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Love Fantasy Football? Learn How It All Started

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-Golf Came First!

In fact, it was not football but golf that was the first sport to be played under fantasy rules.

As with many breakthrough ideas, the concept was simple and it was extended to baseball before

-Early Scoring System

They were actually spending the night in a Manhattan hotel during a Raiders tour. The original

Once they returned to Oakland the three of them pitched their idea to George Ross, then sports

-GOPPPL Rules!

Among the GOPPPL rules were the three prerequisites that participants had to meet in order to

Have an administrative affiliation with an AFL professional team.

Be directly related to professional football through journalism.

Have either purchased or sold at least ten tickets for Oakland Raider's 1963 season.

The next significant advance was the opening of the Kings X sports bar in Oakland in 1968 that

The way it works is that participants in the fantasy league buy a team of American football players.

Some fantasy leagues are run just like real leagues, with drafts, play-offs, salary caps and so on.

-Fantasy Football Now

Fantasy football simmered for a few years, although never kicked off completely until the pers

The internet has now made this simple, and the popularity of fantasy football has risen exponen

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