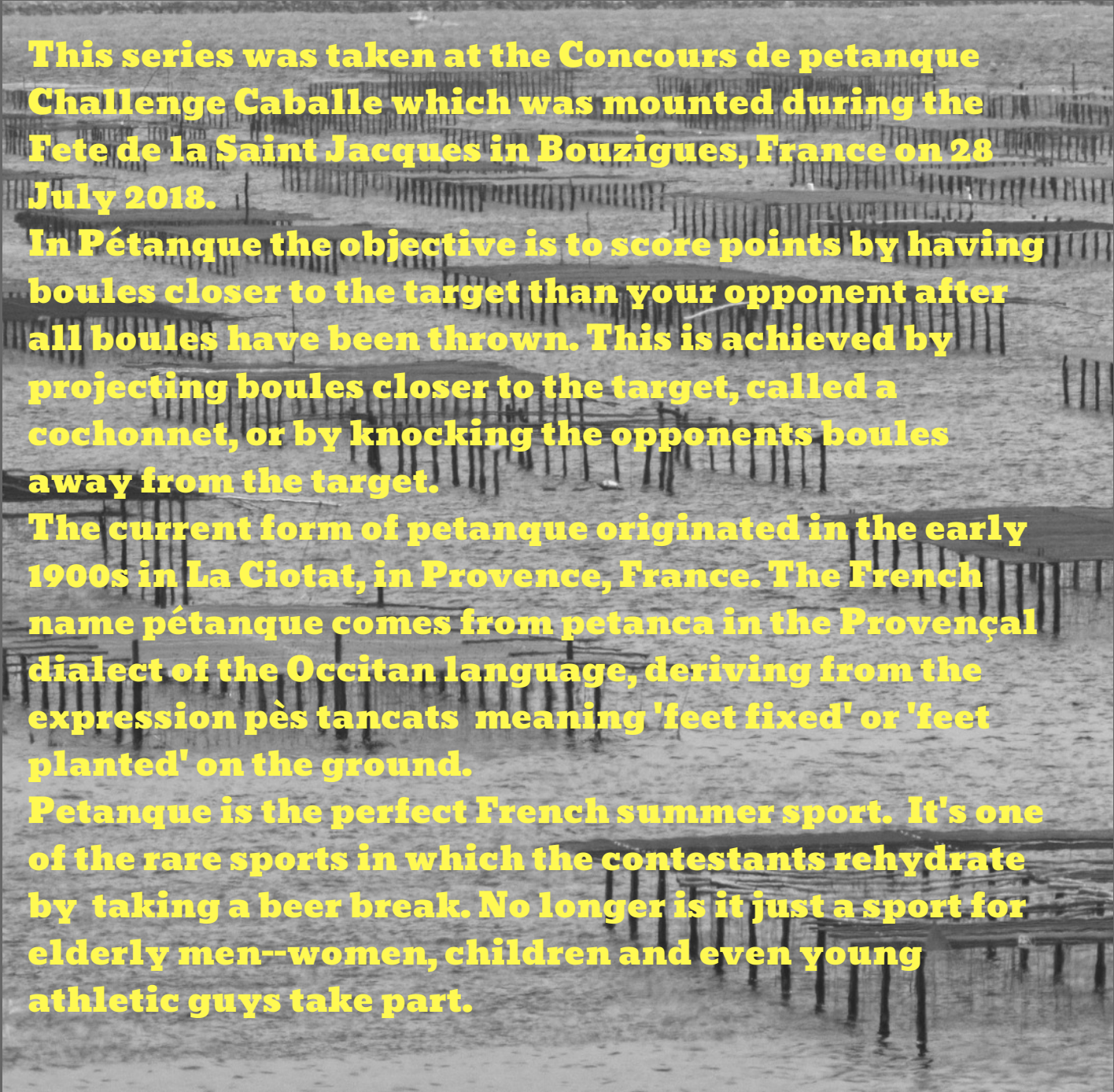


A black and white photograph of four pétanque balls on a gravel surface. Three large, dark balls are positioned around the central text, and one smaller, light-colored ball is to the right. The gravel is composed of small, light-colored stones and pebbles.

Pétanque

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This series was taken at the Concours de petanque Challenge Caballe which was mounted during the Fete de la Saint Jacques in Bouzigues, France on 28 July 2018.

In Pétanque the objective is to score points by having boules closer to the target than your opponent after all boules have been thrown. This is achieved by projecting boules closer to the target, called a cochonnet, or by knocking the opponents boules away from the target.

The current form of petanque originated in the early 1900s in La Ciotat, in Provence, France. The French name pétanque comes from petanca in the Provençal dialect of the Occitan language, deriving from the expression pès tancats meaning 'feet fixed' or 'feet planted' on the ground.

Petanque is the perfect French summer sport. It's one of the rare sports in which the contestants rehydrate by taking a beer break. No longer is it just a sport for elderly men--women, children and even young athletic guys take part.





















































































