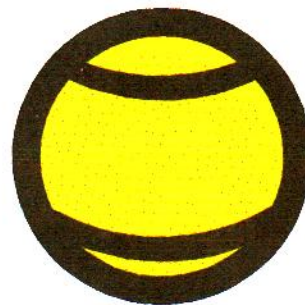
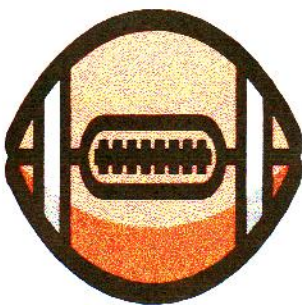


*SPORT
IN
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HOCKEY

Hockey is a famous sport in the U.K.

Hockey can be played on the GRASS or in ICE.

Ice hockey is a very fast game and often players crash into each other.

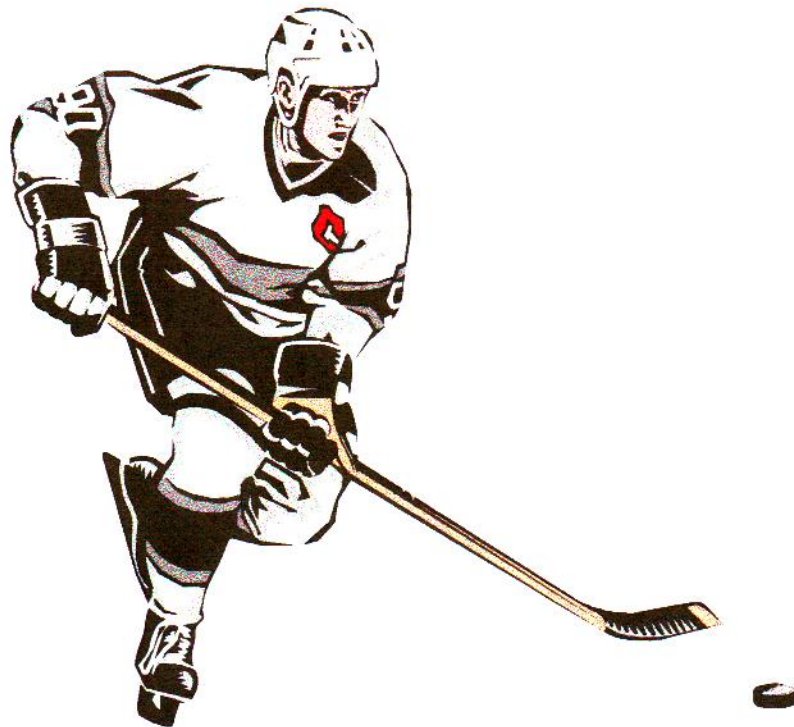
They wear padded clothes for protection if they collide or if they fall on the

ice.

Hockey is played with a "hockey stick" and "hockey ball" (on the grass) or a puck (on the ice)

This game is very dangerous.

GIULIANI MARCO



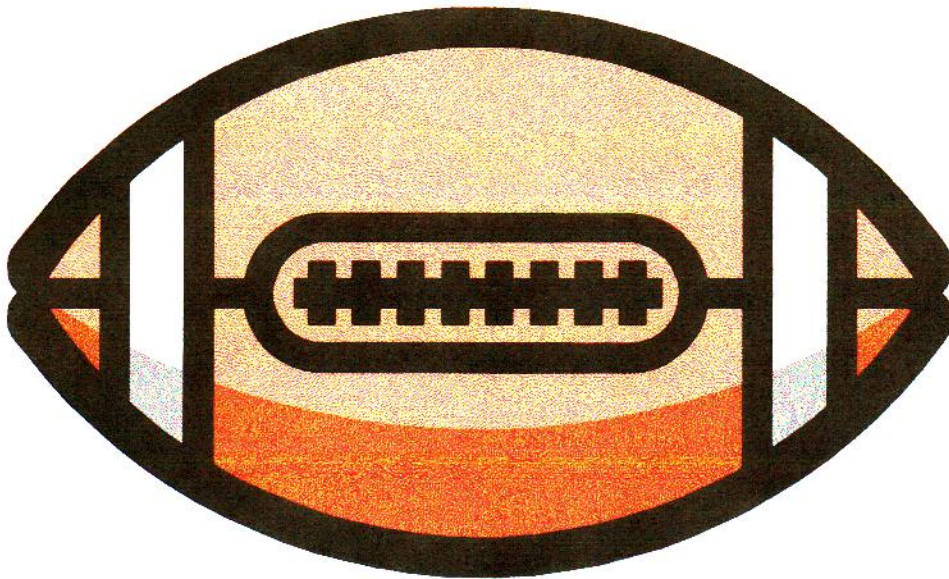
Rugby: The Welsh National Sport

Rugby originated in Wales.

It is a dangerous sport and, because of this, the players wear special clothes and helmets to protect themselves.

Rugby is played by two different teams and the ball was an old shape.

Antonia Fraddosio



Basket-Ball

Basket-ball is a very well-know at school and universities.

It was invented in 1891 by James A. Nasmit, a phisical education teacher.

Basket-ball is a sport of American origin where two teams of five players, try to trow with the hands the ball in to a basket with two "cheerleaders" and all the kids shooting.

A lot of kids, especialy blad kids, want to be basket-ball players and get rich.

There are many kids playing basket-ball in high school and only a few became professional each year.

The players play basket-ball on a court lenght from 24m to 28m and wide from 13m to 15m.

The basket-ball weighs from 600 to 650 gr. and its circunferenece goes from 75 to 80 cm.

A match includes two times of 20 minutes with one break of 10 minutes.

Mancini Alessandra



CRICKET

Cricket is played only in England, and in commonwealth countries such as Australia, New Zealand, the West Indies, India and Pakistan.

