

RULES OF THE GAME.

I.—THE GREEN.

Bowling is played on a level green from 90 to 130 feet long, with a ditch at each end. Where space is available, it is advisable to make the green square, so that play can be carried on from any side. By changing the direction of play every few days, the ends have a period of rest, and are therefore not so liable to become worn and bare.

II.—THE DITCH.

The "ditch" shall consist of a space of about 15 inches wide, between chalk lines drawn parallel to each other and at right angles to the field of play. It shall extend across the full width of each rink or playing space.

III.—THE RINKS OR DIVISIONS OF THE GREEN.

1. The green shall be divided into rinks of equal width (about 15 feet) by lines drawn between two points in the ditches. These rinks shall be numbered by tickets, or flags to be placed behind each rink.

2. Previous to beginning a match game, the numbers of each unoccupied rink should be put into a bag and one drawn out for each game.