

# 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





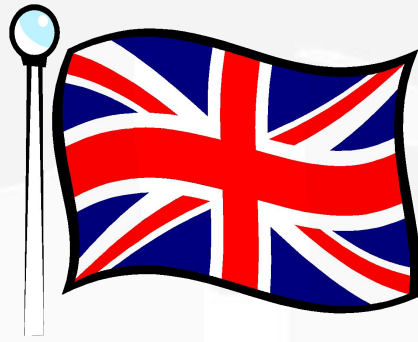
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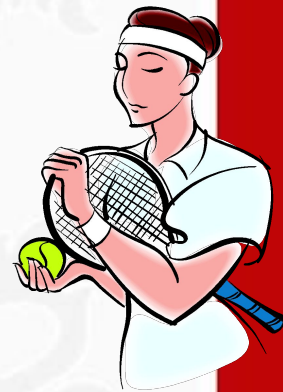




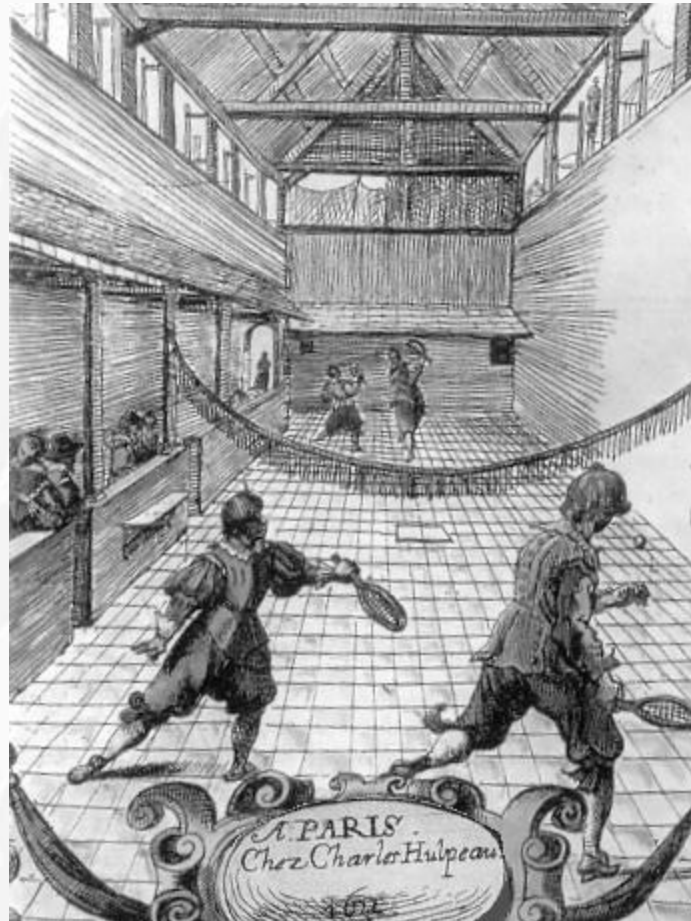
# Tennis



or lawn tennis



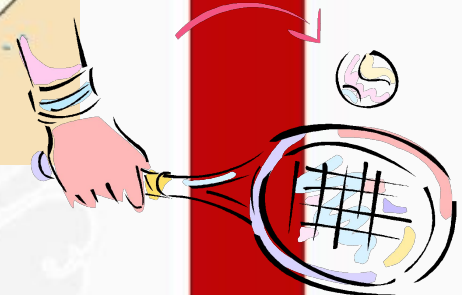
