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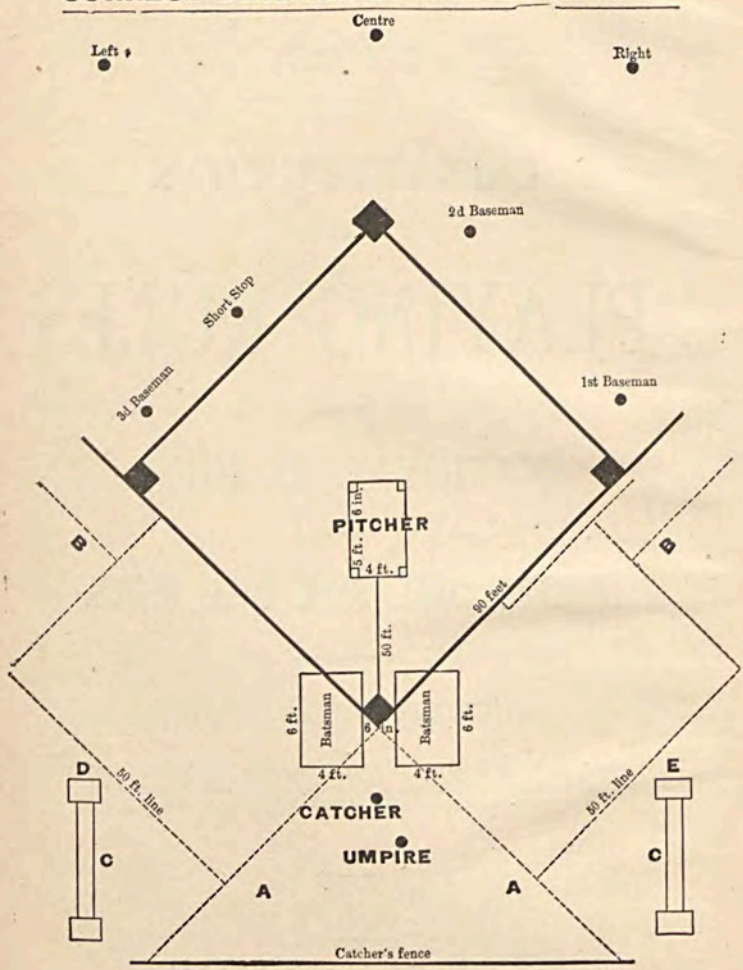
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CONSTITUTION

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PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS.

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NAME.

SECTION 1. This Association shall be called "THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS."

OBJECTS.

SEC. 2. The objects of this League are:

1. To encourage, foster, and elevate the game of base ball; to enact and enforce proper rules for the exhibition and conduct of the game, and to make base ball playing respectable and honorable.

2. To protect and promote the mutual interests of professional base ball clubs and professional base ball players, and,

3. To establish and regulate the base ball championship of the United States.

MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 3. This League shall consist of such professional base ball clubs as may from time to time be elected to membership, but in no event shall there be more than one club from any city.

SEC. 4. No club shall be admitted from any city whose population is less than seventy-five thousand (75,000), except by unanimous vote of the League.

SEC. 5. No club shall be admitted unless it shall first have delivered to the Secretary of the League a written application for membership, signed by its President and Secretary, accompanied

by documents showing that such club bears the name of the city in which it is located, and that it is regularly organized and officered, and where the State law permits it, chartered. Such application shall at once be transmitted by the Secretary to the Board of Directors, who shall immediately investigate and report upon said application; said report to be communicated to the League through the Secretary.

SEC. 6. The voting upon an application for membership shall be by ballot, a two-thirds vote being requisite for election, and no club shall be required under any circumstances to state how it voted upon such application.

SEC. 7. In case any League club shall forfeit its membership during the championship season, the Board of Directors may elect a non-League club to temporary membership in the League, which election shall entitle such temporary club member, without the payment of League club dues, to play all the championship schedule games remaining unplayed by the retired League club, upon the same terms and conditions as League clubs, except that such games shall not count in the championship series, and such temporary membership shall terminate at the next annual meeting of the League.

DUES, ASSESSMENTS FINES, ETC.

SEC. 8. (1.) Every League club shall pay to the Secretary of the League on or before the first day of May of each year, the sum of one hundred dollars as annual dues; and on or before the twenty-fifth day of each month of the championship season, such other sum as may be lawfully assessed for the payment of salaries of officers and umpires, and for such other expenses as may be incurred by order of the League, or of the Board of Directors.

(2.) Upon conviction of any of the offences prescribed in Section 10, as causes for expulsion—the Board of Directors may, in the first instance, as a preliminary to, or in lieu of expulsion, impose such a fine as is in their judgment, commensurate with the injury; which fine may include a penalty payable to any other League club or clubs, as an equivalent for damages, sustained for such violation of this constitution, or the legislation or contracts made in pursuance thereof.

GUARANTEE FUND.

SEC. 9 (1). Each club elected to membership shall within thirty days after official notice of such election—by its President or other chief executive officer—sign and affix its common seal to this constitution as a covenant to fulfil all the obligations and requirements thereof, and of all legislation and contracts made in pursuance thereof.

It shall at the same time execute and deliver unto the President of the League, as Trustee for the other League Clubs, a bond with approved sureties in the penal sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), conditioned for the faithful performance of said Constitutional Covenants, and for the payment into the GUARANTEE FUND of the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), in annual installments of not less than one thousand dollars ($1,000), payable during the month of May; any default to cause the forfeiture of said penal sum, and of all installments previously paid into said fund.

(2.) The GUARANTEE FUND shall be invested by the Board of Directors in United States Government Bonds, or in such other interest-bearing securities as the League in meeting shall direct. Said securities shall always be subject to the inspection of the League, or of its Auditing Committee appointed for the purpose.

(3.) The interest and income accruing from such securities shall, as soon as collected, be transferred into the treasury in aid of the current and contingent expenses of the League.

(4.) The principal of said fund shall, except as hereinafter stated, be kept intact as a guarantee against any violation of the provisions of this Constitution, or of the legislation and contracts made in pursuance thereof.

(5.) The failure of a club to pay into said fund, when due, any annual installment of its contribution thereto, shall forfeit the full penal sum of its bond, and suit may at once be entered for the recovery of the same, or in lieu thereof, and in default of a collection of the same, the Board of Directors, unless otherwise instructed by the League, may expel said club from membership in the manner prescribed in Section 11, when the installment or installments already paid shall be forfeited, converted into cash and transferred into the treasury in aid of the current and contingent expenses of the League.

(6.) Upon the acceptance of the resignation of a club from membership or upon the involuntary termination of such membership for "business reasons," as provided for in Section 10, said club shall be entitled to a return of its bond and of its entire contribution to the Guarantee Fund (less all dues, assessments and fines chargeable thereon), either in cash or, at the option of the Board of Directors, in the securities in which the said cash may then be invested.

(7.) Upon thirty days' default by a club—after due notice by the Secretary—in its payment of dues, assessments, or fines imposed in pursuance of this Constitution, the Board of Directors shall declare forfeited an equivalent amount of said club's contribution to the GUARANTEE FUND, which equivalent amount together with such additional fine for said default—as may be im-

posed by said Board—shall be repaid within three months thereafter, under penalty of forfeiture of the bond of said club and of its entire contribution to said fund, and of its expulsion from membership. *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit a collection by suit on said bond, either before or after expulsion, of any unpaid installments of said club's contribution to said fund requisite to satisfy and liquidate all arrears of said dues, assessments and fines.

(8.) Upon a club's expulsion from membership for persistence in an unaccepted resignation, its entire contribution to the Guarantee Fund shall be forfeited, and suit may be instituted on its bond for all unpaid installments thereof.

SEC. 10. The membership of any League Club may be terminated:

(1.) By resignation duly *accepted* by a majority vote of all the League Clubs in meeting duly convened.

(2.) By an adverse vote of two-thirds of the remaining League Clubs in meeting duly convened, when, for *business reasons*, such membership shall no longer be desirable.

(3.) By expulsion in the manner prescribed in Section 11, for Failure to sign the Constitution, and deliver the bond and pay its contributions to the GUARANTEE FUND as prescribed in Section 9, or

Failure to pay the visiting club the amount due under the provisions of Section 64 of this Constitution.

Failure to present its nine at the time and place agreed upon to play any championship game, unless caused by unavoidable accident in traveling, or

Selling or allowing to be sold upon its grounds, or in any building owned or occupied by it, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or,

Allowing open betting or pool selling upon its grounds, or in any building owned and occupied by it; or

Playing any game of ball with a club that is disqualified or ineligible under this Constitution or the National Agreement of Professional Base Ball Clubs; or

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

Taking part in any game of ball on Sunday.

Disbandment of its organization or nine; or

Failing or refusing to fulfil its contractual obligations with the other League Clubs; or

ailing or refusing to comply with any lawful requirement of the Board of Directors; or

Wilfully violating any provision of this Constitution, or the Legislation or Playing Rules made in pursuance thereof.

SEC. 11. To carry into effect the provisions of Sections 9 and 10 of this Constitution, the facts in any case covered by such sections must be reported to the Secretary of the League, who shall at once telegraph the party charged with the specified default or offence, inquiring whether any dispute exists as to the facts alleged. In case the facts are disputed, the Board shall after due notice, try the case under such regulations as they may prescribe, and their findings shall be final and conclusive on all parties except in case of expulsion, when such finding shall be forwarded to each League Club, which shall transmit to the Secretary written ballots "For Expulsion," or "Against Expulsion," and if all the other League clubs vote "For Expulsion," the Secretary shall notify all League clubs of the forfeiture of membership of the party charged; and every club shall, on or after the receipt of such notice, govern its intercourse with such expelled member by the prohibitions and penalties prescribed by this Constitution.

SEC. 12. (Par. 1.) The umpires, managers and players employed by the clubs belonging to this League shall be considered and treated as members hereof to the extent of being always amenable to the provisions of this Constitution, and entitled to all its privileges in matters of dispute, grievance or discipline, as provided in this Constitution.

(2.) Any umpire, manager or player, having forfeited membership, shall not be readmitted, except by unanimous vote of the League.

SEC. 13. A list to be designated "the black list," shall be kept by the Secretary of the names of any persons who may be declared by an affirmative vote of five League Clubs, at any regular or special meeting, to be unworthy of service in the League, as umpire, manager or player, and any person so named shall be disqualified for employment by, or service in any League Club, until his name be removed from such list by unanimous vote of all League Clubs at a regular or special meeting. The Secretary shall immediately notify all League Clubs of any name placed upon or removed from such list of disqualified persons.

OFFICERS.

SEC. 14. At its annual meeting the League shall elect a President by ballot. The President shall be *ex officio* Chairman of the Board of Directors. He shall preside at all the meetings of the League and shall call special meetings of the League when

he may deem it necessary, or when thereto requested by half of the clubs of the League.

Should the office of President become vacant by death, resignation or removal, the Board of Directors shall within thirty days elect a President.

SEC. 15. The Board of Directors shall consist of the President and four other members, to be chosen at the annual meeting, in the following manner: The name of each club, except that of which the President is a member, shall be plainly written upon a card, in full view of the delegates present, by the Secretary; the cards to be of the same size, shape, color and material. The cards shall then be placed in some suitable receptacle, and well shaken together; thereupon four of these cards shall be drawn successively, and at random, and one delegate from each of the four clubs whose names are so drawn, shall, with the President, compose the Board, and if any club whose name is thus drawn be represented by two delegates, such delegate shall name one of their number to be a member of the Board: *Provided*, That at any time after the adjournment of the annual League meeting, any League Club represented on the Board may substitute another representative; such substitution to be attested by written notice to the Secretary, signed by the President of the League club, and upon receipt of such notice by the Secretary, such substitution shall take effect, and the Secretary shall thereupon notify all League clubs.

SEC. 16. No person shall be qualified to act as Director who is not an actual member of the club he represents; nor shall any club, under any circumstances, be represented by more than one person on the Board.

SEC. 17. The Board shall have the general supervision and management of all affairs and business of the League and shall be individually answerable to the League for the faithful discharge of their trust.

SEC. 18. The Board shall meet anually on the morning of the first Wednesday after the second Tuesday in November at nine o'clock at the place where the annual meeting of the League is to be held, but may hold special meetings wherever urgent necessity may require.

SEC. 19. The Board shall prepare a detailed report of all their doings, and present the same, in writing, to the League, at its annual meeting, which report shall, if accepted, be filed with the Secretary, together with all official papers, documents and property which may have come into their possession by virtue of their office.

SEC. 20. Any Director who shall disclose or publish any of the proceedings of the Board, except officially through the report of

the Board, or when called upon by vote of the League, shall forfeit his office.

SEC. 21. In case of a vacancy in the Board by reason of the death, resignation, absence or disqualification of any Director, the club of which he was a member at the time he was chosen shall designate his successor, and at once notify the Secretary. But if such vacancy is caused by the withdrawal, disbanding or disqualification of a club represented on the Board, the Board may fill the vacancy by election in the same manner as provided for the election of Directors in Section 15.

SEC. 22. The Board shall elect a gentleman of intelligence, honesty and good repute, who is versed in base ball matters but who is not in any manner connected with the press, and who is not a member of any professional base ball club, either in or out of the League, to be the Secretary of the Board, and of the League.

SEC. 23. The Secretary shall be the Treasurer of the League, and as such shall be the custodian of all funds of the League, receive all dues, fees and assessments, make such payments as shall be ordered by the Board, or by the vote of the League, and render annually a report of his accounts, and shall give such bond with approved sureties as the Board may require.

SEC. 24. The Secretary shall have the custody and care of the official records and papers of the League; shall keep a true record of all meetings of the League and the Board shall issue all official notices and attend to the necessary correspondence; he shall prepare and furnish such reports as may be called for by the Board, and shall be entitled to such books, stationery, blanks and materials as the actual duties of his office may require.

SEC. 25. The Secretary shall keep a record of all infractions of the rules and regulations of the League that may come to his notice, and shall (except in cases covered by Sections 11 and 13) make a report on the same to the President, who shall present it to the Board at its next meeting.

SEC. 26. The Secretary shall receive such salary as the Board, by vote shall determine, and shall be reimbursed for all traveling expenses actually incurred by him in the service of the League; and the Board may exact from him such guarantees for the faithful performance of his duties as they may deem for the interest and safety of the League. At the expiration of his term of office, he shall account for and deliver up to the Board all the property and papers which may have come into his hands by virtue of his office.

LEAGUE CLUBS, UMPIRES, MANAGERS AND PLAYERS.

SEC. 27. Each club belonging to this League shall have the right to regulate its own affairs, to establish its own rules, and to

discipline, punish, suspend, or expel its own manager, players or other employes, and these powers shall not be limited to cases of dishonest play or open insubordination, but shall include all questions of carelessness, indifference, or other conduct of the player that may be regarded by the club as prejudicial to its interests. *Provided*, That all club regulations must be made subordinate to and in conformity with the general regulations established by this League, and no club shall prescribe any rule or regulation in conflict with any provision of this Constitution, or the Playing Rules.

SEC. 28. Every club member of this League shall have exclusive control of the city in which it is located, and of the territory surrounding such city, to the extent of four miles in every direction from its corporate limits, and no visiting League club shall, under any circumstances—except with the consent of the local League club until all League championship games on that ground shall have been finished, be allowed to play any club in such territory other than the League club therein located, nor shall a visiting League club play any game in April with any non-League club within said four miles from the corporate limits of the city in which the League club is located, without the consent of the local League club.

SEC. 29. All contracts between a club and its players shall be executed by the Secretary of the League on behalf of such club, and may be either by telegram or writing, to be followed within thirty days thereafter by a regular League contract, which, after registry, shall be transmitted to said club and notice thereof promulgated to all other League clubs and to all Associations parties to the National Agreement of Professional Base Ball Associations.

No player not under one of the two forms of contract specified in this Section, shall be eligible to play in a League game, except in the case of a player who shall meet with an accident, or be expelled by his club. In such a contingency any player not otherwise disqualified, under the provisions of this Constitution or said National Agreement, may take the place of such expelled or injured player; but such players shall not be eligible to play for more than five championship games in the nine of such club, without the contract and notice thereof required by this Section, or Section 30.

SEC. 30. The compensation of all League players, for services as players, shall be limited, regulated and determined by the classification or grade to which such player may be assigned by the Secretary of the League after the termination of the championship season, as follows:

Class A, compensation twenty-five hundred dollars.
Class B, compensation twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars.

Class C, compensation two thousand dollars.
Class D, compensation seventeen hundred and fifty dollars.
Class E, Maximum compensation fifteen hundred dollars.

But this section shall not prohibit the payment of extra compensation for services of one player to each club as Field Captain or Team manager, nor for services to all the players of the champion League Club rendered in a series of games at the close of a season with the champion team of any other League or Association.

SEC. 31. In determining such assignments, batting, fielding, base running, battery work, earnest team work and exemplary conduct, both on and off the field at all times, shall be considered as a basis for classification. Each player, upon executing a League contract, shall make affidavit in form prescribed by the Secretary of the League to the effect that the consideration prescribed in said contract includes all salaries, bonuses, rewards, gifts and emoluments, and every other form of compensation expressly or impliedly promised him for his services as player during the term of such contract, and satisfactory proof to the Secretary of the League of any false statement contained in such affidavit shall, after fair notice to such player, blacklist him unless the ruling of the Secretary be reversed by the Board of Directors of the League upon proper appeal, hearing and counter proofs.

SEC. 32. The President of each League Club shall, between the twentieth and thirty-first days of October of each year, file an affidavit with the Secretary of the League setting forth the full payment as salary, bonus, reward, gift, emolument and every other form of compensation express and implied made to each player in full settlement of his services as player for and during the season then terminating.

A violation of the limit to compensation prescribed in Section 30, or any false statement in said affidavit shall, upon satisfactory proof to the Secretary of the League, subject the club to which said President belongs, to a fine of two thousand dollars and the release of any player the subject of such illegal compensation or false statement from reservation by such club for the succeeding year, which player, however, will be retained under reservation for such other club as the League may determine.

SEC. 33. Negotiations for the release from contract or reservation, and for services of players other than those of the National League Clubs, shall be carried on exclusively through the Secretary of the League or his duly appointed agent. The president, secretary or manager of a club shall file with the Secretary of the League, either by letter or telegram, a written offer for the release and salary of said player.

If two or more League Clubs file an offer for the same player, the offer first received shall have priority of claim to such player

until such negotiations fail when the offer next in order filed shall be entitled to negotiation, and so on in sequential order with any subsequent offers; but no club shall have prior claim to any such negotiations for more than one non-League player not under contract with and required by another League Club. Negotiations carried on directly or indirectly with any such player, except through the Secretary of the League, shall forfeit all right to contract with, and subsequent reservation of such player by the Club so offering.

SEC. 34. Any player while under contract with or reservation by a League Club, who shall, without the consent of such Club, enter the service of any other club, in any capacity, shall be liable to expulsion by said League Club. Whenever a club releases a manager or player without notice, or gives him ten days' notice of release, in accordance with the terms of the League contract, and whenever it suspends or expels a manager or player, that club shall at once notify the Secretary, stating in case of release, the date when the same takes effect and in case of suspension or expulsion, the cause thereof, and the Secretary shall at once notify all other clubs of the League.

SEC. 35. Releases of players from contract or reservation, and future contracts with such players, shall be regulated and governed by the National Agreement of professional base ball clubs and the League legislation made in pursuance thereof.

SEC. 36. A manager or player, whose contract has become void by reason of his club's disbanding, withdrawing from or losing its membership in the League, may engage for the remainder of the season with any other club immediately after the League Secretary's notice of such disbandment, withdrawal; or loss of membership.

SEC. 37. No manager or player who has been suspended or expelled from a League club, or suspended by the League under the provisions of Section 13 of this Constitution, shall at any time thereafter be allowed to play with or serve in any capacity any League club (either the one expelling him or any other) unless the term of suspension by the club has expired, or upon his appeal to the Board, such suspension or expulsion shall have been set aside, or in a case arising under Section 13, unless his name shall have been removed from the black list by unanimous vote of the League, as provided in said section.

SEC. 38. No club shall employ as umpire, manager, scorer, or player, any person who has wilfully violated any provision of this Constitution, or of the Playing Rules, or who has been expelled from any club belonging to this League, or who shall be disqualified from playing with a club under any provision of this Constitution.

SEC. 39. No game of ball shall be played between a League

club and any other club that has been expelled from membership in this League. No game of ball shall be played between a League club and any other club employing or presenting in its nine a player expelled or under suspension from the League, or otherwise rendered ineligible by the National Agreement, or the legislation made in pursuance thereof. A violation of this section shall forfeit the game in favor of the non offending club, and subject it to such fine as the Board of Directors may impose.

SEC. 40. Any manager or player who may consider himself aggrieved or injured by any act of his club, or of any officer, agent or employe thereof, shall make his complaint thereof to the President of the club when the club "nine" is at home. Any manager or player, under contract with or reservation by a League club, who shall, without the written consent of such club, leave its service, or who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring, or attempting to lose any game of ball, or of being interested in any pool or wager thereon, shall be at once expelled by such club.

SEC. 41. Any manager or player under contract with a League club, whose name shall be placed upon the black list provided for in Section 13 of this Constitution, in the manner therein provided, shall immediately upon receipt by such club of the Secretary's notice of such action, be discharged by such club from its service.

SEC. 42. Any person under contract with a League club, who shall be guilty of drunkenness, gambling in any form, insubordination, or of any dishonorable or disreputable conduct (except the offences requiring expulsion, specified in Sec. 40), may be fined or suspended by such club for the remainder of the playing season, or for the remainder of that and all of the ensuing playing season, at the option of such club. And during the period of such suspension, such person shall be disqualified from playing in or against, or serving any League club: *Provided*, That the club having made the suspension shall not have power to rescind it or to curtail its duration.

