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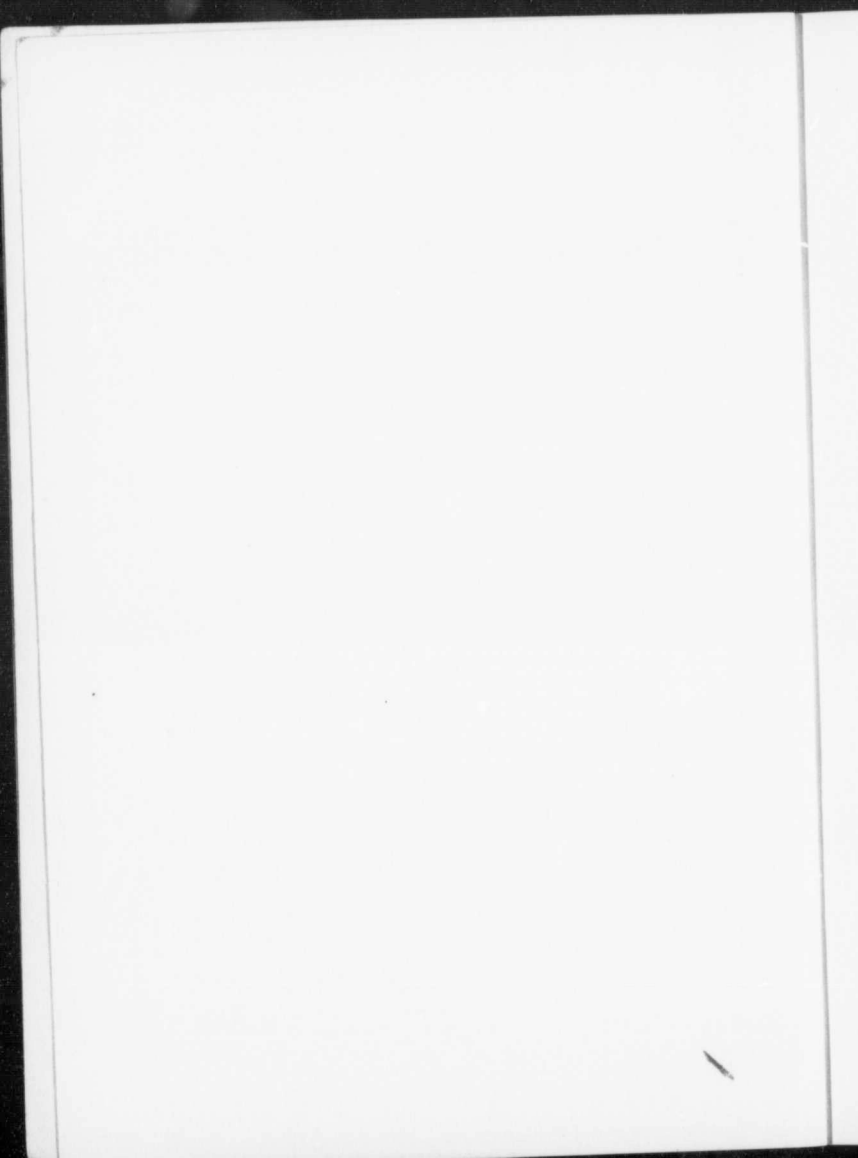