# Jeu de paumme







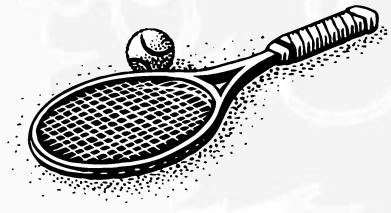
# Birmingham, England



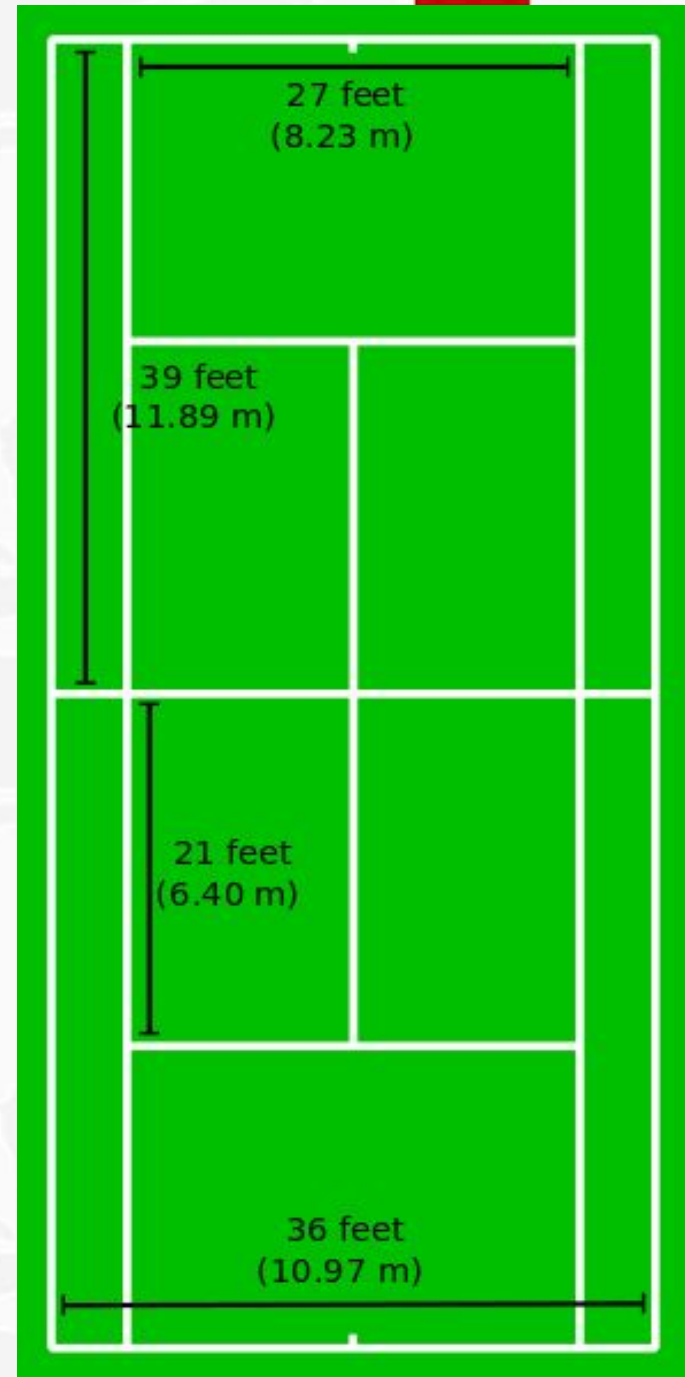
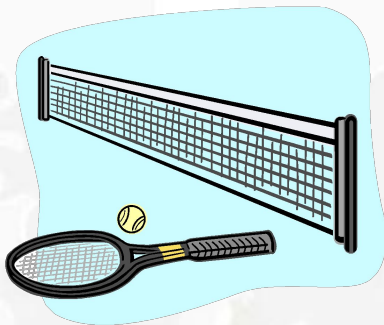
# Major Walter Clopton Wingfield







# 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

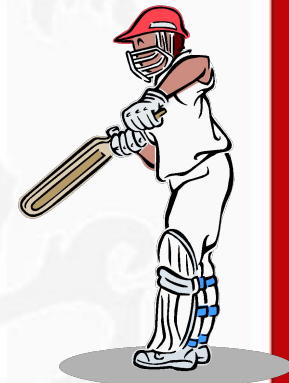
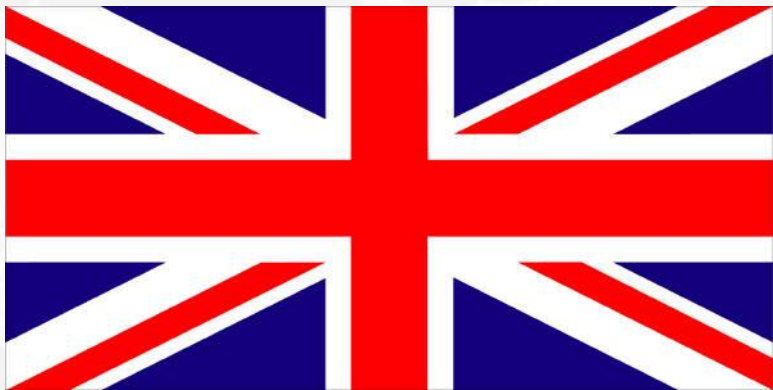


