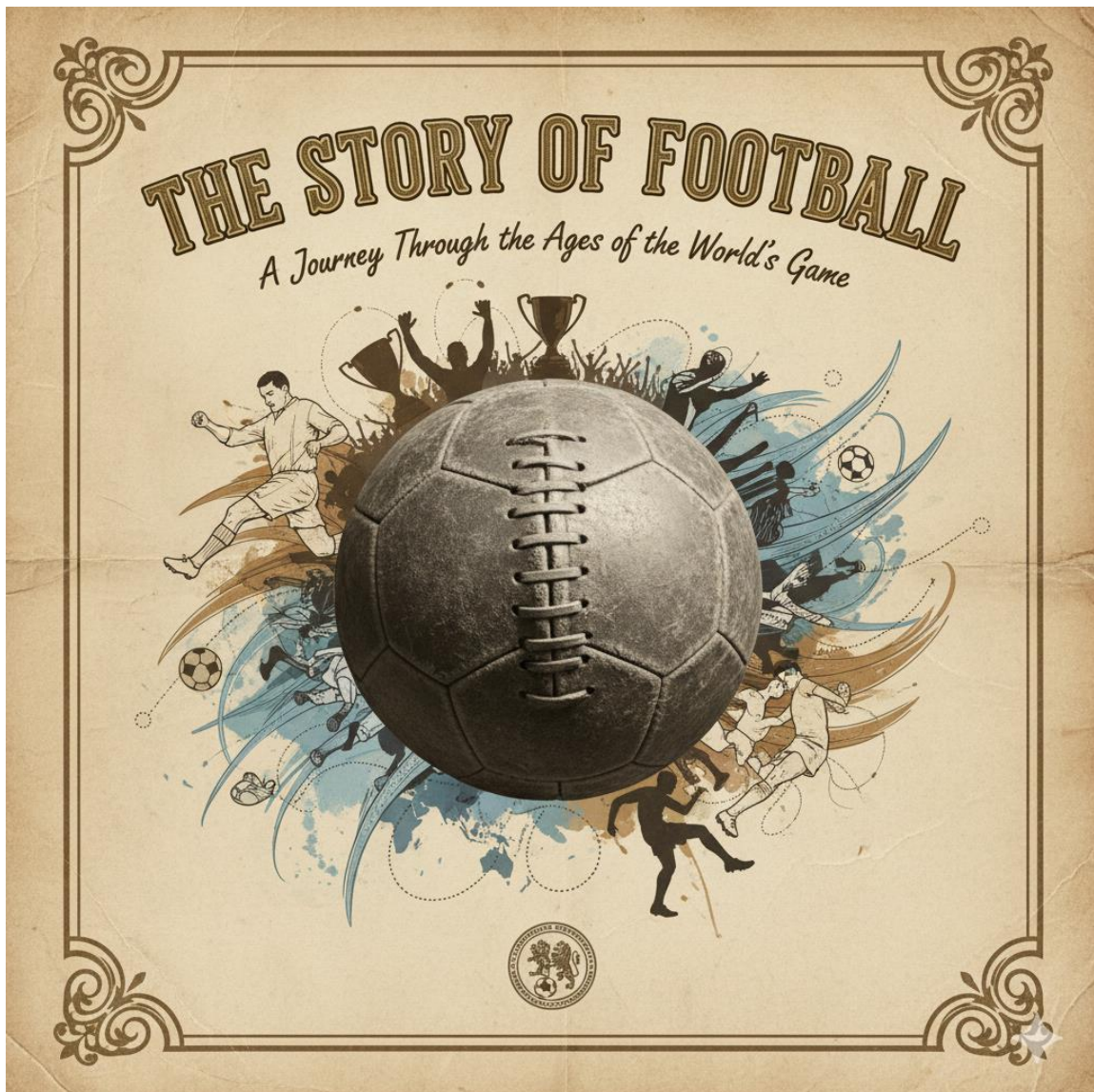




REAL WORLD ADVENTURES



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What is football?

Football is a game played with a round ball. Two teams play on a field. Each team tries to score goals by getting the ball into the other team's net. The team with the most goals wins. People all around the world play and watch football.