The President of the League shall have power, upon proper proof, to inflict a fine for any of such offences, not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200), which fine can only be remitted by the Board of Directors.

SEC. 43. Any person who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring, or attempting to cause any game of ball to result otherwise than on its merits under the Playing Rules, or who, while acting as Umpire, shall violate any provision of the Constitution, or of the Playing Rules adopted hereunder, may be forever disqualified by the President of the League from acting as Umpire of any game of ball participated in by a League club.

THE UMPIRE.

SEC. 44. A staff of four League Umpires shall be selected by the Secretary before the 1st day of May.

(1.) Applications for such positions will be received by the Secretary until the 1st day of March.

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

(3.) He shall be under the sole control and direction of the Secretary, from whom he will receive all assignments to duty, and all instructions regarding the interpretation of the Playing Rules, and the Secretary shall prescribe a proper uniform for him, all parts of which shall be worn when officiating as Umpire.

(4.) In the event of the failure of such Umpire to umpire a game assigned to him, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to provide a substitute to umpire such game, and in such case there shall be deducted from the next monthly payment to the League Umpire the sum of twelve dollars for each game assigned to him, which for any reason he shall have failed to umpire.

(5.) It shall be the duty of each League club to accept as Umpire for any championship game such League Umpire or substitute as the Secretary shall assign to such game, and only in the event of the failure of the League Umpire or substitute so assigned to appear at the hour appointed for the beginning of such game, shall the duty devolve upon the visiting club to designate an Umpire for such game.

(6.) Any League Umpire shall be subject to removal by the Secretary at any time, and in the event of the resignation, removal or expulsion of any League Umpire the Secretary shall have power to appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy thus created.

SEC. 45. *Any League Umpire who shall in the judgment of the President of the League be guilty* of ungentlemanly conduct, or of selling, or offering to sell, a game of which he is Umpire, shall thereupon be removed from his official capacity, and placed under the same disabilities inflicted upon expelled players by the Constitution of the League.

SEC. 46. *The Umpire's Jurisdictions and Powers,* in addition to those specified in the preceding Rules, are:

(1.) The gentleman selected to fill the position of Umpire must keep constantly in mind the fact that upon his sound discretion and promptness in conducting the game compelling players to observe the spirit as well as the letter of the Playing Rules, and enforcing each and every one of the said Rules, largely depends the merit of

the game as an exhibition, and the satisfaction of spectators therewith. He must make his decisions distinct and clear, remembering that every spectator is anxious to hear such decision. He must keep the contesting nines playing constantly from the commencement of the game to its termination, allowing such delays only as are rendered unavoidable by accident, injury or rain. He must, until the completion of the game, require the players of each side to promptly take their positions in the field as soon as the third hand is put out, and must require the first striker of the opposite side to be in his position at the bat as soon as the fielders are in their places.

(2.) The players of the side "at bat" must occupy the portion of the field allotted them, subject to the condition that they must speedily vacate any portion thereof that may be in the way of the ball, or any fielder attempting to catch or field it. The triangular space behind the Home Base is reserved for the exclusive use of the Umpire, Catcher and Batsman, and the Umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of the Pitcher or Catcher, or is passing between them, while standing in their positions.

(3.) The League Umpire is a member of the League. During the progress of a game he is the sole representative of the League, to see that the game is played and determined solely on its merits, and he is invested with ample powers to accomplish this purpose. In the performance of his duties he must remember that his sole allegiance is due to the League.

(4.) The Umpire is master of the field from the commencement to the termination of the game, and must compel the players to observe the provisions of all the Playing Rules, and he is hereby invested with authority to order any player to do or omit to do any act, as he may deem it necessary to give force and effect to such Rules, and he shall have no power to revoke or remit any fines imposed for violation of such Rules.

(5.) The Umpire shall at once notify the Captain of the offending player's side of the infliction of any such fine, and the club to which such player belongs shall, upon receipt of a notice of said fine from the Secretary of the League, within ten days transmit the amount thereof to the Secretary of the League.

(6.) When the Umpire shall impose a fine on a player, or declare a game forfeited, he shall transmit a written notice thereof to the Secretary of the League within twenty-four hours thereafter; and if he shall fail to do so, he shall forfeit his position as League Umpire, and shall forever thereafter be ineligible to umpire any League game.

DISPUTES AND COMPLAINTS.

SEC. 47. The Board of Directors shall be the sole tribunal to determine disputes between clubs; the facts to be submitted, and the dispute adjudicated under such regulations as the Board shall prescribe in each case. The finding of the Board shall be final, and under no circumstances shall be reconsidered, re-opened, or inquired into, either by the League or any subsequent Board.

SEC. 48. The Board shall at once consider any complaint preferred by a club against a manager or player of another club (prior to the expiration of the championship season) for conduct in violation of any provision of this Constitution, or prejudicial to the good repute of the game of base ball, and shall have power to require the club to which such manager or player may belong, to discipline him, and upon repetition of such offence, to expel him: *Provided*, That such complaint be preferred in writing, giving such particulars as may enable the Board to ascertain all the facts, and be transmitted to the Secretary, by whom it shall at once be referred to the Board.

SEC. 49. In case a player under reserve for the ensuing season by any League club, shall prefer a complaint in writing to the Secretary of the League against said club, alleging:

1. That such clubs are in arrears to him on account of his contract for the last preceding season or

2. That he has on or after March 1st offered to contract with such club for the ensuing season, for the same compensation as that of the last preceding season unless since classified under Section 36, at a lower rate and that the said club has declined either to enter into such contract, or to release him from reservation, the Secretary shall at once transmit to the said club a copy of such complaint, and require an answer thereto. On receipt of such answer, or if one week shall have elapsed without the receipt of an answer, the Secretary shall refer the papers in the case to the Chairman of the Board. The Board shall thereupon try the case under such regulations as they may prescribe, and should they find the player's complaints sustained by the facts, they shall release the player from reservation, and instruct the Secretary of the League to issue notice of such release, in like manner as if the player had been voluntarily released by the club. The Board shall also, should they find the club in arrears to the player, require the club, under penalty of forfeiture of its membership, to pay to the player, within ten days, the full amount ascertained to be due him.

SEC. 50. In case a player under contract with a League club shall during a current season prefer a complaint in writing to the Secretary of the League, against such club, alleging that such club is in arrears to him on account of such contract, the Secretary

shall act in the matter as provided in the preceding Section, and should the Board find the player's complaint sustained, they shall require the club, under penalty of forfeiture of its membership, to pay to the player within ten days, the full amount ascertained to be due him: *Provided*, That should the player refuse to serve the club, pending action by the Board on his complaint, he will thereby forfeit the benefits of the award, and in such case the Board shall revoke his award.

SEC. 51. The Board shall also be the sole tribunal for the hearing of an appeal made by any person who shall have been expelled or suspended by his club. The matter shall be proceeded with in the following manner. Such person shall, within thirty days after the date of the expulsion or suspension, file with the Secretary a written statement of his defence, accompanied by a request that an appeal be allowed him. The Secretary shall notify the club of the request for an appeal, accompanying such notice with a copy of the appeal, and at the next annual meeting, the club, by its duly authorized representative, and the appellant in person, by attorney, or by written statement, shall appear before the Board with their testimony. The Board shall impartially hear the matter and render their decision, which shall be *final*, and forever binding on both club and player.

SEC. 52. No Director shall sit in the trial of a cause in which his club is interested.

SEC. 53. Any expenses of trials or arbitrations shall be borne equally by the parties to the controversy.

SEC. 54. In all disputes, complaints or questions arising under "The National Agreement of Professional B. B. Associations," between this League and any other association of clubs, party to such agreement, or between any club of this League and any club of any other association, party to such agreement, the adjudication thereof shall be left entirely to the joint Board of Arbitration provided for by such agreement, and this League will comply with and be bound by the award, findings or verdict of such Board in any such case, so long as this League continues a party to such "National Agreement."

SEC. 55. The League, at its annual meeting, shall adopt such Playing Rules, as may be enacted by the joint committee on National Playing Rules.

CHAMPIONSHIP.

SEC. 56. The *Championship of the United States*, established by this League, shall be contended for yearly by the clubs composing this League.

SEC. 57. The championship season shall extend from such

date in April or May to such date in September or October as the League may determine at its stated or special meeting.

SEC. 58. Every game played between two clubs from the commencement of the championship season to the completion of the championship series between such clubs, shall be a game for the championship, and no League club shall lend or exchange players, to or with each other, for any game played during the championship season.

SEC. 59. Each club shall play twenty championship games (and no more) with every other club but a tie or drawn game or games prevented by rain shall be played off on the same grounds on the first succeeding day (not counting Sundays, days previously agreed upon for championship games between said clubs, or days when rain renders playing impossible) within the dates of the same schedule series between such clubs, if any remain open; and if not, such game may be played off on any open date on either grounds.

SEC. 60. Each club shall have half of the championship series of games with every other club played on its own grounds; and in all the details of such games that do not involve the rights of the visiting club under the Playing Rules, but relate solely to such games as attractive exhibitions to the patrons of the home club, the visiting club shall defer to the wishes of the home club and the visiting club shall furnish to a person designated by the home club the batting order of its nine by 10 o'clock on the morning of the day of each game. In case of the failure of any visiting club to furnish the batting order of its nine as herein stipulated, it shall forfeit the sum of $10, which amount shall be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of the League upon the receipt of notice from him of the infliction of such fine, which notice shall be given by the Secretary upon receipt of complaint from the home club.

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

SEC. 61. All championship games shall be arranged for in writing, and so as to complete the championship series by the expiration of the championship season. Such written arrangement shall be made by such method as the League shall direct, before the beginning of the championship season, and shall consist of a schedule and agreement relating thereto, which agreement shall be signed by every League club, and the schedule and agreement filed with the Secretary of the League, and a copy thereof,

bearing his certificate as to its correctness, furnished by the Secretary to every League club. The schedule shall provide for an equal number of return games, and specify the date of each game, and the dates of each series of games. No date in said schedule shall subsequently be changed, except (1) by written agreement of two clubs, from a date fixed by the schedule for a game between such clubs to another day between the first and last date of the same schedule series between such clubs; or (2) as provided in Section 59; or (3) by the written consent of all the League clubs.

SEC. 62. The price of admission to championship games shall be fifty cents for each adult person.

SEC. 63. In correspondence between clubs, all letters and telegrams concerning Umpires, dates, and other matters pertaining to championship games, to a club at home, must be addressed to and answered by its President, or by an officer of such club designated by its President to act for him in such matters, the Secretary of the League to be notified of such designation. If such communication be made by another club when at home, they must be addressed by, and answered to its President or his representative, as above provided; and if the corresponding club be absent from home they must be addressed by and answered to its manager.

SEC. 64. At the conclusion of each championship game, the home club shall deliver to the manager of the visiting club (and shall transmit by mail to the visiting club a duplicate of the same) a statement of the receipts of said game and shall pay to the authorized agent of such visiting club the sum of twelve and one-half cents (12½) for each and every person admitted to the grounds to witness such game or any part thereof, or admitted to the grounds for any other purpose during, or prior to such game, or the hour appointed therefor, excepting only players of contesting clubs, policemen in uniform, and necessary employes of the home club, *Provided*, however, That whenever such twenty-five per centum shall be less than one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars, the home club shall pay to the visiting club at least the sum of one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars.

The number of persons admitted to the grounds shall be determined by the use of the necessary number of self-registering turnstiles, the keys of which shall be delivered to the agent of the visiting club before the opening of the grounds for each game; and said agent of the visiting club shall have the right to affix a seal to the register or box, of such turnstile, and the box of such turnstile shall not be removed until after the close of the seventh inning and in case a carriage gate is used, a ticket for each person admitted through such gate shall at once be delivered to the agent of the visiting club.

SEC. 65. No game shall be played between League clubs before the commencement of the championship series.

SEC. 66. No game shall be played between any League club and any non-League club, or picked nine, upon the grounds of any League club, from the commencement to the completion of the championship series upon such grounds, except that any extra players of the home club may so play while the home club is absent from the city. No game shall be arranged or played between any League and non-League clubs, or picked nines, for or upon any "off days" of the championship series, except as above provided, and upon the following express conditions:

1. If a League championship game be prevented by rain or unavoidable accident on the day (not counting Sunday) preceding the day agreed upon for such non-League or picked-nine game, then the latter shall be declared off so as to allow the League clubs to play the championship game on that day.

2. All such games shall be played under such rules, with such ball and such umpire as may be mutually agreed upon by the League club and the non-League club.

3. In the event of game stopped by rain before completion of third innings, the home club may issue rain checks good for admission to the next succeeding game. The uncompleted game shall be considered a postponed game, and no money paid to the visiting club.

4. The non-League club shall, unless otherwise agreed by letter, telegram or other writing, pay the League club immediately upon the termination of play, without reference to the number of innings played, the sum of one hundred dollars or one-half the gross receipts of such game, in case the gross receipts shall exceed two hundred dollars; and it is to be distinctly understood that the "gross receipts" include all revenue derived from the exhibition, whether taken at regular or carriage gates, or for admission to grounds, grand stands, or to other special privileges of the grounds; also that the visiting club shall have sole control of all gates, and of all entrances to grand stands, or other special ground privileges for which extra fees are charged. And the non-League club shall pay the League club fifty dollars in every case where a League club shall present its nine in the city or town of such non-League club, prepared to play at the time appointed for such game, and the game be prevented by rain, or by any cause other than the refusal by such League club to play such game. In the event of the refusal or failure of any non-League club to pay the sum or sums due, as stipulated, the League club shall at once telegraph such fact to the Secretary of the League, who shall forthwith notify all other League clubs by telegraph; and no League club shall thereafter play such defaulting club until the

full amount due be paid the League club, which League club shall, in case of such payment, notify the Secretary, and he the other League clubs, by telegraph.

5. In any case not covered by the first condition specified in this section, a League club having agreed to play a non League club upon the grounds of the latter, and failing to present its nine in the city or town of such non-League club, prepared to play at the time appointed for such game, the League club shall pay the non-League club the sum of fifty dollars, or such other sum as may have been mutually agreed upon, as the penalty of such default.

SEC. 67. A club shall be entitled to forfeited games—to count in its series as games won by a score of nine runs to none—in cases where the umpire in any championship game shall award the game to such club on account of the violation by the contesting club of any section of this constitution or of any playing rule; and in the event of said forfeiture being caused by the withdrawal of the players during the progress of the game, or by a failure to report with its team at the time fixed for the game unless written notice has been received from the home club that the game cannot be played, then such forfeiting club shall incur a penalty of three hundred dollars, which shall be payable to the Secretary of the League within ten days thereafter, for the use and benefit of the non-offending club, but said fine may be remitted upon appeal to and a hearing by, the Board of Directors.

SEC. 68. Drawn, tie and postponed games shall not count in the series as games (but any games of not less than five innings shall be included in the averages), but must be played off, if possible, as provided in Section 59. If they cannot be played off as therein provided, they may subsequently be played off, if sufficient time exists before the close of the season.

SEC. 69. The club which shall have won the greatest percentage of games in the championship series shall be declared the champion club of the United States for the season in which such games were played. In the event that two or more clubs shall have won the same percentage of games, then the Board shall at once arrange a special series of three games between any two of such clubs, such games to be played in the month of October, and the games so played shall be included in the championship record, and counted in determining the award of the championship. In such case only the provi-ions of this Constitution prohibiting the playing or recording as Championship games, games played after the expiration of the championship season, shall have no effect.

The emblem of the championship shall be a pennant (of the national colors) to cost not less than one hundred dollars ($100.)

It shall be inscribed with the motto, "Champion Base Ball Club of the United States," with the name of the club and the year in which the title was won, and the champion club shall be entitled to fly the pennant until the close of the ensuing year.

SEC. 70. The championship shall be decided in the following manner:

Within twenty-four hours after every match game played for the championship, the home club shall prepare and forward to the Secretary of the League a statement containing the full score of the game according to the system specified in the "Playing Rules," the date, place where played, and names of the clubs and umpire: *Provided*, That no tie or drawn game shall be considered "a game" for any purpose except the averages; and provided further, that in any case where the Secretary shall not receive the score of a championship game within five days after the playing of such game, the club whose duty it is to forward such score shall pay to the League the sum of ten dollars as the penalty of such default.

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

1. The tabular statement of the Secretary.
2. Forfeited games.
3. Games participated in by clubs which have withdrawn, disbanded, or forfeited their membership without completing their championship series with all other League clubs; such games shall be counted to the following extent: The Board shall ascertain the least number of championship games played by such club with any club remaining in the League, and shall, from the first game participated in during the championship season by such retired club, count in the series of each League club, a similar number of games and all other games participated in by such retired club shall not be counted in the championship series. *Provided*, That if such retired club shall have failed to play at least one championship game with every League club, all games participated in by it shall be thrown out entirely.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SEC. 71. The annual meeting of the League shall be held on the first Wednesday after the second Tuesday in November of each year, at twelve o'clock noon, and at such places as shall have been determined by a vote at the previous annual meeting.

SEC. 72. At such meeting each club shall be represented,

and shall be entitled to two representatives, and to have, in addition thereto, any of its officers or ex-officers present at such meeting; but no club shall be permitted to send as a representative any person under contract or engagement as a ball player or manager, and belonging to the nine of such club in said capacity; they shall present a certificate from the President or Secretary of their club, showing their authority to act; but no club shall have more than one vote.

SEC. 73 Special meetings may be called by the President of the League on his own option, or on the written call of four clubs.

SEC. 74. A representation of a majority of clubs shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time until a quorum is obtained.

SEC. 75. The following shall be the order of business:

1. Reading minutes of last meeting.
2. Report of Board of Directors.
3. Reports of special committees.
4. Election of new members.
5. Amendment of Constitution.
6. Amendment of Playing Rules.
7. Election of officers.
8. Miscellaneous business.

Adjournment.

AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 76. (1) The Constitution of this League may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the League at any annual meeting, or by a unanimous vote at any other time.

(2) Any Section of this Constitution may be suspended or its provisions made non-applicable by unanimous vote at a League meeting.

THE NATIONAL AGREEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS.

This Agreement, made between the Association known and designated as the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs of the one part, and the Association known and designated as the American Association of Base Ball Clubs, of the other part, witnesseth, that:

I. This document shall be entitled The National Agreement, and shall supersede and be a substitute for all other agreements, similarly or otherwise designated, heretofore existing between the parties hereto:

II. *a.* No contract shall be made for the services of any player by any club member of either party hereto for a longer period than seven months, beginning April 1st, and terminating October 31st, and no such contract for services to be rendered after the expiration of the current year, shall be made prior to the 20th day of October of such year, nor shall any player, without the consent of the club with which he is under contract, enter into any negotiation or contract with any other club, club agent, or individual for services to be rendered in an ensuing year prior to the said 20th day of October. Upon written proofs of a violation of this section the Board of Arbitration shall disqualify such player for and during said ensuing year, and shall inflict a fine of five hundred dollars, payable forthwith into the treasury of the Board, upon the club in whose interest such negotiation or contract was entered into.

b. Every regular contract shall be registered and approved by the Secretary of the Association of which the contracting club is a member, who shall forthwith notify the Secretary of the other Association party hereto, and the other club members of his association.

III. When a player under contract with or reservation by, any club member of either association party hereto is expelled, blacklisted, suspended, or rendered ineligible in accordance with its rules, notice of such disqualification shall be served upon the Secretary

of the Board of Arbitration by the Secretary of the Association from whose club such player shall have been thus disqualified, and the Secretary of the Board shall forthwith serve notice of such disqualification upon the Secretary of the other Association party hereto. When a player becomes ineligible under the provisions of this Agreement, the Secretary of the Board of Arbitration shall notify the Secretaries of the Associations parties hereto of such disqualification, and from the receipt of such notice, all club members of the parties hereto shall be debarred from employing or playing with, or against, such disqualified player, until the period of disqualification shall have terminated, or the disqualification be revoked by the Association from which such player was disqualified, or by the Board of Arbitration, and due notice of such revocation served upon the Secretary of the other Association and by him upon his respective clubs.

IV. On the tenth day of October in each year the Secretary of each Association shall transmit to the Secretary of the other Association a reserve list of players, not exceeding fourteen in number, then under contract with each of its several Club members, and of such players reserved in any prior annual reserve list, who have refused to contract with said club members and of all other ineligible players, and such players together with all others thereafter to be regularly contracted with by such Club members, are and shall be ineligible to contract with any other Club member of either Association party hereto, except as hereinafter prescribed.

V. Upon the release of a player from contract or reservation with any Club member of either Association party hereto, the services of such player shall at once be subject to the acceptance of the other Clubs of such Association, expressed in writing or by telegraph, to the Secretary thereof for a period of ten days after notice of said release, and thereafter if said service be not so accepted, said player may negotiate and contract with any other Club. The Secretary of such Association shall send notice to the Secretary of the other Association of said player's release on the date thereof, and of said acceptance of his services at or before the expiration of the ten days aforesaid. Provided that the disbandment of a Club, or its expulsion from membership in either Association party hereto shall operate as a release of all its players from contract and reservation, but the services of such players shall at once be subject to the acceptance of the other Clubs of such Association as hereinbefore provided.

VI. Each club member of either Association party hereto, shall have exclusive control of its own territory, and no club shall be entitled to membership in either Association party hereto, from any city, town or county in which a club member of either Association party hereto is already located. Provided, that nothing

herein contained shall prohibit a club member of either Association party hereto, from resigning its membership in such Association during the month of November in any year, and being admitted to membership in the other Association, with all rights and privileges conferred by this Agreement.

VII. No game shall be played between any Club member of either Association party hereto, or any of its players under contract or reservation with any other club or "team," while presenting on its nine any ineligible player. A violation of this section shall subject each offender to fine or expulsion in the discretion of the Board of Arbitration.

