

The Rugby Piper

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

First of all, may we wish you all a Happy New Year and hope that things will improve for the Rugby family. With the meltdown of season 2020/21 and the increasingly gloomy predictions surrounding the Six Nations and the Lions Tour to South Africa, it has been one of the most trying times ever. Let's hope that 2021 will see a return to real Rugby.

LOCKDOWN-AGAIN

More Rugby Memories groups are experimenting with Zoom sessions and Hawick and Linlithgow have led the way. We are going to try a Zoom session based on the Rugby Oscars with members able to vote for the Best Ever Team, Best Ever Player, Best Ever Try and Best Ever Game. More details later.

IN UNFAMILIAR COLOURS



Who is passing the ball?

ALL BLACK STAR



Who is this New Zealand player?

MIXED UP CLUB SIDES



Can you unscramble the letters to make club sides?

SLRMOEE: SNNOILDOIRH: GTEMASE

ASWSP: ORISHTE: HATB

CLOSING IN



Who is the Scotland player?

LIONS STAR



Who is the Lions star and on which Lions tour was he the tour manager?

SCOTLAND STAR



Who is this Scotland player and how many Scotland caps did he win- 8,18 or 28?

WALES FLANKER

HOME NATIONS QUIZ

Due to the positive reception from clubs, we have decided to have a special New Year's follow-up to our quiz which was featured at the end of 2020.

SCOTLAND

1. Which league fixture involved a 480 miles road trip and a seven- hour ferry crossing?
2. Which Scot captained Bath against Brive in the 1998 Heineken Cup Final?
3. Who won 41 of his 42 caps for Scotland although he had no qualification to do so at the time?
4. Who won the first Scottish club championship in 1974? Who did they beat to the title on points difference?
5. Scotland were the first major team to go on an official overseas tour when they visited which country in 1960?

ENGLAND

1. Which three club sides did Roger Uttley play for?
2. Who captained England against Australia in 1988 despite being the youngest player in the team?
3. Which prop scored just one try in his England career in which he earned 114 caps?
4. Which job links Dean Richards, Martin Bayfield, and Wade Dooley?
5. Which club supplied the starting back row for England against Wales in 2007- Haskell, Rees, and Worsley?

IRELAND

1. Who scored Ireland's first ever try at Croke Park- against France in 2007?
2. Who was Ireland's coach from 1998-2001?
3. In 1958 Ireland beat an International touring side for the very first time in their history. Which was it?
4. Who do Ireland play against for the Lansdowne Cup?
5. Who scored three tries against Scotland on March 2nd, 2002?

WALES

1. Which player holds the record for playing in most Welsh wins at the old Arms Park ground?
2. Who scored over 1,000 points in his Wales career from 1991 to 2002?
3. Who scored more tries for Wales- Gareth Edwards or JJ Williams?
4. In February 2008, which side provided 13 of the Wales starting XV against England?
5. Which forward scored four tries against Japan in Cardiff in 2004?

