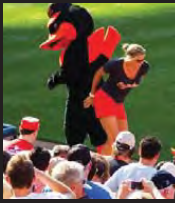


Baltimore Oriole mascot and friend



Chris "Birdman" Andersen

Larry Bird



Sue Bird



Greg Bird

### Is Sports a Cuckoo's Nest? Sports Supports Our Brain/Mind Interface

- And should we be flying over it, to find out more?
- These are questions for the ages, not to poke fun at the various "Birds" flying around in the many games and sports we love, but to simply ask the question, "What are the bats and balls and goal posts and racquets and hockey rinks and boxing gloves REALLY all about...Alfie?"
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- Kenneth Bruce Van Gross, MD, author, neurologist/internist again strikes a nerve and a chord or two in this follow up to the breakthrough work **Primal Neuroanthropology—A NeuroSports Hypothesis with Primal Sports II—A Psychoanalytical, Psychoneurological and Neurosociological Treatise with New Game, Myth, Philosophical and Satire Extras**
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- Returning to our fine feathered friends on the cover, whether Sue, Larry, Chris or actual fowl so prevalent in anthropomorphized team names and mascots, many questions do need heavy addressing and formulation. (Fair is Fowl and Fowl is Fair, or at least on the foul line)
- How do models of psychosis and neurosis integrate into a profound appreciation of Sports? • And in what manner and on the basis of what principles do we advance our Sports devotion or lack thereof?

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