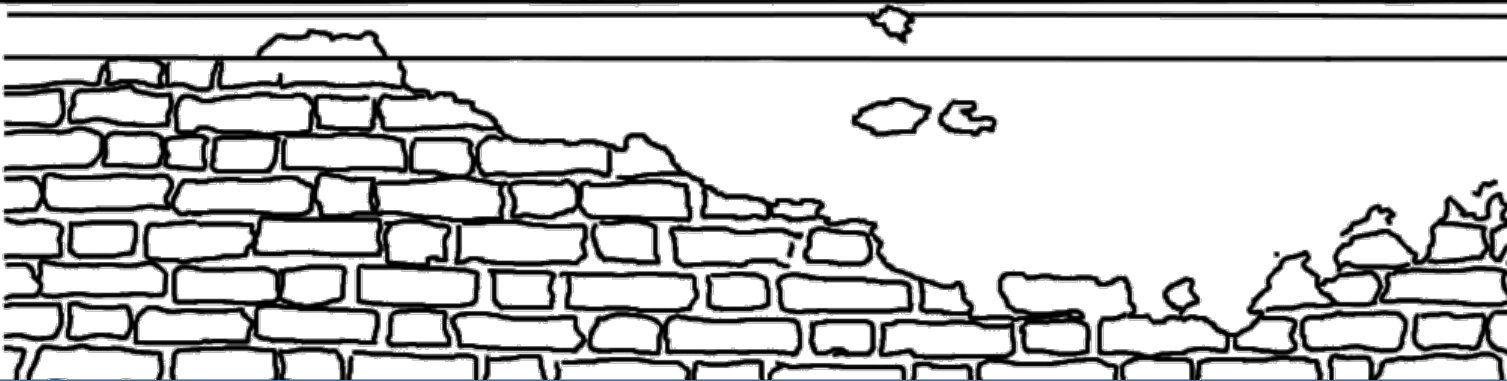


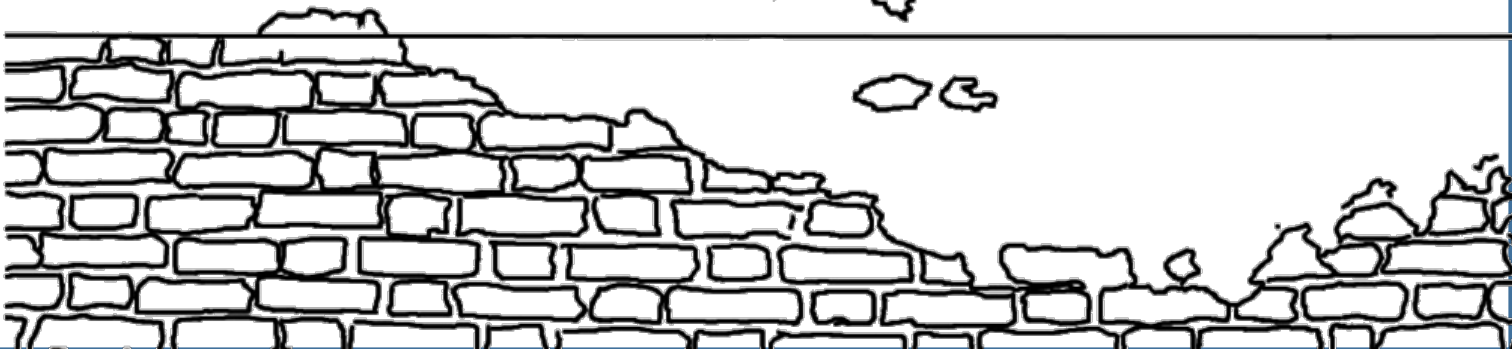
SO WHY DO THEY CALL THE
CRICKET FIELD, THE "PITCH"?



*WELL, GENTS. TO UNDERSTAND THE
TERMINOLOGY OF THE GAME, ONE
MUST LOOK INTO ITS ORIGINS.*



*MANY THEORIZE THE GAME
OF CRICKET STARTED IN
THE 15TH CENTURY.*



*IT WAS CALLED
CROQUET IN FRANCE
DURING THIS TIME...*

*IT'S WHERE WE 'PITCH'
THE WICKETS, LIKE
PITCHING A TENT.*



*AS FOR MYSELF, I HAVE THOUGHT THE TERM
MIGHT EVEN DERIVE FROM THE ANCIENT FORM
OF JAPANESE SPORT KNOWN AS KEMARI...*

*THANKS IGNATIUS, GOOD
LUCK ON YOUR MATCH*



*SORRY, SHERLOCK. I
HAVE A SIMPLE MIND; I
NEED SIMPLE ANSWERS.*

