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A Standard Quality must be inseparably linked to a Standard Policy.

Without a definite and Standard Mercantile Policy, it is impossible for a manufacturer to long maintain a Standard Quality.

To market his goods through the jobber, a manufacturer must provide a profit for the jobber as well as the retail dealer. To meet these conditions of Dual Profits, the manufacturer is obliged to set a proportionately high list price on his goods to the consumer.

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

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

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

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

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

The foregoing conditions became so intolerable that, ten years ago, in 1899, A. G. Spalding & Bros. determined to rectify this demoralization in the Athletic Goods Trade, and inaugurated what has since become known as "The Spalding Policy."

The "Spalding Policy" eliminates the jobber entirely, so far as Spalding Goods are concerned, and the retail dealer secures his supply of Spalding Athletic Goods direct from the manufacturer under a restricted retail price arrangement by which the retail dealer is assured a fair, legitimate and certain profit on all Spalding Athletic Goods, and the consumer is assured a Standard Quality and is protected from imposition.

The "Spalding Policy" is decidedly for the interest and protection of the users of Athletic Goods, and acts in two ways:

FIRST—The user is assured of genuine Official Standard Athletic Goods, and the same fixed prices to everybody.

SECOND—As manufacturers, we can proceed with confidence in purchasing at the proper time, the very best raw materials required in the manufacture of our various goods, well ahead of their respective seasons, and this enables us to provide the necessary quantity and absolutely maintain the Spalding Standard of Quality.

All retail dealers handling Spalding Athletic Goods are required to supply consumers at our regular printed catalogue prices—neither more nor less—the same prices that similar goods are sold for in our New York, Chicago and other stores.

All Spalding dealers, as well as users of Spalding Athletic Goods, are treated exactly alike, and no special rebates or discriminations are allowed to anyone.

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This, briefly, is the "Spalding Policy," which has already been in successful operation for the past ten years, and will be indefinitely continued.

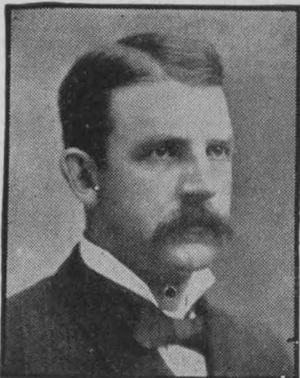
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Spalding's Athletic Library



A. G. SPALDING

Anticipating the present tendency of the American people toward a healthful method of living and enjoyment, Spalding's Athletic Library was established in 1892 for the purpose of encouraging athletics in every form, not only by publishing the official rules and records pertaining to the various pastimes, but also by instructing, until to-day Spalding's Athletic Library is unique in its own particular field and has been conceded the greatest educational series on athletic and physical training subjects that has ever been compiled.

The publication of a distinct series of books devoted to athletic sports and pastimes and designed to occupy the premier place in America in its class was an early idea of Mr. A. G. Spalding, who was one of the first in America to publish a handbook devoted to athletic sports, Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide being the initial

number, which was followed at intervals with other handbooks on the sports prominent in the '70s.

Spalding's Athletic Library has had the advice and counsel of Mr. A. G. Spalding in all of its undertakings, and particularly in all books devoted to the national game. This applies especially to Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide and Spalding's Official Base Ball Record, both of which receive the personal attention of Mr. A. G. Spalding, owing to his early connection with the game as the leading pitcher of the champion Boston and Chicago teams of 1872-76. His interest does not stop, however, with matters pertaining to base ball; there is not a sport that Mr. Spalding does not make it his business to become familiar with, and that the Library will always maintain its premier place, with Mr. Spalding's able counsel at hand, goes without saying.

The entire series since the issue of the first number has been under the direct personal supervision of Mr. James E. Sullivan, President of the American Sports Publishing Company, and the total series of consecutive numbers reach an aggregate of considerably over three hundred, included in which are many "annuals," that really constitute the history of their particular sport in America year by year, back copies of which are even now eagerly sought for, constituting as they do the really first authentic records of events and official rules that have ever been consecutively compiled.

When Spalding's Athletic Library was founded, seventeen years ago, track and field athletics were practically unknown outside the larger colleges and a few athletic clubs in the leading cities, which gave occasional meets, when an entry list of 250 competitors was a subject of comment; golf was known only by a comparatively few persons; lawn tennis had some vogue and base ball was practically the only established field

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

While Spalding's Athletic Library cannot claim that the rapid growth of athletics in this country is due to it solely, the fact cannot be denied that the books have had a great deal to do with its encouragement, by printing the official rules and instructions for playing the various games at a nominal price, within the reach of everyone, with the sole object that its series might be complete and the one place where a person could look with absolute certainty for the particular book in which he might be interested.

In selecting the editors and writers for the various books, the leading authority in his particular line has been obtained, with the result that no collection of books on athletic subjects can compare with Spalding's Athletic Library for the prominence of the various authors and their ability to present their subjects in a thorough and practical manner.

A short sketch of a few of those who have edited some of the leading numbers of Spalding's Athletic Library is given herewith:

JAMES E. SULLIVAN



President American Sports Publishing Company; entered the publishing house of Frank Leslie in 1878, and has been connected continuously with the publishing business since then and also as athletic editor of various New York papers; was a competing athlete; one of the organizers of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States; has been actively on its board of governors since its organization until the present time, and President for two successive terms; has attended every champion-

ship meeting in America since 1879 and has officiated in some capacity in connection with American amateur championships track and field games for nearly twenty-five years; assistant American director Olympic Games, Paris, 1900; director Pan-American Exposition athletic department, 1901; chief department physical culture Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904; secretary American Committee Olympic Games, at Athens, 1906; honorary director of Athletics at Jamestown Exposition, 1907; secretary American Committee Olympic Games, at London, 1908; member of the Pastime A. C., New York; honorary member Missouri A. C., St. Louis; honorary member Olympic A. C., San Francisco; ex-president Pastime A. C., New Jersey A. C., Knickerbocker A. C.; president Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. for fifteen years; president Outdoor Recreation League; with Dr. Luther H. Gulick organized the Public Schools Athletic League of New York, and is now chairman of its games committee and member executive committee; was a pioneer in playground work and one of the organizers of the Outdoor Recreation League of New York; appointed by President Roosevelt as special commissioner to the Olympic Games at Athens, 1906, and decorated by King George I. of the Hellenes (Greece) for his services in connection with the Olympic Games; appointed special commissioner by President Roosevelt to the Olympic Games at London, 1908; appointed by Mayor McClellan, 1908, as member of the Board of Education of Greater New York.

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WALTER CAMP

For quarter of a century Mr. Walter Camp of Yale has occupied a leading position in college athletics. It is immaterial what organization is suggested for college athletics, or for the betterment of conditions, insofar as college athletics is concerned, Mr. Camp has always played an important part in its conferences, and the great interest in and high plane of college sport to-day, are undoubtedly due more to Mr. Camp than to any other individual. Mr. Camp has probably written more on college athletics than any other writer and the leading papers and magazines of America are always anxious to secure his expert opinion on foot ball, track and field athletics, base ball and rowing. Mr. Camp has grown up with Yale athletics and is a part of Yale's remarkable athletic system. While he has been designated as the "Father of Foot Ball," it is a well known fact that during his college career Mr. Camp was regarded as one of the best players that ever represented Yale on the base ball field, so when we hear of Walter Camp as a foot ball expert we must also remember his remarkable knowledge of the game of base ball, of which he is a great admirer. Mr. Camp has edited Spalding's Official Foot Ball Guide since it was first published, and also the Spalding Athletic Library book on How to Play Foot Ball. There is certainly no man in American college life better qualified to write for Spalding's Athletic Library than Mr. Camp.



DR. LUTHER HALSEY GULICK

The leading exponent of physical training in America; one who has worked hard to impress the value of physical training in the schools; when physical training was combined with education at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904 Dr. Gulick played an important part in that congress; he received several awards for his good work and had many honors conferred upon him; he is the author of a great many books on the subject; it was Dr. Gulick, who, acting on the suggestion of James E. Sullivan, organized the Public Schools Athletic League of Greater New York, and was its first Secretary; Dr. Gulick was also for several years Director of Physical Training in the public schools of Greater New York, resigning the position to assume the Presidency of the Playground Association of America. Dr. Gulick is an authority on all subjects pertaining to physical training and the study of the child.



JOHN B. FOSTER

Successor to the late Henry Chadwick ("Father of Base Ball") as editor of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide; sporting editor of the New York Evening Telegram; has been in the newspaper business for many years and is recognized throughout America as a leading writer on the national game; a staunch supporter of organized base ball, his pen has always been used for the betterment of the game.

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Base Ball editor of the Boston Globe and President of the New England League of Base Ball Clubs; one of the best known base ball men of the country; known from coast to coast; is a keen follower of the game and prominent in all its councils; nearly half a century ago was one of America's foremost players; knows the game thoroughly and writes from the point of view both of player and an official.

HARRY PHILIP BURCHELL



Sporting editor of the New York Times; graduate of the University of Pennsylvania; editor of Spalding's Official Lawn Tennis Annual; is an authority on the game; follows the movements of the players minutely and understands not only tennis but all other subjects that can be classed as athletics; no one is better qualified to edit this book than Mr. Burchell.

GEORGE T. HEPBRON



Former Young Men's Christian Association director; for many years an official of the Athletic League of Young Men's Christian Associations of North America; was connected with Dr. Luther H. Gulick in Young Men's Christian Association work for over twelve years; became identified with basket ball when it was in its infancy and has followed it since, being recognized as the leading exponent of the official rules; succeeded Dr. Gulick as editor of the Official Basket Ball

Guide and also editor of the Spalding Athletic Library book on How to Play Basket Ball.

JAMES S. MITCHEL



Former champion weight thrower; holder of numerous records, and is the winner of more championships than any other individual in the history of sport; Mr. Mitchel is a close student of athletics and well qualified to write upon any topic connected with athletic sport; has been for years on the staff of the New York Sun.

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The world's most famous athletic trainer; the champion athletes that he has developed for track and field sports, foot ball and base ball fields, would run into thousands; he became famous when at Yale University and has been particularly successful in developing what might be termed championship teams; his rare good judgment has placed him in an enviable position in the athletic world; now with the University of Pennsylvania; during his career has trained only at two colleges and one athletic club, Yale and the University of Pennsylvania and Detroit Athletic Club; his most recent triumph was that of training the famous American team of athletes that swept the field at the Olympic Games of 1908 at London.

DR. C. WARD CRAMPTON



Succeeded Dr. Gulick as director of physical training in the schools of Greater New York; as secretary of the Public Schools Athletic League is at the head of the most remarkable organization of its kind in the world; is a practical athlete and gymnast himself, and has been for years connected with the physical training system in the schools of Greater New York, having had charge of the High School of Commerce.

DR. GEORGE J. FISHER



Has been connected with Y. M. C. A. work for many years as physical director at Cincinnati and Brooklyn, where he made such a high reputation as organizer that he was chosen to succeed Dr. Luther H. Gulick as Secretary of the Athletic League of Y. M. C. A.'s of North America, when the latter resigned to take charge of the physical training in the Public Schools of Greater New York.

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A well known authority on skating, rowing, boxing, racquets, and other athletic sports; was sporting editor of American Press Association, New York; dramatic editor; is a lawyer and has served several terms as a member of Assembly of the Legislature of the State of New York; has written several novels and historical works.



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GUSTAVE BOJUS

Mr. Bojus is most thoroughly qualified to write intelligently on all subjects pertaining to gymnastics and athletics; in his day one of America's most famous amateur athletes; has competed successfully in gymnastics and many other sports for the New York Turn Verein; for twenty years he has been prominent in teaching gymnastics and athletics; was responsible for the famous gymnastic championship teams of Columbia University; now with the Jersey City high schools.

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CHARLES JACOBUS

Admitted to be the "Father of Roque;" one of America's most expert players, winning the Olympic Championship at St. Louis in 1904; an ardent supporter of the game and follows it minutely, and much of the success of roque is due to his untiring efforts; certainly there is no one better qualified to write on this subject than Mr. Jacobus.



DR. E. B. WARMAN

Well known as a physical training expert; was probably one of the first to enter the field and is the author of many books on the subject; lectures extensively each year all over the country.



W. J. CROMIE

Now with the University of Pennsylvania; was formerly a Y. M. C. A. physical director; a keen student of all gymnastic matters; the author of many books on subjects pertaining to physical training.



G. M. MARTIN

By profession a physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association; a close student of all things gymnastic, and games for the classes in the gymnasium or clubs.



PROF. SENAC

A leader in the fencing world; has maintained a fencing school in New York for years and developed a great many champions; understands the science of fencing thoroughly and the benefits to be derived therefrom.

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J. W. MORTON

Preface

Many accounts have appeared in various sections of the press regarding my habits and methods of training. On the whole, my methods of training and mode of living have been somewhat exaggerated, so that it is necessary, particularly for young aspirants for athletic honours on the path, to know how I prepare for races and have my methods of training and living correctly reported.

I thoroughly understand that my ideas on training will be subjected to a great deal of criticism by old athletes, and especially American trainers. However, when one realizes the success that has rewarded my efforts and remarkable performances accomplished by me, I can assume my methods of preparation are not so prehistoric as some of the athletic devotees imagine.

