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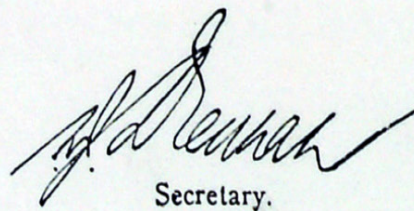


THE IRISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION LIMITED



Proposals submitted in accordance with Rule three of the International Football Association Board for consideration of the Board at the Annual Meeting to be held at the Slieve Donard Hotel, Newcastle, Co. Down, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Saturday, 23rd June, 1962.

20 Windsor Avenue,
Belfast, 9.
March, 1962,


Secretary.

LAWS OF THE GAME

PROPOSALS BY THE SCOTTISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

PRESENT LAW

LAW 3

(The appropriate paragraph)

NUMBER OF PLAYERS

Punishment. If, without notifying the Referee, a player changes to goalkeeper during the game, and then handles the ball within the penalty-area, a penalty-kick shall be awarded. Any player leaving the field during the progress of the game (except through accident) without the consent of the Referee shall be deemed guilty of ungentlemanly conduct.

LAW 10

Method of Scoring. Except as otherwise provided by these Laws, a goal is scored when the whole of the ball has passed over the goal-line, between the goal-posts and under the cross-bar, provided it has not been thrown, carried or propelled by hand or arm, by a player of the attacking side. Should the cross-bar become displaced for any reason during the game, and the ball cross the goal-line at a point which, in the opinion of the Referee, is below where the cross-bar should have been, he shall award a goal.

The team scoring the greater number of goals during a game shall be the winner; if no goals, or an equal number of goals are scored, the game shall be termed a "draw."

PROPOSED ALTERATION

LAW 3

Delete the second sentence (It is proposed to include this as a decision relating to Law 12).

LAW 10

Except as otherwise provided by these Laws, a goal is scored when the whole of the ball has passed over the goal-line, between the goal-posts and under the cross-bar, provided it has not been thrown, carried or propelled by hand or arm, by a player of the attacking side, **except in the case of a goalkeeper, who is within his own penalty area.** Should the cross-bar become displaced for any reason during the game, and the ball cross the goal-line at a point which, in the opinion of the Referee, is below where the cross-bar should have been, he shall award a goal.

The team scoring the greater number of goals during a game shall be the winner; if no goals, or an equal number of goals are scored, the game shall be termed a "draw."

PRESENT LAW

LAW 12

(The appropriate paragraphs)

FOULS AND MISCONDUCT

A player shall be cautioned if:—

- (j) he enters the field of play to join or rejoin his team after the game has commenced without first having received a signal from the Referee showing him that he is in order to do so (This clause is not applicable in the case of Law 4). If the game has been stopped (to administer the caution) it shall be restarted by the Referee dropping the ball at the place where the infringement occurred, but if the player has committed a more important offence he shall be penalised according to that section of the Law infringed;
- (k) he persistently infringes the Laws of the Game;
- (l) he shows by word or action, dissent from any decision given by the Referee;
- (m) he is guilty of ungentlemanly conduct.

For any of these last three offences, in addition to the caution, an indirect free-kick shall also be awarded to the opposing side from the place where the offence occurred.

Paragraphs (n) and (o).

PROPOSED ALTERATION

LAW 12

Delete and substitute.

A player shall be cautioned if:—

- (j) he persistently infringes the Laws of the Game;
- (k) he shows by word or action, dissent from any decision given by the Referee;
- (l) he is guilty of ungentlemanly conduct.

For any of these three offences, in addition to the caution an indirect free-kick shall be awarded to the opposing team, from the place where the offence occurred, if the game has been stopped to administer the punishment.

Be re-lettered (m) and (n)

PROPOSAL BY THE FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

PRESENT LAW

LAW 12

(The appropriate paragraph)

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PROPOSED ALTERATION

LAW 12

Delete (j) and substitute :—

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- (j) he enters the field of play to join or rejoin his team after the game has commenced without first having received a signal from the referee showing that he is in order to do so (This clause is not applicable in the case of Law 4). If the game has been stopped (to administer the **punishment**) it shall be restarted by the Referee **with an indirect free-kick** at the place where the infringement occurred: but if the player has committed a more important offence he shall be penalised according to that section of the Law infringed;

DECISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BOARD

PROPOSALS BY THE SCOTTISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

LAW 2

THE BALL

Present Decision (No. 4)—

If the ball bursts or becomes deflated during the course of a match, the game shall be stopped and restarted by dropping the new ball at the place where the first ball became defective.

