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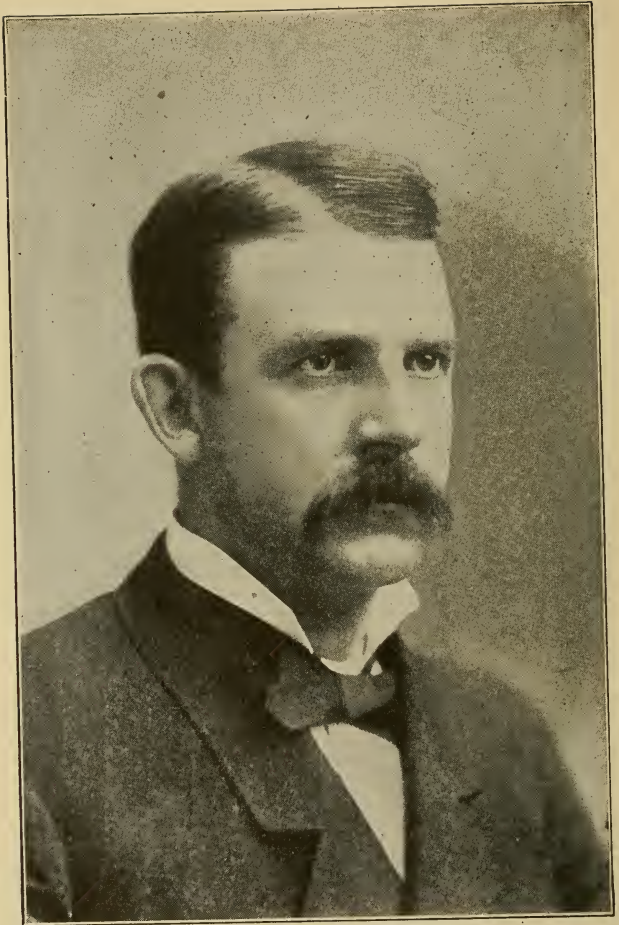
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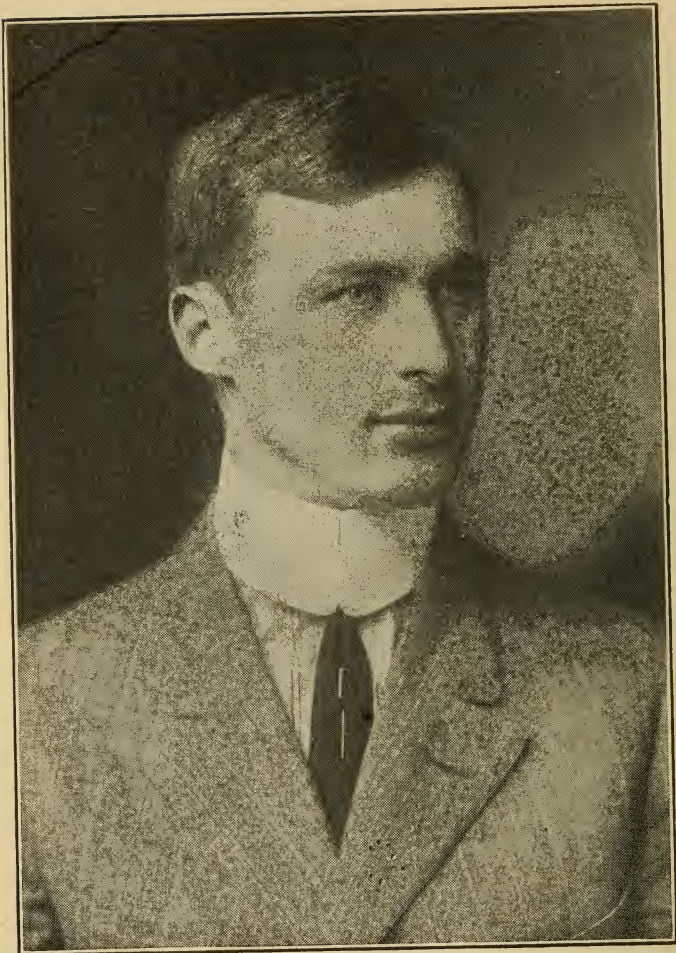
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## Preface

Now that the Guide which the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association publishes each year has become an institution, it is the desire of the editor, in order that it may be as complete as possible, to have all interested in the publication of these issues see that all data, statistics, pictures, etc., are sent any time during the season to 435 Williamson Building, Cleveland, O.

Hoping that this offering will afford pleasure to those who are interested in the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association, and thanking all who have contributed, we submit this edition to the consideration of those interested in the welfare of the great national pastime as played in the Sixth City.



WILL McKAY, Moore, Photo.  
Former President Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association.

# Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association Season of 1912

BY WILL MCKAY.

Closing its third year in one grand blaze of glory on Sunday, October 13, the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association stands pre-eminent in America for being the only known organization that has started this movement and been kept alive during that length of time. Amateur Base Ball in Cleveland and surrounding towns has been given a boost that will be beneficial to the sport for years and years to come, and with the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association holding the reins better results are sure to be achieved, for the youngsters and young men who are now indulging in the sport, are certain to reap the benefit of their vast experience in an organization that some day may be the parent body of a National Association.

When the association was first formed in the winter months of 1909-1910, very little attention was paid to the movement by the general public, although the best men in the city who had the sport at heart were present several times and discussed the project in the old quarters of the Cleveland Athletic Club in the New England building. Even the managers of teams refused to take the matter seriously, but after an active campaign during the summer of 1909, there was not a manager of any importance who had not been enrolled and stood ready to extend his hearty support to the cause of the uplifting of the amateur sport in the Forest City.

With the beginning of the 1912 campaign, a majority of the managers and those interested in the welfare of the organization thought it best to go one step higher and have the backers and those interested reap a few of the benefits of an organization as strong as the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association, so it was deemed advisable to take up the ball question. In other words, the board of directors were instructed to get in touch with the leading manufacturers of the country and see what they would offer their regulation league ball at the best price to the various teams that were bona fide members of the organization. An official ball was finally adopted.

While the membership of independent teams was not as large as in the former two years, this was due to the fact that an initiation fee of \$1.00 was charged and the team had to be a bona fide one, so as to do away with many floaters that usually would crop in with no regulation fee. The money derived from this source carried the organization through from a financial loss, leaving a small balance at the end of the playing season. If the association is to grow, money will be needed, and it will be necessary for the officials of the organization to perfect plans whereby a working fund can be had at all times. There are several ways that this money can be raised, but in my estimation it would be better for the teams to raise the money, this by larger initiation and in the finals for the city championship, this game to be played in an enclosed field where an admission could be charged, and, after the defraying of the expenses, the rest of the money would be turned over to the treasury fund. Had this scheme prevailed in the final game in Class A in 1912, the association today would have been independently rich.

The time is not far distant when the organization must have a meeting place where rent will have to be paid. If the amateur man-



HUGH ESPEY,  
Manager Warren Paint Team; Treasurer Cleveland Amateur Base Ball  
Association.

agers and players, with the assistance of the prominent backers of the various clubs would get together, the organization would have a club house of its own.

Many will think that this is a dream, and that may be so, but there is one grand opportunity. This could be easily handled with the hearty support of the private ball parks where admission could be charged, all of the receipts being turned over to the association as a building and site fund. It would not take long, possibly three to four years, and then the amateurs would have a building of their own, where regular club meetings could be held as well as the regular sessions of the association. It would be a grand place for the winter months when the players and managers could meet on an equal footing and prepare for future campaigns. A movement of this sort would certainly have the hearty endorsement of the citizens of Cleveland. People said that it was impossible to control the amateurs and form an organization. This has been proven to have been only a little prejudice talk. Now why not a club house of their own? Then the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association would be on a sounder basis than ever before.

While the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association deserves great credit for the fine showing during the third year of its existence, it must be remembered that this was only made possible by the support tendered to the organization by the city officials, who for the third year also allowed the use of the City Council chamber for the regular weekly meetings on Tuesday evenings. Considerable credit also belongs to the Cleveland Umpires Association, which, by the way, is affiliated with the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association. With this sort of co-operation, how could the association be a failure? The Umpires Association certainly did play a prominent part in the success of the season of 1912. The men had become better acquainted with the rudiments of the game, and with one or two exceptions made a creditable showing. Of course, there is not one feature of Base Ball that is more abused than the poor "umps." It happened in the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association, and will always happen in Base Ball, for that appears to be one of the rudiments of the sport.

Up to the 1911 season, the Base Ball managers were allowed to pick their own umpires, with the result that there were many disputes. With the opening of the campaign of 1911 and the Cleveland Umpires Association in the field, I was the man who was selected to pick the umpires for the various games. The same duties befell me the past season, and I wish to state at this time that the Cleveland Umpires Association has a great opportunity. They lack enough available material, with the result that from eight to fifteen games on each Sunday during the summer months had to be worked by outsiders. It is the intention of the Cleveland Umpires Association to go farther and try to get the right sort of men, but this movement should be started at once, with the hearty assistance and co-operation of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association officials. There were several minor differences in regard to the "umps" and this was in regard to their pay, but this is a matter that can be amicably settled for all time.

The biggest task before the association at the present time is to do away with professionalism that appears to be cropping out in the Class A teams. While no positive proof has been obtained in regard to the paying of players, yet in my own judgment such has been the case. The association should take one determined stand and either change the constitution so that this can be allowed in the class, or suspend all players receiving a fee as well as the team. There is an article in the constitution to that effect now, and it should be enforced to the letter. Sooner or later, should the managers be allowed to do as it is alleged they had done in Class A last season, the association



FRANK ROSTOCK,  
President Consolidated League; Secretary and Member Board of Directors  
Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association.



will have a stormy time ahead. This is the time to curb this evil, for it will be the nucleus for new material among the young men who want to play, also give confidence to the backer of the team that he will not be held up for a certain salary each week. The ball teams are looking for backers, but the latter are becoming mighty scarce since the "Pro" element has been cropping out.

Before closing my annual review, and before retiring from office as president, I want to thank all members for their hearty co-operation in making the association a success. In Clayton C. Townes the organization did not make a mistake in picking a fighter and a leader, and he deserves your hearty co-operation. There is no time like the present to thank the arbitration committee for its faithful service during the past year when they had to meet two or three evenings a week and settle the petty differences that happened on the ball field. To Adolph Winterseller, Arthur C. Foote and Frank Rostock I extend my sincerest regard for the fearless manner in which they handled this difficult position, and no three better men could be obtained for 1913. I do predict a far better year in 1913 than ever before for the association, and that the good work of the past three years be improved upon.

While I have retired from the presidency of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association, I hope to keep in close touch with the organization. It has my very best wishes and that it will attain the goal where it belongs—the parent body of amateur ball players of America.



RICHARD KROESEN,

Chairman Board of Directors Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association  
and Representative in Class D.

# History of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association

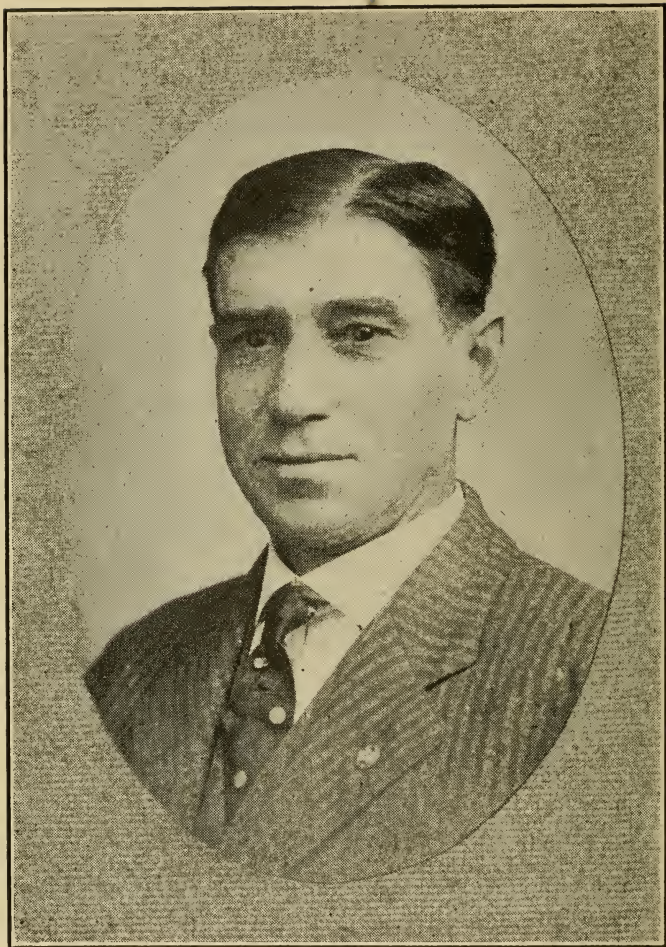
BY CLAYTON C. TOWNES.

Now that the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association has become a stable and as an important organization as any in the country of its kind, it is interesting to turn back to the time when it was looked upon as an utter impossibility. Even the sporting editors, who were hopeful of its success in order that the columns of amateur notes might be cut down, thought it was too extensive a plan to succeed. It was only through the persistent effort of those backing the movement that any consideration was given to the organization at its inception. As early as the winter of 1907 efforts were made to launch the association.

At a meeting held at the old Cleveland Athletic Club rooms on Euclid Avenue, four or five of the leagues and fifteen of sixteen independent teams effected an organization to bring about the ends since attained by the Cleveland Base Ball Association. Charles Salen was elected president, Duke Weelington, formerly assistant sporting editor of the *Leader*, vice-president, and the writer, secretary. At this time, however, the city officials could not see the good in such a movement, and this, combined with the fact that it was a new and untried scheme, caused the organization to die without having gotten in running order.

## EARLY ORGANIZATION.

Another attempt was made in January, 1910. At a meeting held at the Cleveland Athletic Club a new effort to build up an organization was attended by Billy Evans, E. S. Barnard, the late George Collister, Charles Salen, Ed Bang, Will McKay, H. P. Edwards, Dudley Mahon, Andrew Lee and James L. Thayer. The scheme of the organization that had been outlined by the writer was gone over in detail and a tentative constitution drafted. A meeting was then called and officials of the following leagues: Cleveland Athletic Club, City Church, Cleveland Cloak, Cleveland Church, Express and Trolley, together with some of the more prominent independent team managers, perfected the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association and elected Will McKay, president; Ed Bang, vice-president; Clayton C. Townes, secretary, and Dudley Mahon, treasurer. Too much praise cannot be given to the city administration for the support they gave the organization from this time on. Large appropriations were made for the equipping of more diamonds, a department of athletics was created and a supervisor placed at its head. The city council opened the council chamber for the meetings. Nearly all the leagues and three-fourths of the amateur teams came in early, so that all in all a most auspicious start was had. From early in March until late in October weekly meetings were held, at which time matters affecting every phase of the new association were discussed and promulgated. For the first time in the history of Cleveland a thorough system was established in the arranging of games, securing permits for the grounds and the assignment of umpires. Where prior to this time details of the teams' management had been arranged through the news columns devoted to amateur notes, they now were done at these meetings with much greater dispatch and without trouble.



**A. H. WINTERSELLER,**

**A popular and hard working official of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association; Member Grievance Committee and Board of Directors; formerly Manager of the Champion Marottas.**

## SEASON OF 1910.

The work of the association the first year surpassed the expectation of every one concerned and the great good accomplished is too well known to need further comment. Suffice it to say that never in the history of Cleveland athletics has any one organization done more by way of furthering clean sport and eliminating rowdyism. Its influence was not limited to Base Ball, but affected every sphere of local athletic circles. The first year demonstrated clearly that a parent organization for leagues as well as independents was not only necessary, but that it had come to stay.

The field meet and the championship series conducted for the independent teams were innovations that did much toward bringing the association in view of the public, and contributed to no small extent in securing the confidence of the public which it has been able to keep since that time.

## SEASON OF 1911.

In January, the association staged a monster smoker at Cathedral Hall. Over two thousand players and friends filled the large hall and nearly as many were turned away. The sport of the evening consisted of boxing exhibitions by all the stars of local pugdom, including the "Pride of Cleveland," Johnny Kilbane; wrestling matches, and the usual musical and story telling numbers.

In February, the association agreed on an arrangement with the Cleveland Umpires Association by which it agreed to assign umpires to all games from the lists submitted by the umpires. The scheme included the arbitrary assignment of umpires to all Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association games in such a manner that only the president of the association and the secretary of the Umpires Association knew of the details until published in the papers. This did away with the usual plan of securing umpires which were favorable to either one team or the other and stopped the arguments which had become all too prevalent before the games as to who would officiate. Although it was but natural that an innovation such as this would cause some dissatisfaction, the wisdom of the move became apparent long ere the season was well under way. Too much praise cannot be granted to the managers who were loyal to the association and supported the move from its inception. At first the players objected to the new scheme, but the theory worked well in practice, and by the end of the season baiting had been reduced to a minimum.

From the second week in March meetings were again held in the council chamber every Tuesday night. At these meetings the routine work of the managers was gone through with more speed and ease than during the first year of the organization.

One of the big features of each meeting was the threshing out of the differences that had occurred on the ball field by the grievance committee. If perchance affairs had not run smoothly on the playing field, managers had twenty-four hours in which to file a protest; the parties to the dispute were then notified to appear at the meeting, and before an impartial board the dispute was gone through in detail and the verdict in each case rendered at the open meeting. The grievance committee settled from four to five disputes an evening, and it is greatly to their credit, as well as the association, that the number of disputes was cut to nearly one-fifth. Despite the fact that managers were often unreasonable in pressing their points or slow in accepting the decision of the arbitrators, the work of the committee was most satisfactory and too much credit cannot be given them for the able manner in which the many hard, perplexing and delicate situations were handled.



MILTON C. PORTMANN, Moore, Photo.  
Member Board of Directors Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association; Secretary  
Sixth City and Consolidated Leagues, Cleveland, O.

## SEASON OF 1912.

This was an easy season for teams and officials. Everything ran smoothly and much in the same channel as in the two previous years. The championship series was well handled and for this too much praise cannot be given to Will McKay. His umpire appointments were received with particular enthusiasm and not a criticism was heard. A word at this point should be said for the good work that Arthur Foote, Adolph Winterseller and Frank Rostock did on the grievance committee. On each Monday night during the season they sat in judgment on all disputes that occurred throughout the entire playing season. No one questioned but that their decisions were more than fair.

The annual election of officers held on September 23 resulted in Clayton C. Townes being elected president; Ed Connor, vice-president; Frank Rostock, secretary; Hugh Espey, treasurer, and "Tubby" Rose, sergeant-at-arms.

## SEASON OF 1913.

If the success and good work accomplished by the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association during the past three years are any criterion, Base Ball in Cleveland during the season of 1913 will unquestionably be better conducted than in any other city in the United States. Much more attention will be given to the filing of contracts and releasing of players, and, if possible, a bulletin issued weekly of the same. Tighter arrangements will be effected with the Umpires Association so that there will not be the difficulty experienced in the past by reason of the non-appearance of the officials. Disciplining of the players by the grievance committee will be more severe than ever before, this being particularly true in cases where false evidence is given before that body by managers or players.

The standing of the teams in all the classes will be compiled by Kirk C. Schaible, whom Secretary Frank Rostock has appointed as his assistant. This will give the managers a weekly line, after the season is under way, on the relative strength of the teams in their classes.



ARTHUR FOOTE,

The genial, hardworking Member of Grievance Committee, Cleveland Amateur  
Base Ball Association.



## The Grievance Committee

BY CLAYTON C. TOWNES.

One of the outstanding features of the 1912 Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association season was the efficient manner in which grievances were disposed of by the board of arbitration. Over two hundred cases were handled by this body, many of which would have caused members of the National Base Ball Commission to develop cases of nervous prostration and solemnly swear "Never again!", but without exception all were settled with such a degree of fairness and correctness that too much praise cannot be given its members.

"Dad" Winterseller, that sterling old Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association purveyor of peace and good will, acted as chairman. Art Foote, who has been an arbiter since the organization of the association, acted as secretary, and Frank Rostock was the other active member. Although it was necessary for the members of this board to attend two and sometimes three meetings every week, and some of the cases were bound to result in the making of enemies, no matter which way they were decided, all three stuck to their guns all season. At only one or two meetings was one of the members absent.

No professional Base Ball Board of Arbitration ever had half the troubles to contend with that the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association peacemakers handled weekly in 1912. Whereas, the National Commission, the supreme court in professional Base Ball, handles only some fifty cases annually, the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association board finds it necessary to hear at least four times that number. Petty Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association cases generally require more thought and skillful handling than a majority of the professional league problems, because in organized Base Ball, players seldom, if ever, question the decisions of the National Commission, while, on the other hand, amateurs who fail to emerge victoriously refuse to accept defeat peacefully and at times make it unpleasant for the arbitrators.

But so thorough and fair were the efforts of the 1912 board that only a few walls were heard and these soon died down and the cause of the trouble was quickly forgotten.

Often the board of arbitration found it necessary to ignore Base Ball law in handing down decisions. Games played on neutral and unenclosed grounds cannot possibly be governed by the same laws that govern professional games. Occasionally, decisions were handed down which appeared to contradict the rules of organized Base Ball, but in all such cases, because of conditions, unprejudiced persons agreed that the board members had ruled correctly.

The association is deeply indebted to the members of this board for the earnestness and fairness displayed in their work and the courage they displayed in making some of their more important rulings.



JOHNNY RAY,

Most Popular Official Ever Identified with any Amateur League in Cleveland;  
former President Cleveland League.

## Championship Series of 1912

BY FRANK ROSTOCK.

Replete with sensational Base Ball, stirring incidents and surprises, the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association championship series of 1912 was one that will live long in the memory of amateur Base Ball fans and especially will not be forgotten by the leaders and admirers of several clubs which were eliminated from the fracas by teams thought to have no chance to win out in their respective classes.

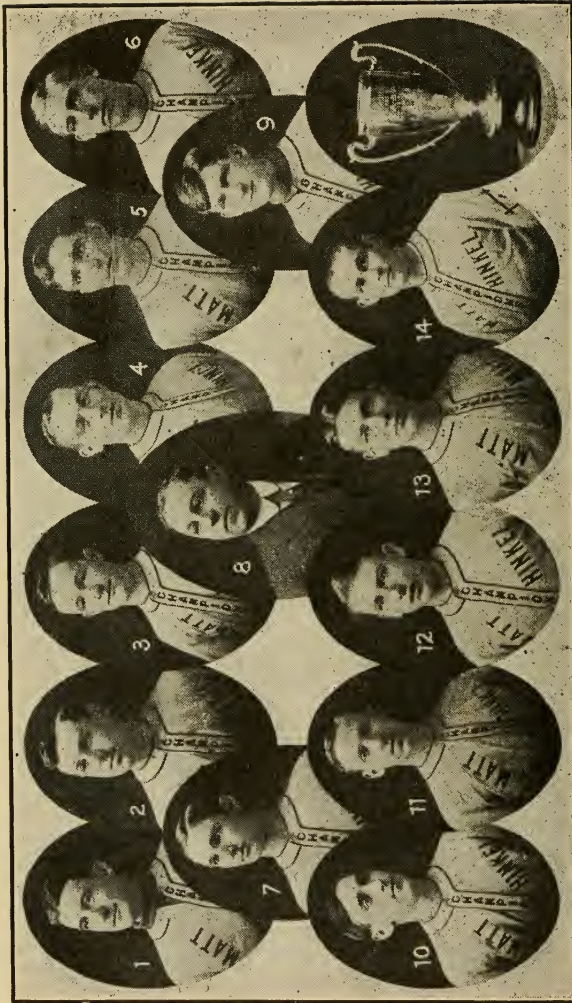
The series was admirably conducted. The teams in every class were well matched. Few one-sided scores were registered and close games were the rule rather than the exception. The city park department did its share toward making the games a success. Efficient police protection was provided, and the grounds were carefully groomed. Sport Supervisor McGinty gave the matter of getting the diamonds in shape and providing police protection his personal attention, and with the aid of his assistant, John O'Malley, gave the boys a splendid chance to settle their Base Ball arguments on the square.

Surprises followed each other in quick succession and with greater frequency than in other years. Some vigorous and stunning blows were struck the first Sunday. The Class A teams ran pretty close to form, but the Tomahawks came near putting the wallop on the Strollers by a score of 1 to 0, in what was one of the best played and most exciting games of the series. The Brock A. C.'s were there with a little surprise stuff when they administered a cleaning to the Piramples, who had been playing a strong game. But for a fast first inning, in which the McIntyres jumped all over pitcher Hovilik, there might have been an upset in that game. As it was the Macs came through with a fine win, but by a narrow margin.

The Leaders disposed of the Rattlers in rather easy fashion the first Sunday by a score of 11 to 0. The Hinkels trimmed the Kutinas, 9 to 4, and the Newton Athletic Club squad hung it on the Kofron All Stars by a score of 11 to 3. The Preisels took care of the Paige Athletic Club team, who protested the game, claiming it did not go the limit, but the arbitration board decided the Preisels had won and the Paiges were out of it. The Olivets made a swell ninth inning finish and laid away the Presley Actors by a score of 3 to 2.

Class B had its quota of first week surprises. The Gornicks, a well balanced club, smashed into the Ohio Florals, and when the dust settled had won their game by a score of 7 to 1. The Ptacek Stars made the fans gasp by disposing of the fast Spayne-Reich combination by a score of 6 to 0. The Ejb1 Drugs made most of the bugs sit up by hanging it onto the speedy Reitz & Languth crew by a score of 12 to 8. Dreh's Alhambras won from Kall's champs, 8 to 1. The Victor Stars settled the Dahler Stars, 11 to 3, and the Warrens eliminated the formidable Dora Athletic Club bunch, 4 to 1. The Amity club won from the Nosky Athletic Club, 4 to 1, and the Genserts Shoes romped off with an 8 to 2 win at the expense of the Eckleys.

The Kutina Juniors in Class C surprisingly won their game with the Foden-Kirian, 2 to 1, but the remaining games went about the way the "dopesters" had figured things out. The Buckeyes tamed the Central Blowers, 8 to 7, and the Mikes & Kalals put a 14 to 3 victory over on the Gruss All Stars. The Walworths played a swell game and tagged the Catholic Club Juniors, 5 to 3. The McGraw Jewelers lost to the Caldwell Athletic Club, 9 to 7, and the Hiram won from



1, McDonald; 2, Belohoubek; 3, E. Carney, Mgr.; 4, Leber; 5, Schwab; 6, Zmick; 7, Cole; 8, M. J. Hinkel, Owner; 9, Ogrlevic; 10, Barth; 11, Pagel; 12, Schneider; 13, Dayton; 14, Ohlrich.  
 MATT. HINKEL'S TEAM, CLASS A CHAMPIONS, CLEVELAND AMATEUR BASE BALL ASSOCIATION,

the Addisons, 9 to 3. The Napoleons and Durk's West Ends were also returned winners.

There were no real surprises in Class D, the results for the first week being as follows: Weizers 8, Woodhill Merchants 6; Adelberts 5, Longviews 2; Broz Athletic Club 5, Linwoods 3; Steinmetz Stars 17, Oak Athletic Club 3; St. Augustine 11, Olympias 3; Gimbels 12, Cadets 6; Wheelers 6, Paviliks 4; Mikes & Kalal Jewels 4, Roth & Webers 3.

Probably the leading features of the first week's campaign was the great feat of pitcher Hobart of the Strollers. In the eighth inning, with the score 0 and 0 and Tomahawks on second and third and none down, Hobart got the next three batters on strikes. It was one of those rare performances that few fans are ever permitted to see in important games.

The second series, played after an interruption of two weeks by untimely rainstorms, was a jimdandy. There were no surprises in Class A, because of an error by Wright of the Olivets, which gave the Strollers the tying run just before time was called on account of darkness. The Olivets and Strollers battled furiously that day. The Olivets put one over in the third inning, and pitcher Renke continued to pitch game and intelligent ball. With two Strollers down in the ninth and victory practically assured, Kalal banged a triple to right and the Stroller rooters went wild. Renke set about the task of stowing away Kirby, the next Stroller batter, and would have accomplished his task but for Wright's miscue. Kirby pounded the ball down toward third; Wright made a thrilling stop and then made a hurried throw, the ball going wide on its way to first. Kalal scored the tying run, after which Novak was retired and the game ended on account of darkness. Leaders fixed the Newtons, 4 to 1, and the Brocks succumbed to the Hinkels after a brilliant battle, 1 to 0. The McIntyres batted Wahl vigorously and won, 16 to 2.

