

play long ends when the green is soft, or to deface or injure it in any manner.

2. Players must on all occasions wear rubber-soled shoes without heels, while upon the green.

XXXI.—ENFORCEMENT OF PENALTIES.

1. Many of the preceding rules have no penalties attached to them, and all are framed on the understanding that none of them will be wilfully violated. When any of them are violated that have penalties attached, the penalty cannot be enforced after the next played bowl has ceased to run.

HINTS TO BEGINNERS. PLACING PLAYERS.

In arranging a rink, the least skilful player should be placed second, because he can then do least harm. The first player should be a good drawer, so as to make the game interesting from the beginning, and the third should be able to trail or drive as well as draw. The skip should be the most experienced of all.

DRAWING, GUARDING, OR OBSTRUCTING.

It is politic to secure a bowl planted near the Jack by having a bowl played as a guard, lie a little short of it. It is also sometimes judicious, when your opponents intend to trail or drive the Jack,