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MEMORANDUM ON CO-OPERATION BETWEEN REFEREES AND LINESMEN

The following proposal by the Federation Internationale de Football Association was adopted:

PRESENT WORDING

- (a) To decide WHEN the ball is out of play.
- (b) To decide which side is entitled to
 - (1) the corner-kick
 - (2) the goal-kick
 - (3) the throw-in.

PROPOSED ALTERATION

- Delete (a) and (b) and substitute:
- (a) To **indicate** when the ball is out of play.
 - (b) To **indicate** which side is entitled to
 - (1) the corner-kick
 - (2) the goal-kick.
 - (3) the throw-in.

UNIVERSAL GUIDE FOR REFEREES

(Proposal by the Federation Internationale de Football Association)

The revised edition of the Universal Guide for Referees was submitted by the Federation Internationale de Football Association for the approval of the Board.

The Board approved the 1961 edition subject to certain amendments being included as agreed upon by the Board.

When considering this matter the Board took note that the F.I.F.A. Referees' Committee would be issuing a book of Questions and Answers which would include certain decisions previously contained in the old Universal Guide for Referees but deleted from the new edition.

ANNUAL MEETING, 1962

An invitation from The Irish Football Association to meet in Ireland on 23rd June, 1962, was accepted.

THE CHAIRMAN

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the Meeting.

MEETING OF THE FOUR BRITISH ASSOCIATIONS

[Present as for the Meeting of the International Board with the addition of Mr. G. Jones, Hon. Treasurer (Wales)].

The following proposal by The Scottish Football Association was agreed to:

APPRENTICE PLAYERS

Players under 17 years of age born in Scotland or Northern Ireland are not eligible for registration as Apprentice Players in England or Wales unless immediately prior thereto they have resided in these countries for at least two years.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

(Proposal by The Football Association of Wales)

MINIMUM CHARGE.

It was decided that the minimum charge of admission to International Matches in the British International Championship be 4s. 0d.

MISCELLANEA

(Matters brought up for consideration by The Football Association)

MATCH FEES

It was agreed that fees paid to professional Players taking part in International and Representative Matches be raised as follows:

Full International	£60
Under 23 International	£20
Representative	£10

COMPENSATION

Claims were received from The Football League in respect of compensation due to Member Clubs under the Agreement reached between the League and the Four British Associations. As the proceeds of the "Pool" set aside for this purpose was insufficient to meet the claim, it was agreed that each Association bear an equal share of the deficit.

F.I.F.A. PRESIDENT

The Presidency of F.I.F.A., vacant by the death of Mr. Arthur Drewry, was considered. The Meeting unanimously decided to support the candidature of Sir Stanley Rous in the event of Sir Stanley agreeing to stand.

W. H. Gavan
23rd June 1962

LAW 5

Decision 5 wording:

"If a player is sent off the field before a game actually begins another player may take his place, but the kick-off must not be delayed."

To be transferred to Law III as Decision 6.

LAW 12

Decision 2 wording :

"If a player turns so as to face his own goal when he is tackled, or is obviously aware that he is about to be tackled by an opponent, he is intentionally obstructing, and may be charged from behind."

To be reworded as follows :

"If a player, body-screening the ball, deliberately turns his back to an opponent when he is about to be tackled, he may be charged but not in a dangerous manner."

LAW 14

Decisions Nos. 4, 8 and 11 to be deleted and included in the book "Questions and Answers."

PROPOSAL BY THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

To approve the final draft of the revised edition of the Universal Guide for Referees and the booklet of questions and answers to the Laws of the Game.

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

PROPOSAL BY THE FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

To approve Question and Answer Book on the Laws of the Game.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PROPOSAL BY THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

To consider the following suggestion made at a meeting of representatives of the Four British Associations in London on 5th January, 1962:—

"That a sub-committee be appointed to act in an advisory capacity in matters of football administration and that the Secretaries of the Four British Associations and F.I.F.A. be authorised to meet before Meetings to consider questions submitted on Laws of the Game and The International Board's Decisions for the approval of the Board."

AGREEMENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BOARD

(Affecting the Four British Associations only)

PROPOSALS BY THE SCOTTISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

AGREEMENT OF JUNE 8th, 1907

The Agreements of the International Board entered into on the 18th June, 1894, shall not apply to the suspension of a player who at the time of investigation is playing under the jurisdiction of another Association, unless such Association considers it desirable to enforce the suspension in its area.

An International Match shall not commence later than 3.30 p.m. except by the mutual consent of the Associations concerned.

Amend the second paragraph to read as follows:—

The time of the kick-off in an International Match will be fixed by the home Association.

NEW AGREEMENT

That substitutes be permitted in 'Under 23' international matches to the extent recommended in decision number 4 relating to Law 3 of Laws of the Game.

IRISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION BOARD

NEWCASTLE, 23RD JUNE, 1962.

Delegates

Signature

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