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THE PURPOSE

Wisely directed athletic sports are peculiarly needed by city boys. City boys have but little opportunity to do the kind of manual labor which has always been one of the main factors in physical development. The opportunity for play, under normal conditions, has been largely removed by not having space enough in the city for athletic sports. The boys themselves are unable to secure opportunities for their own development in these lines because of the large financial and administrative problems involved in a big city.

Physical vigor and power are just as closely related to the development of manhood as they ever have been. Realizing these conditions, a number of gentlemen have undertaken to help the boys of Buffalo in these directions. These gentlemen are the members of the Board of Directors named on previous pages.

This work cannot be done by the existing school organization, as this has to do only with the boys and girls during school hours. Because of the very close relation in the School Department the organization was initiated by those close to the school work, which accounts for the fact that such men as the Superintendent of Schools and others identified with the School Department have been the leaders in the organization of this work. Thus the league is mainly an organization to help the boys of the city in these lines, rather than an organization of the pupils themselves. The steps by which they hope to accomplish the ends are discussed in detail in this pamphlet.

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



BADGE COMPETITION—SCHOOL TROPHY.

THE SPIRIT OF THE LEAGUE

*is best shown in the following appeal
to the boys of the city:*

"Bear in mind that in all your contests you should play fair; despise everything that is tricky or mean; abide strictly by the rules of the game; strive to win by your own superior athletic prowess; do not be a kicker hunting for technicalities upon which to base protests against your opponents, but accept the decisions of the officials of the games without complaint and in a sportsmanlike spirit. Do not unduly boast when you are fortunate enough to win; be a cheerful, manly loser when you do lose, and the first to congratulate your successful opponent. Remember, that to be a good athlete means to be a square, honorable gentleman. When on the grounds, and in going to and coming from them, always conduct yourselves as gentlemen."



NINTH GRADE TROPHY—BROAD JUMP.



NINTH GRADE TROPHY—RUNNING.

TROPHIES OF THE LEAGUE

The interest of public-spirited citizens has made possible the securing of 21 trophies which, as the property of the League and its affiliated bodies, were awarded during the past year as follows:

CLASS ATHLETIC PLAQUES.

Broad Jump—

Ninth Grade, Superintendent Henry P. Emerson, donor; won by School No. 44.

Eighth Grade, Technical High School, donors; won by School No. 20.

Seventh Grade, Walbridge & Co., donors; won by School No. 44.

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Chinning Bar—

Ninth Grade, Dr. Jacob Goldberg, donor; won by School No. 29.

Eighth Grade, Arthur W. Hickman, donor; won by School No. 29.

Seventh Grade, Heinz Bros., donors; won by School No. 43.

Running—

Ninth Grade, Masten Park High School, donors; won by School No. 14.

Eighth Grade, Lafayette High School, donors; won by School No. 5.

Seventh Grade, Kurtzman Bros., donors; won by School No. 43.

Sixth Grade, G. Barrett Rich, Jr., donor; won by School No. 41.

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BASKET BALL TROPHIES.

Class A League, Young Men's Christian Association, donors;
won by School No. 20.

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J. George Nussbaumer, 628 Main Street, Buffalo, the official photographer of the League, is responsible for the excellent pictures of the various trophies shown on the following pages.

CLASS (GRADE) ATHLETICS

I. CHINNING.

The reports of the Class Athletics in chinning the bar, follow:

The average number of times that a class or grade could draw the chin up to the bar was the object.

Thirty-four public schools entered: Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 59, 60, Normal School.

Twenty-five schools entered ninth grade classes, 31 schools entered eighth grade classes and 33 schools entered seventh grade classes. Total number of classes entered by all schools, 123.

Out of an enrollment of 350 boys in the ninth grade classes, 311, or 89 per cent, entered the contest and chinned the bar 2,069 times, making the average for the ninth grades of the city, 6.6527.

Out of the enrollment of 661 boys in the eighth grade classes, 579, or 88 per cent, entered the contest and chinned the bar 3,333 times, making the average for the eighth grades of the city 5.7364.

Out of an enrollment of 836 boys in the seventh grade classes, 734, or 88 per cent, entered the contest and chinned the bar 7,522 times, making the average for the seventh grades of the city 4.7983.

The 1,624 boys who entered the contest chinned the bar 8,924 times, making an average of 5.4951.

The rules of the contest required that at least 80 per cent of the boys of each class must be entered and classes with less than eight boys be debarred.

The five highest ninth grade records are as follows:

School.	Number Boys Entered	Average Pull-up.
No. 44.....	24	9.9583
No. 20.....	9	9.6667
No. 5.....	8	9.6250
No. 17.....	28	8.2857
No. 29.....	9	8.000



80-lb. Relay Trophy.
All-Around Champions
Trophy.

95-lb. Relay Trophy.
Unlimited Weight
Trophy.

The five highest eighth grade records are as follows:

School.	Number Boys Entered	Average Pull-up.
No. 29.....	20	9.7000
No. 44.....	26	8.8461
No. 5.....	9	8.7777
No. 20.....	33	7.8182
No. 1.....	17	7.7058

The five highest seventh grade records are as follows:

School.	Number Boys Entered	Average Pull-up.
No. 5.....	14	11.2857
No. 43.....	29	8.6207
No. 1.....	18	8.2777
No. 44.....	22	8.0909
No. 20.....	19	7.2632

The final chinning contest brought a large audience of teachers and friends to the men's gymnasium of the Central Y. M. C. A. to witness the three highest schools of each grade in their final test.

The final records follow:

Ninth Grade.

1. School No. 20. Average 13.4444.
Highest boy, Christopher Faber, 18 times.
2. School No. 44. Average 8.000.
Highest boy, Jacob Kister, 17 times.
3. School No. 5. Average 5.6250.
Highest boy, Harold Johnson, 14 times.

Eighth Grade.

1. School No. 29. Average 10.7894.
Highest boy, John Murphy, 23 times.
2. School No. 5. Average 8.1250.
Highest boy, Russell Galser, 15 times.
3. School No. 44. Average 6.0000.
Highest boy, Harvey Quant, 14 times.

Seventh Grade.

1. School No. 43. Average 10.8888.
Highest boy, Oscar Leider, 18 times.
2. School No. 5. Average 8.9176.
Highest boy, Lawrence Hamilton, 20 times.
3. School No. L. Average 6.4633.
Highest boy, John Smith, 13 times.

II. BROAD JUMP.

In the Broad Jump 1,083 boys took part.

The following is the record of the 16 different schools participating:

Ninth Grade.

School.	Number of Boys Participating.	Averages	Distance.
No. 1.....	13 .....	.6 feet	5.6346 inches
No. 5.....	8 .....	.6 feet	.2292 inches
No. 13.....	7 .....	.6 feet	.0236 inches
No. 14.....	16 .....	.6 feet	11.0625 inches
No. 17.....	34 .....	.6 feet	3.6764 inches
No. 20.....	10 .....	.6 feet	7.1000 inches
No. 21.....	5 .....	.7 feet	1.9000 inches
No. 28.....	26 .....	.5 feet	6.5911 inches
No. 29.....	11 .....	.6 feet	9.4000 inches
No. 43.....	25 .....	.6 feet	6.6400 inches
No. 44.....	16 .....	.7 feet	.1250 inches
No. 52.....	16 .....	.6 feet	6.0000 inches
No. 55.....	5 .....	.6 feet	3.6000 inches
No. 56.....	20 .....	.6 feet	11.0748 inches
Normal.....	18 .....	.6 feet	.2833 inches

Total schools, Ninth Grade, 15. Total boys, Ninth Grade, 230.

Longest jump by Harold Swan, Normal School, 8 feet 2 inches.

Eighth Grade.

School.	Number of Boys Participating.	Averages	Distance.
No. 1.....	16 .....	.6 feet	2.6250 inches
No. 5.....	12 .....	.6 feet	.5347 inches
No. 13.....	12 .....	.6 feet	.0625 inches
No. 14.....	20 .....	.6 feet	1.5555 inches
No. 17.....	32 .....	.6 feet	1.3906 inches
No. 20.....	36 .....	.6 feet	6.7083 inches
No. 21.....	9 .....	.6 feet	6.1777 inches
No. 28.....	28 .....	.5 feet	.0423 inches
No. 29.....	23 .....	.6 feet	7.4784 inches
No. 43.....	14 .....	.6 feet	7.9285 inches
No. 44.....	32 .....	.6 feet	2.5312 inches
No. 50.....	8 .....	.5 feet	10.6250 inches
No. 52.....	29 .....	.6 feet	6.1000 inches
No. 55.....	18 .....	.5 feet	9.6111 inches
No. 56.....	45		(cancelled)

Total schools, Eighth Grade, 15. Total boys, Eighth Grade, 334

Longest jump, by Fred Ledger, School No. 21, 8 feet 1½ inches.

Seventh Grade.

School.	Number of Boys Participating.	Averages	Distance.
No. 1.....	18	5 feet	8.4852 inches
No. 5.....	18	5 feet	.9722 inches
No. 13.....	27	5 feet	.9481 inches
No. 14.....	23	5 feet	11.8646 inches
No. 17.....	45	5 feet	7.9755 inches
No. 20.....	22	5 feet	9.3636 inches
No. 21.....	9	6 feet	9.0550 inches
No. 28.....	16	5 feet	2.1420 inches
No. 29.....	24	5 feet	9.2004 inches
No. 30.....	17	5 feet	.5937 inches
No. 43.....	32	6 feet	.1562 inches
No. 44.....	22	6 feet	1.3181 inches
No. 50.....	22	5 feet	10.0000 inches
No. 52.....	62	6 feet	1.0000 inches
No. 55.....	18	5 feet	8.5000 inches
No. 56.....	40	(cancelled)	

Total schools, Seventh Grade, 16. Total boys, Seventh Grade, 415.

Longest jump, by John Hollister, School No. 13, 8 feet 5 inches.

Sixth Grade.

School.	Number of Boys Participating.	Averages	Distance.
No. 14.....	22	5 feet	8.3636 inches
No. 21.....	23	6 feet	.1738 inches
No. 43.....	59	5 feet	.0101 inches

Total schools, Sixth Grade, 3. Total boys, Sixth Grade, 104.

Longest jump, by Charles Wannenwetsch, School No. 43,
7 feet 4 inches.

FINALS.

Ninth Grade.

School and Boys Participating.	Average Distance.	Best Record.	Distance.
1. No. 44—19	7 ft. .1835 in.	J. H. Coles,	8 ft. 8½ in.
2. No. 56—22	6 ft. .9229 in.	A. Edine,	8 ft. 4 in.
3. No. 14—16	6 ft. .8069 in.	A. Smith,	8 ft. 6½ in.

Eighth Grade.

School and Boys Participating.	Average Distance.	Best Record.	Distance.
1. No. 20—36	6 ft. .7982 in.	W. Clothier,	8 ft. 9½ in.
2. No. 43—14	6 ft. .7723 in.	H. Aul,	7 ft. 11½ in.
3. No. 29—23	6 ft. .3768 in.	J. Murphy,	7 ft. 3½ in.

Seventh Grade.

School and Boys Participating.	Average Distance.	Best Record.	Distance.
1. No. 44—23	6 ft. 1.5652 in.	L. Brunett,	7 ft. 9½ in.
2. No. 52—20	6 ft. 1.5000 in.	L. Ball,	8 ft. 1 in.
3. No. 21— 9	5 ft. 8.441 in.	C. Boehringer,	7 ft. ½ in.

III. RUNNING.

In the races 1,084 boys took part. The following is the record of the 14 different schools participating:

Ninth Grade (100 yards).

School.	Boys Participating.	Average Time.
No. 1.....	13	13.7692 seconds
No. 5.....	8	15.0000 seconds
No. 14.....	16	13.2142 seconds
No. 17.....	34	14.0000 seconds
No. 20.....	10	13.4200 seconds
No. 28.....	18	16.4285 seconds
No. 36.....	10	14.3666 seconds
No. 43.....	24	14.5416 seconds
No. 44.....	16	13.4125 seconds
No. 60.....	18	14.1870 seconds
Normal.....	18	13.7500 seconds

Total schools, Ninth Grade, 11. Total boys, Ninth Grade, 185.

Eighth Grade (80 yards).

School.	Boys Participating.	Average Time.
No. 1.....	14	13.0000 seconds
No. 5.....	11	11.3636 seconds
No. 14.....	14	12.3720 seconds
No. 17.....	30	11.2333 seconds
No. 20.....	36	11.8056 seconds
No. 28.....	18	12.2222 seconds
No. 29.....	23	14.0478 seconds
No. 36.....	15	12.6666 seconds
No. 41.....	19	10.2010 seconds
No. 43.....	13	12.0000 seconds
No. 44.....	33	12.5454 seconds
No. 50.....	9	12.3333 seconds
No. 60.....	19	11.3420 seconds
Normal.....	17	9.1176 seconds

Total schools, Seventh Grade, 14. Total boys, Seventh Grade, 271.

Seventh Grade (70 yards).

School.	Boys Participating.	Average Time.
No. 1.....	18	11.8571 seconds
No. 5.....	15	11.3333 seconds
No. 14.....	22	10.9500 seconds
No. 17.....	42	11.0456 seconds
No. 20.....	20	11.4100 seconds
No. 28.....	27	13.3333 seconds
No. 36.....	17	11.4705 seconds
No. 41.....	31	8.7037 seconds
No. 43.....	34	8.9695 seconds
No. 44.....	22	8.6869 seconds
No. 50.....	21	10.9000 seconds
No. 60.....	28	10.6666 seconds

Total schools, Seventh Grade, 12.

Total boys, Seventh Grade, 297.

Sixth Grade (60 yards).

School.	Boys Participating.	Average Time.
No. 1.....	32	10.3000 seconds
No. 5.....	17	10.2911 seconds
No. 14.....	20	9.9500 seconds
No. 17.....	38	9.4736 seconds
No. 20.....	50	9.4000 seconds
No. 28.....	18	10.8918 seconds
No. 36.....	20	9.5000 seconds
No. 41.....	28	7.3076 seconds
No. 43.....	56	8.6000 seconds
No. 44.....	33	9.6727 seconds
No. 60.....	19	9.875 seconds

Total schools, Sixth Grade, 11.

Total boys, Sixth Grade, 331.

FINALS.

Ninth Grade, won by School No. 44.

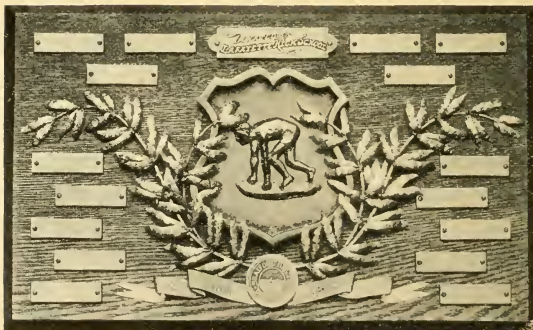
Eighth Grade, won by School No. 5.

Seventh Grade, won by School No. 44.

Sixth Grade, won by School No. 41.



EIGHTH GRADE TROPHY—CHINNING BAR.



EIGHTH GRADE TROPHY—RUNNING.

BADGE COMPETITION

In the first annual competition for the badges 1,008 boys participated, 505 Seniors and 503 Juniors. One hundred and ninety-eight of the Seniors and 141 of the Juniors qualified for the silver and bronze badges, respectively. To secure the badges the following standard was required:

Senior (Boys over 13 years) Silver Badges.

Pull-up or Chinning the Bar.....	6 times
Standing broad jump.....	6 feet 6 inches
100 Yards Dash.....	13 2-5 seconds

Junior (Boys under 13 years) Bronze Badges.

Pull-up or Chinning the Bar.....	4 times
Standing Broad Jump.....	5 feet 9 inches
60 Yards Dash.....	8 3-5 seconds

The list of those who won badges in their respective classes follows:

SILVER BADGES—SENIORS.

School No. 1 (8).

Carney, John.	White, George.
Evans, John.	Smith, John.
Boos, Arthur.	Pritchard, David.
Coburn, Alphaeus.	Miciele, Joseph.

School No. 3 (4).

Buchanan, Charles.	Niceta, John.
Campanella, Mike.	Williams, Sam.

School No. 5 (8).

Hull, Roy.	Lafferty, Alfred.
Hamilton, Lawrence.	Dessing, William.
Kroll, Alvert.	Galivan, William.
Houck, William.	Becker, Elmer.

School No. 7 (5).

Lutz, W.	Wisniewshi, M.
Roesch, G.	Sweires, G.
Jameson, J.	

School No. 10 (9).

Fraser, Keith.
 Hayn, George.
 Mapes, Duane.
 Young, Edward.
 Casten, Louis.

Scott, Clark.
 Beilman, Howard.
 Wander, Arthur.
 Engle, Joseph.

School No. 13 (5).

Fegley, Mark.
 Kusch, Karl.
 Collister, John.

Peri, Nicodemus.
 Hyman, Edward.

School No. 14 (5).

Grove, Raymond.
 Connor, George.
 Collum, Robert.

Baer, Milton.
 Gilchriese, Harry.

School No. 17 (21).

Lindner, Alfred.
 Bickers, Ernest.
 Jones, Earl.
 Hotte, George.
 Cann, Roy.
 Geyer, Walter.
 Westby, Harold.
 Zimmerman, Herbert.
 Henshaw, Trescott.
 Willats, Richard.
 Henshaw, Elmer.

Powers, John.
 Sibbick, Fred.
 Hanke, Charles.
 Bradt, Fred.
 DeRade, William.
 Falhr, Frank.
 Harrop, Maurice.
 Vine, George.
 Coons, Asher.
 Meist, Robert.

School No. 18 (14).

Featherstonehaugh, Gilmour
 O'Dea, Harold.
 Johnson, Fred.
 Leibig, Lawrence.
 Donlon, John.
 Harbrecht, William.
 Strode, DeWitt.

Barrett, Henry.
 Maguire, Ed.
 Antoine, Pierre.
 Jones, Edmund.
 Wagne, Tounsand.
 Kreke, Arthur.
 Fellner, Charles.

School No. 20 (12).

Dreyer, Edward.
 Harper, Robert.
 Carrol, Herman.
 Hauenstein, Elmer.
 Houck, Edward.
 LaTour, Douglas.

Ortner, Charles.
 Clothier, Walter.
 Graf, Chester.
 Fick, Edwin.
 Sheib, Russel.
 Wisner, Irving.

School No. 21 (5).

Rickert, Clare.
Sipperley, William.
Ledger, Fred.

Erckert, Charles.
Boehenger, Clarence.

School No. 25 (6).

Boettcher, Elmer.
Finger, Albert.
Kruse, Edward.

Brader, August.
Childs, Earl.
Card, Edwin.

School No. 29 (5).

McCanley, Joseph.
Cooper, Welborne.
Van Marter, Tracy.

Moore, Edward.
Murphy, John.

School No. 36 (6).

Bagby, William.
Weir, Holman J.
Horsey, William.

Boland, Dan.
Bluestein, Meyer.
Bluestein, Louis.

School No. 38 (3).

Parks, George.
Weif, Charles.

Sprickman, Edward.

School No. 41 (4).

Kranichfeld, Fred.
Marcus, George.

Oppenheim, Aaron.
Riess, Edwin.

School No. 43 (13).

Tropp, Walter.
Bommer, Elmer.
Coveny, William.
Julius, Arthur.
Koller, Clarence.
Aul, Harry.
Rae, Allen.

Debus, Arthur.
Claus, Joseph.
Brokenshire, Lawrence.
Laasch, Edward.
Tripp, Milton.
Richards, Carl.

School No. 44 (12).

Coles, Harry.
Crosby, Thomas.
Dambach, William.
Fitzpatrick, John.
Heichberger, William.
Kister, Jacob.

Leedka, Albert.
Partyka, Casimier.
Repp, Elmer.
McInroy, Frank.
McGoldrick, Paul
Brunett, Louis.

School No. 48 (4).

Roth, Harold.
Gastil, Frank.

Dunwoodie, John.
Trautman, Clark.

School No. 50 (3).

Wallaber, Elmer.
Sharpe, James.

Johnson, Ray.

School No. 52 (25).

Armstrong, Thomas.
Eimiller, William.
Maples, Ralph.
Marquardt, Elmer.
Smith, Harry.
King, Herbert.
Norton, Austin.
Bagley, Roswell.
Strauch, Harry.
Bannister, Arthur.
Grant, Joseph.
Claydon, Thomas.
Claydon, George.

Huber, Edward.
McMahon, Charles.
Osborn, Albert.
Smith, Charles.
Thompson, Leslie.
Leviness, Joseph.
Ball, Louis.
Hawn, Ray.
Collins, John.
O'Hara, Leo.
Smith, James.
Murphy, Edward.

School No. 53 (8).

Chapman, Nelson.
Claxton, James.
Froggatt, Elgin.
Leteiser, Harry.

Braun, George.
Schenck, Horace.
Syme, Chester.
Leininger, Chester.

School No. 55 (4).

Eisenhardt, Frank.
Kraetz, George.

Lenz, Helmuth.
Podlesney, Andrew.

School No. 56 (9).

Daggett, Hiram.
King, Charles.
Ednie, Alfred.
Lewin, Sidney.
Meyers, Marvin.

Huber, Herbert.
Jones, Lloyd.
Guild, Russell.
Wincher, Ellsworth.

School No. 59 (4).

Rands, Howard.
Martin, Early.

Galvin, Norman.
Schuman, Paul.

School No. 60 (9).

Merker, Ewald.
 Beir, David.
 Holden, Jason.
 Olson, Clarence.
 Sylvester, William.

Guess, Herbert.
 Spaulding, Gradon.
 Farrer, David.
 Kern, L.

Normal School (2).

Frederickson, Norman.

Swan, Harold.

BRONZE BADGES—JUNIORS.

School No. 1 (3).

Lowrey, John.
 Schroeter, Arthur.

Boyle, Thomas.

School No. 3 (3).

Frachella, Willie.
 Niceta, Carlo.

Nole, Felix.

School No. 5 (4).

Paggot, Barry.
 Herold, Herbert.

Kroll, William.
 Dessing, Edward.

School No. 7 (5).

Roth, M.
 Frazer, R.
 Adams, J.

Murray, J.
 Schroeder, Harold.

School No. 10 (6).

Ebeling, Russel.
 Unfug, Gustave.
 Bozzillieri, Anthony.

Castle, Gordon.
 Childs, Harold.
 Mapes, Ward.

School No. 13 (1).

Sundin, Eugene.

School No. 14 (1).

Chadwick, Max.

School No. 17 (11).

Potter, Herbert.
 Dudley, John.
 Barton, Donald.
 Funke, Glenn.
 Yearkey, Frank.
 Swanton, Allen.

Hotte, Edward.
 Pritchard, Irving.
 Woods, Norman.
 Green, Ernest.
 Moon, Arthur.

- School No. 20 (9)*
 Borchard, Daniel. Wacker, Clayton.
 Faber, Christopher. Sharkey, Jack.
 Smith, Elmer. Guizi, John.
 Limburg, Carl. Johnson, Herbert.
 Riexinger, George.
- School No. 21 (3).*
 Anderson, W. K. Walter, George.
 Tierney, John.
- School No. 22 (5).*
 Hall, Henry. Williams, Ralph.
 Kamholz, August. Ranney, Robert.
 Stevens, William.
- School No. 25 (2).*
 Kirk, Howard. Frey, Albert.
- School No. 29 (4).*
 McCauley, John. Demming, Walter.
 Leahy, Cornelius. Houck, Frank.
- School No. 30 (2).*
 Boyle, Thomas. Flynn, Raymond.
- School No. 36 (1).*
 Wright, Richard.
- School No. 41 (1).*
 Deahna, Chester.
- School No. 43 (11).*
 Shackelton, Horace. Lembke, Arthur.
 Schroeder, William. Martin, Victor.
 Cadin, Leon. Michaels, Henry.
 Horni, Edward. Kather, Edward.
 Julius, Albert. McLennon, Edward.
 Semmler, Edward.
- School No. 44 (8).*
 Denk, Edgar. Schwier, John.
 McInroy, Clark. Wouk, Joseph.
 Nowak, Frank. Metzler, Charles.
 Quant, Harvey. Drzewiecki, Frank.
- School No. 48 (2).*
 Machholz, William. Oelheim, Herbert.

School No. 50 (3).

Newton, Earl.
Riester, Wilfred.

Nesper, Herbert.

School No. 52 (27).

