

Double Suspension

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Shrimps hit by double suspension blow.

THE Shrimps will be without Kevin Ellison and Ryan Edwards for the next three matches after both were given bans by the Football Association today.

Both players were charged with violent conduct after incidents that followed the final whistle of the Shrimps' game with Wycombe Wanderers on Tuesday evening.

Both players will miss the league games against Portsmouth and Notts County and the Johnstone's Paint Trophy first round tie with Walsall.

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Two Morecambe players banned for 'hair clash'

Kevin Ellison and Ryan Edwards were found guilty of violent conduct after pulling the dreadlocks of Wycombe Wanderers' Marcus Bean

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Pulling hair: Wycombe's Marcus Bean, playing here against Barnet, had his dreadlocks pulled by two Morecambe players Photo: Rex Features



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Two Morecambe players were hit with three-match bans on Friday for pulling the dreadlocks of an opponent and sparking a mass brawl.

Kevin Ellison and Ryan Edwards were found guilty of violent conduct by a Football Association independent regulatory commission after both tugged on the hair of Wycombe Wanderers' Marcus Bean at the end of his side's 1-0 League Two win at the Globe Arena on Tuesday night.

Players from both sides had to be separated when Bean reacted to the provocation, which was missed by the match officials but caught on camera.

The case was referred to a panel of three former elite referees who determined Ellison and Edwards' actions warranted red cards and that they should be punished retrospectively.

Such referrals were rolled out to the Football League this season following a successful two-year pilot in the Premier League.

Both players admitted violent conduct but contested the severity of their three-match ban, a punishment that was upheld following an independent regulatory commission hearing.