VIII. Each Association party hereto shall have the right to make and enforce all rules and regulations pertaining to the control, discipline and compensation of all players under contract with and reservation by its Club members. Provided, such rules and regulations shall in no way conflict with the provisions of this Agreement.

IX. A Board of Arbitration, consisting of three duly accredited representatives from each of the Associations parties hereto, shall convene annually, at a place mutually to be arranged and shall organize by the election of a Chairman, Secretary and such other officers and committees as to them shall seem meet and proper. They may make, and from time to time revoke, alter and repeal all necessary rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Agreement, for their meetings, procedure and the general transaction of their business. Their membership on said Board shall be determinable at the pleasure of their respective appointing Associations, upon duly certified notice thereof. A quorum shall consist of at least two representatives from each Association, and all questions shall be voted on separately by the respective delegations, and no such changes or additions shall be made, unless concurred in by a majority of the delegates of each Association.

X. In addition to all matters that may be specially referred to them by both of the Associations, parties hereto, the said Board shall have sole, exclusive and final jurisdiction of all disputes and complaints arising under, and all interpretations of this Agreement. They shall also, in the interests of harmony and peace, arbitrate upon and decide all differences and disputes arising between the Associations parties hereto, and between a Club member of one and a Club member of the other Association party hereto. Provided, that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as giving authority to said Board to alter, amend or modify any section or part of section of the Constitution of either Association party hereto.

We hereby certify that the said Associations parties hereto have, by an unanimous vote of the Clubs of said Associations, adopted,

ratified and approved this Agreement, and authorized us to sign the same for them and in their name, place and stead.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS, composed of Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Indianapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Washington.

By N. E. YOUNG,
President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1, 1889.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF BASE BALL CLUBS, composed of the Athletics, Baltimore, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Columbus, Kansas City, Louisville and St. Louis.

By WHEELER C. WIKOFF,
President.

COLUMBUS, O., February 4, 1889.

ARTICLES OF QUALIFIED ADMISSION

TO THE NATIONAL AGREEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS.

The parties of the first part being the parties to the National Agreement of Professional Baseball Clubs (viz, the National League of professional Base Ball Clubs, and the American Association of Base Ball Clubs), and the parties of the second part being such eligible professional or semi-professional Associations, each with a mem-bership of at least four base ball clubs, as shall be admitted to qualified membership under these articles by the Board of Arbitration, and shall duly authorize their presidents to sign this Agreement, and whose presidents do sign this Agreement in pursuance to said authority, do hereby agree each with the other, in consideration of the mutual advantages and protection to be derived therefrom, as follows:

I. Each Association constituting one of the parties of the second part, shall file with the Secretary of the Board of Arbitration its application for qualified admission under these articles, and accompany the same with a list of its Club members and the location of their respective business offices and playing grounds, which club membership, or the location of said business offices or playing grounds cannot thereafter be changed without the consent of the Board of Arbitration. Provided, however, any Association whose membership shall at any time be reduced to less than four clubs actually engaged in a schedule of championship games, shall forfeit all rights and privileges under these articles.

II. On or after the twentieth day of October of each year the Secretary of each Association which is a party of the second part shall forward to the Secretary of each Association party of the first part, the name of any and all players then under contract who have signed such contracts on or after the twentieth day of October, with any of the clubs, members of the said Associations, parties of the second part, and from and after the receipt of such

notice, and of notice of all subsequent contracts from said Secretaries, any and all players so reported as being under contract with any of the clubs, members of the Association, parties of the second part, shall, unless released, be ineligible to contract with any other club member of the parties of the first or second part until the twentieth day of October then next ensuing, and not then if reserved under the provisions of Article XII.

III. Any player who has entered into a contract with any Club member of any Association party of the second part, may be suspended without pay by such Club or Association for breach of contract or breach of any of the rules of such Association, and he shall thereafter be ineligible to sign or play during the remainder of the current season with any of the clubs of the Associations, parties to or under the protection of the National Agreement, unless such disability shall have been sooner removed by the Club or Association by which he was suspended.

IV. Any player under contract or reservation, or who shall be expelled, blacklisted, suspended, or rendered ineligible by either of the parties of the first part or of the Board of Arbitration, shall be ineligible to contract or play with any of the clubs, members of the Associations parties of the second part herein, and any Club who shall knowingly play any such player either in their club or shall play against any other club who has such a player in their nine, shall be dismissed from membership by the Association of which it is a member, or said Association shall forfeit all rights under this Agreement.

V. Should any Club, member of an Association party of the second part agree in writing or by telegraph with any Club member of an Association party of the first or second part for the release of any player then under contract or reservation, either party may file said agreement with the Secretary of the Board of Arbitration, and should any such Club member refuse to comply with its said Agreement, after opportunity has been afforded for a hearing before the Board of Arbitration, and such Agreement proven, then the Association of which the releasing Club is a member shall expel such Club from membership, or said Association shall forfeit all rights under this Agreement.

VI. Before any Club, member of any Association, a party of the second part, shall contract with a player for an ensuing season, such Association shall enact laws or regulations debarring such Club from entering into a contract with such player while under arrears of salary to him, and from suspending or otherwise attempting to disqualify such player for refusing to contract with it. Each Association party of the second part, shall also enact laws providing for the expulsion of any club member for refusal to pay arrears of salary to a player when thereto required by the

Board of Directors or said Association, or upon appeal by the Board of Arbitration of said Association, upon failure to enact and enforce such laws, shall forfeit all rights under this Agreement.

VII. Qualified membership of any of the parties of the second part shall be forfeited for failing to expel any of its Club members that may play a game of ball except under the joint playing rules adopted by the parties of the first part.

VIII. The exclusive territorial rights of the Club members of the parties of the first part to their respective cities, towns and counties, and to within four miles of the boundaries thereof, shall not be invaded by any Club members of the Association party of the second part. Qualified membership of such an Association shall be forfeited for failing to expel any of its Club members that may play a game of ball within said territory without the consent of the club or clubs controlling it. Provided, that this prohibition shall not apply to the playing of a game of ball by a Club member of an Association party of the second part in the city or town wherein it is located, by authority of the Board of Arbitration.

IX. It is understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto, that any controversy between the Associations, or between Clubs of different Associations parties to this Agreement, as to any matter or matters mentioned in these Articles or in the National Agreement, shall be determined by the Board of Arbitration without regard to any law or regulation of any party hereto that may be in conflict therewith.

X. It is expressly stipulated that in any case coming before the Board of Arbitration involving the forfeiture of any rights or privileges of any Association party of the second part, or any Club member thereof, the Secretary of the said Board shall notify such Association in writing, and on demand of said party of the second part said Board shall grant it a hearing on the trial of the case, and no adverse verdict shall be rendered by said Board against such Association party of the second part, nor against any Club member thereof, unless such notice be furnished, and such hearing, if thereupon demanded, granted.

XI. Each Association, a party of the second part, shall pay to the Secretary of the Board of Arbitration:

FIRST.—As annual dues the sum of $50, on or before the first day of April in each year.

SECOND.—Also if the right of reservation is claimed under Article XII, the sum of One Thousaad dollars, if said Association be composed of four Clubs; Fifteen Hundred dollars if composed of six Clubs, or Two Thousand dollars if composed of not more than eight Clubs payable on or before the first day of May in each year.

XII. The right of reservation may be claimed by any Association party of the second part by written notice to the Secretary of the Board of Arbitration on or before, and not later than the first day of April in each year, and said right of reservation will be granted under the following conditions:

FIRST.—The payment of the sum prescribed in Section 1 of Article XI, on a date not later than therein designated.

SECOND.—That the Secretary of each Association party of the second part shall, on or before the 10th day of October of each year, transmit to the Secretaries of both the Associations parties of the first part a reserved list of players, not exceeding fourteen in number, under contract at the end of its championship season, with each of several Club members of the Associations of which he is Secretary, and such players thereafter during the ensuing season, unless duly released, be ineligible to contract with any Club member of any Association party hereto, other than their respective reserving Clubs.

THIRD. A player so reserved will be released from reservation by the Board of Arbitration.

a. When the compensation prescribed in his contract to the full term thereof, irrespective of the termination of a championship season, is in arrears and unpaid on the first day of November next, after such termination of a championship season.

b. When the reserving Club has failed to tender him at or before the commencement of a championship season a regular contract with a salary of of at least one hundred dollars per month.

c. When the Club reserving him has transferred its membership after the close of a championship season to an Association party of the second part, other than that of which it was previously a member.

FOURTH. That each Association entitled to the right of reservation under this Article may be represented at and participate in any discussion before the Board of Arbitration affecting its privileges thereunder.

XIII. All contracts or agreements heretofore made between the parties thereto, are hereby declared null and void.

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NATIONAL PLAYING RULES

—OF—

Professional Base Ball Clubs

AS ADOPTED JOINTLY BY THE NATIONAL LEAGUE AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, AND GOVERNING ALL CLUBS PARTIES TO THE NATIONAL AGREEMENT.

1889.

THE BALL GROUND.

RULE 1. The Ground must be an enclosed field, sufficient in size to enable each player to play in his position as required by these Rules.

RULE 2. The Infield must be a space of ground thirty yards square.

THE BASES.

RULE 3. The Bases must be

SEC. 1. Four in number, and designated as First Base, Second Base, Third Base and Home Base.

SEC. 2. The Home Base must be of whitened rubber twelve inches square, so fixed in the ground as to be even with the surface, and so placed in the corner of the infield that two of its sides will form part of the boundaries of said infield.

SEC. 3. The First, Second and Third Bases must be canvas bags, fifteen inches square, painted white, and filled with some soft material, and so placed that the center of the second base shall be upon its corner of the infield, and the center of the first and third bases shall be on the lines running to and from second base and seven and one-half inches from the foul lines, providing that each base shall be entirely within the foul lines.

SEC. 4. All the bases must be securely fastened in their positions, and so placed as to be distinctly seen by the Umpire.

THE FOUL LINES.

RULE 4. The Foul Lines must be drawn in straight lines from the outer corner of the Home Base, along the outer edge of the First and Third Bases, to the boundaries of the Ground.

THE POSITION LINES.

RULE 5. The Pitcher's Lines must be straight lines forming the boundaries of a space of ground, in the infield, five and one-half feet long by four feet wide, distant fifty feet from the center of the Home Base, and so placed that the five and one half feet lines would each be two feet distant from and parallel with a straight line passing through the center of the Home and Second Bases. Each corner of this space must be marked by a flat iron plate or stone six inches square, fixed in the ground even with the surface.

RULE 6. The Catcher's Lines must be drawn from the outer corner of the Home Base, in continuation of the Foul Lines, straight to the limits of the Ground back of Home Base.

RULE 7. The Captain's or Coacher's Lines must be a line fifteen feet from and parallel with the Foul Lines, said lines commencing at a line parallel with and seventy-five feet distant from the catcher's lines, and running thence to the limits of the grounds

RULE 8. The Players' Lines must be drawn from the Catcher's Lines to the limits of the Ground, fifty feet distant from and parallel with, the foul lines.

RULE 9. The Batsman's Lines must be straight lines forming the boundaries of a space on the right, and of a similar space on the left of the Home Base, six feet long by four feet wide, extending three feet in front of and three feet behind the center of the Home Base, and with its nearest line distant six inches from the Home Base.

RULE 10. The Three Feet Lines must be drawn as follows: From a point on the Foul Line from Home Base to First Base, and equally distant from such bases, shall be drawn a line on Foul Ground, at a right angle to said Foul Line, and to a point three feet distant from it; thence running parallel with said Foul Line, to a point three feet distant from the First Base; thence in a straight line to the Foul Line, and thence upon the Foul Line to point of beginning.

RULE 11. The lines designated in Rules 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 must be marked with chalk or other suitable material, so as to be distinctly seen by the Umpire. They must all be so marked their entire length, except the Captain's and Player's Lines, which must be so marked for a distance of at least thirty-five yards from the Catcher's Lines.

THE BALL.

RULE 12. The Ball.

SEC. 1. Must not weigh less than five or more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than

nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference. The Spalding League Ball, or the Reach American Association Ball must be used in all games played under these rules.

SEC. 2. For each championship game two balls shall be furnished by the Home Club to the Umpire for use. When the ball in play is batted over the fence or stands, on to foul ground out of sight of the players, the other ball shall be immediately put into play by the Umpire. As often as one of the two in use shall be lost, a new one must be substituted, so that the Umpire may at all times, after the game begins, have two for use. The moment the Umpire delivers the alternate ball to the catcher or pitcher it comes into play, and shall not be exchanged until it, in turn, passes out of sight on to foul ground.

SEC. 3. In all games the ball or balls played with shall be furnished by the Home Club, and the last ball in play becomes the property of the winning club. Each ball to be used in championship games shall be examined, measured and weighed by the Secretary of the Association, inclosed in a paper box and sealed with the seal of the Secretary, which seal shall not be broken except by the Umpire in the presence of the captains of the two contesting nines after play has been called.

SEC. 4. Should the ball become out of shape, or cut or ripped so as to expose the yarn, or in any way so injured as to be—in the opinion of the Umpire—unfit for fair use, the Umpire, on being appealed to by either captain, shall at once put the alternate ball into play and call for a new one.

THE BAT.

RULE 13. The Bat.

SEC. 1. Must be made wholly of wood, except that the handle may be wound with twine or a granulated substance applied, not to exceed eighteen inches from the end.

SEC. 2. It must be round, except that a portion of the surface may be flat on one side, but it must not exceed two and one-half inches in diameter in the thickest part, and must not exceed forty-two inches in length.

THE PLAYERS AND THEIR POSITIONS.

RULE 14. The players of each club in a game shall be nine in number, one of whom shall act as Captain, and in no case shall less than nine men be allowed to play on each side.

RULE 15. The players' positions shall be such as may be assigned them by their Captain, except that the Pitcher must take his position within the Pitcher's Lines, as defined in Rule 5. When in position on the field, all players will be designated "Fielders" in these rules.

RULE 16. Players in uniform shall not be permitted to seat themselves among the spectators.

RULE 17. Every Club shall be required to adopt uniforms for its players, and each player shall be required to present himself upon the field during said game in a neat and cleanly condition, but no player shall attach anything to the sole or heel of his shoes other than the ordinary base ball shoe plate.

THE PITCHER'S POSITION.

RULE 18. The pitcher shall take his position facing the batsman with both feet square on the ground, one foot on the rear line of the "box." He shall not raise either foot, unless in the act of delivering the ball, nor make more than one step in such delivery. He shall hold the ball, before the delivery, fairly in front of his body, and in sight of the Umpire. When the pitcher feigns to throw the ball to a base he must resume the above position and pause momentarily before delivering the ball to the bat.

THE BATSMEN'S POSITION—ORDER OF BATTING.

RULE 19. The batsmen must take their positions within the Batsmen's Lines, as defined in Rule 9, in the order in which they are named on *the score*, which must contain the batting order of both nines, and be submitted by the Captains of the opposing teams to the Umpire before the game, and when approved by him THIS SCORE must be followed except in the case of a substitute player, in which case the substitute must take the place of the original player in the batting order. After the first inning the first striker in each inning shall be the batsman whose name follows that of the last man who has completed his turn—time at bat—in the preceding inning.

RULE 20. SEC. 1. When their side goes to the bat the players must immediately return to and seat themselves upon the players' bench and remain there until the side is put out, except when batsman or base runner. All bats not in use must be kept in the bat racks, and the two players next succeeding the batsman, in the order in which they are named on the score, must be ready with bat in hand to promptly take position as batsman; provided, that the Captain and one assistant only may occupy the space between the players' lines and the Captain's lines to coach base runners.

SEC. 2. No player of the side at bat, except when Batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the Catcher's Lines, as defined in Rule 6. The triangular space behind the Home Base is reserved for the exclusive use of the Umpire, Catcher and Batsman, and the Umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the

hands of, or passing between, the Pitcher and Catcher, while standing in their positions.

SEC. 3. The players of the side "at bat" must occupy the portion of the field allotted them, but must speedily vacate any portion thereof that may be in the way of the ball, or of any Fielder attempting to catch or field it.

PLAYERS' BENCHES.

RULE 21. The Players' Benches must be furnished by the home club, and placed upon a portion of the ground outside the Players' Lines. They must be twelve feet in length, and must be immovably fastened to the ground. At the end of each bench must be immovably fixed a bat rack, with fixtures for holding twenty bats; one such rack must be designated for the exclusive use of the Visiting Club, and the other for the exclusive use of the Home Club.

THE GAME.

RULE 22 SEC. 1. Every Championship Game must be commenced not later than two hours before sunset.

SEC. 2. A Game shall consist of nine innings to each contesting nine, except that,

(a) If the side first at bat scores less runs in nine innings than the other side has scored in eight innings, the game shall then terminate.

(b) If the side last at bat in the ninth inning scores the winning run before the third man is out, the game shall terminate, upon the return of the ball to the pitcher.

A TIE GAME.

RULE 23. If the score be a tie at the end of nine innings to each side, play shall only be continued until the side first at bat shall have scored one or more runs than the other side, in an equal number of innings, or until the other side shall score one or more runs than the side first at bat.

A DRAWN GAME.

RULE 24. A Drawn Game shall be declared by the Umpire when he terminates a game on account of darkness or rain, after five equal innings have been played, if the score at the time is equal on the last even innings played; but if the side that went second to bat is then at the bat, and has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the Umpire shall declare the game drawn, without regard to the score of the last equal innings.

A CALLED GAME.

RULE 25. If the Umpire calls "Game" on account of darkness or rain at any time after five innings have been completed

by both sides, the score shall be that of the last equal innings played, unless the side second at bat shall have scored one or more runs than the side first at bat, in which case the score of the game shall be the total number of runs made.

A FORFEITED GAME.

RULE 26. A Forfeited Game shall be declared by the Umpire in favor of the club not in fault, at the request of such club, in the following cases:

SEC. 1. If the nine of a club fail to appear upon the field, or being upon the field, fail to begin the game within five minutes after the Umpire has called "Play," at the hour appointed for the beginning of the game, unless such delay in appearing or in commencing the game be unavoidable.

SEC. 2. If, after the game has begun, one side refuses or fails to continue playing, unless such game has been suspended or terminated by the Umpire.

SEC. 3. If, after play has been suspended by the Umpire, one side fails to resume playing within five minutes after the Umpire has called "Play."

SEC. 4 If, in the opinion of the Umpire, any one of these rules is willfully violated.

SEC. 5. If, after ordering the removal of a player, as authorized by Rule 57, Sec. 5, said order is not obeyed within five minutes.

SEC. 6. In case the Umpire declares a game forfeited, he shall transmit a written notice thereof to the President of the Association within twenty four hours thereafter.

NO GAME.

RULE 27. "No Game" shall be declared by tne Umpire if he shall terminate play on account of rain or darkness, before five innings on each side are completed.

SUBSTITUTES.

RULE 28. SEC. 1. In every championship game each team shall be required to have present on the field, in uniform, at least one or more substitute players.

SEC. 2. One player, whose name shall be printed on the score card as an extra player, may be substituted at the end of any completed innings by either club, but the player retired shall not thereafter participate in the game. In addition thereto a substitute may be allowed at any time in place of a player disabled in the game then being played, by reason of illness or injury, of the nature and extent of which the Umpire shall be the sole judge.

SEC. 3. The Base Runner shall not have a substitute run for him, except by consent of the Captains of the contesting teams.

CHOICE OF INNINGS—CONDITION OF GROUND.

RULE 29. The choice of innings shall be given to the Captain of the Home Club, who shall also be the sole judge of the fitness of the ground for beginning a game after rain.

THE DELIVERY OF THE BALL—FAIR AND UNFAIR BALLS.

RULE 30. A Fair Ball is a ball delivered by the Pitcher while standing wholly within the lines of his position, and facing the batsman, the ball, so delivered to pass over the home base, not lower than the batsman's knee, nor higher than his shoulder.

RULE 31. An Unfair Ball is a ball delivered by the Pitcher, as in Rule 30, except that the ball does not pass over the Home Base, or does pass over the Home Base above the batsman's shoulder, or below the knee.

BALKING.

RULE 32. A Balk is

SEC. 1. Any motion made by the Pitcher to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, and shall be held to include any and every accustomed motion with the hands, arms or feet, or position of the body assumed by the Pitcher in his delivery of the ball, and any motion calculated to deceive a base runner, except the ball be accidentally dropped.

SEC. 2. The holding of the ball by the Pitcher so long as to delay the game unnecessarily ; or

SEC. 3. Any motion to deliver the ball, or the delivering the ball to the bat by the Pitcher when any part of his person is upon ground outside of the lines of his position, including all preliminary motions with the hands, arms and feet.

DEAD BALLS.

RULE 33. A Dead Ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the Pitcher that touches the Batsman's bat without being struck at, or any part of the Batsman's person or clothing while standing in his position without being struck at ; or any part of the Umpire's person or clothing, while on foul ground, without first passing the Catcher.

RULE 34. In case of a Foul Strike, Foul Hit ball not legally caught out, Dead Ball, or Base Runner put out for being struck by a fair hit ball, the ball shall not be considered in play until it is held by the Pitcher standing in his position.

BLOCK BALLS.

RULE 35. SEC. 1. A Block is a batted or thrown ball that is stopped or handled by any person not engaged in the game.

SEC. 2. Whenever a Block occurs the Umpire shall declare it, and Base Runners may run the bases, without being put out, until the ball has been returned to and held by the Pitcher standing in his position.

SEC. 3. In the case of a Block, if the person not engaged in the game should retain possession of the ball, or throw or kick it beyond the reach of the Fielders, the Umpire should call "Time," and require each base runner to stop at the last base touched by him until the ball be returned to the Pitcher standing in his position.

THE SCORING OF RUNS.

RULE 36. One Run shall be scored every time a Base Runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall touch the Home Base before three men are put out. If the third man is forced out, or is put out before reaching First Base, a run shall not be scored.

