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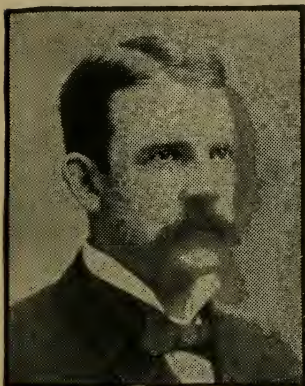
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sport, and that in a professional way; basket ball had just been invented; athletics for the schoolboy—and schoolgirl—were almost unknown, and an advocate of class contests in athletics in the schools could not get a hearing. To-day we find the greatest body of athletes in the world in the Public Schools Athletic League of Greater New York, which has had an entry list at its annual games of over two thousand, and in whose "elementary series" in base ball last year 106 schools competed for the trophy emblematic of the championship.

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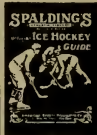


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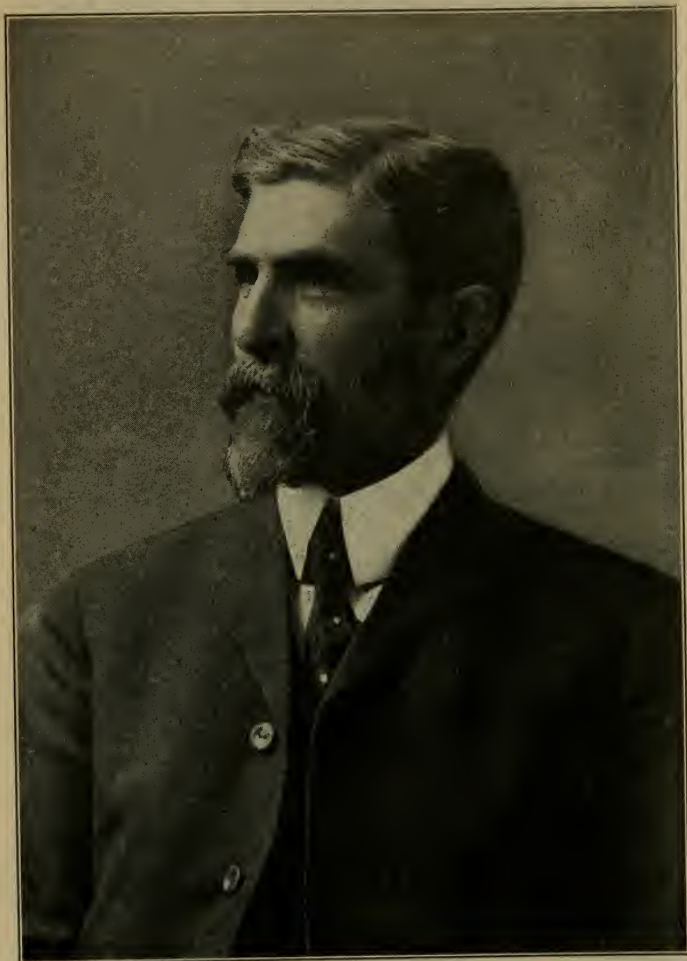
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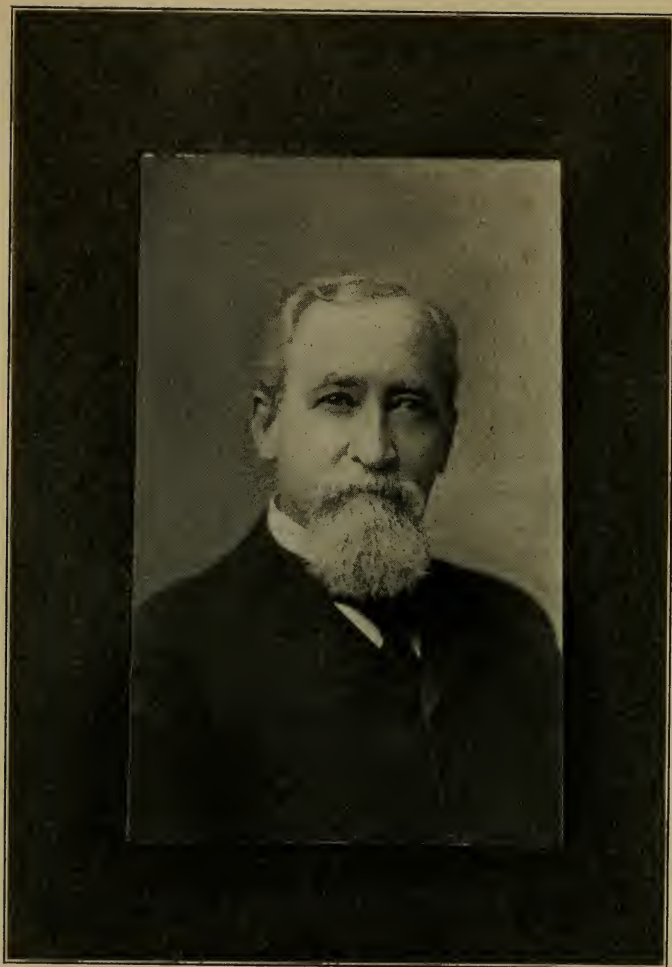
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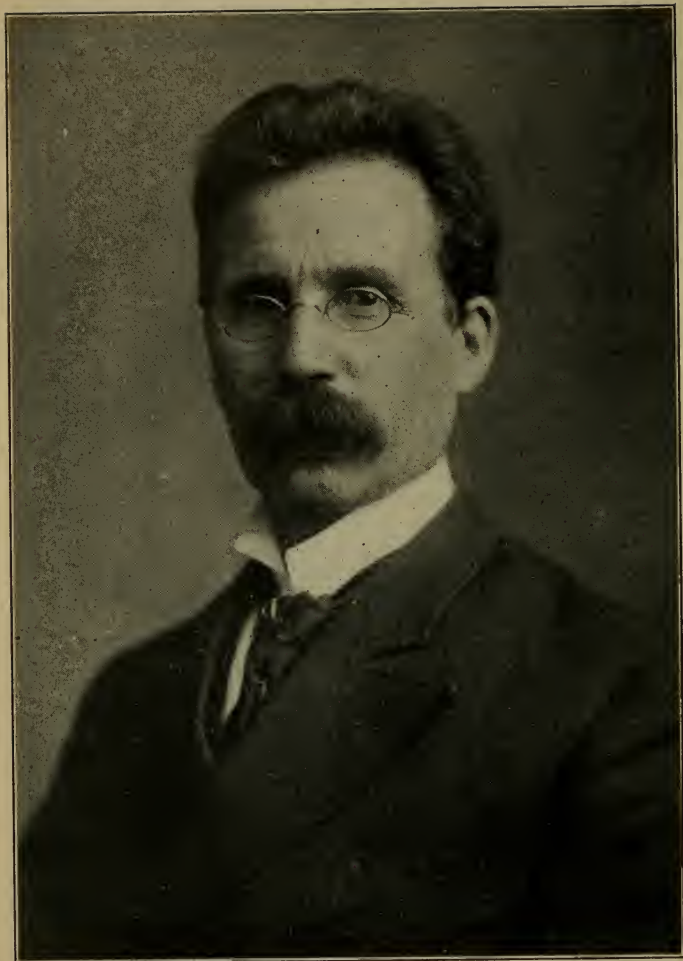
JOHN C. HEYWOOD,
Principal Sixteenth Street School.
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Preface

The Executive Board of the Public Schools Athletic League of Cincinnati, believing it to be necessary to the proper understanding of the work and purposes of the League to have a handbook published and placed in the hands of every one interested in school athletics, has had this volume compiled.

A. G. Spalding & Bros., the leading sporting goods house in the world, following the precedent it set in the New York Public Schools Athletic League, has generously offered to publish whatever our Board may order with the proviso that all profits from the sale of the handbook shall be used for the benefit of athletics in the schools.

This volume includes the Constitution and By-Laws of the Public Schools Athletic League, the Annual Report of the President, records of last year's field days, button tests, and results of team games; also athletic rules and much other matter of interest.



DR. CARL ZIEGLER,
Physical Director Cincinnati Public Schools.

Greetings

It is with a feeling of much pride and gratification that I greet the members of the Public School Athletic League,—the pupils of the public schools who have taken a decided interest in athletics in the past year,—and the public in general who have shown such generous spirit in their encouragement of the efforts put forth to establish athletics in our public schools on a proper and manly basis.

The Public School Athletic League is now in its third year of existence; and while the first few years of any such organizations are naturally more or less experimental, yet from present indications we have at least laid a foundation upon which to build a strong and permanent League.

The increase in the number of participants in the various tournaments and contests is very encouraging, while the spirit of manliness and vigor pervades their every effort.

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Our Purpose

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Physical vigor and power are just as closely related to the development of manhood as they ever have been. Realizing these conditions, the Supervisor of Physical Training, acting in conjunction with the Superintendents of Schools, presented the question of suitable athletics for the boys to the principals, and after due discussion, in which the need of such athletics was made plain to all, the Public Schools Athletic League of Cincinnati was formed, the majority of principals becoming members. The Board of Education not only sanctioned this movement, but made liberal appropriations each year to carry on the work. But, since this work cannot be carried on as an integral part of the regular school programme, it is carried on as a separate enterprise out of school hours for the sole benefit of the boys of the public schools.

The League is mainly an organization to help the boys (and eventually the girls) of the city to attain that physical prowess that every individual should have.

While the more obvious endeavor is to cultivate athletics along existing lines, holding championship meetings, and the like, the aim toward which this is a means is to increase the athletic spirit and practice among the great mass of pupils. Special endeavors, by giving buttons for a moderate degree of attainment, the holding of athletic games, and the like, are most definitely related to the direct and ultimate purpose of the League. These are described in detail on other pages.



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Constitution

Adopted Sept., 1908.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This association shall be known as The Public Schools Athletic League of Cincinnati, Ohio.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of this League shall be to encourage and regulate the athletic activities and to stimulate the spirit of true sportsmanship among the pupils of the schools.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

The League shall consist of regular athletic and honorary members and patrons, as provided for in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the League shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. These officers shall be elected by the League at the regular annual meeting, and they shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE V.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the League and five additional members, elected at the annual meeting. At least two of the members of this Board shall be from the High Schools.

ARTICLE VI.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. There shall be an Elementary Schools Games Committee, consisting of the Supervisor of Physical Training, three other members of the Physical Training Department and five additional members from the Elementary Schools, to be appointed by the Chairman of the League.



ELEVENTH DISTRICT SCHOOL RELAY TEAM, 1909.
Winners of Silver Cup.

SEC. 2. There shall be a High Schools Games Committee consisting of the Supervisor of Physical Training, the male physical director and one additional member from each high school, to be appointed by the Chairman of the League.

SEC. 3. The President of the League shall appoint a Finance Committee, consisting of five members

SEC. 4. The President of the League shall appoint a Publicity and Printing Committee, consisting of five members.

ARTICLE VII.

AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the League or at a meeting called for said purpose, provided, however, that written notice of said change shall have been given to the members of the League at least four weeks previous to said meeting.



1, Williams 2, Latker; 3, Kilburn, Capt.; 4, Bauer; 5, Fein; 6, Sanders; 7, E. S. Peaslee, Principal; 8, H. L. Buchrin, Mgr.; 9, Goldblatt; 10, Walters; 11, Miltner; 12, Deters. Jones, Photo.

KIRBY ROAD SCHOOL SENIOR RELAY TEAM. 1909.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I.

MEMBERS.

(a) **Regular:** All male teachers in the Cincinnati Public Schools.

1. All male teachers and principals of the several Cincinnati public schools, provided that an initiation fee and the annual dues of one dollar each for the school be paid.

2. All male teachers of the special department who may apply for membership.

3. Any male citizen of Cincinnati interested in school athletics and games, whose application is approved by the Executive Board and whose annual dues of one dollar is paid.

(b) **Athletic:** The Public Schools Athletic League recognizes as athletic members all public school boys members of the elementary and high schools of Cincinnati who take part in athletic competitions that are given under direction of the League.

(c) **Honorary officers and members** may be elected by the Executive Board.

(d) **Patron:** Any member paying \$50 may become a patron.

ARTICLE II.

DUES.

Annual dues, as specified in Article I, are due and payable at the beginning of the school year, and membership is forfeited if dues are not paid by December 1 of the same year.

ARTICLE III.

TIME OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the League and election of officers shall be held on the third Thursday of September, at 4 P. M.

ARTICLE IV.

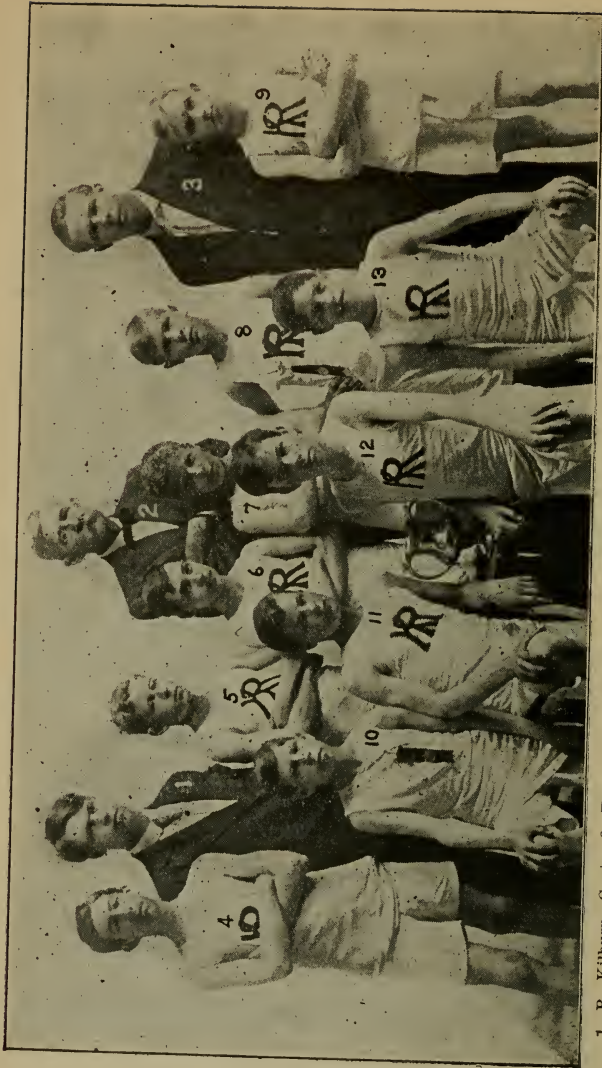
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS.

The Executive Board shall hold monthly meetings on dates to be chosen by the Board.

ARTICLE V.

QUORUM.

Ten members of the League shall constitute a quorum. Five members of the Executive Board or of either Games Committee shall constitute a quorum to do business.



1, R. Kilburn, Capt.; 2, E. S. Peaslee, Principal; 3, H. L. Buehrin, Mgr.; 4, O'Connor; 5, DeCharnes; 6, Ertel; 7, Vetter; 8, Dastillung; 9, Ashorn; 10, Sanders; 11, Bruckman; 12, Bliersch. Jones, Photo.

KIRBY ROAD SCHOOL JUNIOR RELAY TEAM, 1909.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

(a) The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall exercise such duties as appertain to their respective offices, in accordance with general usage.

(b) The Executive Board shall consider and act upon all business connected with the Public Schools Athletic League between meetings of the League not especially reserved for the Games and Finance Committees respectively, and it shall act as a Court of Appeals in all matters not reserved for the respective Games Committees and Referees.

ARTICLE VII.

FUNCTIONS OF THE GAMES COMMITTEES.

The respective Games Committees shall have power, subject to general regulations contained in these by-laws, to:—

First. Enact and enforce such laws of athletics and athletic rules as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of the League in the several games and other athletic events.

Second. Decide all questions of eligibility within their respective jurisdictions, prepare all schedules, control all inter-school games and competitions under the authority of the League, and to decide all protests made in events sanctioned by them, except those left by them to referees, and such decision shall be final.

Third. Sanction all games or events that are open to public school boys, whether given by the public schools or other organizations.

Fourth. Suspend any pupil who competes in the games or events that are not sanctioned by this League, and if a pupil persists in this participation in unsanctioned events, cut him off entirely from all events given under sanction of this League.

ARTICLE VIII.

GENERAL RULES OF ELIGIBILITY.

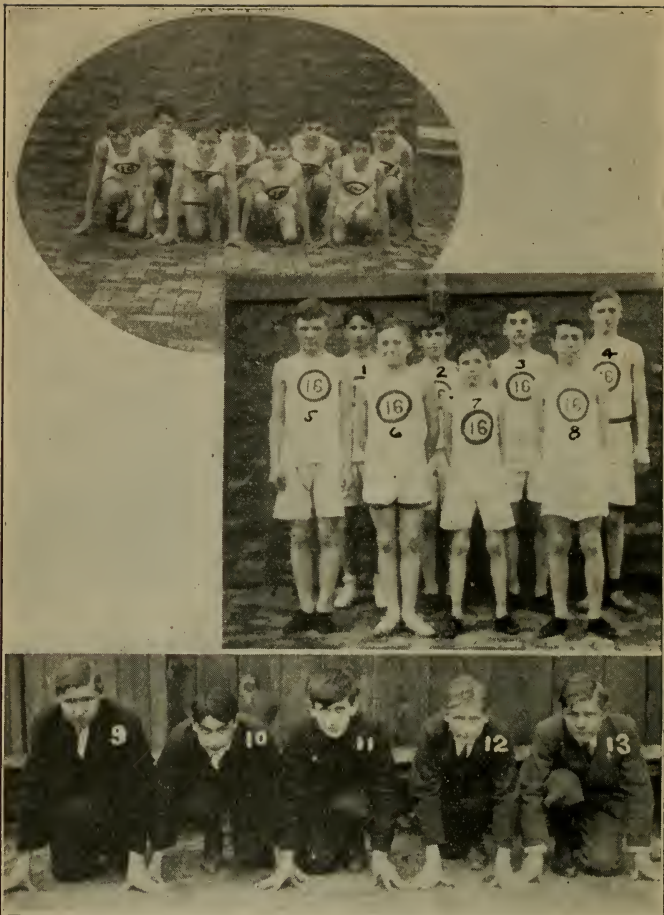
The following general rules of eligibility shall govern the respective Games Committees in their special regulations:

(a) Only those pupils who have a passing grade of scholarship shall be entitled to represent the schools in athletics.

(b) No pupil under penalty of discipline in his school shall be eligible to represent such school, the Principal of the school to be the sole judge concerning this.

(c) Only those pupils who are in good standing as amateurs shall be eligible to represent their school.

(d) No pupil may participate in any competition or event without the written consent of his parents.



Relay Team—1, Matson Queal; 2, Maurice Block; 3, William Weist; 4, Patterson Pogue; 5, William Carson; 6, Franklin Krebbiel; 7, George O'Conner; 8, Middleton DeCamp. Senior Relay Team—9, Patterson Pogue; 10, Matson Queal; 11, Maurice Block; 12, Albert Hollenweger; 13, William Carson.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT SCHOOL RELAY TEAMS,

ARTICLE IX.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall devise and promote plans for raising funds to defray the expenses of the League, audit accounts of the treasurer and co-operate with the Games Committees in securing suitable grounds for games and contests when such cannot be obtained without cost.

ARTICLE X.

SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION.

Any member guilty of ungentlemanly conduct, or of intentional violation or habitual neglect of any by-law, rule or regulation of the League, or conduct prejudicial to the interests of the League, may be suspended or expelled by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board after an opportunity has been given him to be heard before it. No such action shall be taken against him for any of these causes until the charges made against him shall have been reduced to writing, filed with the Secretary, and a copy thereof served upon him.

ARTICLE XI.

DIVISION.

Athletic Leagues shall be organized by the Games Committee of the Elementary Schools, each division to include such schools as may be near enough to one another to carry on preliminary athletic games and competitions, and the committee shall prepare rules for their government.

ARTICLE XII.

School Athletic Associations may be organized according to a form prepared by the Executive Board, page 113.

ARTICLE XIII.

A Girls' Branch may be organized under regulations of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XIV.

AMENDMENTS.

These by-laws may be changed or amended by the unanimous vote or written consent of all the Executive Board without previous notice at any meeting of the Board. Also by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board at any meeting, provided notice specifying the intended change shall have been served on each member, or such notice shall have been given at a previous meeting, at least five days before the meeting.



1. George Lavell, holder of P.S.A.L. high jump record. Relay Team—2, F. Waltz; 3, J. F. Arundel, Coach; 4, W. Dol; 5, G. Lavell; 6, F. Branson; 7, H. Korb; 8, L. Waltz.

WESTWOOD SCHOOL ATHLETES.

President's Report

The work of the past year has been highly satisfactory and successful, as will be seen by reference to the reports of the various committees.

The most important innovation made is the extension of the Athletic Badge Test to include the girls. That they responded nobly to the opportunity offered is evidenced by the fact that more girls than boys received the badge.

In the various contests a better spirit was shown than heretofore, but there are still some in authority who do not supervise the entries and the standing of the pupils as closely as they should, thereby making it possible for boys to take part that are not strictly eligible.

We must bear in mind that the boys will follow in the path of their superiors, therefore we should all try to be above reproach. Athletics must be for sport's sake—to win, the secondary consideration.

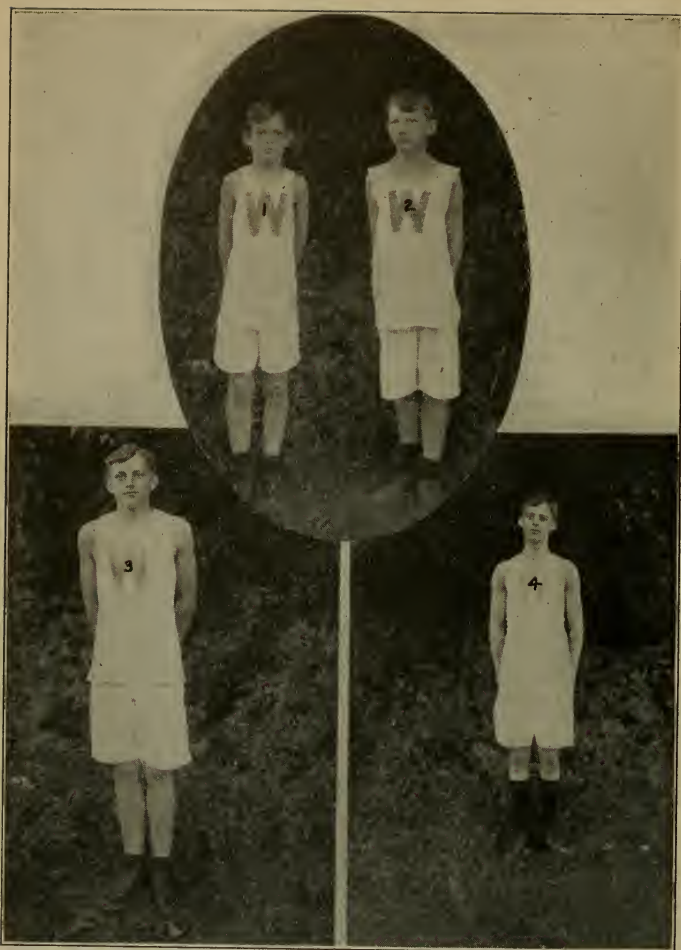
A few suggestions which I think will improve the athletic work may here be in order.

ATHLETIC BADGE TEST.

This is by far the most important part of the League's work; it reaches the many pupils of average ability that can never hope to shine as champions or be on winning teams.

To keep up the interest, stimulate practice, and at the same time take from Principals and Assistants much work, these suggestions are offered:

1. Announce the tests early in the year.
2. Appoint, or elect, for each room or grade a Captain and Lieutenant for each division, to supervise the practice and give assistance to the pupils.
3. Encourage pupils to practice one or two events only until they have reached the requirement. Record should then be made of this fact by the officer in charge and later entered by the teacher in a list kept for this purpose.
4. Instruct pupils to revert occasionally to the events recorded, so as not to lose their ability, but to put most effort into those events not yet mastered. When they have made a record in all events they are ready for the test, which should then be given officially by the Principal or Assistant.



1. Joseph Walkenhorst, jumper; 2. Harry Heck, jumper; 3. Henry Bantley, hop, step and jump; 4. Howard Grundhoefer, high jump, middle weight, third prize, 1908-9.

WINTON PLACE SCHOOL ATHLETES.

5. The week before the report is due try out only those who have been reported as likely to pass the test. In this way much unnecessary work will be saved.

FIELD DAYS.

Arrange preliminary field days for your school, or, better still, a field day for several nearby schools. The winners could then be entered for the regular field day but only after it has been found that their best is somewhere near the record made at the previous field days. Heretofore many boys were entered who did not have a ghost of a show, and thereby the work of the judges and officials was unduly increased.

COMPETITIVE GAMES.

A number of teams in the various competitive games, such as base ball, center ball, soccer foot ball, and even relay teams, should be formed in each school, and inter-class games arranged between those teams within the school.

Where the possibility of the younger teams' winning is remote a handicap could be put upon the stronger team, to equalize conditions. This would interest many more pupils and at the same time develop material from year to year for the championship teams.

ASSOCIATION OR SOCCER FOOT BALL.

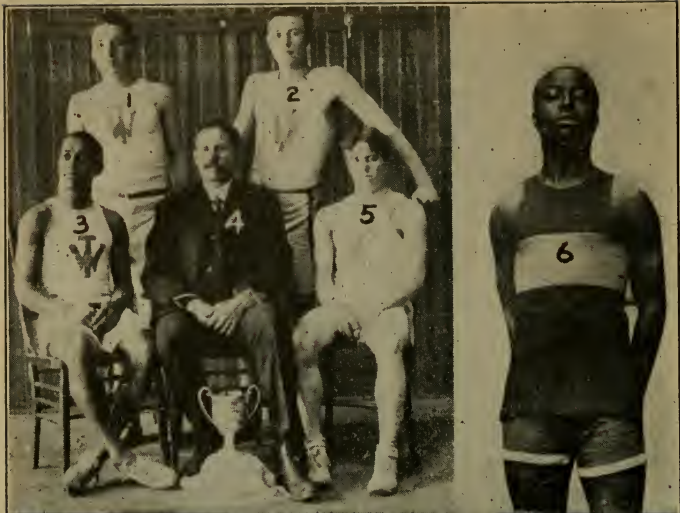
This game of foot ball has lately been sanctioned by the League, and schools are urged to organize teams. It is a form of foot ball which has none of the dangerous elements of Rugby foot ball is, in fact, as safe as any game can well be, and at the same time requires a great amount of activity, agility and "head work." It is believed, also, that this game if properly introduced will keep the boys out of the more dangerous game.

INTER-CLASS ATHLETICS.

This form of conducting athletic competition is probably the best possible for schools. Nothing will require and promote more practice. If properly managed practically every pupil of the upper grades can participate. Since each pupil can contribute his or her mite to the success of the class all are interested.

Here is an example of how to conduct such events. Suppose several Fifth Grades are competing.

FIRST. *Running*—Boys, 50 yards; girls, 40 yards. The boys of the class are lined up on their starting line, the girls on theirs. A timer (or several) stands at the finish line. The signal is given the first girl to start. The next takes her place.



Interscholastic Track Team—1, Wersel; 2, Wagner; 3, Penn; 4, Dr. J. Rettich, Phy. Inst.; 5, Mossmeier; 6, Harry Martin, sprinter, hurdler and jumper. Intermediate and Junior Teams—7, Well; 8, Martin; 9, Wersel; 10, Mossmeier; 11, Penn; 12, Gerlach; 13, Dr. J. Rettich; 14, E. Wagner; 15, Brinckmann; 16, H. Wagner; 17, Shelley; 18, Howard.

WOODWARD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES.

on the starting line. As the first crosses the finish line the timer drops his hand as a signal for the next to start. She is followed by the third, and so on. When the last girl finishes the first boy starts, and all boys follow in succession. When the last boy finishes the time of the class is taken.

First Class—43 pupils; time, 4 minutes 42 seconds = 282 seconds; 282 divided by 43 = 6.7; therefore, the average time per pupil is 6.7 seconds.

Second Class—41 pupils; time 4 minutes 20 seconds = 260 seconds; 260 divided by 41 = 6.3; average time per pupil, 6.3 seconds.

Therefore the second class wins.

SECOND. *Chinning*.—This is conducted in the same way. The number of times each pupil can chin is recorded, the total divided by the number of pupils, and the result is the class average.

In like manner jumps, throws and other events are run off.

It is well to arrange such contests monthly or bi-monthly, thus giving all a chance to practice. Such events as are suitable for indoor practice should be left for the inclement months and those requiring out of door space should be taken in the fall and spring months.

In schools having only one class to a grade the lower grades can be given a handicap in order to give them a chance against the upper classes.

SPORTSMANSHIP.

It is urged upon all persons conducting athletics to read to the pupils frequently the article on Athletic Courtesy on page 75, and to instill into the minds of the pupils the true spirit of sportsmanship. Sport for sport's sake. Win if you can do so honestly. Be fair and square yourself, then you can expect and insist upon the same from others.

Be at least a graceful loser, if not a cheerful one. Learn all the rules of the game in order that you do not violate them, also that you can detect unfairness in others. Never accuse another of unfairness just because you are on the losing side. Do not make fun of the loser—put yourself in his place. Remember above all things that the physical benefit derived from a single game, race or other contest is of far more value than all the prizes you could win in a life time.

And lastly, gentlemen, be fair and just yourself. Enforce the eligibility rules. Suppress all ungentlemanly conduct. Frown upon every inclination to cheat. Exclude from your teams and contest everyone who is not fair, honest and upright. You will not often have this unpleasant duty. Show yourself as a true sportsman and those in your charge will be such.



1, Middleton; 2, Bock; 3, Bantley; 4, Bolam; 5, Grundhoefer; 6, Ogden; 7, West; 8, Walkenhorst; 9, Baley; 10, Zopf.
WINTON PLACE SCHOOL RELAY TEAM.

Report of Elementary Schools Games Committee

DR. CARL ZIEGLER,

President Public Schools Athletic League.

Dear Doctor Ziegler:

I submit herewith the report of the work of the Elementary School Games Committee for the school year 1908-09.

In the fall of 1908 contests for the league's athletic button were held in the various schools and considerable enthusiasm shown. During the winter the committee gave its sanction to the indoor meets of the Cincinnati Gymnasium Athletic Club and the Celts Athletic Club, and pupils of the schools took part in each.

The base ball season of 1909 was under my immediate supervision, and I enclose herewith a complete account of the very successful work of this year.

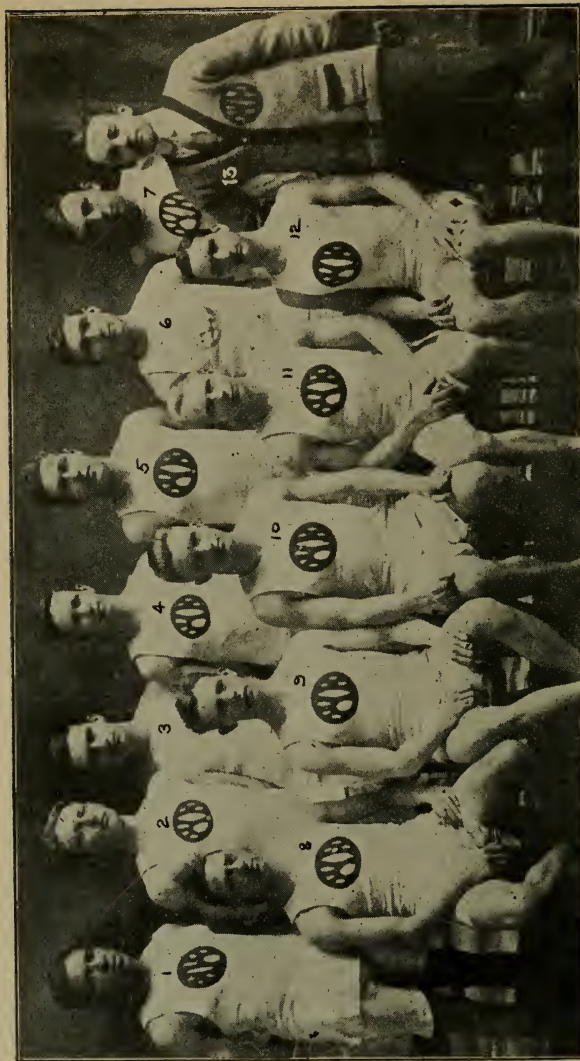
The annual field day held at the Carthage Fair Grounds Athletic Field in connection with the great fest of the Nord Amerika Turner Bund, at the end of June, was the most successful in the history of the league. In point of the number of participants, the number of spectators, the beauty of the prizes and the general enthusiasm, as well as in the promptness with which events were carried through and the character of the records, this field day of 1909 sets the high mark of the league's history.

The committee closes its year with all matters within its concern disposed of.

As chairman I wish to bear very grateful testimony to the sympathy and advice I have received during the year from you, Mr. President, and to the hearty co-operation of the members of the committee, and to the patience and consideration of the various principals and athletic representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. ROBERTS, Chairman.



1, Rossi; 2, Prugh; 3, Schwebel; 4, Beck; 5, Wittkamper; 6, Glasscock; 7, Schuessler; 8, Kruckemeyer; 9, Wrangle-
meyer; 10, Thatcher, Capt.; 11, Foss; 12, Jenkins; 13, Schlenck, Mgr.

TRACK TEAM WALNUT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL.
Interscholastic Champions, 1909.

Chairman's Report, High Schools Games Committee

It is difficult to state in definite terms just how much progress has been made during the past year in the development of a healthier tone and a more widespread interest in the athletics of our local high schools.

Certain it is, however, that the system whereby the fame and standing of a school, depending upon the achievements of a few stars, is beginning to fall into disrepute, it is being generally recognized that this method of utilizing the physical powers of the few to the neglect of the many is not only unfair to the many but involves unreasonable risks to the daring and venturesome few who, although often immature and unseasoned, are exposed to the greatest strains and gravest dangers.

Too much importance is attached to the winning of games and prizes. It would be far better if more prominence could be given to gymnastics, which by the development of skill through patient, persevering practice during practically the entire school year, by the greater muscular control and co-ordination through the gradually growing consciousness of strength and endurance, seems to make gymnastics far better adapted for school work than the irregular, intense and often violent forms of athletics.

INTERSCHOLASTIC FIELD DAY.

May 28, 1909.

50 yards dash—O'Connell (W.), won; Fenker (H), second; Foss (W.H.), third; time, 5 1-5s.

Shot put—Whittkamper (W. H.), won; Durr (W.), second; Schwebel (W. H.), third; distance, 39ft. 11in.

