

Eyewitness account of what went wrong at Didcot!

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On 4th March, a league match between Hereford FC and Didcot resulted in a huge brawl in the middle of the pitch following a goal by Hereford in the 87th minute. The brawl resulted in 3 red cards after Didcot keeper was attacked. The game was abandoned and will be replayed. Two men were arrested and bailed after the incident.

We have an interview from Gareth Williams who was present at the game; our reporter Henry Griffiths covered the case.

What was going through your mind when the fight broke out?

“My first thought was to get out of there because I was quite scared.”

Do you believe it was necessary for the match to be abandoned?

“No, as a Hereford fan I believe it was the Didcot player’s faults as they started the fight, as their number two punched one of the Hereford FC fans. There have been reports of the Didcot Goalkeeper being but this did not actually happen. Andy Ballard was quite prominent in the fight; he has already been in jail for attacking someone.”

A club statement said “Hereford fc is deeply concerned by that happened at Didcot.”

It is likely that points could be deducted from Hereford for the misconduct at Didcot although common perspective of a Hereford fan says otherwise. Although the Didcot fans would think that it was all Hereford fans faults. An investigation into exactly what happened has been launched and is in the process of finding out.