



The Games of Lawn Hockey, Tether Ball, Golf-Croquet, Hand Tennis, Volley Ball, Hand Polo, Wicket Polo, Laws of Badminton, Drawing Room Hockey, Garden Hockey (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Games of Lawn Hockey, Tether Ball, Golf-Croquet, Hand Tennis, Volley Ball, Hand Polo, Wicket Polo, Laws of Badminton, Drawing Room Hockey, Garden Hockey The writer s experience with anything resembling hockey was when, as a boy of twelve, he played the game of shinny or shinty, as it is called in some places. In this a wooden block, a stone, a ball, or anything about two inches in diameter, sufficed for a -shinny, while a broom or umbrella handle or branch of a tree of suitable shape took the place of the present expensive hockey stick, with its mathematically correct curves and dimension?, and finished surface. Two large stones about three yards apart at each end of the field or vacant lot, as it usually chanced to be, served as goal marks, between which the shinny had to be forced. The number of players on each side was not limited. Every one with the gang or crowd at the time was expected to play; the more the merrier. The game was started by each...



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