Running Record - 'Cricket'

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Introduction				
Cricket is a popular sport played by men and women.				
Children can also play cricket.				
Equipment To play cricket, you need a ball, a flat bat, a pitch, and two wickets. The pitch is a rectangular area of mown grass. This is where the main action happens! Around				
the pitch is an oval field or outfield where the fielders stand.				
Uniform A team uniform is a white shirt, sweater and matching pants. The batsman wears pads on his legs, gloves and a helmet for protection. The wicket keeper wears pads				

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and gloves. All players wear sports shoes		
or boots, sometimes with spikes to help		
them run safely on the grass.		
Players		
There are 11 players on a team. The		
bowler starts his run up to the stumps		
at one end of the pitch. He bowls or		
throws the ball at the wicket. He tries to		
hit the stump or wicket with the ball.		
The bowler bowls an over of six bowls.		
Two batsmen go onto the field, one at		
each wicket. They take turns hitting the		
ball. The batsman tries to hit the bowls.		
He stands in front of the wicket.		
The wicketkeeper stands behind the wicket		
to catch the ball. The players stand in		
the outfield and try to catch the ball or		
get the batsman out.		
Rules		
If the batsman hits the ball, he can run		
to the wicket on the opposite end of the		
pitch. The other batsman runs, too. When		
both batsmen run to the opposite wicket,		
that is one run. When they run back to		
their starting wickets, that is another run.		
If the batsman hits the ball to the		
boundary line or beyond, extra runs are		
scored. The team with the most runs wins		

the game. The batsman is out if the		
wicketkeeper catches the ball, or the ball		
hits the wicket. The batsman is out if he		
is running and a player throws the ball		
at the wicket. Cricket can last three hours		
or even five days.		
Events		
Cricket is played around the world in		
tournaments.		
There are state and national cricket teams.		
Conclusion		
Cricket is fun. Play or watch the game!		
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