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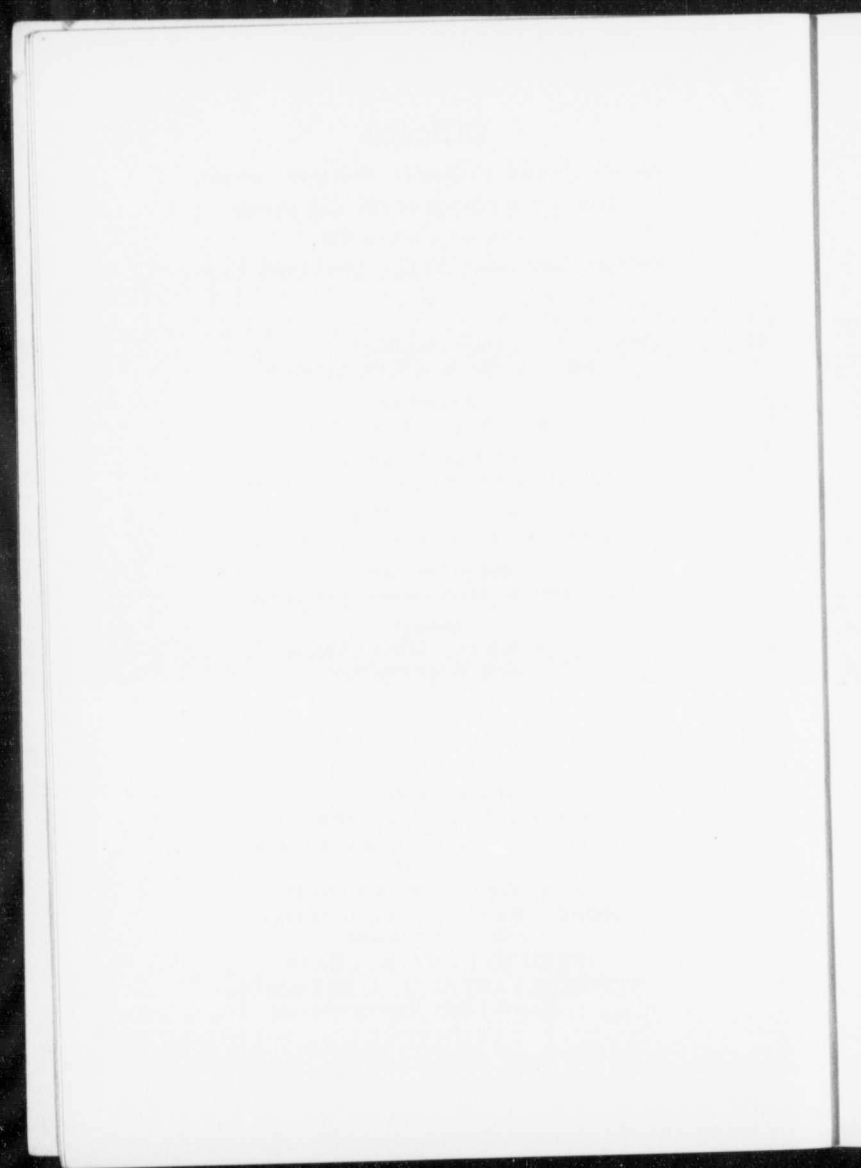
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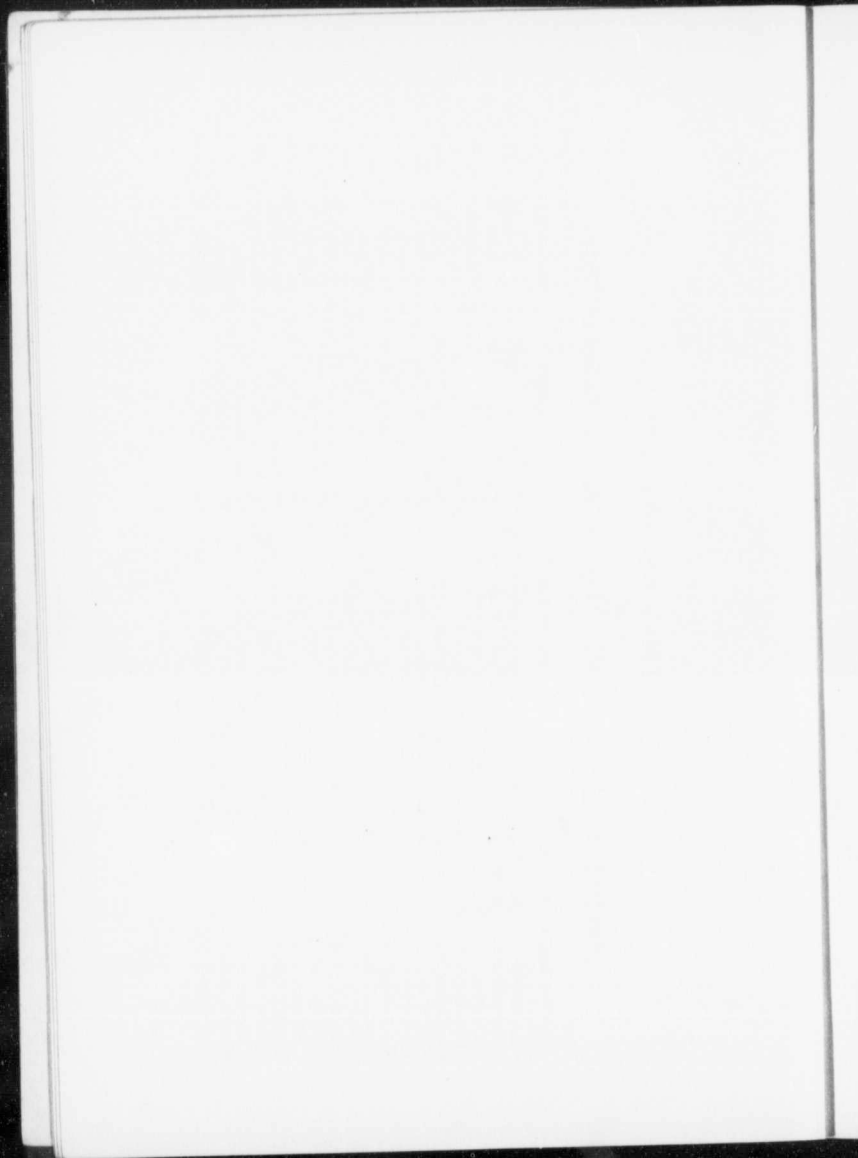
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CONVENTIONS AND OFFICERS
of the
BRITISH COLUMBIA AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

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Vancouver.....	March 23, 1890	Mayor Oppenheimer, Van.	C. D. Rand, Van...	H. J. Quigley, Van.
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Victoria.....	" 9, 1892	A. C. Flummerfelt, Vic....	Thos. Dunn, Van...	A. Mackenzie, N. W.
Vancouver.....	" 8, 1893	Thos. Dunn, Van.....	John Reid, N. W...	W. H. Cullin, Vic..
Westminster... "	14, 1894	Capt. J. Irving, Vic.....	W. H. Ellis, Vic....	E. A. Quigley, Van.
Victoria.....	" 13, 1895	C. M. Beecher, Van.....	J. D. Hall, Van....	John Reid, N. W...
Vancouver.....	" 11, 1896	Capt. J. Irving, Vic.....	J. D. Hall, Van....	W. Ditchburn, Vic.
Westminster... "	10, 1897	Capt. J. Irving, Vic.....	Jas. Leamy, N. W..	J. D. Hall, Van....
Vancouver.....	" 9, 1898	Capt. J. Irving, M. P. P., Vic	J. D. Hall, Van....	J. Mahony, N. W...
Victoria.....	" 8, 1899	S. M. Robins, Nanaimo....	G. A. Coldwell, Vic.	D. A. Smith, Van..
Westminster... "	14, 1900	W. H. Quann, Van.....	G. Armstrong, N. W	W. Ditchburn, Vic.
Vancouver.....	" 13, 1901	Sir. Henri Joly, Vic.....	D. A. Smith, Van...	A. Turnbull, N. W.
Victoria.....	" 12, 1902	Sir. Henri Joly, Vic.....	W. Ditchburn, Vic.	A. E. Suckling, Van.
Westminster... "	11, 1903	C. M. Beecher, Van.....	H. Ryall, N. W....	J. M. Mellis, Vic...
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Victoria.....	" 1905	C. M. Beecher, Van.....	Thos. Hooper, Vic..	M. Barr, Van.....
Westminster... "	1906	W. W. Bolton.....	C. A. Welsh, N. W.	M. Barr, Van.....
Vancouver.....	" 18, 1907	W. W. Bolton.....	M. J. Barr, Van...	J. Martin, M. L....



RULES OF LACROSSE.

RULE I.

THE LACROSSE.

The lacrosse may be of any length to suit the player, and shall not exceed one foot in width. It shall be woven with cat-gut, which must not be bagged. (Cat-gut is intended to mean raw-hide, gut or clock-string; not cord or soft leather.) The netting shall be flat when the ball is not in it. A string must be brought through a hole in the side of the tip of the turn, to prevent the point of the stick catching in an opponent's lacrosse. A leading-string resting upon the top of the stick may be used, but shall not be fastened so as to form a pocket lower down the stick than the end of the length-string. The length-strings shall be woven to within two inches of their termination, so that the ball cannot catch in the meshes. Metal of any kind shall not be allowed upon the lacrosse; splices must be made either with string or gut.

