Abstract:

The ancient Egyptians expected that life after death would follow the general pattern of life on the earth so they kept in their tombs food to eat, clothing to wear, boats to sail, weapons for war and sports and games equipment’s for their amusement.

Sport in ancient Egypt like all other aspects of ancient Egyptian culture was closely linked up with religion. During the feasts the public entered the great temples to see and petition their deities and watch athletes compete in combative sports. This is especially true of certain periods and specific kinds of sport, so the games are an activity of recreation and enjoyment.

Sports based in combat are strongly represented in many forms like wrestling, fencing with sticks, boxing, swimming, rowing, horse riding, and hunting in tombs and temples.

The aim of this paper is to highlight the sport and hunting scenes and its position in ancient Egypt.

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