## **FOOTBALL**

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Football is world's passion and obsession.

Fame, fortune showered on players and teams.

America loves oblong profession,

but majority of world dreams round dreams.

World Cup dominates million's attention.

National pride dictates ultimate cost.

Pressure drives fans to absurd dimension.

In heat of moment civility lost.

Oblong universe same commitment has, but most are fanatic violence free.

Come for biggest show, hoopla, and pizazz.

Tailgating; food, friends and football to see.

Oblong is organized, brutal conquest.

Round is more free-flowing, open contest.