

FAMOUS PLAYERS

Level 4

- ✦ Using information by researching some sources, complete a mini-unit on a famous New Zealand rugby player.
- ✦ There are many books available to help you with this study, some of which may be lying around your home.
- ✦ The local library is a good source for biographies or autobiographies.
- ✦ There are internet sites the pupils can source.
- ✦ A good way to present your information is shown below.

Colin Meads

Colin Meads was named player of the Century at the NZRU Awards dinner in 1999.

He was sent off in the 1967 test against Scotland.

Meads represented King Country at primary school.

Colin Meads appeared in 133 matches for the All Blacks.

He broke his arm in South Africa in 1970.



Meads made his senior representative debut as a 19 year-old against South Auckland Countries in 1955.

From that debut Colin Meads was a fixture in the All Blacks from 1957 to 1971.

All Black honours came on the 1957 tour of Australia.

“Pinetree” Meads remains something of a cult figure.