

# Rugby brawl story

**This task is about writing an effective report.**

These reporter's notes are about a brawl during a rugby match.

Check some of the details, and then write a report for the local newspaper.

●	<i>Police are investigating a brawl</i>
●	<i>A player had earlier been sent off</i>
●	<i>The brawl happened just before 4 p.m. at Hagley Park</i>
●	<i>Senior Sergeant Ed Stafford estimated that up to 50 people took part in the brawl</i>
●	<i>The score was 15-12 to Shirley at the time of the brawl</i>
●	<i>One person is seriously injured</i>
●	<i>Match between two Christchurch U16 rugby teams Hoon Hay and Shirley</i>
●	<i>Trouble started after a referee ended the game about 8 minutes before full time because of ongoing friction</i>
	

a) In newspaper articles facts and figures need to be correct.

List six figures used in the notes that will need to be checked.

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b) What are **two** text or layout features that could be used to make the story more likely to be read?

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c) Write a headline for the story using alliteration.

d) Write a newspaper report using the reporter's notes. Use paragraphs and write about 100 words.