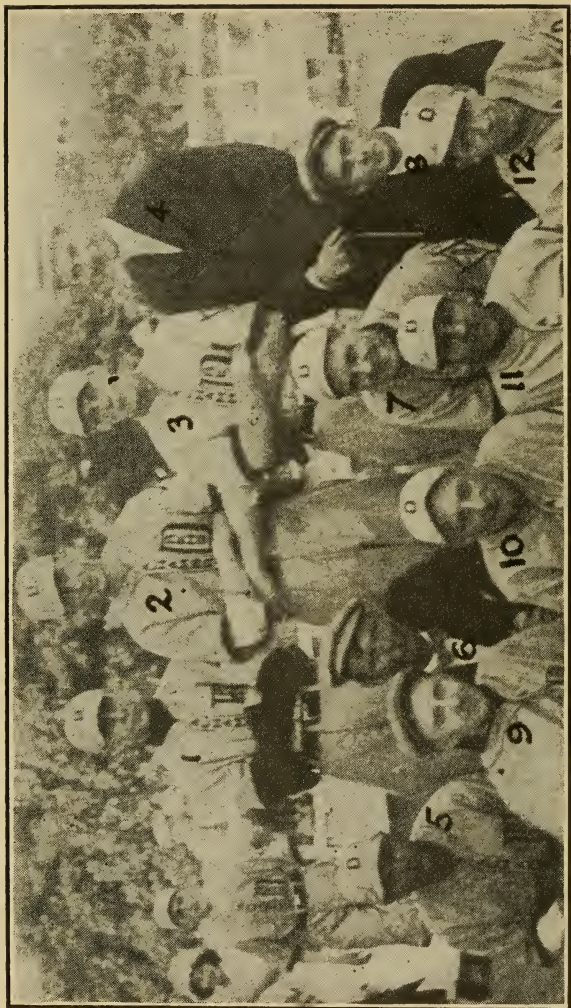
The surprisers were surprised in the Class B games. The Gornicks, who had trimmed the Ohio Florals on the initial Sunday, were laid to rest by the Warren Paints by a score of 8 to 5. The two teams were pretty evenly matched and put up a great game. The Alhambras continued their victorious march by humbling the Ptacek Stars by a score of 1 to 0. The Gensert Shoes handed the Amity club a fatal blow by piling up 12 runs to the Amity's 3. The result of this game was a great surprise to many who had picked the Amity club to win the championship because of their brilliant record in the preliminary contests. The Victor-Ejbl game was ordered played over.

Class C, as usual, played close to form. The Kutina Juniors caused a little thrill by winning from the Hiram's, 2 to 0, but the Mikes & Kalals were expected to win from the Caldwells, whom they defeated, 9 to 0. Durk's West Ends maltreated the Napoleons, 6 to 4, and the Buckeyes found the Walworths a hard nut to crack, 3 to 2.

In Class D, the Broz Shoes nosed the Augustine Juniors out, 7 to 6, and the Wheelers trimmed the Steinmetz Stars, 9 to 7. Other results were: St. Adelberts 8, Mikes & Kalal Jewels 1; Weizers 10, Gimbels 5.

The certified milk, if not the cream of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association clubs met on the following Sunday. The Leaders and McIntyres played before an immense crowd at Gordon Park. Luck favored the Leader crew and they came through victorious, 4 to 1. Johnny Sweeney, the game little backstop of the Leaders, was the hero of the game. His backstopping was sensational. He threw out four Macs who tried to steal and got another at the plate. In the eighth inning, with the bags jammed, he poled out a triple which decided the game.

Another huge crowd saw two fine games at Brookside Park the same afternoon. The Strollers met the Olivets, with whom they had tied the previous week, in the early period and won easily, 10 to 2. They



1, Murphy; 2, Faubscher; 3, W. Miller; 4, G. Miller, Pres.; 5, Miller; 6, Drehs, Backer; 7, Huger; 8, H. Huger, Capt.; 9, J. Brown, Asst. Mgr.; 10, Lamp; 11, J. Krupitzer, Mgr.; 12, B. Brown.

DREH'S ALHAMBRA TEAM—CHAMPIONS CLASS B, CLEVELAND AMATEUR BASE BALL ASSOCIATION.

were scheduled to meet the Hinkels in the second game, and Hobart, who had hurled his team to victory in nearly every game of the season, attempted to work in the second engagement, but he found the task he had set for himself too difficult. He weakened early in the game and the Hinkels won handily. The Strollers threatened in the final round, which was played in semi-darkness, but a fast double play ended their chances when a winning or at least a tying rally seemed at hand.

The Ejbl Drugs won from the Victor Stars in a first period game in Class C, but lost to the unconquerable Alhambras, 6 to 2, in the second game. The Warren Paints and Gensert Shoes battled hard in a rather loose game, and the Warrens brought home the bacon, 11 to 8. The Mikes & Kalals put the Kutina Juniors on the shelf, 14 to 6, but no result was achieved in the game between the Buckeye Athletic Club and Durk's West End teams because the crowd insisted on flooding the field and stopping play.

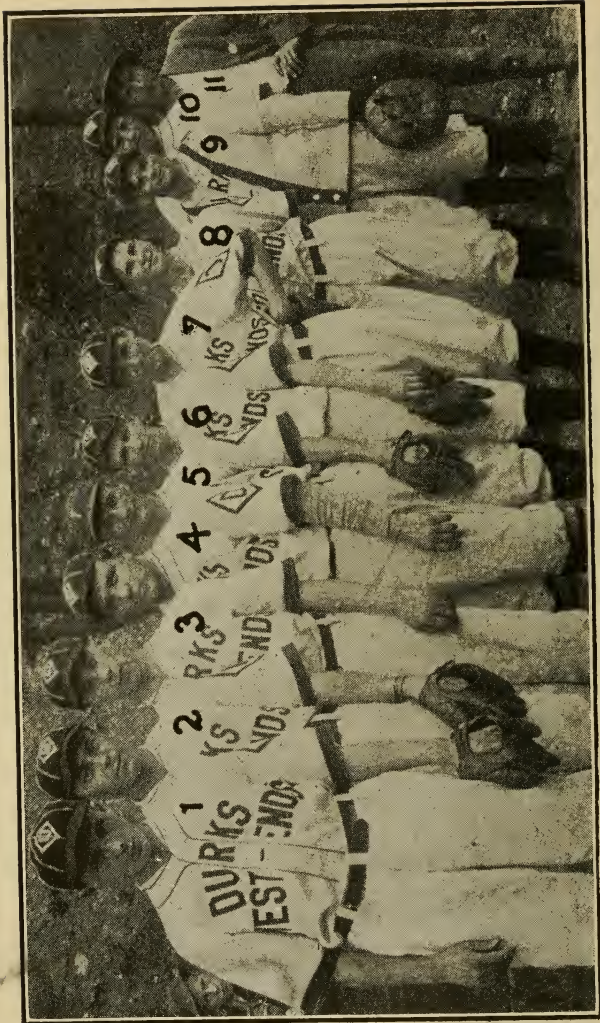
The Weizers handed the Broz bunch a surprise in Class D by winning, 14 to 7, and the Wheelers easily disposed of the St. Adelberts, 10 to 1.

Then came the big show, the real noise, the grand climax, the big fireworks, the thrilling finale. The Hinkels and Leaders clashed for the Class A championship. The Warren Paints and Alhambras were the survivors in Class B. The Buckeyes and Durk's West Ends met in the first game of a double bill and the winner played the Mikes & Kalal bunch for the Class C championship. The Wheelers and Weizers fought it out for the Class D title.

Twenty thousand fans traveled to Gordon Park to see the Hinkel-Leader battle. Bellahoubek pitched for "Red" Parney's Hinkels and Winterseller for the Leaders. The game was a corker from start to finish. Bellahoubek, besides pitching masterly ball, smashed out a double in the fourth inning. Two runs for the "Hinks" resulted and the best the Leaders could do was to score one run. Winterseller allowed only five hits and pitched magnificent ball all the way through, but the Leaders could not hit Bellahoubek in the pinches and the title went to Carney's aggregation.

The Alhambras captured the Class B trophy in a game full of excitement and misplays. Both outfits must have been attacked with stage fright as a total of sixteen errors were registered. Lamp and Knight both pitched good ball, the former performing for the winners, but their support was poor, and instead of being a pitchers' battle the game proved to be an errorfest. The final score was: Dreh's Alhambras 10, Warren Paints 6.

One of the prettiest games of the series was staged by Durk's West Ends and Buckeyes in Class C. Pitcher Goldman arose from a sick bed to work for his team and came mighty near pitching his bunch into the finals. Sternard pitched equally well for the Durks and brought the West Ends home winners by a score of 2 to 1. The Mikes & Kalals played the winners and lost, 9 to 2, in a game which ended in the sixth inning because of darkness. Sternard allowed but five hits in the two games and struck out twenty-seven men. The Mikes & Kalals protested the game, claiming they should have been given more time to play, but the protest was overruled by the arbitration board.



DURK'S WEST ENDS TEAM—CHAMPIONS CLASS C, CLEVELAND AMATEUR BASE BALL ASSOCIATION.



# Constitution

## ARTICLE I.

### NAME AND OBJECT.

The organization shall be known as the CLEVELAND AMATEUR BASE BALL ASSOCIATION. The object shall be to protect and promote the mutual interests of the amateur Base Ball clubs, managers, backers, players, spectators and umpires.

## ARTICLE II.

### MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any amateur Base Ball club in Cleveland or vicinity may apply to become a member of this association on written application to the secretary. The applications to be signed by the manager and captain, accompanied by the names of their players, their addresses and age, giving the date of birth. The membership fee shall be one dollar in Class D, one dollar and a half in Class C, two dollars in Class B, and two and one-half dollars in Class A.

SEC. 2. All applications shall be received and approved by the president and secretary; they shall then be subject to the approval of the association, i. e., the secretary shall read the teams filed during the previous week, and unless there is an adverse vote, the teams shall be admitted to membership.

SEC. 3. Teams shall be represented at the meetings by their managers or some member of the team acting as proxy, the same to be in writing and signed by the manager, except as provided in Article 12, Section 4.

SEC. 4. Managers of the 1912 season can vote until the first meeting in April, 1913, after which only managers who have filed their applications and paid their entrance fees for the season of 1913 will be eligible to vote.

SEC. 5. Managers of teams must be bona fide, and two weeks' notice must be given to the secretary of the association before a change in managers become effective. In the interim, the captain of the team of some delegated member shall have the power of the manager.

SEC. 6. The association shall consist of regularly organized leagues and independent teams, classified as follows: A, to include all players whose ages are over twenty-one years; B, players from eighteen to twenty-one; C, from sixteen to eighteen; and D, under sixteen.

(Note.—If a player is within the age limit when the season opens the first of May, he shall be considered eligible for that season.)

## ARTICLE III.

### TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

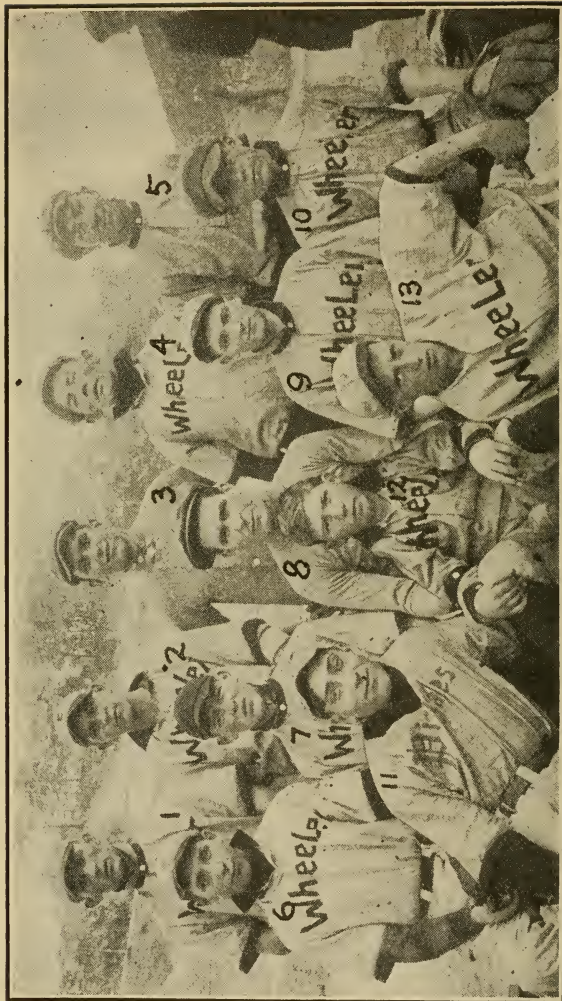
SECTION 1. The membership of any club may be terminated, first, by resignation duly accepted by the Board of Directors, or by

SEC. 2. The failure of any club to comply with any requirement of the constitution, playing rules, or by-laws.

## ARTICLE IV.

### RULES OF CLUBS.

SECTION 1. To carry into effect the provisions of Section 2, Article III, the facts in any case covered by such section must be reported to the secretary in writing, who shall at once notify by mail the party



1, Wickert; 2, Sauers; 3, Witenhafer; 4, Krickhan; 5, Thorpe; 6, Hern; 7, Alfred; 8, J. Wheeler, Mgr.; 9, Waldemier; 10, Thomas; 11, Kegger; 12, Wierozki, Mascot; 13, McGinty.

WHEELER'S TEAM.—CHAMPIONS CLASS D, CLEVELAND AMATEUR BASE BALL ASSOCIATION.

charged with the offense. In case the facts are disputed, the Grievance Committee, after due notice has been given all the principals, shall try the case under such regulations as they may prescribe. Their finding shall be final and conclusive on all parties, except in case of expulsion, where a two-thirds vote of the association shall be necessary.

SEC. 2. Games shall be arranged on the last Tuesday of each month for the following four weeks, unless consent of the other club is had in writing as well as a release from the Sport Supervisor. Any violation of the above will subject the team to such suspension as the Grievance Committee shall see fit to impose.

## ARTICLE V.

### PLAYING RULES.

The playing rules of the American and National Leagues are adopted as the official rules to govern all games played by this association not otherwise provided for in this constitution or in the by-laws of the association.

## ARTICLE VI.

### OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

SECTION 1. At the annual meeting of the association to be held on the first Tuesday in September, the managers of the teams in good standing shall elect a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and a sergeant-at-arms.

The president and the secretary shall be members ex-officio of the Board of Directors and all committees.

SEC. 2. The president shall preside over all meetings of the association, appoint all committees, except the Grievance, shall record and file all contracts, and perform such other executive and administrative work as would naturally fall within the duties of his office. He shall be given a salary of three hundred dollars a year. In the absence of the president at any meetings of the association, the vice-president shall exercise the powers and duties of the president; should both be absent, the secretary shall preside.

SEC. 3. The secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the association and the Board of Directors, and shall perform such executive and administrative work as would naturally fall within the duties of his office. He shall be entitled to such fixtures, books, stationery and supplies as the duties of his office may require.

SEC. 4. The treasurer shall be custodian of all funds of the association and shall render a monthly report of all funds and accounts to the association. He shall give a bond, the amount of which shall be named by the Board of Directors. The treasurer shall make disbursements of all funds of the association by check, countersigned by the secretary. All bills and disbursements, however, are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors and president.

## ARTICLE VII.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of one representative from each class and one from all the leagues playing Saturday P. M. and Sunday P. M.

SEC. 2. They shall have general charge of the affairs, funds and policies of the association.

SEC. 3. Each class shall elect its representative to the Board of Directors at the last Tuesday in April. The secretary, as soon as the leagues are organized, shall notify the officials of a meeting called for the purpose of electing their representatives. The board shall choose by a majority vote a chairman, who shall call such meetings



1, A. P. Williams, Asst. Mgr.; 2, Felske; 3, Block; 4, Kamp; 5, Johnson; 6, Wolf, Capt.; 7, E. H. Johnson, Mgr.; 7, Schlund; 8, Novak; 9, Pagel; 10, Rebeck; 11, Ogilvie; 12, Seiss; 13, Foster; 14, Zell; 15, Sieffert.  
NATIONAL-ACME TEAM, CHAMPIONS INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE, CLEVELAND, O.

of the board and at such times as he may see fit, or upon written application signed by three members.

SEC. 4. A quorum sufficient to conduct all business of the Board of Directors shall consist of four members.

SEC. 5. All business transacted by the Board of Directors shall bind the association unless rescinded by that body within thirty days.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE.

The Grievance Committee shall consist of three men elected by the association at the last meeting in April. It shall settle all disputes involving players, contracts and classification as well as those that occur on the playing field, both as to classes and leagues. All protests shall be accompanied in Class C and D with a fee of one dollar and by two dollars in Class A and B. Should protest be sustained the money to be returned, if not the protest fee to go to the general fund of the association. The secretary of the Grievance Committee shall file with the secretary of the association the findings of the Grievance Committee and write to the park department the suspended teams.

## ARTICLE IX.

### RESTRICTIONS AND PENALTIES OF CLUBS.

SECTION 1. No club affiliated with the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association will be permitted to schedule games with any team in Cleveland which is not a member of the association.

SEC. 2. In the event of an infraction of this rule for the first offense, a two weeks' suspension will be imposed; for the second, thirty days, and for the third, expulsion from the association.

## ARTICLE X.

### RESTRICTIONS AND PENALTIES OF PLAYERS.

SECTION 1. No player shall be eligible to play in games played under the jurisdiction of the association who shall have received a salary compensation for his services as a ball player, except:

(a) That such compensation be received prior to 1911 and that one year elapse from date of receiving such salary before he is eligible to play in ensuing years.

(b) That any player given trial by professional teams and returning a free agent before July 15 of the same year.

SEC. 2. No player shall receive a cash compensation for his services.

SEC. 3. Any manager or player violating any of these sections shall forfeit game or games to opposing team and for the first offense shall be suspended for two weeks and for the second expelled from the association.

SEC. 4. No club shall be permitted to play for a prize that shall amount to over \$250 for the season.

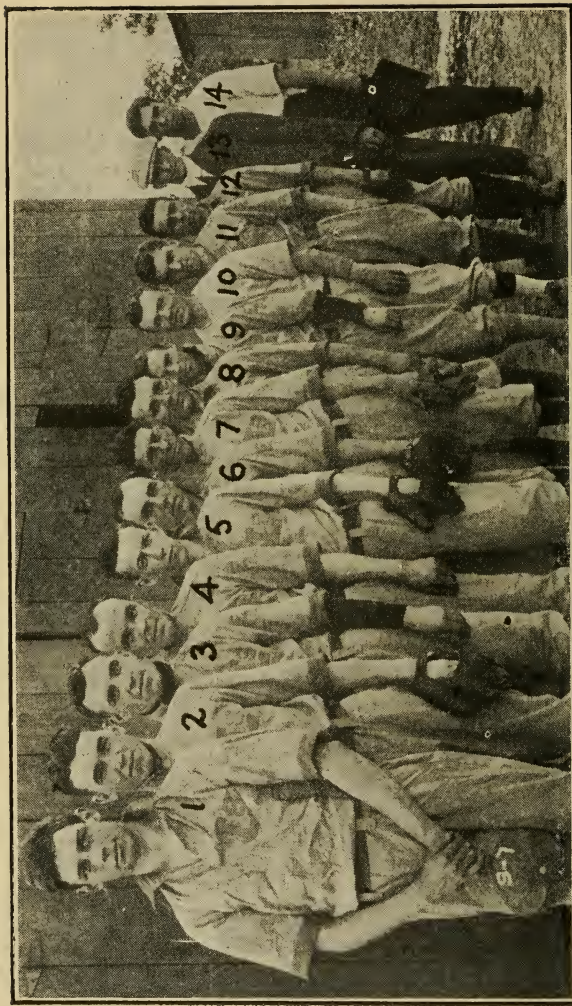
SEC. 5. No player shall be eligible to play with another team until he has secured his release in writing from the manager of team he has been playing with.

SEC. 6. Any player demanding cash compensation for his services shall be expelled from the association for one year.

SEC. 7. Managers in Classes B, C and D shall ascertain the ages of their players and shall be held responsible for them.

SEC. 8. Players may play under assumed names, providing both names are signed to contract.

SEC. 9. Any players or manager testifying falsely before the Grievance Committee shall be expelled from the association.



1, Lowe; 2, Smith; 3, Mills; 4, Seeley; 5, Chanter; 6, O. Stupka; 7, C. Stupka; 8, Bishop; 9, Finke; 10, Hauser; 11, Grimes; 12, Swearinger; 13, Ostergard, Asst. Mgr.; 14, Scorer.

LOYAL SONS TEAM—CHAMPIONS CLEVELAND CHURCH LEAGUE.

SEC. 10. Teams playing men over age shall have the games forfeited to the opposing teams, and the manager shall be subject to suspension.

## ARTICLE XI.

### RESIGNATION OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. Any officer or director, or member of any committee, desiring to resign shall present his resignation to the Board of Directors, stating the reason.

SEC. 2. Any vacancy in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the leagues of classes in which such vacancy occurs.

## ARTICLE XII.

### MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the association shall start on the first Tuesday in March and continue weekly until the last Tuesday in October. Every second and fourth meeting shall be considered an open meeting. Meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday of the month during November, December, January and February.

SEC. 2. The president shall call special meetings of the association upon the written application of ten clubs in good standing, or by the request of four members of the Board of Directors.

SEC. 3. The president shall give three days' notice to clubs of special meetings; notice by publication through the newspapers to be deemed sufficient.

SEC. 4. The majority of clubs present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum. Any league having an authorized representative present shall be entitled to vote, said representative to have power to cast as many votes as there are teams in the league which he represents. He must, however, file an authorization of the league to vote with the secretary of the association.

SEC. 5. Clubs shall be represented at the meetings by their manager and shall be entitled to one vote. Should other than manager represent team he must be member of team and have written proxy, which must be presented to sergeant-at-arms before entitled to admittance.

SEC. 6. That association may elect honorary members. The same have all privileges of the managers.

## ARTICLE XIII.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Roll Call.

Reading of Minutes.

Report of Directors and Committees.

Report of Officers.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Good of the Association.

Adjournment.

## ARTICLE XIV.

### CONSTITUTION.

SECTION 1. The constitution of the association may be amended, altered or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting, provided such clauses of amendment have been submitted in writing to the secretary and read by him at the previous meeting.

SEC. 2. Any section of this constitution may be suspended by a unanimous vote of the association.



THE BROOKLYNS, CHAMPIONS WEST SIDE FRATERNAL LEAGUE, CLEVELAND, O.



## Rules Governing Championship Games

CLEVELAND AMATEUR BASE BALL ASSOCIATION.

1912.

SECTION 1. The championship series for Classes A, B, C and D to start on Sunday afternoon, September 8, as per schedule arranged by Games' Committee. In case of inclement weather, series begins on Sunday afternoon, September 15, or the first Sunday after this date, weather permitting.

SEC. 2. The Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association will have complete charge of the championship series. Rules adopted by said body to be observed.

SEC. 3. Players whose names appear on the certified list are only entitled to compete in the class championships. No team, through its manager or individual, can use or play any other man without the consent of the opposing manager. This consent must be given in writing to umpire in charge of game, signed by both managers.

SEC. 4. Any team using a player whose name is not on the certified list, or individuals under assumed names, is cause for forfeiture of game, unless permission has been granted by Games' Committee through President Will McKay, said permit to be in writing, or from both managers in writing, same to be turned over to umpire in charge of game.

SEC. 5. All teams in Classes A, B and C must be in regulation uniform. In Class D an exception is made to this rule, but all players in this division must wear the regulation shoe.

SEC. 6. Umpire in chief shall be the sole judge of the playing condition of the field. After game starts, the playing manager or the captain will be the only ones entitled to talk matters with the umpire. No manager not in uniform will be allowed on the playing field after play starts. He must remain on the bench.

SEC. 7. Each team must furnish the umpire with two new balls before start of game. The winning team will be given all balls in possession of the umpire at termination of play.

SEC. 8. All managers must have their line-up ready to give to the umpire in charge of game. This line-up must show the positions of each man. Any changes made during the game must also be noted. The umpire must preserve this list and send same to President Will McKay not later than 6 P. M. on the following day after game is played.

SEC. 9. In case a player is ordered out of the game by the umpire, he must leave the field at once. There shall be no delay. The manager or captain must send in a substitute at once to take the place of the disbarred player. The substitute's name must appear on the certified list. The manager will be held responsible for any delay in making changes or delays during the game.

SEC. 10. Umpires selected by President Will McKay of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association shall officiate at the regular scheduled games. Two umpires will be sent to each game. Each umpire will receive the fee stipulated by the Games Committee of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association, as follows: Class A, \$2.50; Class B, \$2; Class C, \$1.50; Class D, \$.50. The umpire behind the bat will be in complete charge of the field and play. Under no circumstances can either be removed, unless by accident.

SEC. 11. In case of either or both umpires failing to appear on the field at the scheduled time, both managers of the opposing teams must



1, Fisher; 2, Herman; 3, Allen; 4, St. Leger, Mgr. and Capt.; 5, Stitt; 6, Mr. Hegerty; 7, Reif; 8, Voltz; 9, Lav-  
inga, Scorer; 10, G. Hurter; 11, C. Hurter; 12, Heneyeager; 13, Mascot.  
EUCLID AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH TEAM—CHAMPIONS BARACA LEAGUE, CLEVELAND, O.

mutually agree on an outsider, who can only officiate until the regular scheduled umpire appears.

SEC. 12. Teams in Classes D and C must be ready to take the field at 12.30 o'clock. Games must start at 1 o'clock. Failure of either team to appear by 1.15 o'clock, the umpire in charge shall forfeit the game to the team that is ready to take the field in the regulation form. Teams in Classes A and B must be ready to take the field at 3 o'clock, and start play at 3.15 o'clock. Failure of either team to appear by 3.30 o'clock, team ready for play shall be awarded game by the umpire in charge. All practice in each class will be in charge of the umpires. A toss of the coin shall determine the ins and outs.

SEC. 13. Umpires must make a report in writing to President Will McKay on each game within twenty-four hours after said contest. Special stress must be paid to the behavior of players and the followers of each team.

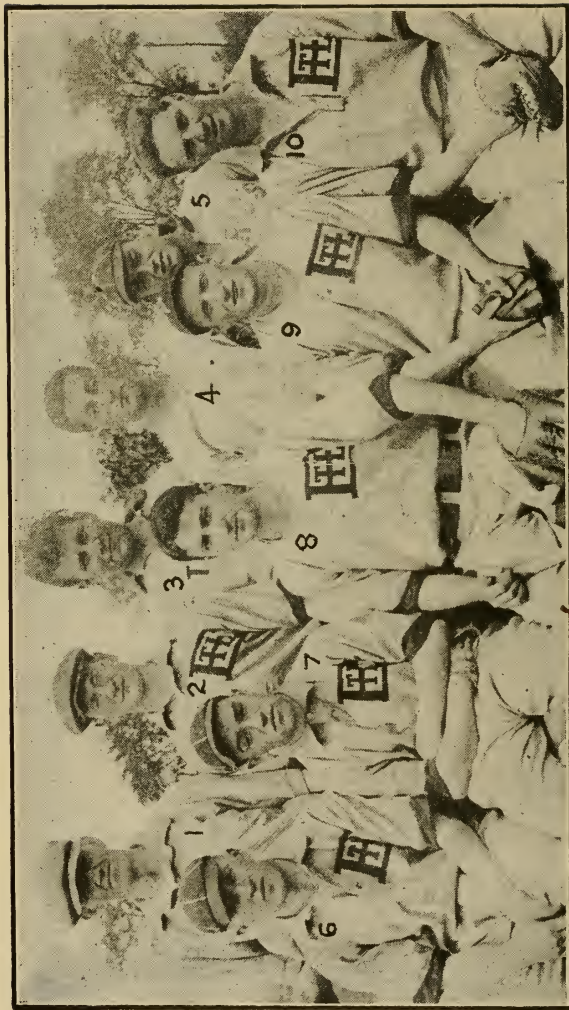
SEC. 14. The winning team manager must arrange to have the complete box score kept of each game, a copy of each to be sent to the daily papers and the original sent to President Will McKay, 414 Prospect Avenue.

SEC. 15. Umpires officiating in all championship games must follow these rules at all times. Each umpire must have a copy of the certified list of players, this list having been certified by each manager and the Games Committee. They must compare this list with that turned in by the manager as his batting order for that game.

SEC. 16. The umpire shall be the sole judge of the field. Also when play will terminate. At all times, his word is final.

SEC. 17. Protests must be accompanied by the following fees, each protest to be filed with President Will McKay, Ellastone Building: Class A, \$5; Class B, \$4; Class C, \$3; Class D, \$2.

SEC. 18. Any team violating any of the above rules shall forfeit the game in question to the team observing the rules.



