

CHAPTER III.

The Rules of the Game.

THE rules of the game, as settled by the Association for the acceptance of all the associate clubs (they were confirmed on the 12th Feb., 1868,) are as follows:—

1. *The Crosse.*

The crosse may be of any length, but the woven network must not be bagged, nor of a greater width than one foot.

2. *The Ball.*

The ball shall be of solid india-rubber, not more than nine or less than eight inches in circumference.

3. *The Goals.*

The goals shall be upright posts seven feet apart, with a tape or bar across them six feet from the ground; when practica-