100 yards dash—Barr (W.), won; O'Connell (W.), second; Thatcher (W. H.), third; time, 10 1-5s.

880 yards run—Jenkins (W.H.), won; Kruckemeyer (W.H.), second; Tugman (H.), third; time, 2m. 10s.

Running broad jump—Martin (W.), won; Ross (W. H.), second; O'Connell (W.), third; distance, 19ft. 7 1-4in.

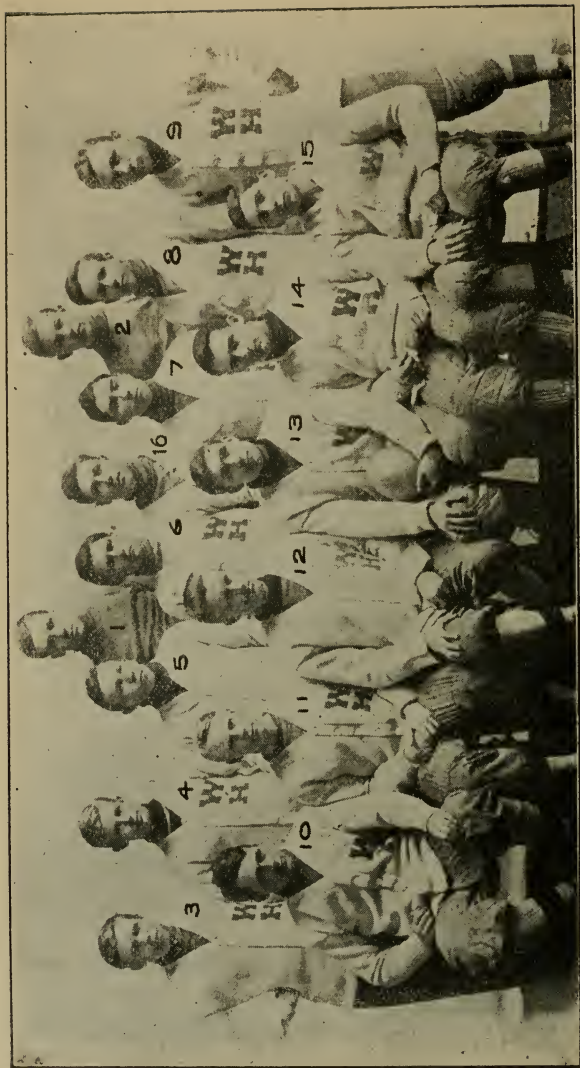
220 yards hurdles—Martin (W.), won; Whitcomb (H.), second; Schlenk (W. H.), third; time, 28 4-5s.

Discus throw—Kuck (W.), won; O'Connell (W.), second; Glascock (W. H.), third; distance, 95ft. 5in.

200 yards run—Thatcher (W. H.), won; O'Connell (W.), second; Whitcomb (H.), third; time, 23 1-5s.

Running high jump—Rossell (W.), won; Ross (W. H.), second; Whitcomb (H.), third; height, 5ft. 5in.

440 yards run—Thatcher (W. H.), won; Jenkins (W. H.), second; Barr (W.), third; time, 54 4-5s.



1, Gregg; 2, Giebel; 3, Lawson; 4, Stewart; 5, Clauss; 6, Magly; 7, Levy; 8, Beck; 9, Schuessler; 10, Fuller; 11, Foss, Mgr.; 12, Thatcher; 13, Glasscock, Capt.; 14, Schwebel; 15, Palmer; 16, Wittkamper, Jones, Photo.

FOOT BALL, TEAM WALNUT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL.

Interscholastic Champions 1908-1909.

Hammer throw—Kuck (W.), won; Wittkamper (W. H.), second; Seidel (W.), third; distance, 118ft. 6 1-2in.

120 yards hurdles—Glascock (W. H.), won; Foss (W. H.), second; Martin (W.), third; time, 18 4-5s.

Running hop, step and jump—Wampelmeier (W. H.), won; O'Connell (W.), second; Ross (W. H.), third; distance, 42ft. 2 1-2in.

Polé vault—Foss (W. H.), won; Palmer (W. H.), second; Fenker (H.), third; height, 9ft. 8in.

Mile relay—W. H., won; H., second; W., third; time, 3m. 46s.

BASE BALL, 1909.

April 16—Walnut Hills, 3; Woodward, 10.

April 23—H., 5; Walnut Hills, 10.

April 30—H., 4; Woodward, 5.

May 5—Walnut Hills, 0; Woodward, 3.

May 12—H., 6; Walnut Hills, 13.

May 19—H., 0; Woodward, 9 (forfeit).

FOOT BALL, 1909.

Oct. 29—Woodward, 8; Walnut Hills, 5.

Nov. 12—Walnut Hills, 6; Walnut Hills, 6.

Nov. 19—Walnut Hills, 5; Woodward, 0.*

* Protested; protest allowed.

TURN FEST FIELD DAY.

June 22, 1909.

50 yards dash—Fenker, Hughes High School, won; Thatcher, Walnut Hills High School, second; Foss, Walnut Hills High School, third.

Shot put—Wittkamper, Walnut Hills High School, won; Schwebel, Walnut Hills High School, second; Martin, Woodward High School, third.

100 yards dash—Thatcher, Walnut Hills High School, won; O'Connell, Woodward High School, second; Martin, Woodward High School, third.

880 yards run—Jenkins, Walnut Hills High School, won; Kruckemeyer, Walnut Hills High School, second; Tugman, Hughes High School, third.

Running broad jump—Ross, Walnut Hills High School, won; Martin, Woodward High School, second; O'Connell, Woodward High School, third.

220 yards hurdles—Martin, Woodward High School, won; Whitcomb, Hughes High School, second.

Discus—O'Connell, Woodward High School, won; Kuck, Woodward High School, second; Driss, Woodward High School, third.

220 yards run—Thatcher, Walnut Hills High School, won; O'Connell, Woodward High School, second; Whitcomb, Hughes High School, third.

High jump—Ross, Walnut Hills High School, won; Wagner, Woodward High School, second.

440 yards run—Thatcher, Walnut Hills High School, won; Jenkins, Walnut Hills High School, second; Teka, Hughes High School, third.

Hammer throw—Kuck, Woodward High School, won; Schwebel, Walnut Hills High School, second; Seidel, Hughes High School, third.

120 yards hurdles—Martin, Woodward High School, won; Whitcomb, Hughes High School, second.

Hop, step and jump—Wampelmeier, Walnut Hills High School, won; O'Connell, Woodward High School, second.

Pole vault—Foss, Walnut Hills High School, won; Nohr, Woodward High School, second.

Mile relay—Walnut Hills High School, won; Hughes High School, second; Woodward High School, third.

Records

FIELD DAY RECORDS, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

June 21, 1909.

Group A, Seniors—880 yards, Kirby Road School, first; Avondale School, second; time, 1 minute 43 2-5 seconds. Ten teams entered; eight runners to each team.

Group A, Juniors—880 yards, Kirby Road School, first; First Intermediate School, second; time, 1 minute 52 3-5 seconds. Eight teams entered; eight runners to each team.

Group B1.—600 yards, Tenth District School, first; Webster School, second; time, 1 minute 15 2-5 seconds. Six teams entered; eight runners to each team.

Group B11.—600 yards, Eleventh District School, first; Chase School, second; time, 1 minute 20 seconds. Nine teams entered; eight runners to each team.

Group C.—800 yards, Windsor School, first; Westwood School, second; time, 1 minute 40 seconds. Five teams entered; eight runners to each team.

MIDGETS.

50 yards dash—61 entries; Abe Schwartz, Eleventh District School, won; Raymond Aicholz, Hoffman School, second; M. Ashorn, Kirby Road School, third; Carl Portune, Columbian School, fourth; time, 7 seconds.

Three standing jumps—49 entries; Clarence Anderson, First Intermediate School, 24 feet 11 inches; Clifford Segal, Hoffman School, 22 feet 3 inches; Joseph Walkenhorst, Winton Place, 21 feet 11 inches; Murray Carter, Sixteenth District School, 21 feet 9 inches.

Basket ball throw—50 entries; E. Heineman, Kirby Road School, 48 feet 9 inches; Bernard Epstein, Twenty-second District School, 45 feet 8 inches; Herman Howland, Windsor School, 45 feet 6 inches; Stanley Bennett, Third Intermediate School, 38 feet 4 inches.

LIGHTWEIGHTS.

60 yards dash—55 entries; Albert Nickum, Third Intermediate School, won; Edgar Reeser, Twenty-second District School, second; Rudolph Achtemeyer, Hoffman School, third; Rudolph Harper, Windsor School, fourth; time, 7 1-5 seconds.

Running broad jump—42 entries; Albert Nickum, Third Intermediate School, 15 feet 10 inches; J. Dastilling, Kirby Road School, 15 feet 3 inches; Carl Peters, Kirby Road School, 14 feet 5 inches; R. Achtemeyer and J. Stork, Hoffman School, 14 feet 4 inches.

Basket ball throw—47 entries; H. Goldblatt, Kirby Road School, 53 feet; C. Landherr, Third Intermediate School, 47 feet 3 inches; O. Dickman, Garfield School, 45 feet 10 inches; T. Connor, First Intermediate School, 45 feet 6 inches.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS.

75 yards dash—42 entries; H. Johnson, Hoffman School, won; J. Johnson, Hoffman School, second; R. Weil, Avondale School, third; L. Fliegelman, First Intermediate School, fourth; time, 8 3-5 seconds.

Shot put—28 entries; W. Williams, Kirby Road School, 35 feet 3 inches; J. Nagel, Hoffman School, 34 feet 7 inches; J. Maloney, Hoffman School, 33 feet 9 inches; C. Schweizer, Columbian School, 33 feet 8 inches.

High jump—23 entries; G. Lavelle, Westwood School, 5 feet 1 inch; R. Babbit, Avondale School, 4 feet 10 inches; H. Grundhoefer, Winton Place School, 4 feet 8 inches; A. Taylor, Sixteenth District School, 4 feet 6 inches.

UNLIMITED WEIGHT.

100 yards dash—30 entries; F. Sanders, Kirby Road School, won; R. Kilburn, Kirby Road School, second; A. Jaeger, Hoffman School, third; G. Galbreath, Avondale School, fourth; time, 11 1-5 seconds.

Hop, skip and jump—28 entries; F. Blake, First Intermediate School, 37 feet 5 inches; F. Hardy, Windsor School, 36 feet 3 inches; A. Wode, Hoffman School, 35 feet 9 inches; E. Pfrieme, Twenty-third District School, 35 feet 7 1-2 inches.

Shot put—24 entries; A. Jaeger, Hoffman School, 40 feet 8 inches; F. Hardy, Windsor School, 38 feet 4 inches; M. Pickel, Douglas School, 37 feet 4 inches; Ralph Pott, Twenty-fifth District School, 36 feet 2 inches.

High jump—19 entries; F. Blake, First Intermediate School, 5 feet 1 inch; A. Eckerle, Twenty-third District School, 5 feet 1 inch; S. Knaub, Kirby Road School, 5 feet.

FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Won by the Hoffman School, with 31 points.

Other high scores were: Kirby Road School, 28 points; First Intermediate School, 17 points; Third Intermediate School, 12 points; Avondale School, 11 points; Windsor School, 11 points.

RESULTS OF CELTS' MEET.

February 12, 1910.

Public school relay—Kirby Road School, won; First Intermediate School, second; Westwood School, third; time, 1 minute 47 seconds.

50 yards dash, interscholastic—H. Martin, Woodward School, won; H. Buehren, O.M.I. School, second; S. Whitecomb, Hughes School, third; time, 6 seconds.

50 yards dash, public schools—C. Maddox, First Intermediate School, won; R. Weil, Avondale School, second; Multner, Kirby Road School, third; time, 6 seconds.

Interscholastic relay for Spalding trophy—Hughes High School, won; East Night High School, second; Woodward High School, third; time, 3 minutes 27 seconds.

RESULTS OF FIRST REGIMENT MEET.

February 26, 1910.

Public Schools relay—First Intermediate No. 1, won; Kirby Road School, second; First Intermediate No. 2, third; time, 1 minute 53 4-5 seconds.

50 yards dash, interscholastic—N. Vogt, P.D.S. of Louisville, won; F. Sanders, Hughes High School, second; H. Whitcomb, Hughes High School, third; time, 6 seconds.

Interscholastic relay—Woodward High School, won; Walnut Hills High School, second; East Night High School, third; time, 3 minutes 53 seconds.

50 yards dash, public schools—C. Maddox, First Intermediate, won; C. Butts, Westwood, second; time, 6 1-5 seconds.

8-pound shot put, public schools—S. Fellers, Evanston, won; C. Mitchell, Windsor, second; J. Nagel, Hoffman, third; distance, 38 feet 6 inches.

12-pound shot put, interscholastic—M. J. Crutcher, Manual Training High School, Louisville, won; F. Bitler, Walnut Hills High School, second; C. Cutler, Walnut Hills High School, third; distance, 34 feet 3 inches.

High jump, public schools—C. Mitchell, Windsor, won; S. Knob, Kirby Road, second; L. Brillmeyer, Westwood, third; height, 4 feet 6 inches.



GEORGE F. EYRICH,
Manager Public Schools Base Ball League.

Public Schools Athletic League Base Ball Season, 1909

On January 4, 1909, notices were sent to all the elementary schools of the city requesting them to report on or before February 1 whether they would enter base ball teams in the league. Twenty-three schools replied that they would have teams, and a division of these schools into their proper groups was made. A schedule was then prepared, which made the season open on April 17 and close on June 5. It was arranged that each team should play each opponent of its section twice, once at home and once abroad, and that section winners should compete twice with each other on grounds to be selected by the Base Ball Committee. This schedule was faulty in that it crowded two games into one week, which was too severe a demand on most schools. I would recommend that each team play but once in any week, and that on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning, at the convenience of those concerned. This would make possible, too, the playing off of postponed or tie games before the next schedule game.

Principals were notified to submit lists of players on or before April 1 and to pay to the Treasurer of the P. S. A. L., on or before April 10, the sum of \$6, for which each team received six balls and had provided for it, at no additional expense, umpires for all scheduled games. This last action was made possible through the offer of Spaldings to furnish the committee one thousand copies of the league handbook. The committee had, meantime, received bids for supplying balls, and had adopted the Spalding National Association Ball as the official ball.

By the time the season opened, Garfield, Oyler and Chase Schools found themselves unable to organize teams and so were compelled to withdraw from the league. This necessitated a rearrangement of the schedule and groupings, and the season opened on the appointed date, April 17, with twenty teams. As a result of the first day's play, three protests were received by the committee. These were carefully as well as promptly considered and decided. No further protests were received during the season. By action of the Executive Board, the team of the Evanston School was suspended from the league because of misconduct of some of its pupils. Nineteen teams continued the season, and only one game was not played, despite the very rainy season. Especially handsome trophies presented to the league by A. G. Spalding & Bros., were presented to the winners in



SPALDING BASE BALL TROPHY.

Group B.

Won by Twenty-seventh District School, undefeated champions of Group B, 1908-9.

each group, and formed a fitting climax to a season of fine sport and exceptionally good base ball.

There follows the statistical matter covering the season, including records of games, a list of umpires and an exhibit of the financial account.

GROUP A.

SECTION 1.

- April 17—Sixteenth District, 4; Twenty-third District, 14.
- April 24—Twenty-third District, 23; Guilford, 3.
- May 1—Twenty-third District, 11; Sixteenth District, 3.
- May 5—Sixteenth District, 20; Guilford, 1.
- May 8—Guilford, 0; Sixteenth District, 9 (forfeit).
- May 8—Guilford, 0; Twenty-third District, 9 (forfeit).

SECTION 2.

- April 17—Avondale, 9; Windsor, 11.
- April 17—First Intermediate, 20; Lincoln, 2.
- April 24—Windsor, 1; Lincoln, 3.
- April 24—First Intermediate, 13; Avondale, 0.
- April 28—Lincoln, 4; Avondale, 6.
- April 28—Windsor, 5; First Intermediate, 19.
- May 1—Windsor, 5; Avondale, 3.
- May 1—Lincoln, 7; First Intermediate, 14.
- May 5—Lincoln, 7; First Intermediate, 14.
- May 5—Avondale, 5; Lincoln, 9.
- May 5—First Intermediate, 16; Windsor, 5.
- May 8—Lincoln, 3; Windsor, 8.
- May 8—Avondale, 7; First Intermediate, 19.

GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIRST GAME (CUMMINSVILLE GROUNDS), MAY 15, 1909.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE.

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

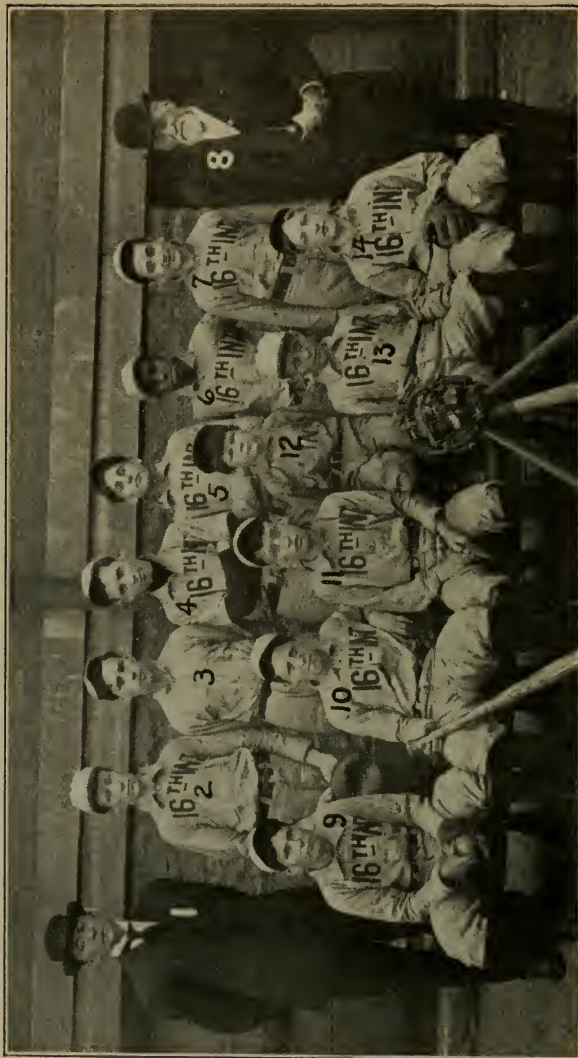
AB. R. H. SB. PO. A. E.

AB. R. H. SB. PO. A. E.

Fernberg, rf.	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	Tomlinson, 3b	5	0	0	0	2	0	0
Fallon, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	Emmert, cf.	3	1	0	1	2	1	1
Bauer, 2b.	2	1	0	1	5	0	0	Rapp, ss.	3	1	1	1	4	2	1
Kelley, ss.	2	2	0	1	3	1	0	Landseidel, 1b	4	1	3	1	9	0	0
Feis, c.	4	1	0	0	13	2	0	Eckerle, p.	4	0	0	0	0	2	1
Blake, p.	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	Yockey, 2b.	4	1	0	1	0	3	0
Gerkin, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	Radloff, lf.	4	1	2	1	1	0	0
Moser, 3b.	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	Wirth, c.	3	0	1	1	6	1	0
Jefferson, 1b.	3	0	0	0	5	0	1	Divorky, rf.	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	27	8	4	6	27	8	2	Totals	33	6	7	8	24	9	3

First Intermediate	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—8
Twenty-third District	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—6

Left on bases—First Intermediate 2, Twenty-third District 5. Two-base hit—Rapp. Double plays—Emmert to Landseidel, Weis to Bauer. Struck out—By Eckerle 5, by Blake 9. Bases on balls—By Eckerle 7, by Blake 5. Wild pitches—Eckerle 3. Earned runs—Twenty-third District 1, First Intermediate 0. Time of game.—2h. 10m. Umpire—Earl Franks. Scorer—J. F. Arundel.



1, Prof. Schwartz; 2, Kingery; 3, Eschenbach; 4, Hill; 5, Steck; 6, Penn; 7, Redmond; 8, Principal Heywood; 9, Zeltner; 10, Lawton; 11, Ward; 12, Mation, Mascot; 13, Hollenweger; 14, Brandenberger.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT SCHOOL TEAM.

Base Ball Champions Public Schools Athletic League, 1908. Winners of the Spalding Cup.

SECOND GAME (LEAGUE PARK), MAY 22, 1909.

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE.

AB. R. H. SB. PO. A. E.

AB. R. H. SB. PO. A. E.

Tomls'n, 3b-cf	3	0	1	0	1	3	3	Fernberg, rf..	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Divorky, rf...	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	Fallon, lf...	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rapp, ss....	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	Bauer, 3b....	4	1	1	0	3	1	0	0
Landseidel, 1b	4	0	0	0	14	0	1	Kelley, ss....	4	1	1	0	1	2	0	0
Eckerle, p....	2	1	0	1	0	8	0	Weis, c.....	4	1	2	0	15	2	0	0
Yockey, 2b...	3	0	1	1	4	4	0	Gerkin, 2b-cf.	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Radloff, lf....	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	Blake, p.....	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Handley, c....	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	Jefferson, 1b.	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	0
Scarce, cf.-3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	Hill, cf-1b....	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Wirth, c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Totals	27	1	3	2	26	15	6	Totals	35	5	5	4	27	7	0	0

Twenty-third District	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Intermediate	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Left on bases—Twenty-third District 1, First Intermediate 0. Two-base hit—Yockey. Three-base hit—Kelley. Double play—Kelley to Hill to Jefferson. Struck out—By Blake 15, by Eckerle 3. Bases on balls—By Blake 0, by Eckerle 4. Wild pitch—Blake 1. Earned runs—Twenty-third District 0, First Intermediate 2. Time of game—1h. 50m. Umpire—Edward Meltzer. Scorer—F. E. Reszke.

GROUP B.

- April 16—Sixth District, 1; McKinley, 4.
- April 17—Twenty-seventh District, 31; Vine, 1.
- April 26—Webster, 9; Sixth District, 8.
- April 28—Vine, 8; Webster, 4.
- April 28—Twenty-seventh District, 17; Sixth District, 0.
- April 30—McKinley, 9; Sixth District, 0 (forfeit).
- May 1—Vine, 8; Twenty-seventh District, 24.
- May 5—McKinley, 0; Twenty-seventh District, 11.
- May 5—Sixth District, 8; Vine, 7.
- May 7—Webster, 1; Twenty-seventh District, 30.
- May 11—Sixth District, 9; Webster, 8 (12 innings).
- May 12—Twenty-seventh District, 8; McKinley, 7.
- May 15—Twenty-seventh District, 17; Webster, 1.
- May 19—Webster, 8; Vine, 15.
- May 28—Sixth District, 10; Twenty-seventh District, 28.
- May 29—Vine, 0; McKinley, 9 (forfeit).
- June 3—Vine, 0; Sixth District, 9 (forfeit).
- June 7—McKinley, 9; Vine, 0 (forfeit).
- June 15—McKinley, 9; Webster, 3.

Webster, —; McKinley, —.

GROUP C.

SECTION 1.

- April 16—Central Fairmount, 7; Twenty-fifth District, 3.
- April 23—Twenty-fifth District, 6; Westwood, 5 (10 innings).
- April 23—Warsaw, 5; Central Fairmount, 4 (13 innings).
- April 30—Westwood, 8; Twenty-fifth District, 3.
- May 5—Central Fairmount, 5; Westwood, 3.
- May 7—Twenty-fifth District, 9; Central Fairmount, 0 (forfeit).
- May 7—Warsaw, 1; Westwood, 2 (11 innings).
- May 11—Warsaw, 7; Twenty-fifth District, 1.
- May 17—Central Fairmount, 7; Warsaw, 9.



1. Fleischmann Trophy, won by Linwood School, November, 1909; 2. Spalding Base Ball Trophy, won by Linwood, spring, 1909; 3. Spalding Base Ball Trophy, won by Twenty-seventh District School, 1908.

P. S. A. L. BASE BALL TROPHIES.

May 19—Westwood, 15; Central Fairmount, 1.
 May 21—Westwood, 5; Warsaw, 6.
 May 24—Twenty-fifth District, 1; Warsaw, 6.

SECTION 2.

April 16—Highlands, 15; Riverside, 8.
 April 23—Riverside, 3; Linwood, 10.
 April 28—Highlands, 6; Linwood, 10.
 May 5—Linwood, 16; Highlands, 2.
 May 7—Riverside, 17; Highlands, 16.
 May 26—Linwood, 12; Riverside, 5.

GROUP C CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIRST GAME (CUMMINSVILLE GROUNDS), JUNE 5, 1909.

LINWOOD.								WARSAW.							
AB.	R.	H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.		AB.	R.	H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	
Schonberg, 2b	4	2	0	2	4	5	0	Runck, 3b....	4	0	0	0	3	1	2
Woodruff, 3b.	4	3	2	2	2	2	0	Davoran, lf... 4	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Meara, 1b....	5	0	0	10	0	0	0	Orschell, c... 4	0	1	1	5	6	0	
Schrimper, p.	5	4	4	2	0	3	1	Annis, ss.... 4	0	1	0	1	0	1	
Binkley, c....	5	0	1	2	11	1	0	Homally, p... 4	0	1	1	3	4	0	
Hoobler, ss... 4	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	Hall, 2b..... 4	0	0	1	6	1	1	
Fehl, rf..... 2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Davison, cf... 3	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Daniels, cf... 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Maxwell, 1b.	1	0	0	1	9	0	
Williams, lf.. 3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	Klost'mann, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Walker, rf... 3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0								
Totals	39	12	13	11	27	12	1	Totals	3	0	5	4	27	12	5
Linwood	..... 1 0 3 1 1 0 2 0 4—12													
Warsaw	..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0													

Left on bases—Linwood 4, Warsaw 6. Sacrifice hit—Woodruff. Two-base hits—Woodruff, Schrimper. Double plays—Schonberg to Meara, Homally to Hall. Struck out—By Schrimper 11, by Homally 5. Bases on balls—By Schrimper 2, by Homally 3. Earned runs—Linwood 4, Warsaw 0. Time of game—2h. Umpire—Peter Ginandt. Scorer—J. F. Arundel.

SECOND GAME (CUMMINSVILLE GROUNDS), JUNE 12, 1909.

WARSAW.								LINWOOD.							
AB.	R.	H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.		AB.	R.	H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	
Runck, 1b... 4	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	Schonberg, 2b	4	1	2	3	1	0	0
Davoran, 3b.	4	0	0	2	3	1	0	Woodruff, 3b.	3	0	0	0	3	1	0
Orschell, c... 4	0	1	2	6	0	1	0	Meara, 1b.... 4	2	1	1	8	0	0	
Annis, ss.... 4	0	1	1	3	3	1	0	Schrimper, p.	4	1	2	3	2	3	
Homally, p... 4	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	Binkley, c.... 3	1	0	1	11	0	0	
Hall, 2b.... 3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	Hoobler, ss... 4	0	1	1	0	2	1	
Davison, cf... 2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Daniels, cf... 4	0	1	1	1	0	0	
Maxwell, lf... 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fehl, rf..... 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Klost'mann, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	Williams, lf.. 3	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Totals	31	0	3	3	24	12	5	Totals	33	5	7	10	27	6	1
Warsaw	..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0													
Linwood	..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 *—5													

Left on bases—Warsaw 5, Linwood 5. Sacrifice hits—Woodruff, Binkley. Two-base hit—Schonberg. Struck out—By Homally 5, by Schrimper



I, F. E. Reszke, Mgr.; 2, Baumann; 3, Gauggei; 4, Damrow; 5, Noll; 6, Principal LaFayette Bloom; 7, Buelke; 8, Retzsch; 9, Baldwin; 10, Siegmund; 11, Smith; 12, Maxstadt; 13, Kiefel.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT SCHOOL TEAM.

Undelected Champions of Group B, 1908 and 1909. Winners Spalding Trophy.

10. Bases on balls—By Homally 3, by Schrimper 1. Earned runs—Linwood 4. Time of game—1h. 25m. Umpire—Edward Meltzer. Scorer—F. E. Reszke.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

GROUP A.

Section 1.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Twenty-third District...	4	0	1.000	Guilford	0	4	.000
Sixteenth District.....	2	2	.500				

Section 2.

First Intermediate.....	6	0	1.000	Lincoln	2	4	.333
Windsor	3	3	.500	Avondale	1	5	.167

Championship.

First Intermediate.....	2	0	1.000	Twenty-third District...	0	2	.000
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GROUP B.

Twenty-seventh District	8	0	1.000	Vine	3	5	.375
McKinley	4	3	.571	Webster	1	6	.143
Sixth District.....	3	5	.375				

GROUP C.

Section 1.

Warsaw	5	1	.833	Twenty-fifth District...	2	4	.333
Westwood	3	3	.500	Central Fairmount.....	2	4	.333

Section 2.

Linwood	4	0	1.000	Riverside	1	3	.250
Highlands	1	3	.250				

Championship.

Linwood	2	0	1.000	Warsaw	0	2	.000
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UMPIRES.

Ben Brown, 409 David Street; F. C. Buerger, 2343 Wheeler Street; C. F. Burdsall, 2077 Eastern Avenue; Earl Franks, Ohio Military Institute; Peter Ginandt, 448 Hermes Street, Covington; Littleford Hunemeyer, 2012 Colerain Avenue; E. H. Kinker, 3119 Barrman Avenue; Edward Meltzer, Circulation Department, Times-Star; John Postler, Jr., 2256 Spring Grove Avenue; W. J. Ransom, 1816 Baymiller Street; Raymond G. Schlie, 3330 Fairfield Avenue.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Dues (20 schools).....	\$120.00
Executive Board (hand- books)	70.00
Lincoln School (1 ball).....	1.00

\$191.00

EXPENDITURES.

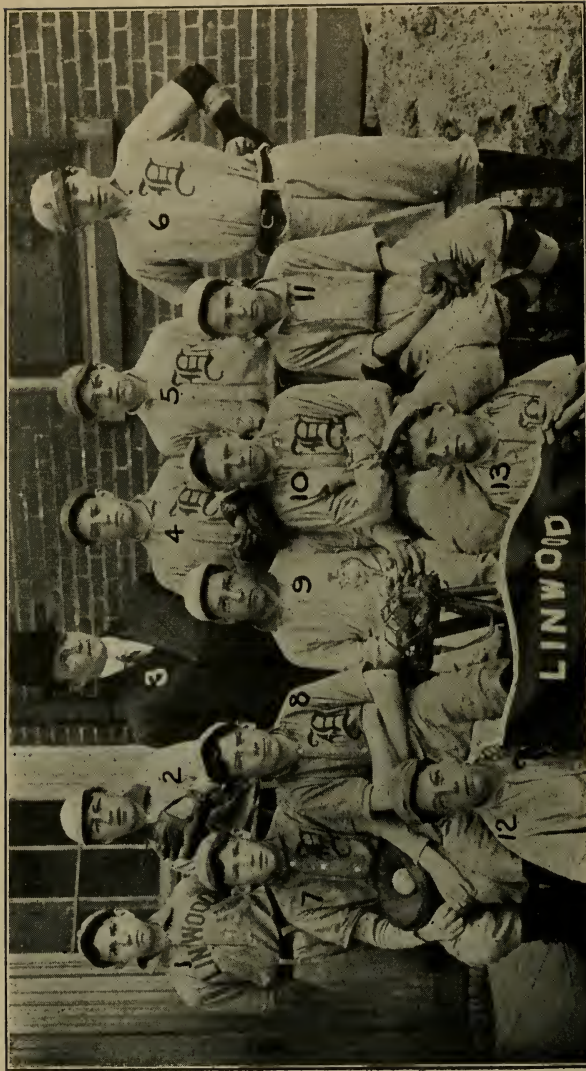
A. G. Spalding & Bros. (balls)	\$120.00
Umpires	58.00
Rent, Cumminsville grounds.	12.00
Balance	1.00

\$191.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. ROBERTS,

Chairman Base Ball Committee.



1, Betscher; 2, Schrimper; 3, Prof. Schwartz, Coach; 4, Fehl; 5, Woodruff; 6, Walker; 7, Meara; 8, Hoobler; 9, Schonberg; 10, Williams; 11, Myers; 12, Daniels; 13, Binkley.

LINWOOD SCHOOL BASE BALL TEAM, 1909 CHAMPIONS.



1. Runek; 2. Hommoelle; 3. Annis; 4. Principal Carson; 5. Stanton, Mgr.; 6. Oerscbell; 7. Hall; 8. Klosterman; 9. Lavorar; 10. Davison.
WARSAW SCHOOL BASE BALL TEAM, 1909.



1, Norman Rudolph; 2, Clifford Schonberg; 3, Frank Hall; 4, Nelson Betscher; 5, Edward Williams; 6, Louis Schrimper;
 7, Clarence Bailey; 8, Arthur Hicks; 9, Arthur Woodruff; 10, Clyde McAtee; 11, Paul Bailey; 12, George Karcher; 13,
 Louis Lockhart; 14, Wilfred Brown; 15, Earl Sonneck; 16, Richard Sauer; 17, Clarence Evans; 18, Stanley Walton;
 19, William Hilde; 20, Herschel Coffey; 21, Edward Hicks; 22, George Luddhorst; 23, Clifford Studer; 24, Archie
 Carnes; 25, Dallas Mabam; 26, Oliver Tretcher; 27, William Blum.

LINWOOD SCHOOL ATHLETIC BADGE WINNERS.

Athletic Badge Contest

The following pupils in the Cincinnati Public Schools were awarded athletic buttons in 1909. Those with a * after their names also received buttons in 1908.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Charles Deal
David Baier*
Marvin Walter
Albert Soslavsky
Horace Voiles
William Wright
Henry Zodikoff
Sam Rubin
William Reis
William Mains
Fred Moss
Henry Behrend
Walter Sgrazus
Philip Frisch
Arthur McFarlan

Arthur Hall
Lewis Cantor*
Arthur Saatkamp
William Saunders*
Joseph Zeph
Hyman Heines
Irwin Lieberman*
Russell White
Sidney Block
Abe Kaletzky
Chester Anderson
John Bedford
Walter Madison
Charles Morris
Paul Goke

Garret Flamery
Leonard Glueck
Chester Marsh
Sam Lucas
Sam Krasnizka
Julius Elberfeld
Elmer Meyer*
Solomon Mark
Aldridge De Hart
George Clark
Sam Israelky
Eleanor Isaacs
Carl Kelin
Arthur Simonton*

SENIOR BOYS.

