## CATS ILLUSTRATED

## This match is getting dirty!



As Phantom flew into the goal, the Thundragon players cheered. They had scored their first goal, and now the score was 1 to 1 . Phantom had the goal kick, and kicked the ball far upfield. However, the midfielder she had been trying to reach was pushed down by a Thundragon defender and was not able to receive the kick. The referee blew their whistle immediately, and that midfielder was given a penalty kick. The Magicians scattered themselves near the Thundragon goal and goalie, and the midfielder took the penalty shot. It was a well aimed kick, and flew to a forward. They head butted the ball to another forward, who kicked the ball to the goal. The goalie dived, but a Thundragon defender deflected the ball to the right. However, there was another Magician forward there, who deflected the ball back onto its path,

Image above - Harvey, who's stopped his cycle of sleeping and eating popcorn to watch this dirty soccer match.
and into the goal. However, the Thundragon defender who had deflected the ball the first time kept running and pushed down the Magician's forward who had scored the goal. The referee didn't notice this, but it stirred up some tension in the stands. Some of the Thundragon supporters were even shaking their heads.

While the players were still milling about, The Thundragon goalie started to get in position for a goalie kick. It wasn't the textbook way of how to start after a goal, but it wasn't illegal either. Ghost saw this, and then looked back toward Phantom. 2 Thundragon forwards were there, waiting for the goalie kick. Phantom was completely blocked, and Ghost tried to wave at the referee to notice this. They didn't, but Ghost had a better idea. Cats in the stands were starting to think that this time the ball would start from the Thundragon's goalie, but of course they couldn't see the players farther downfield guarding Phantom.


The Thundragon's goalie lined up for the kick, and Ghost conferred with 3 of his teammates. They positioned themselves, and as the Thundragon's goalie kicked the ball, Ghost slid in front, deflecting the ball up, and one of his teammates received it. They kicked the ball back towards the goal, and another one of Ghost's teammates
"Ghost gave those Thundragons a taste of their own medicine!"

- NAYA, WHO'S DELIGHTED AT SEEING PLAY THAT BORDERS ON CHEATING
head butted it in a straight line right in front of the goal. The Thundragon goalie dived backwards for the ball, seeing the player to the left of them in position for an easy goal. However, with their momentum and the ball nearly on the goal line, The goalie took the ball into the goal, setting the score to $3-1$, Magicians. For a moment, cats in the stands were stunned. Then, they started cheering. The Thundragon supporters just looked disgusted that their goalie had scored an own goal. However, none were as angry as the goalie, who picked Ghost up by the jersey and punched him in the stomach.

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Image above - Rudy, who's getting a bit worried about her kittens in this not as clean as it could be match.

