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Dear Sir

You have asked for our views on the B.B.C. - So here goes. I'm am heartily sick of sport - You seem to cater so for the men of this country. Football, football, & more football. You encourage small children to sit glued to the television watching all the silly cartoons that you can get hold of. You will have gathered, by now, that I'm an elderly lady & if I want to see a decent film, I have to stay up late to watch it. I'm hopping mad as I write this letter. Why don't you put sport on late at night - in the arm-chair sportsmen see how enthusiastic they are.

You are not all bad, though because you give us the news, some old comedies (spoiled by all the canned laughter whenever anything funny is said). Why do we need all that canned laughter? We know when to laugh.

I like Coronation St. & Eastenders, Time Team, most of the travel documentaries & the antique programmes.

But most of all I dislike the eternal sports programmes. Why don't the arm-chair sports fanatics get out to play some sport or other?

Please don't think I'm alone in my dislike, because I speak with a good many women who have the same feeling. I know this letter will alter nothing but you did want to hear from viewers. So here is my contribution. Hope you will go easy on sport, put films on earlier & give the children something other than cartoons.

Yours sincerely

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You say that details will be published on the Chatter Review website. Hard lines on people like me who only own a television, we won't see it.