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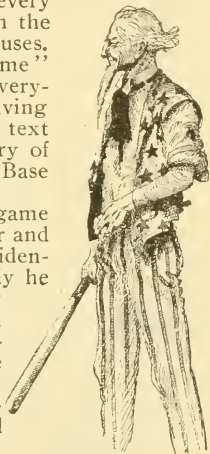
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Constitution of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs 1913

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Name.

SECTION 1. This Association shall be called the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs.

Objects.

SEC. 2. The objects of this League are:

1. To immortalize Base Ball as the national game of the United States.
2. To surround it with such safeguards as to warrant absolute public confidence in its integrity and methods.
3. To protect and promote the mutual interests of professional Base Ball clubs and professional Base Ball players, and
4. To establish and regulate the professional Base Ball championship of this League.

Membership.

SEC. 3. This League shall consist of eight clubs (the membership shall not be increased or diminished except by unanimous consent of the League), located in and representing the following cities, to wit: Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago, and in no event shall there be more than one club in any city.

Withdrawal from Membership.

SEC. 4. Any club member of the League unable to meet the obligations it has assumed may ask the League for permission to dispose of its rights and franchises as a member of the League in that city to some other corporation. In the event of this League giving its consent to the transfer of membership from one company to another it must be understood that the new member shall assume with the franchise and rights of the retiring company all the lia-

bilities, responsibilities and obligations entered into by the retiring company. It must also be understood by the retiring and new company that the company retiring shall not be relieved or released from any contract or obligation entered into by it to this League until all of said contracts and obligations have been fully paid and determined by the company accepting its membership, rights and franchises.

Admission to Membership.

SEC. 5. A company to be admitted to membership in this League must first deliver to the Secretary of the League a written application signed by its President and Secretary, accompanied by documents showing that such company is regularly organized, chartered and officered, and is prepared to fully comply with the provisions of Section 4 of this Constitution. Such application shall at once be transmitted by the Secretary to the Board of Directors, who shall immediately investigate and report upon said application, said report to be communicated to the League through the Secretary.

SEC. 6. The voting upon an application for membership shall be by ballot, a three-fourths vote being requisite for election.

In Regard to Vacancies.

SEC. 7. In case a vacancy occurs in the membership of this organization during the championship season, the President shall nominate to all the clubs all applications for membership; and the vote thereon may be taken by telegraph or mail, as occasion may require, and a majority of all the clubs will be required to admit any applicant to membership. Such membership, however, shall continue only until the next annual meeting, but such club shall be subject to all the rules and requirements of this organization.

Termination of Membership.

SEC. 8. The membership of any club may be terminated:

1. By resignation duly accepted by a three-fourths vote of all clubs in meeting duly convened as provided in Section 4.

2. By failure to present its nine at the time and place agreed upon to play any championship game, unless caused by unavoidable accident in traveling.

3. By allowing open betting or pool selling upon its grounds or in any building owned or occupied by it.

4. By playing any game of ball with a club that is disqualified or ineligible under this Constitution.

5. By offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to lose any game of ball; or failure to immediately expel any player who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to lose any game of ball, or of being interested in any pool or wager thereon.

6. By disbandment of its organization or club team during the championship season.

7. By failing or refusing to fulfill its contractual obligations.

8. By failing or refusing to comply with any lawful requirement of the Board of Directors.

9. By wilfully violating any provision of this Constitution, or the legislation or playing rules made in pursuance thereof, or any violation of the provisions of the National Agreement.

The Expulsion of Clubs.

SEC. 9. To carry into effect the provisions of Section 8 of this Constitution, the facts in any case covered by such section must be reported to the Secretary of the League, who shall at once notify by mail or telegraph the party charged with the specified default or offense, and inquire whether any dispute exists as to the facts alleged. In case the facts are disputed, the Board shall, after due notice, try the case under such regulations as they may prescribe; and its finding shall be final and conclusive on all parties except in case of expulsion, when such finding shall be forwarded to each club, which shall transmit to the Secretary written ballots "For Expulsion" or "Against Expulsion"; and if seven clubs vote "For Expulsion" the Secretary shall notify all clubs of the forfeiture of membership of the party charged.

Dues and Assessments.

SEC. 10. 1. Each club shall pay to the Secretary, on or before the first day of April of each year, the sum of \$100.00 as annual dues; and such other sums as from time to time may be assessed for the payment of salaries of officers and umpires, and for such other expenses as may be incurred by order of this League, the Board of Directors or the President. Also all fines and penalties imposed by said League or its Board of Directors upon a club or upon any club officer, player, manager, scorer, or other employe when so levied and imposed by virtue of, and in accord-

ance with, the provisions of this Constitution and the Playing Rules of this League.

2. Upon conviction of any of the offenses prescribed in Section 8 as causes for expulsion, the Board of Directors may, in the first instance, as a preliminary to, or in lieu of expulsion, impose such a fine as is in its judgment commensurate with the injury; which fine may include a penalty payable to any other club or clubs as an equivalent for damages sustained for such violation of this Constitution, or of the legislation or contracts made in pursuance thereof.

Officers.

SEC. 11. The officers of the League shall be a President and Secretary-Treasurer and five members of the Board of Directors. They shall be elected at the Annual Meeting. It shall require five votes of the League to elect any officer, and all officers shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified, excepting as otherwise provided in this section. The President shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Board of Directors. He shall report to the Board of Directors any violation of the provisions of the Constitution that may come to his knowledge. He shall be the sole interpreter of the Playing Rules. He shall preside at all meetings of the League. The President or Secretary-Treasurer may be removed for cause by a four-fifths vote of the Board of Directors, concurred in by at least six votes of the League. Should the office of the President or Secretary-Treasurer become vacant by death, resignation or removal, the Board of Directors shall within thirty days thereafter elect the successor thereto, who shall serve until the next Annual Meeting of the League.

The Secretary's Duties.

SEC. 12. The Secretary shall be the Treasurer of the League, and as such shall be the custodian of all funds of the League, receive all dues, fees and assessments, which shall be placed to the credit of the Treasurer in some bank of deposit to meet current expenses. He shall make such payments as shall be ordered by the President, the Board or by the vote of the League, and render annually a detailed report of his accounts; and he shall give such bond, with approval sureties, as the Board may require.

SEC. 13. The Secretary shall have the custody and care of the official records and papers of the League; shall keep a true stenographic record of all meetings of the League

and the Board; shall issue all official notices, and attend to the necessary correspondence; he shall also prepare and furnish such reports as may be called for by the Board, and shall be entitled to such books, stationery, blanks and materials as the actual duties of his office may require.

SEC. 14. The Secretary shall keep a record of all infractions of the rules and regulations of the League that may come under his notice, and shall make a report on the same to the Board at its next meeting.

SEC. 15. The President and Secretary shall receive such salaries as the Board by vote shall determine, and shall be reimbursed for all traveling expenses actually incurred by them in the service of the League; and the Board may exact from them such guarantee for the faithful performance of their duties as they would deem for the interest and safety of the League. At the expiration of their terms of office they shall account for, and deliver up to the Board, all the property and papers which may have come into their hands by virtue of their offices.

SEC. 16. The Board of Directors shall consist of the President and five other members, to be chosen at the annual meeting by ballot.

SEC. 17. In case of vacancy in the Board by reason of the death, resignation or absence of any Director, the club of which he was a member, at the time he was chosen, shall designate his successor and at once notify the Secretary. But if such vacancy is caused by the withdrawal, disbanding or disqualification of a club represented on the Board, the Board may fill the vacancy by election in the same manner as provided for the election of Directors in Section 11.

Qualification of Directors.

SEC. 18. No person shall be qualified to act as Director who is not an actual member of the club he represents; nor shall any club under any circumstances, be represented by more than one person on the Board of Directors; nor shall any Director sit in the trial of a cause in which his club is interested.

SEC. 19. The Board shall meet annually on the second Tuesday in December, at 12 o'clock noon, in the city where the annual meeting of the League is to be held, but may hold special meetings upon the call of the President or three members of the Board, whenever necessity may require.

SEC. 20. The Board shall prepare a detailed report of

all its doings, and present the same in writing to the League at its annual meeting; which report shall, if accepted, be filed with the Secretary, together with all official papers, documents and property which may have come into its possession by virtue of its office.

SEC. 21. The Board shall have a general supervision and management of all the affairs and business of the League, including the award of the championship and such other duties expressedly or impliedly conferred upon it by this Constitution, or by legislation made in pursuance thereof. It shall be the sole and exclusive tribunal for the trial of managers or players for any violation of this Constitution or of the playing rules or other rules of discipline, unless the League by a three-fourths vote of its club membership, shall otherwise direct. It shall be the sole and exclusive tribunal to hear and determine disputes between clubs, complaints by a club against the manager or player of another club, or by a manager or player against his own club, or an appeal by a player against fine, suspension or expulsion by his own club, or complaint by the President of the League against a club for failure to comply with Constitution requirements, and generally for the adjudication of all issues of law or facts arising out of this Constitution, the Playing Rules and other legislation made in pursuance thereof. It shall, within ten days, either by mail or at a special meeting called for the purpose, hear and consider any complaint made by the President of the League, charging a violation of Section 61 of this Constitution, and the penalty for the first offense, if the charges are sustained, shall be \$250; for the second offense \$500, and \$1,000 for each subsequent violation.

SEC. 22. The Board shall adopt such regulations and such rules of procedure for the hearing and determination of all disputes and complaints brought before it. Where such dispute is in relation to a game alleged to have been played in violation of this Constitution or of the Playing Rules, the complaint and accompanying proofs must be filed within five days after the date of said game with the President of the Board, who shall send a copy of the same to the other club, with orders to file its answer within five days thereafter. The President of the Board shall in the first instance decide the dispute on its merits and forthwith communicate his decision to both clubs, either of which may within five days appeal from said decision to the full Board. Said decision, together with all other documents and proofs, shall thereupon be transmitted for a mail vote to the

different members of the Board. The finding of the Board shall be final, and under no circumstances shall be reconsidered, reopened or inquired into, either by the League or any subsequent Board.

SEC. 23. The Board shall at once consider any complaint preferred by a club against a manager or player of another club (prior to the expiration of the championship season) for conduct in violation of any provision of this Constitution, or prejudicial to the good repute of the game of base ball and shall have power to require the club, to which such player or manager may belong, to discipline him, and upon repetition of such offense to expel him. Provided, that such complaint be preferred in writing, giving such particulars as may enable the Board to ascertain all the facts, and such particulars shall be transmitted to the Secretary, by whom it shall at once be referred to the Board. In all cases where charges are preferred by any regularly appointed League umpire against any player for violation of the Playing Rules or for conduct on the ball field prejudicial to the good repute of the game of base ball, the President shall have the sole jurisdiction to pass upon said charges and inflict penalties, if any, subject only to the restriction that in no case where expulsion is fixed shall same be put into effect until ratified by the Board of Directors.

SEC. 24. In case a player, under contract with a League club, shall, during a current season, prefer a complaint in writing to the Secretary of the League against such a club, alleging that such club is in arrears to him for salary for more than fifteen days after such salary became due on account of such contract, the Secretary shall at once transmit to the said club a copy of such complaint, and require an answer thereto. On receipt of such answer, or if five days shall have elapsed without receipt of an answer, the Secretary shall refer the papers in the case to the Board of Directors, and should the Board find the player's complaint sustained, it shall require the club, under penalty of forfeiture of its membership, to pay to the player forthwith the full amount ascertained to be due him. Provided, that should the player refuse to serve the club pending action by the Board on his complaint, he will thereby forfeit the benefits of the award, and in such case the Board shall revoke his award.

SEC. 25. The Board shall promptly hear an appeal made by any person who shall have been expelled, suspended or disciplined by his club, except in cases of expul-

sion as provided in Section 38. Such person shall, within thirty days after the date of the expulsion, suspension or discipline, file with the Secretary a written statement of his defense, accompanied by a request that an appeal be allowed him. The Secretary shall notify the club of the request for an appeal, accompanying such notice with a copy of the appeal; and at the next meeting of the Board the club, by its duly authorized representative, and the appellant in person, by attorney or by written statement, shall appear before the Board with their testimony. The Board shall impartially hear the matter and render its decision which shall be final and forever binding on both club and player.

SEC. 26. Any player under contract or reservation who may consider himself unjustly treated or wronged by his club shall have the right to submit his case to the President of the League, who shall, after soliciting evidence concerning the matter, present the same to the Board for hearing, recommendation or adjudication. The Board shall have authority to impose any just fine or pecuniary penalty on a club, a manager or a player, if warranted by its findings and decisions, and it may impose the expenses of trials and hearings on one or both parties to the controversy. But such fine, penalty and expenses may be remitted by a three-fourths vote of the League upon appeal duly made and heard at an annual or special meeting.

Individual Club Control.

SEC. 27. Each club shall have the right to regulate its own affairs, excepting as herein otherwise provided, or as the League may from time to time determine, and, in doing so, shall have the right to establish its own rules and to discipline, punish, suspend or expel its own manager, players or other employes, and these powers shall not be limited to cases of dishonest play or open insubordination, but shall include all questions of carelessness, indifference or other conduct of the player that may be regarded by the club as prejudicial to its interest, and not in conflict with any provision of this Constitution, or the Playing Rules of this League.

Punishment of Scandalous Conduct.

SEC. 28. The President of the League shall have power, upon proper proof, to suspend for a definite period and to impose a fine not exceeding \$200 upon any League manager or player guilty, in public, of gross misbehavior,

including intoxication, fighting, quarreling, indecency or other scandalous conduct, whether on or off the playing field, during the season, where the same is, in his opinion, calculated to bring disrepute upon the National League or National Game. Such fine (if the same has been fixed at the maximum amount) or suspension (if the latter is for a period of more than ten days), or both, can only be remitted by the Board of Directors after a hearing upon appeal duly prosecuted.

Club Territorial Rights.

SEC. 29. Every club of this League shall have exclusive control of the city in which it is located, and of the territory surrounding such city, to the extent of five miles in every direction from its corporate limits, and no visiting League club shall, under any circumstances, be allowed to play any club in such territory other than the League club therein located, without the consent of the local League club.

Reservation of Players

SEC. 30. Each club a member of this League shall be entitled to the right of reservation. On or before the 20th day of September in each year each club shall transmit to the Secretary a reserve list of the players whose services it desires to retain for the ensuing season, and who are then under contract to the said club for the current or for any succeeding season or seasons, and in addition thereto the names of such players reserved in any prior annual list who have refused to contract with said club. Such players, together with all others thereafter to be regularly contracted with, namely, players who have been secured by purchase or draft under the National Agreement for future services, shall be ineligible to contract with any other club in this League except as hereinafter provided. No club shall have the right to reserve more than thirty-five players, exclusive of its manager and ineligible players, and no club shall have the right to retain more than twenty-five players, exclusive of its manager and ineligible players (see Rule 33, National Commission), from May 15th to August 20th.

1. The Secretary shall promulgate such lists on or before September 25th of each year.

2. No club shall have the right to reserve any player when in arrears of salary to him.

3. No release of a player shall be promulgated by the

President of the League without the approval of the President of the releasing club.

4. A failure to forward a contract to a player under reservation on or before the first of March each year shall act as a release of the player.

Negotiating for Services.

SEC. 31. No player, without the consent of the club with which he is under contract or reservation, shall enter into negotiations with any other club for future services.

Contracts.

SEC. 32. Contracts made between a club and its players may be either by telegram or writing, to be followed within ten days thereafter by a contract in the form approved and promulgated by the President to all the clubs of the League.

SEC. 33. The League shall adopt such form of contract as may be prescribed by the National Commission for the protection of the rights of the parties thereto. All contracts must be approved by the President and duly promulgated by him. Whenever a club serves notice on a player that his contract will be terminated in ten days, it shall immediately notify by wire the President of the League, who shall at once notify the other seven clubs. A failure to comply with this provision shall subject the club failing to a fine to be fixed by the Board of Directors; the fine to be not less than \$25.00; and in a case where a violation of this section results in the loss of the player to the National League it shall be at an amount commensurate with the player's ability. For a period of ten days after notice of release is served on a National League player any other club shall have the right to claim without cost the player released and to negotiate for his services, and the player shall be ineligible to contract with a club of another league. A club desiring to release a player to a club of another league shall ask for permission through the President of the League, who shall ask for waivers from the other seven clubs. Upon a failure to reply to such request within five days during the championship season and ten days at all other times, the President shall notify the requesting club that permission to release is granted. If any club shall refuse by mail or wire to waive claim then the following rules shall apply:

1. If the player sought to be released be a drafted player, then the draft price shall be paid by the club refusing to waive.

2. For any other player the price shall be fixed by the President of the League, provided that the amount so fixed shall not exceed \$1,500, and provided also that if the draft price or the amount named by the President is not acceptable to the requesting club, or for any other reason, the request for waivers may be withdrawn; said withdrawal must be made within two days after notice by the President that privilege of release has not been allowed.

3. The President shall determine by lot in case two or more clubs refuse to waive.

4. Refusal to waive must be followed by check upon notification of the amount by the President of the League.

5. Waivers secured between playing seasons expire ten days after the opening of the championship season.

6. Waivers secured during the championship season expire thirty days after notice of request by the President of the League.

7. No player shall be released during the five-day waiver period.

8. When the President has awarded a player under the provisions of this section, the club to whom awarded cannot withdraw its claim.

9. The penalty to be imposed by the Board of Directors for violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be not more than \$250 for each offense.

Suspension and Expulsion of Players.

SEC. 34. Any player, while under contract with, or reservation by, a League club, who shall without the consent of such club, enter the service of any other club in any capacity, shall be liable to expulsion by said League club. Whenever a club suspends or expels a manager or player, that club shall at once notify the Secretary of this League, stating the date when the same takes effect, and in case of suspension or expulsion, the cause thereof.

SEC. 35. No manager or player, who has been suspended or expelled from a League club, shall at any time thereafter be allowed to play with, or serve in any capacity, any League club (either the one expelling him or any other) unless the term of suspension by the club has expired, or upon his appeal to this League, such expulsion or suspension shall have been set aside.

Effect of Club Disbandment.

SEC. 36. The disbandment of a League club, or its withdrawal from or loss of League membership, shall operate as a release of its players from contract and reservation with said club, but the right to contract with and reserve said players shall revert to the League, and they shall be subject to transfer to such other club as the League may designate after acceptance of their said services.

Playing with Outside Clubs.

SEC. 37. No game of base ball shall be played between a League club and any other club that has been expelled from membership in this League. No game of ball shall be played between a League club and any other club employing or presenting in its nine a player expelled, or under suspension from the League, or otherwise rendered ineligible by this League or a club member thereof.

Crookedness and its Penalties.

SEC. 38. Any person who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to cause any game of ball to result otherwise than on its merits under the Playing Rules, shall be forever disqualified by the President of the League from acting as umpire, manager, player or in any other capacity in any game of ball participated in by a League club.

Umpires.

SEC. 39. A staff of League umpires shall be selected by the President before the opening of the regular season.

1. Applicant for the position of umpire must state age, residence, experience, habits and such other qualifications as may be prescribed on forms prepared by the President, which must have the endorsement of those who from skilled and personal knowledge can recommend the applicant for the position.

Independent of such endorsements, however, the President shall make inquiries and inform himself, as far as practicable, as to the merits and qualifications of each applicant.

2. They shall be paid such salaries and allowed such expenses as may be mutually agreed upon by contract between them and the President of the League, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the League.

3. In the event of the failure of an umpire to umpire a game assigned to him it shall be the duty of the President to provide a substitute to umpire such game; and in such case there shall be deducted from the next payment to the umpire one day's pay for each assignment which for any reason he shall have failed to umpire.

4. It shall be the duty of each League club to accept as umpire for any championship game such umpire or substitute as the President shall assign to such game. In the event of the non-appearance of the League umpire or substitute at the hour appointed for the beginning of the game each club captain shall then select one of the substitute players of the opposing club, and the two players thus selected shall be the duly authorized umpires for that game.

5. It shall be the duty of umpires to enforce the rules as they are written, regardless of personal opinion as to their merits, subject to the President's instructions as to their proper interpretation. They shall familiarize themselves with these sections of the Constitution, obey all orders of the President, assigning their services and wear such uniform on the playing field as he may designate.

Supervision of Umpires.

SEC. 40. All complaints against umpires shall be submitted in writing or by telegraph to the President, who shall take such steps as he may deem proper (governed by the gravity of the charges) to ascertain as to the competency of the umpire complained of and to verify, if possible, by his own personal observation as to his merits or demerits. If the complaint be for a wilful violation of this Constitution, or of the Playing Rules or for neglect or refusal to enforce any of said rules or for any improper or ungentlemanly language or conduct while officiating as an umpire, and if upon investigation it be substantiated, the President shall have the right to fine, remove, suspend or expel the offender, as in his judgment the offense may justify.

Committees.

SEC. 41. At each annual meeting of the League the President shall appoint a committee of three on Playing Rules, a committee of three on Schedule and a committee of three on Constitutional Amendments.

The Championship.

SEC. 42. The Championship of this League shall be contended for yearly by the clubs composing it.

SEC. 43. The championship season shall extend from such date in April to such date in October as the League may determine at its stated or special meeting.

SEC. 44. Every game played between two clubs from the commencement of the championship season to the completion of the championship series between such clubs shall be a game for the championship, and no League club shall lend or exchange players to or with each other for any game played during the championship season. Any violation of this section shall subject each offender to a fine of \$100.