Monroe, Aubery.
Dowed, Arthur.
Hughes, Henry.
Hoyler, Willard.
Mueller, C.
Schultz, Fred.
Templitz, Walter.
Ballou, Ashley.
Barlow, Raoul.
Hank, Harry.
Loard, Harold.
Gardner, Harold.
Miller, William.
Lang, Walter.

Moody, William.
Hughes, Charles.
Goat, Walter.
Marquardt, Carl.
Thayer, E.
Throm, Charles.
Wittlief, Walter.
Barnes, Frank.
Goff, Harold.
Griegen, William.
Hainer, Charles.
Pearlman, Chester.
Herbert, Millard.

School No. 53 (4).

Froment, Harry.
Nash, Harold.

Loth, Albert.
Hoffman, Lester.

School No. 55 (1).

Wozniak, John.*

School No. 56 (7).

Gale, Burtori.
Day, Gerald.
Colton, Ralph.
Dixon, Chester.

Meyers, Alex.
Wallace, Leonard.
Willis, Thomas.

School No. 62 (6).

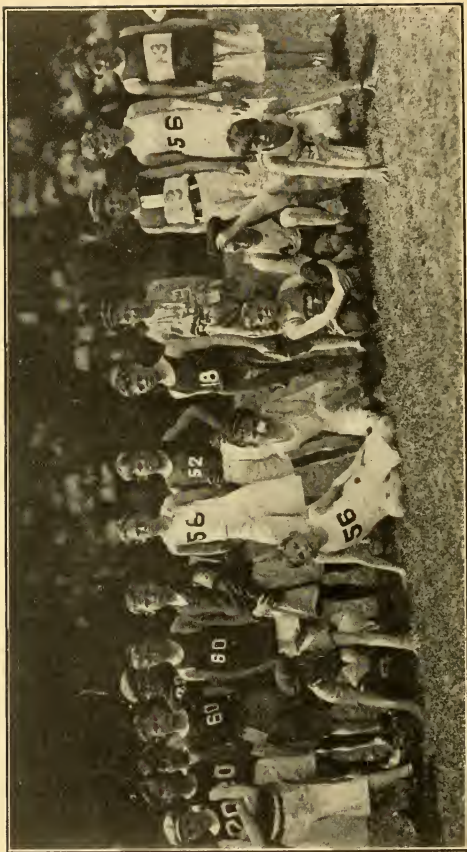
Lang, Albert.
Murphy, Paul.
Weiss, Herbert.

Young, William.
Kuntz, Charles.
Siewert, George.

Normal School (2).

Cummirigs, Maxwell.

Robson, Archibald.



AWAITING THEIR TURN, BUFFALO P. S. A. L. MEET, JUNE 6, 1908.

THE FIRST PUBLIC SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Interested in the New York Public Schools Athletic League, and desiring to test the practicability of the formation of a similar league for the city of Buffalo, the General Director of Playgrounds held a grammar school track meet on the Bird Avenue Playground, corner of Bird Avenue and Grant Street, on Saturday afternoon, June 8, 1907. As the meet was in a way experimental, it was announced that entries would be limited to the first ten schools applying. Seven schools entered: Nos. 16, 19, 45, 52, 53, 56 and 60.

On Tuesday, May 14, 1907, a representative from each of the above schools met at the Bird Avenue Playground and at a meeting presided over by playground officials, decided on the following list of events:

220 yards dash, half-mile run, 100 yards dash, quarter-mile run, relay race, shot-put, high jump and running broad jump. It was also arranged at this meeting that there should be but three entries from each school for each event, and that first, second and third places were to be considered, counting 5, 3 and 2 points, respectively. The competition resulted as follows:

School.	Points.	School.	Points.
No. 60.....	20	No. 56.....	6
No. 45.....	17	No. 16.....	5
No. 52.....	16	No. 19.....	4
No. 53.....	12		

100 yards dash—Zittell, No. 53, first; Miniard, No. 52, second; Mohr, No. 45, third. Time—11 1-5 seconds.

220 yards dash—Robbins, No. 60, first; Miniard, No. 52, second; Zittell, No. 53, third. Time—28 seconds.

Quarter-mile run—Weigel, No. 16, first; King, No. 56, second; Prentiss, No. 45, third. Time—62 4-5 seconds.

Half-mile run—Prentiss, No. 45, first; Landscheft, No. 56, second; Becker, No. 53, third. Time—2 minutes 23 1-5 seconds.

Shot-put—Whitesides, No. 60, first; Bunce, No. 52, second; Miniard, No. 52, third. Distance—31 feet.

High jump—Robbins, No. 60, first; Bolz, No. 45, second; Dikeman, No. 19, third. Height—4 feet 10 inches.

Running broad jump—Robbins, No. 60, first; Miniard, No. 52, second; Dikeman, No. 19, third. Distance—16 feet 7 1-2 inches.

School No. 60, as the winner of the meet, held for the first year the silver trophy, donated at that time by A. G. Spalding & Bros.



BROAD JUMP.

START.

RELAY RACE.

BUFFALO P. S. A. L. MEET, JUNE 6, 1908. Starr, Photo.

SECOND ANNUAL TRACK AND FIELD MEET

The annual schoolboys' track and field championship meet of the Public Schools Athletic League, held Saturday afternoon, June 6th, at the Buffalo base ball park, was a gratifying success. More than 500 boys were entered in the sixteen events. When the fun was all over, it was found that School No. 20 had rolled up 28 points, beating out School No. 52 for first place by three points. No. 56 rolled up 24 points, just nosing No. 17 out of third place by one point.

It was a great day for the boys. They came from all parts of the city, in all ages and sizes and weights. Nearly all the schools in the city were represented.

POINTS WON BY SCHOOLS.

Place.	School.	Firsts.	Seconds.	Thirds.	Fourths.	Total.
1	20.....	3	1	2	1	28
2	52.....		5	2	6	25
3	56.....	3	2	1	1	24
4	17.....	3	1	1	3	23
5	44.....	1	1	2		12
6	Normal.....	1	1	1	2	12
7	43.....	1	2			11
8	14.....	1	1		1	9
9	1.....	1		1		7
10	60.....		1	2		7
11	58.....	1				5
12	18.....		1		1	4
13	25.....			1	1	3
14	8.....			1		2
15	19.....			1		2
16	29.....			1		2

RECORD OF EVENTS.

80-LB. CLASS.

- 50 Yards Dash—First heat, T. H. Pickering, Normal, won; second heat, H. Kirk, School No. 25, won; third heat, E. Marquahardt, School No. 52, won; fourth heat, P. Geyer, School No. 17, won. Final heat, T. H. Pickering, Normal, won; E.

Marquahardt, School No. 52, second; A. Von Geichten, School No. 20, third; H. Kirk, School No. 25, fourth. Time, 64-58 seconds.

Running High Jump—George Witzleben, School No. 43, won; Edward Paplow, School No. 43, second; G. Spaulding, School No. 60, third; H. Gardner, School No. 52, fourth. Height, 4 feet 2 inches.

Running Broad Jump—N. Cary, School No. 56, won; H. Michaels, School No. 43, second; F. Schock, School No. 25, third; A. Dowd, School No. 52, fourth. Distance 12 feet 4 1-2 inches.

440 *Yards Relay*—School No. 1 (E. Neenan, J. Keefe, F. Erskine, T. Boyle, E. Flynn, H. Hoffman), won; School No. 52 (A. Dodd, A. Newkirk, E. Marquardt, F. Barnes, C. Marquardt, F. Osborne), second; School No. 29 (E. Murray, C. Crotty, F. Houck, W. Kennedy, D. Freeland, L. Kalber), third; School No. 17 (E. Walter, C. Geyer, A. Jones, H. Potter, D. Barton, P. Hagen), fourth. Time, 1 minute, 1 second.

95-LB. CLASS.

60 *Yards Dash*—First heat, E. Hauensten, School No. 20, won; second heat, H. C. Daggett, School No. 56, won; third heat, F. Kinney, School No. 19, won. Final heat, E. Hauensten, School No. 20, won; H. C. Daggett, School No. 56, second; A. Lindner, School No. 17, third; E. Osborne, School No. 52, fourth. Time, 74-5 seconds.

Running High Jump—Edward Dreyer, School No. 20, won; H. Strauch, School No. 52, second; G. Gibson, School No. 60, third, W. Chaplin, School No. 52, fourth. Height, 4 feet 5 inches.

Running Broad Jump—J. R. Guild, School No. 56, won; T. Armstrong, School No. 52, second; William Mooney, School No. 19, third; R. Hann, School No. 52, fourth. Distance, 12 feet 10 inches.

440 *Yards Relay*—School No. 56 (H. Daggett, M. Meyers, J. R. Guild, M. B. Meyers, A. Boosind, William Jackson), won; School No. 20 (E. Hauenstein, E. Dreyer, E. Curtiss, F. Grasla, John Genzilla), second; School No. 52 (C. Smith, T. Armstrong, H. Strauch, L. O'Hara, R. Hann, C. McMahon), third; School No. 17 (E. Hotte, W. Geyer, A. Swanton, C. Berchen, E. Henshaw), fourth. Time, 58 seconds.

115-LB. CLASS.

70 *Yards Dash*—First heat, E. Merker, School No. 60, won; second heat, A. C. Koelsh, School No. 56, won; third heat, R.

Wunsch, School No. 8, won; fourth heat, L. Thompson, School No. 52, won; fifth heat, H. Westby, School No. 17, won; sixth heat, R. Willats, School No. 17, won; Final heat, R. Willats, School No. 17, won; W. Sylvester, School No. 60, second; R. Wunsch, School No. 8, third; L. Thompson, School No. 52, fourth. Time, 8 2-5 seconds.

8-lb. *Shot Put*—E. Jones, School No. 17, won; A. Gascoinge, School No. 15, second; J. Leviness, School No. 52, third; W. Dempsey, School No. 18, fourth. Distance, 33 feet 2 inches.

Running Broad Jump—Edward Fick, School No. 20, won; J. Yorkey, School No. 17, second; L. Bennett, School No. 44, third; G. Hotte, School No. 17, fourth. Distance, 14 feet 5 1-2 inches.

440 *Yards Relay*—School No. 17 (R. Willats, J. Gorkey, R. Weist, H. Westby, R. Murphy), won; School No. 52 (L. Thompson, R. Bagley, W. Einmiller, J. Leviness, A. Munroe, J. Collins), second; Normal (N. Frederickson, P. Vincent, C. Pickering, J. Hines), third; School No. 20 (E. Fick, R. Sheir, H. Carrol, C. Ortner, C. Waffle, R. Harper), fourth. Time, 55 seconds.

UNLIMITED WEIGHT CLASS.

100 *Yards Dash*—First heat, A. Paulowski, School No. 58, won; second heat, C. Huber, School No. 56, won; third heat, R. Grove, School No. 14, won; fourth heat, A. Edine, School No. 56, won. Final heat, A. Paulowski, School No. 58, won; R. Grove, School No. 14, second; J. Carney, School No. 1, third; G. Connor, School No. 14, fourth. Time, 11 2-5 seconds.

12-lb. *Shot Put*—J. Fitzpatrick, School No. 44, won; R. Walter, School No. 18, second; W. Clothier, School No. 20, third; H. Swan, School No. 15, fourth. Distance, 33 feet 10 inches.

Running High Jump—C. Graf, School No. 20, won; W. Thompson, School No. 56, second; J. H. Coles, School No. 44, third; K. Wittmore, School No. 56, fourth. Height, 4 feet 7 inches.

880 *Yards Relay*—School No. 14 (W. Millring, G. Connor, E. Fleming, R. Grove), won; School No. 44 (J. H. Coles, W. Dambach, T. Crosby, J. Fitzpatrick, I. Rosen, E. Stackewicz), second; School No. 56 (C. Huber, S. Lewin, C. King, A. Ednie, W. Dunn, R. Benson), third; Normal (H. Swan, P. Colby, H. Allen, L. Kugel), fourth. Time, 1 minute 52 1-2 seconds.



MEDAL WINNERS, BUFFALO P. S. A. L. MEET, JUNE 6, 1908.

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MEDAL WINNERS.

80-lb. Class—T. H. Pickering, Normal, 50 Yards Dash; George Witzleben, School No. 53, High Jump; N. Carey, School No. 56, Broad Jump.

95-lb. Class—E. Hauensten, School No. 20, 60 Yards Dash; E. Dreyer, School No. 20, High Jump; J. R. Guild, School No. 56, Broad Jump.

115-lb. Class—R. Willats, School No. 17, 70 Yards Dash; E. Jones, School No. 17, 8-lb. Shot Put; Ed. Fick, School No. 20, Broad Jump.

Unlimited Class—J. Fitzpatrick, School No. 44, 12-lb. Shot Put; C. Graf, School No. 20, High Jump.

SCHOOL CUP WINNERS—RELAY RACES.

80-lb. Class—School No. 1.

95-lb. Class—School No. 56.

115-lb. Class—School No. 17.

Unlimited Class—School No. 14.



NINTH GRADE TROPHY—CHINNING BAR.



1, Graf, Capt.; 2, Hanenstein; 3, H. Ortner; 4, LaTour; 5, Wisner; 6, Jarrol; 7, C. Ortner; 8, Mr. Shepard, Principal.
CLASS A CHAMPIONS, 1907-8, BUFFALO GRAMMAR SCHOOL BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL BASKET BALL

Organized in 1905 by the Young Men's Christian Association, with the co-operation of interested school principals, the Basket Ball League has had four years of successful competition, in which time over 700 school boys have participated. Five hundred and forty-three games have been played, as many as six games often being run off in one evening at the Y. M. C. A.

The silver trophy presented by the Boys' Work Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association has been won as follows: 1905, School No. 31; 1906, School No. 37; 1907, School No. 1; 1908, School No. 20.

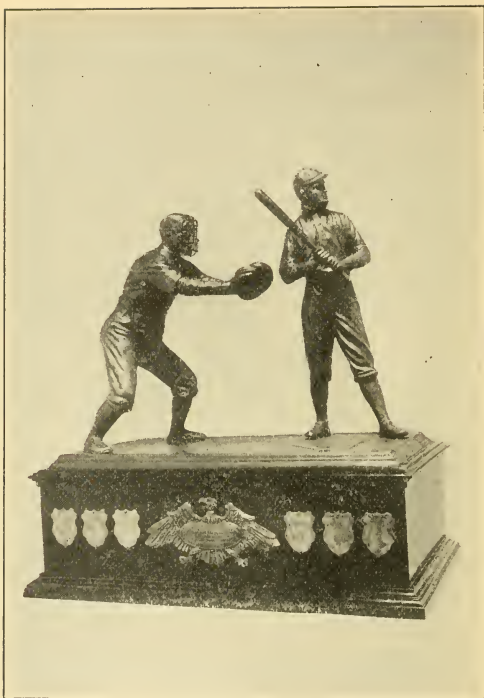
With twenty-seven schools in the League the past year, the contests were played in the Boys' Gymnasias of the two branches of the local Young Men's Christian Association, the two groups being designated as Class A and Class B Leagues, the teams of greater average weight playing at the Central Department and the other at the Genesee Street Department.

The Y.M.C.A. Trophy Cup awarded to the leading team in Class A League was won by School No. 20.

The King & Eisle Trophy Cup awarded to the leading team in Class B League was won by School No. 10.

Medals were also awarded by the Y.M.C.A. to the players of the winning teams in both Class A and Class B Leagues.

The Governing Committee of the Basket Ball League consists of G. Barrett Rich, Jr., Arthur N. Cotton, F. R. Dennis, G. C. Von Neida, C. H. Burkhardt, W. W. Zurbrick, C. P. Alvord, H. R. Smallenberg.



"PLAY BALL,"

The A. G. Spalding Bronze Championship Trophy.

The above group is executed in bronze, the figures being 18 inches high, and was presented to the Public Schools Athletic League of Greater New York by Mr. A. G. Spalding as a perpetual trophy for annual competition between the elementary schools of Greater New York, the winning school to have custody of the statuette for one year. In the first competition, held in 1905, 103 schools were entered, the winner being Public School 46, Manhattan. Public School 10, Brooklyn, won in 1906 and again in 1907; Public School No. 9 of Brooklyn won it in 1908. A similar trophy was presented by Mr. Spalding to the Cleveland Public Schools League.

THE BUFFALO SCHOOLBOYS' BASE BALL LEAGUE

The Buffalo Schoolboys' Base Ball League was organized in April, 1905. There were two leagues, a Senior and a Junior. The Senior League admitted boys under eighteen years of age, the Junior League those under fourteen. The following schools were entered in the Senior League: Nos. 6, 9, 12, 24, 35, 37, 39, 44, 45, 53, 58, the Genesee Y.M.C.A., the Holy Family, the Ottawas.

The teams entered in the Junior League were School No. 37 Juniors, No. 44 Juniors, No. 44 Midgets, Y.M.C.A. Juniors, Y.M.C.A. Midgets, the Lebanons, the Sentinels, and the Columbias.

The object of the base ball leagues was to furnish healthful recreation and pastime for schoolboys during the summer months, but it was found that the clubs held together better while school was in session than during vacation. The four teams standing highest in the Senior League were:

	P.C.		P.C.
Ottawas .....	.667	Holy Family.....	.400
School No 44.....	.667	Y.M.C.A. ....	.250

The cup for the first year was awarded to the Ottawas, as they had won four games, while No. 44 won three games and one by forfeit.

In the Junior League, the Lebanons stood first; the No. 44 Juniors, second; the No. 44 Midgets, third. The cup was awarded to the Lebanons, representing the Lebanon Presbyterian Sunday School.

In 1906 the League did not play any games, as only the Genesee Y.M.C.A. and School No. 44 applied for entrance.

In 1907, owing to the difficulty of managing the outside games, the committee decided to have indoor games played at the Genesee Y.M.C.A. In these games School No. 44 stood first, the Genesee Y.M.C.A. second, and School No. 41 third.



"SLIDING TO SECOND."

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

POSSIBILITIES

As showing the possibilities of the work of the League, quotations are made from the report of the Secretary of the New York City Public Schools Athletic League, the purpose of which is similar to the Buffalo organization. During the past year in the city of New York no less than 16,333 competitors participated in the various athletic events.

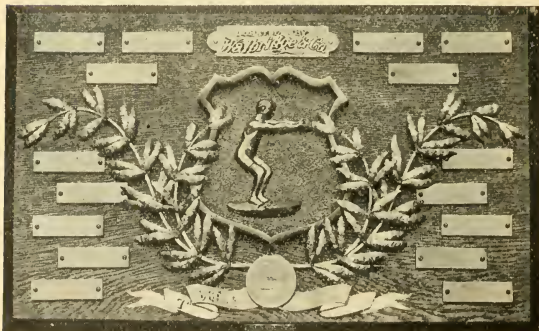
The number of badges won since the organization of the New York City League is as follows:

1904-5	1,162
1905-6	1,654
1906-7	2,563

Buttons are worn with special pride by the boys, as they stand not only for athletic ability but for satisfactory school work as well. Large certificates, provided by the League for enrolling the names of athletic badge winners in each school, have aided in increasing interest in athletics.



EIGHTH GRADE TROPHY—BROAD JUMP.



SEVENTH GRADE TROPHY—BROAD JUMP.

ATHLETIC RULES

RULE I.

ATHLETIC MEMBERSHIP.

The PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE recognizes as athletic members all Public School boys of the City of Buffalo who take part in athletic competitions that are given under the direction of the League.

RULE II.

(a) *General.*

ELIGIBILITY.

Attendance of one full month shall be required of all pupils before they shall be entitled to represent their school in athletics.

No boy who has represented any outside organization shall be eligible to compete for any school organization of this League until twenty school weeks have elapsed from the time of such competition, except that summer schools and vacation playgrounds under the jurisdiction of the city and public playgrounds are not considered outside organizations. This does not in any way debar boys from taking part in athletic competitions that are closed to their own organization, even though it may be between different clubs within that organization.

Boys taking part in events unsanctioned by the Public Schools Athletic League of Buffalo render themselves liable to suspension.

Only those pupils who maintain a "satisfactory" grade of scholarship shall be entitled to represent their school in athletics.

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

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

(b) *Public Schools.*

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

(a) He has been promoted from one school to another.

(b) He has been transferred from one school to another by order of the Superintendent of Education.

(c) He has been transferred on account of a change in residence.

(d) He has been admitted from a school outside the public school system of Buffalo.

In order to be eligible for athletics, public school boys must have received for the month previous a mark of at least "satisfactory" in effort, proficiency and deportment.

Public school boys are allowed to enter one event and a relay race only at any set of games. Spiked shoes not allowed.

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

A suitable medical examination shall be required of each contestant.

RULE III.

CLASSIFICATION OF COMPETING ATHLETES.

Public Schools.

A public school boy shall be considered a novice until he has won a medal in Public Schools Athletic League games open to all public schools, or, in an event sanctioned by the Public Schools Athletic League and open to all public schools of the city.

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

The Games Committee may arrange special classes of events to meet special needs.

General.

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

RULE IV.

ATHLETIC BADGE COMPETITION.

The standards have been set as follows:

For public school boys under 13 years of age:

60 Yards Dash, 8 3-5 seconds.
Pull Up (chinning on bar), 4 times.
Standing Broad Jump, 5 feet 9 inches.

For all other public school boys:

60 Yards Dash, indoors, 8 seconds; or
100 Yards Dash, outdoors, 13 2-5 seconds.
Pull Up (chinning on bar), 6 times.
Standing Broad Jump, 6 feet 6 inches.

The fall and winter records in the broad jump and pull-up shall be considered the records for the first two events in Badge competition.

In athletic badge competitions public school boy's age at the beginning of a school year shall be his athletic age during that year.

In order to avoid confusion the following general rules shall govern the final competition:

There shall be but one trial in chinning, one in the dashes, and three in the jumps.

60 Yards Dash, or 100 Yards Dash.—The general rules of competition, as set forth in the P.S.A.L. Handbook, shall govern this test, except there shall be no finals. With reference to false starts, a competitor shall be penalized in accordance with Rule X.

Chinning.—The boy shall extend himself to his full length before and after each pull-up and shall be obliged to raise his body to such a height as to bring his chin over the bar.

Jumping.—The rules of the P.S.A.L., as set forth in the Handbook, Rules XXVI. and XXVII., shall govern this test, except that, as there is no real contest, i. e., there is no striving for first, second or third places, the finals shall be dispensed with.

The following order of events is suggested:

Chinning, Jumping Running.—As the first two events can in most cases be tried out at the schools, thus leaving the smallest possible number of boys to take the third test, of running, which must of necessity be held at some armory or athletic field.

No boy shall be admitted into any contest who has not received a mark of at least "satisfactory" for the month previous in effort, proficiency and deportment, the Principal of the school to be sole judge in this matter.

In Athletic Badge competitions for public schools, Juniors are all boys under 13 years of age, no matter what that age may be, and Seniors are all other public school boys.

Duplicate lists of the successful competitors, classified as seniors and juniors, shall be made out on blanks furnished by the

Public Schools Athletic League. One copy shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the League, and the other placed on file in the school.

The Public Schools Athletic League will furnish to each school certificate on which the names of the successful candidates may be inscribed.

The Athletic Badge Competition shall take place once a year, and the reports must be sent in before June 1st.

The Juniors and Seniors of the public school who attain the required standard shall each receive an athletic badge.

The Buffalo Times Trophy will be awarded for one year to the school that qualifies for the Athletic Badge the highest percentage of its enrolled grammar boys (net registration, sixth, seventh and eighth year pupils).

The school reporting the highest percentage in the Athletic Badge competition shall be officially tested, and if the percentage attained at the official test is still higher than any other reported percentage, the school shall be awarded the trophy. If, however, in the official test the school falls below other reported percentages these other schools shall be tested in the order of their standing until a school is found whose official percentage is higher than any other reported percentage.

RULE V.

CLASS (GRADE) ATHLETICS.

In this form of athletics a record is made by the whole grade instead of by an individual.

At least 80 per cent of the net registration of the boys enrolled in the grade must take part in order to have the record stand.

If 85 per cent of the boys of a given grade enter the contest the officials must allow 1 per cent increase in the grade average; if 90 per cent enter, 2 per cent increase; if 95 per cent enter, 3 per cent increase; if 100 per cent enter, 4 per cent increase.

This is an increase in Broad Jump and "Chinning," a decrease in Running, and applies to preliminary and official tests.

The number taking part must not be less than eight.