Irwin Rosenberg*
William Miller
Isadore Rubel
Lewis Silverman
Jacob Gilman
Morris Braner
Wm. Ruennells
Albert Luessen
Clifford Boyce
Maurice Brill
Milbril Fernberg
Abe Fialco
Powell McFarlan
Arthur Knoll
Lawrence Jones

Frank Blake
Maurice Blaner
William Runnels
Harry Nienhass*
Louis Brogrow
William Pierson
Frank Poynter
Arbor Ried
Charles Spencer
Walter Volz
Paul De Vaney
Emil Browfuky
Sam Silverstein
Alfred Pfan*

Harry Gerkin
Walter Harrigan
James Herman
Elmer Hardebeck
Carvel Maddox*
Clarence Anderson
Maurion Katenbrink
Archer Lee
Lee Roberts
H. Mincowsky
Albert Harmelle
John Storch
Phillip Piker
Charles Shorr*

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Lucila Brocker
Frances Goldberg
Jennie Lindenberg
Marie Greenberg
Minnie Funk
Ida Fichter
Emelia Eslman
Marie Hutchinson
Emma Holmes
Vivian Neal
Clara Courter
Norma Kosterman
Clemins Hood

Nellie Sullivan
Vera Scolf
Irene Lobitz
Sophie Wusin
Evaline Roseboom
Lorine Wolf
Margaret Neuman
Corabell Mathews
Mary Maloy
Lilliemay Watts
Lelia White
Fried. Yarin
Frances Winold

Mamie Fagin
Lillian Harrington
Gladys Shaw
Gertrude O'Neill
Goldie Dane
Sibyle Hoffman
Daisy Elles
Elizabeth Lippert
Katherine McFarlan
Helen Lasance
Helen Morley
Celia Friedman
Nora Watson



SIXTEENTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BADGE CONTEST WINNERS.

Louise Runke
Eva Liebschultz
Jenie Mann
Anna Max
Lillian Finch
Marguerite Gerasce
Bettie Thurman
Rose Katschewitz
Clara Klarber
D. Wilawsky
Marg. Gertz

Marg. Downham
Elsie Stratman
Mamie Barry
Esther Max
Marg. McPharson
Bessie Maecox
Louisa Weldon
Louisa Kallies
Jennie Mandelein
Irene Howarth

Sylvia Byer
Gladys Dollman
Emma Jungblut
Ethel Kinsley
Effie Greenfield
Sarah Neuerman
Margarita Keefe
Sara Schlansky
Julia Snider
Anna Piker

Mary Halpin
Laura McMahan
Mabel Stevens
Mary Nightingale
Lillian Christy
Charlotte Bleichart
Cary Greenfield
Irene Montgomery
Esther Minkoraky
Jenny Greenwald
Gertrude Kindy
Sarah Levy
Olive White
Bertha Berry
Nettie Postel

SENIOR GIRLS.
Irene Chamberlain
Ida Schulman
Gerda Schoenbueyer
Marie Miller
Elizabeth Balinge
Odessa Yatis
Sadie Lieterman
Rachel Greenfield
Madeline Gilmore
Minnie Gulschoffky
Tilly Zeff
Alma Rolf
Herrietta Schwartz
Mary Lucas
Cora Gafford

Georgie Blackburn
Margo Kulley
Janet Watt
Lottie Whitehouse
Kathleen Steiner
Jennie Grosman
Bessie Isacson
Lizzie Burnside
Bessie Carroll
Lucile Turner
Ethel Stacy
Mollie Friedman
M. Heimerdinger
Mabel Welch

THIRD INTERMEDIATE.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Elmer Buening
John Miller
John Wiesler

William Haslinger
Carl Fischer
Elmer Groppenbecke

Raymond Wieman
Wm. Krippendorf

SENIOR BOYS.

John Becker
Theo. Hasenohr

William Schwab*
Carl Frueauff

Edwin Osterman
Wilfort Mueller*

FOURTH INTERMEDIATE.

JUNIOR BOYS.

William Bussel
Al. Armbrust
Edw. Decker
George Foerstel
John Schlesselman
Aug. Wittisback
George Lothes
Harry Wagner

Cliff Woodward
Charles Lang
Ed. Bohnenkamp
Albert Scheuman
Henry Holtkamp
Ray Robinson
Fred Binder

Edward Link
Andrew Panzer
Hugo Brower
Roy Barnes
Harry Dearwater
Edw. Dinnie
Robert Oberdahn
Geuge Kuhn

SENIOR BOYS.

Ad. Brenner
Fred. Haub
Clif. Pandorf*
George Huntelman
Fred Elma
Arthur Schwab
William Delin
Jesse Mills
I. Kurzmiske

H. Fehr
Cliff. Glazier
Alw. Grotlisch
George Mutschler
George Noell
Edwin Zimerer
Asaph Chandler
Edw. Engelhardt

M. Engelman
Walter Helle
Fred Moore
Louis Blase
C. Patterson
Cliff Retzsch
William Flagge
Joseph Bach



CENTRAL FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL.

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Lillian Bachman
Norma Genslinger
Mabel Tate
Alice Purcell
Helen Hust
Mabel Sturgeon
Helen Apel
Elsie Sponagel
Kath. Williams

Etta Beier
Martha Fenner
Mildred Knodel
Marg. Harding
Mildred Raab
Grace Gosmeyer
Ethel Lauch
Esther Pfeiffer

Alwina Bartel
Alma Doelling
Esta Forster
Dora Schmidt
Edna Schrantz
Rosella Zammert
Hilda Weinman
Anna Springer
Sarah Thornton

Florence Eyester

SENIOR GIRLS.

Dora Guenther

Flora Stedtefeldt

FIRST DISTRICT.

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Virginia Williams
Nora Mall

Meta Strietmann

Mabel Higgins
Irene Mohrmeyer

SIXTH DISTRICT.

JUNIOR BOYS.

William Mueller
George Grosserdam
Frank Shuman
Peter Borger

George Lechtrop
Lester Kapner
Morris Schwartz

Morris Greenfield
Abraham Schneider
Sam Schwartz
Sylvester Robinson

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Amelia Gerth
Flora Funk
Bertha Reeb
Helen Morris
Edith Heineman
Olga Marland
Helen Schambach
Gladys Miller
Erma Cox
Irene Will
Sylvia Hunley
Martha Falls
Lillian Battersby
Estella Wise
Julia Fennekol
Helen Espberger
Helen Kroger
Nellie Vaughn
Lottie Schaefer
Helen Dobbins
Bessie Brothers
Laura Hodap

Rachel Loftspring
Irene Hopper
Sophie Schreiber
Sadie Lichtenstahl
Edna Schultz
Jeanette Poehner
Sarah Kursband
Edna Bellman
Minnie Kantor
Girtie Gorgen
Edna Stormer
Barbara Klein
Alva Marshall
Barbara Centner
Lydia Grewe
Anabel Morehead
Esther Cohen
Henrietta Nagel
Lizzie Mueller
Esther Lutz
Margaret Stevens

Alma Vogel
Margaret Fischer
Mildred Brunner
Hester Pachoud
Mabel Ridge
Louise Fischer
Eva Schwartz
Edna Kleinman
Sadie Leach
Sarah Morehead
Margaret Prass
Freda Schopps
Hilda Weis
Gertrude Snyder
Sadie Roth
Erma Schuerch
Eva Lemmon
Rose Berkman
Stella Schuman
Julia Hodson
Bertha Hiller

Katy Tone

SENIOR GIRLS.

Cora Philips

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

SENIOR BOYS.

Adolf Messner

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Fannie Meibus
Ethel Lath
Sadie Levy

Vera Ludwig
Hazel McLean
Gladys Hammer

Edna Kohl
Melita Trenk



1, Nordyke; 2, Muhleman; 3, Schulholz; 4, Reno; 5, Jenike; 6, Albert Schulholz; 7, Edna Martin; 8, Artie Munsey; 9, Irene Sanker; 10, Laura Tone; 11, Alice Heekerman; 12, Roy Jenike; 13, Harry Reno; 14, Edgar Muhleman; 15, Bruce Nordyke.

McKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL BADGE CONTEST WINNERS.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Wilhelm Yoos*	Edmond Wirth	Albert Buecknever
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JUNIOR GIRLS.

Nelly Wershy	Edna Wessel	Anna Walker
Lillian Lorentz	Ada Greiner	Helen Miller
Linda Niemeier	Edith Scott	Gladys Berry
Edith Vollmer	Lily Smith	Florence Bunger
Marie Schneider	Marg. McCarthy	

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Archie Carson	Raymond Tscham	Earl Davis
Earl Dickman	Elmer Feusse	

SENIOR BOYS.

William Carson	Patterson Pogue	Albert Hollenweger
Matson Queal	George O'Brien	Maurice Block

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Sophia Mallon	Alice Tueting	Bertha Schmidt
Margherita Wuienker	Hazel Buesching	Sylvia Brill
Carrie Rogge		

SENIOR GIRLS.

Edna Walton	Martha Hunter	Josephine Muench
Marie Liedheiser		

TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Harry Horvey	Denver Carson	William Hackinger
Harry Hervey	George Mangold	David Kirk
Henry Knoerzer	Arthur Dobell	Albert Miller
Elmer Stock	Edward Finneran	Percy Pick
Arthur Vollhart	Charles Helle	Edward Von Hagen

SENIOR BOYS.

Louis Stock

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Katherin Anice	Eleanor Williams	Lillian Scheidle
Edna Gauer	Emma Duke	Alma Siegler
Velma Hester	Ida Schoenling	Anna Roux
Ella Lauch	Hilda Hauck	Alma Gerboth
Walter Lavana	Eleanor Kropfeld	Elizabeth Huller
Ethel Powell	Marie Kutzleb	Hedwig Munz
Amanda Bymeyer	Hilda Reinhardt	Norma Reidinger
Flora Haug		

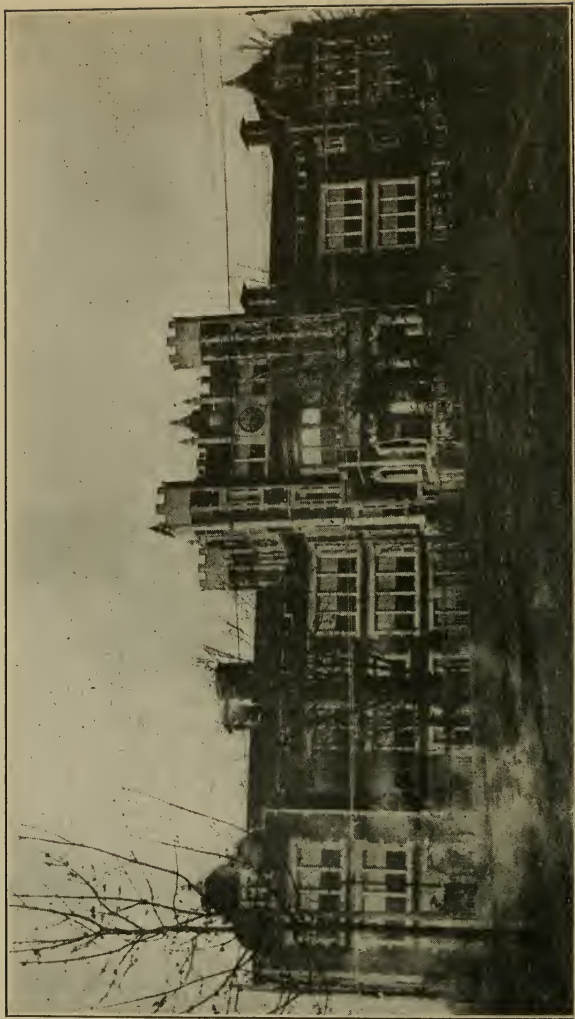
SENIOR GIRLS.

Corinne Franklin	Ida Jahnke	Flora Fuerst
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TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Walter Elfring	Alfred Hauschild	Maurice Swillinger
Marcus Frye		



AVONDALE SCHOOL.

SENIOR BOYS.

John Askern	Henry Tate	Kenneth McDowell
Harry Spindler	Tony Miller	Jack Reider
Herman Knorr		

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Charles Funk	Harold Theiss	John Dahling*
Clifford Jacobs		

SENIOR BOYS.

William Sunderbruck	Howard Clyde
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TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Albert Durban	Clifford Yaiger	John Zieves
Charles Felix	Clarence Flagge	Robert Knecht
Fred. Schmittgall		Calvin Billet

SENIOR BOYS.

Arthur Schmidt	Christian Hartman	John Schneider
Arthur Schact	John Buch	

THIRTIETH DISTRICT.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Carl Gross	Hugo Haller	William Meyer
Carl Steinbach	Arthur Stratemeyer	Arthur Noll

SENIOR BOYS.

Wayne Lorimer	Albert Back
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AVONDALE.

JUNIOR BOYS.

W. Artz	Raymond Hooge	Allan Eisenberg
Hugo Stein		

SENIOR BOYS.

Louis Roth	Walker Otte	L. Levine
Walter Steidel	Wm. Powers	L. Wernicke
Mortimer Cohen	Gordon Lowenstein	Harry Reichman
John Samelson	Tom Gaithers	H. Whittaker
Stanley Spritz	R. Grodsky	Ralph Weil
Arthur Goldberg	L. Wertheim*	Easley
George Wolfstein		

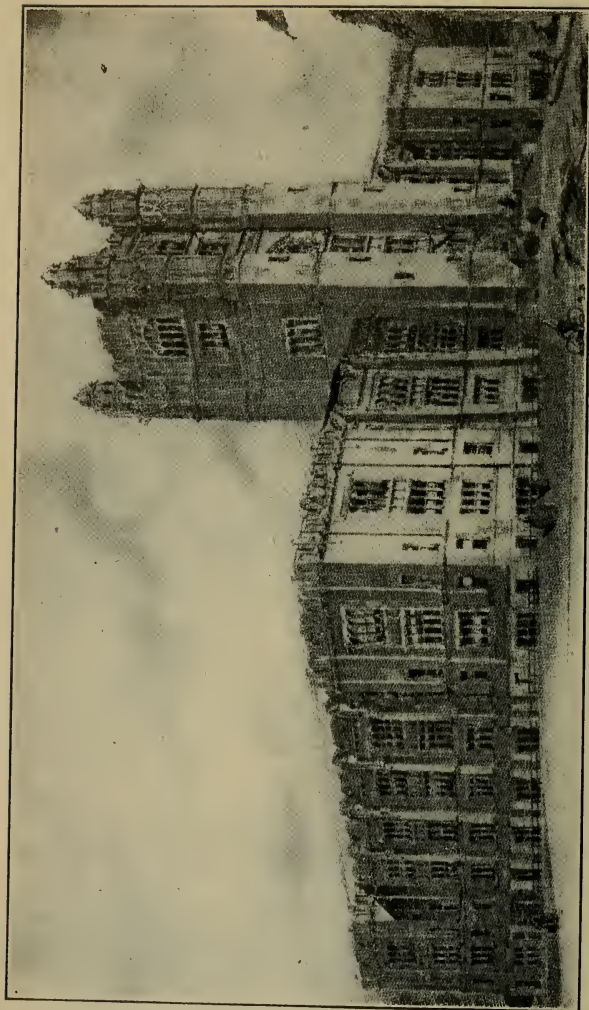
CENTRAL FAIRMOUNT.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Morris Bibent	William Meisner*	Leonard Popp
Louis Oppelt		

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Esther Domette	Frida Jeske	Flora Brandhorst
Louise Knoke	Alma Mueller	Henrietta Busch
Katherine Blum	Louise Liebfarth	Lillian Knoke
Beetha Gunther	Romilda Stall	Helen Ruppucht
Charlotte Beinenstein	Emma Stang	Lena Blum
Elizabeth Crowley	Jeannette Wasgang	Edith Dosenbach
Loretta Donelan	Emma Bautel	Alice Harris
Anna Gump	Pauline Bienenstein	



THE NEW HUGHES HIGH SCHOOL.

Frieda Sperber
Anna Weil

SENIOR GIRLS.

Mary Harris

Hilda Schmitker

CHASE.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Arthur Esterkamp
Julius Meininger

Edward Vollmer

Arthur Herman
Irwin Ebbing

SENIOR BOYS.

Walter Franklin

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Agnes Knightman
Florence Brunner
Ada Green
Blanche Witte
Hazel Davey
Ruth Merkel

Violet Gross
Matilda Kosterman
Helen Rangin
Pauline Dotzner
Doris Tepker

Hilda Fillmore
Flora Arnood
Emma Kist
Eda Schlegel
Frieda Woehelin
Edna Schoenfeld

SENIOR GIRLS.

Ella Walter

COLUMBIAN.

SENIOR BOYS.

Clifford Neuman*
Harry Sendelbeck*

Richard Griffin

Edward Weber

*Had a button last year.

EVANSTON.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Howard Lobnitz
Walter Angebrand

Lester Wolf
Clyde Harden

Gordon Morgan

SENIOR BOYS.

William Curlis
Stanley Fellers*
Rufus Goetz*
Walter Parkes

Melville Rothschild
Harold Schweiker
William Sullivan

Edward Mohr
Warren Sanders
Lawrence Goetz
Stanley Chacksfield

GARFIELD.

JUNIOR BOYS.

William Myer
Walter Landenberger

Herman Finke

Fred. Lutz

SENIOR BOYS.

Edward Herbert
Elmer Werner

Oscar Dieckmann
Clifford Carrol

William Albers
Glessner Davis

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Aline Meguire
May Reuter
Lorraine Roller
Myrtle Hoffman

Helen Hunter
Edna Spatz
Esther Wagner

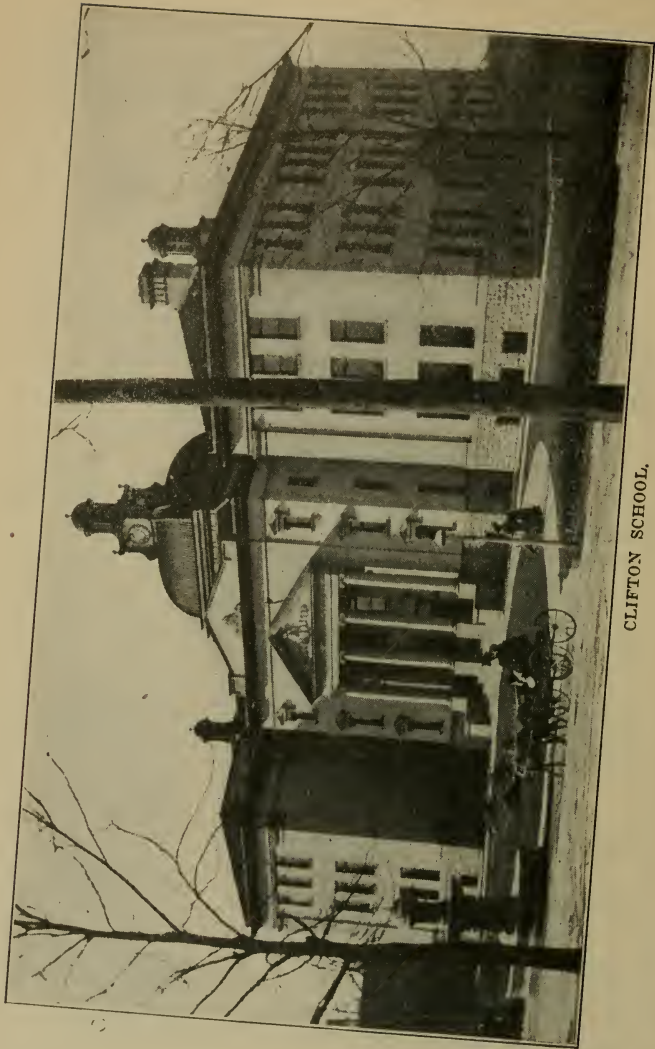
Bertha Bruckman
Lenora Schmerr
Olive Peilman
Hazel Weidner

SENIOR GIRLS.

Ethel Hungler
Matilda Miller

Emma Kaple

May Weaver



CLIFTON SCHOOL.

GUILFORD.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Russel Faust

SENIOR BOYS.

Arthur Glunt

George Morrison

Robert Frey

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Marie Bowler

Kathleen Scott

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Silvia Ortner

Bernice Bwoozer

HIGHLANDS.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Clifford Rohde

Clifford Whitton

Ray Redmon

SENIOR BOYS.

Edward Burlew
Hobart Haworth

Harry Seibert

Albert Smith

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Idella Jordan
Floy Johnson

Sylvia Savidge

Gladys High

SENIOR GIRLS.

Flora Gilmore
Irene HoffPauline Knight
Alice Davidson

Carrie Glazier

HOFFMAN.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Ralph Jaeger

Gladstone Rehtin

Therrien Dale

SENIOR BOYS.

Virgil Caley
Paul Williamson
George Balz
Leon BradleyFred Dietz
Harry Holmes
Wilbere JohnsonJoseph Naegel
John Steuber
Ralph Jones

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Ruth Russell
Ethel Walker
Helen Love
Elsie Clawson
Gertrude Thienes
Ella M. Johns
Anna Smith
Genevieve Phillips
Esther Johnston
Alma Graef
Helen Wode
Gertrude Moesta
Helen KlingeHelen Levy
Silvia Adler
Gladys Aicholz
Alice Wingate
Ruth Davis
Olivia Niemes
Florence Sullivan
Edith Porter
Anneta Popp
Helen C. Broker
Genevieve Meakin
Erma Lischkoff
Mary E. MooreLillian White
Marian Frank
Agnes Rasinsky
Catherine Groll
Gertrude Logan
Herma Schwartz
Ruth Purcell
Helen Meakin
Ellen Hall
Olga Williamson
Beatrice Oesper
Esther Hoffman

SENIOR GIRLS.

Emma B. Stickney
Rose C. SchupplyMargaret Spicker, Jr.
Trenetta Fox

Alice Tomassene



1, Patience Payne; 2, Etta Turner; 3, Laura Wilson; 4, Harriet Powell; 5, Rosella Holdgreve; 6, Hazel Howell; 7, Gladys Schrimper; 8, Gertrude Stamm; 9, Ethel Spearing; 10, Louise Baker; 11, Irma Brown; 12, Gertrude Buckley; 13, Mary Kennedy; 14, Nellie Bickle; 15, Katherine Wilkinson; 16, Anita Burdson; 17, Hazel Dunham; 18, Bernice Bailey.

LINWOOD SCHOOL BADGE CONTEST WINNERS.

HORACE MANN.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Elmer Schleicher

SENIOR BOYS.

Walter Hale

Warren Turner

JACKSON.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Clarence Dabney

KIRBY ROAD.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Elmer Aichele
Lester Blersch
Samuel Bamber
Herbert Doll
Leonard Ertel

Eugene Furgason
Albert Ficks
William Harms
Herman Krumpe
Markley Kane

Elmer Roth
George Schild
Fred. Papner
Howard Wessel
Harry Distillung*

SENIOR BOYS.

Charles Lampe
Arthur Multner
Ozni Schauer
Arthur Schlemmer
Charles Thinnas
Louis Volhner
Charles Vetter
John Walters
Chester Wood

Elmer Wuersch
Joseph Wehinger
Milton Ashorn*
Anthus Willard
Earl Blersch*
Fred Becker
Joseph Dastillung*
Clifford Duwilins*
John Epperhart

Otto Hasenzahl
William Heinz*
Andrew Insko
Edgar Heinemann*
Ransom Kilburn
William Kist
Stanley Knab
Conrad Krebs
Joseph Klansing

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Edna Ashorn
Hazel Burdsall
Irene Blattner
Lucy Becker
Myrtle Buente
Mabel Chard
Esther Charlton
Elizabeth Hunter
Lillie Heckmeyer

Ruth Hall
Irma Hohn
Margaret Schmeuling
Kathleen Harris
Martha Kuntz
Edna Kountz
Ruth Lohrman
Marie Marx
Josephine Poppe

Hazel Quirk
Grace Ryan
Martha Helbig
Irene Stith
Elizabeth Stail
Alma Schlegel
Dorothy Strachleg
Christine Wenz
Mary Weller

SENIOR GIRLS.

Katherine Flamm
Anna Horn

Clara Pauley
Margaret Poppe

Marion Uber

LINCOLN.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Ed. Brockmeier

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Virginia Bagley
Gladys Zentmeyer
Dorothy Stanley

Helen Hegler
Alice McGregory

Jenny Leen
Geneva Becker



1, Henle; 2, Baum; 3, Denser; 4, Kruckemeyer; 5, Thatcher; 6, Wramplemeier; 7, Levy; 8, Cherrington;
 9, Colter; 10, Brock; 11, Poole; 12, Corwin; 13, Humphreys; 14, Buhr; 15, Tomassene; 16, Clauss; 17, Wachs; 18, Rasinsky;
 19, Plump; 20, Evans; 21, Raitt; 22, Bitler; 23, Foss, Capt.; 24, De. Knoch; 25, Schwartz, Mgr.; 26, Warrington;
 27, Stewart; 28, Schenck; 29, Wright. Jones, Photo.

GYMNASTIC TEAM WALNUT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL.

LINWOOD.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Dallas Maham
Clarence Evans
Stewart Wilkinson
Wilbur Stewart
Clarence Studer

William Hilge
Edward Hicks
Herschel Coffey
Albert Zaeh
Raymond Davidson

Clyde McAfee
Stanley Walton
George Lindhorst
Archie Carnes
Hoyle Goode

SENIOR BOYS.

Louis Schrimper
Norman Rudolph
Clarence Bailey
Nelson Betscher
Arthur Woodruff
Edward Williams
Homer Binkley

Frank Hall
Arthur Hicks
Earl Somucalf
Clifford Echonberg
Richard Sauer
William Blum

Wilfred Brown
Oliver Tretcher
Clarence Glazer
Louis Lockhart
Paul Bailey
George Karcher

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Bernice Bailey
Nellie Bickle
Gertrude Binkley
Anita Burdsal
Hazel Dunham
Helen Hartman
Rosella Holdgrave

Mary Homan
Gladys Hondeschell
Mary E. Kennedy
Alice Kinsey
Katherine Wilkinson
Patience Payne

Gladys Schrimper
Ethel Spearing
Leola Stuff
Etta Turner
Hilda Mackstroth
Gertrude Stamm
Margaret Ross

SENIOR GIRLS.

Louise Baker
Irma Brown
Harriet Powell

Francis Davidson
Laura Wilson

Amelia Hall
Hazel Howell

MCKINLEY.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Edgar Muhleman

SENIOR BOYS.

Harry Reno

Albert Schuholz

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Edna Martin
Laura Tone

Irene Sandker

Alice Heckerman

SENIOR GIRLS.

Artie Munsey

MOUNT ADAMS.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Oscar Zimmer

SENIOR BOYS.

Earl Totten

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Viola Hiff
Emma Dano
Elizabeth Mack
Helen Kraus

Thelma Olarenschaw
Dorothy Westerbeck
Marie Van Dergrift
Florence Payne

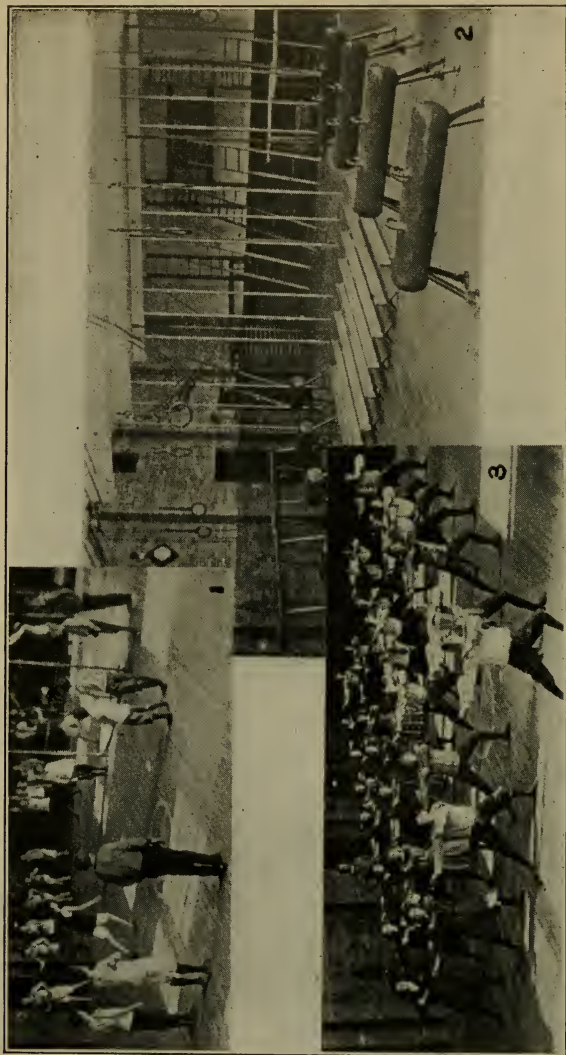
Bessie Cagney
Nettie Hollinger
Ida Case
Anna Mack

SENIOR GIRLS.

Althea Taynes
Millie Krumer

Pauline Stickley
Emma Abbett

Lora Hilbert



1, Track team training; 2, The gymnasium; 3, Eighth Grade class under direction of Dr. Noler.
SCENES IN WESTWOOD SCHOOL.

MORGAN.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Merriland Jones

Frances Leslie

Robert Rhoden

SENIOR BOYS.

Clarence Clark*
John Hake

George Merrick

Lawrence Ware

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Lulu Austin
Lillian Brett
Freda Brown
Elmus Bruch
Lillie Crews
Grace Davis
Marie Degischer
Alice Devine
Melesinna Fischer
Betty HarrisGera Harris
Stella Hake
Mary Jordan
Helen Kauther
Lillis Land
Lorraine Liebtag
Florence Livingston
Bessie McElroy
Martha Underwood
Marguerite WrightAnna Naylor
Esther Pring
Edna Reed
Mabel Rieman
Marguerite Lewis
Mabel Muier
Ella Spilley
Marie Walker
Lillian Watts
Nancy Webb

SENIOR GIRLS.

Alice Looper
Adeline Saunders
Rosie Taylor
Evelyn Vaughn
Ethel WeberDollie Wright
Katherine Booker
Clara Burt
Beatrice CarrollEllen Du Card
Jennie Harper
Esther Herring
Alice Johnson

OYLER.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Harry Volk
William Schuck

Herbert Schwenker

Chester Alexander

SENIOR BOYS.

Edwin Forster
Arthur Hey
Frank KoppenhoeferArthur Reikert
Earl McNulty
Timothy DineenJohn Kessler
August Meyer
George Lemmel

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Emma Dierker
Edna Lette
Anna Meyer
Clara Peck
Mabel Schmalzl
Ruth Wood
Marguerite Albrecht
Marian Dear
Mabel Green
Florence RansomEthel Bloebaum
Cora Clark
Lauretta Conrad
Elsie Gaines
Marie Niederlehner
Hope Smith
Josie Wattam
Ruth Munnell
Mamie OwensEdna Vincent
Lora Wickersham
Lissotte Wynandt
Henrietta Austin
Donna Hunter
Edna Heidorn
Anna Knaggs
Mary McGafferty
May Posey
Priscilla Tibbets

SENIOR GIRLS.

Kittie Clark
Irene Gobrecht
Lillian GeddelBessie Moore
Elsie ReichertMamie Schuck
Naomi Fox

H. H. RASCHIG.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Fred Heim

Arthur Tauber

John Vamprey

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Clara Pollak

SENIOR GIRLS.

Louise Gunkel



SPALDING TROPHY,
Won by Sixteenth District School Base Ball Team.

RIVERSIDE.
JUNIOR BOYS.

Ray Story
Stephen Fallon
Carl Barnhart
Jos. Schaefer
Lawrence Barrett
Charles Sweeney

John Hayes
Willie Roberts
Fred Miller
Clifford Walker
Perin Levi
William Joest

Fred. Embshoff
Carl Dittus
Clarence Moran
Harry Knapp
Lawrence Butler
Julian Embshaff

SENIOR BOYS.

Clarence Chamberlain
Edward Weber
Rollo Williams
Harry Cave
Charles Brestle

Stewart McKenzie
Joe Fanning
Joe Shotwell
Bryan Stephens
Harry McKiver

Joe Clark
Estelle Yeakel
Eugene Strubbe
Owen Busch
George Miller

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Dorothy Williams
Mary Hust
Minnie Brestle
Ruth Thompson
Ruth Reilly
Beatrice Clarke
Alma Schmitz
Margaret Mann
Emma Friedemann
Blanch Forster
Lila Murphy
Margaret Pieper
Margaret Heatherston
Ruth Milton

Clara Chamberlain
Elsie Watto
Ina Freeland
Alma Stetter
Alma Griffith
Ruth Moyer
Doretta Warnking
Lillie Hille
Anna Goyert
Edith Cadwallader
Geneva Black
Helen Friedeman
Henrietta Brocklage
Martha Webeler

Luella Stevens
Catherine Miller
Margery Bump
Bessie Corderman
Della Smith
Cecil Carel
Edith Ottoway
Jeannette Pieper
Freda Hust
Mayme Forsting
Helen Mahony
Ida Moore
Loretta Hart
Lucy Lester

SENIOR GIRLS.

Marie Holtenricho
Bessie Kirkpatrick
Emma Warnking
Irene Murphy

Marie Unglesby
Lily Fritz
Lucy Lester
Eleanor Schoch

Martha McCoy
Mary Burns
Ethel Miller
Rose Dacey

SHERMAN.

JUNIOR BOYS.

William J. Sebel
Joseph Alford*

Alfonso Turner
Samuel W. Lind

Hannibal Hull

WARSAW.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Harry Garner

SENIOR BOYS.

Charles Lagiman

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Arlie Daniels

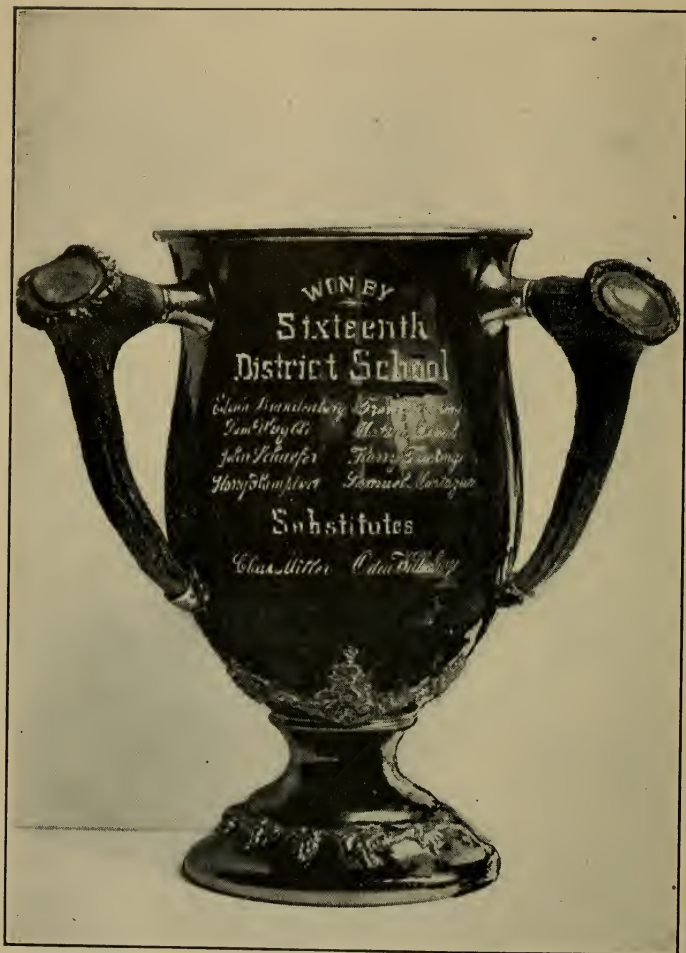
Hazel Wallace

Bernice Beehymer

SENIOR GIRLS.

