



Writing a poem about rugby

Below are two poems written about the game of rugby. As a class, discuss the poems and any features of poetry you notice. Then you need to decide on your own title or theme related to rugby, the world cup, a club, a player or a country in the world cup and write your own poem.

Butler the boot

I saw Butler kick the ball,
Get through the posts he began to call,
The ball went soaring into the sky,
And as it went through I heard a cry,
3 - 0! I heard the captain say,
As Pete kicked and turned away,
Gloucester then received the ball,
They sprinted on and didn't stall,
Teague was off and he could spy,
A run to the corner to score a try!

Tommy Bagwell's thud!

Bagwell flew in and tackled his man,
It was like a lion tackling a lamb,
The player got up dizzy and weak,
Tommy went on strong on his feet,
He went on to find the next player
to tackle,
He was fired up and off to battle,
Needless to say, Tommy came out
on top,
Before his prey could yell STOP!

