

Sports and games in Great Britain



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Football



English football



Football in ancient times



Medieval



Popularization of the game. Rules.



The world's oldest football club

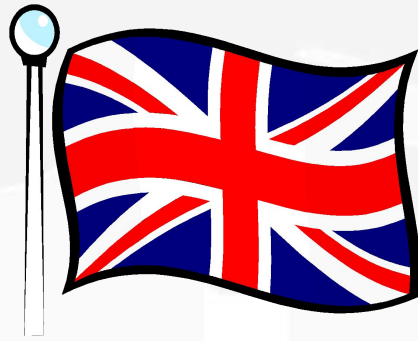


UEFA
CHAMPIONS



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LEAGUE

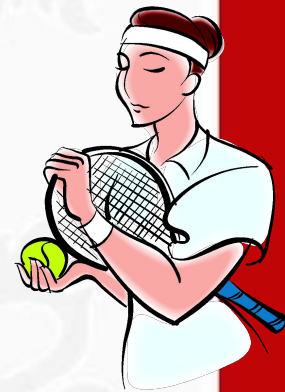




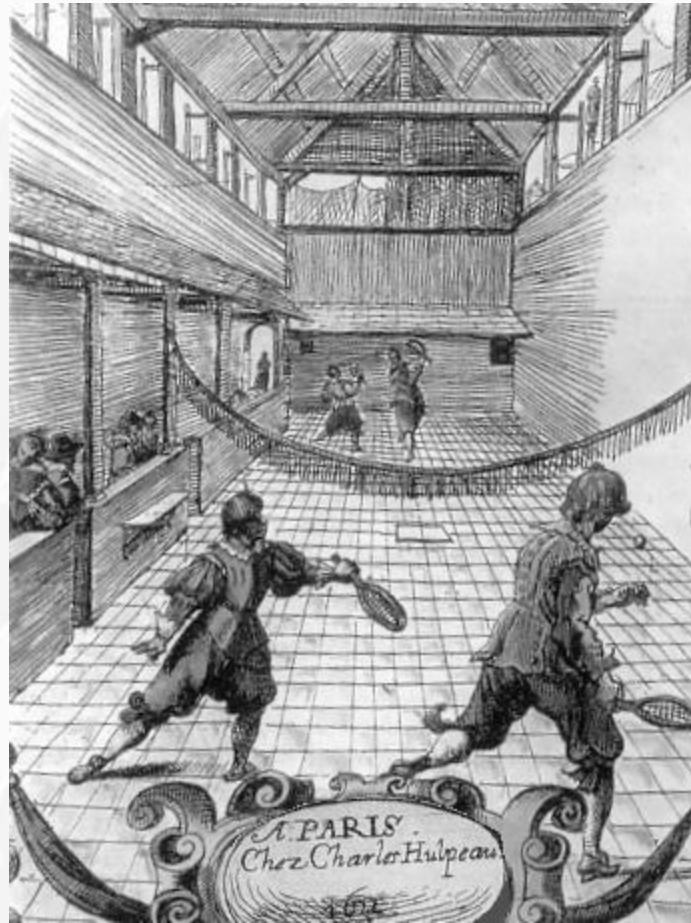
Tennis



or lawn tennis

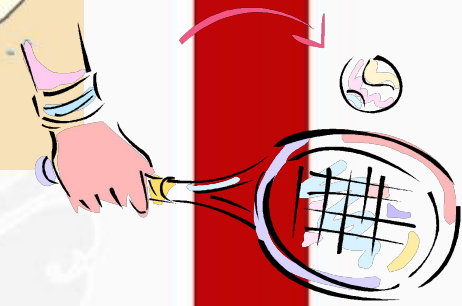


Jeu de paumme



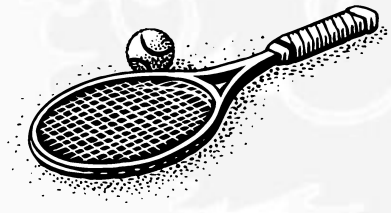


Birmingham, England

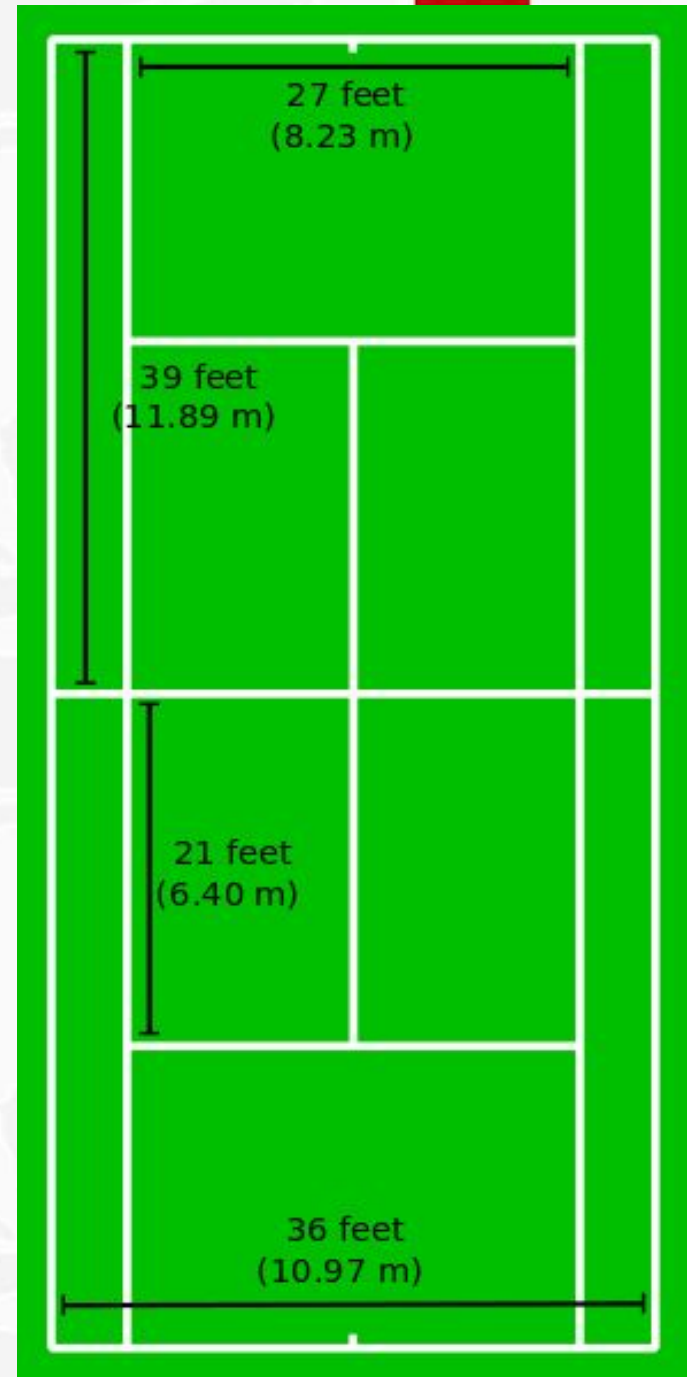
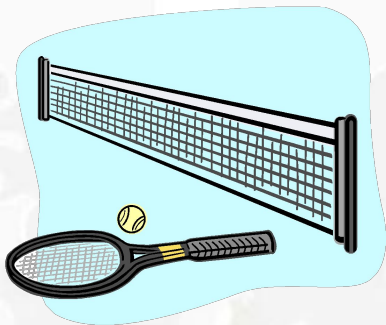


Major Walter Clopton Wingfield





Court



Tournaments

- **The four Grand Slam tournaments:**
 - Wimbledon
 - The Australian Open
 - The US Open
 - The French Open



Grand Slam Tournaments

Date	Tournament	Location	Surface	Prize Money	First Held
January	Australian Open	Melbourne	Hard (Plexicushion)	A\$26,000,000	1905
May–June	French Open	Paris	Clay	€18,718,000	1925*
June–July	Wimbledon	London	Grass	£14,600,000	1877
August–September	US Open	New York City	Hard (DecoTurf)	US\$21,016,000	1881

* non-international tournament began in 1891



The Ladies' (top) and Gentlemen's singles trophies (Wimbledon)

