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NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE



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NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE AGM
TO BE HELD AT SOCCER CITY
SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 1992

MEMBERS OF THE NSL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

K. Kunene	Chairman
L.M. Taunyane	Vice-Chairman
A. Trikamjee	Vice-Chairman
J. De Canha	Treasurer
M. Lekota	Chief Executive
R. Hack	Committee Member
C. Mlokoti	Committee Member
C. Passmore	Committee Member
G. Gxowa	Committee Member
J. Letuka	Committee Member
G. Osman	Committee Member
B. Naidoo	Committee Member
P. Chetty	Committee Member
J. Vurden	Committee Member

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**TO: ALL CLUBS OF THE LEAGUE AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Notice is hereby given that the 7th Annual General Meeting of the League will be held in accordance with Article 12-1 of the Constitution of the League at the First National Bank Stadium on 26th April 1992 at 10h00.

AGENDA:

1. Read notice convening meeting.
2. Read and accept delegates' credentials (on club letterhead).
3. Receive and consider minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting and Special Meeting/s held in the interim, if any.
4. Receive the Annual address of the Chairman.
5. Receive and consider the Annual Report of the Executive Committee.
6. Receive, consider and confirm the Audited Financial Statements of the League.
7. Consider and adopt proposed changes and amendments to the Constitution.
8. Deal with general matters of which 7 (seven) days' notice shall have been given.
9. Consider recommendations to SAFA.
10. Elect the Executive Committee of the League.
11. Announce the standing sub-committees of the League as appointed by the Executive Committee.
12. Confirm the membership of newly accepted or promoted clubs.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'M. Lekota', is positioned above a horizontal line.

M. LEKOTA
(Chief Executive Officer)



6TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE LEAGUE HELD AT THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK STADIUM, CROWN MINES, JOHANNESBURG ON THE 24TH FEBRUARY, 1991

PRESENT:

Messrs R Sishi – in the chair

L Hacker

A Trikamjee

C Kobus

J De Canha

A Bhamjee

R Hack

C Mlokoti

G Osman

J Vurden

C Passmore

B Naidoo

G Gxowa

P Chetty

J Letuka

D Leboa – recorder

Clubs as per attached attendance registers.

NOTICE CONVENING MEETING:

Notice convening the meeting having been circulated prior to meeting and in accordance with the constitution, was deemed to have been read.

MINUTES:

Minutes of the previous **Annual General Meeting** and **Special General Meeting** held in the interim having been circulated prior to the meeting and in terms of the constitution, were deemed to have been read.

There being no matters arising for discussion, the minutes were adopted.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CHAIRMAN:

At this juncture Mr Leon Hacker ascended to the Chair, Mr R D Sishi having taken the rostrum in order to deliver the chairman's annual address.

Mr Sishi preceded the presentation of his address by observing that the late arrival of many delegates had inconvenienced the meeting and proceeded to express the hope that state of affairs would not repeat itself in future.

He continued to extend congratulations to finalists of the BP Top Eight concluded the previous day, with particular reference to the winners. Supporters and clubs eliminated earlier were also congratulated.

The Chairman's annual address was read. A copy was contained in the bound reports that were circulated to members prior to the meeting.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

Prior to delivering the Management Committee's Annual Report, the Chief Executive Officer took the liberty to ask for attention on two issues:



Firstly, that before the chairman's address was considered fully disposed of, that he be recalled to the rostrum to speak on the importance of mutual trust in the course of interaction and relationships between club and the Management Committee on the one hand and between club and club on the other.

Secondly, that although there had been no matter raised for discussion from the minutes of the single Special General Meeting held in 1990 he urged that they be rendered constant food for thought by all members because of their significance.

Mr Sishi acceded to Mr Kobus' entreaty. He stated that when an Executive Committee was elected some officials were placed in office on account of their commitment to the sport, their experience and the ability to accord clubs uniform respect and treatment. He regarded himself as in that category. In the circumstances, when it was averred that he could not be trusted with the responsibility of impartiality simply because one of the clubs in a dispute resided in his home town then he wondered whether that was a vote of no confidence in him.

Mr Mlokoti stood to reinforce Mr Sishi's remarks.

The Chairman, Mr L Hacker, ruled that the issue was sensitive and, therefore, deferred discussion to a stage towards the end of the meeting when matters would be considered under "general".

Mr L Hacker returned the chair to Mr Sishi at this stage.

The Chief Executive Officer preceded the presentation of the Management Committee's annual report by drawing attention to the fact that there were omissions and errors inadvertently committed by the Printer. He would correct these in the course of reading.

The report was read. A copy of it was contained in the bound reports circulated prior the the meeting.

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

The Treasurer, Mr J De Canha, took the rostrum to deliver the Auditors' report and audited financial statements of the League ending **31st December, 1990**.

During question time Mr Somo of Jomo Midas Cosmos observed that sponsorship funds received amounted to **R6,020,000** and **R1,178,908** was paid in prize money. He sought to be clarified.

It was explained by the Chief Executive Officer that sponsorship income embodied various components and that prize money was only one of them.

The Treasurer remarked that in terms of the country's general economy, 1991 would be another difficult year. The League and the clubs would be well advised to brace themselves accordingly. Salvation, he said, lay with quality performance by first division teams and a business plan accentuating supporter mobilisation.

He signed off by thanking all and sundry for assistance and cooperation given.

On a motion by Mr V Mahlangu of Witbank Aces, seconded by Mr J Khumalo of Fairways Stars, the Auditors report and the audited financial statement were adopted.

At this juncture the part of the meeting was declared terminated.

NSL-FEDERATION PROFESSIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE MERGER:

Mr R D Sishi continued in the Chair.

Clubs and Officials of the Federation Professional Soccer League were declared formally full participants in the meeting.

At this juncture both the NSL and the Federation Professional Soccer League in their then current forms were declared dissolved and merged voetstoets.

