



## Kiss Em Goodbye (Paperback)

By Dennis Purdy

Random House USA Inc, United States, 2010. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. The fascinating sports history of defunct teams in baseball, hockey, basketball and more! THEY RE GOING, GOING, GONE. . . Their names roll off the tongue, a litany of the damned: the Providence Steam Roller, the Wilmington Quicksteps, the Cincinnati Porkers. They are the lost squads of professional sports history--teams forsaken by fans, fleeced by owners, or forgotten by time. Until now. Kiss Em Goodbye unearths the real stories of dozens of vanished teams that once graced--and often disgraced--North America s big leagues. Like the St. Paul Apostles, the only major league team never to have played a home game; Card-Pitt, the NFL s World War II doormat; and the Philadelphia Quakers of the NHL, a team owned jointly by bootleggers and a retired boxer who climbed back into the ring to help meet payroll. In obituaries for both big-city franchises that skipped town (the Baltimore Colts, the Brooklyn Dodgers) and small-town teams that had their brief moment of glory (the Tonawanda Kardex, the Pottsville Maroons), Kiss Em Goodbye commemorates mysterious fires, waterlogged basketball courts, fields tended by goats ( cheaper than mowers!...



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