



Takashi Kikutani on the advance



A Japanese player is well tackled by Dhanushka Perera

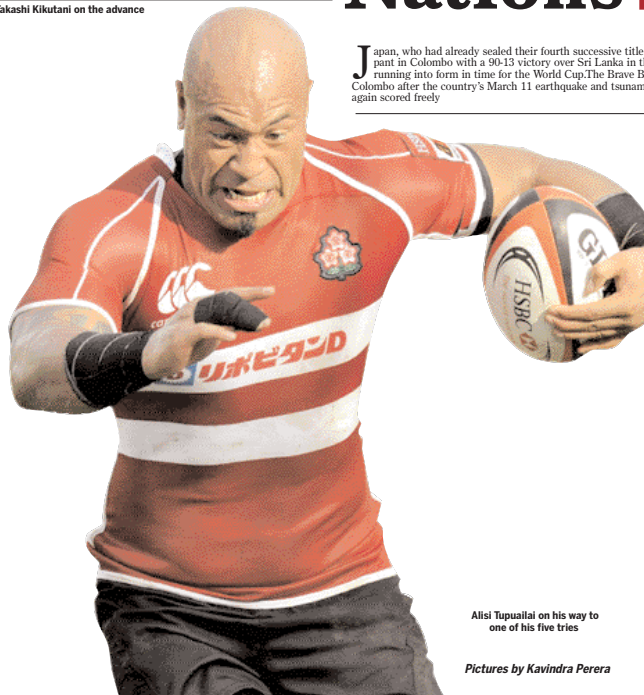


Japanese player Takashi Kikutani being challenged by Sri Lanka's Roshan Weeraratne and Achala Perera on the ground during their Asian Five Nations rugby match in Colombo. Japan won the game 90-13.

# Asian Five Nations rugby

Japan, who had already sealed their fourth successive title before the last round of matches, were rampant in Colombo with a 90-13 victory over Sri Lanka in the Asian Five Nations suggesting they are running into form in time for the World Cup. The Brave Blossoms, who played their "home" fixture in Colombo after the country's March 11 earthquake and tsunami tragedy badly disrupted sporting fixtures, again scored freely

Lock forward Luke Thompson tries to break free from the clutches of Sri Lanka hooker Achala Perera



Alesi Tupuallal on his way to one of his five tries

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