THE BATTING RULES.

RULE 37. A Fair Hit is a ball batted by the batsman, standing in his position, that first touches the ground, the First Base, the Third Base, any part of the person of a player, Umpire, or any other object that is in front of or on either of the Foul Lines, or batted directly to the ground by the Batsman, standing in his position, that (whether it first touches Foul or Fair Ground) bounds or rolls within the Foul Lines, between Home and First, or Home and Third Bases, without interference by a player.

RULE 38. A Foul Hit is a ball batted by the Batsman, standing in his position, that first touches the ground, any part of the person of a player, or any other object that is behind either of the Foul Lines, or that strikes the person of such Batsman, while standing in his position, or batted directly to the ground by the Batsman, standing in his position, that (whether it first touches Foul or Fair Ground) bounds or rolls outside the Foul Lines, between Home and First or Home and Third Bases, without interference by a player. Provided, that a Foul Hit not rising above the Batsman's head and caught by the Catcher playing within ten feet of the Home Base, shall be termed a Foul Tip.

BALLS BATTED OUTSIDE THE GROUNDS.

RULE 39. When a batted ball passes outside the grounds, the Umpire shall decide it Fair should it disappear within, or Foul should it disappear outside of the range of the Foul Lines, and Rules 37 and 38 are to be construed accordingly.

RULE 40. A Fair batted ball that goes over the fence at a less distance than two hundred and ten feet from Home Base shall

entitle the Batsman to two bases and a distinctive line shall be marked on the fence at this point.

STRIKES.

RULE 41. A Strike is

SEC. 1. A ball struck at by the Batsman without its touching his bat; or

SEC. 2. A Fair Ball, legally delivered by the Pitcher, but not struck at by the Batsman.

SEC. 3. Any obvious attempt to make a foul hit.

RULE 42. A Foul Strike is a ball batted by the Batsman when any part of his person is upon ground outside the lines of the Batsman's position.

THE BATSMAN IS OUT.

RULE 43. The Batsman is out:

SEC. 1. If he fails to take his position at the bat in his order of batting, unless the error be discovered and the proper Batsman takes his position before a fair hit has been made, and in such case the balls and strikes called must be counted in the time at bat of the proper Batsman: *Provided*, this rule shall not take effect unless *the out* is declared before the ball is delivered to the succeeding Batsman.

SEC. 2. If he fails to take his position within one minute after the Umpire has called for the Batsman.

SEC. 3. If he makes a Foul Hit, other than a Foul Tip as defined in Rule 38 and the ball be momentarily held by a Fielder before touching the ground, provided it be not caught in a Fielder's hat or cap, or touch some object other than a Fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If he makes a Foul Strike.

SEC. 5. If he attempts to hinder the Catcher from fielding the ball, evidently without effort to make a fair hit.

SEC. 6. If, while the First Base be occupied by a base runner, three strikes be called on him by the Umpire, except when two men are already out.

SEC. 7. If, while making the third strike, the ball hits his person or clothing.

SEC. 8. If, after two strikes have been called, the Batsman obviously attempts to make a foul hit, as in Section 3, Rule 41.

BASE RUNNING RULES.

WHEN THE BATSMAN BECOMES A BASE RUNNER.

RULE 44. The Batsman becomes a Base Runner:

SEC. 1. Instantly after he makes a Fair Hit.

SEC. 2. Instantly after four Balls have been called by the Umpire.

SEC. 3. Instantly after three strikes have been declared by the Umpire.

SEC. 4. If, while he be a Batsman, his person or clothing be hit by a ball from the pitcher, unless—in the opinion of the Umpire—he intentionally permits himself to be so hit.

SEC. 5. Instantly after an illegal delivery of a ball by the pitcher.

BASES TO BE TOUCHED.

RULE 45. The Base Runner must touch each Base in regular order, viz.: First, Second, Third and Home Bases; and when obliged to return (except on a foul hit) must retouch the base or bases in reverse order. He shall only be considered as holding a base after touching it, and shall then be entitled to hold such base until he has legally touched the next base in order, or has been legally forced to vacate it for a succeeding Base Runner.

ENTITLED TO BASES.

RULE 46. The Base Runner shall be entitled, without being put out, to take one Base in the following cases:

SEC. 1. If, while he was Batsman, the Umpire called four Balls.

SEC. 2. If the Umpire awards a succeeding Batsman a base on four balls, or for being hit with a pitched ball, or in case of an illegal delivery—as in Rule 44, Sec. 5—and the Base Runner is thereby forced to vacate the base held by him.

SEC. 3. If the Umpire calls a "balk."

SEC. 4. If a ball delivered by the Pitcher pass the Catcher and touch the Umpire or any fence or building within ninety feet of the Home Base.

SEC. 5. If upon a fair hit the Ball strikes the person or clothing of the Umpire on fair ground.

SEC. 6. If he be prevented from making a base by the obstruction of an adversary.

SEC. 7. If the Fielder stop or catch a batted ball with his hat or any part of his dress.

RETURNING TO BASES.

RULE 47. The Base Runner shall return to his Base, and shall be entitled to so return without being put out.

SEC. 1. If the Umpire declares a Foul Tip (as defined in Rule 38) or any other Foul Hit not legally caught by a Fielder.

SEC. 2. If the Umpire declares a Foul Strike.

SEC. 3. If the Umpire declares a Dead Ball, unless it be also

the fourth Unfair Ball, and he be thereby forced to take the next base, as provided in Rule 46, Sec. 2.

SEC. 4. If the person or clothing of the Umpire is struck by a ball thrown by the Catcher to intercept a Base Runner.

WHEN BASE RUNNERS ARE OUT.

RULE 48. The Base Runner is out:

SEC. 1. If, after three strikes have been declared against him while Batsman, and the Catcher fail to catch the third strike ball, he plainly attempts to hinder the Catcher from fielding the ball.

SEC. 2. If, having made a Fair Hit while Batsman, such fair hit ball be momentarily held by a Fielder, before touching the ground or any object other than a Fielder: *Provided*, it be not caught in a Fielder's hat or cap.

SEC. 3. If, when the Umpire has declared three strikes on him, while batsman, the third strike ball be momentarily held by a Fielder before touching the ground. *Provided*, it be not caught in a Fielder's hat or cap, or touch some object other than a Fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If, after Three Strikes or a Fair Hit, he be touched with the ball in the hand of a Fielder before such Base Runner touches First Base.

SEC. 5. If, after Three Strikes or a Fair Hit, the ball be securely held by a Fielder, while touching First Base with any part of his person, before such Base Runner touches First Base.

SEC. 6. If, in running the last half of the distance from Home Base to First Base, he runs outside the Three Feet Lines, as defined in Rule 10; except that he must do so if necessary to avoid a Fielder attempting to field a batted ball, and in such case shall not be declared out.

SEC. 7. If, in running from First to Second Base, from Second to Third Base, or from Third to Home Base, he runs more than three feet from a direct line between such bases to avoid being touched by the ball in the hands of a Fielder; but in case a Fielder be occupying the Base Runner's proper path, attempting to field a batted ball, then the Base Runner shall run out of the path and behind said Fielder, and shall not be declared out for so doing.

SEC. 8. If he fails to avoid a Fielder attempting to field a batted ball, in the manner prescribed in Sections 6 and 7 of this Rule; or if he, in any way, obstructs a Fielder attempting to field a batted ball, or intentionally interferes with a thrown ball: *Provided*, That if two or more Fielders attempt to field a batted ball, and the Base Runner comes in contact with one or more of them, the Umpire shall determine which Fielder is entitled to the bene-

fit of this Rule, and shall not decide the Base Runner out for coming in contact with any other Fielder.

SEC. 9. If, at any time while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hands of a Fielder, unless some part of his person is touching a base he is entitled to occupy: *Provided*, The ball be held by the Fielder after touching him; but (exception as to First Base), in running to First Base, he may overrun said base without being put out for being off said base, after first touching it, provided he returns at once and retouches the base, after which he may be put out as at any other base. If, in overrunning First Base, he also attempts to run to Second Base, or, after passing the base he turns to his left from the foul line, he shall forfeit such exemption from being put out.

SEC. 10. If, when a Fair or Foul Hit ball, other than a foul tip as referred to in Rule 38, is legally caught by a Fielder, such ball is legally held by a Fielder on the base occupied by the Base Runner when such ball was struck (or the Base Runner be touched with the ball in the hands of a Fielder), before he retouches said base after such Fair or Foul Hit ball was so caught. *Provided*, That the Base Runner shall not be out in such case, if, after the ball was legally caught as above, it be delivered to the bat by the Pitcher before the Fielder holds it on said base, or touches the Base Runner with it; but if the Base Runner in attempting to reach a base, detaches it before being touched or forced out he shall be declared safe.

SEC. 11. If, when a Batsman becomes a Base Runner, the First Base, or the First and Second Bases, or the First, Second and Third Bases, be occupied, any Base Runner so occupying a base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, until any following Base Runner is put out and may be put out at the next base or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a Fielder in the same manner as in running to First Base, at any time before any following Base Runner is put out.

SEC. 12. If a Fair Hit ball strike him *before touching the fielder* and in such case no base shall be run unless forced by the Batsman becoming a Base Runner, and no run shall be scored.

SEC. 13. If when running to a base or forced to return to a base, he fail to touch the intervening base or bases, if any, in the order prescribed in Rule 45, he may be put out at the base he fails to touch, or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a Fielder, in the same manner as in running to First Base.

SEC. 14. If, when the Umpire calls "Play," after any suspension of a game, he fails to return to and touch the base he occupied when "Time" was called before touching the next base.

WHEN BATSMAN OR BASE RUNNER IS OUT.

RULE 49. The Umpire shall declare the Batsman or Base Runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such player is put out in accordance with these rules, except as provided in Rule 48, Sections 10 and 14.

COACHING RULES.

RULE 50. The Captains and Coachers are restricted in coaching to the Base Runner only, and are not allowed to address any remarks except to the Base Runner, and then only in words of necessary direction; and no player shall use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposing club, or the audience. To enforce the above, the Captain of the opposite side may call the attention of the Umpire to the offence, and upon a repetition of the same the club shall be debarred from further coaching during the game.

THE UMPIRE.

RULE 51. The Umpire shall not be changed during the progress of a game, except for reasons of illness or injury.

HIS POWERS AND JURISDICTION.

RULE 52. SEC. 1. The Umpire is master of the Field from the commencement to the termination of the game, and is entitled to the respect of the spectators, and any person offering any insult or indignity to him must be promptly ejected from the grounds.

SEC. 2. He must compel the players to observe the provisions of all the Playing Rules, and he is hereby invested with authority to order any player to do or omit to do any act as he may deem necessary, to give force and effect to any and all of such provisions.

SPECIAL DUTIES.

RULE 53. The Umpire's duties shall be as follows:

SEC. 1. The Umpire is the sole and absolute judge of play. In no instance shall any person be allowed to question the correctness of any decision made by him except the Captains of the contending nines, and no other player shall at such time leave his position in the field, his place at the bat, on the bases or players' bench, to approach or address the Umpire in word or act upon such disputed decision. Neither shall any Manager or other officers of either club—except the Captains as before mentioned—be permitted to go upon the field or address the Umpire in regard to such disputed decision, under a penalty of a forfeiture

of the game to the opposing club. The Umpire shall in no case appeal to any spectator for information in regard to any case, and shall not reverse his decision on any point of play on the testimony of any player or bystander.

SEC. 2. Before the commencement of a Game, the Umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials of the game are strictly observed. He shall ask the Captain of the Home Club whether there are any special ground rules to be enforced, and if there are, he shall see that they are duly enforced, provided they do not conflict with any of these Rules. He shall also ascertain whether the fence in the rear of the Catcher's position is distant ninety feet from the Home Base.

SEC. 3. The Umpire must keep the contesting nines playing constantly from the commencement of the game to its termination, allowing such delays only as are rendered unavoidable by accident, injury or rain. He must, until the completion of the game, require the players of each side to promptly take their positions in the field as soon as the the third man is put out, and must require the first striker of the opposite side to be in his position at the bat as soon as the fielders are in their places.

SEC. 4. The Umpire shall count and call every "unfair ball" delivered by the Pitcher, and every "dead ball," if also an unfair ball, as a "ball," and he shall also count and call every "strike." Neither a "ball" nor a "strike" shall be counted or called until the ball has passed the home base. He shall also declare every "Dead Ball," "Block," "Foul Hit," "Foul Strike," and "Balk."

RULE 54. For the special benefit of the patrons of the game, and because the offences specified are under his immediate jurisdiction, and not subject to appeal by players, the attention of the Umpire is particularly directed to possible violations of the purpose and spirit of the Rules of the following character:

SEC. 1. Laziness or loafing of players in taking their places in the field, or those allotted them by the Rules when their side is at the bat, and especially any failure to keep the bats in the racks provided for them; to be ready (two men) to take position as Batsmen, and to remain upon the Players' Bench, except when otherwise required by the Rules.

SEC. 2. Any attempt by players of the side at bat, by calling to a Fielder, other than the one designated by his Captain, to field a ball, or by any other equally disreputable means seeking to disconcert a Fielder.

SEC. 3. The Rules make a marked distinction between hindrance of an adversary in fielding a batted or thrown ball. This has been done to rid the game of the childish excuses and claims formerly made by a Fielder failing to hold a ball to put out a Base

Runner. But there may be cases of a Base Runner so flagrantly violating the spirit of the Rules and of the Game in obstructing a Fielder from fielding a thrown ball that it would become the duty of the Umpire, not only to declare the Base Runner "out" (and to compel any succeeding Base Runners to hold their bases), but also to impose a heavy fine upon him. For example: If the Base Runner plainly strike at the ball while passing him, to prevent its being caught by a Fielder; if he holds a Fielder's arms so as to disable him from catching the ball, or if he run against or knock the Fielder down for the same purpose.

CALLING "PLAY" AND "TIME."

RULE 55. The Umpire must call "Play," promptly at the hour designated by the Home Club, and on the call of "Play" the game must immediately begin. When he calls "Time," play shall be suspended until he calls "Play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run, or run be scored. The Umpire shall suspend play only for an accident to himself or a player (but in case of accident to a Fielder, "Time" shall not be called until the ball be returned to, and held by the Pitcher, standing in his position), or in case rain falls so heavily that the spectators are compelled, by the severity of the storm, to seek shelter, in which case he shall note the time of suspension, and should such rain continue to fall thirty minutes thereafter, he shall terminate the game; or to enforce order in case of annoyance from spectators.

RULE 56. The Umpire is only allowed, by the Rules, to call "Time" in case of an accident to himself or a player, a "Block," as referred to in Rule 35, Sec. 3, or in case of rain, as defined by the Rules. The practice of players suspending the game to discuss or contest a discussion with the Umpire, is a gross violation of the Rules, and the Umpire must promptly fine any player who interrupts the game in this manner.

INFLICTING FINES.

RULE 57. The Umpire is empowered to inflict fines of not less than $5.00 nor more than $25.00 for the first offence on players during the progress of a game, as follows:

SEC 1. For indecent or improper language addressed to the audience, the Umpire or any player.

SEC. 2. For the Captain or Coacher willfully failing to remain within the legal bounds of his position, except upon an appeal by the Captain from the Umpire's decision upon a misinterpretation of the rules.

SEC. 3. For the disobedience by a player of any other of his orders, or for any other violation of these Rules.

SEC. 4. In case the Umpire imposes a fine on a player, he shall at once notify the Captain of the offending player's side, and shall transmit a written notice thereof to the President of the Association or League within twenty-four hours thereafter, under the penalty of having said fine taken from his own salary.

SEC. 5. A repetition of any of the above offences shall, at the discretion of the Umpire, subject the offender either to a repetition of the fine or to removal from the field and the immediate substitution of another player then in uniform.

FIELD RULES.

RULE 58. No Club shall allow open betting or pool selling upon its grounds, nor in any building owned or occupied by it.

RULE 59. No person shall be allowed upon any part of the field during the progress of the game, in addition to the players in uniform, the Manager on each side and the Umpire; except such officers of the law as may be present in uniform, and such officials of the Home Club as may be necessary to preserve the peace.

RULE 60. No Umpire, Manager, Captain or Player shall address the audience during the progress of a game, except in case of necessary explanation.

RULE 61. Every Club shall furnish sufficient police force upon its own grounds to preserve order, and in the event of a crowd entering the field during the progress of a game, and interfering with the play in any manner, the Visiting Club may refuse to play further until the field be cleared. If the ground be not cleared within fifteen minutes thereafter, the Visiting Club may claim, and shall be entitled to, the game by a score of nine runs to none (no matter what number of innings have been played).

GENERAL DEFINITIONS.

RULE 62. "Play" is the order of the Umpire to begin the game or to resume play after its suspension.

RULE 63. "Time" is the order of the Umpire to suspend play. Such suspension must not extend beyond the day of the game.

RULE 64. "Game" is the announcement by the Umpire that the game is terminated.

RULE 65. "An Inning" is the term at bat of the nine players representing a Club in a game, and is completed when three of such players have been put out as provided in these Rules.

RULE 66. "A Time at Bat" is the term at bat of a Batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out or becomes a Base Runner; except when, because of being hit by a pitched ball, or in case of an illegal delivery by the Pitcher, as in Rule 44.

RULE 67. "Legal" or "Legally" signifies as required by these Rules.

SCORING.

RULE 68. In order to promote Uniformity in Scoring Championship Games, the following instructions, suggestions and definitions are made for the benefit of scorers, and they are required to make all scores in accordance therewith.

BATTING.

SEC. 1. The first item in the tabulated score, after the player's name and position, shall be the number of times he has been at bat during the game. The time or times where the player has been sent to base by being hit by a pitched ball, by the pitcher's illegal delivery, or by a base on balls shall not be included in this column.

SEC 2. In the second column should be set down the runs made by each player.

SEC. 3. In the third column should be placed the first base hits made by each player. A base hit should be scored in the following cases:

When the ball from the bat strikes the ground within the foul lines, and out of reach of the fielders.

When a hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player cannot recover himself in time to handle the ball before the striker reaches First Base.

When a hit ball is hit so sharply to an infielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman. In case of doubt over this class of hits, score a base hit, and exempt the fielder from the charge of an error.

When a ball is hit so slowly towards a fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman.

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

When a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the Umpire, as defined in Rule 37.

SEC. 4. In the fourth column shall be placed Sacrifice Hits, which shall be credited to the batsman, who when but one man is out advances a runner a base on a fly to the outfield or a ground hit, which results in putting out the batsman, or would so result if handled without error.

FIELDING.

SEC. 5. The number of opponents put out by each player shall be set down in the fifth column. Where a striker is given out by the Umpire for a foul strike, or because he struck out of his turn, the put-out shall be scored to the Catcher.

SEC. 6. The number of times the player assists shall be set down in the sixth column. An assist should be given to each

player who handles the ball in assisting a run out or other play of the kind.

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

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

ERRORS.

SEC. 7. An error shall be given in the seventh column for each misplay which allows the striker or base runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out, except that "wild pitches," "bases on balls," "bases on the batsman being struck by a pitched ball," or case of illegal pitched ball, balks and passed balls, shall not be included in said column. In scoring errors of batted balls see Section 3 of this Rule.

STOLEN BASES.

SEC. 8. Stolen bases shall be scored as follows:

Any attempt to steal a base must go to the credit of the base runner, whether the ball is thrown wild or muffed by the fielder, but any manifest error is to be charged to the fielder making the same. If the base runner advances another base he shall not be credited with a stolen base, and the fielder allowing the advancement is also to be charged with an error. If a base runner makes a start and a battery error is made, the runner secures the credit of a stolen base, and the battery error is scored against the player making it. Should a base runner overrun a base and then be put out, he should receive the credit for the stolen base.

EARNED RUNS.

SEC. 9. An earned run shall be scored every time the player reaches the home base unaided by errors before chances have been offered to retire the side.

THE SUMMARY.

RULE 69. The Summary shall contain:

SEC. 1. The number of earned runs made by each side.
SEC. 2. The number of two-base hits made by each player.
SEC. 3. The number of three-base hits made by each player.
SEC. 4. The number of home runs made by each player.
SEC. 5. The number of bases stolen by each player.

SEC. 6. The number of double and triple plays made by each side, with the names of the players assisting in the same.

SEC. 7. The number of men given bases on called balls, by each Pitcher.

SEC. 8. The number of men given bases from being hit by pitched balls.

SEC. 9 The number of men struck out.

SEC. 10. The number of passed balls by each Catcher.

SEC. 11. The number of wild pitches by each Pitcher.

SEC. 12. The time of game.

SEC. 13. The name of the Umpire.

AMENDMENTS.

RULE 70. No Amendment or change of any of these National Playing Rules shall be made, except by a joint committee on rules, consisting of three members from the National League and three members from the American Association. Such committee to be appointed at the annual meetings of each of said bodies to serve one year from the twentieth day of December of each year. Such committee shall have full power to act, provided that such amendments shall be made only by an affirmative vote of the majority of each delegation.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS HELD AT THE COLEMAN HOUSE, ASBURY PARK, N. J., WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15, A. D. 1888.

Meeting called to order at 2:45 P. M.

The Chairman submitted the protest of the Pittsburg Club from the umpire's decision in awarding game to the New York Club, May 31, 1888.

On motion the appeal of the Pittsburg Club was dismissed.

The Chairman presented the appeal of the Pittsburg Club asking that the game played May 5, 1888, with the Philadelphia Club be set aside, and the game ordered played over by reason of the latter club presenting in their nine an ineligible player.

On motion the appeal of the Pittsburg Club was allowed.

The Chairman presented the appeal of Mr. Gilligan. After a careful consideration of all the evidence presented, on motion the appeal was dismissed.