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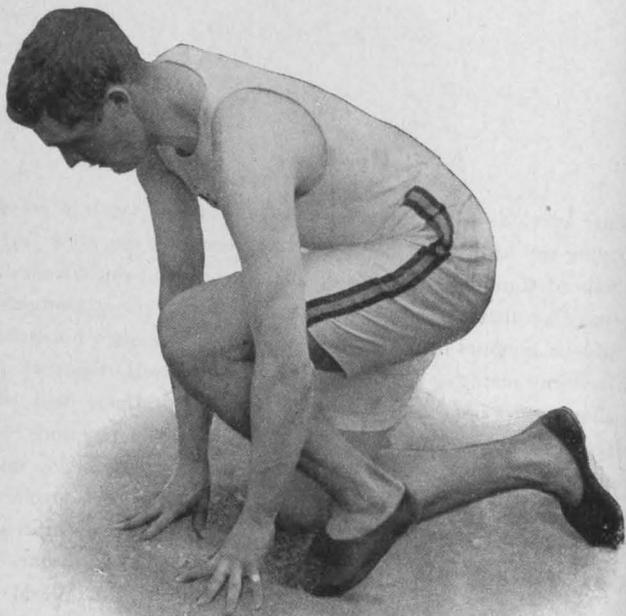
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Morton's Beginning in Athletics

How did you find out that you possessed above the average amount of speed? is a question asked of me so frequently that I will explain the circumstances. The reader will agree with me that it is, in addition, rather humorous. At the age of thirteen I had one particular friend about my own age. This boy's father was an old athlete and in his day had done some good performances; naturally, his greatest ambition was to see his son perform remarkably well as an athlete. With this idea he was training his son in view of a race that was to be contested twelve months later than the incident I am about to relate happened. The race he was training for was a 220 yards handicap for school boys under the age of 16 years. I remember this particular evening very well, as it is a memorable one in my life; otherwise, I, like many others, would never have discovered the latent talent I possessed for running, although among my boy friends it was an understood thing that I was able to run a little faster than most of them. On this particular evening that I refer to, however, the boy's father came along to take his son to do some training. The latter was, however, rather reluctant to leave me for the purpose of training, when the father remarked: "Well, Jack can come along and run with you; give him a good start and he can make the pace." To this suggestion I agreed and all three went to the track. Before going, however, I procured a pair of rubber soled gymnasium shoes. On arriving at the athletic grounds it was decided that I should receive twenty yards start,

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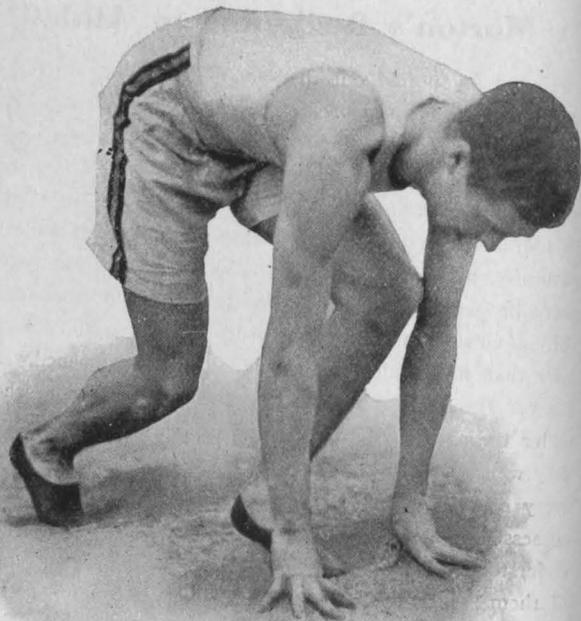
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in order to pull my friend out, which I accepted, and won by such a long margin that this convinced all present that I should compete in the 220 yards handicap. So I was fitted out with my first spiked shoes and running costume. The next time that we went to the athletic grounds for training purposes, it was agreed that I should start level with my young friend, and I gained on him so easily that it became necessary for me to give him the start. On one occasion before the race I was training for, I gave my young friend twenty yards start in the 220, and beat him quite easily. The day of the race came, which was a handicap one; I had been allowed eight yards and my young friend nine yards. This being my first experience in competition, I was naturally very nervous, but after winning my heat, I seemed to have more confidence in myself. My young friend also won his heat and my chances for the final looked very good, considering the marks both of us had received. The final was called and I won quite easily, my young friend being unplaced. The prize was a silver watch. It amuses me now to think what a proud and elated youngster I was after winning this event, which eventually proved the forerunner of many others. After that my school sports came on and I was very successful, winning every race on the flat up to 440 yards; in fact, I was never beaten in a school-boy race in any of the years I competed. When I left school my intention was to give up running, but many of my friends persuaded me to try my pace in an open competition.

At the age of eighteen I entered in a 120 yards open handicap and received $7\frac{1}{2}$ yards start, the handicap being framed from the British 100 yards championship of 1897. I won my heat, and also the final. This was the only race I ran that year. The next year, my nineteenth, I competed frequently and improved vastly;

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in my first effort that year I was second in the 100 yards scratch in 10 1-5 on two occasions, the champion, Wadsley, defeating me by about one-half yard each time. My performances at this age stamped me as among the first flight of English sprinters and great things were prophesied for me, which were eventually squashed by my volunteering for the army in South Africa. I had over two years out there, and was mounted all the time, which is the worst possible form for athletes.

I returned to England in the autumn of 1902, my one great ambition being to win the British Championship.

Now, to those wiseacres who think and write that I have attained my present championship form without hard work or self-denial. I started training in the middle of February in 1903, hoping to be in fit condition to make a creditable showing in the British Championships, to be held in July that year. After four months of the hardest kind of training, devoting my whole time to the same, I had a trial, doing the 100 yards in 10 3-5 seconds. I did not compete in the championships that year, and naturally thought my ambition to become a champion or even a first-class man would never be realised.

In September, 1903, in a 100 yards scratch race at Burton, I was only defeated by inches by Arthur Duffey. I realised that by training more assiduously I had a great chance in the British championship of 1904. There were various rumours that the holder would not defend his title, but, nevertheless, I was determined to be prepared for all comers. I had heard that Duffey had not turned out at the final of the 100 yards at the intercollegiates which were held that year in Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A., and meet Schick. I had great hopes of breaking the American sequence of championship wins. The first time we met that year was at Crewe,

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a fortnight before the British Championships, in a 100 yards scratch race. We won our individual heats, but in the final Duffey stayed on his mark at the report of the pistol. I won, but it was a very unsatisfactory state of affairs for me, as I was very anxious to try conclusions with the champion. However, a week later, we met again at Wolverhampton, in a scratch 100 yards. We both won our respective heats. The final was a great race, I winning by a foot from D. Murray, the Irish sprint champion, with Duffey a foot behind for third place; the time was ten seconds dead. This was the first occasion in which I defeated the American. A great many Englishmen still had the opinion that Duffey had not got over his sea voyage and would, the following week at Rothdale, reverse the placing of the British championships. This eventful day for me was not altogether a good day for fast performances, as it rained in the morning, making the track a little on the heavy. Duffey won the first heat in 10 seconds, I won the second in 10 seconds, having very little opposition; C. H. Jupp of the London Athletic Club won the third heat in 10 seconds. The final was very close. Duffey was the first off the mark and at 50 yards was leading at least a yard and a half. However, from there I gradually closed up, eventually winning by inches. C. H. Jupp came third, very close up. The time was 10 seconds. As a matter of fact it was a yard inside.

I met and defeated on many occasions throughout different parts of England and Scotland another American, Westney. The next important race was held at Spa, in Belgium, put up with the idea of giving Duffey and myself a chance of competing for supremacy on neutral ground. It was a 100 yards scratch, and a special prize and medal for same was presented by King Leopold of Belgium. I won this race, Duffey being second. After that

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LEAVING MARK—BAD POSITION

I ran in London, and won the 100 at the South London Harriers' amateur meeting, in 94-5. A week later, I won the 120 yards handicap in 114-5, equaling the record. Next year, 1905, I was successful all along, winning the 100 yards British championship in London; Stark, the Scotch champion, being second. In the month of August of that year I made up my mind to take a trip to Canada and the United States. My idea was principally to take a trip and see the country, as I anticipated that after the hard season I had just finished I would not be in a position to do my country justice. Incidentally, I took my running outfit with the idea of taking a trial. Evidently the sea voyage did me an amount of good, for, after being in the country only two days, I won a 100 yards scratch race in Montreal in 94-5, which was accepted as a Canadian record. Kerr, Canada's fastest sprinter, and Walsh of the New York Athletic Club, were second and third respectively, three yards behind. A fortnight later came the Canadian championships, at which I won the 100 yards Canadian championship and 120 yards special in 10 seconds and 12 seconds respectively. Seitz of the New York Athletic Club was second in the 100, the finish being a very close one. The idea was prevalent that he would defeat me the following Saturday, September 3, at the New York Athletic Club games. However, I had an easier journey than at Montreal, winning easily in 101-5 seconds. After staying at Travers Island some time I went to Philadelphia, and there ran on the worst grass track I have ever seen. The race was a 100 yards open handicap, and I won my heat in 10 seconds, and in the final was beaten inches in 94-5 for first place. I now realised that I was getting over the trouble of climatic effects and from this time on was running as fast, if not faster, than ever before. I went back to New York and spent

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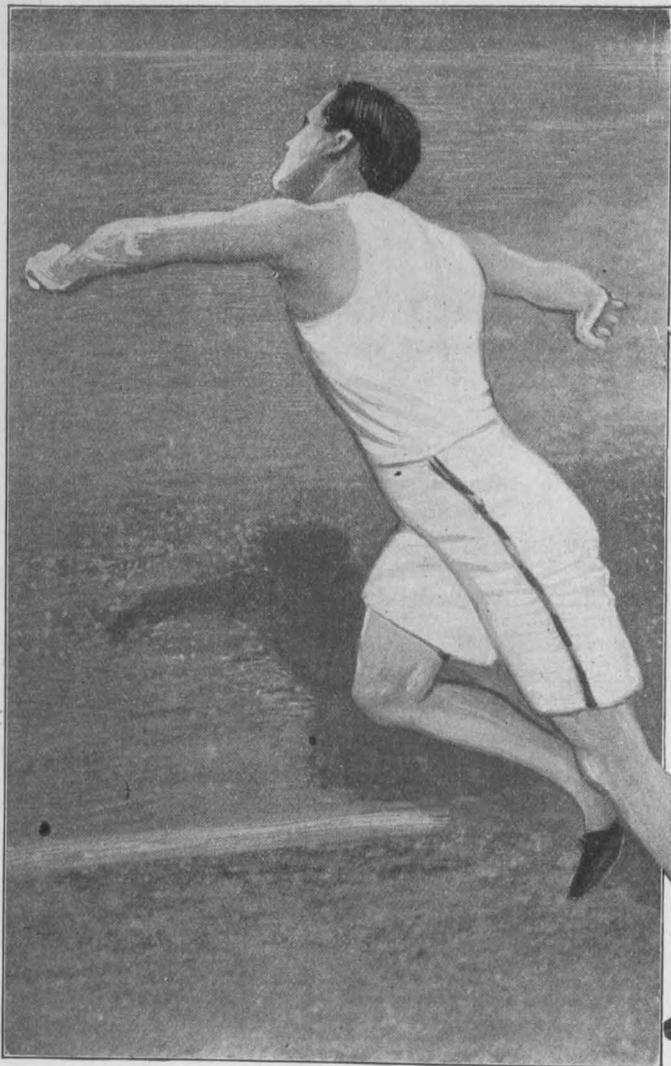
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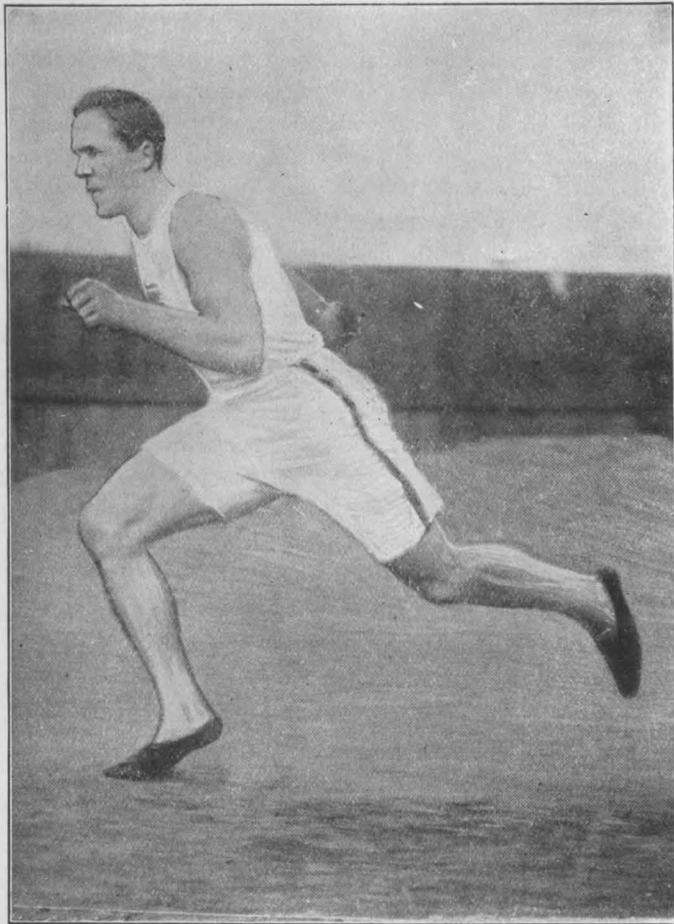


FINISHING—SHOWING THE THROW AT TAPE

three weeks sightseeing, etc. Whilst there I competed at an indoor meeting at Madison Square Garden, my first attempt at the distance 50 yards, and also my first attempt at running on boards. Eaton of Boston, Mass., the record holder at the short distance sprinting game, was opposing me, and I fully realised when I saw this man win his heat that my colors were going to be lowered. I won my heat in 53-5, and was beaten a yard in 52-5 (equals the record). In the final I more than surprised myself, as I did not fancy that I should do such fast time for 50 yards. However, two nights later I won the 60 yards in 63-5 seconds; so, therefore, equalised matters somewhat. This was my first and last experience at indoor racing. On October 15, my last race in America, was when I competed in a 120 yards short limit handicap that was put on for me to go for my own record. I was in fine shape, but all the conditions were unpropitious; the wind blew against me and the track was very loose; nevertheless, I won by three yards in 12 seconds.

