

Other Sports Packet

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Bill Struth guided this club to fourteen league titles before WWII. This club has won more trebles than any other club in the world, and won nine consecutive league titles from 1988-89 to 1996-97. This club drew 49,118 fans to a match against East Stirlingshire, setting a record for the division in which it was playing. Dick Advocaat was the first foreign manager of this club, and was succeeded by Alex McLeish. This team was denied a third consecutive promotion in 2015 following a 6-1 aggregate loss to Motherwell. They had previously been demoted to the fourth division for financial irregularities. For ten points, identify this blue-and-white Scottish soccer club who plays in Ibrox and contests the Old Firm rivalry with Celtic.

Answer: **Rangers** FC [accept “Glasgow Rangers”, but glare viciously]

One of these occurred in 1917 during a match between Rangers and Partick Thistle, but they were not officially condoned until 1966 in Scotland. Karl Berg was the first person to officially participate in one of these, in a match between Norway and Saarland. Burnley notably did this three times in the first half in a match against Newcastle in 2015. The US women’s team was the first to perform four of these in one game, while the first men’s team to do so was Real Madrid, at the 2016 Club World Cup. In 2008, the English Premier League increased the number of non-starters eligible to participate in these from five to seven. After two of their goalkeepers were injured, Chelsea were forced to play with John Terry in goal because they had already done this the maximum number of times. For ten points, identify this action, which is often performed after players are injured and cannot continue.

Answer: **substitution** [accept word forms]

This man captained a team known as “The Invincibles” because they did not lose a single game. He was the first living person to be featured on one of his country’s postage stamps. The Bodyline tactics were specifically developed to counter this man’s skill, by England during their 1932-33 tour of Australia. During his last match, he was fooled by a googly and bowled out for a duck. Had he scored only four runs during that innings, he would have had a career batting average of 100. This man scored centuries in more than one third of his Test innings, and his batting average of 99.94 is almost 40 higher than that of the next best. For ten points, identify this Australian cricketer who is widely considered to have been the best batsman ever to have played the game.

Answer: Sir Donald George “Don” **Bradman**

This tournament’s opening game was held at a venue seating just 1,000 people, due to delays in construction of a larger stadium. Guillermo Stábile was the top scorer in this tournament, and his tally included two goals in a semifinal win. The United States won both its group matches 3-0 to earn a spot in the semifinals before losing to Argentina. Both semifinal matches ended with the same score, 6-1, and the host nation defeated Argentina in the final, which notably used a different ball in each half. For ten points, identify this major soccer tournament which Uruguay hosted and won.

Answer: **1930 FIFA World Cup** [accept **Uruguay World Cup** before “Uruguay” is read, accept anything indicating this was the **first World Cup**]

In 1991, Arthur Emyr notably attempted, unsuccessfully, to perform this action. Jan Hendrik de Beer notably performed this action five times in one game in the 1999 World Cup, which is a record. Stephen Larkham also performed this action in that World Cup, to put Australia into the final. Joel Stransky performed this action in 1995 to win the World Cup for South Africa, and more recently, Ronan O’Gara performed this action to give Ireland a Grand Slam in the 2009 Six Nations. Three points are awarded in rugby and, very occasionally, gridiron football for, for ten points, what action which Doug Flutie memorably performed in his last career game?

Answer: kicking a **drop goal** [accept **drop kick**, accept **dropped goal**, accept **pot**, prompt on **field goal**, prompt on **goal**, prompt on **kick**]

Robert van der Horst, a player of this sport, was named Player of the Year in 2015 and plays for Rotterdam. Wimbledon, East Grinstead, and Holcombe are three clubs who play this sport in England. This sport’s inaugural World Cup saw Pakistan defeat the hosts Spain in the final; Pakistan has since won three more titles, the most of any nation. India has won the most men’s Olympic gold medals in this sport, which saw Argentina win their first gold medal in the Rio 2016 men’s tournament, while Team GB won the women’s tournament on penalties. For ten points, identify this stick-and-ball sport, played in the US almost exclusively by women.

Answer: **field hockey** [prompt on **hockey**, do not accept or prompt on **ice hockey**]

Some of the players on this country’s handball team include Žarko Marković and Goran Stojanović. It’s not Bahrain, but Mohammed Suleiman won this country’s first ever Olympic medal, a bronze in the men’s 1500 meters. In 2015, this country’s soccer team beat the Maldives 1-0 after scoring a goal in the 9th minute of injury time; the same year, they beat Bhutan 15-0. Sebastián Soria is this country’s most-capped active player. This country controversially reached the final of the 2015 Handball World Cup, which it hosted; those controversies were about allegedly biased refereeing and this country’s naturalization of foreign players. For ten points, identify this Middle Eastern country whose national airline was the first commercial shirt sponsor of FC Barcelona.

