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籃球網冇穿窿

What? No Hole of Basketball Net



(Photo: Ydraw video screenshot)

最初舉行的球賽是用兩個裝桃子的籃作為投射目標，因而得名為籃球。由於桃籃是有底的，每次進球後，必須暫停球賽去把球拿出來，實在太不方便。1893 年便以鐵質的框及網袋取代了桃籃，隨後更在網袋的底部加上拉繩，以改善取球方式，當球投進入網袋後，拉動繩子便能令球滾動出來。直至 1906 年，網袋才被切開，變成無底可供球穿過的網，並於 1913 年獲得普遍使用。

At first, the game started with using two peach baskets as goals, from which the sport got its name – Basket Ball. Since the basket was closed at the bottom, the game was suspended after every goal scored for retrieving the ball from the basket. Later, the peach basket was replaced by an iron hoop with a hammock style of basket in 1893, and was further



modified with a string attached to the bottom of the net to flip the ball out after a goal. It was not until 1906, the net became bottomless and then generally adopted in 1913.