11 HOURS 5 MINUTES





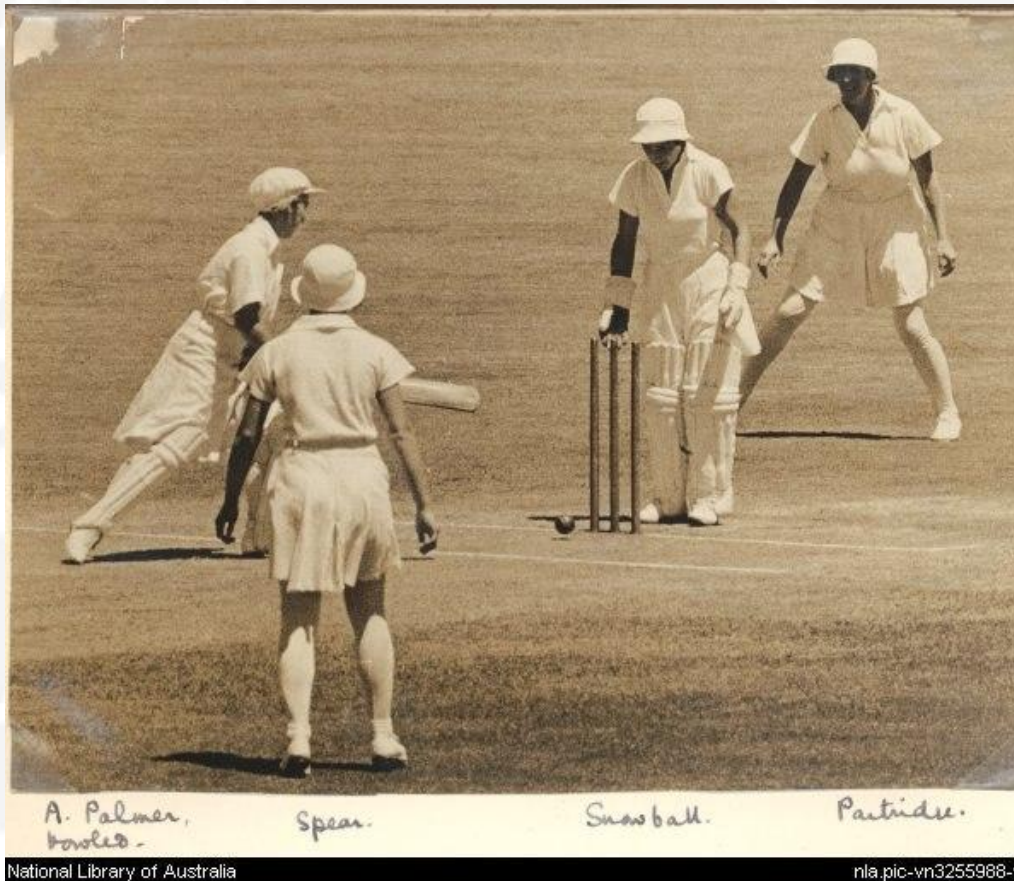
# Cricket





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





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



# WG Grace



W.S. Grace

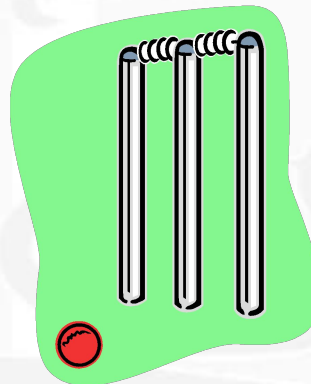
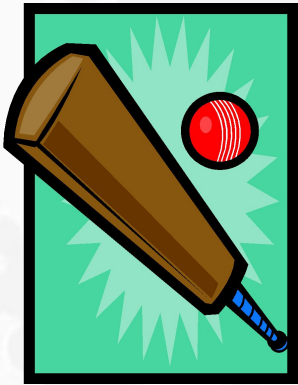
# Wilfred Rhodes