Esther Duffey

Henrietta Hulsman



SPALDING TROPHY,
 Won by Sixteenth District School Relay Team.

WESTWOOD.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Harry Roll
 Thomas Markland
 William Dager
 Clarence Nierman
 Elmer Duerigan
 Carl Tebelman
 Stanley Kubal
 John Allen
 William Deremo
 Kenneth Greiser
 Harwood Garrison
 Fearman Bruestle
 Ray Murray

Howard Paul
 Charles Pearson
 Arthur Springmyer
 Leslie Yanney
 Clayton Wilson
 Jacob Rub
 Stanley Schwoepe
 Earl Waltz
 Robert Morris
 William Woolley
 Louis Geyer
 George Happely
 Charles Ryan

George Schafer
 Donald Allen
 Clinton Allen
 George Baum
 Earl Faber
 Harvey Frauman
 John Koenig
 John Reinke
 Richard Townley
 Alvin Kreuseberg
 Louis Fey
 Carl Holderer
 Milton Schroer

SENIOR BOYS.

Ormond Applegate*
 John Allen
 Edward Boalt
 Leo Brielmeyer
 Dunham Fisher
 Wm. Greiser
 Henry Hageman
 Albert Kien
 Carver Kuck

Henry Nagel
 Robert Hasselhof
 Paul Williamson
 Roger Wilson
 Henry Korb
 William Geiler
 John Peterson
 Edwin Finch

Chester Butts
 Edward Phalsgraf
 Albert Keiser
 Frank Griley
 James Carter
 Walter Harter
 Edward Bruns
 Freeman Applegate
 Charles Groll

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Alma Klusman
 Grace Werner
 Elsie Altemeir
 Helen Brite
 Mary Walz

Helen Bruestie
 Bernice Bentel
 Loretta Eggers
 Ethel Fischer

Ruth Kelly
 Verena Althaus
 Maud Willey
 Mary Von Stein
 Louise Blackwell

SENIOR GIRLS.

Elizabeth Zorn
 Marie Woolley
 Mabel Walz
 Helen Lietz
 Edna Mahood
 Doris Johnson
 Grace Getzuedanner

Vera Bailey
 Loretta Bagel
 Helen Allen
 Norma Bruestle
 Doretta Rummel
 Estella Rodler

Letta Held
 Edna Forthman
 Alice Van Guelpin
 Norma Begel
 Elsie Runemel
 Lillie Linnenkoh
 Emma Myers

WINTON.

JUNIOR BOYS.

George Griggs
 Joseph Walkenhaus
 Clarence McNutt
 John West*
 William Bailey*

Christie Hafer*
 Fred Snider
 Charles Angelbeck
 Everett Abbott
 Robert Ashforth

Walter Wright
 Lewis Rentz
 Arthur Grundhoefer
 Gayle Alcoke

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Maggie Waldmann
 Adeline Woellner
 Bettha Imsande
 Maggie Donaldson
 Marie Brennan
 Beatrice Wagner
 Gertrude Stout
 Lottie Kuhlman
 Viola Bock

Lulu Breber
 Lulu Supe
 Irene Tealen
 Elvira Rouse
 Helen Lichtenfelt
 Loraine Caine
 Hilda Wurst
 Helen Huber

Stella Gibbons
 Hattie Livengood
 Minnie Meier
 Emma Kueder
 Marie Wolf
 Sara Wilde
 Maggie Reiss
 Violet Smith

Marie Koons
Estella Zweifel

SENIOR GIRLS.

Anna Blaesi
Leona Graybill

Esther Gauld

WINDSOR.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Arthur Ballard
Harold Cannon
Charles Davis
William Mason
Arthur Metzger

Walter Dodson
Coulter Marshall
Ralph Mote
Rubin Riskovsky

Anton Tischler
Joseph Nininger
Fred Frey
Stuart Donovan

SENIOR BOYS.

Leroy Blythe
Albert Doeker
Forrest Hardy

John Herfurth
Walter Leahy
Carl Mitchell

Fred Runte
Ewart Simpkinson

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Rose Comso
Grace McLean
Grace Sommers

Violet Stevenson
Loretta Carroll
Nellie Dods

Hazel Moore
Mamie Rhodes

SENIOR GIRLS.

Mary Dixon
Hazel Dods
Lillian Gerdes

Sara Oliver
Elizabeth Winninger

Carrie Wright
Oda Roley

WHITTIER.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Clyde Swepston
Earl Hoschman
Lovette Channell
Stanley Clark

Nelson Sturm
Stanley Feger
Edward Gabriel
Edward Kelin

Robert Bell
William Vordenberg
Clifford Taylor
Milton Schearing

SENIOR BOYS.

James Boyle
Dwight Cook
Charles Halley
Theodore Zachariasen
Edwin Frohmiller

Leonard Herrlinger
William Mahler
Clarence Cook
Robert Gabriel
Walter Mayhew*

Harold Whitaker
Harvey Utrecht
William Cook
Earl Brass

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Ethel Branch
Helen Barber
Pearl Chambers
Lucille Curtis
Marguerite Evers
Vera Fries
Frieda Geissler
Adelaide Custetter
Edna Glözstein

Helen Hauck
Frieda Habluetzel
Kathryn Hallez
Elizabeth Happ
Ruth Harper
Margaret Jordan
Myrtle Jansen
Marie Krebs
Norena Kerley

Lillian Lowman
Lillian Meeds
Lillian Mundt
Juanita Price
Nellie Tomlin
Carrie Willey
Naomi Whitaker
Hilda Zachariasen
Jeanette Litke

SENIOR GIRLS.

Marguerite Burney
Irene Kuhlmann
Gertrude Leurig
Floie Armstrong

Marie Feger
Ethel St. Clair
Leona Taylor
Margaret Dixon

Louise Hall
Irene McAvoy
Margaret Gustetter

HUGHES.

JUNIORS.

A. G. Highgot
D. L. Lillard
D. H. Stabley

George L. Bauer
F. A. Morris
A. F. Gebhard

William Tugman
A. Neave

SENIORS.

Clement Fenker
William Bennet
W. Tams
H. S. Whitcomb

Harry Klein
L. A. Juillerat
W. E. Heath
Harry Todd

E. Althans
R. E. Werner
Harold Loeb
S. Mahane

WOODWARD HIGH.

SENIOR BOYS.

Earl Wagner
Chester Durr
Edgar Baker
Nathan Michaelson

John Rossell
Thomas Moore
Ingle Barr
Fred Fredricks

Harvey Schear
Robert Nohr
Walter Volkert

JUNIOR BOYS.

Elmer O'Neil
William Steinrede
Joseph Palmer
James Baker

Charles Shelley
Julius Hoffman
Herbert Sammet

Clarence Strobel
Harold Wagner
Andrew Bennet

WALNUT HILLS HIGH.

SENIOR BOYS.

Earl Foss
John H. Stewart
Eldon Beck
John Schwarz
Isaac Ross

Edward Thatcher
Raymond Plump
Charles Colter
Robert Schlenck

Frederick Wittkamper
Irwin Schuessler
Roy Palmer
Justis Kruckemeyer

JUNIOR BOYS.

James Andrew
Raymond Tomassene
Alvin Luechauer
George Yaeger
Leland Brock

Harold Ludwig
Allen Baker
Clarence Denser
William Humphreys
Arthur Buhr

Frederick Bittler
Carl Henle
Arthur Richardson
Ernest Wrampelmeier



ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF WEIGHT CLASSES—SMALL BOY THE OLDER
BY THREE MONTHS.

Athletic Courtesy

The League endeavors to foster clean sport between gentlemen. The following statements express the spirit to be sought and maintained in such sport. It is the privilege and duty of every committee and person connected with the League to embody these principles in his own actions and to earnestly advocate them before others:

(1) The rules of games are to be regarded as mutual agreements, the spirit or letter of which one should no sooner try to evade or break than one would any other agreement between gentlemen. The stealing of advantage in sport is to be regarded in the same way as stealing of any other kind.

(2) Visiting teams are to be honored guests of the home team, and all their mutual relationships are to be governed by the spirit which is understood to guide in such relationships.

(3) No action is to be taken nor course of conduct pursued which would seem ungentlemanly or dishonorable if known to one's opponent or the public.

(4) No advantages are to be sought over others except those in which the game is understood to show superiority.

(5) Officers and opponents are to be regarded and treated as honest in intention. When opponents are evidently not gentlemen, and officers manifestly dishonest or incompetent, future relationships with them may be avoided.

(6) Decisions of officials are to be abided by, even when they seem unfair.

(7) Ungentlemanly or unfair means are not to be used even when they are used by opponents.

(8) Good points in others should be appreciated and suitable recognition given.

Athletic Rules

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

RULE I.

ATHLETIC MEMBERSHIP.

The Public Schools Athletic League recognizes as athletic members all Public School boys, members of Elementary and High Schools of the City of Cincinnati, who take part in athletic competitions that are given under the direction of the League.

RULE II.

ELIGIBILITY.

The general Rules of Eligibility, Article VIII of the By-laws, apply to Elementary Schools.

Attendance of at least twenty school days shall be required of all pupils before they shall be entitled to represent the school in athletics. This shall mean attendance of twenty consecutive school days, unless prevented by illness.

No boy who has represented any outside organization shall be eligible to compete for any school organization of this League until one year has elapsed from the time of such competition; summer schools, vacation play-grounds and the church to which the boy belongs excepted.

Any boy who competes in games or events that are not sanctioned by the Public Schools Athletic League renders himself liable to suspension.

Only those pupils who maintain a grade of scholarship which will entitle them to promotion (if continued without improvement) shall be entitled to represent the school in athletics.

Only those pupils who are in good standing as amateurs shall be eligible to represent their school.

No pupil coming from another school shall represent the school unless he has attended the school for twenty school weeks, except

- (a) He has been promoted from one school to another;
- (b) He has been transferred from one school to another by order of the Superintendent.
- (c) He has been transferred on account of a change in residence, and then he may only represent the school within whose district he resides.
- (d) He has been admitted from a school outside the public school system of Cincinnati.

No pupil under 11 or over 16 years of age may represent an Elementary School in athletics. The age shall be taken on September 1 for all events before February 1, and on February 1 for all events before September 1.

No pupil who has been regularly promoted from an Eighth Grade may thereafter represent an elementary school in any athletic event.

A pupil who is past the eligibility age may not represent a school, whether the event is open to school boys or not. Violation of this rule may be punished by suspension of the school from the League.

Elementary school boys are allowed to enter two individual events only at any set of games unless by special permission of the Games Committee. Spiked shoes are not allowed in any event except base ball.

No entry shall be accepted unless countersigned by the Principal of the school.

RULE III.

CLASSIFICATION OF COMPETING ATHLETES.

In track and field events, swimming, skating, etc., the following classifications are made: Midget, under 80 pounds; light weight, under 95 pounds; middle weight, under 115 pounds; unlimited weight boys of any weight.

Boys will be weighed in athletic costume, minus shoes. A boy shall not be allowed to weigh in a second time in any set of games in case he is found to be over weight at the first weighing. The scales will be set at the weight specified for each class, and any competitor raising the beam so that it touches above shall be ineligible to compete. The average weight of teams will not be taken for relay teams. Boys found to be too heavy for the class in which they enter will not be allowed to compete in any other class.

The Games Committee may arrange special classes of events to meet special needs. For example: events may be given for boys who have never even competed in a set of athletic games; or, weight classes may be arranged other than those regularly prescribed.

RULE IV.

ATHLETIC BADGE COMPETITION.

The Athletic Badge Competition shall take place once a year, in the fall. Final reports must be made on blanks furnished by the League, on or before November 1.

Juniors are pupils over 11 and under 13 years of age, and shall receive a Bronze Badge. Seniors are pupils over 13 and under 16, and shall receive a Silver Badge.

To receive the badge, each boy must score 40 points, and each girl 30 points. Not less than 8 nor more than 12 points in any one event will be counted. Points will be scored as follows:

BOYS.

I. BASKET BALL THROW.

<i>Seniors.</i>		<i>Juniors.</i>	
38 feet.....	8 points	30 feet.....	8 points
39 feet.....	9 points	31 feet.....	9 points
40 feet.....	10 points	32 feet.....	10 points
41 feet.....	11 points	33 feet.....	11 points
42 feet.....	12 points	34 feet.....	12 points

2. CHINNING OR PULLING UP.

<i>Seniors.</i>		<i>Juniors.</i>	
6 times.....	8 points	4 times.....	8 points
7 times.....	9 points	5 times.....	9 points
8 times.....	10 points	6 times.....	10 points
9 times.....	11 points	7 times.....	11 points
10 times.....	12 points	8 times.....	12 points

3. DASH.

<i>Seniors.</i>		<i>Juniors.</i>	
75 yards.		60 yards.	
10 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds.....	8 points	9 seconds.....	8 points
10 $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds.....	9 points	8 $\frac{4}{5}$ seconds.....	9 points
10 seconds.....	10 points	8 $\frac{3}{5}$ seconds.....	10 points
9 $\frac{4}{5}$ seconds.....	11 points	8 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds.....	11 points
9 $\frac{3}{5}$ seconds.....	12 points	8 $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds.....	12 points

4. JUMP.

<i>Seniors.</i>		<i>Juniors.</i>	
Hop, Step and Jump.		Standing Broad.	
27 ft.	8 points	6 ft.	8 points
27 ft. 6 in.....	9 points	6 ft. 1 in.....	9 points
28 ft.	10 points	6 ft. 2 in.....	10 points
28 ft. 6 in.....	11 points	6 ft. 3 in.....	11 points
29 ft.	12 points	6 ft. 4 in.....	12 points

Senior boys under 5 feet in height may substitute Three Standing Jumps for the Hop, Step and Jump, with points as follows:

19 feet 6 inches..... 8 points	20 feet 3 inches..... 11 points
19 feet 9 inches..... 9 points	20 feet 6 inches..... 12 points
20 feet .....	..... 10 points

GIRLS.

I. STANDING BROAD JUMP.

<i>Seniors.</i>	<i>Juniors.</i>
6 feet 2 inches..... 8 points	5 feet 4 inches..... 8 points
6 feet 4 inches..... 9 points	5 feet 6 inches..... 9 points
6 feet 6 inches..... 10 points	5 feet 8 inches..... 10 points
6 feet 8 inches..... 11 points	5 feet 10 inches..... 11 points
6 feet 10 inches..... 12 points	6 feet
	..... 12 points

2. BASKET BALL THROW.

<i>Seniors.</i>	<i>Juniors.</i>
30 feet..... 8 points	26 feet..... 8 points
31 feet..... 9 points	27 feet..... 9 points
32 feet..... 10 points	28 feet..... 10 points
33 feet..... 11 points	29 feet..... 11 points
34 feet..... 12 points	30 feet..... 12 points

3. DASH.

<i>Seniors.</i>	<i>Juniors.</i>
60 yards.	50 yards.
9 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds..... 8 points	9 seconds..... 8 points
9 $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds..... 9 points	8 $\frac{4}{5}$ seconds..... 9 points
9 seconds..... 10 points	8 $\frac{3}{5}$ seconds..... 10 points
8 $\frac{4}{5}$ seconds..... 11 points	8 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds..... 11 points
8 $\frac{3}{5}$ seconds..... 12 points	8 $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds..... 12 points

The following general rules shall govern the final test: There shall be but one trial in chinning, one in the dashes, three in the jumps, and three in the throws.

In the 50-Yard Dash, 60-Yard Dash and 75-Yard Dash, each contestant shall run separately. Pacing will not be allowed.

CHINNING.

The boy shall extend himself to his full length before and after each pull-up, and shall be obliged to raise his body without a kick, snap, jerk, or swing, to such a height as to bring his chin higher than the bar.

JUMPING.

The rules of the P. S. A. L., as set forth in the Handbook, shall govern this test, except that, as there is no real contest,

i. e., there is no striving for first, second or third places, the finals shall be dispensed with.

FLEISCHMANN TROPHY.

The Fleischmann Trophy will be awarded for one year to the school that qualifies for the Athletic Badge the highest percentage of its enrolled boys in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Boys in the fourth year may compete for the Athletic Badge, but are not to be counted in determining the school's percentage. The school reporting the highest percentage in the Athletic Badge competition will be officially tested, and if the percentage attained at the official test is still higher than any other reported percentage, the school will be awarded the trophy. If, however, in the official test the school falls below other reported percentages these other schools will be tested in the order of their standing until a school is found whose official percentage is higher than any other reported percentage.

RULE V.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS.

Indoor and outdoor track and field meetings may be held annually at such times and places and with such schedules of events as may be decided upon by the Games Committee.

Competitive team games may be played during their proper season with such schedules as may be decided upon by the Games Committee.

All entries shall be sent to the Games Committee, which Committee may reject any entries it may deem objectionable.

The Games Committee shall choose all the officials for the Championship Meetings, and shall decide all questions concerning the competitions.

RULE VI.

LIST OF CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

There shall be special lists of championship events for the Elementary Schools as follows:

INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

80-pound Class.

50-Yard Dash.
Three Standing Jumps.
Basket Ball Throw.

95-pound Class.

60-Yard Dash.
Running Broad Jump.
Basket Ball Throw.

115-pound Class.

75-Yard Dash.
Standing Broad Jump.
Basket Ball Throw.

Unlimited Weight Class.

100-Yard Dash.
Running High Jump.
Basket Ball Throw.

OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

80-pound Class.

50-Yard Dash.
Running Broad Jump.
Basket Ball Throw.

95-pound Class.

60-Yard Dash.
Running Broad Jump.
Basket Ball Throw.

115-pound Class.

75-Yard Dash.
Running High Jump.
Basket Ball Throw.
440 Yards Relay Race.
Hop, Step, Jump.

Unlimited Weight Class.

100-Yard Dash.
Running High Jump.
Hop, Step, Jump.
Basket Ball Throw.

The number of entries allowed from each school shall be determined upon by the Elementary Schools Games Committee.

Two substitute entries shall be allowed on each relay team; such entries to be made in regular form on entry blanks and to be printed on the programme, but no entry fee is to be charged and no competitors' tickets issued to substitutes. Boys entered as substitutes shall not be entered in regular events.

No substitute entries shall be allowed in individual events.

There will be a trophy for the all-around championship at each meet, the school scoring the greatest number of individual points in each meet to win the trophy for that meet.

The points are scored—for individual and relay events alike—on a basis of 4 points for firsts, 3 for seconds, 2 for thirds, and 1 for fourths. All the individual events on the programme count toward the all-around championship trophy.

The signature of the Principal must appear on all entry blanks. For relay races the following groups are made:

GROUP A.

Sixteenth District.
Eighteenth District.
Twenty-second District.
Twenty-third District.
Thirtieth District.
First Intermediate.
Third Intermediate.
Fourth Intermediate.
Avondale.

Columbian.
Garfield.
Hoffman.
Hyde Park.
Kirby Road.
Lincoln.
Oyler.
Raschig.

GROUP B I.

First District.
Sixth District.
Fifteenth District.
Twentieth District.

McKinley.
Vine.
Webster.

GROUP B II.

Eleventh District.	Twenty-eighth District.
Twelfth District.	Chase.
Fourteenth District.	Jackson.
Twenty-seventh District.	Sherman.

GROUP C.

Fifth District.	Linwood.
Twenty-fifth District.	Morgan.
Central Fairmount.	North Fairmount.
Clifton.	Riverside.
Douglass.	Westwood.
Evanston.	Whittier.
Guilford.	Windsor.
Harrison.	Winton Place.
Highlands.	

GROUP D.

Anderson's Ferry.	Horace Mann.
Bond Hill.	Mt. Adams.
California.	St. Joseph.
Delhi.	Warsaw.
Fulton.	

The Shuttle Relay will be used, unless otherwise determined.

Group A.—Twelve boys will constitute a team, each boy to run 100 yards.

Group B. I.—Ten boys will constitute a team, each boy to run 75 yards.

Group B II.—Ten boys will constitute a team, each boy to run 75 yards.

Group C.—Twelve boys will constitute a team, each boy to run 100 yards.

Group D.—Eight boys will constitute a team, each boy to run 75 yards.

No school may enter more than one team in any relay contest under the direction or sanction of the League.

RULE VII.

RULES GOVERNING BASKET BALL TOURNAMENTS.

Regular basket ball rules, as they appear in Spalding's Official Basket Ball Guide, shall be used, but time shall be fifteen (15) minutes halves with ten (10) minutes intermission.

As far as possible all games shall be played on neutral courts.

There shall be two classes in elementary schools basket ball, namely: Boys weighing not to exceed 95 pounds, and boys weighing not to exceed 125 pounds.

The weighing-in for basket ball shall be done at the beginning of the basket ball season by the Chairman of the Games Committee, assisted by at least two other members of the Committee. Boys weighing within the prescribed limits at that time shall be eligible, as far as weight is concerned, throughout the tournament.

Members of teams must have received for the term previous to any games in which they play a mark of at least "G" in effort, proficiency and deportment. Public Schools Athletic League Rules of eligibility shall apply in basket ball, the same as in other branches of athletics.

All boys who play at any time during the tournament must be weighed in on the date set by the Committee. In order that teams may not be handicapped by disqualifications of players on account of scholarship, deportment, etc., fifteen boys may be weighed in, if desired. The players must be selected from these boys. If, for any cause, a player becomes ineligible, he cannot be reinstated during the tournament.

The Chairman of the Games Committee shall have full power to arrange and conduct the games.

Representatives of the schools shall send to the Chairman of the Basket Ball Committee the names of the winning teams.

The ball to be used in all match games shall be the Spalding Official Basket Ball No. M.

RULE VIII.

RULES GOVERNING SOCCER FOOT BALL.

The tournament shall be held during the Fall, and must be completed by January 1.

The rules as printed in Spalding's Association Foot Ball Guide shall be official, except that the game shall consist of two halves of twenty (20) minutes each, with ten (10) minutes intermission, and that any number of substitutes shall be allowed at any time during the game.

RULE IX.

RULES GOVERNING BASE BALL TOURNAMENTS.

1. The Base Ball Committee (E. D. Roberts, chairman, R. F. Barnes, J. F. Arundel) has appointed as manager George F. Eyrich (Canal 2018). The manager will attend to all details, provide umpires, assist in finding grounds, appoint dates for postponed games, etc.

2. *Players.*—On or before April 1, 1910, Principals must submit to the Base Ball Committee, on forms provided for this purpose, a list of players who may represent the school and the name of the school's athletic representative. The names of any

additional players must be submitted to the Committee not later than three days preceding the game in which it is desired to play them. The rules of eligibility, as provided in Rule II shall apply to all Base Ball players.

3. *Schedule*.—Games must be played according to the schedule arranged by the Base Ball Committee. Games may be postponed only because grounds are too wet for play. In case of disagreement of the representatives as to whether a game can be played, the Umpire will have the power of final decision.

Postponed games must be played off before the next game scheduled for either team, and in any event not later than one week from any scheduled date of game. The manager will fix dates for postponed games.

4. With the consent of the Athletic Representatives of both teams, games scheduled for Friday may be played the following Saturday morning. Saturday games must be called by 9:30 o'clock.

5. Ties must be played off on dates set by the Base Ball Committee.

6. Grounds for Section contests, unless appointed on the schedule, must be selected in each case by the first team named. Grounds for Group Championships will be selected by the Manager. The Umpire and athletic representatives shall in all cases be responsible for keeping the field clear of spectators.

7. An Umpire will be furnished for each game by the Manager. It is expected that players and representatives will abide by the decisions of the Umpires, who, in turn, are expected to be absolutely impartial.

No protest will be considered unless submitted in writing to the Base Ball Committee within 24 hours from the time of the game.

8. The rules of the National League shall govern all games.

For Groups A and C base lines shall be 90 feet long, for Group B base lines may be 75 feet long.

9. The Spalding Official National Association Base Ball is the official ball of the League, and must be used in all games. Each team must deliver to the Umpire, at the opening of each game, one new ball in a box with seal unbroken. The winning team may have its choice of balls, the losing team to take the other.

10. Each school represented by a team must pay \$6 to the Treasurer of the Public Schools Athletic League (G. C. Emig, McKinley School) on or before April 9, 1910. This will pay for Umpires in all scheduled games, and for it each school will also receive orders for six balls, to be secured at the store of A. G. Spalding & Bros., 119 E. Fifth Street. Additional balls may be secured at the rate of \$1 each.

RULE X.

RULES CONCERNING CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING.

In championship competitions there shall be five members per team and three substitutes.

The course shall not be over three miles in length, and must be so marked that runners may be able to follow it without difficulty.

Only those boys shall be allowed to take part in competitions who have prepared themselves by participation in preliminary runs.

Points shall be awarded in the order in which the runners finish. One for first, two for second, three for third, etc.

RULE XI.

INDUCEMENTS.

No school, under penalty of expulsion from the League, shall through any of its officers, or by any other means, directly or indirectly, offer any inducement to a pupil of any other school to sever his connection with such school for athletic purposes.

RULE XII.

PROTESTS.

All protests referring to the eligibility of the contestant must be submitted in writing to the Games Committee.

All other protests must be submitted to the Referee of the games, who has it in his power to allow the protested individuals or teams to run under protest.

The League holds it within its jurisdiction to decide all protests made in events sanctioned by it. These protests are settled by the Games Committee and their decision is final.

In case a boy's amateur status is questioned, the matter shall be referred to the Secretary of the League for action.

When a protest is filed with the Games Committee, the Referee shall be notified to hold all medals, ribbons and trophies in the events affected, and when a decision is made, the award shall be made in accordance with the decision on the protest.

RULE XIII.

ENTRIES.

All entries for competitions held under the Public Schools Athletic League must be made on the entry forms adopted by the League.

These entry forms must be carefully filled out and must be

signed by the Principal of the school, otherwise they shall be rejected. No post entries shall be received.

If any competitor enters an event and then fails to compete he must send a valid excuse to the Secretary of the Public Schools Athletic League. Failing in this, he may be suspended.

RULE XIV.

SANCTIONS.

All events or games, whether given by public schools or other organizations, that are open to public school boys, must be sanctioned by the Public Schools Athletic League.

Any boy who competes in games or events that are not sanctioned by the Public Schools Athletic League renders himself liable to suspension, and, if he persists in this participation in unsanctioned events, he may be cut off entirely from competition in all events or games given under the sanction of the Public Schools Athletic League.

The following conditions must be complied with before sanction can be given by the League:

CONDITIONS.

A club or organization giving a public school event must secure the sanction before announcing same.

The conditions under which the event will be held must be printed plainly on the entry blank.

At least five days before the event takes place the names of the contestants must be submitted to the Secretary of the Public Schools Athletic League for approval or disapproval.

In accepting this sanction, the club or organization agrees to abide by the decision of the Games Committee of the Public Schools Athletic League in so far as the eligibility of the different contestants or schools is concerned.

All rules of the Public Schools Athletic League as to eligibility, age, class standing, etc., must be insisted upon in all events open to schoolboys.

Promoters of athletic meets must distinctly state whether the scholastic event is open to the public schools of Cincinnati or the Public Schools of the United States.

The Secretary will notify all schools of the class invited of every event for which sanction has been issued.

All protests as to eligibility, etc., will be settled by the Games Committee of the Public Schools Athletic League.

When an event is sanctioned and prizes duly announced, the event must be run, and prizes awarded according to announcement.

Athletic Rules

HIGH SCHOOLS.

RULE I.

ELIGIBILITY.

(a) No boy may represent his school and any outside organization in the same class of athletic contest in the same academic year. A boy doing so shall forfeit the right to represent his school for one year from date of such competition. The classes of athletic contest are foot ball, base ball, basket ball, and track and field meets (indoor and outdoor).

Summer schools and vacation playgrounds shall not be considered outside organizations.

(b) Boys who maintain their amateur standing may play base ball with other teams between the closing of the base ball season of the high schools and the opening of schools in September.

(c) No pupil shall represent his school in any foot ball, base ball, basket ball contest or any field and track event, unless the principal of the school holds the written consent of his parents thereto.

ATTENDANCE.

(a) All pupils who participate in the spring or summer contests must be enrolled in one of the public high schools on or before February 15 last preceding, and must be in attendance at least four-fifths of the time after enrollment.

(b) All pupils who participate in the fall or winter contests must be enrolled in one of the public high schools on or before the first Monday in October last preceding, and must be in attendance at least four-fifths of the time after enrollment.

(c) Pupils entering a high school except through regular promotion or coming from a school district other than of Cincinnati, shall not be eligible to compete in any contest open to high school boys until they have attended that school for five (5) months.

TRANSFERS.

Pupils transferred from one school to another shall not be eligible to represent that school for one year unless such transfer is due to a change of residence into the district of the school which he wishes to attend.

STUDIES.

All pupils who participate in any athletic contest must be carrying at least sixteen periods of school work per week distributed among at least four studies.

CONDUCT AND SCHOLARSHIP.

(a) Only those pupils are eligible to represent their school in any athletic event whose conduct is certified as satisfactory by the Principal of the school.

(b) Only those pupils are entitled to represent their school in athletics who maintain a passing grade in scholarship which entitles them to promotion; the record of the current term's work shall be used as a basis.

ENTRIES.

No pupil shall be barred from any contest because of scholarship without having been given five days' notice of his ineligibility; all entries to any contest must be submitted to the Chairman of the Games Committee at least three days previous to such event.

AGE.

(a) No pupil who has reached the age of twenty years shall be eligible to represent his school in any athletic contest.

(b) A list of the eligible contestants in any event must be certified by the Principal of each school and submitted to the Chairman of the Games Committee at least one day previous to such event.

(c) A boy's athletic age shall be his age on September first for the first half year and on February first for the second half year.

(d) A pupil who is a graduate of a four-year secondary school course shall not be eligible to represent any school.

RULE II.

ATHLETIC BADGE TEST.

<i>Juniors.</i>		<i>Seniors.</i>	
100-Yard Dash.		220-Yard Run.	
11 1/5 seconds.....	10 points	25 seconds.....	10 points
11 2/5 seconds.....	9 points	26 seconds.....	9 points
11 3/5 seconds.....	8 points	27 seconds.....	8 points
11 4/5 seconds.....	7 points	28 seconds	7 points

HIGH JUMP.

4 feet 6 inches.....	10 points	4 feet 9 inches.....	10 points
4 feet 5 inches.....	9 points	4 feet 8 inches.....	9 points
4 feet 4 inches.....	8 points	4 feet 7 inches.....	8 points
4 feet 3 inches.....	7 points	4 feet 6 inches.....	7 points

MEDICINE BALL THROW.

33 feet.....	10 points	38 feet.....	10 points
32 feet.....	9 points	37 feet.....	9 points
31 feet.....	8 points	36 feet.....	8 points
30 feet.....	7 points	35 feet.....	7 points

ROPE CLIMB.

15 feet.....	10 points	15 feet in 9 seconds..	10 points
14 feet.....	9 points	15 feet in 10 seconds..	9 points
13 feet.....	8 points	15 feet in 11 seconds..	8 points
12 feet.....	7 points	15 feet in 12 seconds..	7 points

In addition to the above, the exercise on the apparatus (horizontal bar, parallel bar or horse) will be graded according to execution from 7 to 10 points.

A total of 40 points will entitle to a button. Less than 7 points will not be counted. Failure to receive 7 points in *any* event will disqualify.

BADGES.

The following rules shall govern the various events in the Badge Test:

RUNNING.

All dashes and runs shall be run separately. No pacing allowed. One trial only.

JUMPING.

The rules shall be as set forth in the Handbook under the rules covering the various jumps.

THROWING.

Same as set forth in Rule XXIV.

CLIMBING.

Shall be hand over hand. Start without a jump. Every contestant, whether for speed or distance, must touch the mark placed at the required height. The rope must be to one side of the legs, or the legs must be straddled so as to preclude the possibility of assistance.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus and the exercises thereon shall be selected by lot, from the list published, on the first day of the test, and shall be the same for all schools.

BADGES.

Juniors shall receive a Silver Badge in the form of a shield; Seniors shall receive a similar badge, gold plated.

RULE III.

CLASSIFICATION OF COMPETING ATHLETES.

A novice in high school is an athlete who has never won a prize in competition that is open to two or more secondary schools or organizations, except that there shall be two classes of novices in high schools, namely, track and field, and the loss of noviceship in one class shall not debar a boy from competing as a novice in the other class. Boys entering high schools from elementary schools shall be considered novices in athletics.

In the High School Novice Championships, a boy who competes in the novice meet retains his noviceship throughout that meet, this to include novice relay.

Members of a track team in the high schools that win a trophy shall not lose their noviceship unless they receive personal prizes.

Where junior and senior events are given in high school games, boys under 16 years of age shall be considered juniors, and all other boys under 20 years of age shall be considered seniors.

In events where weight classes are used the following classifications shall be recognized: Midget, 100 pounds; middle weight, 120 pounds; unlimited weight, boys of any age.

RULE IV.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS.

Indoor and outdoor track and field meetings may be held annually at such times and places and with such schedules of events as may be decided upon by the Games Committee.

Indoor and outdoor track and field Novice meetings may be held at such times and places and with such schedules of events as may be decided upon by the Games Committee.

Competitive team games may be played during their proper season with such schedules as may be decided upon by the Games Committee.

All entries shall be sent to the Games Committee, which Committee may reject any entries it may deem objectionable.

The Games Committee shall choose all the officials for the Championship Meetings, and shall decide all questions concerning the competitions.

RULE V.

LIST OF CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS FOR THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOLS INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

60 Yards Dash.
 220 Yards Run.
 440 Yards Run.
 880 Yards Run.
 Junior Relay Race, 1-2 mile (six-boy team).
 Senior Relay Race, 1 mile (six-boy team).
 Putting 12-pound Shot.
 Running High Jump.
 Pole Vault.

