

# THEBLINDSIDE 

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# Prev viewing ectivities 

## Sport



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## Across

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cold surface (3-7)
6. played by the globetrotters (6, 4)
7. supporter (3)
8. a form of body building $(6,7)$
9. short for island (4)
10. not false (4)
11. played eith ten pins (7)
12. Spanish friend (5)
13. played with rackets and a shuttlecock (9)
14. racing in a boat with oars (6)
15. done by jockeys (5-6)
16. a racket game played within the walls of a small room (6)
17. racing in a boat with a mast (7)
18. half walking and half running (7)
19. short for Mister (2)
20. Third Person Singular of the verb "to be" (2)

## Down

1. racket game played on grass or a hard court (6)
2. ping pong (5-6)
3. flying for human beings with large kites (4-7)
4. riding on a plank of wood on wheels (13)
5. General and Municipal Workers Union (4)
6. Every cloud has a silver (6)
7. soccer (8)
8. cease to stand upright (4)
9. Japanese art of self-defence (4)
10. long country walks (8)
11. National Farmers' Union (3)
12. played with hands, a ball and a high net (10)
13. running, hurdling and other exercises (9)
14. riding on two planks of wood on snow (6)
15. equestrian sport (5-6)
16. martial art done with hands and feet (6)
17. played with clubs on large greens (4)
18. not to take part (4)
19. you need a long line and a river or lake (7)
20. a bat and ball game played in England and Australia (7)
21. a side (4)
22. played with an oval ball and two sets of posts (5)
23. to come equal with the other side (4)