C.B. Fry





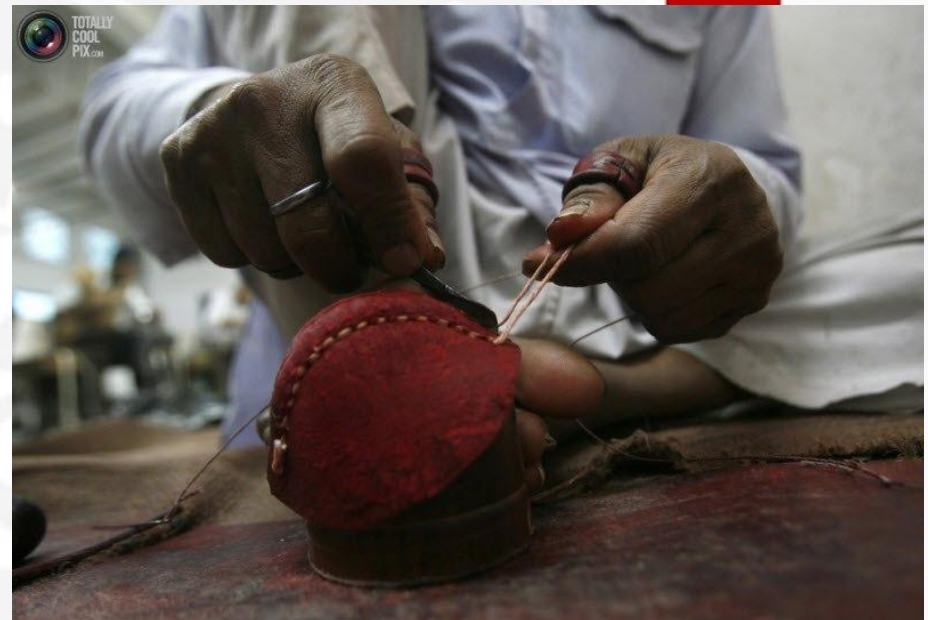


# Cricket play in the field with a grassy covering.





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

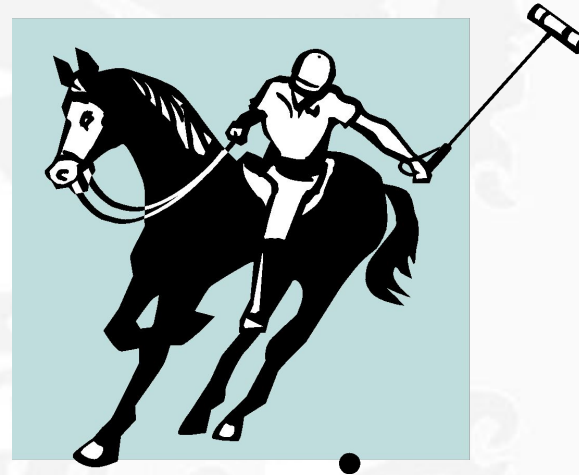


The hobby for this game very often meets among British.





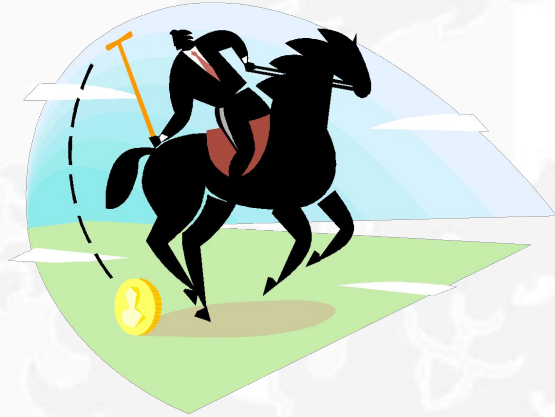
# Polo



# 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



stone put



tug of war



caber toss



# Sport unities

