger Currie, Paul Friesen, Don Wittman, Jim Bender, Joe Pascucci, Ed Tait, and Judy Owen—Blue & Gold attempts, in the words of former Blue Bomber player and General Manager Paul Robson, to “dispel the myths, catalogue the facts and maintain the fantasies that surround and amplify the story of a truly unique relationship between a province, a city and a football team.” The contributors selected to write in this volume are in the best position to satisfy Robson’s lofty vision for the book because they are able to provide a truly unique perspective to the reader.

This is due to the fact that most of the contributors are describing events from the point of view of someone who was there at the time.

Blue & Gold is full of dozens of photographs spanning the seventy-five year history of the team, including pictures of all ten Grey Cup winning teams. The book also includes...

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