SEC. 45. Each club shall play twenty-two or more championship games with every other club in the League. A tie game, or a game prevented by rain or other causes, shall be played off on the same ground on which scheduled on any open date during the same or any subsequent series, the date to be optional with the home club, but no tie or postponed game shall be played off as a double-header in the first series. Provided, that the date for playing off such postponed or tie game must be at once fixed by the home club, and the date so fixed shall then become part of the regular championship schedule and be bulletined to all clubs. The visiting club and President of the League shall be notified of such date before eight o'clock P. M., of day such postponement or tie occurs; and in event date for such play-off be fixed for the next day of the same series, the home club shall also notify the umpire or umpires then officiating in that city. If, however, all of the series of games scheduled on any ground have been ended, and any such game remains unplayed, then such game shall, if possible, be played off on the ground of the opposite club on a date to be determined by said club.

SEC. 46. Each club shall have half of the championship series of games with every other club played on its grounds, except as otherwise provided in Section 45; and in all the details of such games, that do not involve the rights of the visiting club under the Playing Rules, but relate solely to such games as attractive exhibitions to the patrons of the home club, the visiting club shall defer to the wishes of the home club; provided, nevertheless, that the home club shall not be permitted to change the usual hour for the commencement of scheduled games in its par-

ticular city more than thirty (30) minutes without first having obtained the consent of the visiting club thereto, under a penalty to the visiting club of \$500. The visiting club shall furnish to a person designated by the home club the batting order of its nine by 10 o'clock on the morning of the day of each game, or the evening previous, if requested. In case of the failure of any visiting club to furnish the batting order of its nine as herein stipulated, it shall forfeit the sum of \$10, which amount shall be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of the League, upon the receipt of notice from him of the infliction of such fine, which notice shall be given by the Secretary upon receipt of complaint from the home club.

It shall be the duty of the home club to furnish the manager and captain of the visiting club with a list of the batting order before the commencement of the game under similar penalties for default as herein prescribed. The visiting club shall have the right to practice its nine on the grounds of the home club between 11 and 12 o'clock A. M. on each day of its visit during the championship season.

The Championship Schedule.

SEC. 47. All championship games shall be arranged in a written schedule prepared by the Schedule Committee, and reported to and adopted by the League by a three-fourths vote before the beginning of the championship season. The schedule shall provide for an equal number of return games, and shall specify the date of each game and the date of each series of games. No date in said schedule shall subsequently be changed, except (1) by written agreement of two clubs from a date fixed by the schedule for a game between such clubs to an open date on the same ground; or (2) as provided in Section 45; or (3) by the written consent of three-fourths of all the League clubs.

Any club or clubs violating this section shall be amenable to a penalty of \$1,000. Said penalty to be paid within forty-eight hours to the Treasurer of the League, or if not so paid to be withheld from any funds to their credit in the hands of the Treasurer. All games played in violation of this section shall not count in the championship series.

The Admission Fees and Receipts.

SEC. 48. The general admission fee to all championship games shall be fifty (50) cents, but each club shall

designate a part of its grounds, and provide seats thereon, the admission fee to which shall be twenty-five (25) cents, and all division of percentages shall be made on the basis of fifty (50) cents, except as to that part of the grounds the admission fee to which is fixed at twenty-five (25) cents, and as to such part of said grounds all divisions of percentage shall be on the basis of twenty-five (25) cents.

At the conclusion of each championship game the home club shall deliver to the manager of the visiting club (and shall transmit by mail to the President or other designated officials of the visiting club a duplicate of the same) a statement of the receipts of said game, which must include all fifty-cent and twenty-five cent admissions, and shall pay to the visiting club fifty per centum of said receipts.

The Ball Park.

SEC. 49. Each park shall be provided with a sufficient number of exits and entrances for the accommodation of the public, and a separate entrance shall be maintained for the convenience of the press representatives and those entitled to the courtesies of the grounds.

1. Additional entrances may be opened upon holidays, but for such days the visiting club shall be given at least ten days' notice of the whole number and their location.

2. Emergency gates may be opened at any time by consent of the visiting club, if occasion requires.

3. Each park shall also be provided with proper and suitable dressing room or rooms for visiting players, the same to be supplied with toilet conveniences, hot and cold water, and shower baths, and to contain twenty suitable lockers for such players. Such dressing rooms to be properly heated and cared for, and made subject to the control during the occupancy thereof of the players of the visiting club. The penalty for failure to provide and maintain such dressing rooms shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each day of failure to provide the same according to this rule, the same to be assessed and collected by the Secretary of the League upon complaint of the visiting club.

4. A visiting club shall not be permitted to convey its players, to or from the grounds of any other club, in uniform unless special permission therefor has been first granted by the President of the League, or some great emergency arises to warrant it. A violation of this rule shall be punishable by the infliction of a fine of fifty dollars for each day the rule is violated.

The Turnstile Count.

SEC. 50. The number of persons admitted to the grounds shall be determined by the use of the necessary number of self-registering turnstiles, the arms of which shall extend within four inches of a dividing partition, the keys of which shall be delivered to the agent of the visiting club before the opening of the grounds for each game; and said agent of the visiting club shall have full access to such turnstile, and the box of such turnstile shall not be removed until after the close of the seventh inning, and in case a carriage gate is used a ticket for each person admitted through such gate shall at once be delivered to the agent of the visiting club. The visiting club shall have the right to accept the turnstile count for each and all games, or to count all tickets. Each club shall be required to use for its business tickets, with rain checks attached, which have been approved by the League and which can be readily counted. At the conclusion of each game the visiting club shall receive a copy of the ticket sale statement.

Special Entrance.

SEC. 51. No person shall be admitted free to a championship game, except players and officers of contesting clubs, umpires, policemen in uniform, necessary employes of the home club, representatives of the press and such invited guests as the President of the home club may deem proper to recognize, all of whom must pass through a self-registering turnstile at the special entrance provided for the press, and said turnstile shall be subject to the same right of inspection by the visiting club that is provided in all other entrances.

1. It shall be the duty of the President of the League to inspect all ball parks from time to time, and to report to the Board of Directors any failure to comply with this or any other section of the Constitution.

Stopping Play to Catch Trains.

SEC. 52. On any day when either club is required to leave a city to, or in order to reach another city in time, where it is scheduled to play its next game, the home club shall be compelled, upon proper notice by the visiting club, to begin the game three hours and a half before the time of the departure of the last train by means of which either club can reach next scheduled point in time. And

either club may leave the field at any time within one hour of said train time without forfeiting any rights or privileges, provided five innings on each side have been played, and the umpire shall be the sole judge of the time.

Rain Checks.

SEC. 53. In the event of a game being stopped by rain or declared forfeited and no game be declared by the umpire under the provisions of Rule 27 of the Playing Rules, rain checks shall become valid and the visiting club shall not be entitled to its percentage of receipts.

Forfeited Games.

SEC. 54. A club shall be entitled to forfeited games—to count in its series as games won by a score of nine runs to none—in case where the umpire in any championship game shall award the game to such club on account of the violation by the contesting club of any section of this Constitution or of any playing rules. In the event of a forfeiture for any reason, the forfeiting club shall incur such penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars as may be imposed by the Board of Directors after a hearing held within one week from the date of such game, and any damages suffered by the non-offending club shall be paid out of such penalty. In addition to the penalty above referred to, the captain or manager, or the person in charge of the offending team and responsible for the team leaving the field, shall incur a penalty of one hundred dollars, which shall be paid within five days to the Secretary of the League, said penalty not to be remitted under any circumstances. In case such penalties are not paid within ten days after being imposed, the club and player cannot participate in a championship game.

Drawn Games.

SEC. 55. Drawn, tie and postponed games shall not count in the series as games (but any game of not less than five innings shall be included in the averages), but must be played off, if possible, as provided in Section 45. If they cannot be played off, as therein provided, they may subsequently be played off, if sufficient time exists before the close of the season.

Double games for one admission shall not be permitted unless previously scheduled as such or rendered compulsory by the playing off of postponed games, as provided in Section 45.

Winning the Pennant.

SEC. 56. The club which shall have won the greatest percentage of games in the championship series, shall be declared the champion club of this League for the season in which such games were played. In the event that two or more clubs shall have won the same percentage of games, then the Board shall at once arrange a special series of three games between any two of such clubs, such games to be played at the close of the championship season, and the games so played shall be included in the championship record, and counted in determining the award of the championship. In such case only the provisions of this Constitution prohibiting the playing or re-cording as championship games, games played after the expiration of the championship season, shall have no effect. The emblem of the championship shall be a pennant (of the National colors) to cost not less than one hundred dollars (\$100). It shall be inscribed with the motto, "Champion Base Ball Club of the National League," with the name of the club and the year in which the title was won, and the champion club shall be entitled to fly the pennant until the close of the ensuing year.

Deciding the Championship.

SEC. 57. The championship shall be decided in the following manner: Within twenty-four hours after every match game played for the championship, the official scorer of the home club shall prepare and forward to the Secretary of the League a statement containing the full score of the game, according to the system specified in the Playing Rules, together with the date, the place where played, the name of the clubs and umpires; provided, that no tie or drawn game shall be considered a game for any purpose except the averages; and provided, further, that in any case where the Secretary shall not receive the score of a championship game within five days after the playing of such game, the club whose duty it is to forward such score shall pay to the League the sum of \$2 as the penalty of such default.

At the close of the season the Secretary shall prepare a tabular statement of the games won and lost by each club, according to the statement so sent him, which statement shall be the sole evidence in the matter, and submit the same, with the statement so sent him, to the Board, which shall make the award in writing, and report the same to the League at its annual meeting.

In making the award the Board shall consider:

1. The tabular statement of the Secretary.
2. Forfeited games.
3. Games participated in by clubs which have withdrawn, disbanded or forfeited their membership without completing their championship series with all other League clubs, such games shall be counted to the following extent:

The Board shall ascertain the least number of championship games played by such club with any club remaining in the League, and shall from the first game participated in during the championship series by such retired club, count in the series of each League club a similar number of games, and all other games participated in by such retired club shall not be counted in the championship series. Provided, that if such retired club shall have failed to play at least one championship game with every League club, all games participated in by it shall be thrown out entirely.

Meetings.

SEC. 58. The annual meeting of the League shall be held on the second Tuesday in December of each year at two o'clock P. M. in New York City. Adjourned meetings of the annual meeting may be held at other places and at such times as shall be determined by resolution of the National League or its Board of Directors from time to time. The schedule meeting shall be held annually in New York City on the second Tuesday in February.

SEC. 59. Special meetings may be called by the President of the League on his own option or on the written call of six clubs, or a majority of the Board of Directors, at such times and places as they may from time to time determine.

Club Representation.

SEC. 60. At such meeting each club shall be represented and shall be entitled to two representatives, and to have in addition thereto any of its officers or ex-officers present at such meetings; but no club shall be permitted to send as a representative any person under contract or engagement as a ball player or manager, and belonging to said club in such capacity. They shall, if requested by any other club representative, present a certificate of their appointment duly attested by at least two officers of their club showing their authority to act, but no club shall have more than one vote.

Executive Session.

SEC. 61. This League may, upon a majority vote of its members, elect to go into executive session for the transaction of its business, and during such session no club shall be entitled to more than two representatives, and a fine shall be imposed by the Board of Directors upon any club whose representative or representatives make public the subject-matter of executive proceedings.

Quorum.

SEC. 62. A representation of a majority of clubs shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time until a quorum is obtained. When obtained it may be maintained by locking the doors of the meeting room, the appointment of doorkeepers and such other procedures usual in parliamentary bodies to maintain quorums and dispatch business.

Order of Business.

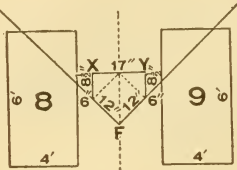
SEC. 63. The following shall be the order of business unless suspended by a three-fourths vote of the club members:

1. Reading minutes of last meeting.
2. Report of Board of Directors.
3. Report of Committees.
4. Report of President.
5. Election of New Members.
6. Election of Officers.
7. Amendment of Constitution.
8. Adoption of Playing Rules.
9. Miscellaneous Business.
10. Adjournment.

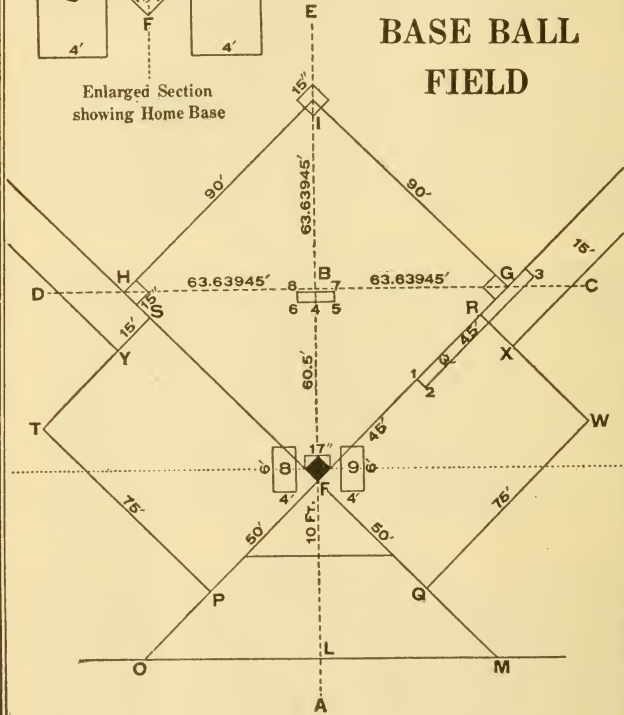
Amendments.

SEC. 64. (1) The Constitution of this League may be altered or amended by a three-fourths vote of the League at any annual meeting, or by a unanimous vote at any other time. Any section of this Constitution may be suspended or rendered non-applicable by a three-fourths vote of the League (excepting as hereinafter provided) at the annual meeting of the League. Provided, however, that this section and Sections 3, 8, 9, 38, 48 shall not be altered or amended except by a unanimous vote of this League. (2) Any section of this Constitution may be suspended or its provision made non-applicable by unanimous vote at a League meeting.

CORRECT DIAGRAM OF A BASE BALL FIELD



Enlarged Section
showing Home Base



Official Playing Rules Professional Base Ball Clubs

As adopted at the meeting of the Joint Playing Rules Committee of the National League and the American League, held at National League Headquarters, New York City, March 2, 1904.
Amended February 14, 1906; February 25, 1907;
February 27, 1908; February 17, 1909,
and January 24, 1910.

These Rules have also been adopted by
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL LEAGUES.

The Ball Ground.

RULE 1. The ball ground must be enclosed. To obviate the necessity for ground rules, the shortest distance from a fence or stand on fair territory to the home base should be 235 feet and from home base to the grand stand 90 feet.

To Lay Off the Field.

RULE 2. To lay off the lines defining the location of the several bases, the catcher's and the pitcher's position and to establish the boundaries required in playing the game of base ball, proceed as follows:

Diamond or Infield.

From a point, A, within the grounds, project a straight line out into the field, and at a point, B, 154 feet from point A, lay off lines BC and BD at right angles to the line AB; then, with B as a center and 63.63945 feet as a radius, describe arcs cutting the lines BA at F and BC at G, BD at H and BE at I. Draw lines FG, GE, EH, and HF, which said lines shall be the containing lines of the Diamond or Infield.

The Catcher's Lines.

RULE 3. With F as a center and 10 feet radius, describe an arc cutting line FA at L, and draw lines LM and LO at right angles to FA, and continue same out from FA not less than 10 feet.

The Foul Lines.

RULE 4. From the intersection point, F, continue the straight lines F G and F H until they intersect the lines L M and L O, and then from the points G and H in the opposite direction until they reach the boundary lines of the ground, and said lines shall be clearly visible from any part of the diamond, and no wood or other hard substance shall be used in the construction of such lines.

The Players' Lines.

RULE 5. With F as center and 50 feet radius, describe arcs cutting lines F O and F M at P and Q; then, with F as center again and 75 feet radius, describe arcs cutting F G and F H at R and S; then, from the points P, Q, R and S draw lines at right angles to the lines F O, F M, F G and F H, and continue the same until they intersect at the points T and W.

The Coachers' Lines.

RULE 6. With R and S as centers and 15 feet radius, describe arcs cutting the lines R W and S T at X and Y and from the points X and Y draw lines parallel with the lines F H and F G, and continue same out to the boundary lines of the ground.

The Three-Foot Line.

RULE 7. With F as a center and 45 feet radius, describe an arc cutting the line F G at 1, and from 1 to the distance of three feet draw a line at right angles to F G, and marked point 2; then from point 2 draw a line parallel with the line F G to a point three feet beyond the point G, marked 3; then from the point 3 draw a line at right angles to line 2, 3, back to and intersecting with F G, and from thence back along the line G F to point 1.

The Batsman's Lines.

RULE 8. On either side of the line A F B describe two parallelograms six feet long and four feet wide (marked 8 and 9), their longest side being parallel with the line A F B, their distance apart being six inches added to each end of the length of the diagonal of the square within the angle F, and the center of their length being on said diagonal.

The Pitcher's Plate.

RULE 9. SECTION 1. With point F as center and 60.5 feet as radius, describe an arc cutting the line F B at line 4, and draw a line 5, 6, passing through point 4 and extending 12 inches on either side of line F B; then with line 5, 6, as a side, describe a parallelogram 24 inches by 6 inches, in which shall be located the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 2. The pitcher's plate shall not be more than 15 inches higher than the base lines or the home plate, which shall be level with the surface of the field, and the slope from the pitcher's plate to every base line and the home plate shall be gradual.

The Bases.

RULE 10. SECTION 1. Within the angle F, describe a five-sided figure, two of the sides of which shall coincide with the lines F G and F H to the extent of 12 inches each, thence parallel with the line F B $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the points X and Y, a straight line between which, 17 inches, will form the front of the home base or plate.

SEC. 2. Within the angles at G, I and H describe squares, whose sides are 15 inches in length, two of such sides of which squares shall lie along the lines F G and G I, G I and I H, I H and H F, which squares shall be the location of the first, second and third bases respectively.

RULE 11. The Home Base at F and the Pitcher's Plate at 4 must each be of whitened rubber, and so fixed in the ground as to be even with its surface.

RULE 12. The First Base at G, the Second Base at E, and the Third Base at H must each be a white canvas bag filled with soft material and securely fastened in place at the points specified in Rule 10.

RULE 13. The lines described in Rules 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 must be marked with lime, chalk or other white material, easily distinguishable from the ground or grass.

The Ball.

RULE 14. SECTION 1. The ball must weigh not less than five nor more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference. The Spalding National League Ball or the Reach American League Ball must be used in all games played under these rules.

SEC. 2. Two regulation balls of the make adopted by the league of which the contesting clubs are members, shall be delivered by the home club to the umpire at or before the hour for the commencement of a championship game. If the ball placed in play be batted or thrown out of the grounds or into one of the stands for spectators or in the judgment of the umpire, become unfit for play from any cause, the umpire shall at once deliver the alternate ball to the pitcher and another legal ball shall be supplied to him, so that he shall at all times have in his control one or more alternate balls. Provided, however, that all balls batted or thrown out of the ground or into a stand shall when returned to the field be given into the custody of the umpire immediately and become alternate balls and so long as he has in his possession two or more alternate balls, he shall not call for a new ball to replace one that has gone out of play. The alternate balls shall become the ball in play in the order in which they were delivered to the umpire.

SEC. 3. Immediately upon the delivery to him of the alternate ball by the umpire, the pitcher shall take his position and on the call of "Play," by the umpire, it shall become the ball in play. Provided, however, that play shall not be resumed with the alternate ball when a fair batted ball or a ball thrown by a fielder goes out of the ground or into a stand for spectators until the base-runners have completed the circuit of the bases unless compelled to stop at second or third base in compliance with a ground rule.

The Spalding League Ball has been adopted by the National League for the past thirty-six years and is used in all the League contests. It has also been adopted by the majority of other professional leagues and by practically all the colleges.

For junior clubs (clubs composed of boys under 16 years of age) we recommend them to use the Spalding Boys' League Ball, and that games played by junior clubs with this ball will count as legal games the same as if played with the Official League Ball.

Discolored or Damaged Balls.

SEC. 4. In the event of a ball being intentionally discolored by rubbing it with the soil or otherwise by any player, or otherwise damaged by any player, the umpire shall forthwith demand the return of that ball and substitute for it another legal ball, as hereinbefore described, and impose a fine of \$5.00 on the offending player.

Home Club to Provide Balls.

SEC. 5. In every game the balls played with shall be furnished by the home club, and the last in play shall become the property of the winning club. Each ball shall be enclosed in a paper box, which must be sealed with the seal of the President of the League and bear his certificate that he has examined, measured and weighed the ball contained therein and that it is of the required standard in all respects. The seal shall not be broken by the umpire except in the presence of the captains of the contesting teams after "Play" has been called

Reserve Balls on Field.

SEC. 6. The home club shall have at least a dozen regulation balls on the field during each championship game, ready for use on the call of the umpire.*

The Bat.

RULE 15. The bat must be round, not over two and three-fourth inches in diameter at the thickest part, nor more than 42 inches in length and entirely of hardwood, except that for a distance of 18 inches from the end, twine may be wound around or a granulated substance applied to the handle.

Number of Players in a Game.

RULE 16. The players of each club, actively engaged in a game at one time, shall be nine in number, one of whom shall act as captain; and in no case shall more or less than nine men be allowed to play on a side in a game.

Positions of the Players.