1, Zieve; 2, Metzenbaum, Capt.; 3, Desberg; 4, Baumuel; 5, Schwartz; 6, Gavson; 7, Schwartz; 8, Bernstein; 9, Mendelsohn; 10, Spero.  
CHAMPIONS EUCLID AVENUE TEMPLE LEAGUE, CLEVELAND, O.



1, Kraus, Mgr.; 2, Collins; 3, Becker; 4, Shenker; 5, Korach; 6, Fuldauer; 7, Shapiro; 8, Coane; 9, Brodsky, Capt.; 10, Liebowitz; 11, Rosenberg.

CARNATION CLUB TEAM—CHAMPIONS FELLOWSHIP LEAGUE, CLEVELAND, O.



1, Faulhaber; 2, Walsh; 3, Hopkins; 4, Kapl; 5, Smith; 6, Fyken; 7, J. Mason; 8, D. Mason; 9, Raymond; 10, Spaeder; 11, Koplins; 12, Ronk.

STRONG-COBB COMPANY TEAM—CHAMPIONS COMMERCIAL LEAGUE, CLEVELAND, O.

## The Industrial League

The followers of the national pastime, so far as the Saturday afternoon leagues are concerned, were during the season of 1912 treated to mighty good games and some very close and interesting league races. We are all glad to see this Saturday afternoon interest and hope it will continue to increase.

The Industrial League for the season of 1912 was composed of three teams from the Industrial League of 1911, namely: American Can Co., Cleveland Twist Drill and National Electric Lamp Co.; two teams from the Commercial League, National Carbon Co. and Grasselli Chemical Co.; the National-Acme Mfg. Co. and Cleveland Foundry Co., neither of which had league affiliations the previous season.

There can be no question in the mind of any follower of the game as to which one of the many Saturday afternoon leagues is entitled to undisputed first place. The National-Acme Mfg. Co., which were at the head of the list when the Industrial League season closed very creditably, maintained the position of the league by administering a coat of whitewash to the leaders of the Consolidated—next best in town.

The Industrial League race was very close, not being decided until the last game. Any one of four teams had a chance for the coveted position up to next to the last game. The league was very evenly balanced with the exception of one team, the Cleveland Foundry Co., but they are deserving of a great deal of credit for sticking to the finish.

The following were the officers: F. H. O'Dell, president; A. M. Sweeney, vice-president; Clayton C. Townes, secretary and treasurer; board of directors, C. A. Morriss, Cleveland Foundry; Charles Johnson, National-Acme; J. W. McCoy, Cleveland Twist Drill; Lee Hawley, National Carbon; A. M. Sweeney, National Electric Lamp; Burt Herkner, American Can. The individual batting averages follow:

Name and Club.	AB.	R.	H.	PC.	Name and Club.	AB.	R.	H.	PC.
Prosek, Foundry,	14	6	8	.571	Wolfe, Acme,	58	7	17	.293
Felski, Acme,	53	16	3	.563	Zawicki, C.T.D.,	31	7	9	.290
Van Gundy, Nelas,	30	9	16	.534	Hanna, Foundry,	21	1	6	.286
Findley, Foundry,	23	5	11	.478	Materse, C.T.D.,	57	5	16	.281
Parmalee, C.T.D.,	61	14	29	.476	O'Brien, Can Co.,	51	5	14	.275
Battiste, Carbon,	25	4	11	.440	Rybeck, Acme,	11	3	1	.273
Steverding, C.T.D.,	55	15	23	.418	Pablow, Nelas,	45	6	12	.267
Adams, Can Co.,	52	15	21	.404	Collister, Foundry,	35	4	9	.257
Pagel, Acme,	35	9	14	.400	Goetsfried, Carbon,	54	6	14	.259
Noval, Acme,	72	21	28	.389	Stanford, Carbon,	58	7	15	.259
Dillhoefer, C.T.D.,	85	15	25	.385	P. Stark, Foundry,	31	3	8	.258
Chopp, Nelas,	45	11	17	.378	Hoffman, C.T.D.,	28	8	7	.250
Mann, Carbon,	32	3	12	.375	J. Sweeney, Nelas,	44	9	11	.250
Morriss, Foundry,	24	4	9	.375	Sibson, Nelas,	53	7	13	.245
Oglivie, Acme,	56	15	21	.375	Block, Acme,	58	13	14	.242
A. Sweeney, Nelas,	52	9	19	.365	Hammer, Carbon,	29	3	7	.242
Pergande, Nelas,	23	13	10	.357	Peters, Can Co.,	35	8	8	.229
Seis, Acme,	34	2	12	.353	Schroeder, Can Co.,	35	6	8	.229
Fieltiz, Can Co.,	34	7	12	.353	Ginnard, Can Co.,	38	7	8	.210
Schreiber, C.T.D.,	37	5	13	.352	Case, Can Co.,	43	13	9	.209
Pickering, Carbon,	36	5	12	.343	Pogalis, Nelas,	50	12	10	.200
Kamp, Acme,	51	12	17	.334	Sacket, Can Co.,	37	6	7	.189
Lanigan, C.T.D.	71	19	23	.324	Gordon, Carbon,	43	3	8	.186
N. Schreiner, Carbon,	48	14	15	.313	Atwell, Nelas,	43	5	8	.186
Dooley, C.T.D.,	26	4	8	.308	Zell, Acme,	56	8	10	.179
D. Schreiner, Carbon,	36	4	11	.306	McDermott, Can Co.,	46	3	8	.174
Saettel, Can Co.,	47	4	14	.298	Patterson, Carbon,	19	2	3	.158
Sample, Nelas,	47	10	14	.298	Kramer, Foundry,	13	2	2	.154
Steiringer, Carbon,	24	1	7	.293	Taylor, Carbon,	48	6	6	.125



ROY U. CARR,  
Secretary-Treasurer and the man behind the Commercial League,  
Cleveland, O.



## The Commercial League

BY ROY U. CARR.

The Commercial League of 1912 will long be remembered by all interested in amateur sport in Cleveland.

The circuit was a new one, although the name has been used for many years. The object of the officials in organizing this league was to get a circuit composed of downtown store teams or others of about the same class, so that there would be plenty of competitors for places and no runaway for any one team.

The success of the organization is readily shown, when it is remembered that every team in the league finished their schedule and the championship was decided by an extra game between the Strong-Cobb Co. and the George Worthington Co., the former being victorious in a vigorously contested game. Each team in the league suffered at least three defeats and every team won at least that number of games.

The officials were: Clayton C. Townes, president; Stanley Webber, vice-president; Roy U. Carr, secretary-treasurer; board of directors, C. B. Germer, E. A. Thomas, R. G. Hyde, Roy U. Carr, G. M. Bradley, A. O. Morganstern, W. Mitchell, Del Mason and A. A. Mog.



1, Burt Herkner, Manager American Can Co. Team; 2, J. W. McCoy, Manager Cleveland Twist Drill Team; 3, Clayton C. Townes, Secretary-Treasurer; 4, L. E. Hawley, Manager National Carbon Co. Team; 5, J. W. Sweeney, Vice-President; 6, F. H. O'Dell, President; 7, H. J. Gronemeyer, Manager Grassell Chemical Co. Team; 8, Charles Morriss, Manager Cleveland Foundry Co. Team.

OFFICIALS AND MANAGERS INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE, OLDEST ORGANIZATION PLAYING SATURDAY  
AFTERNOONS IN CLEVELAND, O.

## The Consolidated League

BY MILTON C. PORTMANN, SECRETARY.

No one can dispute the fact that the season of 1912 was a most successful one for the Consolidated League. Good weather, closely matched teams, excellent league spirit and a high grade of playing ability all combined to make the eighteen weeks of the schedule a very interesting contest.

The season ended with the Atlas Bolt and Screw team leading, though the White Auto, Stearns-Knight and Foote-Burt teams pressed them all the way and at the finish were only one jump behind the winners in the order named. In fact, to finally determine the standing of the teams as to second and third places, a post-season game was played in which the Atlas defeated the Foote-Burt in an exciting contest.

In passing it is well also to call attention to the fact that even the teams, which were not so fortunate as to win a majority of their games, fought gamely to the close of the schedule and consistently played every game to a finish. Too much praise cannot be given the managers who kept their teams together and fighting after a discouraging number of defeats—that, above all else, is the test of sportsmanship.

Another noteworthy fact is that this is the first time in the history of amateur Base Ball in Cleveland that a third Saturday afternoon league has been organized. We enter the field formerly held by the well balanced Industrial and Commercial Leagues; however, no one will dispute that before the season of 1912 closed the new member was on a par with the older organizations at every point.

The managers to whom the credit is due for the success of the seasons play are: Hull of the Atlas Bolt and Screw, McCormack of the White Automobile, Ziegbein and Heckman of the Stearns-Knight, Bush of Foote-Burt, Parker and Stebner of the Otis Lithograph, Hoffman of the L. S. & M. S. Railway, and Wyld of the Hydraulic Pressed Steel. Frank Rostock, the well known representative of Collister & Sayle, held the position of president.

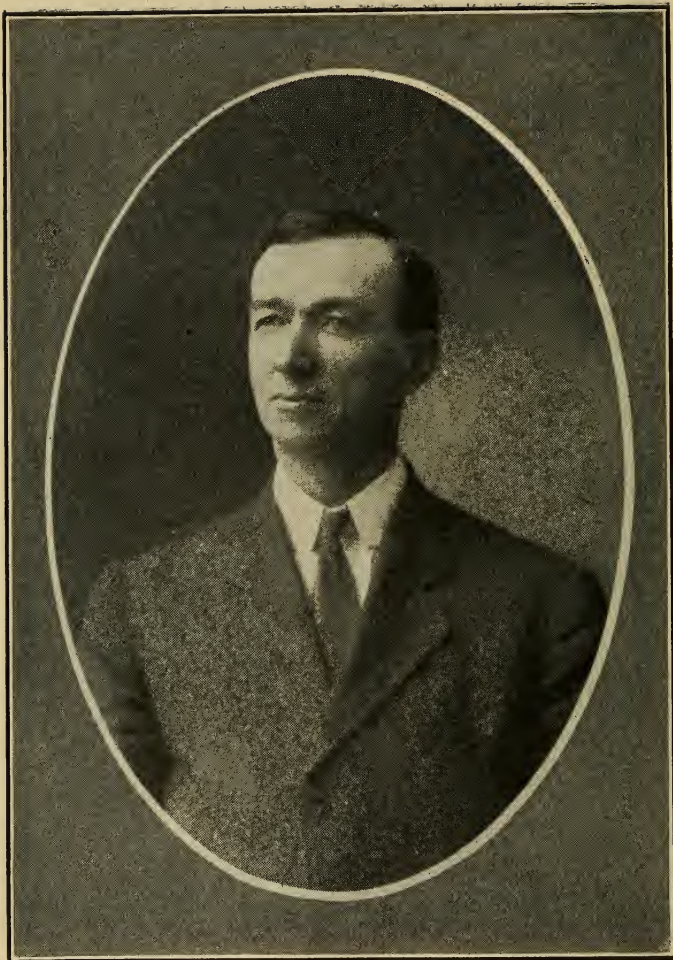
The individual batting averages follow:

Name and Club.	AB.	H.	PC.	Name and Club.	AB.	H.	PC.
Dodson, White Auto,	10	6	.600	Meek, Stearns,	60	23	.383
Parker, Otis,	40	22	.565	Patton, L.S.&M.S.,	21	8	.380
Arthur, Hydraulic,	6	3	.500	Chambers, Hydraulic,	8	3	.375
Burns, Hydraulic,	4	2	.500	Coley, White Auto,	27	10	.370
Ginnard, Otis,	6	3	.500	Hinz, L.S.&M.S.,	5	9	.360
Ogilvie, Foote-Burt,	10	5	.500	Kluckan, Foote-Burt,	39	14	.359
Young, Hydraulic,	12	6	.500	Gross, Atlas,	53	19	.358
Ryan, Stearns,	54	25	.463	Kulow, L.S.&M.S.,	14	5	.357
McKnight, L.S.&M.S.	9	4	.444	Cameron, White Auto,	51	18	.353
Beneke, Atlas,	43	19	.441	Wilcox, Hydraulic,	26	9	.345
Mays, White Auto,	42	18	.428	Lywellyn, Hydraulic,	26	9	.345
C. Rackow, Otis,	43	18	.418	Carmen, Stearns,	51	18	.345
Wher, Foote-Burt,	24	10	.416	Bradley, Stearns,	43	14	.335
Donovan, White Auto,	29	12	.413	Botemus, Otis,	6	2	.333
Klug, Hydraulic,	34	14	.412	Duffy, White Auto,	3	1	.333
Gieger, L.S.&M.S.,	17	7	.411	Gedeon, White Auto,	12	4	.333
Furlock, Foote-Burt,	10	4	.400	Hays, L.S.&M.S.,	3	1	.333
Welse, Hydraulic,	5	2	.400	Irvine, White Auto,	3	1	.333
Al. Rackow, Otis,	36	14	.388	Lempke, Stearns,	12	4	.333
Flanagan, Stearns,	18	7	.388	Tisdell, Stearns,	15	5	.333



AUGUST MILLER, Krumhar, Photo.  
Manager Olivet Team, and one of the best known and most popular men in  
the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association.

Name and Club.	AB.	H.	PC.	Name and Club.	AB.	H.	PC.
Rushie, Atlas,	9	3	.333	Graham, L.S.&M.S.,	27	7	.259
Ziegenbein, Stearns,	27	9	.333	Berg, L.S.&M.S.,	12	3	.250
Henry, Atlas,	3	1	.333	Lanky, Hydraulic,	16	4	.250
Turner, Hydraulic,	28	9	.321	Novak, L.S.&M.S.,	8	2	.250
Chapek, Foote-Burt,	25	8	.320	Sweeney, Hydraulic,	16	4	.250
Stowe, Foote-Burt,	41	13	.317	Wager, L.S.&M.S.,	20	5	.250
Bratz, Foote-Burt,	19	6	.315	P. Winnen, Stearns,	16	4	.250
Lagodomy, White Auto,	38	12	.315	Peterson, L.S.&M.S.,	21	5	.238
Faist, L.S.&M.S.,	13	4	.307	Truesdale, White Auto,	42	10	.238
Robinson, Foote-Burt,	13	4	.307	Keeman, ———,	26	6	.230
Yacknow, Atlas,	13	4	.307	Kalal, Foote-Burt,	9	2	.222
Schultz, L.S.&M.S.,	23	7	.304	Winning, Stearns,	27	6	.222
Tyson, Stearns,	43	13	.302	Hyson, White Auto,	37	8	.216
Crowl, Otis,	10	3	.300	Mooney, Otis,	29	6	.207
Zimmerman, Atlas,	40	12	.300	J. Rackow, Otis,	34	7	.206
Deal, Foote-Burt,	57	17	.297	Riendecker, Foote-Burt,	21	4	.190
Steadley, Stearns,	54	16	.296	Schelrumpf, L.S.&M.S.,	21	4	.190
Koenig, Otis,	44	13	.295	Kolesar, Foote-Burt,	16	3	.187
Heil, L.S.&M.S.,	7	2	.285	Parman, L.S.&M.S.,	16	3	.187
Murphy, Hydraulic,	14	4	.284	Stebner, Otis,	33	6	.182
Davidson, Hydraulic,	39	11	.282	DeGreis, Hydraulic,	30	5	.166
Reynolds, Otis,	40	11	.275	Tavernier, Hydraulic,	28	4	.142
McDonald, Atlas,	45	12	.256	Lord, White Auto,	39	5	.128
Wollen, L.S.&M.S.,	19	5	.263	Wintersellar, L.S.&M.S.,	16	2	.125
Arndt, Foote-Burt,	27	7	.259	Deitz, Foote-Burt,	24	4	.125



J. J. GAFFNEY,  
Chairman Grievance Committee Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association.

# The Sixth City League

BY MILTON C. PORTMANN, SECRETARY.

Now that the smoke of the contest of 1912 has cleared away it is easy to see that the fight for the pennant in the Sixth City League was one that will not soon be forgotten. From the start of the season the Lamb's Wright House and the Richner & Hartz teams showed that they were hard propositions to handle. At the finish of the schedule they had demonstrated that they were capable of making good on the promise of the early games and lead the league in the order named. That order, however, was only decided by a post-season contest, in which the Lambs pulled out ahead by a score of 8 to 7.

Another noteworthy feature of the race was the consistent hard hitting of the Franz Ponies who, under the management of Louis Franz, the famous past master of the bowling game, literally swatted their way into third place. Also the finish of the United States Express should be noted. After a bad start this team, under new management, won their games in a fashion that had it started a few weeks earlier would have caused the leaders considerable consternation. On the part of the Laub Baking Co. and the Adams Express it may be said that they did not quit even when left behind in the number of games won, but played each week as if their record had been a consecutive series of victories. Late in the season the Ideal Alleys were forced to drop out because of loss of men; that was most unfortunate both for the league and for themselves, since at the start they had the appearance of strong contenders for the pennant.

The Lambs were led to a victorious finish by James Moines. Richner & Hartz, the second place winners, were handled by the two backers named. Louis Franz himself, with the assistance of George Schultz, directed the Ponies. The United States Express was landed in fourth place under the management of Moore, and while the Laub Baking Co. were handled throughout by Gersty, who also did his part with glove and big stick. The Ideal Alleys shifted after the season was well under way from the management of Ruble to that of Case, both of whom were players.

The following are the individual batting averages:

Name and Club.	AB.	H.	PC.	Name and Club.	AB.	H.	PC.
Denizen, United States,	11	7	.636	F. Kirschnick, R. & H.,	25	11	.444
Van, Laub,	8	5	.625	Kuzell, Adams,	9	4	.444
Lutz, United States,	15	9	.600	Manning, Laubs,	43	13	.444
Belzer, Laub,	7	4	.571	Hess, Adams,	25	11	.440
Lueckel, Franz,	59	31	.525	Brunner, United States,	23	10	.434
Fuhlhaber, Lambs,	44	23	.522	Armstrong, Ideals,	14	6	.428
Case, Ideals,	23	14	.500	Conway, Ideals,	14	6	.428
Curfman, Adams,	6	3	.500	McGrail, Franz,	7	3	.423
Felix, Ideals,	8	4	.500	E. Paige, Franz,	40	17	.425
Greih, Adams,	2	1	.500	F. Flanagan, Lambs,	19	8	.421
Heintz, Adams,	8	4	.500	Idleman, Adams,	7	3	.418
Mattison, Lambs,	2	1	.500	Fetz, Franz,	36	15	.417
Mead, Ideals,	6	3	.500	Wagner, Ideals,	12	5	.416
Walsh, Lambs,	50	25	.500	Colel, Lambs,	10	4	.400
M. Paige, Franz,	42	20	.485	Conway, R. & H.,	5	2	.400
Sackett, Ideals,	34	16	.470	Dodd, Ideals,	5	2	.400
W. Kirschnick, R. & H.,	44	19	.463	Kohanze, Laubs,	10	4	.400
Beck, Adams,	13	6	.461	Rosenski, Adams,	20	8	.400
Kimmerling, Franz,	42	19	.452	C. Wertz, Adams,	5	2	.400
Berger, Franz,	9	4	.444	Davidson, R. & H.,	54	21	.388



M. J. McGINTY,  
Supervisor of Recreation, Cleveland, O.



Name and Club.	AB.	H.	PC.	Name and Club.	AB.	H.	PC.
P. Flanagan, Lambs,	36	14	.388	Huuer, United States,	17	5	.294
Grimm, Ideals,	36	14	.388	Tuney, Franz,	24	7	.291
Kapel, Lambs,	36	14	.388	Ruble, Ideals,	31	9	.290
McGinty, R. & H.,	31	12	.387	U. Gimble, Franz,	42	12	.288
Storer, Ideals,	13	5	.384	F. Wagner, Ideals,	7	2	.285
Raison, Laubs,	8	3	.375	Misner, Ideals,	14	4	.285
Bucholz, Lambs,	27	10	.370	Gallager, Adams,	29	8	.278
Mason, Lambs,	43	16	.370	Dolish, Laubs,	29	8	.276
Papes, R. & H.,	46	17	.369	Herkner, Ideals,	22	18	.275
Kullow, Franz,	22	8	.363	Schnitz, Adams,	37	10	.270
Miller, R. & H.,	4	11	.363	Hartz, R. & H.,	39	10	.267
Lyon, United States,	14	5	.357	Fournier, Adams,	19	5	.263
Peckinpaugh, Adams,	38	12	.353	Dennis, Franz,	12	3	.250
Tauber, Laubs,	40	14	.350	Fenck, Lambs,	20	5	.250
Asmus, Ideals,	26	9	.346	C. Fitz, ———,	4	1	.250
A. Frank, R. & H.,	41	15	.341	Frank, Adams,	4	1	.250
Shultz, Franz,	38	13	.342	Hackbarth, Laubs,	24	6	.250
Grosse, Laubs,	18	6	.333	Hulda, Adams,	2	1	.250
Mathias, Lambs,	12	4	.333	Smart, Lambs,	24	6	.250
McKinney, R. & H.,	15	5	.333	C. Frank, R. & H.,	31	5	.238
Olson, Ideals,	3	9	.333	Mullarky, United States,	33	8	.233
Rosenberg, Adams,	6	2	.333	Richner, R. & H.,	26	6	.230
Timcoe, Ideals,	3	1	.333	Young, Laubs,	9	2	.222
Luke, R. & H.,	46	15	.326	Pinkerton, Franz,	3	7	.218
Goelnitz, Laubs,	37	12	.324	Werkert, Ideals,	19	4	.210
Zepp, Adams,	44	14	.318	Burden, Laubs,	10	2	.200
Manguin, ———,	38	12	.316	Geisty, Laubs,	35	7	.200
Schultz, R. & H.,	38	12	.315	E. Hull, United States,	30	6	.200
Carlisle, Lambs,	16	5	.312	Schenk, Adams,	5	1	.200
McNeely, United States,	16	5	.312	Coren, Adams,	7	2	.185
Stetz, Lambs,	16	5	.312	Gluntz, United States,	11	2	.181
Lange, Laubs,	29	9	.310	L. Franz, Franz,	36	6	.166
J. Hull, United States,	33	10	.303	Wincher, United States,	30	5	.166
C. Page, Ideals,	10	3	.300	H. Gimble, Franz,	26	4	.153
Rouk, Lambs,	50	11	.300	Carter, Adams,	14	2	.143
Fricke, Adams,	20	6	.300	Krun, Ideals,	7	1	.142
Newman, Lambs,	37	10	.297	McNeeley, Laubs,	9	1	.111



WILLIAM C. ST. LEGER,  
President Baraca League, Cleveland, O.

## The Baraca League

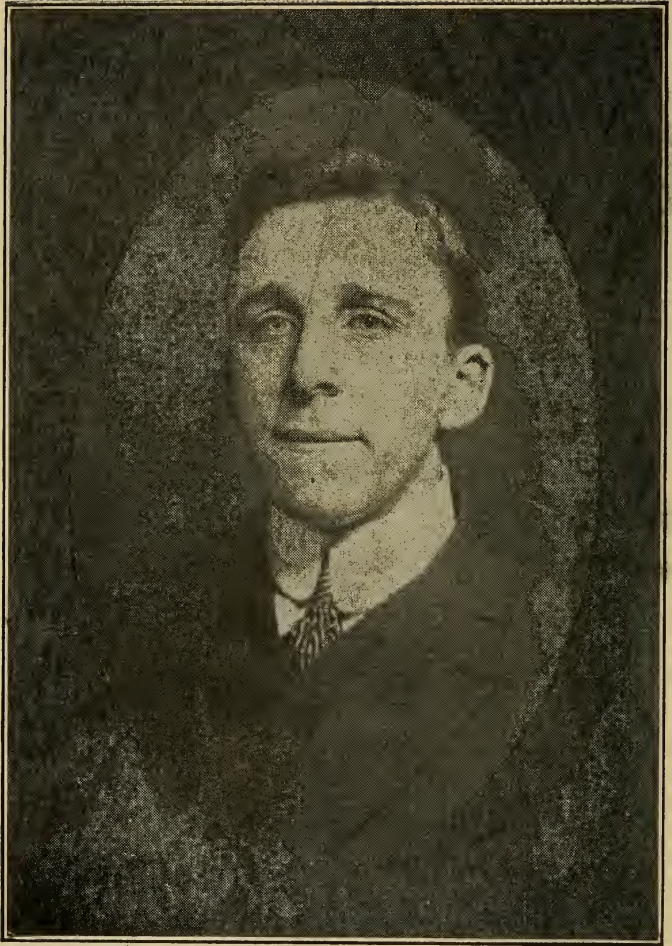
BY WILLIAM G. ST. LEGER.

Although a young organization, 1912 being but its second year, the Baraca League has forced its way to the front and is now recognized as one of the best Saturday afternoon Base Ball organizations in Cleveland. W. L. Patton, its first president, and George Lawhead, secretary, should be given credit for the big success of the league during the season of 1911. In that year the East End Baptist won the pennant by the game over the Euclid Avenue Baptist, and the latter team turned the trick this year, only in a little neater fashion, winning by a margin of two and a half games.

The officers of the league are: William G. St. Leger, president; E. M. Kimball, vice-president; W. Robertson, secretary; Reed C. Pierce, treasurer; board of directors, William G. St. Leger, W. A. Smith, C. A. Deighton, R. W. Lwellyn and E. M. Kimball.

The standing of the teams follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Euclid Avenue Baptist.	12	3	.800	Fidelity Baptist.....	9	6	.600
East End Baptist.....	10	5	.667	Grace M. E.....	5	10	.333
Boulevard Presbyterian	10	5	.667	Glenville Presbyterian..	0	0	.000



LEWIS FREDERICK ÖHLIGER,  
Representative Cleveland Church League to Cleveland Amateur Base Ball  
Association.

## The Cleveland Church League

BY L. F. OHLIGER.

President, William F. Billenstein; vice-president, Paul Skove; secretary and treasurer, Charles Clemens; Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association representative, Louis F. Ohliger.

The league's existence justifies the efforts of our officers, if only to carry on the aim of all real sportsmen to have gentlemanly actions characterize the players, as was notable in our games during the season of 1912.

The champions, who had won eight successive victories, were hosts to the team which gave them their first defeat, inviting the players of the other team to have supper, which had been arranged for the champions soon after the game was over.

We consider the past our most successful year. One notable feature was in connection with our umpires, they having been on bond personally to officiate at every game, not a substitute being used during the year.

Our games were attended by large crowds at contests of great importance. One of the latter was the last game between the champions of 1912 and the Calvary team, which held the championship for several successive years up to 1910, the race in the league being undecided until the game was over.

Al Oehlslager, member of the Calvary Evangelical team in our league and also member of the Case School team, had the highest individual batting average, .509.

We were again successful in our annual game with the champions of the West Side League, the Loyal Sons of Euclid Avenue Christian Church defeating the Pilgrim Congregational Church team.

The standing of the teams follow: Loyal Sons, Calvary Evangelical, Herald Evangelical, Second Presbyterian, Woodland Presbyterian, Asbury M. E.



KIRK C. SCHAIBLE,

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## The City Church League

BY KIRK C. SCHAIBLE.

The City Church League of Cleveland is the oldest Saturday afternoon league in the city, having been organized for its first season during the spring of 1905 and playing its first schedule the summer of that year.

This league has always finished the season with every team intact, a record of which it feels justly proud.

### HISTORY.

The City Church League was first organized in 1905 under the name of the West Side Church League. It owes its formation to the efforts of Charles M. Hill and Walter Berg of the Peoples Methodist Episcopal Church, then Gordon Avenue M. E. Church, who, having experienced the difficulty of securing games with independent teams—this being before the time of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association—and led on by a genuine love for the game itself and a desire to have it played under the proper conditions, were farsighted enough to recognize the advantage of a regularly organized Base Ball league playing a regular schedule and supervised by a competent league organization.

An organization meeting was held at which Charles M. Hill was elected the first president and Walter Berg the first secretary. Teams from the following churches were admitted into the league for the first season: Gordon, now Peoples M. E., Second Reformed, Franklin M. E., Pilgrim Congregational, First Congregational, Lakewood M. E. and Grace Congregational, and a majority of these teams have retained their membership in the league ever since its organization. Some have dropped out and been replaced by others, but each season the league has consisted of six or seven teams.

Among the new teams admitted have been Franklin Circle, Detroit M. E., Denison Congregational and Calvary Baptist.

### PENNANT WINNERS.

In 1905, Second Reformed won the pennant after a hard struggle for supremacy. In 1906, Peoples M. E., then Gordon M. E., finished on top in a walkaway race, the team being practically a well oiled machine, and under the able leadership of Charles M. Hill, met with very little opposition. In 1907, Franklin Circle came in a winner in an exciting race.