Trophies to be held one year will be awarded by the Public Schools Athletic League to Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Grades for the best Grade Records made in each of the following events:

Standing Broad Jump.....	Tested in the	Fall
Pull up, or "chinning".....	"	Winter
Running	"	Spring

Distances for running: Sixth Grade, 60 yards; Seventh Grade, 70 yards; Eighth Grade, 80 yards; Ninth grade, 100 yards.

Classes may be tested as follows:

Standing Broad Jump—

The best record made in three trial jumps is taken for each boy. The class record is determined by adding the individual records and dividing the total by the number of boys competing. Jumping must be done from a line.

Pull-up—

Each boy must pull himself up until his chin is above the bar, then lower himself, extending his arms to their full length. His feet must not touch the floor during the test. The number of times that he pulls himself up is his record. The class record is found as in the Broad Jump.

Running—

In order to lessen the possibility of error in timing the competitors, the following method has been suggested: The boys are lined up behind the starting mark in the order in which they are to run; the timer, who also acts as starter, stands at the finish line and gives the signal for each boy to start. As the first runner crosses the finish line the second runner is given the signal to start. As the last boy crosses the finish line the watch is stopped. The record is found by dividing the time elapsed by the number of boys competing. If an ordinary watch is used, the first boy should be started when the second hand is over the "60" mark.

Blanks will be furnished for reporting the tests, which are to be sent in as follows:

Standing Broad Jump.....	On or before Nov. 1
Pull-up.....	On or before March 1
Running.....	On or before May 15

Each school is expected to conduct its own tests.

All boys are considered eligible for Class Athletics, subject to the approval of the Principal.

When the records are all in, the three classes having the best records for their grade will be tested officially. If a record is then made better than any other record sent in, the trophy will be awarded to the class making the highest official record. If, however, the records made at the official test are lower than other reported records, the classes will be tested in order until a record is made at an official test that is higher than any other reported or official record.



SHOT PUT, BUFFALO P. S. A. L. MEET, JUNE 6, 1908.

Starr, Photo.



80 YARDS DASH, BUFFALO P. S. A. L. MEET, JUNE 6, 1908.

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This form of athletics is especially desirable, as it gives every boy an opportunity to take part, and the size of the school does not in any way affect the chances of winning a trophy.

The boys should practice by themselves in the yard, on the street, at home, or elsewhere, prior to the tests.

Frequent preliminary tests are recommended.

RULE VI.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS.

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

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

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

RULE VII.

LIST OF CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

There shall be special lists of championship events for the Public Schools of the City of Buffalo.

Public Schools Indoor Championship Events.

80-lb. Class.

50-Yard Dash.
Running High Jump.
Standing Broad Jump.
Relay Race (4-boy team)
(about 360 yards).

95-lb. Class.

60-Yard Dash.
Running High Jump.
Standing Broad Jump.
440 Yards Relay Race
(4-boy team).

Public Schools Novice and Championship Outdoor Events.

80-lb. Class.

50-Yard Dash.
Running High Jump.
Running Broad Jump.
Relay Race (4-boy team)
(about 360 yards).

115-lb. Class.

70-Yard Dash.
8-pound Shot Put.
Standing Broad Jump.
440 Yards Relay Race
(4-boy team).

Unlimited Weight Class.

100-Yard Dash.
12-pound Shot Put.
Running High Jump.
880 Yards Relay Race
(4-boy team).

115-lb. Class.

70-Yard Dash.
8-pound Shot Put.
Running Broad Jump.
440 Yards Relay Race
(4-boy team).

95-lb. Class.

60-Yard Dash.
 Running High Jump.
 Running Broad Jump.
 440 Yards Relay Race
 (4-boy team).

Unlimited Weight Class.

100-Yard Dash.
 12-pound Shot Put.
 Running High Jump.
 880 Yards Relay Race
 (4-boy team).

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

The distance for any midget race shall not exceed 440 yards for the team and, wherever possible, it is recommended to have the race limited to 360 yards or less for the team.

Each relay team shall consist of four boys, all of whom must run.

Two substitute entries shall be allowed on each relay team; such entries to be made in regular form on entry blanks, but no entry fee is to be charged and no competitors' ticket issued to substitutes.

No substitute entries shall be allowed in individual events.

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

The points are scored—for individual and relay events alike—on a basis of 5 points for firsts, 3 for seconds, 2 for thirds, and 1 for fourths. All the events on the programme count toward the all-around championship trophy. Suitable trophies may be awarded to each winning relay team in each class.

Medals or badges may be given to those finishing first, second, and third, respectively, in each event.

The signature of the Principal must appear on all entry blanks.

RULE VIII.**BASKET BALL.**

1. Contestants must be students of one of the Buffalo Grammar Schools, in good standing, and have attended for at least thirty days the day schools which they represent. They must maintain an attendance between games, of at least 60 per cent during the Basket Ball season. Any regular player who has competed with his team in the second term may continue as a player on the same Grammar School team for the balance of the season provided the Principal of the Grammar School furnish before each game the required certificate of attendance at the High School between the games.

2. Contestants shall not have passed their sixteenth birthday on September 1st. A special committee shall pass upon each player's eligibility before he participates in his first contest.

3. All players from any school shall be approved by the Principal thereof.

4. Previous to entering the first League contest, each player shall file his card of registration signed by the Principal of that school, certifying to the above facts, stating that a physician considers him in suitable physical condition to compete, and such other data as may be required. Before participation in any game, the player shall present a pass card, signed by the Principal of his school stating that he is eligible to play.

5. Each team shall consist of five players and three substitutes, not more than that number being allowed to be upon the list of players representing any one school at any one time.

6. If, for any cause, a player becomes ineligible, he cannot be reinstated during the tournament.

7. Each team must have at least four (4) players upon the floor when the game is called or lose to their opponent by default.

8. The teams entering the League shall be divided into a Class A and Class B league, according to size, the schedule of games, time and place of contests being subject to the decision of the Basket Ball Committee. These two leagues shall then be divided into sub-leagues, playing the games at the Central Department and the Genesee Street Department of the Y.M.C.A., each team in each sub-league playing each other team of the same sub-league. The two teams in each sub-league winning the largest per cent of their games shall then compete for the championship of the Class A or Class B League, which series shall be known as the finals. The team winning the largest per cent of the finals in Class A League shall be awarded the Y.M.C.A. Trophy. The team winning the largest per cent of the finals in the Class B League shall be awarded the King and Eisle Trophy. No player in Class B shall weigh over 105 pounds.

9. All protests shall be referred to the Committee on Protests whose decision shall be final.

10. The award of the cups each season shall carry with it temporary possession of the cups for the ensuing year, and shall become the permanent property of the schools whose teams shall win them for three seasons.

11. The officials of the games shall be selected and appointed by the Basket Ball Committee.

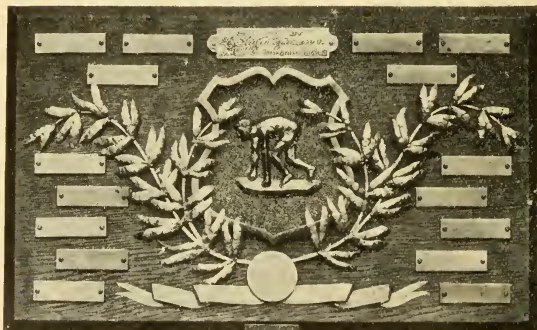
12. All games shall be played under Spalding's A.A.U. Basket Ball Rules.

NOTES.

A chief aim of the Basket Ball League is to maintain excellence in scholarship and deportment in the class-room. This result can be attained by requiring players to maintain a stan-



SEVENTH GRADE TROPHY—CHINNING BAR.



SEVENTH GRADE TROPHY—RUNNING.

dard which shall at least be satisfactory to the class teacher on penalty of debarment in case of failure. The Committee urges each Principal to take such action in the matter as will make the games what they are intended—a direct helpful influence upon the work of the school.

It is recommended that each Principal not allow the members of his team to participate in general Basket Ball contests before paid audiences or without competent supervision and officials.

Rule No. 3 gives to each Principal authority to regulate the games played by the team.

RULE IX.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

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

In championship competitions there shall be five members per team, each member of which must weigh over 100 lbs.

The course shall be three miles in length, and must be so marked that the runners may follow it without difficulty.

Only those boys shall be allowed to take part in competitions who have prepared themselves by participation in preliminary runs and have passed a special medical examination for this event.

No contestant shall pass the official pacemaker until within one-half mile of the finish.

Points shall be awarded in the order in which the boys finish: one for first, two for second, three for third, etc.

The Hammond Press Trophy shall be awarded for one year to the team scoring the smallest number of points.

Medals may be given to the first five boys to finish.

RULE X.

INDUCEMENTS.

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

RULE XI.

PROTESTS.

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

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

In case of a boy who is large and mature for his age, the Principal shall look up the record of his birth with all possible care, as a precaution in case he is protested, and present to the Games Committee a birth certificate or parents' affidavit stating date of birth.

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

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

RULE XII.

ENTRIES.

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

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

An entrance fee of ten cents per boy shall be charged for each event in which individual prizes are offered, except in badge competition.

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

RULE XIII.

SANCTIONS.

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

Any championship emblem accepted by any school of the League should state specifically the nature of the championship and of what organization the recipient is champion.

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

By a recent ruling of the Amateur Athletic Union, school boys competing in events given by organizations outside the League are obliged to register with that body.

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

Conditions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RULE XIV.

RECORDS.

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

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

No record shall be allowed unless made in open competition.

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



115-lb. Relay Trophy.
Class B Basket Ball
Trophy.

Cross-Country Trophy.
Class A Basket Ball
Trophy.

BY-LAWS OF BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE

ARTICLE I.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Membership shall consist of Annual, Sustaining, Life and Honorary Members, and of Patrons, Donors, and Founders.

SECTION 2. Any person may become an Annual Member upon payment of One Dollar (\$1.00) or more per year.

SECTION 3. Any person by paying annually more than Five Dollars (\$5.00) and less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), may become a Sustaining Member.

SECTION 4. Any member by paying Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) in one sum, may become a Life Member.

SECTION 5. Members paying One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in one sum, may become Patrons, Donors, or Founders, respectively.

SECTION 6. Honorary Officers and Members may be elected.

SECTION 7. The annual dues of each member shall be payable on the first day of January in each year, in advance. In case of the failure of any member to pay such dues within ninety (90) days after notice shall be sent to him by the Secretary, his membership shall cease.

SECTION 8. Any member guilty of ungentlemanly conduct or of intentional violation or habitual neglect, of any by-law, rule or regulation of the League, or conduct prejudicial to the interests of the League, may be suspended or expelled by a three-fourths vote of the Board of Directors, on recommendation of the Executive Committee, after an opportunity has been given him to be heard before it. No such action shall be taken against him for any of these causes until the charges made against him shall have been reduced to writing, filed with the Secretary, and a copy thereof served upon him.

ARTICLE II.

DIRECTORS.

SECTION 1. A Board of Directors, which shall not exceed twenty-five (25) members, shall have control and management of the affairs and funds of the League. They shall be members of the League.

SECTION 2. The Directors named in the Articles of Association shall be divided by lot into three classes: the first shall hold their offices for three (3) years; the second for two (2); and the third for one (1) year.

SECTION 3. Any Director absenting himself from five (5) consecutive regularly called meetings of the Board, vacates his office.

SECTION 4. The Directors or Executive Committee shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur in their body from time to time, until the next annual election.

SECTION 5. At each annual meeting, the offices of the Directors whose terms then expire, and also all vacancies, shall be filled by election by the members.

SECTION 6. Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum of this body.

ARTICLE III.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the League for the election of Directors, and for such other matters as may properly come before it, shall be held on the first Tuesday in December in each year—due notice of which meeting shall be sent by the Secretary to each member. Election shall be by ballot.

SECTION 2. At any meeting of the League ten (10) members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the League shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by one person. All officers, except the Secretary, must be Directors.

SECTION 2. The officers of the League shall be annually elected at the first meeting of the Board of Directors to be held after the annual meeting of the League. They shall hold office at the pleasure of the Directors, and until others are elected in their places.

SECTION 3. The school principals may nominate two Directors each year.

SECTION 4. The President shall perform the usual duties of the office, and shall preside at all meetings of the Directors and of the League.

SECTION 5. In the absence of the President, or in case of his inability to act, the Vice-President shall discharge his duties. Should both be absent from any meeting, the Directors or members present shall choose one of their number to act as Chairman, who shall perform all the duties of the President for the time being.

SECTION 6. The Secretary shall attend the meetings of the League and of the Directors and of the Executive Committee, and keep the minutes of the proceedings, recording ayes and nays, upon all questions whereon such a vote shall be demanded by any Director. He shall conduct and preserve all correspondence; serve all notices, and perform the usual duties of the Secretary. He shall have the custody of all the papers relating to the affairs of the League.

SECTION 7. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all the moneys and securities of the League. He shall collect and disburse all its moneys, keep accounts of his transactions, and make a written report of the financial condition of the League at its annual meeting, and to the Board of Directors at any such time as it may require—especially salaries and other sums specially authorized by the Directors or the Executive Committee. He shall pay no claim against the League exceeding Ten Dollars (\$10.00), unless the same be first approved by the Finance Committee or Executive Committee. He shall deposit all moneys belonging to the League to its credit in an account to be opened in its name and kept in a bank to be designated by the Directors.

SECTION 8. The Directors may at any time require the Treasurer to give security in such amount as they shall deem proper.

ARTICLE V.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the President, Treasurer and four (4) Directors, elected annually by the Board of Directors, which shall have all powers of the Board of Directors when not in session. This Committee may meet and transact business at the time specified for any meeting of the Board without further or other notice, and shall also meet at the call of the President. Three (3) of this Committee shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2. The President shall appoint a Finance Committee, which shall devise and report ways and means for the support of the League, subject to the approval of the Board. It shall



SIXTH GRADE TROPHY—BROAD JUMP.



SIXTH GRADE TROPHY—RUNNING.

examine, audit and certify the accounts of the Treasurer and all bills and claims against the League, except for salaries or sums specially authorized by the Board or Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. No claim against the League exceeding Ten Dollars (\$10.00), save those above excepted, shall be paid by the Treasurer until the same shall have been first approved by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4. The President shall appoint a Games Committee, the Chairman of which must be a Director, which shall have charge of all games authorized by the League. Such Committee may associate with it persons who are not Directors.

SECTION 5. There shall be such other committees as may be authorized by the Directors. The members thereof shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise prescribed by the Directors.

ARTICLE VI.

TROPHIES.

SECTION 1. All badges, trophies, etc., shall be accepted only on approval of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 2. All cups and other trophies for annual competition shall be the property of the League until finally won the required number of periods.

ARTICLE VII.

NOTICES.

SECTION 1. All notices to members and also notices to all officers and directors shall be sufficiently served, if mailed to them at the address given by them to the Secretary or Treasurer, respectively.

ARTICLE VIII.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. These By-Laws may be changed or amended by the unanimous vote or written consent of all the Directors, without previous notice, at any meeting of the Board; also, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Directors at any meeting, provided notice specifying the intended change shall have been served on each Director at least five (5) days before the meeting.



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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE

We, the undersigned, Henry P. Emerson, Wm. Burnet Wright, Jr., Arthur N. Cotton, Richmond Moot, Dr. Jacob Goldberg, Calvert K. Mellen, Harry A. Allison, Fenton H. Dimmick, Dr. Geo. E. Smith, Harry Smalenburg, Dr. Louis J. Knell, Eugene G. Hughey, Alvin W. Shepard, and Hewson H. Moyer, all of full age, and all citizens of the State of New York,

Do Hereby Certify, That we desire to form a corporation for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, in pursuance of the provisions of the Membership Corporation Law of the State of New York, and the other laws applicable thereto, and

Do Hereby Declare:

First—The particular object for which this corporation is formed is to promote useful athletics and gymnastics among the pupils in the public schools of the City of Buffalo, and in connection therewith to co-operate and support school athletic association, provide gymnasiums, athletic grounds and teachers, organize, conduct games and competitions and offer prizes.

Second—The name of the proposed corporation is "BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE."

Third—The territory in which its operation shall be principally conducted is the City of Buffalo, and its principal office shall be located in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, and State of New York.

Fourth—The number of its directors shall be fourteen.

Fifth—The names and addresses of the persons who shall be its directors until the first annual meeting, are as follows:

HENRY P. EMERSON,

122 College St., Buffalo, N. Y.

WM. BURNET WRIGHT, Jr.,

244 Richmond Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

ARTHUR N. COTTON,

102 Russell Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

RICHMOND MOOT,

358 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

- DR. JACOB GOLDBERG,
340 Eagle St., Buffalo, N. Y.
- CALVERT K. MELLEN,
49 Brantford Place, Buffalo, N. Y.
- HARRY A. ALLISON,
28 Carmine Place, Buffalo, N. Y.
- FENTON H. DIMMICK,
445 Auburn Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
- DR. GEO. E. SMITH,
232 Hoyt St., Buffalo, N. Y.
- HARRY SMALLENBURG,
382 South Side Parkway, Buffalo, N. Y.
- DR. LOUIS J. KNELL,
688 Northampton St., Buffalo, N. Y.
- EUGENE G. HUGHEY,
180 Cleveland Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
- HEWSON H. MOYER,
16 Clarendon Place, Buffalo, N. Y.
- ALVIN W. SHEPARD,
171 Bird Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this twenty-ninth day of May, 1908.

FENTON H. DIMMICK,
HEWSON H. MOYER,
HARRY A. ALLISON,
JACOB C. GOLDBERG, M.D.,
H. R. SMALLENBURG,
LOUIS J. KNELL, M.D.,
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GEO. E. SMITH, M. D.,
EUGENE G. HUGHEY.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 COUNTY OF ERIE, } ss.
 CITY OF BUFFALO, }

On this twenty-ninth day of May, 1908, before me the subscriber, personally came Henry P. Emerson, Wm. Burnet Wright, Jr., Arthur N. Cotton, Richmond Moot, Dr. Jacob Goldberg, Calvert K. Mellen, Harry A. Allison, Fenton H. Dimmick, Harry Smallenberg, Dr. Louis J. Knell, and Hewson H. Moyer, to me known, and known to me to be eleven of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they duly and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

JOHN H. O'DAY,
 Notary Public in and for Erie County, N. Y.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 COUNTY OF ERIE, } ss.
 CITY OF BUFFALO, }

On this first day of June, 1908, before me, the subscriber, personally came Alvin W. Shepard and George E. Smith, to me known, and known to me to be two of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they duly and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

JOHN H. O'DAY,
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 COUNTY OF ERIE, } ss.
 CITY OF BUFFALO, }

On the tenth day of June, 1908, before me, the subscriber, personally came Eugene G. Hughey, to me known to be one of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

JOHN H. O'DAY,
 Notary Public in and for Erie County, N. Y.

The foregoing approved, June 24, 1908.

EDWARD K. EMERY,
 Justice of Supreme Court.

OFFICIAL RULES FOR ALL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The following list contains the Group and the Number of the book of Spalding's Athletic Library in which the rules wanted are contained. See front pages of book for complete list of Spalding's Athletic Library.

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COMBINATION UNIFORMS



THE SPALDING TRADE-MARK IS PLACED UPON EVERY GENUINE SPALDING ARTICLE. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.

Combination prices will be quoted on one or more suits as specified. Striping pants down sides or around waist, 20c. per pair extra. Refer to pages of this list for prices of Felt and Silk Embroidered Lettering, Monograms, Designs, for Hats, Caps, Shirts, Coats, Jerseys, Sweaters, Etc.

SPALDING BOYS' RUNNING SUITS

No. 1B SUIT

Consisting of	Retail
No. 6E Shirt	\$.50
No. 6 Running Pants	.35
No. K Shoes	.75
No. VB Sweater (Gray only carried in stock)	1.25

Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly, \$2.85

Combination Price \$2.40

No. 3B SUIT

Consisting of	Retail
No. 6E Shirt	\$.50
No. 4 Running Pants	.50
No. 12 Running Shoes, sizes 1 to 6, with spikes for outdoor running	2.50
No. JB Sweater (Gray only carried in stock)	1.50

Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly, \$5.00

Combination Price \$4.40

No. 5B SUIT

Consisting of	Retail
No. 6E Shirt	\$.50
No. 4 Running Pants	.50
No. 12 Running Shoes, with spikes, for outdoor running	2.50
No. 1 Bathrobe	2.50

Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly, \$6.00

Combination Price \$5.40

No. 2B SUIT

Consisting of	Retail
No. 6E Shirt	\$.50
No. 6 Running Pants	.35
No. K Shoes	.75
No. 1 Bathrobe	2.50

Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly \$4.10

Combination Price \$3.60

No. 4B SUIT

Consisting of	Retail
No. 6E Shirt	\$.50
No. 4 Running Pants	.50
No. 114 Leather Run'g Shoes, sizes 1 to 6, rubber soles, no spikes, for indoor running	2.50
No. JB Sweater (Gray only carried in stock)	1.50

Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly, \$5.00

Combination Price \$4.40

No. 6B SUIT

Consisting of	Retail
No. 6E Shirt	\$.50
No. 4 Running Pants	.50
No. 114 Leather Run'g Shoes, rubber soles, no spikes; indoor use	2.50
No. 1 Bathrobe	2.50

Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly, \$6.00

Combination Price \$5.40



SPALDING OUTDOOR RUNNING SUITS

No. 1S SUIT

Consisting of	Retail
No. 6E Shirt, white	\$.50
No. 4 Running Pants	.50
No. K Shoes	.75

Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly, \$1.75

Combination Price \$1.45

No. 2S SUIT

Consisting of	Retail
No. 6E Shirt, white	\$.50
No. 4 Running Pants	.50
No. 11 Shoes	3.00

Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly, \$4.00

Combination Price \$3.70

No. 3S SUIT

Consisting of	Retail
No. 600 Shirt	\$1.50
No. 3 Running Pants	.75
No. 11T Shoes	4.00

Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly, \$6.25

Combination Price \$5.70

SPALDING INDOOR RUNNING SUITS

No. 1D SUIT

Consisting of	Retail
No. 6E Shirt, white	\$.50
No. 4 Running Pants	.50
No. K Shoes	.75

Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly, \$1.75

Combination Price \$1.45

No. 2D SUIT

Consisting of	Retail
No. 6E Shirt, white	\$.50
No. 3 Running Pants	.75
No. 1 Shoes	1.50

Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly, \$2.75

Combination Price \$2.20

No. 3D SUIT

Consisting of	Retail
No. 6E Shirt, white	\$.50
No. 4 Running Pants	.50
No. 114 Shoes	2.50

Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly, \$3.50

Combination Price \$3.00



Boy or man, if you are interested in athletics, you want your equipment to be right, and the best assurance you can have is to make sure that the Spalding Trade-Mark is on every piece of your outfit.





RUNNING SHOES



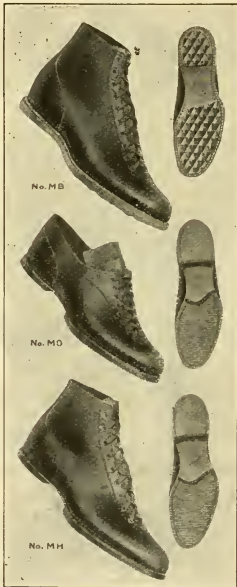
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Spalding LONG-DISTANCE



MARATHON "Μαραθών" RUNNING SHOES

SPALDING RUNNING SHOES were worn by many of the American Team at the Olympic Games, London, and the news of the unparalleled success of the men from these shores came to us with the added knowledge that we had contributed in at least some small degree to make their victory so conclusive. We had been building for just this result for over twenty years, or since our shoes have been made in the Spalding Factory, sparing no pains or expense in our endeavor to turn out absolutely perfect athletic shoes, and when the importance of having a shoe expert on the ground with the American athletes at the Olympic Games, London, was borne to us, our expert went to give whatever aid, counsel and encouragement he could to the sterling athletes who competed for the glory of America and the Stars and Stripes.



BUILT TO WIN.

The same models as used by many of the competitors in the famous **MARATHON "Μαραθών"** 1908 Olympic Games, London.

No. **MB**. High cut. Made with special pure gum "diamond point" rubber soles and special quality black leather uppers. Full finished inside so as not to hurt the feet in a long race. Hand sewed. This is a special shoe, **not** carried in stock, and made to order only. We cannot guarantee the soles on these shoes as they are pure gum, which, while the best and most costly material for the purpose, is not, unfortunately, the most durable. Pair, **\$8.00**

No. **MO**. Low cut. Made with corrugated tap rubber sole and cushioned leather heel; special quality black leather uppers. Full finished inside so as not to hurt the feet in a long race. Hand sewed. Per pair, **\$5.00**

No. **MH**. High cut. Made with corrugated tap rubber sole and cushioned leather heel; special quality black leather uppers. Full finished inside so as not to hurt the feet in a long race. Hand sewed. Pair, **\$5.00**

The above represent the three styles most popular among American distance runners.