RULE 17. The players of the team not at bat may be stationed at any points of the field on fair ground their captain may elect, regardless of their respective positions, except that the pitcher, while in the act of delivering the ball to the bat must take

his position as defined in Rules 9 and 30; and the catcher must be within the lines of his position, as defined in Rule 3, and within 10 feet of home base, whenever the pitcher delivers the ball to the bat.

Must Not Mingle With Spectators.

RULE 18. Players in uniform shall not be permitted to occupy seats in the stands, or to mingle with the spectators.

Uniforms of Players.

RULE 19. Every club shall adopt two uniforms for its players, one to be worn in games at home and the other in games abroad, and the suits of each of the uniforms of a team shall conform in color and style. No player who shall attach anything to the sole or heel of his shoe other than the ordinary base ball shoe plate, or who shall appear in a uniform not conforming to the suits of the other members of his team, shall be permitted to take part in a game.

Size and Weight of Gloves.

RULE 20. The catcher or first baseman may wear a glove or mitt of any size, shape or weight. Every other player is restricted to the use of a glove or mitt weighing not over 10 ounces and measuring not over 14 inches around the palm.

Players' Benches.

RULE 21. SECTION 1. Players' benches must be furnished by the home club and placed upon a portion of the ground not less than twenty-five (25) feet outside of the players' lines. One such bench shall be for the exclusive use of the visiting team and the other for the exclusive use of the home team. Each bench must be covered with a roof and closed at the back and each end; a space, however, not more than six (6) inches wide may be left under the roof for ventilation. All players and substitutes of the side at bat must be seated on their team's bench, except the batsman, baserunners and such as are legally assigned to coach baserunners. Under no circumstances shall the umpire permit any person except the players and substitutes in uniform and the manager of the team entitled to its exclusive use to be seated on a bench.

Penalty for Violation.

SEC. 2. Whenever the umpire observes a violation of the preceding section, he shall immediately order such player or players as have disregarded it to be seated. If the order be not obeyed within one minute the offending player or players shall be fined \$5.00 each by the umpire. If the order be not then obeyed within one minute, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall be obliged to forthwith leave the playing field.

A Regulation Game.

Every championship game must be commenced not later than two hours before sunset and shall continue until each team has had nine innings, provided, however, that the game shall terminate:

SECTION 1. If the side first at bat scores less runs in nine innings than the other side has scored in eight innings.

SEC. 2. If the side last at bat in the ninth inning scores the winning run before the third man is out.

SEC. 3. If the game be called by the umpire on account of darkness, rain, fire, panic, or for other cause which puts patrons or players in peril.

Extra-Inning Games.

RULE 23. If the score be a tie at the end of nine (9) innings for each team, play shall be continued until one side has scored more runs than the other in an equal number of innings, provided, that if the side last at bat score the winning run before the third man is out in any inning after the ninth, the game shall terminate.

Drawn Games.

RULE 24. A drawn game shall be declared by the umpire if the score is equal on the last even inning played when he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, after five or more equal innings have been played by each team. But if the side that went second to bat is at the bat when the game is terminated, and has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the umpire shall declare the game drawn without regard to the score of the last equal inning.

Called Games.

RULE 25. If the umpire calls a game in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, at any time after five innings have been completed, the score shall be that of the last equal innings played, except that if the side second at bat shall have scored in an unequal number of innings, or before the completion of the unfinished inning, at least one run more than the side first at bat, the score of the game shall be the total number of runs each team has made.

Forfeited Games.

RULE 26. A forfeited game shall be declared by the umpire in favor of the club not in fault, in the following cases:

SECTION 1. If the team of a club fail to appear upon the field, or being upon the field, refuse to begin a game for which it is scheduled or assigned, within five minutes after the umpire has called "Play" at the hour for the beginning of the game, unless such delay in appearing, or in commencing the game, be unavoidable.

SEC. 2. If, after the game has begun, one side refuse to continue to play, unless the game has been suspended or terminated by the umpire.

SEC. 3. If, after play has been suspended by the umpire, one side fails to resume playing in one minute after the umpire has called "Play."

SEC. 4. If a team employ tactics palpably designed to delay the game.

SEC. 5. If, after warning by the umpire, any one of the rules of the game be wilfully and persistently violated.

SEC. 6. If the order for the removal of a player, as authorized by Rules 21, 58 and 67, be not obeyed within one minute.

SEC. 7. If, because of the removal of players from the game by the umpire, or for any cause, there be less than nine players on either team.

SEC. 8. If, after the game has been suspended on account of rain, the orders of the umpire are not complied with as required by Rule 29.

SEC. 9. If, when two games are scheduled to be played in one afternoon, the second game be not commenced within ten minutes of the time of the completion of the first game. The umpire of the first game shall be the timekeeper.

SEC. 10. In case the umpire declare the game forfeited he shall transmit a written report thereof to the president of the League within twenty-four hours thereafter. However, a failure on the part of the umpire to so notify the president shall not affect the validity of his award of the game by forfeiture.

No Game.

RULE 27. "No game" shall be declared by the umpire if he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Sec. 3, before five innings are completed by each team. Provided, however, that if the club second at bat shall have made more runs at the end of its fourth inning than the club first at bat has made in five completed innings of a game so terminated, the umpire shall award the game to the club having made the greater number of runs, and it shall count as a legal game in the championship record.

Substitutes.

RULE 28. SECTION 1. Each side shall be required to have present on the field during a championship game a sufficient number of substitute players in uniform, conforming to the suits worn by their team-mates, to carry out the provisions of this code which requires that not less than nine players shall occupy the field in any inning of the game.

SEC. 2. Any such substitute may at any stage of the game take the place of a player whose name is in his team's batting order, but the player whom he succeeds shall not thereafter participate in that game.

SEC. 3. A base-runner shall not have another player whose name appears in the batting order of his team run for him except by the consent of the captain of the other team.

SEC. 4. Whenever one player is substituted for another, whether as batsman, base runner or fielder, the captain of the side making the change must immediately notify the umpire, who in turn must announce the same to the spectators. A fine of \$5.00 shall be assessed by the umpire against the captain for each violation of this rule, and the President of the League shall impose a similar fine against the umpire, who, after having been notified of a change, fails to make proper announcement. Play shall be suspended while announcement is being made, and the player substituted shall become actively engaged in the game

immediately upon his captain's notice of the change to the umpire.

Choice of Innings—Fitness of Field for Play.

RULE 29. The choice of innings shall be given to the captain of the home club, who shall be the sole judge of the fitness of the ground for beginning a game after a rain; but, after play has been called by the umpire, he alone shall be the judge as to the fitness of the ground for resuming play after the game has been suspended on account of rain, and when time is so called the ground-keeper and sufficient assistants shall be under the control of the umpire for the purpose of putting the ground in proper shape for play, under penalty of forfeiture of the game by the home team.

THE PITCHING RULES.

Delivery of the Ball to the Bat.

RULE 30. Preliminary to pitching, the pitcher shall take his position facing the batsman with both feet squarely on the ground and in front of the pitcher's plate; and in the act of delivering the ball to the bat he must keep one foot in contact with the pitcher's plate defined in Rule 9. He shall not raise either foot until in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, nor make more than one step in such delivery.

A Fairly Delivered Ball.

RULE 31. A fairly delivered ball is a ball pitched or thrown to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that passes over any portion of the home base, before touching the ground, not lower than the batsman's knee, nor higher than his shoulder. For every such fairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one strike.

An Unfairly Delivered Ball.

RULE 32. An unfairly delivered ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that does not pass over any portion of the home base between the batsman's shoulder and knees, or that touches the ground before passing home base, unless struck at by the batsman; or, with the bases unoccupied, any ball delivered

by the pitcher while no foot is in contact with the pitcher's plate. For every unfairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one ball.

Delaying the Game.

RULE 33. SECTION 1. If, after the batsman be standing in his proper position ready to strike at a pitched ball, the ball be thrown by the pitcher to any player other than the catcher when in the catcher's lines and within 10 feet of the home base (except in an attempt to retire a base runner), each ball so thrown shall be called a ball.

SEC. 2. The umpire shall call a ball on the pitcher each time he delays the game by failing to deliver the ball to the batsman for a longer period than 20 seconds, excepting that at the commencement of each inning, or when a pitcher relieves another, the pitcher may occupy one minute in delivering not to exceed five balls to the catcher or an infielder, during which time play shall be suspended.

SEC. 3. In event of the pitcher being taken from his position by either manager or captain, the player substituted for him shall continue to pitch until the batsman then at bat has either been put out or has reached first base.

Balking.

A balk shall be:

RULE 34. SECTION 1. Any motion made by the pitcher while in position to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, or to throw to first base when occupied by a base runner without completing the throw.

SEC. 2. Throwing the ball by the pitcher to any base to catch the base runner without stepping directly toward such base in the act of making such throw.

SEC. 3. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while either foot is back of the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 4. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while he is not facing the batsman.

SEC. 5. Any motion in delivering the ball to the bat by the pitcher while not in the position defined by Rule 30.

SEC. 6. Holding of the ball by the pitcher so long as, in the opinion of the umpire, to unnecessarily delay the game.

SEC. 7. Making any motion to pitch while standing in his position without having the ball in his possession.

SEC. 8. Making any motion of the arm, shoulder, hip or body the pitcher habitually makes in his method of delivery, without immediately delivering the ball to the bat.

SEC. 9. Delivery of the ball to the bat when the catcher is standing outside the lines of the catcher's position as defined in Rule 3.

If the pitcher shall fail to comply with the requirements of any section of this rule, the umpire shall call a "balk."

Dead Ball.

A dead ball is a ball delivered to the bat
RULE 35. by the pitcher, not struck at by the batsman, that touches any part of the batsman's person or clothing while he is standing in his position.

Ball Not in Play.

In case of an illegally batted ball, a balk,
RULE 36. foul hit ball not legally caught, dead ball, interference with the fielder or batsman, or a fair hit ball striking a base runner or umpire before touching a fielder, the ball shall not be considered in play until it be held by the pitcher standing in his position, and the umpire shall have called "Play."

Block Balls.

SECTION 1. A block is a batted or thrown
RULE 37. ball that is touched, stopped or handled by a person not engaged in the game.

SEC. 2. Whenever a block occurs the umpire shall declare it, and base runners may run the bases without liability to be put out until the ball has been returned to and held by the pitcher in his position.

SEC. 3. If the person not engaged in the game should retain possession of a blocked ball, or throw or kick it beyond the reach of the fielders, the umpire shall call "Time" and require each base runner to stop at the base last touched by him until the ball be returned to the pitcher in his position and the umpire shall have called "Play."

THE BATTING RULES.

The Batsman's Position.

Each player of the side at bat shall become the batsman and must take his position within the batsman's lines (as defined in Rule 8) in the order that his name appears in his team's batting list.

The Order of Batting.

RULE 39. SECTION 1. The batting order of each team must be on the score card and must be delivered before the game by its captain to the umpire at the home plate, who shall submit it to the inspection of the captain of the other side. The batting order delivered to the umpire must be followed throughout the game unless a player be substituted for another, in which case the substitute must take the place in the batting order of the retired player.

SEC. 2. When the umpire announces the pitcher prior to commencement of game, the player announced must pitch until the first batsman has either been put out or has reached first base.

The First Batsman in an Inning.

RULE 40. After the first inning the first striker in each inning shall be the batsman whose name follows that of the last man who completed his "time at bat" in the preceding inning.

Players Belong on Bench.

RULE 41. When a side goes to the bat its players must immediately seat themselves on the bench assigned to them as defined in Rule 21, and remain there until their side is put out, except when called to the bat or to act as coaches or substitute base runners.

Reserved for Umpire, Catcher and Batsman.

RULE 42. No player of the side "at bat," except the batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the catcher's lines as defined in Rule 3. The triangular space back of the home base is reserved for the exclusive use of the umpire, catcher and batsman, and the umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of the pitcher or catcher, or passing between them while standing in their positions.

Fielder Has Right of Way.

RULE 43. The players of the side at bat must speedily abandon their bench and hasten to another part of the field when by remaining upon or near it they or any of them would interfere

with a fielder in an attempt to catch or handle a thrown or a batted ball.

A Fair Hit.

RULE 44. A fair hit is a legally batted ball that settles on fair ground between home and first base or between home and third base or that is on fair ground when bounding to the outfield past first or third base or that first falls on fair territory beyond first or third base, or that, while on or over fair ground, touches the person of the umpire or a player.

A Foul Hit.

RULE 45. A foul hit is a legally batted ball that settles on foul territory between home and first base or home and third base, or that bounds past first or third base on foul territory or that falls on foul territory beyond first or third base, or, while on or over foul ground, touches the person of the umpire or a player.

A Foul Tip.

RULE 46. A foul tip is a ball batted by the batsman while standing within the lines of his position, that goes sharp and direct from the bat to the catcher's hands and is legally caught.

A Bunt Hit.

RULE 47. A bunt hit is a legally batted ball, not swung at, but met with the bat and tapped slowly within the infield by the batsman. If the attempt to bunt result in a foul not legally caught, a strike shall be called by the umpire.

Balls Batted Outside the Ground.

RULE 48. SECTION 1. When a batted ball passes outside the ground or into a stand the umpire shall decide it fair or foul according to where it disappears from the umpire's view.

SEC. 2. A fair batted ball that goes over the fence or into a stand shall entitle the batsman to a home run unless it should pass out of the ground or into a stand at a less distance than two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet from the home base, in which case the batsman shall be entitled to two bases only. The point at which a fence or stand is less than 235 feet from the home base shall be plainly

indicated by a white or black sign or mark for the umpire's guidance.

Strikes.

A strike is:

RULE 49. SECTION 1. A pitched ball struck at by the batsman without its touching his bat.

SEC. 2. A fair ball legally delivered by the pitcher at which the batsman does not strike.

SEC. 3. A foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes.

SEC. 4. An attempt to bunt which results in a foul not legally caught.

SEC. 5. A pitched ball, at which the batsman strikes but misses and which touches any part of his person.

SEC. 6. A foul tip, held by the catcher, while standing within the lines of his position.

An Illegally Batted Ball.

RULE 50. An illegally batted ball is a ball batted by the batsman when either or both of his feet are upon the ground outside of the lines of the batsman's position.

When Batsman is Out.

The batsman is out:

RULE 51. SECTION 1. If he fail to take his position at the bat in the order in which his name appears on the batting list unless the error be discovered and the proper batsman replace him before he become a base runner, in which case, the balls and strikes called must be counted in the time "at bat" of the proper batsman. But only the proper batsman shall be declared out, and no runs shall be scored or bases run because of any act of the improper batsman. Provided, this rule shall not be enforced unless the out be declared before the ball be delivered to the succeeding batsman. Should the batsman declared out under this section be the third hand out and his side be thereby put out, the proper batsman in the next inning shall be the player who would have come to bat had the players been put out by ordinary play in the preceding inning.

SEC. 2. If he fail to take his position within one minute after the umpire has called for the batsman.

SEC. 3. If he make a foul hit other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46, and the ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or strike some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If he bat the ball illegally, as defined in Rule 50.

SEC. 5. If he attempt to hinder the catcher from fielding or throwing the ball by stepping outside the lines of the batsman's position, or in any way obstructing or interfering with that player.

SEC. 6. If, while first base be occupied by a base runner, the third strike be called on him by the umpire, unless two men are already out.

SEC. 7. If, while attempting a third strike, the ball touch any part of the batsman's person, in which case base runners occupying bases shall not advance as prescribed in Rule 55, Section 5.

SEC. 8. If, before two hands are out, while first and second or first, second and third bases are occupied, he hit a fly ball, other than a line drive, that can be handled by an infielder. In such case the umpire shall, as soon as the ball be hit, declare it an infield or outfield hit.

SEC. 9. If the third strike be called in accordance with Sections 4 or 5 of Rule 49.

SEC. 10. If he steps from one batsman's box to the other while the pitcher is in his position ready to pitch.

BASE RUNNING RULES.

Legal Order of Bases.

RULE 52. The Base Runner must touch each base in legal order, viz., First, Second, Third and Home Bases; and when obliged to return while the ball is in play, must retouch the base or bases in reverse order. He can only acquire the right to a base by touching it, before having been put out, and shall then be entitled to hold such base until he has legally touched the next base in order, or has been legally forced to vacate it for a succeeding base runner. However, no base runner shall score a run to count in the game ahead of the base runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such preceding base runner who has not been put out in that inning.

When the Batsman Becomes a Base-Runner.

The batsman becomes a base runner :

RULE 53. SECTION 1. Instantly after he makes a fair hit.

SEC. 2. Instantly after "Four Balls" have been called by the umpire.

SEC. 3. Instantly after "Three Strikes" have been declared by the umpire.

SEC. 4. If, without making any attempt to strike at the ball, his person or clothing be hit by a pitched ball unless, in the opinion of the umpire, he plainly make no effort to get out of the way of the pitched ball.

SEC. 5. If the catcher interfere with him in or prevent him from striking at a pitched ball.

SEC. 6. If a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base runner on fair ground.

Entitled to Bases.

The base runner shall be entitled, without liability to be put out, to advance a base in the following cases :

SECTION 1. If, while the batsman, he becomes a base runner by reason of "four balls" or for being hit by a pitched ball, or for being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball, or if a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base runner on fair ground.

SEC. 2. If the umpire awards to a succeeding batsman a base on four balls, or for being hit by a pitched ball, or being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball and the base runner be thereby forced to vacate the base held by him.

SEC. 3. If the umpire call a "Balk."

SEC. 4. If a ball delivered by the pitcher pass the catcher and touch any fence or building within ninety (90) feet of the home base.

SEC. 5. If he be prevented from making a base by the obstruction of a fielder, unless the latter have the ball in his hand ready to touch the base runner.

SEC. 6. If the fielder stop or catch a batted ball with his cap, glove or any part of his uniform, while detached from its proper place on his person, the runner or runners shall be entitled to three bases.

SEC. 7. If a thrown or pitched ball strike the person or clothing of an umpire on foul ground the ball shall be

considered in play and the base runner or runners shall be entitled to all the bases they can make.

Returning to Bases.

The base runner shall return to his base without liability to be put out:

RULE 55. SECTION 1. If the umpire declares any foul not legally caught.

SEC. 2. If the umpire declares an illegally batted ball.

SEC. 3. If the umpire declares a dead ball, unless it be also the fourth unfair ball, and he be thereby forced to take the next base, as provided in Rule 54, Section 2.

SEC. 4. If the person or clothing of the umpire interfere with the catcher in an attempt to throw or the umpire be struck by a ball thrown by the catcher or other fielder to intercept a base runner.

SEC. 5. If a pitched ball at which the batsman strikes but misses, touch any part of the batsman's person.

SEC. 6. If the umpire be struck by a fair hit ball before touching a fielder; in which case no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base runner, and no run shall be scored unless all the bases are occupied.

SEC. 7. If the umpire declares the batsman or another base runner out for interference.

SEC. 8. In any and all of these cases the base runner is not required to touch the intervening bases in returning to the base he is legally entitled to.

When Base Runners are Out.

The base runner is out:

RULE 56. SECTION 1. If, after three strikes have been declared against him while the batsman, the third strike ball be not legally caught and he plainly attempts to hinder the catcher from fielding the ball.

SEC. 2. If, having made a fair hit while batsman, such fair hit ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground or any object other than a fielder; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's hat, cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform.

SEC. 3. If, when the umpire has declared "Three Strikes" on him while the batsman, the third strike ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or touch some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, he be touched with the ball in the hand of a fielder before he shall have touched first base.

SEC. 5. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, the ball be securely held by a fielder while touching first base with any part of his person before such base runner touch first base.

SEC. 6. If, in running the last half of the distance from home base to first base, while the ball is being fielded to first base, he run outside the three foot lines, as defined in Rule 7, unless he do so to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball.

SEC. 7. If, in running from first to second base, from second to third base, or from third to home base, he run more than three feet from a direct line between a base and the next one in regular or reverse order to avoid being touched by a ball in the hands of a fielder. But in case a fielder be occupying a base runner's proper path in attempting to field a batted ball, then the base runner shall run out of direct line to the next base and behind said fielder and shall not be declared out for so doing.

SEC. 8. If he fail to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball, in the manner described in Sections 6 and 7 of this rule, or in any way obstruct a fielder in attempting to field a batted ball, or intentionally interfere with a thrown ball; provided, that if two or more fielders attempt to field a batted ball, and the base runner come in contact with one or more of them, the umpire shall determine which fielder is entitled to the benefit of this rule, and shall not decide the base runner out for coming in contact with a fielder other than the one the umpire determines to be entitled to field such batted ball.

SEC. 9. If at any time while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder, unless some part of his person be touching the base he is entitled to occupy; provided, however, that the ball be held by the fielder after touching him, unless the base runner deliberately knock it out of his hand.

SEC. 10. If, when a fair or foul hit ball (other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46) be legally caught by a fielder, such ball be legally held by a fielder on the base occupied by the base runner when such ball was batted, or the base runner be touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder, before he retouch such base after such fair or

foul hit ball was so caught; provided, that the base runner shall not be out in such case, if, after the ball was legally caught as above, it be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base, or touch the base runner out with it; but if the base runner, in attempting to reach a base, detach it from its fastening before being touched or forced out, he shall be declared safe.

SEC. 11. If, when the batsman becomes a base runner, the first base, or the first and second bases, or the first, second and third bases be occupied, any base runner so occupying a base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, and may be put out at the next base in the same manner as in running to first base, or by being touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder at any time before any base runner following him in the batting order be put out, unless the umpire should decide the hit of the batsman to be an in-field fly.

SEC. 12. If a fair hit ball strike him before touching a fielder, and, in such case, no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base runner, but no run shall be scored or any other base runner put out until the umpire puts the ball back into play.