The race for the past five years has been very close. The winner in 1908 and 1909, which was Detroit M. E., was not decided until the last game of the year, while in 1910 the winner, Second Reformed, was not sure of the victory until the next to the last game of the season. The champion Second Reformed team lost but one game, and that to Detroit M. E., the champions of the league for the two seasons before. The Reformed team met the Calvary Evangelical team, which were pennant winners in the Cleveland Church League, and easily outclassed them by the score of 9 to 2, thereby gaining the city championship title.

In 1911 the race for first place was very close and exciting up to the last game. With three games remaining to be played by each team, Pilgrim Congregational, Second Reformed and Detroit M. E. were tied for first place, and when the season closed the Pilgrims and Reformed were still tied, thus rendering a play-off necessary. The



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deciding game was played on September 9 and was won by the Pilgrims.

The league champions met the Herald Evangelical team, winners in the Cleveland Church League, and after playing them a ten-inning tie game, were defeated by Herald in the play-off.

SEASON 1912.

The eighth season of the league was practically a repetition of the season of 1911. At all times up to the next to the last game of the season any one of four teams, namely, Pilgrim, Second Dutch, Detroit, or Denison had a chance to win the pennant, but after a double-header defeat sustained by Denison at the hands of Pilgrim and the defeat of the Dutch by Detroit M. E., the season closed with Pilgrim Congregational and Detroit M. E. tied for first place.

The play-off occurred under very unfavorable weather conditions. Detroit M. E. was outlucked and Pilgrim returned a winner for the second time in two years. Our champions again lost the city championship to the representatives of the Cleveland Church League, the Loyal Sons.

OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL.

The league officers for 1912 were as follows: President and advertising manager, C. L. Denison; vice-president, Alfred Perry; secretary and treasurer, Charles F. Brooke; Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association representative, Kirk C. Schaible.

Among the players of the league during the season were such well known stars as "Bobby" Spooner of Case, "Chet" Meyer of Case, "Yap" Gordon of Lincoln, and Peyton Lyon of Glenville. The last named played at third for Peoples during the season, and played so brilliantly that he was given a try-out by the Cleveland Naps. He will be found wearing a London, Ont., uniform during the season of 1913.

The year as a whole was very successful from every standpoint, financial included. When it is understood that this is one of the few strictly amateur leagues playing in Cleveland and that the league receives no other backing than that contributed by the players through love for the game, it is indeed noteworthy that the organization finished the season free from all debt, with all expenses paid and a balance fund left on hand. This excellent record was due to the tactful diplomacy and splendid personal effort of the president, "Larry" Denison.

The prospects for 1913 are very bright and a successful season is expected by all.

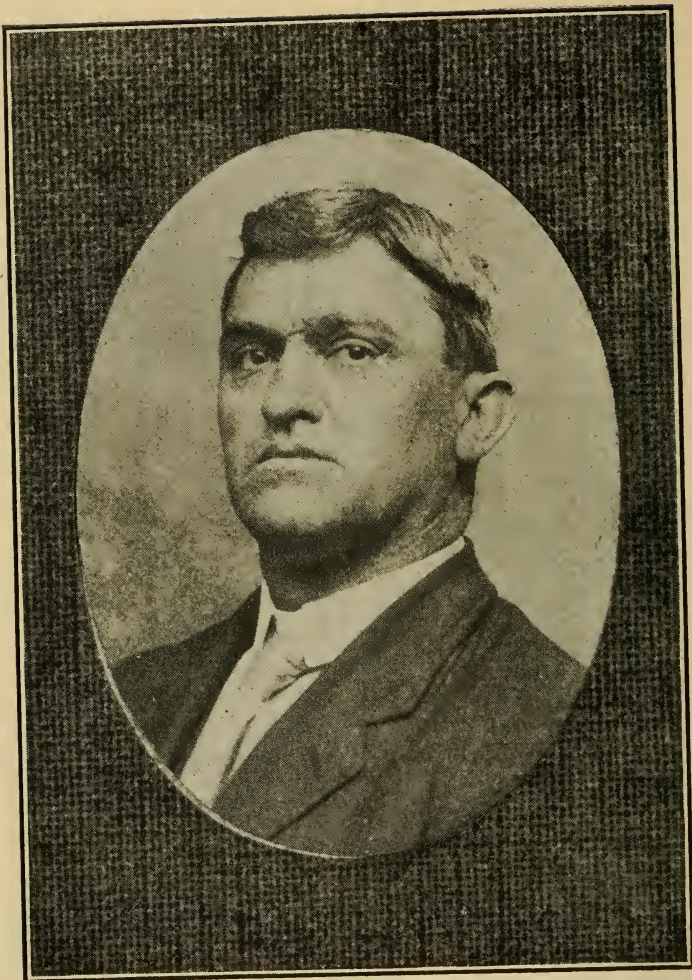
The following are the official City Church League averages, for which the writer is indebted to the secretary, Charles F. Brooke:

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	PC.		Won.	Lost.	PC.
Pilgrim Congregational.	10	3	.769	Franklin Circle.....	5	7	.417
Detroit M. E.....	9	4	.692	Peoples M. E.....	2	10	.167
Second Dutch Ref.....	8	4	.667	First Congregational....	2	10	.167
Denison Congregational.	7	5	.583				

CLUB BATTING.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SB.	SH.	BB.	SO.	PC.
Denison Congregational .....	12	409	103	143	27	11	5	45	2	26	106	.350
Pilgrim Congregational .....	14	455	129	156	29	10	2	69	13	50	95	.343
Detroit M. E.....	13	492	166	168	22	13	8	89	21	47	130	.342
Franklin Circle .....	12	469	117	153	33	11	2	63	3	42	111	.328
Second Dutch Reformed.....	12	420	92	116	24	6	1	38	16	62	100	.276
First Congregational .....	12	329	49	76	14	3	1	36	5	27	106	.231
Peoples M. E.....	12	379	67	87	10	4	1	44	12	30	84	.230



C. F. BROOKE,  
Secretary-Treasurer City Church League, Cleveland, O.; Manager Franklin  
Circle Team.

CLUB FIELDING.

G. P. O. A. E. P. C.				G. P. O. A. E. P. C.							
Pilgrim Cong.....	13	319	161	35	.932	Denison Cong.....	12	283	120	58	.874
Second Dutch Ref...	12	306	130	35	.926	Peoples M. E.....	12	307	142	88	.832
Detroit M. E.....	13	324	157	53	.901	First Cong.....	12	260	126	85	.820
Franklin Circle.....	12	309	164	61	.886						

Double plays—Detroit M. E. 11, Second Dutch Reformed 11, Pilgrim Congregational 9, Denison Congregational 5, Peoples M. E. 4, Franklin Circle 3, First Congregational 3.  
 Triple plays—Franklin Circle 1.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES.

Name and Club.	Batting										Fielding						
	G.	A.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SB.	SH.	SO.	PC.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.	C.
J. Giauque, F.C.....	1	5	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	.800	7	..	..	..	..	1.000
B. Brocker, Ref.....	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	.667	..	..	..	..	..	1.000
A. Thompson, Den...	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	.667	1	..	..	..	..	1.000
Russ, Pilgrim.....	3	14	4	8	1	..	..	2	..	2	.571	24	1	1	..	..	.962
Benzley, First Cong..	3	11	3	6	1	..	..	2	..	..	.545	20	2	..	..	..	1.000
E. Schindler Denison.	9	57	16	20	3	3	3	12	..	5	.541	38	22	6	..	..	.909
Fullerton, Detroit ..	12	45	16	24	7	3	1	7	3	3	.533	12	36	4	..	..	.923
Swatsky, Circle.....	6	30	8	16	2	..	..	4	..	3	.533	19	9	5	..	..	.848
Meyer, Pilgrim.....	13	57	24	29	4	2	..	16	..	4	.509	118	4	6	..	..	.953
Berger, Denison.....	10	43	15	21	2	3	..	5	..	6	.488	17	11	5	..	..	.848
Burgess, Denison....	8	39	10	19	7	..	1	10	..	3	.487	90	20	2	..	..	.982
Beaser, Pilgrim.....	8	29	7	13	3	3	1	2	5	7	.448	5	16	5	..	..	.808
Peachman, Detroit ..	13	57	20	25	5	1	1	12	2	15	.439	8	7	3	..	..	.833
T. Boutall, Detroit..	12	53	18	23	1	..	1	11	5	14	.434	106	9	5	..	..	.958
H. Schindler, Den...	7	30	8	13	3	2	..	3	..	5	.433	34	7	3	..	..	.932
Dodson, Circle.....	9	44	17	19	5	..	..	10	..	3	.432	13	22	6	..	..	.854
Spooner, Circle.....	11	45	19	19	6	3	..	4	1	14	.422	22	31	5	..	..	.914
G. Terbeck, Ref.....	12	48	9	20	8	..	..	1	2	9	.417	114	23	4	..	..	.972
Merrick, Circle.....	10	48	8	20	3	1	..	9	..	7	.417	13	10	3	..	..	.885
Klotzbach, Pilgrim ..	13	46	21	19	3	..	..	10	6	7	.413	13	8	3	..	..	.875
Reitzman, Reformed.	6	17	9	7	1	1	..	4	..	6	.412	5	3	2	..	..	.800
Fay, Circle.....	1	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	.400	1	..	..	..	..	1.000
Miller, Reformed....	8	33	9	13	3	1	..	5	..	5	.393	3	1	1	..	..	.800
Heffner, Circle.....	6	28	6	11	2	2	..	2	..	3	.393	53	8	3	..	..	.953
Brokaw, Denison....	7	23	5	9	3	1	..	2	..	9	.391	3	3	4	..	..	.600
Root, First Cong....	5	18	5	7	..	..	..	5	..	4	.388	13	8	6	..	..	.741
B. Boss, Reformed....	3	13	1	5	..	..	..	1	1	3	.385	1	5	1	..	..	.857
C. Giauque, Det.....	12	52	20	19	2	6	2	6	4	9	.365	94	24	9	..	..	.927
K. Schaible, Peoples.	10	33	4	12	3	1	1	2	2	9	.364	13	6	5	..	..	.792
Kurtz, Circle.....	7	33	9	12	1	1	1	7	1	5	.364	11	7	2	..	..	.900
L. Siegrist, Pilgrim..	12	47	15	17	4	2	1	6	1	7	.362	7	47	5	..	..	.915
Hollman, Reformed..	4	14	7	5	1	..	..	2	..	2	.357	2	4	..	..	..	1.000
Perry, Peop.-Den....	11	45	8	16	3	..	1	2	1	13	.356	18	36	7	..	..	.885
G. Siegrist, Pilgrim.	10	43	10	15	9	..	..	6	1	5	.349	34	17	4	..	..	.927
Gordon, Pilgrim.....	13	50	11	17	2	..	1	6	2	8	.340	15	24	3	..	..	.929
Gallagher, Peoples ..	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	.333	..	..	..	..	..	.000
Hauer, Circle.....	8	33	7	11	4	..	1	5	..	9	.333	70	20	9	..	..	.909
Tilton, Pilgrim.....	5	3	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	.333	..	..	..	..	..	1.000
Martin, Circle.....	4	18	8	6	1	1	..	4	..	1	.333	3	1	1	..	..	.800
Hoagland, First Cong.	3	9	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	.333	2	7	3	..	..	.750
Bailey, Denison.....	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	.333	4	1	2	..	..	.714
Denison, Detroit....	12	55	22	18	4	1	1	7	2	19	.327	24	..	1	..	..	.960
H. Thompson, Den...	8	40	7	13	2	..	..	1	1	6	.325	8	8	2	..	..	.889
Keyeleber, Detroit ..	13	53	19	17	1	1	1	13	1	14	.321	14	30	13	..	..	.772
Streitle, First Cong..	7	19	1	6	..	..	..	3	1	4	.316	8	13	5	..	..	.804
Bacon, Peop.-Den....	11	42	19	13	3	1	..	9	..	12	.310	22	2	3	..	..	.889
Lampus, Pilgrim....	7	29	8	9	3	2	..	..	1	9	.310	45	17	..	..	..	1.000
Ehle, Denison.....	3	13	3	4	..	..	..	1	..	8	.308	2	1	1	..	..	.750
Marsh, First Cong....	5	20	3	6	1	..	..	..	..	5	.300	6	9	2	..	..	.882
Upham, Denison.....	7	27	7	8	1	..	..	1	..	12	.296	4	6	5	..	..	.667
S. Brown, Peoples...	8	31	4	9	..	..	..	4	..	5	.290	30	20	6	..	..	.893

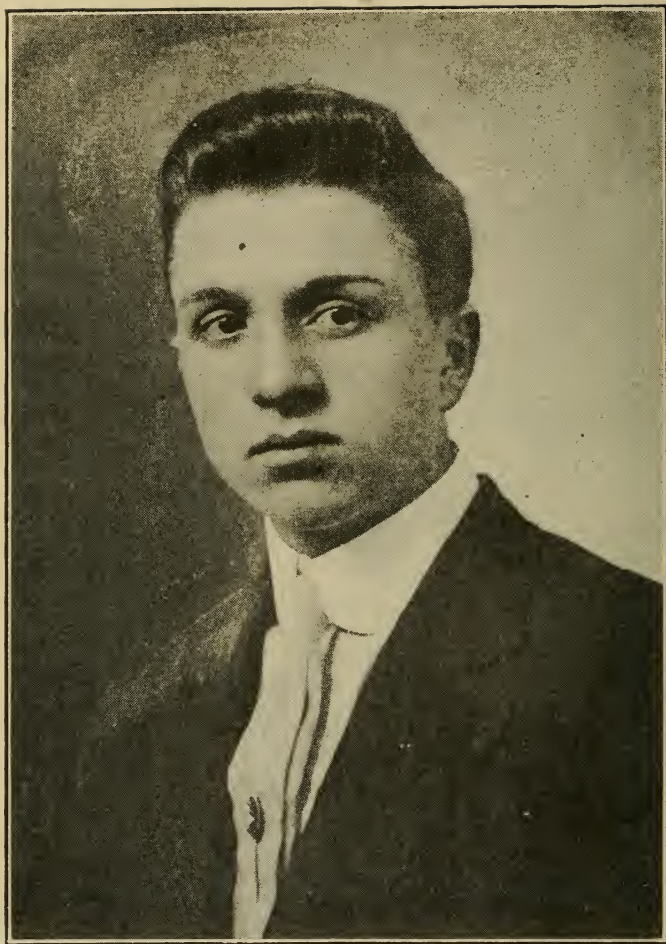


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President Cleveland Church League.

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Name and Club.	Batting										Fielding				
	G.	A.B.	R.	II.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SB.	SII.	SO.	P.C.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Gluntz, Peoples .....	5	21	5	6	..	1	..	1	..	5	.286	22	10	5	.865
Krause, First Cong. ....	2	7	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	.286	2	7	3	.750
E. Hollman, Detroit. 13	54	14	15	2	..	..	..	7	2	20	.278	19	13	4	.889
T. Thompson, FC.-C. 13	61	11	16	6	1	1	7	1	16	.276	24	28	15	.776	
Clark, Detroit .....	12	51	17	14	..	1	1	15	2	12	.275	9	13	6	.786
Brooke, Circle-Peop. . .	8	26	4	7	..	..	..	..	9	.273	6	4	2	.833	
Jacque, Circle .....	8	33	9	9	2	1	..	6	..	13	.273	45	2	3	.940
R. Hecker, Peoples. . .	7	27	4	7	..	..	..	..	5	.259	12	12	7	.774	
J. Terbeek, Ref. ....	11	43	9	11	4	..	..	4	..	10	.256	10	20	2	.938
Johnson, Peoples .....	10	39	8	10	2	..	..	7	3	4	.256	16	12	17	.622
Livingston, First C. . .	2	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	.250	1	2	2	.600	
Koch, First Cong. ....	3	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	.250	1	..	..	1.000	
G. Sohl, Denison. ....	1	4	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	.250	..	..	..	.000
R. Sohl, Denison. ....	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	.250	3	3	..	1.000	
Harrison, Denison. ....	3	12	3	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	.250	2	5	4	.889
Barge, Reformed. ....	1	4	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	.250	..	..	1	.000
J. Hasselo, Ref. ....	12	45	9	11	..	1	..	3	7	.244	22	17	3	.929	
Veltman, Reformed. . .	7	29	1	7	2	1	..	1	1	.242	8	11	1	.950	
Hoben, Peoples .....	4	17	2	4	1	..	..	1	..	3	.232	10	11	5	.808
Sturtevant, First C. . .	11	35	7	8	2	1	..	6	2	6	.229	21	16	11	.771
F. Kiefer, Circle. ....	8	31	7	7	2	2	..	3	..	8	.226	16	17	9	.786
W. Hasselo, Ref. ....	12	40	10	9	..	..	..	5	6	5	.225	32	5	4	.878
Froelich, Denison. ....	11	40	10	9	..	1	..	3	..	11	.225	55	11	8	.892
Striebing, Pilgrim. ....	12	49	9	11	..	1	..	7	1	10	.224	14	1	..	1.000
Pagel, First Cong. ....	4	9	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	3	.222	5	..	3	.625
Gobelle, Detroit. ....	4	14	3	3	..	..	..	..	6	.214	3	..	..	1.000	
Gough, Pilgrim. ....	5	14	1	3	..	..	..	3	..	8	.214	1	3	..	1.000
A. Terbeek, Ref. ....	11	47	7	10	2	..	..	6	3	8	.213	29	27	7	.889
Cox, Detroit .....	9	33	12	7	..	..	..	7	..	8	.212	22	13	3	.921
Carlisle, Reformed. . .	9	33	12	7	2	1	..	3	1	8	.212	44	11	5	.917
Bucholz, Pilgrim. ....	6	19	4	4	..	..	..	2	..	7	.211	8	3	2	.846
J. Christman, Den. ....	6	24	1	5	3	..	..	1	..	7	.208	4	4	4	.667
G. Broeker, Ref. ....	9	29	7	6	1	..	1	2	1	11	.207	6	1	1	.875
Collart, First Cong. . .	4	10	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	5	.200	18	1	4	.826
Bradley, Pilgrim. ....	1	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	.200	9	2	2	.848	
Nagel, First Cong. ....	6	21	3	4	1	..	..	2	..	8	.190	19	1	2	.909
Goldenbogen, Pilgrim. .	6	21	3	4	..	..	..	1	1	7	.190	7	1	1	.889
Bunyan, First Cong. . .	10	23	5	4	..	..	..	5	..	9	.174	41	16	7	.891
Selbach, Pilgrim. ....	6	25	5	4	..	..	..	3	1	6	.174	16	17	1	.971
Peters, First Cong. ....	7	24	3	4	3	..	..	..	13	.167	8	3	4	.733	
C. Christman, Den. ....	4	12	2	2	..	1	..	..	6	.167	..	..	1	..	1.000
Herman, Pilgrim. ....	3	6	4	1	..	..	..	2	..	6	.167	3	..	1	.750
S. Thompson, Den. ....	3	12	4	2	1	..	..	1	1	4	.167	5	7	3	.800
Lewis, First Cong. ....	2	6	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	3	.167	17	6	3	.885
Walton, Detroit. ....	4	13	5	2	..	..	..	2	..	5	.154	9	9	2	.900
G. Schaible, Peoples. 11	27	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	2	6	.148	14	3	8	.680
Norton, First Cong. . .	4	7	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	.143	8	8	8	.667
Scherer, Denison. ....	3	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	.143	2	1	..	1.000	
Hussman, First Cong. . .	2	7	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	.143	3	..	3	.500	
Firestone First Cong. .	2	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	.143	15	4	1	.950	
Lyon, Peoples .....	11	37	4	5	..	..	..	5	2	15	.135	22	11	6	.846
Murphy, Peoples. ....	5	15	1	2	..	..	..	2	2	3	.133	41	4	3	.933
Savio, Circle .....	6	23	5	3	..	..	..	2	..	11	.130	25	8	8	.805
Miller, Detroit. ....	3	8	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	.125	3	3	2	.750
Freund, Circle .....	2	8	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	.125	5	2	..	1.000
B. Boutall, Reformed . .	4	18	1	2	..	..	..	..	5	.111	30	..	3	.909	
Hall, First Cong. ....	4	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	.111	..	2	1	.667	
Hill, Peoples .....	4	18	2	2	..	..	..	3	..	3	.111	44	6	3	.943
Phelps, Peoples. ....	3	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	.111	2	..	..	1.000	
P. Brooks, First C. . .	2	9	2	1	1	..	..	2	..	3	.111	3	..	1.000	
Anderson, First Cong. .	3	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	.100	4	4	1	.889	
Fredericks, First C. . .	7	21	6	2	..	..	..	1	..	12	.095	5	5	2	.833
Conant, Peoples. ....	9	23	9	2	..	1	..	8	..	7	.087	35	9	9	.830



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INDIVIDUAL BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Batting									Fielding					
	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SB.	SH.	SO.	PC.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Wertz, Circle .....	8	27	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	.074	6	6	3	.800
C. Kiefer, Circle.....	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	.000	..	..	..	.000
Elmer, Circle .....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	.000	..	..	..	.000
Geldner, Denison ....	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.000	..	..	..	.000
Spinks, Denison .....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.000	..	..	..	.000
Lipscomb, Denison ..	3	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	.000	3	..	2	.600
Clinedinst, Denison ..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	..	..	3	.000
Cook, Detroit .....	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	.000	1	..	1	.500
Gray, First Cong.....	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	..	..	..	.000
C. Brown, First C....	4	12	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	.000	16	3	3	.864
Cowell, Peoples .....	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	1	1	2	.500
Keninger, Peoples ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000	4	2	..	1.000
G. Hecker, Peoples..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.000	2	5	2	.777
Hart, Peoples .....	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.000	2	..	1	.667

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and Club.	G.	IP.	AB.	R.	H.	HB.	BB.	SO.	WP.	Bk.	W.	L.	PC.
Hollman, Second Reformed..	3	14 2-3	56	9	19	..	3	15	..	..	2	..	1.000
Gough, Pilgrim .....	1	9	30	2	6	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	1.000
Walton, Detroit .....	1	7 2-3	27	1	7	1	6	6	..	..	1	..	1.000
Stegrist, Pilgrim .....	12	102	387	53	96	4	23	102	6	1	10	2	.833
E. Schindler, Den.Cong.....	8	55 2-3	223	39	47	6	32	76	2	..	5	1	.833
Fullerton, Detroit .....	13	94 2-3	371	71	89	6	34	94	7	..	8	4	.667
B. Boss, Second Reformed..	3	27	92	13	22	..	14	28	..	..	2	1	.667
Savio, Circle .....	4	17 1-3	78	20	29	2	8	10	3	1	2	1	.667
J. Terbeek, Second Ref. ....	9	55 2-3	216	33	71	2	7	62	3	..	4	3	.571
Spooner, Circle .....	10	54 1-3	220	57	66	11	27	74	4	1	2	2	.500
Perry, Peoples-Denison .....	10	79 1-3	346	66	92	2	18	95	5	..	3	6	.333
Root, First Congregational..	3	25	126	40	49	3	17	25	4	..	1	2	.333
Kiefer, Circle .....	7	31 1-3	144	53	58	3	18	16	8	..	1	4	.200
Brown, First Congregational	1	8	47	22	20	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	1.000
Anderson, First Cong.....	3	17	83	35	29	4	11	14	1	1	..	2	.000
Hoagland, First Cong.....	3	20	87	33	30	1	10	23	1	..	..	3	.000
Krause, First Cong.....	2	19	72	14	22	1	3	13	1	2	..	2	.000
Brown, Peoples .....	3	22 2-3	125	51	49	3	9	26	..	1	..	2	.000
Gallagher, Peoples .....	1	8	40	16	18	1	4	12	..	..	..	..	1.000
Gluntz, Peoples .....	1	8	44	26	19	1	9	12	6	..	..	..	1.000
Hill, Peoples .....	1	2	13	6	5	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	1.000
Boutall, Detroit .....	2	8	37	14	14	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	.000
Clark, Detroit .....	1	2-3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000
A. Terbeck, Second Ref.....	1	1 2-3	10	7	6	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	.000
J. Hasselo, Second Ref.....	1	5	15	2	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	.000
E. Froehlich, Denison.....	2	7	37	17	18	1	4	5	1	..	..	..	1.000
Sohl, Denison .....	1	6 1-3	21	6	5	3	5	8	..	..	..	..	1.000
H. Schindler, Denison.....	1	7	35	7	5	2	7	11	..	..	..	..	1.000
Upham, Denison .....	1	3	20	13	11	1	3	5	3	..	..	..	.000



FRED. S. BRITTON,  
Secretary-Treasurer Cleveland Umpires' Association.



## The Cleveland Umpires Association

BY FRED S. BRITTON, SECRETARY.

The lowering of the 1912 Base Ball curtain on October 13 brought to a close one of the most prosperous seasons the Cleveland Umpires Association has experienced since its inception. However, in spite of the fact that many new members were enrolled, the membership was inadequate at nearly all times to take care of the weekly schedule of games. No particular reason can be given for this condition unless it is that the average young man does not care to undergo the task of "breaking in."

A new scheme was put into vogue in 1912 as to the manner of handling applicants for membership—examining them, as well as existing members, on the rules. A membership committee of three was appointed by the president, as follows: S. J. Killeene, George Franklin and A. A. Murphy. In order to ascertain the capabilities of this committee for such a position, the writer requested William G. Evans of the American League umpire staff to examine the committee, which he did on April 8, and they passed his very rigid examination with an average percentage of eighty-nine. This proved conclusively the ability of the committee to proceed with their work.

This committee decided that all members of the association should take an examination on the rules before the opening of the 1912 season. If a member failed to stand 75 per cent. on his first test, he was allowed another chance, and if he did not obtain 75 per cent. on his second attempt he was requested to resign his membership. This same method was applied in all particulars to applicants, and a number were refused membership on account of their inability to come up to the set mark of 75 per cent. However, it was ruled that any applicant paying his \$2 initiation fee should have the same refunded in case he failed to be accepted, and this ruling will be continued, as it worked out very well the past season. It was also ruled that applicants should work three games on probation and turn over to the Cleveland Umpires Association one-half of their earnings for these three games. In case they were accepted this money was refunded, otherwise it was retained to reimburse the association for its work on each individual applicant. This also proved to be a good plan and will be continued in the future. It tends to induce young men to attempt umpiring, and if they fail they are nothing out by their efforts.

The umpires were granted an increase in salary for 1912, and it was the endeavor to protect the umpires in the way of forfeited games, owing to non-appearance of one or both teams. This was a very serious drawback in 1911, as over \$198 was paid out of the association treasury for forfeited games, and this amount will be greatly increased when the final settlement for 1912 is made. It has been suggested that the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association pay for all forfeitures in 1913, caused by the team or teams not appearing, and the Umpires Association pay over to the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association the regular schedule rate for each game to which an assigned umpire fails to appear. This would work out very satisfactorily to the Umpires Association, and it is believed that every member would readily approve such precaution being incorporated in the 1913 working plan.

