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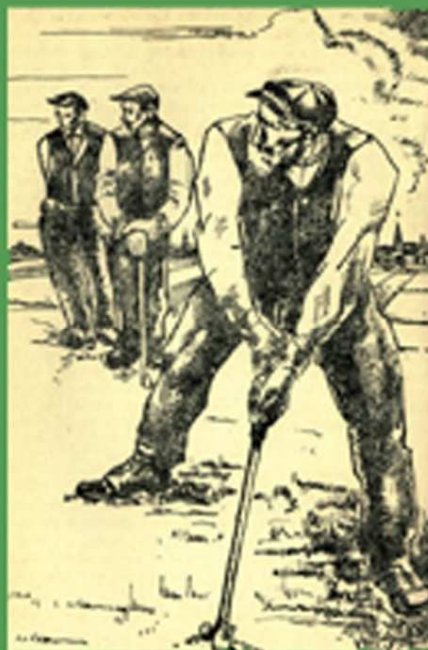
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Do you think ...

that the origin of golf
lies in Scotland?



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Clearly golf
is no more kolf
than cricket is poker.



Andrew Lang

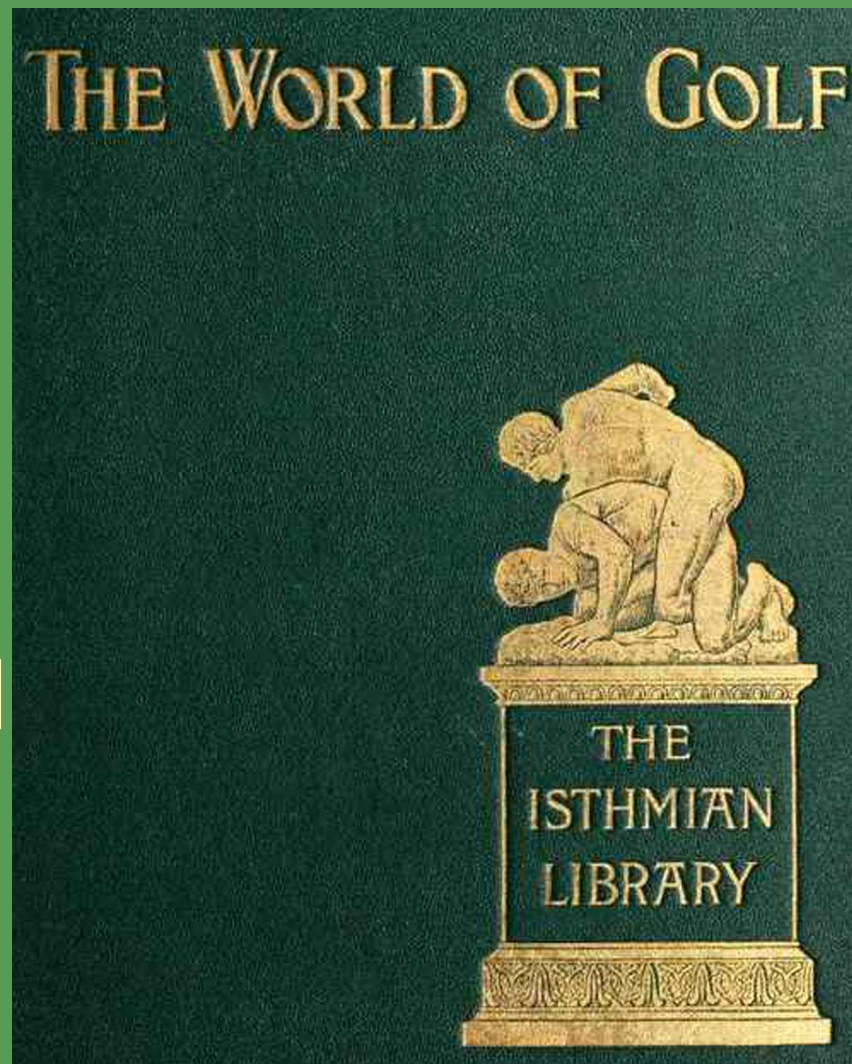


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If the Dutch play any game akin to ours (golf) it seems more reasonable to suppose that their game was only a clumsy copy of what they saw at Leith and Musselburgh.

