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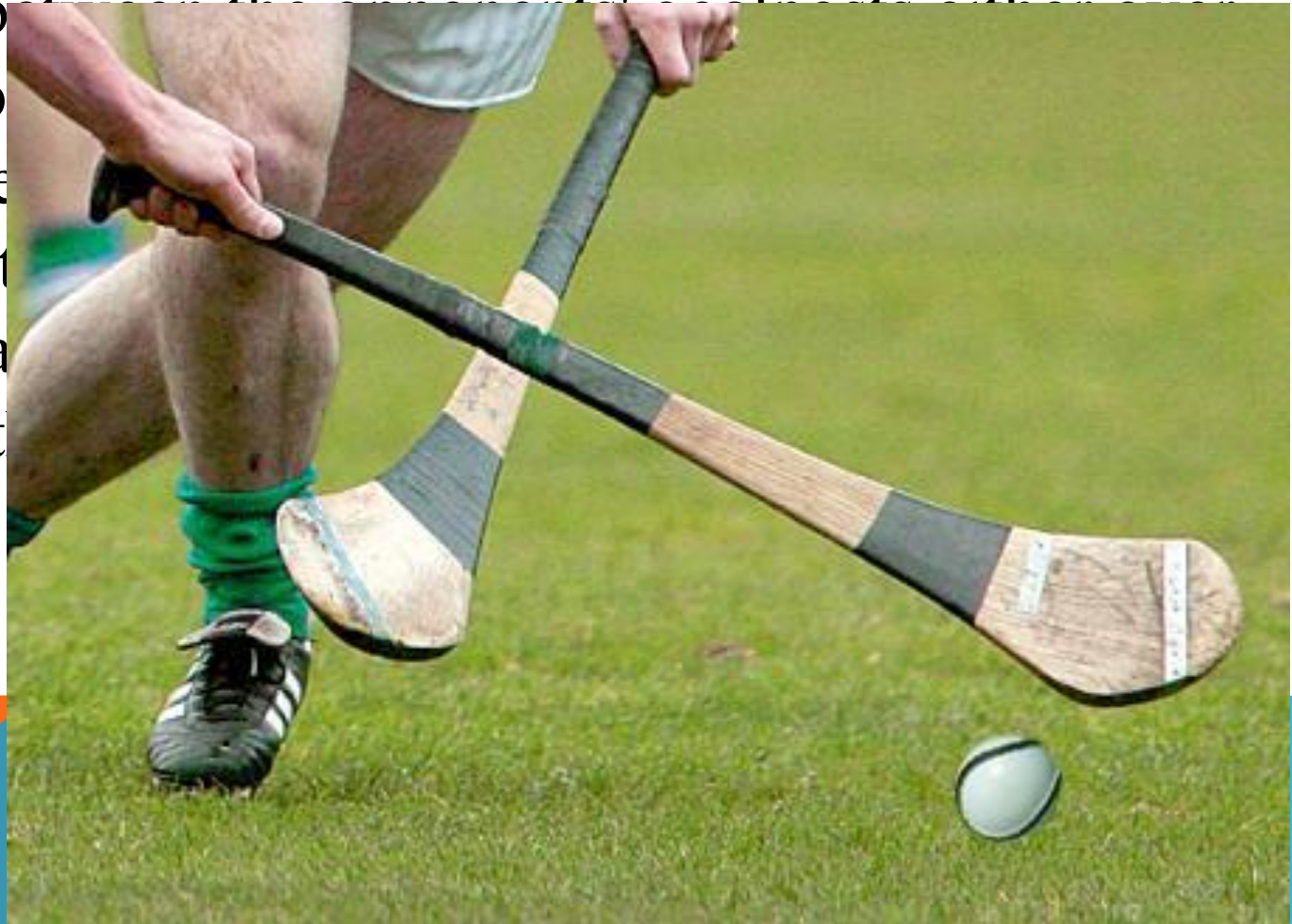
THE UNUSUAL MIX OF SOCCER, BASEBALL AND HOCKEY