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By George Orton, the famous University of Pennsylvania runner. Tells how to become proficient at the quarter, half, mile, the long distance and cross-country running and steeple-chasing, with instructions for training and schedules to follow when preparing for a contest





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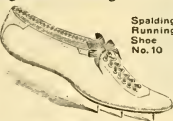


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Spalding Running, Jumping and Hurdling Shoes



Spalding Running Shoe No. 2-0



Spalding Running Shoe No. 10



No. 2-0. This Running Shoe is made of the finest Kangaroo leather; extremely light and glove fitting. Best English steel spikes firmly riveted on. Per pair, \$6.00

No. 10. Finest Calfskin Running Shoe; light weight, hand-made, six spikes. Per pair, \$5.00



Spalding Running Shoe No. 11T



Spalding Running Shoe No. 11



No. 11T. Calfskin Running Shoe, machine made, solid leather tap sole, holds spikes firmly in place. Per pair, \$4.00

No. 11. Calfskin Running Shoe, machine made. Per pair, \$3.00

No. 12. Leather Running Shoe, complete with spikes, in sizes 1 to 6 only. Per pair, \$2.50



Spalding Cross Country Shoe No. 14C



Spalding Jumping and Hurdling Shoe No. 14H



No. 14C. Cross Country Shoe, finest Kangaroo leather; low broad heel, flexible shank, hand sewed, six spikes on sole; with or without spikes on heel. Per pair, \$6.00

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Indoor Running Shoes

Made With or Without Spikes



No. 111. Fine leather, rubber tipped sole, with spikes. Per pair, \$4.00



No. 112. Leather shoe, special corrugated

rubber tap sole, no spikes. Per pair, \$3.00

No. 114. Leather shoe, rubber tipped, no spikes. Per pair, \$2.50

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Made With or Without Spikes

Handmade, best leather, rubber soles.

No. 210. Per pair, \$5.00



Spalding Special Grips WITH ELASTIC



No. 2. Best quality cork, elastic bands to hold on hand when starting without necessity for gripping. Pair, 20c.

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No. 1. Made of selected cork and shaped to fit the hollow of the hand. Pair, 15c.



Chamois Pushers

No. 5. Fine chamois skin and used with running, walking, jumping and other athletic shoes.



Per pair, 25c.

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BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.*

*My name is John Flanagan, and I am a
Hammer Thrower. I have used the
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I can say that it is the best
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With Ball Bearing Swivel

The Spalding Championship Ball Bearing Hammer, originally designed by John Flanagan, has been highly endorsed only after repeated trials in championship events. The benefits of the ball bearing construction will be quickly appreciated by all hammer throwers. Guaranteed absolutely correct in weight.

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| No. 12FB. | 12-lb., with sole leather case. | \$7.50 |
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Spalding Rubber Covered Indoor Shot

(Patented December 19, 1905)



This shot is made according to scientific principles, with a rubber cover that is perfectly round; gives a fine grip, and has the proper resiliency when it comes in contact with the floor; will wear longer than the ordinary leather covered, and in addition there is no possibility that the lead dust will sift out, therefore it is always full weight.

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| No. Q. | 12-lb., | \$9.00 |

Indoor Shot

With our improved leather cover. Does not lose weight even when used constantly.

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Regulation Shot, Lead and Iron

Guaranteed Correct in Weight



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With Wire Handle

Guaranteed Correct in weight

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| Iron | | |
| No. 8IH. | 8-lb., iron, juvenile. | \$2.50 |
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No. FH. For above hammers, improved design, large grip, heavy wire. Each, **75c.**



Spalding Regulation 56-lb. Weight

Made after model submitted by Champion J. S. Mitchel, and endorsed by all weight throwers. Packed in box and guaranteed correct in weight and in exact accordance with rules of A. A. U.

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| No. 2. | Lead 56-lb. weights, |
| Complete, \$12.00 | |

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Since the introduction of Discus Throwing, which was revived at the Olympic Games, at Athens, in 1896, and which was one of the principal features at the recent games held there, the Spalding Discus has been recognized as the Official Discus, and is used in all competitions because it conforms exactly to the Official rules in every respect, and is exactly the same as used at Athens, 1906, and London, 1908. Packed in sealed box, and guaranteed absolutely correct. **\$5.00**



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Officially adopted by the Public Schools Athletic League

To satisfy the demand for a Discus that will be suitable for the use of the more youthful athletes, we have put out a special Discus smaller in size and lighter in weight than the regular Official size. The Youths' Discus is made in accordance with official specifications. Price, **\$4.00**



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HOW TO BECOME A WEIGHT THROWER

By James S. Mitchel. Most men get discouraged when they cannot accomplish a championship distance after a few weeks' practice, when by persevering they will eventually learn the proper balance and speed, and this once gained, be on the high road to success.





ATHLETIC GOODS



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Foster's Patent Safety Hurdle

The frame is 2 feet 6 inches high, with a swinging wooden hurdle 2 feet high, the swinging joint being 6 inches from one side and 18 inches from the other. With the short side up it measures 2 feet 6 inches from the ground, and with the long side up, 3 feet 6 inches. The hurdle can be changed from one height to the other in a few seconds, and is held firmly in either position by a thumb-screw.



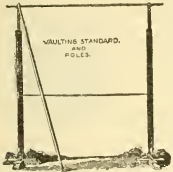
Foster's Safety Hurdle at the World's Fair, St. Louis

Single Hurdle, **\$3.50**

Per set of Forty Hurdles, **\$100.00**

Spalding Vaulting Standards

These standards are made carefully and well. There is nothing flimsy about them, and the measurements are clearly and correctly marked, so as to avoid any misunderstanding or dispute.



No. 109. Wooden uprights, graduated in half inches, adjustable to 13 feet. Complete, **\$15.00**

No. 111. Wooden uprights, inch graduations, 7 feet high. Complete, **\$9.00**

Cross Bars

No. 112. Hickory. Doz., **\$3.00**

Spalding Vaulting Poles—Selected Spruce, Solid

The greatest care has been exercised in making these poles. In selecting the spruce only the most perfect and thoroughly seasoned pieces have been used. All of this goes to make them what we claim they are, the only poles really fit and safe for an athlete to use.

No. 100.	8 feet long.	Each, \$3.00
No. 101.	10 feet long.	4.00
No. 102.	12 feet long.	5.00
No. 103.	14 feet long.	6.00
No. 104.	16 feet long.	7.00

Spalding Hollow Spruce Poles

Considerably lighter than the solid poles, and the special preparation with which we fill the interior of pole greatly increases the strength and stiffness.

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No. 202.	12 feet long.	9.00
No. 203.	14 feet long.	9.50
No. 204.	16 feet long.	10.00

We guarantee all of our wood vaulting poles, both hollow and solid, to be perfect in material and workmanship, but we do not guarantee against breaks while in use, as we have found in our experience that they are usually caused by improper use or abuse.

Spalding Bamboo Vaulting Poles

Supplied in one length only, 16 feet, tape wound at short intervals. Thoroughly tested before leaving our factory. Fitted with special spike. No. B16. Bamboo, 16 feet long. Each, **\$7.00**

Competitors' Numbers, Printed on Heavy Manila Paper or Strong Linen



	MANILA	LINEN
No. 1. 1 to 50. Set, \$	.50	\$2.50
No. 2. 1 to 75. "	.75	3.75
No. 3. 1 to 100. "	1.00	5.00
No. 4. 1 to 150. "	1.50	7.50
No. 5. 1 to 200. "	2.00	10.00
No. 6. 1 to 250. "	2.50	12.50

For larger meets we supply Competitors' Numbers on Mantle paper only in sets as follows:

No.	PER SET	No.	PER SET
7.	1 to 300.	16.	1 to 1200.
8.	1 to 400.	17.	1 to 1300.
9.	1 to 500.	18.	1 to 1400.
10.	1 to 600.	19.	1 to 1500.
11.	1 to 700.	20.	1 to 1600.
12.	1 to 800.	21.	1 to 1700.
13.	1 to 900.	22.	1 to 1800.
14.	1 to 1000.	23.	1 to 1900.
15.	1 to 1100.	24.	1 to 2000.

Spalding Athletic Library; Group XII, No. 12. Price 10 Cents

SPALDING'S OFFICIAL ATHLETIC ALMANAC

Compiled by James E. Sullivan, President of the A. A. U., and Special Commissioner from the United States to the Olympic Games at Athens, 1906. The only annual publication now issued that contains a complete list of amateur best-on-records from all parts of the world.





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Spalding 7-Foot Circle



The discus, shot and weights are thrown from the 7-foot circle. Made of one-piece band iron with bolted joints. Circle painted white.

Each, \$10.00

Spalding Take-off Board

The Take-off Board is used for the running broad jump, and is



a necessary adjunct to the athletic field. Regulation size; top painted white. Each, \$3.00

Spalding Toe Board or Stop Board



The Toe Board or Stop Board is used when putting the 16-lb. shot, throwing weights and discus,

and is curved on the arc of a 7-foot circle. Toe Board, regulation size, painted white and substantially made. Each, \$3.50

Spalding Referees' Whistles

No. 1. Nickel-plated whistle, well made. Each, 25c.



No. 2

No. 2. Very reliable. Popular design. 25c.



No. 1

Spalding Lanes for Sprint Races

We supply in this set sufficient stakes and cord to lay out four 100-yard lanes. Stakes are made with pointed end and sufficiently strong, so that they can be driven into hard ground.



No. L. Per set, \$15.00

Patent Steel Tape Chain on Patent Electric Reel

For Measuring Distances in Athletic Competitions



Pat. May 24, '92 dry and can

be reeled and unreel as easily as tapes in cases. Especially adapted to lay off courses and long measurements. Accuracy guaranteed. Complete directions with every tape.

No. 1 B. 100 feet long. Each, \$5.00
No. 11 B. 200 feet long. Each, 7.50

Patent "Angle" Steel Measuring Tape

Especially adapted for laying off base ball diamonds, tennis courts and



all kinds of athletic fields, both outdoors and indoors. With this patent "Angle" Tape one person can easily secure accurate right angles,

yet the tape is equal to any other for straight or any kind of measuring. Steel Tape enclosed in hard leather case, flush handles, all mountings nickel-plated. Accuracy guaranteed.

No. A. 50 feet long, 3/8 in. wide. Each, \$4.00
No. B. 100 feet long, 3/8 in. wide. " 6.75

Spalding Stop Watch

Stem winder, nickel-plated case, porcelain dial, registered to 60 seconds by 1-5 seconds, fly back engaging and disengaging mechanism.

Each, \$7.50



Spalding Starter's Pistol



32 caliber, two inch barrel. Patent ejecting device. Each, \$6.00

Spalding Athletic Library; Group XII, No. 273. Price 10 Cents

OLYMPIC GAMES AT ATHENS, 1906

Compiled by J. E. Sullivan. A complete account of the greatest International Athletic Contest ever held. Contains everything of interest connected with the various games both at Athens, Paris and St. Louis, and illustrated with numerous pictures of scenes, officials, etc.





ATHLETIC WEAR



THE SPALDING TRADE-MARK IS PLACED UPON EVERY GENUINE SPALDING ARTICLE. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.

STOCK COLORS AND SIZES. Worsted Goods, Best Quality. Are knit of the purest and finest worsted yarn, and full fashioned or woven to the shape of the body and arms. They are very soft and elastic and will never lose their shape. We carry the following colors regularly in stock: Black, Navy Blue and Maroon, in stock sizes. Shirts, 26 to 44 inches chest. Tights, 28 to 42 inches waist. Other colors and sizes made to order at special prices. Estimates furnished on application.

Our No. 600 Line Worsted Goods. Made of all worsted yarn. Have no raw edges and are warranted not to rip. Furnished in Navy Blue, Maroon and Black only. Stock sizes - Shirts, 26 to 44 inches chest. Tights, 28 to 42 inches waist.

Sanitary Cotton Goods. Made of selected Sea Island cotton, knit on strictly scientific and sanitary principles, and owing to their porosity and elasticity, are peculiarly adapted for gymnasium and all athletic purposes. Colors: Bleached White, Navy, Black and Maroon. Stock sizes: Shirts, 26 to 44 inches chest. Tights, 26 to 42 inches waist.



Spalding Sleeveless Shirts
Best Worsted, full fashioned, stock colors and sizes.
No. 1E. Each, \$3.00
Cut Worsted, stock colors and sizes.
No. 600. Each, \$1.50
Sanitary Cotton, stock colors and sizes.
No. 6E. Each, 50c.



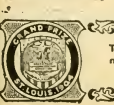
Spalding Striped Sleeveless Shirts
Cut Worsted, with 4-inch stripe around chest, in following combinations of colors: Navy with White stripe; Black with Orange stripe; Maroon with White stripe; Red with Black stripe; Royal Blue with White stripe; Black with Red stripe.
No. 600S. Each, \$1.50
Sanitary Cotton, solid color body, with 4-inch stripe around chest, in same combinations of colors as No. 600S.
No. 6ES. Each, 75c.



Spalding Shirts with Sash
Sanitary Cotton, sleeveless, solid color body with sash of different color. Same combinations of colors as No. 600S.
No. 6ED. Each, 75c.



Spalding Quarter Sleeve Shirts
Best Worsted, full fashioned, stock colors and sizes.
No. 1F. Each, \$3.00
Cut Worsted, stock colors and sizes.
No. 601. Each, \$1.50
Sanitary Cotton, stock colors and sizes.
No. 6F. Each, 50c.



Spalding Full Sleeve Shirts
Cotton, Flesh, White and Black.
No. 3D. Each, \$1.00

Spalding Knee Tights
Best Worsted, full fashioned, stock colors and sizes.
No. 1B. Pair, \$3.00
Cut Worsted, stock colors and sizes.
No. 604. Pair, \$1.50
Sanitary Cotton, stock colors and sizes.
No. 4B. Pair, 50c.



Spalding Running Pants
No. 1. White or Black Sateen, fly front, lace back.
Pair, \$1.25



No. 2. White or Black Sateen, fly front, lace back. Pair, \$1.00
No. 3. White or Black Silesia, fly front, lace back. Pair, 75c.
No. 4. White, Black or Gray Silesia, fly front, lace back. Per pair, 50c.

Silk Ribbon Stripes down sides of any of these running pants 25c. per pair extra.
Silk Ribbon Stripe around waist on any of these running pants 25c. per pair extra.



Spalding Full Length Tights
No. 1A. Best Worsted, full fashioned, stock colors and sizes. Pair, \$4.00
No. 605. Cut Worsted, stock colors and sizes. Pair, \$2.00
No. 3A. Sanitary Cotton, full quality. White, Black and Flesh. Per pair, \$1.00



Spalding Worsted Trunks
No. 1. Best Worsted, Black, Maroon and Navy. Per pair, \$2.00
No. 2. Cut Worsted, Navy and Black. Special colors to order. Pair, \$1.00

Spalding Velvet Trunks
No. 3. Fine Velvet. Black, Navy, Royal Blue, Maroon. Special colors to order. Per pair, \$1.00
No. 4. Sateen, Black, White. 50c.



The "Just as Good" dealer trades upon the ignorance of his customers and meets his just deserts when he loses the intelligent portion of his patronage as customers.





BATHING SUITS



THE SPALDING TRADE-MARK IS PLACED UPON EVERY GENUINE SPALDING ARTICLE. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.

Spalding Patent Combination Swimming Suit
 Best quality worsted. Furnished in Navy Blue or Gray only, with White canvas belt. Shirt fastens to trunks at each side, making a tight fitting, neat combination. Arm holes extra large. Shirt has combination supporter. Pants have small change purse inside. A thoroughly up-to-date and comfortable swimming suit.



No. 3R.
Per suit,
\$5.00



Expert Racing and Swimming Suits
 Mercerized cotton, Navy Blue, silky finish, and sheds water readily; buttons over shoulders. No. 2R. Suit, **\$2.00**
 Cotton, Navy Blue, light in weight, snug fitting. Buttons over shoulders. No. 1R. Per suit, **\$1.00**



No. 2R

Spalding One-Piece Bathing Suits



No. 743

No. 743. Men's sizes, 32 to 44 in. chest; fancy stripes; button in front. Per suit, **75c.**
 No. 521 B. Boys' sizes, 24 to 32 in. chest; fancy stripes; button in front. Per suit, **50c.**
 No. 50. Sleeveless cotton bathing suit, solid Navy Blue; button at shoulders. Suit, **75c.**

Flannel Bathing Knee Pants

No. F. Good quality gray or navy flannel knee pants; fly front; belt loops. Loose fitting and just the thing for those who dislike bathing tights. Per pair, **\$2.00**

Spalding Worsted Bathing Trunks

No. 1. Worsted, full fashioned, best quality, in Navy, Black, White and Maroon. Each, **\$2.00**
 No. 2. Cut worsted, in Navy and Black. Each, **\$1.00**

Spalding Cotton Bathing Trunks

No. 601. Navy Blue; Red or White stripes. Each, **50c.**
 No. 602. Solid Navy Blue. Each, **35c.**
 No. 603. Fancy stripes. Each, **25c.**



No. 601



Spalding Bathing Slippers

No. 13. White canvas. With soles to give absolute protection to the feet. Any size. Per pair, **50c.**



No. 13

Spalding Waterproof Canvas Bag

No. 1. Made of canvas, lined with rubber and thoroughly waterproof. Each, **\$1.00**



Spalding "Perfect" Bathing and Swimming Jackets

Made of a fine quality air-tight rubber fabric, the front and rear sections being inflated separately, making jacket particularly valuable as a life preserver, the air in even one section being sufficient to keep a person afloat. Can be attached to trunks or skirt of an ordinary bathing suit, and when shirt or waist is put on over the jacket it is not apparent from the outside. When not in use can be rolled into a very small package.

No. 0W. Women's, three sizes. **\$7.50** | No. 2M. Men's, two sizes. **\$7.50**
Bust measurement 32 to 34, 36 to 38, 40 to 42. Chest measurement 32 to 36, 38 to 42.

No. 3C. Children's, two sizes. Each, **\$6.50**
Small 4 to 10 years. Large (Youths' and Misses') 10 to 16 years. Special sizes to order.



Showing Trunks Buttoned to "Perfect" Vent. No possibility of slipping.



Showing Tights and Skirts Buttoned to Waist. Can be worn without detection.

Spalding Cork Swimming Jackets and Collars

These jackets and collars are covered with a close woven waterproof canvas and stuffed with ground cork.
 No. 1. Jacket for Adults, weight 2½ lbs. Each, **\$2.00** | No. 2. Jacket for Children, weight 1½ lbs. Each, **\$1.75**
 No. 3. Collars for Adults or Children. Each, **\$1.00**

Ayvad's Water Wings No. 1. Plain white. Each, **25c.** | No. 2. Variegated Colors. Each, **35c.**



We do not just when we draw your attention to the special features in the goods of our manufacture that we have given particular attention to, because it is a serious matter with us, as it should be to you if you take the proper pride in your athletic outfit. The Spalding Trade-Mark will never shamo you.





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SPALDING TWO PIECE BATHING SUITS

All styles furnished in sizes 28 to 44 inch chest measurement



No. 606



No. 608



No. 28



No. 396



No. 3957



No. 195

No. 605. Sleeveless, cotton, Navy Blue. Suit, **75c.**

No. 606. Sleeveless, cotton, in Navy Blue, with either Red or White trimmings on shirt; plain pants. Per suit, **\$1.00**

No. 608. Sleeveless, finest quality cotton, trimmed pants and shirts. Colors: Navy and Red or Navy and White only. Per suit, **\$1.25**

No. 28. Quarter sleeve, cotton, fashioned with mercerized silk trimming in following colors only: Navy trimmed Red; Navy trimmed White. **\$1.50**

No. 600. Fine quality cut worsted, in plain Navy, Black or Maroon. Quarter sleeve and sleeveless style. Per suit, **\$2.50**

No. 396. Sleeveless, fine quality worsted, with plain pants, either Black or Navy Blue, and shirt striped two inches each color alternately in following combinations: Red and Black, Red and White, Navy and Red, Black and Orange, Cardinal and Gray, Royal Blue and White, Maroon and White. Per suit, **\$3.00**

No. 396B. Sleeveless, fine quality worsted, with plain pants, either Black or Navy Blue, and shirt with 4-inch stripe around body in following combinations: Navy and White, Black and Orange, Black and Red, Gray and Cardinal. Per suit, **\$3.00**

No. 195. Sleeveless, fancy worsted, with attractive striping on shirt and pants in following colors: Black trimmed Red; Navy trimmed Gray; Gray trimmed Navy; Navy trimmed White. Suit, **\$3.00**

No. 614. Quarter sleeve, fine quality worsted, striping on shirt and pants in following colors only: Navy trimmed Gray; Navy trimmed White; Gray trimmed Navy; Navy trimmed Red. Per suit, **\$3.50**

No. 196. "V" Neck, sleeveless, fancy worsted, with striping on shirt and pants in following colors only: Black trimmed Red; Navy trimmed Gray; Gray trimmed Navy; Navy trimmed White. Suit, **\$3.50**

No. 110. Sleeveless, worsted, full fashioned, best quality, in plain Navy, Black or Maroon. **\$4.50**

No. 111. Quarter sleeve, striped worsted, same quality as No. 110, in following colors only: Maroon trimmed White; Black trimmed Orange; Navy trimmed White. Per suit, **\$5.00**

No. 95. "V" Neck, sleeveless, light weight sweater yarn, solid colors; trimmings of different color in following combinations: Gray and Navy, Navy and White, Black and Light Blue. Per suit, **\$5.00**

No. 295. Sleeveless, extra quality fashioned worsted, with attractive striping on shirt and pants in following colors: Gray trimmed Navy; Navy trimmed Gray; Navy trimmed White. Per suit, **\$5.50**



No. 614



No. 196



No. 110



No. 111



No. 95



No. 295



To you who play, the Spalding Trade-Mark is much more than the symbol used by A. G. Spalding & Bros. to indicate that their guarantee covers the article upon which it is placed; it represents the benefit which an athlete receives from a well made athletic implement or outfit, which is half of the game at least.





GYMNASIUM SHOES



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Spalding Gymnasium Shoes



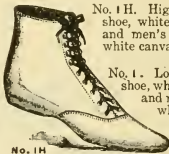
- No. 15. Kangaroo, elkskin sole, extra light, hand made. Per pair, **\$5.00**
- No. 155. Elkskin sole, soft and flexible; in ladies' and men's sizes. **4.50**
- No. 166. Low cut shoe, selected leather, extra light and electric sole; in ladies' and men's sizes. **3.00**
- No. 90L. For Ladies. Low cut shoe, good quality black leather, with electric sole and corrugated rubber heel. Very light and well made. Per pair, **\$2.00**



No. 85L

- No. 85L. Special ladies' low cut shoe, selected black leather, roughened electric sole. Per pair, **\$2.00**
- No. 19. Fine horse hide low cut shoe, flexible oak sole, roughened to prevent slipping; very light and comfortable. Per pair, **\$2.00**

- No. 19L. For Ladies. Otherwise same as No. 19. Per pair, **\$2.00**
- No. 21. High cut. **2.00**
- No. 20. Low cut; selected leather; electric sole. A very easy and flexible shoe. Per pair, **\$1.75**
- No. 20L. For Ladies. Otherwise this shoe is same as No. 20. Per pair, **\$1.75**

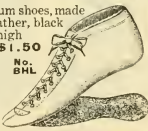


No. 1H

- No. 1H. High cut, best grade canvas shoe, white rubber sole; in ladies' and men's sizes; men's made of white canvas, ladies' of black. Per pair, **\$1.75**
- No. 1. Low cut, best grade canvas shoe, white rubber sole; in ladies' and men's sizes; men's made white canvas, ladies' black. Per pair, **\$1.50**
- No. M. High cut canvas, rubber sole. **\$1.00**
- No. K. Low cut canvas shoe, rubber sole. **.75**
- No. E. Low cut canvas shoe, canvas sole. Very popular for gymnasium. Per pair, **35c.**

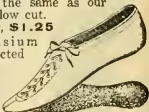
SPALDING LADIES' SHOES, WITH FLEXIBLE SOLES

- No. BHL. Ladies' gymnasium shoes, made of good quality selected leather, black color, with elkskin sole, high cut. Per pair, **\$1.50**
- No. PL. Ladies' gymnasium shoes, elkskin, pearl color, with electric soles, high cut. Pair, **\$1.50**
- No. OPL. Same as No. PL. except low cut. **\$1.25**



No. BHL

- No. OHL. This shoe is the same as our No. BHL shoe, except low cut. Per pair, **\$1.25**
- No. SL. Ladies' gymnasium shoes, made of selected leather, drab color, and high cut. Per pair, **\$1.00**
- No. OSL. Same as No. SL. except low cut. **90c.**



No. OHL



You feel good when you have one of our jerseys on, you look good on the gymnasium floor with one of our suits on, and you take a certain satisfaction and pride in showing your Spalding Trade-Mark to your uncomfortable friend in the ill-fitting clothes.





