

## The 150th Year Of English Rugby

- 1) A special event happened on the 27th March 1871  
When the first international rugby match took place before much time had gone  
Yes without any at all delay  
Scotland first challenged England on this day
  
- 2) Now to be given lots and lots of cheers  
Rugby Union in England has been going for 150 years  
With many international teams shaking each other up  
And winning plenty a different cup
  
- 3) Over this 150 years Twickenham Stadium and rugby league were to arrive too yes  
Also 41 full England Internationals die during the two World Wars or so I guess  
Which we'll remember forever  
And let slip our mind never
  
- 4) With lots of good talent, live and on the TV screen  
England hosted the second and eighth Rugby World Cup tournaments in 1991 and 2015  
Winning it in Australia in 2003  
To be deeply celebrated by you and me
  
- 5) More and more rugby union was to be seen  
The Red Roses becoming World Champions in Scotland in 1994 and France in 2014  
And with rugby sevens making their Olympic debut  
Great Britain's men won silver in Rio to please oh quite a few

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