

Sport: What is ?

There are classic sports and modern sports.

Classic sports include lots of running, jumping and throwing things and team games using balls and big guys crashing into each other.

I am good with classic sports, they represent the masses and the TV channels make sure we get to see lot's of them.

Modern Sports include Poker, Darts and Ballroom Dancing.

Poker – seriously *when did this become a sport ?*

I have a theory that there is always a game of poker on the TV because it's always on when I travel – and secretly it's one of 2 shows that hook me every time I come across them. *[I think I see myself as a daring and talented, albeit latent, poker player but I have only played once on a real table, even then the money wasn't real]*

The second show is

Darts – long gone are the days when great big blokes swilled down 8 pints every game and tossed the arrows because it was a better living than working down a coal mine. They're a business nowadays and the ability to consistently throw pointy spears at a board and to score 180 will lead to great wealth.

BUT as spectator sports – you can't watch these without a TV screen. It is simply too small a playing arena.

Ballroom Dancing on the other hand – I love a good waltz or [in my case] a bad quickstep .. but I really don't see this as a sport.

It was nominated as an Olympic Sport for Beijing I believe and of course tea waltzes in the squares, are amongst the famous sights in the Capital.

So, in the same vein that WWF became the WWE and admitted that wrestling was choreographed I reckon that we should exclude the above from the 'sports' category and list them as 'entertainment'. We can enjoy them but let's not take them serious.

And that's my 'slant on life'..