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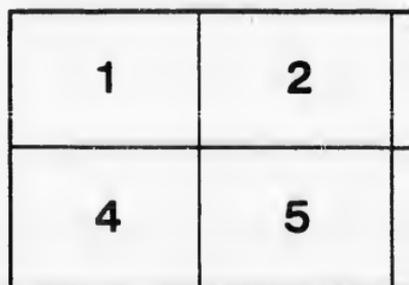
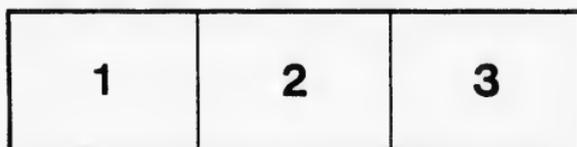
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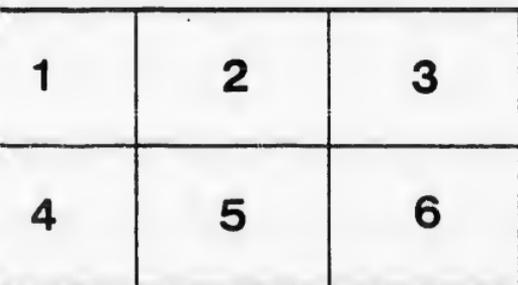
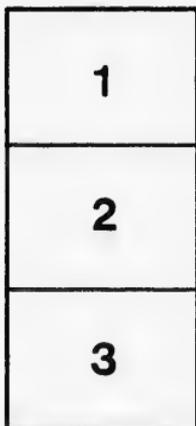
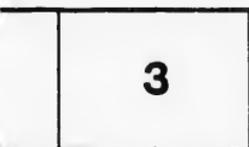