SEC. 13. If, when advancing bases, or forced to return to a base, while the ball is in play, he fail to touch the intervening base or bases, if any, in the regular or reverse order, as the case may be, he may be put out by the ball being held by a fielder on any base he failed to touch, or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder in the same manner as in running to first base; provided, that the base runner shall not be out in such case if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base runner with it.

SEC. 14. If, when the umpire call "Play," after the suspension of a game, he fail to return to and touch the base he occupied when "Time" was called before touching the next base; provided, the base runner shall not be out, in such case, if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher, before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base runner with it.

SEC. 15. If with one or no one out and a base runner on third base, the batsman interferes with a play being made at home plate.

SEC. 16. If he pass a preceding base runner before such runner has been legally put out he shall be declared out immediately.

Overrunning First Base.

SEC. 17. The base runner in running to first base may overrun said base after touching it in passing without incurring liability to be out for being off said base, provided he return at once and retouch the base, after which he may be put out as at any other base. If, after overrunning first base, he attempt to run to second base, before returning to first base, he shall forfeit such exemption from liability to be put out.

SEC. 18. If, while third base is occupied, the coacher stationed near that base shall run in the direction of home base on or near the base line while a fielder is making or trying to make a play on a batted ball not caught on the fly, or on a thrown ball, and thereby draws a throw to home base, the base runner entitled to third base shall be declared out by the umpire for the coacher's interference with and prevention of the legitimate play.

SEC. 19. If one or more members of the team at bat stand or collect at or around a base for which a base runner is trying, thereby confusing the fielding side and adding to the difficulty of making such play, the base runner shall be declared out for the interference of his team mate or team mates.

When Umpire Shall Declare an Out.

The umpire shall declare the batsman or
RULE 57. base runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such player be put out in accordance with any of these rules, except Sections 13 and 17 of Rule 56.

Coaching Rules.

The coacher shall be restricted to coaching the base runner only, and shall not address remarks except to the base runner, and then only in words of assistance and direction in running bases. He shall not, by words or signs, incite or try to incite the spectators to demonstrations, and shall not use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposite club, the umpire or the spectators. Not more than two coachers, who must be players in the uniform of the team at bat, shall be allowed to occupy the space between the players' and the coachers' lines one near first and the other near third base, to coach base runners. If there be more than the legal number of coach-

ers or this rule be violated in any respect the umpire must order the illegal coacher or coachers to the bench, and if his order be not obeyed within one minute, the umpire shall assess a fine of \$5.00 against each offending player, and upon a repetition of the offense, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall leave the playing field forthwith.

The Scoring of Runs.

RULE 59. One run shall be scored every time a base runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall legally touch the home base before three men are put out; provided, however, that if he reach home on or during a play in which the third man be forced out or be put out before reaching first base, a run shall not count. A force-out can be made only when a base runner legally loses the right to the base he occupies by reason of the batsman becoming a base runner, and he is thereby obliged to advance.

UMPIRES AND THEIR DUTIES.

Power to Enforce Decisions.

RULE 60. The umpires are the representatives of the League and as such are authorized and required to enforce each section of this code. They shall have the power to order a player, captain or manager to do or omit to do any act which in their judgment is necessary to give force and effect to one or all of these rules, and to inflict penalties for violations of the rules as hereinafter prescribed. In order to define their respective duties, the umpire judging balls and strikes shall be designated as the "Umpire-in-Chief"; the umpire judging base decisions as the "Field Umpire."

The Umpire-in-Chief.

RULE 61. SECTION 1. The Umpire-in-Chief shall take position back of the catcher; he shall have full charge of and be responsible for the proper conduct of the game. With exception of the base decisions to be made by the Field Umpire, the Umpire-in-Chief shall render all the decisions that ordinarily would devolve upon a single umpire, and which are prescribed for "The Umpire" in these Playing Rules.

SEC. 2. He shall call and count as a "ball" any unfair ball delivered by the pitcher to the batsman. He shall also

call and count as a "strike" any fairly delivered ball which passes over any portion of the home base, and within the batsman's legal range as defined in Rule 31, whether struck at or not by the batsman; or a foul tip which is caught by the catcher standing within the lines of his position, within 10 feet of the home base; or which, after being struck at and not hit, strike the person of the batsman; or when the ball be bunted foul by the batsman; or any foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes; provided, however, that a pitched ball shall not be called or counted a "ball" or "strike" by the umpire until it has passed the home plate.

SEC. 3. He shall render base decisions in the following instances: (1) If the ball is hit fair, with a runner on first, he must go to third base to take a possible decision; (2) with more than one base occupied, he shall decide whether or not a runner on third leaves that base before a fly ball is caught; (3) in case of a runner being caught between third and home, when more than one base is occupied, he shall make the decision on the runner nearest the home plate.

SEC. 4. The Umpire-in-Chief alone shall have authority to declare a game forfeited.

The Field Umpire.

SECTION I. The Field Umpire shall take
RULE 62. such positions on the playing field as in his judgment are best suited for the rendering of base decisions. He shall render all decisions at first base and second base, and all decisions at third base except those to be made by the Umpire-in-Chief in accordance with Sec. 3, Rule 61.

SEC. 2. He shall aid the Umpire-in-Chief in every manner in enforcing the rules of the game and, with the exception of declaring a forfeiture, shall have equal authority with the Umpire-in-Chief in fining or removing from the game players who violate these rules.

No Appeal From Decisions Based on Umpire's Judgment.

There shall be no appeal from any decision of either umpire on the ground that he was not correct in his conclusion as to whether a batted ball was fair or foul, a base runner safe or out, a pitched ball a strike or ball, or on any other

play involving accuracy of judgment, and no decision rendered by him shall be reversed, except that he be convinced that it is in violation of one of these rules. The captain shall alone have the right to protest against a decision and seek its reversal on a claim that it is in conflict with a section of these rules. In case the captain does seek a reversal of a decision based solely on a point of rules, the umpire making the decision shall, if he is in doubt, ask his associate for information before acting on the captain's appeal. Under no circumstances shall either umpire criticise or interfere with a decision unless asked to do so by his associate.

Duties of Single Umpire.

RULE 64. If but one umpire be assigned, his duties and jurisdiction shall extend to all points, and he shall be permitted to take his stand in any part of the field that in his opinion will best enable him to discharge his duties.

Must Not Question Decisions.

RULE 65. Under no circumstances shall a captain or player dispute the accuracy of the umpire's judgment and decision on a play.

Clubs Can Not Change Umpires.

RULE 66. The umpire can not be changed during a championship game by the consent of the contesting clubs unless the official in charge of the field be incapacitated from service by injury or illness.

Penalties for Violations of the Rules.

RULE 67. SECTION 1. In all cases of violation of these rules, by either player or manager, the penalty shall be prompt removal of the offender from the game and grounds, followed by a period of such suspension from actual service in the club as the President of the League may fix. In the event of removal of player or manager by either umpire, he shall go direct to the club house and remain there during the progress of the game, or leave the grounds; and a failure to do so will warrant a forfeiture of the game by the Umpire-in-Chief.

SEC. 2. The umpire shall assess a fine of \$5.00 against each offending player in the following cases: (1) If the player intentionally discolor or damage the ball; (2) if

the player fail to be seated on his bench within one minute after ordered to do so by the umpire; (3) if the player violate the coaching rules and refuse to be seated on his bench within one minute after ordered to do so by the umpire; (4) if the captain fail to notify him when one player is substituted for another.

SEC. 3. In cases where substitute players show their disapproval of decisions by yelling from the bench, the umpire shall first give warning. If the yelling continues he shall fine each offender \$10.00, and if the disturbance is still persisted in he shall clear the bench of all substitute players; the captain of the team, however, to have the privilege of sending to the club house for such substitutes as are actually needed to replace players in the game.

Umpire to Report Violations of the Rules.

The umpire shall within twelve hours
RULE 68. after fining or removing a player from the game, forward to the president a report of the penalty inflicted and the cause therefor.

Immediately upon being informed by the
RULE 69. umpire that a fine has been imposed upon any manager, captain or player, the president shall notify the person so fined and also the club of which he is a member; and, in the event of the failure of the person so fined to pay to the secretary of the League the amount of said fine within five days after notice, he shall be debarred from participating in any championship game or from sitting on a player's bench during the progress of a championship game until such fine be paid.

When the offense of the player debarred
RULE 70. from the game be of a flagrant nature, such as the use of obscene language or an assault upon a player or umpire, the umpire shall within four hours thereafter forward to the president of the League full particulars.

Warning to Captains.

The umpire shall notify both captains before the game, and in the presence of each other, that all the playing rules will be strictly and impartially enforced, and warn them that failure on their part to co-operate in such enforcement will result in offenders being fined, and, if necessary to preserve discipline, debarred from the game.

On Ground Rules.

RULE 72. SECTION 1. Before the commencement of a game the umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials of the game are strictly observed.

SEC. 2. In case of spectators overflowing on the playing field, the home captain shall make special ground rules to cover balls batted or thrown into the crowd, provided such rules be acceptable to the captain of the visiting club. If the latter object, then the umpire shall have full authority to make and enforce such special rules, and he shall announce the scope of same to the spectators.

SEC. 3. In all cases where there are no spectators on the playing field, and where a thrown ball goes into a stand for spectators, or over or through any fence surrounding the playing field, or into the players' bench (whether the ball rebounds into the field or not), the runner or runners shall be entitled to two bases. The umpire in awarding such bases shall be governed by the position of the runner or runners at the time the throw is made.

SEC. 4. The umpire shall also ascertain from the home captain whether any other special ground rules are necessary, and if there be he shall advise the opposing captain of their scope and see that each is duly enforced, provided they do not conflict with any of these rules and are acceptable to the captain of the visiting team.

Official Announcements.

RULE 73. The umpire shall call "Play" at the hour appointed for the beginning of a game, announce "Time" at its legal interruption and declare "Game" at its legal termination. Prior to the commencement of the game he shall announce the batteries, and during the progress of the game shall announce each change of players. In case of an overflow crowd, he shall announce the special ground rules agreed upon, and he shall also make announcement of any agreement entered into by the two captains to stop play at a specified hour.

Suspension of Play.

RULE 74. The umpire shall suspend play for the following causes:

1. If rain fall so heavily as in the judgment of the umpire to prevent continuing the game, in which case he shall note the time of suspension, and should

rain fall continuously for thirty minutes thereafter he shall terminate the game.

2. In case of an accident which incapacitates him or a player from service in the field, or in order to remove from the grounds any player or spectator who has violated the rules, or in case of fire, panic or other extraordinary circumstances.

3. In suspending play from any legal cause the umpire shall call "Time"; when he calls "Time," play shall be suspended until he calls "Play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run or run be scored. "Time" shall not be called by the umpire until the ball be held by the pitcher while standing in his position.

Field Rules.

RULE 75. No person shall be allowed upon any part of the field during the progress of a game except the players in uniform, the manager of each side, the umpire, such officers of the law as may be present in uniform, and such watchmen of the home club as may be necessary to preserve the peace.

RULE 76. No manager, captain or player shall address the spectators during a game except in reply to a request for information about the progress or state of the game, or to give the name of a player.

RULE 77. Every club shall furnish sufficient police force to preserve order upon its own grounds, and in the event of a crowd entering the field during the progress of a game, and interfering with the play in any manner, the visiting club may refuse to play until the field be cleared. If the field be not cleared within 15 minutes thereafter, the visiting club may claim and shall be entitled to the game by a score of nine runs to none (no matter what number of innings has been played).

General Definitions.

RULE 78. "Play" is the order of the umpire to begin the game or to resume it after its suspension.

RULE 79. "Time" is the order of the umpire to suspend play. Such suspension must not extend beyond the day.

RULE 80. "Game" is the announcement of the umpire that the game is terminated.

RULE 81. "An inning" is the term at bat of the nine players representing a club in a game and is completed when three of such players have been legally put out.

RULE 82. "A Time at Bat" is the term at bat of a batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out or becomes a base runner. But a time at bat shall not be charged against a batsman who is awarded first base by the umpire for being hit by a pitched ball, or on called balls, or when he makes a sacrifice hit, or for interference by the catcher.

RULE 83. "Legal" or "Legally" signifies as required by these rules.

THE SCORING RULES.

RULE 84. To promote uniformity in scoring championship games the following instructions are given and suggestions and definitions made for the guidance of scorers, and they are required to make all scores in accordance therewith.

The Batsman's Record.

RULE 85. SECTION 1. The first item in the tabulated score, after the player's name and position, shall be the number of times he has been at bat during the game, but the exceptions made in Rule 82 must not be included.

SEC. 2. In the second column shall be set down the runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 3. In the third column shall be placed the first base hits, if any, made by each player.

The Scoring of Base Hits.

SEC. 4. A base hit shall be scored in the following cases:
When the ball from the bat strikes the ground on or within the foul lines and out of the reach of the fielders.

When a fair-hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player can not recover himself in time to field the ball to first before the striker reaches that base or to force out another base runner.

When the ball be hit with such force to an infielder or pitcher that he can not handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base runner. In a case of doubt over this class of hits, a base hit should be scored and the fielder exempted from the charge of an error.

When the ball is hit so slowly toward a fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base runner.

In all cases where a base runner is retired by being hit by a batted ball, unless batted by himself, the batsman should be credited with a base hit.

When a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the umpire, as defined in Rule 53, Section 6.

In no case shall a base hit be scored when a base runner is forced out by the play.

Sacrifice Hits.

SEC. 5. Sacrifice hits shall be placed in the Summary.

A sacrifice hit shall be credited to the batsman who when no one is out or when but one man is out, advances a runner a base by a bunt hit, which results in the batsman being put out before reaching first, or would so result if it were handled without error.

A sacrifice hit shall also be credited to a batsman who, when no one is out or when but one man is out, hits a fly ball that is caught but results in a run being scored, or would in the judgment of the scorer so result if caught.

Fielding Records.

SEC. 6. The number of opponents, if any, put out by each player shall be set down in the fourth column. Where the batsman is given out by the umpire for an illegally batted ball, or fails to bat in proper order, or is declared out on third bunt strike, the put-out shall be scored to the catcher. In cases of the base runner being declared "out" for interference, running out of line, or on an infield fly, the "out" should be credited to the player who would have made the play but for the action of the base runner or the announcement of the umpire.

SEC. 7. The number of times, if any, each player assists in putting out an opponent shall be set down in the fifth column. An assist should be given to each player who handles the ball in aiding in a run-out or any other play of the kind, even though he complete the play by making the put-out.

An assist should be given to a player who makes a play in time to put a runner out, even if the player who could complete the play fail, through no fault of the assisting player.

And generally an assist should be given to each player who handles or assists in any manner in handling the ball from the time it leaves the bat until it reaches the player who makes the put-out, or in case of a thrown ball, to each player who throws or handles it cleanly, and in such a way that a put-out results, or would result if no error were made by a team-mate.

Assists should be credited to every player who handles the ball in the play which results in a base runner being called "out" for interference or for running out of line.

A double play shall mean any two continuous put-outs that take place between the time the ball leaves the pitcher's hands until it is returned to him again standing in the pitcher's box.

Errors.

SEC. 8. An error shall be given in the sixth column for each misplay which prolongs the time at bat of the batsman or allows a base runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out. But a base on balls, a base awarded to a batsman by being struck by a pitched ball, a balk, a passed ball or wild pitch shall not be included in the sixth column.

An error shall not be charged against the catcher for a wild throw in an attempt to prevent a stolen base, unless the base runner advance an extra base because of the error.

An error shall not be scored against the catcher or an infielder who attempts to complete a double play, unless the throw be so wild that an additional base be gained.

In case a base runner advance a base through the failure of a baseman to stop or try to stop a ball accurately thrown to his base the latter shall be charged with an error and not the player who made such throw, provided there was occasion for it. If such throw be made to second base the scorer shall determine whether the second baseman or shortstop shall be charged with an error.

In event of a fielder dropping a fly but recovering the ball in time to force a runner at another base, he shall be exempted from an error, the play being scored as a "force-out."

Stolen Bases.

SEC. 9. A stolen base shall be credited to the base runner whenever he advances a base unaided by a base hit, a put-out, a fielding or a battery error, subject to the following exceptions:

In event of a double or triple steal being attempted, where either runner is thrown out, the other or others shall not be credited with a stolen base.

In event of a base runner being touched out after sliding over a base, he shall not be regarded as having stolen the base in question.

In event of a base runner making his start to steal a base prior to a battery error, he shall be credited with a stolen base.

In event of a palpable muff of a ball thrown by the catcher, when the base runner is clearly blocked, the infielder making the muff shall be charged with an error and the base runner shall not be credited with a stolen base.

Definition of Wild Pitch and Passed Ball.

SEC. 10. A wild pitch is a legally delivered ball, so high, low or wide of the plate that the catcher cannot or does not stop and control it with ordinary effort, and as a result the batsman, who becomes a base runner on such pitched ball, reaches first base or a base runner advances.

A passed ball is a legally delivered ball that the catcher should hold or control with ordinary effort, but his failure to do so enables the batsman, who becomes a base runner on such pitched ball, to reach first base or a base runner to advance.

The Summary.

The Summary shall contain:

RULE 86. SECTION 1. The score made in each inning of the game and the total runs of each side in the game.

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SEC. 4. The number of sacrifice flies, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 5. The number of two-base hits, if any, made by each player.

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SEC. 7. The number of home runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 8. The number of double and triple plays, if any, made by each club and the players participating in same.

SEC. 9. The number of innings each pitcher pitched in.

SEC. 10. The number of base hits, if any, made off each pitcher and the number legal at bats scored against each pitcher.

SEC. 11. The number of times, if any, the pitcher strikes out the opposing batsmen.

SEC. 12. The number of times, if any, the pitcher gives bases on balls.

SEC. 13. The number of wild pitches, if any, charged against the pitcher.

SEC. 14. The number of times, if any, the pitcher hits a batsman with a pitched ball, the name or names of the batsman or batsmen so hit to be given.

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Special Meeting of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

Held in National Commission Room, Waldorf-Astoria
Hotel, New York City, October 17, 1912.

President T. J. LYNCH in the Chair; JOHN A. HEYDLER, Secretary; CLYDE MARSHALL and JOHN D. CARSON, Stenographers.

Clubs represented as follows:

JAMES E. GAFFNEY, representing the Boston National League Base Ball Company.

CHARLES H. EBBETS, representing the Brooklyn Ball Club.

The Chicago League Ball Club, represented by proxy held by CHARLES H. EBBETS.

AUGUST HERRMANN and THOMAS J. COGAN, representing the Cincinnati Exhibition Company.

CORNELIUS J. SULLIVAN, JOHN WHALEN and HARRY N. HEMPSTEAD, representing the National Exhibition Company, operating the New York Ball Club.

HORACE S. FOGEL, representing the Philadelphia Ball Company.

The Pittsburgh Athletic Company, represented by proxy held by AUGUST HERRMANN.

LON O. HOCKER, representing the American Base Ball and Athletic Exhibition Company, operating the St. Louis Ball Club.

President Lynch brought to the attention of the League various verbal and newspaper charges made by Horace S. Fogel, President of the Philadelphia Club.

After deliberation, the League instructed its Secretary to formulate charges and submit them to Mr. Fogel

within five days, and that the said Mr. Fogel be required to file answer within five days, and that November 26, 1912, be set for a special meeting of the League to try the case.

August Herrmann presented to the League the protest of the New York Club against paying to the League treasury 25 per cent. of that club's receipts of the series of games played for the world's championship. The Chair appointed Messrs. Gaffney, Ebbets and Herrmann as a committee to choose the League's representative on the Board of Arbitration, to which was referred the adjustment of the dispute.

Special Meeting of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

Held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City,
November 26 and 27, 1912.

Object of Meeting:—The Investigation of the Charges
Made by Horace S. Fogel, President of the
Philadelphia Base Ball Club.

President T. J. LYNCH in the Chair; JOHN A. HEYDLER,
Secretary; JOHN D. CARSON, Stenographer.

Clubs represented as follows:

JAMES E. GAFFNEY and FREDERICK R. KILLEEN, represent-
ing the Boston National League Base Ball Company.

CHARLES H. EBBETS, representing the Brooklyn Ball
Club.

CHARLES W. MURPHY and HARRY ACKERLAND, represent-
ing the Chicago League Ball Club.

AUGUST HERRMANN, JULIUS FLEISCHMANN and MAX C.
FLEISCHMANN, representing the Cincinnati Exhibition
Company.

CORNELIUS J. SULLIVAN and R. H. McCUTCHEON, repre-
senting the National Exhibition Company, operating the
New York Ball Club.

ALFRED D. WILER, WILLIAM CONWAY and ARTHUR T.
HAGSTOZ, representing the Philadelphia Ball Company.

W. H. LOCKE, representing the Pittsburgh Athletic
Company.

JAMES C. JONES, representing the American Base Ball
and Athletic Exhibition Company, operating the St. Louis
Ball Club.

The Chair announced the death of John T. Brush,
President of the New York Club.

Messrs Julius Fleischmann, J. C. Jones and Charles H. Ebbets, having been appointed a committee for the purpose, presented the following Resolutions, which were adopted and ordered engrossed:

"The death of Mr. John T. Brush, President of the New York Baseball Club, comes as a sad blow to organized professional Base Ball, and particularly to us, his associates in the National League.

"As the dean of organized professional Base Ball, his wise counsel, his unerring judgment, his fighting qualities, and withal his eminent fairness and integrity in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the national game, will be sorely missed.

"He was a citizen of sterling worth, of high moral standards and of correct business principles, and his death is not only a grievous loss to us, but to the community at large as well.

