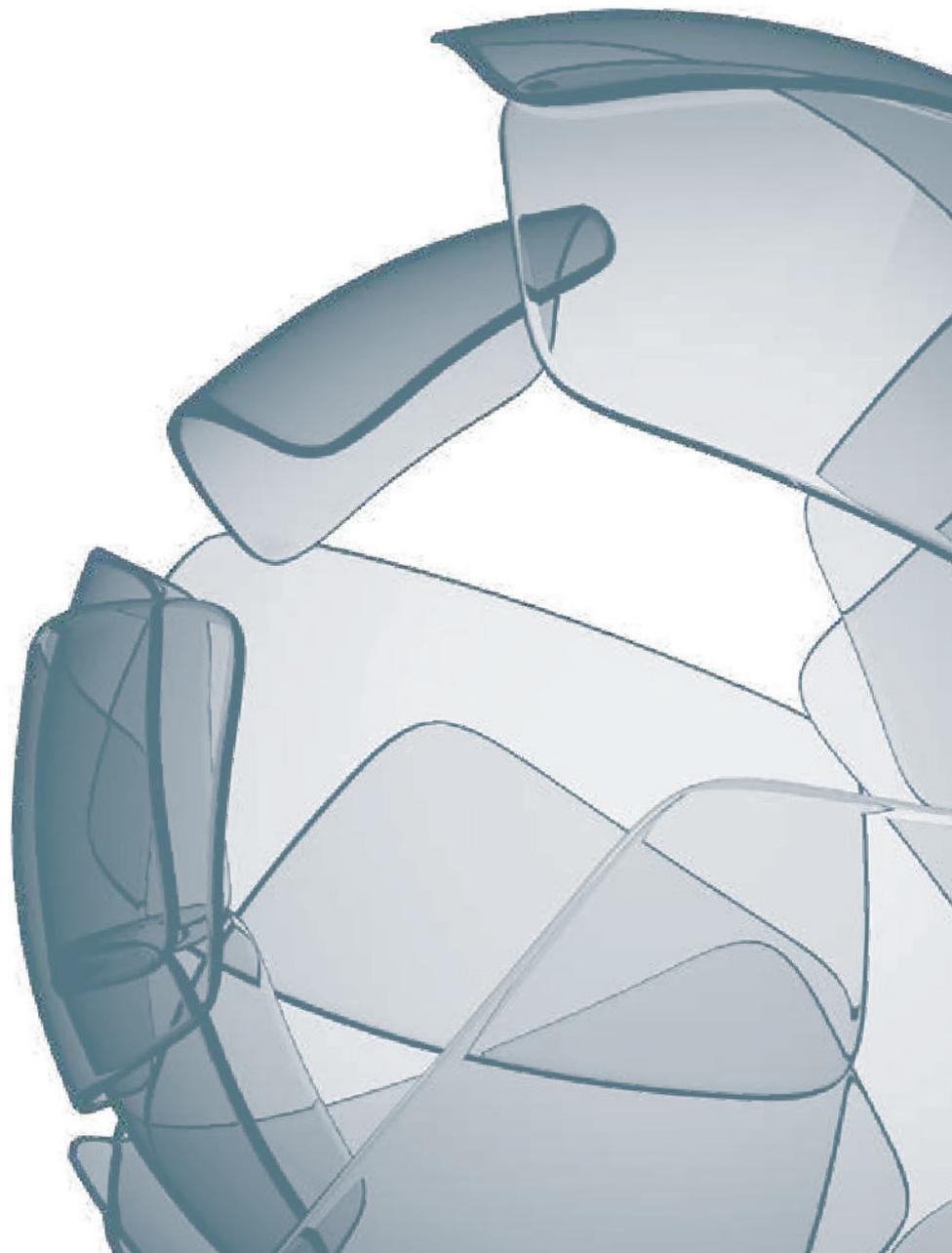


1931

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION BOARD.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING Held at Gleneagles Hotel, Gleneagles, 13th June, 1931.

The undernoted representatives constituted the Board:—

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.—Messrs. R. Campbell (Presiding), and J. Fleming, with Mr. G. G. Graham (Secretary), who acted as Secretary to the meeting.

THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.—Messrs. W. Pickford and J. McKenna, with Sir Frederick Wall (Secretary).

THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF WALES.—Messrs. A. Thomas and J. L. Williams, with Mr. T. Robbins (Secretary).

THE IRISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.—Messrs. J. Ferguson and J. MacBride, with Mr. C. Watson (Secretary).

LA FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.—Dr. P. J. Bauwens and Mr. C. A. W. Hirschman.

Minutes of Meeting held at Bournemouth, 14th June, 1930, were confirmed.

LAWS OF THE GAME.

Following proposals by The Football Association were unanimously adopted:—

Law 11.—That the words “against the offending side” should appear after the word “scored” in line 3 instead of in their present position in the Law.

Definition of Terms.—No. 4—Substitute the word “four” for the word “two.”

Following proposal by The Football Association was declared to be lost, The Football Association and the International Federation being in favour, and the Scottish Football Association, the Football Association of Wales, and the Irish Football Association being against:—

Law 16.—Delete the last sentence:—“A free-kick shall be given for an infringement of this Law.”

Following proposal by the Irish Football Association, amended from the original proposal by substituting the word “Infringement” for the word “Contravention,” was carried, the Scottish Football Association alone not being in favour:—

Law 5.—After the words “thrown-in” on lines 7 and 8 add “In the event of an infringement of the foregoing the throw-in shall revert to the opposite side.”

Add to end of Law “Infringement of this portion of the Law shall be penalised by a free kick being awarded to the opposite side.”

The following proposal by the Irish Football Association was, by leave, withdrawn
 Law 17.—Delete figure 5 on line 1.

Proposals submitted by the International Federation which were not received by the date prescribed by Rule III. of the Board rules, were declared to be out of order.

INTERNATIONAL BOARD AGREEMENT.

Following proposal by The Football Association was lost, The Football Association, the International Federation supporting, and the Scottish Football Association, the Association of Wales and the Irish Football Association being against:—

Agreement of 17th June, 1895.—Delete and substitute:—"In International Football the qualification of players shall be birth within the area of the National Association. In the case of British subjects born abroad, their qualification shall be decided by the nationality of their fathers."

OTHER MATTERS.

1. No action was taken in connection with a communication from The Football Association of the Irish Free State regarding the selection by the Irish Football Association of players born in the area now designated the Irish Free State for their Amateur International tour of England in season 1930-31.

2. Request by Scottish F.A. for decision in the case of a player committing an offence within the penalty area before reporting to the referee, as required by Law 12, on his return to the field after leaving for boot repairs. The Board expressed the view that a player returning to the field after boot repairs without reporting to the referee should be cautioned for an offence; if he commits an offence apart from that, he should be penalised according to the Rules as if he were a player.

3. Decided that the Agreement entered into between the British Associations and the Football League at Liverpool on 7th January, 1931, be printed in the rule books of the British Associations immediately following the Rules and Agreements of the International Federation.

The Chairman was unanimously accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Arthur Thomas

International Board Meetings

13th June 1951 - Glasgow

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