Garden Smith



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The Low Country colf game was a humble short game (a church yard game), contrary to the sophisticated Scottish game which was a long, links game.



David Hamilton



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The Low Country game of colf was played on ice, contrary to the Scottish game.



Olive M. Geddes



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There have been counter-evolutionary claims in Europe, principally by the French and the Dutch but the cases are essentially flawed. ... They stand as nothing but imposters for both lacked the single, simple element which makes golf unique - the hole.

Malcolm Campbell



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The earliest watercolour colf winter scene, painted by Avercamp in 1625, could scarcely be evidence of Dutch origin for a game that had been played in Scotland nearly 200 years before that.



Allister Macdonald



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Iain Forrester

Colf is a separate pastime (from golf) which shared a few links and materials with the Scottish game.



Do you think ...

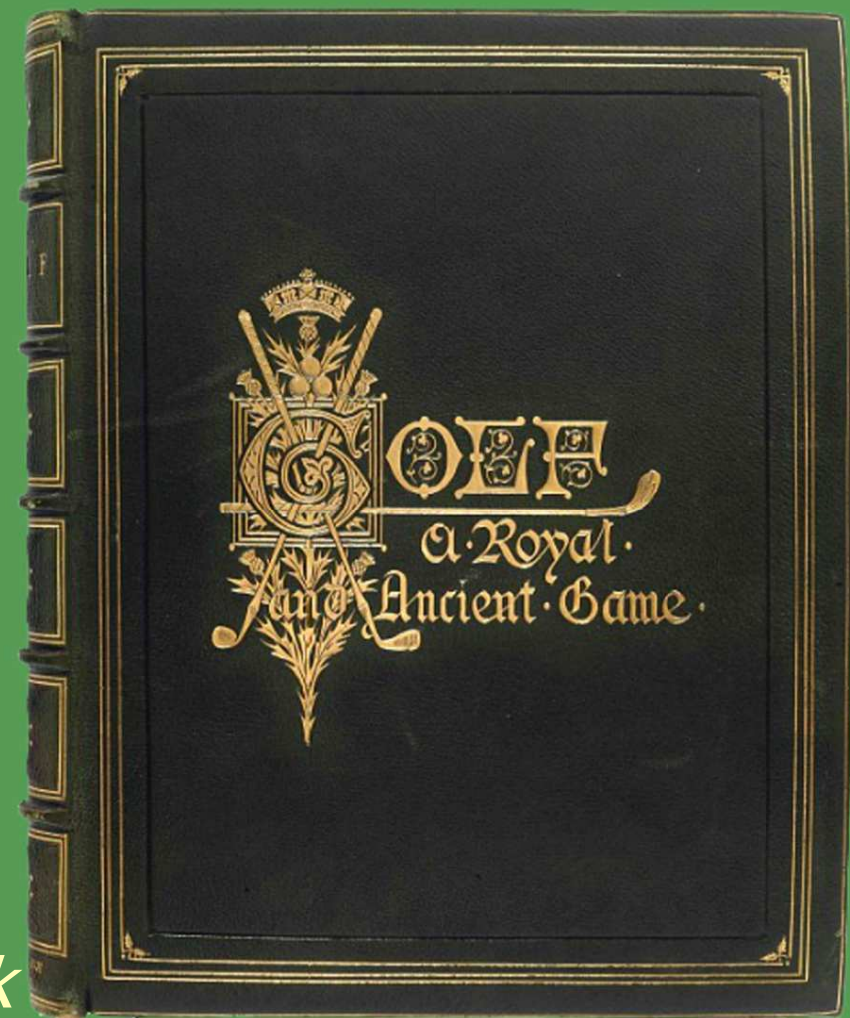
that golf descends
from the continent?



