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Roots of American Sports. Ally's Multicultural History & How It Relates to Us Today. 2005, p92-92. 1p. 2 Black and White Photographs. Abstract: This article focuses on the multicultural history of U.S. sports. During the 1800s, sports became more popular in the U.S. with the arrival of baseball and the introduction of football by England, which the country calls soccer. During the 20th century, professional sports became popular with many athletes playing in college then going on to play for a professional team. More time has been made for leisure activities like sports due to a decrease in work hours. U.S. citizens share the same sporting events with other countries such as soccer, gymnastics and swimming. Reading Level (Lexile): 940. (AN: 16306966)

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Roots of American Sports

The Olympics provide many sporting events in which several dozen countries compete. The original Olympics date back to 776 B.C.E. to 393 C.E. Present day sports like golf and soccer were later introduced to America.

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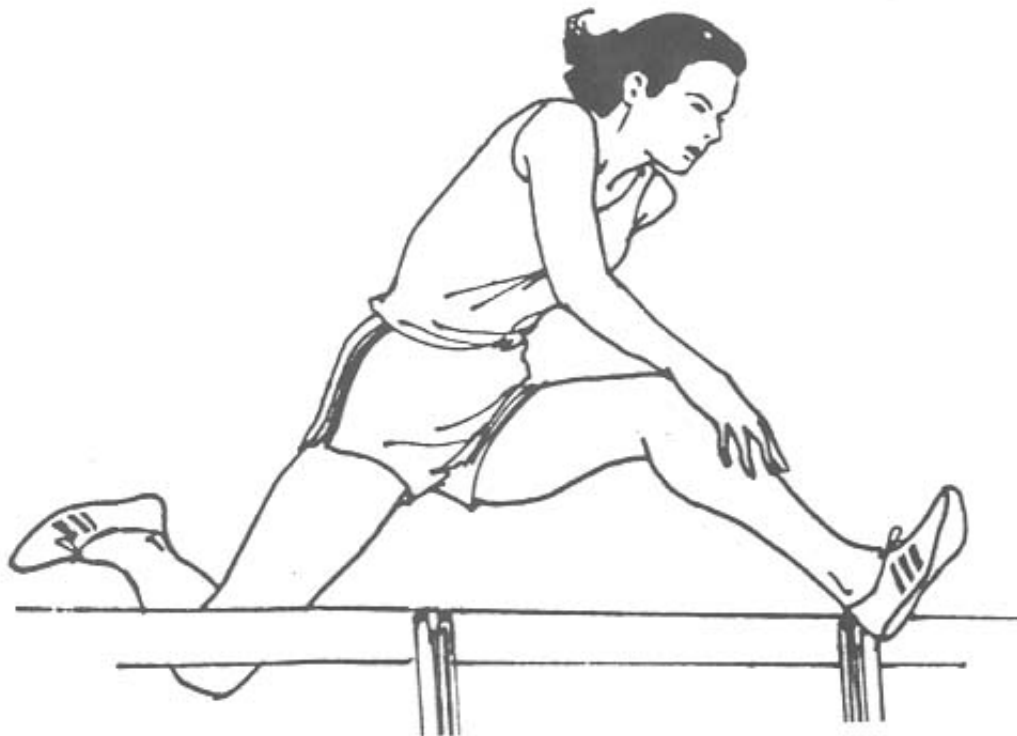
Over the past two hundred or so years, sports have become a part of American culture. There are several influences on American sports. Some of those influences were brought over from the Europeans after colonization, and some have been more recent due to an increase in immigration.

During the 20th century, professional sports became popular with many athletes playing in college then going on to play for a professional team. Professional sports are a form of entertainment for many people around the world with many going to games or watching them on television. The professional sports bring in a large amount of money by selling game tickets, advertising, and merchandising.

Sporting events provide a sense of community for many Americans. More time has been made for leisure activities like sports due to a decrease in work hours. Americans share the same sporting events with other countries such as soccer, gymnastics, and swimming.



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