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Subject: Re: Do you consider this a "true" sport?  
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Badminton was the next best thing to archery for me back in high school phys ed... unlike tennis, I could smack that damn birdie as hard as I felt like and not cause it to bounce out of the court or hit anybody. I have fond memories of competing with the few other phys-ed haters in my class to see who could get the most birdies stuck in the light fixtures or on top of the a/c units in the gym...

In all seriousness, my definition of what constitutes a 'sport' is rather broad. I'd lump riflery, archery, skydiving, scuba, and most other physical, outdoor, or competitive recreational activities in with 'sports.' Badminton might not be as likely to result in personal injury as football or... well, football, but a sport it is.

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