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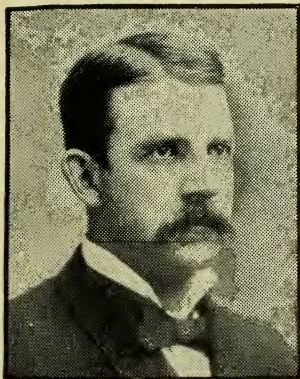
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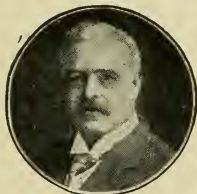
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sport, and that in a professional way; basket ball had just been invented; athletics for the schoolboy—and schoolgirl—were almost unknown, and an advocate of class contests in athletics in the schools could not get a hearing. To-day we find the greatest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

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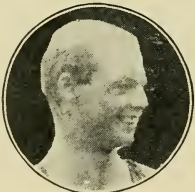
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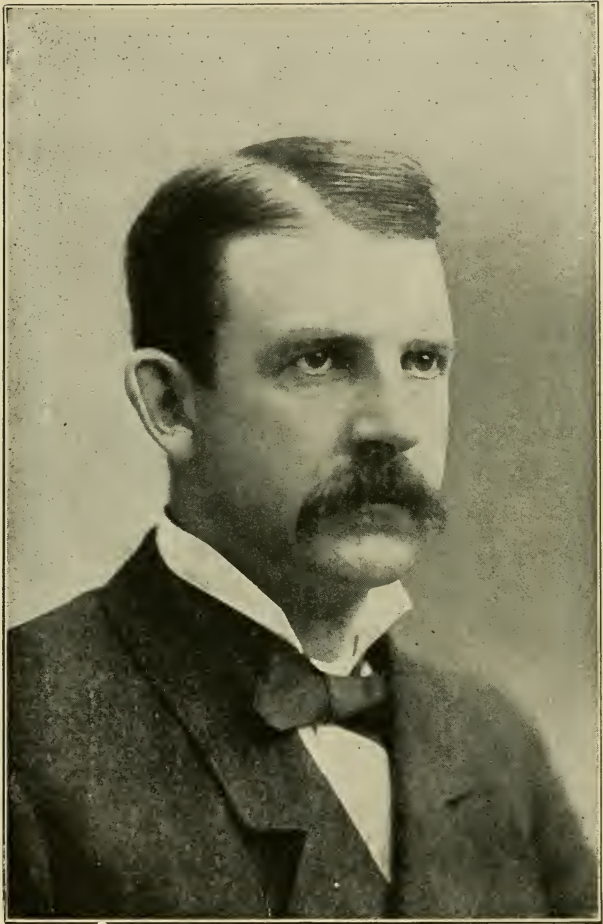
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Inter-City Base Ball Association

Organized in 1906, with a few members, the Inter-City Base Ball Association of New York and vicinity has grown more rapidly than its fondest admirers expected, and now wields tremendous influence over the great national game in its chosen territory. Its importance to the semi-professional and amateur Base Ball world cannot be over-estimated, for the organization has come to be regarded as the ruling body of the clubs of the metropolitan district just the same as the National Commission rules the professional Base Ball world. Founded with the object of improving the conditions in Base Ball hereabouts, the Inter-City Association has succeeded almost beyond measure and to-day is recognized as the foremost organization of its kind in the East, if not in the entire country.

Among its members are almost all the prominent semi-professional clubs of Greater New York, many from New Jersey and some from up the State as far north as Walden, all of which clubs realize the great benefit resulting from membership in the body. The organization now has on its rolls ninety club members and is constantly growing. Its policy is to foster and encourage Base Ball, to keep the sport clean and wholesome, to make the organization of profit to its members, to help its clubs along, to arrange games between its club members, to maintain discipline among the clubs, and to compel them to live up to all their engagements as far as it is possible for the association to do so.

With these worthy objects in view there is small wonder that the Inter-City Association has flourished, for there are few clubs willing to admit that they have not profited by membership in the body. As an instance of how well the organization as a whole is governed, it is only necessary to say that in the season of 1908 only two clubs were disciplined by the Board of Directors. One of these clubs refused to abide by the umpire's decision and walked off the field, and the other club incurred the displeasure of the directors by cancelling a game without the usual ten days' notice. Both these offenses were in violation of the constitution of the Inter-city Association and the clubs were liable to expulsion; but in each case a fine was imposed.

When it is considered that the clubs of the organization played thousands of games among themselves last year, it is remarkable that there were only two derelictions. That the number was so small shows how well the clubs live to the rules and how well the officials of the organization look after the interests of the members.

The season of 1908 was the most successful in the history of the Inter-City Association. At best, the organization is unwieldy, in that there are so many diversified interests to handle, but it is to the credit of the club members that they work in harmony, and petty strife and jealousy are almost entirely lacking. Just as in professional Base Ball, there must be a ruling body, so the semi-professional clubs of the Metropolitan District realize there must be some such body to govern them, for without it there would be disorder and chaos such as existed prior to the formation of the Inter-City Association.

While it is almost impossible to satisfy every individual club member, still the complaints were few, showing how well the interests of all the clubs are guarded by the organization's officials. It might well be said of the Inter-City that it stands

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WALTER L. GOLDEN,
President Inter-City Base Ball Association.

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united—all for one and one for all—and that its policies make only for the welfare of the game and the club members. Since its organization in the spring of 1906 the Inter-City Association has had four presidents. Fred D. Baldwin was its first executive, and he retired only because he no longer was able to devote the necessary time to his duties. Mr. Baldwin was one of the prime movers in the organization of the body. He was succeeded in the presidency by Nat C. Strong, a man identified for many years with semi-professional Base Ball in Greater New York. Mr. Strong held office only two months, when he resigned and was succeeded by John J. Ferrall. Mr. Ferrall resigned a few months after his election to office and Ernest J. Poletti filled out his unexpired term.

At the recent election W. L. Golden, long identified with A. G. Spalding & Bros., the leading sporting goods house in America, was unanimously chosen president, and the organization seems to have selected the right man for the place. Mr. Golden is able and competent, is familiar with every angle of the great national game, is well qualified as a leader, is of strong magnetic personality, enjoys the confidence of all the members of the association, and it is believed will make an ideal executive.

Along with Mr. Golden, the following officials were elected: Vice-president, Ernest J. Poletti; recording and corresponding secretary, George Vanderbilt; financial secretary, W. A. McGrath; treasurer, John Holmes. The members of the Board of Directors for 1909 are: William Paasch, chairman; George Morton, J. McNeill, T. Monahan, Joseph Prince, E. Burrows, H. Davis, F. Schill, H. Harrer and E. Fitzgerald.

All these officials, elected only after careful consideration, are identified with Base Ball clubs, and there is every reason to believe that under them the Inter-City Association will obtain the most prosperous results since its foundation.

The Inter-City Association holds weekly meetings all the year round in Grand Central Palace Bowling Alleys, Washington Street, Brooklyn, and its sessions are well attended. The members are enthusiastic and there is a spirit of cordiality that is truly remarkable when the fact is taken into consideration that there are so many diversified interests in the organization. For mutual protection and the promotion of the welfare of managers and players, the association is strong in the faith that binds its clubs together, and there is no reason to doubt that it will continue to grow and flourish and to hold the same relation to amateur and semi-professional Base Ball in the Metropolitan District that the National Commission holds over the professional Base Ball world.

Following is the constitution of the Inter-City Base Ball Association:

CONSTITUTION OF THE INTER-CITY BASE BALL ASSOCIATION

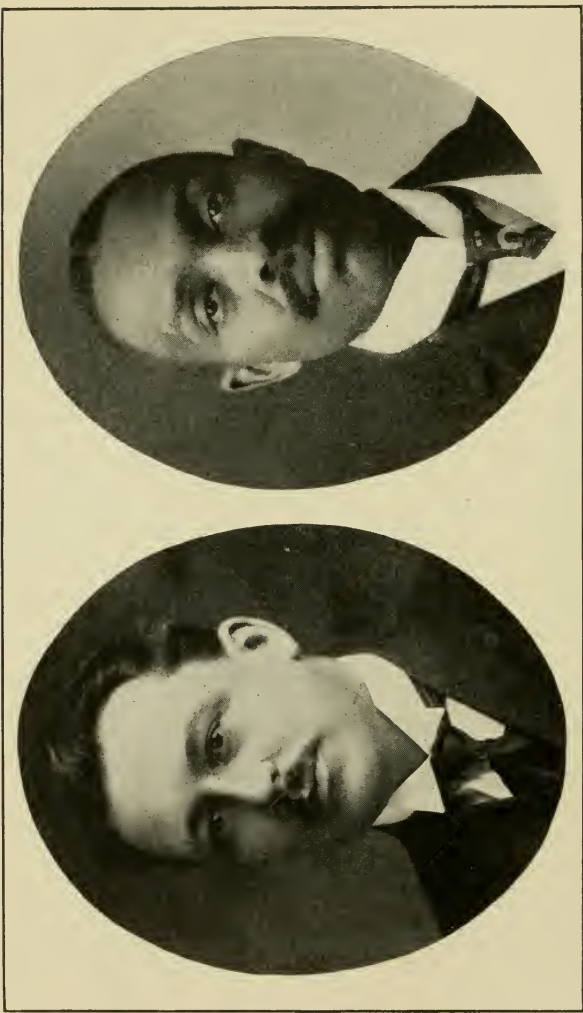
ARTICLE I.—NAME AND OBJECTS.

Section 1. This organization shall be known as The Inter-City Base Ball Association of New York and Vicinity.

Sec. 2. The objects of this Association are to protect and promote the mutual interests of Base Ball clubs and their players.

Sec. 3. To aid in the elimination of all rowdyism and other objectionable features of the game.

Sec. 4. To promote such social and intellectual intercourse among



ERNEST POLETTI,
First Vice-President Inter-City Base Ball Association.

SAM HOSTON,
Second Vice-President Inter-City Base Ball Association.

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its members as shall be desirable and proper, and by such lawful means as shall to them seem best.

ARTICLE II.—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. Any Base Ball Club, regularly organized, officered and uniformed, is eligible to become a member of this Association. Applications for membership should be sent to the Secretary, signed by the manager, or other governing officer of the club.

Sec. 2. Such application shall be at once transmitted by the Secretary to the Board of Directors, who shall immediately investigate and report to the Association upon application. Upon a favorable report, the same will be voted on by the Association, the Secretary immediately notifying the club by mail that it has been elected to membership.

Sec. 3. A two-thirds vote of members present is necessary for the election of new members.

Sec. 4. Each club shall be entitled to two representatives, whose names must be filed with the Secretary within thirty days after their club is elected to membership, but no club shall have more than one vote. These representatives shall be furnished identification cards by the Association.

ARTICLE III.—TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. The membership of any club is terminated by the disbandment of its organization or team during the playing season.

Sec. 2. The Association may terminate the membership of any club for failing or refusing to comply with any lawful requirement of the Association.

ARTICLE IV.—RULES OF CLUBS.

Section 1. When any club, or its managing officers, violates any of the provisions of the Constitution, or the Playing Rules, the Board of Directors will take cognizance of same upon a written complaint from any member, setting forth the full details of the matter in controversy. Both complainant and defending club shall be notified of the complaint in writing, as well as the date on which the Board of Directors take action on same, that they may have due notice to appear before the Board. The Board of Directors shall hear both sides of the complaint and shall have full power to act in the way of fines or suspensions, but in the case of expulsion, such fining must be referred to the Association for final decision.

Sec. 2. When a game has been arranged to be played, and either side desires to cancel said game, or it appears that either club will be unable to fulfill its date, it shall be the duty of such club to notify the other in writing not less than ten days before the game was to have been played.

Sec. 3. Any club cancelling a game without the required notice, and without just cause, will be liable to a fine, suspension or expulsion from the Association.

(a) Such fines to be payed into the Treasury of the Association.

Sec. 4. Protests of any game, or incidents thereto, shall be in writing, accompanied by one dollar, which will be returned if the protest is upheld, if not, to go into the Treasury of the Association. Such protest must be filed with the Secretary at the first meeting of the Association after the protested game has been played.

Sec. 5. All games scheduled must be played in full, and no protest will be recognized, or acted upon, where it appears that the club or team protesting left the ball field prior to playing the full game, or where the club or team refused to further continue the game.

Sec. 6. Any club or team presenting to any newspaper other than a bona fide score of any game in which it has participated shall be liable to a fine, suspension or expulsion from the Association.

Sec. 7. The playing rules and the National and American League agreement, as adopted and used by the National and American leagues during the various seasons, or which are subsequently amended, are



W. A. McGRATH,
Financial Secretary Inter-City Base Ball Association.



GEORGE VANDERBILT,
Recording and Corresponding Secretary Inter-City Base Ball Association.

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adopted as the official rules to govern all games played under the sanction of this Association, and shall be considered authority to decide all questions which may arise.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS.

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of one President, three Vice-Presidents (to be known as the first, second and third Vice-Presidents), one Treasurer, one Financial Secretary, one Corresponding and Recording Secretary, one Sergeant-at-Arms, one Booking Agent (to be appointed by President) and one Board of Directors.

Sec. 2. The Board of Directors shall consist of one Chairman and ten members, five to be managers of traveling and five managers of home clubs.

ARTICLE VI.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, appoint all committees and perform such other duties as pertain to his office, or such as the Association, or the Board of Directors, assign him.

- (a) He shall, with the Secretary, sign all the necessary papers.
- (b) He shall cast the deciding vote on all questions, in case of a tie, excepting in the Board of Directors.
- (c) He shall appoint the Booking Agent.
- (d) He shall appoint a corps of umpires, and will assign them to clubs as requested.
- (e) He shall also appoint an Entertainment Committee of five members as well as any other committees that he may deem necessary for the welfare of the Association.

Sec. 2. The Vice-Presidents in rotation shall preside in the absence of the President, and execute all the duties of the said President.

Treasurer.

Sec. 3. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all the funds of the Association, pay all bills ordered by the Association, and at every meeting shall receive from the Financial Secretary the money collected, and shall render a monthly report of the financial condition of the Association, showing all receipts and disbursements.

Financial Secretary.

Sec. 4. The Financial Secretary shall receive and receipt for all dues and other fees of the Association, keeping an account of the indebtedness of each club and member, the amount received from each club or member, and keep a roster or list of clubs and members and where located. At each meeting said Secretary shall pay over to the Treasurer all money received, taking the Treasurer's receipt for same.

Corresponding and Recording Secretary.

Sec. 5. The Corresponding and Recording Secretary shall attend to the necessary correspondence, keep a true record of the doings of the Association, recording all minutes and resolutions of its meetings, and perform such other duties as the Association or the Board of Directors shall direct.

- (a) The Secretary shall act as Press Agent for the Association.

Sergeant-at-Arms.

Sec. 6. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall assist in maintaining order in the meeting room, and shall allow no person to enter the room unless in possession of their membership card, or vouched for by the President.

Press Agent.

Sec. 7. Through the daily papers the Press Agent shall keep the members informed of the affairs of the Association and secure as much publicity as possible.

Sec. 8. The Booking Agent shall receive all communications regard-



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Chairman Board of Directors Inter-City Base Ball Association.

"POP" WOODS,
Sergeant-at-Arms Inter City Base Ball Association.

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ing the booking of games and shall assist managers who have open dates to fill same, assigning dates to clubs according to their classification.

Board of Directors.

Sec. 9. The Board of Directors shall have full power to carry out the objects and purposes of the Association. They shall have full power to adopt such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the government of the Association on matters not determined by the By-Laws, or special action of the Association.

They shall have general charge of the affairs, funds and property of the Association. They shall have the power to receive and act upon all resignations of members, officers and directors, and shall have the power to classify all clubs members of the Association.

No meeting of the Board of Directors shall be legal unless there be present seven members, said members to be considered a quorum for the transaction of business.

Vacancies in the Board of Directors.

Sec. 10. Any vacancy in the Board of Directors shall be filled by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Quorum Necessary for Business.

Sec. 11. No meeting of the Board of Directors shall be legal unless there be seven members present, and said number shall be considered a quorum for the transaction of business.

Meetings of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 12. The Board of Directors shall meet on the first and third Mondays of every month at 7:30 P.M.

When Offices Become Vacant.

Sec. 13. Any officers, or member of the Board of Directors, absenting himself for three consecutive meetings shall have the office declared vacant, and a new officer elected to fill the vacancy.

ARTICLE VII.

NOMINATIONS, ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. The annual nomination, election and installation of officers shall take place as follows:

Nomination—Second Monday of September.

Election—Last Monday of September.

Installation—First Monday of October.

Sec. 2. The term of office for all officers shall be for one year from date of installation, or until their successors are elected and installed.

Sec. 3. At the first meeting after the installation of the officers, the President shall appoint a Nomination Committee, consisting of five members, whose duty it shall be to select suitable members to fulfill offices that may become vacant during the ensuing year, also to nominate officers for the following year.

Sec. 4. Said Committee shall report their selections to the Association for ballot. Should any members wish to nominate a member of the Association, not selected by the Committee, he shall have the privilege of placing same on the list to be balloted for.

Sec. 5. The installation of officers shall occur on the first meeting after their election. Any member in arrears for dues is not eligible to hold office.

ARTICLE VIII.—MEETINGS.

Section 1. Beginning with the first Monday in March, and ending with the first Monday in October, the Association shall meet weekly. During the balance of the year the Association shall meet on the first and third Mondays of those months.

Sec. 2. Special meetings of the Association shall be called by the



ADEXCO A.A. TEAM.



1. H. H. Bird, Mgr.; 2. J. Kelchner; 3. Yeiser; 4. Slack; 5. W. Sones, Asst. Mgr.; 6. Kuder; 7. Buck; 8. Lebegood; 9. C. S. Kelchner, Coach; 10. Eisenberger; 11. Croman; 12. Lavelle; 13. Becker; 14. Milnor.

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President upon the written request of three members, and no business other than that for which the meeting is called can be acted on.

Sec. 3. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called on the written request of three members of the Board, or upon the order of the Association.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall notify each member of the Association by mail, as well as by notice in the daily papers, at least three days in advance of election of officers and special meetings.

ARTICLE IX.—MEETING QUORUM.

Section 1. Fifteen members of the Association present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE X.—VACANCIES.

Section 1. Any officer or member of the Board of Directors, or any other officer of the Association desiring to resign, shall present his resignation in writing to the Board of Directors, at any meeting of the said board.

Sec. 2. Any vacancies in the Board of Directors, or any other office in this Association, shall be filled by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

ARTICLE XI.—INITIATION AND DUES.

Section 1. The initiation fee for membership in this Association shall be fifty cents, which sum must accompany application for membership when presented.

Sec. 2. The annual dues from each club shall be the sum of one dollar per year, dating from the date of election, which sum must also accompany the application for membership when presented.

ARTICLE XII.—COMMITTEES.

Section 1. There shall be elected at the annual election of officers a Finance Committee, consisting of five members, whose duty it shall be to audit the books of the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer at the end of each quarter.

Sec. 2. The members of the above committee shall hold no other office in the Association.

ARTICLE XIII.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Section 1. The following shall be the order of business unless suspended by a three-fourths vote of the members present.

- 1—Roll Call of Officers and Clubs.
- 2—Reading of Minutes of the previous meeting.
- 3—Report of the Board of Directors.
- 4—Report of Committees.
- 5—Report of Officers.
- 6—Reading of Correspondence.
- 7—Election of New Members.
- 8—Recess at the discretion of the President.
- 9—Unfinished Business.
- 10—New Business.
- 11—For the good and welfare of the Association.
- 12—Adjournment.

ARTICLE XIV.—AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. The Constitution of this Association may be altered or amended by a three-fourths vote of the Association, at any special meeting called for that purpose, providing such alterations or amendments have been submitted in writing and entered on the minutes, together with the name of the member proposing it, at a previous meeting of the Association.

Sec. 2. Any section of this Constitution may be suspended or its provisions made non-applicable by unanimous vote of the Association,



1, Dempsey; 2, W. L. Gilbow, Mgr.; 3, Taguer; 4, Linder; 5, Wilkey; 6, Chalmers; 7, McAvoy, Pres.; 8, Bonino; 9, McLaughlin; 10, Hines, Treas.; 11, Sullivan; 12, Earle; 13, O'Connor, Umpire; 14, Devan; 15, Reed; 16, Whalen.

ALL-HUDSON TEAM.



1, Smith; 2, Close; 3, Johnstone, Umpire; 4, Wachkau; 5, Stryker, Asst. Mgr.; 6, B. Munard, Capt.; 7, G. W. Grove, Jr., Mgr.; 8, Low; 9, Vaughan; 10, Moore; 11, O'Mara; 12, Curran; 13, G. Munard.

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providing member making such request fully explains reasons for such motion.

