

History of football

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Many years ago people started playing with the ball. That games resembles the actions of warriors who sought to enter the camp of opponents.

The story doesn't know the year or place of appearance of football which indicates the antiquity of the game.

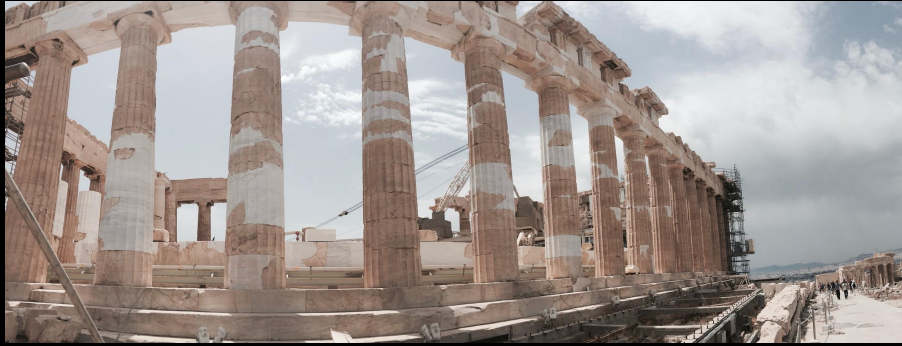


The first mention of
the ball game belongs
to 2000 BC

With it's help the
Chinese Wars improve
their physical forms.

From 1027 to 256 BC, during the administration of the Zhou Dynasty in ancient China, the favorite fun of the people was the kicking game in a leather ball stuffed with animal feathers and fur.

In the period from 221 to 207 BC, were appeared a ball inflated with air, the gate and the first rules.



in 1900 BC in ancient Egypt was known game that was like a football, and in the 4th century BC in ancient Greece the ball game was known in various ways.

Among the warriors of Sparta was a popular ball game called "Episkyros" which they played with hands and feet.



This game the Romans
called "Garpastun". Then
they modified the rules.

In the 1th century AD, thanks to the Roman conquerors the ball game has become known in the British Isles.

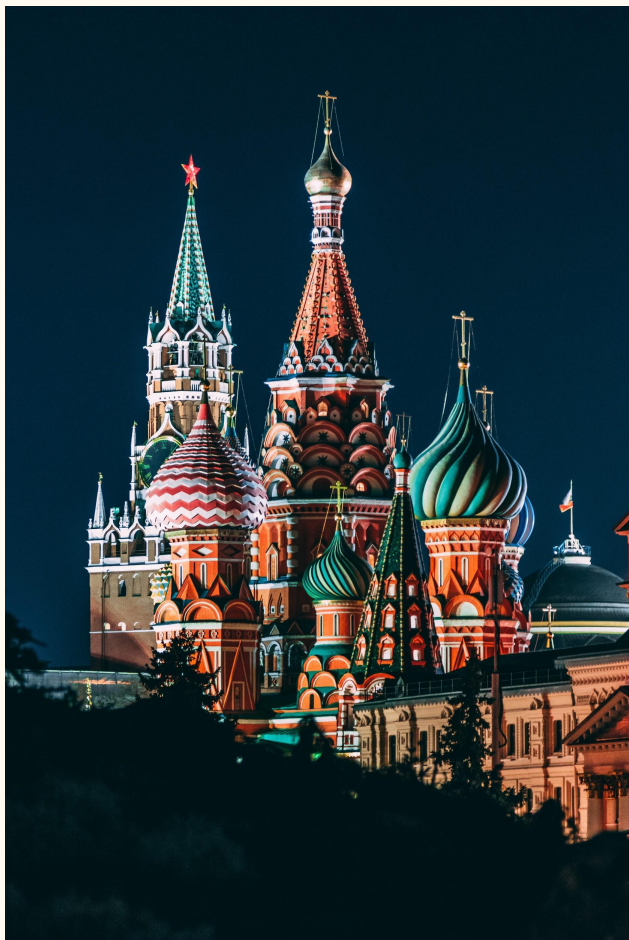
Britons were worthy students and in 217 AD in the Derbi city they first defeated a team of legions.



Cruelty in the games of the Romans
passed in to their followers.

The British and the Scots doesn't played
for life, they played for death.

According to legends, sometimes the
head of a murdered thief or servant
served them as a ball...



Since time immemorial, there have also been games with ball in Russia that was like a football. People played in sandals on the ice of the river or in the marketplace. The ball was leather and stuffed with feathers. One of these games was called "Shalyga": players sought to kick the ball into the "city" of the opponents. People went to the ball game more willingly than to the church. That's why the churchmen wanted to ban the folk games.