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The Rusby World Cup

In September the Rugby World Cup is coming to Japan. Maybe you're interested, maybe not. It promises to be a great event, a real showcase for a sport that can provide highs and lows that we associate with sport. Here are a few facts about it, charting its history to the present day.

This is the Webb Ellis trophy, which each of the 16 teams will compete for. The name refers to the man who first picked up a ball and ran with it, thus starting a game which was the forerunner of the modern format.

This was back in the 1820s. The first official game wasn't played until 1871. It was between England and In 1905 Scotland. Wales narrowly beat the All Blacks from New Zealand in a match dubbed 'The Game of the Century'. In 1906, England played the Springboks from South Africa. A black man, James Peters, was told not to play after a complaint from South Africa. In 1910 France ioined Ireland. Wales. and England Scotland forming the Five Nations tournament, which ran until 2000 when In 1941 Vichy France banned Rugby League, an alternative form of rugby, stating that the game had links with the Allies. Rugby Union was allowed to continue however. Fast forwarding to 1969 and South Africa is banned from touring the northern hemisphere due to its Apartheid

regime and won't be allowed back until 1992. In 1976, however, New Zealand toured South Africa. 26 nations boycotted the Summer Olympics in that year because the IOC didn't punish New Zealand..

On a lighter note the first World Cup was played in 1987 and was jointly hosted by Australia and New Zealand. Since then it has been staged every four years. New Zealand top the winners table with three victories, with Australia and South Africa both having won twice and England once. Can anybody stop the All Blacks this time? Well, we'll just have to wait and see. The fixture list is on P3 - now there's no excuse not to watch a game on the TV!!

Article by Kevin



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Not News

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Some Thoughts for the Month



Joshua Says: Albert Einstein is reputed to have said, "A person who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new." What a great mantra for approaching life in general. And of course, you can obviously see how the message applies to second language students like you! As we have so often said, "make mistakes!" and they will help you on your way to success in your studies.

<u>Junko Says</u>: Now I have the answer about the origins of Japanese names for the months. The answer is most unexpected. In the oldest Japanese historical records, called the "Nihon Shoki" (written about 1,299 years ago during the Nara era), the month's names were already being recorded using the same kanji numbers we use today. However while writing numbers for each month, when referring to them, their names were pronounced – "Matsuki," Kisaragi," etc.





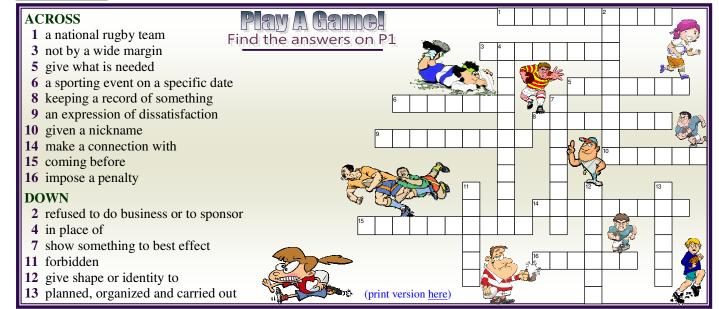
Kevin Says: So I watched Japan and England battle it out in the Women's World Cup. Don't worry, for those of you who know the result I won't gloat! By the time you read this, we will know who won the competition. For me, the women's game can be just as if not more interesting than the men's. And as for Japan, as you won this competition in the past you can be proud. Besides, your team plays with spirit each time, that's sometimes all you can ask for.

Darrin Says: The 1991 Rugby World Cup was hosted by Great Britain, Ireland and France, with the tournament final to be played at the home of English rugby, Twickenham. For the first time, a qualifying tournament replaced the previously used invitation format. The qualifying tournament involved 32 teams. England qualified for the final by defeating Scotland at Murrayfield, with Australia joining them by defeating New Zealand the day after. Australia won the final, defeating England 12–6, and became the first nation to win the cup away from home.





<u>Mandcy dit</u>: Et voilà l'été, rien de tel que de regarder des films joyeux et qui sentent bon le Sud. Camping : Michel, un homme elegant et chirurgien esthétique à Paris, se retrouve malgré lui dans un camping pour passer ses vacances. La gloire de mon père : l'enfance d'un petit garçon à Marseilles. Le gendarme de Saint-Tropez : le gendarme Cruchot est muté à Saint-Tropez pour traquer les nudistes et sa fille fait plein de bêtises! Bon visionnage et bel été!



PAGES

This is the Fixture List for the Rugby World Cup.

DATE	MATCH	KICK-OFFS	VENUE
Friday, Sept. 20	Opening Ceremony	18:30	Tokyo Stadium
Friday, Sept. 20	Japan vs. Russia	19:45	Tokyo Stadium
Saturday, Sept. 28	Japan vs. Ireland	16:15	Shizuoka Stadium Ecopa
Sunday, Oct. 13	Japan vs. Scotland	19:45	International Stadium Yokohama
Saturday, Oct. 19	QF1: W Pool C vs. RU Pool D	16:15	Oita Stadium
Saturday, Oct. 19	QF2: W Pool B vs. RU Pool A	19:15	Tokyo Stadium
Sunday, Oct. 20	QF3: W Pool D vs. RU Pool C	16:15	Oita Stadium
Sunday, Oct. 20	QF4: W Pool A vs. RU Pool B	19:15	Tokyo Stadium
Saturday, Oct. 26	SF1: W QF1 vs. W QF2	17:00	International Stadium Yokohama
Sunday, Oct. 27	SF2: W QF3 vs. W QF4	18:00	International Stadium Yokohama
Friday, Nov. 1	Bronze final	18:00	Tokyo Stadium
Saturday, Nov. 2	Final	18:00	International Stadium Yokohama

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RUGBY PUZZLE

Can you find the words listed below in the puzzle on the left?

FITNESS COACH
KICKING COACH
TWENTY TWO
PROP
PADS
RIGHT WING
SCRUM HALF
HEAD COACH
INSIDE CENTRE
LEFT WING

STUDS
GUM SHIELD
NUMBER EIGHT
OUTSIDE CENTRE
HOOKER
SHORTS
TAP PENALTY
LOCKS
SOCKS
POSTS



INSTREAM В О K Y D R 0 P A S T I M E υ s L B S O D 0 RASHION Т G Т R WINDPIP U C BOUND ASSORTMENT

Last Month's Puzzle Solution

ACROSS

- 2 current and accepted norms
- 6 diversion to occupy time with
- 12 fixed and limited portion (usually food)
- 14 tube-like part of the body that supports breathing
- 15 (to) governed by fate
- 16 collection of various things

DOWN

- 1 very strange or eccentric
- 3 take in as a new family member
- 4 uninterested
- 5 moving out of position
- 7 a quantity added
- 8 something blocking the way
- 9 move about aimlessly
- 10 spread or given out
- 11 feeling
- 13 very unconventional

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