The membership roll of the Inter-City Association, giving the names and addresses of the managers and captains of all the clubs, follow :

LIST OF MEMBERS INTER-CITY BASE BALL ASSOCIATION

- All-Hudson B.B.C.—W. L. Gillow, Mgr., 513 W. 166th St., New York.
All-Mt. Vernon A.C.—G. W. Grove, Jr., Mgr., 50 S. Fourth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
All-New York B.B.C.—M. F. Glennon, Mgr., 1505 Lexington Ave., New York.
Ambrose Club—Robert C. Utess, Jr., Mgr., 338 Degraw St., Brooklyn.
American Nationals—D. J. Jones, Mgr., 97 Nichols Ave., Brooklyn.
Athletics of Brooklyn—Ed. J. Voetsch, Mgr., 438 Linwood St., B'klyn.
All-Manhattans—D. Klambes, Mgr., 753 Tinton Ave., Bronx, N. Y.
Altoona A.C.—L. A. Maher, Mgr., 465 Lexington Ave., Brooklyn.
Bronx F.C.—W. A. Daw, Mgr., 1192 Stebbins Ave., New York.
Bliss F.C.—J. F. Mehrstens, Mgr., 721 Franklin Ave., Brooklyn.
Brooklyn A.A.—James McMeel, Mgr., 1251 St. John's Place, Brooklyn.
Brooklyn Gray—H. E. Dundudale, Mgr., 312 Grove St., Brooklyn.
Brighton F.C.—Geo. Vanderbilt, Mgr., 1420 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn.
Bushwick A.C.—H. Otto Clausen, Mgr., 252 Cornelia St., Brooklyn.
Bunker F.C.—William Grather, Sec., 107 Beason Ave., Jersey City.
Charter A.C.—L. A. Fuerst, Mgr., 126 Noll St., Brooklyn.
Cherry F.C.—Thos. R. Mackintosh, Mgr., Main St., Westchester, N. Y.
Douglas B.B.C.—Charles Kelly, Mgr., 110 1-2 Covert St., Brooklyn.
Elite A.C. of Yonkers—Wm. F. O'Connor, Mgr., 170 Ridge Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
East New York F.C.—Thos. Conroy, Mgr., 100 Sackman St., Brooklyn.
Elmhurst A.C.—Fred J. Schill, Mgr., 166 Prospect Ave., Elmhurst, L. I.
Elmount A.C.—A. Payrleitner, Mgr., 2146 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn.
Erie A.C.—Thos. C. Monahan, Mgr., 17 Gladys Place, Maspeth, L. I.
Evergreen B.B.C.—Harry Muller, Capt., 402 Sumpter St., Brooklyn.
Excelsior A.C.—G. C. Hess, Mgr., 791 Monroe St., Brooklyn.
Emeralds—W. A. McGrath, Mgr., 751 Crotona Park, North, Bronx.
Franklin A.C.—Thos. Bible, Mgr., 2471 Tratmann Ave., Westchester, N. Y.
Glenwoods—Thomas B. Sheehan, 111 Vernon Ave., Long Island City.
Harlem Colonial A.C.—Chas. Missell, Mgr., 218 W. 116th St., New York.
Hanover F.C.—Ed. Van Every, 5 Van Dorn St., Glendale, L. I.
Hillside A.C.—Robert Shane, Mgr., 525 Union Ave., Paterson, N. J.
Hudson Lyceum (Silk Trade)—E. J. Polletti, Mgr., 83 Grand St., New York.
Imperial A.C.—Joseph Harley, Mgr., 214 Fifth Ave., Brooklyn.
Imperials of Yonkers—Ed. Fitzgerald, Mgr., 202 Main St., Yonkers, N. Y.
Ideal F.C.—Julius Kutzelman, Mgr., 215 Hutton St., Jersey City.
Iona Colored Giants—S. R. Houston, Mgr., 458 Seventh Ave., New York.
Inter-City A.A.—Joseph Wood, Mgr., 544 Central Ave., Brooklyn.
Johnston F.C.—R. L. Love, Mgr., Duncan Ave., Jersey City.
Kastor B.B.C.—Fred G. Kappler, Mgr., 109 Duane St., New York.
Kneckerbocker A.C.—R. J. Scheffmeyer, Mgr., 221 E. 33d St., New York.
Laurel Hill B.B.C.—George W. Morton, Mgr., Laurel Hill, L. I.
Lennox B.B.C.—"Pop" Wood, Mgr., 14 New Jersey Ave., Brooklyn.
Lincoln F.C.—John S. Nigro, Mgr., 1796 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn.
Linton B.B.C.—Avery F. Payne, Mgr., 1118 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn.
Lockwood A.C.—William Gooth, Mgr., 1484 Second Ave., New York.
Manhattan F.C.—Arthur S. Forster, Mgr., 110 Centre St., New York.
Marlboro F.C.—Arthur Ueland, Mgr., 1030 59th St., Brooklyn.



1. Capron; 2. Newman; 3. Smith; 4. Cunningham; 5. Dean; 6. Thompson; 7. Stephenson; 8. Foley; 9. Vosburgh; 10. C. E. Hoag, Mgr.; 11. Barry, Capt.; 12. Goldman, Scorer; 13. Guernser

AMENIA TEAM—CHAMPIONS OF DUTCHESS COUNTY, N. Y.

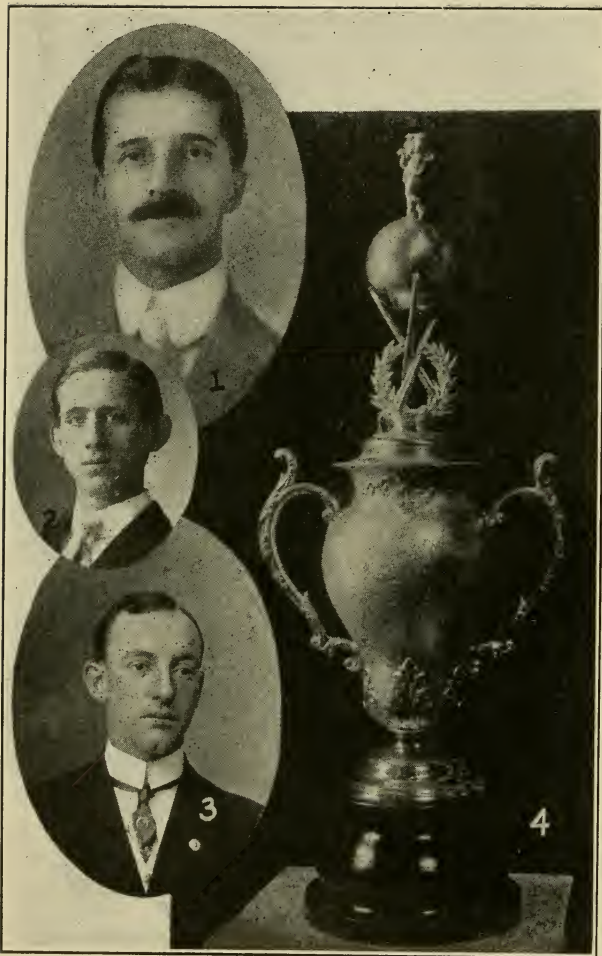


1. G. Bund; 2. Moran; 3. C. Darrah; 4. McFadden; 5. Schwab; 6. J. Darrah; 7. Bertschi; 8. Wolf; 9. W. Bund; 10. Turner; 11. Dolan; 12. Zimmerman; 13. Aery; 14. Bickhardt; 15. Frawley; 16. Cotton Top Turner.

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- Manhasset A.A.—Charles F. L'Hommedieu, Mgr., Manhasset, L. I.
 McNulty Bros. B.B.C.—John O'Neill, Mgr., 222 W. 144th St., New York.
- Merritt B.B.C.—Ed. B. Burrows, Mgr., 362 Chauncey St., Brooklyn.
 Murray Hills—Nat Strong, Mgr., 46 World Building, New York.
 National Lyceum B.B.C.—Frank Winnett, Mgr., 70 Powers St., B'klyn.
 Park A.C.—John A. Footman, 69 Melrose St., Brooklyn.
 Parkville F.C.—Harry M. Davis, Mgr., 1564 49th St., Brooklyn.
 Pequot B.B.C.—Fred Grund, Mgr., 57 S. 9th Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
 Ossining B.B.C.—William Wagner, Mgr., Ossining, N. Y.
 Resolutes of Brooklyn—Wm. A. Paasch, Mgr., 483 Quincy St., B'klyn.
 Ridgewood A.C.—Harry A. Harrer, Mgr., 387 Logan St., Brooklyn
 Riversides of Hoboken—James Knight, Mgr.; 1118 Hudson Ave., Hoboken, N. J.
- Ridgewood F.C.—H. C. Schwartz, Mgr., 295 Wyckoff Ave., Brooklyn.
 J. N. Robbins B.B.C.—James Harrison, Mgr., 670 Degraw St., B'klyn.
 Senator A.C.—W. J. Hoffman, Mgr., 26 Hamburg Ave., Brooklyn.
 Senator B.B.C.—Wm. McGrory, Mgr., 220 Ellis Ave., Unionport, N. Y.
 Seminoles of Brooklyn—G. F. Whidden, Mgr., 188 Linden St., B'klyn.
 Shephard F.C.—John Engler, Mgr., 1773 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.
 Stapleton A.A.—John H. Poggi, Mgr., 21 W. Eighth St., New York.
 Spalding B.B.C.—W. L. Golden, Mgr., 126 Nassau St., New York.
 Spooner F.C.—Joseph Prince, Mgr., 352 Logan St., Brooklyn.
 Sterling B.B.C.—Joseph Koss, Mgr., Room 319, 27 Thames St., New York.
- Underwood A.C.—R. M. Becker, Mgr., 241 Broadway, New York.
 Unique B.B.C.—Frank Locton, Mgr., Pearl River, N. J.
 Valley's B.B.C.—William Walsh, 91 Garden St., Yonkers, N. Y.
 Village B.B.C.—Thomas King, Mgr., 121 Barrow St., New York.
 West Side B.B.C.—George A. Casey, Mgr., 38 John St., New Rochelle, N. Y.
- Walden B.B.C.—Arthur Ellis, Sec., Walden, N. Y.
 Yorkville Grays—Charles R. Zotz, Mgr., 340 Beekman Ave., New York.
 Young Men's Catholic Club—F. J. Selinger, Mgr., 223 Wyckoff Ave., Brooklyn.
- Young Men's League—John Holmes, Mgr., Ozone Park, L. I.



1, John F. Flagg, Donor of Inter-City Amateur Pennant; 2, William H. Pfau, President Interborough League; 3, Edward B. Burrowes, Official Umpire Inter-City Base Ball Association; 4, "Hans Wagner Trophy," presented to Interborough League by President Harry C. Pulliam of the National League.

Interborough League

Organized in the early part of March, 1908, with five teams as a nucleus, the Interborough Amateur Base Ball League immediately made its presence felt in amateur balldom and before one month had passed many more teams were clamoring for admission. Of the many applicants three were approved of and admitted into the league in the last week of March.

The chief purpose for which the Interborough League was organized was to bring together ball teams from the different boroughs of New York and provide a spirited contest with a full schedule for the season, to provide young men employed during the week with a good afternoon's recreation throughout the half holiday season and to promote the amateur game to a better basis than had heretofore been established. In adopting a constitution it was decided that the governing board of the league was to be known as the executive committee and was to include two members of each team. Another important clause in the constitution was the one which limited the number of players enrolled on each team to fifteen, a list of which was to be submitted to the executive committee for approval.

When Harry Clay Pulliam, president of the National League, learned of the formation and purpose of the Interborough League, he came to the front and offered the "Hans Wagner Cup" to be competed for until won three times by any one team, not necessarily three campaigns in succession. In presenting the trophy Mr. Pulliam said

"I consider one hour's work on the Base Ball field equal to twenty-four hours' work in a gymnasium physically, and there is nothing which gives me more pleasure than to see young men participate in this helpful exercise. I consider Hans Wagner the greatest Base Ball player of my day and I should like to perpetuate his name in the form of a cup. I will give a trophy to be known as the Hans Wagner Cup to the Interborough League, to be won three seasons before it becomes the property of any individual team. I think this will properly perpetuate the name of Wagner and at the same time make a good incentive for the Interborough players." Mr. Pulliam maintained his interest throughout the season in the Interborough League and watched the results of the games closely.

John F. Flagg, an amateur enthusiast and fan of this city, also was attracted to the Interborough League and its doings and offered an additional prize—a beautiful pennant—for the team winning the championship of 1908. Mr. Flagg kept up his enthusiasm all through the year and was foremost in supporting the Philadelphia-New York series of games.

As a fitting climax to its first season of triumph the Interborough League arranged an inter-city series between the amateur champions of Philadelphia and the Borough League's champions, an event unprecedented in amateur Base Ball history. When the inter-city series was announced Mr. Flagg again came to the front and offered another pennant to become the property of the inter-city champions. The championship hunting was about the size of a regular National or American League gonfalon and in color design was the same as the other pennant he had given—red border,



1, Wallace; 2, Manny; 3, Dooley; 4, Wolf; 5, Baker; 6, A. Cohen; 7, E. Cohen; 8, Waywoth; 9, Smith; 10, Adler; 11, Crozier; 12, Whiting.

ARROW TEAM, NEW YORK CITY.



1, Nokes, Mgr.; 2, Flinck; 3, Shearer, Coach; 4, Seller; 5, Reeves; 6, Vivian, Capt.; 7, Rogers; 8, Jaques; 9, Hastings; 10, Mauvel; 11, Kerr; 12, Johnson.

BATTIN HIGH SCHOOL TEAM, CHAMPIONS OF NEW JERSEY.

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blue back and white letters. The inscription was "Philadelphia-New York 1908" and its possession was greatly appreciated by the winners.

The Philadelphia Inquirer took upon its shoulders the burden of arranging contests to decide the championship of the Quaker City and in all 250 clubs entered into leagues formed by that paper, which included junior and senior teams, the former sixteen years or under and the latter not over eighteen years of age. To decide the non-professional title the premier teams of all the senior leagues came together in a final series, with the result that the Linwood team won.

High Bridge proved to be the champions of an eight club league only and journeyed to Philadelphia on Saturday, September 12, to clash with the Linwoods. The battle was fought at the American League grounds before a shouting mob of ten thousand Base Ball crazy fans and resulted in a victory for Billy Penn's boys by a score of 8-7. New York's sturdy representatives had their Philadelphia rivals on the go the entire game and were always first to start the scoring, only to be tied by the Linwoods three different times. It looked like a sure victory for the High Bridge lads in the seventh inning, when they pushed four runs over the rubber, but in the second half of the same inning they "blew up" and allowed Linwood the same number of runs. Eventually the Quaker bunch won out in the ninth inning after two men had been retired.

Not the least bit dismayed, the High Bridge gladiators worked like demons the following week in preparation for the second game of the series, which was to be played in New York the following Saturday, September 19, at American League Park. About a thousand of the faithful gathered for the game and rooted heart and soul for their idols, but after the first inning the boys from along the Harlem River started in to break all records for aeroplane flights and succeeded admirably, remaining in the air until the Linwoods had romped around the bases seventeen times. Final score, 17-2.

One consolation the New York boys have and that is—the Philadelphias were the best of 250 teams, whereas they were the best of eight. All told, the Interborough League accomplished more in its one year of existence than any other organization in this city and has secured a firm foothold in the amateur world of this city; in fact, this section of the country.

SEASON'S REVIEW.

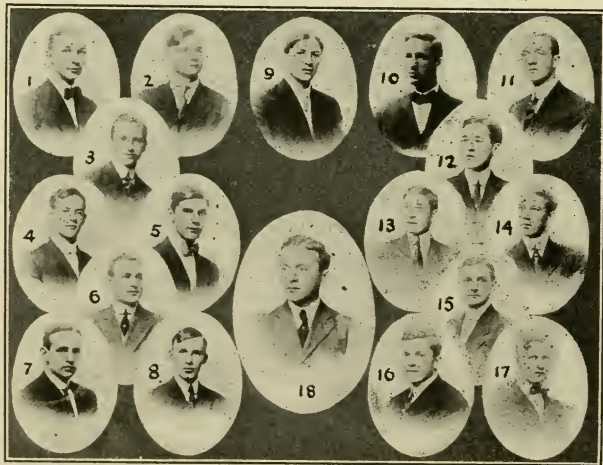
Astoria Brotherhood of Astoria, L. I., and the High Bridge Brotherhood of High Bridge opened the hostilities on May 23, the former team scoring a rather easy victory. May 30, set for the first battles of the other teams, proved rainy, and they had to wait until June 6 before they could commence chasing the horsehide. The clubs starting on June 6 included the Men's Christian Benefit League of Tremont, Young Men's Institute of the Bowery, Cornell Brotherhood of Yorkville, Wesleyan A.A. of Woodlawn, Sunnyside F.C. of Mott Haven, and the South Bushwick A.C. of Brooklyn. The Bushwicks forfeited their first game and in the course of a few days severed their connections with the league. In the place of the Brooklyn team, the Ascension F.C. of Melrose was admitted and on twelve hours' notice went in and captured its first game.

Astoria, by reason of its early start and success, went to the front at the beginning and held the lead until July 11, when High Bridge succeeded in getting into the van, Astoria being



1. Noonan; 2. Lee; 3. Quhn; 4. Campbell; 5. Fury; 6. Casol; 7. Dillon; 8. McCloskey, Capt.; 9. Cassidy; 10. Zuler; 11. Colgan; 12. Murtha.

BAYLEY HALL TEAM—SETON HALL COLLEGE.



1. Gulbrandsen; 2. Dye; 3. Rickert; 4. Miller; 5. Simonetti; 6. Currand; 7. Fisher; 8. Leslie; 9. Eberle; 10. Kurzenknabe; 11. Jenkins; 12. Rinkenbach; 13. Madden, Capt.; 14. Ney; 15. Hutchison, Asst. Mgr.; 16. Gastroch; 17. Wenrich; 18. Messersmith, Mgr.

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defeated on that day by the Young Men's Institute. However, High Bridge's occupancy of the premier position was short lived, for on the week following they were defeated by Astoria, for the second time in the season. High Bridge was not to be denied, however, and by winning all their remaining games, while Astoria was being defeated by Wesleyan, came up on even terms with the Queens boys on August 15 and drew away the week following. By reason of Astoria's second defeat of the year by Young Men's Institute on August 29 and by their failure to play out their schedule, High Bridge had a comparatively easy fight and galloped home a winner. The following is the order in which the teams finished.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
High Bridge	12	2	.857	Wesleyan	7	7	.500
Astoria	8	4	.666	Young Men's Institute.	7	7	.500
Ascension	8	6	.571	Cornell	3	10	.230
Sunnyside	7	6	.539	Men's Benefit League.	2	12	.142

The officers of the league during 1908 were: President, William H. Pfau; vice-president, J. Watson McDowell; recording secretary, Frederick P. Anton; corresponding secretary, Charles F. Dedon (until July), Robert S. Biggart (after July); treasurer, George E. Berry, and the different members of the executive committee included D. Going, C. Karnstedt, W. Kurz, J. Stalker, F. Peymann, P. Link, C. Doose, J. Tocci, W. Wilkinson, F. Anton, F. Behr, G. Macagnos, J. Schumann, W. Nobis, C. Dedon, G. Berry, G. Mackay, G. Morgan, R. Biggart, J. McDowell and R. McCullom.

The following is the roster of the teams of 1908:

High Bridge—R. Borst, G. E. Knight, E. A. Lightener, H. Cederberg, W. Maver, E. Odell, G. Morgan, G. Russhon, Standerwick, L. Wendell, T. Neilson, L. Palmer, A. Hansen, and R. S. Biggart (manager).

Astoria—C. Amann, G. Berry (manager), W. Creamer, C. Dusenbury, O. Foster, W. Kiedel, A. Mackay, G. Mackay (captain), B. Maskell, M. Rehm, W. Wahlbaum, J. Wilson, J. Reidy, A. Dunwoodie, F. Anton.

Ascension—E. Ehlers, E. Buser, F. Peymann (captain), P. Link, S. Cook, A. Cook, F. Voetsch (manager), E. Voetsch, J. Henry, P. Vieser, S. Majewska, J. Lovejoy, F. Metz, W. Kurz, Heustis.

Sunnyside—J. Schumann (manager), C. Dedon (captain), W. Nobis, W. Carlock, B. Spring, F. Schumann, E. Kessler, E. Strohm, D. Birnie, G. Bittle, T. Fichtel, E. Kearney, W. Cass, W. Bittle.

Wesleyan—McCullom, McDowell, Vreeland, Dillon, Crotty, Skarran, Schwarz, J. Cooper, McKittrick, Wallace, Nagle, Metzgar, Griffiths, Rettie, W. Cooper.

Young Men's Institute—Doose, Tocci, Grimm, Allemond, Grazialdei, Sabaresi, Spagna, Mardiella, DeRocco, Kearns, Louise, Schroeder, Smith, Brady, Martocci.

Cornell—D. Going, J. Stalker (captain), E. Matthias, E. Karnstedt, Reinhardt, J. Zipfel, A. Ringle, C. Doscher, F. Wass, E. Pollanick, C. Braun, C. Krepp, C. Rommelmann, F. Kaufmann, Lorson.

Men's Christian Benefit League—F. Behr (captain), W. Cadwell, F. Dexheimer, F. Ebneter, G. Francis, O. Heissler, H. Heissler, F. Heller, W. Heller, H. Neumann, C. Schaab, L. Stecher, R. Stuebinger, H. Simmonds.



1. McHale; 2. Kane, Asst. Fin. Sec.; 3. Nesbinhaw, Fin. Sec.; 4. Hagedorn; 5. Rodemaker, Umpire; 6. Morley; 7. Reilly; 8. Gordon; 9. O'Connor, Mgr.; 10. Fitzpatrick; 11. Corcoran; 12. Morrisroe; 13. Morley; 14. Eilers.

BISHOP TEAM, JERSEY CITY, N. J.



1. J. Vanderbilt; 2. Zittle; 3. Waag; 4. Dice; 5. Oestreich; 6. May; 7. Brown; 8. Wellandt; 9. G. Vanderbilt, Mgr.; 10. Andrews; 11. Taylor; 12. H. Vanderbilt.

