



# THE 21 CLUB COLLECTION





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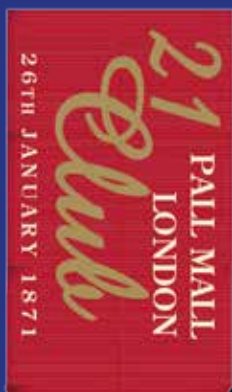
On the 4th December 1870, Edwin Ash of Richmond and Benjamin Burns of Blackheath published a letter in The Times suggesting that “those who play the rugby-type game should meet to form a code of practice as various clubs play to rules which differ from others, which makes the game difficult to play.”

So on the 26th January 1871 a meeting attended by representatives from 21 clubs was held in London at the Pall Mall Restaurant on Regent Street. The ‘21 Club’ fashion collection from Ellis Rugby gains inspiration from this historic event which fashioned the game of Rugby Football.

The 21 clubs present at the meeting were: Blackheath (represented by Burns and Frederick Stokes the latter becoming the first captain of England), Richmond, Ravenscourt Park, West Kent, Marlborough Nomads, Wimbledon Hornets, Gipsies, Civil Service, The Law Club, Wellington College, Guy’s Hospital, Flamingoes, Clapham Rovers, Harlequin F.C., King’s College Hospital, St Paul’s, Queen’s House, Laussane, Addison, Mohicans, and Belsize Park.

While many of these teams have subsequently disbanded, the Ellis Rugby 21 Club Collection brings these clubs back to life to form an exciting range of contemporary fashion wear.

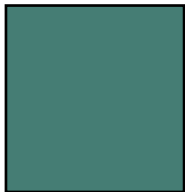
In addition, we’ve designed a new Ellis Rugby 1871 range, featuring classic blazers, overshirt and signature t-shirts. Alongside, we’ve developed a Canadian range inspired by the rugby pioneers of 1932.







# ELLIS RUGBY JERSEY BLAZER



NAVY

BLACK

GREEN

Blazers in rugby have a rich history dating back to the early days of the sport. Initially, blazers were associated with rugby clubs and teams, often worn by players and officials as part of their formal attire.

The tradition of wearing blazers in rugby can be traced back to the late 19th century when rugby began to gain popularity in England. Rugby clubs started adopting blazers as a symbol of unity and identity. These blazers typically featured the club's colors, crest, or emblem, helping to distinguish players and officials from different teams.

Size: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL & 5XL

COLOUR	FABRIC	DESCRIPTION
NAVY	100% COTTON	ER JERSEY BLAZER
BLACK	100% COTTON	ER JERSEY BLAZER
GREEN	100% COTTON	ER JERSEY BLAZER



# ELLIS RUGBY 1871 T-SHIRTS



NAVY



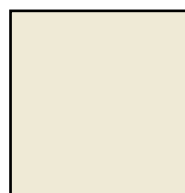
BLACK



PURPLE



SKY



ECRU

Round neck shirts have a long history in rugby and have become an iconic part of the sport's attire.

Similar style shirts can be traced back to the early 19th century when rugby was first developed at Rugby School in England.

Each of the School Houses of Rugby School would wear different coloured shirts and symbols for their sporting teams.

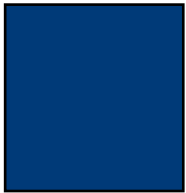
Size: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL & 5XL

COLOUR	FABRIC	DESCRIPTION
NAVY	100% COTTON	ER 1871 T-Shirt
BLACK	100% COTTON	ER 1871 T-Shirt
PURPLE	100% COTTON	ER 1871 T-Shirt
SKY	100% COTTON	ER 1871 T-Shirt
ECRU	100% COTTON	ER 1871 T-Shirt





# ELLIS RUGBY OVERSHIRT



NAVY

As rugby evolved into a popular sport during the late 19th and early 20th centuries, a distinctive garment known as the rugby blazer emerged as an iconic piece of rugby attire.

The Ellis Rugby Overshirt is the modern version.

