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belonged to the late Alexander
Mac Donald (Gleannach) is
presented to the Strathgarn
Shinty Club by Hugh Barron
18th August, 1979.

CONSTITUTION, ✓
RULES, AND REGULATIONS ✓
OF THE ✓
"Comunn Camanachd Straghlaig,"
(Strathglass Shinty Club.)

1880. ✓

“Comunn Samanachd Straghlaig,”
(Strathglass Shinty Club.)

On the day of 18

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was elected and enrolled a Member of the STRATH-
GLASS SHINTY CLUB.

By order,

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Secretary and Treasurer,
S. S. C.

STRATH GLASS, 18

“*Comunn Camanachd Strathlais,*”
(Strathglass Shinty Club.)

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1880. ✓

Honorary President.

THE ~~MASTER OF~~ CHISHOLM, Erchless Castle.

Chief.

Captain A. M. CHISHOLM, Glassburn.

Chieftains.

Mr. ROBERTSON, Comar.

Mr. FRASER, Mauld.

Mr. CHISHOLM, Craskie.

Mr. MACDONALD, Easter Crochiel.

Mr. D. MACKENZIE, Fasnakyle.

Mr. A. MACDONALD, Criuve, Eskadale.

Mr. CHISHOLM, Breacachy.

Mr. D. CAMPBELL, Crelevan.

Mr. JAS. MACDONALD, Cannich.

Mr. D. CHISHOLM, Wester Invercannich.

Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. DUNCAN CHISHOLM, Raonabhraid.



CONSTITUTION AND RULES ✓

OF THE

“Comunn Camanachd Strathlais.”

I.—*Name.*

The Association shall be called “COMUNN CAMANACHD STRAGHLAIS,” or STRATHGLASS SHINTY CLUB.

II.—*Strathglass.*

Strathglass comprises the districts from Breacachy and Eskadale (both inclusive) upwards, to the heads of Glenstrathfarrar, Glen Cannich, Glen-Afric, and Glen Guisachan ; it also comprises Buntait.

III.—*Objects.*

The great and special object is the maintenance and improvement of the old and national game of Shinty, the encouragement of manly out-door amusements, Highland Sports, Games, and Customs, and the promotion of friendly intercourse among the members.

IV.—*Qualification of Members.*

The members must be natives, or descendants of natives of, or residents in, Strathglass, and must be *bona fide* players of the game of Shinty. Honorary members may be any who take an interest in the Club, and in the game of Shinty.

V.—*Annual Subscription.*

The annual subscription for members is 2s. 6d.; Lads under 18 years of age, 1s.; Honorary members 5s., and payable on or before 1st December in each year.

VI.—*The Club.*

The Club shall consist of an Honorary President, a Chief, and 10 Chieftains, Secretary and Treasurer, Members and Honorary Members. The Honorary President to be permanently elected. The Chief to be elected for five years. The Chieftains to be elected every third year, and the elections to be made at General Meetings. The appointment of Secretary and Treasurer to be left to the Committee of Management. The Committee of Management to consist of the Chief and six of the Chieftains, to be elected in General Meeting, every third year. Three of the seven to form a quorum. Members and Honorary members to be enrolled by the Committee of Management.

VII.—*The Chief.*

He shall be the real and acting head of the Club. He shall preside at all meetings, and preserve order and decorum, and see that the Rules of the Club are properly and impartially administered. He shall be chairman of the Committee of Management.

VIII.—*The Chieftains.*

They shall assist the Chief generally. Canvass and recommend for membership. They shall keep Lists of all the men and lads in their respective districts, from the age of 14 years old. They will have a supervision over the members in their districts, and collect and hand over to the Treasurer the

annual subscriptions they may receive from said members.

IX.—*The Secretary and Treasurer.*

He shall attend all meetings of the Club, and receive all subscriptions. He shall produce his Accounts yearly, at the December meeting in each year. As Club funds accumulate in his hands, he shall deposit in the Commercial Bank of Scotland, Beaully, in his own name, conjointly with the Chief and one of the Managing Committee. He shall retain not more than Three Pounds sterling in his possession. When requested by the Chief, or in his absence by three of the Chieftains, he must call General or Committee Meetings.

X.—*General Meetings.*

There shall be, at least, one General Meeting of the Club, and that to be held on the second Tuesday of December in each year.