The appeal of M. C. Sullivan for a remittance of and return of a fine imposed by Umpire Valentine in game played at Indianapolis, April 20, 1888, was, on motion, laid over for future consideration at the annual meeting. No further business appearing, on motion adjourned. N. E. YOUNG, *Chairman.*

Signed,

A. H. SODEN,
W. A. NIMICK,
W. F. HEWETT,
F. K. STEARNS,
} *Directors.*

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS HELD AT THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21, 1888.

Meeting called to order at 9:50 A. M.

Present:

N. E. Young, Chairman, and Messrs. Soden, Nimick, Hewett and Stearns, Directors.

The Secretary presented a tabular statement of championship

games won and lost during the season of 1888. On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved That the New York Ball Club of New York City having won the greatest percentage of games in the championship series, is hereby awarded the League Championship of the United States for the year 1888.

The report of the Treasurer was received and accepted.

Mr. N. E. Young was re-elected Secretary.

The petition of M. C. Sullivan for a refundment of fine imposed by the Umpire at Indianapolis, April 20, 1888, was, on motion, denied.

The consideration of the charges of the Chicago Club against the New York Club, was, on motion, deferred until the spring meeting.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay Mr. Lynch sixty dollars, being amount deducted for time lost by reason of injury received while umpiring a championship game in Chicago. On motion adjourned. N. E. YOUNG, *Chairman.*

Signed,

A. H. SODEN,
W. A. NIMICK,
F. K. STEARNS,
W. F. HEWETT,
} *Directors.*

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS HELD AT THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21, A. D. 1888.

Meeting called to order by the President at 12 M.

Present:

A. H. Soden and W. H. Conant, representing the Boston Base Ball Association.

F. K. Stearns and W. J. Gray, representing the Detroit Base Ball Association.

John T. Brush, representing the Indianapolis Base Ball Association.

Walter F. Hewett, representing the Washington National Base Ball Club.

W. A. Nimick and A. K. Scandrett, representing the Allegheny Base Ball Club.

John B. Day and C. T. Dillingham, representing the New York Ball Club.
A. J. Reach and John I. Rogers, representing the Philadelphia Ball Club.
J. Walter Spalding, representing the Chicago Ball Club.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The report of the Board of Directors was received and accepted.

The application of the Cleveland Base Ball Company of Cleveland, O., for League membership was received, and, upon a favorable report from the committee, Messrs. Day, Soden and Reach, they were unanimously elected, and Messrs. F. De H. Robinson and George W. Howe duly admitted as representatives of the organization.

The regular order of business was suspended, and the League proceeded to consider amendments to the League Constitution.

On motion a committee of three was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Rogers, Brush and Nimick, to consider a communication from Mr. Brush, looking to the classification of players and regulation of salaries. The committee submitted their report, and on motion the further consideration of the same was postponed until the following day.

The following officers and committees were elected and appointed for the ensuing year, viz:

President—Mr. N. E. Young.

Directors—John T. Brush, W. A. Nimick, John B. Day and W. F. Hewett.

Schedule Committee—John B. Day, W. F. Hewett and John T. Brush.

Board of Arbitration—N. E. Young, John B. Day and J. R. Rogers.

On motion adjourned to meet at 10 A. M the following day.

THURSDAY, NOV. 22 1888.

Meeting called to order at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Rogers stated that he was willing to serve on the Board of Arbitration, but preferred not to serve as Chairman. On motion the League members of the Board were requested, in view of Mr. Rogers' declination, to vote for Mr. Young as Chairman.

On motion the President was authorized to employ an attorney whenever in his judgment he deems it necessary in the interests of the League, and to arrange for the payment for such service from the League treasury. It was unanimously agreed that the office of League Solicitor be abolished.

The following committees were elected:

Joint Playing Rules Committee—Messrs. Spalding, Day and Rogers.

Special Committee (under resolution of Nov. 18, 1888)—Messrs. Young, Spalding and Day.

On motion the President was authorized to return to the Detroit Base Ball Association, the three thousand dollars paid by them into the "Guarantee Fund."

The following amendments to the League Constitution, including report of Committee, were adopted. (See Constitution.)

The following resolution was adopted to take effect Dec. 15, 1888.

Resolved, That Sections 27, 29 and 30 of the League Constitution be adopted to take effect on Dec. 15, 1888, and that the limitations of players' compensation contained in Section 30, shall not apply to players with whom the several League Clubs have made contractual obligations for a continuance of salaries or compensation in excess of said limitations.

Provided, That a list of such players, with the amount of compensation, accompanied by a pledge against future increase thereof be filed with the Secretary of the League on or before Dec. 15, 1888, and further that a release of such players by the club now entitled to their services shall exclude them from the benefits of this resolution.

Provided, further, That Sections 27, 29 and 30 aforesaid shall not be construed to impair the right of any ball player, who is now beyond the seas to enter into contract at such compensation as may be mutually agreed upon by such player and the club employing him.

Provided, further, That this exception from the operation of the Sections aforesaid, shall not extend beyond the period of fifteen days from the return of such player from beyond the seas to his home.

On motion Messrs. Rogers and Young were appointed a committee of two to change the League Constitution in form, but not in substance.

The report of the Committee on Joint Playing Rues was accepted.

The contract for printing was awarded to John B. Sage, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Secretary was authorized to make contract with Spalding Bros. for furnishing balls for the use of League Clubs for three years from March 1, 189?.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the next annual meeting be held in New York City.

Resolved, That the Schedule Meeting in the spring, be held in the city of Washington.

It was unanimously agreed that the special agreement with the Indianapolis Base Ball Association be continued until the adjournment of the spring meeting, or a date not later than March 7, 1889.

No further business appearing on motion adjourned.

N. E. YOUNG, *Prest. and Secy.*

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS, HELD AT ARLINGTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 5, A. D. 1889,

Meeting called to order at 12 o'clock noon.

Present:

A. H. Soden and W. H. Conant, representing the Boston Base Ball Association.
F. K. Stearns, representing the Detroit Base Ball Association.
John T. Brush, representing the Indianapolis Base Ball Association.
W. A. Nimick, representing the Allegheny Base Ball Club.
W. F. Hewett, representing the Washington National Base Ball Club.
John B. Day, representing the New York Ball Club.
A. J. Reach and John I. Rogers, representing the Philadelphia Ball Club.
J. W. Spalding, representing the Chicago Ball Club.
F. DeH. Robinson, representing the Cleveland Base Ball Company.

On motion the reading of minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

The report of the Board of Arbitration was adopted and the President duly authorized to sign the amended National Agreement for 1889, on behalf of all League Clubs.

The report of the committee appointed to change form of League Constitution submitted their report, which, with recommendations as to amendments, was unanimously adopted.

On motion the Secretary was authorized to appoint a substitute umpire at a compensation not to exceed two hundred dollars per month and actual expenses.

A communication was received from Mr. J. F. C. Blackhurst requesting the privilege of being heard in relation to complaint of J. W. Glasscock.

On motion Mr. Blackhurst was invited to be present and accorded a hearing. Mr. Blackhurst stated that Mr. Glasscock had withdrawn his complaint and he had no client.

On motion a recess was taken until 4 P. M.

Meeting called to order at 4 P. M., and on motion a further recess was taken until 8 P. M.

The committee appointed to prepare a schedule for the season of 1889 submitted their report, which was unanimously adopted.

The President was authorized and instructed to return to the Indianapolis Base Ball Association two thousand dollars, being amount paid by that organization as its contribution to the "Guarantee Fund."

On motion adjourned.

N. E. YOUNG, *President and Secy.*

OFFICERS AND PLAYERS.

The following is an official list of the officers of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs, and players of clubs, members thereof, for the season of 1889, so far as completed to March, 1889,

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Jno. G. Clarkson,	Jos. Quinn,	W. M. Nash,
Charles Radbourne,	C. W. Bennett,	Wm. Sowders,
J. B. Ray,	Jno. F. Morrill.	

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W. F. Hutchinson,	Dell Darling,	F. S. Flint.
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THE LEAGUE AVERAGES FOR 1888.

The following is the official batting record of players members of League Clubs who have taken part in fifteen or more championship games.

SEASON OF 1888.

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games Played.	Times at Bat.	Runs Scored.	Ave. per Game.	First Base Hits.	Percentage.	Total Bases.	Ave. per Game.	Bases Stolen.	Ave. per Game.
1	Anson.....	Chicago.....	134	515	101	0.75	177	.343	52	1.88	28	0.20
2	Beckley.....	Pittsburg.....	71	283	35	0.49	97	.342	121	1.70	20	0.28
3	Ryan.....	Chicago.....	130	549	115	0.88	182	.331	285	2.19	60	0.46
4	Kelly.....	Boston.....	105	440	85	0.81	140	.318	205	1.95	56	0.53
5	Ewing.....	New York....	103	415	82	0.80	127	.306	195	1.89	53	0 51
	Brouthers...	Detroit.....	129	522	118	0.91	160	.306	270	1.86	34	0.26
6	Quinn.....	Boston.....	38	156	19	0.50	47	.301	43	1.92	12	0.31
7	White.....	Detroit.....	125	527	75	0.60	157	.298	200	1.60	12	0.09
8	Johnston....	Boston.....	135	585	102	0.75	173	.295	276	2.04	35	0.26
9	Tiernan	New York....	113	443	75	0.66	130	.293	182	1.61	52	0.46
10	Connor.....	"	134	481	98	0.63	140	.291	224	1.67	27	0.20
11	Richardson..	Detroit.....	57	266	60	1.05	77	.289	117	2.05	13	0.23
12	Van Haltren.	Chicago.....	81	318	46	0.56	90	.283	130	1.60	21	0.26
	Nash.....	Boston	135	526	71	0.52	149	.283	209	1.54	20	0.15
13	Duffy.....	Chicago.....	71	298	60	0.84	84	.282	121	1.70	13	0 18
14	Thompson...	Detroit.....	55	238	51	0.92	67	.281	111	2.02	5	0.09
15	Hines.....	Indianapolis..	132	513	84	0.63	144	.280	186	1.40	31	0 23
16	Rowe.....	Detroit.....	105	451	62	0.59	125	.277	168	1.60	10	0.09
	Miller.....	Pittsburg.....	103	404	50	0.48	112	.277	139	1.35	27	0.26
17	Conway.....	Detroit.....	44	167	28	0.63	46	.275	59	1.34	1	0.02
18	Hoy.....	Washington ..	136	503	77	0.56	138	.274	171	1.26	82	0.60
19	Buckley....	Indianapolis..	71	260	27	0.38	71	.273	95	1.33	4	0.05
	O'Rourke....	New York....	107	409	50	0.46	112	.273	154	1.44	25	0 23
20	Brown.....	"	17	59	4	0.23	16	.271	17	1.00	1	0.06
21	Glasscock....	Indianapolis..	112	442	63	0.56	119	.269	145	1.29	48	0.43
22	Hanlon.....	Detroit.....	108	459	64	0.59	122	.265	157	1.45	38	0.35
	McGuire....	Phil. & Detr't.	15	64	17	0.46	17	.265	23	1.35	0	0.00
23	Bennett.....	Detroit.....	72	258	32	0.44	68	.263	102	1.41	4	0.05
24	Dunlap.....	Pittsburg.. ..	81	317	41	0.50	83	.261	106	1.30	24	0.29
	Denny.....	Indianapolis..	126	524	92	0.73	137	.261	220	1.74	32	0.25
25	Nicholson...	Detroit.....	24	85	11	0.46	22	.259	33	1.37	6	0 25
26	Sutcliffe....	"	49	191	17	0.34	49	.257	59	1.20	6	0.12
27	Pettit.....	Chicago..	43	169	21	0.56	43	.254	62	1.44	7	0.16
28	Ward.....	New York....	122	510	70	0.57	128	.251	154	1.26	38	0.31
29	Williamson..	Chicago.....	132	452	75	0.57	113	.250	175	1.32	25	0.19
	Beaton.....	Detroit	16	56	8	0.50	14	.250	25	1.56	1	0 06
30	Pfeffer.....	Chicago.....	135	517	90	0.66	129	.249	193	1.43	64	0.47
31	Ganzell.....	Detroit..	93	386	45	0.48	96	.248	119	1.28	12	0.13
32	Clements....	Philadelphia..	85	323	26	0.30	80	.247	100	1.17	3	0.03
	Brown	Boston.....	107	426	62	0.58	104	.247	155	1.45	46	0.43
	Ray..... ...	"	70	206	26	0.52	51	.247	65	1.30	7	0.14
33	Farrar.....	Philadelphia..	130	504	53	0.40	124	.246	155	1.19	21	0.17

BATTING RECORD.—*Continued.*

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games Played.	Times at Bat.	Runs Scored.	Ave. per Game.	First Base Hits	Percentage.	Total Bases.	Ave. per Game.	Bases Stolen.	Ave. per Game.
34	Sanders.....	Philadelphia..	57	236	27	0.47	58	.245	74	1.29	13	0.22
	Getzein.....	Detroit.....	45	167	14	0.31	41	.245	50	1.11	6	0 13
	Slattery....	New York....	103	391	49	0.47	96	.245	122	1.18	26	0.25
35	Twitchell....	Detroit.....	130	524	71	0.54	128	.244	167	1.28	14	0.10
36	Carroll.....	Pittsburg.....	96	362	61	0.63	88	.243	117	1.22	18	0.19
37	Bassett.....	Indianapolis..	128	481	57	0.44	116	.241	147	1.15	24	0.19
38	Hornung	Boston.....	107	431	61	0.57	103	.239	134	1.25	29	0.27
	Wise.....	"	104	417	66	0.63	100	.239	155	1.49	33	0.31
39	Burns ...	Chicago.....	134	483	60	0.44	115	.238	152	1.13	34	0.25
	Andrews	Philadelphia..	123	524	74	0.60	125	.238	157	1.27	35	0.28
	Myers.....	Indianapolis..	66	248	35	0.53	59	.238	72	1.09	28	0.42
40	Spoeneck...	" ..	48	169	15	0.31	40	.237	44	0.91	11	0.23
41	Sullivan....	Chicago.....	75	314	40	0.53	74	.235	117	1.56	9	0.12
	Fogarty.....	Philadelphia..	120	451	71	0.59	106	.235	137	1.14	58	0.48
42	Kuhne	Pittsburg.....	137	520	60	0.44	122	.234	173	1.28	34	0.25
43	Sunday.....	"	119	501	68	0.57	117	.223	140	1.18	71	0.59
44	Farrell.....	Chicago.....	63	241	34	0.54	56	.232	80	1.27	8	0.12
45	Wood.....	Philadelphia..	105	424	67	0.63	99	.230	154	1.46	20	0.19
	Co eman.....	Pittsburg. ...	115	434	48	0.41	100	.230	118	1.02	15	0.13
46	Tate.....	Boston.....	40	148	18	0.45	34	.229	44	1.10	3	0.07
	Healy.....	Indianapolis..	37	131	14	0.38	30	.229	42	1.10	5	0.13
47	Delehanty..	Philadelphia..	74	290	40	0.54	66	.227	82	1.10	38	0.51
48	Richardson..	New York.....	135	561	82	0.60	127	.226	176	1.30	35	0.26
49	Daily.....	Washington ..	110	453	56	0.50	102	.225	139	1.26	44	0.40
	O'Brien.....	" ..	133	528	42	0.31	119	.225	167	1.25	10	0.08
	Wilmot.....	" ..	119	473	61	0.51	106	.224	146	1.22	46	0.38
50	Dalrymple...	Pittsburg.....	56	223	19	0.33	50	.224	64	1.11	7	0.12
51	Irwin.....	Washington	37	126	14	0.38	28	.222	36	0.97	15	0.40
	Irwin..... ..	Philadelphia..	124	444	51	0.41	98	.220	115	0.92	19	0.15
52	Seery.....	Indianapolis..	133	500	87	0.65	110	.220	163	1.23	80	0.60
	Gore.....	New York.....	64	254	37	0.57	56	.220	72	1.12	11	0.17
	McGeachy...	Indianapolis..	118	452	45	0.38	99	.219	115	0.97	49	0.41
53	Esterbrook..	" ..	64	246	21	0.32	54	.219	61	0.95	11	0.17
	Whitney.....	New York.....	90	324	28	0.31	72	.219	87	0.96	7	0.07
54	Sutton..... .	Boston.....	28	110	16	0.57	24	.218	32	1.14	10	0.35
	Daily.....	Indianapolis..	57	202	14	0.24	44	.218	52	0.91	15	0.26
55	Mulvey.....	Philadelphia..	99	394	37	0.37	85	.215	105	1.06	18	0.12
	Radbourne ..	Boston.....	24	79	6	0.25	17	.215	18	0.75	4	0.16
56	Cleveland....	N. Y. & Pitts..	40	145	17	0.42	31	.214	51	1.27	4	0 10
	Shomberg...	Indianapolis..	29	112	11	0.38	24	.214	33	1.13	6	0 20
57	Darling.....	Chicago.....	20	75	13	0.65	16	.213	27	1.35	0	0.00
58	Mall.....	Pittsburg.....	73	255	21	0.29	54	.211	71	0.97	9	0.12
59	Myers.....	Washington ..	132	502	47	0.35	104	.207	139	1.05	20	0.15
	Smith.....	Pittsburg	130	477	61	0.44	99	.207	131	1.00	37	0 27
60	Hallman	Philadelphia..	16	63	5	0.31	13	.206	19	1.19	1	0 06
61	Gleason.....	" ..	23	83	4	0.17	17	.205	20	0.87	3	0.13
62	Campau.....	Detroit.....	70	251	28	0.40	51	.203	65	0 93	27	0 38
63	Scheffler....	"	27	94	17	0.63	19	.202	24	0.89	4	0.15
	Burdock.....	Boston	21	79	5	0.24	16	.202	16	0.76	1	0.05
64	Donnelly	Washington ..	122	428	43	0.35	86	.201	104	0.85	44	0.36

BATTING RECORD.—*Continued.*

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65	Widner.....	Washington..	15	60	4	0.26	12	.200	12	0.80	1	0.07
66	Morrill.....	Boston.....	134	486	69	0.44	96	.197	135	1.00	21	0.15
67	Arundel.....	Washington..	16	51	2	0.12	10	.196	12	0.75	1	0.06
68	Clarkson....	Boston.....	54	205	20	0.37	40	.195	53	0.98	5	0.09
	Fields.....	Pittsburg.....	44	169	22	0 50	33	.195	47	1.09	9	0.20
69	Schriver.....	Philadelphia..	39	134	15	0.38	26	.194	36	0.92	2	0.05
	McShannic..	Pittsburg.....	26	98	5	0.19	19	.194	20	0.77	3	0.11
70	Bastian.....	Philadelphia..	80	275	31	0.38	53	.192	62	0.77	12	0.15
71	Daily.....	Chicago.....	65	219	34	0.52	4	.191	54	0 83	10	0 15
72	Welch.....	New York....	47	169	16	0.34	32	.189	42	0 89	4	0.08
73	Mack.....	Washington..	85	300	49	0.57	56	.186	77	0.90	31	0.36
74	Schock.....	" ..	90	317	46	0.51	58	.183	77	0.85	23	0.25
75	Fuller.....	" .	49	170	11	0.22	31	.182	38	0.77	6	0.12
	Shreve.....	Indianapolis.	36	115	10	0.28	21	.182	24	0.66	5	0.14
76	Hatfield.....	Chicago.....	22	77	6	0 27	14	.181	17	0.77	1	0.04
	O'Rourke....	New York....	27	165	7	0.26	19	181	20	0.74	8	0.29
77	Boston	Boston	20	74	3	0.15	13	.175	13	0.65	2	0.10
78	Buffinton....	Philadelphia..	44	156	13	0 29	27	.173	32	0.72	1	0.02
79	Whitney.....	Washington ..	42	141	13	0 31	24	.170	27	0 64	3	0.07
80	Murphy.....	New York....	28	106	11	0.39	18	.169	20	0.71	3	0.10
81	Klusman....	Boston..... ..	28	107	9	0 32	18	.168	28	1.00	3	0.11
82	Madden.. ..	"	19	67	7	0.36	11	.164	11	0.58	4	0.21
	Krock.....	Chicago.. .. .	39	134	9	0.23	22	.164	25	0.64	1	0.02
83	Deasley.....	Washington ..	34	127	6	0.17	20	.157	23	0.67	2	0.06
	Wells..... ..	Detroit..... ...	16	57	5	0.31	9	.157	10	0.63	0	0.00
84	Glenn..... ..	Boston.....	19	65	8	0.42	10	.154	12	0.63	0	0.00
85	Casey.....	Philadelphia..	33	118	11	0.33	18	.152	22	0 66	2	0.06
86	Baldwin.....	Chicago.. ...	30	106	11	0.37	16	.151	24	0.80	4	0.13
87	Sowders....	Boston.....	35	122	14	0 40	18	.147	20	0.57	1	0.03
	Burdick.....	Indianapolis..	20	68	6	0.30	10	.147	11	0.55	0	0.00
	Foster	New York.....	37	136	15	0.40	20	.147	27	0.73	13	0.35
88	Boyle.....	Indianapolis.	37	125	13	0.35	18	144	21	0.57	1	0 03
89	Galvin.....	Pittsburg.....	50	175	6	0.12	25	.143	31	0.62	4	0.08
90	Gruber.....	Detroit..... ...	27	92	8	0.29	13	141	17	0.63	0	0.00
91	O'Day.....	Washington ..	47	166	6	0.12	23	.138	25	0.53	3	0.06
92	Staley.....	Pittsburg.....	24	85	6	0.25	11	129	12	0.50	2	0.08
93	Keefe.....	New York....	51	181	10	0 19	23	.127	33	0.64	3	0.06
94	Titcomb.....	"	23	82	6	0.26	10	.122	13	0.56	5	0.21
95	Morris.....	Pittsburg.....	74	186	12	0.2	19	.102	23	0.42	2	0.04

FIELDING RECORD.