"Be it Resolved, Therefore, that the members of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs in session to-day express their profound grief at the loss of their friend, associate and counsellor, and extend to the members of his bereaved family their sincere sympathy in the great loss which they have sustained by his death.

"Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this league."

Recess of one hour was taken as a mark of respect to the memory of the late President of the New York Club.

The League continued in session Tuesday, November 26, and Wednesday, November 27, for the hearing of and investigation of the charges made by Horace S. Fogel.

Julius Fleischmann acted as presiding officer throughout these proceedings. Attorney John C. Toole represented the League, and Attorney A. S. L. Shields represented Mr. Fogel.

At the close of its deliberations the League found that Mr. Fogel had produced no evidence whatsoever in support of his charges, and the said Horace S. Fogel was not only censured for his conduct but was excluded from further participation in League councils as a club representative.

Annual Meeting of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

Held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City,
December 10 and 11, 1912.

President T. J. LYNCH in the Chair; JOHN A. HEYDLER, Secretary; John D. Carson, Stenographer.

The clubs were represented as follows:

JAMES E. GAFFNEY and HERMAN NICKERSON, representing the Boston National League Base Ball Company.

CHARLES H. EBBETS, E. J. MCKEEVER and S. W. MCKEEVER, representing the Brooklyn Ball Club.

CHARLES W. MURPHY, representing the Chicago League Ball Club.

AUGUST HERRMANN, representing the Cincinnati Exhibition Company.

HARRY N. HEMPSTEAD, ASHLEY LLOYD, C. J. SULLIVAN and R. H. MCCUTCHEON, representing the National Exhibition Company, operating the New York Ball Club.

ALFRED D. WILER and ARTHUR HAGSTOZ, representing the Philadelphia Ball Company.

BARNEY DREYFUSS and W. H. LOCKE, representing the Pittsburgh Athletic Company.

JAMES C. JONES, MRS H. H. R. BRITTON, S. P. BRITTON and G. LACEY CRAWFORD, representing the American Base Ball and Athletic Exhibition Company, operating the St. Louis Ball Club.

The credentials of the delegates from the Boston, New York and Philadelphia clubs were read.

The report of the Board of Directors was read and approved, the report carrying with it award of the 1912 Championship to the New York Ball Club.

The financial report of Treasurer J. A. Heydler was read and approved.

The annual report of President Lynch was read, and ordered spread on the Minutes.

Thomas J. Lynch was by unanimous vote re-elected President of the League for the ensuing year.

John A. Heydler was unanimously re-elected for a three-year term as Secretary and Treasurer.

The following Board of Directors was chosen for the ensuing year: Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburgh; Charles H. Ebbets, of Brooklyn; August Herrmann, of Cincinnati; Charles W. Murphy, of Chicago, and Cornelius J. Sullivan, of New York.

The Chair appointed Messrs. August Herrmann, W. H. Locke and James E. Gaffney as the Committee on Constitution.

The monthly allowance to the invalid sister of the late Harry C. Pulliam was ordered continued by the Board of Directors.

Reconvened Annual Meeting of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

Held at the Hotel McAlpin, New York City,
Tuesday, February 11, 1913.

President T. J. LYNCH in the Chair; JOHN A. HEYDLER, Secretary; JOHN D. CARSON, Stenographer.

Clubs represented as follows:

JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOHN C. TOOLE and HERMAN NICKERSON, representing the Boston National League Base Ball Company.

CHARLES H. EBBETS, E. J. MCKEEVER and S. W. MCKEEVER, representing the Brooklyn Ball Club.

CHARLES W. MURPHY and HARRY ACKERLAND, representing the Chicago League Ball Club.

AUGUST HERRMANN, representing the Cincinnati Exhibition Company.

HARRY N. HEMPSTEAD, C. J. SULLIVAN and JOHN B. FOSTER, representing the National Exhibition Company, operating the New York Ball Club.

W. H. LOCKE and WILLIAM F. BAKER, representing the Philadelphia Ball Company.

BARNEY DREYFUSS, representing the Pittsburgh Athletic Company.

S. P. BRITTON, representing the American Base Ball and Athletic Exhibition Company, operating the St. Louis Ball Club.

The credentials of the delegates from the St. Louis, Philadelphia and Boston clubs were read.

The Minutes of preceding meetings were approved.

President Lynch announced the following staff of umpires for the ensuing season: Messrs. Robert D. Emslie, William J. Klem, William Brennan, Charles Rigler, Clarence Owens, Mal W. Eason, A. L. Orth, W. J. Guthrie and W. J. Byron. The President also announced that he was negotiating with Henry O'Day for his return to the staff.

Schedule Meeting of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

Held at the Hotel McAlpin, New York City,
Wednesday, February 12, 1913.

President T. J. LYNCH, in the Chair; JOHN A. HEYDLER, Secretary; JOHN D. CARSON, Stenographer.

Clubs represented as follows:

JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOHN C. TOOLE and HERMAN NICKERSON, representing the Boston National League Base Ball Company.

CHARLES H. EBBETS, E. J. MCKEEVER and S. W. MCKEEVER, representing the Brooklyn Ball Club.

HARRY ACKERLAND, representing the Chicago League Ball Club.

AUGUST HERRMANN, representing the Cincinnati Exhibition Company.

HARRY N. HEMPSTEAD, C. J. SULLIVAN and JOHN B. FOSTER, representing the National Exhibition Company, operating the New York Ball Club.

W. H. LOCKE and WILLIAM F. BAKER, representing the Philadelphia Ball Company.

BARNEY DREYFUSS, representing the Pittsburgh Athletic Company.

S. P. BRITTON, representing the American Base Ball and Athletic Exhibition Company, operating the St. Louis Ball Club.

Mr. Dreyfuss presented the Schedule for the 1913 playing season, which schedule was unanimously adopted.

On request of the Brooklyn Club, that club was, by unanimous consent, allowed to open its championship season with the Philadelphia club one day in advance of the regular schedule, namely, on April 9.

The clubs scheduled at home on Flag Day, June 14, were instructed to observe that day with appropriate ceremonies.

Adjourned.

IN MEMORIAM

John Tomlinson Brush

PRESIDENT NEW YORK CLUB

Died November 26, 1912

Officers and Members

The following is an official list of the Officers of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs and Officers of Clubs members thereof for the season of 1913:

President,

THOMAS J. LYNCH,
Suite 132, Metropolitan Tower,
New York, N. Y.

Secretary-Treasurer,

JOHN A. HEYDLER,
(Address as above.)

Board of Directors,

BARNEY DREYFUSS,	CHARLES H. EBBETS,
AUGUST HERRMANN,	CHARLES W. MURPHY,
CORNELIUS J. SULLIVAN.	

BOSTON NATIONAL LEAGUE BASE BALL
COMPANY,

101 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.
JAMES E. GAFFNEY, President and Treasurer.
C. JAMES CONNELLY, Vice-President.
HERMAN NICKERSON, Secretary.

THE BROOKLYN BALL CLUB,

Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, N. Y.
CHARLES H. EBBETS, President.
EDW. J. McKEEVER, First Vice-President.
STEPHEN W. McKEEVER, Second Vice-President.
HENRY W. MEDICUS, Treasurer.
CHARLES H. EBBETS, JR., Secretary.

PITTSBURGH ATHLETIC COMPANY,
916-918 Farmers Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BARNEY DREYFUSS, President.
L. H. CONSTANS, Secretary.

THE CINCINNATI EXHIBITION COMPANY

OPERATING

THE CINCINNATI BASE BALL CLUB,

Wiggins Block, Cincinnati, Ohio.

AUGUST HERRMANN, President.

MAX C. FLEISCHMANN, Secretary.

CASPER H. ROWE, Treasurer.

CHICAGO LEAGUE BALL CLUB,

Corn Exchange Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

CHARLES W. MURPHY, President.

CHARLES G. WILLIAMS, Secretary and Treasurer.

CHARLES H. THOMAS, Associate Secretary.

THE PHILADELPHIA BASE BALL CLUB,

15th and Huntingdon Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

W. H. LOCKE, President.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, Vice-President.

SAMUEL M. CLEMENT, JR., Secretary.

D. C. SNYDER, Treasurer.

WILLIAM J. SHETTSLINE, Business Manager.

NATIONAL EXHIBITION COMPANY,

OPERATING

THE NEW YORK BALL CLUB,

200 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N. Y.

H. N. HEMPSTEAD, President.

C. J. SULLIVAN, Vice-President.

N. ASHLEY LLOYD, Treasurer.

JOHN B. FOSTER, Secretary.

AMERICAN BASE BALL AND ATHLETIC

EXHIBITION COMPANY,

OPERATING

THE ST. LOUIS BALL CLUB,

Robison Field, St. Louis, Mo.

S. P. BRITTON, President.

MRS. H. H. R. BRITTON, Vice-President.

W. G. SCHOFIELD, Secretary.

H. D. SEEKAMP, Treasurer.

Club List of Players

Who Participated in the National League Championship Campaign of 1912.

NEW YORK.

John J. McGraw, Manager.

Pitchers.....	Louis F. Drucke R. Marquard Charles Tesreau George R. Wiltse	Ernest Shore C. Mathewson Larue Kirby L. V. Bader	Otis Crandall L. Ames Al Demaree Theo. Goulatit
Catchers.....	J. T. Meyers	A. E. Wilson	G. Hartley
Infielders.....	Larry Doyle Arthur Fletcher D. O. Robertson	F. C. Merkle A. J. Shafer	C. L. Herzog H. K. Groh
Outfielders.....	Josh Devore George J. Burns	F. C. Snodgrass B. Becker	J. J. Murray H. McCormick

PITTSBURGH.

Fred C. Clarke, Manager.

Pitchers.....	A. P. Leifield S. H. Camnitz J. H. Robinson E. E. Warner	Harry Gardner Martin O'Toole L. Cole A. W. Cooper	C. R. Hendrix Chas. B. Adams John F. Perry S. S. Smith
Catchers.....	George Gibson E. Blackburn	M. E. Simon	W. J. Kelly
Infielders.....	M. M. Keliher John Wagner J. Viox Stanley Gray	W. B. McKechnie John B. Miller Arthur Butler R. Bisland	Robert Byrne Alex G. McCarthy Ona Dodd
Outfielders.....	Thomas W. Leach Frank Edington J. Owen Wilson A. Hofman	R. E. Capron Max G. Carey H. Hyatt Ovid Nicholson	W. P. Rehg M. J. Donlin Edw. Mensor

CHICAGO.

Frank L. Chance, Manager.

Pitchers.....	George T. Pierce L. L. Cole Rudolph Sommers Lewis Richie J. Lavender Charles Smith	Fred Toney J. F. Moroney E. Cottrell M. Brown Ed. M. Reulbach Grover Loudermilk	H. McIntire Jos. H. Vernon "Bill" Powell L. Cheney A. P. Leifield L. J. Madden
Catchers.....	James P. Archer M. V. Heckinger	Thos. J. Needham George Yantz	Richard Cotter H. E. Chapman
Infielders.....	Charles W. Moore Joseph B. Tinker J. J. Evers	Edgar Lennox H. Zimmerman Thomas Downey	Frank L. Chance V. S. Saier Jerome Downs
Outfielders.....	A. F. Hofman Wilbur Good Frank Schulte	Ward Miller Fred Williams	Thomas Leach Jas. T. Sheekard

CINCINNATI.

Henry O'Day, Manager.

Pitchers.....	Frank Smith Frank T. Davis Sam Fletcher H. L. Gaspar A. H. Fromme Eugene Moore William Doak R. T. Works	H. Horsey William Cramer Robert F. Keefe J. C. Bagby J. C. Benton John E. Frill Ed. Donalds Eugene Packard	C. Prough C. H. Tompkins Ben Taylor George F. Suggs B. Humphries F. Harter Frank E. Gregory H. McGraner
Catchers.....	H. Severoid E. Blackburn	J. B. McLean	Thomas A. Clarke
Infielders.....	R. D. Almeida A. Phelan Ed. L. Grant	R. C. Hoblitzell J. Esmond	R. J. Egan Charles McDonald
Outfielders.....	Bob Bescher A. Marsans	J. W. Bates Pete Knisely	M. F. Mitchell A. E. Kyle

PHILADELPHIA.

Charles S. Dooin, Manager.

Pitchers.....	Cliff Curtis Roy Marshall J. Erskine Mayer George Chalmers Earl L. Moore	H. C. Wallace Frank Nicholson Jos. I. Pinneran W. S. Shultz Ad F. Brennan	Eppa Rixey Albert Nelson Wm. H. Ritter G. C. Alexander Thomas Seaton
Catchers.....	Charles S. Dooin H. Loan	W. Killifer George F. Graham	P. J. Moran
Infielders.....	Thomas Downey F. O. Knabe M. J. Doolan H. J. Savage	S. Steinbrenner F. W. Luderus W. R. Walsh A. J. Dolan	John B. Boyle J. B. Lobert John L. Dodge
Outfielders.....	Wm. H. Brinker George H. Paskert Roy Miller	George Browne C. C. Cravath George Mangus	John Titus S. R. Magee

ST. LOUIS.

Roger P. Bresnahan, Manager.

Pitchers.....	Bob Ewing Louis Loudermilk Robert Harmon Eugene Woodburn C. Sanford Burk G. Zackert	W. G. Dell Roland B. Howell Wm. M. Steele J. B. Geyer W. D. Perritt	Jean Dale H. Sallee Joe Willis D. D. Griner Phil Redding
Catchers.....	M. J. Murphy John J. A. Bliss	Ed. J. Burns R. P. Bresnahan	Ivey Wingo Frank Snyder
Infielders.....	John G. Mercer E. J. Konetchy Wallace H. Smith Geo. B. Whitted	M. J. Huggins A. J. Hauser J. C. Galloway	H. H. Mowrey J. P. Kelleber R. C. Rolling
Outfielders.....	Elmer Miller Louie Evans D. E. Willie	J. F. Clark E. T. Oakes Frank Gilhooley	George W. Ellis Lee Magee Ted Cather[

BROOKLYN.

William Dahlen, Manager.

Pitchers.....	W. Schardt C. Sanford Burk E. E. Knetzer E. Yingling	E. E. Dent M. A. Kent Wm. E. Stack Cliff Curtis	G. N. Rucker E. B. Barger D. C. P. Ragan Frank L. Allen
Catchers.....	R. S. Higgins Otto Miller	Ed. J. Phelps	R. E. Erwin
Infielders.....	M. R. Stark J. C. Smith G. W. Cutshaw	Jerome Downs J. E. Hummel R. T. Fischer	J. E. Daubert Bert Tooley Enos Kirkpatrick
Outfielders.....	Jud L. Daly Z. D. Wheat	Herbert Moran Chas. D. Stengel	H. Northen

BOSTON.

John G. Kling, Manager.

Pitchers.....	Wm. P. McTigue A. A. Mattern Wm. A. Brady Edw. Donnelly C. E. Brown	J. W. Brady C. B. Hogg W. R. Dickson H. Perdue F. Kroh	J. L. Griffin "Steve" White O. Hess Geo. A. Tyler
Catchers.....	H. Gowdy Miguel A. Gonzales	Wm. Rariden G. Whitehouse	John G. Kling
Infielders.....	W. J. Sweeney Ben F. Houser W. J. Maranville H. L. Spratt	Ed. C. McDonald A. H. Bridwell J. C. Schultz David Shean	A. Devlin Frank J. O'Rourke A. E. Schwind
Outfielders.	A. V. Campbell Jay Kirke Roy Miller	Geo. C. Jackson Al Kaiser	John Titus W. D. Jones

UMPIRES, 1912.

R. D. Emslie	Chas. Rigler	W. F. Finneran	A. L. Orth
J. E. Johnstone	Wm. Brennan	C. B. Owens	G. C. Bush
W. J. Klem	M. W. Eason		

OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1913

	AT BOSTON.	AT BROOKLYN.	AT NEW YORK.	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT PITTSBURGH.	AT CINCINNATI.	AT CHICAGO.	AT ST. LOUIS.
BOSTON.....	May 1,2,3,5 June 30 July 1,2,3 Aug. 28,29,30	April 14,15,16 June 21,23,24 Sept. 4,5,6,8,24	April 10,11,12 June 2,25,26,27,28 Sept. 29,30 Oct. 1	April 14,15,16 July 4,4,5,7 Sept. 24,25,26,27	June 2,3,16,17,18 Aug. 7,8,9 Sept. 15,16	June 12,13,14,15 Aug. 3,4,5,6 Sept. 10,11,13	June 4,5,6,7 July 26,27,28,29 Sept. 17,18,19	July 8,9,10,11 Aug. 1,2 Sept. 20,21,22
BROOKLYN.....	April 22,23,24,25 May 29,30,30,31 Oct. 2,3,4	April 14,15,16 June 21,23,24 Sept. 4,5,6,8,24	April 10,11,12 June 2,25,26,27,28 Sept. 29,30 Oct. 1	April 10,11,12 June 2,25,26,27,28 Sept. 29,30 Oct. 1	June 9,10,11 July 30,31 Aug. 1,2 Sept. 9,20,22,23	June 12,13,14,15 Aug. 3,4,5,6 Sept. 17,18,19	June 12,13,14,15 Aug. 3,4,5,6 Sept. 10,11,13	June 16,17,18,19 Aug. 7,8,9,10 Sept. 17,18,19
NEW YORK.....	April 17,18,19,19 21 May 24,26,27,28 Sept. 29,30	April 26,28,29,30 July 4,4,5,7 Sept. 25,26,27	April 14,15,16 June 21,23,24 Sept. 4,5,6,8,24	May 1,2,3,5 June 30 July 10,11,12,13 Aug. 28,29,30	June 9,10,11 July 30,31 Aug. 1,2 Sept. 9,20,22,23	June 11,16,17,18,19 Aug. 7,8,9,10 Sept. 20,21 Sept. 14,15,16	June 8,9,10,11 July 30,31 Aug. 1,2 Sept. 20,21,22	June 3,4,5,7 July 26,27,28,29 Sept. 17,18,19
PHILADELPHIA	April 26,28,29,30 June 21,23,24 Sept. 4,5,6,8	April 9,18,19,21 May 24,26,27,28 Sept. 1,1,1,2	April 22,23,24,25 May 29,30,30,31 Oct. 2,3,4	May 1,2,3,5 June 30 July 10,11,12,13 Aug. 28,29,30	June 9,10,11 July 30,31 Aug. 1,2 Sept. 14,15,16	June 16,17,18,19 Aug. 7,8,9,10 Sept. 20,21,22 Sept. 14,15,16	June 12,13,14,15 Aug. 3,4,5,6 Sept. 10,11,13	June 12,13,14,15 July 26,27,28,29 Sept. 17,18,19
PITTSBURGH.....	May 6,7,8,9 July 12,14,15,16 Aug. 25,26,27	May 20,21,22,23 July 17,18,19,21 Aug. 13,14,15	May 15,16,17,19 July 22,23,24 Aug. 16,18,19,20	May 10,12,13,14 July 8,9,10,11 Aug. 21,22,23	April 17,18,19 July 17,18,19,21 Aug. 13,14,15	April 10,11,12 May 4,25 June 30, July 1,2 July 6; Sept. 7	April 13,14,15,27 28 June 30, July 1,2 Aug. 31, Oct. 4,5	April 20,21,22,23 June 25,26,27,28 29 Sept. 27,28
CINCINNATI.....	May 15,16,17,19 July 22,23,24 Aug. 16,18,19,20	May 10,12,13,14 July 8,9,10,11 Aug. 21,22,23	May 6,7,8,9 July 12,14,15,16 Aug. 25,26,27	May 20,21,22,23 July 17,18,19,21 Aug. 13,14,15	April 17,18,19 May 26,27,28 Sept. 1,1,2,3	April 20,30 May 1,2,3 July 3,4,4,5 Sept. 5,6	April 24,25,26,27 28 May 29,30,30,31 Oct. 4,5	April 24,25,26,27 28 May 29,30,30,31 Oct. 4,5
CHICAGO.....	May 20,21,22 July 17,18,19,21 Aug. 12,13,14,15	May 6,7,8,9 July 12,14,15,16 Aug. 25,26,27	May 10,12,13,14 July 8,9,10,11 Aug. 21,22,23	May 15,16,17,19 July 22,23,24 Aug. 16,18,19,20	April 25,26 May 24,29,30,30 31; Aug. 29,30 Sept. 24,25	April 20,21,22,23 June 25,26,27,28 29 Sept. 27,28	April 10,11,12 May 4,25 June 30, July 1,2 July 6 Sept. 5,6	April 17,18,19 June 1,20,21,22 23 Sept. 1,1,1,2
ST. LOUIS.....	May 20,21,22 July 17,18,19,21 Aug. 12,13,14,15	May 15,16,17,19 July 22,23,24 Aug. 16,18,19,20	May 10,12,13,14 July 8,9,10,11 Aug. 21,22,23	May 12,14,15,16 July 17,18,19,21 Aug. 13,14,15	April 30 May 1,2,3 July 3,4,4,5 Sept. 4,5,6	April 10,11,12 May 24 June 30, July 1,2 July 6 Aug. 29,30,31	April 10,11,12 May 4,25,26,27 July 6 Sept. 7,8,9	April 17,18,19 June 1,20,21,22 23 Sept. 1,1,1,2

National League

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Club.	N.Y.	Pitts.	Chi.	Cin.	Phil.	St.L.	Bkln.	Bos.	Won.	PC.
New York	12	9	16	17	15	16	18	103	.682	
Pittsburgh	8	..	13	11	14	15	14	18	.616	
Chicago	13	8	..	11	10	15	17	17	.607	
Cincinnati	6	11	10	..	8	13	16	11	.490	
Philadelphia	5	8	10	14	..	11	13	12	.480	
St. Louis	7	7	7	9	11	..	10	12	.412	
Brooklyn	6	8	5	6	9	11	..	13	.58	
Boston	3	4	5	11	10	10	9	..	.379	
Lost	48	58	59	78	79	90	95	101		

The Chicago-Pittsburgh game at Chicago, October 2, was protested by the Pittsburgh club and thrown out of the records, taking a victory from the Chicago club and a defeat from the Pittsburgh club.

