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DISCIPLINARY PANEL REPORT

Match: Porvoo - Hämeenlinna
Competition: Championship
Date: 07.05.2016
Player/club: Fred Harrison, Hämeenlinna

Reason for hearing

The player was dismissed with a straight red card for a dangerous tip/spear tackle.

Panel composition

George Mossford, Chris Gibbons, Steve Whittaker

Evidence submitted

Written reports by the match referee, a written statement by Linna Rugby Club and a match video submitted by Linna Rugby Club.

Outcome

Linna Rugby Club contested in their report that while one leg was lifted by the tackler, the tackled player's hips were not raised beyond the level of his shoulders and that the player landed on his side (first softening the impact with his forearm) with the head and upper body area never coming into contact with the ground. Upon revision of the match tape, the disciplinary panel concurs with this assertion and therefore finds that the tackle was not worthy of a dismissal. The red card is hereby rescinded and will not appear against this player's record. The player is available for selection with immediate effect.

