

NZ SOCCER REFEREES NEWS-3

April 2007

CONGRATULATIONS

JACQUI STEPHENSON - FIFA ASSISTANT REFEREE 2007

DOB: 04 October 1972

Occupation: Aquarobics Instructor

Residence: Wellington

Interests: Reading, Sewing, Crafts and Sports in general

Refereeing History:

Began at the end of 2004
Stage 2 RDA 2005
Level 2 Course 2006

Career Highlights: NWL 2005/06
OFC U20 Women's Tournament - Samoa 2006
Women's Knockout final 2006
FIFA Assistant Referee 2007



Refereeing Ambitions: To attend the Olympics or Women's World Cup as an AR

OFC O-LEAGUE APPOINTMENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>HOME</u>	<u>AWAY</u>	<u>REFEREE</u>	<u>AR1</u>	<u>AR2</u>	<u>NO4</u>
<u>Feb-23</u>	<u>Tahiti</u>	<u>Temanava</u>	<u>Ba</u>	<u>O'Leary</u>	<u>Best</u>	<u>Dunham</u>	<u>Hester</u>
<u>Mar-15</u>	<u>Tahiti</u>	<u>Temanava</u>	<u>Marist</u>	<u>Fox</u>		<u>Waldron</u>	<u>O'Leary</u>
<u>Mar-19</u>	<u>Fiji</u>	<u>Ba</u>	<u>Temanava</u>	<u>Fox</u>	<u>Dunham</u>	<u>Best</u>	<u>O'Leary</u>
<u>Apr-04</u>	<u>Auckland</u>	<u>Auckland</u>	<u>Waitakere</u>		<u>Best</u>	<u>Dunham</u>	<u>Fox</u>

REFEREE PATHWAY

THE SKY IS THE LIMIT

Jacqui Stephenson began refereeing in 2004 and is already on the FIFA list of International Match Officials. She is off to Lae, Papua New Guinea soon for the OFC Women's World Cup Qualifying Tournament. This will be her second overseas trip refereeing.

Nick Waldron began refereeing 2003 and has already experienced professional football through his involvement on the Australian A-League. Following the O-League game (above) Nick remained in Tahiti to officiate on the OFC U17 Tournament. This was his first overseas trip with football and as a FIFA Assistant Referee.

FROM FOOTBALL PARKS TO FIFA

THE LAWS OF THE GAME

PASS BACK PROBLEM

Question: In a game recently, a goalkeeper came out to claim the ball. However, his team-mate passed the ball back to him, and this wrong footed the goalkeeper. The ball was rolling towards the goal and would have been tapped in by an attacking opponent had the goalkeeper not dived and scooped the ball away with his hand. The referee awarded a free kick. As it was a deliberate and illegal move by the goalkeeper to stop the attacking opponent getting the ball, should the referee have taken further action by cautioning the goalkeeper for unsporting behaviour. Or send him off for denying his opponents an obvious goal scoring opportunity? What sort of a free kick was awarded?

Answer: Next month – May Newsletter.

NEWS

Journal of Sports Sciences January 1st 2007; 5 (1): 65 – 78

Decision-making skills and deliberate practice in elite association football referees STUDY 1

7 FIFA Referees (mean 8.7 years playing experience) and 34 academy players (mean 10.1 years playing experience) viewed two blocks of 20 DVD clips and were asked to make a decision choosing one of four possibilities:

(1) no foul (2) free kick (3) free kick and yellow card (4) free kick and red card.

The referees had a mean accuracy rate of 80.6% (with a 6% deviation).

The players were accurate on 55.1% clips (with 13% deviation).

The 1-1 draw between Cucuta and Real Cartagena was fairly uneventful until the closing minutes when the referee, Carlos Lopez, awarded a free kick to the away team near the centre circle. The home coach, Jose Pinto leapt angrily from the bench, ran to the touchline and – according to the referee's report – bawled at the referee: "Lopez, you've been bribed by Real. You're a thief, you're corrupt and you're shameless!"

The referee sent off Pinto, who then turned to his counterpart, Julio Comesana, and accused him of bribing Colombian match officials. Comesana approached Pinto and tried to punch him.

The Colombian FA handed Pinto a six-match suspension, while Comesana received an eight-match ban.

NZFC REFEREE OF THE MONTH

January – Peter O'Leary

February – Peter O'Leary

NZFC PRELIMINARY FINAL MARCH 25

Referee Kevin Stoltenkamp AR1 Glen Lochrie

MANAWATU-AUCKLAND

AR2 Antony Riley No4 Matthew Conger

NZFC FINAL

Referee Peter O'Leary

APRIL 16

AR1 Brent Best

7:35 WAITAKERE- AUCKLAND

AR2 Paul Dunham No4 Kevin Stoltenkamp

NZS STAGE 2 RDA

December 2006



Back Row:

Scott Ferguson	Joshua Browne	Tiana Kairua	Ryan Archer	David Squire	Alex Callan	Isaac Robinson	Paul Smith
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Middle Row:

Ken Wallace	Tony Ambrose	Khomutso Nare	Antony Riley	Fraser Herries	Anthony O'Callaghan	Gareth Sheehan	Pat Zhang	Clive Mackillop
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Front Row:

Chris Harrison	Laura Davis	Renee Silvester	Tea Tifaga	Melelisa Hetutu	Chemi Li Sheng	Kelly Watson	Alexandria Maclennan
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REFEREE COACHING

USE OF THE WHISTLE

The use of the whistle is mandatory in the following situations

- To award a free kick
- To stop, suspend or terminate the game
- To restart play:
 - At the start of each half
 - After a goal has been scored
 - Penalty kick
 - Free kick defended by a wall

It is not recommended at any other time unless the players have not heard the whistle and continue playing or, the referee needs to draw the player's attention to a potential breach of the laws.

FFA LEVEL 2 INSPECTORS COURSE

Test on the Laws of the Game

Barry Tasker, Lynn Fox and Linda Ritchie (foreground).

Graeme Mills, Ian Hiscox (obscured), Brian Klee and Trevor McCracken (rear table).



Tony Ambrose and Richard Lorenc (Course Instructor).



Ian Walker, Tony Ambrose, Chris Harrison, Alexandria Maclennan and Norm Briggs



17 NZS Inspectors recently undertook the FFA Level 2 Referee Inspectors Course as part of their ongoing commitment to continuous training and in an attempt to gain higher accreditation. The course was held over the weekend of March 3-4 and included a match assessment of the Auckland-Canterbury game.

CONGRATULATIONS

Peter O'Leary selected by FIFA to attend a seminar for Emerging Elite Referees in Zurich 23-27 April.

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