Junior events will be determined from the above.

HIGH SCHOOLS NOVICE AND CHAMPIONSHIP OUTDOOR EVENTS.

50 Yards Dash.
 100 Yards Dash.
 200 Yards Run.
 440 Yards Run.
 880 Yards Run.
 120 Yards Hurdle Race,
 (10 hurdles, 3 feet 6 inches).
 220 Yards Hurdle Race,
 (10 hurdles, 2 feet 6 inches).
 Junior Relay Race, 1-2 mile (six-boy team).
 Senior Relay Race, 1 mile (six-boy team).
 Running High Jump.
 Putting 12-pound Shot.
 Running Broad Jump.
 Pole Vault.
 Discus Throw.
 Hammer Throw.
 Hop, Step, Jump.

Junior events will be determined from the above.

No entry shall be accepted unless countersigned by the school's representative on the High Schools Games Committee.

The signature of the representative of the High Schools Games Committee on each separate entry blank shall be sufficient to approve entries, and the Principal need not sign each separate entry blank, but he shall certify by one signature that all the entries are acceptable.

The entries from each school shall be limited to two men in each event.

Should a boy who has been entered fail to appear another may be substituted with the consent of the Games Committee.

Points shall be counted as follows: 4 for firsts, 3 for seconds, 2 for thirds, and 1 for fourths.

But no points shall be allowed, or prizes awarded for any performance that is below the minimum set for such event in the rules.

RULE VI.

RULES GOVERNING BASKET BALL TOURNAMENTS.

The High Schools Basket Ball Championship shall be decided not by a tournament, but by a series of games whereby each school will play every other school entered in the championship. Spalding's Official Basket Ball Rules shall govern the contests, except "when an official calls a foul, the opposing team shall receive one point without a try for goal."

The halves shall be fifteen minutes each.

Each school shall present to the official at every game a team certificate naming the boys eligible to play. These "team certificates" are to be signed by the official and forwarded with score and remarks to the Secretary of the League.

The ball to be used in all match games by the high schools shall be Spalding's Official Basket Ball No. M.

After the selection of neutral courts for the Basket Ball Championships, no games shall be played nor practice allowed on said courts.

RULE VIII

RULES GOVERNING SOCCER FOOT BALL TOURNAMENTS.

The tournament shall be held during the Fall, and must be completed by January 1.

The rules as printed in Spalding's Association Foot Ball Guide shall be official, except that the game shall consist of two halves of twenty (20) minutes each, with ten (10) minutes intermission, and that any number of substitutes shall be allowed at any time during the game.

RULE IX.

RULES GOVERNING RUGBY FOOT BALL TOURNAMENTS.

Spalding's Foot Ball Guide shall be official, except that the game shall consist of two halves of thirty (30) minutes each, with an intermission of ten (10) minutes, and that any number of substitutes shall be allowed at any time during the game.

The home team shall furnish the ball, which shall be Spalding's Official.

RULE X.

RULES GOVERNING BASE BALL TOURNAMENTS.

A schedule for the high school tournament shall be arranged by the High Schools Games Committee at its first meeting after the opening of school in the fall.

Spalding's Official Base Ball Rules shall apply in the high schools tournament.

RULE XI.

RULES GOVERNING CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING.

Regular P. S. A. L. rules of eligibility shall apply.

In championship competitions there shall be five members per team and three substitutes.

The course shall be not less than three nor more than five miles in length, and must be so marked that runners may be able to follow it without difficulty.

Only those boys shall be allowed to take part in competitions who have prepared themselves by participation in preliminary runs.

Points shall be awarded in the order in which the runners finish. One for first, two for second, three for third, etc.

RULE XII.

INDUCEMENTS.

No school, under penalty of expulsion from the League, shall through any of its officers, or by any other means, directly or indirectly, offer any inducement to a pupil of any other school to sever his connection with such school for other purposes.

RULE XIII.

PROTESTS.

All protests referring to the eligibility of the contestant must be submitted in writing to the Games Committee.

All other protests must be submitted to the Referee of the games, who has it in his power to allow the protested individuals or teams to run under protest.

All evidence in regard to age of pupils shall be submitted to the Games Committee, which shall have full power to pass upon such evidence.

The League holds it within its jurisdiction to decide all protests made in events sanctioned by it. These protests are settled by the Games Committee and their decision is final.

In case a boy's amateur status is questioned, the matter shall be referred to the Secretary of the League for action.

RULE XIV.

ENTRIES.

All entries for competitions held under the Public Schools Athletic League must be made on the entry forms adopted by the League.

These entry forms must be carefully filled out and must be signed by the Principal of the school, otherwise they shall be rejected. No post entries shall be received.

If any competitor enters an event and then fails to compete he must send a valid excuse to the Secretary of the Public Schools Athletic League. Failing in this, he may be suspended.

RULE XV.

SANCTIONS.

All events or games, whether given by public schools or other organizations, that are open to High School boys, must be sanctioned by the High School Games Committee.

Any boy who competes in games or events that are not sanctioned by the Public Schools Athletic League renders himself liable to suspension, and, if he persists in this participation in unsanctioned events, he may be cut off entirely from competition in all events or games given under the sanction of the Public Schools Athletic League.

The following conditions must be complied with before sanction can be given by the League:

CONDITIONS.

A club or organization giving a public school event must secure the sanction before announcing same.

The conditions under which the event will be held must be printed plainly on the entry blank.

At least five days before the event takes place the names of the contestants must be submitted to the Secretary of the High School Games Committee for approval or disapproval.

In accepting this sanction, the club or organization agrees to abide by the decision of the Games Committee of the Public Schools Athletic League in so far as the eligibility of the different contestants or schools is concerned.

All rules of the Public Schools Athletic League as to eligibility, age, class standing, etc., must be insisted upon in all events open to schoolboys.

Promoters of athletic meets must distinctly state whether the scholastic event is open to the public schools of Cincinnati or the public schools of the United States.

The Secretary will notify all schools of the class invited of every event for which sanction has been issued.

All protests as to eligibility, etc., will be settled by the Games Committee of the Public Schools Athletic League.

When an event is sanctioned and prizes duly announced, the event must be run, and prizes awarded according to announcement.

RULE XVI.

RECORDS.

No record shall be allowed unless the performance has been timed by at least three timekeepers or measured by at least three field judges.

The Games Committee shall investigate every performance to which their attention is called, and shall reject any record which shall not be supported by the affidavits of at least six witnesses, including the officials, certifying as to the place, time of day, state of weather, condition of path or field, force and direction of wind, level or grade of grounds, weight, measurement and material of implement, and correctness of announced time or distance.

In hurdling events the competitor must clear every hurdle and all the hurdles must remain standing; otherwise no record shall be allowed.

No record shall be allowed unless made in open competition.

A record made at any championship meet of the Public Schools Athletic League shall be known as a Public Schools Athletic League record. A record made at a meet sanctioned by the Public Schools Athletic League, but not open to all schools, shall be known as an interscholastic record.

Laws of Athletics

RULE I.

OFFICIALS.

Every meeting of the Public Schools Athletic League shall be under the control of the following officials:

- A Games Committee.
- One Director.
- One Assistant Director.
- One Referee.
- Three or more Judges at Finish.
- One Chief Field Judge.
- Four or more Field Judges.
- One Recorder of Times.
- Three or more Inspectors.
- Three Timekeepers.
- One Starter.
- One Clerk of the Course with assistants.
- One Announcer.
- One Chief Scorer with assistants.
- One Marshal with assistants.
- One Official Reporter.

RULE II.

GAMES COMMITTEE.

The Games Committee shall have general supervision over the games, but it shall not interfere with officials in the performance of duties assigned to them by these rules.

If possible, it shall decide all protests except (a) those that must be settled immediately by the Referee, (b) those concerning a boy's amateur standing, which matter must be referred to the Secretary of the Public Schools Athletic League.

RULE III.

THE REFEREE.

It shall be the duty of the Referee to decide all questions relating to the actual conduct of the meeting, whose final settlement is not otherwise covered by these rules.

The Referee may change the order of events and add to, or change, the arrangements of heats. After heats have been drawn, however, he shall not be allowed to transfer a contestant from one heat to another.

If a foul is made in a heat other than the final, and the foul, in the opinion of the Referee, is intentional, or due to culpable negligence, he may disqualify the contestant guilty of fouling, and may allow the hindered contestant, or contestants, to compete in another trial heat.

In a final heat, however, he may disqualify the competitor who is at fault and shall use his own discretion as to ordering another race between the competitors hindered by the foul.

In the case of a dead heat in track events where the competitors cannot agree on method of settling, the Referee may decide.

Any competitor acting in an ungentlemanly manner, whether toward competitors, spectators or officials, may be disqualified by the Referee from that and all other events at the meeting. If the Referee thinks the offence worthy of further punishment, he shall make a full report on the case to the Secretary of the Public Schools Athletic League for further action.

If for any reason the Referee as selected cannot attend, the Senior Judge shall act as Referee and have all his powers. In this event the second Judge becomes Senior Judge.

The Referee, and he only, shall signal the Starter that every thing is in readiness for the heat, or race, and the race shall not be started until the Starter has received such signal.

The Referee may delegate to the Senior Judge this duty of signaling to the Starter.

RULE IV.

INSPECTORS.

The Inspectors shall be assigned their positions by the Referee. They shall watch closely the conduct of the competitors during the course of the race, and in case of a foul, whether a claim is made or not, they shall make a report at once, before the next heat, or race, is called, of what they have seen to the Referee. They have no power to make decisions.

RULE V.

JUDGES AT FINISH.

There shall be three or more Judges at finish, namely, a Senior Judge, Second Judge, Third Judge, Fourth Judge and so on. The Judge whose name appears at the head of the list shall be Senior Judge, second on the list Second Judge and so on.

The Judges shall stand at the finish line and pick the contestants in the order in which they cross the finish line, the Senior Judge picking first boy; Second Judge, second boy; Third Judge, third boy; Fourth Judge, fourth boy, and so on. Their

decision is final and without appeal. In case of disagreement a majority shall govern.

Any competitor crossing the finish line without a number shall not be selected by the Judges unless with the consent of the Referee.

In absence of the Referee, the Senior Judge shall act as Referee.

RULE VI.

THE CHIEF FIELD JUDGE.

There shall be appointed a Chief Field Judge, who will represent the Referee. It will be his duty to see that the field events are started promptly, and that there will be no unnecessary delay in the competition. He shall receive from the Field Judges and report to the Chief Scorer the results of the competition in the field events.

RULE VII.

FIELD JUDGES.

They shall measure and judge each trial of each competitor in all events where the performance is measured. Their decision is final and without appeal. In case of disagreement the majority shall govern.

In case a boy is competing in a track event as well as a field event, they shall excuse him from his part in the field event for as long a period as is necessary to take part in the track event, and shall then allow him to take his missed turns within a reasonable time after the track event. If the boy is competing in two field events that are taking place at the one time the same rule shall apply.

RULE VIII.

RECORDER OF TIMES.

The Recorder of Times shall read the watch of each of the Timers after each heat and shall make known the official time to the Referee of the meeting and the Official Announcer. In the case of a new record he shall be careful to receive the signatures of the Timers vouching for the performance.

RULE IX.

THE TIMEKEEPERS.

There shall be three Timekeepers. They shall time all events which are recorded by time and shall report individually to the Recorder of Times their record of the time of each heat and race.

Should two of the three watches mark the same time and the third disagree, the time marked by the two watches shall be accepted. Should all three disagree, the time marked by the intermediate watch shall be accepted.

If two watches only are started on a heat, or race, and they fail to agree, the longest time shall be accepted.

To have a record allowed three watches must be started on a heat or race.

The flash of the pistol shall denote the actual start of the race or heat.

In time handicap events the Timekeeper shall receive the time allowance of each competitor from the Clerk of the Course and shall start them with the word "GO."

RULE X.

THE STARTER.

The Starter shall be in charge of the competitors after they have been assigned to their marks by the Clerk of the Course.

He shall start the heat, or race, by the report of the pistol, except in the case of time handicap events, when the competitors shall be started by the Timekeepers with the word "GO." The following formula shall be used by the Starter: 1. Take your mark; 2. Get set; 3. The report of the pistol.

Until the pistol has been purposely discharged it shall not be considered an actual start. In case the pistol goes off accidentally, the Starter shall recall the competitors by discharging his pistol twice.

The Starter shall not start the heat, or race, until he receives the signal from the Referee that everything is in readiness. The Referee may delegate to the Senior Judge this duty of signalling to the Starter.

A false start is one where any part of the person of a competitor touches the ground in front of his mark before the Starter purposely discharges his pistol. The competitor shall keep his hands behind the mark assigned to him.

The following penalties are imposed by the Starter for false starts: In all races up to and including 125 yards the competitor shall be put back one yard for the first and one more for the second attempt; in races over 125 yards and including 300 yards, two yards for the first and two more for the second attempt; in races over 300 yards and including 600 yards, three yards for the first and three more for the second attempt; in races over 600 yards and including 1,000 yards, four yards for the first and four more for the second attempt; in races over 1,000 yards and including one mile, five yards for the first and five more for the

second attempt; in all races over one mile, ten yards for the first and ten more for the second attempt. In all races the third false start shall disqualify the offender from that event.

Should any boy attempt to advance from his mark after the Starter has given word to get ready, the Starter shall disqualify him from that event.

RULE XI.

THE CLERK OF THE COURSE.

The names and numbers of all the competitors in each event shall be given to the Clerk of the Course, who shall call them by name and check them off on the programme immediately before the event.

After the competitors' names have been called, the Clerk of the Course shall, in handicap events, assign them to their respective marks.

The Clerk of the Course shall not allow any competitor to start without his number, except with the consent of the Referee.

The Assistant Clerks of the Course shall perform whatever duties are assigned them by the Clerk of the Course.

RULE XII.

CHIEF SCORER.

The Chief Scorer shall keep track of the order in which each competitor finishes and also the time for the event. He shall also keep a tally of the laps made by each competitor in all races round a turn and shall announce by means of a bell or pistol shot when the leading man is entering on the last lap.

The Assistant Scorers are subject to the Chief Scorer and shall perform whatever duties are assigned them by him.

RULE XIII.

THE MARSHAL.

The Marshal shall prevent any but officials and actual competitors from entering into the inner circle or remaining therein.

Any competitor entering into the inner circle before or after competition, and not there for the purpose of competition, must leave the inner circle when requested by the Marshal. If, after the second request, the competitor still refuses to leave, the Marshal, or his assistants, must report the matter to the Referee who may disqualify the offender.

The Assistant Marshal shall be under the control of the Marshal and shall assist him in keeping the inner circle as clear as is possible.

RULE XIV.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCER.

The scorers shall make known to the Official Announcer the results of each event and he shall announce them to the spectators.

RULE XV.

OFFICIAL REPORTER.

The Official Reporter shall receive from the Scorers the order of finishing and the time made by the competitors in the running events and the height or distance covered by the competitors in the field events. This information he shall immediately make known to the representatives of the press.

RULE XVI.

THE INNER CIRCLE.

With the exception of officials and actual competitors, no one shall be allowed within the inner circle. Competitors must leave the inner circle immediately after the finish of their event, or when requested to do so by the Marshal.

No attendant, friend or trainer shall be allowed to accompany the competitors on the track or infield.

RULE XVII.

THE COMPETITORS.

The competitors shall report to the Clerk of the Course at the starting point of each competition, after they have been called to the inner circle.

Each contestant must provide himself with a number corresponding to the number opposite his name on the programme. This number he must wear conspicuously while he is competing, and without it he shall not be allowed to start except with the consent of the Referee.

In handicap events, competitors, whether they be scratch or limit mark men, must start from positions in which they are placed by the Clerk of the Course.

If in straightaway races the competitor does not confine himself to his own lane, but instead crosses into the lane of his opponent, the Referee shall disqualify him.

In races around a turn, the competitor shall, after turning the last corner, continue in a straight line to the finish and not cross either to the outside or the inside in front of any of the other competitors.

Any competitor who wilfully jostles, crosses in front of, or otherwise impedes an opponent, shall be disqualified by the Referee from that event.

The Referee shall further disqualify from the meeting any competitor who, in his opinion, is trying to lose, to coach, or to impede in any way the chances of another competitor. He shall further notify the Games Committee, who will take further action.

Any competitor acting in an ungentlemanly manner, whether toward competitors, spectators or officials, may be disqualified by the Referee from that and all other events at that meeting, and if the Referee thinks the offence worthy of further punishment, he shall make a full report on the case to the Secretary of the Public Schools Athletic League for further action.

RULE XVIII.

PROTESTS.

Protests against any competitor entered in any games may be made verbally or in writing, to the Games Committee before the meet, or to the Referee during the meet.

If the protest is a claim of foul committed during the meet, the Referee shall decide the matter at once as laid down in the duties of Referee (Rule III.).

If possible, the Games Committee shall decide all protests before the events are run off. If it is a case requiring the taking of evidence, the Games Committee shall decide the matter within one week after the date of the games. If it affects the contestant's amateur status, however, the case must be referred to the Secretary of the Public Schools Athletic League for action.

When a contestant is allowed to compete under protest, the prizes that he may win shall be withheld until the case is settled.

RULE XIX.

THE TRACK.

The distance to be run shall be measured on a line eighteen inches outward from the inner edge of the track. This edge shall be a solid curb raised three inches above the level of the track.

In straightaway races, distance shall be measured in a direct line from the starting mark to the finishing line.

In indoor races on board floors courses may be marked plainly (with whitewash) on the track.

RULE XX.

THE COURSE.

In straightaway races the competitor must keep his own course from start to finish. In these races separate courses, called lanes, shall be laid out for each competitor by means of stakes driven into the ground, to which cord or wire is attached and which are placed about fifteen yards apart.

In all races the competitors must not cross to the pole, or inner edge of the track until he is at least two strides in advance of his nearest competitor.

In all championship races positions shall be drawn for, numbering one, two, three, and so on, from border out, and the drawing shall be in the names of the schools. The Clerk of the Course shall then allot positions. The school having the first choice shall have the position next the pole, or inner edge of the track, the school having second choice, second position and so on, the schools alternating, so that, if possible, there will not be two contestants from the one school in the same heat.

In championship events on straightaway tracks, the drawing shall be by schools, and the Referee shall see that no two contestants from the same school shall start in one heat. There shall be a drawing for the choice of lanes, the school winning first choice selecting whatever lane the first runner for that school desires, the school having second choice the next best lane and so on.

In handicap events the contestants, when called, must take any lane assigned them by the Clerk of the Course.

RULE XXI.

THE FINISH.

The finish of a course shall be represented by a line between two finishing posts drawn across and at right angles to the sides of the track and four feet above which shall be placed a tape attached to both finishing posts.

The finish of any race shall be counted when any part of competitor's body except his hands and arms shall reach the finish line.

No competitor shall be considered to have finished unless his entire body shall have crossed the finish line.

RULE XXII.

RELAY RACING—CIRCULAR TRACK.

A line shall be drawn twenty feet in front of each starting line. Between these two lines each runner must touch the suc-

ceeding runner. Failure to do this shall disqualify the team in that event. There shall be Judges of Relay Racing whose duties it shall be to see that all touches are properly made.

The same rules with reference to fouling, coaching, pacing, or impeding a runner in any manner, disqualifies the team.

In the case of a handicap relay race, the boy on the first relay is granted the total handicap allowed each team.

Only those boys are allowed to run in the final heat of a relay race who have competed in the trial heats.

SHUTTLE RELAY.

In these races separate courses, or lanes, shall be laid out for each team, as provided in Rule XX, first paragraph.

All members of a team must wear, in plain view, the name of the school, and the members of each team must be numbered 1, 2, 3, etc., to the number composing the team. Those with the odd numbers stand at the finish line, the even numbers at the distant end of the track. No. 1 runs to No. 2, touching him, whereupon No. 2 runs and touches No. 3, etc., until the last member of the team crosses the finish line. Failing to touch, starting before being touched, fouling, coaching, pacing, or impeding a runner in another lane, disqualifies the team.

RULE XXIII.

HANDICAP RULES.

The handicap allowed in the different races shall not exceed one-tenth of the distance to be run; for instance, the limit in the 50 yards dash shall be 5 yards, in the 100 yards dash, 10 yards.

The limit in the pole vault shall be 18 inches; in the running high jump 9 inches; in the running broad jump, 30 inches; in the 8-lb. shot put, 48 inches; in the 12-lb. shot put, 60 inches; in the standing broad jump, 12 inches.

The penalty for winning shall be as follows: For races of 50 yards and under, 3 feet, 2 feet and 1 foot shall be taken off for winning first, second and third places respectively; in races over 50 yards and including 100 yards, 2 yards, 1 yard and 2 feet; over 100 yards and including 220 yards, 5, 3 and 2 yards; over 220 and including 440 yards, 10, 6 and 3 yards; over 440 yards and including 880 yards, 20, 12 and 6 yards; in races over 880 and including one mile, 40 yards, 24 yards and 12 yards; in the pole vault, 9, 7 and 4 inches; in the running high jump, 5, 4 and 2 inches; in the running broad jump, 14, 10 and 7 inches; in the 8-lb. shot put, 20, 15 and 11 inches; in the 12-lb. shot put,

24, 18 and 13 inches; in the standing broad jump, 7, 5 and 3 inches.

RULE XXIV.

THROWING BASKET OR MEDICINE BALL.

A plainly visible line must be drawn. The competitor stands so that his toes touch this line, with his feet about twenty inches apart. The ball is placed between the feet. The competitor bends forward, picks up the ball with both hands, raises it over his head and throws with both arms, moving forward at the same time. If, in throwing, one arm precedes the other (thus making it a one-arm throw), or his feet leave the ground, or any part of his body touches the ground on the far side of the line, or he steps forward over the line before the throw is measured, that throw shall be called a foul and counted as a trial without result. Each competitor shall have three throws, the best to count. The first, second and third may have three additional throws, but the best throws shall count, whether made in the trials or finals.

The basket balls shall be of regulation size and make, as used in basket ball games. Medicine balls shall weigh four pounds.

RULE XXV.

THE SHOT.

The shot shall be a metal sphere of any weight decided upon by the Games Committee. For indoor games for record purposes a filled shot covered with any material and being a perfect and solid sphere may be used.

The shot shall be "put" with one hand, and in making the attempt, it shall be above and not behind the shoulder.

All puts shall be made from a circle seven feet in diameter. The circle shall be a metal or wooden ring, painted or white-washed, and sunk almost flush with the ground, and it shall be divided into two halves by a line drawn through the center. In the middle of the circumference of the front half shall be placed a stop-board four feet long and four inches high, and firmly fastened to the ground. In making his puts, a competitor may rest his foot against, but not on top of, the stop-board.

That put shall be considered a fair put when no part of the body of the competitor touches the top of the stop-board, the circle, or the ground outside of the circle, provided the competitor shall leave the circle by its rear half, which shall be the half directly opposite the stop-board. A put shall be considered foul if any part of the body of the competitor shall touch the ground outside the front half of the circle before the put is measured.

The Field Judges shall measure each put from the nearest mark made by the fall of the shot to the circumference of the circle on a line from the mark made by the shot to the center of the circle.

Foul puts and letting go the shot in making an attempt shall be counted as trials without result.

Each competitor shall have three trial puts, and the first, second and third in the trials shall have three more trials each in the final.

The best put made by a competitor, whether made in the trials or finals shall count as his best put and the result will be decided accordingly.

The minimum distance for which points are allowed in high school contests is 32 feet for seniors and 30 feet for juniors.

RULE XXVI.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

A fair jump shall be one that is made without the assistance of weights, diving, somersaults or handsprings of any kind.

The bar shall be a thin stick two inches in width and shall rest on pins which shall project not more than three inches from the uprights. When this bar is removed, it shall constitute a trial jump without result.

The height at which the jump shall commence and the height to which it shall be raised at each succeeding jump, shall be decided by the Field Judges.

The height shall be measured from the middle of the bar to the ground on a direct line.

Each competitor shall be allowed three trial jumps at each height, and if on the third trial he shall fail, he shall be declared out of the competition.

At each successive height each competitor shall take one trial in his proper turn; then those failing, if any, shall have their second trial in a like order, after which those who have failed at the second trial may take their third and final trial at that height.

A competitor may decline to jump at any height in his turn, and by so doing, forfeits his right to again jump at the height declined.

If, however, a competitor takes a trial at any height and fails in the first trial, he shall not pass the other two trials.

Running under the bar in making an attempt to jump shall be counted as a balk, and three successive balks shall constitute a trial jump.

There shall be no limit to the run a competitor may take before attempting a jump.

The minimum height for which points are allowed in high school contests is 4 feet 10 inches for seniors, and 4 feet 6 inches for juniors.

RULE XXVII.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

A joist five inches shall be sunk flush with the ground. The outer edge of the joist shall be called the scratch line and the measurement of all jumps shall be made from it at right angles to the nearest break in the soft ground, or in the turf or earth outside the soft ground by any part of the body of a competitor.

In front of the scratch line the ground shall be removed to the depth of three and the width of twelve inches outward.

A foul jump shall be one where the competitor in jumping off the scratch line makes a mark on the ground immediately in front of it, or runs over the line without jumping, and shall count as a trial jump without result.

Each competitor shall have three trial jumps, and the competitors finishing one, two, three in the trial jumps, shall each have three more trial jumps.

The competition shall be decided by the best of all the trial jumps of the competitors.

A fair jump shall be one that is made without the assistance of weights, diving, somersaults or handsprings of any kind.

The minimum distance for which points are allowed in high school contests is 18 feet for seniors and 17 feet 4 inches for juniors.

RULE XXVIII.

STANDING BROAD JUMP.

The feet of the competitor may be placed in any position, but shall leave the ground once only in making an attempt to jump. When the feet are lifted from the ground twice, or two springs are made in making the attempt, it shall count as a trial jump without result. A competitor may rock back and forward, lifting heels and toes alternately from the ground, but may not lift either foot clear of the ground, nor slide either foot along the ground in any direction.

In all other respects the rules governing the running broad jump govern the standing broad jump as well.

RULE XXIX.

THREE STANDING BROAD JUMPS.

The feet of the competitor shall leave the ground only once

in making an attempt for each of the three jumps, and no stoppage between jumps shall be allowed. In all other respects the rules governing the standing broad jump shall also govern the three standing broad jumps.

RULE XXX.

RUNNING HOP, STEP AND JUMP.

The competitor shall first land upon the same foot with which he shall have taken off. The reverse foot shall be used for the second landing, and both feet shall be used for the third landing.

In all other respects the rules governing the running broad jump shall also govern the running hop, step and jump.

The minimum distance for which points are allowed in high school contests is 36 feet for seniors, and 34 feet for juniors.

RULE XXXI.

THE POLE VAULT.

The height at which the vaulting shall commence and the height to which the bar shall be raised at each succeeding vault shall be determined by the Field Judges.

The height of the bar shall be measured on a direct line from the ground to the middle of the bar.

Each competitor shall have three trials at each height, and, if he fails at the third trial, he shall be declared out of the competition.

Each competitor shall make an attempt at each successive height in the order in which he is called; then those who have failed shall have a second trial in like order. Those failing on the second trial shall then take their third and final trial.

Displacing the bar counts as a try.

Leaving the ground in an attempt shall constitute a try.

A line shall be drawn fifteen feet in front of the bar and parallel with it; crossing this line in an attempt shall be a balk. Two balks shall constitute a try.

A competitor may decline to vault at any height, but, if he fails at the next height, he shall not be allowed to go back and try the height he omitted.

If, however, contestant takes one trial at any height, he shall not pass the other two trials.

Any competitor shall be allowed to dig a hole not more than one foot in diameter at the take-off in which to plant his pole.

The poles shall have no assisting devices, except that they may be wound or wrapped with any substance for the purpose

of affording a firmer grasp, and may have one spike at the lower end. The poles shall be unlimited as to size and weight.

No competitor shall, during his vault, raise the hand which was uppermost when he left the ground to a higher point on the pole, nor shall he raise the hand which was undermost when he left the ground to any point on the pole above the other hand.

The minimum height for which points are allowed in high school contests is 7 feet 6 inches for seniors, and 7 feet for juniors.

RULE XXXII.

THE DISCUS.

To execute the throw, the competitor places himself in the pedestal with the feet apart, the right foot forward, provided he is right-handed, and *vice versa*, if he is left-handed, and holding the discus in either hand. He then grasps it with both hands and raises it straight above his head. As the discus is held aloft the body should lean forward slightly, and as the thrower starts to make his effort the trunk should be turned slightly to the right and the body bent sharply so that the left hand, when free, swings outside and below the right knee, and the right, holding the discus, is stretched as far back as the extension of the shoulder will allow. At this moment the right knee should be bent, with the foot resting full on the sole, the left leg almost straight, and the foot resting on the toes. Then, by a sharp and simultaneous exertion of the whole body, the thrower scales the discus away in front of him. The critical part of the throw is the action of the arm at the moment of delivery. The final sweep of the arm must be distinctly by the side and be clearly in an underhand direction. Round arm, like a cricket bowler, horizontal, arch, or overarm swings to be foul. Neither must there be the least tendency of the arm to swing around the body.

The measurement of the throw to be from the center of the pedestal to where the discus first strikes the ground.

The thrower may leave the pedestal at the moment of throwing.

Trials and other conditions of competition to be the same as the hammer or shot.

The minimum distance for which points are allowed in high school contests is 75 feet for seniors, and 70 feet for juniors.

RULE XXXIII.

THROWING THE HAMMER.

The head and handle may be of any size, shape and material,

provided that the length of the complete implement shall not be more than four feet and its weight not less than sixteen pounds.

The competitor may assume any position he chooses, and use either one or both hands.

All throws shall be made from a circle seven feet in diameter, the circle to be a metal or wooden ring, painted or whitewashed and sunk almost flush with the ground.

A fair throw shall be where no part of the person of the competitor touches the circle or the ground outside the circle, and the competitor leaves the circle by its rear half, which shall be that directly opposite the half occupied by the competitor at the moment of delivery, and shall be designated by an imaginary line drawn through the center of the circle at right angles to the direction of the throw.

Foul throws and letting go of the hammer in an attempt shall count as trial throws.

The measurement of each throw shall be from the nearest mark made by the fall of the head of the hammer to the inside circumference of the circle, on a line from the mark to the center of the circle.

The number of trials and methods of decision shall be the same as in the running broad jump.

Hammers shall be furnished by the Games Committee. Any contestant may use his private hammer, if correct in weight and length; in which case the other contestants must also be allowed to use it if they wish.

The minimum distance for which points are allowed in high school contests is 99 feet for seniors, and 85 feet for juniors.

RULE XXXIV.

THE HURDLES.

In the 120 yards hurdle race, ten hurdles shall be used; height of hurdles to be decided upon by the Games Committee. They shall be placed ten yards apart, with the first hurdle fifteen yards distant from the starting point, and the last hurdle fifteen yards before the finishing line.

In the 220 yards hurdle race ten hurdles shall be used; height of hurdle to be decided upon by the Games Committee. They shall be placed twenty yards apart, with the first hurdle twenty yards distant from the starting mark, and the last hurdle twenty yards from the finishing line.

In hurdle races of other distances, and with different numbers of hurdles, the hurdles shall be placed at equal distances, with the same space between the first hurdle and the starting point

and the last hurdle and the finishing line as between each of the hurdles.

In making a record it shall be necessary for the competitor to jump over every hurdle in its proper position, nor shall the performance be considered a record unless every hurdle is left standing.

Knocking down more than three hurdles disqualifies the runner.

RULE XXXV.

TIES.

In all contests whose results are determined by measurement of height or distance, ties shall be decided as follows:

In handicap contests the award shall be given to the competitor who received the least allowance. In case of a tie between two or more competitors who received the same allowance, the decision shall be made as in scratch contests.

In case of a tie in a scratch contest at high jumping, the tying competitors shall have three trials at the height last tried, and if still undecided the bar shall be lowered to the height next below, and three trials taken at that height. If no one clears it, the bar shall be lowered again and again until one of the competitors clears it. In case of a second tie, the award shall be given to the competitor who cleared the bar with the least number of trials.

In case of a tie in a scratch contest in any event decided by distance, each of the tying competitors shall have three additional trials, and the award shall be made in accordance with the distance cleared in these additional trials. In case of a second tie three more trials shall be allowed, and so on, until a decision is reached. In case of a dead heat in track events, the competitors shall not be allowed to divide the prize or points, or to toss for them, but must compete again at a time and place appointed by the Referee.

In case of a tie in the pole vault the officials shall raise or lower the bar at their discretion, and those competitors who have tied shall be allowed one trial at each height.

RULE XXXVI.

ORDER OF COMPETITION IN FIELD EVENTS.

In all scratch events the competitor's shall take their trials in the order of their names as printed on the programme.

In all handicap events the competitor having the greatest allowance shall make the first trial, and so on, in regular order,

up to the competitor at scratch or with the least allowance, who shall have the last trial.

RULE XXXVII.

COSTUME.

Only boys with pants reaching approximately to the knees and shirts that adequately cover the body shall be allowed to compete.

RULE XXXVIII.

Pacing a runner or coaching any contestant by any individual on the field will disqualify the contestant.

Suggested Forms of Constitutions

FOR SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS.

Constitution of the { Boys' } Athletic Association of
 { Girls' }
 School, City of Cincinnati:

ARTICLE I.

This organization shall be known as the { Boys' } Athletic
 { Girls' }
 Association of the Public Schools of Cin-
 cinnati, O.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Association shall be to advance and direct
 clean athletics among the pupils of this school.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. The members of this Association shall be those
 teachers, pupils and public-spirited citizens of the district who
 agree to work for the honor of the school in this direction.

SEC. 2. The regular membership dues shall be five cents per
 month.

ARTICLE IV.

EXECUTIVE BOARD, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The Executive Board shall consist of the athletic
 representative of the school, two other teachers appointed by
 the Principal, and one boy from each room represented, elected
 by the boys of the room, and such citizen members as the
 Executive Board may elect.

SEC. 2. The Executive Board shall elect from the member-
 ship a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The
 Treasurer must be an adult, either a member of the school
 faculty or a citizen member.

SEC. 3. The Executive Board shall be chosen and organized
 on the third Thursday in October.

SEC. 4. The regular duties of officers as stated in Cushing's
 Manual shall be recognized in the Association.

SEC. 5. The President shall appoint committees to manage
 the several branches of athletics under the supervision of the
 Athletic Representative.

SEC. 6. The Principal of the school shall have absolute veto power in all matters of the Association.

SEC. 7. The Treasurer shall appoint an Assistant Treasurer in each room represented in the Association, whose duty it shall be to collect the dues in his room and turn over the same to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.

