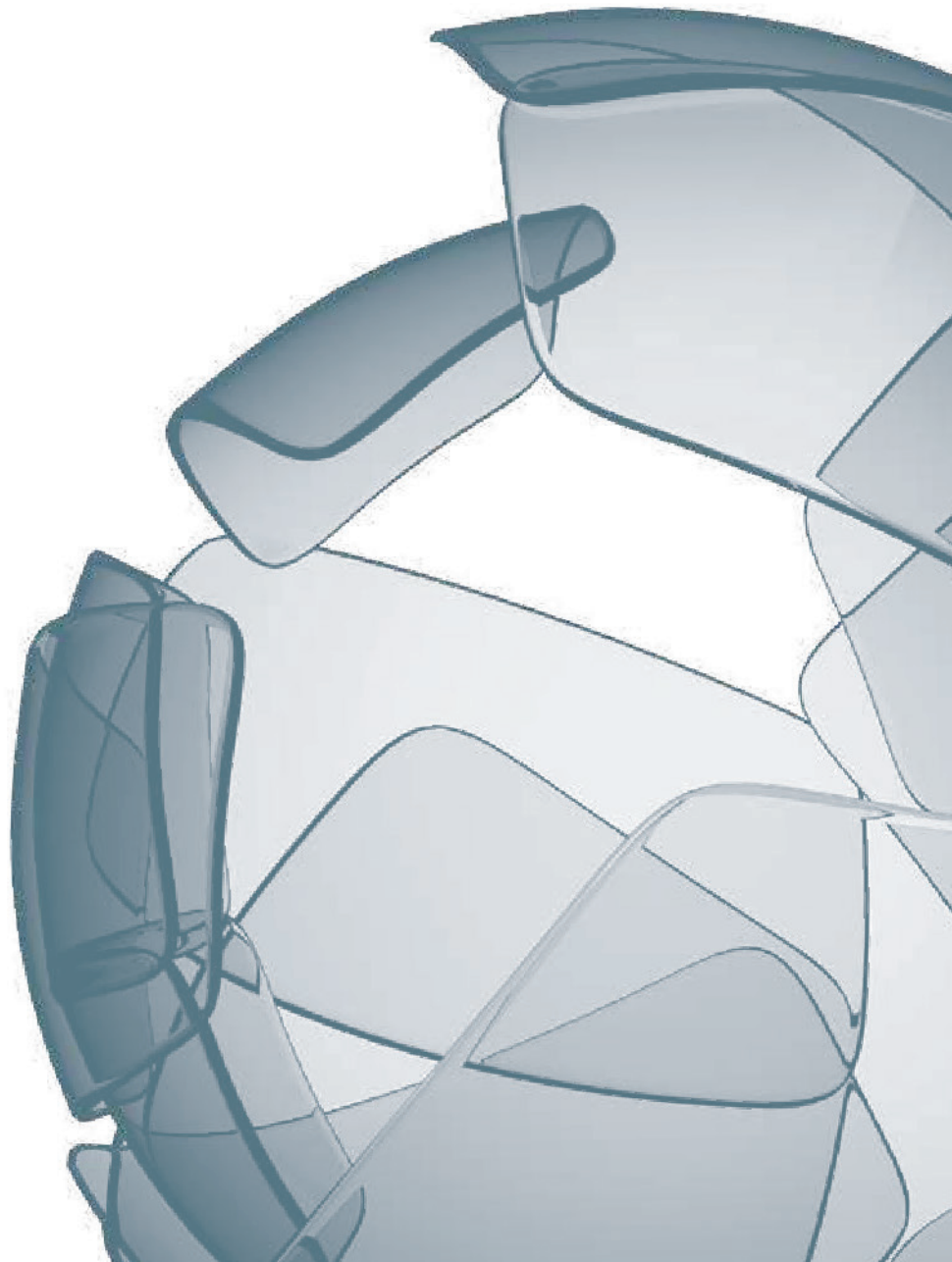


1904

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



The International Football Association
Board met at Bangor (North Wales) June
11th 1904 at 11 a.m. under the Presidency
of Mr S D Edisbury.

Present Messrs S D Edisbury & J Davies (Wales) D W Foy &
J Sheehan (Ireland) C Brumby & R P Gypsum
(England) A Stevenson & R Dixon (Scotland)
There were also present Messrs J R McDowall (Scotland) J
Reid (Ireland) & W Munnery (Wales)

Minutes The minutes of meeting held at Ayr were adopted

Proposals. After due consideration alterations in the laws of the
game were adopted as under

Law 1 "Eleven" substituted for "11" in first line

" 2 Note to be in ordinary type

" 5 Note at end embodied in Law

" 6 All wording to be in ordinary type

" 9 The following words were deleted; -

"facing his own goal, and is also"

" 12 Brackets removed from word "National"

" 13 Parenthesis to be in ordinary type

" 16 All wording to be in ordinary type

The following decisions with regard to the Laws were also adopted;—

- Law 4 The whole of the ball must have passed over the goal-line or touch-line before it is out of play.
- 7 The corner-flag must not be removed when a corner-kick is being taken.
- 11 Wearing soft india-rubber on the soles of boots is not a violation of Law.
- 13 Linesmen, when neutral, should call the attention of the Referee to rough play or unsporting conduct, and generally assist him to carry out the game in a proper manner.

It was resolved

That all decisions of the International Board be printed at the foot of page, instead of immediately after the Law concerned.

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undid The following resolution of the International Board of June 16th 1902 was rescinded;—

"That any case of misconduct on the part of clubs, players, or officials, which may occur in connection with any match, shall be dealt with by the Association under whose jurisdiction the match is played, and each Association shall adopt

and carry out the decision of the other with regard to such cases."

Recommended that some modified undertaking be prepared for the International Board 1905.

solutions

Resolved that the agreement of 18th June 1894, be supplemented as follows; -

"Players of the Scottish F.A. and Irish F.A. shall not be approached during the month of May under the agreement without 48 hours notice having been given to the club with which the player is registered"

Recommendations as under were adopted for the meeting of the International Board in the year 1905; -

Law 9 If possible, define what is and what is not legitimate

- 10 Endeavour to extend the operation of this Law so that it will apply to all free kicks, except those given against the goal-keeper for carrying, and also that the last sentence be re-arranged.

- 11 That the words "gutta serena" be deleted

- 12 The provisions as regards ungentlemanly behaviour to be extended to apply to clubs, officials, and others

Close Season

It was placed on record that the season in Scotland terminates on May 15th, and in Ireland on May 31st.

Resolved That Mr Brump is desired to undertake the work of arranging the Laws of the game, and all matter connected with the same in such manner that the Rule Books of all the Nations shall be exactly the same in this respect.

Vote of Thanks was passed to Mrs Stanley & Edithus for presiding

David W Foy
17th June 1905

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