*No Cord
Allowed*

*No Metal
Allowed*

RULE II.

THE BALL.

The ball shall be india-rubber sponge, not less than seven and three-quarters, nor more than eight, inches in circumference, and from four and a half to five ounces in weight. In matches it shall be furnished by the home team.

*Who
Furnishes*

RULE III.

THE GOALS.

SEC. 1. Each goal shall consist of two flag-poles, six feet apart, and six feet high out of the ground, joined by a rigid top cross-bar. The poles must be fitted with a cone-shaped netting of not more than one and one-half (1½) inches mesh,

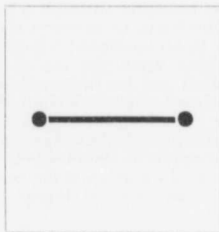
*The Poles
Must be
Netted*

which cone shall extend and be fastened to a stake in the ground at a point seven feet back of the center of the goal; and said netting shall be so made as to prevent the passage of the ball put through the goal from the front, and the bottom of the netting must be held close to the ground with tent-pegs, or staples. They shall be placed at least 110 yards (and if the grounds will permit, 125 yards) from each other. In matches they must be furnished by the home club.

*Distance
Apart*

Goal Crease

SEC. 2. The goal-crease shall be a marked line, twelve feet square, and the flag-pole shall be placed six feet from the front and back lines, and three feet from the side lines.



RULE IV.

THE TEAMS.

Students

SEC. 1. Twelve players, one of whom shall be the club captain shall constitute a full team; they shall be regular members in good standing of the club they represent, and no other (except it be a club in connection with a university, college or school), and must be bona fide residents of the city.

Registration

SEC. 2. They shall have been registered with the secretary of the Association 21 clear days before the first scheduled game of the season in which that club participates. But nothing in this section shall prevent further additions to a club's

membership being made during a season; the additional members, however, must be registered with the secretary of the Association 21 clear days before they are entitled to play in a scheduled game.

SEC. 3. Players shall not be allowed to change clubs more than once during a season; and twenty-one days' notice shall be given to the secretary-treasurer of the Association by the player making the change, said notice to be sent by registered letter and to date from the mailing thereof. The secretary-treasurer of the Association shall then enquire of the club from which the player has resigned whether there is any objection to the proposed change, and if no valid objection is made, shall then furnish the player with a certificate giving the name of the club for which he is entitled to play.

*Change of
Club*

SEC. 4. Should any club desire to play an intermediate or a junior, either by reason of his marked ability or from lack of numbers, such may be done without need of registration, but no intermediate or junior shall play more than 4 such games without being registered. The time required between registration and playing of an intermediate or junior shall be 7 days.

*Register an
Intermediate
or Junior
7 days up
to 4th game*

SEC. 5. There shall be a fee of 25 cents for each member registered, which sum shall be sent in at the same time as the form. (See Appendix).

*Fee for
Registration*

SEC. 6. The players on each side shall be designated as follows:

*Designation
of Players*

1. "Goalkeeper," who defends the goal;
2. "Point," first man from goal;
3. "Cover-point," in front of Point;
4. "First Defence";
5. "Second Defence";
6. "Third Defence";
7. "Centre," who faces;
8. "Third Home";
9. "Second Home";

10. "First Home," and the players nearest the goal of opponents shall be called

11. "Outside Home," and

12. "Inside Home."

When numbers must be worn

SEC. 7. Each player, a list of which shall be handed to the referee, shall bear on his back in a conspicuous manner, his official number as laid down in Sec. 6, for the benefit of the spectators following the game. Any player not complying with this rule may be penalized by being barred from the game by the referee until such time as he shall comply with this rule.

Deficiency in a Team

SEC. 8. Should one team be deficient in the number of players at the time fixed for starting a match, its opponents may either limit its own number to equalize the sides, or compel the other team to fill up the complement.

Change of Players

SEC. 9. No change of players shall be made after a match has commenced, except by reason of accident or injury during the game. In the event of a match being postponed, and resumed where left off, there shall be no change of players on either team, except by consent of the captains.

RULE V.

CLUB CAPTAINS.

Alone speaks for a Team

SEC. 1. Club Captains shall be the representatives of their respective teams in all disputes. If the club captain is injured and so forced to leave the field, or if he be ruled off, he shall notify the referee which remaining member shall act for his team.

When can dispute his powers

Choice of Goals

SEC. 2. The visiting Club Captain shall have choice of goals.

Players may not dispute with a Referee

SEC. 3. Club Captains alone shall report infringements of the Laws during a match to the referees. Any player discussing any matter with a referee on the field shall desist upon being so notified by that referee; failing to do so, he may

be ruled off for the quarter (not match). And furthermore, should said offence occur during a rest, he may be ruled off for the following quarter after having been notified as before mentioned.

RULE VI.

REFEREES.

SEC. 1. This Association shall annually appoint 4 official referees from and for each club playing in the schedule.

Each Club has 4 Official Referees

SEC. 2. Official Referees shall not be playing members of any Club.

These must be non-playing Members

SEC. 3. In all matches there shall be a referee and a judge of play having charge of all games. The referee to have absolute control of game, judge to assist him. Both officials shall not be members of competing clubs.

Double Refereeing

SEC. 4. Should the clubs be unable to agree upon a referee or referees, the President of the Association shall appoint out of the number of official referees. In case none of these can act, the President shall then appoint an outsider or outsiders in their stead, but shall not appoint two who are connected with one of the contesting clubs.

Powers of President in Appointing Referees

SEC. 5. Before the match they shall see that properly qualified umpires are selected, as provided for in Rule VII.

Duty as to Umpires

SEC. 6. When "foul" has been called by either captain, the referee in that portion of the field shall immediately call "time," after which the ball must not be touched by either party, nor shall the players move from the positions in which they happen to be at the moment, until the referee has again started the game. Any player changing his position and refusing to return to it at the command of the referee, may be ruled off for the quarter.

Duty as to Fouls

*Jurisdiction
of Referees*

SEC. 7. The jurisdiction of the referees shall not extend beyond the match for which they are appointed. At the commencement of each game, and after "fouls" and "ball out of bounds" they shall see that the ball is properly faced. They shall have the power to suspend, at any time during the match and without stopping the play, any player infringing the laws—whether or not a foul has been claimed by the captain of either side. Any side rejecting their decision and refusing to continue the match, shall be declared the loser. All disputed points or matters of appeal that may arise during their continuance in office shall be left to their decision, which in all cases shall be final. If "foul" has been claimed by either captain and a game scored before the referee in that portion of the field has had an opportunity to call "time," the referees shall decide whether or not a foul has been committed, and it shall be optional with them to allow the game, order the ball to be faced, or give a free throw. In the event of a complaint being made and proven against the decision of either umpire, the referees shall dismiss the umpire and appoint another. (For Forms of Suspension of a Player, see appendix "Time Tabs").