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GOOD POSITION WHEN RUNNING

Always Persevere

My principal idea in giving these details is to impress upon the young athlete emphatically—although, from observation, it would be beneficial for many of the leading athletes to digest the following: That the most important factors on the road to success are perseverance, determination and pluck. Never ease up simply because your opponent is a little ahead of you; fight it out right past the tape. Personally I have great admiration for and would prefer to be connected with a second-class man with a good heart than a first-class man with no pluck or determination.

Many and many a time I have thought that places have been lost to a runner who has acquired the bad habit of looking around. Make it a point to look straight ahead. Don't be ever-watchful of the man coming up to you. Pay no attention to him. It is an acknowledged fact that a man who is passed first by one, then stops to look around, will soon be in fourth place. This is what some call an "athletic quitter." I am convinced that it is a habit that grows on a man who does not make it a point to fight it out to the finish.

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Morton J. W. MORTON WINNING THE 120 YARDS SPECIAL AT CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AT MONTREAL, 1905

Morton's Style of Running

My own style of running and action does not find favour with some trainers, and I certainly will not attempt to argue whether it be correct or not, but I have managed to get the pace with the same, and have met with success, and all who have aspired to be prominent athletes will agree that that is the most important part. I was always taught to run low, that is, the body well forward, so that I miss a certain amount of windage and also get my legs out farther and faster. Does it not seem feasible the more forward the athlete is the farther his stride will go out? Personally, I find that if I run more upright my stride is shorter and no faster action. However, whatever an athlete's style is should be good. Never attempt to remodel, as there is a great possibility of the pace going with the alteration. These last remarks will probably be queried. That may be so; my idea here is to give my own opinion, and it is certainly useless for me, I think, to present one thing and believe another. My, or shall I say our, ideas and methods of training in England are different in many respects from those adopted in America. I must admit that in some parts of England, particularly the north, the systems are most ancient. Some of the old school, many of whom had a great deal to do with the competitors in the world-renowned Sheffield handicaps, are still under the impression, and insist, that an athlete is not in condition unless his muscles are hard. A few months back I happened to drop in at a certain track in which two professionals were training, one a long distance champion and the other sprint champion of England. These men did their training, came in, stood up, just had the perspiration wiped off, and dressed.

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 J. W. MORTON WINNING THE 100 YARDS CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP, 1905, AT MONTREAL.
 NOTICE MORTON "THROWING" HIMSELF AT THE TAPE

Massage

Personally, I do not believe in the theory advanced by some men that massage, or rubbing, as they call it in America, is not beneficial. I am firmly convinced that massaging before and after practising, particularly before a race, is of great value. A man that is a good sprinter must have supple muscles. Some men have been fairly good sprinters who were known to have knotty muscles, but in such cases, sheer strength of limb is what helps them out. It is a well known fact that in fencing, boxing, or any other athletic sport, except weight lifting, the man with the loose, supple muscle is usually quick and agile and successful. Furthermore, a man that is constantly running and using his legs will surely become muscle bound, unless the muscles are flexible, and there is nothing that puts the "go" in a man like a good rub before a race; I take many. A lad, particularly, makes a great mistake in lounging about the grounds after finishing training. It is then that the muscles harden up. When you find that your muscles tend to get hard from a quantity of overwork or lack of rubbing, try the hot flannel or hot towel cure. It is, without doubt, the best treatment possible for an athlete that feels a bit stiffened up or tired in the legs. This treatment is particularly valuable the day before or the day of an important race. Of course, at an ordinary athletic ground, it is well nigh impossible to have hot towels at hand, but such treatment can easily be taken in your own room. I have covered my legs repeatedly with hot flannels and have observed the benefits almost instantly.

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Good rubbers in England are few and far between, and it has been claimed by Americans visiting our country that the cause of many of their breakdowns is because they could not secure the services of rubbers such as they have in America.

There can be no doubt, whatever, that the custom in America of having blankets and bathrobes to cover oneself, either in jumping contests or between heats, is an advantage. In England they laugh at such great care being taken of the limbs. If, however, an athlete allows the muscles to get hard and stiff like a board, it is only to be expected that a great strain will come upon them, and instead of stretching as they should, they become strained or break. Our athletes are naturally careless, pay no attention to keeping the muscles warm, and as a great many of our athletic meetings are held on cold days, the contracting of the muscles is the cause of strains and breakdowns.

Long Walks Beneficial

As to my own training, I will endeavour to explain that my first meet is usually about the first of May, and I expect at that time to be doing a sound performance. I do not say that I am to be in tiptop form, but in fairly good condition. After leaving the track the previous year about the end of September, I forget all about running, taking long walks and keeping in fair condition. When I commence training about the middle of February I like to have about six pounds of superfluous flesh to work off. The first week I turn out about twice, doing a slow mile, a few minutes' bag punching, gradually increasing the times I turn out and the pace and quantity of exercise each week. After each training spin I have a warm spray, graduating the temperature of the water off to cold; then a good massage. After a month of this I consider my body and muscles toned up and able to stand a little faster work. I do not attempt starting practise until the air gets a trifle warmer, but to get pace I start slowly down the track, gradually increasing the pace until going at fastest. I keep at this for thirty yards and slow off gradually. I find that by starting fast work this way I am less liable to a strain than by starting practise so early in the preparation. About the middle of April I commence to shape up, going in for starting, running about forty yards and varying same with runs through at about three-quarter speed for about 300 yards. At this period I do a fair amount of bag punching.

Diet

My diet and habits have been strongly criticised and some writers have a great tendency to mix fiction with facts. Not only for the purpose of guiding the young athlete, but for all classes, it must be clearly understood that the great maxim is moderation in all things. As to the use of tobacco or intoxicants in conjunction with athletics, no one will hesitate in agreeing with me that it is most harmful.

A sprinter may offer the excuse that he is not troubled with his breathing, so does not deny himself this luxury. In the first place, whether it be cigar, cigarette or pipe, a quantity of nicotine must of necessity find its way into the stomach, thereby adding poison and destroying the nutriment that food should give to the body; secondly, smoking spoils the appetite, and is it not common knowledge that for one's food to do one a maximum amount of good one must enjoy meals? As to the use of alcohol, it is needless for me to comment on the degenerating effect it has on the organs of the body.

Now, to diet oneself moderately is another clause. Take my own case. I did not take to athletics seriously, as a hobby until I was twenty-four years of age. Previously to that I had been abroad, where the only luxury was smoking. Well, in a similar case to mine, I do not advocate cutting it out altogether; minimize the quantity gradually; say, take one pipe or cigar (not cigarette) three times a day, preferably after meals. I do not think at this age, providing a man has been used to it, it will do

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harm, but let me impress upon the young athlete that this liberty can only be taken by a fully developed and grown man. Do not imagine that when you are nineteen or twenty that you are fully developed and muscles and bones set. An athlete, if he lives a proper life and does not overdo athletics while young, should be capable of his best performances from twenty-four to thirty years of age.

In the ordinary way of training I do not diet myself, eating anything I fancy in reason and naturally do not think of taking pastries, fancy dishes, etc.

The use of intoxicants and tobacco for a fully developed and matured athlete is a point which has caused a quantity of discussion. Personally, taken in the strictest moderation, it may not do a man much harm; nevertheless, a man avoiding these luxuries is capable of better performances. Then, on the other hand, for an athlete who has been used to these little luxuries of life to give up everything like this is going to take away the pleasure of athletics. I certainly agree that for a leading man that before an important race or a championship it is worth while practising a little self-denial, in order that he may be in absolutely the finest possible condition. It is not very satisfactory for an athlete who suffers a close defeat to think that had he trained a little more assiduously the result might have been different.

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A Day's Work

My daily routine is as follows, varying very little except when an important contest is at hand. In the way of meats I take lamb and mutton only, preferably the latter. Rise at about 8 o'clock; breakfast at 8.30, consisting of coffee, eggs and dry toast, occasionally fish; a quiet walk in the morning, not fast, and attend to correspondence; lunch at one o'clock consisting of cutlets, chops or steak, vegetables, milk, pudding and fruit; about 4 o'clock I do my training; have my dinner similar to lunch, at 7 o'clock; to bed at 9 o'clock. I generally take half a glass of either ale or claret with lunch and dinner. Occasionally, should I have no contest close at hand I indulge in the theatre, as I consider it most essential that an athlete when in training should be in good spirits, have no worries, and be pleased with the world generally.

Exercise the Arms and Shoulders

Leg exercise should certainly be taken in conjunction with exercises for the arms and shoulders. The ordinary chest exercises help a man to retain his form without getting on the track for a week or ten days. I was somewhat astonished while in America that very little attention was paid to the question of getting the arms and shoulders into condition as one would his legs. This is a great mistake, as it is just as important to a sprinter to have the arms and shoulders in condition as the shoulders work exactly in conjunction with the legs. The finest exercise for this is ball or bag punching, for bag punching gives one quick action. I always use what is known as the platform bag, but a punching bag can be used that can be attached to a ceiling or platform. This exercise quickens a man wonderfully, and if one does not sharpen up a bit there are some rough blows from the ball returning. Bag punching brings every muscle of the body into action, leg, arm and shoulder muscles particularly, and I consider it by far the best kind of indoor exercise for a runner. One of the best books—and particularly the only book I know of on bag punching—is Spalding's Bag Punching book. This little book teaches one how to punch the bag and gives many scientific blows, for when one becomes expert at bag punching it is not monotonous exercise.

Leg Exercises

Leg exercise I have found to be the finest exercise for on board ship and for athletes whom business prevents training as much as is necessary. It was the idea of a great English athlete, W. G. George. I took the idea from his book on training, and I have found it to be so beneficial that I am sure he will not take exception to my making mention of this fact, as I certainly think anything that W. G. George brings forward is worthy of consideration by the present day athletes. It was the sole exercise I had coming over on the boat, and that it did me some good on the way over to America is true when you consider that I ran 100 yards in 9.45 seconds two days after landing at Montreal.

The beneficial effects of leg exercise I am a firm believer in, and is the kind of exercise that can be taken indoors or outdoors, either in your office or at your home or at the grounds. On my travels across the ocean I took my leg exercises in my cabin, for I felt confident that if I took such exercise on the deck the passengers would think I had escaped from some asylum.

The leg exercises, of course, can be followed without instructions or diagrams. Simply stand on the ball of the foot, working first one leg and then the other, at the same time keeping the legs and arms in motion, as if one was on the track running. I have never tried the skipping rope, but I have heard many old timers say that skipping the rope was one of the best kinds of exercise for the legs, and in some quarters it is used to-day. Of course the object would be to exercise the legs and give the muscles of the legs good exercise.

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Starting

This part of a sprint race is undoubtedly the most important part of a contest. Even should an athlete have pace and be not fast from the mark his chance of success at any distance up to 120 yards is considerably minimized. The shorter the distance, of course, the greater is the disadvantage a slow starter is placed in. Practically the universal way of starting is what is known as the handspring. * In this the athlete, when ready for the pistol, is in a crouching position. Many old-time athletes will still argue that the better position is the upright one. However, as I have never started from the upright position, or never tried it, I cannot argue for nor against it. I have always started the way I am about to explain. In the illustration of my method of starting, I think I make the subject clear.

It is impossible to form a hard and fast rule as to the respective distance for each foot behind the mark, as the length of the leg varies much in athletes; the general way is to make the hole for the left foot about five inches behind the line; then go down to the "on your mark" position, with the right knee about the middle of the left foot; this should bring the athlete into about his correct position; at the same time, should the athlete when he strikes this position not feel comfortable, too cramped up, or not have enough power in the right leg, let him regulate the distance accordingly. In making the holes, be sure and have the back of the same, where the ball of the foot rests, nearly perpendicular so as to get a good push-off. I have noticed

that a great many youngsters will go to the mark and dig a hole a good deal like the shape of a saucer, not exactly knowing what the object of the hole is for. The object is for the sole purpose of getting a good push-off. At the command: "On your mark," go down on the right knee, as illustrated. Do not get into the "set" position until the starter gives the word, as to stand in that position longer than is necessary tends to tire the muscles. At the command "Get set," all the weight should be on the left leg and the arms, the right leg being free, ready to lunge with the report of the pistol. The body should be balanced so much, that should any one give you a slight push you will fall forward. When the "Get set" comes, rise quietly from the first position; think of nothing but the pistol report. Upon the report, push sharply and quickly away with the right leg, at the same time using the hands as if to push the ground back from under you. Being in such a forward position, will naturally necessitate getting the legs to work quickly to prevent falling forward. Nothing but continued practise will make a sprinter efficient. If afraid of falling, it is advisable to make the first few attempts on grass, as the mind will not be diverted. The great thing in sprinting nowadays is to be able to start fast and getting at your fastest speed as soon as possible after the report of the pistol. I do not believe in 50-yard races, as they are no test of speed, but it is undoubtedly splendid practise for the 100-yard man.

One cannot give too much attention to starting. If sprinters are near equal the one that is perfect at starting has an advantage that is hard to overcome.

Practise starting—and fair starting—as often as you can. Always make it a point not to try and beat the pistol. You may win occasionally on incompetent starters, but in the long run it detracts much from your standing as an amateur and a man.

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Always make it a point to practise. Keep absolutely steady on your mark. Pay not the slightest attention to the surroundings. Wait for the pistol. It is immaterial what kind of starters are on the right or left of you, do not let them draw you away. In one of my races in America I was much astonished by one of the lads in the scratch races in the lane next to my own. He broke several times and had I not been a heady starter I most assuredly should have followed him, which, of course, would have penalised me a yard, and might have lost me the race. I afterwards made an investigation and found that this was not an attempt to pull me over the mark, but that the lad making the false start had acquired a bad habit that he could not get rid of. Therefore, always make it a point to consider yourself in the race, and no one else. When the pistol is in the hands of an honest, experienced starter you should always bear in mind that you will be given a fair start.