THE LONGEST MATCH

WAS PLAYED ON NO. 18 COURT

22ND - 24TH JUNE 2010

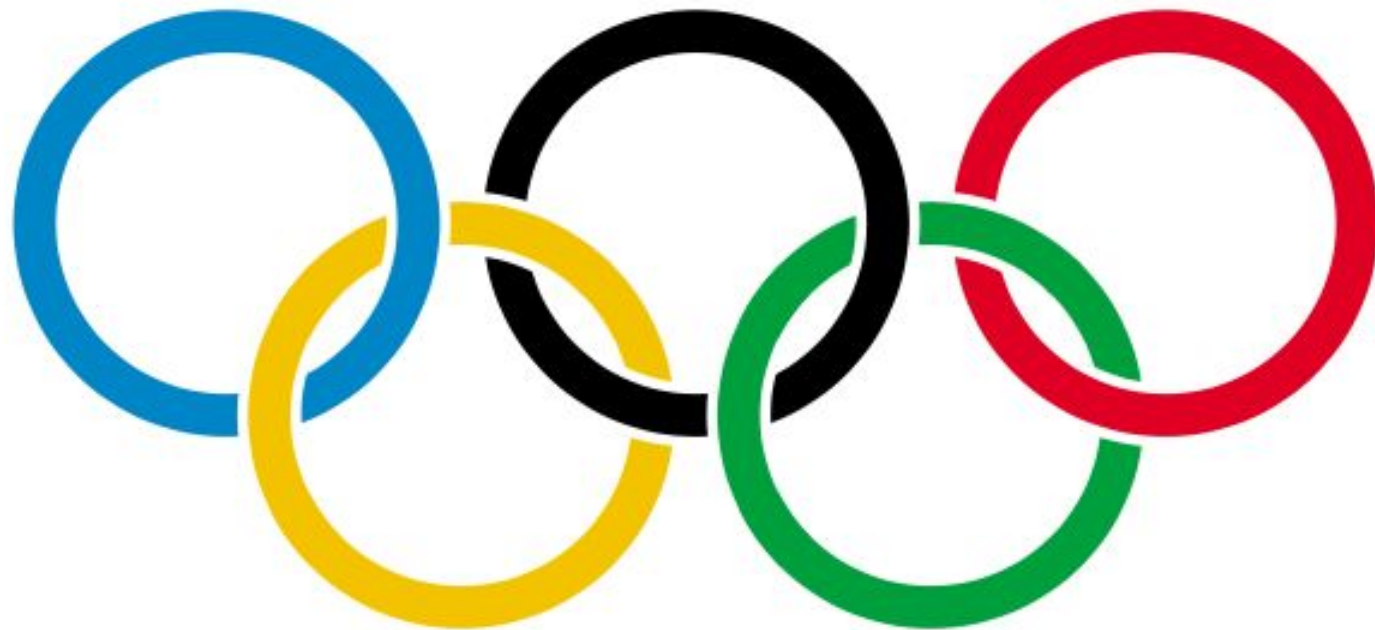
JOHN ISNER (USA) BEAT NICOLAS MAHUT (FRA)

6-4 3-6 6-7(7-9) 7-6(7-3) 70-68

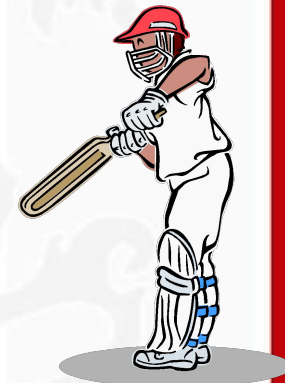
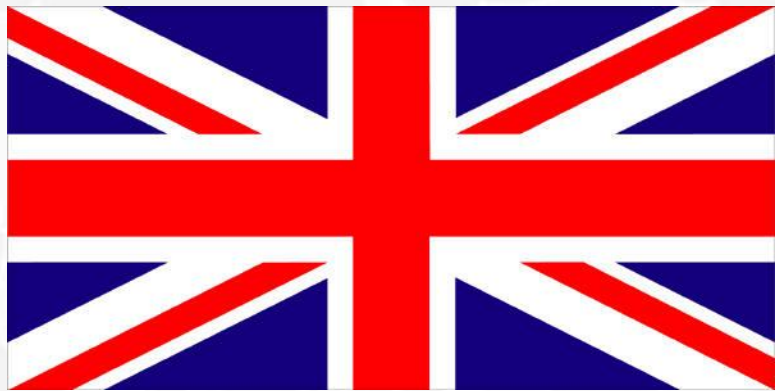
MATCH DURATION



