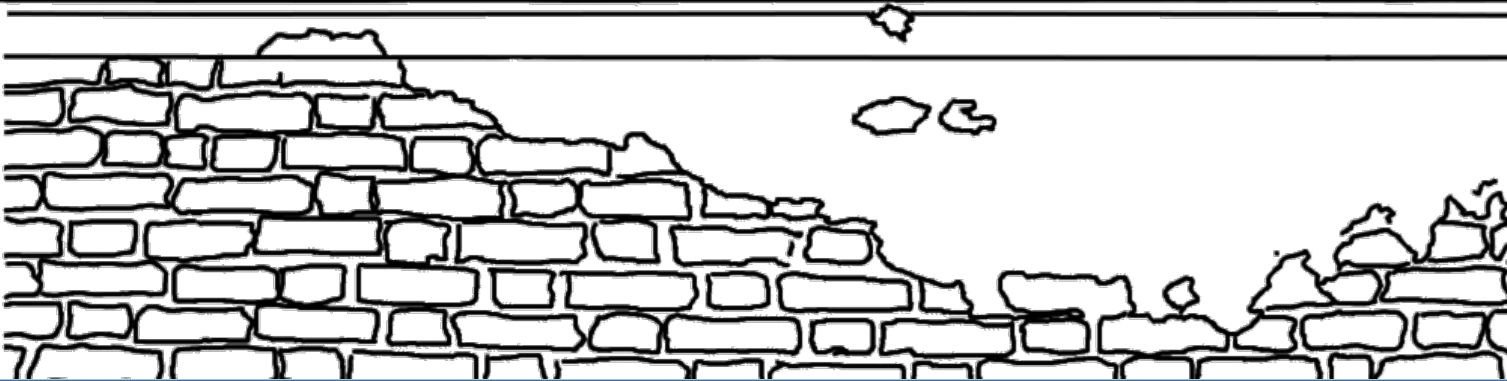


*SO WHY DO THEY CALL THE
CRICKET FIELD, THE "PITCH"?*



**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.**