Of Players, Members of League Clubs, who have taken part in fifteen or more Championship Games, Season of 1883.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games Played.	Number Put Out.	Times Assisting.	Fielding Errors.	Total Chances.	Percentage Accepted.
1	Anson	Chicago	134	1314	65	20	1399	.985
2	Connor	New York	133	1337	43	26	1406	.981
3	Beckley	Pittsburg	71	744	19	16	779	.979
	Farrar	Philadelphia	130	1345	53	30	1428	.979
	Morrill	Boston	134	1398	72	31	1501	.979
4	Esterbrook	Indianapolis	61	628	20	16	654	.976
5	Coleman	Pittsburg	25	235	4	6	245	.975
	O'Brien	Washington	132	1272	38	33	1343	.975
6	Shoeneck	Indianapolis	48	501	16	14	531	.973
7	Brouthers	Detroit	129	1345	48	42	1435	.970
8	Maul	Pittsburg	37	392	9	13	414	.968
9	Shomberg	Indianapolis	15	136	0	5	141	.964

SECOND BASEMEN.

1	Bastian	Philadelphia	65	145	258	23	427	.946
2	Richardson	New York	135	321	423	46	790	.942
3	Danlap	Pittsburg	81	237	276	33	546	.939
4	Nicholson	Detroit	24	44	71	8	123	.935
5	Pfeffer	Chicago	135	421	457	65	943	.931
6	Richardson	Detroit	57	173	185	29	387	.925
7	Bassett	Indianapolis	128	250	423	57	730	.921
8	Myers	Washington	132	271	399	60	730	.918
9	Klusman	Boston	28	63	75	13	151	.914
10	Quinn	"	38	97	115	20	232	.913
11	Smith	Pittsburg	56	131	184	33	348	.905
12	Nash	Boston	31	90	108	21	219	.904
13	Burdock	"	21	53	68	13	134	.903
14	Ganzell	Detroit	51	110	168	31	309	.899
15	Delehanty	Philadelphia	56	129	170	44	343	.871

THIRD BASEMEN.

1	Nash	Boston	104	139	250	37	426	.913
2	Kuhne	Pittsburg	74	95	166	26	287	.909
3	McShannic	"	26	39	49	9	97	.907
4	Burns	Chicago	134	194	273	49	516	.905
5	Denny	Indianapolis	96	158	214	44	416	.894
6	Mulvey	Philadelphia	99	87	174	32	293	.890
7	Whitney	New York	90	90	184	35	309	.886
8	Donnelly	Washington	117	126	230	51	407	.874
9	Sutton	Boston	27	32	47	13	92	.858
10	White	Detroit	125	146	244	65	455	.857
11	Ewing	New York	21	32	29	15	76	.802
12	Buckley	Indianapolis	21	17	28	12	57	.789
13	Cleveland	New York & Pit'sg.	40	27	57	23	107	.785

SHORT STOPS.

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games Played.	Number Put Out.	Times Assisting.	Fielding Errors.	Total Chances.	Percentage Accepted.
1	Denny	Indianapolis	23	65	83	14	167	.916
2	Kuhne	Pittsburg	63	112	159	25	296	.915
	Smith	"	74	90	246	37	373	.900
	Glasscock	Indianapolis	109	201	334	59	594	.900
3	Irwin	Philadelphia	121	204	374	64	642	900
	Shock	Washington	52	84	168	28	280	.900
	Sutcliffe	Detroit	24	39	88	14	141	.900
4	Williamson	Chicago	132	120	375	62	557	.888
5	Wise	Boston	89	179	271	57	507	.887
6	Ray	"	47	58	130	26	214	.878
7	Rowe	Detroit	105	133	312	72	517	.860
8	Irwin	Washington	27	54	87	23	164	.859
9	Ward	New York	122	185	331	86	602	857
10	Fuller	Washington	47	67	140	38	245	845

FIELDERS.

1	O'Rourke	New York	87	140	13	6	149	.959
	Tiernan	"	113	174	16	8	198	.959
2	Glenn	Boston	19	42	2	2	46	.956
3	Sanders	Philadelphia	25	38	5	2	45	.955
4	Hornung	Boston	107	151	10	9	170	.947
5	Maul	Pittsburg	34	59	8	4	71	.943
6	Seery	Indianapolis	133	258	19	18	295	.939
7	Sunday	Pittsburg	119	292	27	21	340	.938
8	Campau	Detroit	70	101	10	8	119	932
	McGeachy	Indianapolis	117	194	27	16	237	.932
9	Pettit	Chicago	43	46	8	4	58	.931
10	Fogarty	Philadelphia	116	239	26	20	285	.929
11	Sullivan	Chicago	75	114	13	10	137	.927
	Coleman	Pittsburg	90	160	20	14	194	.927
12	Slattery	New York	103	187	16	18	221	.918
	Hanlon	Detroit	108	230	7	21	258	.918
13	Miller	Pittsburg	32	58	7	6	71	915
14	Daily	Washington	100	179	19	19	217	.912
15	Hines	Indianapolis	124	255	13	26	294	.911
	Delehanty	Philadelphia	17	28	3	3	34	.911
16	Duffy	Chicago	67	103	19	12	134	.910
17	Dalrymple	Pittsburg	57	80	9	9	98	.908
18	Wood	Philadelphia	103	175	15	20	210	.904
19	Andrews	"	123	210	24	25	258	.903
20	Johnston	Boston	135	286	30	36	352	.897
	Hoy	Washington	136	276	26	37	339	.897
21	Brown	Boston	107	172	18	22	212	.896
22	Shock	Washington	33	59	7	8	74	.892
23	Fields	Pittsburg	29	49	6	7	62	.887
24	Twitchell	Detroit	129	195	13	27	235	.885
25	Farrell	Chicago	31	50	3	7	60	.883

FIELDERS' AVERAGES—*Continued.*

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games Played.	Number Put Out.	Times Assisting.	Fielding Errors.	Total Chances.	Percentage Accepted.
26	Thompson	Detroit	55	86	4	12	102	.882
27	Ryan	Chicago	125	217	34	35	286	.877
28	Van Haltren	"	54	73	9	12	94	.872
28	Wilmot	Washington	119	267	19	41	327	.872
29	Foster	New York	37	64	5	12	81	.851
30	Scheffler	Detroit	27	49	1	9	59	.847
31	Gore	New York	64	88	4	18	110	.836
32	Carroll	Pittsburg	38	45	2	10	57	.824
33	Kelly	Boston	31	22	4	12	44	.727

CATCHERS' AVERAGES.

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games Played.	Number Put Out.	Times Assisting.	Fielding Errors.	Passed Balls.	Total Chances.	Percentage Accepted.
1	Bennett	Detroit	72	424	94	18	14	550	.941
2	Ganzell	"	25	156	41	9	15	221	.891
3	Daily	Chicago	62	400	107	33	36	576	.880
4	Clements	Philadelphia	81	494	104	47	39	684	.874
5	Ewing	New York	78	480	143	35	65	723	.861
6	Wells	Detroit	16	96	25	11	9	141	.858
7	Myers	Indianapolis	46	211	63	21	27	322	.851
8	Flint	Chicago	22	96	42	11	14	163	.846
9	Mack	Washington	79	361	152	47	48	608	.843
10	Deasley	"	31	177	60	20	25	282	.840
10	Murphy	New York	28	186	56	23	23	288	.840
11	Darling	Chicago	20	139	26	12	21	198	.833
12	Buckley	Indianapolis	48	213	60	31	28	332	.822
13	Miller	Pittsburg	68	268	76	35	48	427	.805
14	O'Rourke	Boston	20	89	37	17	14	157	.803
15	Tate	"	40	188	64	43	19	314	.802
16	Kelly	"	74	367	146	77	54	644	.796
17	Carroll	Pittsburg	53	265	58	37	46	406	.795
18	Daily	Indianapolis	42	215	69	34	41	359	.791
19	Brown	New York	17	134	24	19	26	203	.778
20	Farrell	Chicago	31	171	50	32	34	287	.770
21	Schriver	Philadelphia	27	148	39	28	29	244	.760
22	Arundel	Washington	16	63	16	15	21	115	.687

PITCHERS' RECORD IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

NAME.	CLUB.	Games Played.	Times at Bat of Opponents.	Runs Scored by Opponents.	Ave. per Game.	Runs Earned by Opponents.	Ave. per Game.	Fir-t Base Hits Made by Opponents.	Percentage.	Number Put Out.	Times Assisting.	Fielding Errors.	Wild Pitches.	Bases given opponents on called balls.	Total Chances.	Percentage Accepted.
Buffinton.....	Philadelphia..	44	1492	134	3.04	72	1 63	321	.215	31	322	10	12	62	437	.808
Baldwin.....	Chicago.....	28	960	125	4.46	65	2.32	233	.242	11	208	5	18	99	341	.642
Burdick.....	Indianapolis...	20	700	88	4.40	52	2.60	167	.238	14	87	5	14	44	164	.616
Boyle.....	" ..	37	1294	181	4.89	90	2.43	317	.245	14	180	7	20	59	280	.692
Conway.....	Detroit.....	44	1508	168	3.82	84	1.91	315	.208	10	267	7	12	57	353	.784
Clarkson.....	Boston.....	53	1885	239	4.51	120	2.26	436	.231	24	351	22	37	119	553	.678
Casey.....	Philadelphia..	32	1141	153	4 78	86	2.69	296	.259	15	176	9	15	48	263	.726
Getzein.....	Detroit.....	45	1626	224	4.98	137	3.04	402	.247	29	276	16	24	52	397	.768
Gleason.....	Philadelphia..	23	791	106	4.61	57	2.48	200	.252	6	128	13	14	53	214	.626
Galvin..... ...	Pittsburg.....	50	1760	193	3.86	123	2.46	437	.248	23	224	10	11	58	326	.758
Gruber..... ...	Detroit.....	27	934	124	4.59	57	2.11	199	213	4	121	8	14	42	189	.661
Healy.....	Indianapolis..	37	1326	204	5.51	128	3.46	357	.269	5	206	15	22	81	329	641
Krock.....	Chicago.....	39	1294	143	3.66	74	1.89	293	.226	4	217	12	18	45	296	.746
Keefe.....	New York.....	50	1643	149	2.99	75	1.50	329	.200	29	410	17	24	86	566	.775
Madden.....	Boston.....	19	648	84	4.42	53	2.79	154	.237	4	95	4	8	28	139	.712
Morris.....	Pittsburg.	54	1911	213	3.94	114	2.11	459	.240	20	240	8	17	70	355	.732
O'Day.	Washington...	46	1545	215	4.67	108	2.34	374	.242	19	252	7	23	123	424	.639
Radbourne....	Boston.....	24	791	110	4.58	67	2 79	192	.242	14	104	6	9	44	177	.666
Shreve.....	Indianapolis..	35	1235	210	6.00	134	3.82	356	.288	7	173	16	31	94	321	.560
Sowders	Boston.....	35	1219	155	4.43	69	1.97	283	.232	23	192	8	16	71	310	.693
Staley.....	Pittsburg.....	24	774	103	4.29	58	2.41	186	.240	8	127	5	8	52	200	.675
Sanders..... ...	Philadelphia..	31	1097	113	3.64	57	1.84	247	.225	17	194	7	10	34	262	.805
Titcomb.....	New York.....	23	756	97	4.21	41	1.78	159	.210	1	157	8	9	48	223	.708
VanHaltren....	Chicago.....	27	987	160	5.92	81	3.00	264	.273	25	181	5	24	53	288	.715
Welch.....	New York....	47	1592	156	3.32	80	1.70	330	.207	16	248	17	20	113	414	.637
Whitney.....	Washington...	39	1309	181	4.64	94	2.41	317	.242	24	145	11	10	60	250	.676

BATTING AND FIELDING RECORD

Of Clubs, Members of the National League of Professional B. B. Clubs.

SEASON OF 1888.

Rank.	CLUB.	Games Played.	Games Won.	BATTING.											FIELDING.							
				Times at Bat.	Runs Scored.	Ave. per Game.	Runs Earned.	Ave. per Game.	First Base Hits.	Percentage.	Total Bases.	Ave. per Game.	Bases Stolen.	Ave. per Game.	Number Put Out.	Times Assisting.	Fielding Errors.	Passed Balls and Wild Pitches.	Bases given Opponents on Called Balls.	Total Chances.	Percentage Accepted.	
1	New York....	137	84	4751	659	4.81	384	2.44	1150	.242	1581	11.54	314	2.29	3633	2349	432	205	302	6921	.864	
2	Chicago.....	135	*77	4616	734	5.43	441	3.26	1202	.260	1753	12.98	292	2.16	3549	2305	409	200	289	6752	.867	
3	Philadelphia..	130	69	4496	535	4.11	272	2.09	1017	.226	1298	9.98	246	1.89	3469	2189	429	144	200	6431	.879	
4	Boston.....	137	70	4835	669	4.88	355	2.59	1180	.244	1673	12.21	292	2.13	3652	2288	520	162	270	6892	.861	
5	Detroit.....	134	68	4859	721	5.38	423	3.15	1268	.261	1724	12.86	192	1.43	3579	2172	474	138	181	6534	.880	
6	Indianapolis..	137	†66	4678	531	3.87	308	2.27	1061	.226	1359	9.92	287	2.09	3581	2048	408	159	225	6421	.876	
7	Pittsburg.	136	50	4626	600	4.41	269	1.97	1112	.240	1443	10.61	351	2.58	3545	2097	453	189	296	6580	.857	
8	Washington...	136	48	4548	482	3.54	225	1.65	944	.207	1233	9.06	336	2 47	3497	2062	522	173	313	6567	.846	

*1 game forfeited to Philadelphia. †1 game forfeited to New York.

TIE GAMES.—New York 7, Chicago 1, Philadelphia 1, Boston 3, Detroit 3, Pittsburg 4, Indianapolis 1, Washington 2.

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES PLAYED SEASON OF 1888.

Date 1888.	Names of Contestants.	Winning Club	Runs Scored.	
			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
April 20	Philadelphia vs. Boston	Boston	4	3
" 20	Indianapolis vs. Chicago	Chicago	5	4
" 20	Pittsburg vs. Detroit	Pittsburg	5	2
" 20	Washington vs. New York	New York	6	0
" 21	" "	Washington	10	3
" 21	Pittsburg vs. Detroit	Pittsburg	10	3
" 21	Philadelphia vs. Boston	Boston	9	3
" 21	Indianapolis vs. Chicago	Chicago	8	5
" 23	" "	"	11	10
" 23	Philadelphia vs. Boston	Boston	3	1
" 23	Pittsburg vs. Detroit	Pittsburg	10	9
" 23	Washington vs. New York	Tie	1	1
" 24	" "	New York	19	15
" 24	Pittsburg vs. Detroit	Detroit	6	4
" 24	Philadelphia vs. Boston	Boston	7	1
" 24	Indianapolis vs. Chicago	Chicago	3	2
" 25	New York vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	5	3
" 25	Washington vs. Boston	Boston	1	0
" 26	" "	"	9	2
" 26	Pittsburg vs. Chicago	Chicago	9	1
" 26	New York vs. Philadelphia	New York	11	5
" 26	Indianapolis vs. Detroit	Indianapolis	8	3
" 27	" "	"	16	7
" 27	New York vs. Philadelphia	New York	2	1
" 27	Pittsburg vs. Chicago	Chicago	7	2
" 27	Washington vs. Boston	Boston	4	2
" 28	" "	"	4	3
" 28	Pittsburg vs. Chicago	Pittsburg	7	4
" 28	New York vs. Philadelphia	New York	14	1
" 28	Indianapolis vs. Detroit	Detroit	1	0
" 30	" "	"	13	1
" 30	Philadelphia vs. Washington	Philadelphia	3	1
" 30	Pittsburg vs. Chicago	Pittsburg	8	2
" 30	New York vs. Boston	Boston	4	3
May 1	" "	New York	6	1
" 1	Detroit vs. Pittsburg	Detroit	10	1
" 1	Chicago vs. Indianapolis	Chicago	8	4
" 1	Philadelphia vs. Washington	Philadelphia	12	4
" 2	" "	"	5	2
" 2	New York vs. Boston	New York	4	2
" 2	Detroit vs. Pittsburg	Detroit	16	1
" 2	Chicago vs. Indianapolis	Chicago	5	3
" 3	" "	"	7	3
" 3	New York vs. Boston	Boston	6	2
" 3	Philadelphia vs. Washington	Washington	9	8
" 3	Detroit vs. Pittsburg	Detroit	18	13

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES—*Continued.*

DATE 1888.		NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB	RUNS SCORED.	
				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
May	4	Detroit vs. Pittsburg	Detroit	8	2
"	4	Chicago vs. Indianapolis	Chicago	11	7
"	5	Chicago vs. Washington	"	10	0
"	5	Detroit vs. Boston	Boston	5	4
"	5	Indianapolis vs. New York	New York	11	6
"	7	" "	Indianapolis	5	1
"	7	Pittsburg vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	4	1
"	7	Detroit vs. Boston	Detroit	8	3
"	8	Indianapolis vs. New York	New York	7	6
"	9	" "	"	18	4
"	9	Detroit vs. Boston	Boston	13	6
"	9	Pittsburg vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	6	1
"	9	Chicago vs. Washington	Chicago	13	2
"	10	Indianapolis vs. Washington	Indianapolis	7	1
"	10	Detroit vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	3	2
"	10	Chicago vs. New York	New York	5	2
"	10	Pittsburg vs. Boston	Pittsburg	11	10
"	11	" "	Boston	2	0
"	11	Detroit vs. Philadelphia	Detroit	6	4
"	11	Indianapolis vs. Washington	Washington	6	5
"	12	" "	Indianapolis	11	0
"	12	Chicago vs. New York	Chicago	9	3
"	12	Detroit vs. Philadelphia	Detroit	3	1
"	12	Pittsburg vs. Boston	Pittsburg	7	4
"	14	" "	Boston	6	5
"	14	Indianapolis vs. Washington	Indianapolis	7	1
"	14	Chicago vs. New York	Chicago	5	1
"	15	Detroit vs. Washington	Detroit	11	5
"	15	Pittsburg vs. New York	Tie	3	3
"	15	Chicago vs. Boston	Boston	20	5
"	16	" "	Chicago	2	1
"	16	Detroit vs. Washington	Detroit	2	0
"	16	Pittsburg vs. New York	Pittsburg	6	1
"	16	Indianapolis vs. Philadelphia	Indianapolis	4	2
"	17	Chicago vs. Boston	Chicago	9	2
"	17	Pittsburg vs. New York	Tie	4	4
"	17	Detroit vs. Washington	Detroit	7	1
"	18	Chicago vs. Boston	Chicago	13	0
"	19	Chicago vs. Philadelphia	"	6	4
"	19	Pittsburg vs. Washington	Pittsburg	2	1
"	19	Detroit vs. New York	Detroit	5	3
"	19	Indianapolis vs. Boston	Boston	7	4
"	21	Pittsburg vs. Washington	Pittsburg	5	0
"	21	Chicago vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	4	1
"	21	Detroit vs. New York	New York	8	7
"	21	Indianapolis vs. Boston	Indianapolis	1	0
"	22	" "	Boston	4	2
"	22	Detroit vs. New York	New York	6	4
"	22	Chicago vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	4	2

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES—*Continued.*

Date 1888.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	Winning Club.	Runs Scored. Winning Club.	Runs Scored. Losing Club.
May 22	Pittsburg vs. Washington	Washington	6	3
" 23	" "	"	5	4
" 23	Chicago vs. Philadelphia	Chicago	7	4
" 23	Detroit vs. New York	Detroit	13	5
" 23	Indianapolis vs. Boston	Boston	5	4
" 24	Chicago vs. Detroit	Chicago	8	4
" 24	Pittsburg vs. Indianapolis	Indianapolis	11	6
" 25	Chicago vs. Detroit	Chicago	3	2
" 25	New York vs. Washington	Washington	3	1
" 25	Boston vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	4	1
" 26	" "	"	1	0
" 26	Chicago vs. Detroit	Detroit	9	8
" 26	Pittsburg vs. Indianapolis	Pittsburg	9	2
" 28	New York vs. Washington	New York	9	0
" 29	" "	"	11	2
" 29	Boston vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	8	0
" 30	Boston vs. Indianapolis	Boston	3	0
" 30	" "	"	4	2
" 30	Philadelphia vs. Detroit	Detroit	6	2
" 30	" "	Philadelphia	5	4
" 30	New York vs. Pittsburg	New York	11	1
" 30	" "	Pittsburg	8	4
" 30	Washington vs. Chicago	Washington	8	1
" 30	" "	"	5	3
" 31	Boston vs. Indianapolis	Indianapolis	4	3
" 31	New York vs. Pittsburg	New York	9	0
June 1	Washington vs. Chicago	Chicago	10	1
" 1	Philadelphia vs. Detroit	Detroit	4	2
" 1	New York vs. Pittsburg	New York	2	0
" 1	Boston vs. Indianapolis	Boston	5	3
" 2	Boston vs. Pittsburg	"	6	1
" 2	Washington vs. Detroit	Detroit	11	1
" 2	Philadelphia vs. Chicago	Philadelphia	8	4
" 2	New York vs. Indianapolis	New York	6	0
" 4	" "	"	3	2
" 4	Philadelphia vs. Chicago	Chicago	9	2
" 4	Washington vs. Detroit	Detroit	5	4
" 4	Boston vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg	3	2
" 5	" "	Boston	10	5
" 5	Philadelphia vs. Chicago	Chicago	3	2
" 5	New York vs. Indianapolis	New York	2	1
" 5	Washington vs. Detroit	Detroit	9	0
" 6	" "	"	4	2
" 6	New York vs. Indianapolis	Indianapolis	5	3
" 6	Philadelphia vs. Chicago	Chicago	6	3
" 6	Boston vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg	9	4
" 7	New York vs. Washington	Washington	7	5
" 8	" Chicago	New York	19	2
" 8	Boston vs. Detroit	Detroit	11	5