CONDUCT OF MEMBERS.

Any member doing that which will bring discredit on the school may be reprimanded or suspended by vote of the Executive Board.

Dishonesty, discourtesy and bad habits shall constitute discreditable action.

FOR DIVISION OR DISTRICT ATHLETIC LEAGUES.

Constitution of Division Athletic Leagues of
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ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The organization shall be known as Divison Athletic League No.

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSES.

Its purpose shall be to promote athletics among the following public schools of Cincinnati:

under and in connection with The Public Schools Athletic League of said city. In doing this it will:

(a) Take charge of competitions for and distributions among the schools in its division the buttons awarded by the P. S. A. L.

(b) Select the competitors who are to compete from such schools in athletic meetings of such League.

(c) Supervise and promote athletic contests in and among the schools in such division.

(d) Assist in providing grounds, apparatus and other things required for the promotion of athletics and physical training among the children attending such schools.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

It shall consist of:

(a) The athletic representatives from the several schools of Division No.

(b) The male teachers of physical training in the schools of Division No.

(c) Such other persons as may be interested in promoting the purpose for which the League is formed, and who shall be chosen by a two-thirds vote of the foregoing persons for such period and upon such terms as they shall think proper.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual meeting. These shall respectively have the general powers incidental to those offices.

ARTICLE V.

The President shall appoint a Games Committee for the Group, to consist of one physical training teacher and two other members who, subject to the control of the P. S. A. L. Games Committee, arrange for all competitive athletic events; arrange the schedules in this division, and decide all contests therein not decided by referees appointed by them.

ARTICLE VI.

The President shall appoint any other committees that the members determine to be necessary.

ARTICLE VII.

MANAGEMENT.

All rules and regulations adopted by the P. S. A. L. shall be binding upon the organization, and it will accept and abide by all decisions that may be made by the Executive Board of said League.

ARTICLE VIII.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of this League shall be held on the first Thursday in October in each year. Regular meetings shall be held as determined at the annual meeting. Special meetings may be called by the President, and a meeting shall be called by him on the written request of three members. Two days' notice of all meetings shall be given by the Secretary to each member. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Hints on Training

1. Always warm up slowly and cool off gradually when finished.
2. Stop practice before you are exhausted.
3. Dress lightly for practice or competition, but put on warm clothing at once when you have finished.
4. Practice regularly; a little each day, if possible.
5. Have regular hours for eating and sleeping.
6. DON'T SMOKE.

TRAINING SCHEDULE.

FOR RUNNERS.

- (a) Warm up; *never fail to do this.*
- (b) Practice five or six starts. Before taking the line trot a dozen steps up the track and back. On the start run at full speed about twenty yards; slow up gradually and walk back to the line.
- (c) Wait a minute; take a few deep breaths; trot a few steps and repeat the start, running a few yards further than before. After two or three trials put as much speed as possible into the start, run moderately for a few yards and finish at top speed.
- (d) Once a week run your full distance at top speed. This may be done oftener for distances under 100 yards.
- (e) Always end practice by walking about until breathing becomes nearly normal; then take a rub down and dress.

FOR JUMPERS.

- (a) Warm up.
- (b) Devote a large part of the practice to getting the "take off" properly.
- (c) Decide which foot you will jump from, then starting on this foot from the "take off" run back six, eight or some even number of strides and mark off the spot where you strike on your last stride. Let your jumping foot strike this mark in the run to the "take off." Run with the natural stride until the last two paces, which may be lengthened a few inches. If you do not hit the "take off" right, move your starting mark backward or forward by just the distance that you go over or fall short. Some jumpers have two marks. This is often helpful; the first mark serving as a guide to bring the jumper to the second mark on the proper stride.

(d) At first try easy jumps, raising the knees quickly and as high as possible when the jump is being made. Practice this until you learn how to land and to control your body while in the air.

(e) Do not try for height or distance in the high and broad jump more than once or twice a week, and take a good rub down and dress quickly when you have finished practicing.

FOR SHOT PUTTERS.

(a) Warm up by swinging the arms, bending the body and springing forward, at the same time giving the body a sharp turn forward and to the right.

(b) Practice should be done from a stand so as to get the spring with the legs, the turn and lunge of the body and the heave with the shoulders.

(c) Before making a put always limber the muscles of the arm and shoulder by stretching the arm up to its full length.

(d) Use a light shot until the fundamental motions are mastered.

FOR HURDLERS.

(a) Warm up and practice starts the same as for running.

(b) Practice with one hurdle at first to get the stride and to overcome any hesitancy in taking the hurdle.

(c) Go no higher than is necessary in clearing the hurdle. Both time and strength may be saved in this way.

(d) Later practice with two or three hurdles, aiming to get a uniform stride between the hurdles and to maintain a good balance. A good preliminary exercise is to raise the legs alternately, bringing the knees to the level of the armpit.

(e) Once or twice a week take the full number of hurdles for time.

WARMING UP PROGRAM.

(a) Take a dozen steps, rising slightly on the toes at each step.

(b) Trot a dozen steps. Repeat, swinging the arms at the sides.

(c) Trot thirty steps, lifting the knees well at each step. Repeat, lifting the heels high.

(d) Take several deep breaths. Now trot fifty steps at a good swinging pace, then walk fifty.

(e) Breathe deeply.

Always do this, no matter what your event may be.



"SLIDING TO SECOND."

Bronze Trophy presented by Mr. A. G. Spalding in 1908 to the Public Schools Athletic League of Greater New York, to be competed for annually by the High Schools in that organization. The first winner was Commercial High School, 1908, and the second, Morris High School, 1909.

Organized Base Ball for the Schools

Through the generous offer of Mr. A. G. Spalding, than whom there is none in the United States better qualified to understand thoroughly the good growing out of organized Base Ball, school championships in the cities are being given an opportunity to approach an ideal condition, comprising perfect system and thorough administration. This will ultimately mean a general establishment of a rational method of determining athletic supremacy.

Only those who have been through the struggles to maintain athletic strength and harmony between conflicting school institutions can realize what this means. When the fathers of to-day look back and recall how zealously they worked to try to evolve some standard of Base Ball championship in their schoolboy days, it is no wonder they are ready to congratulate and thank the American citizen who has voluntarily stepped forward and offered valuable trophies to be won in school contests, thereby cementing organization of school associations, since it is incentive, which, better than anything, holds together schoolboy union.

In offering these trophies, Mr. Spalding well says: "Our great grandfathers knew nothing of athletic sport as it is now understood. Our grandfathers got an inkling of its coming. The youth of our fathers was spent in a growing athletic atmosphere and our generation is basking in the sunshine of athletic sport in its highest sense. The parent now encourages his children in their love of natural athletic sports, and the advanced educators of the day now recognize the great importance of clean athletic sports, not only as a physical benefit, but a mental and moral benefit as well."

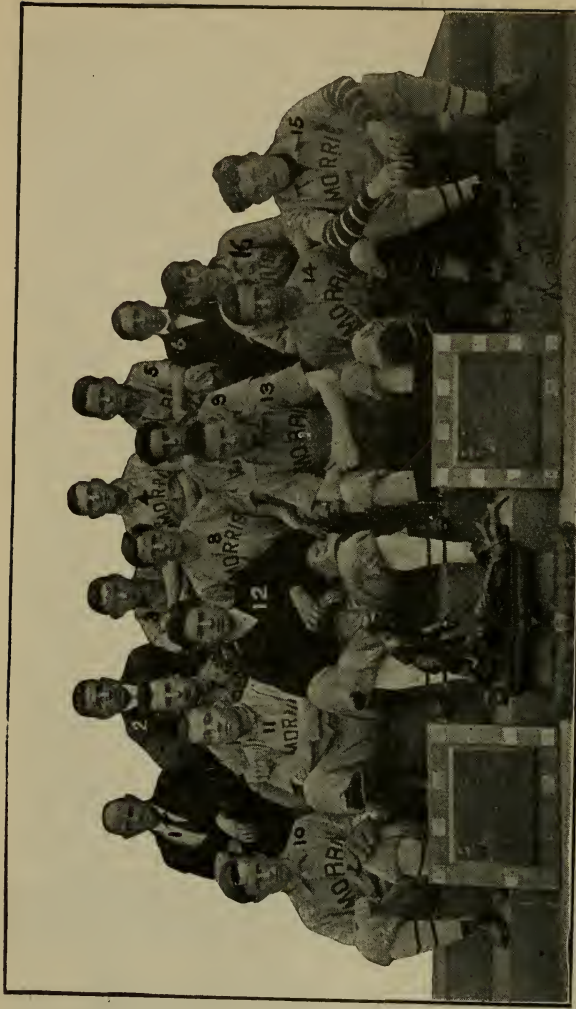
The "Play Ball" trophy is one of the finest models of art of its particular type that ever has been designed for a school prize. Never a boy saw it but was eager to compete for it. Mr. Spalding offers this to cities where fifty entries are received for a Base Ball championship, that is to say entries from fifty different schools. Of course this makes it eligible only to cities of larger population, but it is the intention of the donor to try to arouse enthusiasm among these cities, where too often the very size of the population is a hindrance to athletic development, because of the congestion of buildings and the high values of property.

To cities of lesser population Mr. Spalding offers a handsome Base Ball plaque. Two of these have already been presented, one to the schools of Racine, Wis., and the other to the schools of San Diego, Cal. In both of these cities championships have been played by the schools under such conditions as are necessary to secure the plaques, and from both of them come flattering accounts of the success of their Base Ball seasons, because there was something, as the boys say, "to play for."

In New Orleans, San Francisco and New York there have been championship contests for the "Play Ball" trophy. In all three of the cities the public school competitions for supremacy have rivaled those of a professional Base Ball organization in their interest, their strict adherence to rule, their fairness and their discipline.

It is well to compare them to contests for supremacy in the professional Base Ball field, for if there were nothing more to be said for professional Base Ball, it would be conceded that it is a system of model and good order. Considering its wonderful composition, made up as it is of men from all of the states of the union, and even from players of other countries, its rigid adherence to an ideal of clean deportment is a telling feature in its favor.

Mr. Spalding wishes that the schools in the large cities of the United States not only shall play Base Ball, but *organized Base*



1. Evans, Coach; 2. Bardo, Mgr.; 3. Fredericks; 4. Trainer; 5. Lopas; 6. Kellogg, Coach; 7. St. John; 8. Wendell; 9. Eliffe; 10. Stocker; 11. Nixon; 12. Yule; 13. Hands; 13. Grossman; 15. Polley; 16. Kelley.
BASE BALL TEAM MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, NEW YORK.
 High School Champions, 1909. Winners of the A. G. Spalding Trophy, "Sliding to Second."

Ball. Long before others realized the benefits of the pastime he was keenly alive to them, and he has tasted the cup of success. He has seen benefits come to school children which could not possibly have been realized without an introduction to athletics, but it needed organized athletics best to bring this about, and his firm belief in the efficacy of organized Base Ball, not only for athletic purposes, but as a disciplinary method of instruction and formation of character, has induced him to encourage it among the schoolboys.

All of his life he has believed that athletic sports, properly controlled, are destined to become a very important factor in the education of the youth, and are entitled to their proper place in the curriculum of all institutions of learning.

In the splendid races which have been had for the championship of both the high and elementary schools of New York City it would appear that Mr. Spalding has been thoroughly borne out in his theory, for both races have been run to wonderfully satisfactory conclusions.

Prior to these contests for school championships, in which the Spalding trophies are at stake, there was no such thing as organization among the New York schoolboys. There was very little Base Ball, except that which was played in the streets in a haphazard fashion. There was little of school pride. Most of it which existed was in the nature of boisterous roughness rather than loyal devotion to high class competition.

To-day thousands of school boys in New York City enjoy the Base Ball championships of the year. The nines are picked from the schools, the best players in each school making them, and by a system of elimination and gradation, teams against teams, the better always playing the better, at last the real test arrives between those two nines which have been victorious over all the others.

Think of what this means in New York City! Twenty thousand schoolboys clamoring to see the game to decide the championship in their organization. Twenty thousand youngsters filling the seats of one of the largest Base Ball parks in the land and sitting in intense enjoyment through nine innings of play. All of them orderly and bubbling over with enthusiasm. Each of them realizing fully what the players of the final game had to undergo before they were ready for the test. Each schoolboy being conversant with the discipline which was enforced, and probably half of them having passed under the dictum of the disciplinary rules in their efforts to make the team of their particular school.

Mr. Spalding has well said that the classroom is the place to acquire the rudiments of an education and the athletic field the place to apply that knowledge. It is the proper place to instil into the mind of the growing boy the absolute necessity of self-control, poise, nerve, confidence and aggressiveness, and how essential are all of these qualities in the battle that he is shortly to fight when school days are over, and the struggle for existence must begin against the odds which face all humanity.

In modern Base Ball the youngster quickly learns that he must possess a well ordered mind. That is why Mr. Spalding is so eager to encourage Base Ball among the schoolboys. The boy who loses his temper on the field and at the same time loses the game will not be long in ascertaining that to be a success and retain the respect of his playmates and teammates he must keep cool and preserve his self-control at all times.

What better lesson can a growing boy be taught? Therefore to try to encourage boys to enter into organized competition, where they will perceive their shortcomings and labor to overcome them.



"PLAY BALL."

The A. G. Spalding Bronze Championship Trophy for Public Schools
Athletic Leagues.

The above group is executed in bronze, the figures being 18 inches high, and was presented to the Public Schools Athletic League of Greater New York by Mr. A. G. Spalding as a perpetual trophy for annual competition between the elementary schools of Greater New York, the winning school to have custody of the statuette for one year. In the first competition, held in 1905, 103 schools were entered, the winner being Public School 46, Manhattan. Public School 10, Brooklyn, won in 1906 and again in 1907; Public School 9 of Brooklyn won it in 1908, and Public School 28, Borough of the Bronx, in 1909. The offer was subsequently extended, by request, to other large cities where regularly organized Public Schools Athletic Leagues exist. San Francisco held a competition under these conditions in 1909, the winner being Horace Mann Grammar School, and also New Orleans, McDonogh No. 9 School winning in the latter city.

Mr. Spalding has made his generous offer to the schools of the land.

Concentration is another valuable requisite to successful Base Ball and, logically enough, Base Ball teaches how to concentrate. Mr. Spalding cited as much in one of his addresses to schoolboys when he said: "When you are playing the second innings focus your whole thoughts and energy on the minute details of that inning and do not allow your mind to wander off to what may happen in the seventh or ninth innings, or how joyous you will feel if the team is victorious or how sad a defeat will make you and your friends. A Base Ball player must school himself to be prepared for anything. He should not become too much elated in victory or too much cast down in defeat, but remember that the victor of to-day may be the vanquished of to-morrow."

This keenly observant man, who has had his own athletic career by which to learn the wisdom which accumulates with experience, has noted that plenty of victories, interspersed with frequent defeats, make for that self-poise in the boy that is so essential to the rounded out man. The thoughtful boy, who will apply the lessons on the athletic field to the more serious problems of his after life, will be surprised to learn how easy it is to overcome obstacles that at the time seem well nigh insurmountable.

To the New York schoolboys he once said: "In your classroom center your minds on the studies in hand and don't give a thought to athletic sports, but on the ball field give no thought to your mathematics and grammar, but focus your mind on the game in progress. Be optimistic (there is no place on the team for the pessimist). Play hard, play to win, but play fair."

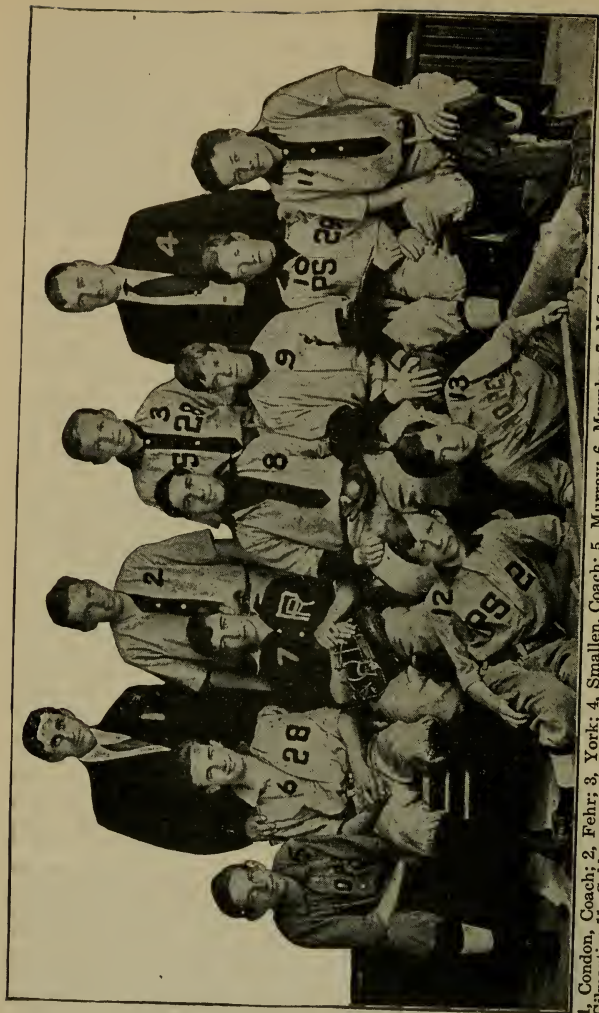
It is evident that Base Ball under those conditions is the very best athletic stimulus with which to relieve the tension of the youth who has studied hard during part of the day and needs brisk play during another part to restore the proper balance to that wonderful machine which was given to him when he was brought into the world.

Organized Base Ball embraces a combination of exercise and mental drill which cannot, by any construction, be made to go amiss. Its basic principle is subordination to rule. The pupils of the schools who have competed for the trophies which have been accepted from Mr. Spalding by certain cities throughout the United States have learned that they must subscribe to the lawful code which is drawn up for the competition. They know that they are not eligible to play unless they can pass the standard in their studies. They are as zealous in their classes as they are on the athletic field.

An instance may be cited of a certain boy in a school in New York city. He was the pitcher for his school team. He failed to pass his examinations and the teacher of the school declared him ineligible for a coming ball game in the championship race.

Other pupils interceded for him in vain. The teacher expressed his sorrow, but reminded the scholars of the agreement under which their competition was taking place. The game was played and the school lost.

It was a hard blow to the little fellows. The pitcher, whose low scholarship had been the cause of the school's humiliation, resolved that he would make a place on the team before the next game took place. Zealously he bent himself to study and before the day on which the game was to be played that would decide the championship he went to the teacher and stated that he was ready to try his examinations again. They were given to him and he went through with flying colors. Organized Base Ball certainly did not hurt that boy. It may be added that he pitched for his school and his school won the pennant, which is a fitting climax to the incident.



1, Condon, Coach; 2, Fehr; 3, York; 4, Smullen, Coach; 5, Murray; 6, Murphy; 7, McCarthy; 8, Slater; 9, Boardman; 10, Gilmartin; 11, Goldman; 12, Shannon; 13, Keane.
BASE BALL TEAM PUBLIC SCHOOL 28, BRONX, NEW YORK.
Winners of City Championship, 1909. Winners of the A. G. Spalding Trophy, "Play Ball."

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So well are the Base Ball games of New York city played by the schoolboys that a 4 to 3 score won the elementary championship for Public School No. 28 of the Bronx over Public School No. 169 of Manhattan. It takes good Base Ball among boys to bring forth scores of that character. Public School No. 28 did not lose a game when the round robin tournament began among the borough champions to settle the title for the year.

In the high school championship in New York city the final contenders for the title were Morris High and Commercial High. Morris High won the first game by the score of 5 to 3 and the second—a twelve-inning contest and one of the hardest fought games in schoolboy history—by the score of 3 to 2. That gave them the Spalding trophy for the year.

One of the teachers of the schools which are interested in New York in competing for the Spalding trophies remarked to the editor of the GUIDE after the conclusion of a game last season: "When I go to these contests I have only one regret, that Mr. Spalding had not encouraged this schoolboy competition twenty years ago. Of course I understand that Base Ball was not so far progressed then as it is now. Probably the national game was not exactly in a position to encourage it. You have no idea what a difference it has made among the boys here in New York, where we have so much with which to contend because of the great lack of room for schoolboy diversions. Where there was a tendency on the part of some of my charges to seek amusement in the streets I find it all vanished. Every boy in my room, with the first indication of warm weather, is beginning to get ready to try to make the school nine, and if he doesn't make the nine rest assured that he is with the players who do make the nine, watching to see how they develop. We know where to look for our boys out of school hours."

It is only a question of time when there will be a chain of cities playing for the Spalding trophies from one ocean to the other. The good seed is beginning to show hardy plants above the ground and the harvest will be wonderful when it is reaped half a century from now. Organized Base Ball for schoolboys is one of the grandest gifts which has been extended to the younger generation in the history of the present century.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE OF GREATER NEW YORK BASE BALL TOURNAMENT

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

After as strenuous a season as has ever been seen since the Public Schools Athletic League conducted a Base Ball tournament, the final game for the city championship was played at Crotona Park, June 23, 1909. At no time during the entire season was it possible for any one to predict which school would win the city championship.

After the borough championships had been decided the city committee arranged a round-robin schedule whereby each team played every other team one game. Weather conditions made it necessary to postpone several games.

Both Manhattan and Bronx teams met their opponents and defeated them. The final game was therefore of great interest to all, as it was the one which would decide the city championship.

Public School 28 of the Bronx succeeded in defeating Public School 169 of Manhattan by the score of five to four, and was awarded the A. G. Spalding Trophy "Play Ball" for one year. The summary:

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Morris High School and Commercial High School were the final contenders for the championship. The first game of the series was played at American League Park, Saturday, June 12, 1909, and resulted in a victory for Morris by the score of 5—3. Owing to the weather conditions the second game could not be played until the following Saturday. This was played at Washington Park, Brooklyn, and resulted in a second victory for Morris by the score of 3—2 in a twelve-inning game, which was claimed to have been one of the hardest fought games of the tournament.

Morris High School was awarded the A. G. Spalding Trophy, which it will hold for one year.



THE A. G. SPALDING CHAMPIONSHIP "CHAIN" TROPHY PLAQUE.

Donated by Mr. A. G. Spalding for competition between schools in regularly organized Public Schools Athletic Leagues where a small number of teams compete.

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DISTRICT WINNERS.

Manhattan—D.A.L. 3, Public School 179; D.A.L. 6, Public School 169; D.A.L. 7, Public School 40; D.A.L. 9, Public School 6; D.A.L. 12, Public School 62; D.A.L. 14, Public School 51; D.A.L. 18, Public School 1; D.A.L. 21, Public School 24; D.A.L. 25, Public School 171.
 Bronx—D.A.L. 10, Public School 10; D.A.L. 23, Public School 28.
 Brooklyn—D.A.L. 1, Public School 73; D.A.L. 5, Public School 43; D.A.L. 8, Public School 134; D.A.L. 11, Public School 9; D.A.L. 15, Public School —; D.A.L. 17, Public School 10; D.A.L. 24, Public School 122.
 Queens—D.A.L. 16, Public School 1; D.A.L. 19, Public School 79; D.A.L. 20, Public School 58; D.A.L. 22, Public School 6.
 Richmond—D.A.L. 4, Public School 17.

BOROUGH WINNERS.

ManhattanPublic School 169 QueensPublic School 58
 BronxPublic School 28 RichmondPublic School 17
 BrooklynPublic School 10

FINAL ROUND FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Public School 28, Bronx.	Public School 169, Manhattan.
Public School 58, Queens... 15— 2	Public School 17, Richmond.. 5— 4
Public School 17, Richmond 20— 0	Public School 10, Brooklyn...12—11
Public School 10, Brooklyn. 9— 4	Public School 58, Queens.....10— 1
Public School 169, Manhattan 5— 4	Public School 28, Bronx..... 4— 5
58—10	31—21

Public School 10, Brooklyn.	Public School 58, Queens.
Public School 28, Bronx..... 4— 9	Public School 10, Brooklyn.. 5— 4
Public School 17, Rich. (for.) 9— 0	Public School 28, Bronx..... 2—15
Public School 58, Queens... 4— 5	Public School 169, Manhattan 1—10
Public School 169, Manhattan.11—12	Public School 17, Richmond.. 6— 7
28—26	14—36

Public School 17, Richmond.

Public School 169, Manhattan 4— 5	Public School 58, Queens.... 7— 6
Public School 10, Brook. (for.) 0— 9	
Public School 28, Bronx..... 0—29	11—49

School.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Public School 28, Bronx	4	0	1.000
Public School 169, Manhattan	3	1	.750
Public School 10, Brooklyn	1	3	.250
Public School 58, Queens	1	3	.250
Public School 17, Richmond	1	3	.250

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Owing to the large number of entries considering the short time in which the games had to be played, the Base Ball schedule was arranged into two divisions, namely, the Manhattan-Bronx-Richmond Division and the Brooklyn Division. The former division had six schools, the latter five schools. The winners of the two divisions were to play a series of two out of three games for the championship. The majority of the Manhattan games were played at American League Park, while Brooklyn used the Commercial Field mainly. Most of the games were very closely contested, and it was therefore impossible to say who would be the division representative in the final round until the last game had been played.



1, Brant; 2, Hebert; 3, Boehm; 4, Chanove; 5, Montegut; 6, Abadie; 7, E. Jones; 8, Chambers; 9, Danna; 10, F. Jones; 11, Beckman, Capt.

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The standing of the schools in the two divisions is as follows:

MANHATTAN-BRONX-RICHMOND.

School.	Won.	Lost.
Morris	5	0
Commerce	4	1
Clinton	2	2
Stuyvesant	2	3
Curtis	1	3
Townsend-Harris	0	5

BROOKLYN DIVISION.

School.	Won.	Lost.
Commercial	4	0
Boys'	3	1
Erasmus Hall	2	2
Manual Training	1	3
Eastern District	0	4

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

School.	Won.	Lost.
Morris	2	0
Commercial	0	2

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE OF NEW ORLEANS

In the tournament of the Public Schools Athletic League of New Orleans, the result of which determines the city school championship and the custody of the A. G. Spalding Trophy, the summaries were as follows:

FOR UPTOWN CHAMPIONSHIP.

McDonogh 23	9	Crossman	0
McDonogh 23	7	McDonogh 7	1
McDonogh 23	9	LaSalle	0
McDonogh 7	9	LaSalle	0
LaSalle	9	Crossman	0
McDonogh 7	7	Crossman	(no game)

School.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
McDonogh 23	3	0	1.000
McDonogh 7	1	1	.500
LaSalle	1	2	.333
Crossman	0	2	.000

FOR DOWNTOWN CHAMPIONSHIP.

McDonogh 17	17	McDonogh 16	0
McDonogh 17	2	McDonogh 12	0
McDonogh 9	1	McDonogh 17	0
McDonogh 9	9	McDonogh 16	0
McDonogh 9	9	McDonogh 12	0

School.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
McDonogh 9	3	0	1.000
McDonogh 17	2	1	.667
McDonogh 16	0	0	.000
McDonogh 12	0	2	.000

FOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE A. G. SPALDING TROPHY.

McDonogh 9	1
McDonogh 23	0

Base Ball in the Elementary Schools

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The organization of schoolboy athletics through the agency of the Public Schools Athletic League has made for a marvelous advance in all departments of outdoor sports for the young of our city. The New York schoolboy of to-day is certainly being developed according to the ancient prescription, "A sound mind in a sound body." In P. S. A. L. field and track events, records have been established that would do credit to maturer athletes. However, it is a safe assertion, that of all sports, Base Ball is nearest to the heart of the New York schoolboy, and that he has kept pace with all the modern developments of the national game is evident to anyone who has witnessed a struggle between two well matched public school teams. In the championship series of 1908 two teams battled for thirteen innings to a final score of 3-2. The deciding game of this year's series, won by a score of 5-4, was exciting enough to satisfy the most confirmed Base Ball enthusiast. Such results, however, cannot be reached without considerable labor on the part of the teachers who act as coaches, and it is therefore the purpose of this paper to offer some suggestions for the development and training of schoolboy Base Ball teams.

ORGANIZATION.

The coaches should begin early in the fall term and thoroughly search the school for material. Get as many candidates as possible, and make the places competitive. The natural diffidence of some boys will prevent them from coming forward. Simply find out if such boys can play ball, and then urge them to get in and fight it out with the rest. When the coaches have at their disposal material for two or three teams, they can array them against each other in practice games, a splendid form of team development. Try the boys at various positions, and watch closely for individual excellence of play, but keep your final choices secret. Be cautious about the physical fitness of the boys. Take no candidate suffering from defective vision, nervous disorders, heart trouble, or chest weakness. In the matter of moral and mental fitness the P. S. A. L. regulations are specific. No boy is eligible to compete in any form of athletics, who has not attained a satisfactory rating in effort, proficiency and deportment.

PRACTICE IN GENERAL.

Light practice can continue through the fall until the cold weather sets in. Devote the time to easy throwing to bases, with accuracy and not speed as the object, and to batting and fielding practice. A reasonable maximum is three hours a week.

The spring practice can begin as early as the latter part of March, governed, of course, by weather conditions. Here much

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caution is necessary. Colds and lameness are apt to result from exposure, and the eagerness of the boys to show what they can do, often leads them to over-exertion. The coaches must insist on moderation. Emphasize batting practice in the early part of the season, as it makes less demands on the strength of the boys. Throwing and base-running should be approached gradually. Insist on easy throwing in the beginning. Sixty minute periods are long enough at this stage. Tell the boys to take a bath and a rub-down after practice. Recommend plain wholesome food, and emphasize the good old rule "early to bed."

PRACTICE IN DETAIL

THE ATTACK.

A good attack is perhaps more than half the battle in Base Ball. The backbone of the offensive side of play is the batting, and it is just in this department of the game that schoolboy teams as a class are weakest. This weakness may be traced to one or more of the following faults:

FAULTS IN BATTING.

1. Bad habits of position, and in the handling of the bat.
2. Fear of a swift ball.
3. Eagerness to make every hit a home run.
4. Lack of judgment in placing hits.

Let us first describe a good batting position, and then discuss the faults in detail.

GOOD BATTING POSITION.

The batsman (presuming he is a right-hander), should stand erect near the plate, with the left foot slightly forward, and the weight of the body nicely balanced. His hold on the bat should not be too long, and his grip should be easy, with the right hand uppermost. The bat should rest easily on the right shoulder. As the ball approaches, the batter should tighten his grip on the bat, step *towards* the ball, and swing the weight of the body from the right. For a left-handed batter simply reverse the position.

BATTING FAULTS IN DETAIL.

Stooping or unnecessarily wide base positions disturb the proper balance for concentrating the weight of the body on the hit.

Many boys out of eagerness or nervousness, constantly wave or swing the bat. The ball generally passes them before they can bring the bat into position to hit. If they do chance to meet the ball, the hit is rarely a solid one.

A constrained or twisted position of the wrists, is a fault common to some boys. From such a position, a solid hit is next to impossible. Have them loosen their grip.

Boys who are afraid of the ball step back, and their attempt to hit usually results in a weak reaching out.

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Some boys make a tremendous swing at the ball, and in so doing, throw their eye-judgment out of line.

Others swing heavily at the ball and then release one hand from the bat. Both hands should retain their grip on the bat until the moment the ball has been hit.

There are boys who "turn on the ball," *i. e.*, they turn too far to the left without sufficiently extending the arms. The arms should be extended at full length at the end of the swing, and the bat should point towards second base, or, at farthest, between second and third.

BATTING PRACTICE.

Batting and fielding practice should really be conducted together. It is the general custom for a coach to conduct fielding practice by knocking the ball to the various players in turn. In this case, every boy knows when the ball is coming to him, and can make more or less preparation to receive it. Such practice, however, is of little value as a preparation for the contingencies of the game proper, wherein the ball is apt to come at any player from any angle. Therefore combine your batting and fielding practice.

In this batting practice, the pitching should be done by a coach, or by any other grown up person capable of delivering a ball more swiftly than the ordinary boy. The purpose of this is to accustom the young players to a speedy ball, and after such practice, they will have plenty of confidence when they face pitchers of their own age. A coach should stand near the batter to correct any faults in position and in the handling of the bat.

"EYE ON THE BALL."

The purpose of early batting practice is to have the boy acquire a good position, and to have him "get his eye on the ball." Give each boy from five to ten, or even fifteen minutes at the bat, until he gets used to a swift ball. Constantly insist on good position, and urge the batter to "step into the ball." Meanwhile the other players are getting practice by fielding whatever hits he may make. When the batter fails to land often on the ball, occasional sudden throws from the catcher to any part of the field will keep the other players on the alert.

GETTING THE BAT ON THE BALL.

The next aim is to get the boy to place the bat solidly on the ball. The sharp crack of a solid hit, whether well placed or not, will be your guide at this stage. The glancing hit lacks this sharp detonation.

"PLACE HITTING."

Place hitting is of course the acme of the art of batting, and requires long practice after the elementary details have been mastered. Eye-judgment and control of the arm-swing are the requisites. The wrists, too, often play an important part. Instruct the batter to watch for unguarded places, and tell him to try to hit to them. Just

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over second, and between first and second are favorite places. Get it into the young batsman's head that singles at the proper time are on the average more valuable than home runs.

BUNTING.

Bunting is a difficult art. It is really the finesse of place hitting. A bunt should give hardly any momentum to the ball. The perfect bunt simply kills the ball's motion and directs it so slowly along fair ground that the runner or runners can reach base before the ball can be fielded. The coach should instruct the batter to bunt, when in his judgment the occasion calls for it, and as a rule he should confine bunting to his swiftest runners. The bunt requires a sudden and dexterous shift from the ordinary batting position. The grip should be very loose, and the distance between the hands greatly increased. The bat should not be pushed out at the ball. The matter of placing the bunt is managed by skillful manipulation of the batsman's wrists and fingers. Along the third base line is a favorite place for a bunt.

BATTING INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

Each batter should report to the coach for instructions before getting up, and when at bat, should follow these instructions implicitly.

The boy who is next at bat should, while waiting for his turn, swing two or three bats in pendulum fashion. This will make his own bat feel lighter by contrast.

The coaches should see that the bats are adapted to the strength of the boys. For boys of medium size and weight, the "Keeler Autograph" bat manufactured by A. G. Spalding & Bros., is well adapted. For larger boys the "Bresnahan," manufactured by the same firm, may be used with good results.

When the batter has three balls and one strike called on him, he should let the next ball pass, in the hope of getting a base on balls.

Many boys are discouraged when they make a short hit, and do not run. Tell them to run as hard as they can on any fair ball. There is always the possibility of an error in the field.

BASE-RUNNING.