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Scotland, which, though probably not the birth place, is yet the **chosen** 'Home of Golf'

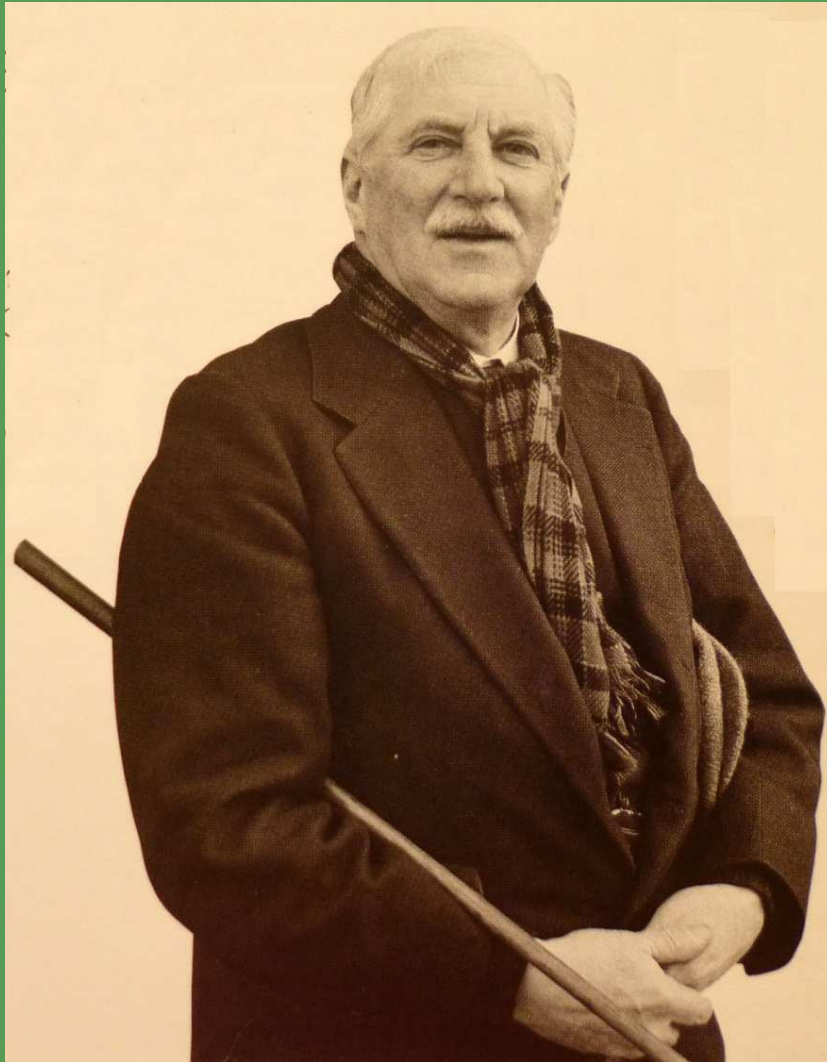


Robert Clark



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The game was cultivated in the Netherlands and crossed to Scotland before spreading to flourish all over the world.

