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piece basically two ways to score a goal in football but defeat still with its one carry a risk of brain damage it's a debate has been going on for a while now there is fresh evidence scientists to look to the brains of 6 former players who died having suffered from dementia is not as clear cut as you might think that is a sports reporter son on Monday to explain let's see how many ahead a keepy uppies likened to call a still got

it which is a relief up my football career easy in the past but solid more handy with my feet but the players are Known for this skill with their bonce place like this and there are plenty of other price just like him what they might be concerned by today's report scientists the same repeatedly heading the ball over a career could be linked to longer term brain damage basically they examined the brains of 6 players who played football for an average of 26 years and who develop dementia in their 60s for the had signs of the brain injury called chronic traumatic income for a lot of fake what other school been punch drunk we do on the Jeff Astle play for England in the 60s and 70s in the 90s he was a regular fixture on the hugely popular fantasy football programme where

he would sing my sweet is a rather than the ball like this players like as the Woodhead heavy leather balls now the only thing we could find the compares to the weight of old school Bulls is this big melon and the point here is heading one of those heavy leather balls in the old days it was a traumatic business as still died in 2002 aged just 56 after suffering early onset dementia the inquest found repeatedly heading heavy leather balls Contributer to trauma to his brain car in actual fact that Mr as pocket dimension was entirely consistent with had a ball that's Jeff Astle's daughter dawn near occupational exposure had made at least a significant contribution to the disease that caused his death but no-one uses these hefty Brown balls any more so where does this leave us with much lighter ones we use today well the answer is we still don't know established hard facts or the most people agree on including those behind today's study is we need more research into modern bowls but this issue it is enough of a concern that the FA say they have been looking at it a lot more closely