Through the untiring efforts of Will McKay, head of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association until the fall of 1912, the officials of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association and Cleveland Umpires Association were more closely in touch with the work of the umpires



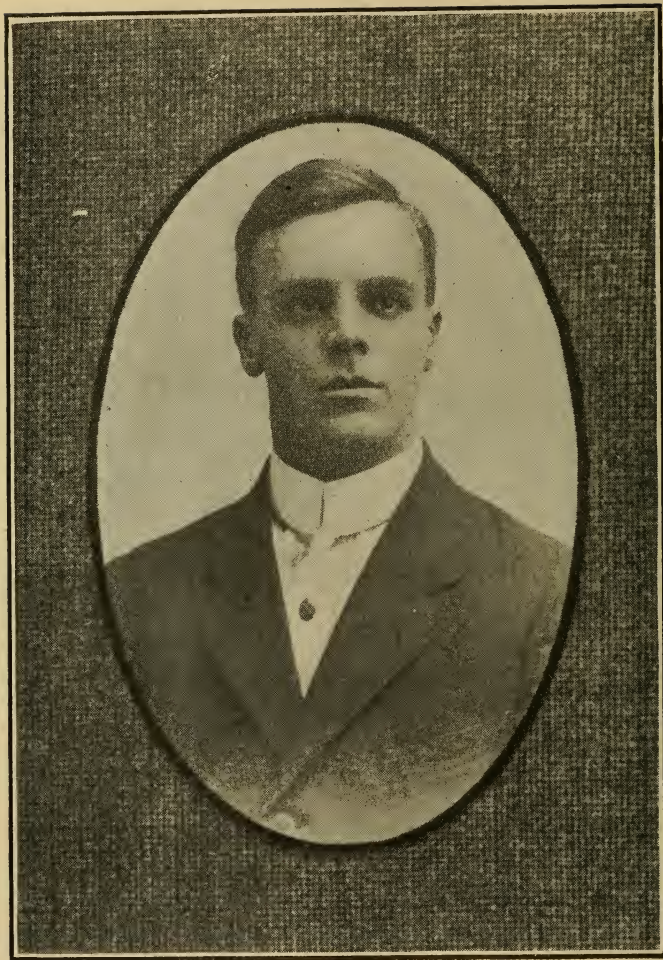
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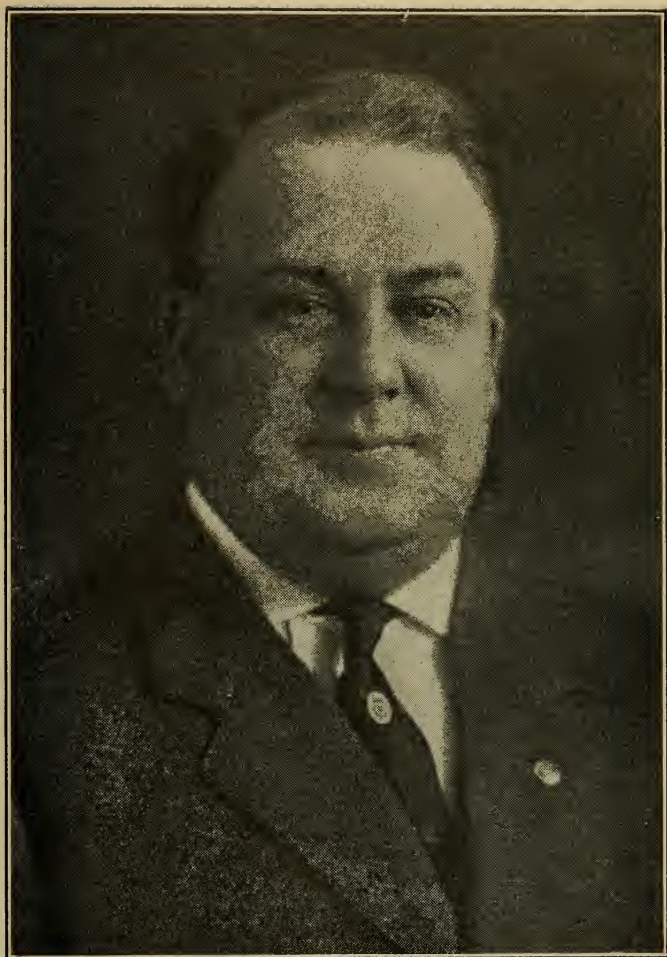
in 1912 than ever before. Mr. McKay was ably assisted in this work by the various scouts of the Cleveland Naps, and a few of his many highly Base Ball-educated friends. As a result of this work he is in position to render a complete record of thirty-three of the association's members, and partial reports on the balance. When he assigned the umpires for the championship games he knew who the men were upon whom he could depend to run their games properly and hold control of the field at all times, and on very few did he err. It is to be regretted that the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association and Cleveland Umpires Association should be compelled to wend their respective ways without his broadminded and able assistance.

On September 1 the Umpires Association held their annual election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted in a re-election of all the presiding officers. One change, however, took effect on January 1, when J. P. Spinner succeeded F. S. Britton as representative of this association at all Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association meetings and at their arbitration board sessions. Mr. Spinner is well qualified to fill this position and will undoubtedly qualify to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The Cleveland Umpires Association hold meetings on the first Friday night of each month from October 1 to April 1, and from April 1 to the end of September meetings are held weekly on Friday night, in Room 110 of the City Hall. Efforts are made to have prominent men address every meeting, and it is to be hoped that during the season of 1913 the membership of this body will be three times larger than it was in 1912. Applications may be mailed to the secretary at 8121 Goodman Avenue, or applicants may apply at any of the regular meetings. Umpiring is something a young man can do to pass away his leisure time and at the same time make a very fair sum in a day, and the association extends an invitation to any one who wishes to enter this branch of the sport.



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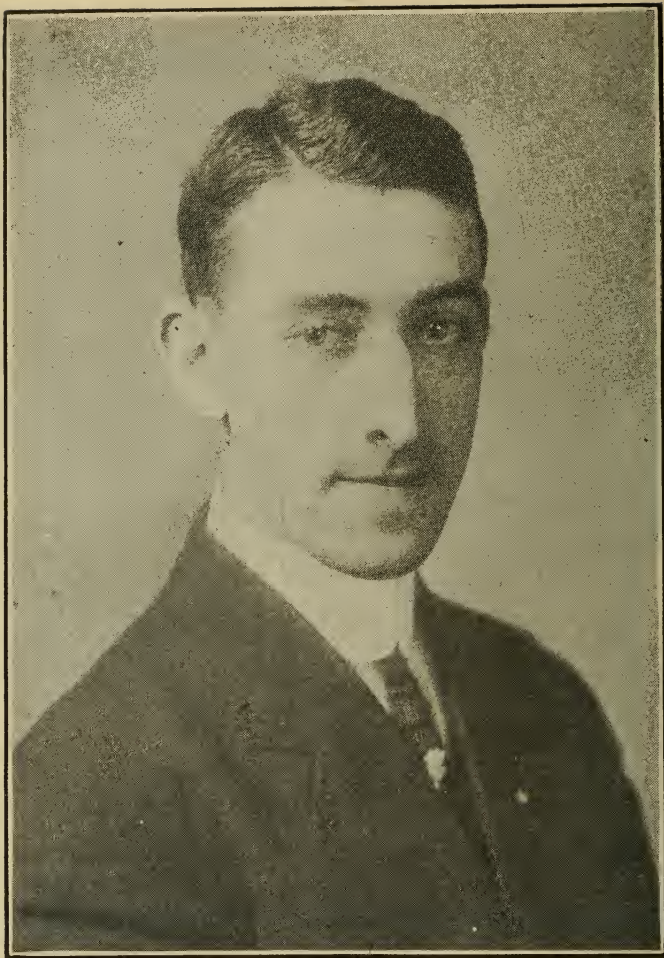


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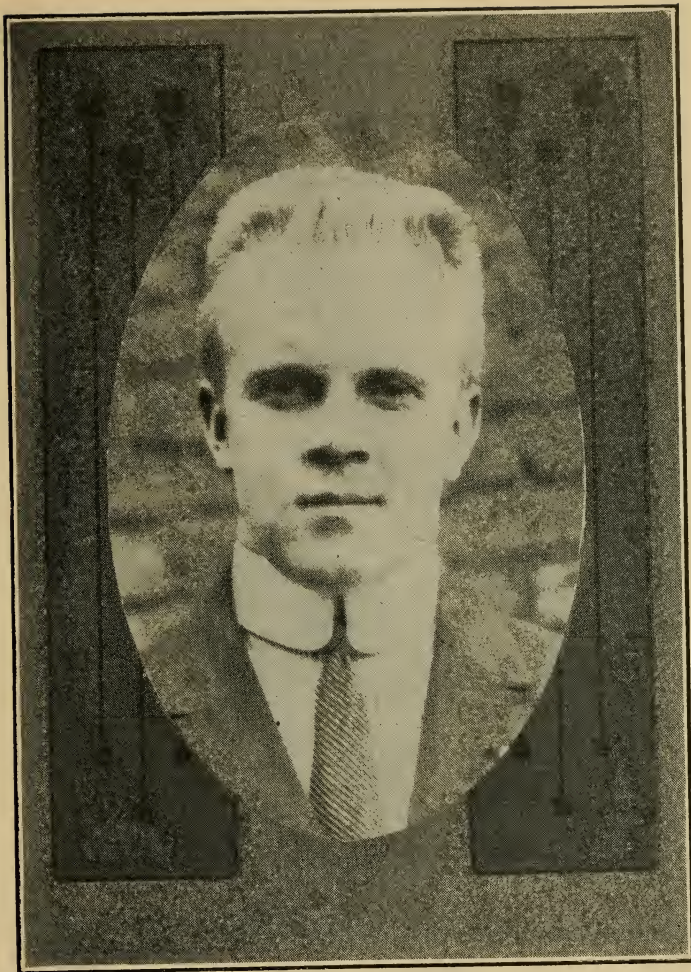




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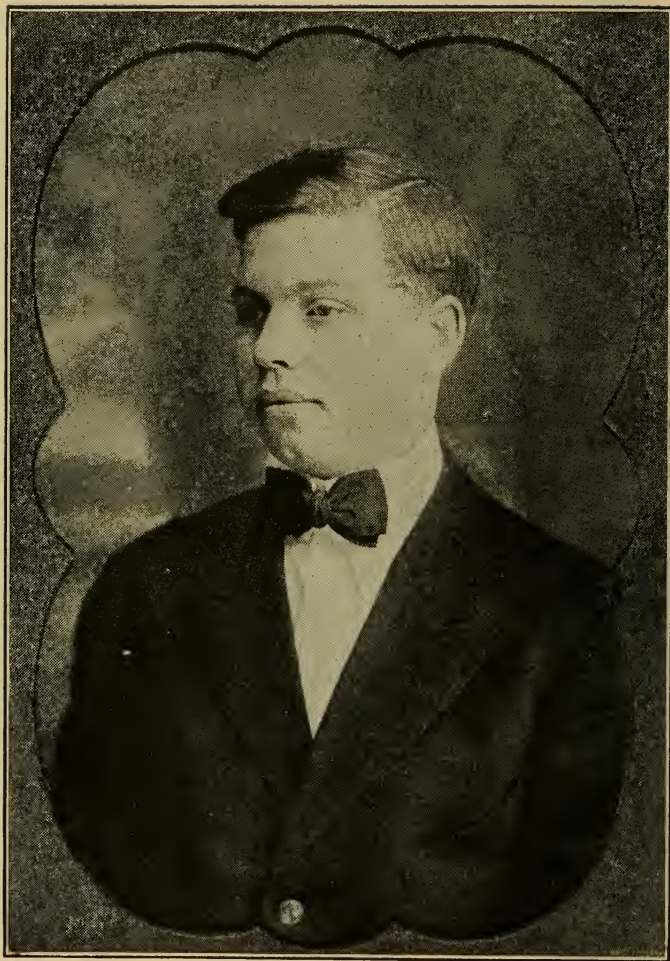
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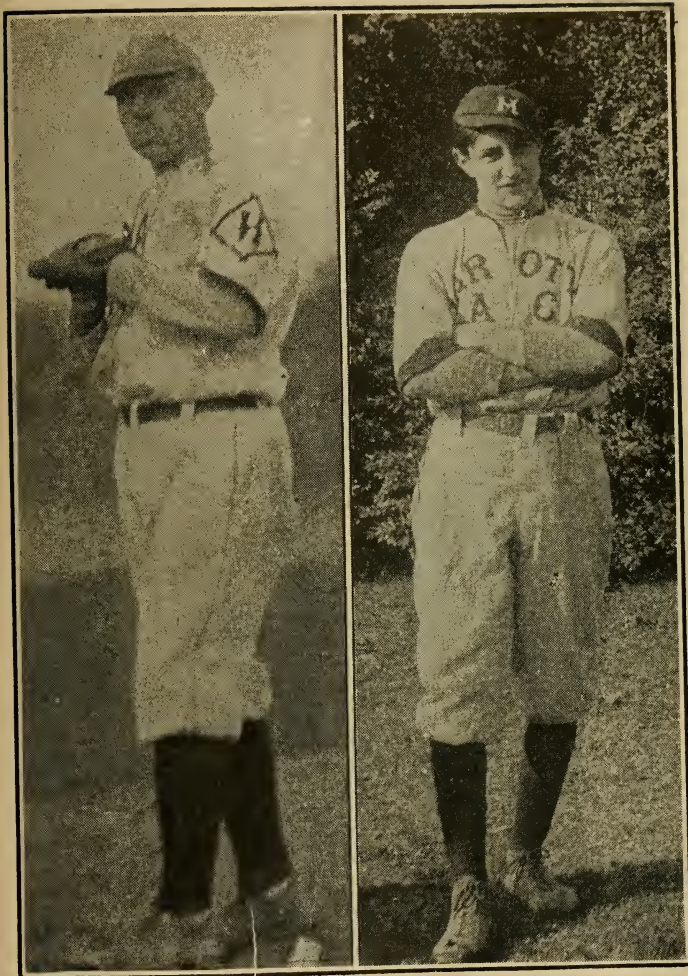
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1, Joe Bellahoubek, who pitched the Hinkels into the Class A championship of Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association; 2, Wintersellar, star pitcher of the Leaders, runners-up for the Class A championship.

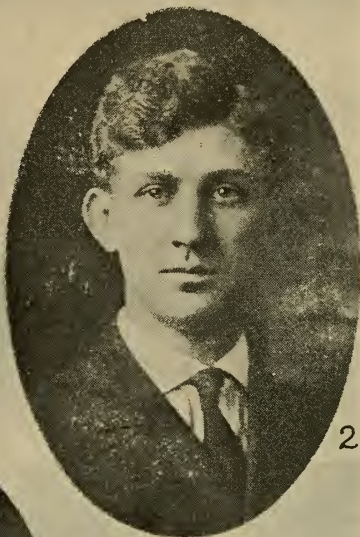


1, F. H. B. Wright, a thorough student and close follower of the amateur game in Cleveland; 2, J. C. Siebenhar, an enthusiastic supporter of amateurs; formerly manager of champion South Brooklyn Team, West Side Fraternal League, Cleveland, O.

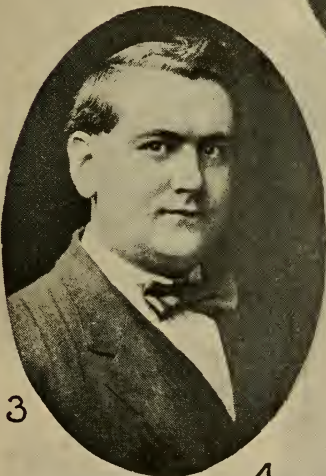
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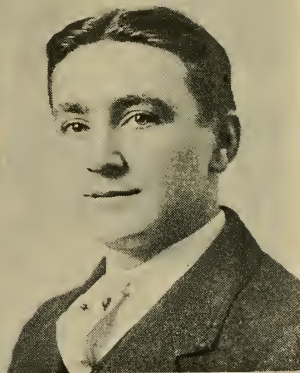
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1. M. E. Lewis, manager Adams A.C.; 2. Chester Meyer, versatile manager of the crack Pilgrim Church Team, City Church League; 3. A. J. Hildreth, manager of Dolans, Cleveland League; 4, Al. J. Schrauf, manager Tom Foote Printers.



PASTIMES, RECORD TEAM OF CLEVELAND AMATEUR BASE BALL ASSOCIATION; THREE TIMES CHAMPIONS OF CLASS B, AND RUNNER-UP OF THE FOURTH.

## The Pastimes—Record Team

One hundred and seventeen victories and nine defeats in four years is a record that hardly seems possible for any Base Ball team to boast of, but that is the proud record established by the Pastimes. This is the record team of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association. The credit in the main for this enviable record belongs to J. J. Gaffney, former Base Ball player, umpire and sprinter. Gaffney played with the Shamrocks, the original Baehrs, and later with the Stars. His ability attracted the big league managers and he was tendered more than one contract to join fast company, but he declined them all. Gaffney was a sprinter of renown, too, and defeated Marty Hogan, manager of the Lancaster Tri-State League team, who possessed much speed. After playing ball until he was forty-four years old, Gaffney became an umpire, officiating in two amateur leagues in Cleveland. His health failed him, however, and his physician advised him to give up Base Ball. This he did for a time, but found it a mighty hard job. He took a great interest in the games played by the small boys of the neighborhood and they soon made a request that he be their manager.

"The youngsters came to my house in droves to get me to act as their manager," said Gaffney. "I still had a keen interest in the game and particularly in these boys because my son was among them. I refused to be their manager for some time, however, but finally my wife suggested that it would be a good thing for me, claiming that it would be easier than umpiring or playing and would be a good pastime. So I, took her advice, decided to manage the boys, and I called the team the Pastimes because of my wife's remarks. So the team has been known by that name ever since."

That was in 1908. Gaffney signed ten youngsters who were then about sixteen years old. Since then the team has won one hundred and seventeen games out of the one hundred and twenty-six played, and "Ironsides" McMullenna pitched all the games but three, and never was knocked out of the box.

The Pastimes did not organize during the season of 1912, but a nine of the players appeared in the line-up of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association teams. So much were the players under the control of Gaffney that not once during the four years were any of them even censured by an umpire.

Eight of the players who started to play under Gaffney in 1908 were with him the four years. They are Gibson, Mulvenna, Gaffney, Gunning, O'Neil, Fertel, Kutchie and Wills.

Gaffney had a system all his own of signalling to the team, directing every move that the players made. Tricks employed by various big league team managers are well known, including those of Hughey Jennings, Connie Mack, and others. Players on opposing teams have learned to look for those signals and ferret out their meaning. But who could ferret out the signals from a man's pipe?

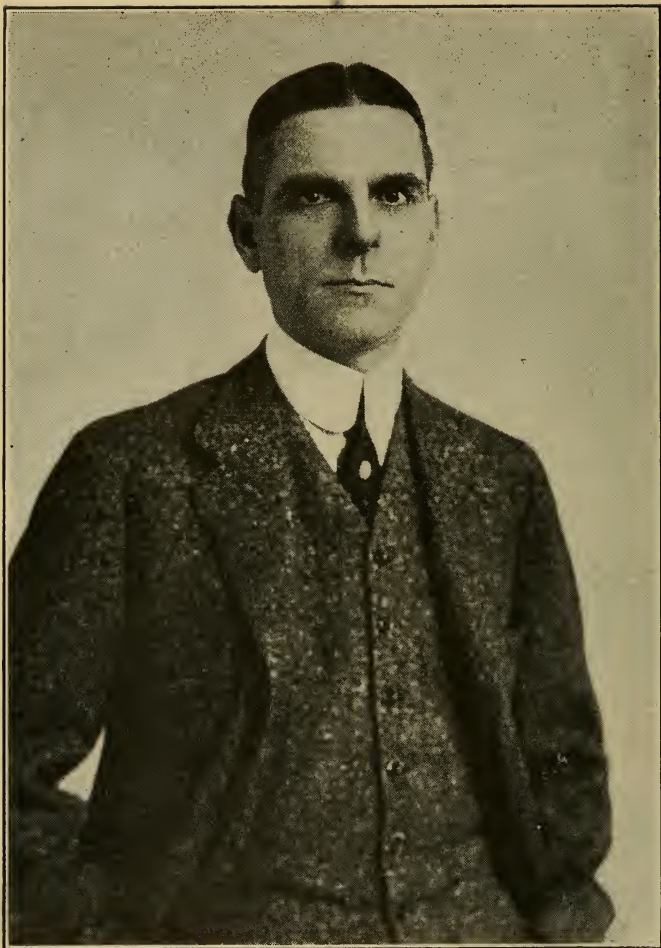
"Connie Mack" Gaffney used such signalling for his players for four years from a corn cob pipe. It was discovered during the season of 1909 by the manager of the Gruss All Stars, when they were playing the Pastimes. Two of Gaffney's players were on base, one on third and the other on first. A Star player watched both base runners from the corner of his eye. They led off from their respective bases, and simultaneously they turned to Gaffney. The Star player turned also. From Gaffney's pipe three short, quick puffs issued forth and the next instant the base runners were stealing. A short puff meant a bunt,



**CHARLES W. SOMERS,**  
President Cleveland Base Ball Club; Vice-President American League.

two short puffs was a signal to the pitcher to try to catch a runner off his base, and three puffs was to steal.

Although Gaffney did not manage the team during the season of 1912, he was head over heels in the game, being prominent in Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association circles, and President Will McKay's right hand man in lining up the umpires. There is no better known man in Base Ball circles in Cleveland than this same J. J., and no one more popular.

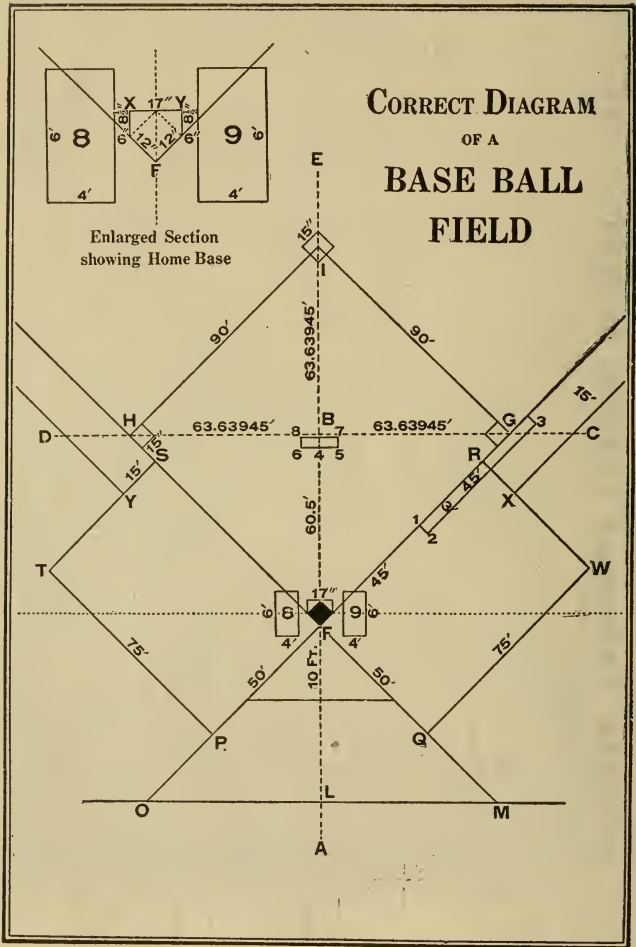


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# OFFICIAL AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1913

	AT CHICAGO.	AT ST. LOUIS.	AT DETROIT.	AT CLEVELAND.	AT WASHINGTON.	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT NEW YORK.	AT BOSTON.
CHICAGO .....	April 13,14,15,16 July 3,4,4 Sept. 4,5,6,7	April 29,30 May 1,2,3; June 30 July 1,2 Oct. 3,4,5	April 10,11,12 May 26,27,28 July 5,6 Sept. 1,1,2	June 7,9,10,11 July 25,26,28,29 Sept. 20,22,23	June 17,18,19 Aug. 8,9,11,12 Sept. 9,10,11,12	June 7,9,10,11 July 30,31 Aug. 1,2 Sept. 17,18,19	June 7,9,10,11 July 30,31 Aug. 8,9,11,12 Sept. 9,10,11,12	June 3,4,5,6 July 25,26,28,29 Aug. 4,5,6,7 Sept. 13,15,16
ST. LOUIS . . . . .	April 24,25,26,27 June 21,22,23,24 Sept. 26,27	April 19,11,12 May 24,25,26,27 July 28	April 17,18,19,20 June 26,27,28,29 Sept. 1,1,28	April 21,22,23 May 29,30,30,31 June 1 Oct. 3,4,5	June 7,9,10,11 July 30,31 Aug. 1,2 Sept. 17,18,19	June 7,9,10,11 July 30,31 Aug. 8,9,11,12 Sept. 9,10,11,12	June 17,18,19 Aug. 8,9,11,12 Sept. 9,10,11,12	June 12,13,14,16 Aug. 4,5,6,7 Sept. 13,15,16
DETROIT .....	April 21,22,23 May 4,29,30,30,31 June 1 Aug. 30,31	April 19,11,12 May 24,25,26,27 July 28	April 17,18,19,20 June 26,27,28,29 Sept. 1,1,28	April 13,14,15,16 June 21,22 July 3,4,4 Sept. 4,5	June 7,9,10,11 July 30,31 Aug. 1,2 Sept. 17,18,19	June 7,9,10,11 July 30,31 Aug. 8,9,11,12 Sept. 9,10,11,12	June 17,18,19 Aug. 8,9,11,12 Sept. 9,10,11,12	June 12,13,14,16 Aug. 4,5,6,7 Sept. 13,15,16
CLEVELAND	April 17,18,19,20 May 24,25 June 26,27,28,29 Sept. 28	April 30 May 1,2,3,4 June 30; July 1,2 Aug. 29,30,31	April 24,25,26,27 28 Sept. 6,7,26,27 Oct. 1,2	May 19,20,21,22 July 12,13,14,15 Aug. 18,19,20	June 17,18,19 Aug. 8,9,11,12 Sept. 9,10,11,12	June 12,13,14,16 Aug. 4,5,6,7 Sept. 13,15,16	June 3,4,5,6 July 25,26,28,29 Sept. 20,22,23	June 7,9,10,11 July 30,31 Aug. 1,2 Sept. 17,18,19
WASHINGTON . . . . .	May 7,8,9,10 July 20,21,22,23 Aug. 24,25,26	May 11,12,13,14 July 16,17,18,19 Aug. 21,22,23	May 15,16,17,18 July 9,10,11 Aug. 14,15,16,17	May 19,20,21,22 July 12,13,14,15 Aug. 18,19,20	June 17,18,19 Aug. 8,9,11,12 Sept. 9,10,11,12	April 26,28,29,30 May 24,26,27,28 Sept. 1,1,2	April 17,18,18,21 July 4,4,5,7 Sept. 25,26,27	May 1,2,3,5 June 30 July 1,2,3 Aug. 28,29,30
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# Official Playing Rules Professional Base Ball Clubs

As adopted at the meeting of the Joint Playing Rules Committee of the National League and the American League, held at National League Headquarters, New York City, March 2, 1904.

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and January 24, 1910.

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

## The Ball Ground.

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

## To Lay off the Field.

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

### Diamond or Infield.

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

### The Catcher's Lines.

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



1. C. E. Beeman, president Wildey League; 2. F. V. Reid, former president of Office and Consolidated Leagues; 3. E. Eirick, prominent official Lutheran League; 4. Fred. Naegele, vice-president Cleveland League.

### The Foul Lines.

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

### The Players' Lines.

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

### The Coachers' Lines.

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

### The Three-Foot Line.

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

### The Batsman's Lines.

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



EUGENE QUIGLEY,  
President Trolley League, Cleveland, O.

### The Pitcher's Plate.

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

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

### The Bases.

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

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

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

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

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



1, C. E. Germer, Director; 2, Roy U. Carr, Secretary-Treasurer; 3, E. A. Thomas, Director; 4, William Mitchell, Director; 5, A. A. Mog, Director; 6, R. G. Hyde, Director; 7, Clayton C. Townes, President; 8, G. M. Bradley, Director; 9, A. O. Morganstern, Director; 10, Del Mason, Director.

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### The Ball.

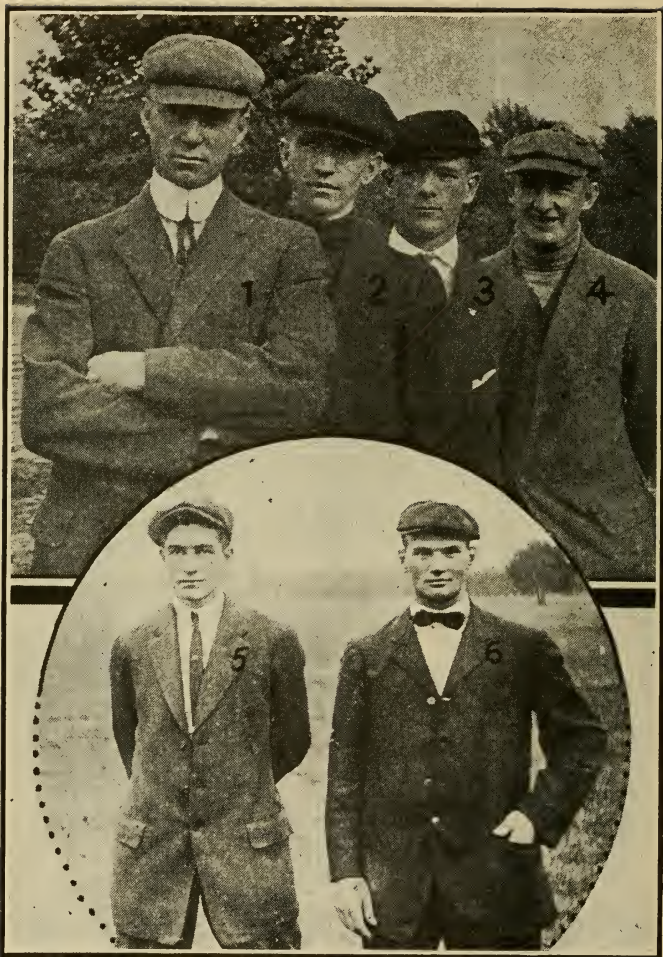
**RULE 14.** SECTION 1. The ball must weigh not less than five nor more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference. The Spalding National League Ball or the Reach American League Ball must be used in all games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

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

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

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

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



1. Allen; 2. Spinnler, 3. Donnelly; 4. Foster; 5. G. C. Skinner; 6. F. S. Britton.

SOME UMPIRES OF THE CLEVELAND UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION.