**CONSTITUTION:**

It was agreed that the name National Soccer League, the configuration of the disbanded NSL and its constitution be retained for the new formation.

Amendments to the constitution that had been formulated by an Ad Hoc Committee consisting of Messrs A Trikamjee, L Hacker and R Hack on the instance of the Executive Committees of the previous leagues jointly, would alter the constitution referred to above (in this paragraph).

The Chairman called on Mr Hack to read the proposed alterations and amendments. These are presented as proposed by the Management Committee and as stated below.

PREAMBLE:

Mr Hack informed the delegates that this was a brand new Constitution which incorporate the existing NSL Constitution together with certain amendments which have been proposed by the Management Committee.

The very first thing is the Preamble which reads as thus:

PREAMBLE

Noting that organised professional football at national level in South Africa is conducted by the National Soccer League and the Federation Professional League; the present state of fragmentation in professional soccer and football in particular is caused by the policy of apartheid; the apartheid conditions creating a situation of independent existence of the two professional football organisations against the wishes of the majority of professional footballers in South Africa.

Acknowledging the meaningful role played by non racial organisations and in particular their attempts to unify professional football in South Africa.

Realising the urgent need to fulfill the historic task of unifying professional football organisations in preparation for a united democratic and non racial South Africa; it was resolved to constitute the members of the Federation Professional League and the National Soccer League into an indissoluble single organisation and the new organisation shall be known as the NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE under the constitution hereby established to promote and control professional soccer in South Africa as from the 24th February, 1991.

Clause 6-2 amendments

1. Two Vice-Chairmen
2. Seven other members, such persons to be elected from the members of the affiliated clubs, provided that there shall be a minimum of five members from clubs who have been registered club members of good standing for not less than twelve months prior to nomination.

The Chairman stated that as an interim measure for this year could the house approve that the Committee be composed of fourteen members and this was duly agreed.

Clause 6.1.2

- 6.1.2.1 The Executive Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the League, such elections to be on a bi-annual basis. It is specifically recorded that there shall be no elections for the 1991 year.

This was duly accepted by the house.



6.5 There shall be a Finance Committee which shall consist of the Officers of the League who shall meet once a month and whose decision shall be tabled at the next Executive Meeting.

The Chairman explained that the Officers would recommend to the Executive and this was duly agreed.

7.1.20 Make and/or change the system of awarding points to teams subject at the Annual General Meeting.

7.1.21 recommend the cancellation of membership of a club.

8.1 Appeal Board shall be heard by the Appeal Board duly appointed by the Executive Committee, which Appeal Board shall consist of a minimum of three from the list of persons serving on such Appeal Board in terms of the League's records each season. It is specifically recorded that a quorum for such appeal shall be a minimum of three with the Chairman to be elected amongst themselves at the meeting. It is further recorded that on such list of persons serving on the Appeal Board, there shall be a minimum of two members of SASA/SAFA, a retired referee, a retired professional player, two persons with legal experience and three other persons as nominated by the Executive in terms of their Appeal Committee appointment.

12.6 Every member of the Executive Committee present at an Annual General Meeting shall have the right to one vote on any matter.

14.2.1 Existing members shall renew their membership annually by no later than one week prior to the official start of the season, failing which their membership shall lapse.

14.5 Guarantee as determined by the Executive Committee shall be lodged by no later than one week prior to the start of the season by each and every club of the League, save and except for the existing Regional Leagues and/or Third Divisions, who shall be obliged to furnish their guarantees on a date as determined by the Executive Committee.

All written communication shall be deemed for all purposes to have been received by such member within five days of posting.

17.5.2 two thirds of such members present shall be entitled to amend, vary or delete and/or substitute as the case may be.

18.2 each season the League shall run a first, second and further division in which a member club shall play the other member clubs, in terms of the format to be decided by the Executive Committee and approved by the Annual General Meeting.

25. This constitution was unanimously adopted and approved at the Transitional Annual General Meeting held on the 24th February, 1991.

Mr Hack moved adoption of the Constitution and was seconded by Professor R Schloss (Wits) and Mrs N Tshichlas (Double Action Sundowns).

All these alterations and amendments to the Constitution were adopted unanimously.

MATTERS OF WHICH SEVEN DAYS NOTICE HAVE BEEN GIVEN:

There being none, the meeting proceeded to the next item.

CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS TO SAFA:

The Chairman indicated that there were none. He continued to report that an agreement of membership was being negotiated with the SAFA.



ELECT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE:

It was agreed that there would be no elections until next year's Annual General Meeting, whereafter, elections would be conducted bi-annually.

It was agreed that the Executive Committee be constituted by:

R D Sishi	: Chairman
L Hacker	: Vice Chairman
A Trikamjee	: Vice Chairman
J De Canha	: Treasurer
A Bhamjee	: Public Relations Officer
C Kobus	: Chief Executive Officer
C Mlokoti	: Committee Member
R Hack	: Committee Member
J Letuka	: Committee Member
G Gxowa	: Committee Member
C Passmore	: Committee Member
J Vurden	: Committee Member
B Naidoo	: Committee Member
G Osman	: Committee Member
P Chetty	: Committee Member

It was agreed that the quota of the Executive Committee would be reduced to ten members at the next Annual General Meeting.

STANDING SUB-COMMITTEES:

Announcement of Committees and committee members as appointed by the Executive Committee was postponed.

CONFIRM THE MEMBERSHIP OF NEWLY ACCEPTED AND PROMOTED CLUBS:

This was deemed to be irrelevant in view of the merger.

GENERAL:

This item was approved as an improvisation.

- (a) The Chairman's comments made in PART 1 of the Meeting, alluding to the Cape Town Spurs – African Wanderers matter was brought back.

