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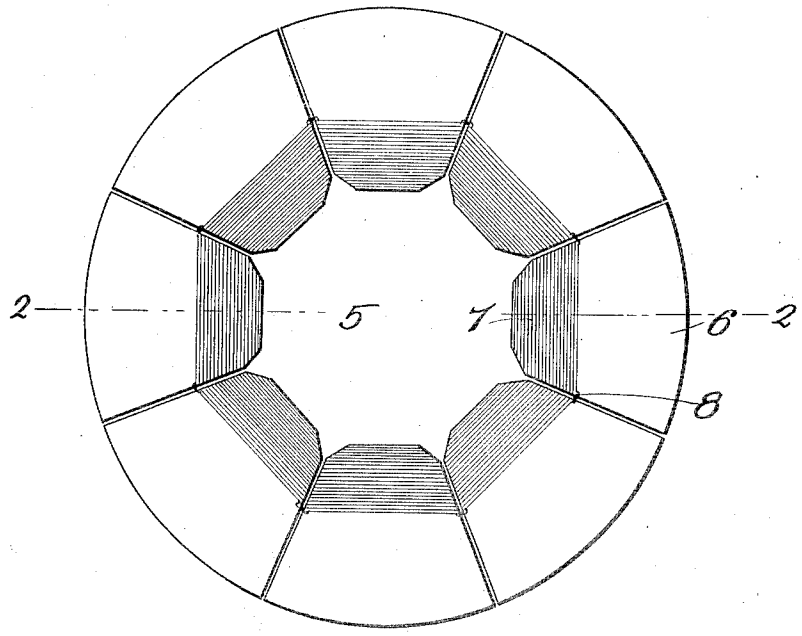


Fig. 1.

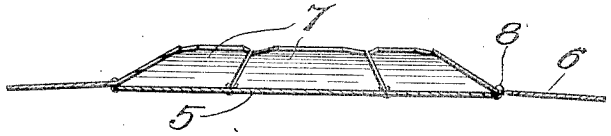


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY L. GARRISON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Game Apparatus, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to games in which a surface projectile is employed, and its object is to provide a goal to receive the ball or projectile, the same being provided with means whereby the ball is prevented from rolling out after entering the goal.

In order that the invention may be better understood, reference is had to the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of the goal, and Fig. 2 is a cross-section thereof on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Referring specifically to the drawing, 5 denotes a base plate, the center of which is the objective point or goal of the ball or other surface projectile of the game apparatus, said center being painted or otherwise distinctively marked. Around the base plate, the same being circular, is arranged a series of substantially sector-shaped guard members having intermediate bends dividing the same into two angularly disposed parts 6 and 7, respectively. The guard members are positioned so that the bend coincides with the periphery of the base plate, and they are pivoted to said plate by means of small looped wires 8, the part 6 projecting horizontally outward from the periphery of the base plate and resting at its free end on the table, floor or other support on which the base plate rests. The part 7 extends upward at an obtuse angle or incline from the part 6, in the direction of the center of the base plate. The guard members completely encircle the base plate and the parts 7 are so dimensioned that there is sufficient space above the center of the base plate to accommodate the ball.

By mounting the guard members as herein described, they are free to tilt to allow the ball to pass to the center of the plate inside the circle described by the inclined parts 7. A ball approaching the base plate rolls over the part 6, and upon striking the incline 7, the guard member tilts as shown by dotted lines in Fig. 2, whereupon the ball rolls to the center of the base plate 5. As soon as the ball rolls off the part 7, the same tilts back to its normal upright position, and the ball now cannot roll out or off the goal, it being held in the center of the base plate by the upstanding part 7 surrounding the same.

The parts may be made of sheet metal or any other suitable stiff material.

I claim:—

1. A goal for game apparatus having a surface projectile, comprising a base plate, and a series of pivoted guard members encircling said plate and having upwardly inclined inner portions pointing toward the center of the plate.

2. A goal for game apparatus having a surface projectile, comprising a base plate, and a series of guard members encircling said plate, said members having angularly disposed parts and being pivoted to the periphery of the base plate at their angle, one of the parts extending horizontally outward from the periphery of the base plate, and the other part being inclined upward and pointing inward toward the center of the plate.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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