The Finish of 100 Yards

After one has thoroughly mastered the art of starting, and is developed into a fast man and figures quite prominently in an important event, in order to be successful and get the benefit of every ounce of good that is in him, and particularly when he has on his hands the level race, the finish of which he knows is going to be a close one, and that inches will decide it, it is then he wants to use the "throw" at the finish. There is no finish as sensational as the one that is known as the "throw finish," and by using it I have often won a race which at 95 yards looked like a losing one for me. It requires a great deal of practise and quick action to work it successfully, but when you have once mastered it, it comes to you like an inspiration when you are in a tight corner.

After leaving the mark I pay no attention whatever to breathing, taking a breath as required. At about twenty yards from the tape I take a long breath, quickly pulling myself together for a final effort. At this point a thrill seems to pass through my muscles; I travel much faster, and should it be a close finish, at about eight feet from the tape, I throw myself off the right leg, striking the tape with the left breast, and saving myself from collapsing by the left leg. Should your stride have left you on the other leg at this period, your method will, of course, be vice versa.

It is advisable to practise this method of finishing on grass, as you will be able to pay more attention to it, not being afraid of

the abrasions that a fall on the cinder track would cause. Whatever you do, do not attempt too long a throw to the tape and do not attempt to bring the feet together like in a long jump. To be successful with this jump at the finish the runner must get off one leg. This method of finishing has won many races, particularly my 1904 British championship, when I defeated Arthur Duffey. At 95 yards he looked like a winner, but I threw myself and breasted the tape first. Of course, this method of finishing is like everything else, it requires a great deal of practise. I can assure athletes who think it worth while trying, that they will find it very useful in a close finish.

Striding

This should be done after an athlete has done several bursts off the mark. Run about 300 yards at about half pace and carry the body forward, throw the legs well out forward, as illustrated, and be careful not to try and overdo this. Never attempt to stride long when sprinting at full speed, as the athlete runs a great risk of strain. Always let the stride in the race take its chance. If plenty of striding exercise is indulged in the length of the stride when racing will be increased. It is an important thing to run straight; by that I mean that the feet should swing in line, leaving the spike marks exactly in a straight line. A man that throws his toes out in running loses a lot of ground. This part of the action is more a gift than anything else, and if a man turns his toes out badly it will be practically impossible for him to run in a straight line.

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For School Boys

The meaning of the word *Training* is often misunderstood. Training is really putting the muscles and organs of the body exactly into the condition as nature intends. However, when any particular branch of sport is decided, the parts of the body which are going to bear the brunt require slowly toning up, to stand the extra pressure. The school boy living an outdoor healthy life, always running about, requires very little training. Every boy should be in good condition, irrespective of competition. In the first place, should a boy have ambitions to become an athlete it is necessary to choose the distance at which you are best. Do not run away with the idea that your size or physique is not suitable for any distance. Whether you be large or small you have quite as good a chance for excelling in any distance. Do not think that because you are short or slightly built you cannot excel in sprinting; or, on the other hand, because you are tall and big you can never be a long-distance runner. I could give you instances galore of the great discrepancies in stature of the world's greatest athletes.

As this book is written for sprinters, I will consider that is the branch you have decided to make your hobby. In the first place, never let athletics interfere with your studies. As should you neglect these for athletics, even should you excel in the latter, in after life your athletic past will not be the means of keeping you.

The school boy should not consider the question of dieting at

all seriously. I do not advocate anything special; simply eat plain, wholesome food, and plenty of it. Pastries and sweets are not good for the athlete, but it would be hard to deprive you of all these luxuries. Eat the same, but very moderately, and not at all several days before your important contests. Is it not worth a few days' self-denial in order to be bracketed as one of your school's greatest athletes? Never think of smoking, and shun any boy that does smoke. It is unnecessary to dwell on this point, as every boy knows, or should know, the degenerating effects of smoking, whether he is an athlete or not. As soon as a boy indulges in this pernicious habit it is impossible to forecast his future, and as regards athletics all hope of becoming a fourth rater is reduced to a minimum.

Now, as to your training; you received from other pages in this book how to start. Let me impress upon you the importance of getting perfect at this point. If you have no exceptional pace and able to leave the mark quickly, it will probably be the means of your winning contests. I take it for granted you are generally running about in connection with different sorts of school games; in that case you will practise for starting and speed alone, as your body should always be in condition. In practise never run the full distance, and always train if possible from the report of the pistol, running 30 yards absolutely as fast as you can, slowing down gradually; never think of pulling up quickly, as you run a great risk of straining a tendon. My own plan as a boy was to have two or three of these special sprints in the evening, or at any time convenient, about three times a week, not more.

After practising starting, stride through at about half pace about 50 yards over the distance at which you intend to compete. The most important factor to remember is, never overdo

your training, as you must remember that your body and muscles are not fully developed and not able to stand the quantity of work that a man can do, because he is properly set. Never train the day before your race, and always make it a point never to train or do any hard work athletically when feeling tired out or languid, for then your athletics become work and not as they should be, a pleasure and recreation. I am firmly convinced that more harm is done to the young aspiring athlete by forcing him than by any other means. No amount of driving can put speed into a man if his heart is not in the work; therefore, when tired and worn out, out of sorts and not feeling right, take my advice and don't listen to the trainer that drives you on the path and forces you to do a certain amount of work. About that time you want feeding up and resting. So-called hard training on the track will take all the speed out of you.

You will see this on other pages of this book, but let me impress upon you the danger of attempting to take long strides when training. Do your striding work when going at half pace and when running, let the stride take care of itself. Should you at any time be so unfortunate as to strain a muscle, do not attempt to run again until you are well and strong. If you neglect to care for a strain and compete before it is healed, it will probably become chronic and will give you a lot of trouble in your games as you grow older.

Comparisons

Having competed for years in Great Britain and made a tour of Canada and the United States I can give my impressions of the American athletes, and a comparison between them and our English athletes. Naturally, my sympathy is with my native talent; at the same time I will endeavour to give an unbiased opinion. I have great admiration for the American athletes, not only as to their capabilities on the path, but also from a social standpoint. They are fine fellows. In my opinion, it is preferable to have a good reputation as a man, more so than to be admired for one's athletic capabilities.

Sprinting in America is a fine art, and I must admit they can give us a start on that point. On the whole, I do not think they possess more pace, but every bit that they have is utilised. One very seldom sees a slow starter, probably due to the quantity of short sprints—50 yards—that are given annually.

In these races it is absolutely necessary to be fast off the mark to stand a chance of meeting with any success. These dashes are useless, but as a means of helping the 100-yard man in his training they are unsurpassed.

I have observed on many occasions there is not such sportsmanlike rivalry in America, between competitors, as we have in England. In a good many cases where two men of rival clubs are close contestants they are bitter enemies. A quantity of athletes generally have excuses to offer why they did not win; there are, of course, numerous exceptions, but on the whole

rivals on the path are not the great friends they are in England. I have noticed in England several cases of greatest rivals on the path being the greatest inseparable friends off—and members of different clubs, too. Our English athletes do not take athletic so seriously as in America, Englishmen looking upon running as a pastime and a hobby alone, done for pleasure, and with the idea of not to make work of it.

English runners would never tolerate the methods and the remarks of American trainers. In America the trainer is the head and his word is law, similar to the army. In England the trainer advises—not orders—and the athlete pleases himself. Were English runners put through the preparation as the Americans are, they would, in my opinion, hold their own in sprinting. The air is lighter in America and one seems to run with less effort than in England. American athletes are very susceptible to the cold and should it be a little chilly it appears to knock them off their performances.

Americans Work too Much

The American athlete differs from the English one in many respects. English runners do not train so hard, which is, in my opinion, because they compete so much more frequently. There are scores of meetings in England every Saturday over the country and any quantity of mid-week meetings. Personally, after the British championships I never train, as I do enough in competition to keep myself fit. In America I felt convinced that the average American athlete trains too much and appears stale and overtrained. It struck me that they do all their best work in training instead of having a little bit left for the real contest. An athlete who has had a few years' experience will know best himself what suits him, without having to consult a trainer. Comparing the capabilities of the respective countries, America undoubtedly supplies the best sprinters. In the first place, the air in America is much lighter and offers less resistance, and one runs there with less effort than in England, but the main cause of American supremacy in this branch is the encouragement given to 50-yard races. To meet with any success in these contests it is absolutely necessary to be fast off the mark and greatly helps when the 100 yards has to be run. In my opinion, it is a good competition for that reason. As a test of speed it is, of course, no criterion. If only our sprinters could be persuaded to pay more attention to the start, I fancy they would soon be in position to hold their own with the best in America.

Indoor running is very good for keeping in fair condition throughout the winter, but long-distance running on such a small board track is merely fit for novices and fourth raters. I cannot understand first-class men risking their reputations and also limbs in such scrambles.



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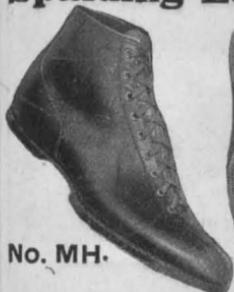


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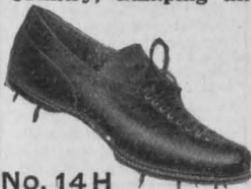
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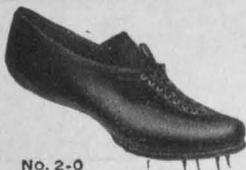
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No. 2-0



No. 117



No. 111



**Protection for
Running Shoe Spikes**



No. N. Thick wood, shaped and perforated to accommodate spikes. Per pair, 60c.

**Spalding Special Grips
With Elastic**



No. 2. Best quality cork with elastic bands. Pair, 20c.
No. 1. Athletic Grips Selected cork, shaped to fit hollow of hand. Pair, 15c.

**Spalding
Running Shoes**

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

Per pair, \$6.00
No. 10. Finest Calfskin Running Shoe; light weight, hand made, six spikes.

Per pair, \$5.00
No. 11T. Calfskin, machine made, solid leather tap sole holds spikes firmly in place.

Per pair, \$4.00
No. 11. Calfskin, machine made Per pair, \$3.00

**Juvenile
Running Shoes**

No. 12. Outdoor Leather Running Shoes, complete with spikes, in sizes 12 to 5 only.

Per pair, \$2.50
No. 115. Indoor Leather Running Shoes, without spikes, in boys' sizes, 12 to 5 inclusive, only Pair, \$2.00

**Indoor
Running Shoes**

With or Without Spikes

No. 111. Fine leather, rubber tipped sole, with spikes.

Per pair, \$4.00

No. 112. Leather shoe, special corrugated rubber tap sole, no spikes. \$3.00

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

**Indoor
Jumping Shoes**

With or Without Spikes

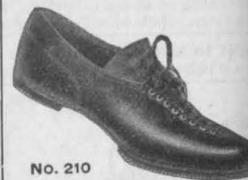
No. 210. Hand made, best leather, rubber soles. \$5.00



No. 10



No. 11



No. 210



Chamois Pushers

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

Pair, 25c.



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ATHLETIC SHIRTS, TIGHTS AND TRUNKS

STOCK COLORS AND SIZES. Worsteds Goods, Best Quality. We carry following colors regularly in stock: Black, Navy Blue and Maroon, in stock sizes. Shirts, 26 to 44 in chest. Tights, 28 to 42 in waist. Other colors and sizes made to order at special prices. Estimates on application.

Our No. 600 Line Worsteds Goods. Furnished in Gray and White, Navy Blue, Maroon and Black only. Stock sizes' Shirts, 26 to 44 in. chest, Tights, 28 to 42 in waist.

Sanitary Cotton Goods. Colors: Bleached White, Navy, Black, Maroon and Gray. Stock sizes .26 to 44 in chest. Tights, 26 to 42 in. waist

Spalding Sleeveless Shirts

- No. 1E. Best Worsted, full fashioned, stock colors and sizes. Each, \$3.00
 No. 600. Cut worsted, stock colors and sizes. " 1.50
 No. 6E. Sanitary Cotton, stock colors and sizes. " .50

Spalding Striped Sleeveless Shirts

- No. 600S. Cut Worsted, with 6-inch stripe around chest, in following combinations of colors; Navy with White stripe; Black with Orange stripe; Maroon with White stripe; Red with Black stripe; Royal Blue with White stripe; Black with Red stripe; Gray with Cardinal stripe. Each, \$1.75
 No. 6ES. Sanitary Cotton, solid color body, with 6-inch stripe around chest, in same combinations of colors as No. 600S. Each, 75c.

Spalding Shirts with Sash

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

Spalding Quarter Sleeve Shirts

- No. 1F. Best Worsted, full fashioned, stock colors and sizes. Each, \$3.00
 No. 601. Cut Worsted, stock colors and sizes. " 1.75
 No. 6F. Sanitary Cotton, stock colors and sizes. " .50

Spalding Full Sleeve Shirts

- No. 3D. Cotton, Flesh, White, Black. Each, \$1.00

Spalding Knee Tights

- No. 1B. Best Worsted, full fashioned, stock colors and sizes. Pair, \$3.25
 No. 604. Cut Worsted, stock colors and sizes. Pair, \$1.50
 No. 4B. Sanitary Cotton, stock colors and sizes. Pair, 50c.

Spalding Full Length Tights

- No. 1A. Best Worsted, full fashioned, stock colors and sizes. Pair, \$4.50
 No. 605. Cut Worsted, stock colors and sizes. Pair, \$2.50
 No. 3A. Cotton, full quality. White, Black, Flesh. Pair, \$1.00

Spalding Worsted Trunks

- No. 1. Best Worsted, Black, Maroon and Navy. Pair, \$2.50
 No. 2. Cut Worsted, Navy and black. Special colors to order. Pair, \$1.25

Spalding Running Pants

- No. 1. White or Black Sateen, fly front, lace back. Pair, \$1.25
 No. 2. White or Black Sateen, fly front, lace back. Pair, \$1.00
 No. 3. White or Black Silesia, fly front, lace back. Pr 75c
 No. 4. White, Black or Gray Silesia, fly front, lace back. Pair, 50c.
 Silk Ribbon Stripes down sides of any of these running pants 25c. per pair extra.
 Silk Ribbon Stripe around waist on any of these running pants 25c. per pair extra.

