MARCH DISCIPLINE REPORT

The two outstanding cases from last month from Saturday 12th February that saw two red cards issued during the Kernow League game between St. Just and Launceston II, both for punching Reg 9:11, one to each side. Both players were given 4 match bans.

A player from Truro was given a red card for two yellow card offences, Reg 9:27, this player had received previous yellow cards this season and was given a written warning by his club, live until the end of the current season. Sending off deemed sufficient as a punishment.

The 19th February saw a player from Wadebridge Camels was given a red card for two yellow card offences during their game against Penryn Reg 9:27. Sending off was deemed sufficient punishment.

A coach from Redruth Colts was the subject of a Young Match Official Abuse report. Papers have been sent to Redruth RFC and I am awaiting their report, sadly incorrect information on the club’s GMS portal has led to delay in hearing this case, the charge is Reg 9:28 – Disrespect to the referee. I expect a report from Redruth next week.

Saturday 5th March saw three red cards issued, a Camborne player received a red card in their game against Hornets for Punching, Reg 9:12. The player was given a 6 match ban, reduced to 3 matches. A player from Veor-Holman II was given a red card for a dangerous tackle, Reg 9:13 in their game against St. Agnes. The club gave their player a 3 match ban. A player from Liskeard-Looe was sent off for 2 yellow cards (technical) Reg 9:27 in their game against North Tawton, usually sending off deemed a sufficient punishment, however the club gave the player a 1 week ban.

Also, from their match on March 5th, Launceston RC have had a player cited by Royal Wootton Bassett for an offence under Reg 9:12, punching/strike. The case will be heard by the panel shortly.

Of interest a Cornish Pirates player was charged under Reg 5:12, Conduct prejudicial to the interests of the Union and the Game, following the match with Bedford Blues this saw the charge prosecuted under Reg 9:28 Disrespect of the referee/assistant referee, the player was given a 1 week ban after being given 50% mitigation.

So currently, we are on 31 red cards for season, with a couple of cases pending.

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