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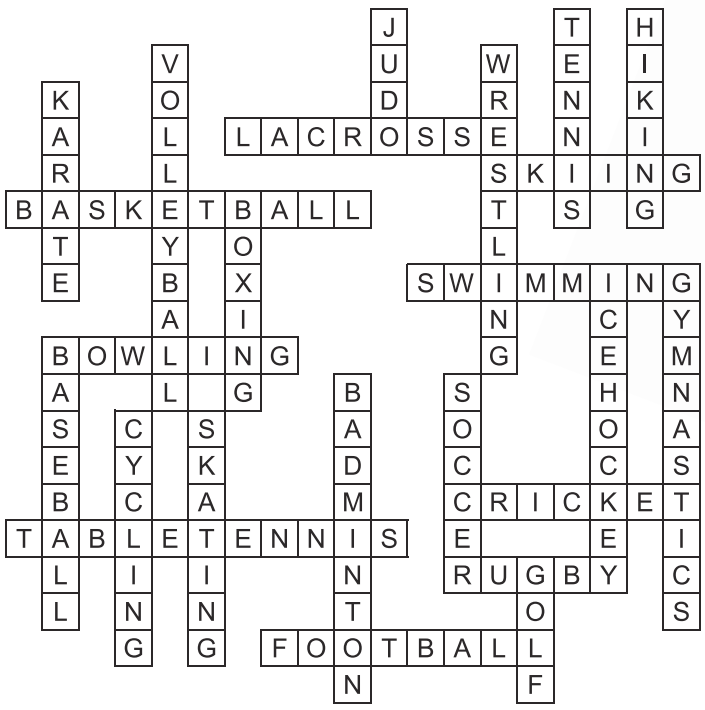
How well do you know your sport?

Sports Challenge Crossword



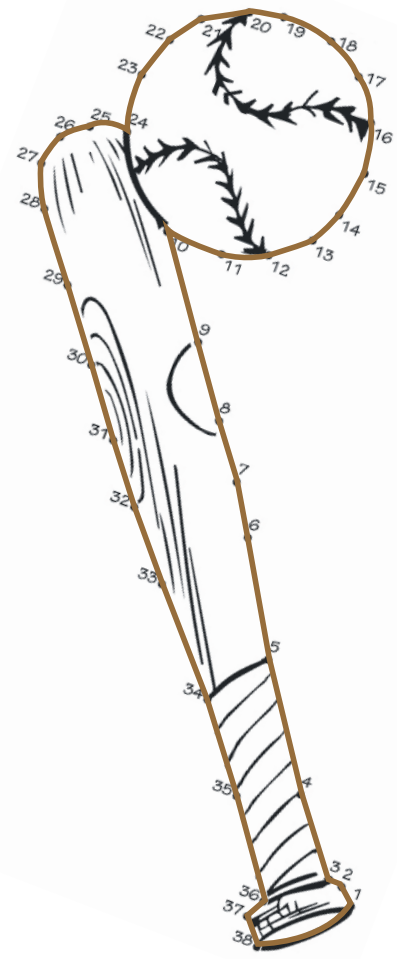
Across

7. Oldest organised sport in North America.
8. You need snow for this sport.
9. Players score by throwing a ball through a hoop.
11. You need water for this sport.
14. Played on an indoor alley.
19. Bat and ball sport AND the name of an insect.
20. Another name for ping-pong.
21. Game with scrums and an oval ball.
23. It involves hiking, throwing and catching.

Down

1. Unarmed combat sport using holds and leverage.
2. Played with rackets.
3. Walking in the countryside.
4. Might be played on the beach.
5. Graeco-Roman contact sport.
6. Unarmed combat sport using the hands and feet to deliver blows.
10. Fist fighting.
12. Played by two teams on ice skates.
13. Might be done on parallel bars.
14. Played on a diamond.
15. Played with shuttlecock.
16. The US name for a sport the rest of the world calls football.
17. The Tour de France features this sport.
18. Might be done on concrete or ice.
22. Played with clubs.

FUN FACT
The earliest Olympic games awarded olive branch wreaths instead of medals.



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Blanket
Blizzard
Blustery
Boots
Carnation
Earmuffs
Frostbite
Frosty
Garnet
Hibernate
Ice
January
Mittens
Parka
Quilt
Resolution
Ski
Snow
Storms
Winter
Woolens

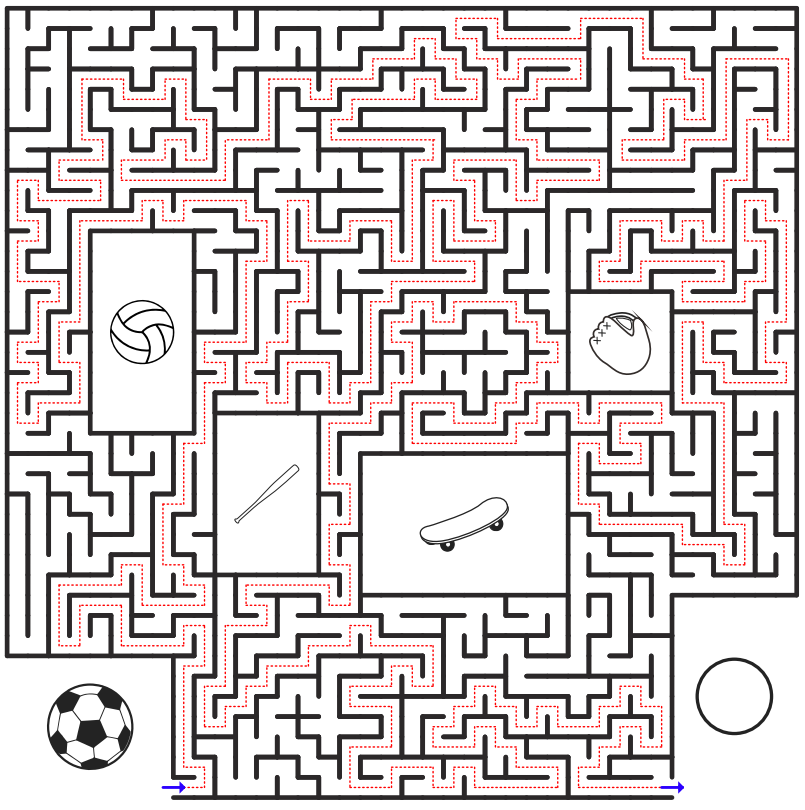
RIDDLES

I have a pitch but no music or song,
I can last for days or be over before long.
I have a keeper but no cage or zoo,
And batsmen who bat, but they never flew.

I swing and spin, but I have no arms,
I'm played worldwide with chants and charms.
With wickets and stumps, and boundaries too,
Leg before wicket might just undo you.

What sport am I that fans adore, where centuries and sixes make crowds roar?

Answer: Cricket



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Record-Breaking Matches: The longest tennis match lasted 11 hours and 5 minutes.