Spalding Velvet Trunks

- No. 3. Fine Velvet. Colors: Black, Navy, Royal Blue, Maroon. Special colors to order. Pair, \$1.00
 No. 4. Sateen. Black, White. Pair, 50c.

JUVENILE SHIRTS, TIGHTS AND PANTS

ONLY SIZES SUPPLIED—Chest, 26 to 30 inches, inclusive, Waist, 24 to 26 inches, inclusive

- No. 65. Sleeveless Shirt, quality of No. 600. EACH \$1.25 | No. 66. Quarter Sleeve Shirt, quality of No. 601. EACH \$1.50
 No. 65S. Sleeveless Shirt, quality of No. 600S. 1.50 | No. 64. Knee Tights, quality of No. 604. 1.35
 No. 44. Running Pants, quality of No. 4. Pair, 45c.

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Spalding New and Improved Worsted Jerseys

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



Jerseys are being used more and more by base ball players, especially for early Spring and late Fall games. The Spalding line includes a complete assortment of styles and qualities.

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

STOCK COLORS PLAIN COLORS—The following stock colors are supplied in our worsted jerseys (NOT Nos. 6 or 6X) at regular prices. Other colors to order only in any quality (EXCEPT Nos. 6 and 6X), 25c. each extra.

Gray	Scarlet	Peacock Blue	Purple
Orange	Cardinal	Dark Green	Yellow
Black	Navy Blue	Olive Green	Seal Brown
White	Royal Blue	Irish Green	Old Gold
Maroon	Columbia Blue	Pink	Drab

No. 1P. Full regular made; that is, fashioned or knit to exact shape on the machine and then put together by hand, altogether different from cutting them out of a piece of material and sewing them up on a machine as are the majority of garments known as Jerseys. Special quality worsted. Solid stock colors. Each, \$4.50

No. 10P. Worsted, fashioned. Solid stock colors. Each, \$3.00

No. 12P. Worsted; solid stock colors. Each, \$2.75

No. 12XB. Boys' Jersey. Worsted. Furnished in sizes 26 to 36 inches chest measurement only. Solid stock colors only. No special orders. Each, \$2.00

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

Spalding Cotton Jerseys

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

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

Woven Letters, Numerals or Designs

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

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Nos 1P, 10P and 12P



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Spalding Coat Jerseys

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

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

STOCK COLORS

Gray Black Maroon Cardinal Royal Blue Peacock Blue Olive Green Pink Yellow Old Gold
Orange White Scarlet Navy Columbia Blue Dark Green Irish Green Purple Seal Brown Drab

PLAIN COLORS—The above stock colors are supplied in our worsted Jerseys (NOT Nos. 6 or 6X) at regular prices. Other colors to order only in any quality (EXCEPT Nos. 6 or 6X) 25c. each extra.

STRIPES AND TRIMMINGS—Supplied as specified in any of the above stock colors (not more than two colors in any garment) at regular prices. Other colors to order only in any quality (EXCEPT Nos. 6 or 6X) 25c. each extra.



Nos. 10C and 12C

The Spalding Coat Jerseys are made of the same worsted yarn from which we manufacture our better grade Jerseys, Nos. 10P and 12P, and no pains have been spared to turn them out in a well made and attractive manner. Plain solid stock colors (not striped) or one solid stock color body and sleeves with different stock color solid trimming (not striped) on the cuffs, collar and front edging. Pearl buttons.

No. 10C. Same grade as our No. 10P. Each, \$3.50

No. 12C. Same grade as our No. 12P. Each, \$3.00

No. 10CP. Pockets, otherwise same as No. 10C. Each, \$4.25



No. 10CP



Nos. 10PW and 12PW

No. 12PW. Worst; solid stock color body and sleeves with 6-inch stock color stripe around body. Each, \$3.00

No. 10PX. Good quality worsted, fashioned; solid stock color body, with stock color striped sleeves, usually alternating two inches of same color as body, with narrow stripes of any other stock color. Each, \$3.50

Spalding Striped and V-Neck Jerseys

Note list of stock colors above

No. 10PW. Good quality worsted, same grade as No. 10P. Solid stock color body and sleeves, with 6-inch stock color stripe around body. Each, \$3.50



Nos. 10PX and 12PX



No. 12PV

No. 12PV. Worst, solid stock colors, with V-neck instead of full collar as on regular jerseys. Each, \$3.00

No. 12PX. Worst, solid stock color body, with stock color striped sleeves, usually alternating two inches of same color as body, with narrow stripes of any other stock color. Each, \$3.00

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SPALDING *Automobile* SWEATER



Collar
Turned
Up



Collar
Turned
Down

No. WJ. Most satisfactory and comfortable style for automobilists; also useful for training purposes, reducing weight, tramping during cold weather, golfing, shooting, tobogganing, snowshoeing; in fact, for every purpose where a garment is required to

inclement weather. High collar that may be turned down, changing it into the neatest form of button front sweater. Highest quality special heavy weight worsted. Sizes, 28 to 44 inches. In stock colors. Each, **\$8.50**

PLAIN COLORS—All Spalding Sweaters are supplied in any of the colors designated, at regular prices. Other colors to order only in any quality, 50c. each garment extra.
SPECIAL NOTICE—We will furnish any of the solid color sweaters with one color body and another color (not striped) collar and cuffs in stock colors only at extra charge.
N. B.—We designate three shades which are sometimes called RED: These are Scarlet, Cardinal and Maroon. Where RED is specified on order Scarlet will be supplied.

STOCK COLORS

Gray	Navy	Pink
Orange	Royal Blue	Purple
Black	Columbia Blue	Yellow
White	Peacock Blue	Seal Brown
Maroon	Dark Green	Old Gold
Scarlet	Olive Green	Drab
Cardinal	Irish Green	

Spalding "Highest Quality" Sweaters



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

WORSTED SWEATERS. Made of special quality wool, and exceedingly soft and pleasant to wear. They are full fashioned to body and arms and put together by hand, are specially stitched up on a machine as are the majority of garments sold as regular made goods.

All made with 9-inch collars; sizes 28 to 44 inches.

No. AA. The proper style for use after heavy exercise, inducing copious perspiration, for reducing weight or getting into condition for athletic contests. Particularly suitable also for Foot Ball and Skating. Heaviest sweater made. In stock colors. Each, **\$9.00**

No. A. "Intercollegiate." In stock colors. Special weight. Each, **7.00**

No. B. Heavy weight. In stock colors. Each, **6.00**

Spalding Combined Knitted Muller and Chest Protector

No. M. Special weight; highest quality worsted in solid stock colors to match our sweaters. Each, **\$1.25**



Front View



Back View

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Shaker Sweater



In Stock
Colors

Sizes 30
to 44 in.

Fills a demand for as heavy a weight as our "Highest Quality" grade.

No. 3. Standard weight, slightly lighter than No. B. Each, **\$4.00**

Spalding Vest Collar Sweater



No. BC. Best quality worsted, good weight; with extreme open or low neck. In stock colors. Ea., **\$6.00**

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SPALDING JACKET SWEATERS

STOCK COLORS

PLAIN COLORS—All Spalding Sweaters are supplied in any of the following stock colors at regular prices. Other colors to order only in any quality 50c. each extra.

GRAY	WHITE	CARDINAL	COLUMBIA BLUE	OLIVE GREEN	PURPLE	OLD GOLD
ORANGE	MAROON	NAVY BLUE	PEACOCK BLUE	IRISH GREEN	YELLOW	DRAB
BLACK	SCARLET	ROYAL BLUE	DARK GREEN	PINK	SEAL BROWN	

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

Sizes 28 to 44 inch chest measurement. We allow four inches for stretch in all our sweaters, and sizes are marked accordingly. It is suggested, however, that for very heavy men a size about two inches larger than coat measurement be ordered to insure a comfortable fit.

♣ BUTTON FRONT



No. VGP

No. **VG.** Best quality worsted, heavy weight, pearl buttons. Made in regular stock colors, also in Dark Brown Mixture. Each, **\$7.00**

No. **DJ.** Fine worsted, standard weight, pearl buttons, fine knit edging. Made in regular stock colors, also in Sage Gray. Each, **\$6.00**

No. **3J.** Standard weight wool, Shaker knit, pearl buttons. In stock colors. Each, **\$5.00**

WITH POCKETS

No. **VGP.** Best quality worsted, heavy weight, pearl buttons. In stock colors. With pocket on either side and a particularly convenient and popular style for golf players. Each, **\$7.50**



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

Spalding Special Base Ball Sweater

No. **CDW.** Good quality worsted, ribbed knit. In stock colors. Special trimmed edging and cuffs in stock colors supplied at no extra charge. Each, **\$5.50**



No. CDW

Boys' Jacket Sweater

No. **3JB.** This is an all wool jacket sweater, with pearl buttons; furnished only in sizes from 30 to 36 inches chest measurement. In stock colors. Each, **\$3.50**



No. 3JB

Spalding Ladies' Sweaters

Knit in the Spalding athletic stitch of best quality long fibre worsted; full fashioned to shape of body on special machine and finished by hand. Cuffs, pocket and edging of special stitch. Good quality pearl buttons. Patch pockets. Attractive in appearance and, being properly made, they fit well and give satisfactory wear. Furnished in regular stock colors.

No. **LDJ.** Ladies' Sweater, regular button front. Each, **\$8.00**

No. **LWJ.** With special reversible collar, as on our Men's No. WJ Automobile Sweater. Each, **\$10.00**



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No. 3R

Spalding
Patent Combination Swimming Suit

Best quality worsted. Furnished in solid color only. Black, Navy Blue and Gray. Shirt has combination supporter. Arm holes extra large and fastens to trunks at side with invisible catches, making a tight fitting neat combination. White canvas belt with adjustable buckle forms part of Shirt of No. 3R trunks, no drawing tape to knot or break. Pocket for change, etc., inside of trunks. A thoroughly up-to-date and comfortable swimming suit. No. 3R. Suit, \$5.00



Trunks of No. 3R



No. 2R

Expert Racing and Swimming
Suits

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

Spalding One-Piece Bathing Suits

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

Official Association
Water Polo Cap

No. WPC. Used to distinguish swimmers in match races, the caps being made in a variety of colors. Also add interest to water polo games by enabling spectators to pick out easily the players on opposing teams. Each, \$1.00

Everfloat

PATENTED
Solid BlocksSurf Riding with Inflated
Collar.Inflated Style
Ready for Use.

No. E. An inflated collar, made with waterproof canvas outer cover, and fine quality rubber inner tube for inflation. Complete with canvas straps to go under arms and over shoulders. A most reliable, simple and quickly adjusted swimming collar and life preserver. Can be used also as boat seat, etc. Inflated Collar. Each, \$3.00

No. N. This jacket is filled with solid blocks of indurated fibre, more buoyant and reliable than ordinary cork jackets. Complete with canvas straps to go under arms and over shoulders. Solid Jacket. Each, \$3.00

Spalding Cork Swimming Jackets and Collars

These jackets and collars are covered with a close woven waterproof canvas and stuffed with ground cork. No. 1. Jacket for adults, weight 2½ lbs. Ea., \$2.00

No. 2. Jacket for children, weight 1½ lbs. Ea., \$1.75 | No. 3. Collars for adults or children. 1.00

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

Spalding Worsted
Bathing Trunks

No. 1. Worsted, full fashioned, best quality, in Navy, Black, White and Maroon. \$2.50

No. 2. Cut worsted, in Navy and Black. \$1.25

Flannel Bathing
Knee Pants

No. F. Good quality Gray or Navy flannel knee pants; fly front; belt loops. Loose fitting and just the thing for those who dislike bathing tights. \$2.00

Cotton
Bathing Trunks

No. 601. Navy Blue; Red or White stripes. Per pair, 60c.

No. 602. Solid Navy Blue. Per pair, 35c.

No. 603. Fancy stripes. Per pair, 25c.

Spalding
Bathing Slippers

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

Spalding Waterproof
Canvas Bag

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

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ALL STYLES FURNISHED IN SIZES 28 TO 44 INCH CHEST MEASUREMENT



No. 606



No. 608



No. 28



No. 195



No. 396B



No. 195

No. 606. Sleeveless, cotton, Navy Blue. Suit, 75c.