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

1871—Athletics....	.759	1885—Chicago.....	.770	1899—Brooklyn....	.682
1872—Boston.....	.830	1886—Chicago.....	.726	1900—Brooklyn....	.603
1873—Boston.....	.729	1887—Detroit.....	.637	1901—Pittsburgh..	.647
1874—Boston.....	.717	1888—New York....	.641	1902—Pittsburgh..	.741
1875—Boston.....	.899	1889—New York....	.659	1903—Pittsburgh..	.650
1876—Chicago.....	.788	1890—Brooklyn....	.667	1904—New York....	.693
1877—Boston.....	.646	1891—Boston.....	.630	1905—New York....	.668
1878—Boston.....	.683	1892—Boston.....	.680	1906—Chicago.....	.765
1879—Providence..	.702	1893—Boston.....	.667	1907—Chicago.....	.704
1880—Chicago.....	.798	1894—Baltimore....	.695	1908—Chicago.....	.643
1881—Chicago.....	.667	1895—Baltimore....	.669	1909—Pittsburgh..	.724
1882—Chicago.....	.655	1896—Baltimore....	.698	1910—Chicago.....	.676
1883—Boston.....	.643	1897—Boston.....	.795	1911—New York....	.647
1884—Providence..	.750	1898—Boston.....	.685		

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Following are the Official Batting Averages of National League players who participated in any manner in at least fifteen championship games during the season of 1912:

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	S.B.	PC.
Zimmerman, Chicago	145	557	95	207	318	41	14	14	18	23	.372
Meyers, New York.....	126	371	60	133	177	16	5	6	9	8	.358
Sweeney, Boston	153	593	84	204	264	31	13	1	33	27	.344
Evers, Chicago	143	478	73	163	211	23	11	1	14	16	.341
Bresnahan, St. Louis.....	48	108	8	36	50	7	2	1	..	4	.333
McCormick, New York.....	42	39	4	13	19	4	1	..	..	1	.333
Doyle, New York.....	143	558	98	184	263	33	8	10	13	36	.330
Knisely, Cincinnati	21	67	10	22	35	7	3	..	1	3	.328
Lobert, Philadelphia	65	257	37	84	112	12	5	2	10	13	.327
Wiltse, New York.....	28	46	5	15	17	2	..	..	1	1	.326
Wagner, Pittsburgh	145	558	91	181	277	35	20	7	11	26	.324
Hendrix, Pittsburgh	45	121	25	39	64	10	6	1	2	1	.322
Kirke, Boston	103	359	53	115	146	11	4	4	9	7	.320
Kelly, Pittsburgh	43	132	20	42	52	3	2	1	7	8	.318
Marsans, Cincinnati	110	416	59	132	168	19	7	1	9	35	.317
Kling, Boston	81	252	26	80	102	10	3	2	7	3	.317
Donlin, Pittsburgh	77	244	27	77	108	9	8	2	10	8	.316
Stengel, Brooklyn	17	57	9	18	22	1	..	1	1	5	.316
Paskert, Philadelphia	145	540	102	170	221	38	5	1	11	36	.315
Konetchy, St. Louis.....	143	538	81	169	245	26	13	8	17	25	.314
Crandall, New York.....	50	80	9	25	35	6	2	..	3	..	.313
Titus, Philadelphia.....	141	502	99	155	224	32	11	5	15	11	.309
Merkle, New York.....	129	479	82	148	215	22	6	11	8	37	.309
Daubert, Brooklyn	145	559	81	172	232	19	15	3	14	29	.308

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
W. Miller, Chicago.....	86	241	45	74	93	11	4	..	8	11	.307
S. Magee, Philadelphia.....	132	464	79	142	203	25	9	6	29	30	.306
Wheat, Brooklyn.....	123	453	70	138	204	28	7	8	7	16	.305
Huggins, St. Louis.....	120	431	82	131	154	15	4	..	11	35	.304
Carey, Pittsburgh.....	150	587	114	177	231	23	8	5	37	45	.302
Edington, Pittsburgh.....	15	53	4	16	20	..	2	..	3	..	.302
Simon, Pittsburgh.....	42	113	10	34	38	2	1	..	..	1	.301
J. Wilson, Pittsburgh.....	152	583	80	175	299	19	36	11	23	16	.300
Campbell, Boston.....	145	624	102	185	244	32	9	3	22	19	.296
Hoblitzell, Cincinnati.....	148	558	73	164	226	32	12	2	26	23	.294
Burns, New York.....	29	51	11	15	19	4	..	..	..	7	.294
Lee Magee, St. Louis.....	128	458	60	133	162	13	8	..	25	16	.290
M. Brown, Chicago.....	16	31	3	9	10	1	..	..	1	1	.290
Devlin, Boston.....	124	436	59	126	160	18	8	..	8	11	.289
Bates, Cincinnati.....	81	239	45	69	98	12	7	1	11	10	.289
A. Wilson, New York.....	65	121	17	35	50	6	..	3	6	2	.289
Hyatt, Pittsburgh.....	46	97	13	28	33	3	1	..	2	2	.289
Byrne, Pittsburgh.....	130	528	99	152	214	31	11	3	12	20	.288
Saier, Chicago.....	122	451	74	130	189	25	14	2	14	11	.288
Shafer, New York.....	78	163	48	47	53	4	1	..	7	22	.288
Phelps, Brooklyn.....	52	111	8	32	42	4	3	..	4	1	.288
Graham, Philadelphia.....	24	59	6	17	21	1	..	1	..	1	.288
J. Smith, Brooklyn.....	128	486	75	139	191	28	6	4	16	22	.286
Houser, Boston.....	108	332	38	95	142	17	3	8	5	1	.286
Cravath, Philadelphia.....	130	436	63	124	205	30	9	11	16	15	.284
Mitchell, Cincinnati.....	147	552	60	156	208	14	13	4	18	23	.283
Evans, St. Louis.....	135	491	59	139	198	23	9	6	15	11	.283
Archer, Chicago.....	120	385	35	109	148	20	2	5	14	7	.283
Tinker, Chicago.....	142	550	80	155	193	24	7	..	34	25	.282
Fletcher, New York.....	129	419	64	118	157	17	8	2	14	16	.282
Knabe, Philadelphia.....	126	426	56	120	139	11	4	..	11	16	.282
Hummel, Brooklyn.....	122	411	55	116	166	21	7	5	10	7	.282
Northen, Brooklyn.....	118	412	54	116	160	26	6	2	9	8	.282
Bescher, Cincinnati.....	145	548	120	154	216	29	12	3	9	67	.281
Oakes, St. Louis.....	136	495	57	139	177	19	5	3	15	26	.281
Clarke, Cincinnati.....	72	146	19	41	52	7	2	..	5	9	.281
Cutshaw, Brooklyn.....	102	357	41	100	122	14	4	..	15	16	.280
Downey, Philadelphia-Chicago..	67	193	31	54	73	6	5	1	16	3	.280
Boyle, Philadelphia.....	15	25	4	7	8	1	..	..	..	..	.280
O. Miller, Brooklyn.....	98	316	35	88	111	18	1	1	7	11	.278
Cotter, Chicago.....	26	54	6	15	19	..	2	..	..	1	.278
Murray, New York.....	143	549	83	152	227	26	20	3	19	38	.277
McCarthy, Pittsburgh.....	111	401	53	111	134	12	4	1	16	8	.277
H. Moran, Brooklyn.....	130	508	77	140	181	18	10	1	9	28	.276
J. Miller, Pittsburgh.....	148	567	74	156	225	33	12	4	20	18	.275
Devore, New York.....	106	327	66	90	122	14	6	2	7	27	.275
Hofman, Chicago-Pittsburgh...	53	178	35	49	66	15	1	..	4	5	.275
Donnelly, Boston.....	38	69	10	19	23	4	..	..	4	1	.275
Butler, Pittsburgh.....	43	154	19	42	53	4	2	1	4	2	.273
Dale, St. Louis.....	20	22	..	6	7	1	..	..	..	..	.273
Gowdy, Boston.....	44	96	16	26	43	6	1	3	1	3	.271
Groh, New York.....	27	48	8	13	17	2	1	..	..	6	.271
Snodgrass, New York.....	146	535	91	144	195	24	9	3	21	43	.269
Ellis, St. Louis.....	109	305	47	82	116	18	2	4	13	6	.269
Walsh, Philadelphia.....	51	150	16	40	58	6	3	2	7	3	.267
Wingo, St. Louis.....	100	310	38	82	122	18	8	2	3	8	.265
Schulte, Chicago.....	139	553	90	146	231	27	11	12	19	17	.264
Becker, New York.....	125	402	66	106	158	18	8	6	11	30	.264
Mathewson, New York.....	43	110	14	29	35	4	1	..	3	2	.264
Herzog, New York.....	140	482	72	127	171	20	9	2	17	37	.263
Mensor, Pittsburgh.....	39	99	19	26	33	3	2	..	..	10	.263
Jackson, Boston.....	110	397	55	104	139	13	5	4	11	22	.262
Downs, Brooklyn-Chicago.....	52	127	11	33	49	7	3	1	3	8	.262
Hauser, St. Louis.....	133	479	73	124	155	14	7	1	21	26	.259
E. McDonald, Boston.....	121	459	70	119	160	23	6	2	6	22	.259

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
R. Miller, Boston-Philadelphia.	118	378	50	98	136	20	6	2	13	9	.259
Doolan, Philadelphia	146	532	47	137	178	26	6	1	21	6	.258
Spratt, Boston	27	89	6	23	39	3	2	3	..	2	.258
Luderus, Philadelphia	148	572	77	147	218	31	5	10	5	8	.257
Leach, Pittsburgh-Chicago	110	362	74	93	123	14	5	2	7	20	.257
C. McDonald, Cincinnati	61	140	16	36	50	3	4	1	2	5	.257
C. Smith, Chicago	21	35	4	9	10	1	..	..	2	..	.257
W. Smith, St. Louis	75	219	22	56	71	5	5	..	6	4	.256
Daly, Brooklyn	61	199	22	51	68	9	1	2	12	2	.256
Mowrey, St. Louis	114	408	59	104	139	13	8	2	20	19	.255
Robinson, Pittsburgh	33	59	4	15	19	2	1	..	..	..	.254
Brennan, Philadelphia	27	59	8	15	23	1	2	1	2	..	.254
Yingling, Brooklyn	25	64	9	16	20	2	1	..	1	..	.250
Egan, Cincinnati	149	507	69	125	149	14	5	..	29	24	.247
McKechnic, Pittsburgh	24	73	8	18	20	..	1	..	2	2	.247
Bliss, St. Louis	49	114	11	28	33	3	1	..	4	3	.246
Sheckard, Chicago	146	523	85	128	179	22	10	3	10	15	.245
Rucker, Brooklyn	45	102	8	25	29	2	1	..	4	1	.245
Hess, Boston	33	94	10	23	35	4	4	..	6	..	.245
Phelan, Cincinnati	130	461	56	112	152	9	11	3	17	25	.243
McLean, Cincinnati	102	333	17	81	101	15	1	1	6	1	.243
Williams, Chicago	28	62	3	15	18	1	1	..	2	2	.242
Gibson, Pittsburgh	95	300	23	72	98	14	3	2	10	..	.240
Grant, Cincinnati	96	255	37	61	75	6	1	2	7	11	.239
Shultz, Philadelphia	23	21	1	5	7	2	..	..	..	..	.238
Severeid, Cincinnati	50	114	10	27	33	..	3	..	4	..	.237
Bridwell, Boston	31	106	6	25	32	5	1	..	5	2	.236
Camnitz, Pittsburgh	41	98	7	23	24	1	..	..	8	1	.235
Lennox, Chicago	27	81	13	19	28	4	1	1	6	1	.235
Hartley, New York	25	34	3	8	12	2	1	..	..	2	.235
Tooley, Brooklyn	77	265	34	62	84	6	5	2	14	12	.234
Doolin, Philadelphia	69	184	20	43	52	9	..	..	4	8	.234
Fischer, Brooklyn	32	257	27	60	76	10	3	..	13	7	.233
Harmon, St. Louis	46	99	7	23	26	1	1	..	2	2	.232
Willie, St. Louis	30	48	2	11	13	..	1	..	2	..	.229
Kent, Brooklyn	20	35	2	8	9	1	..	..	..	..	.229
Cheney, Chicago	42	106	13	24	36	5	2	1	10	..	.226
Adams, Pittsburgh	28	53	5	12	17	3	1	..	1	..	.226
Killifer, Philadelphia	85	268	18	60	75	6	3	1	15	6	.224
Ames, New York	33	58	6	13	16	3	..	..	1	1	.224
Rariden, Boston	79	247	27	55	63	3	1	1	7	3	.223
O'Toole, Pittsburgh	37	99	4	22	28	4	1	..	2	1	.222
Almeida, Cincinnati	16	59	9	13	23	4	3	..	1	..	.220
Marquard, New York	43	96	14	21	23	2	..	..	9	2	.219
Seaton, Philadelphia	44	83	8	18	23	3	1	..	4	..	.217
C. Brown, Boston	31	61	6	13	20	7	..	..	1	..	.213
Erwin, Brooklyn	59	133	14	28	37	3	..	2	3	1	.211
Maranville, Boston	26	86	8	18	20	2	..	..	5	1	.209
Geyer, St. Louis	41	53	5	11	12	1	..	..	1	1	.208
Cole, Chicago-Pittsburgh	20	20	2	4	5	1	..	..	1	..	.200
Tyler, Boston	42	96	8	19	22	3	..	..	1	..	.198
Esmond, Cincinnati	82	231	24	45	59	5	3	1	12	11	.195
Curtis, Philadelphia-Brooklyn	29	41	2	8	8	..	..	..	2	1	.195
Kirkpatrick, Brooklyn	32	94	13	18	21	1	1	..	3	5	.191
Barger, Brooklyn	17	37	3	7	8	1	..	..	..	1	.189
Alexander, Philadelphia	46	102	7	19	29	4	..	2	9	..	.186
Viox, Pittsburgh	33	70	8	13	24	2	3	1	3	2	.186
Galloway, St. Louis	21	54	4	10	12	2	..	..	3	2	.185
Steele, St. Louis	41	61	5	11	15	2	1	..	1	..	.180
Needham, Chicago	33	90	12	16	21	5	..	..	4	3	.178
Rixey, Philadelphia	23	53	3	9	11	2	..	..	2	..	.170
Dickson, Boston	36	60	3	10	10	..	..	..	3	1	.167
Allen, Brooklyn	20	36	4	6	14	3	1	1	2	..	.167
Keefe, Cincinnati	17	18	3	3	3	..	..	..	2	..	.167
Suggs, Cincinnati	42	106	10	17	21	2	1	..	5	..	.160

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Willis, St. Louis.....	31	38	2	6	7	1	..	..	1	..	.158
Lavender, Chicago	42	87	6	13	16	3	..	..	3	..	.149
Tesreau, New York.....	36	82	1	12	17	1	2	..	2	..	.146
Good, Chicago	39	35	7	5	5	..	..	..	..	3	.143
Perdue, Boston	37	87	6	12	12	..	..	..	6	..	.138
Humphries, Cincinnati	30	51	3	7	7	..	..	..	2	..	.137
Sallee, St. Louis.....	48	103	9	14	18	2	1	..	2	..	.136
Benton, Cincinnati	50	104	6	14	17	3	..	..	3	1	.135
Knetzer, Brooklyn	33	37	2	5	5	..	..	..	4	..	.135
Stack, Brooklyn	28	52	2	7	7	..	..	..	2	1	.135
Richie, Chicago	39	76	7	10	11	1	..	..	6	2	.132
O'Rourke, Boston	61	196	11	24	29	3	1	..	7	1	.122
Leifield, Pittsburgh-Chicago	19	33	5	4	7	1	1	..	3	..	.121
Dodge, Philadelphia	30	92	3	11	12	1	..	..	6	2	.120
Reulbach, Chicago	39	55	3	6	8	2	..	..	1	..	.109
Moore, Philadelphia	31	56	2	6	7	1	..	..	3	..	.107
Fromme, Cincinnati	43	103	3	9	12	1	1	..	5	..	.087
Ragan, Brooklyn	35	67	1	4	5	1	..	..	4	..	.060
Woodburn, St. Louis.....	20	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000

Note.—Most runs, Bescher, 120; stolen bases, Bescher, 67; sacrifice hits, Carey, 37; home runs, Zimmerman, 14; three-base hits, Wilson, Pittsburgh, 36; two-base hits, Zimmerman, 41.

CLUB BATTING.

Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
New York	154	5067	823	1451	2002	231	88	48	152	319	.286
Pittsburgh	152	5252	751	1493	2090	222	129	39	181	177	.284
Chicago	152	5048	756	1398	1951	245	91	42	182	164	.277
Boston	155	5361	693	1465	1933	227	68	35	168	137	.273
St. Louis	153	5092	659	1366	1791	190	77	27	166	193	.268
Brooklyn	153	5141	651	1377	1839	220	73	32	159	179	.268
Philadelphia	152	5077	670	1354	1861	245	68	42	179	159	.267
Cincinnati	155	5115	656	1310	1732	183	91	19	175	248	.256

MISCELLANEOUS.

Two hundred and eighty-three players participated in the pennant race. Eleven played on two clubs, four of this number being pitchers, four outfielders, two infielders, and one catcher. The total number of players, divided among clubs and playing positions, was as follows:

Club.	P.	C.	I.	O.	Tot.	Club.	P.	C.	I.	O.	Tot.
Boston	14	5	11	7	37	Philadelphia	15	5	11	8	39
Brooklyn	12	4	9	5	30	Pittsburgh	12	4	11	11	38
Chicago	18	6	9	7	40	St. Louis.....	16	6	10	9	41
Cincinnati	24	4	7	6	41		—	—	—	—	
New York.....	12	3	7	6	28		123	37	75	59	

CLUB BASE-ON-BALLS RECORD.

Club.	No. Games.	Bases on Balls.	PC. to Game.	Club.	No. Games.	Bases on Balls.	PC. to Game.
Chicago	152	560	3.68	Cincinnati	155	479	3.09
New York	154	514	3.34	Philadelphia	152	464	3.05
St. Louis	153	508	3.32	Boston	155	454	2.93
Brooklyn	153	490	3.26	Pittsburgh	152	420	2.76

CLUB STRIKE-OUT RECORD.

Club.	No. Games.	Strike-outs.	PC. to Game.	Club.	No. Games.	Strike-outs.	PC. to Game.
Cincinnati	155	492	3.17	St. Louis	153	620	4.05
New York	154	497	3.23	Philadelphia	152	615	4.05
Pittsburgh	152	514	3.38	Chicago	152	615	4.05
Brooklyn	153	584	3.82	Boston	155	693	4.47

INDIVIDUAL BASE-ON-BALLS AND STRIKE-OUT RECORDS.