BRIGHTON TEAM, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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At the annual meeting of the Interborough League, held on March 13, at which the schedule for 1909 was adopted, Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League, was elected an honorary member, in appreciation of his interest in the organization, and John F. Flagg was elected honorary president in recognition of his services in connection with last year's work. The following active officials were elected: William H. Pfau, president; J. Watson McDowell, vice-president; both re-elected; H. Charles Cederberg, recording secretary; Frederick W. Voetsch, corresponding secretary, and William Findlay, treasurer.

According to the schedule each of the eight teams will play seven games at home and seven games on the grounds of opponents, with the exception of the Independent A.C., which will play two games at the field of the Woodlawn A.C. The season will open on Saturday, May 29, and close on Saturday, August 14, after which postponed games will be played off. The teams will play on the following diamonds:

Ascension and Sunnyside at Macomb's Dam Park, High Bridge and St. Nicholas at Berkeley Oval, Woodlawn and Young Men's Institute at Van Cortlandt Park, and Men's Christian Benefit League at Crotona Park. The Independent A.C. will have a diamond at either Crotona or Van Cortlandt.



"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.

The A. G. Spalding Base Ball Trophy

Extracts from Mr. A. G. Spalding's address on the occasion of the Presentation of the Spalding Trophy to the winners of the High School Base Ball Championship of Greater New York, at the Commercial High School, Brooklyn, N. Y., October 7, 1908.

When the Public Schools Athletic League announced its intention of holding annual Base Ball Championships for the high schools of Greater New York and asked me to supply a suitable trophy to commemorate these contests, it gave me pleasure to comply with this request. I have been officially informed that the representative team of the Commercial High School won this trophy for the first year on their remarkable record of eight victories and no defeats. While I congratulate this team on its success, I am almost sorry you did not lose at least one game just to acquaint you with the feelings of the other fellows.

I am one of those who believe that athletic sports, properly controlled, are destined to become a very important factor in the education of our youth, and is entitled to its proper place in the curriculum of all institutions of learning.

The classroom is the place to acquire the rudiments or basis of an education, and the athletic field is the place to apply that knowledge and instill into the mind of the growing boy the absolute necessity of self-control, poise, nerve, confidence and aggressiveness, so essential to properly fit the young man to successfully cope with modern conditions. In athletic sports, especially in Base Ball, a boy soon learns that losing his temper on the field is almost equivalent to losing the match. A player must have his wits about him all the time, for there is no place on the team for the dreamer or laggard. He must be alert and ready for any sudden emergency and should not lose his head and run to the clubhouse instead of second base, as one of the New York Giants did last week, which little simple piece of thoughtlessness cost the New Yorks not only the loss of that particular game, but also the loss of the National League pennant and probably the World's Championship.

When you are playing the second innings, focus your whole thoughts and energy on the minute details of that innings, and don't allow your mind to wander off to what may happen in the seventh or ninth innings, or how joyous you will feel if your team is victorious, or how sad a defeat will make you and your friends. A Base Ball player must school himself to be prepared for anything. He should not become too much elated in victory or too much cast down in defeat, but remember that the victor of to-day may be the vanquished of to-morrow.

Plenty of victories, interspersed with frequent defeats, makes for that self-poise in the boy that is so essential to the rounded-out man.

The thoughtful boy that will apply the lessons he learns on the athletic field to the more serious problems of his after-life, will be surprised how easy it is to overcome obstacles that at the time seem well nigh insurmountable.

I understand that the two thousand boys in this school are fitting themselves for commercial pursuits and a business life. Now let me assure you that if you will apply the same thoughtful consideration to the lessons taught on the ball field, that you should to the lessons taught in the classroom, you will look back in your mature years and say that the hard knocks you received on the athletic field in your youth and the practical experience you gained in meeting your equals in competitive sport gave you a better knowledge of human nature and the principles underlying modern business affairs than you ever acquired from books or lectures.

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

Public Schools Athletic League

For the first time since the organization of the Public Schools Athletic League in 1903, a Base Ball tournament for the championship of the High Schools of Greater New York was held in 1908. Nine schools competed, the championship and the trophy "Sliding to Second" offered by A. G. Spalding being won by Commercial High of Brooklyn, which school won eight games and lost none. The tournament, while a huge success, was not without a disagreeable feature. Commercial and Boys' High wrangled about one game, which was won by Commercial, the basis of the dispute being a decision by the umpire.

The matter ultimately was referred to the Public Schools Athletic League, which threw out the disputed game, and in a spirit of fairness to both teams, ordered it played over. Commercial won the play-off, 7 to 4. Had Boys' High been successful, there would have been a tie between these teams for first honors. The deciding game was played at Meyerrose Park, Ridgewood, on June 26. The errors made by the Boys' High players were costly and resulted in their undoing. Greene, for the winners, pitched high class ball and was well supported by his team-mates. The score follows:

Commercial High.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Boys' High.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Matthews, cf.....	1	1	0	0	0	Kreusler, c.....	0	2	7	5	0
Greene, p.....	0	2	0	3	0	Hennessy, ss.....	0	2	0	3	2
Belden, 2b.....	0	1	4	2	0	Dwyer, 2b.....	1	1	4	3	1
Pancoast, 3b.....	2	1	2	1	1	Stevenson, cf.....	2	0	3	0	0
Newton, ss.....	3	2	6	2	0	Olson, 1b.....	0	1	11	0	0
King, c.....	1	1	8	1	0	Kuhn, lf.....	1	1	0	0	0
Gallagher, 1b.....	0	3	6	0	1	Chadowitz, 3b....	0	1	2	2	2
Meler, rf.....	0	0	0	1	0	Bristol, rf.....	0	0	0	0	0
Higbee, lf.....	0	0	1	0	0	Lynch, rf.....	0	0	0	2	2
						Ulrich, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	11	27	16	2	Totals	4	8	27	15	7
Commercial	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	—	7
Boys' High	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—	4

Left on bases—Boys' High, 5; Commercial, 4. First bases on errors—Boys' High, 1; Commercial, 7. Stolen bases—Dwyer, Stevenson, 2; Olson, Kuhn, Gallagher, Meier. Bases on balls—Off Ulrich, 4; off Greene, 4. Struck out—By Ulrich, 7; by Greene, 6. Umpires—Messrs. Glennon and Kennedy. Time of game—Two hours. Attendance—1,000.

The final standing of the High School teams in the tournament follows:

	W.	L.	T.	P.C.		W.	L.	T.	P.C.
Commercial High.	8	0	0	1.000	Townsend Harris..	3	4	1	.429
Boys' High.....	6	2	0	.750	Manual Training..	2	5	1	.286
Morris High.....	6	2	0	.750	DeWitt Clinton... 1	7	0	.125	
Stuyvesant High..	5	3	0	.625	Eastern District..	0	8	0	.000
H. S. of Com....	4	4	0	.500					

The 1908 championship of the Elementary Schools of Greater New York was won by Public School No. 9 of Brooklyn, which defeated Public School No. 24 of Manhattan in the deciding game played at Saratoga Park, Brooklyn, on June 29. The score was 4 to 3. By their victory the Brooklyn boys also won the A. G. Spalding trophy "Play Ball." Ninety-four teams of the five boroughs took part in the tournament, which lasted from April 20 to June 29. The Borough champions were: Public School No. 24, Manhattan; Public School No. 9, Brook-

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lyn; Public School No. 42, The Bronx; Public School No. 58, Queens, and Public School No. 19, Richmond. At the close of the interborough games between these five teams, there was a triple tie, the standing being as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Public School No. 24, Manhattan.....	3	1	.750
Public School No. 42, Bronx.....	3	1	.750
Public School No. 9, Brooklyn.....	3	1	.750
Public School No. 58, Queens.....	1	3	.250
Public School No. 19, Richmond.....	0	4	.000

To decide the issue it was arranged that Public School No. 42 of The Bronx play Public School No. 9 of Brooklyn, the winner to meet Public School No. 24 of Manhattan. The Brooklyn boys, by defeating the Bronxians, earned the right to meet the champions of Manhattan, and ultimately won the city championship. Besides the Spalding trophy, the members of the winning team received medals, also donated by A. G. Spalding. The borough champions were rewarded with silver medals. The scores by innings of the interborough games follow:

	At Bronx Oval, June 8.										R. H. E.					
Public School No. 24, Manhattan...	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	3	
Public School No. 42, Bronx.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	2
Batteries—Heller and C. St. John; Schacht and Palladino.																

	At Prospect Park, June 8.										R. H. E.				
Public School No. 9, Brooklyn.....	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	—	11	15	2		
Public School No. 58, Queens.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	—	3	5	4		
Batteries—Richardson and Williams; Harrison and Holder.															

	At Prospect Park, June 10.										R. H. E.				
Public School No. 42, Bronx.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	—	5	7	2		
Public School No. 58, Queens.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—	3	3	8		
Batteries—Schacht and Palladino; Harrison and Holder.															

	At Prospect Park, June 12.										R. H. E.				
Public School No. 58, Queens.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	3	8			
Public School No. 24, Manhattan.....	4	5	3	0	1	0	4	2	x	—	19	18	5		
Batteries—Harrison and Holder; R. St. John and C. St. John.															

	At Curtis Field, June 12.										R. H. E.				
Public School No. 42, Bronx.....	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	—	6	4	2		
Public School No. 19, Richmond.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	3	7		
Batteries—Schacht and Palladino; Thompson and Lockwood.															

	At Crotona Park, June 16.										R. H. E.				
Public School No. 9, Brooklyn.....	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	—	6	10	4			
Public School No. 42, Bronx.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	—	5	3	5			
Batteries—Richardson and Williams; Schacht and Palladino.															

	At Prospect Park, June 17.										R. H. E.				
Public School No. 9, Brooklyn.....	5	2	0	4	1	0	4	2	1	—	19	16	1		
Public School No. 19, Richmond.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	4	12		
Batteries—Richardson and Williams; Thompson and Lockwood.															

	At American League Park, June 19.										R. H. E.				
Public School No. 24, Manhattan.....	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	5	x	—	11	11	4		
Public School No. 9, Brooklyn.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	1	4	2		
Batteries—Heller and St. John; Richardson, Lane and Williams.															

	At Prospect Park, June 19.										R. H. E.				
Public School No. 58, Queens.....	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	0	—	7	6	1		
Public School No. 19, Richmond.....	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	—	4	3	4		
Batteries—Harrison and Holder; Thompson and Van Vorst.															

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At Curtis Field, June 22.

R. H. E.

Public School No. 24, Manhattan.....	1 2 0 0 3 2 0 3 0—11 12 6
Public School No. 19, Richmond.....	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0—4 5 7

Batteries—R. St. John and C. St. John; J. Thompson, Van Vorst and E. Thompson.

The score by innings of the first game of the deciding series follows:

At Saratoga Park, June 26.

R. H. E.

Public School No. 42, Bronx.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 6 2
Public School No. 9, Brooklyn.....	0 0 0 4 1 0 0 1 x—6 8 4

Batteries—Schacht and Palladino; Richardson and Williams.

Public School No. 9 of Brooklyn having defeated Public School No. 42 of The Bronx, the winners and Public School No. 24 of Manhattan clashed in the final game of the series at Saratoga Park, Brooklyn, on June 29. The game was well contested and was witnessed by 5,000 spectators. Young Richardson, who twirled for the Brooklyn boys, was at his best, and scattered the six hits made by his opponents. The youngsters of No. 9 got off in the lead and to the great delight of their admirers never were headed, although the Manhattan lads rallied in the eighth inning and almost tied their rivals. The full score follows:

Public School No. 24, Manhattan.

Public School No. 9, Brooklyn.

R. H. O. A. E.

R. H. O. A. E.

Ossman, rf.....	0 0 0 0 0	Williams, c.....	1 1 6 2 0
McInerney, lf.....	0 0 0 0 0	Richardson, p.....	0 0 1 4 0
Walters, 1b.....	1 0 11 1 2	Lane, 3b.....	1 1 0 2 1
C. St. John, c....	0 1 7 1 0	Dumas, ss.....	0 1 3 3 0
R. St. John, 3b...	2 1 2 1 0	Cunningham, 2b...	1 0 4 3 1
King, 2b.....	0 2 2 6 1	Sterling, 1b.....	1 1 12 0 0
Heller, p.....	0 1 1 3 0	Bennis, rf.....	0 1 0 0 0
Board, ss.....	0 0 1 0 0	Bonander, lf.....	0 1 0 0 0
Schneider, cf.....	0 1 0 0 0	Gumpert, cf.....	0 0 1 0 0

Totals 3 6 24 12 3

Totals 4 6 27 14 2

Public School No. 24, Manhattan.....	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—3
Public School No. 9, Brooklyn.....	1 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 x—4

Three-base hits—Williams, R. St. John. Sacrifice hits—McInerney, Cunningham, Sterling. Stolen bases—C. St. John, Sterling, Bennis, Bonander, Schneider, 3; Heller, Ossman. Left on bases—Public School No. 24, 8; Public School No. 9, 5. First base on errors—Public School No. 9, 3; Public School No. 24, 2. Struck out—By Heller, 8; by Richardson, 6. Bases on balls—Off Heller, 2; off Richardson, 5. Hit by pitcher—By Heller, 1. Passed ball—C. St. John. Umpire—William Guffin. Time of game—One hour and 45 minutes. Attendance—5,000.

Extracts from Mr. A. G. Spalding's Address

*On the occasion of the presentation of the Spalding "Play Ball" Trophy
to the winners of the Elementary Base Ball Championship
of Greater New York, at Public School No. 9,
Brooklyn, October 9, 1908.*

I congratulate the Principal of this school in being at the head of an institution that has made such marked advance in athletics during the first year of its introduction into the curriculum of this school. I congratulate the team in winning the Elementary School Base Ball Championship of Greater New York for 1908, and I also congratulate the scholars of this school who aided in this result by their loyalty and enthusiasm.

You went through the hard practice work that is so essential to final success; you played and won out in the preliminaries, in the semi-finals and in the final game. You have tasted the joys of victory; you have had your celebrations on the field and in a few moments you will receive the emblem of victory, and then the games and the celebrations of 1908 will become things of the past, but Public School No. 9 will continue to appear in the Base Ball records as the champions of 1908.

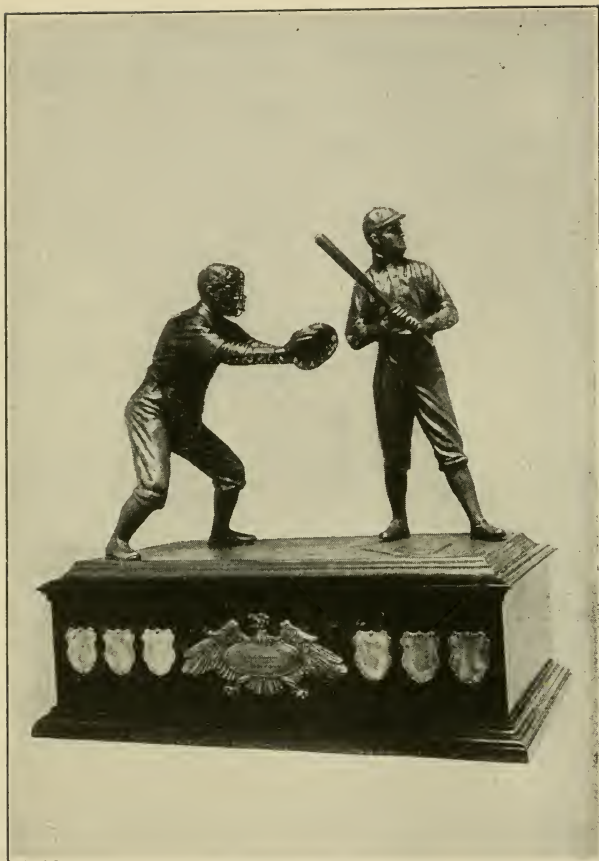
Now let us consider some of the lessons that this Base Ball championship has taught.

Your Principal has just related to me this incident with which I know you are all familiar.

He said that just previous to one of your final games your brilliant pitcher had flunked some of his studies and in consequence had received such a low scholarship mark that, according to the rules of the Public Schools Athletic League, made him ineligible to pitch for his team in this important game. No doubt the pitcher was chagrined, his team-mates discouraged, and the scholars of this school almost panic-stricken. I can imagine the pressure that was brought to bear on your Principal to induce him to reverse his ruling and overlook this pitcher's disqualifying scholarship mark. I can imagine the scholars of this school, almost with tears in their eyes, arguing for a reinstatement of this popular young pitcher, and no doubt your Principal was given plainly to understand that if he did not relent and change his ruling, the forthcoming game would be lost, and with it probably the championship.

No doubt your Principal sympathized with you in your alarm about the loss of that game, and his emotions may have been strained by your tears, but he had a duty to perform; he was acting in the capacity of a judge; the pitcher had violated the eligibility rules, and his final decision was that your popular pitcher could not appear in that game, and as you all suspected, that particular game was lost by the team of this school.

No doubt a spirit of gloom settled over this school for the time being, and it is equally certain that a spirit of determination took hold of your pitcher. He applied himself to his studies and before the next and final game he acquired the necessary scholarship mark; appeared in the pitcher's position in the final game, which was won by this school, and with it the Championship of Greater New York.



"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.

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Here is a splendid illustration of one of the many lessons that are taught on the athletic field and shows the practical benefit of a League of this kind.

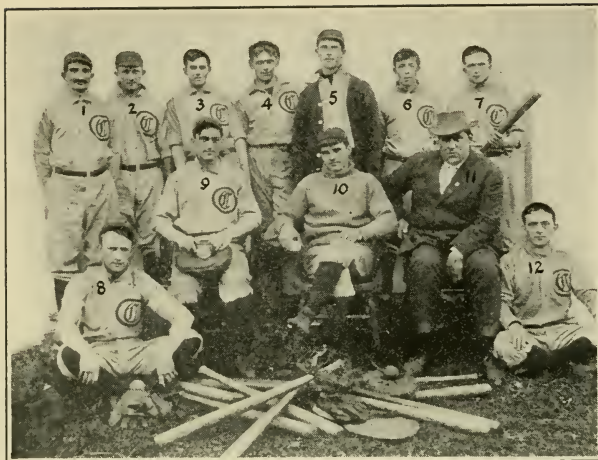
Apply this and similar lessons which abound in athletic sports and you have gone a long way toward solving many of the more serious problems of life. This is a children's age and it is an athletic age, and if these two ages can in some way be welded together, humanity can look forward to better things, better manhood, better womanhood, and better citizenship.

Your great-grandfathers knew nothing of athletic sport as it is now understood. Your grandfathers got an inkling of its coming. Your fathers' youth was spent in a growing athletic atmosphere, but your generation is basking in the sunshine of athletic sport in its highest sense. The parent now encourages his children in their natural love of athletic sports, and the advanced educators of the day now recognize the great importance of clean athletic sports, not only as a physical benefit, but a mental and moral benefit as well.

There is born in every boy and girl an intense love of play, and as athletic sport is nothing more nor less than organized play, there is a natural and inborn love of athletics in its various forms which nothing can extinguish.

I consider the recently organized Public Schools Athletic League of Greater New York as the most remarkable athletic organization in the world, for I know of no institution that has higher athletic ideals and none other that has athletic jurisdiction over 300,000 school children.

This Public School Athletic League—a pioneer in its particular field—was organized in this city late in 1903, and commenced its activities in 1904. Its phenomenal success in directing the athletic activities of the public school children of Greater New York have caused similar organizations to spring up in other cities. The Public Schools Athletic League movement marks an epoch in American sports and is worthy of the most enthusiastic support, not only by parents, teachers and advanced educators, but more especially by the present generation of boys and girls to whom it means so much.



1, Holt; 2, Brewer; 3, Imhof; 4, Dempsey; 5, R. Stanton; 6, Bills;
7, E. Joyce; 8, Heffernan; 9, Scott; 10, F. Stanton, Capt.; 11, Kora-
back, Mgr.; 12, W. Joyce. Jordan, Photo.

CANAAN TEAM—HOUSATONIC VALLEY LEAGUE.



1, Gibson; 2, Sonnie; 3, Turney; 4, Mayers; 5, D. Mensch; 6, Mar-
shall; 7, Berggren, Mgr.; 8, McConnell, Capt.; 9, Hallberg; 10,
Kurtz; 11, J. Mensch; 12, Reeves, Mascot.

CARBON TEAM, GREENSBURG, PA.

Amateur Base Ball League

In the Amateur Base Ball League, an organization of six clubs, the Staten Island Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club won the 1908 pennant with a record of eight victories and one defeat. The runner-up was the Englewood F.C., which team gave Staten Island a hard fight for the honors. The Crescent A.C. and the Montclair A.C. were tied for third place. The New York A.C. team was the disappointment of the race. Starting with excellent prospects, the Mercury Footers gradually lost ground, and when the season closed their record was three victories and six defeats. The final standing of the teams follows:

	Won.	Lost.	PC.		Won.	Lost.	PC.
Staten Island.....	8	1	.889	Montclair A. C....	5	5	.500
Englewood F. C....	7	3	.700	New York A. C....	3	6	.333
Crescent A. C.....	4	4	.500	Oritani F. C.....	1	9	.100

The annual meeting of the Amateur League was held on February 27 and the South Orange Field Club was admitted to membership in place of the Oritani Field Club of Hackensack. The clubs now comprising the league are Crescent A. C. of Brooklyn, Englewood Field Club, Montclair A.C., New York A.C., South Orange F.C. and Staten Island Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club.