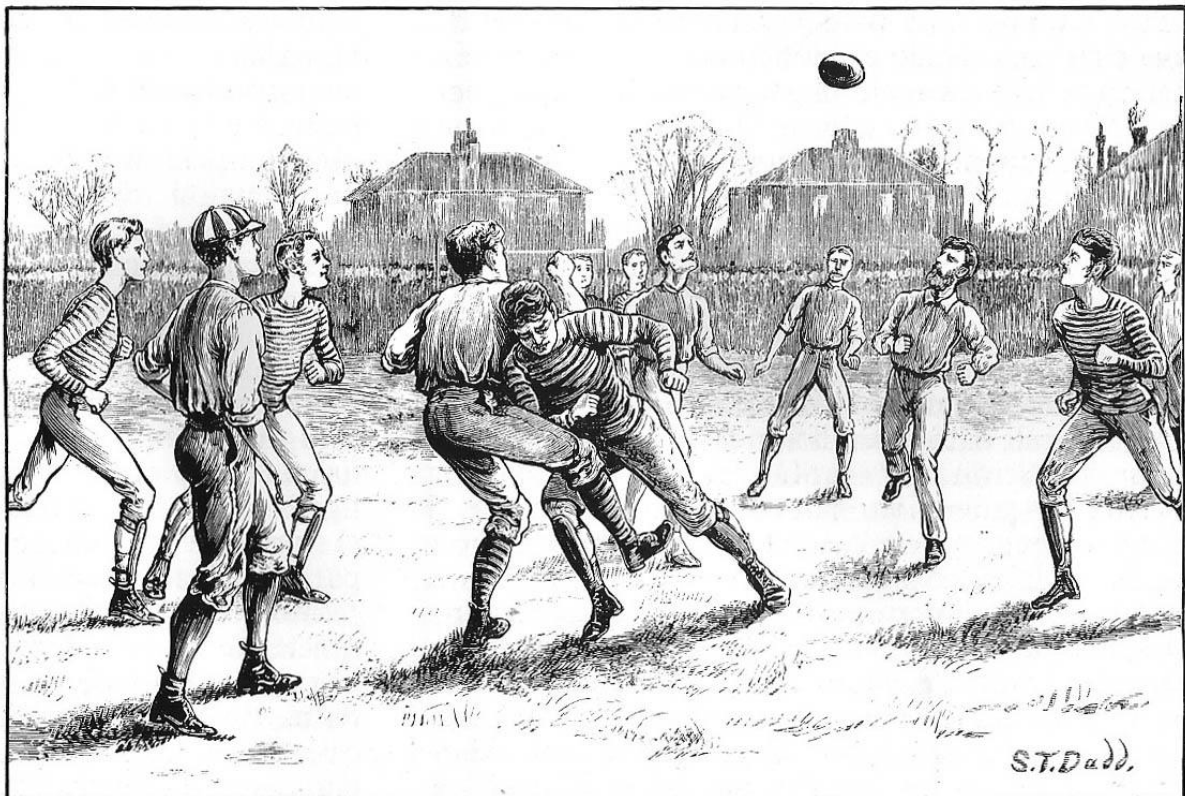
Where did football begin?

A long time ago, people in many places played games with a ball. Some used hands, some used feet. In England, many people liked to play by kicking a ball. These games slowly changed into the football we know today.



The first rules

In the 1800s, schools in England had their own ways to play football. Some used hands and some did not. In 1863, a group met in London. They made the first rules for football. These rules helped make the game fair and clear.



