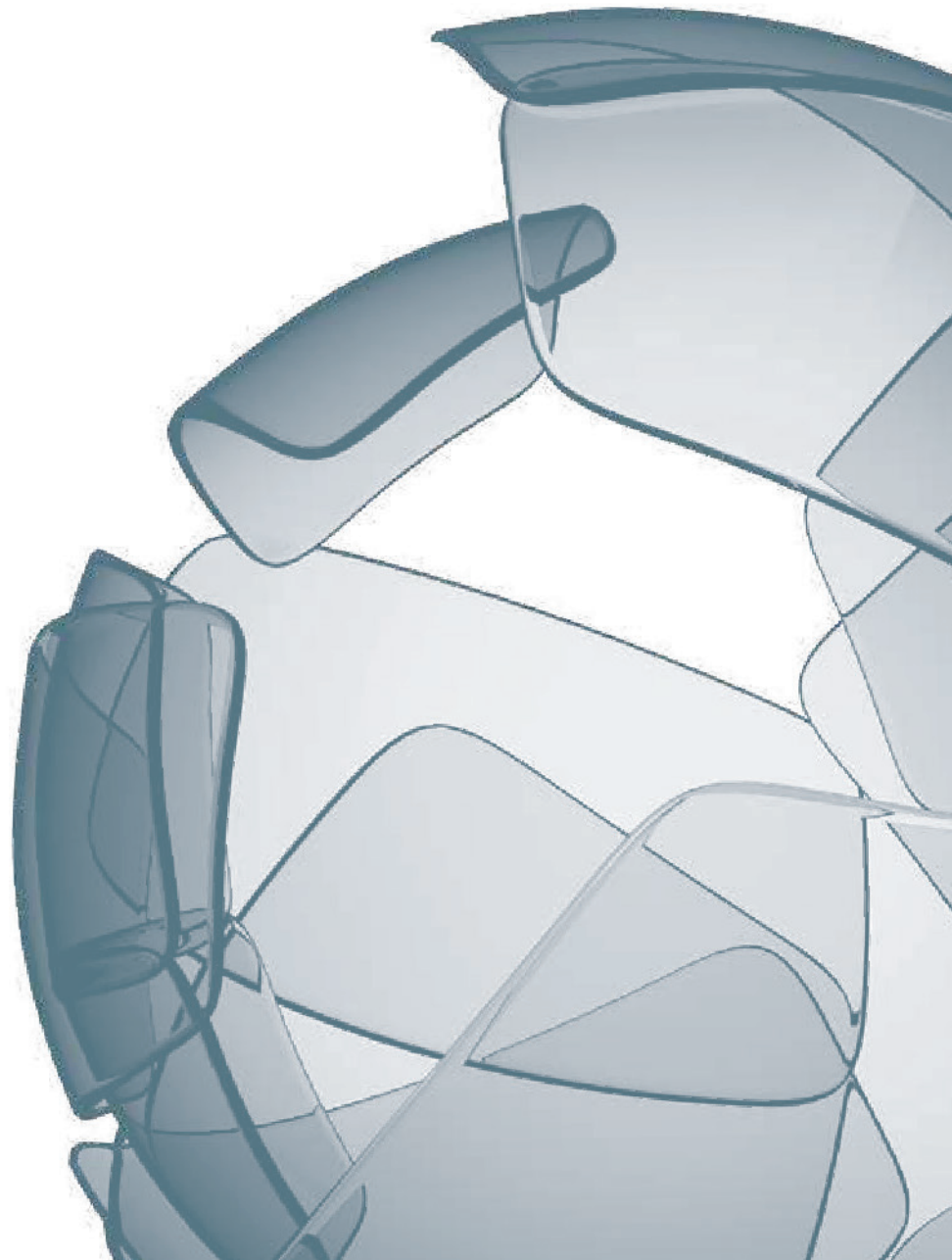


1899

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



The International  
Football Association  
Board met in St  
Gresh's Station Hotel  
Glasgow on Monday  
19<sup>th</sup> June 1899 at 10 am