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES—*Continued.*

DATE 1888.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB.	RUNS SCORED. Winning Club.	RUNS SCORED. Losing Club.
June 8	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburg	Philadelphia	3	0
" 8	Washington vs. Indianapolis	Indianapolis	2	1
" 9	" "	"	4	3
" 9	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburg	Philadelphia	2	1
" 9	Boston vs. Detroit	Detroit	10	9
" 9	New York vs. Chicago	Chicago	8	3
" 11	" "	"	4	3
" 11	Boston vs. Detroit	Boston	14	9
" 11	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburg	Philadelphia	7	1
" 11	Washington vs. Indianapolis	Indianapolis	15	3
" 12	" "	Washington	5	1
" 12	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburg	Philadelphia	4	3
" 12	New York vs. Chicago	Chicago	4	2
" 12	Boston vs. Detroit	Boston	5	2
" 13	New York vs. Detroit	Detroit	8	6
" 13	Philadelphia vs. Indianapolis	Philadelphia	15	5
" 13	Washington vs. Pittsburg	Washington	4	0
" 14	New York vs. Detroit	New York	4	2
" 14	Philadelphia vs. Indianapolis	Philadelphia	9	4
" 15	New York vs. Detroit	Detroit	3	2
" 15	Philadelphia vs. Indianapolis	Indianapolis	5	4
" 15	Boston vs. Chicago	Boston	5	2
" 15	Washington vs. Pittsburg	Washington	7	3
" 16	" "	"	5	1
" 16	New York vs. Detroit	New York	4	1
" 16	Philadelphia vs. Indianapolis	Philadelphia	8	3
" 16	Boston vs. Chicago	Chicago	3	2
" 18	" "	"	4	2
" 18	" "	Boston	9	7
" 18	Washington vs. Philadelphia	Washington	6	3
" 19	" "	Philadelphia	7	6
" 19	Boston vs. New York	Boston	8	7
" 20	" "	New York	8	1
" 20	Washington vs. Philadelphia	Washington	8	4
" 20	Chicago vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg	5	0
" 20	Detroit vs. Indianapolis	Detroit	5	2
" 21	" "	"	12	2
" 21	Washington vs. Philadelphia	Washington	6	5
" 21	Boston vs. New York	Boston	4	2
" 21	Chicago vs. Pittsburg	Chicago	1	0
" 22	" "	"	12	6
" 22	Boston vs. New York	New York	2	1
" 22	Detroit vs. Indianapolis	Detroit	8	7
" 23	" "	"	12	2
" 23	Chicago vs. Pittsburg	Chicago	12	1
" 23	Philadelphia vs. New York	New York	7	6
" 23	Boston vs. Washington	Boston	8	3
" 25	" "	Washington	4	2
" 25	Philadelphia vs. New York	Philadelphia	11	4

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES—*Continued.*

DATE 1888.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB	RUNS SCORED.	
			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
June 25	Detroit vs. Chicago	Detroit	2	0
" 25	Indianapolis vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg	6	3
" 26	" "	Indianapolis	7	5
" 26	Philadelphia vs. New York	New York	4	1
" 26	Detroit vs. Chicago	Chicago	2	0
" 27	" "	Detroit	10	4
" 27	Philadelphia vs. New York	Philadelphia	5	4
" 27	Boston vs. Washington	Boston	13	0
" 28	" "	"	9	7
" 29	New York vs. Washington	New York	8	3
" 29	Philadelphia vs. Boston	Philadelphia	3	2
" 29	Pittsburg vs. Chicago	Chicago	4	0
" 29	Indianapolis vs. Detroit	Detroit	9	2
" 30	" "	Indianapolis	13	8
" 30	Pittsburg vs. Chicago	Pittsburg	6	4
" 30	Philadelphia vs. Boston	Philadelphia	7	0
" 30	New York vs. Washington	New York	2	0
July 2	" "	"	6	2
" 2	Philadelphia vs. Boston	Philadelphia	2	1
" 2	Pittsburg vs. Chicago	Chicago	2	0
" 2	Indianapolis vs. Detroit	Detroit	4	3
" 4	" Boston	Indianapolis	14	4
" 4	" "	Boston	4	3
" 4	Detroit vs. New York	New York	4	1
" 4	" "	"	4	1
" 4	Chicago vs. Philadelphia	Chicago	10	8
" 4	" "	Philadelphia	6	5
" 4	Pittsburg vs. Washington	Pittsburg	14	0
" 5	" "	Washington	3	2
" 5	Chicago vs. Philadelphia	Chicago	4	3
" 5	Detroit vs. New York	Detroit	18	13
" 5	Indianapolis vs. Boston	Indianapolis	10	7
" 6	Indianapolis vs. Philadelphia	"	9	8
" 6	Pittsburg vs. Washington	Pittsburg	3	2
" 7	Pittsburg vs. New York	New York	6	4
" 7	Detroit vs. Washington	Washington	3	2
" 7	Chicago vs. Boston	Boston	9	4
" 7	Indianapolis vs. Philadelphia	Indianapolis	4	2
" 9	Chicago vs. Boston	Boston	4	3
" 9	Detroit vs. Washington	Washington	3	2
" 10	" "	Detroit	4	0
" 10	Chicago vs. Boston	Chicago	6	1
" 10	Pittsburg vs. New York	New York	2	0
" 10	Indianapolis vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	2	1
" 11	Indianapolis vs. New York	New York	5	2
" 11	Detroit vs. Philadelphia	Detroit	6	4
" 11	Pittsburg vs. Boston	Pittsburg	8	6
" 11	Chicago vs. Washington	Chicago	7	5
" 12	" "	Washington	2	9

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES—*Continued.*

DATE 1888.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB.	RUNS SCORED.	
			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
July 12	Indianapolis vs. New York	Indianapolis	9	6
" 13	" "	New York	4	0
" 13	Chicago vs. Washington	Chicago	9	0
" 13	Pittsburg vs. Boston	Pittsburg	4	0
" 13	" "	"	6	0
" 13	Detroit vs. Philadelphia	Detroit	3	2
" 13	" "	"	2	0
" 14	Detroit vs. Boston	Tie	9	9
" 14	Chicago vs. New York	Chicago	5	1
" 14	Pittsburg vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1	0
" 14	Indianapolis vs. Washington	Indianapolis	5	2
" 16	" "	"	2	0
" 16	Pittsburg vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1	0
" 16	Chicago vs. New York	New York	12	4
" 16	Detroit vs. Boston	Detroit	3	2
" 17	" "	"	7	6
" 17	Indianapolis vs. Washington	Indianapolis	11	5
" 17	Chicago vs. New York	New York	7	4
" 17	Pittsburg vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	2	0
" 18	Detroit vs. Chicago	Detroit	5	0
" 19	" "	Chicago	4	3
" 19	Indianapolis vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg	5	3
" 19	Philadelphia vs. New York	Philadelphia	7	1
" 19	Washington vs. Boston	Washington	2	0
" 20	" "	"	2	1
" 20	Philadelphia vs. New York	New York	7	6
" 20	Detroit vs. Chicago	Chicago	2	1
" 20	Indianapolis vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg	4	0
" 21	" "	"	13	4
" 21	Philadelphia vs. New York	New York	6	1
" 21	Detroit vs. Chicago	Detroit	9	6
" 21	Washington vs. Boston	Boston	3	2
" 23	New York vs. Boston	New York	2	0
" 23	Detroit vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg	5	1
" 23	Philadelphia vs. Washington	Washington	4	3
" 23	Indianapolis vs. Chicago	Indianapolis	2	1
" 24	" "	"	4	1
" 24	Detroit vs. Pittsburg	Detroit	7	2
" 24	" "	"	13	5
" 24	New York vs. Boston	New York	6	3
" 24	Philadelphia vs. Washington	Washington	14	5
" 25	" "	"	3	1
" 25	Indianapolis vs. Chicago	Indianapolis	6	4
" 25	New York vs. Boston	New York	5	1
" 26	New York vs. Philadelphia	"	8	1
" 26	Boston vs. Washington	Washington	5	4
" 26	Chicago vs. Detroit	Detroit	3	1
" 26	Pittsburg vs. Indianapolis	Pittsburg	3	1
" 27	" "	"	2	0

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DATE 1888.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB	RUNS SCORED.	
			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
July 27	New York vs. Philadelphia	New York	4	1
" 27	Chicago vs. Detroit	Detroit	9	5
" 28	" "	Chicago	21	17
" 28	Pittsburg vs. Indianapolis	Pittsburg	8	0
" 28	Boston vs. Washington	Boston	16	1
" 28	New York vs. Philadelphia	New York	4	2
" 30	New York vs. Washington	Washington	9	1
" 30	Boston vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	4	3
" 30	Chicago vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg	8	7
" 30	Detroit vs. Indianapolis	Indianapolis	6	5
" 31	" "	"	7	5
" 31	New York vs. Washington	New York	6	1
" 31	Boston vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	6	5
Aug. 1	" "	"	4	2
" 1	Chicago vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg	6	4
" 1	Detroit vs. Indianapolis	Indianapolis	4	1
" 1	New Yorkvs. Washington	New York	5	4
" 2	Washington vs. Philadelphia	Washington	2	0
" 2	Boston vs. New York	New York	7	3
" 2	Detroit vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg	6	5
" 2	Chicago vs. Indianapolis	Chicago	4	3
" 3	" "	"	5	4
" 3	Boston vs. New York	New York	9	6
" 3	Washington vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	3	2
" 4	" "	"	7	0
" 4	Detroit vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg	5	3
" 4	Chicago vs. Indianapolis	Chicago	7	3
" 4	Boston vs. New York	New York	12	6
" 6	New York vs. Indianapolis	"	3	2
" 6	Washington vs. Detroit	Washington	5	3
" 7	" "	"	10	6
" 7	New York vs. Indianapolis	New York	6	4
" 7	Philadelphia vs. Chicago	Chicago	5	0
" 7	B ston vs. Pittsburg	Boston	6	1
" 8	" "	Tie	3	3
" 8	New York vs. Indianapolis	New York	4	1
" 8	Philadelphia vs Chicago	Philadelphia	16	5
" 9	Philadelphia vs. Detroit	"	6	5
" 9	Boston vs. Indianapolis	Boston	4	1
" 9	New York vs. Pittsburg	New York	5	3
" 9	Washington vs. Chicago	Washington	4	2
" 10	" "	"	8	5
" 10	Boston vs. Indianapolis	Boston	7	2
" 10	New York vs. Pittsburg	New York	2	1
" 10	Philadelphia vs. Detroit	Philadelphia	5	3
" 11	" "	"	1	0
" 11	Washington vs. Chicago	Chicago	4	1
" 11	New York vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg	3	2
" 11	Boston vs. Indianapolis	Boston	10	8

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES—*Continued.*

DATE 1888.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB	RUNS SCORED.	
			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
Aug. 13	New York vs. Chicago	Tie	5	5
" 13	Philadelphia vs. Indianapoli	Philadelphia	2	1
" 13	Washington vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg	3	2
" 14	" "	"	8	5
" 14	Philadelphia vs. Indianapolis	Philadelphia	4	2
" 14	Boston vs. Detroit	Boston	10	7
" 14	New York vs. Chicago	Chicago	4	2
" 15	" "	"	2	0
" 15	Boston vs. Detroit	Boston	4	3
" 15	Philadelphia vs. Indianapolis	Philadelphia	5	4
" 15	Washington vs. Pittsburg	Washington	7	2
" 16	Washington vs. Indianapolis	"	3	0
" 16	New York vs. Detroit	New York	8	0
" 16	Boston vs. Chicago	Boston	8	3
" 16	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg	6	1
" 17	" "	Philadelphia	4	0
" 17	Washington vs. Indianapolis	Indianapolis	11	7
" 18	" "	Washington	5	1
" 18	Boston vs. Chicago	Boston	15	5
" 18	New York vs. Detroit	New York	7	6
" 18	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg	8	1
" 20	Philadelphia vs. Boston	Boston	2	1
" 20	Washington vs. New York	New York	2	0
" 20	Pittsburg vs. Chicago	Pittsburg	12	8
" 21	Indianapolis vs. Detroit	Indianapolis	8	3
" 22	" "	Detroit	4	2
" 22	Pittsburg vs. Chicago	Chicago	6	3
" 22	" "	Pittsburg	10	7
" 22	Philadelphia vs. Boston	Boston	9	3
" 22	Washington vs. New York	New York	7	0
" 23	Washington vs. Boston	Washington	6	4
" 23	Philadelphia vs. New York	Philadelphia	3	2
" 23	Detroit vs. Chicago	Chicago	3	2
" 23	Pittsburg vs. Indianapolis	Pittsburg	7	0
" 24	" "	"	6	4
" 24	Washington vs. Boston	Boston	3	2
" 24	Detroit vs. Chicago	Chicago	14	4
" 24	Philadelphia vs. New York	New York	6	5
" 25	" "	"	7	0
" 25	Detroit vs. Chicago	Detroit	4	1
" 25	Pittsburg vs. Indianapolis	Pittsburg	6	3
" 25	" "	Indianapolis	7	6
" 25	Washington vs. Boston	Boston	8	7
" 27	New York vs. Boston	"	4	2
" 27	Detroit vs. Indianapolis	Indianapolis	6	0
" 27	Chicago vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg	11	7
" 27	" "	Chicago	10	1
" 28	" "	Pittsburg	9	2
" 28	Detroit vs. Indianapolis	Detroit	10	3

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DATE 1888.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS	WINNING CLUB.	RUNS SCORED. Winning Club.	RUNS SCORED. Losing Club.
Aug. 28	New York vs. Boston	Boston	2	0
" 28	Washington vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	9	2
" 29	" "	"	5	2
" 29	New York vs. Boston	Boston	2	1
" 29	Chicago vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg	4	2
" 29	Detroit vs. Indianapolis	Detroit	15	1
" 30	Philadelphia vs. Washington	Philadelphia	7	3
" 30	Boston vs. New York	Boston	7	3
" 30	Indianapolis vs. Chicago	Chicago	1	0
" 30	Pittsburg vs. Detroit	Detroit	3	1
" 31	Philadelphia vs. Washington	Washington	4	0
" 31	Boston vs. New York	New York	10	4
" 31	Indianapolis vs. Chicago	Indianapolis	11	0
Sept. 1	" "	"	8	5
" 1	Philadelphia vs. Washington	Philadelphia	2	0
" 1	Boston vs. New York	New York	5	2
" 1	Pittsburg vs. Detroit	Pittsburg	7	3
" 1	" "	Detroit	8	2
" 3	New York vs. Philadelphia	Tie	0	0
" 3	Boston vs. Washington	Boston	3	1
" 3	" "	"	7	1
" 3	Chicago vs Detroit	Chicago	9	2
" 3	Indianapolis vs. Pittsburg	Indianapolis	5	1
" 3	" "	Pittsburg	5	4
" 4	" "	"	5	4
" 4	New York vs. Philadelphia	New York	2	1
" 4	Chicago vs. Detroit	Detroit	5	2
" 4	Boston vs. Washington	Boston	9	4
" 5	" "	"	13	5
" 5	Chicago vs. Detroit	Chicago	10	4
" 5	New York vs. Philadelphia	New York	6	1
" 5	Indianapolis vs. Pittsburg	Indianapolis	4	2
" 6	" "	"	8	1
" 6	Chicago vs. Detroit	Detroit	5	2
" 7	Chicago vs. Boston	Chicago	11	9
" 7	New York vs. Indianapolis	New York	3	2
" 8	" "	"	3	2
" 8	Pittsburg vs. Philadelphia	Pittsburg	2	0
" 8	" "	Philadelphia	3	2
" 8	Detroit vs. Washington	Washington	2	1
" 8	" "	Detroit	7	2
" 8	Chicago vs. Boston	Chicago	11	6
" 10	" "	"	8	3
" 10	Detroit vs. Washington	Detroit	7	3
" 10	Pittsburg vs. Philadelphia	Pittsburg	1	0
" 10	" "	Philadelphia	1	0
" 10	Indianapolis vs. New York	Indianapolis	4	3
" 11	" Boston	"	5	4
" 11	Detroit vs. Philadelphia	Detroit	8	2

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DATE 1888.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB	RUNS SCORED.	
			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
Sept. 11	Chicago vs. New York	Chicago	5	3
" 11	Pittsburg vs. Washington	Pittsburg	7	2
" 12	" "	"	2	0
" 12	Chicago vs. New York	Chicago*	9	0
" 12	Detroit vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	5	3
" 12	Indianapolis vs. Boston	Indianapolis	6	3
" 13	" "	Boston	10	7
" 13	Chicago vs. New York	Chicago	5	3
" 13	Detroit vs. Philadelphia	Detroit	11	2
" 13	Pittsburg vs. Washington	Pittsburg	8	3
" 14	Chicago vs. New York	New York	7	3
" 14	Detroit vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	7	5
" 15	Chicago vs. Philadelphia	"	4	3
" 15	Indianapolis vs. Washington	Indianapolis	2	0
" 15	Pittsburg vs. New York	Pittsburg	1	0
" 17	" "	New York	1	0
" 17	Detroit vs. Boston	Detroit	5	4
" 18	" "	Boston	12	2
" 18	" "	"	8	4
" 18	Chicago vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	6	0
" 18	Indianapolis vs. Washington	Washington	7	3
" 18	" "	"	8	5
" 18	Pittsburg vs. New York	New York	5	1
" 19	" "	Pittsburg	4	1
" 19	Philadelphia vs. Chicago	Philadelphia	3	0
" 19	Detroit vs. Boston	Detroit	2	0
" 20	" New York	New York	5	4
" 20	Chicago vs. Washington	Chicago	11	0
" 20	" "	"	5	1
" 20	Pittsburg vs. Boston	Boston	4	0
" 20	Indianapolis vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	2	1
" 21	" "	"	3	2
" 21	Detroit vs. New York	Tie	3	3
" 21	Pittsburg vs. Boston	Pittsburg	2	1
" 21	Chicago vs. Washington	Washington	8	2
" 21	" "	Chicago	10	0
" 22	" "	"	3	2
" 22	Indianapolis vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	6	5
" 22	Detroit vs. New York	Detroit	6	3
" 22	Pittsburg vs. Boston	Boston	7	1
" 24	" Detroit	Pittsburg	5	1
" 24	Washington vs. New York	New York	2	1
" 24	Boston vs. Philadelphia	Boston	4	1
" 24	Chicago vs. Indianapolis	Chicago	10	3
" 25	" "	Indianapolis	7	6
" 25	Boston vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	10	0
" 25	A.M.—Pittsburg vs. Detroit	Detroit	4	0
" 25	P.M.— " "	Pittsburg	6	3
" 26	" "	"	3	1

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RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES—*Continued.*

DATE 1888.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB	RUNS SCORED.	
			Winning Club.	Losing Club.
Sept. 26	Chicago vs. Indianapolis	Chicago	10	3
" 26	Washington vs. New York	New York	6	3
" 26	" "	"	5	4
" 27	New York vs. Washington	"	3	0
" 27	Boston vs. Philadelphia	Boston	4	2
" 27	" "	"	9	4
" 27	Pittsburg vs. Indianapolis	Pittsburg	3	2
" 28	Washington "	Indianapolis	4	2
" 28	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg	4	2
" 28	New York vs. Detroit	Tie	2	2
" 28	Boston vs. Chicago	Chicago	13	7
" 29	" "	"	4	2
" 29	New York vs. Detroit	Detroit	6	2
" 29	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg	4	2
" 29	Washington vs. Indianapolis	Tie	4	4
Oct. 1	" "	Washington	2	1
" 1	New York vs. Detroit	New York	5	0
" 1	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburg	Philadelphia	8	3
" 2	" "	"	6	2
" 2	Boston vs. Chicago	Chicago	2	1
" 2	New York vs. Detroit	New York	6	2
" 2	Washington vs. Indianapolis	Washington	8	4
" 3	" Pittsburg	Pittsburg	13	8
" 3	New York vs. Chicago	New York	3	0
" 3	Philadelphia vs. Indianapolis	Philadelphia	14	3
" 3	Boston vs. Detroit	Boston	5	1
" 4	" "	Detroit	3	0
" 4	New York vs. Chicago	New York	1	0
" 4	Philadelphia vs. Indianapolis	Philadelphia	17	7
" 4	Washington vs. Pittsburg	Washington	5	0
" 5	" "	Pittsburg	5	1
" 5	New York vs. Chicago	New York	12	6
" 5	Boston vs. Detroit	Boston	5	3
" 5	Philadelphia vs. Indianapolis	Philadelphia	5	2
" 6	Washington vs. Chicago	Chicago	6	4
" 8	" "	"	11	6
" 8	Boston vs. Indianapolis	Indianapolis	10	6
" 8	New York vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg	3	2
" 9	" "	"	3	2
" 9	Boston vs. Indianapolis	Indianapolis	11	5
" 9	Philadelphia vs. Detroit	Detroit	12	8
" 9	Washington vs. Chicago	Chicago	13	4
" 10	Boston vs. Indianapolis	Indianapolis	15	7
" 10	Philadelphia vs. Detroit	Philadelphia	7	2
" 10	New York vs. Pittsburg	New York	1	0
" 11	" Indianapolis	"	13	0
" 11	Philadelphia vs. Chicago	Philadelphia	8	3
" 11	Washington vs. Detroit	Washington	7	5
" 11	Boston vs. Pittsburg	Boston	8	0

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DATE 1888.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB	RUNS SCORED.	
			Winning Club	Losing Club.
Oct. 11	Boston vs. Pittsburg.....	Boston.....	4	1
" 12	Washington vs. Detroit.....	Washington ..	3	1
" 13	" "	Detroit.....	7	4
" 13	Boston vs. Pittsburg.....	Boston.....	5	1
" 13	" "	Tie.....	3	3
" 13	New York vs. Indianapolis.....	Indianapolis..	6	4
" 13	Phil delphia vs. Chicago.....	Philadelphia..	9	0

