



DO WE REALLY LOVE FOOTBALL ?

THE FIGHT BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL IN FOOTBALL.

FOOTBALL VS MATCH-FIXERS

Match-fixing Rings have been in the "business" long enough to have strong players and tacticians in their team.

Corruption in sport has, unfortunately, been around ever since it was created. Originally the main objective was to guarantee victory over the opponent. This obviously isn't the right thing to do, but corrupt individuals were and still are determined to achieve their goal at all costs and by any means.

Then why should we be so surprised that our "opponents" are resorting to corruption to win their own game!?

Unfortunately, ever since we can remember, people talked about dubious results in football, or any other sport for that matter, with the losing team claiming to have been bribed by the opposition.

Nothing new there... all of us have heard it before!

Betting on sport has always been accessible, both legal and otherwise. Football pools were the rave during the last century, but with the advent of Online Betting, the interest in betting on football matches has seen a dramatic explosion. Betting from the comfort of your home or phone has made it so much easier. Interesting betting odds are available on different markets worldwide at the touch of a button.

Criminal Match-Fixers, who had already been around for years, have, over these last ten/twelve years, made a bolder step, smelling a lucrative market to manipulate matches win millions/billions and launder money. Bribes are offered to players, officials and administrators alike, the sole aim is to manipulate results and spot events during the match. There is absolutely no interest in the sporting aspect of football. Teams, players, officials and administrators are just investment proposals for them.

An incredible amount of illicit money is readily available to tempt anyone to play the game for Match-Fixers.

Football needs backing from every quarter to even stand a chance of combatting this scourge. We just cannot keep turning an eye to the cancerous state of football.

Uefa was alarmed into serious action less than four years ago and obviously was at a severe handicap in time, knowledge and expertise. The fact that the much loved game of football was already heavily compromised was difficult to digest and everyone was in a self-denial mode.

Who can help?

Football needs a new breed of "players" ready to counter the adverse situation by sharing information. Unless there is full co-operation between all real football lovers, the "match" will be difficult to win.

"Are you prepared to be part of the team or not?"

Unless you are prepared to share vital information, you cannot be considered to form part of the team.

Collaborating with dubious individuals to satisfy your ego will definitely not help the cause. ft