**Discolored or Damaged Balls.**

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

**Home Club to Provide Balls.**

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

**Reserve Balls on Field.**

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

**The Bat.**

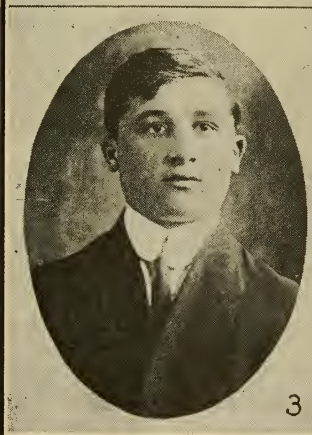
**RULE 15.** The bat must be round, not over two and three-fourth inches in diameter at the thickest part, nor more than 42 inches in length and entirely of hardwood, except that for a distance of 18 inches from the end, twine may be wound around or a granulated substance applied to the handle.

**Number of Players in a Game.**

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

**Positions of the Players.**

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



1, Morry J. Glick, manager Gornik Team, Class B, and one of the hardest workers in the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association; 2, George Kall, backer of Kall's Champs and Kall's Cubs; 3, Al. Paige, backer of Paige A.C.; 4, F. U. Beal, secretary Textile League.

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

### Must Not Mingle With Spectators.

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

### Uniforms of Players.

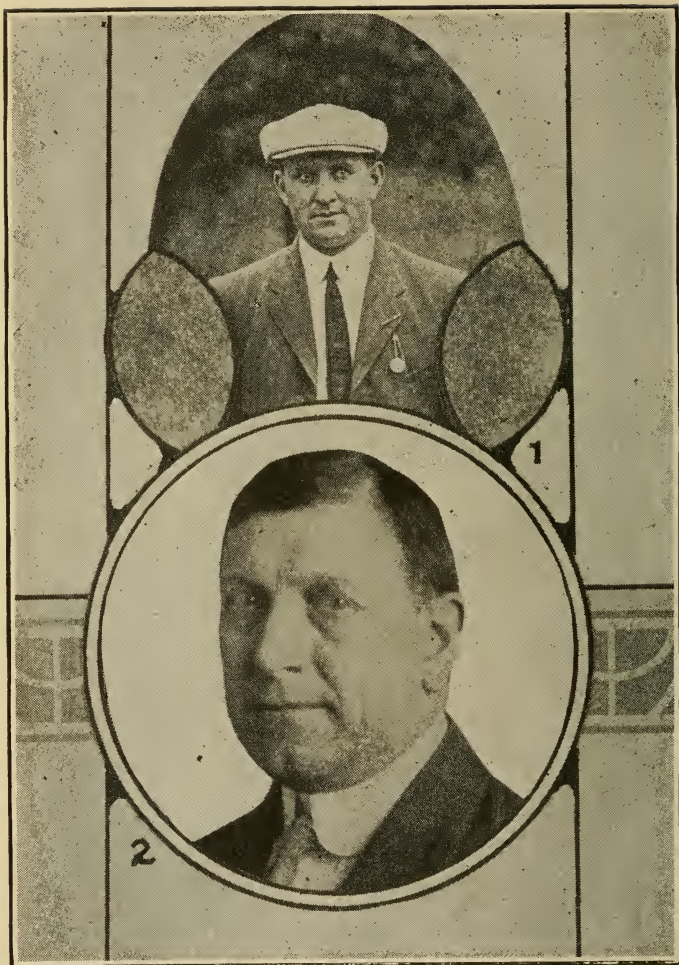
**RULE 19.** Every club shall adopt two uniforms for its players, one to be worn in games at home and the other in games abroad, and the suits of each of the uniforms of a team shall conform in color and style. No player who shall attach anything to the sole or heel of his shoe other than the ordinary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

### Size and Weight of Gloves.

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

### Players' Benches.

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



1. L. C. Hawley, manager National Carbon Team, Industrial League; 2. Herman Schleman, manager Telling Team.

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### Penalty for Violation.

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

### A Regulation Game.

**RULE 22.** Every championship game must be commenced not later than two hours before sunset and shall continue until each team has had nine innings, provided, however, that the game shall terminate:

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

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

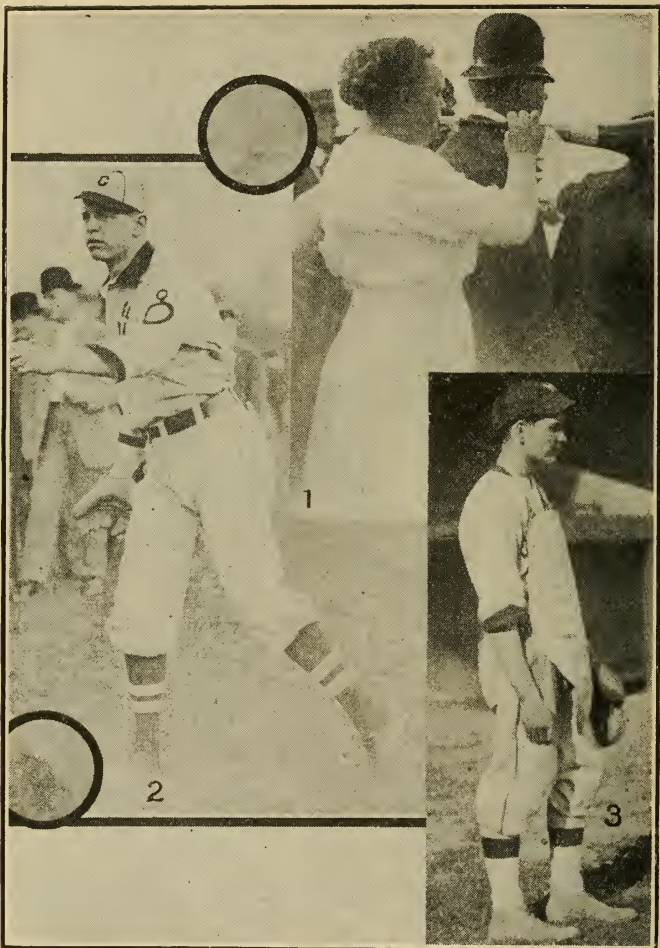
**SEC. 3.** If the game be called by the umpire on account of darkness, rain, fire, panic, or for other cause which puts patrons or players in peril.

### Extra-Inning Games.

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

### Drawn Games.

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



1, "Mama" Schneeberg, backer of the Rattlers, and only woman backer of a team in Cleveland. 2, Pitcher Olle of the Tomahawks, who came near defeating the Strollers in the first game of the Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association championship series. 3, Eddie Dillhoefer, one of Cleveland's best amateur players; besides being some catcher, he is a heavy batter.



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### Called Games.

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

### Forfeited Games.

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

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

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

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

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

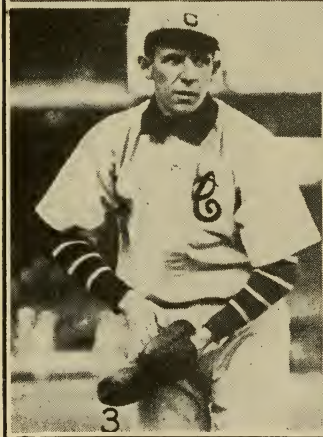
**SEC. 5.** If, after warning by the umpire, any one of the rules of the game be wilfully and persistently violated.

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

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

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

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



1, Eddie Faist, shortstop, one of the best known players and speediest infielders in Class A, Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association; 2, Fred. Smith, second base, Tellings; 3, Homer Davidson, right field, Tellings; 4, Eddie Steffens, pitcher, Leaders.

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

#### No Game.

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

#### Substitutes.

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

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

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

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



1. Scene at Ptacek's Valley View Grounds during championship game of Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association; 2, Sherman Parmelee, champion batsman Industrial League; 3. A. Leppert, star pitcher of the Gems; 4, Del Mason, manager Strong-Cobb Co. Team, champions Commercial League.

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

### **Choice of Innings—Fitness of Field for Play.**

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

## **THE PITCHING RULES.**

### **Delivery of the Ball to the Bat.**

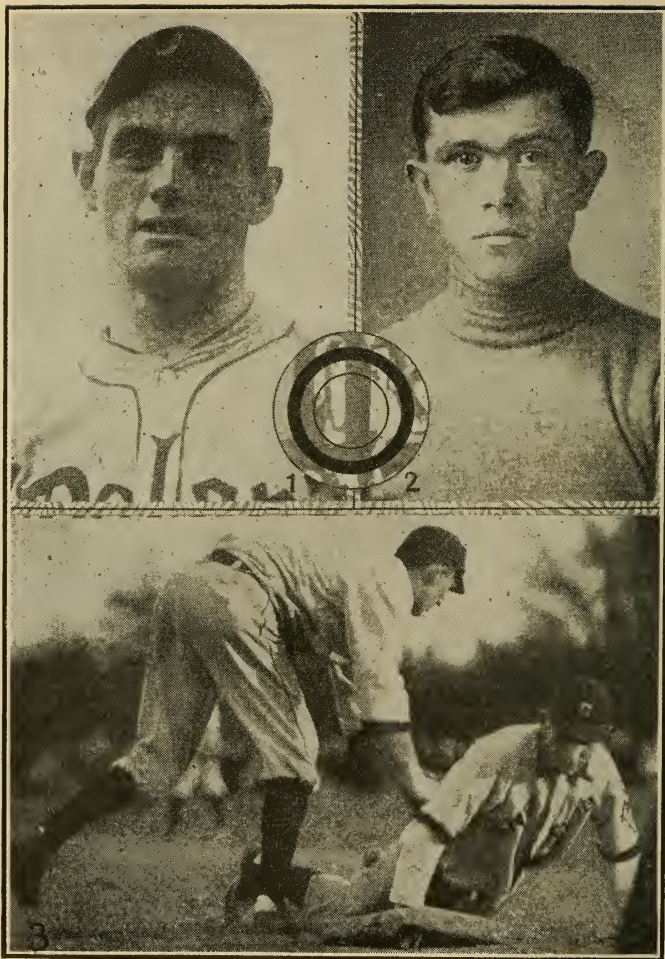
**RULE 30.** Preliminary to pitching, the pitcher shall take his position facing the batsman with both feet squarely on the ground and in front of the pitcher's plate; and in the act of delivering the ball to the bat he must keep one foot in contact with the pitcher's plate defined in Rule 9. He shall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

### **A Fairly Delivered Ball.**

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

### **An Unfairly Delivered Ball.**

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



1. Dobson, one of the leading batters in the Consolidated League. 2. Ed. Hovilik, considered by many to be Cleveland's most promising amateur pitcher. 3. Britton, safe at first; Hanley, first baseman Strollers, Olivet-Strollers championship game, Brookside Park.

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

### Delaying the Game.

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

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

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

### Balking.

A balk shall be:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



1, Cy. Mapel; 2, Steve Killeene; 3, Robert Warnock.  
THREE FOUNDERS OF CLEVELAND UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION.



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

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

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

#### Dead Ball.

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

#### Ball Not in Play.

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

#### Block Balls.

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

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

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

### THE BATTING RULES.

#### The Batsman's Position.

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



Outfield of champion Wheelers, Class D, Cleveland Amateur Base Ball Association—1, Thorpe, right field; 2, McGinty, right field; 3, Hern, left field; 4, Alfred, center field. Battery of the Wheelers—5, Wickett, catcher; 6, Kegger, pitcher. Three stars of champion Wheelers—7, Thomas, third base; 8, Sauers, second base; 9, Waldermier, first base.

### The Order of Batting.

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

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

### The First Batsman in an Inning.

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

### Players Belong on Bench.

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

### Reserved for Umpire, Catcher and Batsman.

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

### Fielder Has Right of Way.

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



1. William Adams; 2. Joe Salettel, second baseman; 3. Johnny Sweeney, catcher, one of the best in Cleveland; 4. Hines, center field.

FOUR STARS OF THE LEADERS, CLEVELAND, O.

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

#### A Fair Hit.

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

#### A Foul Hit.

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

#### A Foul Tip.

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

#### A Bunt Hit.

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

#### Balls Batted Outside the Ground.

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

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



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Manager McIntyre's Star Team, Class A, Cleveland Base Ball Association.

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

### Strikes.

A strike is:

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

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

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

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

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

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

### An Illegally Batted Ball.

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

### When Batsman is Out.

The batsman is out:

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

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



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Secretary Cleveland Athletic Club.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

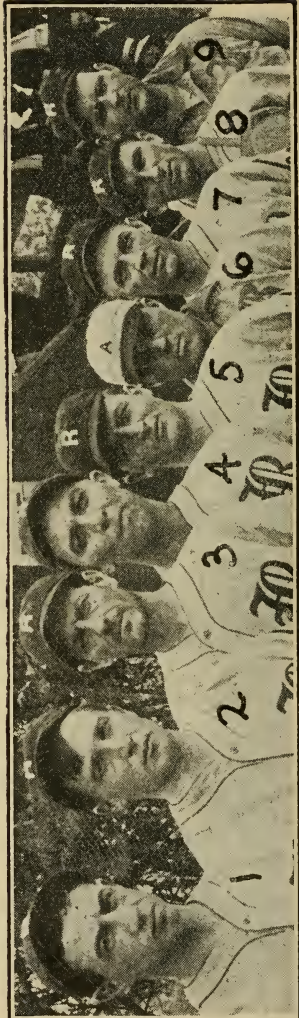
## BASE RUNNING RULES.

### Legal Order of Bases.

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



1, Dollinsky; 2, Horeck; 3, Baskol, Capt.; 4, Wolf; 5, Vasko; 6, Wassen; 7, Neckar; 8, Thomas; 9, Gimble; 10, Dura; 11, Rossy, Sec. and Treas.; 12, T. Dziak, Mgr.  
**GRUSS ALL STARS TEAM, CLEVELAND, O.**



1, Smith; 2, O. Bruse; 3, McGinty; 4, Meyer; 5, J. Bruse; 6, Suckow; 7, Shaw; 8, Elchenberger; 9, Isaac.  
**RIVERSIDE, K. OF P., TEAM, CLEVELAND, O.**

**When the Batsman Becomes a Base-Runner.**

The batsman becomes a base runner:

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Entitled to Bases.**

**RULE 54.** The base runner shall be entitled, without liability to be put out, to advance a base in the following cases:

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

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

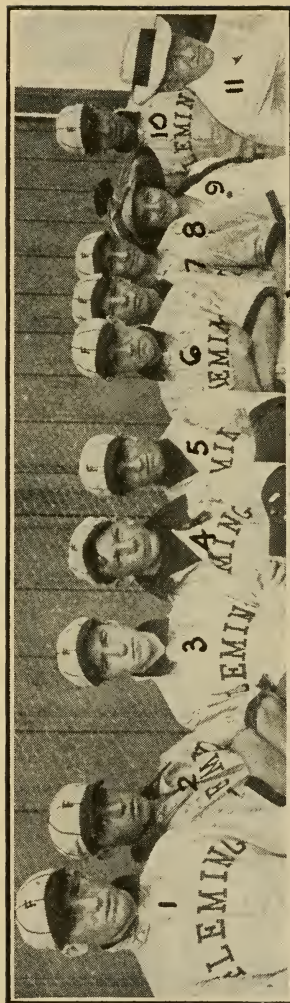
SEC. 3. If the umpire call a "Balk."

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

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

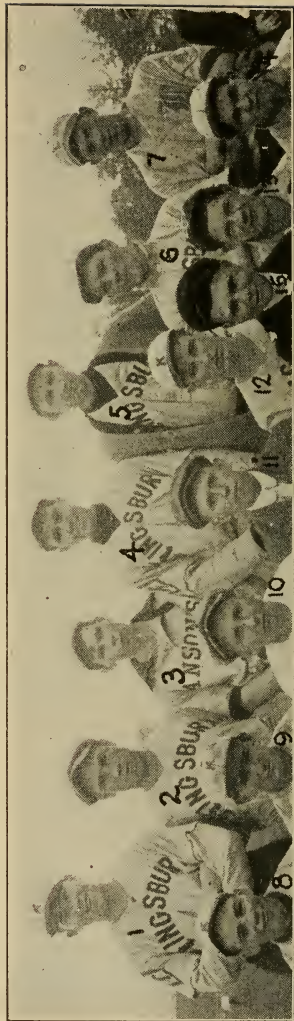
SEC. 6. If the fielder stop or catch a batted ball with his cap, glove or any part of his uniform, while detached from its proper place on his person, the runner or runners shall be entitled to three bases.

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



1. M. Patton; 2. Healy; 3. B. Patton; 4. J. Dominick; 5. Gould; 6. Kelley; 7. Davis; 8. G. Dominick; 9. Fair Rooters; 10. Giblin; 11. J. Killeene, Mgr.

FLEMING ATHLETIC CLUB TEAM, CLEVELAND, O.



1. Woldeck; 2. Muchler; 3. Damms; 4. L. Tuma; 5. E. Tuma, Mgr.; 6. Berg; 7. Kinkopf; 8. Kirton; 9. Bitholz; 10. Fisher; 11. Drows; 12. W. Mack, Capt.; 13. Knapp; 14. Gardner; 15. Kausler, Mascot.

KINGSBURY TEAM, CLEVELAND, O.

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

### Returning to Bases.

**RULE 55.** The base runner shall return to his base without liability to be put out:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### When Base Runners are Out.

The base runner is out:

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

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

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



1. Uher; 2. Geisler; 3. Busch, Mgr.; 4. Ritter; 5. Mitchel; 6. Arndt; 7. Rendecker; 8. Deal; 9. Kalal; 10. Chapek; 11. Stowe; 12. McCarty, Mascot; 13. Kluckan.

FOOTE-BURT TEAM, CONSOLIDATED LEAGUE, CLEVELAND, O.



1. J. Skove; 2. Larsen; 3. Goebelbecker; 4. Hicks; 5. A. Oehls, Capt.; 6. Everiss; 7. P. Skove; 8. Clements, Mgr.; 9. H. Oehls; 10. Brown.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



1. F. Springborn, Sec.; 2. B. Glick, Scorer; 3. Trimmer; 4. Goodman; 5. G. Springborn; 6. Wagar; 7. Ferran; 8. Rossman; 9. Warner; 10. Hoffman; 11. Siddell; 12. J. Haytos; 13. Silverman; 14. M. Glick, Mgr.; 15. F. Haytos, Mascot; 16. S. Newman, Mascot.

GORNICK'S TEAM, CLEVELAND, O.



CLEVELAND TWIST DRILL TEAM, INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE, CLEVELAND, O.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



1, Ilg; 2, Riesing; 3, Schmidt; 4, Weyandt; 5, Rothecker; 6, Stolpman; 7, Waldelson; 8, Van Uun, Capt.; 9, P. Herman, Mgr.; 10, Reitz; 11, Smith; 12, Shartman; 13, "Fat," Mascot; 14, Higgins.

CASINOS TEAM, CLEVELAND, O.



1, Battiste; 2, D. Schreiner; 3, N. Schreiner; 4, L. Hawley, Mgr.; 5, Goetzfried; 6, Pickering; 7, O'Dell; 8, Mann; 9, Gordon; 10, Hammer; 11, Stanford; 12, Patterson; 13, H. Giquere, Mascot.

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### Overrunning First Base.

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

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

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

### When Umpire Shall Declare an Out.

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

### Coaching Rules.

**RULE 58.** The coacher shall be restricted to coaching the base runner only, and shall not address remarks except to the base runner, and then only in words of assistance and direction in running bases. He shall not, by words or signs, incite or try to incite the spectators to demonstrations, and shall not use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposite club, the umpire or the spectators. Not more than two coaches, who must be players in the uniform of the team at bat, shall be allowed to occupy the space between the players' and the coaches' lines, one near first and the other near third base, to coach base runners. If there be more than the legal number of coach-



1, Tischler; 2, Albright, Capt.; 3, Soeder; 4, Clement, Mgr.; 5, Kennedy; 6, Saar; 7, Koeth; 8, Bittner; 9, Peterman; 10, Kause; 11, Schum; 12, Walsh.  
LINWOOD TEAM, CLEVELAND, O.



1, Peterson; 2, Carr; 3, Bucholzer; 4, Flagel; 5, Konas; 6, A. Bailey; 7, Hoffman, Capt.; 8, Warner, Mgr.; 9, Neate; 10, H. Bailey.  
LOCKWOOD-LUETKEMEYER-HENRY COMPANY TEAM, CLEVELAND, O.

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

### The Scoring of Runs.

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

## UMPIRES AND THEIR DUTIES.

### Power to Enforce Decisions.

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

### The Umpire-in-Chief.

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

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



1, Weizer; 2, Palfy; 3, Kuster; 4, Kuzma; 5, Sarka; 6, Molnar, Capt.; 7, Bujnak; 8, Sarka, Jr., Mascot; 9, Saltray, Mgr.; 10, Sabo; 11, Sabo, Scorer; 12, Choltko.

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1, Lippitt; 2, Wager; 3, Smolka; 4, Woodworth; 5, Heine; 6, Peterson; 7, Graham, Mgr.; 8, Gerdel; 9, Schultz; 10, Perg; 11, Patton.

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

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

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

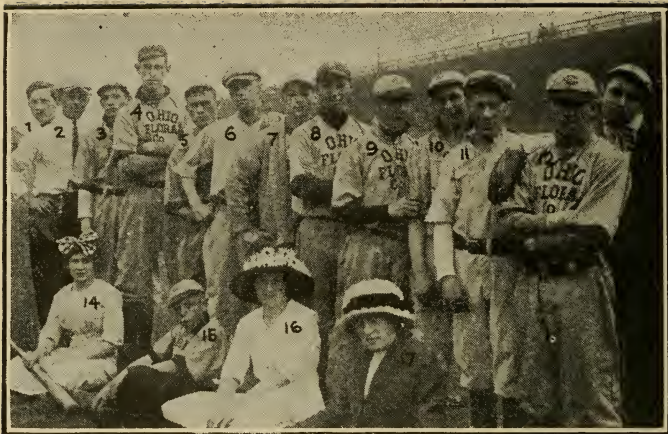
### The Field Umpire

SECTION 1. The Field Umpire shall take  
**RULE 62.** such positions on the playing field as in his judgment are best suited for the rendering of base decisions. He shall render all decisions at first base and second base, and all decisions at third base except those to be made by the Umpire-in-Chief in accordance with Sec. 3, Rule 61.

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

### No Appeal From Decisions Based on Umpire's Judgment.

There shall be no appeal from any  
**RULE 63.** decision of either umpire on the ground that he was not correct in his conclusion as to whether a batted ball was fair or foul, a base runner safe or out, a pitched ball a strike or a ball, or on any other



1, Biogan; 2, Lacey; 3, J. Brower; 4, Leonard; 5, Hart; 6, O'Donnell; 7, H. Brower; 8, Kelley; 9, Gallagher; 10, A. Brower; 11, Nice; 12, Miller; 13, Pamors; 14, Celia McNeally; 15, E. Sewell, Mascot; 16, Hazel McKenna; 17, May McLaughlin.

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1, L. Bishop; 2, Dolish; 3, J. Bratz; 4, Bailey; 5, Esner; 6, O. May, Mgr.; 7, Sanford; 8, P. Bishop; 9, Behrendt, Scorer; 10, Heck; 11, E. Bratz, Capt.; 12, Christopher.

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

### **Duties of Single Umpire.**

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

### **Must Not Question Decisions.**

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

### **Clubs Can Not Change Umpire.**

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

### **Penalties for Violations of the Rules.**

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

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



1, Dunham; 2, F. Nicholson; 3, Donaldson; 4, Paton; 5, Robinson; 6, Eichler; 7, Darnell; 8, Wilgman, Mgr.; 9, R. Nicholson; 10, H. Smith, Capt.  
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1, Sutton; 2, Battiste; 3, Murray; 4, N. Schremer; 5, McCafferty, Mgr.; 6, D. Schremer; 7, McNulty; 8, McGrail; 9, Singleton; 10, Parmelee; 11, Savage; 12, Deal; 13, Mulvanna; 14, McGinty.

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

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

#### Umpire to Report Violations of the Rules.

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

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

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

#### Warning to Captains.

**RULE 71.** The umpire shall notify both captains before the game, and in the presence of each other, that all the playing rules will be strictly and impartially enforced, and warn them that failure on their part to co-operate in such enforcement will result in offenders being fined, and, if necessary to preserve discipline, debarred from the game.



1, Sterling; 2, W. Fetch; 3, R. Fetch; 4, Sweeney; 5, W. Callahan; 6, Callahan; 7, Daugan; 8, Ring; 9, C. Penrose, Capt.; 10, W. Mitchel, Mgr.; 11, Donnelly; 12, V. J. Barry.

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1, Kleinoedir; 2, Borger; 3, Stonehouse; 4, Stevenson; 5, H. Hopcraft, Capt.; 6, Kempke; 7, R. Bishop, Mgr.; 8, Chappell; 9, Rayment.

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### On Ground Rules.

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

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

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

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

### Official Announcements.

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

### Suspension of Play.

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

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



1. Hanslik; 2. Pilat; 3. Pesicka; 4. Krejci; 5. Groth; 6. Peters; 7. Konas; 8. Kotek; 9. Starry, Capt.; 10. Dol zal, Mgr.; 11. Krivos; 12. Waibel; 13. Chejdik; 14. Krivos, Mascot; 15. Schley.

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1. Jordan; 2. Krause; 3. Voken; 4. Turner; 5. Jeppert; 6. Gerlack; 7. Gurren; 8. G. Moon, Mgr.; 9. Votylka; 10. Kybeck; 11. Rosenberg.

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

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

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

### Field Rules.

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

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

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

### General Definitions.

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

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



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

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

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

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

### THE SCORING RULES.

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

#### The Batsman's Record.

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

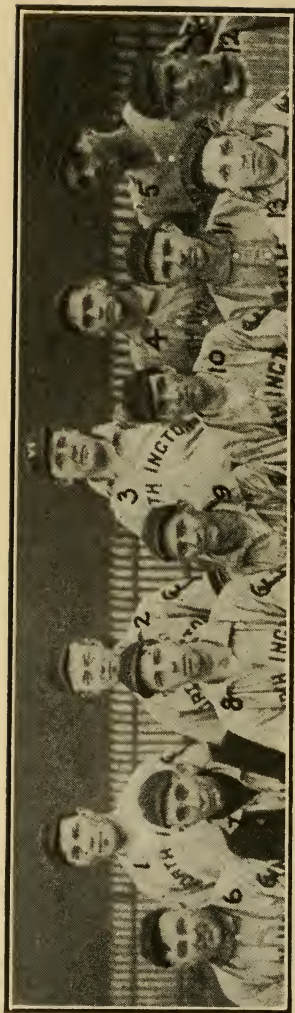
SEC. 2. In the second column shall be set down the runs, if any, made by each player.

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

#### The Scoring of Base Hits.

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

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



1. Schmidt; 2. Weber; 3. Schattenberg; 4. Meyer; 5. C. Stern; 6. Webb; 7. Shields; 8. C. Germer, Mgr.; 9. Evans;  
 10. H. Saunders. Capt.; 11. Clemens; 12. L. Stern; 13. N. Shelhink, Mascot.  
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When the ball be hit with such force to an infielder or pitcher that he can not handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base runner. In a case of doubt over this class of hits, a base hit should be scored and the fielder exempted from the charge of an error.

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

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

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

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

### Sacrifice Hits.

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

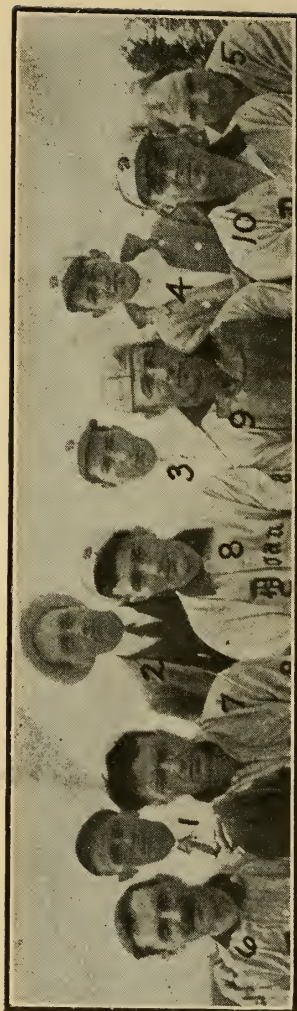
A sacrifice hit shall be credited to the batsman who when no one is out or when but one man is out, advances a runner a base by a bunt hit, which results in the batsman being put out before reaching first, or would so result if it were handled without error.

