

but matches *must* be played according to the rule given *when practicable*. The Indians thought nothing of a few trees or a small forest on the ground, with gullies and holes *ad lib*. Englishmen will try for the best and smoothest ground they can get; but the game *can* be played anywhere, which is one among its many advantages. The boundaries of the ground must be marked in the usual manner.

The distribution of the players is a matter on which doctors disagree. All rules appoint a *goal-keeper*. A few yards in front they place *point*, and further on *cover-point*. Close to the middle flag is the centre or *facing-man* belonging to each side. The man stationed next to the enemy's goal is called *home*; he should not stand directly before the hostile goal-keeper, but to one side. The other players, disposed pretty much at the discretion