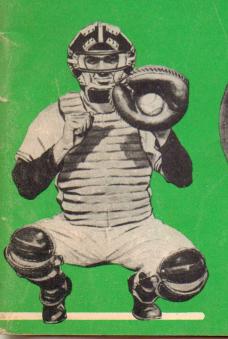
SPALDING







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1956

Only Baseball ever used in the National League. ... Official Again for 1956!



Official Since the League Began

SINCE 1876, when the league began, Spalding has been setting records in quality and craftsmanship, producing an Official National League baseball that has no peer, and which offers assurance of dependability and promises uniform, superior performance. It's official for all National League games and All Star and World Series games too.

This great ball is built around the famous Cushioned Cork Centre . . . retains its shape, keeps its uniform size. Highest quality selected wool yarn winding. Best quality selected alum tanned horsehide leather cover, sewed with double red stitching. In every respect this famous ball is "Official" and uniformly standard in construction and performance. Individually boxed and sealed.

SPALDING BASEBALLS







105-OFFICIAL LEAGUE

109—"OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE" JUNIOR

110-OFFICIAL PONY LEAGUE

Official baseball of the Pony League World Series. Bluegray yarn-wound. Full size ball with cushioned cork centre. Double stitched, alum-tanned horsehide leather cover. Each, \$2.35

111—OFFICIAL LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

113-OFFICIAL LEAGUE BALL

117—ACE

Full size ball with a compressed, cotton wound centre. Horsehide leather cover, well stitched with strong black thread. Each, \$1.50

121—JUNIOR LEAGUE

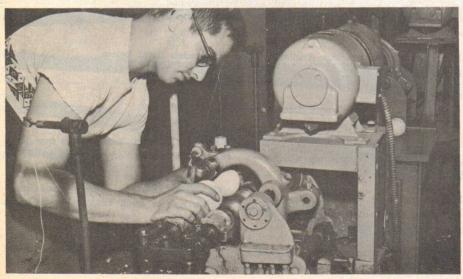
176-OFFICIAL RUBBERHIDE

Yarn wound, cork and rubber centre. Made to absorb considerable punishment. Long-lasting rubber cover. \$1.95

175—OFFICIAL RUBBERHIDE

Rubber covered baseball that can take rough scuffing from playgrounds or other surfaces. Lively centre. Each. \$1.40

NOTICE: Due to the abuse of the word "GUARANTEE" all guarantees as to the length of service for baseballs are withdrawn,



SPALDING FAMOUS PLAYER AUTOGRAPH MODEL BATS





RESILITE—means these bats are treated to increase hardness and reduce chipping.

Ted Williams

Yogi Berra



Whitey Lockman

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• Each Spalding bat is made with the perfect combination of whip, balance and weight that provides extrabase power. Only the choicest woods are used, scientifically treated to reduce chipping and to increase hardness. Choose from α wide selection of weights and lengths . . . All styled by the leading sluggers of the big leagues.

Length Assortments: 33", 34", 35", 36"

TED WILLIAMS—Small barrel that tapers down to very small handle. Handle builds up sharply to large knob.

YOGI BERRA—Barrel large at end, tapering off to below medium size. Very small handle that builds up sharply to large knob.

MICKEY VERNON—Medium size barrel, with long, gradual taper to very small handle with large knob.

WHITEY LOCKMAN—Barrel tapers from large end to below medium size. Very small handle that tapers up to large knob.

VERN STEVENS—Long barrel tapers quickly from medium size to small handle. Handle graduates to large knob.

RALPH KINER—Barrel tapers from large end to below medium size. Very small handle that tapers up to large knob.

POPULAR MODEL BATS

PRO AND LEAGUE MODEL BATS

175 - PROFESSIONAL - Natural finish ash bat. Assorted major league players' models Each, \$4.00

25-MAJOR LEAGUE-Black finish ash bat. Assorted

160-BIG LEAGUE-Natural finish ash bat. Assorted

100M - INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE - Medium brown finish ash bat. Assorted major league players' models. Each, \$2.00

Above supplied in 33", 34", 35" and 36" lengths.