Major Sir Guy Colin Campbell

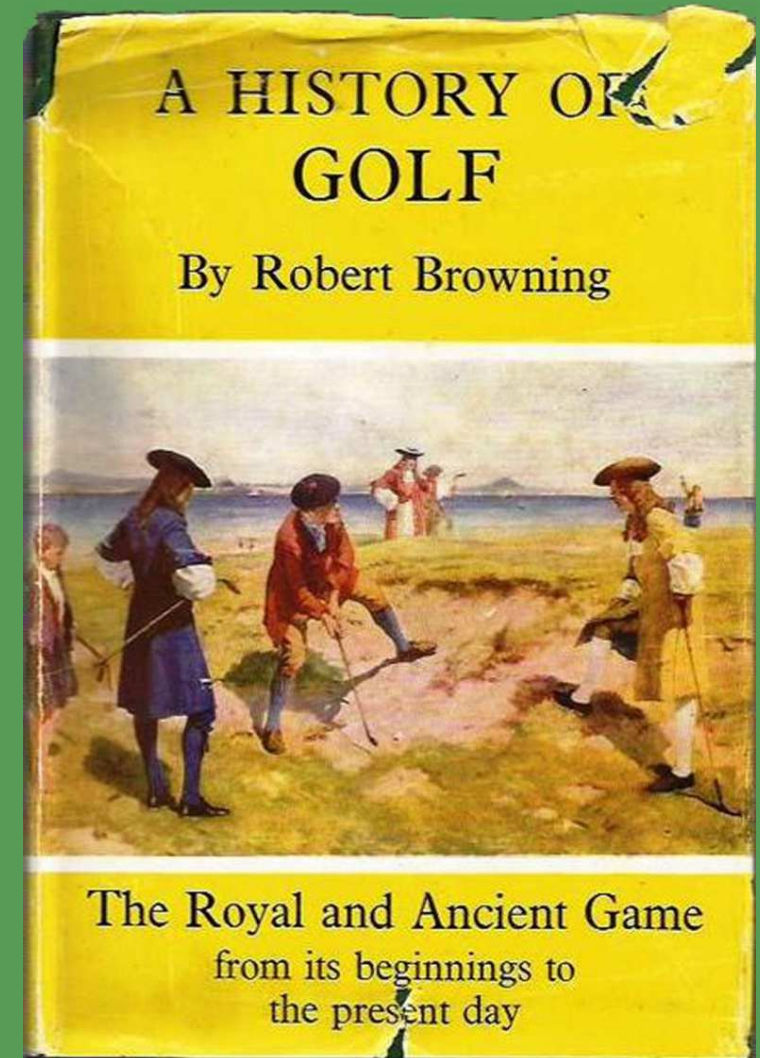


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The game of 'chole' was taken up by the Scots around 1350 during the Hundred Years' War, brought it back to Scotland and transformed it into golf.

Robert Browning



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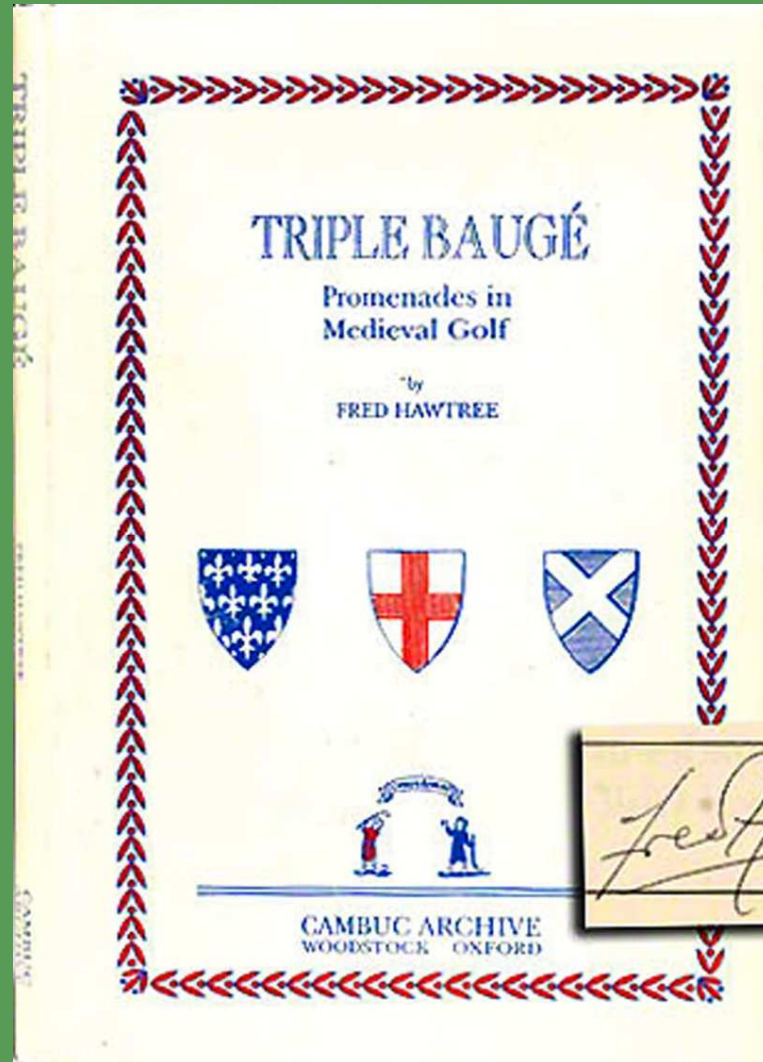
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Choules, colf, pall-mall and mail à la chicane moved to Scotland were all three games were fused together to form one new all-absorbing sport.

