

WHAT'S MY GAME?

If I say "sport" of what do you think?
Knee guards, sweat bands, or isotonic drinks?
Maybe Nike, Adidas or some other name brand
Or a crowd cheering loudly from the grandstand.
Whatever the sport, some things are the same
But others are different
So guess my game's name!

It's not a case of "I'd like to see that"
Or tennis or softball or shark in a hat.
It's not played in water, on ice or snow
Doesn't involve sliding or gliding or boats you row
There's no sticks, racquets or bats to swing
But a ball is used
That's one sure thing

No hooks or ropes so absailing's out
No fires allowed so no guides or scouts
No bikes, no cars, not a motor is sight
It's played in the day as well as the night
It's not horses on courses but does involve speed
Stamina and endurance
Are some talents you'll need.

There's running aplenty but no 100 metre dash
There's jumping allowed but not the "jack flash"
There's attack and defence but not played on a board
Any you win or lose by the goals you've scored
There's action allround and the pace can be fast
Hold a ball less than three seconds
And then it's passed

Because it's not Union, there's no ruck and maul
Unless it's a Netta "free for all"
Netta you say ... Now there's a big clue
Now you know what it is I do
'Cos when I play my sport, it's not for fortune or fame
Netball's my sport
Because Netball's THE game.

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