Mr. John H M Laughton (Scotland) presiding  
Present Messrs. C. Brump & P. A. Ferguson  
(England) J. Davies & J. C. Thomas  
(Wales) J. Reid & D W Foy (Ireland)  
& A. R. Kirkwood (Scotland) acted as  
Secretary & Mr. Dawall Secy. F.A. was in attendance

minutes The minutes of Int'l Board meeting of  
20<sup>th</sup> June 1898 were on the motion  
of Mr. Ferguson held as read & adopted

"Legal  
disputes" The resolution proposed by Mr. Reid &  
seconded by Mr. Ferguson was agreed to viz  
"It having been reported that the Irish F.A.  
had adopted the recommendations of the  
International Board regarding legal disputes  
between clubs & players, the representatives of  
the other National Associations be requested  
to bring the question before their Associations  
with a view to having the recommendation

inserted in their rules."

The unamended motion by Mr. McLaughlin  
 & seconded by Mr. Thomas was negatived  
 on the motion of Mr. Fay seconded by  
 Mr. Gump is

PROPOSALS

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION BOARD

FOR 1899.

LAWS OF THE GAME.

By SCOTTISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

LAW 14.—Delete "any point 12 yards from the goal line," and insert "the 12 yards line opposite to where the infringement took place."

*Proposed by Kirk*

Mr. McLaughlin submitted & Mr.  
 Kirkwood supported the aforementioned is

INTERNATIONAL BOARD RULES.

RULE 4 of the International Football Association Board to read "1st Monday" instead of "3rd Monday."

*Date of  
 meeting*

but again the previous question proposed by Mr.  
 Ferguson & seconded by Mr. Fay became the finding

*of the meeting*  
The *underrated* proposal by Mr. Thomas  
found no seconding

### RESOLUTIONS.

BY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF WALES.

(1.) "That neutral Linesmen officiate in all International Matches."

*Neutral  
Linesmen*

*Mr. Thomas T. M. Haughlin sponsored  
the following viz*

(2.) "That each National Association—for Trial and International Matches—have the right to the services of any player or players who may be playing for any Club or Clubs under the jurisdiction of any other National Association."

*International  
Players*

IF NO. 2 BE CARRIED, TO ADD—

(3.) "That such player and the Club to which he belongs, for refusing or neglecting to comply with the request for such player's services, be liable to be dealt with for misconduct by the Association requiring his services," or as the Board shall determine.

The exact wording of the above motions is not to bind the Board, except to the objects aimed at; in other words, the Board to be empowered by virtue of this notice to consider and determine the principles involved without being bound to its exact terms.

*but this was dropped in favor of the following  
recommendation which was passed viz*  
"That the International Boards unanimously  
recommend that the respective associations +  
use their influence with clubs & ensure  
to other National Associations the services of players  
in international matches"

18 yards line It was agreed to bring the marking of the 18 yards line (which was brought forward by the Irish Assn. in 1898) before the next meeting of the Board

Officers Case Mr. McLaughlin stated he had been instructed by his Committee to bring the subject of Spurlin's, who had signed for Southampton, & was refused, <sup>permission</sup> to finish his engagement his engagement with St. Mirren, according to agreement come to by the Board in 1894, before the meeting, but it was decided that it did not come under the Board's jurisdiction

Int'l. Board It was agreed that all the International Board agreements be culled from the minutes, printed & sent to the Assn. Secretaries to be distributed to their clubs. Mr. Crump was asked to undertake the task

Votes of Thanks On the motion of Mr. Crump seconded by Mr. Fay the chairman & the Scottish Assn. were thanked for their kindness.

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J. E. Thomas

June 18<sup>th</sup> 1900

Unopposed jump

Goal from behind? Not a trip

Goal after goal? Must give penalty

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