Britain Did Well In Sport In 1949

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REG. HARRIS--BEST OF THE YEAR

Before we lock the door on 1949, let's take a last look at our champions of the year—tennis players, footballers, hurlers, and cricketers who made a mark and shone in the months of 1949.

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West Indies to give a warm reception to the Dominion XI in their East Zone tour.

Britain did well in sport in 1949, and England's cricket team, under the leadership of the great W. J. C. Lightbody, dominated the world of cricket. The team's success was due in part to the highly talented players such as Ray Illingworth, who not only batted well but also bowled with great accuracy and pace. The team's strength was further bolstered by the presence of young players like Mike Brearley and Graeme Pollock, who showed great promise.

In football, the English teams continued their dominance, with Manchester United and Arsenal at the top of the table. However, the emergence of young talents like Bryan Robson and Michael Owen promised a bright future for English football.

In cricket, the West Indies team under the leadership of Sir Frank Worrell, continued their reign at the top, with players like Clive Lloyd and Everton Weekes showing great form. The team's strength was further bolstered by the presence of young players like O. E. Holder and F. L. Shepherd, who showed great promise.

In hockey, the men's team continued to dominate, with players like David Clarke and Gary Williams showing great form. The team's strength was further bolstered by the presence of young players like Martin Standley and John Wilson, who showed great promise.

In tennis, the British team continued to do well, with players like Fred Perry and Margaret Court showing great form. The team's strength was further bolstered by the presence of young players like Rod Laver and Margaret Smith, who showed great promise.

In rugby, the British team continued to do well, with players like Johnny Black and Jimmy Withers showing great form. The team's strength was further bolstered by the presence of young players like John Sayers and Alfred Morgan, who showed great promise.

In sprinting, the British team continued to do well, with players like Johnتصل إلى الرسوم البيانية الأصلية