FEBRUARY DISCIPLINE REPORT

Given the number of postponed matches during January I was hopeful that this month’s report would prove to be brief….. how wrong I was!

Indeed, up until the final Saturday of the month we had only received one red card report, that of a Newquay Hornets’ player for verbal abuse of a match official, law 9:28. The player was given a 6 match ban increased to 7 matches with the enhanced regulation brought in at the start of the year.

On the final Saturday of January there were a total of FIVE red cards issued to players from Cornish Clubs, three were double yellow cards issued to players from Bodmin RFC, Bude RFC and Camborne RFC respectively.

A player from St. Ives RFC was dismissed for a dangerous tackle contrary to law 9:13, this was in the same game that saw the Bodmin player sent off with the double yellow. There were three further yellow cards issued during this fixture!! The St. Ives player was given a 2 match ban which upheld the decision by St. Ives RFC following a CRFU panel hearing.

A player from Truro RFC was sent-off during their game at Paignton for punching, law 9:12. The player was given a 3 match ban

Regarding the player from Camborne he showed dissent to the referee and as such will be charged under law 9:28. Camborne gave the player a three match ban, which upon review by the CRFU panel was increased to a 4 match ban, including the extra 1 week sanction.

Saturday 12th February saw two red cards issued during the Kernow League game between St. Just and Launceston II, both for punching, one to each side. Cases awaiting to be heard.

This leads me to the amendment the CRFU Disciplinary Committee wish to make to the edict sent out to all clubs which came into force on the 1st January. The additional clause is highlighted in red and calls for all incidents of match official abuse to be dealt with by the CRFU Panel and not internally by a club.

We currently stand at 26 adult game red cards so far for the season.

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In red this is still confidential as an on-going case and for MB eyes only