



CALIFORNIA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

REFEREE'S SEND-OFF REPORT

Game Date: 5/20/03 Field: Gopher Run Fields City: Big City

League: Southern Marinda YSL Age Group: U19B Game Time: 3:00 p.m.

Home Team: Moonlit Wolfmen Visiting Team: Galloping Goliaths

Name of Individual: Larry Leadfoot Time of Foul: 28th Minute, Second Half

Registration # 0040-00000 Jersey # 22 Team: Moonlit Wolfmen

Individual Sent Off Was: PLAYER COACH

INDIVIDUAL WAS SENT OFF FOR:

- SERIOUS FOUL PLAY
- VIOLENT CONDUCT
- SPIT AT OPPONENT OR ANY OTHER PERSON
- DENIED OBVIOUS GOAL-SCORING OPPORTUNITY BY DELIBERATELY HANDLING BALL
- DENIED OBVIOUS GOAL-SCORING OPPORTUNITY TO OPPONENT MOVING TOWARDS GOAL BY OFFENSE PUNISHABLE WITH FREE KICK OR PENALTY KICK
- OFFENSIVE, INSULTING OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE
SPECIFIC LANGUAGE OR GESTURE: _____
DIRECTED AT: OPPONENT TEAMMATE SELF
 REFEREE COACH OTHER:
- RECEIVED SECOND CAUTION IN SAME GAME

EXPLANATION: In the 28th minute of the second half, the score was tied at one all when a player for the Galloping Goliaths received a pass approximately thirty yards from the Moonlit Wolfmen's goal. The player went around Mr. Larry Leadfoot (CYSA # 0040-00000), of the Wolfmen and was dribbling directly to the goal with only the Goliaths' goalkeeper between the player and the goal. Mr. Leadfoot (cont'd)

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Referee: John F. Whistleblower Phone: (925) 555-1212

Asst. Referee 1: Red E. Flagger Phone: (510) 555-1212

Asst. Referee 2: Oph S. Watcher Phone: (510) 555-1234



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EXPLANATION CONTINUED:

caught up with the attacker about two yards inside the penalty area. At that point, Mr. Leadfoot reached out, grabbed the attacker by the shoulder from behind and pulled the attacker down. The referee immediately blew the whistle, indicated a penalty kick was to be taken, and then sent-off and showed the red card to Mr. Leadfoot for Denying an Obvious Goal Scoring Opportunity. Mr. Leadfoot left the field with no further incident. The penalty kick was successfully taken by the Goliaths.

Editor's Note:

In this incident, the referee had a couple of options. The referee could have sent-off the offending player for Serious Foul Play or for Denying an Obvious Goal Scoring Opportunity. Here the Referee correctly recognized all elements for an Obvious Goal Scoring Opportunity were present:

- Only one defender between the attacker and the goal,
- The attacker's direction was directly toward the goal,
- The ball was in playing distance of the attacker, and
- The distance the attacker was away from the goal afforded the attacker a good chance of scoring.

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE ACTION

Suspension: _____ Games Games Served: _____

Other Penalties: _____

Official	Position	Date
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