

FORE AND BACK HAND.

The fore-hand is to play out to the right, with the bias of the bowl to bend in towards the left. The back-hand is to play out to the left, the bowl curving in to the right. The player should learn to play both hands. Every now and again a bowl or bowls rests on this or that side of the Jack, presenting an obstruction which he should take advantage of, either by a full or by a gentle draw. The winning bowl or bowls may thus be driven off and replaced by the player's own.

THE GAME OF POINTS.

PLAN OF THE GAME

Drawing.—Three concentric circles of 1, 2 and 3 feet radius respectively, to be drawn with chalk or made with thread or pins round the centre-pin or mark upon which a Jack is to be placed. Two bowls to be placed in front 5 feet apart and 15 feet from the tee.

Guarding.—Six lines of thread, placed as on diagram, the two centre ones 11 feet long, the two next 10 feet, and the outermost 9 feet, to be fastened 6 inches apart to the green by pins, a Jack being placed on each end of the centre space.

Trailing.—Two bowls to be placed three feet apart, with two lines drawn across their front and back and a Jack to be placed equi-distant from both,