A new constitution was adopted which, while being more strict in its requirements as to the amateur status of players, does away with the old provisions limiting the number of players that may represent a club. The following officers were re-elected: President, Nicholas Donnelly, Staten Island; vice-president, Frank Bien, Jr., Englewood; secretary and treasurer, Charles O. Truex, Montclair. The following schedule was adopted:

Crescent at Home—May 31, Staten Island; June 5, South Orange; July 3, Montclair; July 10, Englewood; July 31, New York. Abroad—June 12, New York; June 26, Englewood; July 5, Staten Island; July 17, South Orange; July 24, Montclair.

Englewood at Home—June 5, Montclair; June 26, Crescent; July 5, New York; July 24, South Orange; August 7, Staten Island. Abroad—June 12, Staten Island; July 3, South Orange; July 10, Crescent; July 17, Montclair; August 14, New York.

Montclair at Home—June 12, South Orange; June 19, New York; July 10, Staten Island; July 17, Englewood; July 24, Crescent. Abroad—June 5, Englewood; June 26, Staten Island; July 3, Crescent; August 7, New York; August 14, South Orange.

New York at Home—June 5, Staten Island; June 12, Crescent; June 26, South Orange; August 7, Montclair; August 14, Englewood. Abroad—June 19, Montclair; July 5, Englewood; July 10, South Orange; July 17, Staten Island; July 31, Crescent.

South Orange at Home—June 19, Staten Island; July 3, Englewood; July 10, New York; July 17, Crescent; August 14, Montclair. Abroad—June 5, Crescent; June 12, Montclair; June 26, New York; July 24, Englewood; July 31, Staten Island.

Staten Island at Home—June 12, Englewood; June 26, Montclair; July 5, Crescent; July 17, New York; July 31, South Orange. Abroad—May 31, Crescent; June 5, New York; June 19, South Orange; July 10, Montclair; August 7, Englewood.



1. Adams; 2. Sanford; 3. Terry; 4. Lanier; 5. Spruce, Capt. and Mgr.;
6. Warren; 7. Moon; 8. Cousins; 9. Coles; 10. Adams; 11. Guyer.

CHATHAM (VA.) TEAM.



1, Gilmartin; 2, C. Brimble; 3, Burke; 4, Baldwin; 5, Moraghan; 6,
Maynard; 7, Homer; 8, Hoar; 9, Thompson; 10, Doyle, Mgr.; 11, A.
Brimble; 12, Smedick; 13, Miller, Mascot.

COE BRASS TEAM, TORRINGTON, CONN.

Records of 1908

NEW YORK POST OFFICE LEAGUE.

Employees of the New York Post Office organized an eight-club league in 1908, the premier honors being captured by the fast team of the Second Division, which won nineteen games and lost only two. The officers of this league were: President, W. S. Magee; secretary, Samuel Adams; recording clerk, William Dunkirk. The final standing of the teams follows:

Won. Lost. PC.			Won. Lost. PC.				
Second Division....	19	2	.904	Third Division.....	12	9	.571
Station H.....	17	4	.810	Station J.....	9	12	.429
Registry Division..	16	4	.800	College	6	15	.286
Station I.....	12	9	.571	Station E.....	2	19	.096

BROOKLYN AMATEUR LEAGUE.

In the Brooklyn Amateur League there was a hot fight between the Rebus team and the Missouri Pacifics, the Rebus boys winning out by one game. The Missouri Pacifics vigorously disputed the claim of Rebus to the championship, asserting that the schedule was juggled in favor of Rebus. There was much bitter feeling over the result, but despite the wordy war that followed the close of the campaign, the pennant was awarded to Rebus. There were six teams in the league, their final standing being as follows:

Won. Lost. PC.			Won. Lost. PC.				
Rebus	14	2	.875	Spaldings	3	9	.250
Missouri Pacifics...	13	3	.812	Resolutes	3	9	.250
St. Michael's.....	8	7	.533	Bedford	1	12	.077

UNION BASE BALL LEAGUE.

The Union Base Ball League of Brooklyn was composed of the Antlers, F. N. Roberts, manager; Oaklands, G. F. Lundquist, manager; Wanderers, W. A. Hoffenhauer, manager, and St. Peters, J. Mulligan, manager. The race was between the Wanderers and Oaklands, the first mentioned team winning the pennant by the narrow margin of one game. The final standing of the clubs follows:

Won. Lost. PC.			Won. Lost. PC.				
Wanderers	11	5	.688	St. Peter's.....	7	7	.500
Oaklands	10	6	.625	Antlers	2	12	.143

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATHLETIC LEAGUE.

The crack team of the Jamaica Methodist Episcopal Church won the 1908 pennant in the Sunday School Athletic League of Brooklyn, going through the season without sustaining a defeat. Its record was thirteen victories. The league started the season with eight teams, but Baptist Temple and Immanuel Congregational withdrew. Second to Jamaica in the race was the Central Presbyterian team, which won eleven games and lost only two. The final standing of the teams follows:

Won. Lost. PC.			Won. Lost. PC.				
Jamaica M. E.....	13	0	1.000	St. Peter's Luth...	9	5	.665
Cent. Presbyterian.	11	2	.787	St. Mark's P. E...	8	6	.571
Cent. Congregational	10	4	.714	Marcy Ave. Presby.	7	7	.500



1, Robinson, Asst. Mgr.; 2, L'Heureux; 3, Cummings; 4, Nichols; 5, Martinez; 6, Flaherty; 7, Mayo; 8, Gallivan; 9, Hershey; 10, Adams, Capt.; 11, Riordan; 12, Mulcahy.

CUSHING ACADEMY TEAM, ASHBURHAM, MASS.



1, Kramer; 2, Groelinger; 3, Rosey; 4, Learner; 5, J. Pfaus; 6, Burke; 7, J. Rich, Mgr.; 8, McGrann; 9, Pierce; 10, Rocky; 11, Bardong; 12, C. Pfaus.

COLONIALS-OF-YORKVILLE TEAM.

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INTER-SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

The Inter-Sunday School League of Brooklyn was composed of the following teams: Hanson Place M. E. Church, Bushwick Central, Holy Trinity, DeKalb Avenue M. E. Church, Shaw Avenue M. E. Church, Parkville Congregational Church, Eighteenth Street M. E. Church, and Greene Avenue M. E. Church. The pennant was won by Bushwick Central.

ALL-COLLEGIATE TEAM.

The genuine All-Collegiate team, managed by Frank Murphy, of 129 West 128th Street, had a successful season in 1908. The schedule was a small one, only the strongest teams being played. Of the 20 games the team won 13, lost six and tied 1. The scores of some of the most important games follow.

All-Collegiate 9, New Brunswick 8; Perth Amboy Nationals 3, All-Collegiate 1; All-Collegiate 7, Ossining 3; Long Branch 2, All-Collegiate 1; Englewood F.C. 4, All-Collegiate 2; All-Collegiate 4, Peekskill 2; All-Hudson 5, All-Collegiate 4.

During the season the All-Collegiates defeated Tenafly, N. J., twice, and Greenville, Little Falls and Hempstead once each. The batting averages of the players follow: I. Hall .406, Barnett .353, Norton .324, J. Taguer .314, E. Moran .299, D. Hall .275, Keller .273, H. Haxler .270, T. Taguer .260, F. Moran .250, F. Murphy .250, H. Kelly .230, McLaughlin .230, Swanson .230.

ALLEN A.A. TEAM.

Won—From Tenafly, 18—2, 2—1; Manhattan F.C., 7—2; Royal Giants, 9—0; Carlton, 5—2; Ossining, 6—2; Butler, 11—3; Greenwich, 6—2; Loyola Unions, 8—1; Colored Giants, 11—3; Bergen, 6—3; Bronx A.A., 7—2; Hoboken Stars, 6—4.

Lost—To Frankford, 0—11; Port Jefferson, 1—4; Ossining, 1—6; Branchville, 4—7; White Plains, 4—5; Pearsalls, 1—7.

Tie—With Ridgewoods, 12—12.

ALL-MOUNT VERNON CLUB.

Won—From Seminole A.C., 9—3; Acme A.C., 5—4, 7—2; Greenwich, 9—8; Ossining, 3—0; Fort Hancock, 14—1; Brooksville, 12—7, 9—0; Pastime A.C., 4—1; Imperial A.C., 11—2; New Rochelle, 5—2, 5—4; Yorkville Grays, 5—0; All-Wilmington, 19—10; Powhattans, 9—0; Kappa Kappa, 5—2, 9—8; All-Collegiates, 5—2; Nepperhans, 3—0.

Lost—To Bridgeport, 0—5; White Plains, 4—5; Brooksville, 6—8; Washington Parks, 6—11; West End A.A., 1—2; Peekskill, 0—9; Milford, 3—6.

AMENIA (N. Y.) TEAM.

The Amenia club played 25 games during the season of 1908, of which they won 19, lost 5, and tied 1. Runs made by Amenia 181, by opponents 85; hits made by Amenia 268, by opponents 164; team batting average, eleven men, .296.

BATTIN HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.

Won—From Roselle High School, 19—4, 17—8, Upsala College, 17—4, 6—1; Curtis High School, 13—11; Rahway High School, 21—5; Bloomfield High School, 14—7; St. Peter's College, 12—3; Paterson High School, 6—4; St. Benedict's College, 8—1; Bayonne High School, 6—3; Pingry School, 6—5; Lakewood High School, 3—2; Westfield High School, 7—6 (15 innings).

Lost—To Bayonne High School, 3—4.

BISHOP'S BASE BALL TEAM.

Won—From All-America, 5—3; Long Branch, 13—2; Dover A.A., 6—5; Oriole Colored Giants, 14—1; Ideals, 1—0; Merrits, 5—3; Buckeyes, 8—1; All-Avonias, 4—1; Danbury F.C., 2—0; Maroons,



1, Considine; 2, Bertileno; 3, Donohue; 4, Gilmore; 5, Johnson; 6, Duffy; 7, Gleason; 8, Schuck; 9, Gaffney; 10, Devine.

DOMINICAN LYCEUM TEAM, NEW YORK CITY.



1, F. J. Slater, Mgr.; 2, Wollpert; 3, Malone; 4, Fischer; 5, Raber; 6, Block; 7, Haller; 8, Wortman; 9, Tonjes; 10, Merrill; 11, Shook; 12, Spriggs.

EASTERN DISTRICT Y. M. C. A. TEAM, BROOKLYN.

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9-5; Putnam A.C., 9-5; Clinton F.C., 12-7; Atlas Club, 2-1, 5-3; Superbas, 4-3; Montgomery, 4-3; Clinton F.C., 13-5, 5-0; Knickerbockers, 5-2.

Lost—To Atlas Club, 1-2; Superbas, 1-2; Haverstraw, 1-2; All-Hudsons, 4-5; Underwoods, 9-10; Ideals, 3-5; Montgomery, 1-2, 5-6, 6-8.

BRIGHTON FIELD CLUB, BROOKLYN.

The Brightons played 47 games in 1908, winning 32, losing 13 and tying 2, which is a most enviable record considering that the Brightons are a traveling team and play a great majority of their games outside of the city, including such classy semi-professional teams as the Independents of Rutherford, Foresters and West Sides of Englewood, Knickerbockers of Bayonne, Bunkers of New Jersey, Laurel Hill, Woodhaven, Corona, Northsides of Corona, Elmhurst, Port Washington, Young Men's League, Ridgewood A.C., Hanovers, Buffaloes, Erie A.C., etc. The players on the team were G. Oestreich, J. Vanderbilt, B. Andrews, G. Vanderbilt, A. Wielandt, E. Brown, H. Zittle, P. Waag, T. May, M. Dice, F. Taylor.

The Brightons will have the same classy team on the field again this season and the books are open now for any first-class teams offering good inducements for a first-class, attractive team, for games. Address G. Vanderbilt, manager, 1420 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHIPPEWA A.C.

Won—From Saranac A.C., 10-3; Pilgrim A.C., 10-4; Seymour B.B.C., 9-0 (forfeit); Milton B.B.C., 12-9; Cardinal A.C., 9-5; Central B.B.C., 9-0 (forfeit); Wyoming B.B.C., 13-8 Eckford B.B.C., 9-0 (forfeit); Seneca B.B.C., 12-3; Cardinal A.C., 11-9; Merry B.B.C., 14-8; Avonla B.B.C., 17-7; Rangers F.C., 13-11; Merry B.B.C., 7-3; Lenox B.B.C., 18-1; Sylvan, Juniors, B.B.C., 7-6; Eureka B.C., 6-4; Jerome Juniors, 3-2; Rangers F.C., 9-2; Lincoln Reserves, 9-0 (forfeited); Cardinal A.C., 7-4; Jerome Juniors, 10-6; Carmelite B.B.C., 9-8; Avon B.B.C., 13-1; Crestwood B.B.C., 11-4.

Lost—To Crestwood B.B.C., 4-8; H. D. A., 2-5.

Tie—With Merry B.B.C., 1-1.

For games address M. Craw, No. 27 East 111th Street, New York.

CRESCO FIELD CLUB.

Won—From Montauk A.C., 8-5, 9-8; Monarch B.B.C., 10-4, 12-7; Butler A.C., 18-2; St. Michael A.C., 14-7, 13-8; Montana F.C., 20-3; Mystic A.C., 14-12, 5-3; Paragon, 20-9, 8-5; Atlantic A.C., 9-0; White Star A.C., 9-0; Unis B.B.C., 9-0; Willard A.C., 9-0; Pick Up A.C., 16-3; Iowa F.C., 19-12; Waverly F.C., 9-0; Hart A.C., 9-0; Auburn Stars, 13-9; Owl P.C., 8-6; Crescent A.A., 16-4; Goose Hill A.C., 7-4; Scotia A.C., 18-7, 9-5, 12-6; Bradstreet A.C., 27-6; Ferry A.C., 9-0; Roxbury A.C., 17-4, 9-0; Crescent F.C., 11-5; Ridge A.A., 8-7, 5-3; Cresco A.C., 8-7, 9-1; Montauk A.C., 9-0.

Lost—To Montauk A.C., 6-5, 7-1; Vernon A.C., 14-13; St. Mary's C.C., 6-5; Hanover F.C., 8-1; Ryder A.C., 8-1; Highlawn A.C., 9-4; Pick Up A.C., 6-4; Atlantic, 10-4; St. Michael A.C., 12-8; Monarch, 13-7; Newport F.C., 6-5.

Tie—With Cresco A.C., 7-7.

The line-up of the Cresco F.C. was: Thomas Lyers, left field; J. Lyers, shortstop; Spiros, first base; Charles Lyers, center field; Hanrahan, second base; Gorman, catcher; Weegan, third base; John Lyers, right field; Napier and Lake, pitchers.

CUSHING ACADEMY, ASHBURNHAM, MASS.

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Won—From Peterboro, N. H., H.S., 15-1; Murdock, 5-0; Hubbardston A.A., 16-3; Tufts (second team), 4-2; Holy Cross (second team), 4-1; Vermont Academy, 3-1; Connecticut State College, 5-4; Lowell Textile, 4-2; Norwich University, 5-2; Dartmouth,



1, Lohtak; 2, Zimmerman, Asst. Mgr.; 3, Holden; 4, T. Williams, Mgr.; 5, Hasselback; 6, Farricker; 7, Hay; 8, Satler; 9, Monte; 10, Standal; 11, Newman.

DECATUR TEAM, NEW YORK CITY.



DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TEAM, N. Y. CITY.
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19—11, 6—0; Boston College, 3—2; Worcester Academy, 10—5; Alumni, 6—5.

Lost—To Exeter, 1—4.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TEAM, NEW YORK.

This strong team had a record of 19 victories, 2 lost and 1 tie in 1908. Frank De May was captain and Thomas Fitzpatrick secretary. The record, as furnished by Secretary Fitzpatrick, was as follows:

Won—From Mohawk A.C., 3—1; Newkirk A.C., 11—0; Excelsior A.C., 4—3; Elton College, 18—4; West Side Y.M.C.A., 9—7; Sidney A.C., 6—3; Manhattan A.A., 12—4, 9—7; International F.C., 9—3; Staten Island Royal Arcanum, 6—5; N. Y. Fire Department, 13—5; Dover A.C., 11—6; Circle F.C., 7—3, 5—3, 9—0; Athletic A.C., 9—0; Campbell All-Nationals, 9—0; St. Pauls, 7—2; Peconic B.B.C., 16—5.

Lost—To Manhattan A.A., 6—7; Young Men's Catholic Club, 4—7.

Tie—With St. Paul, 5—5

EASTMAN BUSINESS COLLEGE, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

Won—From Newburgh Academy, 11—10; Poughkeepsie High School, 10—4; Peekskill Military Academy, 6—0; Albany Law School, 7—6; St. Stephens, 27—0; Robin Hood A.C., 6—5; Poughkeepsie High School, 9—3; Marlboro H.S., 15—2; Hotchkiss, 2—0; Red Hook H.C., 2—1; O. R. T., 5—2; Robin Hood A.C., 6—5.

Lost—To Fordham (second team), 5—8.

EASTERN DISTRICT Y.M.C.A., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Won—From All-Collegiates, 18—0; Greenpoint Y.M.C.A., 12—8; Spalding B.B.C., 21—9; 26th Ward Y.M.C.A., 23—7; Central Y.M.C.A., 5—0, 11—9; Harlem Y.M.C.A., 11—1; St. Nicholas B.B.C., 18—3; Aetna B.B.C., 9—0; Newtown A.C., 12—6; Nativity A.C., 13—6; Arverne Club, 12—7.

Lost—To Cauliflower B.B.C., 7—8; Bay Ridge F.C., 4—7; Greenpoint Y.M.C.A., 4—8.

ELMHURST TEAM.

Won—From Continentals, 11—10; Long Island City, 10—4; Bedford Y.M.C.A., 6—5; Yorkville Grays, 5—2; Macons, 13—2; Y.M.C.C., 3—2 (10 innings); Carlton Y.M.C.A., 11—7; Brighton F.C., 6—5; Newtowns, 15—3; North Sides, 5—2; Hanover, 5—4, 8—7 (11 innings); North Sides, 4—3; Brooklyn A.A., 12—4.

Lost—To Brighton F.C., 3—4, 4—5; Sterlings, 3—8; Y.M.C.C., 5—6; Brooklyn A.A., 2—3; Dragons, 1—3.

ELMOUNT A.C. OF BROOKLYN.

Following is the record of the Elmount A.C. of Brooklyn, which won 23 games, lost 8 and tied 1.

Won—From Orient A.C., 22—1; Harlem Colonials, 9—0; Atlantic A.C., 9—1; Rodney F.C., 21—13; El Toro F.C., 18—6; Rival A.C., 4—3; Olympia, 11—8, 8—4; Lenox, 9—0; Hollywood, 6—1; Monroe, 23—3; Roanoke, 14—4; Adelphi, 10—5; Baraca F.C., 13—11; Red Cross, 4—2; Royal A.C., 8—7; Excelsior Juniors, 6—2; Daley F.C., 6—4; Medina F.C., 4—3; Cornell B.B.C., 14—4; Parkway A.C., 8—4; Nyack F.C., 9—7; Hercules A.C., 10—3.

Lost—To Rival A.C., 6—16; New Lots A.C., 6—7; Lincoln B.B.C., 9—13; Olympia, 3—8; Jefferson F.C., 0—9; Williard F.C., 3—4; Daley F.C., 4—5 (10 innings); 6—10.

Tie—With Rival A.C., 1—1.

GRAYMOOR ATHLETIC CLUB.

One of Brooklyn's most successful amateur teams. Won fifteen out of seventeen games played during the season of 1908. Players: Pitchers, Briggs, manager; Sheldon, captain; catchers, Hatch, O'Melia; first base, Taylor; second base, McLean; third base, Graham; short-stop, Boone; fielders, A. Strawn, L. Strawn, Plunkett and Rankin. Record as follows:



1. Hoffman; 2. Miller; 3. Hicks; 4. Hurley; 5. Sheridan, Mgr.; 6. Barnes; 7. Mellady; 8. Mr. Hamill; 9. Taylor, Capt.; 10. Bliss; 11. Reilly, Asst. Mgr.; 12. Riddlemoser; 13. Herman; 14. Edes.

EASTMAN TEAM.



1. Hemmerich; 2. Murray; 3. Nafis; 4. Cox; 5. Benson; 6. Walsh; 7. Hanrahan; 8. H. Campbell, Capt.; 9. F. J. Schill, Mgr.; 10. Nielsen; 11. Johnson.

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ELMHURST TEAM.

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Won—From Aurora A.C., 7—5; Flushing A.C., 9—8; Staten Island Council R.A., 10—2; Kappa Kappas, Mt. Vernon, 10—3; Bronxville A.C., 9—8, 9—5; Aranc A.C., 6—5, 13—4; Douglaston A.C., 5—3; Glendale Indians, 11—6; Ridgfield Park A.C., 12—10; Kingsboro F.C., 10—0, 8—6; Floral Park A.C., 10—8 (12 innings), 5—2.

Lost—To Bronxville A.C., 4—5; Floral Park A.C., 2—3 (10 innings).

HACKENSACK HIGH SCHOOL.

Won—From East Orange, 4—2 (12 innings), 2—1; Orange, 7—4, 9—0; Passaic, 3—0; Englewood, 9—4, 5—0; Kingsley, 7—3; Montclair, 4—3; Paterson, 9—0; Fordham, 9—8; St. Francis, 9—1; Rutherford, 9—4; De La Salle, 13—0; Ridgewood A.C., 6—3.

Lost—To Passaic, 2—3; Fordham, 3—4 (10 innings); Erasmus Hall, 4—5 (11 innings); Commerce, 3—2 (10 innings).

Hackensack High School: Won 15, lost 4.

HANOVER FIELD CLUB OF GLENDALE.