BASKET BALL



THE SPALDING TRADE-MARK IS PLACED UPON EVERY GENUINE SPALDING ARTICLE. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.

The Spalding "Official" Basket Ball

The Only Official Basket Ball



OFFICIALLY ADOPTED AND STANDARD. The cover is made in four sections, with capless ends, and of the finest and most carefully selected pebble grain English leather. We take the entire output of this superior grade of leather from the English tanners, and in the Official Basket Ball use the choicest parts of each hide. The bladder is made specially for this ball of extra quality Para rubber. Each ball packed complete, in sealed box, and guaranteed perfect in every detail. To provide that all official contests may be held under absolutely fair and uniform conditions, it is stipulated that this ball must be used in all match games of either men's or women's teams.

No. M. SPALDING "OFFICIAL" BASKET BALL. Each, \$6.00

Extract from
Men's Official Rule Book

RULE II—BALL.

Sec. 3. The ball made by A. G. Spalding & Bros. shall be the official ball. Official balls will be stamped as herewith, and will be in sealed boxes.



Sec. 4. The official ball must be used in all match games.

Extract from
Official Collegiate Rule Book

The Spalding Official Basket Ball No. M is the official ball of the Intercollegiate Basket Ball Association, and must be used in all match games.



Extract from
Women's Official Rule Book

RULE II—BALL.

Sec. 3. The ball made by A. G. Spalding & Bros. shall be the official ball. Official balls will be stamped as herewith, and will be in sealed boxes.



Sec. 4. The official ball must be used in all match games.

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means that we stand back of our promise to deliver a perfect article. We do not guarantee against abuse or ordinary wear. In a basket ball, if there is any imperfection in material or workmanship not apparent upon first inspection, it will certainly show during the first game or in preliminary practice, and, if it does, the ball should be returned to us at once. We will not replace any ball that shows from its appearance that it has been abused or one that has simply been worn out through use.

Spalding Athletic Library; Group VII, No. 193. Price 10 Cents.

HOW TO PLAY BASKET BALL

By G. T. Hepbron, editor of the Official Basket Ball Guide. Contains full instructions for players, both for the expert and the novice, duties of officials, and specially posed full-page pictures showing the correct and incorrect methods of playing.



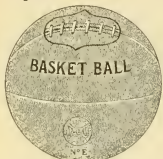


BASKET BALL



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Spalding "Special No. E"



No. E. Fine pebble grain leather case. The bladder of the purest Para rubber and guaranteed. Each ball complete in sealed box. Each, \$4.00

Spalding Practice "No. 18"



No. 18. Good quality leather cover; regulation size. Each ball complete in box with bladder. Each, \$2.50

No. 01. Canvas cover, for holding inflated basket ball. Each, \$1.00

Spalding Basket Ball Score Books

No. 1. Paper cover, 10 games. 10c.

No. 2. Cloth cover, 25 games. 25c.

No. A. Collegiate, paper cover, 10 games. Each, 10c.

No. B. Collegiate, cloth cover, 25 games. Each, 25c.

Spalding "Official" Basket Ball Goals

Officially adopted and must be used in all match games. We are equipping our basket ball goals now with nets constructed so that the bottom may be left open in practice games to permit ball to drop through. The opening is closed readily by a draw string for match games. No. 80. Per pair, \$4.00

Extract from Official Rule Book



RULE III.—GOALS
SEC. 3. The goal made by A. G. SPALDING & BROS. shall be the official goal.

SEC. 4. The official goal must be used in all match games.

Spalding Detachable Basket Ball Goals

No. 50. Made so that they may be detached readily from the wall or upright, leaving no obstruction to interfere with other games or with general gymnasium work. Same size basket and brace same length as on official goals.



Per pair, \$5.00

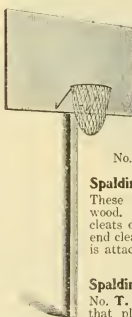
Spalding Practice Goals

No. 70. Japanned Iron Rings and Brackets. Complete with nets. Per pair, \$3.00

Spalding Outdoor Goals

The upright post is made of 4x6 inch selected chestnut. The backstop itself is made of tongue and groove chestnut, all of the woodwork being given two coats of durable outdoor paint. Furnished complete with pair of No. 80 Official Basket Ball Goals.

No. 160. Pair, \$40.00



Spalding Backstops Only for Basket Ball Goals

These backstops are made of 3/4-inch matched hardwood. The back of the board is reinforced by three cleats of 2 x 2 1/2 inch material. On flat walls the two end cleats extend above and below the backstop, which is attached to the wall by bolting through these cleats.

No. 100. Per pair, \$20.00

Spalding Thumb Protector

No. T. A substantial support that players will appreciate.



Each, 50c.

Spalding Bladders—Guaranteed Quality

No. 0M. For No. M ball. \$1.25 | No. 16. For No. E ball. 75c.

No. A. For No. 18 ball. Each, 75c.

Spalding Athletic Library; Group VII, No. 260. Price 10 Cents

OFFICIAL BASKET BALL GUIDE FOR WOMEN

Edited by Miss Sende Berenson, of Smith College. Contains the official rules of the game and everything interesting and instructive connected therewith. Illustrated with many pictures of basket ball teams.





BASKET BALL EQUIPMENT

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Spalding Basket Ball Shoes



No. BBP. THE SPALDING "EXPERT" BASKET BALL SHOE. Pure gum thick rubber sole, with special diamond joint surface and reinforced edges to prevent sole spreading. Laces extremely far down. Made of best quality black calf in highest type of workmanship. We promise that the soles on these shoes are perfectly made but do not guarantee as to length of service. Per pair, **\$8.00**

No. AB. SPALDING BASKET BALL SHOES. The red rubber suction soles we use on these shoes are 1-16 inch thicker than any we have used before and quality is improved. One of the principal advantages of this style of sole is that it enables the player to obtain a good, firm purchase on the floor. Superior quality light drab chrome tan leather. Laces extremely far down. Pair, **\$5.00**

No. BB. SPALDING BASKET BALL SHOES. Suction soles of good quality red rubber. Uppers of good quality black leather. A very popular style of basket ball shoe. Per pair, **\$3.50**

No. BBL. SPALDING BASKET BALL SHOES FOR LADIES. These are otherwise same as No. BB shoe. Per pair, **\$3.50**

No. HH. SPALDING CANVAS TOP BASKET BALL SHOES. High cut white canvas upper. Sole surface is similar to our popular gymnasium shoes, but of white, best quality rubber, twice as thick as on best rubber sole gymnasium shoe. A very durable and satisfactory shoe. Pair, **\$2.00**

No. H. Same as No. HH, but low cut. " **1.75**



No. HH

Spalding Special Basket Ball Pants

No. 6B. Good quality, either Gray or White flannel, padded lightly on hips; very loose fitting. **\$1.75**

No. 5B. Heavy Brown or White canvas, padded lightly on hips; very loose fitting. Per pair, **\$1.00**

No. 7B. White silesia, hips lightly padded; very loose fitting. **75c.**



No. 40P

No. 5B

No. 40P. Padded full knee length pants. Made of white silesia. **1.00**
No. 40. Similar to No. 40P, but unpadded. Per pair, **.75**

Spalding Athletic Library; Group VII, No. 7. Price 10 Cents

OFFICIAL BASKET BALL GUIDE

Edited by George T. Hepbron. Contains the revised official rules, decisions and disputed points, records of prominent teams, reports on the game from various parts of the country, and pictures of hundreds of players.





COMBINATION UNIFORMS



THE SPALDING TRADE-MARK IS PLACED UPON EVERY GENUINE SPALDING ARTICLE. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.

SPALDING BASKET BALL SUITS



Striping pants down sides 20c. per pair extra.

No. 1T SUIT	Consisting of	Retail
	No. 6E Shirt, white	\$.50
	No. 4 Running Pants	.50
	No. 4RC Stockings	.40
	No. K Shoes	.75

Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$2.15

Combination Price \$1.75

No. 3T SUIT	Consisting of	Retail
	No. 600 Shirt	\$1.50
	No. 5B Pants	1.00
	No. 3RC Stockings	.75
	No. K Shoes	.75

Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$4.00

Combination Price \$2.15

No. 5T SUIT	Consisting of	Retail
	No. 600S Shirt	\$1.50
	No. 6B Pants	1.75
	No. 2RC Stockings	1.00
	No. 1H Shoes	1.75

Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$6.00

Combination Price \$5.05

No. 7T SUIT	Consisting of	Retail
	No. 12P Jersey	\$2.50
	No. D1 Sweater	5.00
	No. 600S Shirt	1.50
	No. 2RC Stockings	1.00
	No. 6B Pants	1.75
	No. BB Shoes	3.50

Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$15.25

Combination Price \$13.70

No. 2T SUIT	Consisting of	Retail
	No. 6ES or 6ED Shirt	\$.75
	No. 4 Running Pants	.50
	No. 4RC Stockings	.40
	No. K Shoes	.75

Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$2.40

Combination Price \$2.00

No. 4T SUIT	Consisting of	Retail
	No. 600S Shirt	\$1.50
	No. 5B Pants	1.00
	No. 3RC Stockings	.75
	No. M Shoes	1.00

Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$4.25

Combination Price \$3.40

No. 6T SUIT	Consisting of	Retail
	No. 12P Jersey	\$2.50
	No. 3J Sweater	4.50
	No. 600 Shirt	1.50
	No. 2RC Stockings	1.00
	No. 2P Pants	1.50
	No. 1H Shoes	1.75

Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$12.75

Combination Price \$10.80

SPALDING GYMNASIUM SUITS

No. 1G SUIT	Consisting of	Retail
	No. 6E Shirt, white	\$.50
	No. 4 Running Pants	.50
	No. K Shoes	.75

Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$1.75

Combination Price \$1.45

No. 3G SUIT	Consisting of	Retail
	No. 600 Shirt	\$1.50
	No. 4 Y.M.C.A. Trousers	1.75
	No. I Shoes	1.50

Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$4.75

Combination Price \$3.85

No. 2G SUIT	Consisting of	Retail
	No. 6E Shirt, white	\$.50
	No. 14B Knee Pants	1.00
	No. K Shoes	.75

Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$2.25

Combination Price \$1.90

No. 4G SUIT	Consisting of	Retail
	No. 600 Shirt	\$1.50
	No. 605 Full Tights	2.00
	No. I Shoes	1.50
	No. 3 Trunks	1.00

Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$6.00

Combination Price \$4.95



Spalding Athletic Library: Group XII, No. 302. Price 10 Cents

Y. M. C. A. OFFICIAL HANDBOOK

Contains the official rules governing all sports under the jurisdiction of the Y. M. C. A., the official Y. M. C. A. scoring tables, pentathlon rules, and many pictures of leading Y. M. C. A. athletes.





ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL



THE SPALDING TRADE-MARK IS PLACED UPON EVERY GENUINE SPALDING ARTICLE. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.

THE ONLY OFFICIAL ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL

An old favorite—just as popular as ever

THE SPALDING OFFICIAL No. L ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL

The case of our No. L Ball is constructed in four sections with capless ends, neat in appearance and very serviceable. Material and workmanship are of highest quality and fully guaranteed. Each ball is packed complete in sealed box, with pure Para rubber guaranteed bladder, foot ball inflater, rawhide lace and lacing needle. Contents guaranteed if seal is unbroken.

No. L. { The Spalding "Official" } Each, \$5.00
 { Association Foot Ball }



THE SPALDING NO. H ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL—An Association

Foot Ball that is right in every particular. Made in the improved style with eight sections and "black button" ends. This constitutes strongest construction known for a round ball. It is made of special English leather and in every way conforms to the balls used by the best teams on the other side. Each ball is packed complete with a pure Para rubber guaranteed bladder, a foot ball inflater, rawhide lace and a lacing needle, in sealed box, and contents guaranteed perfect if seal is unbroken.

No. H. Association Foot Ball. Each, \$5.00

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means that we stand back of our promise to deliver a perfect article. We do not guarantee against abuse or ordinary wear. In a foot ball, if there is any imperfection in material or workmanship not apparent upon first inspection, it will certainly show during the first game or in preliminary practice, and, if it does, the ball should be returned to us at once. We will not replace any ball that shows from its appearance that it has been abused or one that has simply been worn out. Date of purchase must be stated when claim for replacement is made.



Spalding Athletic Library; Group II, No. 286. Price 10 Cents

HOW TO PLAY SOCCER

The most complete book of instruction on Soccer ever published. Each department of the game is described by the best player in his particular position in Great Britain. Contains in addition hints to young footballers, laws of the game, and numerous illustrations.





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SPALDING EQUIPMENT is used by practically every "Soccer" team in the United States and Canada, in addition to many of the more prominent teams in the British Isles. Quality of material and finish of every article absolutely best.



Spalding Association Foot Ball No. O
 No. O. Regulation size, extremely well made and will give excellent satisfaction. The case is made of best grade English leather and the bladder of pure Para rubber, fully guaranteed. Each ball packed complete with rawhide lace in sealed box. . . Each, **\$4.00**

Spalding Association Foot Ball No. N
 No. N. Regulation size. The case of this ball is well made of good quality leather, pebbled graining. Packed complete with guaranteed bladder in sealed box. Each, **\$2.00**
 No. P. Foot Ball. Regulation size. Leather case, full size, good quality. Complete with guaranteed bladder in sealed box. . . Each, **\$1.25**

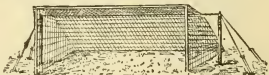
All Rubber Bladders bearing our Trade-Mark are made of Pure Para Rubber and are guaranteed Perfect in Material and Workmanship. Note special explanation of guarantee on tag attached to each bladder.



Spalding Association Football Bladders

- No. OA. For Nos. H and L Balls. \$.75
- No. OB. For No. K Ball. . . Each, 1.00
- No. A. For No. O Ball.75
- No. SB. For Nos. N and P Balls. .60

Association Football Goal Nets



Made in accordance with official specifications. Heavy tarred nets, pegs, guys, and everything necessary except the posts and cross pieces, which can be put up by any carpenter.
 No. O. Per pair, complete, **\$18.00**





Spalding "Official" Gaelic Foot Ball
 No. K. Made in the improved style with 8 sections and "black button" ends. Material and workmanship of highest quality and fully guaranteed. Each ball is packed complete in sealed box, with a pure Para rubber guaranteed bladder, inflater, rawhide lace and lacing needle. Contents guaranteed perfect if seal is unbroken. Each, **\$5.00**

Spalding Athletic Library; Group II, No. 2A. Price 10 Cents

ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL

A complete and up-to-date guide to the "Soccer" game in the United States, containing instructions for playing the game, official rules, and interesting news from all parts of the country. Illustrated with pictures of leading teams.



"SOCCER"
EQUIPMENT



THE SPALDING TRADE-MARK IS PLACED UPON EVERY GENUINE SPALDING ARTICLE. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.

Spalding "Soccer" Foot Ball Shoes

The Most Important Part of a "Soccer" Player's Equipment



No. T. "Soccer" Foot Ball Shoes.

Russet oil grain leather with double thickness box toe on the outside. A very superior shoe, and the box toe will hold up under the severest usage. Hand made throughout. Has straight leather cleats beveled and a full heel.

No. T. Pair, \$5.00

No. U. "Soccer" Foot Ball Shoes.

Drab horsehide with box toe and leather cleats. A very well made shoe.

No. U. Pair, \$3.50



No. T Spalding "Soccer" Shoe

No. U Spalding "Soccer" Shoe

Spalding Association Foot Ball Shin Guards

No. 40. Leather covered, well padded, with real rattan reeds and cotton felt. Good quality leather straps. Eleven inches long. Pair, \$1.75

No. F. Canvas covered, similar in style otherwise to No. 40. \$1.00



No. 40

Spalding Skull Caps

No. SB. Worsted, heavy weight. Striped alternate in stock colors and in attractive mixtures. Each, \$1.00

No. SC. Worsted, light weight. Striped alternate in stock colors. Each, 50c.

These skull caps are made to match Spalding Sweaters, Jerseys and Shirts. Special colors at advanced prices. Quotations on application.



Spalding Flannel Knickerbockers

UNPADDED.

Made especially for Association Foot Ball; substantial, light and roomy. Special laced back and fly front. Samples of colors sent on application.

No. 3A. Fine quality flannel. Pair, \$2.25

No. 4A. Good quality flannel. Pair, \$1.75

No. 5A. Flannel; well made. " 1.50

Special Striped and Plain Color Shirts and Jerseys listed in this catalogue, also complete line of Stockings, Supporters, Belts, Sweaters and other articles necessary for "Soccer" equipment. Quotations on Special Suits made promptly on request.



Spalding Athletic Library; Group 1, No. 231. Price 10 Cents

HOW TO CAPTAIN A TEAM

M. J. Kelly writes instructively on Captain. This is a very useful book, especially for the young player who has just been put in charge of the playing end of a team.





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Spalding Combination "Soccer" Suits


Combination prices will be quoted on one or more suits as specified. Different combinations may be made up by figuring the prices on other articles included in this special list.

No. 1A Suit Consisting of

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
|  | No. U Soccer Shoes | \$3.50 |
| | No. 4RC Stockings | .40 |
| | No. 4 Running Pants | .50 |
| | No. 6FS Shirt, quarter sleeve, with body stripe | .75 |
| | Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly | \$5.15 |


Combination Price \$4.75

No. 2A Suit Consisting of

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
|  | No. U Soccer Shoes | \$3.50 |
| | No. 4RC Stockings | .40 |
| | No. 4 Running Pants | .50 |
| | No. 601S Shirt, quarter sleeve, with body stripe | 1.75 |
| | Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly | \$6.15 |


Combination Price \$5.50

No. 5A Suit Consisting of

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
|  | No. T Soccer Shoes | \$5.00 |
| | No. 3RC Stockings | .75 |
| | No. 5B Pants | 1.00 |
| | Full sleeve, vertical stripe shirt | 2.00 |
| | Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly | \$8.75 |

Combination Price \$7.75


No. 6A Suit Consisting of

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
|  | No. U Soccer Shoes | \$3.50 |
| | No. 3RC Stockings | .75 |
| | No. 4A Knicks | 1.75 |
| | No. 3 Flannel Full Sleeve Shirt | 2.50 |
| | No. 47 Belt | .50 |
| | Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly | \$9.00 |

Combination Price \$8.00



No. 3A Suit

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
|  | Consisting of | |
| | No. U Soccer Shoes | \$3.50 |
| | No. 3RC Stockings | .75 |
| | No. 6B Pants | 1.75 |
| | No. D Shirt, sash on front | 1.75 |
| | Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly | \$7.75 |


Combination Price \$7.00

No. 4A Suit

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
|  | Consisting of | |
| | No. U Soccer Shoes | \$3.50 |
| | No. 4RC Stockings | .40 |
| | No. 5A Knicks | 1.50 |
| | No. 4 Flannel Shirt | 2.00 |
| | No. 23 Belt | .35 |
| | Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly | \$7.75 |


Combination Price \$7.00

No. 7A Suit Consisting of

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
|  | No. U Soccer Shoes | \$3.50 |
| | No. 12P Jersey | 2.50 |
| | No. 3RC Stockings | .75 |
| | No. 4A Knicks | 1.75 |
| | No. 47 Belt | .50 |
| | Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly | \$9.00 |

Combination Price \$8.00

No. 8A Suit Consisting of

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
|  | No. T Soccer Shoes | \$5.00 |
| | No. 10PX Jersey | 3.25 |
| | No. 3A Knicks | 2.25 |
| | No. 1RC Stockings | 1.10 |
| | No. 2-0 Belt | .60 |
| | Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly | \$12.20 |

Combination Price \$11.00



Spalding equipment for athletes includes the most complete assortment of athletic implements and uniforms ever gathered together. There is no athletic sport played in civilized countries to-day for which A. G. Spalding & Bros. cannot furnish complete equipment.





COLLEGE FLAGS



THE SPALDING TRADE-MARK IS PLACED UPON EVERY GENUINE SPALDING ARTICLE. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.

College, School Flags and Pennants

We solicit correspondence with colleges, schools, clubs and others requiring special designs or anything different from regular stock assortment as specified below.

SILK COLLEGE FLAGS in officially approved colors of the following colleges: Harvard—White H; Harvard—Black H; Yale, Princeton, Univ. of Penn., Cornell, Columbia, Univ. of Chicago, Univ. of California, Stanford Univ., Northwestern Univ., Dartmouth, Brown, Wisconsin, Univ. of New York, Georgetown Univ., Univ. of Illinois, Amherst, Univ. of Michigan, Univ. of Minnesota, Vassar, Williams.

Prices quoted below are for silk flags of the above named colleges.

- No. 1. Silk Flag, 12x18 inches, best quality, oblong shape; colors and lettering dyed by special process. Complete with detachable pocket holder. Each, \$1.00
- Ebonized bracket for connecting two of above flags for wall decoration. Extra, .25
- Ebonized bracket for connecting three of above flags for display on table or stand. Each, .50
- No. 2. Silk Flag, 12x18 inches, good quality, oblong shape; colors and lettering printed in fast colors. Complete, mounted on ornamental staffs. Each, 50c.
- No. 5. Silk Flag, 4x6 inches, oblong shape, fast colors printed, on stick. Each, 10c.
- No. 6. Cashmere Banner, size 50x70 inches, oblong shape, fine quality material, with any four 18-inch felt letters stitched on one side. Each, \$5.00



College Sleeve Bands—Made any color; 5 inches wide and long enough to go around any sleeve; with one 3-inch letter. Each, 25c. Per doz., \$2.40

Felt Hat Bands. " 15c. " 1.44

Felt Pennants—Any Solid Stock Color with regular

- No. 3. Felt Flag, 18x24 inches, pennant shape, one letter stitched on each side. Complete, with tapes for hanging. Each, 50c.
 - No. 4. Felt Flag, 10x20 inches, pennant shape, one letter stitched on each side. Complete with tapes for hanging. Each, 25c.
- Extra letters on Felt Flags Nos. 3 and 4. Each, 10c.

PLAIN FELT PENNANTS—Any Solid Stock Color. Without Staff

With One Letter

Any Regular	Style Letter	Retail Doz.
No. 01.	9x18 in. Ea., \$.20 \$2.16	
No. 02.	10x20 in. " .25 2.40	
No. 03.	12x24 in. " .40 3.60	
No. 04.	14x28 in. " .50 4.80	
No. 05.	15x30 in. " .55 5.40	
No. 06.	18x36 in. " .65 6.60	
No. 07.	36x72 in. " 1.25 12.60	

With Any Single Name

Plain Letters	All One Size	Retail Doz.
No. S1.	9x18 in. Ea., \$.50 \$4.80	
No. S2.	10x20 in. " .55 5.40	
No. S3.	12x24 in. " .60 6.00	
No. S4.	14x28 in. " .65 6.60	
No. S5.	15x30 in. " .85 8.40	
No. S6.	18x36 in. " 1.00 10.20	
No. S7.	36x72 in. " 1.85 19.20	

With Any Single Name

Graduated Letters	Any Regular Style	Retail Doz.
No. G1.	9x18 in. Ea., \$.65 \$6.60	
No. G2.	10x20 in. " .70 7.20	
No. G3.	12x24 in. " .75 7.80	
No. G4.	14x28 in. " .85 9.00	
No. G5.	15x30 in. " 1.00 10.20	
No. G6.	18x36 in. " 1.25 12.00	

New Wave Pennants, Felt, Without Staff

		Retail Doz.
No. A.	6x21 inch; one letter, block style.	Each, \$.35 \$3.60
No. B.	9x23 inch, one letter, with design of foot ball.	" .50 4.80
No. C.	11x28 inch, block letters; any single name.	" .75 7.80
No. D.	11x28 inch, plain letters; any single name.	" .65 6.60
No. E.	14x34 inch, any single name; first letter fancy.	" .85 8.40
No. F.	15x36 inch, any single name; first letter fancy.	" .90 9.00
No. G.	15x36 inch, any single name; Old English style letters.	" 1.10 10.80

The above prices printed in italics will be quoted on orders of one-half dozen or more at one time. No reduction from retail prices on quantities of less than one-half dozen.



