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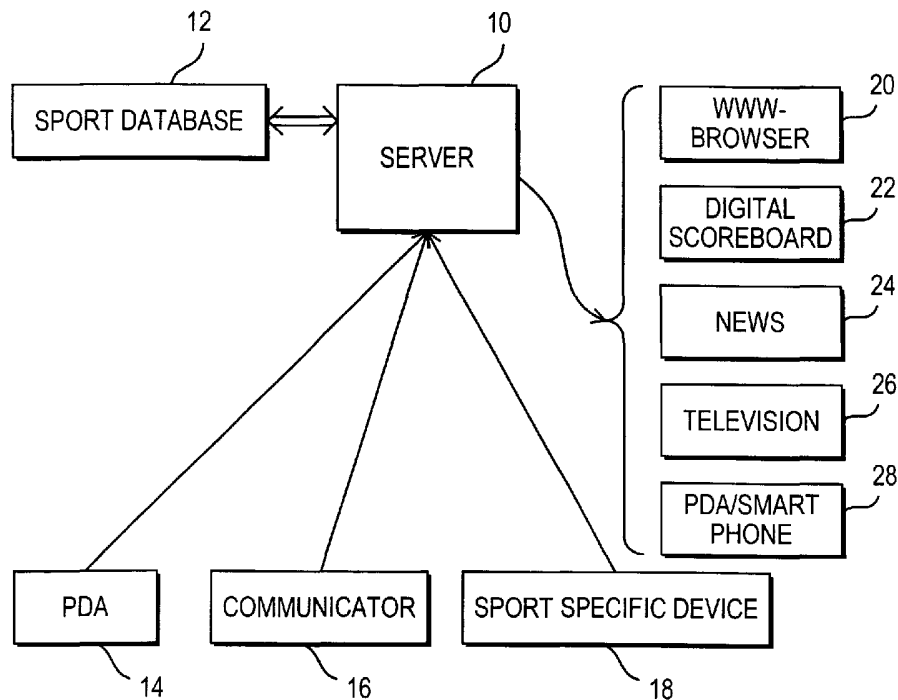
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(57) Abstract: A sport server includes a sport database for storing sport data. The sport server communicates with a variety of input devices for receiving the sport data. The sport server determines the type of input device and then communicates with the input device using appropriate display and communication parameters. The sport server then outputs the sport data to various output devices using appropriate parameters for each output device.



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1. Claims: 1-11

Inputting data into a sport database via a network connected mobile terminal.

2. Claims: 12-21

Sport database access where input device type is determined and relevant display and communication parameters are selected accordingly.

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