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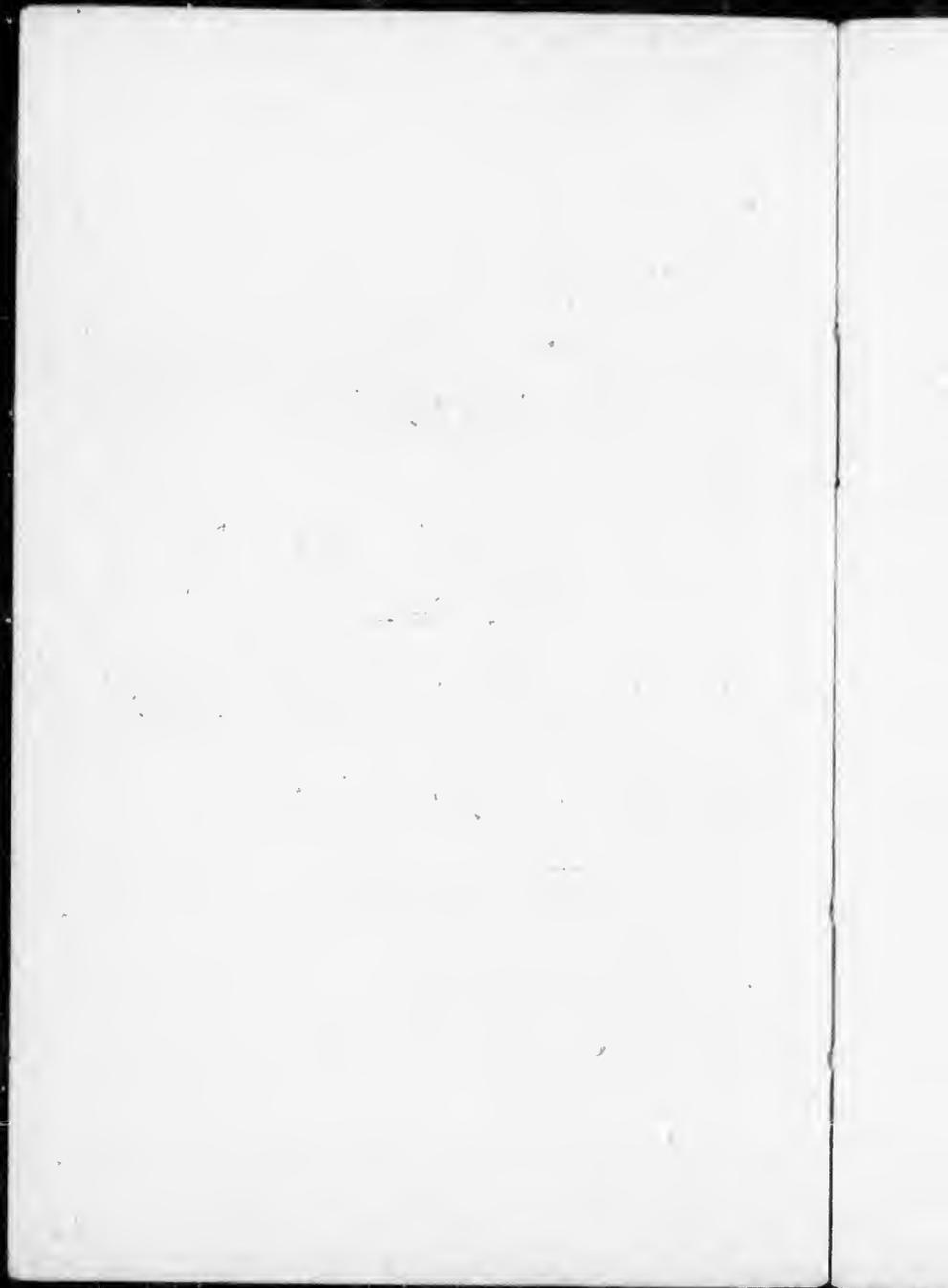
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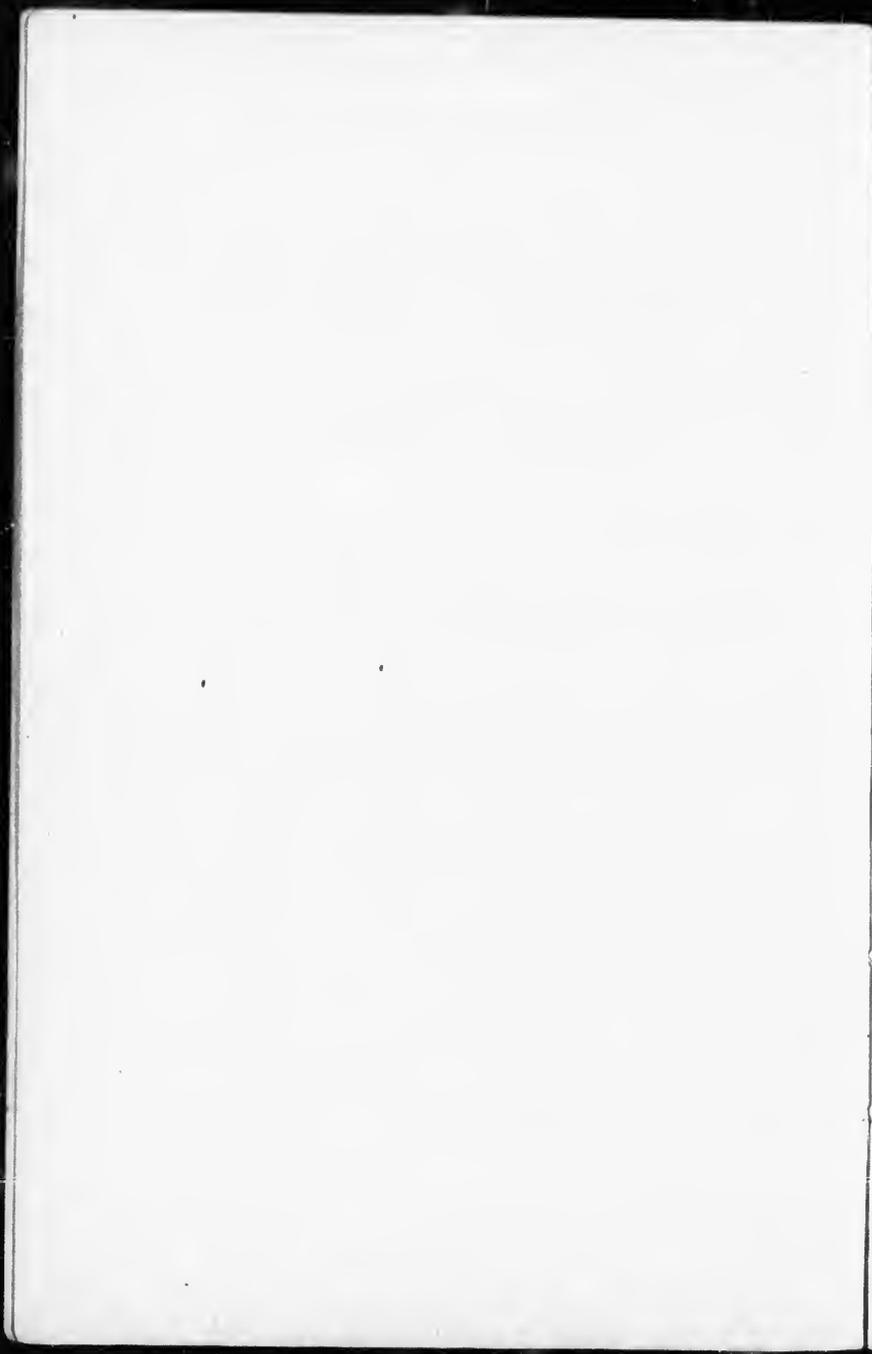
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General Rules for the Game of Golf.