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

### Fielding Records.

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

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



1, Graves; 2, F. Pugh, Sec.; 3, Tibblits; 4, Galbraith; 5, Lyle; 6, Gay; 7, Ainsworth; 8, F. Hopperton, Mgr.; 9, Disbroe; 10, C. Beeman, Capt.

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1, B. Drowdt; 2, A. Pimsner; 3, W. Drowdt; 4, Strauss; 5, Kersten; 6, Kiraly; 7, E. Eichler, Capt.; 8, Marth; 9, C. Pimsner; 10, J. Braundt, Mgr.; 11, Mueller; 12, S. Kozminski, Scorer.

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

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

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

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

### Errors.

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

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

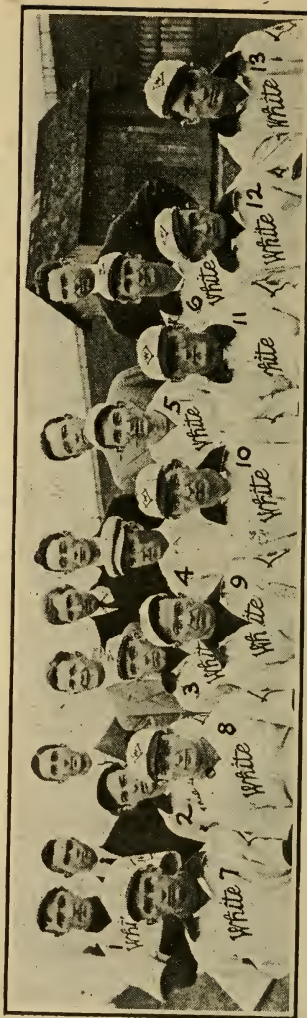
An error shall not be scored against the catcher or an infielder who attempts to complete a double play, unless the throw be so wild that an additional base be gained.

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

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



1, Burke; 2, Murgroft; 3, Mr. Kutina, Backer; 4, Tuskopsky; 5, Baldner; 6, Skala; 7, F. Ritter; 8, Curtis, Capt.; 9, Fisher, Mgr.; 10, J. Ritter; 11, Reck.  
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1, Donovan; 2, Lord; 3, Cameron; 4, McCormack, Mgr.; 5, Crowley; 6, Smith; 7, Coley; 8, O'Maley; 9, Truesdale; 10, Mays; 11, Logodney; 12, Hyson; 13, Potaska.  
WHITE AUTO TEAM, CLEVELAND, O.

### Stolen Bases.

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

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

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

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

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

### Definition of Wild Pitch and Passed Ball.

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

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

### The Summary.

The Summary shall contain:

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

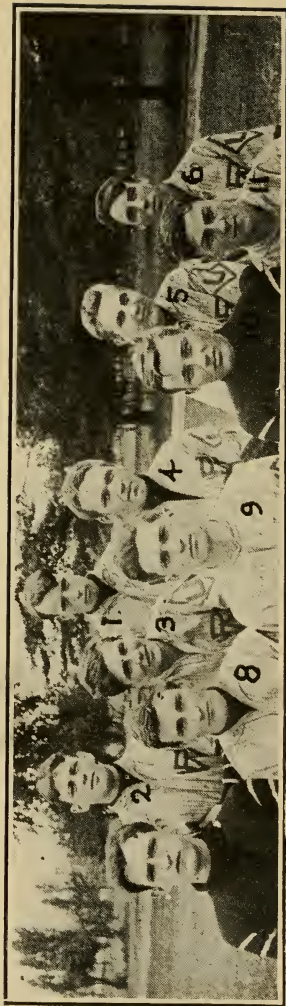
SEC. 2. The number of stolen bases, if any, by each player.

SEC. 3. The number of sacrifice hits, if any, made by each player.

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

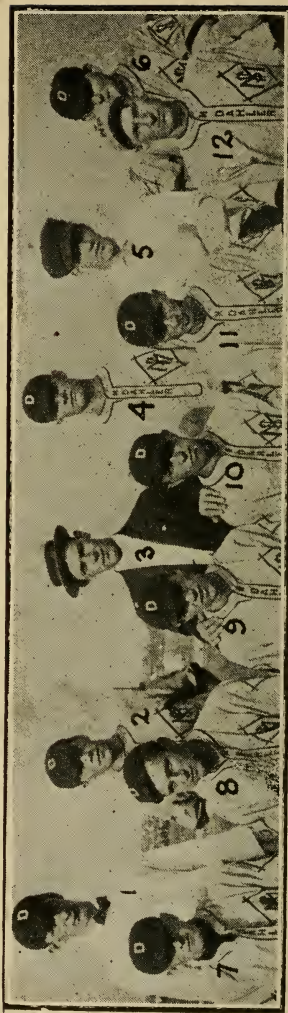
SEC. 5. The number of two-base hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 6. The number of three-base hits, if any, made by each player.



1, Buchwald; 2, N. Colebrook; 3, Gressle; 4, Niece; 5, Foltz; 6, Thompson; 7, B. Colebrook; 8, Simpson; 9, Grab; 10, Kolb; 11, Hamilton.

WOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TEAM, CLEVELAND CHURCH LEAGUE.



1, A. Beitt, Scorer; 2, Sudyk; 3, J. Rogers, Mgr.; 4, Janke; 5, Morgan; 6, Kurfist; 7, Randis; 8, Krochta; 9, Kapsar; 10, Francis; 11, Smeal; 12, Fenrich.

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

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

SEC. 15. The number of passed balls by each catcher.

SEC. 16. The time of the game.

SEC. 17. The name of the umpire or umpires.



1, Burns; 2, Grimm; 3, Cook; 4, Runy; 5, Tucker; 6, Sutzmann; 7, Osman; 8, Lucas; 9, O'Haine; 10, Chapin.  
 BARTELT ATHLETIC CLUB TEAM, CLEVELAND, O.



1, Slaminka; 2, Wedell; 3, Froelich; 4, Dietrich; 5, Selee; 6, Linek; 7, Elben; 8, Gedeon; 9, Corlett; 10, Froelich;  
 11, Kundtz.  
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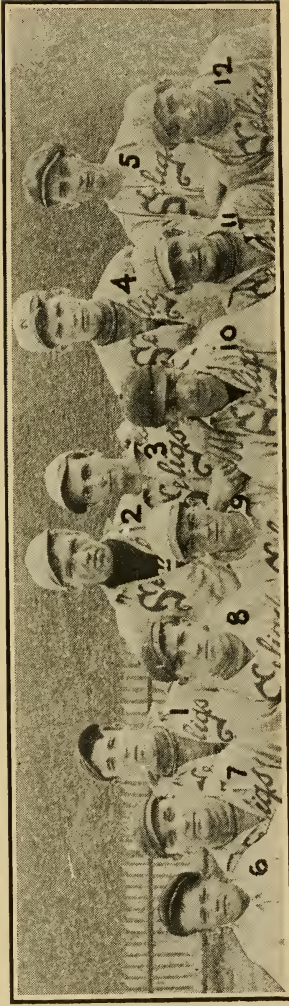
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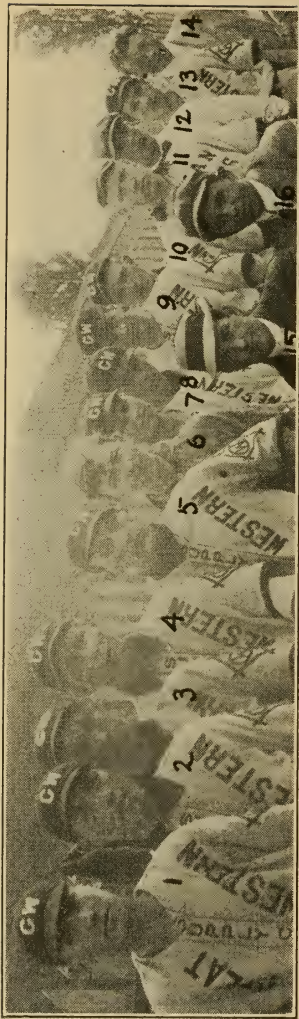
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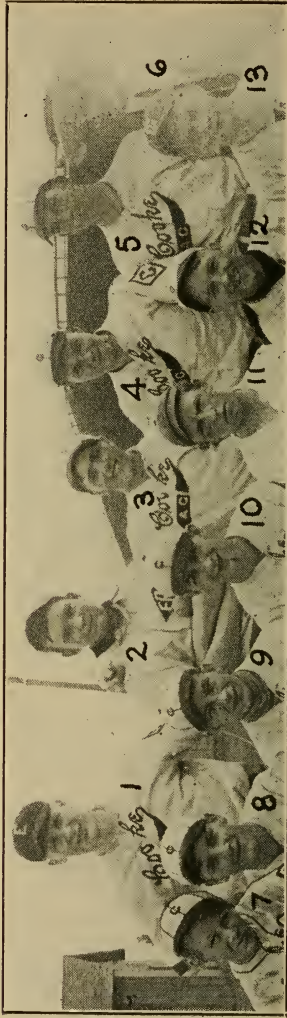
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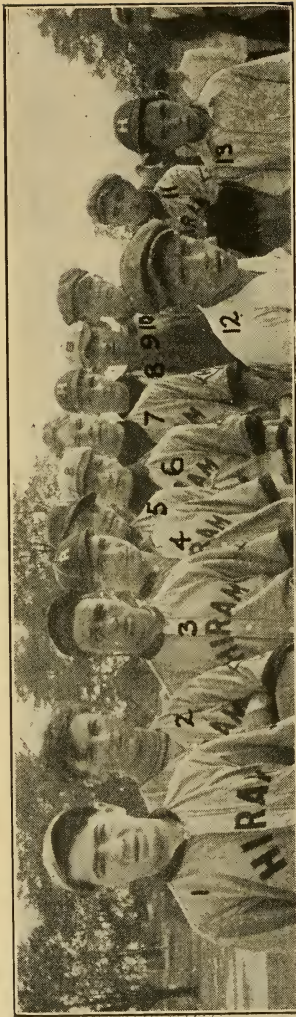
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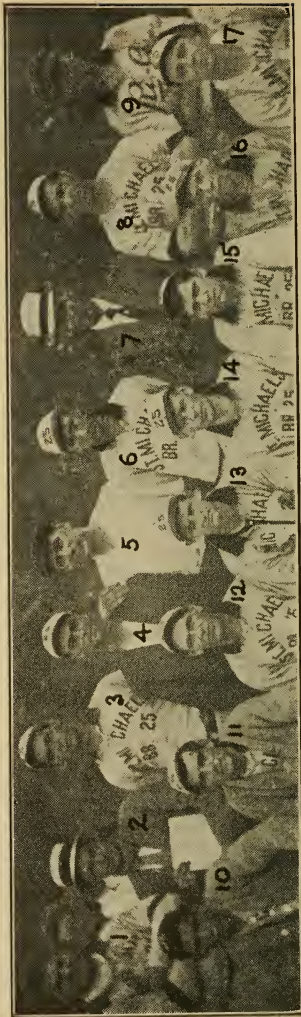
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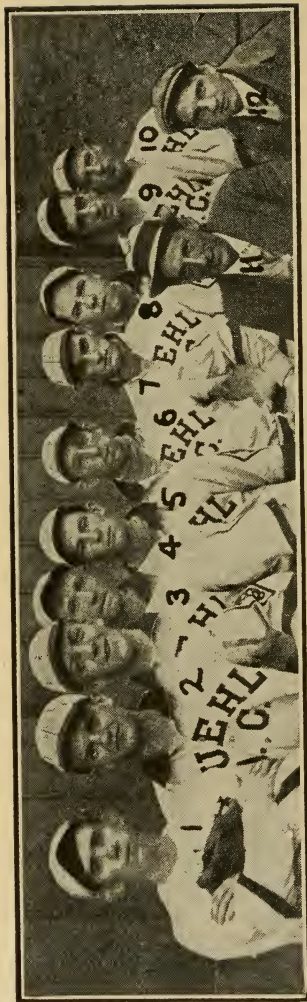
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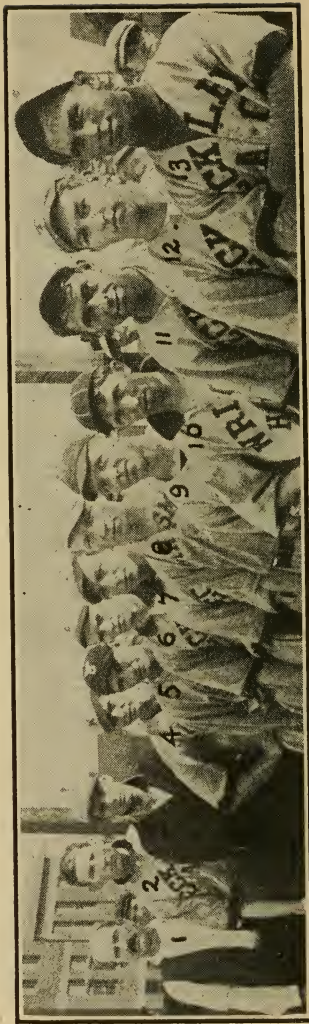
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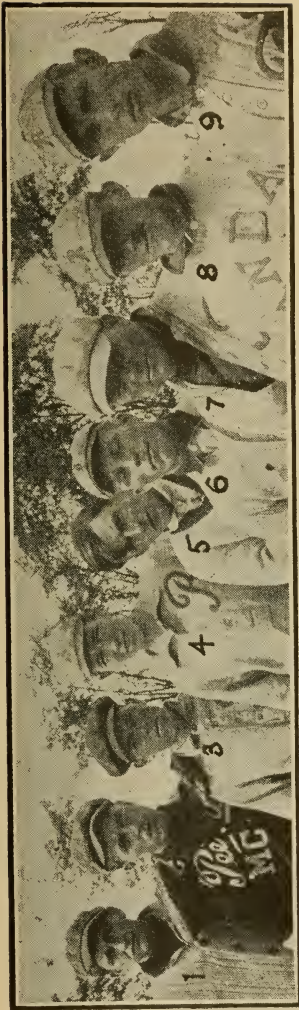
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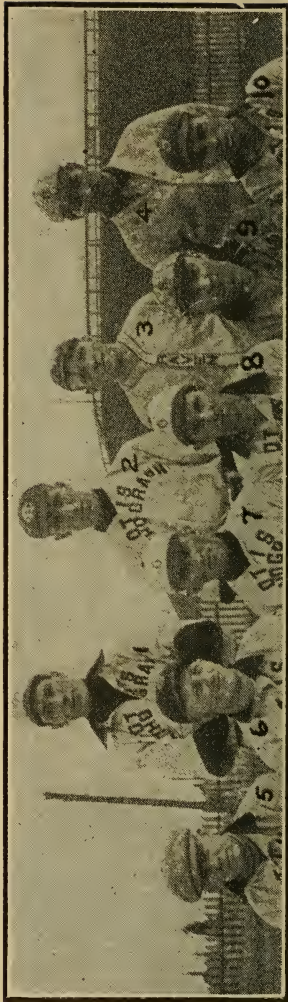
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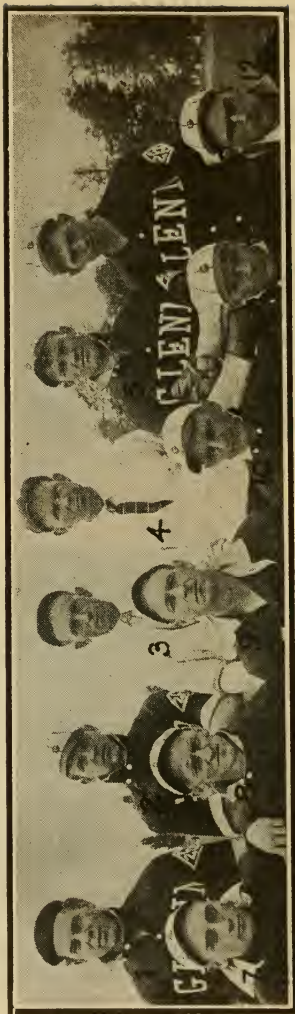
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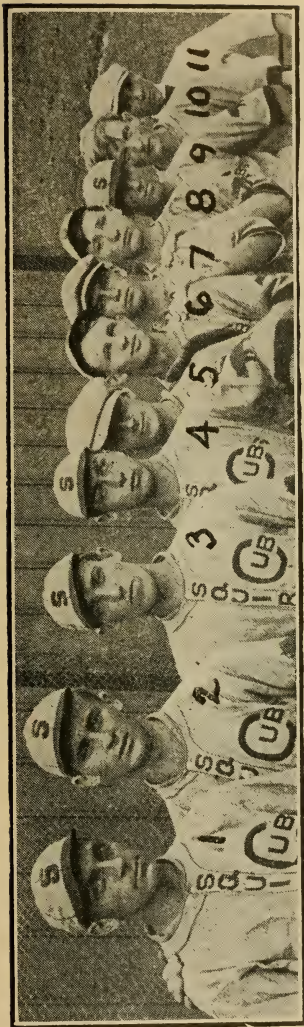
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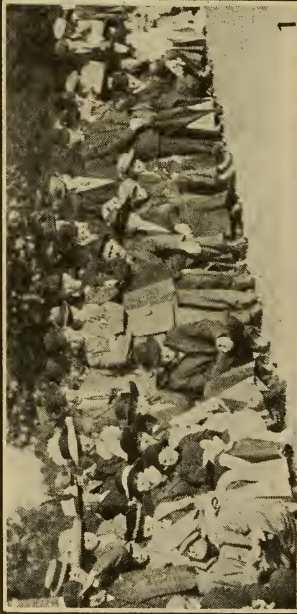
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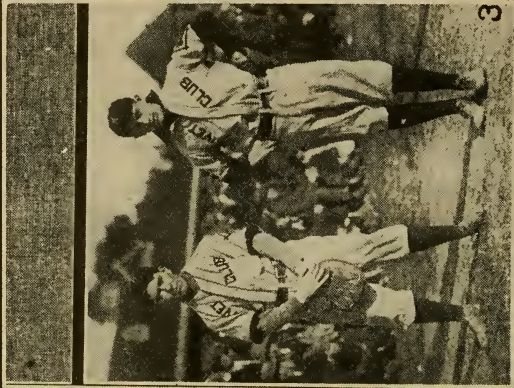
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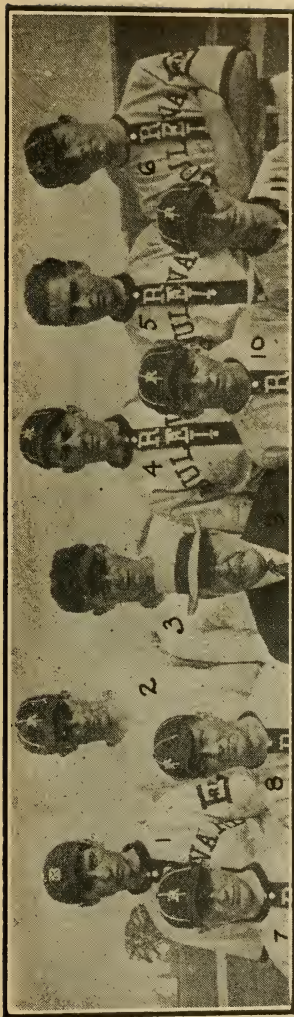


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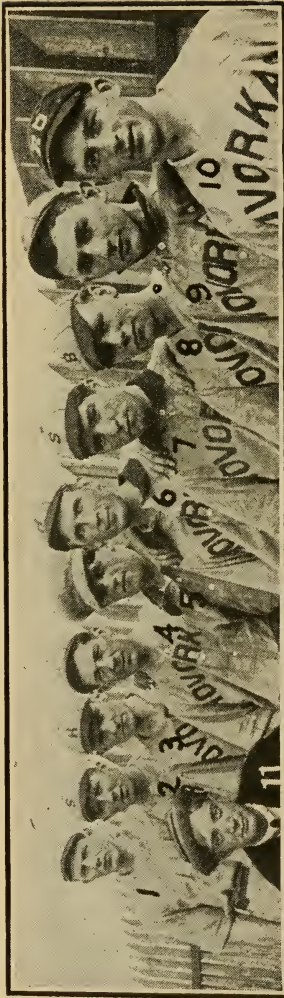
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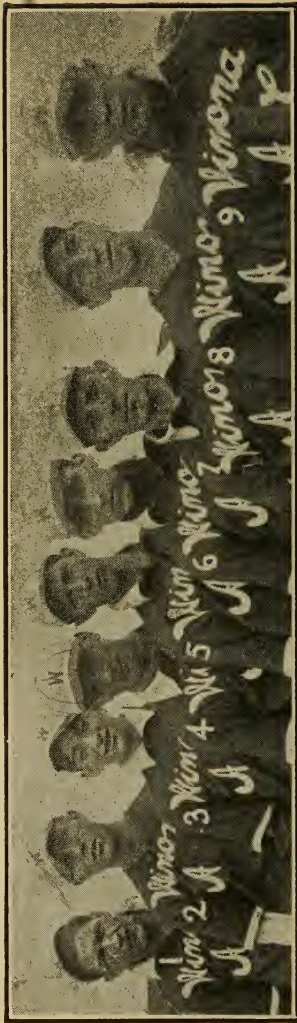
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Yours very truly,

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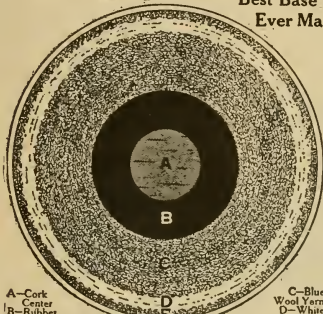
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Patented August 31, 1909

Best Base Ball  
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A—Cork  
Center  
B—Rubber  
Cover

E—Blue Wool Yarn

C—Blue  
Wool Yarn  
D—White  
Wool Yarn

## To Those Who Play Base Ball

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

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

*A. G. Spalding*

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

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

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

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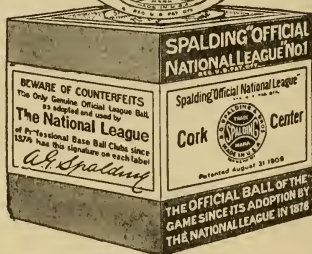
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# Spalding "Official National League" Ball

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## Patent Cork Center

Patented August 31, 1909



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



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

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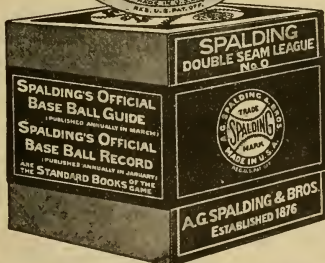
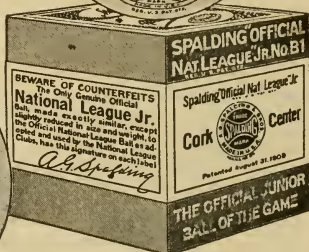
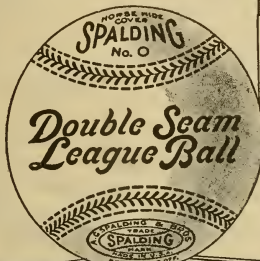
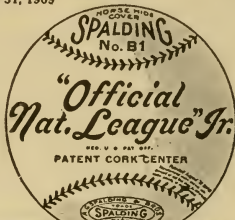
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## PATENT CORK CENTER

Patented August 31, 1909

Made with horse hide cover and in every respect, including patent cork center, same as our "Official National League" (Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.) Ball No. 1, except slightly smaller in size. Especially designed for junior clubs (composed of boys under 16 years of age) and all games in which this ball is used will be recognized as legal games. Warranted to last a full game when used under ordinary conditions.

No. B1. "Official National League" Jr.  
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## Spalding Double Seam League Ball

Pure Para Rubber Center

Sewed with double seam, rendering it doubly secure against ripping. The most durable ball made. Horse hide cover, pure Para rubber center, wound with best all-wool yarn. Warranted to last a full game when used under ordinary conditions, but usually good for two or more games.

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Above balls warranted to last a full game when used under ordinary conditions.



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No. 2. Horse hide cover; full size. Carefully selected material; first-class quality. In separate box and sealed. Each, 50c.



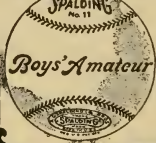
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No. 10. Horse hide cover. Inside is all rubber, liveliest ball ever offered. In separate box and sealed. Each, 25c.



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

### PROFESSIONAL MODEL. KING PATENT PADDING

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



No. 10-0

### Spalding "Three-and-Out" Catchers' Mitt

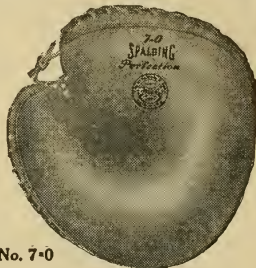
Patented January 2, 1906; Patented March 30, 1909.

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

### Spalding "Perfection" Catchers' Mitt

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

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



No. 7-0

### Spalding "Collegiate" Catchers' Mitt

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

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



No. 5-0

### Spalding "League Extra" Catchers' Mitt

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

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

### Spalding "League Special" Catchers' Mitt

Patented January 2, 1906; March 30, 1909.

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

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No. 3R

**Spalding Men's Catchers' Mitts**

No. 3-O. "Decker Patent." Brown oak tanned leather throughout; patent laced back, reinforced, laced at thumb. Sole leather finger protection. . . . . Each, **\$3.50**

No. OR. "Decker Patent." Black grain leather throughout; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back. Sole leather finger protection. . . . . Each, **\$2.50**

No. O. "Interstate." Professional model size. Brown grain leather face, sides and finger piece, pearl grain leather back; padded; reinforced, laced at thumb; patent laced back. Ea., **\$3.00**

No. OA. "Inter-City." Special large size. Brown grain leather face, green leather sides and back; reinforced, laced at thumb; patent laced back. . . . . Each, **\$2.50**

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**Spalding Youths' Catchers' Mitts**

No. 3R. "Interscholastic." Large size. Black leather face, back, finger-piece; sides of brown leather; reinforced, laced at thumb. Ea., **75c.**

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No. 5. "Boys' Delight." Face and finger-piece of brown oak tanned leather; canvas back; laced thumb; well padded. Each, **25c.**

No. 6. "Boys' Choice." Brown oak tanned leather; padded; laced thumb. Each, **25c.**

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## Spalding "World Series" Basemen's Mitts

Patented June 24, 1910:

### Spalding "Broken-In" Basemen's Mitt

No. **AAX**. Already broken in; ready to put on and play when you buy. Finest buck. King Patent Padding, arranged for insertion of extra padding. Each, **\$5.00**

### Professional Models. King Patent Padding

No. **BXP**. Calfskin; leather lacing. Leather strap at thumb. King Patent Padding. Each, **\$4.00**

No. **AXP**. White tanned leather throughout. Leather strap at thumb. King Patent Padding. Each, **\$4.00**

### Spalding "League Special" Basemen's Mitt

Patented Feb. 20, 1912

No. **AX**. With Fox Patent Padding pocket, so additional padding may be inserted. Extra felt padding supplied with each mitt. White tanned buckskin face, back and lining; leather lacing all around. Ea., **\$4.00**

### Spalding Basemen's Mitts

No. **BXS**. "League Special." Brown calfskin face, back and lining; leather lacing all around. Ea., **\$4.00**

No. **CO**. "Professional." Olive calfskin face, back and lining. Padded; laced all around. Each, **\$3.00**

No. **CX**. "Semi-Pro." Face of tanned buff-color leather, back of firm tanned brown leather, laced all around, padded at wrist and thumb. Each, **\$2.50**

No. **CXR**. "Amateur" (Black.) Black calfskin face, black leather back and lining. Properly padded; laced all around. . . . . Each, **\$2.00**

No. **CXS**. "Amateur." Tanned brown grained leather. Correctly padded; laced all around. Ea., **\$2.00**

No. **DX**. "Double Play." Oak tanned leather, padded, laced all around. . . . . Each, **\$1.50**

No. **EX**. "League Jr." Black smooth leather, laced all around. Suitably padded. . . . . Each, **\$1.00**

### No. 1F Spalding "League Extra" Pitchers' and Basemen's Mitt

No. **1F**. Face of white buck, balance of brown calfskin; padded; without hump. Laced all around. Ea., **\$3.50**

### Spalding Fielders' Mitts

No. **2MF**. Pliable; best for outfielders. Brown calfskin face; extra full thumb, leather lined. Ea., **\$3.00**

No. **5MF**. Specially tanned olive leather, padded with fine felt; leather lined; full thumb, Ea., **\$2.00**

No. **6MF**. Made of white tanned buckskin; leather lined; large thumb; well padded. . . . . Each, **\$1.50**

No. **7MF**. Good quality pearl colored leather; well padded; leather lined. . . . . Each, **\$1.00**

No. **8F**. Black tanned leather, padded; leather lined; reinforced, laced at thumb. . . . . Each, **\$1.00**

No. **9F**. Boys' mitt. Oak tanned smooth leather, padded; reinforced and laced at thumb. Each, **50c**.



