

Touch Judge Report

Name of player XXXXXXXX

Club XXXXXXXX

No. 5

Grade 2<sup>nd</sup> Div

Date 16<sup>th</sup> July 2005

I was the touch judge at the game between Kilcoy and Pomona played at Yandina on July 16<sup>th</sup> 2005.

During the second half of the game I witnessed an altercation between the Kilcoy player No. 5 (later identified as XXXXXXXX.)

Kilcoy were in possession of the ball and the Kilcoy player no. 5 was tackled by a Pomona player. Before the tackle was complete he passed the ball to a colleague. He then regained his feet fully and grabbed the tackler by the jersey around the neck region. The Pomona player was at arms length and holding the Kilcoy player away.

I called out to the players to "get out of it" however the Kilcoy released his right hand and punched the Pomona player on the left jaw and face. The Pomona player did not retaliate and the Kilcoy player No. 5 hit him again. This resulted in a number of players moving in to escalate the altercation. The Kilcoy player no. 5 then landed at least 2 more punches before he was subdued. Despite repeated calls by me to stop were ignored and I believe he was the major aggressor.

I did not see any reason why he should have reacted in this violent manner.

I entered the field and reported my observations to the referee. I then repeated the report to the player and captain of the Kilcoy team. The referee then sent the player from the field.

As the Kilcoy No. 5 left the field he turned back toward myself and the referee and raised both hands with the middle finger extended and shouted that we could "get fucked". At this stage he was near the sideline in front of the major part of the crowd. A number of women and children were present. He then repeated this gesture as he reached the sideline.

I then moved to the position for the penalty.

Yours Sincerely

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