Size: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL & 5XL

COLOUR	FABRIC	DESCRIPTION
NAVY	100% COTTON	ER OVERSHIRT





# BELSIZE RUGGER



BLACK/RED/ECRU

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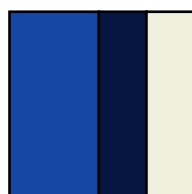
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Size: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL & 5XL

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BLACK/RED/ECRU	100% COTTON	BELSIZE RUGGER



# CLAPHAM RUGGER



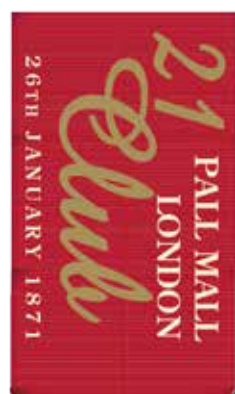
ROYAL BLUE/NAVY/ECRU

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ROYAL/NAVY/ECRU	100% COTTON	CLAPHAM RUGGER





# GIPSIES RUGGER



GREEN/NAVY

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Size: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL & 5XL

COLOUR	FABRIC	DESCRIPTION
NAVY/GREEN	100% COTTON	GIPSIES RUGGER





# LAUSANNE RUGGER



NAVY/SKY

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COLOUR	FABRIC	DESCRIPTION
NAVY/SKY	100% COTTON	LAUSANNE RUGGER





# CANADA 1932 RUGGER



RED

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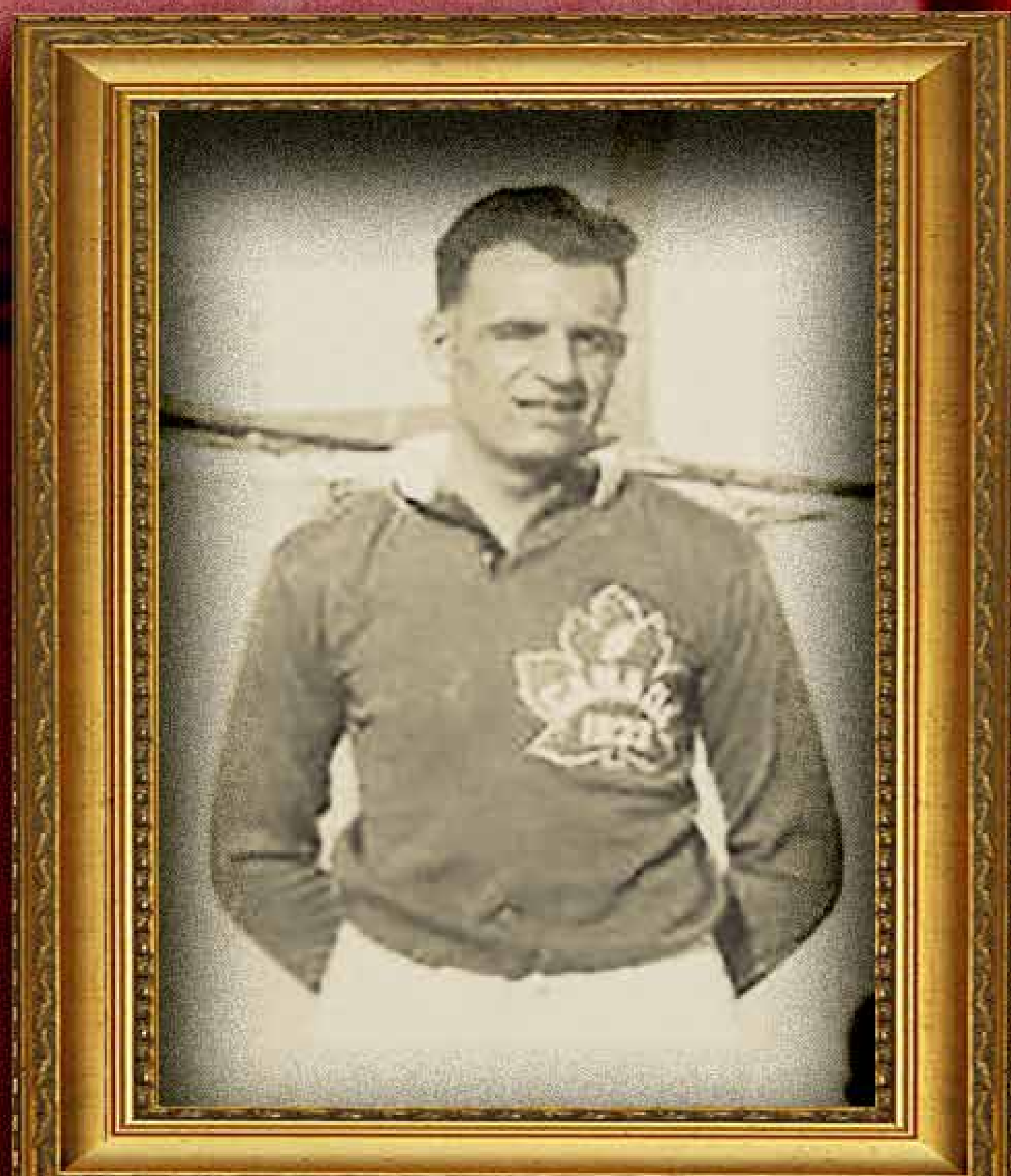
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RED	100% COTTON	CANADA 1932 RUGGER