The Chief Executive Officer suggested that in view of the nature of the ground covered earlier and owing to the fact that the Cape Town Spurs – African Wanderers dispute was before the Court of the land, that the meeting should desist from speaking in specific terms, that the Cape Town Spurs – African Wanderers matter should be addressed as a specific issue, but that the principles in question be assailed in general terms.

The Chairman was not certain, in view of the remarks of Mr Kobus, whether his concern would be redressed.

Mr Leon Hacker stated that the difficulty he had with the particular matter and the sensitivities surrounding it was that while the Chairman of the League had certain criticisms levelled against him by one of the parties, the matter was before the Supreme Court and that the problem at the level of a meeting of the League at that moment could be construed as acting in contempt of court. He agreed with the Chief Executive Officer, therefore, that caution be exercised by addressing the issues in general.

Mr E Dalton of Cape Town Spurs pointed out that his club had one hundred percent confidence in the Management Committee and all its Members. They as a club, he



continued, were purely sportsmen who wanted to play the game of football. They had been advised by legal men. The inferences raised by the Chairman upset them as well. He gave the assurance that whatever inferences were read in their utterances, were made in a legal manner and in no way did they seek to cast any aspersions on any member of the Management Committee. If any aspersions were seen to be cast against any member of the Management Committee then they were retracted unequivocally.

Mr J Du Plessis of Dangerous Darkies urged that Mr Dalton's remarks be accommodated in the spirit in which they were made.

Mr Bhamjee stood to protest vehemently and asserted that organisations and causes were built on faith and mutual trust.

The Chairman punctuated and stated that it could be resumed at another time if it became necessary.

(b) **ORKNEY DISASTER FUND**

Just in case members wondered why the Orkney disaster and the **Orkney Disaster Fund** had not been mentioned in the reports, he wished to draw attention to the fact that it occurred in 1991 and not during the year under review.

He recalled that promptly upon the occurrence the Management Committee instituted a Commission of Enquiry which arrived at Findings on which their recommendations to the Committee were based. The recommendations were being processed for distribution. The recommendations would put forward a set of rules under which friendly games would be sanctioned and played and that a fund would be established to assist victims' survivors in the event of disasters at stadia repeating themselves.

(c) **ROAD ACCIDENT**

The Chairman made known to the meeting a report received during proceedings that **Messrs S Mkhwanazi (Blue Hotspurs), M Nkwanyana (Cosmos), B Mtshali (Norman Celtics), S Ndwandwe (Berry United)** and a **Leomat Aces' delegate** had sustained injuries and had been admitted to hospital consequent on a car accident en route from Zululand to the meeting that morning. He wished them speedy recovery.

(d) **MR A TRIKAMJEE**

In response to a request by the Chairman, Mr Trikamjee stood to thank the Chairman and indicated that ex-FPL clubs were happy to be party of everybody and that they fervently desired to make the new NSL the most important sports body in the Republic of South Africa.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared terminated.

SIGNED :

CHAIRMAN

DATE :



NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE
ATTENDANCE REGISTER – 24TH FEBRUARY 1991

1ST DIVISION

1. AMAZULU
2. GIYA BLACKPOOL
3. BLOEM. CELTICS
4. BOSMONT CHELSEA
5. CRUSADERS
6. DANGEROUS DARKIES
7. SUNDOWNS
8. DYNAMOS
9. FAIRWAY STARS
10. HELLENIC
11. IWISA KAIZER CHIEFS
12. JOMO MIDAS COSMOS
13. LIGHTYBODYS SANTOS
14. MANNING RANGERS
15. MOROKA SWALLOWS
16. ORLANDO PIRATES
17. PRETORIA CITY
18. SHARP BLACKPOOL
19. REAL TAJ
20. UMTATA BLACKPOOL
21. VAAL REEFS
22. WITBANK ACES
23. WITS UNIVERSITY
24. CAPE TOWN SPURS

2ND DIVISION

1. BATSWOOD
2. BERA
3. BLUE BELLS
4. CORONATION
5. CRYSTAL BRAINS
6. CHIPPAS DYNAMOS
7. D'ALBERTON CALLIES
8. FORDSBURG CITY
9. GRINAKER PUBS
10. HOTSPURS
11. JASAIR BIRDS
12. MANCHESTER CITY
13. MANCHESTER UNITED
14. MPUMALANGA U. BROS
15. RATANANG MAHOLOSIANE
16. RAVENS
17. ROYAL TIGERS
18. SPARKLING MONARCHS
19. SWARAJ UNITED
20. TEMBU ROYALS
21. TWO FOR JOY
22. UMTATA LIVERPOOL
23. VAAL PROFESSIONALS
24. ZULU ROYALS
25. DE BEERS

3RD DIVISION

MIDVELD

1. TAFELKOP UNITED
2. RUTO COSMOS
3. JUNIOR SWALLOWS
4. EXECUTIVE WIZZARDS
5. PROGRESS SUNDOWNS
6. BAM INTERNATIONAL
7. JUNIOR BROS
8. PUBS

GREAT NORTH

1. MAHWELERENG R. ROVERS
2. SESHEGO N. BOYS
3. RIA STARS
4. NABOOM CHIEFS
5. PHALABORWA UTD
6. SHESHEGO STONEBREAKERS
7. MAHWELERENG Y. TIGERS
8. PHOMOLA PEACEMAKERS
9. GIYANE UNITED
10. MOGOTO ALL STARS
11. MORIA SWEEPERS



CENTRAL B

1. SENOANE BLACKPOOL
2. SIR OPPENHEIMER FAST XI
3. WHITE CITY SPURS
4. RM MILAN
5. TLADI CALLIES
6. SUPER SPURS

CENTRAL A

1. NEAC ALL STARS
2. ORLANDO HOTSPURS
3. VRS CHIEFS
4. BARENA
5. MEADOWLANDS ALL STARS
6. DIEPKLOOF ARCADIA
7. MOLAPO PHILLIPS
8. MANCHESTER CITY
9. MIGHTY SAINTS

