

# Shuffleboard: The Beginning



The game of shuffleboard began life when chef Elvira Dinklaker tried to cook up a batch of biscuits in a giant frying pan for her realty TV show. An assistant had incorrectly set the temperature of the equally oversized stove to High, which caused the batter to stick to the pan. In her struggle to loosen the sizzling glop, Elvira pushed too hard on the spatula, sending the biscuit-to-be shooting out into the studio, where it clobbered an annoying heckler. The delighted audients cheered, awarding Elvira 10 points. Standardized scoring and team jerseys followed soon thereafter.