

"IT'S A CUP FINAL KNOCKOUT"

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CONGLETON PARK
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PROGRAMME 20p





FOREWORD

by

**His Worship the Mayor
of Congleton**

(Councillor F. Bowers)

Congleton, after taking part in a regional heat of the well known B.B.C. television programme "It's a knock-out" with Banbury, is proud to play host to the visiting teams representing the F.A. Cup finalists.

The competition should prove to be an added attraction to visitors during Charter Year and will have something of interest for all age groups.

I know that the competition will provide first class entertainment and that all attending will enjoy themselves.

Let us hope for fine weather and that the competition proves to be a tremendous success.

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The Competition on Sunday is between the Supporters Clubs of the two Cup Final teams. They are competing for a trophy, to be presented to the winning team on B.B.C. Television’s “Cup Final Grandstand” on the morning of the F.A. Cup Final itself.

Each team is being supported by celebrities who are keen supporters of the respective clubs. The match referee will be ex-international football referee, Arthur Ellis, and the two comperes will be Rugby League commentator, Eddie Waring, and Stuart (Hotshot) Hall.

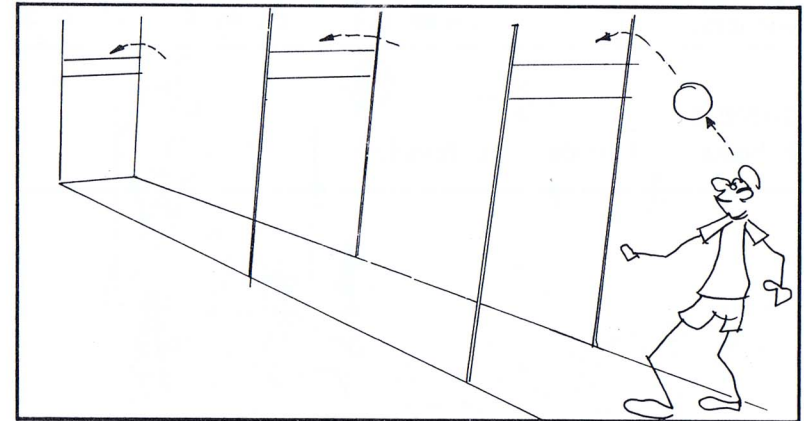
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GAME 1 :

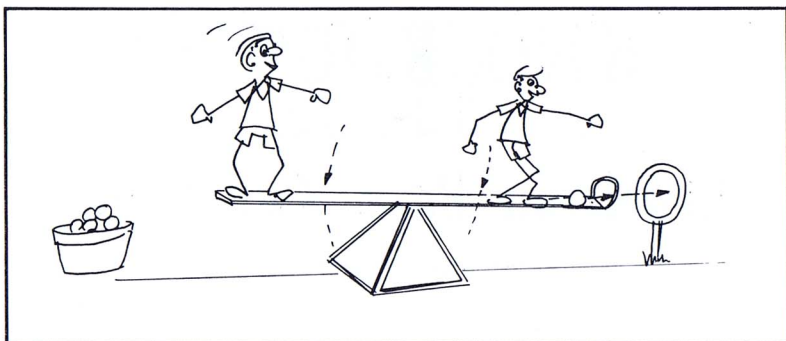
1 heat 2 males



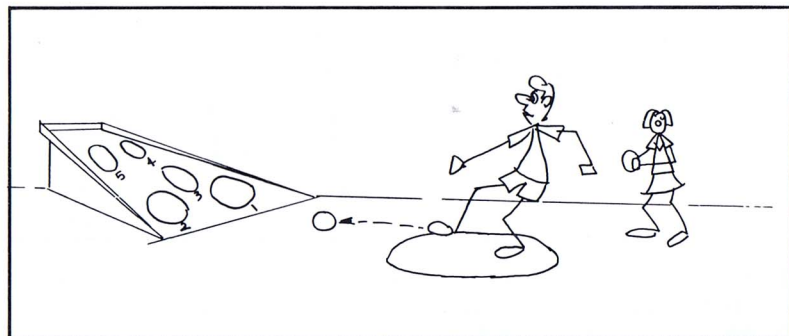
The object of the game is for the team members to head a football along the obstacle course shown. The ball must be kept in the air at all times.

As soon as one man completes the course the second man goes.

