

***War games are a continuation
of politics by other means.*** Class Wargames

The only thing that will redeem mankind is cooperation, and the first step towards cooperation lies in the hearts of individuals.

Bertrand Russell

***'Everybody has won, and all must have prizes' –
A Caucus-race and a Long Tale from Alice's
Adventures in Wonderland.*** Lewis Carroll

Its principle of reciprocal rights, its diplomatic forms, its mutual obligations in honouring treaties and, in the event of war, officially abrogating peace, all bear a formal resemblance to rules of a game. We might in a purely formal sense, call all of human society a game. Johan Huizinga

Serious sport has nothing to do with fair play. It is bound up with hatred, jealousy, boastfulness, disregard of all rules and sadistic pleasure in witnessing violence. In other words, it is war minus the shooting.

George Orwell

Pooh Sticks is a highly competitive art form, a precision skill that requires not only near-perfect hand-eye co-ordination and a plentiful supply of the proper equipment (sticks) but, crucially, the will and ability to cheat.

Stephanie Marsh

There is a widely held and quite erroneous belief that cricket is just another game. Prince Phillip

***I don't know much about football.
I know what a goal is, which is surely
the main thing about football.*** Victoria Beckham

An atheist is a person who watches a Liverpool versus Everton football match and doesn't care who wins. Bill Shankly

Being thick isn't an affliction if you're a footballer, because your brains need to be in your feet. Brian Clough

Golf is an ineffectual attempt to direct an uncontrollable sphere into an inaccessible hole with instruments ill-adapted to the purpose. Winston Churchill

- Hey, wouldn't it be amazing if all this money was real?***
- That is the single most predictable and boring thing that anyone could ever say whilst playing Monopoly.***

Rick and Vyvyan, *The Young Ones*

The crossword puzzle threatens western civilization. If it becomes widespread, it would make devastating inroads on the working hours of every rank of society.

The Times, 1925

***It is impossible to win gracefully at chess.
No man has yet said 'Mate!' in a voice which
failed to sound to his opponent bitter,
boastful and malicious.*** A. A. Milne

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