



WE WILL GET YOU !

Never in the history of Maltese football has so much discussion centred on corruption and bribery in our game. I do not think that this is healthy at all, but it is unavoidable in the predicament that our football is in. What irritates me is the fact that some people who are supposed, and in duty bound to look after the wellbeing of football have been slowly but surely eroding its very existence. These same people have now found a "comfortable" screen for their wrongdoing; match-fixing for betting purposes.

I have met individuals, who have formed club administrative positions in the past, who have openly declared their dubious operational methods which were the only way of survival and success. Others have told me that they see no harm in bribing and corrupting as long as their team wins. Now some people in the same positions feel even more comfortable because the blame for corruption has shifted. They have operated freely in the past and are now reaping further benefits from their illicit behaviour.

It is absolutely unbelievable how we now doubt every single football match result. Every stakeholder has to join us in this crusade and not wait on the sidelines to see what our next action will be. We will be going to the clubs to explain what can be done and we expect the club administrators to be honest and listen to our appeal. We will be applying more pressure on the Police and Legislators. We will demand assistance and we will be amending our regulations to give us more power to act.

I look these corrupt people in the face and tell them that their shortsightedness is ruining their own children and grandchildren's future enjoyment. They are tricking and swindling these kids who are moving into a very unfortunate environment far detached from the spirit of the game. These same people are so barefaced to even take their children to club football nurseries and proudly watch them improve their skills. If they do not feel any guilt, then they do not love their children. Or worse still they may be nurturing their children to eventually join their scam.



I warn these people to stop their actions and tell them that we will not be relenting our attack. We are strengthening our network and we are prepared to wait for as long as it is necessary to corner them.ft