Tell your base-runners to watch the ball all the time, and to start when it starts. Have boy coaches near first and third, to help your base runners. Caution them against overrunning bases, about touching bases, and about turning the proper way at first base. Confine your base-stealing to your swiftest runners. The slow ponderous boy should take no chances. Tell them that every stolen base is equal in value to a hit, but repress foolhardiness. Instruct them to slide feet forward as it is less dangerous. The base-runner should be ever on the alert, and ready to take advantage of every opportunity. Tell your boys that when there are two out, the base-runners should run on any kind of hit.

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THE DEFENCE.

THE BATTERY.

The battery is the bulwark of the defence, and of the battery the pitcher is the more important factor.

Lack of control of self, and consequently of the ball are the faults most noticeable among schoolboy pitchers as a class. There are, of course, exceptional schoolboy pitchers with remarkable records, but still bases on balls are too numerous.

THE PITCHER.

It is advisable to have a staff of pitchers—at least two. Three or four are preferable.

In the training of your pitcher, have him begin easily, using a straight ball, and gradually increasing his speed, until he has acquired perfect control of the straight swift ball. Next direct him to place this breast-high and close to the batter. Such a ball is as difficult as any to hit. Closely following this, train him to use the high inshoot. The "out curve," with which most boys are familiar is more difficult to control. Still more difficult is the "out drop" delivered with an overhand swing which causes the ball to spin over the side of the forefinger. The "straight drop," is rarely found among schoolboys, yet it can be mastered. Richardson, the left-handed pitcher of P. S. 9, Brooklyn, threw a "straight drop" and an "in drop" with splendid control. The "spit ball" is the most difficult of all to control, yet it is not entirely beyond the reach of a schoolboy. Slater of P. S. 28, Bronx, used it with considerable success, as his average of eleven strikeouts and five hits per game attests.

Instruct your pitcher to deliver all his curves and shoots from the same hand position. The straight ball, the "out," the "in," the "straight drop," the "out drop" and the "spit ball" can all be delivered without any change in the position of the fingers. Teach him the importance of "change of pace;" *e. g.*, a high swift inshoot followed by a tantalizingly slow wide out-curve. Tell him to be cool at all times, and not to be discouraged if the other team starts to bat him, but to go at them harder than ever.

THE CATCHER.

The catcher is practically the steersman of the team. To him are entrusted the signals for the guidance of team play, and to him the pitcher looks for instruction as to the weakness of the opposing batters. Outside of his duty of receiving the ball from the pitcher, his main function is throwing to bases, and much of his early practice should consist of making the round of the bases in throws. The distance from home plate to second base is particularly severe on a schoolboy catcher and requires much attention.

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SIGNALS.

Every team should have a code of signals calling for certain modifications of play according to the immediate needs of the game. Such signals are generally entrusted to the catcher. There should also be signals for base-running.

THE INFIELD.

The basemen and the shortstop constitute the infield. They have to look after the short hits and drives. The third and second baseman should play somewhat to the left of their respective bases, and the first baseman somewhat to the right of his. The shortstop occupies a position between second and third. The basemen should never be so far away as to make it difficult for them to cover their bases when the occasion requires. Tell them "to fight the ball," to go at it, and not wait till it comes to them. Some boys have a habit of putting their hands between their legs when fielding ground hits. Instruct them to keep their hands in front of them. Much time should be devoted to throwing practice. The distance from third to first and back, as well as that from shortstop to first, is severe on schoolboys. Make them throw slowly at first and have them gradually increase in speed. The infielders, and this applies to the catcher too, should throw at the base and not at the baseman. The throw of course should always be at a proper height.

THE OUTFIELD.

The outfield looks after the long hits. It is also their duty to "back up," *i. e.*, support the infield in case a short hard drive should get past them. The outfielders should have much practice in long distance throwing. The speedy and accurate return of long hits and flies, is a most important feature of the game. Most schoolboys do well in fielding a fly for which they have to run forward or sideways. They are, however, generally weak in getting a fly ball for which they have to run back. In such cases the fielder should take a quick glance at the direction the ball is taking, turn his back on it, and run for it. Drill both infield and outfield in this by having them play in close, and by knocking high flies that will fall behind them.

Teach your boys above all things to govern their tempers, and to accept every decision of the umpire without murmur or show of resentment, no matter how flagrantly unjust such decision may appear to be. In such cases their coaches are always ready to interpose in their behalf. Train them from the beginning to cultivate the great American virtue, self-control, and lead them to scorn in their play anything that is not fair, clean, and manly.

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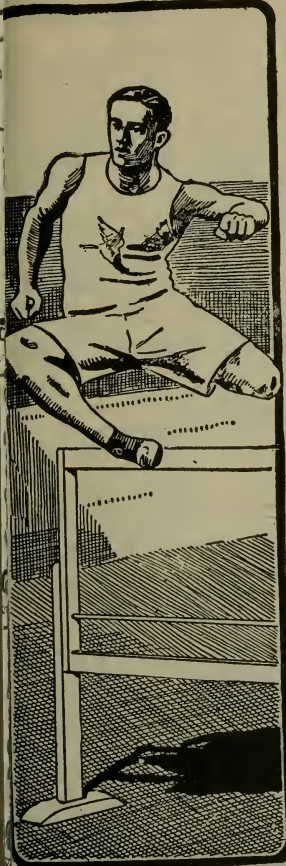
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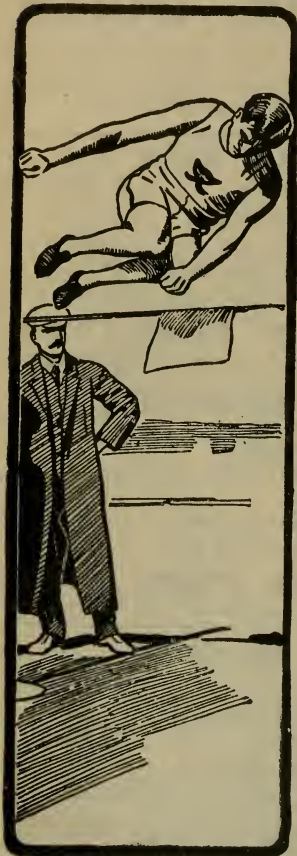


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SPALDING Boys' Athletic SUITS

Combination prices will be quoted on One or more suits as specified.



No. 1B SUIT —Consisting of	Retail
No. 6E Shirt	\$.50
No. 6 Running Pants. . . . .	.35
No. K Shoes. . . . .	.85
No. 3JB Sweater (any stock color)	3.50
Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly.	\$ 5.20
Combination Price	\$4.45

Striping pants down sides or around waist, 20c. pair extra

No. 2B SUIT —Consisting of	Retail
No. 6E Shirt	\$.50
No. 6 Running Pants. . . . .	.35
No. K Shoes. . . . .	.85
No. 1 Bathrobe.	2.50
Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly.	\$4.20
Combination Price	\$3.70

Striping pants down sides or around waist, 20c. pair extra

No. 3B SUIT —Consisting of	Retail
No. 6E Shirt	\$.50
No. 4 Running Pants. . . . .	.50
No. 12 Running Shoes, sizes 1 to 6, with spikes for outdoor running.	2.50
No. 3JB Sweater (any stock color)	3.50
Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly.	\$7.00
Combination Price	\$6.00

Striping pants down sides or around waist, 20c. pair extra

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Spalding Long Distance Running Shoes



No. MH.

No. MH. High cut. Corrugated tap rubber sole and cushioned leather heel; special quality black leather uppers. Full finished inside so as not to hurt the feet in a long race. Hand sewed. Pair, \$5.00



MARATHON
"Μαγαζών"



Made to stand up under unusual conditions—bad roads, rough, hilly and uneven, macadam, dirt, asphalt, brick or wood. Made after suggestions of men who are competing in long distance races continually under every conceivable condition.



No. MO

No. MO. Low cut. Corrugated tap rubber sole and cushioned leather heel; special quality black leather uppers. Full finished inside so as not to hurt the feet in a long race. Hand sewed. Pair, \$5.00



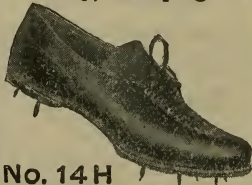
Built to win. The same models as used by many of the competitors in the famous MARATHON "Μαγαζών" races at the 1908 Olympic Games, London, and in the most important distance races in this country since then

Spalding Cross Country, Jumping and Hurdling Shoes



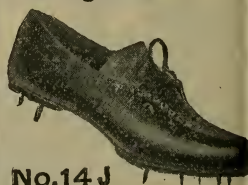
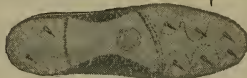
No. 14C

No. 14C. Cross Country Shoe, finest Kangaroo leather; low broad heel, flexible shank, hand sewed, six spikes on sole; with or without spikes on heel. Per pair, \$6.00



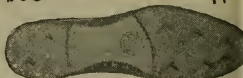
No. 14H

No. 14H. Jumping and Hurdling Shoe; fine Kangaroo leather, hand-made, specially stiffened sole; spikes in heel placed according to latest ideas to assist jumper. Pair, \$6.00



No. 14J

No. 14J. Calfskin Jumping Shoe partly machine-made; low broad heel; spikes correctly placed. Satisfactory quality and very durable. Per pair, \$4.50



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Spalding Running Shoes

No. 2-0. This Running Shoe is made of the finest Kangaroo leather; extremely light and glove fitting. Best English steel spikes firmly riveted on.

Per pair, \$6.00

No. 10. Finest Calfskin Running Shoe; light weight, hand made, six spikes.

Per pair, \$5.00

No. 11T. Calfskin, machine made, solid leather tap sole holds spikes firmly in place.

Per pair, \$4.00

No. 11. Calfskin, machine made Per pair, \$3.00

Juvenile Running Shoes

No. 12. Outdoor Leather Running Shoes, complete with spikes, in sizes 12 to 5 only. Per pair, \$2.50

No. 115. Indoor Leather Running Shoes, without spikes, in boys' sizes, 12 to 5 inclusive, only Pair, \$2.00

Indoor Running Shoes

With or Without Spikes

No. 111. Fine leather, rubber tipped sole, with spikes. Per pair, \$4.00

No. 112. Leather shoe, special corrugated rubber tap sole, no spikes. \$3.00

No. 114. Leather shoe, rubber tipped, no spikes, \$2.50

Indoor Jumping Shoes

With or Without Spikes

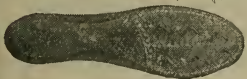
No. 210. Hand made, best leather, rubber soles. \$5.00



No. 2-0



No. 11T



No. 111



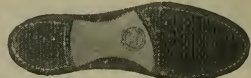
No. 10



No. 11



No. 210



Protection for Running Shoe Spikes



No. N. Thick wood, shaped and perforated to accommodate spikes. Per pair 50c

Spalding Special Grips

With Elastic

No. 2. Best quality cork with elastic bands. Pair, 20c.

No. 1. Athletic Grips

Selected cork, shaped to fit hollow of hand. Pair 15c.

Chamois Pushers

No. 5. Fine chamois skin and used with running, walking, jumping and other athletic shoes. Pair, 25c.



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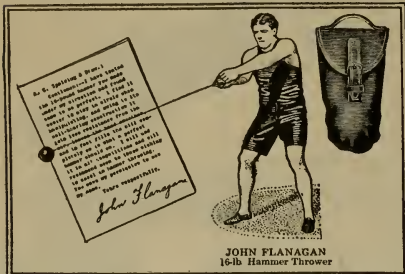
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SPALDING CHAMPIONSHIP HAMMER

With Ball Bearing Swivel

The Spalding Championship Ball Bearing Hammer, originally designed by John Flanagan, has been highly endorsed only after repeated trials in championship events. The benefits of the ball bearing construction will be quickly appreciated by all hammer throwers. Guaranteed absolutely correct in weight.

- No. 12FB. 12-lb., with sole leather case. \$7.50
- No. 12F. 12-lb., without sole leather case. 5.00
- No. 16FB. 16-lb., with sole leather case. 7.50
- No. 16F. 16-lb., without sole leather case. 5.00



JOHN FLANAGAN
16-lb Hammer Thrower

Spalding Rubber Covered Indoor Shot

Patented December 19, 1905

This shot is made according to scientific principles, with a rubber cover that is perfectly round; gives a fine grip, and has the proper resiliency when it comes in contact with the floor; will wear longer than the ordinary leather covered, and in addition there is no possibility that the lead dust will sift out, therefore it is always full weight.

- No. P. 16-lb. \$10.00 | No. Q. 12-lb. \$9.00

Spalding Indoor Shot

With our improved leather cover. Does not lose weight even when used constantly.

- No. 3. 12-lb. Each, \$7.00
- No. 4. 16-lb. " 7.50

Regulation Shot, Lead and Iron

Guaranteed Correct in Weight

- No. 16LS. 16-lb., lead. Each, \$3.50
- No. 12LS. 12-lb., lead. 3.00
- No. 16IS. 16-lb., iron. 1.75
- No. 12IS. 12-lb., iron. 1.50

Spalding Regulation Hammer With Wire Handle

Guaranteed Correct in Weight

Lead

- No. 12LH. 12-lb., lead, practice \$4.50
- No. 16LH. 16-lb., lead, regulation. 5.00
- Iron
- No. 12IH. 12-lb., iron, practice. 3.50
- No. 16IH. 16-lb., iron, regulation. 3.75

Extra Wire Handles

No. FH. For above hammers, improved design, large grip, heavy wire. Each, 75c.

Spalding Regulation 56-lb. Weight

Made after model submitted by Champion J. S. Mitchel, and endorsed by all weight throwers. Packed in box and guaranteed correct in weight and in exact accordance with rules of A. A. U.

- No. 2. Lead 56-lb. weights Complete, \$12.00

SPALDING JUVENILE ATHLETIC SHOT AND HAMMERS

Spalding Juvenile Athletic Shot and Hammers are made according to official regulations. Weights are guaranteed accurate and records made with these implements will be recognized.

JUVENILE HAMMER

- No. 8IH. 8-lb., Iron, Juvenile Hammer. Each, \$2.50

JUVENILE SHOT

- No. 26. 8-lb., Leather Covered Shot, for indoor, schoolyard and playground use. Each, \$5.00
- No. 5. 5-lb., Leather Covered Shot, for indoor, schoolyard and playground use. 3.00
- No. 8IS. 8-lb., Solid Iron Shot, not covered. Each, \$1.25
- No. 5IS. 5-lb., Solid Iron Shot, not covered. 1.00

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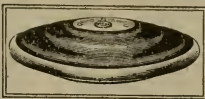


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Spalding Olympic Discus

Since the introduction of Discus Throwing, which was revived at the Olympic Games, at Athens, in 1896, and which was one of the principal features at the recent games held there, the Spalding Discus has been recognized as the official Discus, and is used in all competitions because it conforms exactly to the official rules in every respect, and is exactly the same as used at Athens, 1906, and London, 1908. Packed in sealed box, and guaranteed absolutely correct.



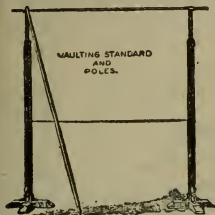
Price, \$5.00

Spalding Youths' Discus

Officially adopted by the Public Schools Athletic League

To satisfy the demand for a Discus that will be suitable for the use of the more youthful athletes, we have put out a special Discus smaller in size and lighter in weight than the regular Official size. The Youths' Discus is made in accordance with official specifications. Price, \$4.00

Spalding Vaulting Standards



These Standards are made carefully and well. There is nothing flimsy about them, and the measurements are clearly and correctly marked, so as to avoid any misunderstanding or dispute. No. 109. Wooden uprights, graduated in half inches, adjustable to 13 feet.

Complete, \$15.00

No. 111. Wooden uprights, inch graduations, 7 feet high. Complete, \$9.00

No. 112. Cross Bars. Hickory. Dozen, \$3.00

Spalding Official Javelins

No. 53. Swedish model, correct in length, weight, etc., and of proper balance. Steel shod. Each, \$3.50

Spalding Vaulting Poles—Selected Spruce, Solid



The greatest care has been exercised in making these poles. In selecting the spruce only the most perfect and thoroughly seasoned pieces have been used. All of this goes to make them what we claim they are, the only poles really fit and safe for an athlete to use.

No. 103. 14 feet long. Each, \$6.00

No. 104. 16 feet long. Each, 7.00

We guarantee all of our wood vaulting poles to be perfect in material and workmanship, but we do not guarantee against breaks while in use, as we have found in our experience that they are usually caused by improper use or abuse.

Spalding Bamboo Vaulting Poles



Tape wound at short intervals. Thoroughly tested before leaving our factory. Fitted with special spike.

No. 10BV. 10 feet long. Each, \$4.00

No. 12BV. 12 feet long. " 4.50

No. 14BV. 14 feet long. " 5.00

No. 16BV. 16 feet long. " 5.00

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Competitors' Numbers

Printed on Heavy Manila Paper or Strong Linen

	MANILA Per Set	LINEN Per Set
No. 1. 1 to 50.	\$.25	\$ 1.50
No. 2. 1 to 75.	.38	2.25
No. 3. 1 to 100.	.50	3.00
No. 4. 1 to 150.	.75	4.50
No. 5. 1 to 200.	1.00	6.00
No. 6. 1 to 250.	1.25	7.50

For larger meets we supply Competitors' Numbers on Manila paper only in sets as follows:

No.	PER SET	No.	PER SET
7. 1 to 300.	\$1.50	16. 1 to 1200.	\$6.00
8. 1 to 400.	2.00	17. 1 to 1300.	6.50
9. 1 to 500.	2.50	18. 1 to 1400.	7.00
10. 1 to 600.	3.00	19. 1 to 1500.	7.50
11. 1 to 700.	3.50	20. 1 to 1600.	8.00
12. 1 to 800.	4.00	21. 1 to 1700.	8.50
13. 1 to 900.	4.50	22. 1 to 1800.	9.00
14. 1 to 1000.	5.00	23. 1 to 1900.	9.50
15. 1 to 1100.	5.50	24. 1 to 2000.	10.00

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Foster's Patent Safety Hurdle

The frame is 2 feet 6 inches high, with a swinging wooden hurdle 2 feet high, the swinging joint being 6 inches from one side and 18 inches from the other. With the short side up it measures 2 feet 6 inches from the ground, and with the long side up, 3 feet 6 inches. The hurdle can be changed from one height to the other in a few seconds, and is held firmly in either position by a thumb-screw.

Single Hurdle, **\$3.50**



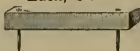
Foster's Safety Hurdle at the World's Fair, St. Louis

Spalding 7-Foot Circle

The discus, shot and weights are thrown from the 7-foot circle. Made of one piece band iron with bolted joints. Circle painted white. Each, **\$10.00**

Spalding Take-off Board

The Take-off Board is used for the running broad jump, and is a necessary adjunct to the athletic field. top painted white. Regulation size; Each, **\$3.00**



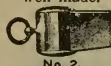
Spalding Toe Board or Stop Board

The Toe Board or Stop Board is used when putting the 16-lb. shot, throwing weights and discus, and is curved on the arc of a 7-foot circle. Toe Board, regulation size, painted white and substantially made. Each, **\$3.50**



Spalding Referees' Whistles

No. 1. Nickel-plated whistle, well made. Each, **25c.**



No. 2. Very reliable. Popular design. Each, **25c.**



Spalding Lanes for Sprint Races

We supply in this set sufficient stakes and cord to lay out four 100-yard lanes. Stakes are made with pointed end and sufficiently strong, so that they can be driven into hard ground. No. L. Per set, **\$15.00**



Patent Steel Tape Chain on Patent Electric Reel

For Measuring Distances in Athletic Competitions



Made of superior steel about 1/2 inch wide. The reel allows the entire tape to open to dry and can be reeled and reeled as easily as tapes in case. Especially adapted to lay courses and long measurement

PAT. MAY 24, '92
No. 1B. 100 feet long. Each, **\$6.**
No. 11B. 200 feet long. Each, **7.**

Patent "Angle" Steel Measuring Tape

Especially adapted for laying off base ball diamonds, tennis courts and all kinds of athletic fields, both outdoors and indoors. Right angles accurately determined; also equally good for straight or any kind of measuring. Enclosed in hard leather case, flush handles. All mountings nickel-plated.
No. A. 50 feet long, 3/8 inch wide. Each, **\$4.**
No. B. 100 feet long, 3/8 inch wide. Each, **6.**



Spalding Stop Watch

Stem winder, nickel-plated case, porcelain dial, registered to 60 seconds by 1-5 seconds, fly back engaging and disengaging mechanism. Each, **\$7.50**



Spalding Starter's Pistol



32 caliber, two inch barrel, patent ejecting device. Each, **\$6.**

Spalding Official Sacks for Sack Races

(REINFORCED)

Spalding Official Sacks for Sack Races are made in two sizes, for men and boys. They are all strongly reinforced, will wear for a great length of time, and by their construction it is practically impossible for racers to work their feet free. These sacks are made in exact accordance with official regulations. No. MS. Men's Sack, reinforced, 3 ft. wide. Ea., **\$1.50**
No. BS. Boys' Sack, reinforced, 2 1/2 ft. wide. Ea., **\$1.00**

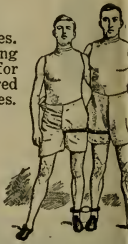


Official Harness for Three-Legged Racing

Made according to official rules. Complete set of straps for fastening men and with extra straps for keeping fastenings at required height in long distance races.



No. 1. Official Harness for Three-Legged Racing. Per set, **\$2.50**



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STOCK COLORS AND SIZES. Worsteds Goods, Best Quality. We carry following colors regularly in stock: Black, Navy Blue and Maroon, in stock sizes. Shirts, 26 to 44 in. chest. Tights, 28 to 42 in. waist. Other colors and sizes made to order at special prices. Estimates on application.

Our No. 600 Line Worsteds Goods. Furnished in Gray and White, Navy Blue, Maroon and Black only. Stock sizes. Shirts, 26 to 44 in. chest; Tights, 28 to 42 in. waist.

Sanitary Cotton Goods. Colors: Bleached White, Navy, Black, Maroon and Gray. Stock sizes: 26 to 44 in. chest. Tights, 28 to 42 in. waist.



- Spalding Sleeveless Shirts**
- No. 1E. Best Worsted, full fashioned, stock colors and sizes. Each, \$3.00
 - No. 600. Cut worsted, stock colors and sizes. " 1.50
 - No. 6E. Sanitary Cotton, stock colors and sizes. " .50



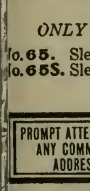
- Spalding Striped Sleeveless Shirts**
- No. 600S. Cut Worsted, with 6-inch stripe around chest, in following combinations of colors: Navy with White stripe; Black with Orange stripe; Maroon with White stripe; Red with Black stripe; Royal Blue with White stripe; Black with Red stripe; Gray with Cardinal stripe. Each, \$1.75
 - No. 6ES. Sanitary Cotton, solid color body, with 6-inch stripe around chest, in same combinations of colors as No. 600S. Each, 75c.



- Spalding Shirts with Sash**
- No. 6ED. Sanitary Cotton, sleeveless, solid color body with sash of different color. Same combinations of colors as No. 600S. Each, 75c.



- Spalding Quarter Sleeve Shirts**
- No. 1F. Best Worsted, full fashioned, stock colors and sizes. Each, \$3.00
 - No. 601. Cut Worsted, stock colors and sizes. " 1.75
 - No. 6F. Sanitary Cotton, stock colors and sizes. " .50



- Spalding Full Sleeve Shirts**
- No. 3D. Cotton, Flesh, White, Black. Each, \$1.00

- Spalding Knee Tights**
- No. 1B. Best Worsted, full fashioned, stock colors and sizes. Pair, \$3.25
 - No. 604. Cut Worsted, stock colors and sizes. Pair, \$1.50
 - No. 4B. Sanitary Cotton, stock colors and sizes. Pair, 50c.

- Spalding Full Length Tights**
- No. 1A. Best Worsted, full fashioned, stock colors and sizes. Pair, \$4.50
 - No. 605. Cut Worsted, stock colors and sizes. Pair, \$2.50
 - No. 3A. Cotton, full quality. White, Black, flesh. Pair, \$1.00



- Spalding Worsted Trunks**
- No. 1. Best Worsted, Black, Maroon and Navy. Pair, \$2.50
 - No. 2. Cut Worsted, Navy and black. Special colors to order. Pair, \$1.25

- Spalding Running Pants**
- No. 1. White or Black Sateen. fly front, lace back. Pair, \$1.25
 - No. 2. White or Black Sateen, fly front, lace back. Pair, \$1.00
 - No. 3. White or Black Silesia, fly front, lace back. Pr. 75c
 - No. 4. White, Black or Gray Silesia. fly front, lace back. Pair, 50c.

Silk Ribbon Stripes down sides of any of these running pants 25c. per pair extra. Silk Ribbon Stripe around waist on any of these running pants 25c. per pair extra.

- Spalding Velvet Trunks**
- No. 3. Fine Velvet. Colors: Black, Navy, Royal Blue, Maroon. Special colors to order. Pair, \$1.00
 - No. 4. Sateen. Black, White. Pair, 50c.



JUVENILE SHIRTS, TIGHTS AND PANTS

ONLY SIZES SUPPLIED—Chest, 26 to 30 inches, inclusive; Waist, 24 to 26 inches, inclusive

- No. 65. Sleeveless Shirt, quality of No. 600. \$1.25
- No. 66. Quarter Sleeve Shirt, quality of No. 601. \$1.50
- No. 65S. Sleeveless Shirt, quality of No. 600S. 1.50
- No. 64. Knee Tights, quality of No. 604. 1.35
- No. 44. Running Pants, quality of No. 4. Pair, 45c.

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Spalding Coat Jerseys

Following sizes carried in stock regularly in all qualities: 28 to 44 inch chest. Other sizes at an advanced price.

We allow two inches for stretch in all our Jerseys, and sizes are marked accordingly. It is suggested, however, that for very heavy men a size about two inches larger than coat measurement be ordered to insure a comfortable fit.

STOCK COLORS

Gray Black Maroon Cardinal Royal Blue Peacock Blue Olive Green Pink Yellow Old Gold
Orange White Scarlet Navy Columbia Blue Dark Green Irish Green Purple Seal Brown Drab

PLAIN COLORS—The above stock colors are supplied in our worsted jerseys (NOT Nos. 6 or 6X) at regular prices. Other colors to order only in any quality (EXCEPT Nos. 6 or 6X) 25c. each extra.

STRIPES AND TRIMMINGS—Supplied as specified in any of the above stock colors (not more than two colors in any garment) at regular prices. Other colors to order only in any quality (EXCEPT Nos. 6 or 6X) 25c. each extra.



Nos. 10C and 12C

The Spalding Coat Jerseys are made of the same worsted yarn from which we manufacture our better grade Jerseys, Nos. 10P and 12P, and no pains have been spared to turn them out in a well made and attractive manner. Plain solid stock colors (not striped) or one solid stock color body and sleeves with different stock color solid trimming (not striped) on cuffs, collar and front edging. Pearl buttons.

No. 10C. Same grade as our No. 10P. Each, **\$3.50**

No. 12C. Same grade as our No. 12P. Each, **\$3.00**

No. 10CP. Pockets, otherwise same as No. 10C. Each, **\$4.25**



No. 10CP



Nos. 10PW and 12PW

Spalding Striped and V-Neck Jerseys

Note list of stock colors above

No. 10PW Good quality worsted, same grade as No. 10P. Solid stock color body and sleeves, with 6-inch stock color stripe around body. Each, **\$3.50**



No. 12PV

No. 12PW. Worsted; solid stock color body and sleeves with 6-inch stock color stripe around body. Each, **\$3.00**

No. 10PX. Good quality worsted, fashioned; solid stock color body, with stock color striped sleeves, usually alternating two inches of same color as body, with narrow stripes of any other stock color. Each, **\$3.50**



Nos. 10PX and 12PX

No. 12PV. Worsted, solid stock colors, with V-neck instead of full collar as on regular jerseys. Each, **\$3.00**

No. 12PX. Worsted, solid stock color body, with stock color striped sleeves, usually alternating two inches of same color as body, with narrow stripes of any other stock color. Each, **\$3.00**

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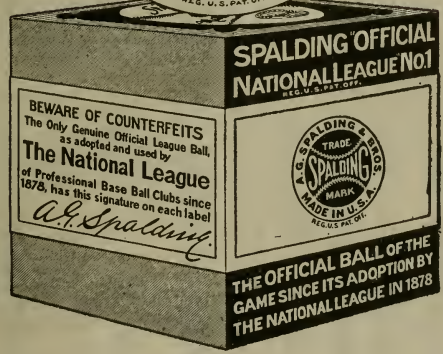
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Spalding "Official National League" Ball

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Official Ball
of the Game
for over
Thirty Years



ADOPTED by the National League in 1878, and the only ball used in Championship games since that time. 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.

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Gold Medal Autograph Bats

FOR THE PAST THIRTY YEARS, or since our Base Ball Bat Factory was established, we have turned out special model bats to suit the leading players of the prominent professional leagues, and our records will show hundreds of different bats made in accordance with the ideas of the individual player, many of whom have been league record-makers. The models that have been adopted have been duplicated by us from time to time as they have required additional bats, and in hundreds of cases we have been requested to furnish to other players duplicate bats that have been made for and used by well-known players. In order to satisfy the ever-increasing demand from our customers for bats of the same models as used by the leading players, we have obtained permission from many of the leading batters of the country to include in our line of high grade bats these Gold Medal "Autograph" Bats, bearing their signature. Space will not permit a description of all the various models, but the following models have been selected as examples of what we are producing in this special "Players' Autograph" Bat Department.

— No. 100. PLAIN OIL FINISH. Each, \$1.00 —

Frank L. Chance



Autograph Model

This is a very large Bat with a fairly thick handle. Bats supplied will not weigh less than 45 nor over 48 ounces. Length about 35 inches.

Frank L. Chance



Autograph Model

This is a large Bat, the same length as the Chance Model, with less weight but more evenly distributed, and not quite as thick handle. Bats will not weigh less than 41 nor over 44 ounces. Length about 35 inches.

Samuel E. Crawford



Autograph Model

Also a large Bat, almost the length of the Chance Model, but with much less wood, especially in the handle part of the Bat. Bats supplied will not weigh less than 41 nor over 44 ounces.

Harry Davis



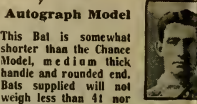
Autograph Model

A well balanced small handle Bat of very popular model. Bats supplied will not weigh less than 38 nor over 41 ounces.



Chance Model Clarke Model Crawford Model Davis Model Bresnahan Model Evers Model Higgins Model Keeler Model

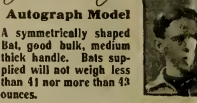
Roger D. Bresnahan



Autograph Model

This Bat is somewhat shorter than the Chance Model, medium thick handle and rounded end. Bats supplied will not weigh less than 41 nor over 43 ounces. Length about 32 1/2 inches.

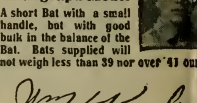
John J. Evers



Autograph Model

A symmetrically shaped Bat, good bulk, medium thick handle. Bats supplied will not weigh less than 41 nor more than 43 ounces.

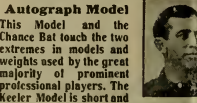
Mully J. Huggins



Autograph Model

A short Bat with a small handle, but with good bulk in the balance of the Bat. Bats supplied will not weigh less than 39 nor over 41 ounces.

Wm. H. Keeler



Autograph Model

This Model and the Chance Bat touch the two extremes in models and weights used by the great majority of prominent professional players. The Keeler Model is short and has fairly thin handle. Bats supplied will not weigh less than 36 nor over 39 ounces. Length about 31 inches.

We can also supply on special orders Donlin, Stone and Oakes Models

CORRESPONDENCE—If you wish any particular model bat, and will describe the bat you require, the length, weight and full description of same, and address any of our branch stores, the matter will be taken up, with the hope of furnishing our customers with the exact model and style and weight of bat they require. This will come under our special "Players' Autograph" Bat Department. This entire department is looked after by the manager of our Professional League Base Ball Department, who is familiar with most of the types of models used by the leading players, and to whom will be referred any unusual model. At least two weeks' time is required to make bats after customer's own model.

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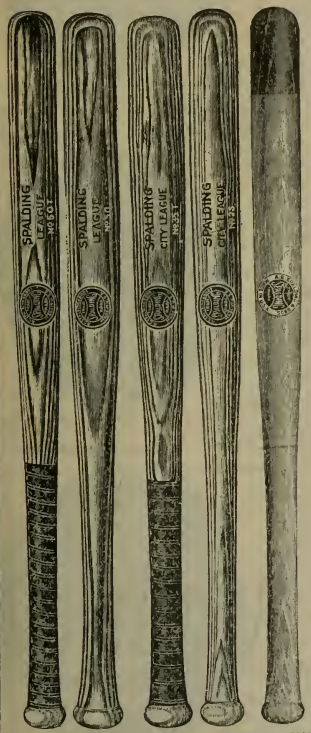
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SPALDING Trade - Mark BATS



No. 50T No. 50 No. 35T No. 25 No. 50W

SINCE 1877, when we introduced the Spalding line of Trade-Mark Bats, they have been recognized as standard by players to whom quality is a consideration. Wherever possible, we have improved both style and quality from time to time and the assortment as now made up comprises absolutely the most up-to-date and thoroughly trustworthy styles that can be produced. The timber used in their construction is seasoned in open sheds, exposed to the weather from two to three years before using, thus ensuring not only a lighter and stronger bat, but also retaining the life quality and driving power of the natural wood.

Spalding Bats are made for fair use. Strike with the grain and don't blame the manufacturer for a break which occurs otherwise.

Spalding Men's Bats

- No. 50T. Taped "League" Ash Bat, tape wound handle, extra quality, special finish. Each, 50c.
- No. 50. "League" Ash Bat, plain handle. Each, 50c.
- No. 35T. Taped "City League" Bat, finest straight grained ash; tape wound handle. Each, 35c.
- No. 25. "City League" Bat, plain handle. Each, 25c.

Special Bats for "Fungo" Hitting

- No. 50W. "Willow," light weight, full size Bat, plain handle. Each, 50c.

Spalding Boys' Bats

- No. 25B. "Junior League" Bat, plain; extra quality ash, spotted burning. Ea., 25c.
- No. 25BT. Taped "Junior League" Bat, tape wound handle, special finish. 25c.
- No. 10B. "Boys' League" Bat, good quality ash, varnished. Each, 10c.



