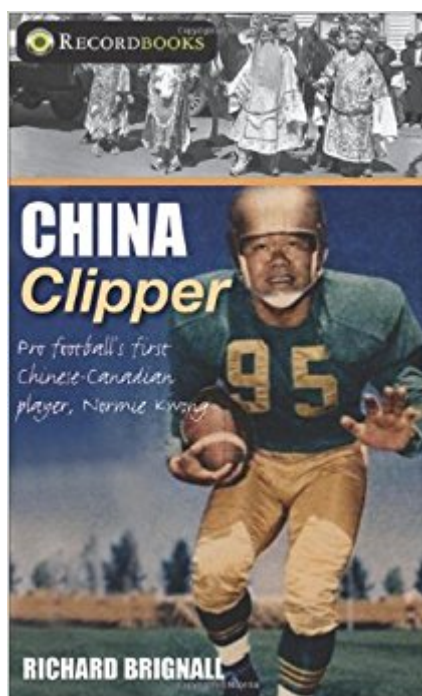


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China Clipper: Pro Football's First Chinese-Canadian Player, Normie Kwong (Lorimer Recordbooks)



Synopsis

Normie Kwong's parents immigrated to Canada from China in the early 1900s. For them, and many other Asian immigrants, moving meant having to face both the government's anti-Asian policies and society's attitude of Chinese exclusion. But Normie overcame it all and, despite his small stature, in 1948 he became the youngest footballer ever to play in a Grey Cup game. Nicknamed the "China Clipper" as a nod to both his Chinese heritage and his record-setting speed on the football field, Kwong went on to become a hero and popular sports role model for generations of football fans in the West. After retiring from football, Kwong entered politics and was later appointed Lieutenant Governor of Alberta. [Fry Reading Level - 4.9]

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RICHARD BRIGNALL is a sports writer who has written numerous books on superstar athletes,

including George Chuvalo, Lionel Conacher, and Fergie Jenkins.

This is a children's book which I recommend to the 9- to 12-year old sports fan. It is interesting and entertaining. However, the author seems to be deliberately vague from time to time. He once tells a story about the coach of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers without mentioning his name. He discusses an ankle injury which some felt would end Kwong's career without stating whether it was a fracture or something else. And believe it or not, he twice says that one yard equals one meter!!! Although I recommend the book, I should also say that it is quite overpriced. Its price should be no more than \$5.99 tops.

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