CENTRAL C

1. DETERMINED BROS
2. SPIDER XI
3. JAMAICAN SPORTING
4. BLUE WHALES
5. INTER DRAGONS
6. ROCKVILLE HUNGRY LIONS
7. LUCKY BOYS

EASTERN C

1. BALFOUR SHAMROCKS
2. BRAKPAN SANTOS
3. TSAKANE JUNIOR ACES
4. TOTTENHAM HOTSPURS
5. DANGEROUS LIONS

EASTERN B

1. SONAP HOME STARS
2. BLUE BIRDS
3. WATTVILLE PIRATES
4. WATFORD
5. KWATHEMA PUBS
6. KREEPY KRAULY SPURS
7. BOKSBURG GUILD
8. ALLETS VILLAGE ROLLERS
9. MIGHTY MUBS
10. YOUNG STARS

EASTERN A

1. SKIPPER YOUNG STARS
2. REAL MADRID
3. CARNABY SPADES
4. EDENPARK SWALLOWS
5. MCKECHNIE BROS
6. KATLEHONG LIVERPOOL

LOWVELD A

1. CITY MOVERS
2. SAPPI ACES
3. SPRINGBOKS
4. MATSULU LTD

LOWVELD B

1. HEALTH CENTRE
2. APPOLO RANGERS
3. BUSH FIGHTERS
4. REAL CHIEFS
5. MOGOLENG H. STARS
6. MARITE LIONS
7. GREEN RANGERS
8. APPOLO XI
9. BAKOENA CHIEFS
10. HLUVUKANI UTD BROS
11. WELVERDIEND E. RANGERS

NORTHERN A

1. PRETORIA HELICOPTERS
2. HUNS SPORTING
3. SPARTANS
4. HAPPY FIGHTERS
5. ROYAL SPA
6. PARADISE CITY

NORTHERN B

1. MANDEL KINGS
2. SOSHANGUVE UTD BROS
3. PHOMOLONG JUVENTUS
4. BRITS HOTSPURS
5. CARTORIA ALBA CHIEFS
6. JUNIOR BLIZZARDS



SOUTHERN A

1. VEREENIGING OLD BOYS
2. REPUBLICAN PROMOTERS
3. MALUTI JUNIOR
4. UNITED COSMOS

WESTERN A

1. RANDFONTEIN HOME STARS
2. WAGM VULTURES
3. KAGISO ALL STARS
4. BLUE BELLS
5. KAGISO DYNAMOS
6. PETER'S M. BIRDS
7. CARLETONVILLE
8. HARTIES SHINING

OFS EAST

1. JUNIOR STARS
2. MORNING STARS
3. DINONYANE
4. EARLY BIRDS
5. TJABONG Y. TIGERS
6. LUCKY LEEDS
7. DINARE ASTON VILLA
8. O'REILLY XI

SOUTHERN B

1. LATE BELL TERRORS
2. CONTINENTAL PROMOTERS
3. BLACK VULTURES
4. BOIKETLONG UNITED

WESTERN B

1. KANANA SUNDOWNS
2. POTCHEFSTROOM Y. STARS
3. KLERKSDORP Y. RABBITS
4. ORKNEY Y. ZEBRAS
5. VERONA
6. VILJOENSKROON

OFS WEST

1. YOUNG TIGERS
2. MIGHTY BIRDS
3. LORRAINE LIONS
4. WELKOM LIVERPOOL
5. HARMONY
6. KROONSTAD RABBITS
7. BLOEM. PRISON
8. HOMELAND C. BROS
9. RANDA SPEARS
10. MOUNTAIN SHADES
11. PELE UTD BROS



**NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE NSL SUPER
SUITE ON THE 13TH JANUARY 1991**

PRESENT:

Messrs R. Sishi (Chairman)
L. Hacker
C. Kobus
J. de Canha
A. Bhamjee
C. Mlokoti
R. Hack
G. Gxowa
C. Passmore
J. Letuka
A. Trikamjee
P. Chetty
S. Chetty
G. Osman
V. Pillay
J. Vurden
N. Pillay
B. Naidoo
B. Rupram
A. Sayed
D. Leboa (recording)

The Chairman declared the meeting opened.

OPENING REMARKS:

The Chairman apologised to club delegates for the late start of the meeting due to the FPL clubs meeting which was held in the media lounge earlier.

The purpose of this meeting was to formalise the name of the new league. The Chairman informed delegates that were to set up and formalise all aspects.

He further gave delegates a summary report on negotiations held between NSL-FPL and the only hitch was the naming of the League as NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE.

The clubs of the FPL had been addressed by the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Public Relations Officer where they were told that if they pursue this strategy, both leagues would have to go back to renegotiate Unity and as such due to the NSL numbers, the Chairman was not willing to overwhelm them with numbers.

Mr Selane stated that there is no way that the NSL will dissolve and the Chairman replied that the Committee is attending to this matter with the utmost courtesy.

Mr Lekgetho thanked the Chairman and the Committee for the Unity Talks thus far and the FPL should accept that merging with them is not a sign of weakness which the NSL is surrendering its strength. They should not misconstrue as if the NSL is desperate for the Unity and the League has given enough and enough is enough.

The Chairman requested that the clubs should bear with the Committee.

The meeting was adjourned.

The Chairman after an adjournment reconvened the meeting.



The Chairman declared the assembly formally opened.

The Chairman welcomed both clubs and officials from the FPL and explained that this historic unity was a culmination of exhaustive negotiations.

The Chairman requested Mr Trikamjee of the FPL to introduce his officials which he duly did and further apologised for having kept the club delegates for a long time.

The Chairman then introduced his Management Committee and further welcomed the FPL Executive and wished them a prosperous new year.

