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INTERVIEW WITH PIERLUIGI COLLINA

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1. The most significant difference between football nowadays and football in the past is that...

- a. Nowadays players do things that 15 years ago were not allowed.
- b. Nowadays players are younger than in the past.
- c. Nowadays players are faster on the field of play.
- d. In the past players didn't know what was going on because everything was done faster on the field of play.

2. How has the role of the referee changed over the years?

- a. Referees must be fitter to predict what is going to happen during a match.
- b. Being in good shape is not enough, as referees must learn how to predict what is going to happen during a match.
- c. The most important aspect is that referees know the characteristics of players in order not to be wrong.
- d. Referees must be fit to be able to read the game.

3. The most important qualities to become a good referee are...

- a. Being hard-working and talented
- b. Being talented, hard-working and successful
- c. Being hard-working and successful
- d. Being talented, aware of your task and successful

4. According to Pierluigi Collina, the biggest challenge for him has always been...

- a. To have a good performance in every match
- b. To enjoy every match and your new experience
- c. To be prepared for every game
- d. To work very hard to become one of the top referees in the world