No. 25B No. 25BT No. 10B

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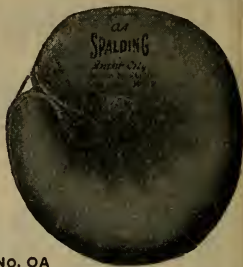


No. OR

**Spalding "Decker Patent"
Catchers' Mitt**

Black leather; heavy sole leather finger protector on back; strap-and-buckle fastening; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back.

No. OR. Each, \$2.50



No. OA

**Spalding
"Inter-City" Catchers' Mitt**

Face of brown velvet tanned leather; strap-and-buckle fastening; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back.

No. OA. Each, \$2.50

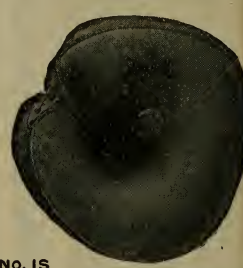


No. IR

**Spalding
"Semi-Pro" Catchers' Mitt**

Black leather; strap-and-buckle fastening; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back.

No. IR. Each, \$2.00

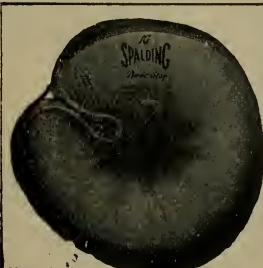


No. IS

**Spalding
"Athletic" Catchers' Mitt**

Face of smoked horsehide; correctly padded, reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back; strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. IS. Each, \$2.00



No. IC

**Spalding
"Back-Stop" Catchers' Mitt**

Good quality special tanned buff colored leather face; correctly padded; strap-and-buckle fastening; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back.

No. IC. Each, \$1.50



No. ID

**Spalding
"Champion" Catchers' Mitt**

Black face with special buff leather reinforcement on palm; strap-and-buckle fastening; reinforced and laced at thumb.

No. ID. Each, \$1.25

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No. 2R.



No. 2C



No. 2A

Spalding "Association" Mitt

Strap-and-buckle Fastening

No. 2R. Men's size. Special black smooth tanned leather face, back and finger-piece; correctly padded; reinforced and laced at thumb. Ea., \$1.00

Spalding "Foul Tip" Mitt

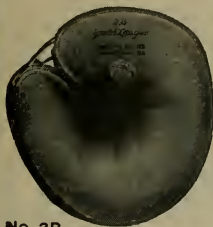
Ball Laced Back. Strap-and-buckle Fastening

No. 2C. Men's size. Oak tanned leather face, correctly padded; reinforced and laced at thumb; back made in popular half laced style. Each, \$1.00

Spalding "Club" Mitt

Patent Laced Back. Strap-and-buckle Fastening

No. 2A. Men's size. White buck face, back and finger-piece; tough and durable; padded to form perfect pocket; reinforced, laced at thumb. Ea., \$1.00



No. 2B

Spalding "Youths' League" Mitt

Patent Laced Back

No. 2B. Youths' full size. Pearl colored special smooth tanned leather face, correctly padded; strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, \$1.00

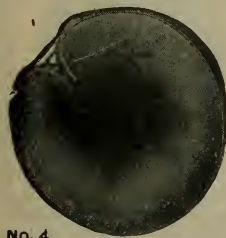
Spalding "Interscholastic" Mitt

No. 3R. Large size. Good quality black smooth leather throughout; reinforced and laced at thumb. Each, 75c.



No. 3R

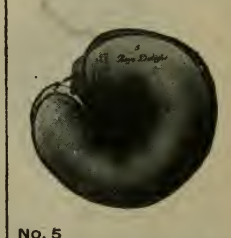
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No. 4



No. 4R



No. 5

Spalding "Public School" Mitt

No. 4. Large size. Improved style. Face and back special tanned buck; extra heavily padded; reinforced and laced at thumb. Each, 50c.

Spalding "Boys' Amateur" Mitt

No. 4R. Junior size; black smooth leather face and back; white leather side strip; well padded; reinforced and laced at thumb. Each, 50c.

Spalding "Boys' Delight" Mitt

No. 5. Improved style. Face and back made of special tanned buck; laced thumb; well padded. Each, 25c.

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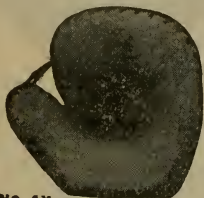


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Spalding "League Special"

Spalding "League Special"
No. AX Basemen's Mitt



No. AX

Special professional model. Made of absolutely finest quality white tanned buckskin, face, back and lining; leather lacing all around; strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. AX. Each, \$4.00

Spalding "League Special"
No. BXR Basemen's Mitt



No. BXR

Made of specially selected finest quality black calfskin, face, back and lining; leather lacing all around; strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. BXR. Each, \$4.00

Basemen's Mitts

It is in the Spalding Basemen's Mitts that the full advantages of the special "molded face" feature can be seen and appreciated. These mitts, which from the very moment they are put into play should adapt themselves to the conformation of the hand, cannot be simply slapped together without regard to shape. The leather in the face must first of all be most carefully selected, and only the very best portions picked out for the peculiar stretching and molding process which goes so far towards making Spalding Basemen's Mitts the perfect articles they are. Then the padding must be shaped properly by hand to form the necessary "pocket" and after that the other special features, only found in our goods, must be added, in order to make them worthy to bear the Spalding Trade-Mark.

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Spalding "League Special"
No. BX Basemen's Mitt



No. BX

Made of fine selected and specially tanned brown calfskin, face, back and lining; strap-and-buckle fastening; leather lacing all around; double row of stitching on heel pad

No. BX. Each, \$4.00

Spalding "League Special"
No. BXS Basemen's Mitt



No. BXS

Special professional model. Made of finest selected brown calfskin, face, back and lining; leather lacing all around; strap-and-buckle fastening.

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Spalding Basemen's Mitts

Spalding "Professional"
Basemen's Mitt



No. CO

Made of very durable olive calfskin, face, back and lining. Correctly padded and leather laced all around and at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. CO. Each, \$3.00

Spalding "Semi-Pro"
Basemen's Mitt



No. CX

Face of specially tanned slate-color leather, back of firm tanned brown leather, laced all around and at thumb; extra well padded at wrist and thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. CX. Each, \$2.50

Spalding "Amateur"
Basemen's Mitt (Black)



No. CXR

Made with black calfskin face, black leather back and lining. Properly padded; laced all around and at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. CXR. Each, \$2.00

Spalding "Amateur"
Basemen's Mitt



No. CXS

Brown buck leather face, special tanned leather back and lining. Correctly padded; laced all around and at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. CXS. Each, \$2.00

Spalding "Double Play"
Basemen's Mitt



No. DX

Men's size. Made of oak tanned specially selected leather, laced all around and at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening. Very easy fitting and nicely padded mitt.

No. DX. Each, \$1.50

Spalding "League Jr."
Basemen's Mitt



No. EX

Made of good quality black smooth leather, laced all around and at thumb. Suitably padded and will give very good service. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. EX. Each, \$1.00

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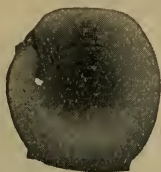


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Spalding Fielders' Mitts

Spalding "Professional"
Fielders' Mitt



No. 5F

Style much improved; made of specially tanned drab leather, well padded with fine felt; leather lined and carefully sewed and finished; laced thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. 5F. Each, \$2.00

Spalding "Semi-Pro"
Fielders' Mitt



No. 6F

Face made of white tanned buckskin, brown leather back; leather lined, laced thumb. Constructed throughout in a most substantial manner. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. 6F. Each, \$1.50

Spalding "Amateur"
Fielders' Mitt



No. 7F

Face of a good quality pearl colored leather, with olive leather back, well padded and leather lined; reinforced and laced at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. 7F. Each, \$1.00

Spalding "Amateur"
Fielders' Mitt (Black)



No. 8F

Good quality black tanned smooth leather, well padded; leather lined; reinforced and laced at thumb.

Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. 8F Each, \$1.00

Spalding "League Jr."
Fielders' Mitt



No. 9F

Very popular boys' mitt. Made of oak tanned smooth leather, well padded; reinforced and laced at thumb.

No. 9F Each, 50c.

Spalding "Boys'
Favorite" Fielders' Mitt



No. 10F

Made of special tanned white leather, is well padded and substantially made; laced at thumb.

No. 10F Each, 25c.

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Infielders' Glove**
(FULL LEATHER LINED)



No. PXL

Made on lines suggested by prominent professional players. Buckskin used in its construction is the finest obtainable. Heavily padded around edges and little finger. Made extra long to protect the wrist. Leather lined throughout.

No. PXL. Each, \$3.50

**Spalding "League Special"
Infielders' Glove**
(FULL LEATHER LINED)



No.
XWL

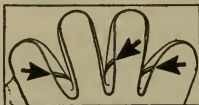
Made throughout of specially tanned calfskin. Padded with best quality felt. Made extra long to protect wrist. Highest quality workmanship throughout. Leather lined throughout.

No. XWL. Each, \$3.00

Spalding Infielders' Gloves



All the gloves described below are made regularly with Web of leather between Thumb and First Finger, which can be cut out very easily if not required.



ILLUSTRATING DIVERTED SEAMS

All Spalding Infielders' Gloves are made with our patented diverted seam between fingers, adding considerably to the durability of the gloves.

Patented Mar. 10, 1908

**Spalding "Professional"
Infielders' Glove**

(NOT LEATHER LINED)

Same glove in every particular as No. PXL, except not leather lined.

No. PX. Each, \$3.00

**Spalding "League Extra"
Infielders' Glove**

(NOT LEATHER LINED)

Same glove in every particular as No. RXL, except not leather lined.

No. RX. Each, \$3.00

**Spalding "League Extra"
Infielders' Glove**
(FULL LEATHER LINED)

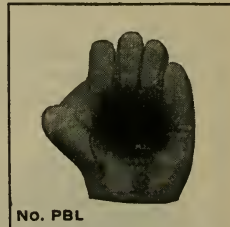


No. RXL

Finest quality black calf. Made on professional model. Quality of material and workmanship, also general design similar to No. PXL. An absolutely highest quality infielders' glove. Leather lined throughout.

No. RXL. Each, \$3.50

**Spalding "Professional Jr."
Infielders' Glove**
(FULL LEATHER LINED)



No. PBL

Our best youths' glove, professional style. Made throughout of selected velvet tanned buckskin. Quality of material, workmanship and style same as No. PXL best men's glove; an article of particular merit. Leather lined throughout.

No. PBL. Each, \$2.50

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Spalding "Intercollegiate" Infielders' Glove

Full Leather Lined



No. 2X

Improved style, extra long pattern, with minimum amount of padding. The style used by the most successful players. Selected velvet tanned buckskin; welted seams. Leather lined throughout.

No. 2X. Each, \$2.50

Spalding "Inter-City" Infielders' Glove

Full Leather Lined



No. 2XR

This is a professional style glove, made with specially padded little finger, and extra large thumb; welted seams. Made of good quality black calf. Leather lined throughout.

No. 2XR. Each, \$2.50

Spalding "International" Infielders' Glove

Full Leather Lined

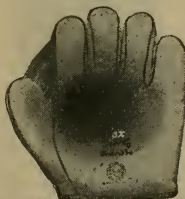


No. 2Y

Made of special quality smoked horse hide; professional style, with specially padded little finger and extra large thumb; welted seams. A very practical glove. Leather lined throughout.

No. 2Y. Each, \$2.50

Spalding "Semi-Pro" Infielders' Glove



No. 3X

Made of good quality gray buck tanned leather. This is a large model. Correctly padded and very popular. Welted seams.

No. 3X. Each, \$2.00

Spalding "Association" Infielders' Glove

Full Leather Lined



No. 4X

Good quality olive tanned leather, nicely padded and leather lined throughout, with inside hump; welted seams. Very good value

No. 4X. Each, \$2.00

Spalding "Amateur" Infielders' Glove



No. 3XR

Good quality black tanned leather, correctly padded and extra large thumb; welted seams. Well made throughout.

No. 3XR. Each, \$2.00

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Patented Mar. 10, 1909

SPALDING
"Match"
Infielders' Glove



No. 11

No. 11. Full size professional style glove; made throughout of special tanned buff colored leather, welted seams; correctly padded.

Each, \$1.50

SPALDING
"Club Special"
Infielders' Glove
Leather Lined



No. XL

No. XL. Made of special white tanned leather, correctly padded on professional model; welted seams; leather lined.

Each, \$1.50

SPALDING
"Champion"
Infielders' Glove



No. XR

No. XR. Full size black leather glove; professional model; properly padded; welted seams. A very popular glove.

Each, \$1.50

SPALDING
"Practice"
Infielders' Glove



No. XS

No. XS. Men's size glove. Made of good quality white velvet tanned leather; well finished; welted seams; inside hump.

Each, \$1.25

SPALDING
"Regulation"
Infielders' Glove
Leather Lined



No. 15

No. 15. Men's size glove. Brown tanned leather, correctly padded and well made; palm leather lined. Each, \$1.00

SPALDING
"Regulation"
Infielders' Glove
Leather Lined



No. 15R

No. 15R. Men's size. Made of good quality black tanned leather, padded, with inside hump; palm leather lined. Each \$1.00

SPALDING
"Interscholastic"
Infielders' Glove



No. 13

No. 13. Men's size glove. Made of special white tanned leather; welted seams, correctly padded and very durable. Each, \$1.00

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All Spalding Infielders' Gloves are made with our patented diverted seam between fingers, adding considerably to the durability of the gloves. Pat. Mar. 10, 1908

Spalding "Boys' Special" Infielders' Glove

Full Leather Lined

Boys' professional style; good quality special tanned white leather, welted seams; leather lined throughout.

No. XB. Each, \$1.00

Spalding "Public School" Infielders' Glove

Leather Lined

Full size glove, white tanned leather, correctly padded; inside hump; palm leather lined. No. 12. Each, 75c.



No. XB



No. 12

Spalding "League Jr." Infielders' Glove

Leather Lined



No. 12 R

Men's size. Black smooth tanned leather, lightly padded, but extra long; palm leather lined.

No. 12R. Each, 75c.

Spalding "Junior" Infielders' Glove

Leather Lined

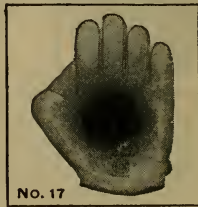


No. 16

Full size, craven tanned leather, lightly padded, but extra long; palm leather lined.

No. 16. Each, 50c.

Spalding "Youths'" Infielders' Glove



No. 17

Good size, special brown smooth tanned leather, nicely padded, and inside hump.

No. 17. Each, 50c.

Spalding "Boys' Amateur" Infielders' Glove

Leather Lined



No. 14

Youths' professional style. Special tanned white leather, correctly padded, and inside hump; palm leather lined.

No. 14. Each, 50c.

Spalding "Boys' Own" Infielders' Glove

Leather Lined



No. 18

Made of oak tanned leather, correctly padded; palm leather lined.

No. 18. Each, 25c.

Spalding "Boys' Favorite" Infielders' Glove

Leather Lined



No. 19

Special tanned white leather, lightly padded and has inside hump; palm leather lined.

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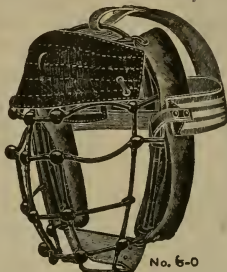
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Spalding Base Ball Masks

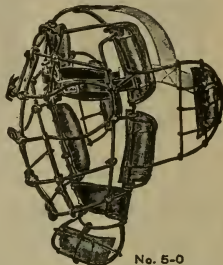
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No. 4-0



No. 6-0



No. 5-0

Spalding "Sun Protecting" Mask

No. 4-0. Equipped with patent molded leather sun-shade, protecting the eyes without obstructing the view. Made throughout of the finest steel wire, extra heavy black finish. Fitted with molded leather chin-strap, improved design; hair-filled pads, including forehead pad and special elastic head-band. Each, \$4.00

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Spalding Umpires' Mask

No. 5-0. For umpires. Equipped with neck protecting attachment and also a special ear protection, nicely padded, making it the safest and most convenient style to use. Each, \$5.00

Spalding "Neck Protecting" Mask

No. 3-0. The neck protecting arrangement is made so as not to interfere in the slightest with free movements while at the same time it affords absolute protection to the neck. Finest steel wire, extra heavy and black finish to prevent reflection of light. Comfortable hair-filled pads of improved design, including forehead pad and special elastic head-strap. Each, \$3.50

Spalding "National Association" Mask

No. 2-0. Extra heavy best black annealed steel wire. Hair-filled padding of improved design, including forehead pad, and molded leather chin-strap, special elastic head band. Each, \$2.50

Spalding "Semi-Pro" League Mask

No. 0-P. Extra heavy best black annealed steel wire. Special continuous side pads, leather covered, hair-filled, special forehead pad; molded leather chin-strap; elastic head-band. Each, \$2.50

Spalding "Regulation League" Catchers' Masks

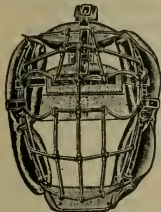
No. 0-X. Men's size, heavy soft annealed steel wire, finished in black. Improved leather covered pads, including forehead pad and molded leather chin-strap. Each, \$2.00

No. 0XB. Best grade youths' size mask, heavy black finished soft annealed steel wire, and similar in quality throughout to our 0X, but smaller in size. Each, \$1.75

No. 0. Men's size; heavy annealed steel wire, bright finish. Leather pads, including forehead pad and molded leather chin-strap. Each, \$1.50



No. 3-0



No. 0-P



No. 0XB



No. 2-0



No. 0X



No. 0

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Spalding "Amateur" Masks



No. A



No. B

No. A. Men's size, black enameled steel wire, leather covered pads, forehead pad and molded chin-strap. Each, \$1.00

Spalding "Boys' Amateur" No. B Mask
No. B. Youths' size, black enameled steel wire, and similar in quality throughout to No. A, but smaller in size. Each, \$1.00

**Spalding "Regulation"
No. L Mask**



No. L

No. L. Bright wire. Men's size; same style as our Amateur Mask, but without head or chin-piece. Leather covered pads. Each, 75c.

**Spalding
"Youths'" Masks**



No. C

No. D

No. C. Bright wire, leather covered pads with wide elastic head-strap, leather strap-and-buckle. Each, 50c.
No. D. Bright wire. Slightly smaller in size than No. C. A substantial mask for boys. Each, 25c.

Spalding Inflated Body Protectors

We were the first to introduce an inflated body protector, made under the Gray patent, and the method used then has been retained in the improved styles listed below with the addition of a special break at the bottom which makes them more pliable and convenient. Made of best rubber, covered with special fabric, inflated with air. When not in use can be rolled into a very small package after air is let out.

No. 4-0. Special Professional League Protector. Special extra strong white covering, with bound edges. Inflated. Full size. Used by practically all of the catchers in the National, American and other professional leagues; \$10.00

No. 3-0. Intercollegiate Protector. Covering of special imported material. Inflated. Full size. Each, \$9.00

No. 2-0. Minor League Protector. Covering of very durable material and made in the best possible manner. Inflated. Full size. Each, \$7.50

No. 0. City League Protector. Slightly narrower model than No. 2-0. Covering of very durable material. Inflated. Each, \$5.00

No. 1. Amateur Catchers' Protector. Same size as No. 0. Brown, special quality covering. Inflated. Each, \$4.00

No. M. Interscholastic Catchers' Protector; very well made. Inflated. Each, \$3.50

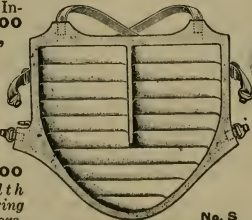
No. 2. Youths' Catchers' Protector; good size. Inflated. Each, \$3.00

Spalding Umpires' Body Protectors

No. L. Inflated; large size, best quality. Each, \$10.00

No. S. Inflated; special design, best quality. Each, \$10.00

Give length and width required when ordering umpires' body protectors.



No. S

Spalding Leg Guards for Base Ball Catchers

As supplied to Roger Bresnahan, manager-catcher of St. Louis National League

Club, and to other prominent league catchers. Kneeguard of molded sole leather; leg piece padded with reeds; light and strong; special ankle pads as protection from sharp spikes. Covered with special quality white buck dressed leather.

No. 33. Spalding Catchers' Leg Guards.

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of the National and
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shaking hands at the
World's Series, 1909.
Both the Pittsburg
and Detroit teams
outfitted completely by
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Spalding Uniforms for Amateur and Semi-Professional Base Ball clubs are made in the same careful manner and under exactly the same perfect conditions as the outfits we supply to the professional League Teams; in fact, the Amateur Team secures the benefit of the many special features that we develop from time to time through constant association with the principal league players, little items of construction that do not occur to the ordinary manufacturer, but which make all the difference in the world when it comes to actually wearing the uniforms for ball playing, we incorporate in our Uniforms, without extra charge. The amateur clubs buying Spalding Uniforms get the style, fit and finish of the League outfits, but at prices well within their means.

THE CITY LEAGUE UNIFORM No. P

Good quality. In neat and attractive checks, plaids and stripes, also in plain White. Finished like our best quality.

CITY LEAGUE UNIFORM No. P. Complete, \$7.50
Net price to clubs ordering for *Entire Team*. Suit, **\$6.00**

- The City League Shirt, any style (See Page 36).
- The City League Pants, any style (See Page 36).
- The City League Cap, any style (See Page 41).
- The City League Web Belt No. 23; or, Solid Leather Belt No. 800; Tan or Black.
- The City League Stockings, No. 3R.

No. 3RC Striped Stockings in stock colors furnished at No Extra Charge if desired.

Special Colors Extra, 25c. per pair.

Colors: **White with Blue Check, Brownish Blue Shadow Plaid, Grayish Brown with Blue Stripe, Bluish Gray, Light Blue Plaid, and Brown Stripe, and White**

No extra charge for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves. Extra charge for all lettering on caps.

THE CLUB SPECIAL UNIFORM No. 3

Made of good quality flannel in a variety of very desirable patterns. Well finished and a most excellent outfit for amateur clubs.

CLUB SPECIAL UNIFORM No. 3. Complete, \$6.00
Net price to clubs ordering for *Entire Team*. Suit, **\$5.00**

- The Club Special Shirt, any style (See Page 36).
- The Club Special Pants, any style (See Page 36).
- The Club Special Cap, any style (See Page 41).
- The Club Special Web Belt No. 23; or, Solid Leather Belt No. 754; Tan, Orange or Black.
- Club Special Stockings, No. 3R.

No. 3RC Striped Stockings in stock colors furnished at No Extra Charge if desired.

Special Colors Extra, 25c. per pair.

Colors: **White, Blue Gray, Brown Gray, Dark Gray, Maroon, Navy, Green, and Black**

No extra charge for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves. Extra charge for all lettering on caps.

THE AMATEUR SPECIAL UNIFORM No. 4

Made of good quality cloth, and compares favorably with uniforms of other makers quoted at a much higher price. Very popular with the younger base ball players.

AMATEUR SPECIAL UNIFORM No. 4. Com., \$5.00
Net price to clubs ordering for *Entire Team*. Suit, **\$4.00**

- Amateur Special Shirt, regular style collar only, but either button front or lace (See Page 36).
- Amateur Special Pants, padded (See Page 36).
- Amateur Special Cap, any style (See Page 41).
- Amateur Special Web Belt No. 4; or, Solid Leather Belt No. 754; Tan or Orange.
- Amateur Special Stockings, No. 4R.

No. 4RC Striped Stockings furnished, if desired, at No Extra Charge, but in stock colors only.

Colors: **White, Light Gray, Blue Gray, Brown Gray, Maroon, Navy Blue, Green, and Black**

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Spalding Junior and Youths' Uniforms

We make a specialty of our Junior and Youths' Uniforms to illustrate to the young player in a practical manner just what we mean by our claims of superiority in uniform manufacture. We use plenty of material in every article—nothing is skimped; the sewing and finishing is carefully done, and the uniforms not only look well, but they feel comfortable when put on and they give good service even under the roughest kind of usage.

THE SPALDING JUNIOR UNIFORM No. 5

Colors: Gray, Cardinal, Navy Blue, Blue Gray, Brown-Mixed, and White

This uniform is made expressly for clubs composed of boys and youths, and will stand the hardest kind of wear.

SPALDING JUNIOR UNIFORM No. 5. Complete, \$4.00
Net price to clubs ordering nine or more uniforms. Suit, \$3.00

- Spalding Junior Shirt, style A only
- Spalding Junior Pants, padded
- Spalding Junior Web Belt, No. 4
- Spalding Junior Cap, any style
- Spalding Junior Stockings, No. 4R.

No. 4RC Striped Stockings furnished, if desired, at No Extra Charge, but in stock colors only.

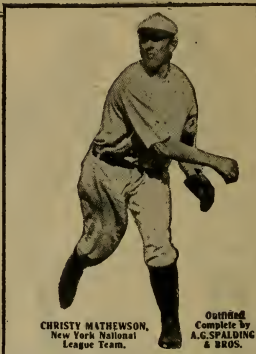
THE SPALDING YOUTH'S UNIFORM No. 6

SPALDING YOUTH'S UNIFORM No. 6. Complete, \$1.00
Very well made of good quality Gray material.

- Spalding Youths' Shirt, style A, untrimmed, button front; with one felt letter only
- Spalding Youths' Pants, padded only.
- Spalding Youths' Cap, styles 21 and 15.
- Spalding Youths' Web Belt, No. 5.
- Spalding Youths' Stockings, No. 4R.

No. 4RC Striped Stockings furnished, if desired, at No Extra Charge, but in stock colors only.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Where No. 6 Uniforms are ordered WITHOUT Stockings we supply the Shirts with either Solid Blue or Red Collars, and with Half Sleeves trimmed at bottom at same price as for regular equipment described above.



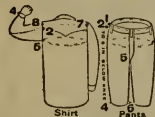
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New York National
League Team.

Outfitted
Complete by
A.G. SPALDING
& BROS.

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No larger sizes than 30-inch waist and 34-inch chest furnished in this uniform. Extra charge for all lettering on caps.

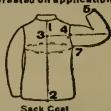
How to Order Base Ball Uniforms



To Measure for Shirt. State size of collar. Length of sleeve from shoulder to wrist with arm raised and bent, see diagram (2 to 4). Around chest (5-5). Yoke 7 to 8.

To Measure for Pants. Around waist (1-1). Out-seam from waist-band to 8 inches below knee (2 to 4). In-seam from crotch to 8 inches below knee (5 to 6). Around hips (7-7).

To Measure for Sack Coat. Length (1 to 2), length desired. Chest (7 to 7) under arms, around chest. Sleeves, from center of back (3) to shoulder (4) and to wrist (5) with the arm raised and bent, as shown in diagram.



Send us by _____ Express, C. O. D., to _____ (Enclose 25 Per Cent. of amount with order)

City _____ County _____ State _____ Wanted for Game, Date _____

Quality of Uniform _____ Color _____ Style of Shirt, Lace or Button _____ SHIRT—State whether Full Length, Elbow or Detachable Sleeves _____

PANTS—Elastic or Tape Bottoms _____ Padding or not _____ Style of Cap _____

On No. 5 Caps state color of bands _____ Belts, Leather or Web _____ Color _____ Color of Stockings _____

NAMES	SHIRTS				PANTS				Cap Size	Belts	Hose	Shoes	REMARKS
	Collar	Sleeves 2 to 4	Chest 5-5	Yoke 7 to 8	Around Waist Lt	Out-seam 2 to 4	In-seam 5 to 6	Around Hip 7-7					

Use this form in absence of special measurement blanks. Cut out above, paste at top of sheet of paper and enter and measure each man separately as indicated by numbers given and shown in diagrams.

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No. 0



No. 35



No. 37

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Carefully selected satin calfskin, machine sewed, very substantially constructed, and a first-class shoe in every particular. Steel plates riveted to heel and sole.

No. 0. Per pair, **\$5.00**

Spalding Amateur Special

Made of good quality calfskin, machine sewed; a serviceable and durable shoe, and one we can specially recommend. Plates riveted to heel and sole.

No. 35. Per pair, **\$3.50**

Spalding Junior

A leather shoe, made on regular base ball shoe last. Plates riveted to heel and sole. An excellent shoe for the money, but **not Guaranteed.**

No. 37. Per pair, **\$2.50**

Juvenile Base Ball Shoes

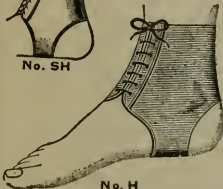
These shoes are made on special boys' size lasts which we have had made similar to those that we use in our regular men's shoes. The shoes are made in the Spalding Factory and in exactly the same careful manner as our regular line of men's shoes. Good quality material throughout and steel plates.

No. 38. Furnished in boys' sizes, 12 to 5 inclusive only. Pair, **\$2.00**



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Patented July 14, 1908
No. 892064



No. H

The Spalding Improved Ankle Supporter

Improved on original Hackey patent, of which A. G. Spalding & Bros. were the sole licensees.

Worn over or under stocking and support the ankle admirably, while not interfering in any way with free movements. Relieve pain immediately and cure a sprain in a remarkably short time. In ordering, give size of shoe worn.

No. **H.** Made of soft tanned leather, best quality. There is no seam in the back of this supporter, and the leather is specially shaped to fit back of foot snugly over heel. Pair, **\$1.00**

No. **SH.** Good quality sheepskin, well made. " **.50**

No. **CH.** Black duck, lined and bound. " **.25**

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Do You Know

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What team has won the American League championship the greatest number of times?

What team has been a successive three-time winner of the American Association pennant?

What are the only cases on record of a team playing three games in one day and winning all?

What is the time of the shortest professional game on record?

What was the greatest number of victories in a major league playing season?

What pitchers have had no-hit games to their credit in the major leagues since 1880?

What year was overhand pitching first authorized?

What player made an unassisted triple play in 1909?

What pitchers in the major leagues had over 10 successive victories to their credit in 1909?

What championship teams had over 100 victories in 1909?

What were the total receipts of the World's Championship Series of 1909?

What was the date of the first 1-0 professional contest?

What player holds the record for circling the bases?

What major league holds the record for greatest number of shut-out games in a season?

Who holds the long distance throwing record?

Who hold the record for greatest number of chances accepted in their respective fielding positions?

Who was the leading batter in 1879? Who was the leading pitcher of the National League in the first year of its existence?

Who was president of the Chicago club in 1876?

Who was first president of the National League?

Who has led the National League first basemen in that position the greatest number of times?

Who won the National League batting championship the greatest number of times?

Who holds the record for successive pitching victories?

Who holds the record for pitching most consecutive games?

Who were the leading batters in the major and minor leagues in 1909?

Who is the only player that has caught a ball dropped from the Washington Monument?

Who comprise the Grand National All-America Championship Team?

Who were the major league "300" hitters in 1909?

Who struck out the most batsmen in the National League in 1909?

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President Amateur Athletic Union;
Member Board of Education Greater New York.

THE great interest in athletics that has developed in the public schools within recent years has led to the compilation of this book with a view to the systemization of the various events that form the distinctively athletic feature of school recreation. With its aid any teacher should be able to conduct a successful meet, while the directions given for becoming expert in the various lines will appeal to the pupil. Some of the leading athletes have contributed chapters on their specialties: Ray Ewry, holder of the world's high jump record, tells how to practice for that event; Harry Hillman, holder of the hurdle and three-legged records, gives hints on hurdle racing and three-legged racing; Martin Sheridan, all-around champion of America, gives directions for putting the shot; Harry F. Porter, high jump expert, describes how to become proficient in that event. The book is illustrated with photos taken especially for it in public school yards.



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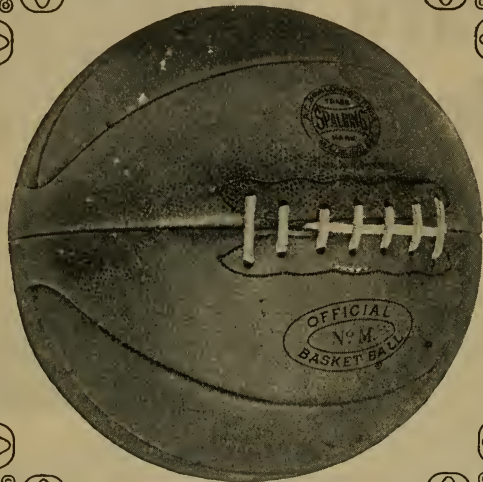
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The Spalding Official Basket Ball



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this ball to be perfect in material and workmanship and correct in shape and size when inspected at our factory. If any defect is discovered during the first game in which it is used, or during the first day's practice use, and, if returned at once, we will replace same under this guarantee. We do not guarantee against ordinary wear nor against defect in shape or size that is not discovered immediately after the first day's use.

Owing to the superb quality of our No. M Basket Ball, our customers have grown to expect a season's use of one ball, and at times make unreasonable claims under our guarantee, which we will not allow.
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OFFICIALLY ADOPTED AND STANDARD. The cover is made in four sections, with capless ends, and of the finest and most carefully selected pebble grain English leather. We take the entire output of this superior grade of leather from the English tanners, and in the Official Basket Ball use the choicest parts of each hide. The bladder is made especially for this ball of extra quality pure Para rubber (no composition.) Each ball packed complete, in sealed box, with rawhide lace and lacing needle, and guaranteed perfect in every detail. To provide that all official contests may be held under absolutely fair and uniform conditions, it is stipulated that this ball must be used in all match games of either men's or women's teams.

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SEC. 4. The official ball must be used in all match games.



Extract from

Official Collegiate Rule Book

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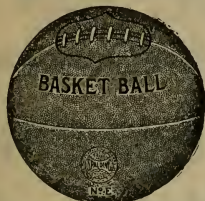
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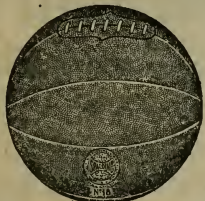
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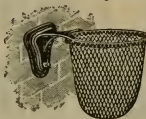
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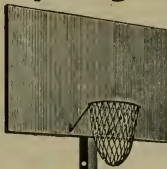
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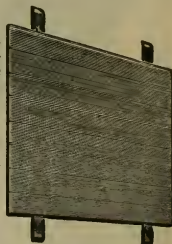


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Standard Policy

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 the jobber, a manufacturer must provide a profit for the jobber as well as 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, ten 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 his supply of Spalding Athletic Goods direct from the manufacturer under a restricted retail price arrangement 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 fixed 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 required 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.

Positively, nobody; not even officers, managers, salesmen or other employes of A. G. Spalding & Bros., or any of their relatives or personal friends, can buy Spalding Athletic Goods at a discount from the regular catalogue prices.

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

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By *A. G. Spalding*

PRESIDENT.

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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-three 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.

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ose idea of and basis for a claim for Standard Quality depends principally
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