

6. When more than one rink is engaged in the same match, the points of each side are to be added together, and the side having the greatest number of points shall be declared the winner.

### XXI.—THROWING THE JACK.

1. The throwing of the Jack and playing first, shall be decided by the toss-up of a coin; the Jack subsequently to be thrown by the leader of the side which has won the last preceding end.

2. If it runs into or within one yard of the ditch it may be moved two yards from it by either party. If not thrown twenty-five yards, or if it runs into the ditch after the first end, the opposite side shall have the privilege of throwing it anew, but not of playing first.

3. If it is run too near the side of the rink it must be moved to the center of the rink so as to allow both fore and back hand play.

### XXII.—THE JACK NOT TO BE INTERFERED WITH.

1. The Jack, after once being played to, is not to be touched, or interfered with in any manner, otherwise than by the effects of the play, until the end is counted and both parties satisfied.

2. When the Jack is run into the ditch, by a bowl in the regular course of the game, it shall remain where it rests, so that it may be acted upon by

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