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INVESTIGATIONS

India

Investigations opened on alleged match-fixing in BDFA Sper Division

In India, an investigation into match-fixing was initiated following suspicious behavior that was flagged by the All India Football Federation. The Bangalore Football League is organized by the Bangalore District Football Association, which is affiliated to the Karnataka State Football Association as a ladder-based state football competition involving a total of four divisions and over 130 teams in the Indian state of Karnataka.

Source: 7 October 2023, Deccan Herald

https://www.deccanherald.com/sports/investigations-opened-on-alleged-match-fixing-in-bdfa-super-division-2716914

Indonesia

5 New Facts about the Match Fixing Case Revealed by the Head of the National Police Anti-Mafia Football Task Force

In Indonesia, the National Police Anti-Mafia Football Task Force dismantled a case of match-fixing which took place during 2018 in the second division league. The club in question was since promoted to the first division league.

Source: 13 October 2023, Indonesia Posts English

Football

https://indonesia.postsen.com/sports/889970/5-New-Facts-about-the-Match-Fixing-Case-Revealed-by-the-Head-of-the-National-Police-Anti-Mafia-Football-Task-Force.html

Peru

Request for investigation into match-fixing in Peruvian football

In Peru, the first division football league is under investigation for illegal betting, following a series of suspicious matches where the performance of players has raised many concerns.

Source: 9 October 2023, iGaming Brazil Football

https://igamingbrazil.com/en/sports-betting-en/2023/10/09/request-for-investigation-into-match-fixing-in-peruvian-football/

Sweden

Fixing Fiasco: Swedish Ice Hockey Federation Investigates Suspected Match-Fixing

In Sweden, one of the country's professional hockey players has been placed under investigation by thew country's hockey federation, following allegations of match-fixing.

Source: 9 October 2023, BNN Hockey

https://bnn.network/sports/boxing-mma/fixing-fiasco-swedish-ice-hockey-federation-investigates-suspected-match-fixing/

SENTENCES/SANCTIONS

Italy

Italian Football Team Players Expelled Amid Illegal Betting Scandal

In Italy, an illegal betting scandal has hit the country's national football team. According to one of Italy's acclaimed journalists, two of its young, promising players were expelled from the national team without proving their involvement. *Source: 13 October 2023, News Directory3*

https://www.newsdirectory3.com/italian-football-team-players-expelled-amid-illegal-betting-scandal/

ODDS AND ENDS

Asian Racing Federation

How Organised Crime Operates Illegal Betting, Cyber Scams & Modern Slavery in Southeast Asia

The Asian Racing Federation Council on Anti-illegal Betting and Related Financial Crime released today a new publication: "How Organised Crime Operates Illegal Betting, Cyber Scams & Modern Slavery in Southeast Asia" which shows the troubling extent of human trafficking connected to illegal betting in Southeast Asia.

Source: 10 October 2023, Asian Racing Federation

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Brazil

Senate Committee approves project that doubles current penalties for match-fixing

In Brazil, an initiative was approved by the Sport Commission which would result in the doubling the current prison sentences issued by the General Sports Law. The current prison sentence is between two and six years. *Source: 5 October 2023, iGaming Brazil*

https://igamingbrazil.com/en/legislation-en/2023/10/05/senate-committee-approves-project-that-doubles-current-penalties-for-match-fixing/

MATCH FIXING

Sweden

Suspected Match-Fixing Scandal Rocks Lower League Football

In Sweden, the outcome of a second division football team ended with an unusual score, which raised concerns of match-fixing which were eventually reported to the country's national football association.

Source: 9 October 2023, BNN Football

https://bnn.network/sports/football/suspected-match-fixing-scandal-rocks-lower-league-football/

