REPORT OF THE SCHIEDSRICHTEROBMANN TO THE RVB

Slow progress continues to be made with the structure of the Bayern referees.

There are now 2 fully accredited Coaches of Match Officials in Bayern which will give new and experienced referees unprecedented opportunity to develop and achieve their full potential.

There are now 3 referees of German origin refereeing at the highest level in Bayern on a regular basis and another who will very shortly join them.

There are also 3 referees who started refereeing this season on a regular basis and are looking to develop further in the Rückrunde.

All 7 referees referred to above are relatively young and have many years refereeing ahead of them.

Even with these new recruits we are still very short of referees who are available to referee on a regular basis and it is a continuous struggle to cover all games in Bayern every weekend.

It is still also the case that not all clubs are fulfilling their obligations in supplying referees. Among these clubs are 2 of the 3 playing at Bundesliga level. The Regionalliga clubs are not much better with 3 of the 8 not providing active referees. There is almost no representation from Verbandsliga clubs.

I have informed all clubs that I will hold a course for new referees in March (I have proposed the 12th and am waiting for responses) and have made it clear that I expect all clubs that do not have an active referee to send someone with real intentions to referee to that course.

If this does not happen I have told them that I will report the club to the RVB.

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