XI.—*Committee Meetings.*

The proceedings of all Committee meetings shall be considered private. The Chairman shall have a casting vote when votes are equal.

XII.—*Members.*

No man can be a *bona fide* member until he has paid his first year's subscription. None but *bona fide* members can play at Matches of the Club. Any member neglecting to pay his annual subscription on or before the 1st December in each year shall be liable to a fine of 2d. per month, and if he should continue in arrears for one year he shall cease to be a member.

XIII.—*Matches.*

In Matches with other Clubs the selection of the Team of Players shall be made by the Committee of Management.

XIV.—*Funds and Property.*

The property of the Club shall be vested in the Committee of Management for the time being, in trust for the Club—the members of which shall have only a corporate, and not a separate or individual interest therein.

XV.—*Reputation of the Club.*

As the Club must be careful of its character and reputation, any member who shall, unfortunately, be guilty of unbecoming conduct, improper language, insobriety, and such like, shall be liable, for a first offence, to be admonished by his Chieftain, by order of the Committee of Management. For a second offence to be warned and reprimanded by the Committee of Management, and also liable to a fine not exceeding 1s. For a third offence he shall be liable to have his name erased from the List of Members, and to be expelled from the Club, as the next General Meeting shall determine.

XVI.

These Rules and Regulations may be altered, amended, or extended at a General Meeting. Notice of any intended alteration must be given in writing to the Secretary not less than a month previous to such General Meeting.

“Gomunn Samanachd Straghlais.”

RULES AND REGULATIONS ✓

FOR

The Game of Shinty.

1880.



I.—*The Field of Play.*

1. The ground on which the ball may be played to be called "The Field of Play." Four poles fixed in the ground at the four corners to mark the limits of "The Field of Play."

2. "The Field of Play" to be in the proportion of 300 yards in length to 200 yards in width.

3. The Goals to be 15 feet wide, and half-way between the poles fixed to show the ends of "The Field of Play." The Goal poles to be of different colour from the rest of the poles, and to be attached by a cross bar 10 feet from the ground. The Goals to be called No. 1 Goal and No. 2 Goal.

4. "The Field of Play" to be divided into three parts, viz., (a) called No. 1 Goal, Home Territory; (b) No. 2 Goal, Home Territory; and (c) Neutral Territory. The Home Territory to be in the proportion of 75 yards each to 150 yards for Neutral Territory. Two poles at each side, 75 yards from corner poles, and in line with them, will mark Home and Neutral Territories. There is thus the Goal and Neutral Territory lines.

II.—*The Game.*

1. The game is to pass the ball between the Goal poles, and *under* the cross bar connecting them. When that is done according to the rules of the play the Goal is won. If the ball goes over the cross bar connecting the Goal poles a Goal is not counted, but only one point.

2. When the ball by legitimate play is driven across either *Goal line* one point is scored against the side whose Goal line is crossed.

3. Twenty-five *points* count in scoring for a Goal.
4. The side scoring most within the *time agreed* upon for play to be held to have won.

III.—*The Play.*

1. The opposing parties are to toss for Goals. When a Goal is won the winning party take that for their Goal in the succeeding game. If no Goal is won Goals must be exchanged at the middle of the time agreed upon for play.