Time Cards

SEC. 8. The Secretary of the Association shall furnish Clubs with printed time cards (see appendix), and the home club shall furnish same to the time-keepers, who, on completion of match, shall hand same to the referees to be signed and forwarded by them to the Secretary of the Association within three days from date of match.

*Result of
Games**Fees of
Referees*

SEC. 9. The fees of the referees shall be as follows: For Inland Referee attending the Mainland and vice-versa, \$15.00; For New Westminster versus Vancouver Clubs and vice-versa, \$10.00

RULE VII.

UMPIRES.

*Selected by
the Captains*

SEC. 1. There shall be one umpire satisfactory to the respective captains at each goal, who shall not be removed during its progress, unless as provided in Section 4, Rule VI.

SEC. 2. In the event of the club captains failing to agree, it shall be the duty of the referee to appoint one or more umpires, as may be required, who shall not be one of the persons objected to.

*Referees to
Appoint on
Failure to
Agree*

SEC. 3. Umpires shall not change goals during the match and shall stand within the goal-crease, behind the flags. In the event of the game being claimed, the umpire at that goal shall at once decide whether or not the ball has passed between the flags, his decision being simply "game" or "no game" without comment of any kind. His decision shall be final, except as provided in Section 4, Rule VI.

*Umpires'
Duties*

SEC. 4. The umpire shall in no way interfere with the players, nor shall he express any opinions as to fouls, unless called upon by a referee to do so.

*Umpire not to
Interfere with
Players*

SEC. 5. Except in cases provided for, no player shall in any way attempt to influence the decision of the umpire, and any player using insulting language towards the umpire shall be ruled off for a full quarter.

*Protection of
Umpires*

RULE VIII.

TIME-KEEPERS.

SEC. 1. Two time-keepers shall be appointed, one by each captain, before the commencement of the match, whose duty it shall be to keep an accurate account of the time of each quarter on printed cards furnished by the home club, deducting time for stoppages in the actual play, resulting from injuries to players, ball out of bounds, or disputes. They shall also keep a record of all time lost between quarters. They shall immediately report to the referees any variance in their time, and the matter shall be decided at once by them. The referees shall compare the record of both time-keepers immediately after each quarter. They shall be beguiled by them as to the duration of the match.

*Home Club
Furnishes
Time Cards*

*Penalty
Time-keeper*

SEC. 2. In addition to the two time-keepers above mentioned, there shall be two penalty time-keepers, whose duty it shall be to look after the players sent to the fence, receiving the penalty tabs from them and sending them back to the field of play on the expiration of their penalty.

RULE XI.

THE GAME.

*Centre Players must
draw at the
Face-Off*

SEC. 1. The game shall be started by one of the referees placing the ball in the centre of the field between two opposing players. The ball shall be laid upon the ground beneath the sticks of the players facing, and when both sides are ready, the referee shall call "play," the players drawing the ball under penalty of a foul. Should a player be dilatory at any face off, the referee attending to such shall have power to proceed with the game. The players facing shall have their left sides toward the goal they are attacking.

*The Game
not to be
Delayed*

*How Goals
must be
Scored*

SEC. 2. Games in all cases must be won by putting the ball through the goal from the front side.

*Defenders
may score
Goal Against
Themselves*

SEC. 3. Should the ball be accidentally put through the goal by one of the players defending it, it shall be game for the team attacking that goal. Should it be put through a goal by anyone not actually a player, it shall not count.

*Goal to count
if posts are
down*

SEC. 4. In the event of a goal-post being knocked down during a match, and the ball put through what would be the goal, in the opinion of the umpire at that end, if the goal-posts were standing, it shall count game for the attacking side.

*Distance of
Face-Off
from Goal*

SEC. 5. In no case must the ball be faced closer to the goal than ten (10) yards in any direction.

*Goal-keeper
cannot catch
the ball*

SEC. 6. The goal-keeper, while defending goal within the goal-crease, although not allowed to catch and throw with his hands, may put away with his hand, or block the ball in any manner with his lacrosse or body.

SEC. 7. Should the ball catch in the netting, the lacrosse shall be immediately struck on the ground to dislodge it.

*The Ball
Sticking in
the Crosse*

SEC. 8. Should the ball lodge in any place inaccessible to the lacrosse, the referee in that portion of the field shall blow his whistle, and securing the ball, shall "face" it off with the players nearest to the ball when it went out of play.

*The Ball out
of Bounds*

SEC. 9. Ball thrown out of bounds must be "faced" at the nearest spot where it left the bounds, and all the players shall remain in their places until the ball be faced.

*Players must
keep their
positions when
ball goes out
of bounds*

SEC. 10. Players may change their lacrosses during the match.

*Change of
Stick*

SEC. 11. If the player should be in possession of the ball when "time" is called, he must drop it on the ground. If the ball enters the goal after "time" has been called, it shall not count.

*Game is
"dead" when
Time is called*

SEC. 12. Should a player lose his lacrosse during a game, he shall consider himself "out of play," and shall not be allowed to touch the ball in any way until he recovers his lacrosse.

*Player with-
out stick is
out of play*

SEC. 13. Any player considering himself purposely injured during the play must report to his captain, who shall report to the referee.

*Player must
complain only
through his
Captain*

SEC. 14. Should a foul be claimed and disallowed, the side against whom the foul has been claimed shall be allowed a free throw, which in no case shall be made within ten yards of the goal. By a free throw it is understood that the player fouling and the one fouled shall be placed in the same positions they occupied immediately previous to the foul, the player fouled having the ball on his cross. At the word "play" from the referee, each shall be allowed to play in any manner allowed by the rules of the game.