Among those with whom the Glendales crossed bats were the Ambrose A.C., Brighton F.C., Corona, Elmhurst, Jamaica Woodhulls, Knickerbockers, North Sides, Westchester, and many others. In all 64 games were played, of which 41 were victories, 20 defeats, and 3 resulted in tie scores. The number of games played in and batting average of each player was: Kastner (20), .422; Schultz (44), .377; Gray (12), .356; G. Brockman (29), .356; Ludwig (50), .329; Froeblich (40), .310; P'heghard (19), .298; Fleischman (43), .279; V. Every (6), .277; J. Heinz (33), .228; Blassman (23), .189; H. Heinz (32), .170; Zimmerman (16), .166; F. Brockman (11), .153.

HOWARD ATHLETIC CLUB.

Manager Bill Feldtmann's champion Howard A.C. closed one of its banner seasons of its career when it won 17 out of 24 games, meeting nothing but the best of attractions in this country and Cuba, defeating such teams as the Philadelphia Giants, Cuban Giants, Cuban Stars, Fordham College, Long Branch, Ridgewoods, Brightons and New York Colored Giants, losing to Royal Giants, Ridgewoods and Cuban Stars. Davy Fultz, formerly of the New York American League team, led the team in batting and fielding, with the fine record of .400 and 1.000. Bud Feldtmann and Henry Christ were second in batting with .373, Dan Connelly was fourth with .349. Fultz and Rebnacher were tied in stolen bases with 15 apiece. T. Hohman was second in fielding, accepting 191 chances out of 193, with an average of .990.

This season it will be the ambition of Manager Feldtmann to serve the patrons of Saratoga Park, Brooklyn, with nothing but the best of attractions to be obtained in and around the city. The record:

Won—From Brooklyn Field Club, 3—0; New York Colored Giants, 2—0, 11—4, 8—3; Philadelphia Giants, 2—1 (10 innings), 9—3, 6—5 (11 innings); Fordham College, 8—0; Passaic, 9—0; Douglas, 6—2; Paterson, 8—1; Ufias, 6—0; Cuban Giants, 11—9; Long Branch, 5—2; Cuban Stars, 8—4; Ridgewoods, 1—0; Brightons, 7—2.

Lost—To Royal Giants, 0—6, 3—6, 10—14, 1—5; Paterson, 2—4; Cuban Stars, 1—7; Ridgewoods, 1—2.

KASTOR TEAM, NEW YORK.

Won—From Powhattan A.C., 5—4; Lodi A.C., 8—6, 10—9; Cedarhurst F.C., 18—3; Johnstown F.C., 11—5, 9—8, 6—5; Berganfield F.C., 10—5; Highlands, 12—2, 6—4; Lenox, 8—5.

Lost—To Simrocks, 6—8; Flushing, 9—8; Bunker F.C., 0—4; Y. M. L., Ozone Park, 4—9; Fort Slocum, 4—7; Highlands, 0—3; Berganfield F.C., 5—10; Englewood Foresters, 4—6, 2—9; Cedarhurst F.C., 7—9, 3—4; North Hudson, 5—10; Johnstown F.C., 1—2.

NEW CITY BASE BALL CLUB.

Won—From Rockland F.C., 6—0; People's Park F.C., 9—0; Wyandottes, 18—0; Nannet F.C., 14—2; Washington Square F.C., 16—3,



1. Meier; 2. J. Unterreiner, Treas.; 3. P. S. Unterreiner; 4. Berryman; 5. Schoenstein; 6. Drum; 7. Brown; 8. Cook; 9. Weidmeier; 10. Hoch; 11. Payrleitner; 12. Xeller.

ELMOUNT A.C. TEAM.



1. Hermann; 2. Swenson, Capt.; 3. Kaiser; 4. W. A. MacGrath, Mgr.; 5. Kennedy; 6. Ahles; 7. Swigge; 8. Williams, Scorer; 9. Edwards; 10. Barry; 11. Collins; 12. Burrowes, Umpire; 13. Dougherty; 14. Hirschman; 15. Rudolph.

EMERALD TEAM—CATHOLIC PROTECTORY, N. Y. CITY.

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10-7; Bronx Giants, 29-5; Wells-Fargo Express, 10-4; Pequot A.C., 8-6; Homeless, 15-8; Walton A.C., 6-5, 8-1.

Lost—To Pequot A.C., 6-8; Haverstraw F.C., 1-2.

PASTIME FIELD CLUB, PARK RIDGE, N. J.

Won—From River Edge A.C., 14-7, 15-7; Tiger A.C., 12-6; Bardonia A.C., 7-1; Lyndhurst F.C., 10-0; Hillsdale A.C., 15-6; Independent F.C., 4-1; Oriole A.C., 6-1; Erie A.C., 10-9; Kinderkamack F.C., 13-1; Midway F.C., 10-8, 14-1; Nyack Y.M.C.A., 11-3; Country Club, 2-1, 3-0, 7-4, 3-1; Hillsdale A.C., 8-7; Nyack Y.M.C.A., 9-4; Pearl River A.C., 6-5; New Milford A.C., 5-0.

Lost—To River Edge A.C., 6-9; Kinderkamack, 6-10, 6-8, 2-3; Westwood A.C., 4-5; Tiger A.C., 3-8; Pearl River, 0-3.

PEEKSKILL MILITARY ACADEMY.

Won—From Middletown High School, 16-6; Matteawan High School, 5-1; Holbrook, 1-0; Riverview M.A., 8-3; Fordham (second team), 12-10; Peekskill A.C., 5-3; Irving, 8-5; Port Chester High School, 8-7.

Lost—To Eastman B.C., 0-6; Mt. Vernon High School, 4-5; Stamford High School, 2-4.

RIDGEWOOD A.C., EAST NEW YORK.

The Ridgewood A.C. had a successful season in 1908 with Harry Albert Harrer, manager and James M. Devine as captain. They traveled all season and closed the season with a record of 19 wins, 23 lost, and 2 tie score games; they lost 12 games by one run. They played such teams as Middletown, Port Jervis, Visitation, Marquette and Greenwich, who are leading teams of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania. The infield was made up of James Devine on first, Max Burke on second, George Devine short-stop, and Frank Hemminger third base. The outfield consisted of Henry Baier, left field; Ed Chamberlain, center, and Dan Wadsworth, right field. Theodore Jackle and Jack Scharr were catchers, Max Neuman and Fred Edebohs pitchers. Any team wishing to book the Ridgewood A.C. can do so by addressing Harry Harrer, 541 Linwood Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SHERIDAN BASE BALL CLUB.

Won—From Alpine, 9-0; Brunswicks, 7-2; St. Pauls, 6-1; Forest A.C., 10-0; St. Augustine, 9-0; Gouveneur, 12-10; 166th Street Stars, 12-3; Bellwood, 8-5; Berlin, 10-2; Strobel & Wilkins Co., 15-3; Aton A.C., 10-3; Aurora F.C., 12-6; Harrington Seconds, 10-5; All-Stars, 6-2; Longwood, 9-0; Cherry Seconds, 9-0; Joe Ryan Association, 7-3; Macomb's Stars, 3-2; Berlin, 9-0; Girard, 8-2; Concourse, 7-3.

Lost—To St. Lawrence, 2-4; St. Augustine 2-4; Atlas A.C., 3-5; Elido, 6-7.

Tie—With Walton A.C., 9-9.

SPOONER FIELD CLUB, BROOKLYN.

The crack traveling semi-professional Spooner Field Club of Brooklyn, under the management of Joseph J. Prince for the past ten years, played the best semi-professional home and traveling teams during the past season. The team's record places it among the top-notchers in their class; Manager Prince will place the team in the field for 1909 and will be open to play all the leading home teams within 200 miles of New York, for Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Address all communications to Nat. C. Strong, booking agent, 406 World Building, New York City. The record:

Won—From Paramounts, 9-4; Marines, 6-2; Douglas B.B.C., 6-5; New Brunswick, 7-4; Middletown, 9-8, 4-2; Port Jervis, 5-1; Marquettes, 5-3; Empires, 6-5.



1, McConnell, Asst. Mgr.; 2, Wiskerman; 3, Plessis; 4, Cornell, Capt.; 5, Halleran; 6, Uhl; 7, Huber, Sec.; 8, Sobey; 9, Ward; 10, Wirth, Mgr.; 11, F. Brogan; 12, J. Brogan; 13, Mascot.

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FLUSHING TEAM—CHAMPIONS FORESTERS' LEAGUE.



1, McCann; 2, Fitzgerald; 3, Martin; 4, Flanigan, Mgr.; 5, Keller; 6, Schmitt; 7, Healy; 8, Sharkey; 9, Walsh; 10, Sharkey; 11, Donahue.

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FORDHAM PREP. SCHOOL TEAM, N. Y. CITY.

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Lost—To Maujer A.C., 2—5; Pearsalls, 4—12; Douglas B.B.C., 0—1; Crescent A.A., 5—8; Elizabeth Stars, 2—4; New Brunswick, 6—10; Far Rockaway, 5—8; Visitations, 3—4 (10 innings); Brighton A.C., 2—4; Paramounts, 3—6.

Tie—With Visitations, 3—3; Utica A.C., 2—2 (14 innings).

SUNSET BASE BALL CLUB.

Won—From Vernons, 7—5; Deerfoots, 15—10; Crestons, 18—6, 13—4; Prestons, 13—12; Vestels, 14—8; Ramblers, 15—11; Tonas F.C., 14—3; Argyle, 9—0; Nationals, 15—11; Deerfoots, 10—9; St. Michaels, 21—14; Vernons, 4—1; Nationals, 12—7, 14—8; Sunrise, 15—4; Homewood F.C., 14—12; Edgemont, 9—3; Hillside, 14—8; Huron, 2—1; Greenwood, 9—0; Haldens, 8—3; Mapleton, 14—3, 12—11.

Lost—To Roanoke, 4—7; Huron, 5—7.

THE ALL-HUDSON BASE BALL CLUB.

The All-Hudson Base Ball team, organized in 1905, closed a most successful season with a record of 23 games won and 5 games lost. They took part in seven extra-inning games, one a fifteen inning affair, which they won. The success of this team is due to their hustling manager, Willis L. Gillow, who is always on the job in looking after the interests of his team. The record:

Won—From Mount Kisco, 8—3; Danbury, 7—5; White Plains, 12—3; Orange Valley, 5—4, 8—0; Inwoods, 4—2, 17—0, 3—2; Browns, 4—2; All-Wilmington, 4—3; New Brunswick, 3—1; McNulty Brothers, 10—9, 10—9; Ontarios, 5—2; Powhattans, 6—1, 15—4; Milos, 7—4; Belmont Cuban Giants, 12—3; Jaspers, 18—14; Bradhurst F.C., 6—4, 14—5; Bishops, 6—5; Bronx F.C., 3—2.

Lost—To Orange Valley, 1—2; New Brunswick, 3—4; Inwoods, 2—3; Duquesnes, 1—2, 0—3.

TRINITY COLLEGE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Won—From T. P. S., 6—3, 7—0; Elon, 15—1; Lafayette, 4—3; Randolph-Macon, 7—0; Colgate, 9—0, 4—3; Dartmouth, 10—0; Georgia Tech, 2—0, 5—0; Mercer, 5—1; Furman, 4—0; Delaware, 1—0; St. Johns, 6—0; Roanoke, 13—1; Clemson, 5—3, 1—0; Eastern, 8—0; Raleigh League, 5—0, 6—0.

Lost—To Cornell, 3—6; Dartmouth, 1—5; University of Georgia 2—3, 0—1.

Tie—With Cornell, 3—3.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE TEAM.

Won—From Murphy College, 11—10, 10—2; University of Michigan, 9—5; Tusculum, 3—2, 17—5, 13—5; Georgia Technical College, 3—2, 6—2; Vanderbilt, 5—1, 12—3; Cumberland, 4—0, 12—8, 10—0; Sewanee, 11—4, 8—2, 5—4.

Lost—To University of Michigan, 4—10; Georgia Technical College, 8—10; Vanderbilt, 3—5.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Won—From Bingham, 2—0; Lafayette, 3—0; Randolph-Macon, 3—1; Cornell, 5—2; Virginia, 2—1; Dartmouth, 6—0; Villanova, 8—6; Delaware, 4—2, 10—0; Roanoke, 3—1; Guilford, 3—1; Navy, 6—4.

Lost—To Lafayette, 2—3; Guilford, 0—4; Dartmouth, 3—10; Villanova, 6—12; St. Johns, 0—4; Virginia, 4—5; Georgetown, 5—14; Pennsylvania, 1—4.

Tie—With Washington and Lee, 1—1.

WEBB ACADEMY TEAM, NEW YORK.

Won—From Montclair Academy, 10—1; New York Training School, 12—2; Irving, 5—4; Mount Pleasant, 10—2.

Lost—To Morris High School, 6—13; Fordham (second team), 4—10.



1. W. A. McGrath, Mgr.; 2, Flynn; 3, Kaiser; 4, Collins; 5, Ferry; 6, Hauser; 7, E. Burrowes, Umpire; 8, G. McAvoy; 9, Doherty; 10, E. McAvoy; 11, Bulger; 12, O'Brien; 13, Barry; 14, Eichin; 15, Faulhaber; 16, Schuning; 17, Hermann.

FULTON TEAM, NEW YORK CITY.



1, Bassett; 2, Carroll; 3, Lass; 4, Moss; 5, Medlong; 6, Gadwood; 7, Cliff; 8, Kitts; 9, Long; 10, Palmer; 11, Dalrymple; 12, Lafane.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL No. 6—OSWEGO GRAMMAR SCHOOL LEAGUE.
Winners of Spalding Trophy.

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WESTCHESTER COUNTY ALL-AMERICA TEAM.

The semi-professional All-America B. B. C. of Westchester County had one of the strongest nines in the county, playing 30 games, of which they won 25, lost 4, and tied 1, defeating such teams as Simsbury, Melfords, Dexters, Marions, College Point, Grant A.A., All-Stars, Monarchs, Stratford, Glendale, Greenville, All-Professionals, Cuban Stars, and several other well-known teams. Harry Woods gave explicit satisfaction as captain. The work of Hollahan, the "Manhattan" boy, was exceptionally good throughout the season, as was that of Lynch and Browning. The record:

Won—From Lincoln, 4—1; All-Stars, 5—3; Melford, 3—1; Marions, 5—2; Simsbury, 3—1; College Point, 2—0; Grant A.A., 7—3; Stratford, 4—3; Greenville, 8—6; Monarch, 9—4; Dexters, 6—1; All-Professionals, 5—0; Cuban Stars, 4—3; Morgantown, 10—2; Plainfield, 17—5; Bay State Giants, 6—4; Everett College, 4—3 (10 innings); Clinton Boat Club, 11—6; Company C, 14—4; East New York F.C., 4—0; Independents, 9—1; West End, 2—0; West End, 3—1; Sheephead Bay, 5—2; Rahway, 9—6.

Lost—To Milford, 0—4; Glendale, 2—5; Silver Lake, 10—12; Cuban Stars, 0—7.

Tie—With Simsbury, 2—2.

YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC CLUB, BROOKLYN.

The Young Men's Catholic Club of Brooklyn was well represented on the diamond during the season of 1908 by a light semi-professional nine which, under the management of F. J. Selinger, Jr., and captained by David Soden, won 15 games and lost 7. The record:

Won—From Ambrose Club, 11—4, 8—5; Newfield, 6—1; Hawthorne A.C. of Flatbush, 12—5; St. Mary's of Hackensack, 4—2; Hicksville A.C., 12—4; Elmhurst A.C., 6—5; Rosedale B.B.C., 4—2, 5—2; Ridgefield A.A., 6—4, 10—3; Nauvoo A.C., 11—3; Department of Correction, 7—4; Westbury A.C., 4—3 (11 innings).

Lost—To Elmhurst A.C., 2—3 (10 innings); Pelham A.C., 9—11; Fort Hancock, 1—8; Newkirk, 2—6; Parkville B.B.C., 9—12; Bay Ridge A.C., 10—14; Fordham C.B., 8—14.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CLERKS' LEAGUE, ALTOONA, PA.

The second annual championship race of the Pennsylvania Railroad Clerks' League of Altoona came to an end August 8, after a hard and gruelling race, with Machine Shop as the champions. The season opened May 4, and as the season progressed the fight became closer, with the interest more intense; as a result, the season was a decided success. The Machine Shop team took the lead almost from the start and held it till the close of the season when the Freight Station Juniata team tied them for first place. An extra game was required to decide the pennant winners, which went to Machine Shop. The standing of the clubs at the close of the season was as follows: Machine Shop, won 12, lost 5, .706; Freight Station Juniata, won 11, lost 6, .647; General Office, won 8, lost 8, .500; Car Shop, won 7, lost 9, .438; Middle Division, won 3, lost 13, .188.



HOMER S. BIDDLE,
President Pennsylvania Railroad
Clerks' League.



1, Boone; 2, Hatch; 3, McLean; 4, Graham; 5, L. Strawn; 6, A. Strawn; 7, Plunkett; 8, Taylor; 9, Briggs, Mgr.; 10, Tuttle, Scorer; 11, Sheldon, Capt.; 12, O'Melia. Gardiner & Co., Photo.

GRAYMOOR ATHLETIC CLUB TEAM, BROOKLYN.



1, Peterson, Mgr.; 2, O. Benson; 3, J. Figuar; 4, Sotach; 5, M. Figuar, Capt.; 6, Amberg; 7, A. Benson; 8, Johnson; 9, Snoich; 10, Herbert; 11, Jacobs; 12, Furrey, Mascot; 13, Aruer.

HALLTO REDS TEAM, TAMAQUA, PA.

Housatonic Valley League

This compact little league was organized in 1908 by well known business and professional men in Lakeville, Salisbury, Canaan, Sheffield, Lime Rock and Falls Village, and Cornwall, Conn., for the sole purpose of providing amusement for the people of the villages above named. None but local amateur players were allowed to take part in the games. The following officers were elected: President, Walter W. Norton of Lakeville; vice-president, W. M. Lawrence of Sheffield; secretary, Henry D. Reed of Canaan, and treasurer, Milo B. Richardson, Jr., of Lime Rock. The Board of Directors consisted of the following: Lakeville, W. W. Norton, Dr. Knight; Salisbury, Howard Landon, W. P. Stone; Canaan, H. D. Reed, H. M. Doty; Sheffield, W. M. Lawrence, A. H. Tuttle; Lime Rock-Falls Village, M. B. Richardson, Jr., George E. Frink; Cornwall, N. L. Dunbar, George Odell.

The first season of the league was very successful, at some of the games the attendance being over 1,000 people, which is remarkable in towns of not over 1,200 population.

The trophy was a silver cup presented by Mr. R. N. Barnum and the league pennant for the winning team was donated by A. G. Spalding & Bros.

The standing of teams was as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	P.C.
Lakeville	14	4	2	.776
Lime Rock-Falls Village.	12	8	0	.600
Canaan	12	8	1	.600
Sheffield	9	11	0	.450
Sharon	9	11	0	.450
Salisbury	3	15	1	.106

The names of the Lakeville players, number of games played in, and batting averages were as follows: Wilson (21), .345, Ellis (21) .342, Stuart (19) .337, Maloney (8) .333, Barnum (21) .303, McDonald (6) .300, Martin (2) .300, Traver (21) .291, Schleiffarth (14) .268, Turner (11) .244, O'Brien (20) .226, Duncan (2) .223, Bohlmann (18) .154, Silvernale (7) .111, Whalen (3) .072, Bryant (3) .000, Coffey (1) .000. Pitchers' record—Travers won 13, lost 4, per cent .766; Turner won 2, lost 0, per cent 1.000. Struck out—By Traver 189, by Turner 9. Base on balls—Off Traver 27, off Turner 1.

The Lime Rock-Falls Village team's batting averages and games played were: C. Moyer (17) .315, Chapin (11) .306, Van Dyke (20) .300, Seger (5) .291, B. Moyer (20) .281, T. Bartle (20) .279, H. Brinton (11) .275, Connors (6) .269, Merriman (20) .223, R. Brinton (9) .189, N. Rogers (11) .182, J. Bartle (20) .174, Davis (8) .160, Simpson (4) .214, J. Rogers (1) .166, Silvernale (1) .000, Tellerday (1) .000.

The batting averages and games played by the Sheffield team were as follows: B. Shook (20) .423, Little (10) .340, Schmid (15) .306, Brewer (20) .294, Kirby (19) .294, E. Shook (19) .284, Pierce (12) .260, I. Shook (1) .250, Gibson (1) .250, Peck (10) .244, R. Andrews (10) .223, Gordon (2) .222, O'Connell (5) .208, S. Andrews (20) .185, Hill (6) .060, McCann (8) .038, VanDeusen (1) .000, Ruff (1) .000. The pitchers' records were: Schmid, won 6, lost 6; Kirby, won 3, lost 3; struck out by Schmid 107, by Kirby 21.



1, Neilson; 2, Maver; 3, Lightener; 4, Biggart, Mgr.; 5, J. Morgan; 6, Knight; 7, Odell; 8, G. Morgan; 9, Borst, Capt.; 10, Hansen; 11, Wendell; 12, Russbon; 13, Cederberg.