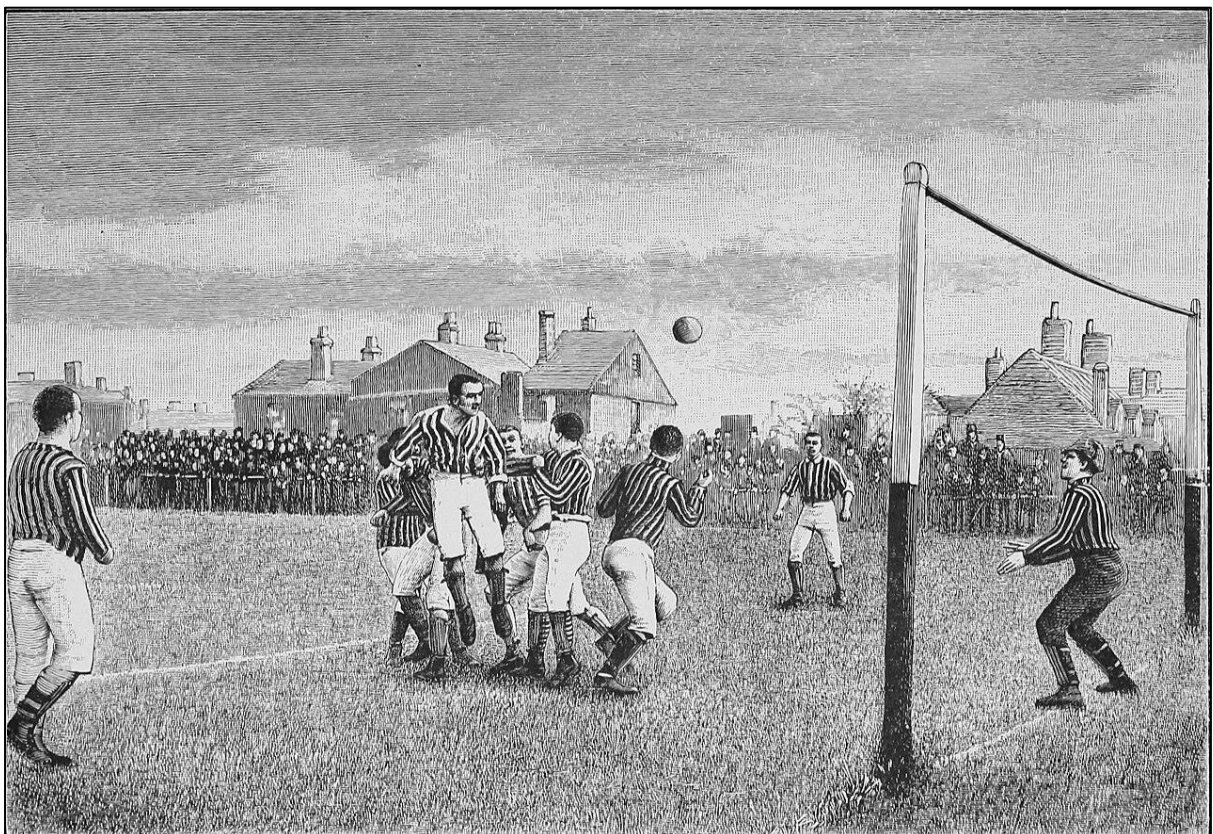
The Football Association

The Football Association, or FA, began in England in 1863. The FA helped make the rules that we still use. They worked to make football the same in every place. This made it easier for teams to play each other.



The game grows

After the rules were made, football became very popular. Clubs were started in towns and cities. People played for fun, and soon some played for money. Crowds came to watch the matches. Football was becoming a big part of life.



Football around the world

By the late 1800s, football had spread to many countries. People in Europe, Africa, Asia, and South America all began to play. It was easy to play because all you needed was a ball and some space. Football became the world's game.



The first World Cup

The first World Cup took place in 1930 in Uruguay. Teams from many countries came to play. Uruguay won the first World Cup. Since then, the World Cup has been played every four years. It is one of the biggest sports events in the world.



Famous footballers

Many players have become famous for their skill. In the past, players like Pelé and Diego Maradona were stars. Today, people know players such as Lionel Messi and Harry Kane. Children everywhere dream of being great footballers too.



Women in football

Women have played football for more than 100 years. For a long time, women's football was not taken seriously. Now, it is growing fast. The Women's World Cup and women's leagues are watched by many people.