*A Free
Throw*

*Time of
Actual Play*

SEC. 15. The time allowed for playing a match shall be one hour and forty minutes, divided as follows: Twenty minutes actual play, five minutes rest, change ends, twenty minutes actual play, rest ten minutes, change ends, twenty minutes actual play, five minutes rest, change ends, twenty minutes actual play. Game to start punctually at 3 p. m., or at time agreed upon. The match shall be awarded to the club having won the majority of the goals at the expiration of the time. If at the expiration of the time each club shall have won an equal number of games, the referees shall order the match to continue, and if within twenty minutes actual play either club score, it shall be declared the winner, otherwise the match shall be declared a draw, in which event the game shall be played off on the grounds of the visiting team not later than two weeks after the close of the season's schedule as adopted at annual meeting, if it affects standing of any of the clubs. Championship to be decided by percentage; a win to count 100 p.c.; draw 50 p.c.; loss nil.

A Draw

Percentage

*Fine for delay
in Starting*

SEC. 16. The referees shall have power to fine any team one goal for ten minutes delay in appearance, ready to play, and at the expiration of a full twenty minutes the match shall be awarded to the team appearing on the grounds prepared to play at the specified time; the referees, however, having discretionary powers in case of unforeseen circumstances arising.

*Injuries to
Players*

SEC. 17. Should a game be delayed owing to injuries received by a player, the time limit for such accident shall be three (3) minutes. If at the expiration of such time the injured member, in the opinion of the referees, is unable to resume playing, the game shall be immediately proceeded with, the injured player leaving the field. In this event it shall be optional with the captain of the opposing team to drop a man or allow another player to be substituted. Should more than one player be injured, the referees shall have power to equalize the teams.

SEC. 18. A certified cheque for \$100 shall be deposited with the Sec.-Treas. of the B. C. A. L. A. within 15 days after annual meeting. In the event of a club defaulting a game, the \$100 deposited to the credit of this club shall be paid to the club defaulted to. A like sum shall be deposited with the Sec.-Treas. by the defaulting club within five days after defaulted game; in default of payment of said sum, the President shall suspend the club and notify the other clubs in the B.C.A.L.A. No club shall be allowed to play exhibition or other matches with the suspended club till the said money be paid. At the end of the season, the cheques standing to the credit of the different clubs shall be returned to the respective clubs.

*Default of
Match*

RULE X.

FOUL PLAY—SETTLEMENT AND PENALTY.

SEC. 1. A player shall not :

1. Grasp an opponent's lacrosse with his hand, hold it with his arm or between his legs.
2. Hold an opponent's lacrosse, nor hold, strike and trip him with his lacrosse; run in front of him or interfere in any way to keep him from the ball until another player reaches it.
3. Hold, strike or trip an opponent, nor push him with the hand.
4. Wrestle with legs entwined so as to throw an opponent.
5. Touch the ball with his hands, save as in Sections 6, 8 and 9, Rule IX.
6. Throw his lacrosse at a player or at the ball under any circumstances.
7. Move from his position when "time" is called until the ball is again faced.
8. Stand within the goal-crease, nor shall he check the goal-keeper within the goal-crease until the ball has passed within the bounds of the goal-crease.
9. Use the check commonly known as the "square" or "crosse" check, which consists of one

*What Consti-
tutes Foul
Play*

player charging into another with both hands on the lacrosse, so as to make the stick meet the body of the opponent.

10. Jump at, or shoulder, an opponent from behind while running for, or after reaching, the ball.

11. Interfere in any way with another player who is in pursuit of an opponent.

12. Forcibly body-check an opponent into the fence.

13. Charge into an opponent after he (opponent) has thrown the ball.

14. Deliberately kneel, lie down or drop in front of an opponent when both are in pursuit of the ball.

15. Attempt to influence the decision of the umpire.

16. Threaten another or use profane or foul language.

17. Wear spiked soles or boots, rubbers excepted.

18. Deliberately strike another with his lacrosse or otherwise.

19. Persistently throw the ball out of bounds, lie on same, or in any way try to prolong the time of a game.

20. Check an opponent's lacrosse or attempt to knock the same out of his hands in any way, unless both players are contending for the ball.

21. Threaten or strike a referee or any official connected with the game.

SETTLEMENT AND PENALTY FOR FOULS.

Penalties

SEC. 2. For ordinary fouls, which in no way affect the result of the game, the referee shall caution the offender for the first offence; if repeated, he shall suspend him for the remainder of the quarter (not match) in which such foul takes place. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 19 and 20 of Rule X shall be considered ordinary fouls.

SEC. 3. For deliberate fouls, the referee shall remove the offending player and compel his side to finish the match short-handed. Sections 16, 17 and 18 of Rule X shall be considered deliberate fouls. For deliberate fouls, such as Sections 12 and 13, for the first offence the player shall be ruled off for the remainder of the quarter, and for the second offence for the remainder of the match.

SEC. 4. For threatening or striking any official, the penalty shall not be less than twenty minutes, and the matter must be reported by the referees to the Secretary of the Association. (See Time Card).

RULE XI.

STANDING.

A club that is not a member in good standing of this Association shall not be allowed to compete for or hold the championship trophy.

Competing Clubs must be in good standing

RULE XII.

INTERMEDIATE, JUNIOR AND LOCAL CONTESTS

As the body controlling the game throughout the Province of British Columbia, intermediate and all other championships, in order to be recognized, must be played under the rules of the game in force in the B.C.A.L.A.

Intermediate and Other Contests

RULE XIII.

AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 1. Any amendment or alteration proposed to be made in any part of these laws can be made at the Annual Convention of the B. C. A. L. A., or at a special general meeting called for that purpose, in both cases only by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Amendments at Annual Convention or Special General Meeting

SEC. 2. Notice of any proposed alteration or amendment must be made to the Secretary of the Association in writing, and by him communicated to the clubs in its membership, at least one month before it can be voted upon.

One Month's Notice



FORMS.

REGISTRATION OF A PLAYER.

British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association

Name of Player.....

Present Address.....

I hereby consent to be registered as a playing member of the..... Lacrosse Club for the season of 19..

Signature of Player.....

Date.....

Signed in the presence of

Signature of Witness.....

Address of Witness.....

To the Secretary of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association.

Residence of Secretary.....

On behalf of the..... Lacrosse Club, I request you to register..... as a playing member of this Club, and enclose fee of 25c.

Date.....

.....Secretary



TIME CARD
B. C. A. L. A.

.....190.....
vs.....

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 Referee

Referees' Remarks

Players named for report to the Association.—
 (Article xii.)

ON REVERSE SIDE

{ Lines to be ruled for players
names to be inserted by the
time-keepers so as to have a
record of all who take part in
the schedule games. As }

Name of Club.

