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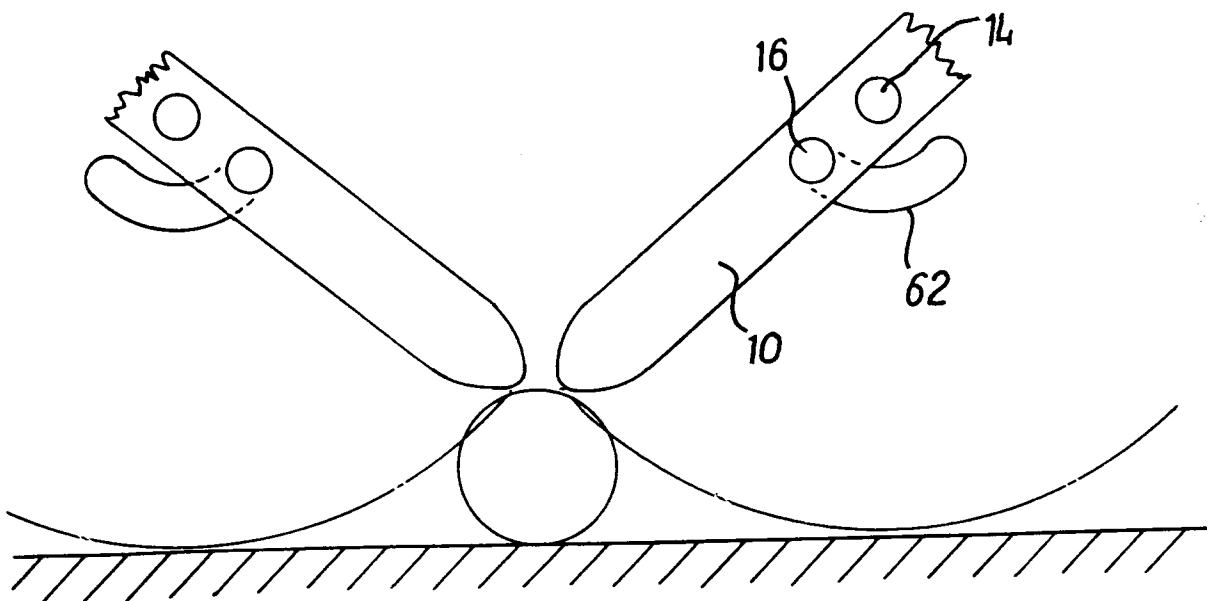
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54 **Football table.**

57 A football table comprises players (10,12) mounted on two rods (14,16). The first rod (14) is fixed in position and acts as a pivot. The second rod is movable within an arcuate slot (62). In this arrangement only one rod 16 extends from one side of the football table. The table also comprises tracks (108,110,112,114,132,134) which either return the ball from the goal to the centre line or from apertures provided adjacent the goal to the goalkeeper.





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LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION

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1. Claims 1-6: A football table with at least one body mounted on a first and a second member.
2. Claims 7-10: A football table with a passageway adapted to return a ball to the playing surface.