

Facts About Rugby That'll Amaze Your Children

The Rugby ball was once called 'quanco' for its diamond-shaped structure.



The current Rugby ball is oval-shaped and made of leather or durable plastic material.

The game was invented by W.W. Ellis in 1823 when he accidentally caught the ball in his hand and continued running.



The earliest reference to the Rugby game in the Oxford Dictionary was in 1852.

The Rugby Union World Cup Tournaments are held every four years.



Rugby was the first sport to have a national anthem sung before the game.