Appearance counts for a great deal in this world and to disregard conventions is to invite disaster. All of which is apropos of our line of felt pennants, etc., made NOT to see how cheap they can be produced but how well they can be made.





SWEATERS



THE SPALDING TRADE-MARK IS PLACED UPON EVERY GENUINE SPALDING ARTICLE. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.

Spalding Jacket Sweaters

Sizes 28 to 44 inch 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.



No. VG. Showing special trimmed edging and cuffs supplied, if desired on jacket sweaters at no extra charge.



No. VGP

Button Front

No. VG. Best quality worsted, heavy weight, pearl buttons. Made in Gray, White and Dark Brown Mixture only.

Each, \$6.00

No. DJ. Fine worsted, standard weight, pearl buttons, fine knit edging. Made in Gray, White and Sage Gray only.

Each, \$5.00

No. 3J. Standard weight wool, shaker knit, pearl buttons. In Gray or White only.

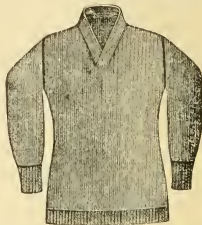
Each, \$4.50

With Pockets

No. VGP. Best quality worsted, heavy weight, pearl buttons. Made up in Gray or White only. Made with pocket on either side and a particularly convenient and popular style for golf players.

Each, \$7.00

Spalding Vest Collar Sweaters



No. BC. Best quality worsted, good weight. Gray or White only, with extreme open or low neck. Each, \$5.50

Boys' Jacket Sweater



No. 3JB. This is an all wool jacket sweater, with pearl buttons; furnished in Gray only, and sizes from 30 to 36 inch chest measurement. Each, \$3.00

SPECIAL NOTICE—We will furnish any of the above solid color sweaters with one color body and another color (not striped) collar and cuffs in stock colors only at no extra charge. This does not apply to the No. 3JB Boys' Sweater



You do not pick up with any stranger you meet and make a friend of him unless he presents proper proof of his respectability. You should demand similar proof before you accept an athletic article for use or wear. The Spalding Trade-Mark is a sufficient guarantee for your protection.





SWEATERS AND MUFFLERS



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Spalding "Highest Quality" Sweaters SPALDING



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.

WORSTED SWEATERS. Made of special quality wool, and exceedingly soft and pleasant to wear. They are full fashioned to body and arms and put together by hand, not simply stitched up on a machine as are the majority of garments sold as regular made goods. The various grades in our "Highest Quality" Sweaters are identical in quality and finish, the difference in price being due entirely to variations in weight. Our No. AA Sweaters are considerably heavier than the heaviest sweaters ever knitted and cannot be furnished by any other maker, as we have exclusive control of this special weight.

Colors: White, Navy Blue, Black, Gray, Maroon and Cardinal. Other colors to order. Prices on application. All made with 3-inch collars; sizes, 28 to 44 inches.

- No. AA. The proper style for use after heavy exercise, inducing copious perspiration for reducing weight or getting into condition for athletic contests. Particularly suitable for Foot Ball and Skating. Heaviest sweater made. Each, **\$8.00**
- No. A. "Intercollegiate," special weight. **6.00**
- No. B. Heavy weight. Each, **\$5.00**

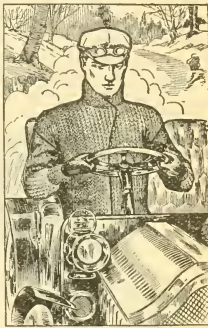
Spalding Shaker Sweater

We introduced this wool sweater to fill a demand for as heavy a weight as our "Highest Quality" grade, but at a lower price, and after much experimenting, we are in a position to offer it in the following colors only: Black, Navy Blue, Maroon, Gray or White. Sizes 30 to 44 inches.

No. 3. Standard weight, slightly lighter than No. B. Each, **\$3.50**



Automobile SWEATER



No. WJ. Most satisfactory and comfortable style for automobilists; also useful for training purposes, reducing weight, tramping during cold weather, golfing, shooting, tobogganing, snowshoeing; in fact, for every purpose where a garment is required to give protection from cold or inclement weather. Made with a high collar that may be turned down, changing it into the neatest form of a button front sweater. Gray only; in highest quality special heavy weight worsted. Size, 28 to 44 in. Each, **\$7.50**



Spalding Combined Knitted Muffler and Chest Protector

No. M. Made of special weight, highest quality worsted in solid colors. Gray, Dark Brown Mixture, and Sage Gray to match our sweaters. Each, **\$1.00**



Front View

Back View

SPECIAL NOTICE—We will furnish any of the above solid color sweaters with one color body and another color (not striped) collar and cuffs in stock colors only at no extra charge.

Spalding Athletic Library; Group XVI, No. 213. Price 10 Cents

285 HEALTH ANSWERS

Compiled by Prof. E. B. Warman. Contents comprise the necessity for exercising in summer, ventilating a house, how to obtain pure air, salt water baths at home, a substitute for ice water how to cure insomnia, danger of checking perspiration, etc.





JERSEYS



THE SPALDING TRADE-MARK IS PLACED UPON EVERY GENUINE SPALDING ARTICLE. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.

Spalding New and Improved Jerseys

Following sizes carried in stock regularly in all qualities: 28 to 44 inch chest.
Other sizes at an advanced price.

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



Nos. 1P, 10P, 12P



No. 1P. Full regular made; that is, fashioned or knit to exact shape on the machine and then put together by hand, altogether different from cutting them out of a piece of material and sewing them up on a machine as are the majority of garments known as Jerseys. Made of special quality worsted. Solid colors: Navy Blue, Black, Maroon and Gray. Each, **\$4.00**

No. 10P. Solid colors, worsted, fashioned; same colors as No. 1P. Each, **\$3.00**

No. 12P. Worsted; colors as No. 1P. **2.50**

No. 12PB. Boys' Jersey. Worsted same quality as No. 12P, but in sizes 26 to 36 inches chest measurement only. Colors: Black, Navy Blue, Gray or Maroon; no special orders. Each, **\$2.00**

No. 6. Cotton, good quality, fashioned, roll collar and full length sleeves. Colors: Black, Navy Blue, Gray and Maroon only. Each, **\$1.00**

No. 6X. Cotton, same as No. 6, but with striped sleeves in following combinations only: Navy with White or Red stripe; Black with Orange or Red stripe; Maroon with White stripe. Each, **\$1.25**

Special Notice *We will furnish any of the above solid color Jerseys, except Nos. 6 and 6X, with one color body and another color (not striped) collar and cuffs in stock colors only at no extra charge.*

WOVEN LETTERS, NUMERALS OR DESIGNS

We weave into our best grade Jerseys, No. 1P, Letters, Numerals and Designs in special colors as desired. Prices quoted on application. Designs submitted.



Judge the goods by the maker and you will rarely be disappointed. A. G. Spalding & Bros. for over thirty years have been manufacturing athletic goods that have become universally recognized as standard and always of satisfactory quality. The Spalding Trade-Mark is the sign of their guarantee.





JERSEYS



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Spalding Coat Jerseys

Following sizes carried in stock regularly in all qualities: **28 to 44 inch chest.** Other sizes at an advanced price. ¶ We allow two inches for stretch in all our Jerseys, and sizes are marked accordingly. It is suggested, however, that for very heavy men a size about two inches larger than coat measurement be ordered to insure a comfortable fit. ¶ Any other combinations of colors or different width trimming or stripe to order only and at advanced price. Quotations on application.



Nos. 10C and 12C

The Spalding Coat Jerseys are made of the same worsted yarn from which we manufacture our better grade Jerseys, Nos. 10P and 12P, and no pains have been spared to turn them out in a well made and attractive manner. Colors: Solid Gray; Gray trimmed Navy; Gray trimmed Cardinal; Gray trimmed Dark Green. Pearl buttons. No. 10C. Same grade as our No. 10P. **\$3.50** No. 12C. Same grade as our No. 12P. **3.00** No. 10CP. Pockets, otherwise same as No. 10C. Each, **\$4.00**



No. 10CP

Spalding Striped and V-Neck Jerseys

No. 10PW. Good quality worsted, same grade as No. 10P. Solid color sleeves, 6-inch stripe around body. Colors: Black and Orange; Navy and White; Black and Red; Gray and Cardinal; Gray and Royal Blue; Royal Blue and White; Columbia Blue and White; Scarlet and White; Black and Royal Blue; Navy and Cardinal; Maroon and White. Second color mentioned is for body stripe. **\$3.25**



Nos. 10PW and 12PW



No. 12PV

No. 12PW. Worsted, with solid color sleeves and 6-in. stripe around body. Colors, same as No. 10PW. **\$2.75**
No. 10PX. Good quality worsted, fashioned; solid color body, with alternate striped sleeves, usually two inches of same color as body, with narrow stripe of any desired color. Combinations of colors as No. 10PW. **\$3.25**



Nos. 10PX and 12PX

No. 12PV. Worsted, solid colors, has V-neck instead of full collar as on regular Jerseys. Colors: Navy Blue, Black, Maroon and Gray. Each, **\$2.75**

No. 12PX. Worsted, solid color body, with alternate striped sleeves. Same arrangement and assortment of colors as No. 10PW. Each, **\$2.75**



The "Just as Good" dealer knows he has a chance only with the man who does not know what he really wants and who has no knowledge of the comparative values of various goods placed before him. The dealer who offers you a "Just as Good" argument insults your intelligence and deserves your condemnation.





HATS CAPS



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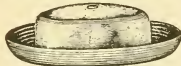
For over twenty years we have supplied the students of most of the colleges and preparatory schools with

Class and Fraternity Caps and Hats

made according to Spalding ideas—distinctive in design and finish. Through school and college our caps and hats have been the distinctive mark of their standing, the embroidered insignia of society or class placing the wearer in his proper station



University Hat—Round Crown



University Hat—Square Crown



No. 203S

Spalding University Hats

No. 202. Round Crown, in Gray, White, Maroon, Black, Navy Blue; plain brim or brim bound with different color. Each, \$1.25

No. 202S. Square Crown, in Gray, White, Maroon, Black, Navy Blue; plain brim or brim bound with different color. Each, \$1.50

No. 203. Plain white duck, round crown only. Each, 50c.

No. 203S. White duck, square crown, turned brim. Each, 50c.

Spalding University Caps
In Black, Navy Blue, Maroon, Gray,
(either 1-in., 2-in. or 3-in. visor).



3-inch
Visor



2-inch
Visor

No. 1. Quality.	Each, \$1.00
No. 2. Quality.	.90
No. 3. Quality.	.70

English Class Cap

No. 60. Navy Blue or Black Serge, 1-in or 1-1/2-in. visor. Each, \$1.25

No. 70. Navy Blue or Black cloth. Each, \$1.50

No. 80. Fine Flannel, in Black, Navy Blue and Maroon. Each, \$1.00



No. 60



No. 90

Henley Cap

No. 90. Fine Flannel, in Black, Navy Blue and Maroon. Each, \$1.25

Chenille Emblems

For Caps, Shirts, Sweaters, Coats, etc.



No. C2



No. C3



No. C4



No. C6



No. C5



No. C7



No. C1

Made of chenille, good quality and nicely finished. Three sizes and any design. Cuts show some of the more popular designs.

Small size, for Caps. Each, 25c. | Medium size for Shirts and Coats. Each, 35c.
Large size, for Sweaters. Each, 50c.



If you are satisfied to be simply "Just as Good" as somebody else, then "Just as Good" goods may answer your purpose, but the up-to-date athlete and the progressive man in every walk of life is ambitious to excel; therefore, he wants goods that are really reliable and of superior quality and the Spalding Trade-Mark is his assurance of satisfaction.





LETTERS MONOGRAMS DESIGNS



THE SPALDING TRADE-MARK IS PLACED UPON EVERY GENUINE SPALDING ARTICLE. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.

Felt and Silk Embroidered Letters, Monograms and Designs

All special design work, lettering, etc., on Spalding Caps, Hats, Shirts, Coats, Jerseys and Sweaters is done in our own factories in the most careful manner, using absolutely the best quality material

FELT LETTERS AND MONOGRAMS ON OUR HATS OR CAPS

Felt Letters Sewed on our Hats or Caps—Any Style Letters (See cuts 17, 18 and 19)

 No. 17 No. 18	Retail	Doe.	 No. 19
	1 in. 10c.	\$.84	
	1½ in. 10c.	.84	
	2 in. 15c.	1.20	

Above prices are for one felt letter on each hat or cap. Two or more letters at proportionate prices.

Felt Monogram Sewed on our Hats or Caps—Two Letters (See cuts 20 and 21)

 No. 20 No. 21	Retail	Doe.	
	1½ in.	Each, 15c.	\$1.44
	2 in.	" "	15c. 1.44
	2½ in.	" "	20c. 1.80
	3 in.	" "	20c. 1.80

SILK HAND EMBROIDERED LETTERS, MONOGRAMS AND DESIGNS ON OUR HATS OR CAPS

Raised work on all hand embroidery. Best quality silk used.

Silk Hand Embroidered Letters on our Hats or Caps—Plain Style Solid Letter (See cut 25)

 No. 25	Retail	Doe.	 No. 26
	½ in. Each, 10c.	\$.96	
	¾ in. " "	1.44	
	1 in. " "	2.00	
	20c. 1.80		
	2½ in. " "	2.40	

Retail	Doe.
1½ in. Each, 30c.	\$3.00
2 in. " "	40c. 3.84
2½ in. " "	45c. 4.80
3 in. " "	50c. 5.40

Silk Hand Embroidered Monograms, Block or Plain Style Letters on our Hats or Caps (See cuts 29 and 30)

 No. 30	Retail	Doe.	 No. 29	
	2 Letters ½ in. Ea.,	\$.25		\$2.40
	¾ in. " "	.30		3.00
	1 in. " "	.40		4.20
	1½ in. " "	.45		4.80
	1¾ in. " "	.50		5.40
	1½ in. " "	.55	6.00	
	2 in. " "	.65	6.60	

Retail	Doe.	
2 Letters 1 in. Ea.,	\$.60	6.00
1½ in. " "	.70	7.20
1¾ in. " "	.75	7.80
2 in. " "	.85	9.00
2½ in. " "	1.00	10.80

Silk Hand Embroidered Letters, Block, Old English, or Fancy Style on our Hats or Caps (See cuts 26, 27 and 28)

 No. 26	 No. 27	 No. 28
Retail	Doe.	Retail
½ in. Each, 20c.	\$1.80	1½ in. Each, 35c.
¾ in. " "	2.40	2 in. " "
1 in. " "	3.00	2½ in. " "
		3 in. " "
		40c. 3.84
		50c. 5.04

Hand Embroidered Design of Foot Ball on our Hats or Caps (See cuts 32 and 33)

 No. 32	 No. 33
1½ in. outlined.	Each, \$.20
1½ in. solid silk.	1.00
	10.80

Hand Embroidered Design of Skull and Cross Bones on our Hats or Caps

 No. 31	1½ in.	Each, 75c. \$7.80
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Winged Foot Design

 No. 34	1 in. outlined.	Retail	Doe.
		Ea., 25c.	\$2.40

Crossed Tennis Rackets

 No. 35	2 in.	Each, 75c. \$7.80
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"One touch of nature" end yet it does need the deft touch of a trained hand to make the work really right and it needs but one look at an article bearing the Spalding Trade-Mark to show that it has been turned out under the proper auspices.





**LETTERS
MONOGRAMS
DESIGNS**

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FELT LETTERS, MONOGRAMS and EMBLEMS

The prices printed in italics will be quoted on orders of one-half dozen or more at one time. No reduction from regular retail prices on quantities of less than one-half dozen.

FELT LETTERS SEWED ON our Garments

The prices for different styles of lettering apply for either felt or cloth. Order by number and style as shown in cuts to avoid misunderstanding.



B
No. 2
Special

Q
No. 4
Script

U
No. 3
Old English

E
No. 5
Fancy

Felt Lettering Sewed On our garments, either Special (No. 2), Old English (No. 3), Script (No. 4) or Fancy (No. 5) style letters. No stiffening on back. Cuts shown above.

Size	Retail	Doz.
3 or 4 in.	Ea. 10c.	\$1.08
5 or 6 in.	" 15c.	1.44
7 or 8 in.	" 20c.	2.16
9 or 10 in.	" 30c.	2.64
12 in.	" 35c.	3.60

Felt Lettering Sewed on our garments. Either Block (No. 1) style or Plain (No. 6) style (See cuts.) No stiffening on back.

Size	Retail	Doz.
3 or 4 inch.	Each, 6c.	\$.60
5 or 6 inch.	" 10c.	1.08
7 or 8 inch.	" 15c.	1.44
9 or 10 inch.	" 20c.	1.92
12 inch.	" 25c.	2.40

Felt Lettering Sewed on our garments. Either Block (No. 1) style or Plain (No. 6) style (See cuts.) Buckram pasted back.

Size	Retail	Doz.
3 or 4 inch.	Each, 10c.	\$1.08
5 or 6 inch.	" 15c.	1.56
7 or 8 inch.	" 25c.	2.40
9 or 10 inch.	" 30c.	3.00
11 or 12 inch.	" 35c.	3.60

FELT MONOGRAMS. No Background. Buckram Pasted Back.

When ordering, send design showing arrangement and style of letters.

Two Letter Monogram
No. 24



Size	Retail	Doz.
3 inch.	Each, 15c.	\$1.44
4 inch.	" 20c.	2.16
5 inch.	" 25c.	2.40
6 inch.	" 30c.	2.76
7 inch.	" 35c.	3.60
8 inch.	" 40c.	4.20
9 inch.	" 45c.	4.80
10 inch.	" 50c.	5.40
12 inch.	" 60c.	6.00

Three Letter Monogram
No. 22



Size	Retail	Doz.
4 inch.	Each, 25c.	\$2.40
5 inch.	" 30c.	3.00
6 inch.	" 35c.	3.60
7 inch.	" 40c.	4.20
8 inch.	" 45c.	4.56
9 inch.	" 50c.	5.04
10 inch.	" 55c.	5.52
12 inch.	" 65c.	6.60

Four Letter Monogram
No. 23



Size	Retail	Doz.
4 inch.	Each, 30c.	\$3.00
5 inch.	" 35c.	3.60
6 inch.	" 40c.	4.20
7 inch.	" 45c.	4.80
8 inch.	" 50c.	5.40
9 inch.	" 60c.	6.00
10 inch.	" 70c.	7.20
12 inch.	" 80c.	8.40

FELT EMBLEMS. With Background. Any Color.

When ordering, send design showing arrangement of emblem and lettering.

One Letter



Size (diameter)	Retail	Doz.
3 inch.	Each, 15c.	\$1.56
4 inch.	" 20c.	2.16
5 inch.	" 22c.	2.40
6 inch.	" 25c.	2.64
7 inch.	" 30c.	3.24
8 inch.	" 35c.	3.60
9 inch.	" 35c.	3.60
10 inch.	" 40c.	4.20
12 inch.	" 40c.	4.20

Two Letters

Plain or Monogram



Size (diameter)	Retail	Doz.
3 inch.	Each, 20c.	\$2.16
4 inch.	" 25c.	2.64
5 inch.	" 30c.	3.00
6 inch.	" 35c.	3.60
7 inch.	" 40c.	4.20
8 inch.	" 45c.	4.56
9 inch.	" 50c.	5.04
10 inch.	" 60c.	6.00
12 inch.	" 75c.	7.20

Three Letters

Plain or Monogram



Size (diameter)	Retail	Doz.
4 inch.	Each, 25c.	\$2.64
5 inch.	" 30c.	3.24
6 inch.	" 35c.	3.84
7 inch.	" 40c.	4.20
8 inch.	" 45c.	4.80
9 inch.	" 60c.	6.00
10 inch.	" 75c.	7.20
12 inch.	" 90c.	9.00

Four Letters

Plain or Monogram



Size (diameter)	Retail	Doz.
4 inch.	Each, \$.30	\$3.24
5 inch.	" .40	4.20
6 inch.	" .50	5.04
7 inch.	" .60	6.00
8 inch.	" .70	7.20
9 inch.	" .75	7.80
10 inch.	" .85	8.40
12 inch.	" 1.00	10.20



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



CAUTION TO THE BASE BALL BOYS OF 1909

Because of your youth and inexperience, advantage is frequently taken of you base ball boys, by the so called "Just as Good" dealer, who tries to palm off on you some of his "Just as Good" Base Ball goods, made especially for him by the "Just as Good" manufacturer, when you call for the Spalding goods. You are cautioned not to be deceived by this "Just as Good" combination, for when you get onto the field you will find these "Just as Good" Balls, Bats, Mitts, etc., will not stand the wear and punishment of the genuine Spalding articles. Remember that Spalding goods are standard the world over, and are used by all the leading clubs and players. These "Just as Good" manufacturers endeavor to copy the Spalding styles, adopt the Spalding descriptive matter and Spalding list prices, and then try to see how very cheap and showy they can make the article, so the "Just as Good" dealer can work off these imitations on the unsuspecting boy.

Don't be deceived by the attractive 25 to 40 per cent. discount that may be offered you, for remember that their printed prices are arranged for the special purpose of misleading you and to enable the "Just as Good" dealer to offer you this special discount bait. This "discount" pill that the "Just as Good" dealer asks you to swallow is sugar coated and covered up by various catchy devices, that are well calculated to deceive the inexperienced boy, who will better understand these tricks of the trade as he grows older. Remember that all Spalding Athletic Goods are sold at the established printed prices, and no dealer is permitted to sell them at a greater or less price. Special discounts on Spalding Goods are unknown. Everybody is treated alike. This policy persistently adhered to makes it possible to maintain from year to year the high quality of Spalding Athletic Goods, which depend for their sale on Spalding Quality, backed by the broad Spalding Guarantee, and not on any deceiving device like this overworked and fraudulent "Discount" scheme adopted by all the "Just as Good" dealers.

Occasionally one of these "Just as Good" dealers will procure some of the Spalding well known red boxes, place them in a showy place on his shelves, and when Spalding Goods are called for, will take from these Spalding boxes one of the "Just as Good" things, and try to palm it off on the boy as a genuine Spalding article. When you go into a store and ask for a Spalding article, see to it that the Spalding Trade-Mark is on that article, and if the dealer tries to palm off on you something "Just as Good," politely bow yourself out and go to another store, where the genuine Spalding article can be procured.

In purchasing a genuine Spalding Athletic article, you are protected by the broad Spalding Guarantee, which reads as follows:

We Guarantee to each purchaser of an article bearing the Spalding Trade-Mark that such article will give satisfaction and a reasonable amount of service, when used for the purpose for which it was intended and under ordinary conditions and fair treatment.

We Agree to repair or replace free of charge any such article which proves defective in material or workmanship: PROVIDED such defective article is returned to us, transportation prepaid, during the season in which it was purchased, accompanied by the name, address and a letter from the user explaining the claim.

A. G. SPALDING & BROS.

Beware of the "Just as Good" manufacturer, who makes "pretty" Athletic Goods (as if they were for use as an ornament) at the expense of "quality," in order to deceive the dealer; and beware of the substitute-dealer who completes the fraud by offering the "Just as Good" article, when Spalding Goods are asked for.

A. G. Spalding & Bros.



HARRY C. PULLIAM,
President of National League since 1903.

The National League
of Professional Base Ball Clubs
BY JAMES BUILDING, 133 BROADWAY
New York, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 1st, 1908.

I hereby certify that
Spalding's Official National
League Ball has been the
adopted and only official ball
of the National League since
1878. This ball must be used
in all Championship Games.

Harry Pulliam

Pres't National League.



HANS WAGNER.
The man who for the past twelve years has
batted the Spalding National League Ball
with an average never lower than .303.