Name and Club.	G.	BB.	SO.	Name and Club.	G.	BB.	SO.
Sweeney, Boston,	153	68	34	Cutshaw, Brooklyn,	102	31	16
J. Wilson, Pittsburgh,	152	35	67	McLean, Cincinnati,	102	18	15
Carey, Pittsburgh,	150	61	79	Wingo, St. Louis,	100	23	45
Egan, Cincinnati,	149	56	26	O. Miller, Brooklyn,	98	18	50
Hoblitzell, Cincinnati,	148	48	28	Grant, Cincinnati,	96	18	27
J. Miller, Pittsburgh,	148	37	45	Gibson, Pittsburgh,	95	20	16
Luderus, Philadelphia,	148	44	65	W. Miller, Chicago,	86	26	18
Mitchell, Cincinnati,	147	41	43	Killifer, Philadelphia,	85	4	14
Snodgrass, New York,	146	70	65	Fischer, Brooklyn,	82	14	32
Doolan, Philadelphia,	146	34	59	Esmond, Cincinnati,	82	20	31
Sheckard, Chicago,	146	122	81	Kling, Boston,	81	15	30
Zimmerman, Chicago,	145	38	60	Bates, Cincinnati,	81	47	16
Wagner, Pittsburgh,	145	59	38	Rariden, Boston,	79	18	35
Paskert, Philadelphia,	145	91	67	Shafer, New York,	78	30	19
Daubert, Brooklyn,	145	48	45	Donlin, Pittsburgh,	77	20	16
Campbell, Boston,	145	32	44	Tooley, Brooklyn,	77	19	21
Bescher, Cincinnati,	145	83	61	W. Smith, St. Louis,	75	29	27
Evers, Chicago,	143	74	18	Clarke, Cincinnati,	72	28	14
Doyle, New York,	143	56	20	Dooin, Philadelphia,	69	5	12
Konetchy, St. Louis,	143	62	66	Downey, Phila.-Chic.,	67	22	25
Murray, New York,	143	27	45	Lobert, Philadelphia,	65	19	13
Tinker, Chicago,	142	38	21	A. Wilson, New York,	65	13	14
Titus, Phila.-Bost.,	141	82	34	C. McDonald, Cincinnati,	61	13	24
Herzog, New York,	140	57	34	Daly, Brooklyn,	61	24	17
Schulte, Chicago,	139	53	70	O'Rourke, Boston,	61	11	50
Oakes, St. Louis,	136	31	24	Erwin, Brooklyn,	59	18	16
Evans, St. Louis,	135	36	51	Hofman, Chic.-Pitts.,	53	27	19
Hauser, St. Louis,	133	39	69	Phelps, Brooklyn,	52	16	15
S. Magee, Philadelphia	132	55	54	Downs, Brooklyn-Chic.,	52	10	22
Byrne, Pittsburgh,	130	54	40	Walsh, Philadelphia,	51	8	20
Cravath, Philadelphia,	130	47	77	Crandall, New York,	50	6	7
Moran, Brooklyn,	130	69	38	Severeid, Cincinnati,	50	8	11
Phelan, Cincinnati,	130	46	37	Benton, Cincinnati,	50	..	31
Merkle, New York,	129	42	70	Bliss, St. Louis,	49	19	14
Fletcher, New York,	129	16	29	Bresnahan, St. Louis,	48	14	9
L. Magee, St. Louis,	128	39	29	Kelly, Pittsburgh,	48	2	16
J. Smith, Brooklyn,	128	54	51	Sallee, St. Louis,	48	6	32
Meyers, New York,	126	47	20	Hendrix, Pittsburgh,	46	3	18
Knabe, Philadelphia,	126	55	20	Hyatt, Pittsburgh,	46	6	8
Becker, New York,	125	54	35	Harmon, St. Louis,	46	1	31
Devlin, Boston,	124	51	37	Alexander, Philadelphia	46	6	14
Wheat, Brooklyn,	123	39	40	Rucker, Brooklyn,	45	3	12
Saier, Chicago,	122	34	65	Gowdy, Boston,	44	16	13
Hummel, Brooklyn,	122	49	55	Seaton, Philadelphia,	44	1	32
E. McDonald, Boston,	121	70	91	Butler, Pittsburgh,	43	15	13
Huggins, St. Louis,	120	87	31	Mathewson, New York,	43	6	8
Archer, Chicago,	120	22	36	Marquard, New York,	43	7	17
Northen, Brooklyn,	118	41	46	Fromme, Cincinnati,	43	1	22
R. Miller, Bost.-Phila.,	118	23	30	McCormick, New York,	42	6	9
Mowrey, St. Louis,	114	46	29	Simon, Pittsburgh,	42	5	9
McCarthy, Pittsburgh,	111	30	26	Cheney, Chicago,	42	6	25
Marsans, Cincinnati,	110	20	17	Tyler, Boston,	42	4	16
Jackson, Boston,	110	38	72	Suggs, Cincinnati,	42	9	26
Leach, Pitts.-Chic.,	110	67	29	Lavender, Chicago,	42	5	34
Ellis, St. Louis,	109	34	36	Camnitz, Pittsburgh,	41	3	22
Houser, Boston,	108	22	29	Geyer, St. Louis,	41	3	10
Devore, New York,	106	51	43	Steele, St. Louis,	41	9	15
Kirke, Boston,	103	9	46				

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

Following are the Official Fielding Averages of National League players who played in fifteen or more championship games during the season of 1912:

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G. PO.	A. E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G. PO.	A. E.	PC.	
Daubert, Brooklyn,	143	1373	76	10 .993	Miller, Pittsburgh,	147	1385	85 23 .985
Saler, Chicago,	120	1165	52	10 .992	Hoblitzell, Cin.,	147	1326	87 21 .985
Devlin, Boston,	69	694	37	6 .982	Zimmerman, Chic.,	22	212	11 4 .982
Konetchy, St. L.,	142	1392	90	13 .991	Merkle, New York,	129	1229	73 27 .980
Luderus, Phila.,	146	1421	104	15 .990	Snodgrass, N. York,	27	243	10 6 .977
Houser, Boston,	83	759	37	11 .986				

SECOND BASEMEN.

Egan, Cincinnati,	149	345	452	22 .973	Cutshaw, Brooklyn,	91	192	290 21 .958
Galloway, St. Louis,	16	26	42	2 .971	Knabe, Philadelphia	123	258	342 30 .952
Hummel, Brooklyn,	58	120	159	9 .969	Doyle, New York,	143	313	379 38 .948
McCarthy, Pitts.,	105	237	320	22 .962	Walsh, Philadelphia,	31	57	94 9 .944
Butler, Pittsburgh,	43	71	99	7 .960	Huggins, St. Louis,	114	272	337 37 .943
Sweeney, Boston,	153	459	475	40 .959	Magee, St. Louis,	23	52	79 8 .942
Evers, Chicago,	143	319	439	32 .959	Downs, Bkl'n-Chic.,	25	33	53 10 .896

THIRD BASEMEN.

Dodge, Philadelphia,	23	26	48	.. 1000	J. Smith, Brooklyn,	125	156	251 27 .938
Lobert, Philadelphia,	64	80	86	4 .976	Lennox, Chicago,	24	25	32 4 .934
Kirkpatrick, Bkl'n.	29	27	64	3 .968	Mowrey, St. Louis,	108	131	220 26 .931
Devlin, Boston,	26	41	50	4 .958	Grant, Cincinnati,	15	17	21 3 .927
W. Smith, St. Louis,	32	33	61	5 .949	Phelan, Cincinnati,	127	153	250 33 .924
Byrne, Pittsburgh,	130	144	187	18 .948	Zimmerman, Chic.,	121	142	242 35 .917
Herzog, New York,	140	159	308	29 .942	Downey, Phila.-Chic.	49	60	80 17 .892
E. McDonald, Bost.,	118	147	216	23 .940	Almeida, Cincinnati,	15	13	28 5 .891

SHORTSTOPS.

Wagner, Pittsburgh,	143	341	462	32 .962	Maranville, Boston,	26	46	97 11 .929
W. Smith, St. Louis,	22	48	65	5 .958	Fletcher, New York,	126	237	428 52 .927
Doolan, Philadelphia	146	289	476	40 .950	Fischer, Brooklyn,	74	121	200 29 .917
Grant, Cincinnati,	56	102	171	15 .948	O'Rourke, Boston,	59	92	167 24 .915
Devlin, Boston,	26	33	53	5 .945	C. McDonald, Cin.,	42	84	89 16 .915
Tinker, Chicago,	142	354	470	50 .943	Tooley, Brooklyn,	76	147	214 47 .885
Bridwell, Boston,	31	52	80	9 .936	Shafer, New York,	31	49	60 15 .879
Hanser, St. Louis,	132	262	446	50 .934	Spratt, Boston,	23	22	58 15 .842
Emsond, Cincinnati,	74	154	180	25 .930				

OUTFIELDERS.

Williams, Chicago,	22	36	3	.. 1000	Mensor, Pittsburgh,	32	60	3 3 .955
Burns, New York,	23	24	3	.. 1000	Hyatt, Pittsburgh,	15	20	1 1 .955
Hofman, Chic.-Pitts.,	42	106	10	1 .991	Schulte, Chicago,	139	219	19 12 .952
Donlin, Pittsburgh,	62	102	8	2 .982	Titus, Phila.-Bost.,	141	205	14 11 .952
Leach, Pitts.-Chic.,	97	246	15	6 .978	Northen, Brooklyn,	102	178	11 10 .950
Marsans, Cincinnati,	98	222	11	6 .975	Bates, Cincinnati,	65	157	15 9 .950
Carey, Pittsburgh,	150	369	19	13 .968	Snodgrass, N. York,	116	229	25 14 .948
Wheat, Brooklyn,	120	285	13	10 .968	Oakes, St. Louis,	136	324	15 19 .947
Murray, New York,	143	255	20	9 .968	Mitchell, Cincinnati,	144	251	18 15 .947
Paskert, Phila.,	141	336	19	12 .967	Daly, Brooklyn,	55	116	10 7 .947
Cravath, Phila.,	113	200	26	8 .966	Jackson, Boston,	107	230	20 15 .944
Hummel, Brooklyn,	43	55	2	2 .966	W. Miller, Chicago,	64	109	6 7 .943
R. Miller, Bost.-Phila.	90	140	21	6 .964	Evans, St. Louis,	134	219	24 15 .942
Bescher, Cincinnati,	143	347	15	14 .963	Campbell, Boston,	144	340	20 24 .937
S. Magee, Phila.,	124	251	8	10 .963	Ellis, St. Louis,	76	173	10 14 .929
Sheekard, Chicago,	146	322	26	14 .962	Devore, New York,	96	155	14 15 .918
J. Wilson, Pitts.,	152	324	20	14 .961	Wille, St. Louis,	16	21	1 2 .916
H. Moran, Brooklyn,	129	273	24	12 .961	Stengel, Brooklyn,	17	36	1 4 .902
Becker, New York,	117	230	20	11 .958	Kirke, Boston,	7	71	22 17 .846
Lee Magee, St. Louis	85	198	18	10 .956				

PITCHERS.

Robinson, Pittsburgh	33	5	40	.. 1000	Rixey, Philadelphia,	23	4	35 .. 1000
C. Brown, Boston,	31	4	42	.. 1000	C. Smith, Chicago,	21	2	29 .. 1000
Willis, St. Louis,	31	3	26	.. 1000	Rucker, Brooklyn,	45	5	82 1 .989
Wiltse, New York,	28	5	40	.. 1000	Marquard, N. York,	43	2	58 1 .984
Adams, Pittsburgh,	28	2	36	.. 1000	Brennan, Phila.,	27	7	53 1 .984

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—PITCHERS—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Ames, New York,	33	6	53	1	.983	M. Brown, Chicago,	15	1	15	1	.941
Leifield, Pitts.-Chic.,	19	10	31	1	.976	Camnitz, Pittsburgh,	11	4	59	4	.940
Steele, St. Louis,	41	10	66	2	.974	Kent, Brooklyn,	20	2	29	2	.939
Harmon, St. Louis,	43	11	87	3	.970	Barger, Brooklyn,	16	2	29	2	.939
Hendrix, Pittsburgh,	39	7	91	3	.970	Allen, Brooklyn,	20	2	28	2	.938
Benton, Cincinnati,	50	13	78	3	.968	Donnelly, Boston,	37	7	51	4	.935
Alexander, Phila.,	46	10	75	3	.966	Tesreau, New York,	36	9	63	5	.935
Sallee, St. Louis,	48	17	61	3	.963	Humphries, Cincinnati	30	6	33	3	.929
O'Toole, Pittsburgh,	37	3	75	3	.963	Seaton, Philadelphia,	44	9	55	5	.928
Suggs, Cincinnati,	42	14	82	4	.960	Perdue, Boston,	37	6	45	4	.927
Cheney, Chicago,	42	4	67	3	.959	Moore, Philadelphia,	31	4	34	3	.927
Reulbach, Chicago,	39	8	60	3	.958	Richie, Chicago,	39	2	57	5	.922
Mathewson, N. York,	43	15	74	4	.957	Geyer, St. Louis,	41	7	49	5	.918
Crandall, New York,	37	4	41	2	.957	Dickson, Boston,	36	4	63	6	.918
Curtis, Phila.-Bkl'n,	29	3	37	2	.952	Fromme, Cincinnati,	43	7	76	9	.902
Hess, Boston,	33	11	47	3	.951	Yingling, Brooklyn,	25	7	36	5	.896
Knetzer, Brooklyn,	33	4	34	2	.950	Cole, Chic.-Pitts.,	20	1	21	3	.880
Tyler, Boston,	42	15	75	5	.947	Dale, St. Louis,	19	3	10	2	.867
Lavender, Chicago,	42	8	64	4	.947	Shultz, Philadelphia,	22	4	17	4	.840
Stack, Brooklyn,	28	2	34	2	.947	Keefe, Cincinnati,	17	3	18	4	.840
Ragan, Brooklyn,	36	11	40	3	.944	Woodburn, St. Louis,	20	2	10	5	.706

CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	
Needham, Chicago,	32	116	39	1	.994	Archer, Chicago,	118	504	149	23	9	.966
Simon, Pittsburgh	40	172	43	2	6 .991	Rariden, Boston,	73	297	103	15	7	.964
Gibson, Pittsburgh	94	484	101	6	12 .990	Wilson, New York	61	213	30	10	3	.960
Kelly, Pittsburgh,	39	174	29	2	3 .990	Hartley, N. York,	25	63	9	3	3	.960
Clarke, Cincinnati,	63	239	58	5	2 .983	Kling, Boston,	74	322	108	19	8	.958
Phelps, Brooklyn,	32	130	35	4	2 .976	Dooin, Phila.,	58	254	69	14	10	.958
O. Miller, Bkl'n,	94	455	141	15	5 .975	Wingo, St. Louis,	92	360	148	23	3	.957
Bresnahan, St. L.,	28	138	49	5	3 .974	Cotter, Chicago,	24	64	19	4	1	.954
Meyers, N. York,	122	576	111	19	12 .973	Erwin, Brooklyn,	41	176	46	12	5	.849
McLau, Cin.,	98	425	124	15	2 .973	Graham, Phila.,	19	77	25	6	6	.944
Killifer, Phila.,	85	407	134	15	5 .973	Severid, Cin.,	20	85	14	6	2	.943
Bliss, St. Louis,	41	140	42	5	3 .973	Gowdy, Boston,	22	82	30	9	5	.926

CLUB FIELDING.

Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.		
Pittsburgh	152	4143	1829	169	21	.972	Brooklyn	153	4047	1942	255	12	.959
Philadelphia	152	4052	1949	231	25	.963	St. Louis	153	4075	2045	274	9	.957
Cincinnati	155	4116	1909	249	6	.960	New York	154	4100	1934	280	18	.956
Chicago	152	4056	1957	249	11	.960	Boston	155	4134	1995	297	21	.954

PITCHERS—ARRANGED ACCORDING TO PERCENTAGE OF GAMES WON AND LOST.

Following are the official records of National League pitchers who participated in fifteen or more games during the season of 1912:

Name and Club.	*Complete			Shut-outs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
	Games.	Games.	Tie.				
1 Hendrix, Pittsburgh	39	25	..	4	24	9	.727
2 Cheney, Chicago	42	28	..	4	26	10	.722
3 Tesreau, New York	36	20	1	3	17	7	.708
4 Marquard, New York	43	22	..	1	26	11	.703
5 Ames, New York	33	9	..	2	11	5	.688
6 Riehle, Chicago	39	15	..	4	16	8	.667
7 Leifield, Pittsburgh-Chicago	19	5	..	2	8	4	.667
8 Mathewson, New York	43	27	1	..	23	12	.657
9 Crandall, New York	37	7	..	1	13	7	.650
10 Camnitz, Pittsburgh	41	22	..	2	22	12	.647
11 C. Smith, Chicago	20	1	1	..	7	4	.636
12 Robinson, Pittsburgh	33	11	..	..	12	7	.632

* Games started and finished by pitcher.

PITCHERS—WON AND LOST—(Continued).

	Name and Club.	*Complete			Shut-		P.C.	
		Games.	Games.	Tie.	outs.	Won.		Lost.
13	Reulbach, Chicago	39	8	..	..	10	6	.625
14	Wiltse, New York.....	28	5	..	..	9	6	.600
15	Stack, Brooklyn	28	4	..	..	7	5	.583
16	Adams, Pittsburgh	28	11	..	2	11	8	.579
17	Seaton, Philadelphia	44	16	..	2	16	12	.571
18	Lavender, Chicago	42	15	1	3	16	13	.552
19	Brennan, Philadelphia	27	13	..	1	11	9	.550
20	Suggs, Cincinnati	42	25	1	5	19	16	.543
21	Alexander, Philadelphia	46	26	..	3	19	17	.528
22	Harmon, St. Louis.....	43	15	..	3	18	18	.500
23	Rixey, Philadelphia	23	10	..	3	10	10	.500
24	Kent, Brooklyn	20	2	..	1	5	5	.500
25	Sallee, St. Louis.....	48	20	..	3	16	17	.485
26	Benton, Cincinnati	50	22	..	2	18	20	.474
27	Fromme, Cincinnati	43	23	1	3	16	18	.471
28	O'Toole, Pittsburgh	37	17	1	5	15	17	.469
29	Rucker, Brooklyn	45	23	..	6	18	21	.462
30	M. Brown, Chicago.....	15	5	..	2	5	6	.455
31	Humphries, Cincinnati	30	9	..	2	9	11	.450
32	Perdue, Boston	37	20	..	1	13	16	.448
33	Knetzer, Brooklyn	33	4	..	1	7	9	.437
34	Cole, Chicago-Pittsburgh	20	2	..	..	3	4	.429
35	Hess, Boston	33	21	..	1	12	17	.414
36	Steele, St. Louis.....	40	7	..	..	9	13	.409
37	Moore, Philadelphia	31	10	..	1	9	14	.391
38	Tyler, Boston	42	18	1	..	12	22	.353
39	Yingling, Brooklyn	25	12	..	..	6	11	.353
40	Geyer, St. Louis.....	41	6	..	..	7	14	.333
41	Donnelly, Boston	37	10	..	..	5	10	.333
42	Curtis, Philadelphia-Brooklyn..	29	5	..	..	6	12	.333
43	Willis, St. Louis.....	31	4	..	..	4	9	.308
44	Ragan, Brooklyn	36	12	..	1	7	18	.250
45	Allen, Brooklyn	20	5	..	1	3	9	.250
46	Keefe, Cincinnati	17	..	..	..	1	3	.250
47	C. Brown, Boston.....	31	13	..	1	4	15	.211
48	Shultz, Philadelphia	22	1	..	..	1	4	.200
49	Woodburn, St. Louis.....	20	1	..	..	1	4	.200
50	Dickson, Boston	36	9	..	1	3	19	.136
51	Barger, Brooklyn	16	6	..	..	1	9	.100
52	Dale, St. Louis.....	19	1	..	..	..	5	.000

* Games started and finished by pitcher.

In response to the demand for a rating of pitchers other than that based on games won and lost, the secretary of the National League during the past season had incorporated in all official scores an additional record showing the actual number of runs for which each pitcher was responsible—that is, runs earned off the pitching solely. In computing such record, the pitcher was charged with runs that resulted from base hits, sacrifice hits, bases on balls, hit batsmen, wild pitches and balks. Runs scored as direct result of fielding errors, stolen bases and passed balls were exempted, and no runs were charged to pitcher after chances had been offered the fielders to retire the side.

For sake of comparison, the pitchers below are numbered according to new rating, the second figure being standing in the won and lost table. While it seems impossible to devise a set of records that will show the relative value of pitchers on winning and losing clubs, yet the figures below show a slight improvement on old methods, in so far as they give some index of the good work by pitchers on losing teams. Rucker, rated twenty-eighth in won and lost table, stands third when runs earned off his pitching are considered, while Sallee is rated ninth the new way, and twenty-fifth the old. Rixey, O'Toole, Fromme and others show higher rating under new figures. Hendrix, who leads the list in games won and lost, is eighth, as 83 of the 110 runs scored against him were earned off his pitching.

The standing below is computed on the lowest number of runs per game. The total number of runs chargeable to pitcher on whole season are divided by number of innings pitched, then multiplied by nine to arrive at each pitcher's average effectiveness per nine-inning game. The column showing actual number of batsmen facing each pitcher is new, as former records gave only the total number of men at bat. The new record is as follows:

PITCHERS—ARRANGED ACCORDING TO AVERAGE OF EARNED RUNS SCORED OFF PITCHERS.

