

## "HAREY HOOD" GAME

600-YEARS-OLD SCRAMBLE.

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Picture:- The ancient "Harey Hood" game. A Lincolnshire village tradition, whose origin is wropt in mystery. One, called

"Fool" opens the program at the order of another called "Lord". Agter the declaration the Fool suffers the fate of fools and gets tumbled off his pedestal for his pains. The game goes back

600-years. The "Lord", so called, has the boggins. What the boggins

is I have no idea ! Anyway, a distinguished resident throws on a hood, a sort of cylindrical affair made of sacking, and everybody starts a rough house

to get it. There are two sides, but I don't think that matters !

The idea, and

this ks where the game begins

to make sense, is to get a

second hood, a leather

one, into one of the village

inns, and when that is accomplished, said inn supplies free

beer to the players. So the one who invented the game wasn't quite so stupid after all !