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# Sports Mom Detective

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The Clancy household, with four boys ages 11 to 16, was big on sports. Whatever the season, the kids were attired in their favorite T-shirts and athletic shorts. Mom Jane, at times, despaired of them becoming gentlemen and learning social graces, When they would rather score touchdowns, hit balls, and run all the bases.

In their garage were **2 ice skates**, **2 ping-pong paddles**, and a **ping-pong ball**. A **bowling pin**, **football**, **2 boxing gloves**, and **spectator glasses** all belonged to Paul. **2 baseball bats**, a **mitt**, **7 baseball cards**, and **2 game tickets** were claimed by Jim. A **golf club**, **2 tees**, **2 golf balls**, a **scorecard**, and **2 pencils** were all the property of Tim.

A **basketball** once belonging to high school all-star dad James held a place of honor. And **2 tennis racquets** and **3 tennis balls** belonged to Andre-Agassi-wannabe Connor. Mom's job was running the concession stand, serving up **4 hot dogs** with **mustard**, **3 bags of popcorn**, **3 bottles of sports drinks**, and a tub of frozen custard.

In case you're feeling sorry for the only female in this house of guys,  
Do not, as she holds the **keys** to the kingdom as keeper of the family ties.  
Referee, scorekeeper, cheerleader, and lifelong fan is she,  
Content to be the guiding force behind her emerging men-to-be.