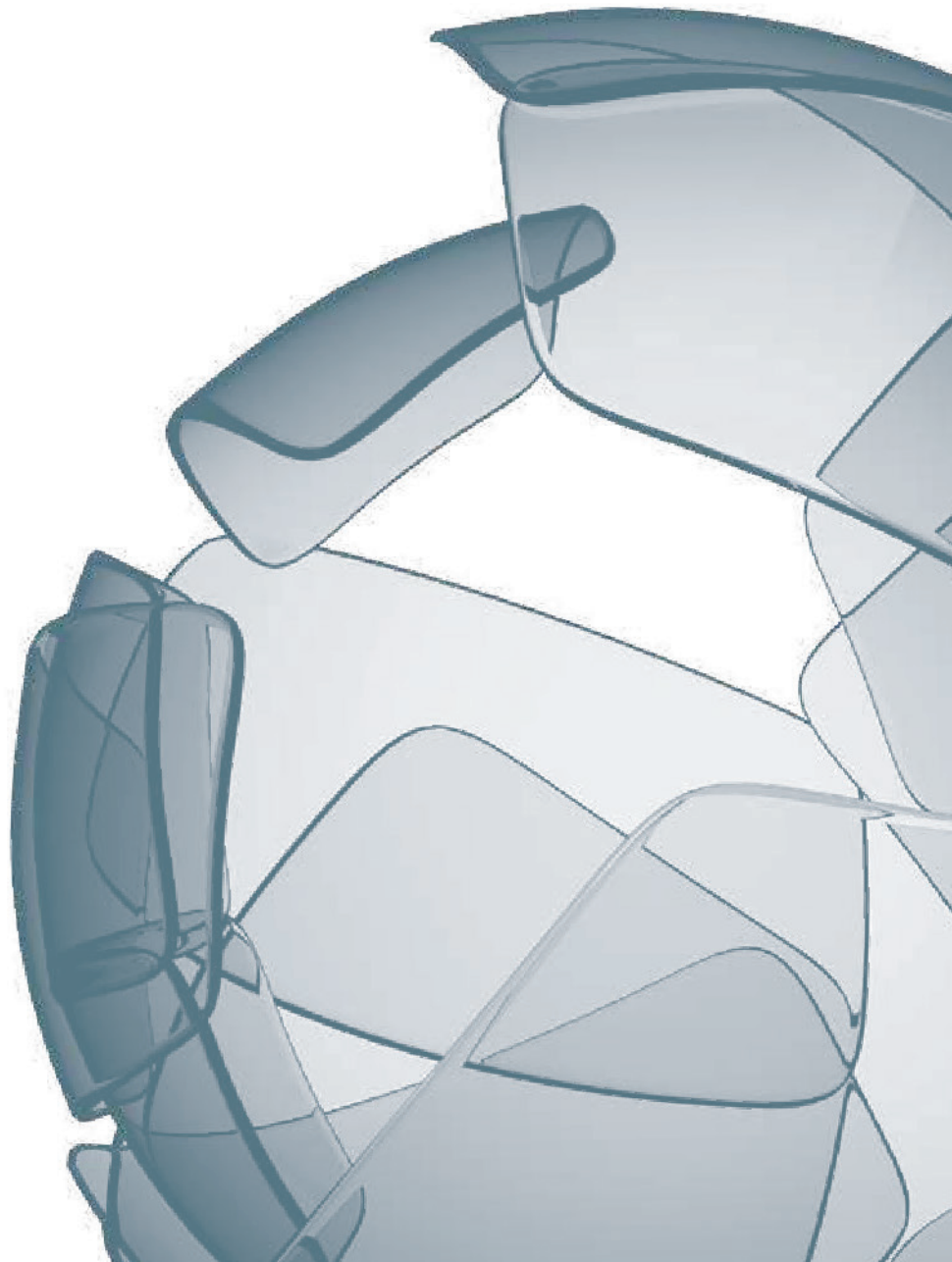


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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
(ADJOURNED MEETING)



Hotel Shaftesbury Belfast 10th June 1893.

The minutes of the meeting of the International Board
held on above date at the invitation of the Irish
Football Association

Present.

England R. P. Gregson & C. J. Hughes.

Scotland A. Slinn & R. F. Harrison

Wales H. Pattison & J. Taylor.

Ireland W. S. Dawson & J. Reid

Mr. Dawson presided Mr. Reid acting
as Secretary to the meeting

The proposals submitted by the Football Assⁿ
were taken up.

Law 1. The circumference of the ball to be described
as not less than 27 inches, nor more
than 28 inches. passed on the
motion of Mr. Gregson sec. Mr. Taylor

Law 12. Proposed Mr. Gregson seconded Mr. Slinn
that this rule be altered to make it clear
"that the decision of the referee is final as
to points of play" passed.

12. It was agreed to insert after the word
"points" the following: "and his decision
on points of fact connected with the play.

going on shall be final."

Law 13 Law 13. Proposed Mr Gregson

Seconded Mr Harrison

that this rule read: "If any player shall intentionally trip or hold or push an opposing player &c. &c. - passed -"

Definition of Terms. The Board to be asked to determine if all throwing by means of the legs or by stooping must be deemed intentional and be penalized accordingly

Proposed Mr Gregson

Seconded Mr Patterson

"That in the opinion of the board all stooping in front of or behind an opponent be considered a trip and a breach of Law 13. and penalized accordingly. passed".

Proposed Mr Gregson

Seconded Mr Taylor.

"That the following be added to that portion of the definition of terms dealing with tripping "Unless in the opinion of the referee a trip is intentional no punishment shall be imposed; thus, within the twelve yards limit a referee must enforce Law 13. and has

no power to mitigate the penalty' passed
The Secretary reported that notices of motion had
been received from the Welsh and Irish Football
Associations after the specified date.

Mr Reid proposed +

Mr Gregson seconded

That the supplementary notices proposed by
the Welsh and Irish Assns be considered
passed.

Law 12. Proposed Mr Reid

seconded Mr Dawson

"that the following be inserted in this rule.
"that goal judges be appointed (subject to
the decision of the referee) to decide
when the ball has passed between
the posts

The meeting discussed the proposal and
eventually decided that owing to the increase
of officials rendered necessary by this rule
it would found unworkable.

The proposition was then withdrawn.

New Rule. Proposed Mr Gregson

seconded Mr Hughes

"That a new rule be introduced to provide

for calling a special meeting of the Board if occasion should arise. - passed.

Mr Ferguson pointed out that the introduction of this rule would render it necessary to revise the rules of the Board and as this meeting had no power to do so. ^{Mr Ferguson} proposed

that this meeting on rising do adjourn until a date to be agreed upon to meet & frame rules for a reconstitution of the International Board

The motion was seconded by Mr Taylor & passed

Proposed by Mr Taylor

seconded by Mr Ferguson

"that the members of the Board be asked to give an undertaking that their respective Associations will recognise suspension by other National Associations of clubs and players guilty of misconduct - passed -

The following resolution was then passed

Proposed Mr Taylor

seconded Mr Harrison

"that the representatives present at this meeting do hereby give an undertaking that their respective Assns will recognise suspensions by other National Associations

Proposed Mr Taylor
seconded Mr Garrison Siman
that the meeting adjourn until 10th July at
Breakfast at 3.00 passed
this concluded the business of the meeting

Chas. Crump

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