THE SPALDING OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL

"The Ball Played Round the World"

THE ORIGINAL LEAGUE BALL
THE UNIVERSALLY ADOPTED LEAGUE BALL
THE BEST LEAGUE BALL

THERE ARE IN THE UNITED STATES 41 Professional Base Ball Leagues under the control of the National Commission and playing in accordance with the National Agreement and according to the Official Rules. Of these 41 Leagues 28 have adopted the Spalding Official National League Ball. With most of them the adoption has been in effect since the organization of the leagues themselves, while others have adopted the Spalding Ball for periods of from 4 to 20 years, and recently organized leagues from 1 to 4 years. A complete roster of all the Professional Leagues that have adopted the Spalding Official National League Ball during the past thirty-two years would make a list embracing the vast majority of all leagues organized during that time and would be almost impossible to compile, as many leagues adopt the Spalding Ball and fail to advise us of the fact. ¶ The Spalding Official National League Ball was first adopted by the National League in 1878, and is the only ball that has been used in Championship League Games since that time. ¶ In addition to the different American adoptions, the Spalding Official National League Ball has been made the official ball by the governing Base Ball Associations of Mexico, Cuba, Canada, Australia, South Africa, Great Britain, Philippine Islands, Japan, and, in fact, wherever Base Ball is played. The Spalding Official National League Ball has received this universal adoption because of its well established reputation for uniformity and high quality, but the special object of such adoptions, from the players' standpoint, is to secure absolute uniformity in a ball, that will prevent unfair "jockeying" with an unknown ball, and make National and International Base Ball contests possible, and at the same time make the records of players of value, and uniform throughout the world, which can only be secured by standardizing one well known ball.

The Spalding Official National League Ball is used by Yale, Harvard, Princeton and all prominent college teams, and by the soldiers and sailors in the United States Army and Navy. In fact, the Spalding Official National League Ball is in universal use wherever Base Ball is played. Once in a while a minor league will experiment for a short time with some other ball, but invariably returns to the Spalding Official National League Ball, which has now become universally recognized.

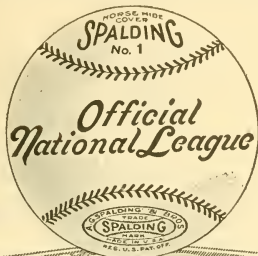
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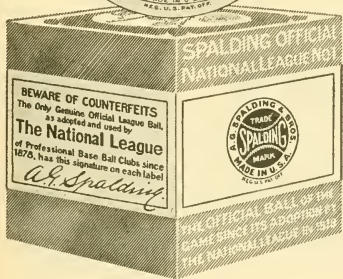
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Spalding Official National League Ball



Official Ball
of the Game
for over
Thirty Years



ADOPTED by the National League in 1878, and the only ball used in Championship games since that time. Each ball wrapped in tinfoil, packed in a separate box, and sealed in accordance with the latest League regulations. Warranted to last a full game when used under ordinary conditions.

No. 1. Each, \$1.25

Per Dozen, \$15.00



What we desire is the confidence of our customers, the feeling that when they order from Spalding they know they are going to be treated fairly. That is what we have been working for during more than thirty years past; it is the main-spring of our business and will continue to be while we are in existence.





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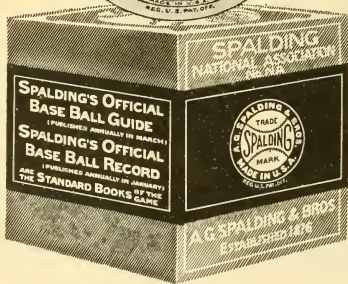
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Spalding National Association No. NA Ball



This ball is made in exact accordance with the rules governing the National and American Leagues and all clubs under the National Agreement

MADE with best horse hide cover, pure rubber center, wound with best all wool yarn. Warranted to last a full game when used under ordinary conditions.

No. NA. Each, \$1.00

Per Dozen, \$12.00



The Spalding Trade-Mark will greet you anywhere you go in the United States—you don't have to carry your athletic outfit with you; or, if you happen to need a Base Ball, a Lawn Tennis Racket, a dozen Golf Balls, etc., just step around the corner, no matter in what town or city you are, and the dealer who shows our Trade-Mark on his window will supply you.





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Spalding Double Seam League Ball



Made with the same care and of the same material as our Official National League Ball

THE double seam is used in its construction, rendering it doubly secure against ripping. Every ball is wrapped in tinfoil and warranted to last a full game.

No. 0. Each, \$1.50

Per Dozen, \$18.00



You are proud of your good name, we are proud of our Trade-Mark, you would not do anything to sully your name, neither will we put out anything knowingly that we are not perfectly sure will give good satisfaction—the Spalding Trade-Mark represents our claim for your consideration and respect.

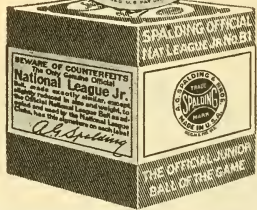




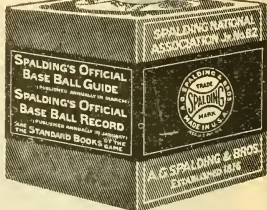
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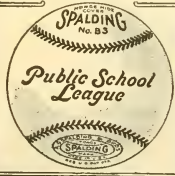
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Spalding Official National League Jr.
 Made with horse hide cover, and in every respect same as our Official National League Ball No. 1, except slightly smaller in size. Especially designed for junior clubs (composed of boys under 16 years of age) and all games in which this ball is used will be recognized as legal games.
 No. B1. National League Jr. Each, \$1.00
Above balls warranted to last a full game when used under ordinary conditions.



Spalding National Association Jr.
 Made with horse hide cover, and in every respect same as our National Association Ball No. NA, except slightly smaller in size.
 No. B2. National Association Jr. Each, 75c.



Spalding Public School League
 This is a well made Junior size ball, with horse hide cover, and rubber center wound with yarn. Splendid for general practice by boys' teams.
 No. B3. Public School League. . . . Each, 50c.



The name of Spalding is a household word in every home where there is a boy. He knows what he wants—the Spalding Trade-Mark—because it always adorns implements used by the most successful players in every branch of sport.

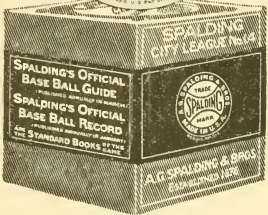




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Spalding City League

No. L4. Made with horse hide cover, and rubber center wound with yarn. Full size and weight. A very well made ball and excellent for general practice.
Each, 75c. Per dozen, \$9.00



SPALDING PROFESSIONAL
Selected horse hide cover; full size ball. Made of carefully selected material and warranted first-class quality. Put up in a separate box and sealed.
No. 2. Spalding Professional Base Ball. Each, 50c.



SPALDING KING OF THE DIAMOND
This ball is full size, made of good material and horse hide cover. Put up in a separate box and sealed.
No. 5. Each, 25c.

Spalding Athletic Library; Group 1, No. 1. Price 10 Cents
THE SPALDING OFFICIAL BASE BALL GUIDE

The only complete Base Ball publication that is national in character, and yet covers thoroughly the Base Ball situation in each separate locality. Profusely illustrated with group and individual pictures of all the most prominent Base Ball teams and players.





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Lively Bounder

Spalding Lively Bounder

Horse hide cover. A very lively ball; the inside is all rubber, making it the liveliest ball ever offered at the price. Put up in a separate box and sealed.

No. 10. Each, 25c.



Junior Professional

Spalding Junior Professional

Slightly under regular size. Horse hide cover and is very lively. Carefully made and a perfect boys' size ball. Put up in a separate box and sealed.

No. 7B. Each, 25c.



Boys' Favorite

Spalding Boys' Favorite Ball

A Good Boys' Lively Ball, boys' size; two-piece cover; each ball trade-marked. Packed one dozen balls in a box.

No. 12. Each, 10c.



Boys' Amateur

Spalding Boys' Amateur Ball

Nearly regulation size and weight. The best ball for the money on the market; each ball trade-marked. One dozen balls in a box.

No. 11. Each, 10c.



Rocket

Spalding Rocket Ball

This is a good bounding ball, boys' size. The best 5-cent, two-piece cover ball on the market; one dozen balls in a box.

No. 13. Each, 5c.



Spalding Athletic Library, Group 1, No. 1A. Price 10 Cents
SPALDING'S OFFICIAL BASE BALL RECORD
Something new in Base Ball. Contains records of all kinds from the beginning of the National League and official averages of all professional organizations for the past season. Illustrated with pictures of leading players taken in action.





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Gold Medal Autograph Bats

FOR THE PAST THIRTY YEARS, or since our Base Ball Bat Factory was established, we have turned out special model bats to suit the leading players of the prominent professional leagues, and our records will show hundreds of different bats made in accordance with the ideas of the individual player, many of whom have been league record-makers.

The models that have been adopted have been duplicated by us from time to time as they have required additional bats, and in hundreds of cases we have been requested to furnish to other players duplicate bats that have been made for and used by well-known players.

In order to satisfy the ever-increasing demand from our customers for bats of the same models as used by leading players, we have obtained permission from many of the leading batters of the country to include in our line of high-grade bats these **Gold Medal "Autograph" Bats**, bearing their signature.

Space will not permit a description of all the various models, but the following models have been selected as examples of what we are producing in this special "Players' Autograph" Bat Department.

No. 100.

Gold Medal "Autograph" Bats

Plain oil finish.

Price, \$1.00 Each.

Frank L. Chance
Autograph Model



This is a very large Bat with a fairly thick handle. Bats supplied will not weigh less than 45 nor over 48 ounces. Length about 35 inches.

Geo. P. Stone
Autograph Model

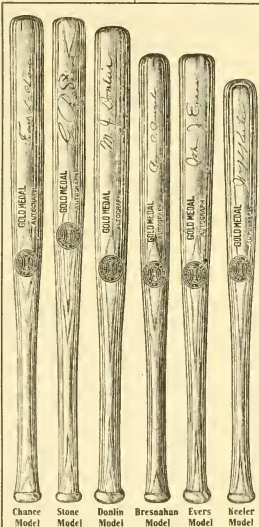


This is a large Bat, the same length as the Chance model, but somewhat different shape and not quite as thick handle. Bats will not weigh less than 43 nor over 46 ounces. Length 35 inches.

M. J. Donlin
Autograph Model



This is also a large Bat, about an inch shorter than the Chance Model, but with more bulk throughout and a somewhat heavier handle. Bats will not weigh less than 46 nor over 50 ounces. Length about 34 inches.



Chance Model Stone Model Donlin Model Bressanhan Model Evers Model Keeler Model

Roger O. Bressanhan
Autograph Model



This Bat is somewhat shorter than the Chance model, medium thick handle and rounded end. Bats supplied will not weigh less than 41 nor over 43 ounces. Length about 32½ inches.

John J. Evers
Autograph Model



A symmetrically shaped Bat of good bulk and medium thick handle. Bats supplied will not weigh less than 42 nor more than 45 ounces. Length about 32½ inches.

W. H. Keeler
Autograph Model



This model and the Chance Bat touch the two extremes in models and weights used by the great majority of prominent professional players. The Keeler Model is short and has fairly thin handle. Bats supplied will not weigh less than 36 nor over 39 ounces. Length about 31 inches.

CORRESPONDENCE—If you wish any particular model bat, and will describe the bat you require, the length, weight and full description of same, and address any of our branch stores, the matter will be taken up, with the hope of furnishing our customers with the exact model and style and weight of bat that they require. This will come under our special "Players' Autograph"

Bat Department. This entire department is looked after by the manager of our Professional League Base Ball Department, who is familiar with most of the types of models used by the leading players, and to whom will be referred any unusual model. **As these bats are made to order only, at least two weeks' time may be required.**



Every article bearing the Spalding Trade-Mark carries with it not only our guarantee of quality, but also an assurance to a most critical clientele that it will satisfactorily serve its intended purpose. We will not call an article wool when there is cotton in it, nor will we use ingredients or material calculated simply to reduce the price at the expense of quality.





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Spalding "Black Diamond" Bat

This bat is of same quality as our Gold Medal Autograph Bats, and is furnished in the most popular models. The special finish which we use on this one grade is a similar preparation to that which many professional players rub on their own bats, and has a tendency to darken the color of the bat.

No. 100D. Each, \$1.00

Spalding Record Bat

PLAIN OIL FINISH

This Spalding Record Bat is made from the most popular models, but finished in rough and ready style, with no polish—simply the plain oil finish. Packed one dozen in a crate (assorted lengths from 30 to 35 inches and weights from 36 to 42 ounces), as nearly as possible in the following proportion:

LENGTHS

WEIGHTS

1-30 inches	2-33 inches	1-36 ounces	2-39 ounces
1-31 inches	4-34 inches	1-37 ounces	4-40-41 oz.
2-32 inches	2-35 inches	2-38 ounces	2-41-42 oz.

These lengths and weights are given approximately and as a rule the shortest lengths will be the lightest weights.

The Record Bat is especially recommended for club use, including college and school teams.

No. 75. Plain Oil Finish. Each, 75c.

Spalding Boys' Record Bat

Same finish, quality and models as the Record, but shorter lengths and proportionate weights.

An absolutely first grade boys' bat.

No. 50B. Each, 50c.

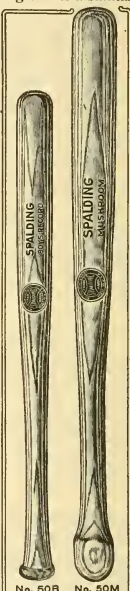
Spalding Mushroom Bat

PATENTED AUGUST 1, 1905

The Knob Arrangement at the end of the bat enables us to get a more even distribution of weight over the whole length than is possible under the old construction, making it for certain kinds of play practically invaluable, and as an all around bat we have received many letters from prominent professional players testifying to their appreciation of the good points in its

construction. Only the very best quality of air-dried timber has been used and every one is carefully tested by an expert before leaving our factory.

No. 50M. Plain Bat, Special Finish. Each, 50c.



If inferior material is allowed to enter into the construction of something which has a reputation to sustain, ultimate disaster and loss of reputation and trade is the result. Spalding Athletic Goods are always satisfactory and quality is never allowed to deteriorate.





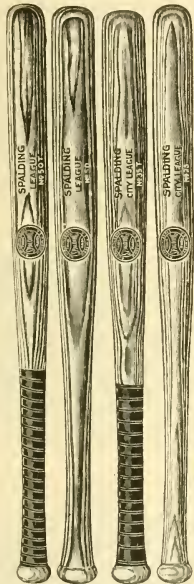
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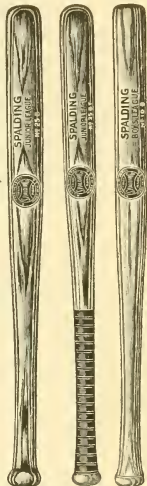
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Spalding Trade-Mark Bats

Since 1877, when we introduced the Spalding line of Trade-Mark Bats, they have been recognized as standard by players to whom quality is a consideration. Wherever possible, we have improved both style and quality from time to time and the assortment as now made up comprises absolutely the most up-to-date and thoroughly trustworthy styles that can be produced. The timber used in their construction is seasoned in open sheds, exposed to the weather from two to three years before using, thus ensuring not only a lighter and stronger bat, but also retaining the life quality and driving power of the natural wood.



No. 50T No. 50 No. 35T No. 25



No. 25B No. 25BT No. 10B

SPALDING MEN'S BATS

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| No. 50T. | Taped "League" Ash Bat, tape wound handle, extra quality, special finish. | Each, 50c. |
| No. 50. | "League" Ash Bat, plain handle. | " 50c. |
| No. 35T. | Taped "City League" Bat, finest straight grained ash; tape wound handle. | Each, 35c. |
| No. 25. | "City League" Bat, plain handle. | " 25c. |

SPALDING BOYS' BATS

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| No. 25B. | "Junior League" Bat, plain; extra quality ash, spotted burning. | Each, 25c. |
| No. 25BT. | Taped "Junior League" Bat, tape wound handle, special finish. | " 25c. |
| No. 10B. | "Boys' League" Bat, good quality ash, varnished. | " 10c. |



The Spalding Trade-Mark represents as much on an athletic article as the stamp of the United States Government does on a five-dollar gold piece. In each case there is a guarantee implied that imparts implicit confidence in its reliability to the purchaser or one who receives.





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No. 6-O.

Spalding "COLLEGIATE" Catchers' Mitt

MOLDED FACE (Pat. Jan. 2, 1906)

Made of special olive colored leather, excellent quality, perfectly tanned to enable us to produce the necessary "pocket" with an absolutely smooth surface. Hand formed felt padding; no heel pad; strap-and-buckle fastening at back; reinforced and laced at thumb, and patent laced back.

No. 6-O. Each, \$5.00



No. 5-O

Spalding "League Extra" Catchers' Mitt

No. 5-O. Special drab tanned buck, very soft and pliable; heavy hand formed felt padding; no heel pad. Strap-and-buckle fastening at back; reinforced and laced at thumb, and made with our patent laced back. \$5.00

Spalding "League Special" Catchers' Mitt

No. 4-O. Made in the popular half-laced style. Face of special gray tanned buck. No heel pad, but deep pocket; felt inside padding. Reinforced and laced thumb. Each, \$4.00

Spalding "Decker Patent" Catchers' Mitts

No. OX. Face of velvet tanned brown leather; heel pad double stitched; heavy piece of sole leather on back for protection to fingers; strap-and-buckle at back; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back. \$3.50

No. 3-O. Good quality black calfskin; patent laced back; reinforced and laced at thumb. No hump. Strap-and-buckle fastening at back. Heavy piece of sole leather on back for extra protection to fingers. \$3.50

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No. 4-O



No. OX

No. 3 O

Showing Back of Nos. OX and 3-O Mitts.



We want the trade of every man interested in athletics who takes pride in the implement or outfit he possesses. We know we can hold his trade if we can once get him to use an article of our manufacture. Spalding athletic goods sell themselves to people who want what is just right in the athletic line.





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No. O

Spalding "Interstate" Catchers' Mitt

Professional size model. Face, sides and finger piece of velvet tanned brown leather; back of selected buck; well padded; no heel pad; strap-and-buckle fastening at back; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back.

No. O. Each, \$3.00

Spalding "Decker Patent" Catchers' Mitt

Black leather; heavy sole leather finger protector on back; no heel pad; strap-and-buckle fastening at back; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back.

No. OR. Each, \$2.50



No. OR



No. OA

Spalding "Inter-City" Catchers' Mitt

Face of brown velvet tanned leather; no heel pad; strap-and-buckle fastening at back; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back.

No. OA. Each, \$2.50



No. IR

Spalding "Semi-Pro" Catchers' Mitt

Black leather; no heel pad; strap-and-buckle fastening at back; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back.

No. IR. Each, \$2.00



No. IC

Spalding "Back-Stop" Catchers' Mitt

Good quality special tanned buff colored leather face; no heel pad; correctly padded; strap-and-buckle fastening at back; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back.

No. IC. Each, \$1.50



No. ID

Spalding "Champion" Catchers' Mitt

Black face with special buff leather reinforcement on palm; no heel pad; strap-and-buckle fastening at back; reinforced and laced at thumb.

No. ID. Each, \$1.25

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There is no "jockeying" allowed in quality any more than in the price of Spalding Athletic Goods, and we know the public appreciates the policy of standard goods at absolutely fixed prices, in which their interest not only commences with purchase, but continues by a liberal guarantee of the manufacturer, both as to quality of material and workmanship.





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No. 2 R

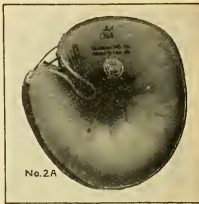
Spalding "Association" Mitt

No. 2R. Men's size. Special black smooth tanned leather face, back and finger piece; correctly padded; strap-and-buckle fastening at back; reinforced and laced at thumb; no heel pad. Each, \$1.00

Spalding "Club" Mitt

Patent Lace Back

No. 2A. Men's size. Extra quality white buck face, back and finger-piece; extremely tough and durable, well padded to form



No. 2A

perfect pocket; reinforced and laced at thumb; strap-and-buckle fastening at back, no heel pad. Each, \$1.00



No. 2B

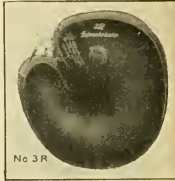
Spalding "Youths' League" Mitt

Patent Lace Back

No. 2B. Youths', full size. Pearl colored special smooth tanned leather face, no heel pad; correctly padded; strap-and-buckle fastening at back. Each, \$1.00

Spalding "Interscholastic" Mitt

No. 3R. Large size. Good quality black smooth leather throughout; reinforced and laced at thumb; no heel pad. Each, 75c.



No. 3R

Spalding "Public School" Mitt



No. 4

No. 4. Large size. Improved style. Face and back of special tanned buck; extra heavily padded; reinforced and laced at thumb. Each, 50c.

Spalding "Boys' Amateur" Mitt



No. 4R

No. 4R. A well made junior size mitt; black smooth leather face and back, white leather side strip; well padded; reinforced and laced at thumb; no heel pad. Ea., 50c.

Spalding "Boys' Delight" Mitt



No. 5

No. 5. Improved style; face and back made of special tanned buck; laced thumb, well padded. Each, 25c.

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Why are Spalding Athletic Goods unpopular with the "Just as Good" dealer? Because the so-called "Just as Good" goods are made and sold so much cheaper to such a dealer.





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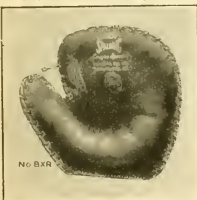
Spalding "League Special" Basemen's Mitts

Spalding "League Special" No. AX Basemen's Mitt



Special professional model. Made of absolutely finest quality white tanned buckskin, face, back and lining; lacing all around and at thumb; strap-and-buckle fastening at back.
No. AX. Each, \$4.00

Spalding "League Special" No. BXR Basemen's Mitt



Made of specially selected finest quality black calfskin, face, back and lining; lacing all around and at thumb; strap-and-buckle fastening at back.
No. BXR. Each, \$4.00

Spalding "League Special" No. BX Basemen's Mitt



Made of fine selected and specially tanned brown calfskin, face, back and lining; strap-and-buckle fastening at back; lacing all around; double row of stitching on heel pad.
No. BX. Each, \$4.00

Spalding "League Special" No. BXS Basemen's Mitt



Special professional model. Made of finest selected brown calfskin, face, back and lining; lacing all around and at thumb; strap-and-buckle fastening at back.
No. BXS. Each, \$4.00

Mitts

It is in the Spalding Basemen's Mitts that the full advantages of the special "molded face" feature can be seen and appreciated. These mitts, which from the very moment they are put into play should adapt themselves to the conformation of the hand, cannot be simply slapped together without regard to shape. The leather in the face must first of all be most carefully selected, and only the very best portions picked out for the peculiar stretching and molding process which goes so far towards making Spalding Basemen's Mitts the perfect articles they are. Then the padding must be shaped properly by hand to form the necessary "pocket" and after that the other special features, only found in our goods, must be added, in order to make them worthy to bear the Spalding Trade Mark.

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It is our policy to treat all with whom we come in contact in a fair manner. We believe the consumer appreciates the fact that the dealer who handles our athletic goods can make a legitimate profit. Spalding Athletic Goods are made to be used by reasonable people, and no reasonable man expects anyone to work and use his capital for nothing.





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SPALDING BASEMEN'S MITTS

Spalding "Professional" Basemen's Mitt



Made of very durable olive calfskin, face, back and lining. Correctly padded and laced all around and at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening at back and made without hump.

No. CO. Each, **\$3.00**

Spalding "Semi-Pro" Basemen's Mitt



Face of specially tanned slate-color leather; back of firm tanned brown leather; extra well padded at wrist and thumb; double row of stitching around heel pad. Strap-and-buckle fastening at back; laced all around.

No. CX. Each, **\$2.50**

Spalding "Amateur" Basemen's Mitt (Black)



Made with black calfskin face, black leather back and lining. Well padded, but without hump. Laced all around and at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

No. CXR. Each, **\$2.00**

Spalding "Amateur" Basemen's Mitt



Brown buck leather face, brown tanned leather back and lining. Well padded. No hump. Laced all around and at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

No. CXS. Each, **\$2.00**

Spalding "Double Play" Basemen's Mitt



Men's size. Made of black smooth tan specially selected leather, laced all around. Strap-and-buckle fastening at back. A very easy fitting and nicely padded mitt.

No. DX. Each, **\$1.50**

Spalding "League Jr." Basemen's Mitt



Made of good quality black smooth leather, laced all around. Suitably padded and will give very good service. Strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

No. EX. Each, **\$1.00**

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A vacillating policy in business finance leads to failure. A vacillating policy in the matter of quality leads to deterioration and dissatisfaction. A vacillating policy as to price leads to dishonesty. The Spalding Policy is distinctly opposed to vacillation. A fair fixed price, uniformity and excellence of quality and a definite guarantee—is the Spalding Policy in a nutshell.





