

The English rule as to changing players—only with the consent of both parties—is simpler than the Canadian, which includes matters we prefer leaving to “public opinion.” In Canada no one can play in a match who has not belonged to his club for thirty days, which shows that the spirit of the Voltigeurs, Oscillators, and other famous rowing “clubs,” is not unknown in Canada. At present we may consider ourselves safe from combinations of *famous La Crosse players* into *quasi* clubs, for the purpose of carrying off prizes (!).

*Goal-keeper's* duties are obvious; he must not quit the goal. *Point* must on no account leave his post, which ought not to be more than twenty yards in front of goal-keeper. He should be the best *checker* on his side (“checker” is the Canadian name for any one essaying to