

HISTORY OF FOOTBALL

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FOOTBALL**



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- ▶ Every sport has history; but none of them is as interesting as that of Football

**FOOTBALL
DOESN'T BUILD
CHARACTER. IT
ELIMINATES
WEAK ONES.**



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Darrell Royal
American football player
1924 - 2012

BIRTH OF THE GAME

- It is a centuries-old game
- It was born in 1863 in England- twin brothers- Rugby and Association Football
- Tracking down the pages of History of the game, it is found that 1000 years back, people were happy kicking the ball





JOURNEY THROUGH THE HISTORY of the game

- ▶ Calendar of Events of the game:
- ▶ 2nd & 3rd century B.C.in China, known as Tsu' Chu
- ▶ Leather ball filled with feathers and hair kicked through an opening, measuring only 30-40cm in width, into a small net fixed onto long bamboo canes as part of a military exercise



DIFFERENT VERSIONS

- ▶ Another form of the game, also originating from the Far East, was the Japanese Kemari
- ▶ It began some 500-600 years later and is still played today
- ▶ Standing in a circle, the players had to pass the ball to each other, in a relatively small space, trying not to let it touch the ground

► The ball in different courts

- The Greek 'Episkyros' was much livelier, as was the Roman 'Harpastum'.
- The latter was played out with a smaller ball by two teams on a rectangular field marked by boundary lines and a centre line.
- The objective was to get the ball over the opposition's boundary lines and as players passed it between themselves, trickery was the order of the day.
- The game remained popular for 700-800 years, but, although the Romans took it to Britain with them, the use of feet was so small as to scarcely be of consequence.



Soccer in the Imperial Roman Soil

- The Ancient Romans were enjoying another version of football.
- Soccer in Ancient Rome has no rules, strategies, or tactics.
- It was played by 54 players (27 on each team) whose only aim is to get the ball to the opposing team's goal.
- It became so popular that it was included in the early Olympics



Soccer during the Middle Ages


- The English in general were the ones who kept the tradition of football alive during the Middle Ages
- In the the mid-14th Century England, it was called the 'Mob Football'
- It was played by an unlimited number of players
- It was played in the streets & turned towns into giant pitches

Glimpses of the game in the mid-14th century England





Creation of the Football Association

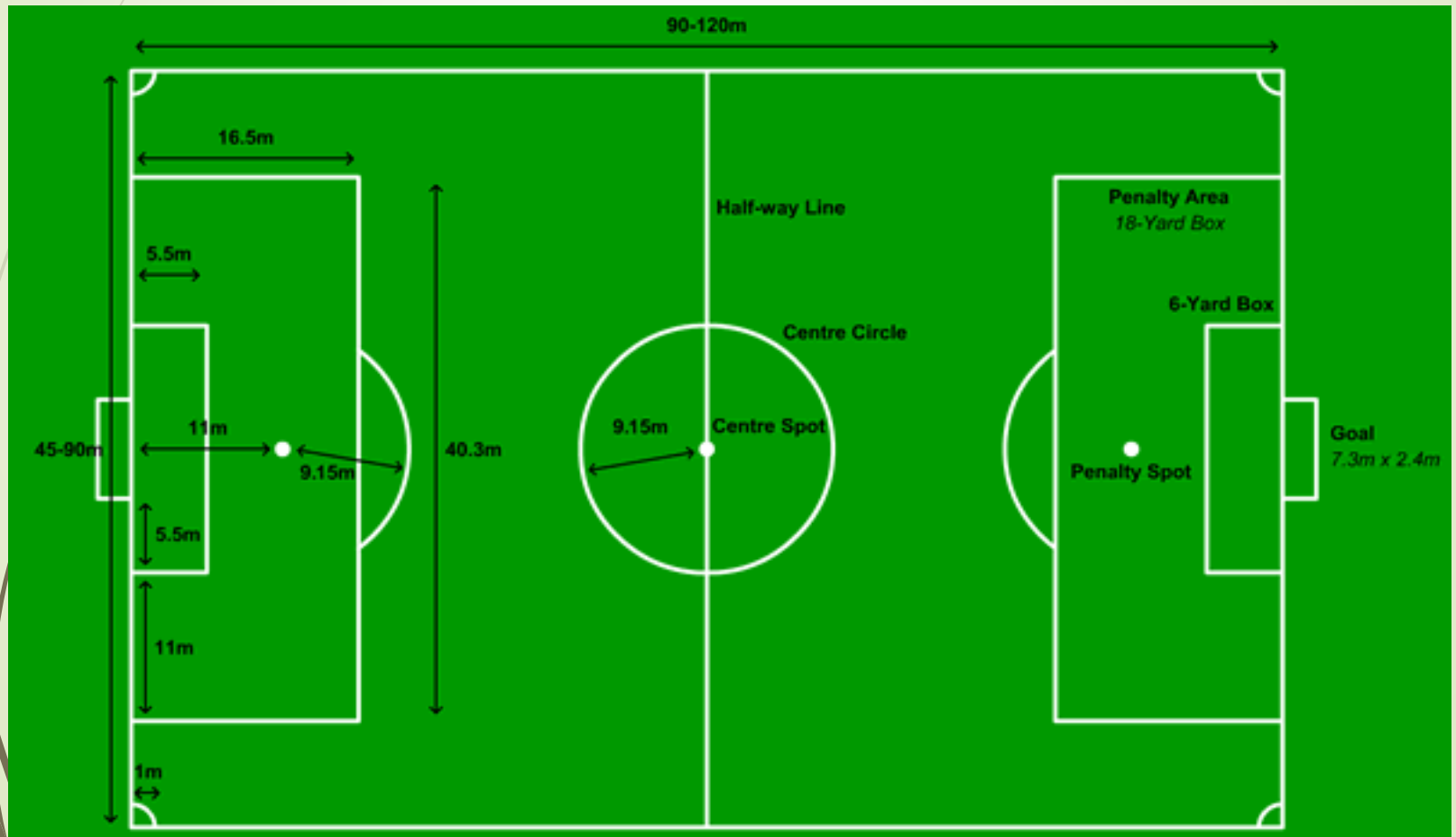
- The fierceness & lack of rules prevented the game from being played in schools, despite its popularity
 - In the 1860s many football clubs were born with their own rules which resulted in disputes when played in inter-club matches
 - The Football Association was formed in 1863 to resolve this problem
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Birth of FIFA

- From England, it easily spread to other European countries such as Spain, France, the Netherlands, and Sweden.
- These countries helped form the Governing Body of Football, FIFA to oversee the International games
- It became known as football, futbol, futebol, and fussbol in different countries but in the United States it became known as soccer.

The Football field



The Game in a nutshell

- The modern version is played between two teams of 11 players each, using a round ball which players kick up and down the playing field
- The teams try to kick the ball into the other team's goal
- A Football stadium



Some Football Celebrities





Message of the game for life



**Good Players
Inspire Themselves
Great Players
Inspire Others**



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