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TIME TABS.

B. C. A. L. A.

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Minutes.

Time to date from
moment of handing
this in to the penal-
ty time-keepers.

PLAYER'S NUMBER.

6 inch x 6 inch.

Cotton is preferable to paper. Should be sewn on, not pinned.



CONSTITUTION
OF
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA
Amateur Lacrosse Association

ARTICLE I.

The name of this organization shall be "The British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association." *Name*

ARTICLE II.

Its object shall be to improve, foster and perpetuate the game of Lacrosse as the national game of Canada, and to promote the cultivation of kindly feeling among the members of lacrosse clubs. *Object*

ARTICLE III.

SEC. 1. Its officers shall be a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary-treasurer, and a council of six in a 3-team league; eight in a 4-team league and continued in the same proportion, to be elected annually by ballot. They shall be delegates to convention by virtue of their office. They shall hold office until their successors are appointed. *Officers*

SEC. 2. A minute secretary may be appointed temporarily at each convention. *Secretary's Assistant*

SEC. 3. The Association may elect an honorary president, who shall hold office for one year, without voting power. *Honorary President*

*Past
Presidents*

SEC. 4. Past-Presidents, when not accepting any office in the Association, shall be reckoned as honorary members. They shall have the right to attend the meetings of the Association and to aid with their advice, but shall not possess voting power.

*Vacancies
How Filled*

SEC. 5. Any vacancies occurring in any of the offices mentioned may be filled at any meeting of the Association, regularly organized, or by a majority vote of the Council, which vote may, by order of the president or acting president, be taken by mail.

*No Second
Vote*

SEC. 6. All officers selected at the annual convention from among the delegates shall retain their power to vote as delegates, but shall not have power to cast a second vote as officers, with the exception of the president, who shall have such power in the case of a tie vote.

*Executive
Committee*

SEC. 7. There shall be an Executive Committee, consisting of the president, vice-presidents and secretary-treasurer.

ARTICLE IV.

*Duties of
President*

SEC. 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Association and Council. He shall call extra meetings whenever he shall deem it necessary, and special meetings whenever requested to do so by two clubs, the said clubs to state reasons for wishing such meeting.

*Duty of a
Vice-president*

SEC. 2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of president in his absence or indisposition.

*Duty of
Secretary-
Treasurer*

SEC. 3. The secretary-treasurer shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, the Council and the Executive Committee; a register of clubs in the Association, with their names, date of organization, names of members, name of office-bearers and the addresses of the secretaries. He shall conduct all correspondence of the Association, the Council and the Executive

Committee; keep a record of the decisions on points of appeal, complaints, etc. He shall notify all officers and clubs of their election, issue all notices of meetings, and annually report to the Association. He shall receive and hold all funds of the Association and disburse the same. He shall keep a correct account of all moneys received and disbursed by him, and shall report at the annual meeting. He shall present his books and vouchers to the Executive Committee for audit within one month previous to date of annual meeting.

*Books must
be Audited*

SEC. 4. The Executive Committee shall generally manage the affairs of the Association between meetings of the Council and of the Association.

*Duties of
Executive
Committee*

SEC. 5. The Council shall deliberate and decide upon all business submitted to them by the Executive Committee.

*Duties of
The Council*

ARTICLE V.

SEC. 1. The Association shall be composed of delegates from the several amateur lacrosse clubs which have been admitted to representation. Each club shall have three delegates in addition to its representatives on the council, who may vote by proxy or otherwise.

Delegates

NOTE.—This section entitles each club to have two councillors and three delegates to handle the New Business at the annual convention. (See Order of Business and Art. III, Sec. 1).

Note

SEC. 2. No delegate shall be admitted to the convention unless he shall have filed a certificate of his appointment signed by two officers of the club. Proxies shall be allowed.

*Certificate
of Delegates*

Proxies

ARTICLE VI.

SEC. 1. Clubs in this Association must be composed exclusively of amateurs.

*All Players to
be Amateurs*

*Definition of
an Amateur*

SEC. 2. An amateur is any person who has not at any time competed in any open competition, or for a stake, public or admission money, or entrance fee; or competed with or against professionals for a prize; who has never at any period of his life taught, or assisted in the pursuit of any athletic exercise or sport as a means of livelihood; whose membership of any lacrosse club was not brought about, or does not continue, because of mutual agreement or understanding, whereby his becoming or continuing a member of such lacrosse club would be of any pecuniary benefit to him, either directly or indirectly; or who may have received any payment in lieu of loss of time while playing as a member in any lacrosse club, or any money consideration whatever for any services rendered as a player, except his actual travelling and hotel expenses.

*Clubs
Recognized*

SEC. 3. All members of recognized lacrosse clubs in the Province of British Columbia shall be recognized under the foregoing section by this Association as amateurs, such clubs recognized by this Association being Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Maple Leafs.

*Penalty for
Professionalism*

SEC. 4. Any club convicted of having in its membership professionals of any kind shall forfeit its membership in this Association.

*Clubs must
formally adopt
Article VI.*

SEC. 5. No club shall be entitled to membership in this Association unless it adopts in its club constitution the words or sentiment contained in this article.

ARTICLE VII.

*How to
join the
Association*

SEC. 1. Any club desiring to join this Association shall present to the secretary, one month previous to the annual convention, a written application signed by its president and secretary, giving the name and date of organization of their club, names of officers and proposed playing members, and address of secretary. At the annual meeting

the secretary shall then submit the names, etc., of the applying clubs to the committee on nominations. Said committee shall thereupon ascertain the condition, character and standing of such club, and behavior at matches, and report the same with the said application and their opinion thereon; and a ballot shall thereupon be had at such annual meeting upon the admission of such club, when, if two-thirds of the delegates present vote in favor thereof, such club shall be declared duly entitled to representation in this Association.

SEC. 2. No club shall be represented in this Association until it has paid its annual dues.

*Subscription
Obligatory*

SEC. 3. A club which for any reason (which is accepted as sound by the Association) cannot play the regular schedule for one or more seasons, shall be given honorary membership during such period.

*A Club's
Honorary
Membership*

ARTICLE VIII.

SEC. 1. All the expenses of advertising, hall, etc., attendant on the convention meeting, shall be defrayed by the Association.

*Expenses of
Convention*

SEC. 2. The travelling and hotel expenses of the president and secretary-treasurer of this Association, attending upon the convention meeting, shall be defrayed by the Association. The sum of \$15 being granted to and from Victoria and the Mainland, and \$5 to and from Vancouver and New Westminster.