1. The ball must be fairly struck at, and not pushed, scraped or spooned, under penalty of the loss of the hole. Any movement of the club which is intended to strike the ball is a stroke.

2. Unless with the opponent's consent, a ball struck from the tee shall not be changed, touched or moved before the hole is played out, under the penalty of one stroke, except as otherwise provided for in the rules.

3. In playing through the green, all loose impediments, within a club length of a ball which is not lying in or touching a hazard, may be removed, but loose impediments which are more than a club length from the ball shall not be removed, under penalty of one stroke.

4. Before striking at the ball, the player shall not move, bend or break anything fixed or growing near the ball, except in the act of placing his feet on the ground for the purpose of addressing the ball, and in soling his club to address the ball, under the penalty of the loss of the hole, except as provided for in Rule 9.

5. A ball stuck fast in wet ground or sand may be taken out and replaced loosely in the hole which it has made.

6. When a ball lies in or touches a hazard, the club shall not touch the ground, nor shall anything be touched or moved before the player strikes at the ball, except that the player may place his feet firmly on the ground for the purpose of addressing the ball, under the penalty of the loss of the hole.

7. A "hazard" shall be any bunker of whatever nature—water, sand, loose earth, mole-hills, paths, roads or railways, whins, bushes,

rushes, rabbit scrapes, fences, ditches, or anything which is not the ordinary green of the course.

8. A player shall not press down or remove any irregularities of surface near the ball, except at the Teeing Ground, under the penalty of the loss of the hole.

9. When a ball is completely hidden with fern, bents, whins, etc., only so much shall be set aside as that the player shall have a view of his ball before he plays, whether in a line with the hole or otherwise.

10. When a ball is to be dropped, the player shall drop it. He shall front the hole, stand erect behind the hazard, keep the spot from which the ball was lifted (or in case of running water, the spot at which it entered) in a line between him and the hole, and drop the ball behind him from his head, standing as far behind the hazard as he may please.

11. When the balls in play lie

within six inches of each other—measured from their nearest point—the ball nearer the hole shall be lifted until the other is played, and shall then be placed as nearly as possible in its original position. Should the ball further from the hole be accidentally moved in so doing, it shall be replaced. Should the lie of the lifted ball be altered by the opponent in playing, it may be placed in a lie near to, and as nearly as possible similar to, that from which it was lifted.

12. If the ball lie or be lost in water, the player may drop a ball under the penalty of one stroke.

13. If a ball be lost, the player's side loses the hole. A ball shall be held as lost if it be not found within five minutes after the search is begun.

14. A ball must be played wherever it lies, or the hole must be given up, except as otherwise provided for in the rules.

15. All loose impediments may be removed from the putting green, ex-

cept the opponent's ball when at a greater distance from the players than six inches.