11 HOURS 5 MINUTES

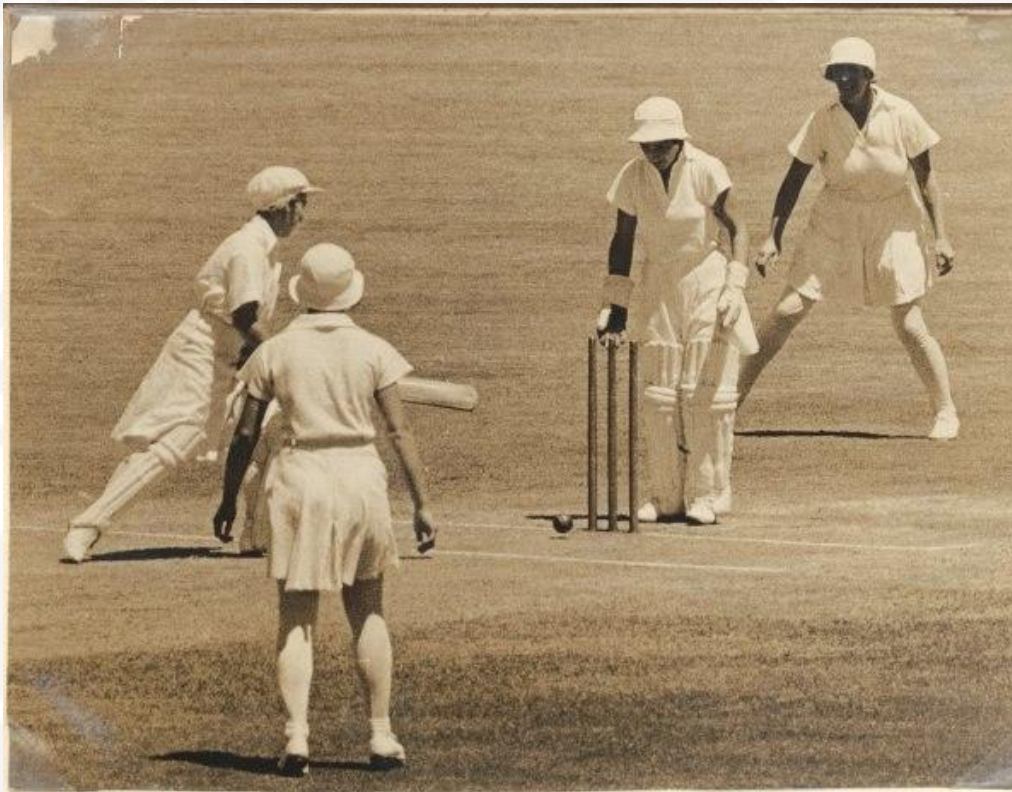


Cricket



Cricket is a team game with use of bits and a ball.





A. Palmer, bowled - Spear. Snowball. Partridge.

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The earliest data on game under the name "krekett" are dated 1598.

WG Grace



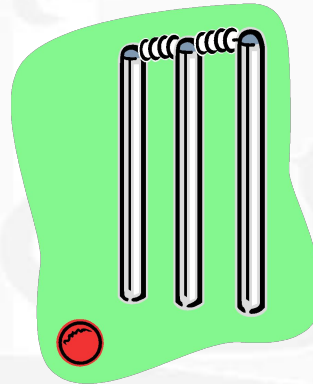
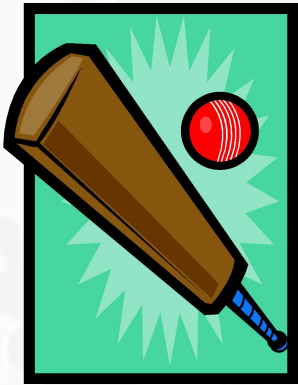
W.S. Grace