John McClelland



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Hundred sixty pages to prove that jeu de mail is the origin of golf.

Fred Hawtree



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He read Hawtree's book
and agreed with its contents:
jeu de mail is golf.



Jean-Bernard Kazmierczak



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How the game developed after it arrived in Scotland from Holland between 1400 and 1500...

Archie Baird



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Golf was born in Holland
and made in Scotland.



Colin Montgomery



Do you think ...
that golf descends
from other stick and ball games?



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Rome - Paganica



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China – Chuiwan



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*Gloucester –
The Crécy man*



Do you think ...

that golf
wasn't golf at all?



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The word golf as used in the 1457 'Act of Parliament' does not stand for our game of golf, but for the ancient undisciplined game of street or churchyard 'hockey'.

Heiner Gillmeister



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CHOULE

The Non-Royal but most Ancient
Game of Crosse



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Jeu de Crosse Crossage

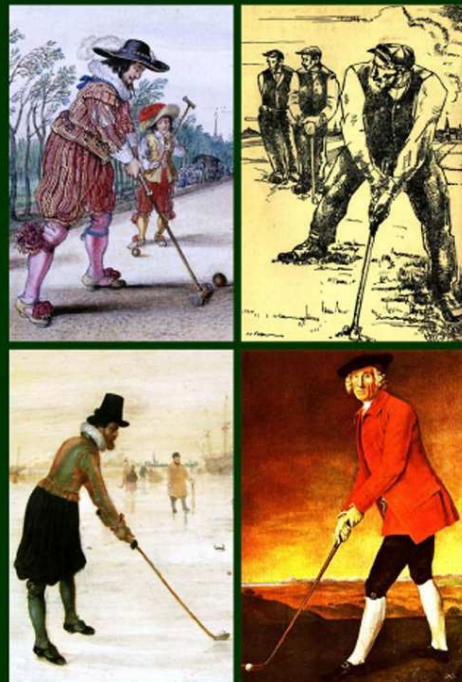
A travers les âges



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Games for Kings & Commoners

Mail Crosse Colf Golf



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Games for Kings & Commoners

Colf Crosse Golf Mail



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Subjects of our investigations were a.o.:

Balls – Clubs – Rules – Players – Royal games

Women & children – Names – Archaeology

Playing fields – Facts & fairy tales – Art

Poetry – Proverbs – Expressions – Little Ice Age

Seasons – Tournaments – Religion – Criminality

Etc., etc., etc.



