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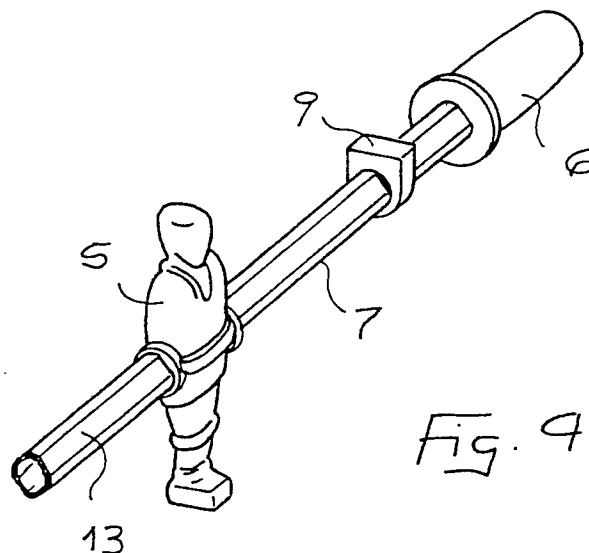
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54 **Rod for table football, designed to prevent the rotation of the footballers about the support rod.**

57 The rod for table football players of the invention is formed by an external tubular member (7) within which there is slidably and rotatably mounted an internal cylindrical member (8), on which tubular member there are inserted one or more footballers (5) of plastic material or the like, a sleeve (9) which can slide in an axial and rotary manner and is connected to one side of a playing field for which the rod is provided and a handle, the end of the internal cylindrical member being connected to the opposite side (3) of the playing field, in which the tubular member has a section having at least one plane or concave side (13) which can be included in a circumference of diameter substantially equal to the diameter of the sleeve hole, the footballers and the handle being provided with respective holes for fitting on the rod and having a section corresponding to that of the tubular member.



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