



RUGBY



INTRODUCTION

Rugby is said to have originated at Rugby School in Warwickshire, which is in England. In 1823 someone called William Webb Ellis in the middle of the game he decided to pick up the ball and run with. In 1871 Rugby Union League began. In that same year Scotland beat England 1-0. In rugby they use a size 5 ball and have to run 90 metres (the full pitch is 100 metres).

POSITIONS

The left wing- they run down the left side of the field

The right wing- they run down the right side of the field

The hooker- they get behind the man playing the ball

The full back- they stay at the back of the field when the opposition have the ball

The props- are in the middle

The second rows- support the props

The centre- support the wing

The kicker- kicks conversions

CLIVE SULLIVAN



Sullivan or Sully was born in Cardiff on the 9th of April 1945. When he was growing up he was the only black family in his area and his dad was Jamaican. Through his teen-age years he suffered many injuries and had to have many operations on: his knees, feet and shoulders. Sadly the doctor said he wouldn't walk normally again but he



even became the first black captain for England. But sadly in 1985 on the 8th of October he passed away in Hull, England. The Clive Sullican Way was named after him and can be found running underneath the Humber Bridge.

JOHN JACK HARRISON



John Jack Harrison who was born on 12 November 1890 and died on 3 May 1917. He was a professional rugby league footballer who played for Hull FC. He later became a British Army Officer. His father was a plater and boilermaker in the Earles Shipyard. After leaving school, Harrison studied at St John's College, York (now York St John University). He also has a painting on Wharncliffe St.

FIND OUT MORE...

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=NmzqBAAAtTE>

EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. Who won the first rugby game?
2. Where is Clive Sullivan Way?
3. Who made rugby?
4. What size rugby ball do they use in a game?
5. How long is a rugby pitch?