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TALL STORY: Harry Kewell wins Liverpool's controversial penalty as 6ft 6in Hugo Rodrigues looks back in disbelief

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Kewell admitted it wasn't a foul blasts Yeovil fall-guy Rodrigues

By MARTIN LIPTON
Yeovil Town's Liverpool 2
HARRY KEWELL was accused of admitting being a dive cheat as Liverpool squeezed through to the fourth round at Yeovil.

Kewell's fall over the long legs of GOAT Portuguese defender Hugo Rodrigues allowed Danny Murphy to seal Liverpool's 2-0 win and save Gerard Houllier from a shareholders' investigation tonight.

But Rodrigues claimed that the Charlton Australian midfielder admitted he had kicked referee Steve Huxley - and the 42-9th giant alleged that Floren, Zidane, Ronaldo and Zinedine Zidane had been at fault in the first half.

Pressure

Rodrigues, who is the tallest player in English football, said: "It wasn't a penalty, I saw it on television and spoke to Kewell."

"I told him I'd never touched him and he said 'Yes, I know; you didn't touch me. But this is football, man. I have to dive. When I heard that I just said 'come on!' but Kewell said 'This is football!'"

"They tried it four times in the first half and did it to put pressure on the ref so that maybe next time he would give it. I know it was never a penalty."

The late goals saved Houllier from a potential sacking by fans at tonight's AGM at the club's silver the Third

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