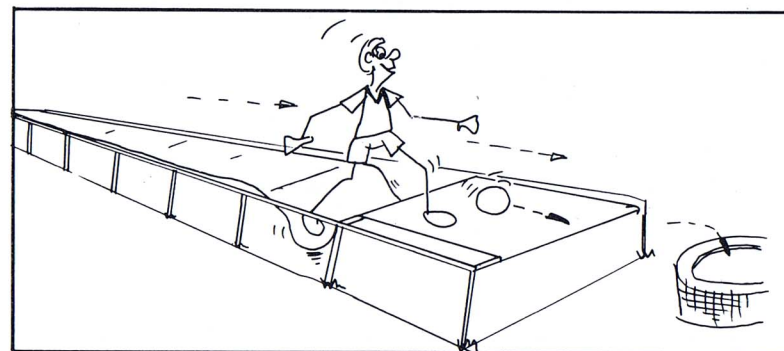
The highest number of balls successfully headed along the course will denote the winners.

GAME 2:**2 heats 2 males**

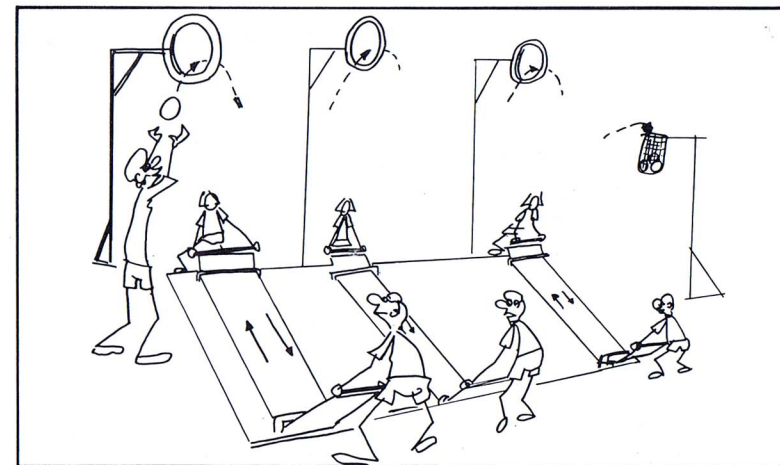
The two men balance the see-saw along which one man must dribble a football. Fixed to one end of the see-saw is a ring and positioned in the ground at a short distance from the ring is another larger ring which is the target. The object of the game is for the man to "shoot" the football through both rings. The see-saw must, of course, be balanced to the correct height to enable him to do this. The team that "scores" the greatest number will be the winners.

GAME 3:**2 heats 1 male 1 female**

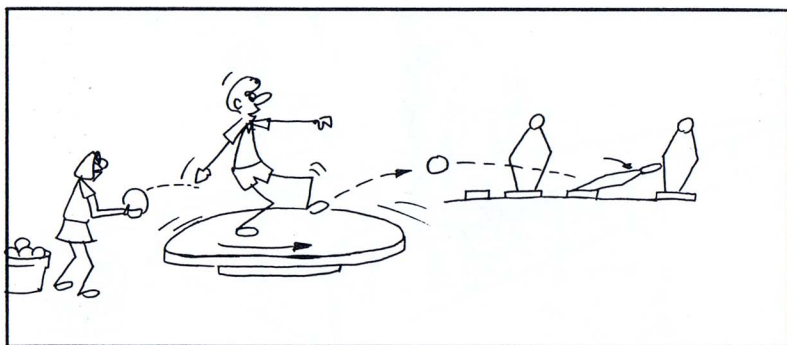
There is a large sloping target at which the players shoot. The winning team will be the one that scores the highest number of points. The girl supplies the man with footballs.

GAME 4:**1 heat 2 males**

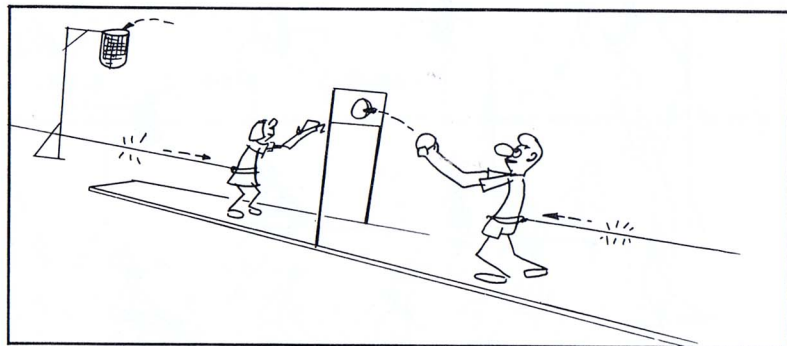
The course consists of a canvas belt placed on a metal frame as shown in the sketch. The players must dribble a football—one player at a time—along the course and "chip" the ball into a container. The team that has the greatest number of balls in their container at the end of the game will be the winners.

