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Fig. 1.

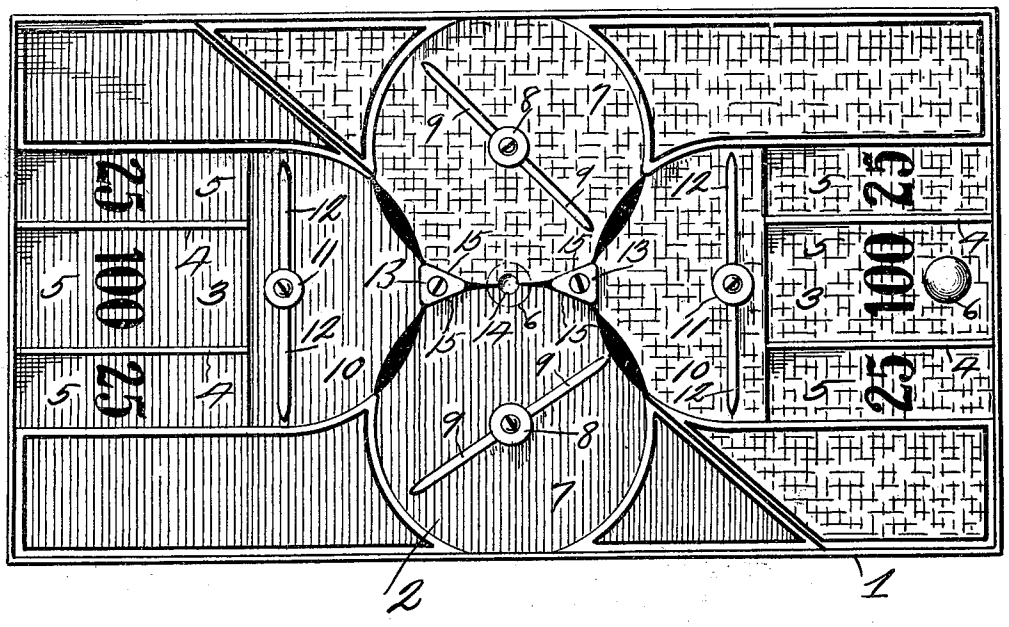
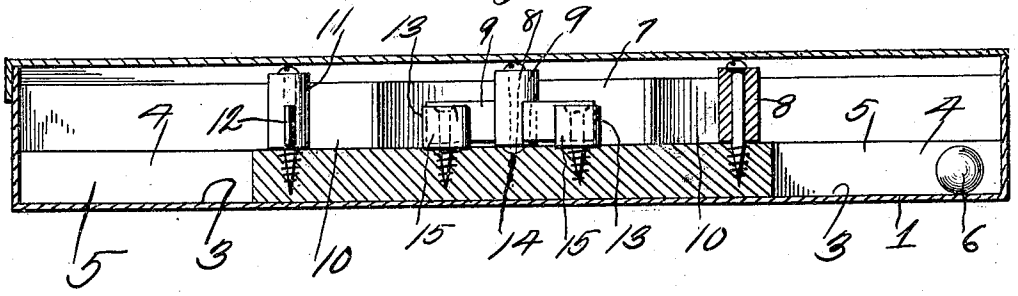


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DOUGAL T. McKINNON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Norfolk, in the county of Madison, State of Nebraska, have invented a new and useful Game; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The invention relates to games, and has for its object to provide a game board having oppositely disposed round compartments in communication with each other, and in which compartments revoluble arms are mounted for engaging a ball disposed in a depression intermediate the compartments, said arms being controlled by opposing players designated as tackles. Disposed at opposite sides of the compartments and in communication therewith are semi-circular shaped compartments in which revoluble arms are mounted, and are adapted to be operated by the guards. The object of the guards is to prevent the ball from being knocked into the counting pockets adjacent the guards, and to project the ball past the opponent guard into the pockets for scoring.

A further object is to provide spaced lugs where the compartments join together, which lugs deflect the ball when a ball engages the same, and also form means whereby when the guards are revolved, the question as to which side shall start the play may be determined by the relation of the guard arm to the lugs.

With the above and other objects in view the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts as hereinafter set forth, shown in the drawing, described and claimed, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of the invention may be made within the scope of what is claimed without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the drawing:—

Figure 1 is a top plan view of the game board.

Figure 2 is a vertical longitudinal sectional view through the game board.

Referring to the drawing, the numeral 1 designates a rectangular shaped casing for the game board, in which casing the game board 2 is disposed. The game board 2, at the opposite ends thereof, is provided with recesses 3, which are divided by longitudinally disposed partitions 4 into pockets 5 having different values, when the ball 6 is projected therein. Disposed at opposite sides of the game board 2 are substantially round compartments 7, in which compartments are rotatably mounted finger engaging members 8 adapted to be grasped between the thumb and forefinger and revolved for revolving the diametrically disposed striker arms 9 of the tackles. Disposed adjacent the inner ends of the recesses 3 are semicircular shaped compartments 10, which compartments are in communication with the adjacent ends of the compartments 7. During the playing of the game, it is the object of the strikers or tackles in the compartments 7 to drive the ball 6 past the guard members 11 of their respective opponents into the counting pockets 5. However the guards are revolved by opposing players with their arms 12 in such a manner that their arms 12 will not only block the entrance of the ball into adjacent counting pockets 5, but will drive the ball towards the opposing guard 11, past the arms 9 of the tackle, with the object of driving the ball into the pockets at the opposite ends of the board.

When it is desired to start the game, the guards 11 are revolved by the respective players and the player's side obtains the first play, whose guard arm 12 stops nearest to the deflecting lugs 13. Assuming the yellow side has obtained the first play, the ball 6 is placed in the depression 14 between the compartment 7, then the arms 9 are rotated by the tackle on the yellow side, and the ball 6 is projected into the compartment 7 and the arms 9 on the red side of the board are revolved by the tackle with the object of projecting the ball 6 towards the pockets of the yellow side past the guard adjacent said pocket. However said guard is revolved during this operation with the object of not only preventing the ball from entering the pocket but of projecting the ball into the pockets 5 at the opposite red end of the game board past the adjacent guard. The score may be any amount desired, and the value of the pockets may vary as desired. The lugs 13 are preferably triangular shaped as shown and having apex ends extending towards each other, thereby forming angularly disposed deflecting sides 15 for deflecting the ball and increasing the difficulty

of the arms 9 of the tackles driving the ball into pockets, as well as increasing the difficulty of the arms 12 of the guard from driving ball into the pockets. The game is preferably played by four players, however it is to be understood that two may play the game, and during the playing of the same may manipulate the guard and tackle at opposite sides of the board, with one hand on the guard and one hand on the tackle.

From the above it will be seen that a game is provided which is amusing and will require considerable skill to play, and to add attractiveness to the game the parts are preferably designated as tackles and guards, similar to a foot ball game.

The invention having been set forth what is claimed as new and useful is:—

A game comprising board, rotatable blades pivotally mounted on said board and centrally pivoted, means for supporting a ball on said board between said blades and in the path of the ends of said blades, triangular shaped deflecting lugs carried by the board adjacent the ball supporting means and out of the path of the ends of the paddles, arcuately shaped walls, disposed to the outside of the paddles and adjacent which the ends of the paddles move, rotatable paddles disposed on the board to the outer end of the deflecting lug, and arcuate shaped walls adjacent the ends of said last named paddles.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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