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CLUBS.	At Boston.	At New York.	At Philadelp'a	At Washingt'n	At Chicago.	At Cleveland	At Pittsburg.	At Indianapl's
Boston	.....	April 24	April 29	May 3	June 28	July 4, a.m.	June 19	June 24
	.....	" 25	" 30	" 4	June 29	" 4, p.m.	" 20	" 25
	.....	" 26	May 1	" 6	July 1	" 5	" 21	" 26
	.....	" 27	" 2	" 7	" 2	" 6	" 22	" 27
	.....	June 10	July 25	Aug. 1	Aug. 8	Aug. 15	Aug. 12	Aug. 5
	.....	" 11	" 26	" 2	" 9	" 16	" 13	" 6
	.....	" 12	" 27	" 3	" 10	" 17	" 14	" 7
	.....	Aug. 29	Aug. 26	Sept. 19	Sept. 23	Sept. 30	Oct. 3	Sept. 26
	.....	" 30	" 27	" 20	" 24	Oct. 1	" 4	" 27
	.....	" 31	" 28	" 21	" 25	" 2	" 5	" 28
New York	May 8	.....	May 3	June 1	June 24	June 19	July 4, a.m.	June 28
	" 9	.....	" 4	" 3	" 25	" 20	" 4, p.m.	" 29
	" 10	.....	" 6	" 4	" 26	" 21	" 5	July 1
	" 11	.....	" 7	" 5	" 27	" 22	" 6	" 2
	June 6	.....	July 22	July 29	Aug. 5	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 8
	" 7	.....	" 23	" 30	" 6	" 13	" 16	" 9
	" 8	.....	" 24	" 31	" 7	" 14	" 17	" 10
	Aug. 19	.....	Sept. 19	Sept. 16	Sept. 26	Oct. 3	Sept. 30	Sept. 23
	" 20	.....	" 20	" 17	" 27	" 4	Oct. 1	" 24
	" 21	.....	" 21	" 18	" 28	" 5	" 2	" 25
Philadelphia	June 1	June 13	.....	April 24	June 19	June 24	June 28	July 4, a.m.
	" 3	" 14	.....	" 25	" 20	" 25	" 29	" 4, p.m.
	" 4	" 15	.....	" 26	" 21	" 26	July 1	" 5
	" 5	" 17	.....	" 27	" 22	" 27	" 2	" 6
	July 29	Aug. 1	.....	June 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 8	Aug, 5	Aug. 15
	" 30	" 2	.....	" 11	" 13	" 9	" 6	" 16
	" 31	" 3	.....	" 12	" 14	" 10	" 7	" 17
	Sept. 16	" 22	.....	Aug. 29	Oct. 3	Sept 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 30
	" 17	" 23	.....	" 30	" 4	" 24	" 27	Oct. 1
	" 18	" 24	.....	" 31	" 5	" 25	" 28	" 2
Washington	June 13	April 29	May 8	.....	July 4, a.m.	June 28	June 24	June 19
	" 14	" 30	" 9	.....	July 4, p.m.	" 29	" 25	" 20
	" 15	May 1	" 10	.....	" 5	July 1	" 26	" 21
	" 17	" 2	" 11	.....	" 6	" 2	" 27	" 22
	July 22	July 25	June 6	.....	Aug. 15	Aug. 5	Aug. 8	Aug. 12
	" 23	" 26	" 7	.....	" 16	" 6	" 9	" 13
	" 24	" 27	" 8	.....	" 17	" 7	" 10	" 14
	Aug. 22	Aug. 26	Aug. 19	.....	Sept. 30	Sept. 26	Sept. 23	Oct. 3
	" 23	" 27	" 20	.....	Oct. 1	" 27	" 24	" 4
	" 24	" 28	" 21	.....	" 2	" 28	" 25	" 5

Chicago	May	28	May	22	May	13	May	17	.....		May	3	Apr.	24	Apr.	29
	"	29	"	23	"	14	"	18	.....		"	4	"	25	"	30
	May 30 a.m.		"	24	"	15	"	20	.....		"	6	"	26	May	1
	" 30 p.m.		"	25	"	16	"	21	.....		"	7	"	27	"	2
	July	18	July	15	July	11	July	8	.....		June	14	July	29	July	25
	"	19	"	16	"	12	"	9	.....		"	15	"	30	"	26
	"	20	"	17	"	13	"	10	.....		"	17	"	31	"	27
	Sept.	9	Sept.	12	Sept.	2	Sept.	5	.....		Aug.	26	Aug.	29	Aug.	19
	"	10	"	13	"	3	"	6	.....		"	27	"	30	"	20
	"	11	"	14	"	4	"	7	.....		"	28	"	31	"	21
Cleveland	May	17	May	13	May	22	May	28	June	1	.....		Apr.	29	Apr.	24
	"	18	"	14	"	23	"	29	"	3	.....		"	30	"	25
	"	20	"	15	"	24	May 30 a.m.		"	4	.....		May	1	"	26
	"	21	"	16	"	25	" 30 p.m.		"	5	.....		"	2	"	27
	July	8	July	11	July	15	July	18	Aug.	1	.....		July	25	June	11
	"	9	"	12	"	16	"	19	"	2	.....		"	26	"	12
	"	10	"	13	"	17	"	20	"	3	.....		"	27	"	13
	Sept.	12	Sept.	9	Sept.	5	Sept.	2	Sept.	19	.....		Sept.	16	Aug.	22
	"	13	"	10	"	6	"	3	"	20	.....		"	17	"	23
	"	14	"	11	"	7	"	4	"	21	.....		"	18	"	24
Pittsburg	May	13	May	17	May	28	May	22	May	8	June	6	.....		May	3
	"	14	"	18	"	29	"	23	"	9	"	7	.....		"	4
	"	15	"	20	May 30 a.m.		"	24	"	10	"	8	.....		"	6
	"	16	"	21	" 30 p.m		"	25	"	11	"	10	.....		"	7
	July	1	July	8	July	18	July	15	June	1	July	22	.....		June	14
	"	12	"	9	"	19	"	16	"	12	"	23	.....		"	15
	"	13	"	10	"	20	"	17	"	13	"	24	.....		"	17
	Sept.	5	Sept. 2 a.m.		Sept.	9	Sept.	12	Aug.	22	Aug.	19	.....		Sept.	19
	"	6	" 2 p.m.		"	10	"	13	"	23	"	20	.....		"	20
	"	7	"	3	"	11	"	14	"	24	"	2	.....		"	21
Indianapolis	May	22	May	28	May	17	May	13	June	6	May	8	June	1	.....	
	"	23	"	29	"	18	"	14	"	7	"	9	"	3	.....	
	"	24	May 30 a.m.		"	20	"	15	"	8	"	10	"	4	.....	
	"	25	" 30 p.m.		"	21	"	16	"	10	"	11	"	5	.....	
	July	15	July	18	July	8	July	11	July	22	July	29	Aug.	1	.....	
	"	16	"	19	"	9	"	12	"	23	"	30	"	2	.....	
	"	17	"	20	"	10	"	13	"	24	"	31	"	3	.....	
	Sept. 2 a.m.		Sept.	5	Sept.	12	Sept.	9	Sept.	16	Aug.	29	"	26	.....	
	" 2 p.m.		"	6	"	13	"	10	"	17	"	30	"	27	.....	
	Sept.	3	"	7	"	14	"	11	"	18	"	31	"	28	.....	

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Spalding's Trade-Marked bats were first introduced in 1877, and they have gradually grown in popularity until now they are used almost exclusively by all prominent professional and amateur players.

The demand for different styles and lengths of bats has changed as the batting and pitching rules have changed. Our models have changed so from year to year that bats of the present are very different from those of a few years since. We have adopted an entirely new set of models for 1889, and each crate of our trade-marked bats has four different models and as many different lengths.

All timber used in these bats is allowed to season from one to two years before being turned, and the result is we are enabled to make much lighter and stronger bats than when timber is hastily "kiln-dried," as done by all manufacturers of cheap goods.

Each bat is turned by hand, and when found to answer all the requirements as to shape, size, weight and soundness, the trade-mark is stained on each bat to insure its genuineness. Each and every one of our trade marked bats, after it is completed, is carefully weighed, and the weight in ounces stamped under the trade-mark.

The success and popularity of these bats, which is due to the great care taken in their manufacture, has brought out many cheap imitations, and we would caution the trade to see that the Spalding trade-mark is stamped on each bat. The special attention of professional players is called to our new "Wagon Tongue Brand" No. 3-0 Bat.

PRICES.

	Each.	To Clubs Per doz.
No. 3-0.—Spalding's Special Black End "Wagon Tongue" Bat. This is a new special quality Bat, selected and manufactured with more care than any bat made. Nothing but the very best clear second growth thoroughly seasoned ash is used. The bats are turned to special models as used by the leading League batters. *Oriental Finish*, which is very durable, and gives a pleasant firm hold for the hands. Each bat carefully weighed, and trade-marked, and inclosed in a strong paper bag.....	$1 00	10 00
No. 2-0.—Spalding's Special Black Band League Bat, made out of the choicest selected second growth white ash. Each bat is carefully weighed and the weight in ounces stamped under the Trade-mark; they are lathe polished and finished in the highest possible manner, and we guarantee it to be superior to any bat made by other manufacturers. Granulated handle, incased in a strong paper bag..	75	7 50
No. 0.—Spalding's Black Band League Bat, made from selected straight grained white ash; highly polished. Each bat incased in strong paper bag; and the weight stamped under trade-mark.....	50	5 50
No. 1.—Spalding's Trade-Marked Ash Bat, made on four different models; finished with three coats of best shellac, and lathe polished. Each bat has the weight stamped under Trade-mark.....	25	3 00

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SPALDING'S LIGHTWOOD BATS.

We wish to call the attention of the trade to the elegant manner in which we are finishing our lightwood bats; we have entirely changed the style and finish of these bats in a way that is sure to win the approval of players.

	Each.	To Clubs Per doz.
No. 3.—Spalding's Black Band Basswood Bat, is made from selected timber. Each bat has weight stamped under Trademark, and is finished in elegant manner; incased in strong paper bag	$ 30	$ 3 00
No. 4.—Spalding's Black Band Willow Bat, highly finished. Each bat has weight stamped under Trade-mark, and is guaranteed to be the best light wood bat made; incased in strong paper bag	50	5 50

SPALDING'S TRADE-MARKED BOYS' BATS.

The demand among the younger generation for a Trade-marked Spalding bat has been so great that we have taken great pains in getting out a line of bats for the boys as near as possible like the men's in shape, quality and general appearance.

	Each.	To Clubs Per doz.
No. 0B.—Spalding's Black Band Trade-Marked Boy's Ash Bat. This bat is highly finished made from selected timber, and finished in same manner as our No. 00 bat stamped weight; incased in paper bag, 30-34 inches	$ 30	$ 3 00
No. 1B.—Spalding's Trade-Marked Boy's Ash Bat, finished same style as No. 1; 28 to 30 in.	25	2 50
No. 3B.—Spalding's Trade-Marked Boys' Basswood Bat, made after same models as our No. 3 bat, only proportionately smaller; nicely finished; 28 to 32 inches	25	2 50

SPALDING'S TRADE-MARKED FANCY BATS.

Owing to large demand for fancy bats, three years ago we placed on the market our line of Trade-marked Fancy bats, which are superior in every way to any line of fancy bats ever offered to the trade.

	Each.	To Clubs Per doz.
No. AA.—Spalding's Trade-Marked Fancy Ash Bat, mahogany finish, with white band Trade-mark; granulated handle; stamped weight; incased in strong paper bag	$ 75	$7 50
No. BB.—Spalding's Trade-Marked Fancy Basswood Bat, same finish as the above	75	7 50

POLISHED, STAINED AND PLAIN BATS.

	Each.	Per doz.
No. 21.—Polished Ash Bats, for men	$ 25	$ 2 50
No. 24.—Polished American Willow Bats, for men	25	2 50
No. 50.—Rosewood Finish Men's Bats, Gilt Band	35	3 00
No. 50 B.—Rosewood Finish Boys' Bats, Gilt Band	20	2 00
No. 53.—Polished Maple, Colored Band, Youths, 30-32 inch	10	1 20
No. 56.—Stained and Polished Maple, Black Handle, Youths' 30-32 inch	10	1 20
No. 54.—Boys' Maple, Colored Band, 26-28 inch	05	60

If you cannot obtain these bats from your local dealer send your order direct to us.

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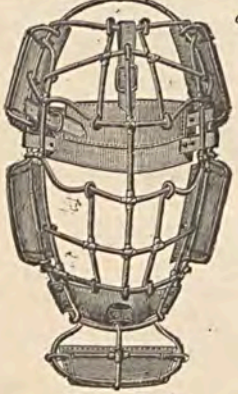
Spalding's Trade-Marked Catchers' Mask.

The suit for infringement on Catchers' Masks brought against us by F. W. Thayer of Boston was, after a two years' litigation, decided against us in the U. S. District Court, and in settlement for back damages we arranged to protect all of our customers.

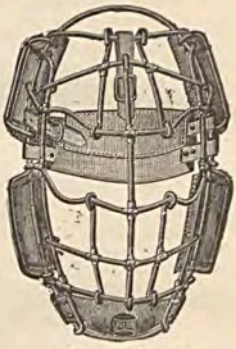
Ball players and dealers in Base Ball Goods are cautioned against buying any Catchers' Masks unless made under license from Thayer, and plainly stamped "Manufactured under Thayer's Patent."

At present it would be considered unsafe and even dangerous for a catcher to face the swift underhand throwing of the present day unless protected by a reliable mask. The increased demand for these goods has brought manufacturers into the field who, having no reputation to sustain, have vied with each other to see how *cheaply* they could make a so-called mask, and in consequence have ignored the essential qualification, *strength.* A cheaply made, inferior quality of mask is much worse than no protection at all, for a broken wire, or one that will not stand the force of the ball without caving in, is liable to disfigure a player for life. Our trade-marked masks are made of the very best hard wire, plated to prevent rusting, and well trimmed, and every one is a thorough face protector. We make them in four grades, as described below:

Beware of counterfeits. *None genuine without our trade-mark stamped on each mask.*



No. 3-o Mask.



No. 2-o Mask.

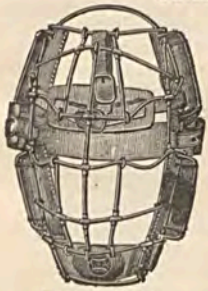
No. 3-O. SPALDING'S NEW PATENTED NECK-PROTECTING MASK. This mask has a peculiar shaped extension at the bottom which affords the same protection to the neck as the mask does to the face. It does not interfere in the slightest degree with the free movement of the head, and is the only mask made which affords perfect protection to a catcher. The entire mask is constructed of the best hardened wire, extra heavy padded with goat hair, and the padding faced with the best imported dogskin, which is impervious to perspiration, and always soft and pliable, each.. $4 00

No. 2-O. SPALDING'S SPECIAL LEAGUE MASK, used by all leading professional catchers, extra heavy wire, well padded with goat hair, and the padding faced with the best imported dogskin, which is impervious to perspiration, and retains its pliability and softness..... 3 50

No. 1-0. SPALDING'S REGULATION LEAGUE MASK, made of heavy wire, well padded and faced with horsehide, warranted first-class in every respect..... $3 00

No. 1. SPALDING'S BOYS' LEAGUE MASK, made of heavy wire, equally as heavy in proportion to size as the No. 2-0 mask. It is made to fit a boy's face, and gives the same protection as the League Mask..... 2 50

AMATEUR MASKS.



Amateur Mask.

To meet the demand for good masks at a low price, we have manufactured a line of amateur masks, which is superior to any mask in the market at the same price. We do not guarantee these masks, and believe that our Trade-Marked Masks are worth more than the difference in price.

No. A. AMATEUR MASK, made the same size and general style as the League Mask, but with lighter wire, and faced with leather. (We guarantee this mask to be superior to so-called League or professional masks sold by other manufacturers..... $1 75

No. B. BOYS' AMATEUR MASK, similar to No. A Mask, only made smaller to fit a boy's face..... 1 50

Any of the above masks mailed post-paid on receipt of price.

SPALDING'S PATENT CELLULOID UMPIRE INDICATOR,



As shown in the above cut, is intended for the use of BASE BALL UMPIRES and SCORERS to keep tally of the number of Strikes and Balls that may be called. The illustration, which represents the exact size of the Indicator, gives a good idea of its construction and mode of handling. It can be easily operated by the thumb or finger while held in the palm of the hand. It has been highly recommended by all League and Association umpires who have seen it.

Price, each..... 50c

By mail postpaid on receipt of price.

CATCHERS' GLOVES.

Spalding's Trade-Marked Catchers' Gloves.

After considerable expense and many experiments we have finally perfected a Catcher's Glove that meets with general favor from professional catchers.

The old style of open backed gloves introduced by us several years ago is still adhered to, but the quality of material and workmanship has been materially improved, until now we are justified in claiming the best line of catchers' gloves in the market. These gloves do not interfere with throwing, can be easily put on and taken off, and no player subject to sore hands should be without a pair. Our new patent seamless palm glove is admittedly the finest glove ever made, and is used by all professional catchers. We make them in ten different grades, as follows:

Price of Full Left-Hand Gloves.



No. 3-0. Spalding's Special League Catchers' Gloves. Patented, both gloves without seams in palm. Full left-hand back stop glove, made of heaviest Indian-tanned or drab buckskin, the very best that can be produced. The full left-hand glove is extra padded and sole leather finger tips to prevent the low curve balls from breaking or otherwise injuring the fingers. The right-hand glove is made with open back and fingerless, thoroughly padded. We especially recommend this glove for catchers. Each pair packed in separate box..... $5 00

No. 4-0. Spalding's Special League Catchers' or Fielders' Gloves, full left-hand soft-tips, lined, drab color buckskin..... 5 00

No. 2-0. Spalding's League Regulation Catchers' Gloves full left-hand, with tips, good quality buckskin, same style of gloves as 3-0, not quite so heavy..... 3 50

No. 3.A. Full left-hand "Spring Buck" with sole leather tips..... 3 00

No. A. Full left-hand buckskin without tips..... 2 50

No. AA. Full left-hand oiled tan sheepskin, without tips..... 1 25

IRWIN'S GLOVES.

WE HAVE BEEN MADE SOLE AGENTS FOR THESE GLOVES.

No. 25. Irwin's Celebrated Catchers' Gloves..... $5 00
No. 25A. " " Infielder's " 3 50

INFIELDERS' GLOVES.

No. XX. Spalding's Drab Buck Infielders' Gloves..... 2 50
No. X. " White " " " 2 00

BASE BALL FINGERLESS GLOVES.

—OPEN BACK—



No. 1-0 Glove.

No. 1-0. Spalding's League Catchers Gloves made of extra heavy Indian-tanned buck, and carefully selected with special reference to the hard service required of them, open back, both hands fingerless, well padded, and fully warranted. We especially recommend this glove for catchers..... 2 50

No. 1 Spalding's Professional Gloves, made of Indian-tanned buckskin, open back, well padded, but not quite as heavy as the No. 0..... 2 00



Nos. E. and F.

No. B. Spalding's Amateur Gloves, made of buckskin, open back, well padded and adapted for amateur players. 1 50

No. C. Spalding's Practice Gloves, made of buckskin, open back, well padded..... 1 00

No. D. Open back, a good glove at the price, made of light material..... 75

No. E. Boy's size, cheap open back glove..... 50

No. F. Youth's size, cheap open back glove..... 25

☞Any of the above Gloves mailed postpaid on receipt of price. In ordering, please give size of ordinary dress glove usually worn.

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SPALDING'S SPECIAL HAND MADE KANGAROO BALL SHOE.

IMPROVED FOR 1889.



No. 2-0, - - - Price, $7.00.

WE now have on the third floor of our New York store a thoroughly equipped Shoe Factory for the manufacture of fine Base Ball and Athletic Shoes. This department of our business is under the immediate charge and supervision of Wm. Dowling, who for several years past has enjoyed the reputation of being the leading maker of Athletic Shoes in New York. We employ in this department the most skilful workmen, and use only the very best material, and are prepared to take special orders and make a special last for professional players.

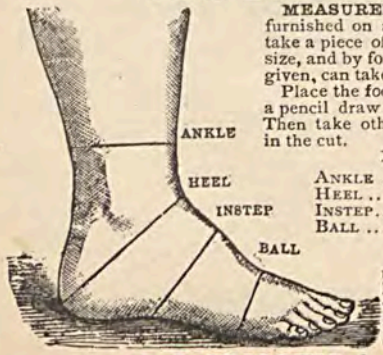
The special attention of Ball players is called to our new genuine KANGAROO BASE BALL SHOE.

The above cut represents this Shoe, which is made from selected genuine Kangaroo skin, all hand sewed, slipper heel, cut low in front, and wide, so they can be laced tight or loose as the player likes.

Each pair is provided with porpoise laces, and the whole Shoe made with reference to comfort and the hard usage required of it.

Our new Hand Forged Shoe Plates—for toe and heel—will be riveted on when required, without additional expense.

HOW TO MEASURE.



MEASUREMENT BLANKS will be furnished on application, or a player can take a piece of manilla paper of sufficient size, and by following the directions herein given, can take his own measure.

Place the foot flat on the paper, and with a pencil draw around the foot close to it. Then take other measurements as shown in the cut.

LEFT FOOT.

ANKLE	INCHES.
HEEL	"
INSTEP	"
BALL	"

Ball Players will bear in mind that we make a special last for each man, which will be kept for future use. Satisfaction both as to fit and quality of shoe guaranteed.

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