FUNGO BAT

300F-FUNGO BAT-Light natural finish ash bat

BAT BAG

6075—Holds one dozen bats. Heavy strap leather reinforced duck. Each, \$14.00

LITTLE LEAGUE BATS

400LL - LITTLE LEAGUE - (TED WILLIAMS, RALPH KINER, WHITEY LOCKMAN). Golden natural or medium brown finish ash or hickory bat. 30", 31"

SL-LITTLE LEAGUE-(TED WILLIAMS, RALPH KINER, WHITEY LOCKMAN). Walnut finish ash or hickory

EAJ-LITTLE LEAGUE - EARL AVERILL - Medium brown finish ash or hickory bat. 30", 31" and 32" lengths. Each, \$2.10

50B-LITTLE LEAGUE-Golden finish ash or hickory

JUNIOR MODEL BAT

15B-HOME RUN-Golden finish ash or hickory bat. 29" in length. Each, \$..90



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TRAP REINFORCEMENT

Trap reinforcement lacing on back of "trap" gives added support to web and reduces stretching. Helps eliminate the possibility of α ball sticking in the webbing.



WRIST-LOCK

Used in conjunction with a thumb loop. Can be adjusted for a completely secure fit and transfers shock of impact to the outside of the hand. Can't lose glove stopping those "hot ones".

5250—PROFESSIONAL—Extra large long finger model of finest Golden Tan LARIAT COWHIDE. Full leather lined. Formed pocket and hinged pad. Roll leather binding and laced heel. Solid ball trap webbing, laced in crotch. Leather welted seams. Adjustable lace between finger tips. "Wrist-Lock" feature.

Each, \$20.00

5254—ALVIN DARK—Large size glove of selected Golden Tan LARIAT COWHIDE with leather lining. Leather welted seams. Felt pad and floating felt heel. Adjustable lace between finger tips. Roll leather bound edges. Solid webbed ball trap. Laced in crotch. "Wrist-Lock feature. Each, \$19.00

"Full-right" for left hand players also carried in stock.

FIELDERS' GLOVES

MODELS

5257—"The HAWK"—PROFESSIONAL MODEL—Large size long finger model of selected Golden Tan LARIAT COW-HIDE with full leather lining. Deep pocket. Leather welted seams. Adjustable lace between finger tips. Hand formed felt pad with floating felt heel. Roll leather bound edges. Laced heel. Solid webbed ball trap. Laced crotch. "Wrist-Lock" feature. Each, \$19.00

5265-PRO LEAGUE—Large size long finger model made of finest black cowhide leather with white trim. Full leather lined. Laced heel. Adjustable lace between finger tips. Hand formed felt pad of quality felt. Solid webbed ball trap. "Wrist-Lock" feature. (Special order only) Each.

5269—DAVEY WILLIAMS—Large size, long finger model of selected golden willow leather, leather lined. Leather welted seams. Adjustable lace between finger tips. Solid webbed ball trap. Flat imitation leather binding at edges. Hand formed felt pad with deep natural pocket.

5276—SPALDING—Junior glove of tan cowhide. Split leather lined. Lace adjustment between finger tips. Welted leather seams. Leather strap and button at back.

5278—JUVENILE MODEL — Golden willow cowhide split leather lined. Felt pad at heel. Lace adjustment between finger tips. Leather strap and button at back....Each, \$4.70

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ALVIN DARK



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FIELDERS' GLOVES

THREE FINGER GLOVES

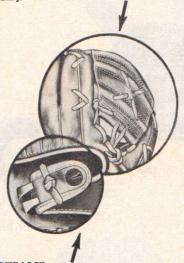
5200—Extra large model of Golden Tan LARIAT COWHIDE. Full leather lined. Streamlined fingers. Formed pocket and hinged pad. Rolled leather binding and laced heel. Solid webbed ball trap. Laced in crotch. Leather lacing at back for reinforcement. Adjustable lace between finger tips. Inside thumb loop. "Wrist-Lock" feature. ________Each, \$22.00

5201—Large size Golden Tan LARIAT COWHIDE glove with full leather lining. Hand formed pad in heel. Laced crotch. Formed pocket and hinged pad. Leather welted seams. Solid webbed ball trap. Adjustable lace between finger tips. Inside thumb loop. Roll leather bound edges. Laced heel. "Wrist-Lock" feature. (Special order colly)

5204—Large size, Golden Tan LARIAT COWHIDE with full leather lining, Hand formed felt pad. Formed pocket and hinged pad. Solid webbed ball trap. Leather welted seams. Adjustable lace between finger tips. Roll leather binding. Laced heel. "Wrist-Lock" feature.......Each, \$19.00

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TRIPLE-PLAY MODELS



5207—Larce size glove of full leather lined Golden Tan LARIAT COWHIDE. Hand formed felt pad. Formed pocket and hinged pad. Solid webbed ball trap. Leather welted seams. Adjustable lace between finner tips. Flat imitation leather binding. Laced heel. "Wrist-Lock" feature.