Games for Kings & Commoners
Colf Crosse Golf Mail



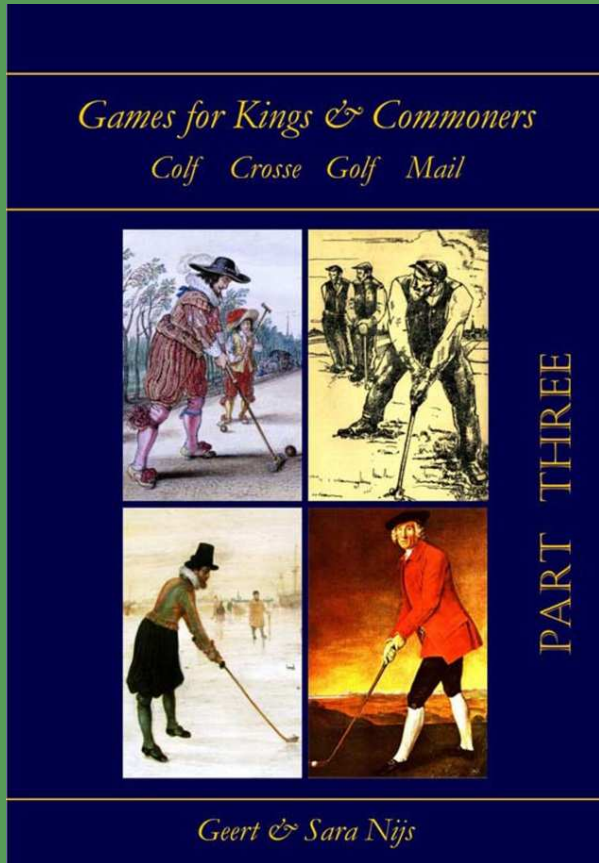
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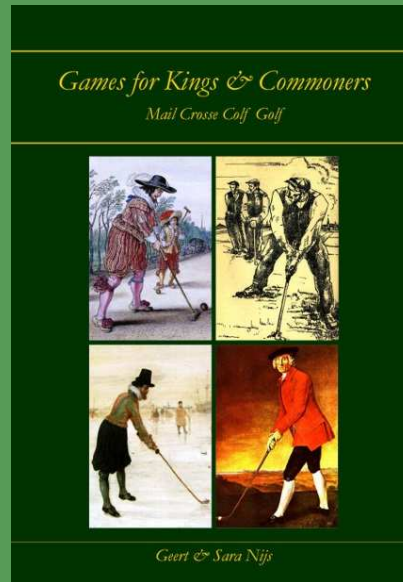
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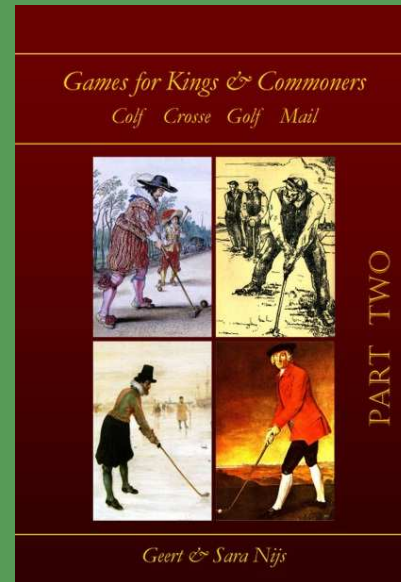


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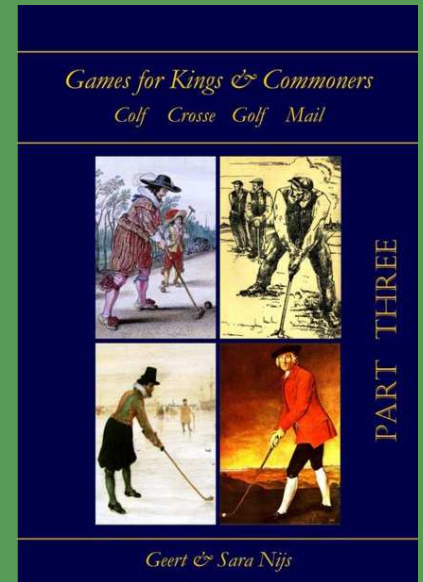
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THREE

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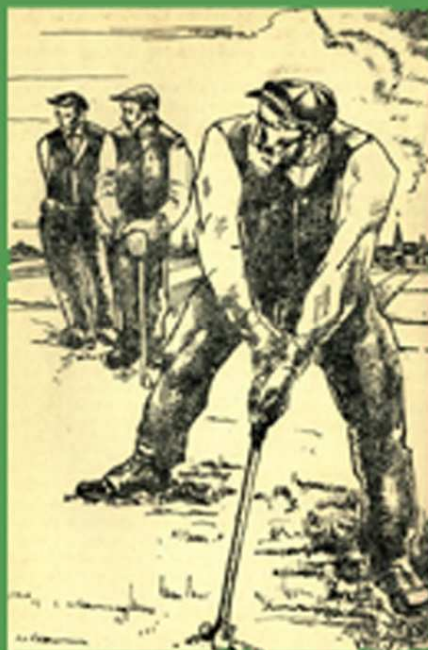
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Thank you for your attention

(and for your orders)!



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Probably comparable stick and ball games evolved independently in different places and at different times, developing along local lines and being played by groups of people who were unaware of each other.



David Ian Stirk



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Golf is golf

Colf is colf

Crosse is crosse

Mail is mail