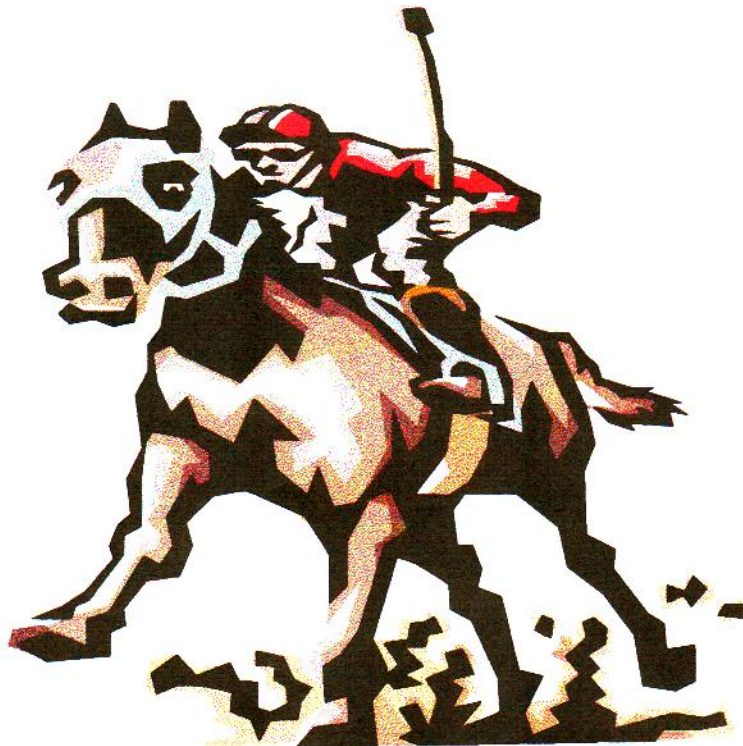
Cricketers wear white clothes.

The batsmen and the wicket-keepers also wear pads to protect their legs from the cricket ball, which is very hard.

Cricket, if you do not understand the rules, looks slow long and boring.

Cricket is played by two teams of eleven men, all wearing white shirts and white trousers.

Tetta Michele



BASEBALL

BASEBALL comes from the English game of cricket, but it's the American national game.

Americans usually start to play it when they are children .

Baseball is quieter than other games, because it hasn't cheerleaders or music, but it's very important for the Americans.

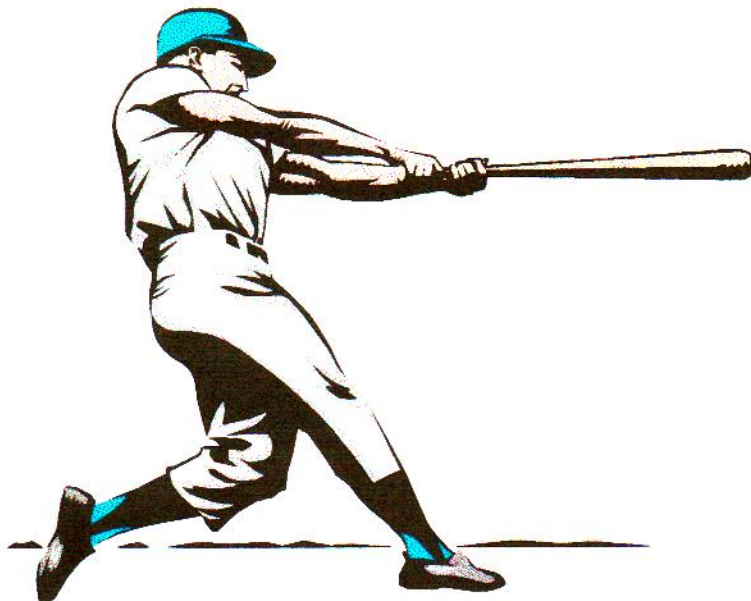
They always talk about it and they usually call it just "ball".

The best player became very rich and very famous.

Baseball is played by two teams of nine players.

The players who throw the ball are called "pitchers", and those who hit it are called "batters".

Bravi Arianna



TENNIS

Tennis is played also in the U.K.

Many ordinary people enjoy a game of tennis in summer, and in June of every year a suburb of London becomes the scene of one of the world's greatest sporting events, the Wimbledon lawn tennis championship.

The first Wimbledon tennis championship was in 1877.

At first it was all English.

The youngest players at Wimbledon were:

-Kathy Rinaldi,

-Baris Becker,

-Lattie Død,

-Martina Nauratilova,

-John McEnroe.

Tennis is played in a brown field, the net is the same as that of volley-ball but the tennis net is shorter.

The players are four, in two teams, they wear shorts and t-shirts.

They must touch the ball with the racket.

COLOMBO CHIARA
VALENTINA SAMPAOLESI
FEDERICA SPEDALETTI

Football

THE ENGLISH NATIONAL SPORT.

The British love football.

It started in Britain and it has been played for hundreds of years.

During the reign of Queen Victoria this game was used to in G.B. to teach team discipline and manliness.

In G.B. games are played on Saturday afternoon.

One of biggest sporting events in Britain is the Cup Final, a match between the two best teams.

It is played at the famous Wembley Stadium in London.

IT ALL BEGAN IN BRITAIN.....

Fotball started to become popular almost 200 years ago n Britain.

British people played with different rules in different parts of the country.

So, for example it was difficult for Bristol to play in Newcastle.

But in 1863 the football Association started, and they wrote the rules book.

Nine years later they started the F.A. Cup.

The Word "soccer" comes from the word association.

The games soon became popular in the rest of the world.

Today almost every country plays football F.I.F.A. The International football organization

started in 1903 and the first World Cup competition was in 1930.

BUGIOLACCHI CARLO