

Rowans game

Have to get ready. Important game

Pull on my red 'number 15' shirt

Shorts.

Long stripy socks.

Scrum cap done up tight- gets a bit hot, but have to wear it.

Fill up my water bottle from the tap.

My boots are muddy and a bit smelly, but I love them.

Wind the tape around. 3 times each.

Mouth guard in. Still a bit big.

Team talk.

Which position?

"They beat us last time".

Coach says, "WE CAN DO IT!"

We will be just fine!

We run out onto the field of brown and green,

That team looks tough, the biggest we've seen!

A pause.....

The ref blows his whistle

The 'aways' kick off.

We catch the ball and then were off!

RUN WITH ALL YOU MIGHT!

AIM, THROW, CATCH, PASS, JUMP, KICK, STEP,

DUMMY, CHIP OVER THE TOP! GOOSE STEP!

HES THROUGH! HES THROUGH!

He palms him off!

Excelerate.....

Dives for the line.....

CELEBRATE! Shane Williams style!!

Time for conversion.

Slow.

Set up.

Balance the ball.

Look post.....look ball

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One last look at post.....

Hush.....

2 big steps and BOOT!

Hold breath,

HOORAY! More points on the board.

Release. Tackle. Cling, Strong. Push.

The crowd are a mass of colours, gasps, cheering and shouting.

Quick! Quick! The clock is ticking!

WHISTLE! Stop.

Cheers. Groans.

CELEBRATION!

I love rugby. Can't wait till the next game.