Answer: State of **Qatar**

Description acceptable. This game saw Andrew Hall make a difficult catch to record the first out. Roger Telemachus took two wickets and caught a third, but began one over with four consecutive no-balls. Ricky Ponting hit for 164 runs off 105 balls in this game, which also saw his team take nine wickets despite losing. Herschelle Gibbs hit for 175 for South Africa in this game, in which Mark Boucher hit a four to win. After this game, Steve Waugh claimed that 500 in an ODI innings was a possibility, and Jacques Callis had said in the dressing room between innings that “it’s a 450-wicket. They’re 15 short!” Both teams set the record for most runs scored in a one-day international match in, for ten points, what match in which South Africa chased down an Australian total of 434?

Answer: the **438** game [accept anything that indicates it was a game between **Australia** and **South Africa** played in **2006**, prompt on **Australia-South Africa** or reverse before “Australian”, accept anything that indicates it was the **5th** game of the **ODI** series between the two countries, or indicating those countries **set** the **ODI runs record** before the last clue, prompt on that without ODI]

One regular panelist on this show left after making a joke about the Indian Ocean tsunami. The host of this show used a dancing James Brown doll to celebrate goals scored by a player of the same name. One reporter on this show said “They’re all cuddling each other - they’ve got love bites and everything” after Manchester City’s title win in 2012. That reporter is Paul Merson. On this show, Chris Kamara failed to recognize that Portsmouth had a man sent off, thinking instead that there was a substitution. For ten points, identify this British television show hosted by noted Hartlepool fan Jeff Stelling.

Answer: Soccer Saturday

Roscrea was the first national champion club in this sport, and the trophy awarded to such teams is the Tommy Moore Cup. Only 13 teams have won the inter-county championship in this sport, which sees two teams of fifteen players attempt to score goals and points. Kilkenny, Cork, and Tipperary are the most successful counties in this sport, which uses a ball called a sliotar. This sport’s national championship games are played at Croke Park, which was the site of a massacre on Bloody Sunday. Players use wooden clubs in, for ten points, what Irish sport said to have been played by Cú Chulainn at Emain Macha?

Answer: hurling [accept iománíocht, accept iomáint, prompt on GAA]

Stefan Popper conducted the first inquest into this event, while Sir John Goldring conducted the second. Murray Stuart-Smith performed an investigation into this event which was widely criticized by the Justice Minister. The completion in 2016 of an inquest into this event absolved fans of all blame for the event, instead placing blame on David Duckenfield and South Yorkshire Police, as well as Sheffield Wednesday F.C. After this event, *The Sun* ran the headline “The Truth”, which led to that newspaper being virtually boycotted in Liverpool. The slogan “Justice for the 96” was used in reference to, for ten points, what 1989 incident at an FA cup semi-final between Liverpool and Nottingham Forest in which fans were crushed to death at the namesake stadium?

Answer: Hillsborough disaster [prompt on clear-knowledge equivalents that do not mention Hillsborough]

Carolina Marin and P.V. Sindhu contested a gold medal match in this sport in 2016. This sport’s 2016 Thomas Cup saw Denmark defeat Indonesia in the final match, while the Uber Cup, its women’s counterpart, saw China defeat Korea. Jan Jørgensen and Viktor Axelsen are prominent Danish players of this sport. One 2016 gold medal in this sport went to Chen Long, who defeated a Malaysian player in the final match. That player was Lee Chong Wei, and he has won three consecutive silver medals in, for ten points, what racquet sport in which Lin Dan won gold at both the 2008 and 2012 Olympics?

Answer: badminton

Karl Wald claims to have been the first to propose these in Germany, while Yosef Dagan is credited with originating the idea of these. The only instance of one of these being used in rugby occurred during a cup semi-final between Leicester and Cardiff. The 1973 Campeonato Paulista saw joint champions declared after a refereeing mistake involving these. The first one of these in England took place during the semi-final of the Watney Cup, and they were first implemented in the European Cup in 1970. The rules concerning these in field hockey were changed in 2011 to allow players to take run-ups before trying to score. Two men’s World Cup final matches have featured these, and Steaua București defeated Barcelona in a European Cup final that had one of these. John Terry notably slipped during one of, for ten points, what kind of event, one of which saw Real Madrid win their eleventh European title in 2016?

