

ABSTRACT

Discrimination in football was very apparent in the Dutch East Indies. The game of football was mostly played by the Dutch. The racial segregation system carried out by the Dutch East Indies government was one of the reasons it was difficult for the Bumiputera to play football. This encouraged the Bumiputera to unite to fight against Dutch domination. This research aims to find out the profile of Soeratin Sosrosoegondo. Know the state of football in the Dutch East Indies before Soeratin's leadership. Knowing the state of football in the Dutch East Indies before Soeratin's leadership. Knowing Soeratin's steps in fighting through football in the Dutch East Indies in 1928-1940. The method used in this research is the historical method which is divided into four stages, namely Heuristics, Source Criticism, Interpretation, and Historiography. The results of this study show that Soeratin Sosrosoegondo was an educated man who was born in Yogyakarta, he studied engineering in Germany. The state of football in the Dutch East Indies was full of discrimination. The position of the Dutch as those who are in the highest social status makes the Dutch free to monopolise various aspects including in the field of football. After returning from Germany, he took the initiative to fight through football because he saw a lot of discrimination committed by the Dutch against the Bumiputera. This struggle was implemented through the formation of the Persatuan Sepakraga Seluruh Indonesia (PSSI) organisation which became a football organisation among the Bumiputera. The PSSI became a big and famous organisation in the Dutch East Indies, beating other football organisations. The PSSI began to fade along with the Japanese occupation of the Dutch East Indies then successfully reorganised and survived until now then became a football association in the country of Indonesia

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