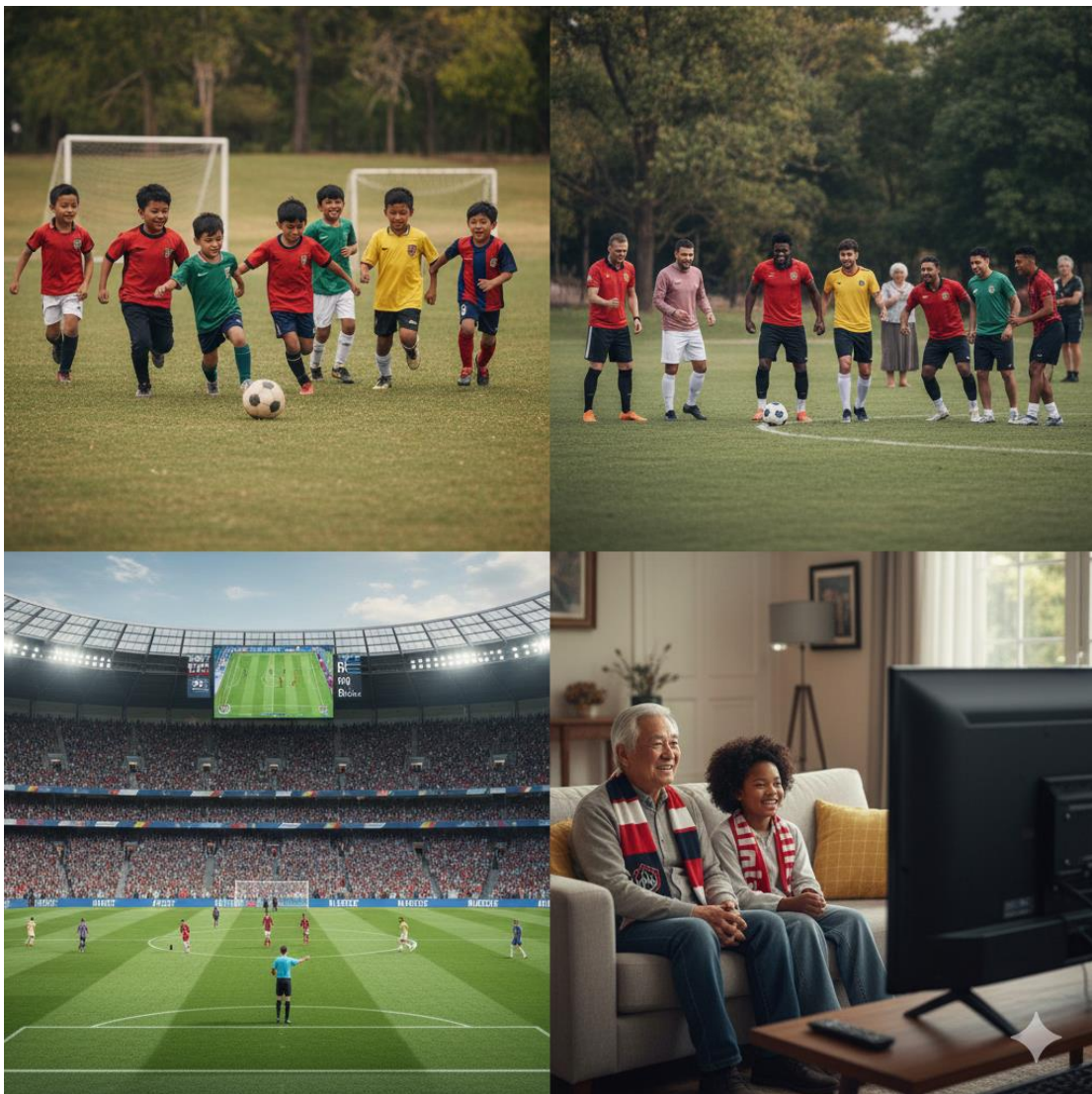
The fans

Football fans are very important. They sing, cheer, and wear team colours. Fans help make matches exciting. Some go to every game, others watch on TV. Football brings people together.



Football today

Today football is played in schools, parks, and stadiums. There are local clubs and big professional teams. Technology helps referees make fair choices. Football is for everyone, young or old.



Why people love football

People love football because it is simple to play and fun to watch. It helps people work together as a team. It can make us happy, proud, or sad. Football is more than a game. It is part of our world history and our daily lives.



Football Quiz

What do teams try to do in a football game?

In which country did football begin to grow into the game we know today?

When were the first football rules made?

What does the FA stand for?

Why did football become so popular?

When was the first World Cup held?

Which country won the first World Cup?

Name one famous footballer from the past or present.

How has women's football changed over time?

Why do people love football?



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