Name and Club.	Innings Pitched.	No. Batsmen	Hits.*	Hit Batsmen.	Bases on Balls.	Strike-outs.	W.P.	Total Runs.	Runs.*	Average Runs.†
1-3 Tesreau, New York.....	243	1005	177	10	106	119	6	90	53	1.96
2-8 Mathewson, New York...	310	1263	311	2	34	134	3	107	73	2.12
3-28 Rucker, Brooklyn	298	1201	272	3	72	151	6	101	73	2.20
4-12 Robinson, Pittsburgh	175	675	146	10	30	79	2	54	44	2.26
5-5 Ames, New York.....	179	744	194	4	35	83	9	82	49	2.46
6-23 Rixey, Philadelphia	162	650	147	2	54	59	8	57	45	2.50
7-4 Marquard, New York.....	295	1230	286	3	80	175	8	112	84	2.57
8-1 Hendrix, Pittsburgh	289	1183	256	9	105	176	7	110	83	2.58
9-25 Sallee, St. Louis.....	294	1203	289	6	72	108	5	122	85	2.60
10-30 M. Brown, Chicago.....	89	366	92	1	20	34	..	35	26	2.63
11-27 O'Toole, Pittsburgh	275	1170	237	2	159	150	2	110	83	2.72
12-29 Fromme, Cincinnati	296	1233	285	11	88	120	4	126	90	2.74
13-21 Alexander, Philadelphia..	310	1290	289	6	107	195	5	133	97	2.81
14-10 Camnitz, Pittsburgh	277	1142	256	13	82	121	1	104	87	2.83
15-7 Leifield, Pitts.-Chic.	95	408	97	5	31	31	..	41	30	2.84
16-2 Cheney, Chicago	303	1267	262	7	111	140	18	122	96	2.85
17-16 Adams, Pittsburgh	170	704	169	3	35	63	..	73	55	2.91
18-20 Suggs, Cincinnati	303	1256	320	11	56	104	5	132	99	2.94
19-6 Richie, Chicago	238	973	222	6	74	69	3	102	78	2.95
20-12 Lavender, Chicago	252	1057	240	10	89	109	3	116	85	3.03
21-26 Benton, Cincinnati	302	1302	316	18	118	162	12	143	104	3.09
22-14 Wiltse, New York	134	557	140	1	8	58	2	63	47	3.15
23-31 Humphries, Cincinnati ..	159	669	162	8	36	58	1	77	57	3.22
24-14 Seaton, Philadelphia	255	1080	246	9	106	118	9	126	93	3.28
25-40 Geyer, St. Louis.....	181	783	191	4	84	61	..	110	66	3.28
26-37 Moore, Philadelphia	182	777	186	7	77	79	1	101	67	3.31
27-15 Stack, Brooklyn	142	605	139	9	55	45	2	80	53	3.36
28-19 Brennan, Philadelphia ..	174	743	185	3	49	78	3	88	69	3.56
29-39 Yingling, Brooklyn	163	711	186	1	56	51	1	90	65	3.59
30-9 Crandall, New York.....	162	688	181	2	35	60	..	85	65	3.61
31-44 Ragan, Brooklyn	208	884	211	4	65	101	2	101	84	3.63
32-45 Allen, Brooklyn	109	495	119	1	57	58	5	70	44	3.64
33-42 Curtis, Phila.-Brooklyn ..	130	570	127	10	54	42	2	74	53	3.67
34-35 Hess, Boston	254	1090	270	15	90	80	4	142	106	3.75
35-13 Reulbach, Chicago	169	708	161	8	60	75	1	86	71	3.78
36-32 Perdue, Boston	249	1062	295	2	54	101	1	135	105	3.79
37-50 Dickson, Boston	189	825	233	3	61	47	4	123	81	3.86
38-22 Harmon, St. Louis.....	263	1171	284	3	116	73	6	156	117	3.92
39-47 C. Brown, Boston.....	168	708	146	2	66	68	6	107	75	4.01
40-38 Tyler, Boston	256	1119	262	10	126	144	13	150	119	4.18
41-11 C. Smith, Chicago.....	94	396	92	3	31	47	1	56	44	4.21
42-41 Donnelly, Boston	184	838	225	5	72	67	10	127	89	4.35
42-43 Willis, St. Louis.....	130	581	143	5	62	55	3	83	64	4.43
44-33 Knetzer, Brooklyn	140	615	135	4	70	61	5	86	71	4.56
45-48 Shultz, Philadelphia	59	275	75	3	35	20	5	44	30	4.57
46-36 Steele, St. Louis.....	194	870	245	7	66	67	6	143	101	4.68
47-24 Kent, Brooklyn	93	424	107	1	46	24	1	74	50	4.84
48-46 Keefe, Cincinnati	69	313	78	4	33	29	2	52	40	5.22
49-51 Barger, Brooklyn	94	426	120	4	42	30	..	78	57	5.45
50-49 Woodburn, St. Louis.....	48	243	60	4	42	25	4	48	30	5.82
51-52 Dale, St. Louis.....	62	314	76	3	51	37	5	58	45	6.53
52-34 Cole, Chicago-Pittsburgh.	68	313	97	4	26	20	1	68	58	7.68

*Runs chargeable solely to pitcher.

†Average runs 9-inning game chargeable to pitcher.

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Official
National
League
Base Ball



OFFICE
NATIONAL
LEAGUE

AUGUST 9, 1912.

A. G. Spalding & Bros. have furnished the National League with their Official Base Ball since 1878. I consider that the new Cork Center ball that you are now furnishing is the best that the National League has ever used. It is a great step forward in base ball construction.

Yours very truly,
T. J. Lynch
President

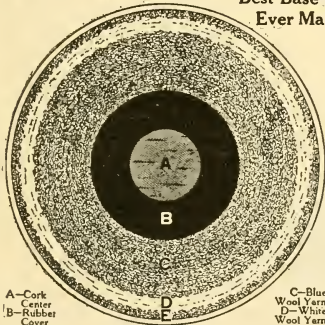
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**PATENT
CORK
CENTER**

Patented August 31, 1909

**Best Base Ball
Ever Made.**



A-Cork
Center
B-Rubber
Cover

C-Blue
Wool Yarn
D-White
Wool Yarn

E-Blue Wool Yarn

To Those Who Play Base Ball

Every modification we have ever adopted in the construction of our Official League Ball has been decided upon after exhaustive experiments, always with the sole purpose of improving the qualities of the ball. The last improvement was in the core itself. The result is that the 1913 Spalding Official League Ball is the best type of ball we have ever turned out. It is more durable, more uniform in resistance, and holds its spherical shape better than any type of base ball made heretofore by anybody. I consider the 1913 Spalding Official League Ball nearer perfection than any base ball ever made. I personally investigated this improvement when it was first proposed in 1908. I then had an exhaustive series of experiments and tests made to determine whether the core could be improved. I was present at these experiments and found that unquestionably the 1913 type of ball was a great improvement from the standpoint of the ball player as well as the durability of the ball itself. I therefore authorize the following statement:

THE SPALDING 1913 OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL, the same as used since August 1, 1910, without change in size of cork or construction, is the best base ball that has ever been manufactured and sold by anybody.

A. G. Spalding

THE Spalding "Cork Center" has not only improved the ball, but it has also improved the game. Base ball played with the Spalding "Cork Center" Ball is as far in advance of the game played with an ordinary rubber center ball as the game played with the Spalding "Official National League" Ball of 1909 and before was in advance of the original game with the home made ball composed of a slice from a rubber shoe, some yarn from dad's woolen sock, and a cover made of leather bought from the village cobbler and deftly wrapped and sewed on by a patient mother after her day's work was done.

Base ball to-day is no haphazard amusement, it is a scientific pastime, a sport of almost geometric exactitude. It commands the best that is in men of national prominence, and gives in return the plaudits of millions who testify by their presence and enthusiasm to the wonderful hold which this most remarkable game has upon the feelings of the great American public.

Anything which results in making the game more interesting to the spectators is good for the game itself, providing it does not interfere with the development of the sport as an athletic pastime. With the Spalding "Cork Center" Ball the game is just as interesting in the last inning as in the first, the ball holds its life right through the game and being a more even playing ball than the old rubber center style it makes the game a surer test of the relative skill of the opposing teams.

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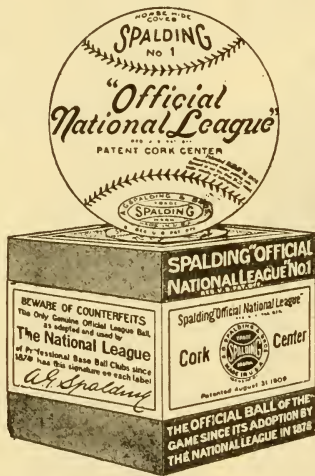
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Spalding "Official National League" Ball

Patent Cork Center

Patented August 31, 1909



Adopted by the National League in 1878, is the only ball used in Championship games since that time and has now been adopted for twenty years more, making a total adoption of fifty-four years.



This ball has the Spalding "Patent" Cork Center, the same as used since August 1, 1910, without change in size of cork or construction

Each ball wrapped in tinfoil, packed in a separate box, and sealed in accordance with the latest League regulations. Warranted to last a full game when used under ordinary conditions.

No. 1 { Each, . . . \$1.25
Per Dozen, \$15.00

The Spalding "Official National League" Ball has been the Official Ball of the Game since 1878

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Patented January 2, 1906; March 30, 1909, and including King Patent Padding, Patented June 28, 1910.

PROFESSIONAL MODEL. KING PATENT PADDING

No. 10-0. Patented Molded Face. Modeled after ideas of greatest catchers in the country. Brown calfskin throughout. King Patent felt padding, hand stitched, may be adjusted readily. Patent laced back; leather lace; metal eyelets; leather strap and brass buckle fastening. Felt lined strap, and heel of hand-piece also felt lined. Leather bound edges. Smaller than our No. 9-0. . . . Each, **\$8.00**



No. 10-0

Spalding "Three-and-Out" Catchers' Mitt

Patented January 2, 1906; Patented March 30, 1909.

No. 9-0. Patented Molded Face and hand formed pocket. Brown calfskin throughout. Padded with hair felt; patent lace back; leather lace; metal eyelets; leather strap and brass buckle fastening. Heel of hand piece felt lined. Leather bound edges. Larger than No. 10-0; has not patent King Padding. Each, **\$8.00**

Spalding "Perfection" Catchers' Mitt

Patented January 2, 1906; March 30, 1909, and including Fox Patent Padding, Patented February 20, 1912.

No. 7-0. Brown calfskin throughout. Patent combination shaped face, padding of hair felt and Fox Patent Padding Pocket, so additional padding may be inserted at heel. Extra felt padding supplied with each mitt. Patent laced back and thumb; leather lace; strap-and-buckle fastening. Heel of hand-piece felt lined. Leather bound edges. . . . Each, **\$6.00**



No. 7-0

Spalding "Collegiate" Catchers' Mitt

Patented January 2, 1906; March 30, 1909, and including King Patent Padding, Patented June 28, 1910.

No. 6-0. Molded face. Olive-colored leather, perfectly tanned to enable us to produce necessary "pocket" with smooth surface on face. King Patent felt padding, hand stitched, patent laced back and thumb; leather lace; strap-and-buckle fastening. Heel of hand-piece felt lined. Leather bound edges. Each, **\$5.00**



No. 5-0

Spalding "League Extra" Catchers' Mitt

Patented Jan. 2, 1906; Sept. 29, 1908; March 30, 1909.

No. 5-0. Molded face. Tanned buff colored leather, patent felt padding; strap-and-buckle fastening at back; reinforced at thumb; patent laced back. Heel of hand-piece felt lined. Leather bound edges. . . . Each, **\$4.00**

Spalding "League Special" Catchers' Mitt

Patented January 2, 1906; March 30, 1909.

No. 4-0. Molded face. Tanned brown leather; patent felt padding; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back; strap-and-buckle fastening at back. Heel of hand-piece felt lined. Leather bound edges. Each, **\$3.00**

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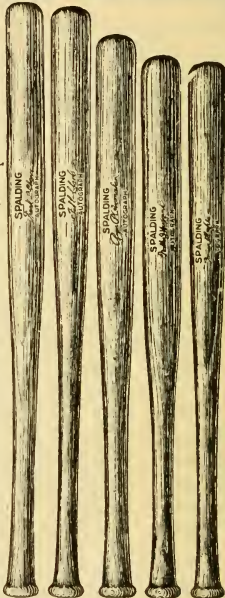
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Spalding "Players' Autograph" Bats

No. 100. We have obtained permission from prominent National and American League players to include in our line duplicates of bats they are actually using and which we supply them with, and these "Players' Autograph" Bats, bearing signature of player in each case, represent their playing bats in every detail. Finest air dried second growth straight grained white ash, cut from upland timber, possessing greater resiliency, density, strength and driving qualities than that of any other wood. The special oil finish on these bats hardens with age and increases the resiliency and driving power of the bat. Each, \$1.00



Langdon AUTOGRAPH MODEL
Largest and heaviest bat (except Meyers special model) used by any professional ball player. Weights from 51 to 55 ounces. Length 35 in.

Winn Zimmerman AUTOGRAPH MODEL
One of the best all around models ever produced. Medium small handle and well distributed striking surface. Equally suitable for the full swing and for the choke style of batting. Weights from 40 to 45 ounces. Length 34 inches.

Harry Adams AUTOGRAPH MODEL
Well balanced, comparatively light weight, with sufficient wood to give splendid driving power. Weights from 36 to 40 ounces. Length 34 1/2 in.

Frank M. Schute AUTOGRAPH MODEL
Very small handle, and balanced so that with a full swing, terrific driving power results. Weights from 37 to 41 ounces. Length 35 inches.

Samuel E. Crawford AUTOGRAPH MODEL
Splendid model, comparatively small handle, well balanced. Weights from 40 to 44 oz. Length 35 in.

Frank L. Chance AUTOGRAPH MODEL
bat with thick handle. Weights from 44 to 48 ounces. Length 35 inches.

Ed Clarke AUTOGRAPH MODEL
Different model from that formerly used by Clarke, improved in balance, model and length. Weights from 39 to 43 ounces. Length 34 1/2 inches.

Agar J. Amerson AUTOGRAPH MODEL
Short bat, large handle, well rounded end. Weights from 40 to 44 ounces. Length 32 in.

Mully J. Huggins AUTOGRAPH MODEL
Short bat, small handle, but body quite thick. Weights from 38 to 42 ounces. Length 32 inches.

Tommy Crawford AUTOGRAPH MODEL
The smallest, shortest and lightest bat used by any professional player. Specially adapted to small or light meo. Weights from 35 to 39 ounces. Length 31 inches.

In stock in all Spalding stores in models listed on this page. Give name of player when ordering.

Can also supply on special orders Donlin, Oakes, Keeler and Evers Models.

Spalding bats improve with age if properly cared for. Bats made specially to order should not be used for at least thirty (30) days after they are finished, to give ample time for the oiled finish to thoroughly harden. Players always should have two or more bats in reserve.

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SPALDING BASE BALL UNIFORMS

Complete set of sample cards, showing swatches of various colors and qualities of material that we actually furnish in our Base Ball Uniforms, will be mailed on application to any team, together with measurement blank and full instructions for measuring players for uniforms.

Spalding "World Series" Uniform No. O.	Complete, \$15.00	
Net price to clubs ordering for <i>Entire Team</i> .	Suit,	\$12.50
Spalding "League" Uniform No. 1-T.	Complete, \$12.50	10.00
Net price to clubs ordering for <i>Entire Team</i> .	Suit,	
Interscholastic Uniform No. 2.	Complete, \$9.00	7.50
Net price to clubs ordering for <i>Entire Team</i> .	Suit,	
Minor League Uniform No. M.	Complete, \$9.00	7.50
Net price to clubs ordering for <i>Entire Team</i> .	Suit,	
City League Uniform No. P.	Complete, \$7.50	6.00
Net Price to clubs ordering for <i>Entire Team</i> .	Suit,	
Club Special Uniform No. 3.	Complete, \$6.00	5.00
Net price to clubs ordering for <i>Entire Team</i> .	Suit,	
Amateur Special Uniform No. 4.	Complete, \$4.00	3.50
Net price to clubs ordering for <i>Entire Team</i> .	Suit,	
Spalding Junior Uniform No. 5.	Complete, \$3.00	2.50
Net price to clubs ordering <i>nine or more uniforms</i> .	Suit,	
Spalding Youths' Uniform No. 6.	Very well made of good quality Gray material.	1.00
	Complete,	

ABOVE UNIFORMS CONSIST OF SHIRT, PANTS, CAP, BELT AND STOCKINGS.

SPALDING BASE BALL SHOES



Lightest Base Ball Shoes ever made.

No. FW. "Featherweight." Kangaroo uppers, white oak leather soles; hand sewed, strictly bench made. Has special edge and vamp protector (Patent applied for), which takes the place of ordinary pitchers' toe plates. Leather laces. Per pair, \$7.50

Sizes and Weights of Spalding "Featherweight" No. FW Base Ball Shoes

Size of Shoes.....	5	6	7	8	9
Weight, per pair.....	18 oz.	18½ oz.	19 oz.	20 oz.	21 oz.

Owing to the lightness and fineness of this shoe, it is suitable only for the fastest players, but as a light weight durable shoe for general use we recommend No. 30-S.

No. 30-S. "Sprinting." Kangaroo leather uppers, white oak leather soles. Built on our famous running shoe last. Strongly made, light in weight. Hand sewed and strictly bench made. Leather laces. Per pair, \$7.00

No. 0. "Club Special." Selected satin calfskin. High point carefully tempered carbon steel plates hand riveted to heels and soles. Per pair, \$5.00

No. 0S. Same as No. 0, but with sprinting style flexible soles. 5.00

No. 35. "Amateur Special." Leather, machine sewed. High point tempered carbon steel plates hand riveted to heels and soles. Pair, \$3.50 ★ \$39.00 Doz.

No. 37. "Junior." Leather, regular base ball shoe last. Plates hand riveted to heels and soles. Excellent for money, but *not guaranteed*. Pair, \$2.50 ★ \$27.00 Doz.

Juvenile Base Ball Shoes

No. 38. Made on special boys' size lasts. Good quality material throughout and steel plates. Furnished in boys' sizes, 12 to 5, inclusive, only. Per pair, \$2.00

Prices printed in italics opposite items marked with ★ quoted on orders for one-half dozen or more. Quantity prices NOT allowed on items NOT marked with ★

SPECIAL NOTICE. Keep the uppers and soles soft by applying Spalding Waterproof Oil. It will greatly add to wear of shoes. Can 25 Cents.

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Standard Policy

A Standard Quality must be inseparably linked to a Standard Policy.

Without a definite and Standard Mercantile Policy, it is impossible for a Manufacturer to long maintain a Standard Quality.

To market his goods through a jobber, a manufacturer must provide a profit for the jobber as well as for the retail dealer. To meet these conditions of Dual Profits, the manufacturer is obliged to set a proportionately high list price on his goods to the consumer.

To enable the glib salesman, when booking his orders, to figure out attractive profits to both the jobber and retailer, these high list prices are absolutely essential; but their real purpose will have been served when the manufacturer has secured his order from the jobber, and the jobber has secured his order from the retailer.

However, these deceptive high list prices are not fair to the consumer, who does not, and, in reality, is not ever expected to pay these fancy list prices.

When the season opens for the sale of such goods, with their misleading but alluring high list prices, the retailer begins to realize his responsibilities, and grapples with the situation as best he can, by offering "special discounts," which vary with local trade conditions.

Under this system of merchandising, the profits to both the manufacturer and the jobber are assured; but as there is no stability maintained in the prices to the consumer, the keen competition amongst the local dealers invariably leads to a demoralized cutting of prices by which the profits of the retailer are practically eliminated.

This demoralization always reacts on the manufacturer. The jobber insists on lower, and still lower, prices. The manufacturer, in his turn, meets this demand for the lowering of prices by the only way open to him, viz.: the cheapening and degrading of the quality of his product.

The foregoing conditions became so intolerable that 14 years ago, in 1899, A. G. Spalding & Bros. determined to rectify this demoralization in the Athletic Goods Trade, and inaugurated what has since become known as "The Spalding Policy."

The "Spalding Policy" eliminates the jobber entirely, so far as Spalding Goods are concerned, and the retail dealer secures the supply of Spalding Athletic Goods direct from the manufacturer by which the retail dealer is assured a fair, legitimate and certain profit on all Spalding Athletic Goods, and the consumer is assured a Standard Quality and is protected from imposition.

The "Spalding Policy" is decidedly for the interest and protection of the users of Athletic Goods, and acts in two ways:

First.—The user is assured of genuine Official Standard Athletic Goods and the same prices to everybody.

Second.—As manufacturers, we can proceed with confidence in purchasing at the proper time, the very best raw materials required in the manufacture of our various goods, well ahead of their respective seasons, and this enables us to provide the necessary quantity and absolutely maintain the Spalding Standard of Quality.

All retail dealers handling Spalding Athletic Goods are requested to supply consumers at our regular printed catalogue prices—neither more nor less—the same prices that similar goods are sold for in our New York, Chicago and other stores.

All Spalding dealers, as well as users of Spalding Athletic Goods, are treated exactly alike, and no special rebates or discriminations are allowed to anyone.

This briefly, is the "Spalding Policy," which has already been in successful operation for the past 14 years, and will be indefinitely continued.

In other words, "The Spalding Policy" is a "square deal" for everybody.

A. G. SPALDING & BROS.

By *A. G. Spalding*
PRESIDENT.

Standard Quality

An article that is universally given the appellation "Standard" is thereby conceded to be the criterion, to which are compared all other things of a similar nature. For instance, the Gold Dollar of the United States is the Standard unit of currency, because it must legally contain a specific proportion of pure gold, and the fact of its being Genuine is guaranteed by the Government Stamp thereon. As a protection to the users of this currency against counterfeiting and other tricks, considerable money is expended in maintaining a Secret Service Bureau of Experts. Under the law, citizen manufacturers must depend to a great extent upon Trade-Marks and similar devices to protect themselves against counterfeit products—without the aid of "Government Detectives" or "Public Opinion" to assist them.

Consequently the "Consumer's Protection" against misrepresentation and "inferior quality" rests entirely upon the integrity and responsibility of the "Manufacturer."

A. G. Spalding & Bros. have, by their rigorous attention to "Quality," for thirty-four years, caused their Trade-Mark to become known throughout the world as a Guarantee of Quality as dependable in their field as the U. S. Currency is in its field.

The necessity of upholding the Guarantee of the Spalding Trade-Mark and maintaining the Standard Quality of their Athletic Goods, is, therefore, as obvious as is the necessity of the Government in maintaining a Standard Currency.

Thus each consumer is not only insuring himself but also protecting other consumers when he assists a Reliable Manufacturer in upholding his Trade-Mark and all that it stands for. Therefore, we urge all users of our Athletic Goods to assist us in maintaining the Spalding Standard of Excellence, by insisting that our Trade-Mark be plainly stamped on all athletic goods which they buy, because without this precaution our best efforts towards maintaining Standard Quality and preventing fraudulent substitution will be ineffectual.

Manufacturers of Standard Articles invariably suffer the reputation of being high-priced, and this sentiment is fostered and emphasized by makers of "inferior goods," with whom low prices are the main consideration.

A manufacturer of recognized Standard Goods, with a reputation to uphold and a guarantee to protect, must necessarily have higher prices than a manufacturer of cheap goods, whose idea of and basis of a claim for Standard Quality depends principally upon the eloquence of the salesman.

We know from experience that there is no quicksand more unstable than poverty in quality—and we avoid this quicksand by Standard Quality.

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