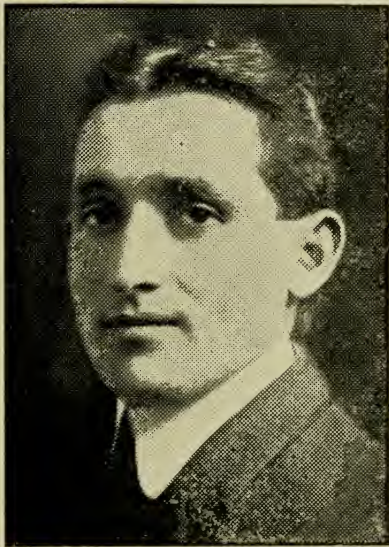
HIGH BRIDGE BROTHERHOOD TEAM,
Champions Interborough League.



HOWARD TEAM, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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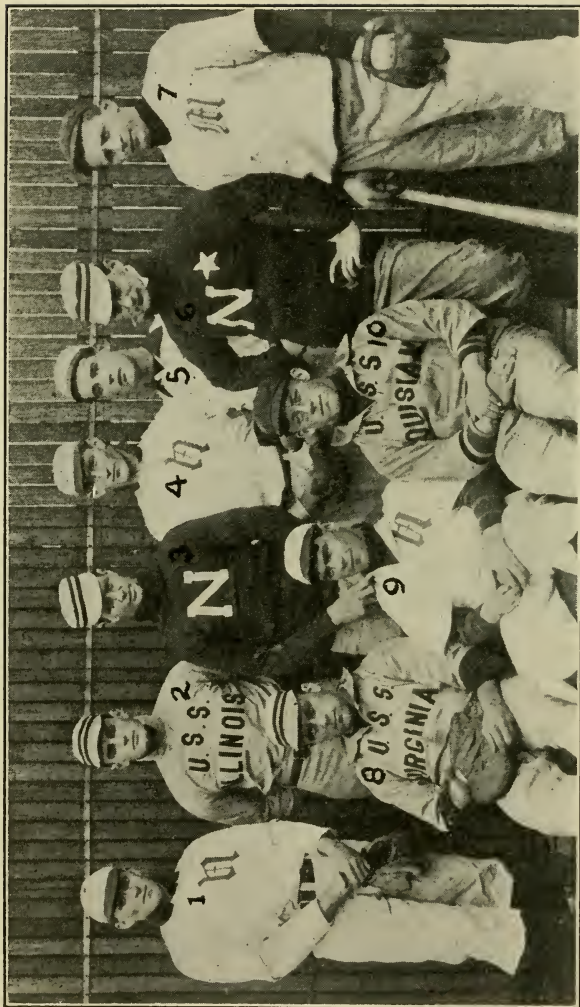
The Gustave Fischer Cup



In addition to winning the championship of the Connecticut League the Springfield (Mass.) club also won the Connecticut League trophy, a handsome cup of silver, gold lined, 24 inches in height, offered before the beginning of the season to the pennant winner by Gustave Fischer of Hartford.

Gustave Fischer, the donor of the cup, is one of the most progressive business men in Hartford, in addition to being one of the youngest. His hobby is Base Ball, both professional and amateur, and in reference to the latter he is known throughout the State as the "Father of Amateur League Base Ball." He has been untiring in his efforts to promote Base Ball contests and personally organized the Factory League in Hartford

and several other leagues. Young players just breaking into the game always find him ready with advice and financial support to organize them into leagues, where the spirit of rivalry brings out the best there is in them, and there is no keener patron of the sport than he. Referring to the winning of the pennant and the cup by Springfield, Mr. Fischer yesterday said: "To the victor belongs the spoils, pennant cup et al. I am a good loser. The cup was offered to the winner and, much as I would have liked to see Hartford end the season in first place, I must hand it to Springfield for the game fight it put up. I would be the last to detract from the victory."



1, McCrary; 2, Spencer; 3, Cohen; 4, Butler; 5, Teidermann; 6, Theobald; 7, Phluger; 8, Placet; 9, Higgins; 10, Kirchner.
TEAM FROM THE VESSELS OF THE FLEET THAT RECENTLY CIRCUMNAVIGATED THE GLOBE.

Visit of the Fleet to Australia

Far away in New South Wales, that beautiful land of fertile fields and courteous men, a country which all Americans have learned to admire since the grand reception which was paid to the sailors of the American Navy, Base Ball has been more prosperous for the last year than at any time since its introduction into the Antipodes through the personal effort of Mr. A. G. Spalding.

For it was Mr. Spalding's now justly celebrated tourist ball players who blazed the way for the great National Game of the United States in foreign lands.

Once this sturdy American, who has done so much to stimulate the growth of the great sport of Base Ball around the world, said that Base Ball "follows the flag." Never was there a truer statement. Base Ball followed the flag when the Spalding Tour Around the World was undertaken, as the American tourists were ever with their national colors, and the great game followed the flag a second time during the years 1908-09 when the battle ships of the American Navy steamed from Hampton Roads in Virginia to circumnavigate the globe.

Wherever the American ships touched for any length of time there was Base Ball, just as on the famous Spalding trip of 1888-89 there was Base Ball wherever there was a stopping place and a field on which a game could be played, and some of the most novel sites were selected for temporary Base Ball diamonds that ever befell the national sport of any country.

The American people can justly rival the British in the widespread area over which their national pastime is conducted. It is the proud boast of Great Britain that there is cricket wherever a Union Jack floats, and it is as true of the United States that there is Base Ball wherever the Stars and Stripes toss in the breeze.

From Sydney, New South Wales, Mr. Leonard I. Lillyman, Honorary Secretary of the New South Wales Base Ball Association, writes most entertainingly of the fine progress which the American game has made in the season which is now at an end because of the inclement weather, and also of the visit of the American naval fleet to the far-away land. Mr. Lillyman says:

"Twenty teams play regularly in Sydney in Base Ball and there are a like number in Melbourne. These are under the control of the New South Wales Association and the Victorian League, respectively.

"Last season we introduced the game in South Australia and Tasmania, and efforts have been made to introduce it into Western Australia, and I have not a doubt that they will be as successful as other efforts have been to popularize the American sport.

"For the benefit of those in the United States, who take an interest in what we do, I would like to say that we play the game here for the pure love of it. Professionalism is entirely absent, and would be stamped out as soon as it made its appearance. Those who take part are generally devotees of cricket, which is played in the summer months, and consequently we are compelled to play ball in the winter, which accounts for a good number of lame arms among our pitching brigade. We only play once a week and on holidays, and if we do get but little encouragement we know that we are progressing all the time.

"The standard of Base Ball in Australia is steadily improving each season, and the visit of the United States fleet to our

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shores gave our players a much-needed practical lesson in the finer points. Up to last season we had been self-taught—taught by studying the rules as they are laid down in SPALDING'S GUIDE with the assistance of a casual visitor from the United States, who would be willing to impart any knowledge of which he was possessed. It was all eagerly devoured by our players, who were only too glad to obtain it and in turn they imparted it to their comrades.

"I am told that the quality of Base Ball which is played in Australia at present is quite up to the standard of amateur Base Ball in the United States.

"The pitchers of the ships of the United States fleet were too much for our batters, but I fancy that it would not have been very long before we would have been able to hit them all over the diamond. The speed with which they threw the ball was something new to us, and we are ready to admit that we know very little of the art of throwing. We are going to learn to attain pace, and I hope to be able to tell your American readers that in a few years we possess a 'Mathewson' among us.

"When the fleet landed its sailors for games with our clubs we were all delighted. It seemed like putting an American league of Base Ball clubs among us to instruct us in the game which we had played with so much enjoyment.

"The teams of the fleet played four contests in Sydney. Two were against New South Wales and two against All-Australia. In three of these contests the Americans won. They lost the second game to the All-Australia nine, but it was a well-played contest and the enthusiasm and applause which resulted while it was going on well repaid us for our efforts in behalf of Base Ball and certainly gave pleasure to the American visitors who took part in the games against our boys.

"The field work of the American players was slightly better than ours. They seemed to know better how to handle themselves to look after certain plays, and of course that was to be expected in view of the long training which they had as compared with the teaching that had been given our boys in the effort to bring up the game to a proper standard in Australia.

"We could not help but observe the work of their pitchers with admiration, because it gave us an inkling of what pitching was like in the United States and was totally different from our conception of delivering the ball to the batter. McCreary, Scott and other pitchers of the American fleet, who were put in the box against us, were batted very little because of the pace with which they delivered the ball. On the other hand, the batters from the fleet did not prove to be so wonderfully effective against our pitchers.

"I desire to inform the ball players of the United States of the excellent sportsmen whom we met in the fleet players. All the games were most enjoyable, and right through the series we found our opponents grand fellows, and just as splendid sportsmen as were Lieut. Weaver, U.S.S. 'Connecticut,' and Midshipman Cohen, U.S.S. 'Kansas,' who had charge of the teams representing the fleet. To both of these gentlemen we are greatly indebted for much information and for the assistance given to further the game of Base Ball in New South Wales."

THE NATIONAL GAME—FLEET DEFEAT N. S. W.—A STIRRING GAME—WON IN LAST INNING.

The above are the headlines verbatim of the first game which was played by the sailors of the fleet on August 22 on Uni-

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versity Oval in Sydney. The score was 6 to 5. Good game, that, and not so bad from the viewpoint of the score as compared with some of the professional games in the United States.

About 1,500 persons saw the contest, and the Sydney *Morning Herald* observes that the attendance was less than had been anticipated. Those who did patronize the game were enthusiastic. "The usual followers, or, as the Americans term them, 'fans,' 'rooters' and 'bleachers' were there to encourage their favorites," says the *Herald*.

Continuing, the Australian newspaper alludes to the game as follows: "All the interesting features were displayed, such as clever and heady twirling, fungo hitting (slugging), base running, sliding, brilliant pulling down of 'flys' (catching), and speedy and snappy throwing to bases. The fleet exponents are highly proficient. Considering the very little shore practice available for them, their team work, or combination, which is the essential factor to success in Base Ball, was excellent. It is mainly in smart, snappy, accurate throwing and versatile pitching they excel, but in fielding the New South Wales team did not suffer by comparison. A marvelous catch at left field by Pratt fairly opened the eyes of the Americans, who reckoned it the 'best ever.' It certainly was a perfect 'dazzler,' being taken at the last spring, with the ball going away from the fielder."

Rain fell before the game was over, and the *Herald* says the players "slipped up," "fell down," and were soon like foot ballers on some occasions, but under the conditions it was astonishing how good the play was and how effectively the pitchers controlled the greasy ball.

With the game 3 to 2 at the end of the third inning the United States players tied the score, and this is the manner in which they did so, according to the *Herald*. "The first batter 'popped' high to shortstop and was caught. The next got to first on a right drive, misfielded by Diamond, and the runner was safe. A good pick-up and play to second base was muffed. (There is a new term for the American writer.) Another passed ball gave each runner a base, and Kirkham scored on Garnes' sacrifice hit, which meant that the latter got himself deliberately out by drawing the play to himself, and thus affording the base runner to get home."

Each side scored two runs in the fifth and the match was see-sawing all the time and was fast and exhilarating, snappy and splendid Base Ball. Here is how the fleet team won the game in the final inning:

"A misunderstanding between pitcher and third baseman on a feeble infield tap let Garnes to first. He would have been out by fifteen yards had the ball been handled. Umpire Carroll declared him safe on a daring steal to second. Many thought A. Chapman tagged him. A smart play by McElhone should have got him when trying to recover his base, after leading off, but the ball caromed off him while sliding. A passed ball advanced Garnes to third, then Theobald 'slugged' a 'Texas Leaguer' (which is a stroke between the infield and outfield) short of Watson at center. Garnes sped to the winning post, and that's how the Navy won its first game on the shores of Australia."

The following are the players and positions:

American Fleet—Gill, 3b; Theobald, 1b; Dornick, rf; Thiebalt, cf; Phinger, lf; Scott, 2b; Kirkham, ss; Kirchner, c; Garnes, p.

New South Wales—W. W. Chapman, ss; Pratt, lf; A. Chapman, 2b;

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Simmonds, c; Minnett, rf; Diamond, 1b; Watson, cf; Hooker, p; Antill, p; McElhone, 3b.

The score by innings:

Fleet	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	—6
New South Wales.....	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	—5

Struck out—By Barnes, 5; Hooker, 3; Antill, 1. Bases on balls—Hooker, 1; Antill, 1; Barnes, 2. Passed balls—Simmonds, 3; Kirchner, 1. Two-base hit—Scott. Double plays—Minnett, A. Chapman; Gill, Theobald. Struck by batted ball—Phinger. Flys caught—Dornick, 2; Thiebalt, Gill, Theobald, Scott, A. Chapman, McElhone, Pratt, 3; Minnett, 2; W. W. Chapman, Diamond, Watson, 2. Foul flys caught—Theobald, 2; Phinger. Left on bases—Fleet, 8; N. S. W., 7. Umpires—E. C. Bucher and A. Carroll.

THE NATIONAL GAME—AMERICAN FLEET VS. AUSTRALIA— VISITORS WIN BY 16 TO 4.

This game was played at Rusheutter Bay Oval on August 24 between the American Fleet and Australia. The weather was perfect, but the playing of the home team was so "ragged" that the sailors won easily. There was a large gathering, including a large sprinkling of the fair sex.

The *Herald* says: "Except in the outfield, where Pratt, Watson and Ransford put in some excellent work, Australia was outplayed in every department of Base Ball, and evidently still have a lot to learn. The Americans' throwing, or shooting, as they call it, was a revelation, and rarely failed to beat the runner to the base. Coming after the excellent exhibition by the New South Wales nine in the first match, the display by the Australians was a sorry spectacle, the showing of the Victorian members of the home team being disappointing indeed. Their form was too bad to be true, especially that of Ingleton, who has seldom appeared to less advantage. He is in the front rank of Australian players."

The teams were:

American Fleet—Kirchner, c; McCreary, p; Placet, 1b; Scott, 2b; Gill, 3b; Kirkham, ss; Phinger, lf; Thiebalt, cf; Dornick, rf; Captain and manager, Midshipman Cohen.

Australia—Simmonds, c (N. S. W.); Lansdowne and Laver, p (Vic.); Laver, 1b (Vic.); Diamond, 1b (N. S. W.); Ingleton, 2b; Wiseman, 3b; W. W. Chapman, ss; Pratt, lf; Watson, cf; Ransford, rf. Umpires, E. C. Bucher and A. Carroll.

The Australians looked neat in their colors of green and gold. The Americans were attired in the orthodox Base Ball costume. They wore a padded uniform designed to protect the runner in sliding.

The Navy started off with a run-getting streak in the first inning and not until the third did the Australians begin to "get into the game." In the fifth, by means of some mighty "swatting" by the visitors and some wretched fielding and throwing by their opponents, no less than five crossed the plate, every man going to bat on the side. This did not seem to please an Australian crowd any more than it does an American crowd if it happens that the visiting team is that which is making the runs.

The Australian batsmen could do nothing with McCreary, who pitched splendidly, with great pace, and simply fooled the batters as he liked. "The public were given a very good imitation," says the *Herald*, "of what a high class twirler is like and how he dominates the game in America."

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The Fleet added to their score with one and two in the sixth and seventh innings, and W. W. Chapman, by clever and daring base-stealing, raised the Australian aggregate to four, but it was the final scoring effort of the side. The Navy simply played with their opponents and tallied three more in the last inning, leaving off victors by the score of 16 to 4.

McCreary pitched in fine style and delivered a variety of twirls which completely puzzled the strikers, and he was well supported in the field. The score:

Navy	1	1	3	0	5	1	2	0	3—16
Australians	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0—4

Twice only did the Fleet fail to complete the circuit.



THE NATIONAL GAME—AMERICAN FLEET VS. N. S. W.—HOME TEAM AGAIN DEFEATED BY 4 RUNS TO 3.

The third game was the return match between the American Fleet and the nine of New South Wales, which was played on the University Oval, and the Fleet won after a most exciting game with the score of 4 to 3. The teams were:

Navy—Teidman, c; Jolly, p; Butler, 1b; Scott, 2b; Kirkham, 3b; Higgins, ss; Phinger, lf; Dornick, cf; Heckathorne, rf.

New South Wales—Lillyman, c; Franks, p; Diamond, 1b; Garnsey, 2b; McElhone, 3b; W. W. Chapman, ss; Bamford, lf; Minnett, cf; Deane, rf.

Umpires—J. Searle (behind the bat); T. Proud (on the bases).

The Navy again showed their ability to get away fast and scored a run in the first inning. They were also successful in making a double play in that inning which prevented the Australians from getting a man home.

In the fourth inning the sailors added to their score. Heckathorne made the run, and according to the expert of the *Herald* it should have been prevented. The home team had a mix-up, all the infield chasing the ball on bad throwing, with no one in position to take the ball, while the man who scored trotted around to third and finally got home. That sounds very much like some of the games which are occasionally played in the United States.

"In the fifth inning the players of the New South Wales nine made their first run on fielding errors. Lillyman got home on Deane's hot shot past third bag. Butler had displaced Jolly at pitching, and Diamond in the sixth inning was given a base on balls. A wild throw and a passed ball on an erratic pitch let Diamond to the third base, from where Deane brought him home with a safe hit to right field. That tied the score and a real Australian cheer went up when it happened."

According to the *Herald* the New South Wales players had great opportunity to forge ahead in the seventh inning with runners on first and second bases and no one out. Then two were struck out and the "side froze on third."

In the eighth inning for the Fleet there was an unusual play, so unusual in fact that it would have produced a lot of talk in the more blasé American Base Ball center. This is the manner in which it is described by the *Herald*: "A triple, which means three men put out from one hit occurring. McCreary hit to McElhone, who went to stop a squeeze play. (They have that in Australia, too.) The latter sent it to Chapman at shortstop, who fired the ball across to Diamond at first base. The runners having bolted were all put out."

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Minette made a two-base hit for the Australians in the ninth with a man on base and he scored. That tied the game.

"There was now a good deal of excitement," says the *Herald*. "The first batter up for the Fleet, Higgins, was struck out. Dornick was missed by Bamford at left field. Tiedman's two-bagger sent Dornick to third, but he was given out for not touching second base, and thus there were two out. Phinger had two strikes called on him, while Tiedman stole to third on a muff by Lillyman, and Phinger won on a heavy fungo (slog) over center field's head." The score:

Navy	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1—4
New South Wales.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1—3

THE NATIONAL GAME—AMERICAN FLEET VS. AUSTRALIA—HOME TEAM WINS BY 8 TO 7—HONORS EVEN.

The second match between the American Fleet and Australia was played August 26 at University Oval, and the home team won the first and only international game of the series. The attendance was not so large as had been expected and the Sydney *Herald* expresses regret that more spectators were not out to see the sport.

The sailors led all the way until the seventh inning with the score 7 to 1, and it was a "guinea to a gooseberry," to use the Australian expression, that the visitors would romp home winners by a wide margin.

In the eighth and ninth innings the Australians made three and four runs, respectively, and when the Fleet made their last "visit to the plate," as they term it in Australia, they wanted two runs to win and one to tie. "Amidst intense excitement and to the accompaniment of one long chorus from the rooters, or, as they are known in Australia, barrackers, the Fleet were dismissed for nothing and Australia won. In the last inning the rooting was so loud and incessant that the Australians could not hear one another speak on the field." The teams were:

Navy—Kennedy, p (Virginia); Tiedman, c (Nebraska); Placet, 1b (Virginia); Scott, 2b (Ohio); Kirkham, 3b (Vermont); Higgins, ss (Nebraska); Phinger, 1f (Minnesota); Dornick, cf (Vermont); Heckathorne, rf (Connecticut).

Australia—Laver, p (Vic.); Wiseman, c (Vic.); Diamond, 1b (N. S. W.); Ingleton, 2b (Vic.); McCloy, 3b (N. S. W.); Chapman, ss (N. S. W.); Ransford, 1f (Vic.); Watson, cf (N. S. W.); Pratt, rf (N. S. W.).

Umpires—E. Bucher, T. Proud.

The Americans again started off in the lead, as they scored two runs in the first inning. Placet was largely responsible for it, as he lifted the ball a long way out, where the Australians were unable to field it, and the men on bases got home. In the sixth inning of this game another triple play took place. The Australians apparently are not wholly acquainted with the rarity of this play in regular games. Higgins of the Navy had reached first on a safe hit and Dornick also got to first. Phinger was caught out by the Australian catcher, who threw to first and retired Dornick, and the Australian first baseman got Higgins at second.

In the seventh the Navy "did things." Placet started with a three-bagger and Kirkham was safe on an error. Heckathorne died to the outfield, but Placet scored on the catch.

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Tiedman hit for a double and Kirkham scored. Errors gave Tiedman a chance to count his run. The home battery was changed, but the Americans continued to crowd the bases, and brought enough more men home to increase their total to five for the inning.

The eighth was where the Australians played the mischief with the Navy. One of the Australian runners even got daring enough to steal home, and three runs were scored before the side was out.

In the ninth inning, between good batting and the wildness of the Navy pitcher, the Australians made four runs more and were in the lead, which they managed to hold, in spite of the fact that the Navy had a player on bases in their half of the ninth. The score:

Navy	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0—7
Australians	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4—8

At the close of the game a number of toasts were proposed and compliments exchanged. The assistance of Lieut. Weaver and Midshipman Cohen in bringing about the series was cordially acknowledged by the members of the Australian clubs.

Six match games in all were played in Australia, four in Sydney and two in Melbourne, winning all but one. The last game was played for a trophy presented by Mr. J. C. Williamson, the well-known theatrical magnate of Melbourne, one of the enthusiasts of the game and promoter of all sports. It consisted of a shield of teak, handsomely carved, showing a diamond with some of the nine at work, a man in the act of pitching, etc. There is a shield at the bottom for the names of players. Besides this each man that took part in the game was presented with a gold watch charm, consisting of crossed bats over a ball.

