

A close game

In the third Bledisloe Cup match between Australia and the All Blacks, in 2014, the game was won by just one point.

1. The table below shows the number of tries, conversions and penalties each team scored and the number of points each is worth. Use the table to work out which team won the game.
2. Before 1992, a try was only worth 4 points. If the value of a try was never changed to 5 points, would the same team have won the game?
3. The earliest scoring system for rugby was just 1 point for a try, 2 for a conversion and 3 for a penalty. If rugby scoring had remained as this original system, who would have won the game?

	Tries	Conversions	Penalties
Points for each	5	2	3
Australia	3	2	3
New Zealand	4	3	1