No. 608. Sleeveless, cotton, in Navy Blue, with either Red or White trimmings on shirt; plain pants. Per suit, \$1.00

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

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

No. 600. Fine quality cut worsted, in plain Navy, Black or Maroon; sleeveless style. Per suit, \$3.00

No. 601. Fine quality cut worsted in plain Navy, Black and Maroon; quarter sleeve. Suit \$3.25

No. 396. Sleeveless, fine quality worsted, with plain pants, either Black or Navy Blue, and shirt striped two inches each color alternately in following combinations: Red and Black, Red and White, Navy and Red, Black and Orange, Cardinal and Gray, Royal Blue and White, Maroon and White. Per suit, \$3.50

No. 396B. Sleeveless, fine quality worsted, with plain pants, either Black or Navy Blue, and shirt with 4-inch stripe around body in following combinations: Navy and White, Black and Orange, Black and Red, Gray and Cardinal. Per suit, \$3.50

No. 195. Sleeveless, fancy worsted, with attractive striping on shirt and pants in following colors: Black trimmed Red; Navy trimmed Gray; Gray trimmed Navy; Navy trimmed White. Suit, \$3.50

No. 614. Quarter sleeve, fine quality worsted, striping on shirt and pants in following colors only: Navy trimmed Gray; Navy trimmed White; Gray trimmed Navy; Navy trimmed Red. Per suit, \$3.75

No. 196. "V" Neck, sleeveless, fancy worsted, with striping on shirt and pants in following colors only: Black trimmed Red; Navy trimmed Gray; Gray trimmed Navy; Navy trimmed White. Suit, \$4.00

No. 110. Sleeveless, worsted, full fashioned, best quality, Navy, Black or Maroon. Suit, \$5.00

No. 111. Quarter sleeve, striped worsted, same quality as No. 110, in following colors only: Maroon trimmed White; Black trimmed Orange; Navy trimmed white. Per suit, \$5.50

No. 95. "V" Neck, sleeveless, light weight sweater yarn, solid colors; trimmings of different color in following combinations: Gray and Navy, Navy and White, Black and Light Blue. Per suit, \$5.50

No. 295. Sleeveless, extra quality fashioned worsted, with attractive striping on shirt and pants in following colors: Gray trimmed Navy; Navy trimmed Gray; Navy trimmed White. Per suit, \$6.00



No. 644



No. 196



No. 110



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SPALDING CHAMPIONSHIP HAMMER

With Ball Bearing Swivel

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

- No. **12FB**. 12-lb., with sole leather case. **\$7.50**
 No. **12F**. 12-lb., without sole leather case. **5.50**
 No. **16FB**. 16-lb., with sole leather case. **7.50**
 No. **16F**. 16-lb., without sole leather case. **5.50**



JOHN FLANAGAN
16-lb Hammer Thrower

Spalding Rubber Covered Indoor Shot

Patented December 19, 1905

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

- No. **P**. 16-lb. **\$10.00** | No. **Q**. 12-lb. **\$9.00**

Spalding Indoor Shot

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

- No. **3**. 12-lb. Each, **\$7.00**
 No. **4**. 16-lb. " " **7.50**

Regulation Shot, Lead and Iron

Guaranteed Correct in Weight

- No. **16LS**. 16-lb., lead. Each **\$3.50**
 No. **12LS**. 12-lb., lead. **3.00**
 No. **16IS**. 16-lb., iron. **1.75**
 No. **12IS**. 12-lb., iron. **1.50**

Spalding Regulation Hammer With Wire Handle

Guaranteed Correct in Weight

Lead

- No. **12LH**. 12-lb., lead, practice. **\$4.50**
 No. **16LH**. 16-lb., lead, regulation. **5.00**

Iron

- No. **12IH**. 12-lb., iron, practice. **3.50**
 No. **16IH**. 16-lb., iron, regulation. **3.75**

Extra Wire Handles

No. **FH**. For above hammers, improved design, large grip, heavy wire. Each, **75c.**

Spalding Regulation 56-lb. Weight

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

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

SPALDING JUVENILE ATHLETIC SHOT AND HAMMERS

Spalding Juvenile Athletic Shot and Hammers are made according to official regulations. Weights are guaranteed accurate and records made with these implements will be recognized.

JUVENILE HAMMER

- No. **8IH**. 8-lb., Iron, Juvenile Hammer. Each, **\$2.50**

JUVENILE SHOT

- No. **26**. 8-lb., Leather Covered Shot, for indoor, schoolyard and playground use. Each, **\$5.00**
 No. **5**. 5-lb., Leather Covered Shot, for indoor, schoolyard and playground use. **3.00**
 No. **8IS**. 8-lb., Solid Iron Shot, not covered. Each, **\$1.25**
 No. **5IS**. 5-lb., Solid Iron Shot, not covered. " " **1.00**

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Spalding Olympic Discus

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

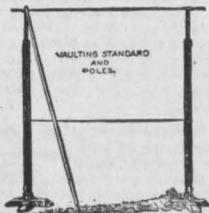


Price, \$5.00

Spalding Youths' Discus Officially adopted by the Public Schools Athletic League

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

Spalding Vaulting Standards



These Standards are made carefully and well. There is nothing flimsy about them, and the measurements are clearly and correctly marked, so as to avoid any misunderstanding or dispute. No. 109. Wooden uprights, graduated in half inches, adjustable to 13 feet.

Complete, \$15.00

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

No. 112. Cross Bars. Hickory. Dozen, \$3.00

Spalding Official Javelins

No. 53. Swedish model, correct in length, weight, etc., and of proper balance. Steel shod. Each, \$3.50

Spalding Vaulting Poles—Selected Spruce, Solid



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

No. 103. 14 feet long. Each, \$6.00

No. 104. 16 feet long. Each, 7.00

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

Spalding Bamboo Vaulting Poles



Tape wound at short intervals. Thoroughly tested before leaving our factory. Fitted with special spike.

No. 10BV. 10 feet long. Each, \$4.00

No. 12BV. 12 feet long. " " " " 4.50

No. 14BV. 14 feet long. " " " " 5.00

No. 16BV. 16 feet long. " " " " 5.00

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Competitors' Numbers

Printed on Heavy Manila
Paper or Strong Linen

	MANILA Per Set	LINEN Per Set
No. 1. 1 to 50.	\$.25	\$1.50
No. 2. 1 to 75.	.38	2.25
No. 3. 1 to 100.	.50	3.00
No. 4. 1 to 150.	.75	4.50
No. 5. 1 to 200.	1.00	6.00
No. 6. 1 to 250.	1.25	7.50

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

No.	PER SET	No.	PER SET
7. 1 to 300.	\$1.50	16. 1 to 1200.	\$6.00
8. 1 to 400.	2.00	17. 1 to 1300.	6.50
9. 1 to 500.	2.50	18. 1 to 1400.	7.00
10. 1 to 600.	\$3.00	19. 1 to 1500.	7.50
11. 1 to 700.	3.50	20. 1 to 1600.	8.00
12. 1 to 800.	4.00	21. 1 to 1700.	8.50
13. 1 to 900.	4.50	22. 1 to 1800.	9.00
14. 1 to 1000.	5.00	23. 1 to 1900.	9.50
15. 1 to 1100.	5.50	24. 1 to 2000.	10.00

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Spalding Athletic Paraphernalia

Foster's Patent Safety Hurdle

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

Single Hurdle, **\$3.50**



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

Spalding 7-Foot Circle

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

Each, **\$10.00**

Spalding Take-off Board

The Take-off Board is used for the running broad jump, and is a necessary adjunct to the athletic field.

Regulation size; Each, **\$3.00**

Spalding Toe Board or Stop Board

The Toe Board or Stop Board is used when putting the 16-lb. shot, throwing weights and discus, and is curved on the arc of a 7-foot circle. Toe Board, regulation size, painted white and substantially made.

Each, **\$3.50**

Spalding Referees' Whistles

No. 1. Nickel-plated whistle, well made.

Each, **25c.**



No. 2. Very reliable. Popular design.

Each, **25c.**



Spalding Lanes for Sprint Races

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

No. L. Per set, **\$15.00**

Spalding Official Sacks for Sack Races

(REINFORCED)



Spalding Official Sacks for Sack Races are made in two sizes, for men and boys. They are all strongly reinforced, will wear for a great length of time, and by their construction it is practically impossible for racers to work their feet free. These sacks are made in exact accordance with official regulations. No. **MS.** Men's Sack, reinforced, 3 ft. wide. Ea., **\$1.50**
No. **BS.** Boys' Sack, reinforced, 2½ ft. wide. Ea., **\$1.00**

Patent Steel Tape Chain on Patent Electric Reel

For Measuring Distances in Athletic Competitions

Made of superior steel about ¼ inch wide. The reel allows the entire tape open to dry and can be reeled and unreeled as easily as tapes in cases. Especially adapted to lay off courses and long measurements.

No. 1 B. 100 feet long. Each, **\$5.00**

No. 11 B. 200 feet long. " **\$7.50**

Patent "Angle" Steel Measuring Tape

Especially adapted for laying off base ball diamonds, tennis courts and all kinds of athletic fields, both outdoors and indoors. Right angles accurately determined; also equally good for straight or any kind of measuring. Enclosed in hard leather case, flush handles. All mountings nickel-plated.

No. A. 50 feet long, ¼ inch wide. Each, **\$4.00**

No. B. 100 feet long, ¼ inch wide. " **\$7.75**

Spalding Stop Watch

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

Each, **\$7.50**



Spalding Starter's Pistol

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



Official Harness for Three-Legged Racing

Made according to official rules. Complete set of straps for fastening men and with extra straps for keeping fastenings at required height in long dis inées races.



No. 1. Official Harness for Three-Legged Racing. Per set, **\$2.50**



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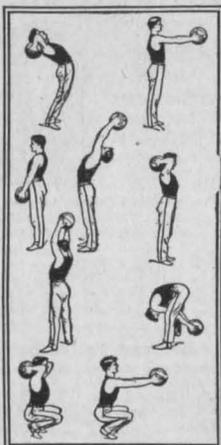
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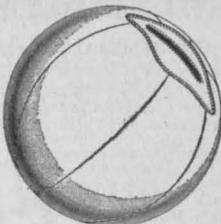
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SPALDING IMPROVED MEDICINE BALLS



An excellent form of
exercise for business men



Weigh from four to eleven pounds. The covering is of selected tan leather, sewn in the same manner as our foot balls. Quality throughout has been much improved and the balls as now made are extremely durable. The exercise consists of throwing ball to one another, and the catching of it develops the chest, exercises the back, arms, legs; in fact, improves the whole system.

Home Apparatus

"One of the aims of physical training is to make exercise interesting and enjoyable. To be beneficial in the highest sense it must be recreative. Particularly is this true of physical exercise for business men. As a class, in their daily work, they are kept on a constant mental strain. Besides, they are, to a large degree, physically inactive. Life becomes too intense, too serious, too sordid. Exercise therefore, for business men, must be largely recreative, relaxing and restful."—*Extract from Spalding Athletic Library, No. 262* — "Exercises with the Medicine Ball."

No. 11. 4-pound Ball.
No. 12. 6-pound Ball.

Each, \$5.00
6.00

No. 13. 9-pound Ball
No. 14. 11-pound Ball.

Each, \$ 7.00
10.00

SPALDING HAND BALLS

Hand ball, played indoors, will keep base ball players and other athletes in good condition during hard weather when outdoor athletics are out of the question. The leather covered hand balls we make are wound by hand, and are the same as those used by the best ball players in this country.



- No. 1. Match, regulation size and weight, leather cover. Each, \$1.25
- No. 2. Expert, leather cover. Each, \$.85
- No. 3. Rubber, best quality, almost solid.40
- No. 4. Amateur, leather cover.25
- No. 5. Rubber hand ball.25

The Irish Regulation Balls have been improved in quality and will give excellent satisfaction.

RED ACE, IRISH REGULATION red rubber ball.

Each, 50c.

BLACK ACE, IRISH REGULATION black rubber ball.

50c.

For other balls suitable for Hand Ball Game, see page devoted to Lawn Tennis Balls.



Spalding Hand Ball Gloves and Mitts

- No. A. Gloves. Best quality glove leather with stitched front and special wrist pad. Pair, \$4.00
- No. B. Mitts. Lightly padded.3.00
- No. C. Gloves. Full fingered. 1.50
- No. D. Fingerless Gloves.75



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FELT LETTERS, NUMERALS, MONOGRAMS AND EMBLEMS



AND EMBLEMS



FELT LETTERS AND NUMERALS Sewed on our Garments

The prices for different styles of lettering apply for either felt or cloth and include cost of sewing on Spalding garments only if purchased at same time. Numerals are furnished in styles to correspond to letters. Order by number and style as shown in cuts to avoid misunderstanding.

B
No. 2
Special

Q
No. 4
Script

C
No. 3
Old English

E
No. 5
Fancy

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

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

Felt Lettering Sewed On our garments.

Either Block (No. 1) style or Plain (No. 6) style (See cuts.) No stiffening on back.

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

Felt Lettering Sewed On our garments.

Either Block (No. 1) style or Plain (No. 6) style (See cuts.) Buckram pasted back.

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

FELT MONOGRAMS. No Background. Buckram Pasted Back.

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

Two Letter


Monogram
No. 24

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

Three Letter


Monogram
No. 22

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

Four Letter


Monogram
No. 23

Size	Retail	Doz.
4 in.	Each, 30c.	\$3.00
5 in.	" 35c.	3.60
6 in.	" 40c.	4.20
7 in.	" 45c.	4.80
8 in.	" 50c.	5.40
9 in.	" 60c.	6.60
10 in.	" 70c.	7.20
12 in.	" 80c.	8.40

FELT EMBLEMS. With Background.

When ordering, send design showing arrangement of lettering, colors, etc.

One Letter


No. 10

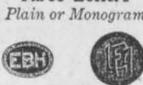
Size (diameter)	Retail	Doz.
3 in.	Each, 15c.	\$1.56
4 in.	" 20c.	2.16
5 in.	" 22c.	2.40
6 in.	" 25c.	2.64
7 in.	" 30c.	3.24
8 in.	" 35c.	3.60
9 in.	" 35c.	3.60
10 in.	" 40c.	4.20
12 in.	" 40c.	4.20

Two Letters


No. 11

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

Three Letters


No. 13

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

Four Letters


No. 15

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

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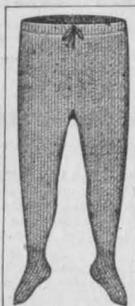
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Spalding Wrestling Full Tights

Best worsted, knit to shape and put together by hand. Reinforced at knees with strong silk finish worsted. Stock colors: Black, Navy Blue and Maroon. Other colors on special order. Sizes: waist, 28 to 42 inches. Larger sizes on special order. These full tights are made after the suggestions and ideas of the most prominent wrestlers, including Gotch, Oleson and others.

No. **WA.** Spalding Wrestling Full Tights. Per pair, **\$6.00**



From Spalding's Athletic Library, Group XIV., No. 226, "Professional Wrestling." Price 10 cents.

Spalding Special Combined Wrestling Supporter and Belt

Mercerized silk elastic, strong and durable. The only really safe style of supporter for wrestling.

