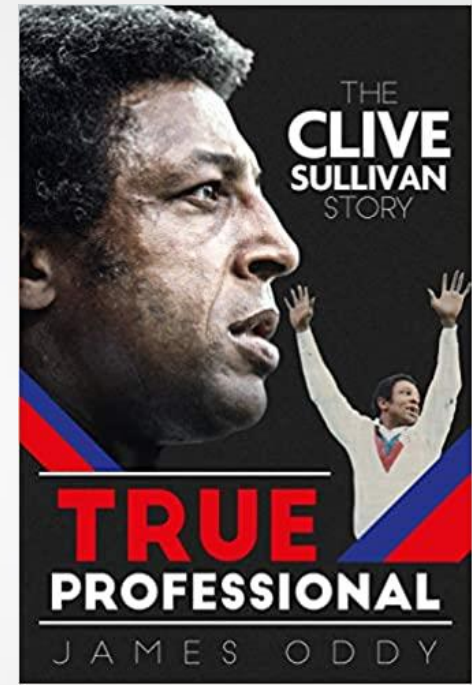
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# Black History Month

# What does Black History Month mean to you?

- “Don’t judge people by how they look” – Jessica
- “Black history month means to me that black lives matter and to think about the mean times black people have been through” – Daniel
- “What Black History Month means to me is that all black people must be free from slavery and judgement” – Samantha
- “I think Black History Month is to reflect on the bad things people have done in the past” – Reuben
- “I think it is about celebrating black people’s lives” – Caden
- “Black History Month is about thinking of the mistakes people made in the past” – Elena

# Clive Sullivan (MBE)



# Who is Clive Sullivan?

- Clive Sullivan was born in Wales on the 9<sup>th</sup> April 1943.
- He played rugby league internationally for Wales and Britain.
- He led Britain to a 1972 World Cup win in Rugby League.
- Clive was the first black athlete to captain a British team in any sport.

# Clive's Story

- Clive needed operations on his knees, feet and shoulders as a child, so he never thought he could make it in sports. After school, he joined the army. He was selected to play for an army rugby team because he had played in school, but Clive didn't want to play because of his previous injuries. Clive was scared that if he told the army that he couldn't play, they would dismiss him for being unfit! So he decided to play, but play so badly that he wouldn't be asked again.
- Clive's instinct took over and even though he wanted to take it easy, he played so well that a spectator invited him to a try-out. He decided that maybe rugby was a good idea!



# What happened next?

- Clive went to the try-out but was unsuccessful, but he didn't give up. He kept training and managed to get a professional contract with Hull. This was not the end to his struggles, as he needed another operation on his knees, was in a car crash and had to work in the army all at the same time as trying to prove himself in rugby.
- Clive's hard work paid off and he became more and more successful, eventually becoming the first black captain of a British sports team.

# Why was this impressive?

- Clive fought through difficult situations in his life and never gave up on himself.
- He had an 'I can' attitude even though so many things seemed to go wrong

# What can we learn from this?

- Clive Sullivan is a national hero and we can all learn from his example, regardless of what we look like or aspire to be.
- Clive showed us that self-belief can carry us through incredibly difficult situations
- He taught us to never give up and to keep an 'I can' attitude all the time.



# Our Clive Sullivan projects

**Clive Sullivan**  
 did he lose teeth in rugby?  
 Reggie *Yes*

when did he die?  
 October the 9.

Was he a one of the best rugby players of the best rugby player. *Sigh Reggie*

Clive Sullivan was born in April the 1<sup>st</sup> in 1943 and died in 8 October!

He was very popular!  
 He was married to a girl called Rosalyn.

Black history month!  
 Did you know Clive Sullivan the first black captain!  
 He was in...

Clive Sullivan played rugby into the 60s!  
 Black history month!  
 in about celebrating the black people!

Clive Sullivan  
 did you know that Clive Sullivan was the first black rugby captain.  
 when born 1943 became captain in 1973.

What did he do?  
 Some people ask did he use drugs we still don't know yet but we might did he die of a heart but you might don't know but you might hear...

Black Lives Matter!  
 We celebrate black history month because we need a time to think about what mistakes people have made in the past.

Clive Sullivan was born in Wales. When Clive Sullivan was a teenager he had operations on his knees, feet and shoulders.

Do you know what Clive Sullivan was name?  
 black Lives Matter

Black History Month


When was born?  
 What is your favourite color?  
 What is your favourite sports?  
 Plas





# Our Clive Sullivan projects


**CLIVE Sullivan!!**



he was a welsh rugby player and was very successful.

Born: 9th April 1943  
Died: 8th October 1998



win a book  
how good was he on a scale of 1-10?



Clives best friend was called Paul Newman (nears goal)

Did you know he was the first black rugby captain!


CLIVE was the first black rugby Captain!






CLIVE SULLIVAN


Clive was a World Champion at rugby and he is the 1st black captain!

Clive was a very happy person. He was a very good player and he was a very good captain!







**CLIVE Sullivan Black Lives**



He was born in 1943 his age was 55 when he died he was the first black captain.

he was very successful



he was captain of Wales and England.