16. In a match of three or more sides, a ball in any degree lying between the player and the hole must be lifted, or, if on the Putting Green, holed out.

17. The player may remove (but not press down) sand, earthworm casts, or snow lying around the hole or on the line of his put. This shall be done by brushing lightly, with the hand only, across the put, and not along it. Dung may be removed to a side by an iron club, but the club must not be laid with more than its own weight on the ground. The putting line must not be touched by club, hand or foot, except as above authorized, or immediately in front of the ball in the act of addressing it, under the penalty of the loss of the hole.

18. Either side is entitled to have the flag-stick removed when approaching the hole. If the ball rest against

the flag-stick when in the hole, the player shall be entitled to remove the stick, and if the ball fall in, it shall be considered as holed out in the previous stroke.

19. A player shall not play until the opponent's ball shall have ceased to roll, under the penalty of one stroke. Should the player's ball knock in the opponent's ball, the latter shall be counted as holed out in the previous stroke. If in playing, the player's ball displace the opponent's ball, the opponent shall have the option of replacing it.

20. Any point that may arise which is not covered by the above rules, shall be settled by referring to the Rules of the St. Andrew's Golf Club.

Special Rules for Matches.

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1. In Club competitions the competitor doing the stipulated course in fewest strokes shall be the winner.
2. If the lowest score be made by two or more competitors, the ties shall be decided by another round to be played on the same or any other day, as the Captain or, in his absence, the Secretary shall direct.
3. The scores shall be kept by a special marker, or by the competitors noting each other's scores. The scores marked shall be checked at the finish of each hole. On completion of the course, the score of the player shall be signed by the person keeping the score and handed to the Secretary.
4. If a ball be lost, the player shall return as nearly as possible to the spot where the ball was struck, tee another ball and lose a stroke. If

the lost ball be found before he has struck the other ball, the first shall continue in play.

5. A ball may, under a penalty of two strokes, be lifted out of a difficulty of any description and be teed behind same.

6. All balls shall be holed out, and when play is on the putting green the flag shall be removed, and the competitor whose ball is nearest the hole shall have the option of holing out first, or of lifting his ball, if it be in such a position that it might, if left, give an advantage to the other competitor. Throughout the green a competitor can have the other competitor's ball lifted if he find that it interferes with his stroke.

7. Competitors may not discontinue playing on account of bad weather.

8. The penalty for a breach of any rule shall be disqualification.

9. Any dispute regarding the play shall be determined by the Green Committee.

10. The ordinary Rules of Golf, so far as they are not at variance with these special rules, shall apply to matches.



***Local Rules for Vancouver
Golf Club.***



1. Any ball lying on cinder path, or between the outer edge of same and fence, must be lifted and played from the grass (or teed at player's option), under penalty of one stroke.

2. Any ball within twelve inches of the fence may be lifted and dropped behind same, under penalty of two strokes.

3. A player hitting a ball out of

the ground may drop another ball as near as possible where the first ball was struck, under penalty of one stroke, but in no case may he tee it.

4. A player may lift a ball out of any difficulty and drop it behind same, under penalty of two strokes.

5. Any ball lying in water, or embedded in wet sand or mud, may be lifted and dropped behind, under penalty of one stroke.

6. If a ball lies inside the Cricket Pavilion fence or Grand Stand enclosure on Lacrosse ground, the same may be lifted and played from outside the enclosure on either side, at option of player, under penalty of one stroke.



Etiquette of Golf.

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1. No player or onlooker shall move or talk during a stroke.
2. No player should play from the tee until the party in front have played their second strokes, and are out of range, nor play to the Putting Green until the party in front have holed out and moved away.
3. The player who leads from the tee should be allowed to play before his opponent tees his ball.
4. Players who have holed out should not try their puts over again when other players are following them.
5. Players looking for a lost ball must allow any other match coming up to pass them.
6. A party playing three or more balls must allow a two-ball match to pass them.

7. A party playing a shorter round must allow a two-ball match playing the whole round to pass them.
8. A player should not put at the hole when the flag is in it.
9. Turf cut or displaced by a stroke in playing should be at once replaced ; and members are requested to see that this rule is carried out.
10. Ladies playing round the course must allow gentlemen to pass them.



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