Some of the sports that Ancient Mesopotamians played were for bragging rights and just for plain out fun. They ran running races, they wrestled, did archery, had boxing matches, played discus, javelin throwing, and chariot racing. They enjoyed track and field as you probably can tell by that list.
Music and Instruments

The Mesopotamians loved dancing and music for entertainment. Some instruments were drums, lyres, harps, and kinnors. Some drums were shaped like hour-glasses. Lyres and harps were very popular. Lyres had a bulls head on it. It was made of wood with a silver shell. They found lyres that were 4,500 years old. They found lyres in a tomb of Queen Pauabi. Some times people found women touching instruments in their grave.

There was this very popular music group named Mari. Mari was very famous in Mesopotamia. UR-Nanshe was the chief singer of Mari. They were very well known.

The picture on the top is Queen Pauabi’s tomb.

This is a picture of an hour glass shape drum.