

FOOTBALL

being allowed within six yards of the ball: but in no case can a player be forced to stand behind his own goal-line.

HANDLING is understood to be playing the ball with the hand or arm.

Note—This applies to any part of the arm, from the shoulder downwards.

THE DOMINION ASSOCIATION.

At the time of going to press the Dominion Association comprises the following clubs, but possibly by the time this is in the hands of the reader, all other clubs playing Association rules will have become members:—

CARLTON, Toronto—TORONTO LACROSSE, Toronto—SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Toronto—UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, Toronto—KNOX COLLEGE, Toronto—BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL, Berlin—PORT HOPE, Port Hope—VICTORIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, Cobourg—BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS, Berlin—TRINITY MEDICAL SCHOOL, Toronto.

The President is His Excellency the Governor-General, who is also Patron of the Scottish Football Association. Since its inception Mr. Wm. Lowrey has acted as Hon. Secretary-Treasurer with perfect acceptance. As in the near future Provincial and County Associations may be a necessity, I subjoin the Constitution of the Dominion Association as a model:—

CONSTITUTION & RULES.

1. That the Association be called 'THE DOMINION FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.'

2. That all Clubs in Canada playing Association Rules be eligible for Membership.

3. That the subscription for each Club be Three Dollars per annum, payable before 1st October.

4. That the Office-bearers consist of a President, Treasurer-Secretary, with a Committee comprising these Officers, and one member from each Club belonging to the Association. That it be in the power of the Committee to appoint one of their body to act as Assistant Secretary if required.

5. That all the money received at Matches shall be counted that night by the Treasurer, Secretary, and a member of Committee, or, in the absence of Treasurer and Secretary, by three members of Committee; and that the Treasurer give a receipt to the Secretary for the sum received; or, if the Treasurer is absent, the Secretary shall give a voucher to one of the members of Committee present,

and at the first meeting of Committee thereafter, a report of the drawings shall be made and inserted in the Minutes.

6. That the Officers be elected at the Annual Meeting by a majority of the representatives of the Clubs present, the retiring Officers to be eligible for re-election.

7. That the Annual Meeting be held in Toronto in the second week of October.

8. That each Club be entitled to appoint two representatives to attend all meetings of the Association. No two Clubs to be represented by the same individuals.

9. That in the event of any alteration being deemed necessary in the Rules of the Association, notice of the proposed alteration shall be sent in writing to the Secretary, on or before the first of September, and the Secretary shall inform each Club of the proposed alteration on or before the 15th September.

10. That each Club shall forward its name, the name and address of its Secretary, and a statement of its distinguishing colours or costume, to the Secretary of the Association.

THE CUP COMPETITION RULES.

The Challenge Cup is open for competition to all Clubs in the Association so the rules which regulate the competition therefor must be of interest to all Clubs. They are:

1. The Cup shall be called 'THE DOMINION FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE CUP.'

2. The Competitions for the Cup shall be annual, and shall be open to all the registered Clubs of the Association, subject to the approval of the Committee.

3. Clubs desirous of competing must give notice of their desire to the Secretary, on or before the 15th day of September, annually.

4. The Competing teams shall number Eleven Players each, and while the players of each team may be changed, no individual shall play for more than one Club during any one season.

5. The duration of each Match shall be one hour and a half, and the Ball used shall measure 27, and not more than 28 inches in circumference.

6. The names of the Clubs entered for competition shall be placed by the Committee in one lot, or in lots, according to their districts; and shall be drawn from such lot, or lots, in couples at a time. These couples shall compete with each other, and the names of the winning Clubs shall be placed in a lot, or lots, drawn in couples, and so on until the