your back; or throw past your left side from behind. The latter throw is confusing to an adversary, but only an experienced hand can risk dropping the ball in the attempt to bring it round behind. Throwing between your legs is one elegant method, especially recommended if your enemy also happens to be standing in the same position!

Tipping the ball is often done when the player is too hard pressed to be able to take it up. It consists in just getting the ball on to the stick and tipping it forward before it has time to roll off again. It may be described as a gentle evasion of the rules against hockey. Goal-keeper often "tips" the ball to one side as it comes towards him.

There is a way of throwing exactly analogous to throwing by hand. The crosse is raised and drawn back to the