NAME:

The Chairman stated that there was an issue about the name of the new league as discussions on all matters pertaining to the Constitution had been agreed upon except for only one or two matters which still have to be ironed out. This issue of the new name stuck out like a sore thumb very recently and it was felt that unless we have the name of the new league then there is no point in doing the other things that still need to be ironed out. He had gone downstairs to canvass the name of the League with the FPL clubs.

The Chairman then stated that it was his greatest pleasure to announce to the meeting that they had all agreed that the name of the Unified League will be NSL (NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE) as they had recommended.

The Chairman was given an ovation for the announcement.

He stated that what pleases him most was that the issue was not canvassed with the former NSL clubs but the FPL clubs discussed the matter on their own and came up with their feelings.

The feeling at the FPL has been that if NSL is going to be the name of the new league, it is tantamount to take over and he wished to put his and the executives neck on the block and said that they are not suggesting to keep this name for sentimental reasons but suggesting that this name be kept for business reasons.

It is not only in the interest of the NSL or FPL that this name be retained but in the interest of the future of the game in the country and has gone on record that in the short term those people who were not convinced that the name be retained will reap the fruits of retention of this name in due course.

The Committee will be restructured in due course, there will be no elections in 1991 in order to have the machinery working properly and knew that the clubs had given permission not to hold elections in 1991.

The Leagues would have to be restructured from 1st Division, OK League and Regional Second Division.

Working Committees will be established, so that a lot of things are decentralised in order to shift the work load from the Management Committee.

FPL will be welcomed in all aspects of the League and should feel free to make any query.

This announcement is made in the face of serious development in soccer in this country. Yesterday there was another historic soccer meeting where Mr Ramsamy and Mr T. Sithole were addressing the question of unity and how to move forward from here.

Professionals have shown the way to the amateur.

The Chairman asked Mr Hacker to say a few words.

Mr Hacker responded by thanking the Chairman and stated that this was a historic occa-



sion and was overcome and cut out formalities requesting that the members welcome the FPL clubs with open arms, now that they were part of us, it is hoped that together we will strive in the new South Africa to build a better and a stronger country and we will be able to show the politicians the way forward because by unifying at this stage where no one else has been able to, political or any sporting associations, we have taken the lead and we are all celebrating what hopefully the other sports will sometime in the future do, so you all deserve to be congratulated. It's a step in the right direction and let us hope that the other sport will follow but for us it is going to be a very very heavy year.

The OK League, 1st Division and Regional Second Division are in for a very tough time. Do not believe that it is all going to be roses, we all have to put our shoulder to the wheel and we have got to make sure that this will be a great success.

Financial and other hardships we will have to shoulder the burden and make sure that it becomes a major success and with all of us working for a common goal, he is quite sure that we will achieve it. Good luck in 1991.

The Chairman announced to the meeting that the Annual General Meeting of all clubs will be held on the 24th February, 1991 at this hall commencing at 9h00.

The Public Relations Officer thanked the Chairman and stated that this was a historic occasion which became emotional to some people and all delegates must take credit for that, he thanked the FPL Executives and clubs for agreeing to retaining the name.

If the biggest code of sport, the most in number can find one another, in this country, and bring about unity in such expedient and such pleasant atmosphere, then there is a message for our politicians and we have set the lead. What we have done today we might not realise the magnitude of it as time unfolds but you will be part of history.

Before clubs leave, they must collect Membership forms from him.

The League will be hosting its Annual Banquet on the 9th February, 1991 at the Carlton Hotel. FPL clubs will get belated invitations.

Clubs in as far as fixtures will have to upgrade their facilities as it is the responsibility of the club to have their facilities in good condition and to have floodlight grounds.

The IWISA MAIZE MEAL CHARITY SPECTACULAR will be staged at FNB stadium on the 19th January, 1991 and it is incumbent on each member to attend this Spectacular in aid of charity.

Gates open at 9h00.

The weekend of the 2nd and 3rd February the BP Quarter Finals will be played.

The weekend of the 16th and 17th February, 1991 the Castle League and hopefully, the OK League will kick off and the weekend of the 23rd February, 1991 will be the BP Top Eight Cup Final played on a one leg.

The Castle Challenge will comprise current champions of the NSL and FPL champions, which would be as follows:

1. Double Action Sundowns
2. Iwisa Kaizer Chiefs
3. Orlando Pirates
4. Jomo Midas Cosmos
5. Moroka Swallows Ltd
6. OK League Winners
7. Lightbodies
8. Real Taj

The Chairman stated that the NSL as it is known today will cease to exist in its present form on the 24th February, 1991 at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and the present



executive will hand over to the new organisation and from time to time will be briefed on new innovations.

The Chairman then asked Mr Donald Norman.

Mr Norman asked that the Regional Second Division be given their share in the new order.

Mr Mubarak was asked by the Chair to speak on behalf of the FPL clubs.

Mr Mubarak thanked at the outset members of the NSL in achieving unity, there were many obstacles even those that were encountered this morning but in the interest of unity they decided that they were prepared to go even with the name of the National Soccer League so that every soccer player and fan will derive the best out of this League.

He assured the meeting that the FPL clubs would do everything in its power to ensure success of the organisation.

He was given an ovation.

The Chairman asked Mr Mlokoti to give a vote of thanks.

Mr Mlokoti stated that he found himself in an invidious position when the Chairman asked him to give a vote of thanks. It became very difficult because the audience present today is different from the audiences which were here in the past.

He thanked the members of the FPL most heartily for the wise decision they took to come and be with the NSL and knew that it was a very difficult decision to take, as explained this morning but believed it was a worthwhile time that they took this morning to thrash this thing out, so that at the end when they make a decision it must be a decision they will never regret.

Secondly, he thanked all members of clubs who are here this morning because they left a lot of their responsibilities to come to this meeting, for that reason he wished to extend the thanks from the NSL Executive and welcome new members that have merged with the League this morning.

