

tants, each of whom shall name one ; and said Arbiters shall immediately on their appointment name an Oversman, being also a Representative Member; to act and decide in the matter, in the event of their differing in opinion ; and whatever the award of said Arbiters or oversman may be, even though informal, if in writing, shall be final, and binding on all parties ; provided that the Representative Committee of the Royal Club shall not find the procedure (not that regarding the merits) irregular. Any complaint as to irregularity, in order to be received, must be lodged with the Secretary of the Royal Club within ten days of the date of the award. In case the procedure be found irregular, the Representative Committee shall set aside the award, and order the disputants to begin the reference of new. Should any of the disputants fail in naming an Arbiter, on being required in writing by the other for the space of three days, both Arbiters may be appointed by the other disputant ; and failing the Arbiters, when appointed, being able to agree upon an oversman, the Secretary of the Royal Club shall be bound to name one, on application being made to him by any of the disputants.

5. Provincial Competitions.—All rules and regulations relating thereto must be made by the Province itself ; and in no case will the Royal Club interfere, by appeal made to it, or otherwise.

6. No Curler, though belonging to two or more Associated Clubs, can be, or appear on a List published in the 'Annual' as, a Regular Ordinary Member of more than one of them at the same time ; and unless otherwise previously agreed to in writing by the Secretaries, or the acting Skips present at the Match, each Club shall select its players from the list of 'Regular' Ordinary Members in the last published 'Annual.' And any Club having a player thus, or in any other way, disqualified engaged in the game, shall forfeit all right to the Royal Medal, even if awarded to it.

7. In case the Match be played on the ice of either of the parties, the strangers may select the rinks, subject always to the approval of the acting Umpire.

8. Every challenge given by one Club to another, and