Answer: penalty shootout

A parody of this sport was featured in Terry Pratchett's Discworld series as being played by the Ankh-Morpork Assassins' Guild. Logie Leggatt, while playing this sport, notably declined to take a goal after his opponent claimed that he had touched the ball. In order to score one point in this sport, a player must lift the ball with his foot and shout "Got it" while the ball is in Calx. The primary means of advancing the ball in this sport is through a Bully, which is established against the game's namesake structure. Other famous players of this sport include George Orwell and Boris Johnson, and it is played yearly on St. Andrew's Day. For ten points, identify this sport played at a certain boarding school in England.

Answer: **Eton wall** game [prompt on answers containing either **Eton** or **wall** without the other]

After one of these, in 1979, Pakhtakor Tashkent was made exempt from relegation for three years. Due to one of these, the man who was due to manage Scotland at the 1958 World Cup withdrew from that job. One of these occurred in Gabon in 1993 and affected the Zambian national soccer team. Another of these events occurred near the Basilica of Superga in Turin, Italy. After that one of these events, Torino FC's remaining four opponents fielded their youth teams against them. One of these, in 2011, affected the Lokomotiv Yaroslavl ice hockey team, and resulted in that team demoting themselves to the second-tier league for one season. One of these occurred in 1958 in Munich, and resulted in the deaths of eight players and the retirement of two more of Manchester United's famous "Busby Babes". For ten points, identify these events, one of which occurred in 2016 and killed most of Chapecoense's team.

Answer: **airplane crashes** [accept clear-knowledge equivalents which make it clear that air travel was involved (and went badly), prompt on "disasters" or "crashes" or similar without mention of air travel]

Two answers required. One club with these colors plays at United Park in County Louth. That club is Drogheda United, and it shares these colors with a Turkish club that is the only one based outside of Istanbul to have won multiple league titles. Trabzonspor plays in these colors, as does a team nicknamed The Iron after its hometown's industrial heritage. That team is Scunthorpe United. Another team with these colors plays at Turf Moor, and it is managed by Sean Dyche. Yet another team with these colors won the European Cup in 1981, defeating Bayern Munich 1-0. That team's primary rival is Birmingham City. The Boleyn Ground was home to a team with, for ten points, what colors shared by West Ham and Aston Villa?

Answer: **claret** and **blue** [prompt on partial answer, prompt on "red" or "maroon" for claret]

This athlete's professional career began in 2000 at Vasco da Gama. This athlete joined Umeå IK in 2004, and in her first season with them won the UEFA Cup. She led Santos to the Copa do Brasil and Copa Libertadores titles. She scored twice in a 4-0 defeat of the United States in 2007, and became the all-time top scorer in the Women's World Cup in 2015 despite her team's elimination in the Round of 16. She was the only female ambassador for the 2014 World Cup. For ten points, identify this five-time Women's World Player of the Year whom Pelé himself called "Pele with skirts".

Answer: **Marta** Vieira da Silva [prompt on "da Silva"]

This country's first One Day International match saw them lose by nine wickets to the West Indies. Their first Test win came in 1985, and they won the 2001-02 Asian Test Championship. This team has hosted many of their ODI matches at R. Premadasa Stadium, and were semi-finalists in the 2003 Cricket World Cup. One bowler from this nation is known for his unique round-arm delivery, and is the only in the world with two World Cup hat-tricks. Sanath Jayasuriya and Dushmantha Chameera are cricketers from this nation, which won the 1996 Cricket World Cup, beating Australia in the final. Chaminda Vaas and Rangana Herath play for, for ten points, what country whose most famous cricketers include Muttiah Muralitharan and Kumar Sangakkara?

Answer: Sri Lanka [prompt on Ceylon]

This country's national team lost to Nigeria in the final of the 1980 Africa Cup of Nations. JS Kabylie and ES Sétif are two successful clubs from this country, one of whose most famous athletes is Lakhdar Belloumi. Vahid Halilhodžić managed this country's national team at the 2014 World Cup, in which they were the first African team to score four or more goals in a World Cup match. At the 1982 World Cup, this country's national team was the center of controversy after it was alleged that West Germany and Austria had conspired to keep them out of the knockout stage. This country's national team lost 1-0 to the United States at the 2010 World Cup after Landon Donovan scored an injury time goal to send the US to the next round, and contested a controversial tiebreaker match in Omdurman, Sudan against Egypt to qualify for that tournament. Germany defeated this country's national team in extra time at the 2014 World Cup. For ten points, identify this country of Islam Slimani and Riyad Mahrez.

