



Meet the Referee

#003 [AP630]

Q1 - Name (including any nickname)

Scott McRae

Q2 - Category

Cat 6

Q3 - Why did you become a referee?

It was something I was always interested in from a young age (yes I am only 17 but still) then my dad decided he would like to do the course so we went along together.

Q4 - What challenges do you find in refereeing?

The parents at the side of the park every week and the catchphrase for every coach in the area "you must be about the same age as the boys" as I turn up to referee an under 13s game.

Q5 - What's your most positive memory within refereeing?

I had a schools cup final a couple of months ago when I was the man in the middle and my father was my assistant, that is something I will never forget.

Q6 - What's your most prestigious appointment?

Not had many brilliant ones yet but probably the schools final of the CAS game up at links park between Montrose and St Johnstone.

Q7 - If you could change any Law within football, what would it be?

It would probably have to be something to do with throw ins. In matches below under 15s and a foul throw occurs, it would be better to retake the throw rather than the throw change teams. It's a good opportunity to educate the players on the Laws without being too tough.

Q8 - What's your secret talent that no one knows about? □

I'm pretty up to date on current affairs and I am studying politics at university, not a lot of people would believe me by the way I act.

Q9 - Who is your role model within the refereeing movement?

Professional- Michael Oliver just because he's a young guy making it in the game like I want to do. Personally- I would say it would be my dad just down to the fact he's now over 50 and still refereeing about 3 times a week I hope I'm still like that at his age.

Q10 - What is your ambition within refereeing?

Category 1, I would fancy doing some international games eventually.