No. AAX



No. CO



No. 1F



No. 2MF

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### Spalding "Broken-In" Infielders' Glove

No. SXL. "Broken-In" style. Professional model. Patented March 10, 1908. June 20, 1910. Specially prepared leather. Needs no breaking in, simply slip it on and start playing. Full leather lined. Welting seams. . . . . Each, \$5.00

### Spalding "World Series" Infielders' Gloves

Leather Lined. Welting Seams.

No. BB1. Professional model. King Patent Padding. Patented March 10, 1908. June 20, 1910. Finest quality buckskin. Worn by some of the most successful National and American League infielders. Most popular style ever put out. . . . . Each, \$4.00

No. AA1. For professional players. Finest buckskin. Regular padding, very little, but in right place. \$4.00

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No. SS. Designed by one of the greatest infielders that ever played base ball. Might call it a special "Shortstop" glove, although it is an all-around style and is equally suitable for any infield player. Best quality buckskin, welting seams and leather lined throughout. Ea., \$4.00

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No. PXL. "Professional." Buckskin in this glove is the finest obtainable. Heavily padded around edges and little finger. Extra long to protect wrist. Leather lined throughout. Welting seams. . . . . Each, \$3.50

No. RXL. "League Extra." Black calfskin. Highest quality throughout. Design similar to No. PXL. Full leather lined. Welting seams. . . . . Each, \$3.50

No. PX. "Professional." Finest buckskin, same as in our No. PXL. Padded with felt. Welting seams. Ea., \$3.00

No. XLW. "League Special." Tanned calfskin. Padded with felt. Extra long to protect wrist. Highest quality workmanship. Full leather lined. Welting seams. Ea., \$3.00

No. 2W. "Minor League." Smoked horse hide. Professional model. full leather lined; King Patent Padding, as in Nos. SXL and BB1. Welting seams. Each, \$3.00

No. 2XR. "Inter-City." Professional style, with padded little finger, extra large thumb; welting seams. Good quality black calf. leather lined throughout. Each, \$2.50

No. 2Y. "International." Smoked horse hide; professional style, with specially padded little finger, extra large thumb, welting seams. Full leather lined. Ea., \$2.50

No. PBL. "Professional Jr." Youths' Professional style. Selected velvet tanned buckskin. Same as No. PXL men's. Leather lined throughout. Welting seams. Each, \$2.50

No. 3X. "Semi-Pro." Good quality gray buck tanned leather. Large model. Correctly padded; welting seams. Leather lined throughout. . . . . Each, \$2.00

No. 2YA. "Either Hand." For right or left hand, fitting either equally well. Special quality smoked horse hide; welting seams. Leather lined throughout. Ea., \$2.50



No. SXL



No. SS



No. 2W



No. 2YA

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## Spalding Infielders' Gloves



No. 3XR



No. XLA



No. 10



No. 16

- No. 3XR. "Amateur." Good quality black tanned leather, correctly padded, and extra large thumb; welted seams. Leather lined throughout. . . . Each, \$2.00
- No. 4X. "Association." Good quality brown tanned leather, nicely padded; leather lined throughout, with inside hump; welted seams. Good value. Each, \$2.00
- No. 11. "Match." Professional style glove; special tanned olive colored leather throughout; welted seams; correctly padded; full leather lined. . . . Each, \$1.50
- No. XL. "Club Special." Made of special white tanned leather, correctly padded on professional model; welted seams; leather lined. . . . Each, \$1.50
- No. XLA. "Either Hand." For right or left hand. Special white tanned leather, correctly padded; welted seams; leather lined. . . . Each, \$1.50
- No. ML. "Diamond." Special model, very popular. Smoked sheepskin, padded; full leather lined. Ea. \$1.50
- No. XS. "Practice." White velvet tanned leather; welted seams; inside hump; full leather lined. Each, \$1.25
- No. 15. "Regulation." Men's size. Brown tanned leather, correctly padded; palm leather lined. Ea. \$1.00
- No. 15R. "Regulation." Men's size. Black tanned leather, padded; inside hump; palm leather lined. Each, \$1.00
- No. 10. "Mascot." Men's size. Olive tanned leather, padded; popular model; welted seams; palm leather lined. . . . Each, \$1.00
- No. 12. "Public School." Full size. White chrome tanned leather, correctly padded; inside hump; palm leather lined. . . . Each, 75c.
- No. XB. "Boys' Special" Boys' Professional Style; good quality special tanned white leather, welted seams; leather lined throughout. . . . Each, \$1.00
- No. 12R. "League Jr." Full size. Black smooth tanned leather, lightly padded, but extra long; palm leather lined; welted seams; inside hump. Each, 75c.
- No. 16. "Junior." Full size; white chrome tanned leather, lightly padded, but extra long; palm leather lined. . . . Each, 50c.
- No. 16W. "Star." Full size; white chrome tanned leather, welted seams; correctly padded; palm leather lined. . . . Each, 50c.
- No. 17. "Youths." Good size, special brown smooth tanned leather, nicely padded; inside hump, palm leather lined. . . . Each, 50c.
- No. 14. "Boys' Amateur." Youths' professional style. Special tanned white leather correctly padded and inside hump; palm leather lined. . . . Each, 50c.
- No. 18. "Boys' Own." Oak tanned leather, padded; with inside hump; palm leather lined. . . . Each, 25c.
- No. 20. "Boys' Favorite." Oak tanned leather, properly padded; palm leather lined. . . . Each, 25c.

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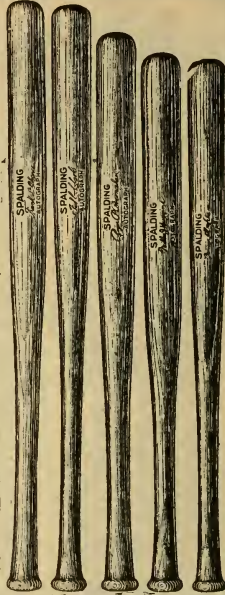
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## Spalding "Players' Autograph" Bats

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



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

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

*Harry Starnes* AUTOGRAPH MODEL  
Well balanced, comparatively light weight, with sufficient wood to give splendid driving power. Weights from 36 to 40 ounces. Length 34½ in.

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

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

*Frank A. Chance* AUTOGRAPH MODEL  
Extra large heavy bat with thick handle. Weights from 44 to 48 ounces. Length 35 inches.

*Ed L. Heath* AUTOGRAPH MODEL  
Different model from that formerly used by Clarke, improved in balance, model and length. Weights from 39 to 43 ounces. Length 34½ inches.

*Page J. Chandler* AUTOGRAPH MODEL  
Short bat, large handle, well rounded end. Weights from 40 to 44 ounces. Length 32½ in.

*Willie J. Huggins* AUTOGRAPH MODEL  
Short bat, small handle, but body quite thick. Weights from 36 to 42 ounces. Length 32 inches.

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

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| BAKER, Philadelphia, American League . . . . . Model B   | MEYERS, New York, National League . . . . . Model M      |
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| DEVORE, New York, National League . . . . . Model D      | PASKERT, Philadelphia, National League . . . . . Model P |
| FLETCHER, New York, National League . . . . . Model F    | SPEAKER, Boston, American League . . . . . Model S       |
| HERZOG, New York, National League . . . . . Model H      | THOMAS, Philadelphia, American League . . . . . Model T  |
| LUDERUS, Philadelphia, National League . . . . . Model L | WHEAT, Brooklyn, National League . . . . . Model W       |

The originals from which we have turned Spalding Special Model Bats for players named we hold at our bat factory, making duplicates on special order only. These Spalding Special Model Bats do not bear the players' autographs.

Spalding Special Model Bats, <sup>Not Carried in Stock</sup> <sup>Made to Order Only.</sup> Professional Oil Finish. Each, \$1.00

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No. 100S. We have made up six what might be called "composite" models, combining the features of several in one bat, and we offer in these "All Star" Bats a line which possesses the most desirable features for amateurs or professionals. Timber same as in the Spalding "Players' Autograph" Bats. . . Each, \$1.00  
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**SPALDING BROWN OIL-TEMPERED BATS**

No. 100D. Same quality as our "Players' Autograph" and "All Star" Models. Furnished in a most popular assortment. Special preparation used on this grade is similar to that which many professional players use. . . . . Each, \$1.00

**SPALDING PROFESSIONAL OIL FINISH BATS**

No. 100P. This line is the result of exhaustive experiments and tests conducted in our bat factory. Timber same as "Players' Autograph" and "All Star." Ea. \$1.00  
Furnished in twelve models of various lengths and weights. Mention Model Number when Ordering.

**SPALDING GOLD MEDAL NATURAL FINISH BATS**

No. 100G. Timber is same as we use in the "Players' Autograph," the "All-Star," and the "Professional Oil Finish" bats. . . . . Each, \$1.00  
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| No. 75. Record. From the most popular models, light antique finish. One dozen in crate (lengths, 30 to 35 inches; weights 36 to 42 ounces). Each, 75c. | No. 50B. Spalding Junior Special finish. Specially selected models. Lengths and weights proper for younger players. Ea., 50c. |
| No. 50M. Mushroom. Plain, special finish. This is a fine all-around bat. . . . . Each, 50c.  | No. 25B. Junior League, plain, extra quality ash, spotted burning. Ea., 25c.  |
| No. F. Fungo. Hardwood, 38 in. long, thin model. Professional oil finish. . . . . Each, \$1.00   | No. 10B. Boys' League, good ash, varnished. Ea., 25c.   |
| No. 50W. Fungo. Willow, light weight, full size bat, plain handle. . . . . Each, 50c.  |   |
| No. 50T. Men's Taped League, ash, extra quality, special finish. . . . . Each, 50c.  |   |
| No. 50. Men's League, ash, plain handle. . . . . 50c.  |   |
| No. 25. Men's City League, plain handle. . . . . 25c.  |   |

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No. 10-0W



No. 8-0



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No. O-X



No. B.

### Spalding "World Series" Open Vision Special Welded Frame Mask

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No. 10-0W. Heavily padded; special welded frame. Has the best features of mask manufacture that have come to us during the many years since we put out the first really practical base ball catchers' mask. Weight is as light as consistent with absolute safety; padding conforms to the face with comfort. Each, **\$5.00**

### Spalding Open Vision Specially Soldered Frame Masks

PATENTS APPLIED FOR

No. 8-0. Heavily padded, soldered and reinforced frame of special steel wire, heavy black finish. Reinforced with hard solder at joining points. This feature of maximum strength, together with our patented open vision, has the endorsement of the greatest catchers in the National and American Leagues. Each, **\$5.00**

No. 9-0. Lightly padded, but otherwise similar in construction to our No. 8-0. Some catchers prefer the light padding that we use in our No. 9-0 style to the heavy padding with extra forehead pad, as in the No. 8-0. Each, **\$5.00**

### Spalding "Special Soldered" Mask

No. 6-0. Each crossing of the wires heavily soldered. Extra heavy wire frame, black finished; improved padding on sides, special forehead pad and molded leather chin-piece; elastic head-band and detachable cloth sun-shade. Each, **\$4.00**

### Spalding Open Vision Umpires' Mask

No. 5-0. Open vision frame. Has neck protecting attachment and a special ear protection; nicely padded. Safest and most convenient. Each, **\$5.00**

### Spalding "Sun Protecting" Mask

No. 4-0. Patent molded leather sun-shade, protecting eyes without obstructing view. Heavy steel wire, black finish. Padded leather chin-strap, improved design; hair-filled pads, including forehead pad, special elastic head-band. Each, **\$4.00**

### Spalding "Neck Protecting" Mask

No. 3-0. Neck protecting arrangement affords positive protection. Finest heavy steel wire, black finish; hair-filled pads; special elastic head-strap. Each, **\$3.50**

### Spalding "Semi-Pro" League Mask

No. 0-P. Black annealed steel wire. Continuous side pads, leather covered, hair-filled; forehead pad; leather chin-strap; elastic head-band. Each, **\$2.50**

### Spalding "Regulation League" Masks

No. 2-0. Black annealed steel wire. Hair-filled padding of improved design, including forehead pad, molded leather chin-strap; elastic head-band. Ea., **\$2.00**

No. 0-X. Men's. Heavy annealed steel wire, finished in black. Improved, leather covered pads, including forehead pad, molded leather chin-strap. Ea., **\$1.50**

No. OXB. Best youths' mask. Black finish, soft annealed steel wire, similar quality throughout to No. OX. Each, **\$1.50**

No. A. Men's. Black enameled steel wire, leather covered pads, forehead pad and molded chin-strap. Each, **\$1.00**

No. B. Youths'. Black enameled steel wire, similar in quality throughout to No. A, but smaller in size. Each, **\$1.00**

No. C. Black enameled; pads covered with leather, wide elastic head-strap, leather strap-and-buckle. Each, **50c.**

No. D. Black enameled; smaller than No. C; substantial for boys. Each, **25c.**

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

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**SPALDING BASE BALL SHOES**



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

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

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- No. 30-S. "Sprinting." Kangaroo leather uppers, white oak leather soles. Built on our famous running shoe last. Strongly made, light in weight. Hand sewed and strictly bench made. Leather laces. . . . . Per pair, \$7.00
- No. 0. "Club Special." Selected satin calfskin. High point carefully tempered carbon steel plates hand riveted to heels and soles. . . . . Per pair, \$5.00
- No. 0S. Same as No. 0, but with sprinting style flexible soles. " 5.00
- No. 35. "Amateur Special." Leather, machine sewed. High point tempered carbon steel plates hand riveted to heels and soles. Pair, \$3.50 ★ \$39.00 Doz.
- No. 37. "Junior." Leather, regular base ball shoe last. Plates hand riveted to heels and soles. Excellent for money, but not guaranteed. Pair, \$2.50 ★ \$27.00 Doz.

**Juvenile Base Ball Shoes**

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



No. 2-0



All of these shoes are hand made. Finest kangaroo leather uppers and best white oak leather soles. They are the same style shoes that we supplied to the American athletes who were so successful at the last Olympic Games, and they are worn in competition by all prominent athletes in this country.

### Spalding "Olympic Championship" Sprint Running Shoe

No. 2-0. Extremely light and glove fitting. Hand made steel spikes firmly riveted on. This shoe is worn by all champions in sprint and short distance races.

Per pair, \$6.00

### Spalding "Olympic Championship" Distance Running Shoe

No. 14C. For distance races on athletic tracks. Low, broad heel, flexible shank. Hand made steel spikes in sole. No spikes in heel.

Per pair, \$6.00



No. 14C



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## SPALDING OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIP SHOES



No. 14H



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### Spalding "Olympic Championship" Jumping Shoe

No. 14H. Specially stiffened sole. Hand made steel spikes placed as suggested by champion jumpers. Also correct shoe for shot putting, weight and hammer throwing.

Per pair, \$6.00

### Spalding "Olympic Championship" Hurdling Shoe

No. 14F. Made on same last as Sprint Running Shoe. Hand made steel spikes. A really perfect shoe for hurdling. Made to order only. Not carried in stock.

Per pair, \$6.00



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## SPALDING OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIP SHOES



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### Spalding "Olympic Championship" Pole Vaulting Shoe

No. 14V. High cut; special last. Style supplied to record holders for pole vaulting. Hand made steel spikes in sole. One spike in heel. Made to order only. Not carried in stock.

Per pair, \$6.00

### Spalding "Olympic Championship" Walking Shoe

No. 14W. For competition and match races. This style shoe is used by all champion walkers. Per pair, \$5.00



No. 14W



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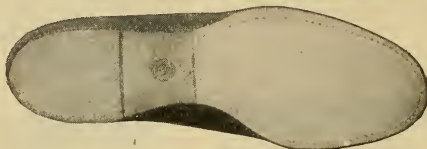
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# Spalding **MARATHON** "Μαραθών" Long Distance Running Shoes

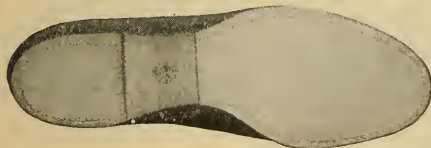
No. MH. High cut, but light in weight. Well finished inside so as not to hurt the feet in a long race. Special leather soles, will not wear smooth; light leather heels; special quality black calf-skin uppers. Hand sewed. Pair, \$5.00



No. MH



No. MO



No. MO. Low cut. Blucher style. Otherwise the same as No. MH.  
Per pair, \$5.00

Keep the uppers of all running shoes soft and pliable by using Spalding Waterproof Oil. It will greatly add to the wear of shoes.

Per can, 25c.

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No. 10

## Spalding Outdoor Running Shoe

No. 10. Fine quality calfskin; light weight. Hand made steel spikes. Pair, \$5.00



## Spalding Outdoor Jumping Shoe

No. 14J. Good quality calfskin; partly machine made. Satisfactory quality; durable. Steelspikes. Per pair, \$4.50



No. 14J



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# Spalding Outdoor Running Shoes



No. 11T

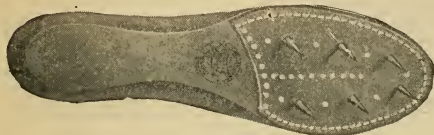
No. 11T. Calfskin, machine made; solid leather tap sole holds spikes firmly in place. Pair, \$4.50

★ \$48.00 Doz.

No. 11. Calfskin, machine made.

Per pair, \$3.50

★ \$36.00 Doz.



## Juvenile Outdoor Running Shoes

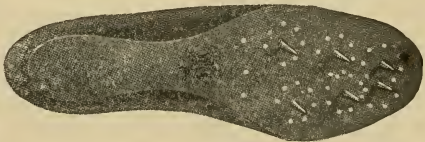
No. 12. Leather, good quality, complete with spikes. Sizes 12 to 5 only.

Per pair, \$2.75

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RUNNING SHOE

No. 111. Calfskin,  
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rubber sole, with  
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SPALDING INDOOR  
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No. 210. Hand made.  
Calfskin uppers; rub-  
ber tap sole and  
rubber heel.

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cially when the feet per-  
spire, the uppers should  
be kept soft and pliable  
with Spalding Waterproof  
Oil. It will extend the life  
of shoes. Per can, 25c.



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## Spalding Indoor Running Shoes



No. 112

No. 112. Good leather; rubber tap soles. No spikes.

Per pair, **\$3.50**

★ **\$39.00 Doz.**

No. 114. Leather uppers; rubber tap soles. No spikes.

Per pair, **\$3.00**

★ **\$33.00 Doz.**



### Juvenile Indoor Running Shoes

No. 115. Leather, good quality, without spikes. Sizes 12 to 5 only. Per pair, **\$2.50**



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## Spalding Jacket Sweaters

The lighter weight button front sweaters listed on this page are especially suitable for wear under regular coat when walking or taking ordinary exercise.

Sizes: 28 to 44 inches chest measurement. We allow four inches for stretch in all our sweaters, 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.



Showing No. DJ and No. 3J

No. DJ. Fine worsted, standard weight, pearl buttons, fine knit edging. Carried in stock in Gray or White only. See list below of colors supplied on special orders. Each, \$5.00  
★\$54.00 Dz.



No. DJ

## Shaker Sweater

No. 3J. Standard weight, similar style to No. DJ, but Shaker knit instead of fine worsted, and without fine knit edging. Pearl buttons. Carried in stock and supplied only in Plain Gray. Two pockets in either of above sweaters, put in at time made, not after.

Each, \$4.00 ★\$45.00 Dz.  
Extra, 50c.

**SPECIAL ORDERS**—In addition to stock colors mentioned, we also supply No. DJ sweaters and any of the mufflers and collarettes listed on this page without extra charge, on special orders only, not carried in stock, in Black Maroon Scarlet Cardinal Navy Columbia Blue Dark Green Seal Brown of the following colors:

N. B.—We designate three shades which are sometimes called RED. They are Scarlet, Cardinal, Maroon. Where RED is specified on order, we supply Cardinal.

**PLAIN COLORS**, other than the above, to order only, 50c. each garment extra.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—Solid Color sweaters No. DJ with one color body and another color (not striped) collar and cuffs furnished in any of the colors noted, on special order, at no extra charge. This does not apply to the No. 3J Sweater.



No. CT



No. W. Front View

### Spalding Combined Knitted Muffler and Chest Protector

No. W. Fancy knit; good weight, special quality worsted. Stock colors: White or Gray. . . . Each, \$1.50  
No. M. Special weight; highest quality worsted. Stock colors: White or Gray. . . . . Each, \$1.00



No. W. Back View

**Spalding Collarette**  
No. CT. Good weight, highest quality worsted. Stock colors: White or Gray. . . . Each, \$2.00

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# Spalding Reversible Collar Button Front Sweaters

For base ball, automobiling, training purposes, reducing weight, tramping during cold weather, golfing, shooting, tobogganing, snowshoeing. High collar may be turned down quickly, changing into neatest form of button front sweater. Sizes: 28 to 44 inches. Carried in stock in Gray and White only. See list below of colors supplied on special orders.



No. WJP

**SPECIAL ORDERS**—In addition to stock colors mentioned we supply these sweaters without extra charge, on special orders only, not carried in stock, in any of the following colors:

Black Maroon Scarlet  
Cardinal Navy Seal Brown  
Columbia Blue Dark Green

N.B.—We designate three shades which are sometimes called RED. They are Scarlet, Cardinal, Maroon. Where RED is specified on order we supply Cardinal. Plain colors, other than the above, to order only, 50c. each garment extra.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—Solid colored sweaters with one color body and another color (not striped) collar and cuffs furnished in any of the colors noted, on special order, at no extra charge.

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*We allow four inches for stretch in all our sweaters, and sizes are marked accordingly. It is suggested, however, that for very heavy men a size about two inches longer than coat measurement be ordered to insure a comfortable fit.*

No. AWJP. Heaviest weight special quality worsted, with pocket on either side. . . Each, \$10.00 ★\$108.00 Doz.

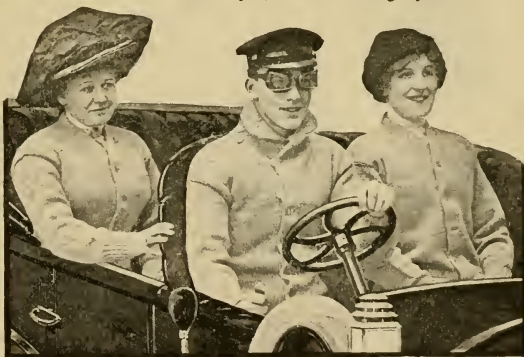
No. WJP. Highest quality special heavy weight worsted, with pocket on either side. . . Each, \$8.00 ★\$87.00 Doz.

No. WJ. Same as No. WJP, but without pockets. Each, \$7.50 ★\$81.00 Doz.

No. WDJ. Fine quality standard weight worsted. Same style as No. WJ, but lighter weight and without pockets. Each, \$6.00 ★\$63.00 Doz.

*Above sweaters are all made with special high reversible style collar as shown in cuts of Nos. WJP and WJ on this page.*

*Two pockets in either Nos. WJ or WDJ Sweaters if ordered at time sweater is made, not after, at an extra charge of 50c.*



No. VG

No. WJ

No. DJ

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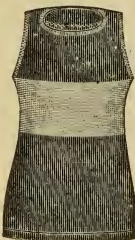
# Spalding Athletic Shirts and Tights



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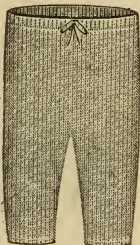
No. 600



No. 600S



No. 6WD



No. 604

STOCK COLORS AND SIZES. OUR WORSTED GOODS are furnished in Gray, White, Navy Blue, Maroon, and Black only. Stock sizes: Shirts, 26 to 44 inch chest. Tights, 28 to 42 inch waist. **SANITARY COTTON GOODS.** Colors: Bleached White, Navy, Black, Maroon, and Gray. Stock sizes: Shirts, 26 to 44 inch chest. Tights, 26 to 42 inch waist.

## Spalding Sleeveless Shirts—Plain Colors

STOCK COLORS AND SIZES

No. 600. Good quality worsted. Each, \$1.25 ★ *\$12.60 Doz.*  
No. 6E. Sanitary Cotton. . . . . " .50 ★ *4.75 "*

## Spalding Striped Sleeveless Shirts

No. 600S. Good quality 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, \$1.50 ★ *\$15.00 Doz.*

No. 6ES. Sanitary Cotton, solid color body, with 6-inch stripe around chest, in same combinations of colors as No. 600S.

Each, 75c. ★ *\$7.50 Doz.*

## Spalding Shirts with Sash

No. 600D. Good quality worsted, sleeveless, with woven sash, of different color from body. Same colors as No. 600S. To order only; not carried in stock. . . . . Each, \$2.00 ★ *\$21.00 Doz.*

No. 6WD. Sanitary Cotton, sleeveless, with woven sash of different color from body. Same combinations of colors as No. 600S. To order only; not carried in stock.

Each, \$1.25 ★ *\$12.00 Doz.*

No. 6ED. Sanitary Cotton, sleeveless, solid color body with sash stitched on of different color. Same combinations of colors as No. 600S. . . . . Each, 75c. ★ *\$7.50 Doz.*

## Spalding Quarter Sleeve Shirts

No. 601. Good quality worsted, stock colors and sizes. | No. 6F. Sanitary Cotton, stock colors and sizes.

Each, \$1.50 ★ *\$15.00 Doz.*

Each, 50c. ★ *\$4.75 Doz.*

## Woven Necklace on Shirts

We furnish either Nos. 600, 601 or 600S Shirts, on special orders only, with necklace woven of different color to body of shirt, in stock colors only, for an extra charge of \$1.00 per garment.

## Spalding Full Sleeve Shirts

No. 3D. Cotton, Flesh, White, Black. Ea., \$1.00 ★ *\$10.00 Doz.*

## Spalding Knee Tights

STOCK COLORS AND SIZES

No. 604. Good quality worsted. Pair, \$1.25 ★ *\$12.60 Doz.*  
No. 4B. Sanitary Cotton. . . . . " .50 ★ *4.75 "*

## Spalding Juvenile Shirts and Tights

ONLY SIZES SUPPLIED: Chest, 26 to 30 inches, inclusive; Waist, 24 to 26 inches, inclusive.

No. 65. Sleeveless Shin, quality of No. 600. . . . . Each, \$1.00  
No. 65S. Sleeveless Shirt, quality of No. 600S. . . . . " 1.25  
No. 66. Quarter Sleeve Shirt, quality of No. 601. . . . . " 1.25  
No. 64. Knee Tights, quality of No. 604. . . . . " 1.15

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## Spalding Elastic Bandages

### Spalding Shoulder Bandage

Give circumference around arm and chest. Mention for which shoulder required.

No. 101. Cotton thread. Each, \$3.50  
No. 101A. Silk thread. Each, \$5.00

### Wrist Bandage

Give circumference around smallest part of wrist, and state if for light or strong pressure.

No. 106. Cotton thread. . . . Each, 50c.  
No. 106A. Silk thread. . . . . " 75c.

### Spalding Ankle Bandage

Give circumference around ankle and over instep; state if light or strong pressure is desired.

No. 105. Cotton thread. Each, \$1.00  
No. 105A. Silk thread. Each, \$2.00

### Spalding Elastic Bandage

Composed of threads of rubber completely covered. The pressure can be applied wherever necessary. To fasten insert end under last fold.

No. 30. Width 3 in., 5 yds. long (stretched). Each, 60c.  
No. 25. Width 2½ in., 5 yds. long (stretched). " 50c.

### Spalding Knee Cap Bandage

Give circumference below knee, at knee and just above knee, and state if light or strong pressure is desired.

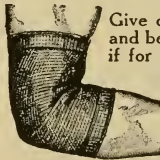
No. 104. Cotton thread. Each, \$1.00  
No. 104A. Silk thread. Each, \$2.00



### Elbow Bandage

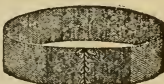
Give circumference above and below elbow and state if for light or strong pressure.

No. 102. Cotton thread. Each, \$1.00  
No. 102A. Silk thread. Each, \$2.00



### Spalding Elastic Belt

Our elastic foot ball belt stretches with the length of the body and may be attached to jacket and pants, thus forming one continuous suit. By closely fitting the body, the opposing player has less chance of tackling. Allows perfect freedom in all positions.



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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 for the retail dealer. To meet these conditions of Dual Profits, the manufacturer is obliged to set a proportionately high list price on his goods to the consumer.

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

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

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

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

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

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# Standard Quality

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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.

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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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