



## The POWER of SPORT



### CASE STUDY;

#### Football – Bela Guttmann

Béla Guttmann was a successful Jewish footballer who represented Hungary at the Olympics in 1924. He helped his first team MTK Budapest win back-to-back Hungarian League titles in 1920 and 1921. As a result of rising antisemitism, he was forced to move to Austria to play for Hakoah Wien where he won the Austrian League in 1925.

His football took him to Paris, America, Poland and Egypt. He became a Jewish sporting icon. He made the move to coaching and became a successful manager taking Újpest FC to cup victory in 1939. But with the rising hostility towards Jews, he was forced to flee. He survived the Holocaust hiding in a friend's attic, evading capture and managing to escape a forced labour camp.

After the war he became a famous football coach and manager, leading the Portuguese club Benfica to two league titles and two successive European Cup wins.

The power of sport – Béla's story - <https://www.hmd.org.uk/resource/bela-guttmann-hmd-2019/>

#### Interested to read & learn more?

- Visit the link to read about Holocaust Memorial Day 2021 - [HMD-2021-Theme-vision.pdf](#)
- Search Bela Guttmann to explore how he has used the power of sport throughout his life story.
- Research other athletes linked by the Holocaust and acts of genocide – Agnes Keleti, Gretel Bergmann, Eva Szekely, Gino Bartali, Henri Levee, Logie Bruce-Lockhart, Eric Murangwa, Predrag Pasic, Sir Ben Helfgott

### YOUR PE CHALLENGE THIS WEEK

- Read the case study of Bela Guttmann, take a moment to reflect on his story
- Using Bela Guttmann and his sport of Football as inspiration we would like you to base your physical activities in PE this week on Football skills, activities and games.
- Set up a garden skill session - how many passes can you complete with your family in a minute? How many keep ups can you complete? Check out the link to garden football skills - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V7d33Tck09w>
- Log your exercise on your miMove app
- Take a picture of you completing your PE challenge and either share it with your PE teacher through SMHK or if you can tweet @RWBAPEDept using the **#HolocaustMemorialDay**

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