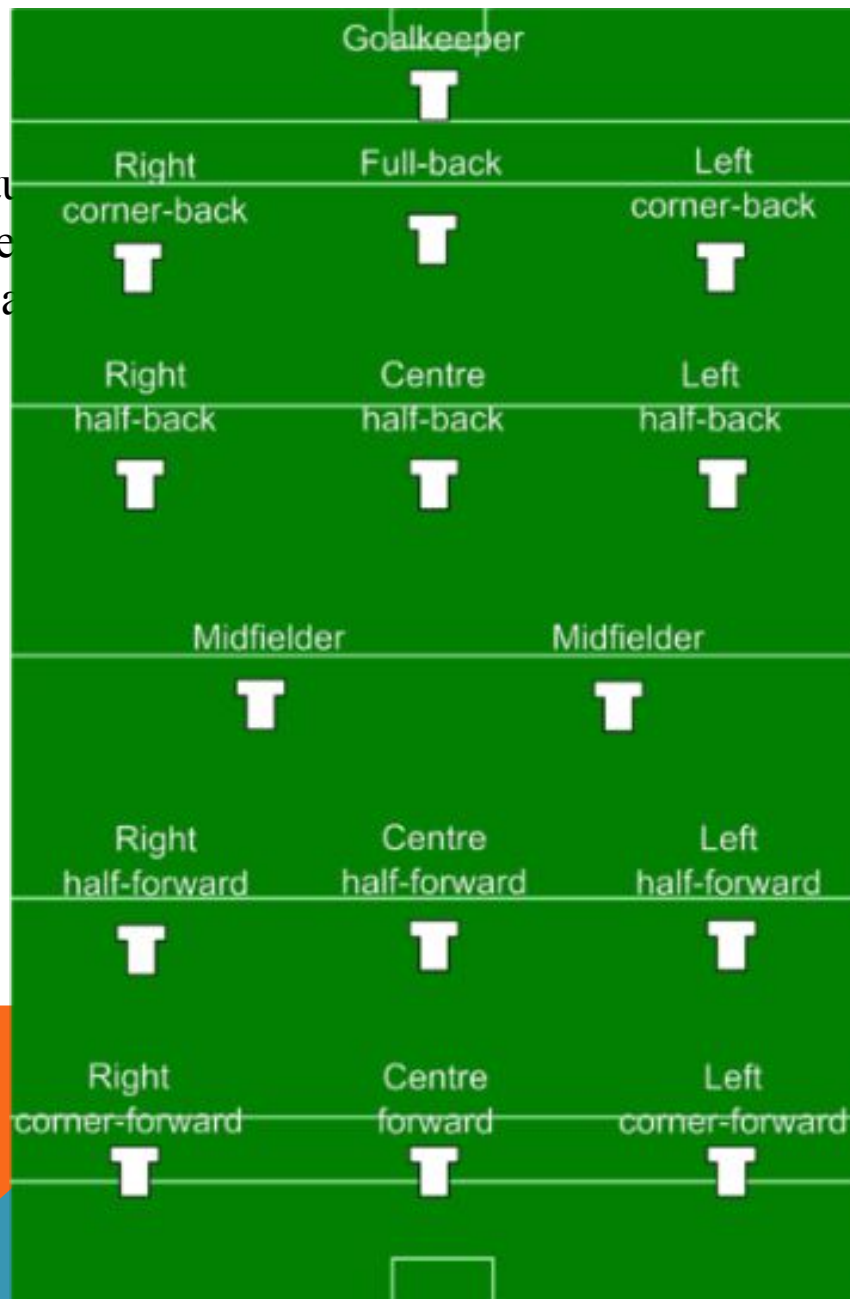


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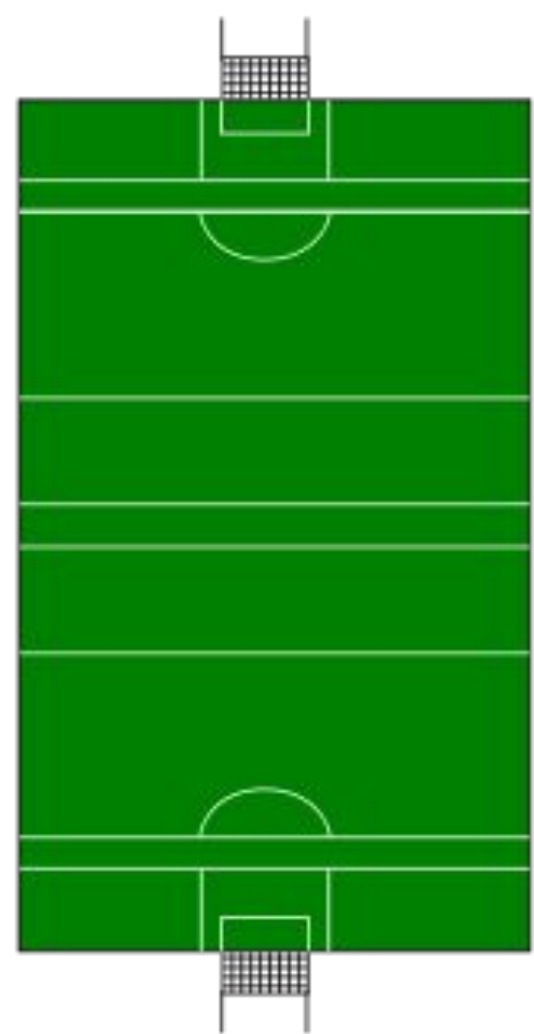
The objective of the game is for players to use a wooden stick called a *hurley* to hit a small ball called a *sliotar* between the crossbar and the net guarded by two equivalent players with the hand and arm struck in the hurley.



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Hurling is played throughout the world, and is popular among members of the Irish diaspora in North America, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Argentina.

