

to the numbers drawn, viz.: the "ones" at rink No. one; the "twos" at Rink No. two, and so on.

3. When there is an odd number of players, the one not drawing an opponent shall be called "the bye." He shall draw in the next round of drawing; if in that, or in any subsequent drawing, he should again draw "the bye;" the whole drawing shall be void, and the drawing shall be repeated till he has drawn an opponent.

4. When a match ends in three players to decide, two shall play off, and "the bye" shall play against the winner; should "the bye" win, the match shall be finished; but if the first winner of the round is successful, then "the bye" and the other player defeated by the winner shall play against each other for second and third place.

5. When a match ends with four players and a third prize is given, the two players that are defeated shall play for it.

6. If more prizes are given, they shall be awarded, in the same manner, to the players standing next highest in excellence of play.

PLAYING ON THE NATURAL SOD.

The foregoing rules shall govern all matches played on the natural sod, except where particular reference is made to clay ends and the clay which they contain, to which are also added the following rules:

SOD GROUND.

1. The ground shall be level and the sod, good sticking sod.

2. In case the sod is too hard, it shall be