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Spalding Fielders' Mitts



No. 1F

No. 1F. Each, \$4.00

Spalding "League Extra" Pitchers' and Basemen's Mitt

Made especially for Pitchers, and a very satisfactory style also for Basemen—in fact, this is the nearest approach to an all around base ball mitt that has ever been put out. Made with face of special quality white buck, and the balance of mitt with special brown calfskin. Correctly padded and without hump. Laced all around and at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening at back.



Spalding "League Special" Fielders' Mitt



No. 2F

The easiest, most pliable and best made fielders' mitt ever made. Molded brown calfskin face; extra full thumb, laced; leather lined and strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

No. 2F. Each, \$3.00

Spalding "League Special" Fielders' Mitt



No. 3F

This mitt is made of specially tanned black calfskin; padded with best felt; reinforced and laced at thumb; leather lined. Strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

No. 3F. Each, \$3.00

Spalding "League Special" Fielders' Mitt



No. 4F

Made of the very best and softest white tanned buckskin; the thumb and at wrist is extra well padded; laced thumb; leather lined. Strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

No. 4F. Each, \$3.00

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Spalding and athletics seem natural. Spalding and guarantee mean something. Spalding and sport seem intertwined. Spalding and success are constant. Spalding and quality are synonymous. Spalding and Trade-Mark are a valuable combination.





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SPALDING FIELDERS' MITTS

Spalding "Professional" Fielders' Mitt



No. 5F

Style much improved; made of specially tanned drab leather, well padded with fine felt; leather lined, and carefully sewed and finished; laced thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

No. 5F. Each, \$2.00

Spalding "Semi-Pro" Fielders' Mitt



No. 6F

This mitt has face made of white tanned buckskin, brown leather back; leather lined; laced thumb. Constructed throughout in a most substantial manner. Strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

No. 6F. Each, \$1.50

Spalding "Amateur" Fielders' Mitt



No. 7F

This mitt is made throughout of a good quality pearl colored, smooth leather, well padded and leather lined; reinforced and laced at the thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

No. 7F. Each, \$1.00

Spalding "Amateur" Fielders' Mitt (Black)



No. 8F

Good quality black tanned smooth leather, padded; leather lined; reinforced and laced at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

No. 8F. Each, \$1.00

Spalding "League Jr." Fielders' Mitt



No. 9F

This is a very popular boys' mitt. Made of oak tanned smooth leather, well padded; reinforced and laced at thumb.

No. 9F. Each, 50c.

Spalding "Boys' Favorite" Fielders' Mitt



No. 10F

This mitt is made of special tanned buck, is well padded and substantially made; laced at thumb.

No. 10F. Each, 25c.

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Spalding's Trade-Mark Athletic Goods are not intended for ornaments, and they don't always look as pretty as similar goods of other manufacturers who oftentimes cater to artistic and aesthetic tastes of the dealer rather than to the requirements and necessities of the boy and sportsman who want them for hard usage. Possibly if such manufacturers had to back up a guarantee like the Spalding, they might go in more for strength and utility and less for beauty.





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Spalding "Professional" Infielders' Glove (Leather Lined)



Our best Infielders' Glove is made up on lines suggested by prominent professional players. Buckskin used in its construction is the finest we have been able to obtain. Heavily padded around edges. No heel pad; made extra long to protect the wrist. Best Infielders' Glove ever made. Leather lined.

No. PXL. Each, \$3.50

Spalding "Intercollegiate" Infielders' Glove (Leather Lined)



This glove has retained its popularity for years, and to-day is acknowledged to be one of the most practical styles on the market. Selected velvet tanned buckskin, correctly padded with finest felt. Highest quality workmanship throughout. Leather lined.

No. 2X. Each, \$3.00

SPALDING INFIELDERS' GLOVES

All the gloves described below are made regularly with Web of leather between Thumb and First Finger, which can be cut out very easily if not required.

Spalding "Professional" Infielders' Glove (Not Leather Lined)

Same glove in every particular as No. PXL, except not leather lined.

No. PX. Each, \$3.00

Spalding "League Extra" Infielders' Glove (Not Leather Lined)

Same glove in every particular as No. RXL, except not leather lined.

No. RX. Each, \$3.00

Spalding "Inter-City" Infielders' Glove (Leather Lined)



This is a professional style glove, made with specially padded little finger, and extra large thumb. Made of good quality black calf. Has no heel pad. Leather lined.

No. 2XR. Each, \$2.50

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Spalding "League Extra" Infielders' Glove (Leather Lined)



Finest quality black calf, professional style. Quality of material and workmanship, also general design similar to No. PXL. An absolutely highest quality infielders' glove. Leather lined.

No. RXL. Each, \$3.50

Spalding "International" Infielders' Glove (Leather Lined)



Made of finest quality velvet tanned buckskin; special long pattern, but with minimum amount of padding and no hump. Very popular with many of the most prominent professional players. Leather lined.

No. 2XS. Each, \$2.50



Substitution, the infamous practice that robs alike the trusting customer and the reliable manufacturer, only to finally destroy the "Just as Good" dealer it has nourished so long. Ask to see the Spalding Trade-Mark and accept no substitute.





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Spalding "League Special" Infielders' Glove

No. XW. Made throughout of specially tanned calfskin. Padded with best quality felt; no heel pad; made extra long to protect wrist. Highest quality workmanship throughout. Each, \$2.50

Spalding "Professional Jr." Infielders' Glove

(Leather Lined)

No. PBL. Our best youths' glove, professional style, made throughout of selected velvet tanned buckskin. Quality of material, workmanship and style same as No. PXL best men's glove, an article of particular merit. Leather lined. Each, \$2.50

No. PB. Same glove in every particular as No. PBL, except not leather lined. Each, \$2.00



No. XW



No. PBL

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"Semi-Pro" Infielders' Glove

Spalding "Association"

Infielders' Glove (Leather Lined)

Spalding

"Amateur" Infielders' Glove



No. 3X



No. 4X



No. 3XR

No. 3X. Made of good quality oil tanned leather, special finish. Has no heel pad. Correctly padded and very well made throughout. \$2.00

No. 4X. Made of good quality white buck tanned leather, nicely padded and leather lined, with inside hump, but no heel pad. Each, \$2.00

No. 3XR. Made of good quality black tanned leather, correctly padded and with extra large thumb; has no hump. Each, \$2.00

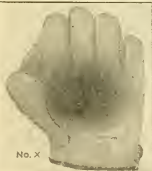
Spalding "Champion" Infielders' Glove

(Leather Lined)

Spalding "Match" Infielders' Glove

Spalding "Club Special" Infielders' Glove

Spalding "Practice" Infielders' Glove



No. X



No. 11



No. XL



No. XS

No. X. One of the most popular styles we ever put out. White buck tanned leather, regulation model; no heel pad. Leather lined. \$1.50

No. 11. Full size professional style glove; made throughout of special tanned buff colored leather; no heel pad. Each, \$1.50

No. XL. Made of white buck tanned leather, correctly padded on professional model; has no heel pad. Each, \$1.50

No. XS. Men's size glove. Made of good quality white velvet tanned leather, well finished; inside hump. Each, \$1.25

The dealer who urges you to purchase something "Just as Good" is robbing you of the satisfaction and guarantee given by the manufacturer of a reliable article at the same time that he is attempting to steal some of the business the reliable manufacturer has worked up by advertising and fair dealing.





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SPALDING INFIELDERS' GLOVES

"Interscholastic" Infielders' Glove

"Boys' Special" Infielders' Glove
LEATHER LINED

"Regulation" Infielders' Glove
LEATHER LINED

"Regulation" Infielders' Glove
LEATHER LINED



Men's size glove. Made of white velvet tanned leather, welted seams, correctly padded, and very durable.

No. 13. Each, \$1.00

Boys', profess'l style; palm leather lined, good quality buck tanned leather throughout, welted seams.

No. XB. Each, \$1.00

Men's size glove. Brown tanned leather, correctly padded and well made, leather lined.

No. 15. Each, \$1.00

Men's size. It is made of good quality black tanned leather, padded, with inside hump; leather lined.

No. 15R. Each, \$1.00

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Spalding "Public School" Infielders' Glove
LEATHER LINED

Full size glove, white velvet tanned leather, padded; inside hump; palm leather lined.

No. 12. Each, 75c.

Spalding "League Jr." Infielders' Glove
LEATHER LINED

Men's size. Black smooth tanned leather, lightly padded, but extra long; palm leather lined.

No. 12R. Each, 75c.



"Junior" Infielders' Glove
LEATHER LINED

"Youths'" Infielders' Glove

"Boys' Amateur" Infielders' Glove
LEATHER LINED

"Boys' Favorite" Infielders' Glove



Full size, white velvet tanned leather, lightly padded, but extra long; palm leather lined.

No. 16. Each, 50c.

Good size, special brown smooth tanned leather, nicely padded, with inside hump.

No. 17. Each, 50c.

Youths' professional style. Buck tanned white leather, padded, with inside hump, and leather lined.

No. 14. Each, 50c.

Buck tanned white leather, is lightly padded and has inside hump, palm leather lined.

No. 19. Each, 25c.

Spalding Trade-Marked Athletic Goods are popular with the users because of their reliability, standard quality, and fixed net prices to all alike, regardless of quantity ordered, and popular and satisfactory with the dealers because we stand back of them with our guarantee of quality and fixed selling prices, which gives them a fair profit for their go-between work from factory to consumer.





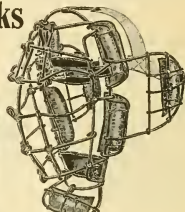
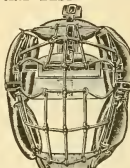
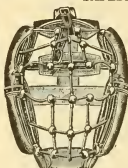
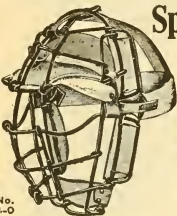
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Spalding Base Ball Masks

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No. 6-0

No. 0-P

No. 5-0

Spalding "Sun Protecting" Mask

No. 4-0. Equipped with patent sun-shade, protecting the eyes without obstructing the view. Made throughout of finest steel wire, extra heavy black finish. Fitted with molded leather chin-strap, improved design; hair-filled pads, including forehead pad and special elastic head-band. Each, \$4.00

Spalding "Special Soldered" Mask

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

Spalding Umpires' Mask

No. 5-0. For umpires. Equipped with neck protecting attachment and also a special ear protection, nicely padded, making it the safest and most convenient style to use. Each, \$5.00

Spalding "Neck Protecting" Mask

No. 3-0. The neck protecting arrangement is made so as not to interfere in the slightest with free movements while at the same time it affords absolute protection to the neck. Finest steel wire, extra heavy and black finish to prevent reflection of light. Comfortable hair-filled pads of improved design, including forehead pad and special elastic head-strap. Each, \$3.50

Spalding "National Association" Mask

No. 2-0. Extra heavy best annealed steel wire, black finish. Hair-filled padding of improved design, including forehead pad, and molded leather chin-strap; special elastic head-band. \$2.50

Spalding "Semi-Pro" League Mask

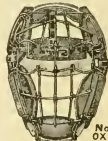
No. 0-P. Extra heavy best annealed steel wire, black finish; special continuous side pads, leather covered, hair-filled; special forehead pad; molded leather chin-strap; elastic head-band. \$2.50

Spalding "Regulation League" Base Ball Catchers' Masks

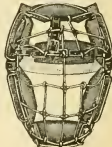
No. 0-X. Men's size; heavy soft annealed steel wire, finished in black. Improved leather covered pads, including forehead pad and molded leather chin-strap. Each, \$2.00

No. 0XB. Best grade youths' size mask, heavy black finished soft annealed steel wire, and similar in quality throughout to our OX, but smaller in size. Each, \$1.75

No. 0. Men's size; heavy annealed steel wire, bright finish. Leather pads, including forehead pad and molded leather chin-strap. Each, \$1.50



No. 0XB



No. 0.



A lot of time is saved by the athletic supply dealer in promptly giving people Spalding goods. No quality lecture is necessary. The Trade-Mark tells it all.





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SPALDING BASE BALL UNIFORMS

THE CITY LEAGUE UNIFORM No. P

Colors: Brown Check, White with Blue Check, Brownish Blue Shadow Plaid, Grayish Brown with Blue Stripe, Bluish Gray, Light Blue Plaid and Brown Stripe.

A very good quality uniform, furnished in neat and attractive checks, plaids and stripes. Finished like our best quality uniforms.

CITY LEAGUE UNIFORM No. P. Complete \$7.50 **\$6.00**
Net price to clubs ordering for *Entire Team*. . . Suit,

City League Shirt, any style || City League Cap, any style
City League Pants, any style || City League Web Belt

City League Stockings, No. 3R

No. 3RC Striped Stockings in stock colors furnished at No Extra Charge if desired; *Special Colors Extra*—with single suit, **50c.** per pair; with order for entire team, **25c.** per pair.

No extra charge for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves. Extra charge for all lettering on caps.

THE CLUB SPECIAL UNIFORM No. 3

Made of good quality flannel in a variety of very desirable patterns. Well finished and a most excellent outfit for amateur clubs.

CLUB SPECIAL UNIFORM No. 3. Complete \$6.00 **\$5.00**
Net price to clubs ordering for *Entire Team*. . . Suit,

Club Special Shirt, any style || Club Special Cap, any style
Club Special Pants, any style || Club Special Web Belt

Club Special Stockings, No. 3R

No. 3RC Striped Stockings in stock colors furnished at No Extra Charge if desired; *Special Colors Extra*—with single suit, **50c.** per pair; with order for entire team, **25c.** per pair.

No extra charge for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves. Extra charge for all lettering on caps.

THE AMATEUR SPECIAL UNIFORM No. 4

Made of good quality cloth, and compares favorably with uniforms of other makers quoted at a much higher price. Very popular with the younger base ball players.

AMATEUR SPECIAL UNIFORM No. 4. Complete \$5.00 **\$4.00**
Net price to clubs ordering for *Entire Team*. . . Suit,

Amateur Special Shirt, any style || Amateur Special Cap, styles 21,
Amateur Special Pants, padded 15 and 5 only

Amateur Special Web Belt || Amateur Special Stockings, No. 4R

No. 4RC Striped Stockings furnished, if desired, at No Extra Charge, but in stock colors only.

No extra charge for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves. Extra charge for all lettering on caps.

THE SPALDING JUNIOR UNIFORM No. 5

This uniform is made expressly for clubs composed of boys and youths, and will stand the hardest kind of wear.

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Spalding Junior Belt || Spalding Junior Stockings

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THE SPALDING YOUTHS' UNIFORM No. 6

SPALDING YOUTHS' UNIFORM No. 6. Complete, **\$1.00**
Very well made of good quality Gray material.

Spalding Youths' Shirt, button front, with one felt letter only || Spalding Youths' Cap, style 21
Spalding Youths' Pants, padded || Spalding Youths' Belt

Spalding Youths' Stockings

No. 4RC Striped Stockings furnished, if desired, at No Extra Charge, but in stock colors only.

No larger sizes than 30-inch waist and 34-inch chest furnished in this uniform. Extra charge for all lettering on caps.



The Spalding Trade-Mark on any article purchased for the boy gives him a chance to crow over the boy who has some other make, bought by some one who did not know. Seek the Spalding Trade-Mark and satisfy the boy.





BASE BALL



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No. 0

No. 35

No. 37

Spalding Club Special

Carefully selected satin calfskin, machine sewed, very substantially constructed, and a first-class shoe in every particular. Steel plates riveted to heel and sole.

No. 0. Per pair, \$5.00

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Made of good quality calfskin, machine sewed; a serviceable and durable shoe, and one we can specially recommend. Plates riveted to heel and sole.

No. 35. Per pair, \$3.50

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A leather shoe made on regular base ball shoe last. Plates riveted to heel and sole. An excellent shoe for the money, but **Not Guaranteed.**

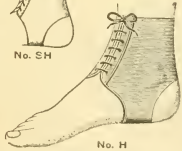
No. 37. Per pair, \$2.50

The Spalding Improved Ankle Supporter



No. SH

Patented July 14, 1906
No. 852064



No. H

Improved on original Hackey patent of which A. G. Spalding & Bros. were the sole licensees.

Worn over or under stocking and support the ankle admirably, while not interfering in any way with free movements. Relieve pain immediately and cure a sprain in a remarkably short time. In ordering, give size of shoe worn.

- No. H. Made of soft tanned leather, best quality. There is no seam in the back of this supporter, and the leather is specially shaped to fit back of foot snugly over heel. . . . Pair, \$1.00
- No. SH. Good quality sheepskin, well made. . . . " .50
- No. CH. Black duck, lined and bound. . . . " .25

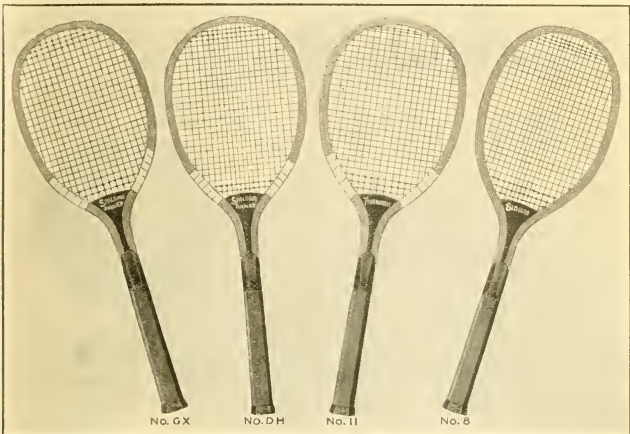


The price of something "Just as Good," under the eloquence of the "Just as Good Dealer" may for the moment, be alluring, but do not be persuaded by the delusive eloquence. Get the best, which is assured and guaranteed by the Spalding Trade-Mark and you will be getting a reliable athletic implement without that "hot air" eloquence.





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No. GX

No. DH

No. 11

No. 8

The Spalding Tennis Rackets

THE good points in the following rackets can be vouched for by some of the most successful of last season's players. In all of them quality of material and workmanship is superb and perfect balance assured.

Each frame made of finest white ash, highly polished; combed Spanish cedar handle, leather capped.

Model GX. Gold Medal shape. Taped shoulders; strung with best lambs' gut. This racket is equal to the best of any other make. Each, **\$5.00**

Model DH. Hand made throughout and strung with special quality lambs' gut. Modeled after style racket used exclusively by some of the greatest players in the world. Made with extra stringing in central portion of racket. **\$5.00**

No. 11. The Tournament. Taped shoulders; strung with good quality lambs' gut. A very popular model. Each, **\$4.00**

No. 8. The Slocum. Oval shape, good quality frame, strung with special Oriental gut. A very superior racket at a moderate price. Extra stringing in central portion of racket. Each, **\$3.50**



GUARANTEE

We guarantee to each purchaser of a Tennis Racket bearing the Spalding Trade-Mark that it will give satisfaction and a reasonable amount of service, when used solely for Lawn Tennis playing, and under ordinary conditions, and fair treatment. If this Racket proves defective in workmanship or material during the current year, please return, transportation charges prepaid, to any Spalding Store or to the Dealer from whom it was purchased, and the defect will be rectified. Imperfectly strung Rackets will be re-strung, and in the event of a broken frame due to workmanship or defective material, the Racket will be replaced.

We urge that at the conclusion of play this Racket be rubbed dry, and when not in use be covered with a Waterproof Cover, placed in a Racket Press, and the gut occasionally varnished.

We will supply, if required, but cannot guarantee, any rackets weighing less than thirteen ounces.

Keep Your Racket in a Dry Place, Otherwise This Guarantee Is Void.



The Spalding Trade-Mark is the seal of reliability. When you see it on any article you purchase, you can be certain that you have the best that can be obtained anywhere at the price. It does not deceive with high list prices on inferior goods and "large" alluring discounts to catch the unthinking, and it does not stand for humbug of any kind.





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Spalding Championship Tennis Ball

Perfect Inflation  Perfect Covering  Perfect Sewing



ON the record made by the Spalding Championship Tennis Ball so far we are willing to base our claims for superiority, and wherever the ball is used, either in a tournament or regular play, we are certain our judgment will be confirmed. Absolutely best in every particular of manufacture and made by people who have been in our employ, many of them, for twenty years and over, we place the Spalding Championship Tennis Ball before the most critical clientele in the athletic world with perfect confidence that it will give absolute satisfaction. **No. 00. Per dozen, \$4.00**

Wright & Ditson
Championship Tennis Ball



No. 5. So well known that comment as to its qualities is unnecessary.
Per dozen, **\$5.00**

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No. 0. In the manufacture of the Spalding Championship Ball only those which are absolutely perfect in every particular are allowed to pass, and the "culs" or "throw-outs" are stamped simply Tournament and do not bear the Spalding Trade Mark. These balls will answer for practice or for children's use but should not be used for match play.
Per dozen, **\$3.00**



When you buy an athletic article bearing the Spalding Trade-Mark, you know that the name and the mark represents satisfaction carried to the point beyond which no reasonable man can go—replacement or money refunded if the article does not prove to be all that we state it is in quality, finish and general durability.





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THE SPALDING OFFICIAL INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOT BALL



THIS is the **ONLY OFFICIAL RUGBY FOOT BALL**, and is used in every important match played in this country. **Guaranteed absolutely if seal of box is unbroken.** We pack with leather case and pure Para rubber bladder, an inflater lacing needle and rawhide lace.

No. J5. Complete, \$5.00

THE SPALDING GUARANTEE means that we stand back of our promise to deliver a perfect article. We do *not* guarantee against abuse or ordinary wear. In a foot ball, if there is any imperfection in material or workmanship not apparent upon first inspection, it will certainly show during the first game or in preliminary practice, and, if it does, the ball should be returned to us at once. We will *not* replace any ball that shows from its appearance that it has been abused or one that has simply been worn out. *Date of purchase must be stated when claim for replacement is made.*

Spalding Athletic Library: Group II, No. 2. Price 10 Cents
OFFICIAL FOOT BALL GUIDE

Edited by Walter Camp. Contains the new rules, with diagram of field; All-America teams as selected by leading authorities; reviews of the game from various sections of the country; 1908 scores of all the leading teams, and pictures of hundreds of players.



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THE SPALDING TRADE-MARK



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**The Nondescript
Manufacturer
says to the
Dealer :**

"Why pay 15 to 20 per cent. more for Spalding Trade Marked Athletic Goods, when I am prepared to furnish you "Just as good" articles for so much less price?"



**The Substitute
Dealer says
to the Con-
sumer :**

"We are just out of the Spalding article asked for, but here is something "Just as good" at 25 per cent. less price."

Spalding Cautions the Consumer

to make proper allowances for these "JUST AS GOOD" manufacturers and substitute-dealers' statements, but see to it that the Spalding Trade-Mark is on, or attached, to each Spalding Athletic article, for without this Trade-Mark they are not genuine Spalding Goods.

We are prompted to issue this Caution to users of Spalding's Athletic Goods, for the reason that many defective articles made and sold by these "Just as Good" manufacturers and dealers are returned to us as defective and "unsatisfactory, and which the consumer, who has been thus deceived, has asked us to repair or replace under our broad Guarantee, which reads as follows:

We Guarantee to each purchaser of an article bearing the Spalding Trade-Mark that such article will give satisfaction and a reasonable amount of service, when used for the purpose for which it was intended and under ordinary conditions and fair treatment.

We Agree to repair or replace free of charge any such article which proves defective in material or workmanship: PROVIDED such defective article is returned to us, transportation prepaid, during the season in which it was purchased, accompanied by the name, address and a letter from the user explaining the claim.

A.G. Spalding & Bros

Beware of the "Just as Good" manufacturer, who makes "appearance" first and "Quality" secondary, in order to deceive the dealer; and beware of the substitute-dealer, who completes the fraud by offering the consumer the "Just as Good" article when Spalding's Goods are asked for.

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Standard Quality

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

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

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

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

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

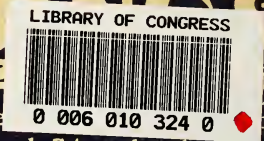
Manufacturers of Standard Articles invariably suffer the reputation of being high-priced, and this sentiment is fostered and emphasized by makers of "inferior goods," with whom low prices are the main consideration.

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

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

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