CANADA RUGBY 1932



# BELSIZE FULL ZIPPER SWEATSHIRT



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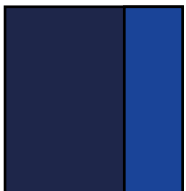
COLOUR	FABRIC	DESCRIPTION
BLACK/RED	100% COTTON	BELSIZE ZIPPER







# CLAPHAM QUARTER ZIPPER SWEATSHIRT



NAVY/ROYAL BLUE

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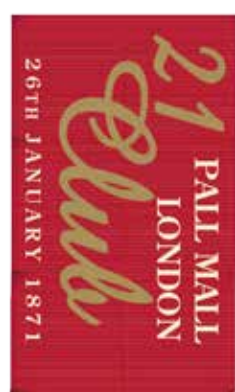
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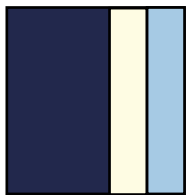
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# CANADA 1932 FULL ZIPPER SWEATSHIRT



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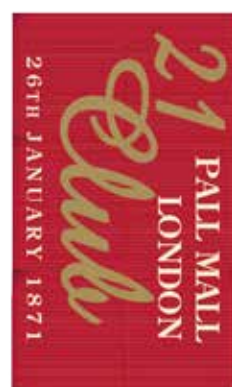
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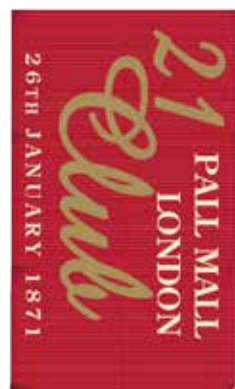
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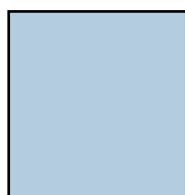
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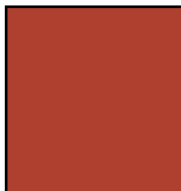
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RED	100% COTTON	CAN 1932 RED T SHIRT





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COLOUR	FABRIC	DESCRIPTION
BLACK	100% COTTON	CAN 1932 BLACK T SHIRT



THIS STONE  
COMMEMORATES THE EXPLOIT OF  
WILLIAM WEBB ELLIS  
WHO WITH A FINE DISREGARD FOR THE RULES OF FOOTBALL  
AS PLAYED IN HIS TIME  
FIRST TOOK THE BALL IN HIS ARMS AND RAN WITH IT  
THUS ORIGINATING THE DISTINCTIVE FEATURE OF  
THE RUGBY GAME  
A.D. 1823





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1871



CANADA POLO  
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ELLIS XV POLO  
100% Cotton



OLD RUGBEIANS POLO  
100% Cotton



ENGLAND 1871 POLO  
100% Cotton





1871



CANADA RUGGER  
100% Cotton



ENGLAND 1871 RUGGER  
100% Cotton



OLD BOYS RUGGER  
100% Cotton



BARBARIANS RUGGER  
100% Cotton



1871



1871



BARBARIANS T-SHIRT  
100% Cotton



ENGLAND 1871 T-SHIRT  
100% Cotton



CANADA T-SHIRT (Red or Black)  
100% Cotton



ENGLAND 1871 ZIPPER  
100% Cotton



CANADA RUGBY 1932





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