

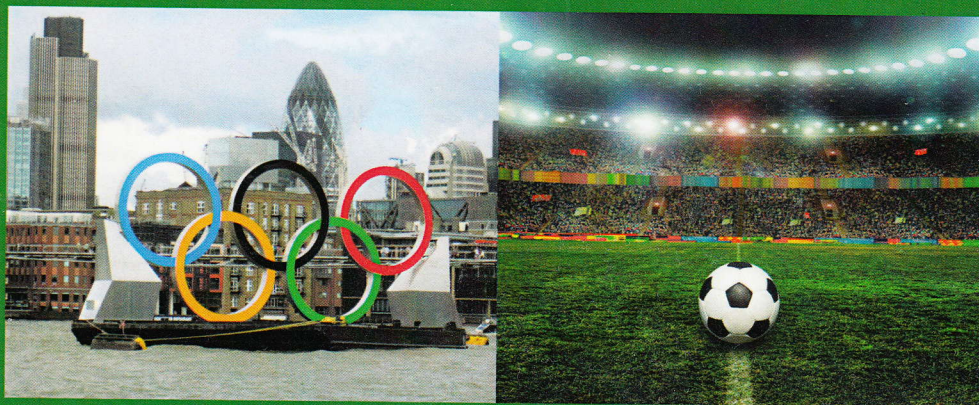


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volunteers, and innovators
of natural disasters,
and while engaged*

*My contribution to this industry
loving family, particularly
who have reenergized me*

*I dedicate my contribution
William Dow, as I
the importance*

*I dedicate my contribution
for giving me a sense of*

*I will again dedicate my
loving daughter, Mint*

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Introduction

Violence at sporting events is an old phenomenon. It was noted even in the texts from the period of ancient Greece and the Roman Empire (Madensen & Eck, 2008). In the recent history of human civilization, violence at football matches has been especially expressed. Although it was not accurately recorded when the first serious incident at a sporting event of this kind happened, a relevant datum is the fact that on July 16, 1916, in Buenos Aires (Argentina), supporters and police came into conflict because the final match of the South American Championships between Argentina and Uruguay had been postponed because the stadium that had room for only 20,000 fans was confronted with 40,000 people (Žužak, 2010). Although England is considered the homeland of modern forms of violent behavior at football matches,