*Expenses of
President and
Sec.-Treas.*

SEC. 3. The travelling and hotel expenses of members of special committees shall be defrayed by the Association in the same proportion as stated in Section 2.

*Expenses of
Special
Committees*

ARTICLE IX.

SEC. 1. The Association shall have jurisdiction over all clubs on its roll. It shall see that the

*Officers may
Report Clubs*

laws of lacrosse are strictly obeyed. Any one of its office-bearers shall have power to report infractions of the rules of the Association.

*Exhibition
Games*

SEC. 2. The clubs playing in the schedule shall not play other games amongst themselves during the schedule without the consent of the Association.

ARTICLE X.

*Appeals and
Complaints*

(a.) Any club wishing to make an appeal or complaint to the executive committee of the Association for the purpose of obtaining its decision, shall, within three days from the time at which the matter of such complaint took place, mail, post-registered, to the president and secretary-treasurer of the Association, and to the secretary of the club complained of, hereafter called the respondent, a short summary statement of the appeal or complaint.

(b.) This statement shall be called the complaint, and shall contain a succinct statement of the facts of the case and the conclusion asked for.

*Reply in
Three Days*

(c.) The respondent shall be bound forthwith, upon receipt of the complaint, and within three days therefrom, to post, post-register, to the president and secretary of the Association, and to the secretary of the complainant, a short summary statement of the reply to the complaint.

*No Reply
Establishes
Appeal*

(d.) If no reply shall have been received by the secretary of the Association within one week after the reception by him of the complaint, the secretary shall then notify the president of the Association, and, provided a statutory declaration had been received by him establishing that the complaint was duly mailed to respondent, as provided by section (a), the president shall thereupon allow the conclusions of the said complaint or appeal.

(e.) If the said respondent make a reply, the president shall immediately appoint a special committee of three members, none of whom shall be, or have been members of the interested clubs, and shall notify the complainant and respondent when and where the said committee will meet to hear evidence and decide the case. The first meeting of the committee shall be held at the place deemed most convenient by the president as soon as possible, and not later than seven days after the reception of the reply; and the president of the Association shall have power to replace any member or members of the committee who shall decline or be unable to act. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled by the president.

*Meeting of
Committee*

(f.) The said committee shall elect a chairman, and both complainant and respondent shall have the right to be represented by not more than two members, who shall have the right to examine witnesses and to argue the case. The proceedings before the committee shall be conducted as nearly as possible under judicial rules, and the committee may require witnesses to testify under solemn declarations as provided by the Provincial Statutes.

*How
Committee
Proceeds*

(g.) Both parties shall be required to produce such witnesses as the committee may desire to hear.

Witnesses

(h.) The chairman of the committee, before proceeding with the case, shall require each party to lodge with him a certified check, payable to his order, for \$25, to cover the costs of investigation.

*Costs must
be put up*

(i.) The committee, having heard the evidence and the argument, shall render its decision within forty-eight hours, and shall have the right to make such order as to the payment of the expenses as shall seem just to them. The balance (if any) of the deposit shall be returned, in accordance with the terms of the judgment.

*Decision with-
in 48 Hours*

Copies sent to both parties (j.) Copies of the decision, signed by the committee or by the majority thereof, shall be forthwith handed to the appellant and respondent and posted by the chairman of the committee to the president and secretary (registered).

Secretary to enter on books of Association (k.) The secretary of the Association shall, on receipt of the said decision, or on being notified by the president, as provided by section (d), enter the same on the books of the Association, and, if deemed necessary, forward copies thereof to all members of the Association.

Penalty of Refusal to Accept (l.) Any club refusing to accept and abide by the decision of the committee shall forfeit its membership in the Association.

ARTICLE XI.

Open Professionalism Penalty A club in this Association playing for money challenge or money prize, under any circumstances whatsoever, shall forfeit its membership in this Association.

ARTICLE XII.

Council may Suspend or Expel a Club SEC. 1. The council may suspend or expel a club for negligence to pay assessments or for any other infringement of the Rules of the Association, or an individual for notorious and continued foul play, for unfair conduct or for any other infringement of the laws of the game.

An Individual

Re-Admission SEC. 2. Any club or individual so suspended or expelled may be re-admitted by the council by making an ample official apology and promising future compliance.

ARTICLE XIII.

Returns and Dues SEC. 1. All clubs in this Association shall make an annual return to the secretary at the annual convention of the names of their officers, together with their treasurer's annual report.

SEC. 2. The annual subscription of clubs to this Association shall be ten dollars. The executive committee shall have the privilege of levying a special assessment to defray actual expenses, if necessary.

*Annual
Subscription*

*Special
Assessment*

SEC. 3. Each club in the Association shall, six clear days before a match, forward to the visiting team expenses as follows:

*Visiting
Teams
Expenses*

Westminster to Vancouver...\$15, and vice versa.
Westminster to Victoria...\$85, " " "
Vancouver to Victoria.....\$80, " " "

ARTICLE XIV.

SEC. 1. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on the last Saturday in March, the place and time of meeting to be decided at the close of each Convention.

*Annual
Meeting*

SEC. 2. Clubs shall be notified of the time and place of meeting at least four weeks previously.

*Four Weeks'
Notice*

SEC. 3. Any postponement of the annual meeting must be with the consent of the majority of the executive committee, which vote may be taken by mail.

Postponement

ARTICLE XV.

SEC. 1. No amendment or alteration shall be made in any part of this constitution, except at the annual meeting, and by a two-thirds vote of the members present. Notice of any proposed alteration or amendment must be made to the secretary of the Association, in writing, and by him communicated to the clubs in its membership, at least one month before it can be voted upon.