The team usually contains some midshipmen, but they were not allowed to play in this game, so that the enlisted men might win the medals.



1, Daniels; 2, O'Malley, Capt.; 3, Ward; 4, Mahoney;
5, Girland; 6, Mindheim; 7, Abrams; 8, Jackson; 9,
Hirsh; 10, Palmatier. Albury, Photo.

KAATERSKILL (N. Y.) TEAM.



1, A. H. Redding, Coach; 2, Rice; 3, Brown; 4,
Teasley; 5, Johnson; 6, Mitchell; 7, Ward; 8, Burden;
9, C. R. Redding; 10, Cofer; 11, Bagwell. Hall, Photo.

GIBSON-MERCER ACADEMY TEAM.

SPALDING'S SIMPLIFIED BASE BALL RULES

Simplified Base Ball rules have been prepared by Mr. A. G. Spalding of New York and Chicago, who is the recognized authority on the National Game. They are of great assistance to beginners as well as to veterans. Based on the Official Playing Rules, as published in Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide, they state in condensed form all the technicalities that must be observed in the sport without the somewhat dry and formal wording which is necessarily employed by the rule makers to state each fact with great explicitness.

The Simplified Rules are intended especially for the amateur player and spectator. It is frequently the case that both have neither the time nor the inclination to study at length the reason for motives through the intricacies of the Complete Code of Playing Rules. The latter are essential, of course, to the professional expert.

In the Simplified Rules nothing will be found lacking which is accessory to the game. Wherever the technical reading of a rule is sought the simplified code provides for ready reference, which is another point in its favor.

A division is made of the important departments under appropriate headings, with a special notation referring to the particular official rule in the SPALDING GUIDE bearing upon the point which is under discussion. By this method it will be observed that it is easy to turn from the Simplified Rules to the Official Rules whenever the exact law as laid down by the authorities of the major leagues is deemed requisite for consultation.

The Ball Ground— How to Lay it Out

Base Ball is played upon a level field, upon which is outlined a square, which is known as the infield or "diamond." The term "diamond," in a broader sense, is also frequently used in the United States to apply to the entire playing field. Literally, however, the "diamond" is the infield proper.

The infield is bounded by the base-running paths, which extend from base to base. The bases are placed at right angles to each other, on each corner of the "diamond," at intervals of ninety feet beginning from the home plate. Thus, first base must be ninety feet from home plate, second base ninety feet from first base, third base ninety feet from second base and also ninety feet from the home plate, thus completing a perfect square.

The territory which lies behind third base, second base and first base, beyond the infield and within the lines defining fair ground and also without these lines, is known as the outfield. All that portion of the field outside of the base lines that extend from home plate to first base and from home plate to third base, all territory behind the home plate and all territory outside of straight lines reaching from the outside corner of third and first bases indefinitely to the outfield is foul ground.

Sometimes it is impossible for boys who desire to play Base Ball to obtain a field sufficiently large for the regulation



1, Stertzger; 2, Peck; 3, Forster; 4, Walden; 5, Fielding; 6, De Turk, Coach; 7, Nutt; 8, Van Zandt; 9, Zeiliff; 10, Altschuler; 11, Edwards; 12, Bedell. Van Wagner, Photo.

HACKENSACK (N J.) HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.

State and N. N. J. I. S. L. Champions.



HANOVER TEAM, GLENDALE, L. I.

diamond, whose dimensions have previously been stated, and in such cases an effort should always be made to place the bases at equal distances from each other in order that the symmetry of the diamond and the correct theory of the game may be preserved. Players of younger years may find that a smaller diamond adds more enjoyment to their amusement, since they are better able to cover the ground in fielding the ball in a smaller area and do not become so fatigued by running the bases when the latter are stationed at their full legal distance from each other.

The bases, except home plate, are best constructed of canvas bags filled with sawdust. Home plate should be of whitened rubber, whenever it is possible to obtain it. Some cruder substance may be used for bases if nothing else is obtainable, but it is best to follow the suggestions given. First, second and third bases should be attached to pegs driven in the ground, and home plate should be sunk so that its upper surface is on a level with the surface of the ground.

The pitcher's position on a diamond of regulation size is located sixty and five-tenths feet from home plate, and on a straight line, extending from home plate to the center of second base. It, too, should be denoted by a plate of whitened rubber, to be sunk until its upper surface is on a level with the surface of the field. This plate should be the shape of a parallelogram twenty-four inches long by six inches wide, with the longer sides of the parallelogram at right angles to home plate.

If a diamond smaller than the regulation size be used, the pitcher's position should be relatively closer to home plate.

(For detailed description of laying out a "diamond" see Rules Nos. 1 to 13, inclusive, of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

The Ball

The Spalding Official National League Ball is used in regulation games, but for players fifteen years of age or younger, the Spalding Official "National League Junior" ball, made the same as the National League Ball, only slightly smaller in size, should be used, for it better fits the boy's hand and prevents straining the arm in throwing.

(See Rule No. 14 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

The Regulation Bat

The Bat must always be round and not to exceed $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter at the thickest part. Spalding Trade Mark Bats are made to suit all ages and physiques, and are strictly in accordance with official regulations.

(See Rule No. 15 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Regulation Gloves and Mitts

The catcher or first baseman may wear a glove or mitt of any size, shape or weight. Every other player is restricted to the use of a glove or mitt weighing not over ten ounces and measuring not over fourteen inches around the palm. Spalding's Trade Marked Gloves and Mitts are regulation weight and size and are used by all champion players.

(See Rule No. 20 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)



1, Martz; 2, Arnold; 3, Clark; 4, Workman; 5, MacDowell; 6, Taylor; 7, Watts; 8, Miller; 9, Essig; 10, Manning; 11, Fitzgerald; 12, D. Fritz. Scorer; 13, Pritchard; 14, Fisher; 15, Hafer; 16, Dwyer; 17, H. M. Searfauss, Mgr.; 18, Fritz; 19, Finnen; 20, Berry, Capt.

HARRISBURG (PA.) FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS TEAM.



1, Williams; 2, Barton; 3, Jordan; 4, Mickey; 5, Poles; 6, Buns; 7, Potter; 8, Baxter; 9, C. W. Strothers, Mgr.; 10, Toliver; 11, Bank Moss, Photo.

HARRISBURG (PA.) GIANTS.

Players' Uniforms

Games played by players not clad in a regular uniform are called "scrub" games and are not recorded as "match" games. Every club should adopt a regular uniform, not only to enable the players to play properly and with comfort, but to distinguish one team from the other.

(See Rule No. 19 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Players' Benches

All ball grounds should be provided with two players' benches back of and on each side of the home plate. They must be not less than twenty-five feet outside of the coaches' lines. The coaches may not go within fifteen feet of the base lines. Each team should occupy one of these benches exclusively, and their bats and accoutrements should be kept near the bench.

(See Rule No. 21 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Field Rules

No person shall be allowed upon any part of the playing field except the players in uniform, the manager of each side (and the latter not when the game is in progress, except that he is in uniform); the umpire and the officers of the law. No manager, captain, or player is supposed to address the spectators. In a regular League match this is considered a violation of the rules.

(See Rules Nos. 75-77 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Soiling and Providing Balls

No player shall be allowed to soil a new ball prior to putting it into play.

In League games the home team provides the ball. It is customary in smaller leagues to expect the home team to do the same. The umpire has the custody of the ball when it is not in play, but at the conclusion of the game the ball becomes the property of the winning team.

(See Rule No. 14 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Number and Position of Players

Two teams make up each contest with nine players on each side. The fielders are known as the pitcher, the catcher, the first baseman, the second baseman, the third baseman, the shortstop, the left fielder, the center fielder and the right fielder. None of these is required to occupy an exact position on the field, except the pitcher, who must stand with his foot touching the pitcher's plate when in the act of delivering the ball to the batter, and the catcher, who must be within the "catcher's space" behind the batter and within ten feet of home plate. Players in uniform must not occupy seats in the stands or mingle with the spectators.

(See Rules Nos. 16, 17 and 18 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)



1. May; 2. A. Schneider; 3. B. Brenner, Mgr.; 4. F. Schneider; 5. Payrlitner; 6. C. Haessig; 7. F. Haessig; 8. W. Brenner; 9. J. Schussler; 10. C. Schussler; 11. Kebeck; 12. Greene; 13. H. Brenner.
HUSTLER TEAM, BROOKLYN, N. Y.



KASTOR TEAM, NEW YORK CITY.

Substitute Players

It is always advisable to have a sufficient number of substitutes in uniform ready to take the field in case any player shall become disabled or be disqualified.

(See Rule No. 28 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Choice of Innings— Fitness of Field for Play

The home team has the choice of innings and determines whether the ground is fit for play providing it has rained before the beginning of the game. If two clubs from the same city are playing, the captain of the team on whose ground the game is played has the choice of innings.

(See Rule No. 29 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

A Regulation Game

The game begins with the fielders of the team losing the choice of innings in their respective positions. The first batter of the opposing team is in his "box" at home plate. This "box" is a parallelogram, six feet by four, on either side of home plate, and six inches back from the furthest corner of the plate.

If it is not possible to outline a "box" it should be remembered that the batter is never allowed to step over home plate to strike at the ball, and that he must not run forward toward the pitcher, to exceed three feet from the center of the plate, to strike at the ball.

The umpire may take his position, at his option, either behind the pitcher or the catcher. He judges all balls and strikes, declares all outs, decides whether the ball is batted foul or fair, decides as to the legality of the pitcher's delivery, and, in fact, has complete control of the game. His decisions must never be questioned, except by the captain of either team, and only by the latter when there is a difference of opinion as to the correct interpretation of the rules.

The team at bat is allowed two coaches on the field, one opposite first base and the other opposite third base, but they must never approach either base to a distance closer than fifteen feet, and must not coach when there are no runners on the bases.

Whenever a player is substituted on a nine he must always bat in the order of the man who retires from the game. A player may be substituted at any time, but the player whose place he takes is no longer eligible to take part in the contest.

When a substitute takes the pitcher's place in the box he must remain there until the batsman then at bat either is retired or reaches first base.

A game is won when the side first at bat scores fewer runs in nine innings than the side second at bat. This rule applies to games of fewer innings. Thus, whenever the side second at bat has scored more runs in half an inning less of play than the side first at bat it is the winner of the game, provided that the side first at bat has completed five full innings as batsmen. A game is also won if the side last at bat scores the winning run before the third hand is out.

In case of a tie game play continues until at the end of even innings one side has scored more runs than the other, provided that if the side last at bat scores the winning run



1, Hockney; 2, McGuire; 3, Hunt; 4, A. Martin; 5, Scholl; 6, W. Smith; 7, J. Smith; 8, Vance; 9, T. Smith, Coach; 10, L. Martin; 11, Allen; 12, McPhillips, Capt.

HUDSON GUILD JUNIORS TEAM.

Junior Champions Inter-Settlement League.



1, Brown; 2, Cassidy; 3, Dwyer; 4, O'Connor; 5, Thorpe; 6, Cross; 7, Zimmermann; 8, Poletti, Mgr.; 9, Cody; 10, Schmidt.

HUDSON LYCEUM TEAM.

before the third hand is out the game shall terminate. This latter provision applies to a regular nine-inning game. Rulings relative to drawn games and games that are called because of atmospheric disturbances, fire or panic will be found under the head of "Umpire's Duties."

(See Rules Nos. 22-27 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Pitching Rules

Before pitching the ball the pitcher must face the batsman with both feet squarely on the ground and in front of the pitcher's plate. When the ball is delivered the pitcher must face the batter and one of his feet must be in contact with the pitcher's plate. Not more than one step must be taken in the act of delivery.

Whenever the ball after being pitched and without striking the ground goes over any part of home plate between the knee and the shoulder of the batsman it must be called a strike, whether the batsman strikes at it or not.

If the pitcher fails to deliver the ball over any part of the plate, or if he delivers it over the plate above the shoulder or below the knee and the batsman declines to strike at it, it is called a ball.

If the ball touches the ground before it passes home plate and is not struck at by the batsman, it is a ball and must be called as such by the umpire. If struck at, it is, of course, recorded as a strike.

At the beginning of each inning the pitcher is allowed to throw five balls to the catcher or to an infielder for "warming-up" practice, the batsman refraining from occupying his position in the "box" at home plate.

After the batsman steps into his position the pitcher must not throw the ball around the infield, except to retire a base runner. If he violates this rule and, in the opinion of the umpire, is trying to delay the game, the umpire may call a ball for every throw thus made. If the pitcher occupies more than twenty seconds in delivering the ball to the batter the umpire may call a ball for each offense of this nature.

The pitcher must not make any motion to deliver the ball to the batsman and fail to do so, nor must he feint to throw to first base when it is occupied by a runner and fail to complete the throw. Violation of this rule constitutes a balk which gives all runners who are on the bases at the time an opportunity to advance a base each without being put out.

A balk is also declared when the pitcher throws to any base to catch a runner without stepping directly toward that base in the act of making the throw; when either foot of the pitcher is behind the pitcher's plate when he delivers the ball; when he fails to face the batsman in the act of delivering the ball; when neither foot of the pitcher is in contact with the pitcher's plate in the act of delivering the ball; when in the opinion of the umpire the pitcher is purposely delaying the game; when he stands in his position and makes any motion with any part of his body corresponding to his customary motion when pitching and fails immediately to deliver the ball; when he delivers the ball to the catcher when the latter is outside of the catcher's box.

When a pitched ball, at which the batsman has not struck, hits the batsman or the umpire before the catcher touches it,



1, Mertz; 2, Bigler; 3, Kennar; 4, Tholl; 5, G. Betsch; 6, Duffy, Pres.; 7, Donohue, Scorer; 8, Krouse; 9, Rosner; 10, Miller; 11, Heinsfer; 12, McDermott; 14, M. Botsch, Mascot.

KEELER TEAM.



1, Ritchey; 2, Schroeder; 3, Isham, Mgr.; 4, Joy; 5, Fisher; 6, Deremus; 7, McCabe; 8, G. Wagner, Capt.; 9, Lagville; 10, A. Salomon; 11, G. Salomon; 12, McCarthy.

LAKE GEORGE (N. Y.) TEAM.

the umpire must call it a dead ball and no base runner can advance. The batsman, however, must be in his position at the time that the ball hits him and must make every effort to get out of the way of the ball if he fears that it will hit him.

If a batsman makes a foul strike, if a foul hit is not caught, if the umpire declares a dead ball, or if a fair hit ball touches a base runner, the ball becomes dead and is not in play until after it has been returned to the pitcher, standing in his position, and the umpire has given the word to resume play. No base runners may advance when the ball is not in play.

Whenever a person not engaged in the game touches a batted or thrown ball, a block follows. This must at once be announced by the umpire, and runners shall be privileged to advance bases until the ball is thrown to the pitcher, standing in his position. After that they advance at their peril. The pitcher may then throw a runner out wherever he sees a possibility of doing so. Should a spectator retain possession of a blocked ball, or throw it or kick it out of the reach of the fielder who is endeavoring to recover it, the umpire must call "Time," and hold all runners at such bases as they occupied when he called "Time" until after he has permitted play to resume, with the ball returned to the pitcher standing in his position.

(See Rules Nos. 30-37 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Batting Rules

Before the game begins each captain must present the batting order of his team to the umpire, who shall submit it to the captain of the other side. This batting order is followed throughout the game except when a player is substituted for another, the substitute batting in the order of the retired player.

Each player of each nine must go to bat in his regular order unless a substitute has been authorized to take his place.

After the first inning the first batter in each succeeding inning is the player following the man who completed his full time at bat in the inning before. For instance, if a batter has but one strike in the first inning and the third hand be put out while he is at bat, he becomes the first batter in the following inning, not having completed his full time at bat in the inning previous. In such case, any balls and strikes called in the previous inning do not count when he resumes his time at bat.

Players of the side at bat must remain on their seats on the players' bench except when called upon to bat, to coach, or to act as substitute base runners.

No player of the side at bat except the batsman is privileged to stand in the space behind the catcher, or to cross it while the pitcher and catcher are handling the ball.

Players sitting on the bench of the side at bat must get out of the way of fielders who approach them while trying to field a batted or thrown ball.

Any legally batted ball that settles on fair ground (the infield) between home and first base, or between home and third base, or that bounds from fair ground to the outfield



1, Norton, Director; 2, Bryant, Mgr.; 3, Cowles; 4, Knight, Director.
5, Schlieffarth; 6, Wilson; 7, Maloney; 8, O'Brien; 9, Silvernail; 10,
Bohlman; 11, Turner; 12, Stuart; 13, Traver; 14, Barnum, Capt.;
15, Ellis.

LAKEVILLE TEAM—HOUSATONIC VALLEY LEAGUE.



1, Turner, Coach; 2, Twitty; 3, Culbertson; 4, Mallory; 5, Brown;
6, Biard; 7, Gray; 8, W. Combs; 9, Smith; 10, Tharpe; 11, S. Combs;
12, Hogan.
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inside of first base, or third base, or that touches the person of a player or the umpire on fair ground, is a fair hit.

A fair hit is also any legally batted ball that first falls on fair territory beyond first base or third base.

Any legally batted ball that settles on foul ground is a foul hit, except that a ground hit, should it roll from foul to fair territory between first and home and third and home, and remain there, is a fair hit.

A ground hit that first strikes fair territory and rolls outside of the foul line between first and home, or third and home, is a foul hit.

Any legally batted ball that falls on foul territory beyond first base, or third base, or that touches the person of a player or an umpire on foul ground, is a foul hit.

A foul tip is the continuation of a strike which has merely been touched by the bat, shoots directly into the hands of the catcher and is held by him.

A bunt hit is legally tapping the ball slowly within the infield by the batsman. If a foul result, which is not legally caught, the batsman is charged with a strike, whether it be the first, second or third strike.

Any hit going outside the ground is fair or foul as the umpire judges its flight at the point at which it passes beyond the limitations of the enclosure in which the contest takes place. A legal home run over a wall or a fence can only be made when the wall or fence is 235 feet from the home plate. This rule is not invariably followed in amateur games.

If the batsman strikes at a pitched ball and misses it, a strike is called.

If the batsman fails to strike at a pitched ball which passes over the plate at the proper height, a strike is called.

A foul tip caught by the catcher is a strike.

A foul hit, whether a fly or a ground hit, bounding to any part of foul ground, is a strike unless the batter has two strikes. After two strikes the batter may foul the ball without penalty unless he bunts or is caught out on a foul fly.

All bunts rolling foul are strikes. If the batsman strikes at the ball and misses it, but the ball hits him, it is a strike.

If the batsman, with either of his feet out of the batsman's box, hits the ball in any way it is a foul strike and the batsman is out.

If a batsman bats out of turn and it is discovered after he has completed his time at bat, but before the ball has been delivered to the succeeding batsman, the player who should have batted is out, and no runs can be scored, or bases be run, on any play made by the wrong batter. This penalty is not enforced unless the error has been discovered before the ball is delivered by the pitcher to the succeeding batsman.

If the error is discovered while the wrong batsman is at bat, the proper player may take his place, but he must be charged with whatever balls and strikes have already been recorded against the wrong batsman. Whenever this happens the batters continue to follow each other in their regular order.

Should the batsman who is declared out for batting out of order be the third hand out, the proper batsman in the next inning is the player who would have come to bat had the side been retired by ordinary play in the preceding inning.

The batsman is out if he fails to take his position within one minute after the umpire has called for him.



1, McGinnity; 2, Hickey; 3, T. Clarke; 4, Demnegan; 5, Readyoff; 6, Tyrell; 7, J. Clarke, Capt.; 8, F. E. Casanova, Mgr.; 9, Gregory; 10, Curran; 11, Hughes; 12, Haley; 13, Burns; 14, Ecklund.

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MAPLEWOOD TEAM, BROOKLYN, N. Y.



1, Kruger; 2, Lang; 3, Herman; 4, Kopac; 5, Fillie; 6, Fudella; 7, Newell; 8, Hartman, Mgr.; 9, Anderson; 10, Fries; 11, Gielow; 12, Fitzwilliams.

MARION TEAM, BUFFALO, N. Y.

The batsman is out if a foul fly, other than a foul tip, is caught by a fielder, providing the latter does not use his cap, his protector, or any illegal contrivance to catch the ball, and providing the ball does not strike some object other than a fielder before being caught. It has been ruled that when the ball lodges in the catcher's protector by accident and he secures it before it falls to the ground, the catch is fair. This is a very exceptional play.

The batsman is out on a foul strike.

The batsman is out whenever he attempts to hinder the catcher from fielding or throwing the ball, either by stepping outside of the lines of his position or by deliberate obstruction.

The batsman is out when three strikes are called and first base is occupied, whether the catcher holds the ball or not, except there be two hands out at the time.

The batsman is out, if, while attempting a third strike, the ball touches any part of his person, and base runners are not allowed to advance.

Before two men are out, if the batsman pops up a fly to the infield with first and second, or first, second and third bases occupied, he is out if the umpire decides that it is an infield hit. The umpire shall immediately declare when the ball is hit whether it is an infield hit or an outfield hit. It is customary for the umpire to call the batter out in case that he decides it an infield hit, so that base runners may be protected and not force each other out through the medium of a double play.

The batsman is out on a bunt that rolls foul if the attempted bunt be made on the third strike.

The batsman is out if he steps from one batsman's box to the other after the pitcher has taken his position.

(See Rules Nos. 38-51 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Base Running Rules

After the batsman makes a fair hit in which he is not put out he must touch first, second and third bases, and then the home plate in regular succession in order to score a run.

No base runner may score ahead of the men who precedes him in the batting order, if that player is also a base runner.