No. **WS.** Spalding Wrestling Supporter. Each, **\$2.00**



No. **B.**



Nos. **61 and 62**

Spalding Special Pads for Wrestling

To be Sewn on Wrestling Tights

- No. **B.** Soft tanned horsehide cover, hair felt padding. **75c.**
 No. **62.** Covered with tan leather and nicely padded. **50c.**
 No. **61.** Covered with durable cloth and padded wool felt. **25c.**



Spalding Y. M. C. A. Trousers

REGULATION STYLE

No. **2.** Men's Leaders. Blue or Gray flannel, with stripe down side of leg. Per pair, **\$3.50**

No. **3.** Flannel, good quality. **3.00**

No. **4.** Flannel, medium quality. **1.75**



Spalding Boys' Knee Pants

No. **2B.** Boys' Leaders. Blue flannel Y. M. C. A. Knee Pants, with stripe down side. Per pair, **\$2.50**

No. **14B.** Boys' Knee Pants, Material same quality as No. 4 Y.M.C.A. trousers, with stripe down side. **\$1.00**



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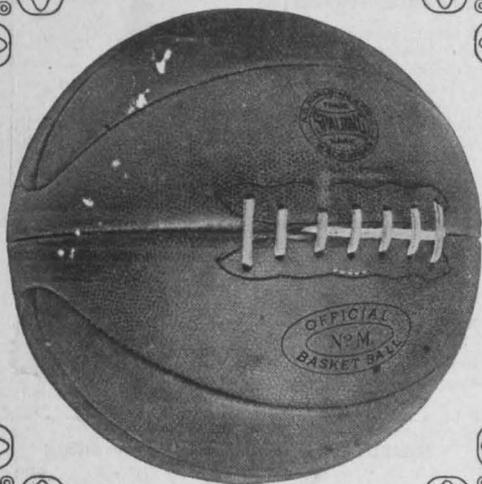
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The Spalding Official Basket Ball



THE ONLY OFFICIAL BASKET BALL

WE GUARANTEE

this ball to be perfect in material and workmanship and correct in shape and size when inspected at our factory. If any defect is discovered during the first game in which it is used, or during the first day's practice use, and, if returned at once, we will replace same under this guarantee. We do not guarantee against ordinary wear nor against defect in shape or size that is not discovered immediately after the first day's use.

Owing to the superb quality of our No. M Basket Ball, our customers have grown to expect a season's use of one ball, and at times make unreasonable claims under our guarantee, which we will not allow.

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OFFICIALLY ADOPTED AND STANDARD. The cover is made in four sections, with capless ends, and of the finest and most carefully selected pebble grain English leather. We take the entire output of this superior grade of leather from the English tanners, and in the Official Basket Ball use the choicest parts of each hide. The bladder is made especially for this ball of extra quality pure Para rubber (no composition.) Each ball packed complete, in sealed box, with rawhide lace and lacing needle, and guaranteed perfect in every detail. To provide that all official contests may be held under absolutely fair and uniform conditions, it is stipulated that this ball must be used in all match games of either men's or women's teams.

No. M. Spalding "Official" Basket Ball. Each, \$6.00

Extract from Men's Official Rule Book

RULE II—BALL.

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

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



Extract from

Official Collegiate Rule Book

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



Extract from Women's Official Rule Book

RULE II—BALL.

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



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Spalding "Special No. E"



No. E. Fine pebble grain leather case. The bladder of pure Para rubber (no composition) and guaranteed. Each ball complete in sealed box, with rawhide lace and lacing needle.
Each, \$4.50

Spalding Practice "No. 18"



No. 18. Good quality leather cover. Each ball complete in box with pure Para rubber (no composition) bladder guaranteed; rawhide lace and lacing needle. Each, \$3.00
No. 01. Canvas Cover, for holding inflated basket ball. Each, \$1.00

Spalding Basket Ball Score Books

- No. 1. Paper cover, 10 games, 10c.
No. 2. Cloth cover, 25 games, 25c.
No. a. Collegiate, paper cover, 10 games. Each, 10c.
No. b. Collegiate, cloth cover, 25 games. Each, 25c.

Spalding "Official" Basket Ball Goals

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

Extract from Official Rule Book



RULE III.—GOALS
Sec. 3. The goal made by A. G. SPALDING & BROS. shall be the official goal.
Sec. 4. The official goal must be used in all match games.

Spalding Detachable Basket Ball Goals



Pat. May 25, 1909

No. 50. Made so that they may be detached readily from the wall or upright, leaving no obstruction to interfere with other games or with general gymnasium work. Same size basket and brace, same length as on official goals.
Per pair, \$5.00



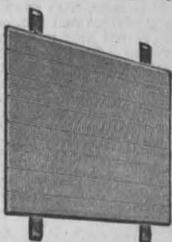
Spalding Practice Goals

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

Spalding Outdoor Goals



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



No. 160. Pair, \$40.00

Spalding Backstops Only for Basket Ball Goals

These backstops are made of 3/4-inch matched hard wood. The back of the board is reinforced by three cleats of 2x2 1/2 inch material. On flat walls the two end cleats extend above and below the backstop, which is attached to the wall by bolting through these cleats.

No. 100. Per pair, \$20.00

Spalding Thumb Protector

No. T. A substantial support that players will appreciate.
Each, 50c.



Spalding Bladders—Guaranteed Quality

All rubber bladders bearing our Trade-Mark are made of pure Para rubber (no composition), and are guaranteed perfect in material and workmanship. Note special explanation of guarantee on tag attached to each bladder.

No. OM. For No. M ball. Each, \$1.50
No. 16. For No. E ball. " 1.00
No. A. For No. 18 ball. " 1.00



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SPALDING BASKET BALL SHOES

Spalding Basket Ball Shoes, on account of their general satisfactory qualities, are worn by the most prominent teams and fastest players in the country.



No. BB. THE SPALDING "EXPERT" BASKET BALL SHOES. Pure gum thick rubber soles, with special diamond point surface and reinforced edges to prevent sole spreading. Laces extremely far down. Made of best quality black calf in highest type of workmanship. The soles on these shoes are perfectly made but we do not guarantee as to length of service. Pair, \$10.00

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

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

No. BB. SPALDING BASKET BALL SHOES FOR LADIES. These are otherwise same as No. BB shoe. Pair, \$3.50

SPALDING CANVAS TOP BASKET BALL SHOES

No. HH. High cut white canvas upper. Sole surface is similar to our popular gymnasium shoes, but of white, best quality rubber, twice as thick as on best rubber sole gymnasium shoe. A very durable and satisfactory shoe. Sizes 6 to 12 inclusive. Per pair, \$2.00

No. HHB. Boys' sizes, 2½ to 5½ inclusive. Otherwise same as HH. Pair, \$1.85



No. HH

SPALDING JUVENILE BASKET BALL SHOES

No. BBX. A Boy's Basket Ball Shoe made on special boys' size lasts. Material of good quality and general construction similar to our regular line of men's shoes. Sole similar to No. BB shoe. Furnished in boys' sizes 12 to 5 inclusive, only. Pair, \$2.50

No. HHX. Youths' sizes, 11 to 2 inc. Otherwise same as HH. Pr. \$1.70

No. H. Same as No. HH, but low cut. Sizes 6 to 12 inc. " 1.75

No. HB. Boys' sizes, 2½ to 5½ inc. Otherwise same as No. H. " 1.60

No. HX. Youths' sizes, 11 to 2 inc. Otherwise same as No. H. " 1.45

Spalding Special Basket Ball Pants

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

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

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

No. 40P. Padded knee length pants. White silesia. Pair, \$1.00

No. 40. Similar to No. 40P, but unpadded. " .75



No. 40P

No. 5B

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| No. 15. | High cut, Kangaroo, elkskin sole, extra light, hand made. | Per pair, \$5.00 |
| No. 155. | High cut, Elkskin sole, soft and flexible; in ladies' and men's sizes. | 4.50 |
| No. 166. | Low cut, selected leather, extra light and electric sole; ladies' and men's sizes. | 3.00 |
| No. 90L. | Ladies'. Low cut, black leather, electric sole and corrugated rubber heel. | 2.00 |
| No. 85L. | Ladies'. Low cut, black leather, roughened electric sole. | 2.00 |
| No. 19. | Low cut, horse hide leather, flexible oak sole, roughened. | 2.00 |
| No. 19L. | Ladies'. Otherwise as No. 19. | 2.00 |
| No. 21. | High cut, black leather, electric sole. | 2.00 |
| No. 20. | Low cut. Otherwise as No. 21. | 1.75 |
| No. 20L. | Ladies'. Otherwise as No. 20. | 1.75 |

Spalding Ladies' Gymnasium Shoes—Flexible Soles

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| No. BHL. | Good quality selected leather, black color, with elkskin sole, high cut. | Per pair, \$1.50 | No. OPL. | Same as No. PL, except low cut. | Pair, \$1.25 |
| No. PL. | Elkskin, pearl color, elkskin soles, high cut. | Per pair, \$1.50 | No. OHL. | Same as No. BHL, but low cut. | " " |
| | | | No. SL. | Selected drab color leather, high cut. | 1.00 |
| | | | No. OSL. | Same as No. SL, except low cut. | Pair, .90 |

Spalding Canvas Shoes with Rubber Soles



MEN'S

Sizes 6 to 12 inclusive.

No. 1H. High cut, best quality white rubber soles. Men's of white canvas, ladies' of black.

Per pair, \$1.75

No. I. Low cut. Otherwise as No. 1H. \$1.50

No. M. High cut. 1.00

No. K. Low cut. .85

BOYS'

Sizes 2½ to 5½ inclusive.

No. 1HB. High cut, best quality white rubber soles. Boys' of white canvas, girls' of black.

Per pair, \$1.50

No. 1B. Low cut. Otherwise as No. 1HB.

Per pair, \$1.25

No. MS. High cut. 2.90

No. KB. Low cut. 2.75

YOUTHS'

Sizes 11 to 2 inclusive.

No. 1HX. High cut, best quality white rubber soles. Youths' of white canvas, misses' of black.

Per pair, \$1.25

No. 1X. Low cut. Otherwise as No. 1HX. \$1.10

No. MX. High cut. .75

No. KX. Low cut. .65

No. E. Low cut canvas shoe, canvas sole. Very popular for gymnasium. Per pair, .35

Juvenile Gymnasium Shoes—All Leather

No. 86. Low cut, good quality, black leather, roughened electric sole. Sizes 12 to 5 inclusive, only. Per pair, \$1.50

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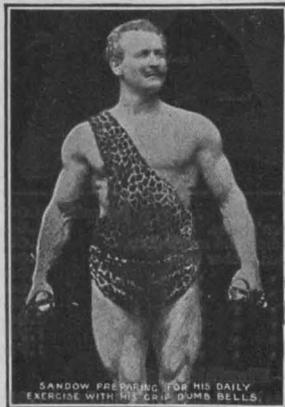


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Sandow's Patent

Spring Grip Dumb Bells



EUGEN SANDOW, Patentee.

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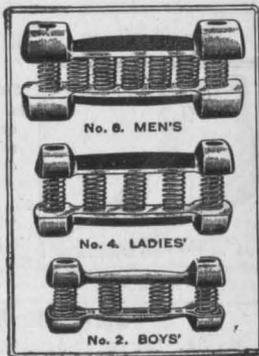
AN ENTIRE SYSTEM of Physical Culture is embraced within the exercises possible with these wonderful dumb bells.

The bells are made in two halves connected by steel springs, the effort necessary in gripping compelling the pupil to continually devote his whole mind to each movement. This concentration of will power on each muscle involved is what is responsible for the great results obtained through properly exercising with them.

Sandow's Patent Spring Grip Dumb Bells

- No. 6. **MEN'S.** Nickel-plated; fitted with seven steel springs. Per pair, **\$3.00**
- No. 4. **LADIES'.** Nickel-plated; fitted with five steel springs. Per pair, **\$2.50**
- No. 2. **BOYS'.** Nickel-plated; fitted with four steel springs. Per pair, **\$2.00**

We include with each pair of Sandow Dumb Bells a chart of exercises by Sandow and full instructions for using. Also a piece of selvyt cloth for keeping dumb bells in good condition.



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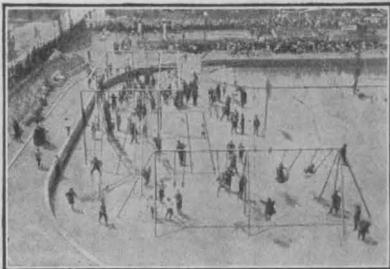


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Spalding All-Steel Playground Apparatus

Acknowledged as the Standard. Specified and purchased by practically all Municipal Park and Playground Commissions in America.



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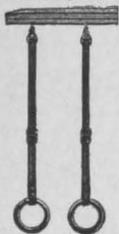
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Spalding Home Gymnasium

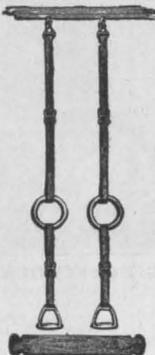
Combining Swinging Rings, Trapeze, Stirrups and Swing



Can be put up
Anywhere



Especially adapted
for use by Boys
and Girls



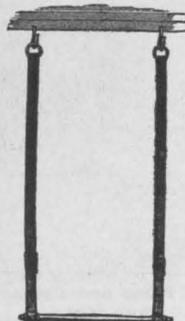
The apparatus is supported by two strong screw-hooks in the ceiling, about eighteen inches apart. It can also be used out of doors. The straps are of extra strong webbing and adjustable to any desired height; rings heavily japanned. The apparatus can be put up in any room, and removed in a moment, leaving only two hooks in the ceiling visible. The various combinations can be quickly and easily made. We furnish in addition, a board, adjustable to the stirrups which forms an excellent swing.

No. 1. Complete, ready to put up, \$6.00

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Start with the boy by making him take some kind of exercise, and if he is not inclined to do so without urging, provide him with suitable apparatus that is at the same time interesting. It won't be long before you will see the effects in his improved physique and no urging will be necessary to induce him to show off his prowess on swinging rings or trapeze. The boy that is started this way grows up with the inclination for athletic exercises that will keep him in good health during the balance of his life.

Spalding Adjustable Trapeze and Swinging Rings

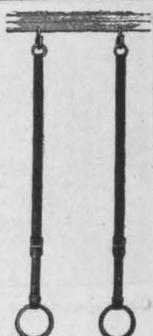


No. 201. Adjustable
Trapeze

Furnished complete, with everything necessary for suspending. The supports are made of extra strong webbing. Perfectly safe under all conditions and with the adjustable buckle may be adapted to any ceiling from 16 feet down.

