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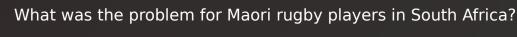




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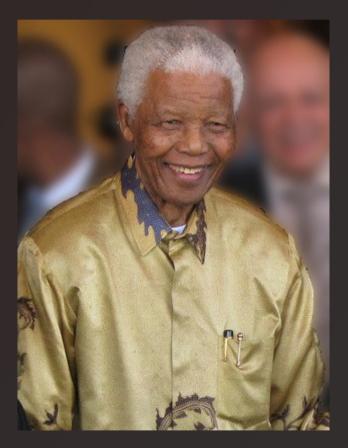


 \rightarrow Many **unjust laws**: unfair work conditions, discrimination in employment, communist party banned in 1950...



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Nelson **Mandela** was elected in 1994 (as South Africa president) and abolished apartheid







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→ Some of New Zealand's best players were Maori



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→ Starting in 1960: public protests about Maoris being excluded from tours \rightarrow 150 000 New Zealanders signed a petition: "No Maoris, No Tour"

 \rightarrow Protest group "Halt All Racist Tours" was formed in 1969



 \rightarrow Maoris were involved in the process but the movement was dominated by Pākehā

Pākehā are non-Maori people living in New Zealand



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 \rightarrow In 1981, South African rugby players toured New Zealand while Apartheid was still in place in South Africa

 \rightarrow Even though Apartheid, New Zealand's Prime Minister did not forbad the tour

"politics should stay out of sport."

 \rightarrow Many games were canceled because of protesters invading the pitches





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