**NOVEMBER DISCIPLINARY REPORT**

With John Dunstan returning from his travels we have begun to clear the backlog of pending cases.

The Match Official Abuse case, Reg 9:28, concerning a spectator from Bude RFC resulted in a 5 week ban (including 1 extra week from CRFU), attending Bude matches either home or away.

Bude RFC were further reminded of their obligations to ensure this sort of behaviour is curtailed and that any further incidents this season could result in sanctions against the club.

Carried over from my last report, Launceston RC eventually gave their player a 5 week/game ban for Reg 9:12 Strike. The panel agreed with their sanction.

Bude RFC, in a separate case, gave their player a 4 week/game ban for a High Tackle under Reg 9:12, in their game at Penryn. Sanction agreed by the panel.

Penryn RFC had a player shown a red card for Reg 9:12 High Tackle in their game against Falmouth, the player was given a 5 week/game ban, due in part to the injury suffered by the Falmouth player, broken collarbone.

A St. Austell player was shown a red card for two yellow card technical infringements. The sending off was deemed sufficient in this case.

Helston RFC are pursuing a citing of a St. Just player for a Reg 9:12 kick infringement. Due to police involvement this case has been handed to the RFU. Any further updates will appear under item 7.

The case involving a Perranporth player Physical Match Official Abuse brought charge under Reg 5:12. The hearing was chaired by an RFU appointed Chair with two from our panel making up trio. The player was found guilty. Mid-range entry point was 48 weeks. Full mitigation was applied bringing the sanction down to 24 weeks/games, the player had already served a 1 match ban which was offset by the CRFU aggravation of 1 week, so 24 games to serve. The player is also required to complete an Introduction to Refereeing course, when available.

The case concerning Match Official Abuse from the Cornwall Cup Final in August. This case was due to be heard on 7th November, we had to postpone as the person accused stated that he had not received all the necessary paperwork. New date is 21st November. The case was heard with the panel finding the case “Not proven.”

A St. Ives player was given a red card during the Cornwall Cup tie vs.Truro for a Strike, Reg 9:12. St. Ives dealt speedily with this case giving their player a 3 match ban which the panel endorsed.

In the same game St. Ives have lodged a citing against a Truro player under Reg 9:12, Kick. That case is being compiled and will be heard at Truro Golf Club on a date to be arranged.

A player from St. Agnes RFC was shown a red card for a Strike under Reg 9:12 in their match against Hayle RFC on 4th November. The strike was to the head which is a mid-range offence under Reg 9 appendix 2. The referee took it upon himself to advise St. Agnes that he considered the offence low-range!! Needless to say St. Agnes were not amused when I advised them otherwise! The player was given a 3 match ban.

Another Truro player was shown a red card in their game against Wadebridge Camels on 11th November, Reg 9:12, Strike. This was to the head so a mid-range entry resulting in a 5 match ban.

For information a Camborne player was shown a red card for a Reg 9:12 Strike in their National 2 West game at Dudley Kingswinford. He was given a 3 match ban by an RFU panel.

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