No. 201. Trapeze. \$3.50

No. 301. Complete with 6-inch
Japanned Swinging Rings. \$3.50



No. 301. Adjustable
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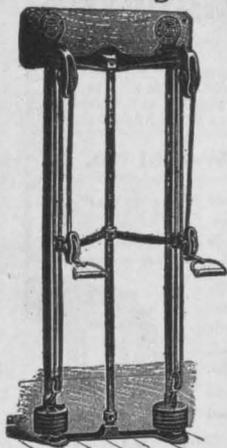


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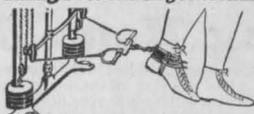
Spalding Chest Weight



This machine has the Center Arm Adjustment, which permits of all the lower as well as the direct and upper chest movements. The various changes are made by raising or lowering the center arm, requiring but a few seconds. It really combines two machines in one, and is particularly suitable for home use where space is a consideration. Japan finish. One of the most reliable and satisfactory machines ever built. Each Machine is equipped with 16 pounds of weights.

CHEST WEIGHT MACHINE
No. 5. Each, \$15.00

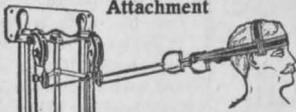
Spalding Foot and Leg Attachment



Illustrating Method of Fastening Foot and Leg Attachment to No. 5 Chest Weight Machine.

No. 2. Well made of heavy cowhide. Readily attached to one handle or both; can be worn with or without shoe. Each, \$1.50

Spalding Head and Neck Attachment



Illustrating Method of Fastening Head and Neck Attachment to No. 5 Chest Weight Machine.

No. 3. Well made of heavy cowhide. Ready for use by simply snapping to one of the handles or both. Each, \$1.50

Home Apparatus

Home apparatus, suitable for home use, and not altogether by the boys and girls of the household, but by the grown-ups; as a matter of fact, the ones who usually require exercise of a rational kind much more than the younger generation who have the time and inclination for outdoor exercise not possessed by many of their elders—that is what we will attempt to show in this section of our catalogue.

Used in connection with our various Athletic Libraries there is no reason why any man cannot practically renew his youthful vigor.

Spalding Rowing Attachments

The Rowing Attachments listed below, which are to be used in connection with Chest Weight Machines, will be found particularly suitable for home use, as they may be detached from the weight machine quickly and can then be put away in a very small space until the next opportunity for use presents itself.

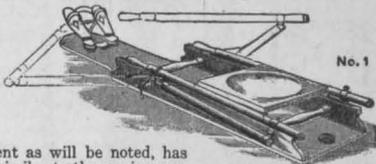
To be used in connection only with chest weights which have center arm adjustment, or with handles arranged so that they can be pulled from a bracket close to the floor.

No. 1. This attachment as will be noted, has out-riggers and arms similar to the rowing machine, and offers a great variety of work when used in connection with the chest weight.



substantial lines. Will give entire satisfaction.

NOTE—These Attachments can be used only in connection with the No. 5 Type of Chest Weight Machine.



No. 1

Complete, \$10.00

No. 2. Designed to fill the demand for a low priced article of this kind, built along Complete, \$8.00

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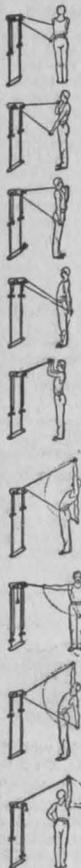
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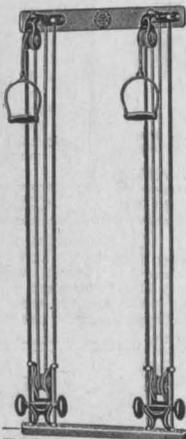
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Spalding Home Apparatus

Exercise acts on the health of an individual in the same way as the draught does on the fire in a furnace. Pile on the coal and shut off the draught and you kill the fire. Continue to eat heavy meals and take no exercise and your health will be affected, not because of the food you have eaten so much as on account of the lack of exercise. A little exercise is all that is necessary to keep you in good condition. Some rational, pleasant and interesting exercise, persisted in with regularity and, preferably, with Spalding Home Apparatus, will help you to retain your health.

Spalding Chest Weight No. 2



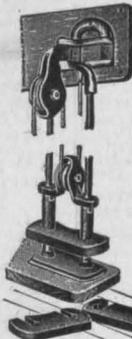
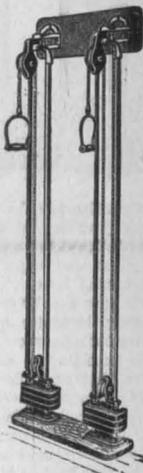
An ideal machine for home use. Well made and easy running. Rods are $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch coppered spring steel. Bearings are hardened steel cone points running in soft, gray iron, noiseless and durable. Weight carriage packed with felt, good for long wear, but easily removed and replaced when necessary without the use of glue or wedges of any kind. Weight carriage strikes on rubber bumpers. Weights are 5-pound iron dumb-bells, one to each carriage, and may be removed and used as dumb bells. Wall and floor boards are hard wood, nicely finished and stained. All castings heavily japanned. Every part of machine guaranteed free of defect.

No. 2. Each, \$5.00

Spalding Chest Weight No. 12

We have just added this very well made machine to our line. Cast iron parts are all nicely japanned. The wheels are iron, turned true on centers, and have hardened steel cone point bearings. The guide rods are spring steel, copper-plated. The weight carriage has removable felt bushings, noiseless and durable. Each handle is equipped with 10 lbs. of weights.

No. 12. - Each, \$10.00



Showing important details of
Construction of No. 12 Machine.



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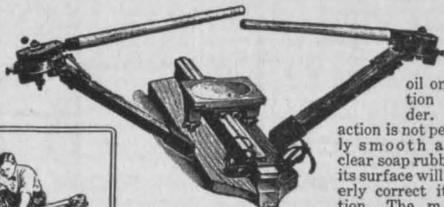


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The Laffin Friction Rowing Machine



Do not use oil on friction cylinder. If its

action is not perfectly smooth a little clear soap rubbed on its surface will properly correct its action. The means

used to produce the resistance is a simple friction clutch, which takes instant hold at the commencement of the stroke and retains the pressure till its completion, when it instantly releases it precisely as in a boat. Quickly taken apart without loosening any bolts or screws. Each machine is adjustable to any amount of friction or resistance.

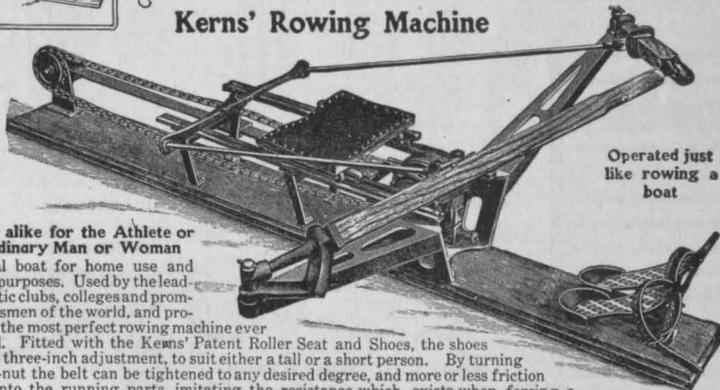
No. 119. Complete, \$16.00

Home Apparatus

The apparatus listed in this catalogue is designed particularly for private use; i. e., in homes and private gymnasiums. It retains the same superior marks of quality which distinguish the regular line of gymnasium apparatus manufactured by A. G. Spalding & Bros., but its distinctive design permits it to be sold at a price more in keeping with its use than heretofore obtainable, without any sacrifice of practical value or durability.



Kerns' Rowing Machine



Operated just like rowing a boat

Suitable alike for the Athlete or the ordinary Man or Woman

The ideal boat for home use and training purposes. Used by the leading athletic clubs, colleges and prominent oarsmen of the world, and pronounced the most perfect rowing machine ever produced. Fitted with the Kerns' Patent Roller Seat and Shoes, the shoes having a three-inch adjustment, to suit either a tall or a short person. By turning a thumb-nut the belt can be tightened to any desired degree, and more or less friction thrown into the running parts, imitating the resistance which exists when forcing a row-boat through the water. The weaker sex can use the machine by simply loosening the thumb-nut which reduces the resistance; and on the other hand, by reversing the operation the resistance can be so increased that the strongest athlete can have any amount of resistance. The oars are pivoted in such a way that the operator can handle and turn them the same as he would during the return and feathering motion with a boat oar.

No. 600 Kerns' Patent Single Scull Rowing Machine.

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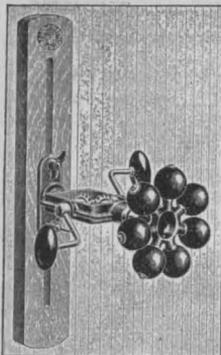
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The Spalding Automatic Abdominal Masseur

A Safe and Sure Cure for Constipation and Other Kindred Ailments
Useful for treatment of constipation, based upon the principle of muscular contraction (the force which nature uses). By its mechanical arrangement, it effectually applies force in the same direction that nature does, and will gradually discard the use of cathartics. Only a few moments' use at the proper time is necessary before its effects will be felt. Its action upon the liver and stomach is equally as prompt and effective, and derangements of these organs are speedily remedied.

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A. G. SPALDING & BROS. May 24th, 1906.
Gentlemen: I have used the Spalding Automatic Abdominal Masseur in my practice for over fifteen years. I have found it of great benefit in chronic constipation and indigestion. Your improvement increases its value.

Very truly yours, WALTER A. FORD, M.D.
The Spalding Automatic Abdominal Masseur.
Complete, \$10.00

Spalding Home Gymnasium Board

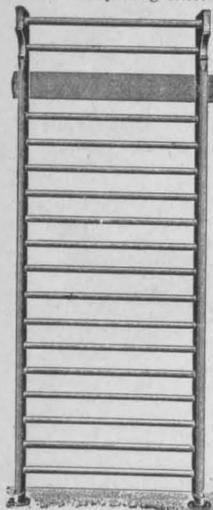
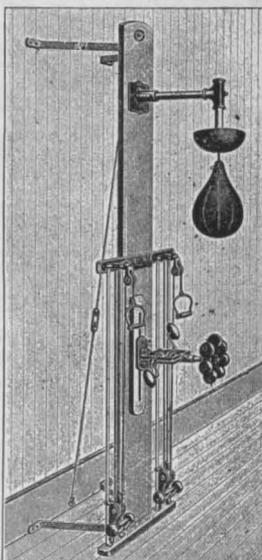
A Complete Gymnasium for the Home on one Board

Convenient, does not take up much room, is always ready, and is really the most compact, simplest and best arrangement for providing a complete set of home exercising apparatus that has ever been devised. — CONSISTS OF Board with attachments for fastening to floor or room

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| so that walls need not be marred. | \$10.00 |
| Spalding Abdominal Masseur. | 10.00 |
| No. PR Spalding Adjustable Striking Bag Disk. | 5.00 |
| No. 2 Spalding Chest Weight Machine, including pair of 5-lb. Dumb Bells. | 5.00 |
| No. 14 Spalding Striking Bag. | 1.50 |
| Complete, all attached. | \$31.50. |

Board itself will be furnished separately if desired. Each, \$10.00

Board only is fastened to floor. Braces padded with leather, so that walls will not be damaged. Can be put up in any room with a ceiling 8 ft. high. As the complete outfit is made up and carried in stock by us, equipped as noted above, we cannot supply board with different articles already attached.



Leather Covered Shot — For Abdominal Massage

No. A. Consists of an iron ball, which is wound with electric tape and is then covered with a very soft and smooth grade of horsehide. It is made in either 6 or 8 lbs. weight.
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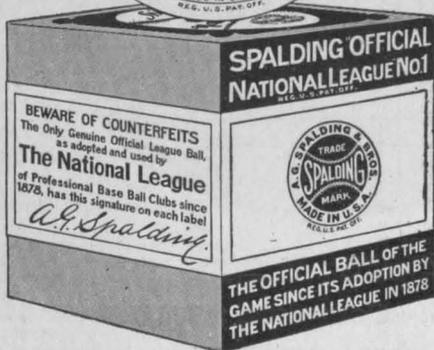


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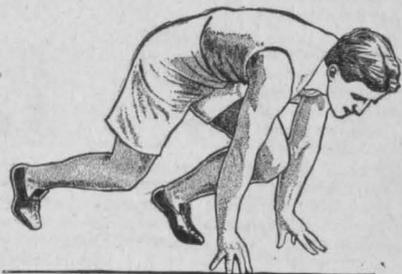


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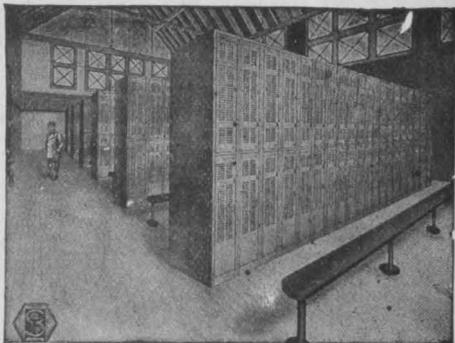
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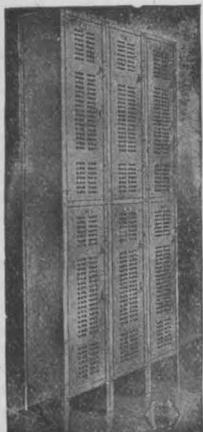
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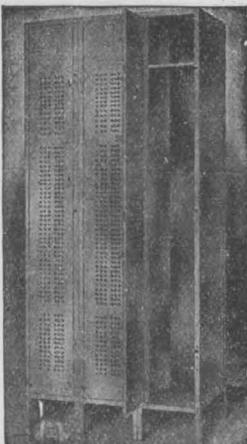
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