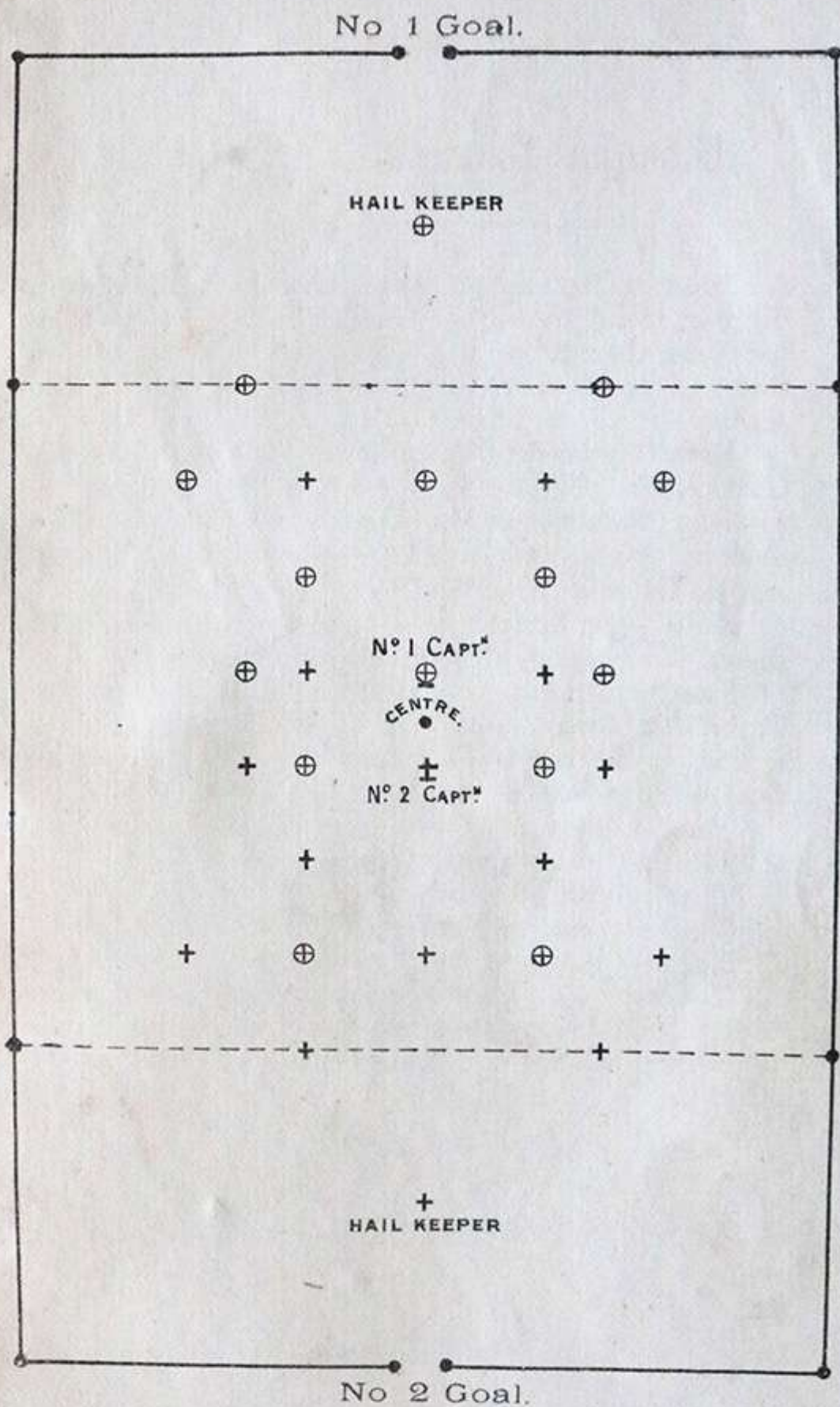
2. The Captains of Teams and their men having taken their allotted positions in "The Field of Play," the game will begin by the Umpire throwing the ball straight up into the air at the centre of the Neutral Territory.

3. *Set blows.* A set blow (*a*) may be taken in any way the player chooses, when no opponent is near enough to hinder; (*b*) when the ball has crossed the Goal line, but in this case by one of the side whose Goal line it is, and only from the nearest point of said line where the ball crossed it; and (*c*) when a Goal is won; but in this case the Goal-winner must strike the blow, and that from Goal front. A *set blow* is held to be struck if any part of the club touch the ball.

4. When the ball passes out of "The Field of Play" it is out of play, and may not be struck. It is already shown how it is brought into play when it has crossed Goal line. When it crosses *side lines* the first who can catch it brings it within the *line*, and if no opponent is near may have a *set blow*. When an opponent is near the ball is thrown up into the air, or dropped on the ground (15 yards within the line) at option of holder.

5. No player may strike from the left side, an opponent being near, and when thrown off his side must not obstruct the opponent's way.

POSITION OF TEAMS OF 15 WHEN THE BALL IS THROWN UP.



STRAGHLAIS CU BRATH

GLEN- CANNICH	KNOCKFIN	GLEN- STRATHFARRAR
ESKADALE	ERCHLESS CASTLE	BREACACHY
GLEN- AFFARIC	BUNTAIT	GLEN- GUISACHAN