He further wished to thank the Chairman who guided them to this day and is aware, without fear of contradiction that were it not for his leadership probably today we would not be in the position where we are.

He requested that the members give the Chairman a round of applause which was duly given to him.

In conclusion, he thanked the Committees which have been working behind the scenes also trying to shape this day into order and also the Committee that has been responsible for drawing up our Constitution, knowing that all those people have taken up their valuable time and also the time of their families.

Thank you one and all.

The Chairman stated that the Committees would meet and shape up the structures and call another meeting at a very short space of time.

There being no further business, the meeting was terminated.

SIGNED :

DATE :



NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE
ATTENDANCE REGISTER – 13TH JANUARY, 1991

1ST DIVISION

1. CAPE TOWN SPURS FC
2. PRETORIA CITY FC
3. WITBANK ACES FC
4. DANGEROUS DARKIES FC
5. MOROKA SWALLOWS LTD FC
6. HELLENIC FC
7. VAAL REEFS STARS FC
8. SHARP BLACKPOOL FC
9. IWISA KAIZER CHIEFS FC
10. DOUBLE ACTION SUNDOWNS FC
11. ORLANDO PIRATES FC
12. DYNAMOS FC
13. JOMO MIDAS COSMOS FC
14. FAIRWAY STARS FC
15. AMAZULU FC
16. BLOEMFONTEIN CELTICS FC

2ND DIVISION

1. MPUMAI ANGA UTD BROS
2. FORDSBURG CITY FC
3. CHIPPAS DYNAMOS FC
4. LEEDS UNITED FC
5. SPARKLING MONARCHS FC
6. BUSH BUCKS FC
7. GRINAKER PUBS FC
8. SWARAJ UNITED FC
9. VAAL PROFESSIONALS FC
10. RATANANG MAHOLOSIANE
11. COMPUTER STARS FC
12. MOTHERWELLS FC
13. TWO FOR JOY FC

3RD DIVISION

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DOBSONVILLE SUNDOWNS FC 2. NEAC ALL STARS FC 3. ORLANDO HOTSPURS FC 4. LONGHORN ALL STARS FC 5. BLUE WHALES FC 6. MEADOWLANDS YOUNG GENERALS FC 7. BRAINS MILAN 8. D/J MANCHESTER CITY FC 9. ALEX LUCKY BOYS FC 10. KINGS PALACE SANTOS FC 11. DETERMINED BROS FC 12. SPIDER XI FC 13. JAMAICAN SPORTING FC 14. PEACEMAKERS FC 15. INTER DRAGONS FC 16. SUPER SPURS FC 17. VRS CHIEFS FC 18. R.S. TOYOTA ANGELS FC 19. R.M. MILAN FC 20. WHITE CITY SPURS FC 21. MOLARO PHILIPS FC 22. DIEPKLOOF ARCADIA FC 23. SENAONE BLACKPOOL FC 24. VULTURES FC 25. BENFICA UNITED FC 26. KANANA SUNDOWNS FC 27. POTCH. YOUNG STARS 28. GERMAN TIGERS FC 29. RANDFONTEIN H. STARS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 30. REAL MADRID FC 31. YOUNG DESTROYERS FC 32. CARLTONVILLE FAST XI 33. WESTGOLD FC 34. KAGISO DYNAMOS FC 35. KAGISO ALL STARS FC 36. LINCOLN CITY FC 37. BLUE BELLS FC 38. MORIA SWEEPERS FC 39. GIYANI PROGRESS FC 40. STONEBREAKERS FC 41. NAUGHTY BOYS FC 42. PRETORIA HELICOPTERS 43. HARTIES S. STARS FC 44. MOUNTAIN BIRDS FC 45. REAL ROVERS FC 46. MOGOTO ALL STARS FC 47. NABOOM CHIEFS FC 48. GIANT KILLERS FC 49. TOTTENHAM HOTSPURTS FC 50. MIGHTY SAINTS FC 51. VOSLOO LIVERPOOL FC 52. CARNABY SPADES FC 53. SKIPPER YOUNG STARS FC 54. KATLEHONG LIVERPOOL FC 55. THOKOZA BIG XV FC 56. EDEN PARK SWALLOWS FC 57. KWATHEMA PUBS FC 58. ALLETS VILLAGE ROLLERS FC 59. SONAP HOME STARS FC |
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| 60. BOKETLONG UNITED FC | 90. DINARE ASHTON VILLA FC |
| 61. BLACK VULTURES FC | 91. QWA QWA ASSOCIATION |
| 62. REAL RANGERS FC | 92. EAST CAPE SOCCER ASS. |
| 63. LATE BELL TERRORS FC | 93. BOPHUTHATSWANA SOCCER |
| 64. CONTINENTAL PROMOTERS FC | 94. BLOEMFONTEIN PRISON |
| 65. JUNIOR CHIEFS FC | 95. HOMELAND CITY BROS FC |
| 66. DAY DAWN VULTURES FC | 96. PELE UTD BIRDS FC |
| 67. BAM INTERNATIONAL FC | 97. MANCHESTER UNITED FC |
| 68. JUNIOR SWALLOWS FC | 98. MIGHTY KINGS FC |
| 69. ROYAL SPA FC | 99. YOUNG TIGERS FC |
| 70. CARTORIA ALBA CHIEFS FC | 100. THE BIRDS FC |
| 71. VILLA WANDERERS FC | 101. HARMONY FC |
| 72. SOSHANGUVE DIPLOMATS FC | 102. RANDA SPEARS FC |
| 73. HOTSPURS FC | 103. MOUNTAIN SHADES FC |
| 74. BRITS SANTOS FC | 104. SPRINGBOKS FC |
| 75. BRITS MORNING STARS FC | 105. CITY SPIDERS FC |
| 76. PRETORIA CALLIES FC | 106. NELSPRUIT BUSH BUCKS FC |
| 77. PHOMOLONG JUVENTUS FC | 107. REAL CHIEFS FC |
| 78. KROMKRUIL TIGERS FC | 108. GREEN RANGERS FC |
| 79. YOUNG CHIEFS FC | 109. MOGOTONG HOME STARS FC |
| 80. SASOL UTD BROS FC | 110. APOLLO XI FC |
| 81. NIGEL HOTSPURS FC | 111. APOLLO RANGERS FC |
| 82. BALFOUR SHAMROCKS FC | 112. WELVERDIEND RANGERS FC |
| 83. THEMBISA ALL BLACKS FC | 113. BUSHFIGHTERS FC |
| 84. FAMOUS RANGERS FC | 114. BARBERTON ALL BLACKS FC |
| 85. BLUE BIRDS FC | 115. CITY MOVERS FC |
| 86. EASTERN LIONS FC | 116. HEALTH CENTRE UNITED FC |
| 87. JUNIOR STARS FC | 117. NEWCASTLE UNITED FC |
| 88. MORNING STARS FC | 118. CORONATION VULTURES FC |
| 89. BETHLEHEM ACES UTD FC | 119. CHATSWORTH ROVERS FC |



NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE NSL SUPER
SUITE, FNB STADIUM, JOHANNESBURG, ON THE 27TH JANUARY 1991

PRESENT:

Messrs R. SISHI (CHAIRMAN)
L. HACKER
C. KOBUS
A. BHAMJEE
J. DE CANHA
C. MLOKOTI
R. HACK
J. LETUKA
G. GXOWA
C. PASSMORE
A. TRIKAMJEE
P. CHETTY
G. OSMAN
S. CHETTY
J. VURDEN
D. LEBOA (recording)

Clubs as per attached attendance register.

The Chairman declared the meeting opened.

OPENING REMARKS:

The Chairman informed members that this meeting follows on the heels of the ORKNEY DISASTER which occurred on the January 13, 1991 and as a mark of respect to those who passed away asked the meeting to observe a moment silence.

He further informed members that this was a very important meeting and on behalf of the Executive Committee wished to welcome all.

This year was going to be a difficult time both politically and socially even with regard to soccer as it was going to be a totally new experience altogether, with the whole country marching simultaneously towards the same end. Today we have the NSL and the FPL merged and forming a single soccer organisation and that means we have more teams in the fold than the then NSL or FPL had.

There are more teams to look after and more teams getting into competitions and more teams to convey all over the country and this is a tall order.

But with the assistance of the persons seated at the top table and the understanding that has been exhibited so far, he had no doubt in his mind that we are in for very very important times ahead. He hoped all Regions are represented in this meeting, because very important and serious motions and permutations would be tabled which should be considered for competitions this year.

He stated that there were twenty four teams in the 1st division, thirty two teams in the OK League and could not state how many in the RSD.

From today onwards there shall be no division known as Regional Second Division but it will be known from this morning as 3rd Division.

The Chairman congratulated Double Action Sundowns for winning the Iwisa Charity Spectacular on Saturday after beating Iwisa Kaizer Chiefs in the final by 2-1.

**1ST DIVISION:**

The Chairman called the Public Relations Officer to give the members the permutations which were discussed by the Committee.

Mr Bhamjee informed members that there were two permutations which the Committee studied and he then tabled them as follows:

1st Permutation

Take the logs of both Leagues for 1990 i.e. NSL Castle League and FPL and split the teams on even numbers one side and odd numbers play on the other side and two streams then play a two round league on a home and away basis, at the end of which, each team shall have played twenty three (23) games which is two third of their programme.

After completion of the above games, the top six teams in each stream (of twelve teams) and bottom of six of each stream shall form another stream.

Each team then carries its points forward to the next round of twelve teams and thereafter play another once only.

The winner will come from the top twelve teams and teams from the bottom twelve will contest relegation.

Mr E. Dalton of Cape Town Spurs asked whether it is possible for a team to play another team three times whilst at the same time you might play another team only once and the Public Relations Officer duly agreed.

2nd Permutation

All twenty four teams play a one round League. Then, based on your log position the number one will play his other eleven games against all teams position on odd numbers on that particular log and position two will play eleven games against all teams positioned on the log on even numbers.

The first round games constitute twenty three plus eleven games in the second round totalling thirty four games, in all.

Mr J. Mahlangu of Witbank Aces stated that the 2nd one was very clear and rather than debating wished that the 2nd proposal be accepted.

Mr J. Sono of Jomo Midas Cosmos seconded Mr Mahlangu.

Professor Schloss stated that problems with the first permutation were:

- (i) You will not have a situation where everybody playing everyone else but the second scheme means that at least all of us will compete against everyone in the League.
- (ii) When you start dividing the League as the 1st permutation states, it may be construed as the first and second division, with the result that the teams that are going to be in the so called 2nd division are going to die. They will not get media coverage, their players possibly will not want to play and they may be enticed to teams that are in the so called 1st division and the league might have major problems in that some of the teams that are in that so called 2nd division will in all probability disappear during the season, gates will drop tremendously and the backbone of all clubs are gates and without gates, clubs will not survive.

He is completely against splitting the League into two divisions and he opts for the 2nd permutation.

The Chairman then asked Mr Mubarak to speak.

Mr Mubarak queried whether the Chairman was going to restrict discussions to the Ex-



Executive's recommendations on the 1st and 2nd proposals only or would he allow clubs to give their proposals, if any?

The Chairman replied that if clubs have their proposals by all means they can put them forward for discussion.