Answer: Algeria

This man made his professional debut with AS Cannes in a match against Nantes. He won the 1995 Intertoto Cup with Bordeaux before being offered to Newcastle United, who turned him down. Blackburn Rovers owner Jack Walker notoriously asked "Why would you want to sign [this man] when we have Tim Sherwood?" In the 1997 Champions League final, Paul Lambert's marking ability neutralized his offensive capabilities as his team lost 3-1. This man was the first Frenchman to be sent off in a World Cup match. He scored the match-winning goal in the 2002 Champions League final for Real Madrid, and led France to the final of the 2006 World Cup. For ten points, identify this player who was sent off in his final game for headbutting Marco Materazzi.

Answer: Zinedine Yasid Zidane

In 1972, this tournament was not completed due to the political situation in Ireland, and the next year it resulted in a five-way tie. Scotland last won this tournament in 1999, the last year before it expanded to its current form. France won all of their games to win the 2010 edition of this tournament. Italy's first ever away win in this tournament came in a 37-17 defeat of Scotland in which they scored three tries in the first six minutes. England won this tournament in 2016, recording a Grand Slam in the process. For ten points, identify this premier Northern Hemisphere rugby tournament.

Answer: Six Nations [prompt on Five Nations, prompt on Home Nations]

This team is coached by Per Fosshaug, and one player on this team is Anwar Hared, who scored this team's first competitive goal. That goal came in 2014 against Germany, although this team lost that game 22 to 1. A song written to support this team is titled "Guul guul guul" and refers to them as the "Ocean Stars". This team's first appearance at the World Championships happened in Irkutsk, and they have since appeared in World Championships held in Khabarovsk and Ulyanovsk. This team is based in Borlänge rather than the country it represents. For ten points, identify this only African national team in a certain ice sport.

Answer: Somalia national bandy team [prompt on just "Somalia" or similar with "what sport?", if anyone actually gives the answer in Somali, go ahead and prompt them]

Ewan MacDonald and Tom Brewster are athletes from this country. It hosted the first ever Rugby Sevens tournament to feature national teams, and its rugby union team placed fourth at the 1991 World Cup. Preston Mommsen and Kyle Coetzer are cricketers from this country, which has lost all fourteen of its matches at the Cricket World Cup. This country's soccer team declined its qualifying spot in the 1950 World Cup and went on a tour of North America instead. Jock Stein, a manager of this country's soccer team, died of a heart attack immediately after securing a place in a World Cup qualification playoff and was replaced by Alex Ferguson. For ten points, identify this country, home to clubs like Partick Thistle and Aberdeen.

Answer: Scotland [prompt on Great Britain, prompt on UK, do not accept or prompt on England]

Gordon Coventry and Roy Cazaly are athletes of this sport, and Prince Charles is the patron of its European governing body. This sport and Gaelic football were combined to form a sport called "international rules". The banana, the snap, and the drop punt are three kicking styles used in this sport, which is the national sport of Nauru. It's not rugby league, but this sport's State of Origin competition was cancelled following the creation of a national league. St. Kilda's is a team that plays this sport, players of which can perform a spectacular mark and score a behind. Essendon and Collingwood contest the ANZAC Day clash in this sport every year. For ten points, identify this sport which sees two teams of 18 play on an oval field.

Answer: Australian rules football [accept Aussie rules, accept Australian football]

Shane O'Donnell did this in the 2013 All-Ireland Hurling Final. Jalal-ud-Din was the first player to achieve this feat in an ODI match, and Chaminda Vaas did this to open a match against Bangladesh. The 2006 FIFA World Cup is the only in which no player achieved this feat. Three New Zealand players achieved this feat in a match against Japan at the 1995 Rugby World Cup. Luiz Adriano did this in back-to-back games in the 2014-15 Champions League. Bert Patenaude was the first player to achieve this feat in the FIFA World Cup, against Paraguay. Cristiano Ronaldo and Karim Benzema notably did this in the same match, an 8-0 win for Real Madrid against Malmö. Geoff Hurst achieved this feat in England's 4-2 final win over Germany in 1966. For ten points, identify this feat, which Carli Lloyd notably performed in the 2015 Women's World Cup final.

Answer: a hat-trick [accept "bowling a hat-trick" or "scoring a hat-trick", prompt on scoring three goals, prompt on scoring three tries, prompt on taking three wickets]