

3. Extension activity.

a) Association football is a lower scoring game compared to rugby league. Find some league tables for this game, either from newspapers or sports history books. Compare figures from one or more league tables for this game with the figures for the rugby league seasons you have studied below.

The second, blank table below might help you. Each blank column can represent one league table for one season.

N.B. A Premier League season in which 20 teams play 38 matches each involves a total of 380 matches. A Championship, League 1 or League 2 season in which 24 teams play 46 matches each involves a total of 552 matches.

Northern Union Rugby/Rugby League		
Season	1914-15	2002
Total number of matches played	402	243
Drawn Matches		
Total number of drawn matches	22	8
Number of matches per drawn match	18.27	30.38
Percentage of drawn matches	5.47	3.29
Points Scored		
Total number of points scored	8212	12,249
Average number of points per game	20.43	50.41

Association Football			
Season			
Total number of matches played			
Drawn Matches			
Total number of drawn matches			
Number of matches per drawn match			
Percentage of drawn matches			
Points/Goals Scored			
Total number of goals scored			
Average number of goals per game			