Match-fixing monitoring systems in play

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Sport on the gambling table
2. Sports *on* the surface;

betting *under* the surface
3. Money never lies: detecting technologies
4. Match-fixing monitoring’s technical make-up

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To complete the puzzle

• More sources of data
• Experienced interpretation of data
• Investigative functions
5. Monitoring lamps around the globe
VISION

To become the most credible and respected entity worldwide in the fight against Match Fixing and the safeguard of Sport Integrity and Values cooperating with public and private stakeholders globally.

MISSION

The Global Lottery Monitoring System (GLMS) is the state lotteries’ mutualized monitoring system on sports betting. It aims at preventing, detecting and analyzing irregular and suspicious betting activities that could question the integrity of a sport competition.

GLMS provides a quality service to Members, Sports Betting Operators, Regulators, Sport Federations, Public Institutions and Public at Large with the objective to safeguard Sport Integrity, create awareness, develop educational programs and a culture of Integrity and Social Responsibility.

GLMS supports regulated, responsible and sustainable betting market environments since bans have often favored the proliferation of black market, criminal orgs and match fixing.
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Limitations

• No control over illegal bookies off the radar
• Human interpretation susceptible to external influences
• Privatisation of governmental functions
6. Sports & betting trade-offs: opportunities and threats

Money
Popularity

Match-fixing
Problem gambling
7. Sports & betting: the on-and-off relationship

FA’s Pools war in 1936
Today, the most liberal market

Black Sox Scandal in 1919
PASPA
Legalisation in 2018
8. Monitoring: ushering in a new era
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Betting co-opted into the sports-ecosystem

Can sport be free from the influence of betting?
9. Sport with betting: walking the fine line

• Neither breaking up, nor going together

• Neither embracing it, nor pushing it out
Thank you

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