*Amendments
only at
Annual
Convention*

*One Month's
Notice*

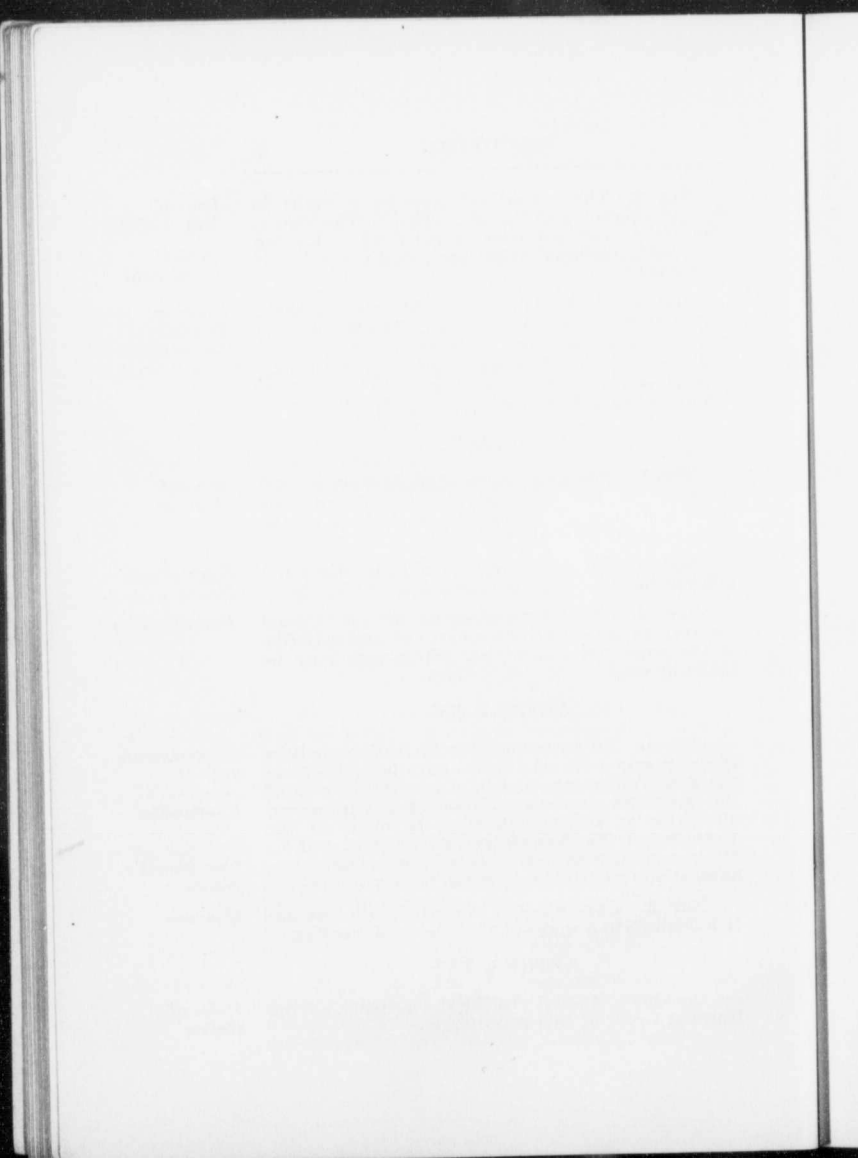
SEC. 2. Two-thirds of the entitled representation shall form a quorum at the annual meeting.

Quorum

ARTICLE XVI.

Cushing's Manual shall be the authority on the Rules of Order of this Association.

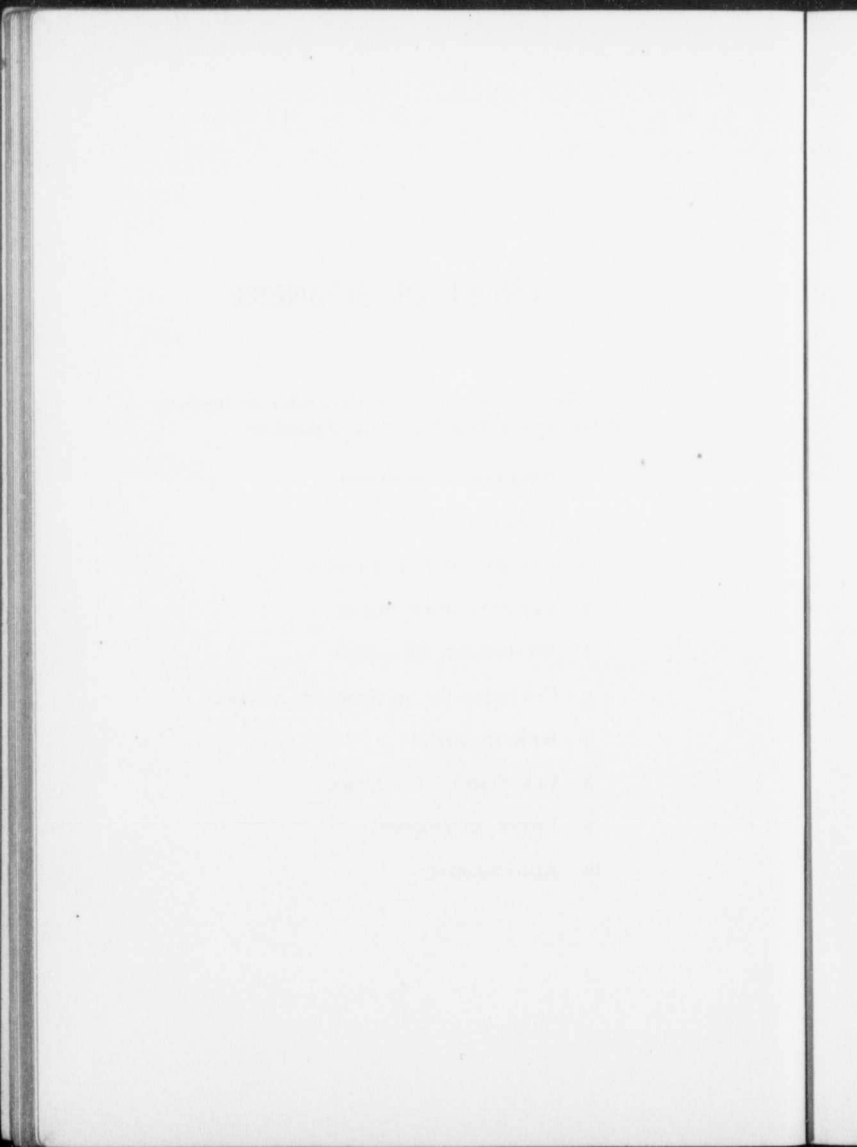
*Rules of
Order*



ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The following shall be the Order of Business
at the Annual Meeting of the Association :

1. READING OF MINUTES.
2. COMMUNICATIONS.
3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.
4. REPORTS OF OFFICERS.
5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.
6. CERTIFICATES OF NEW DELEGATES.
7. NEW BUSINESS.
8. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
9. VOTES OF THANKS.
10. ADJOURNMENT.



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