GAME 5:**2 heats 3 males 3 females**

The teams play against each other, one team operates the canvas belt—which can beslid back and forth—while the players from the other team endeavour to put balls through the hoops suspended above the course. Having successfully negotiated the course they put the balls into a net.

GAME 6:**2 heats 1 male 1 female**

The man is on a revolving turntable. When the game commences the girl supplies him with footballs with which he must knock over "cut-out" targets. The winning team will be the one that knocks over the greatest number of targets.

GAME 7:**1 heat 1 male 1 female**

Both team members are tethered by a piece of strong elastic. When the game commences they work their way together until they reach the centre of the course at which point the man passes the ball through a hurdle to the girl. Once the girl has the ball she returns to her end of the course and puts the ball into a net. The team that are able to get the greatest number of balls into their net will be the winners.

Resumé of Forthcoming Events

"It's a Knock Out" is just one of the many big events that are taking place in Congleton this year—for 1972 is the 700th anniversary of the granting of Congleton's first Charter and the Borough is celebrating in a big way.

There will be music, sport and spectacle the whole year through. Ask at the Information Centre in High Street for your FREE copy of the Charter Year diary. It is your guide to entertainment in Congleton in 1972.

The next major event after "It's a Knock-Out" will be the Industrial Exhibition in the Town Hall which opens on May 1st and which will be visited by the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh on May 5th.

A shopping festival will open on May 13th and on the evening of the same day an international cycle race will be held through the main streets of the town. A week later there will be a more light-hearted cycle race when Penny Farthings race through the main street.

A display and exhibition by the Cheshire County Fire Brigade in Congleton Park on June 10th should be another crowd puller and a rally of vintage and veteran cars will be combined with this event.

An Old Time Fair, including steam traction engines, vintage fairground rides and sideshows and a display of country crafts will be held at Eaton Hall, just outside Congleton, from July 1st to 8th, and a rally of boats on the Macclesfield Canal at Congleton at the end of August will attract many visitors.

There will be concerts, plays, musical shows, sporting events and exhibitions throughout the year to make 1972 really "A Year to Remember" for the residents and visitors alike.

Congleton Carnival and Tattoo

Congleton Carnival and Tattoo is not only the biggest and best event of its kind in the North—it is famous too for the thousands of pounds that it has raised for local and national charities.

This year's spectacular production will be held on Saturday, May 27th, and Sunday, May 28th, in Congleton Park and on the Congleton Park Playing Fields.

The organising committee are spending £10,000 on making this the most exciting day of Congleton's Charter Year celebrations and they hope to raise £5,000 for charity.

The main streets of the town will be a blaze of colour when 900 bandsmen, 40 decorated floats, fancy dress characters, dancing troupes, army units, vintage and veteran cars, steam traction engines parade through on the Saturday afternoon.

It will be a musical journey, for not only will there be many bands in the parade—including the band of the Royal Marines and bands from Holland and Austria—but there will be other bands along the route keeping the crowds entertained until the Carnival parade reaches them.

The Tattoo, which will start when the Carnival procession reaches the main field, and which will be repeated on the Sunday, will be bigger and better than ever.

In the ring events and in the static displays round the field more than 1,000 service personnel will be involved. The King's Troop of the Royal Horse Artillery—the colourful unit who fire the salute on the Queen's birthday—will be giving their famous musical drive in which four officers and 72 men with 68 horses take part.

Also in the rings will be thrilling displays by the "White Helmets", the motor-cyclists of the Royal Signals; the "Red Devils", the Parachute Regiment Free Fall team; a brilliant display of marching by the Queen's Colour Squadron of the Royal Air Force; the Band and Drums of the Royal Marines School of Music; the massed Junior Bands and Drums of the Prince of Wales's Division with their drill display team; the Band of the First Battalion, the King's Regiment; the Band, Pipes and Drums of the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards.

The finale of the Tattoo each day will be the playing of the "1812" Overture during which the King's Troop will fire their guns.

Police horse competitions, Army, Navy and R.A.F. displays, dancing contests, trapeze displays, and pipe bands will provide more interest and there will be a fair for the youngsters and rides on model railways.

There will be something to interest everyone at Congleton Carnival and Tattoo—don't forget the date—May 27th and 28th. Tickets can be booked at cheap rates in advance and tickets are also available for the 3,000 seat grandstand.