Wilfred Rhodes



C.B. Fry

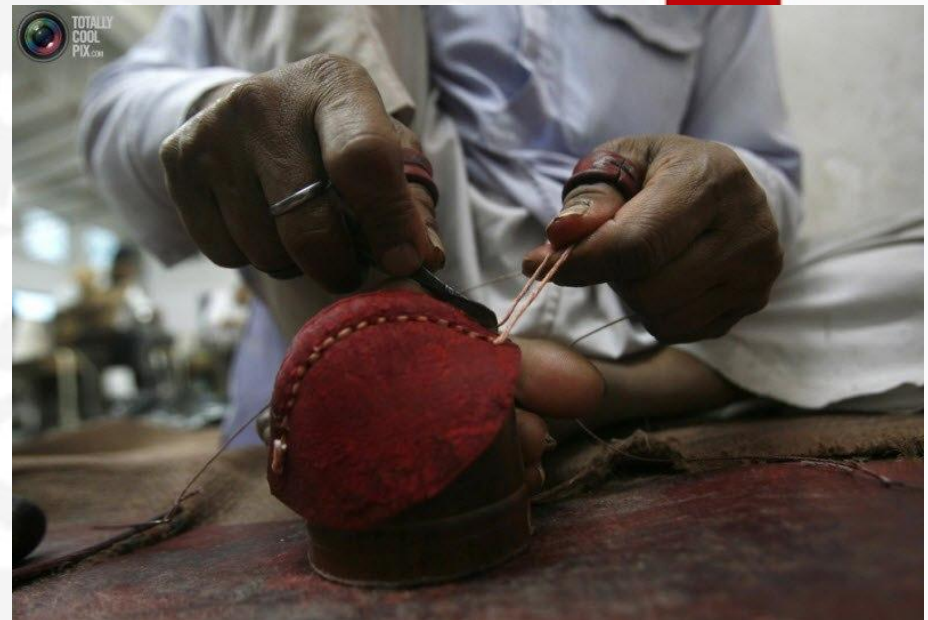




Cricket play in the field with a grassy covering.



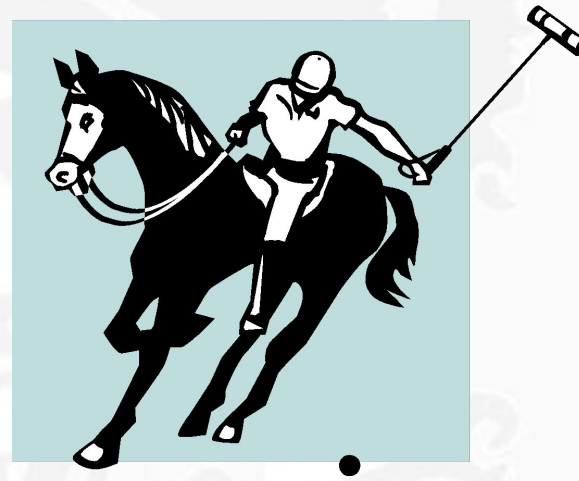
The ball is made of a stopper,
will fit red skin



The hobby for this game very often meets among British.

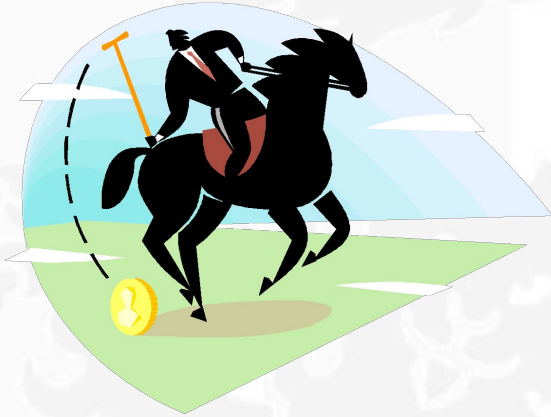


Polo



Polo Club, Restaurants Prepare For Royal Visit





A player's handicap (skill level) is what counts, while gender is of no importance.



When wooden balls were thrown, friction with the air produced a whistling sound which allowed players to hear the ball coming, and thus avoid being hit by it. Wooden balls, however, were not very sturdy





ENGLAND









Competitions in Great Britain



Highland games





hammer throw



sheaf toss



caber toss



stone put



tug of war

Sport unities