The batsman must run to first base immediately after making a fair hit, or when four balls have been called by the umpire, or when three strikes have been declared by the umpire.

If the batsman is hit by a pitched ball, either on his person or clothing, and the umpire is satisfied that the batsman did not purposely get in the way of the ball, and that he used due precaution to avoid it, he is entitled to run to first base without being put out.

The batsman is entitled to run to first base without being put out if the catcher interferes with him or tries to prevent him from striking at the ball.

The batsman is entitled to first base, without being put out, if a fair hit ball hit either the person or clothing of an umpire or a base runner who is on fair ground.

Whenever the umpire sends the batsman to first base after four balls have been called, or for being hit by a pitched ball, or because he has been interfered with by the catcher, all runners on bases immediately ahead of him may advance a



1, Ninesling; 2, Steinman; 3, Riesigl; 4, C. F. L'Hommedieu, Mgr.; 5, Sherwood, Scorer; 6, Moriarty; 7, Witterbolt; 8, O'Connell, Asst. Mgr.; 9, E. L'Hommedieu; 10, Hewlett; 11, Teddy, Mascot; 12, Ellis; 13, Nash; 14, C. L'Hommedieu.

MANHASSET A.A. TEAM.



1, Glennon; 2, Lahey; 3, Zipprich, Mgr.; 4, Dolan; 5, Nedley; 6, Kolb; 7, Storek; 8, Connelly; 9, Bergen; 10, Coleman.

MANHATTAN A.A. TEAM.

base each without being put out. A runner on second or third base with first base unoccupied would not be considered a runner immediately ahead.

Any base runner is entitled to advance one base when the umpire calls a balk.

Any base runner is entitled to advance one base when the ball, after being delivered by the pitcher, passes the catcher and touches the umpire, or any fence or building within ninety feet of the home plate. The penalty in regard to touching a fence or building is frequently waived by mutual consent where the ground area is limited.

If a fielder obstructs a base runner the latter may go to the next base without being put out, providing the fielder did not have the ball in his hand with which to touch the runner.

A base runner may advance a base whenever a fielder stops or catches the ball with his cap, glove, or any part of his uniform detached from its proper place on his person.

The base runner shall return to his base without liability of being put out when a foul is not legally caught, when a ground ball is batted foul, or when the batter makes a foul strike.

On a dead ball the runner shall return to his base without liability of being put out, unless it happens to be the fourth pitched ball to the batter, in which case, if first, or first and second base, or first, second and third bases be occupied, runners shall advance to the next bases in regular order. If by accident the umpire interferes with the catcher's throw, or a thrown ball hits the umpire, the runner must return to his base and is not to be put out. If a pitched ball is struck at by the batsman, but missed, and the ball hits the batsman, the runner must return to his base and may not be put out. In any of the above cases the runner is not required to touch any intervening bases to reach the base to which he is legally entitled.

If after the third strike has been called and missed by the catcher the then batsman attempts to hinder the catcher from fielding the ball, he is out.

Any fly ball legally hit by the batsman and legally caught on fair or foul ground is out.

Three strikes are out if the catcher holds the ball. In case he drops it, but picks it up, and touches the batsman, or throws it to first base, and the first baseman touches the base, or the batsman, before the latter can get to first base, the batsman is out.

Should the batsman make a fair hit and in the last half of the distance between home plate and first base run more than three feet outside of the base line, he is out, except that he may run outside of the line to avoid interference with a fielder trying to field the ball as batted. This rule is construed rather liberally owing to the great speed with which runners go to first base.

Whenever the runner is on the way from first to second base, second to third base, or third base to home plate, or in reverse order trying to secure the base which he has just left, he must keep within three feet of a direct line between bases. If he runs out of line to avoid being touched by a fielder, he is out. However, if a fielder is on the line trying to field a batted ball, the runner may run behind him to avoid interference, and shall not be called out for it.

Interference with a fielder attempting to field a batted ball



1. Abbott; 2. Stevens; 3. Vickerson; 4. Springer; 5. Van Zandt; 6. Higgins; 7. Libby; 8. Bradbury; 9. Welch; 10. Gooding; 11. Jordan.
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MOHAWK TEAM, PORTLAND, ME.



1. Eline; 2. Diehl, Mgr.; 3. Felty, Pres.; 4. Hersh, Asst. Mgr.; 5. Sheetz; 6. McKinny; 7. Robinson; 8. Fleshman; 9. Hensel; 10. Miller; 11. Essick; 12. B. Lawrence; 13. G. Lawrence.

NEW OXFORD (PA.) TEAM,

retires the runner, unless two fielders are after the same hit, and the runner collides with the one whom the umpire believes to have had the lesser opportunity to field the ball.

The runner is always out at any time that he may be touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder, unless the runner is on the base to which he is legally entitled. The ball, however, must be held by the fielder after he has touched the runner. If the runner deliberately knocks the ball out of the fielder's hands, to avoid being put out when not on base, he shall be declared out.

If a runner fails to get back to a base after a foul or fair hit fly ball is caught, other than a foul tip, before the ball is fielded to that base and legally held, or the runner be touched by a fielder with the ball in his hands before he can get back to the base last occupied, the runner is out, except that if the ball be thrown to the pitcher, and he delivers it to the batter, this penalty does not apply. If a base should be torn from its fastenings as the runner strikes it, he cannot be put out.

If a runner is on first base, or runners are on first and second bases, or on first, second and third bases, and the ball shall be legally batted to fair ground, all base runners are forced to run, except in the case of an infield fly (previously referred to), or a long fly to the outfield. Runners may be put out at any succeeding base if the ball is fielded there and properly held, or the runners may be touched out between bases in the proper manner. After a foul fly is caught, or after a long fly to the outfield is caught, the base runners have the privilege of trying for the next base.

A base runner hit by a legally batted ball in fair territory is out. In such case no base shall be run, unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base runner. No run shall be scored nor shall any other base runner be put out except the one hit by the batted ball, until the umpire puts the ball in play.

A runner who fails to touch each base in regular or reverse order, when a fair play is being made, is out if the ball be properly held by a fielder on the base that should have been touched, or the runner be touched out between bases by the ball legally held by a fielder, provided that the ball has not been delivered to the batsman in the meantime by the pitcher.

If a runner fails to return to the base that he occupied when "Time" was called after the umpire has announced "Play" he is out, provided that the pitcher has not in the meantime delivered the ball to the batsman.

The runner is out if he occupies third base with no one out or one out and the batsman interferes with a play that is being made at home plate.

The runner is out if he passes a base runner who is caught between two bases. The moment that he passes the preceding base runner the umpire shall declare him out.

When the batter runs to first base he may overrun that base if he turns to the right after passing it. If he turns to the left he renders himself liable to be touched out before he gets back to the base.

If, before two hands are out, and third base is occupied, the coacher at third base shall attempt to fool a fielder who is making or trying to make a play on a batted ball not caught on the fly, or on a thrown ball, and thereby draws a throw to home plate, the runner on third base must be declared out.

If one or more members of the team at bat gather around a base for which a runner is trying, thereby confusing the



1. Thornton; 2. Kehoe; 3. Gray; 4. Farrell; 5. Leary; 6. Whelan, Mgr.; 7. Hayes; 8. Bailey; 9. Garland; 10. Anderson; 11. Homan; 12. Fogarty.

NEW YORK WORLD TEAM.



1, Quinn, Mgr.; 2, Crick; 3, McKinny, Capt.; 4, Shanks; 5, Cone; 6, Hewer; 7, Moore; 8, Klucken; 9, Ross; 10, Harbaugh.

OLYMPIA A.A. TEAM, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

fielding side, the runner trying for the base shall be declared out.

If a runner touches home plate before another runner preceding him in the batting order, the former loses his right to third base.

(See Rules Nos. 52-57 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Coaching Rules

The coaches must confine themselves to legitimate directions of the base runners only, and there must never be more than two coaches on the field, one near first base and the other near third base.

(See Rule No. 58 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Scoring of Runs

One run shall be scored every time that a player has made the legal circuit of the bases before three men are out, provided that a runner who reaches home on or during a play in which the third man is forced out, or the third man is put out before reaching first base, the runner shall not be entitled to score.

A player who makes a legal hit to fair territory is entitled to as many bases as he can advance without being put out. If a fielder is unable to get the ball home until the man has completed the circuit of the bases, the latter is entitled to a home run, provided the fielder has not made a misplay in handling the ball. The same rule applies to the making of a three-base hit, a two-base hit, or a hit for one base, which is also known as a single.

(See Rule No. 59 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Ground Rules

Any special ground rules shall be understood by both team captains and the umpire, or umpires, in case there be two officials. The captain of the home club establishes the ground rules, but if the visiting captain objects, the matter must be left to the umpire, who has final jurisdiction.

(See Rule No. 69 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Umpire's Duties

The umpire has the right to call a draw game, whenever a storm interferes, if the score is equal on the last inning played. Calling a "draw game" must not be confounded with calling "time."

If the side second at bat is at bat when a storm breaks, and the game is subsequently terminated without further play, and this side has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the umpire can call the game a draw without regard to the score of the last equal inning. In other words, the game is a draw just as it rests.

Under like conditions if the side second at bat has scored more runs than the side first at bat, it shall be declared the winner, all runs for both sides being counted.

A game can be forfeited by the umpire if a team refuses to take the field within five minutes after he has called "Play";



1, McKelvey; 2, Kurtz; 3, Schriver; 4, Hiney; 5, Simons; 6, Lewis; 7, Palmer, Mgr.; 8, Koebler; 9, Brown; 10, Gulbrandson; 11, Black; 12, Darr; 13, Cox, Mgr.; 14, Birch; 15, Dye.

PALMER-COX TEAM, HARRISBURG, PA.



1, Bronston; 2, Freeman; 3, Carithers; 4, McAllister, Coach; 5, Benton; 6, Jones; 7, F. Velez; 8, E. Dunning; 9, McKee; 10, C. Dunning, Capt.; 11, C. Velez; 12, McCready, Mgr.; 13, Montero; 14, Holden.

PEEKSKILL MILITARY ACADEMY TEAM.

if one side refuses to play after the game has begun; if, after the umpire has suspended play, one side refuses to play after he has again called "Play"; if one side tries to delay the game; if the rules are violated after warning by the umpire; if there are not nine players on a team after one has been removed by the umpire. The umpire has the right to remove players for objecting to decisions or for behaving in an ungentlemanly manner.

Only by the consent of the captain of an opposing team may a base runner have a player of his own side run for him.

Play may be suspended by the umpire because of rain, and if rain falls continuously for thirty minutes the umpire may terminate the game. The umpire may call "Time" for any valid reason.

Umpire's Authority

Under no circumstances shall a captain or player dispute the accuracy of an umpire's judgment and decision on a play. If the captain thinks the umpire has erred in interpretation of the rules he may appeal to the umpire, but no other player is privileged to do so.

(See Rules Nos. 61-62 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

General Definitions

"Play" is the order of the umpire to begin the game or to resume it after "Time" has been called.

"Time" is the order of the umpire to suspend play temporarily.

"Game" is the announcement of the umpire that the contest is terminated.

"Inning" is the time at bat of one team and is terminated when three of that team have been legally put out.

"Time at Bat" is the duration of a batter's turn against the pitcher until he becomes a base runner in one of the ways prescribed in the previous rules. In scoring a batter is exempt from time at bat if he is given a base on balls, if he makes a sacrifice hit, if he is hit by a pitched ball, or if he is interfered with by the catcher.

(See Rules Nos. 78-82 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Scoring Rules

Each side may have its own scorer and in case of disagreement the umpire shall decide, or the captain of each team may agree upon one scorer for the match.

(See Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide for the Scoring Rules, and see Spalding's Official Score Book for a Complete Guide on "How to Score Correctly and with Understanding.")



1, S. Townsend; 2, Heltebran, Mgr.; 3, Carton, Treas.; 4, Kamerer, Capt.; 5, J. Carson; 6, Elwell; 7, Buttermore; 8, McKee; 9, C. Carson; 10, Sisley; 11, Enlow; 12, W. Townsend; 13, Keffer.

PERRYOPOLIS TEAM.



1, W. Kern; 2, Sheffler; 3, J. Peter, Treas.; 4, L. Kern, Mgr.; 5, C. Lentz, Sec.; 6, S. Lentz; 7, O. Peter; 8, Metzgar; 9, Handwerk; Capt.; 10, E. Peter; 11, C. Kuhnsman; 12, A. Peter, Mascot; 13, M. Kuhnsman.

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1. McCarty; 2. Risedorf; 3. J. O'Donnell, Umpire; 4. Ulrich; 5. Miller; 6. R. Beckwith; 7. Shelley; 8. C. Ketterer, Mgr.; 9. Robinson; 10. Foster; 11. G. Beckwith. Jackson, Photo.

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1. Weeks; 2. Carter; 3. Gallagher; 4. Quin, Capt.; 5. Ames, Mgr.; 6. Lawson; 7. Wiedersum; 8. Carman; 9. Fisk; 10. Leder; 11. Maguinness; 12. Werner. Protheroe, Photo.
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The contents of the 1909 RECORD comprise in part the complete official averages of the major and minor leagues for 1908, with standing of clubs and list of previous winners in each organization since its inauguration; a most interesting account of the past year in base ball, presented in chronological order; long professional games of 1908; charts showing the race in the National and American leagues, presenting in a page a graphic illustration of the fluctuations of the teams as they advanced or receded from the coveted first position; list of batsmen who have made .400 since 1871; batsmen who have batted .300 in any major league since 1876, etc., etc. The illustrations are an important feature of the book and comprise groups of all the champion teams in the major and minor leagues, world's series scenes, and action pictures of rising young players who have reached the goal of every player—the "big leagues."

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- Who has the best percentage for second base playing in the major leagues?
- Who holds the record for circling the bases?
- Who is the holder of the record for playing in the greatest number of games in one season?
- Who holds the record for successive pitching victories?
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- What team has been a successive three-time winner of the American Association pennant?
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- What pitchers have had no-hit games to their credit in the major leagues since 1880?
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- What National League teams kept in the first division exclusively throughout the season of 1908?
- What year was overhand pitching first authorized?



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SHEFFIELD TEAM.



1. Pfeifer; 2. Heilman; 3. Olmstead; 4. W. S. Magee, Mgr.; 5. Curran; 6. Drumshausner; 7. Gould; 8. Mandlebaum; 9. Adams; 10. Mahoney; 11. Meono.

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 11, Resch.

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1, Jayes; 2, Doak; 3, Hoey; 4, Sharpe; 5, Cooper; 6, Bussey; 7, Kite; 8, MacDonald; 9, Wagner; 10, Webster; 11, Smith; 12, Flynn; 13, Rath; 14, Ross; 15, Wysong.

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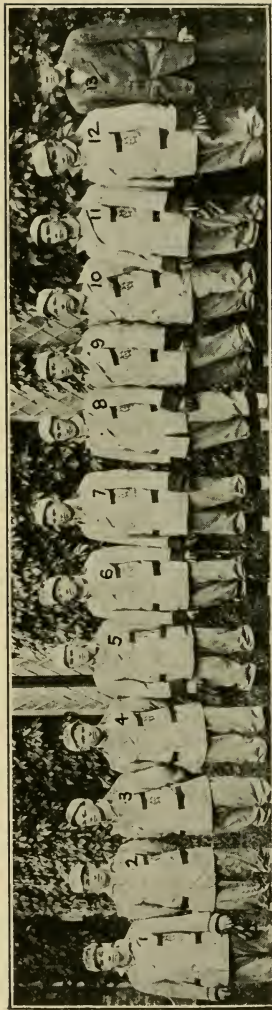


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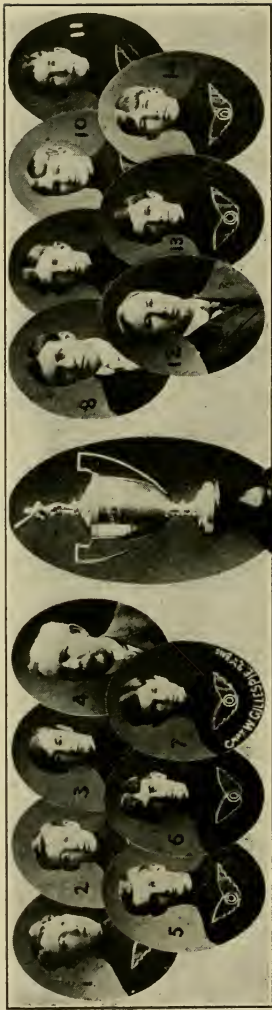
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 J. Devine, Capt.; 9, Gibbs; 10, Chamberlain; 11, G. Devine; 12, H. Pufable, Mascot; 13, Wadsworth.
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ALLEN A.A. TEAM, JERSEY CITY, N. J.



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8, Murphy; 9, Evans; 10, J. Gerraty, Mascot; 11, W. J. Kennedy, Capt.; 12, E. Straug.
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No. 100. Plain oil finish. Each, \$1.00

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This is a very large Bat with a fairly thick handle. Bats supplied will not weigh less than 45 nor over 49 ounces. Length about 35 inches.

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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.

Roger T. Greenahan
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.



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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.



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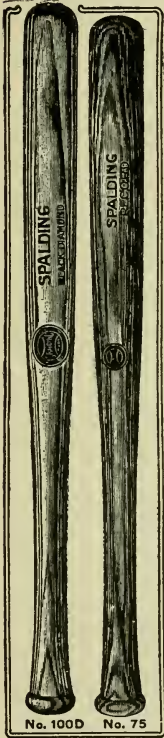
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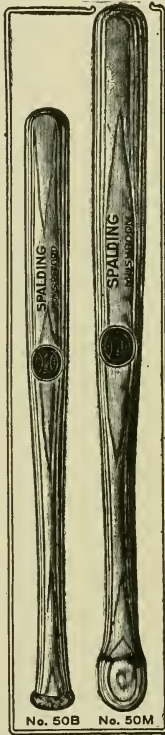
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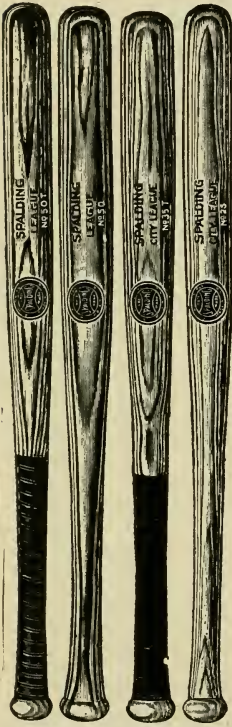
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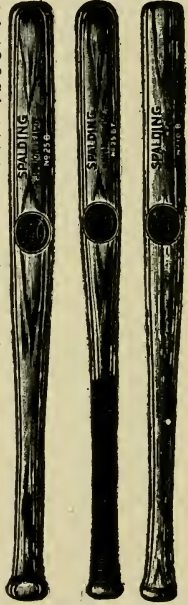
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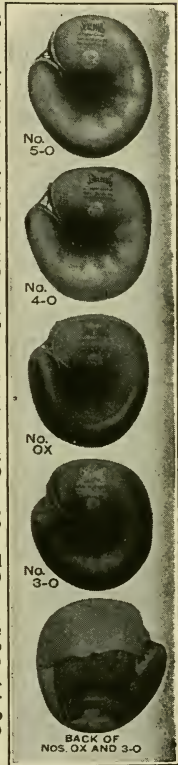
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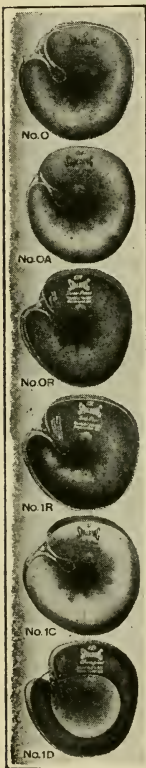
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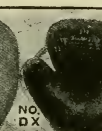
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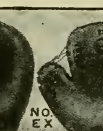
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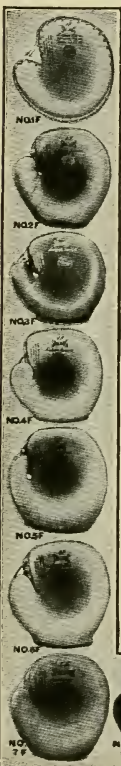
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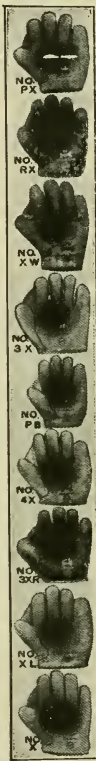
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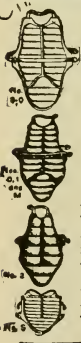
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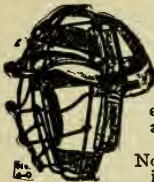
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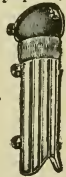


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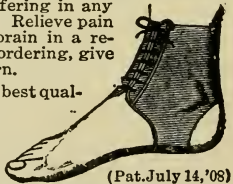
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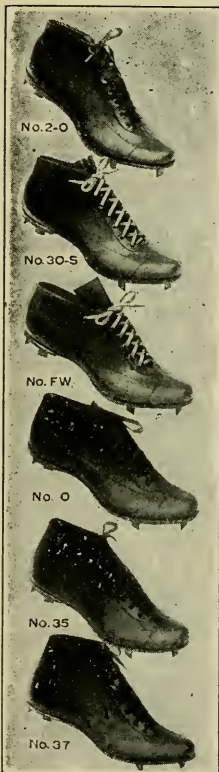
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