Mr Mubarak submitted the Chelsea recommendation is that a two round league of all teams be played together whilst the viewpoint expressed by the Executive that it might seem impractical, they believed that this problem was envisaged from the very inception and that every club will be given an opportunity to play every club in the league home and away and at the end of the year it will be the survival of the fittest and the best teams will get in and the last four will get relegated. They understand the situation of limited time and knockout cup games, but also are of the view that in knockout cup games after the first round has been played half the teams are no more in the knock out cup competition and it could assist in as far as those teams playing their league matches, whilst the fixtures might be congested they believe that some fixtures could be played midweek for a team to play two or three games a week.

The Chairman replied that for a team to fixture in all cup games and play its League fixtures, it shall have to play in excess of sixty games in one year and that seems impractical.

The Committee had preferred this but found it impractical. The Public Relations Officer underlined that it would be enormously uneconomical and commercially not viable for teams to play so many games and have to pay the salaries of their players for matches and one had to be mindful of the need to motivate the players, for such an extended period.

Mr Mubarak queried that in the event of the 2nd permutation being accepted, would it not bring the League into the same situation next year because there will be twenty two teams.

The Chairman replied that the Committee had done its home work and yes it would be a little abnormal but the 1992 season would be discussed later.

The Chairman stated that in the absence of Mr Mubarak's proposal it is resolved that the 2nd permutation has been unanimously accepted and that was in fact the recommendation of the Committee who did not wish to influence the clubs by giving them the Committee's proposal earlier.

The Public Relations Officer stated that it was now incumbent on the clubs to improve their grounds and have floodlighting facilities.

The Public Relations Officer stated that the relegation and promotion formula would be as follows:

Year	Relegation	Promote	Total Clubs
1991	6	2	22
1992	6	2	18
1993	4	2	16
1994	2	2	16

Mr Mahlangu of Witbank Aces stated that he wished that only this year be decided on and the other years would be agreed on annually and this was seconded by Mr Khumalo of Fairway Stars.

Mr Pincus of Sharp Blackpool stated that he sees no harm in deciding over a four year plan because if the clubs so decide, there should be a provision in the constitution to recall another meeting in order to change the decision, if deemed advisable or necessary.



The Chairman duly agreed that there was such a provision in the constitution.

Mr Jomo Sono asked what will happen in the year 1994 should Transvaal have thirteen teams and all are not to be relegated?

The Public Relations Officer replied that it was a valid and constructive question which needs consideration.

Mr Motaung endorsed Mr Pincus' reply of planning and preparing for the future and asked what the motivation was for relegation of six in 1992?

The Chairman replied that the League wanted to arrive at normality as soon as possible and not prolong the agony.

Mr Motaung stated that the only problem was the relegation of six next year and he proposed relegation for four in 1991, four in 1992, four in 1993 and four in 1994.

Professor Schloss endorsed Mr Motaung's suggested of relegating four each year and bring down teams gradually.

Mr Danny Moodley of Manning Rangers endorsed the two previous speakers.

The Chairman stated that the consensus for relegation was that it be four in 1991, four in 1992, four in 1993 and four in 1994.

OK LEAGUE:

The Chairman stated that Mr Hack will table the motions for the OK League clubs.

Mr Hack stated that for the 1991 the OK League as proposed by the Management Committee would be composed of thirty two teams made up of O and K streams and promotion and relegation for 1991 as recommended, is as follows:

1991	O. Stream	K. Stream
Relegation	16 <u>8</u>	16 <u>8</u>
RSD Promotion	8 <u>2</u>	8 <u>2</u>
1st Div. Relegated	10 <u>2</u>	10 <u>2</u>
Promoted to 1st Div.	12 <u>1</u>	12 <u>1</u>
End of 1991	11	11

In 1992 there would be twenty two (22) teams on a home and away basis with one stream only.

1992	22
Relegation	<u>8</u>
	14
Receive from 1st div.	<u>4</u>
	18
Promote from 3rd div.	<u>4</u>
	22
Promote to 1st div.	<u>2</u>
	20
End of 1992	= <u>20</u>



1993 Season	20
Relegate	<u>8</u>
	12
Receive 1st Div.	<u>4</u>
	16
Promote to 1st div.	<u>2</u>
	14
Receive from 3rd div.	<u>4</u>
End of 1993	18
1994 Season	18
Relegate	<u>6</u>
	12
Receive from 1st Div.	<u>4</u>
	1
Receive from 3rd div.	<u>4</u>
	20
Promote to 1st div.	<u>2</u>
End of 1994	18

At the start of the 1995 season, you would have eighteen teams and thereafter you would continue on the same basis so that at the start of the 1996 season the 1st division and OK League will have sixteen team leagues.

The Chairman asked for comments from the floor as it was a straight forward deal based on survival of the fittest.

Mr Lekgetho stated that the format was quite pleasing as instead of promoting two from the 3rd division, four teams are now being promoted and as far as he is concerned it was quite sensible.

Mr Mbhele from Royal Tigers stated that when the 1st division was being discussed, it was felt that relegating six was harsh therefore relegating eight in the OK League was too harsh also.

The Chairman stated in reply that the OK League was a financial burden on the League as the team in this division are being flown all over the country for their games, but they do not contribute a cent to the travel fund and it was therefore felt that the sooner their numbers were reduced to a normal figure, the better it would be for all of us.

Meetings had been held with 1st division teams who were fighting for OK teams to contribute towards the Travel Fund as OK League do not contribute. The League spends more money on their competition than the 1st division do in a single competition.

He requested that the boat should not be rocked but accept that the sooner we bring down the OK League to an acceptable number the better for all of us.

Mr B. Maphumulo of Hyperama Junior Aces asked whether the Committee requested clubs to contribute to the Travel Fund and what did they (clubs) do with their gate-takings.]

The Chairman replied that all OK League clubs were called to a meeting early last year and in order to assist with the travel fund, were requested to contribute R500,00 (Five hundred rand) for every home game and the clubs failed to adhere to this resolution.

The house moved the acceptance of the proposal by Mr Hack for the OK League which was seconded and unanimously accepted.

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