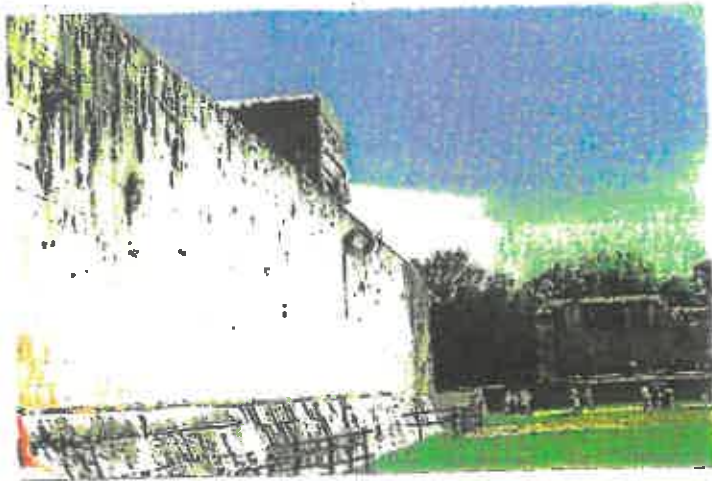


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To learn about the maya game of Pok-a-tok



Pok-a-tok ^{was} a ball game played and invented by the Maya people. ~~Pok-a-tok~~ ^{it} is thought to be the Mayas most gamous game. The game is usually played in teams of 2-6. Pok-a-tok was invented in 2000 BC. The objective of the game was to score a goal in the stone hoop in the wall and win the game. One of the worst parts of the game was that you could only use particular parts of your body: Your head, shoulders, hips, elbows and wrists. To protect those parts of their bodies while playing the game, they wore a protective ~~the~~ padding called yokes. These were

essential because they played with a hard ball made out of cow-uhu trees, this ball was amazingly nearly the same size as a basketball.

Scoring in Pok-a-Tok was so difficult because you could only use certain body parts to play.

A game of pok-a-tok usually either lasted for 4 or sometimes they only lasted for until a team so

because scoring was so hard! The captain of ~~the~~ (or even sometimes the whole team) of the losing team

would be sacrificed to the gods!

I @ An excellent informative piece!

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Thank you!

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