5213—Full size glove of Golden Tan LARIAT COWHIDE with full leather lining. Hand formed felt pad. Laced heel. Solid webbed ball trap. Flat imitation leather binding. Welted leather seams. Adjustable lace between finger tips. Strap and button at back. Each, \$13.00

5216—Intermediate size alove of rolden willow leather.
Split leather lined. Hand formed felt pad. Adjustable lace
between finger tips. Solid webbed ball trap. Strap and
button at back. Each, \$8.50



"Full-right" also carried in stock for left hand players.

SPALDING TRAPPER MITTS



ADJUSTABLE FINGER AND THUMB LOOP Small and third fingers secured by adjustable finger loop. Thumb loop assures added ball control.

ADJUSTABLE LACED WRIST STRAP
Can be adjusted to any wrist fit as desired. This together with adjustable finger loop gives glove an amazingly secure fit.

5175—Extra large size new model of Golden Tan LARIAT COWHIDE. Leather laced edges. Wide side panel with added reinforcement of leather thongs. Adjustable leather laced wrist piece backed with shearling padding. Full leather lined. Adjustable small and third finger loop and thumb loop. Roll leather bound. Fine fet padding. Each, \$27.50

5176—Large size mitt of selected Golden Tan LARIAT COWHIDE leather with "Grooved Action" pad of reinforced felt. Full leather lined. Roll leather bound edges with leather lacing around outer edge. Extra lacing in fibre backed side panels. Adjustable small and third finger loop and thumb loop. Wide leather wrist strap with lace adjustment, shearling padded. Adjustable crotch lacing. Each, \$25.00

5178—Large size mitt of golden willow cowhide with specially styled palm to crease naturally through the centre. Full leather lined. Roll leather bound laced edges. Wide leather wrist strap with lace adjustment, shearling padded. Adjustable crotch lacing. Ball trap reinforced with leather strap. Adjustable small and third finger loop and thumb loop. Side panels fibre backed. Each. \$23.00

5182—Similar in construction to No. 5181 but made of Golden Tan LARIAT COWHIDE with chocolate coloured binding. Each, \$20.00



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"Full-right" also carried in stock for left hand players.

SPALDING TRAPPER MITTS

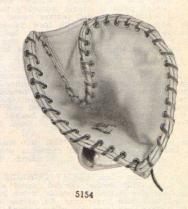


SPALDING BASEMEN'S MITTS



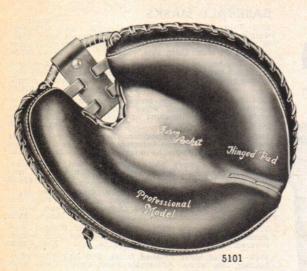
5154—The "EAGLE"—Built on an extra large pattern, this Golden Tan LARIAT COWHIDE mitt is shaped to fit the natural curve of the fingers. Fibre backed thumb panel. Lacing around outer edges. Roll leather bound. Adjustable crotch piece. Shearling wrist band with wide leather back strap with lace adjustment.......Each, \$19.00

5158—BIG SCOOP MODEL—Extra large mitt of Golden Tan LARIAT COWHIDE with full leather lining. Flat imitation leather bound. Lacing around outer edges with extra lacing in extra wide side panel and crotch. Fibre backed finger and thumb panels. Hinged ball trap securely laced. Adjustable small finger and thumb loop. Wide leather back strap at wrist with lace adjustment. Each. \$14.00



"Full-right" also carried in stock for left hand players.

SPALDING CATCHER'S MITTS





5101—PROFESSIONAL—New model, large size mitt of Golden Tan LARIAT COWHIDE. Custom built pad with patented flexible hinge. Top loop of crotch lacing whipped with leather lacing. Lacing around outer edges and in crotch. Adjustable small finger and thumb loops. Leather crotch piece. Shearling padded wrist strap with lace adjustment. Double stitched.——Each, \$30.00

5104—PROFESSIONAL—Large size mitt of Golden Tan LARIAT COWHIDE. Lacing around outer edges. Roll leather bound. Hinged pad and formed pocket. Top loop of crotch lacing leather whipped. Leather crotch piece with adjustable lacing in crotch. Adjustable wrist strap shearling padded. Adjustable small finger and thumb loops. Double stitched. Each, \$25.00

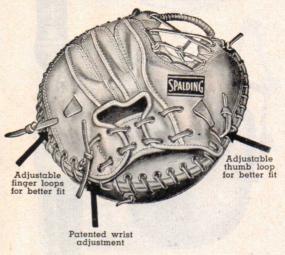
5107—BILL DICKEY—Large size mitt of Golden Tan LARIAT COWHIDE. Top loop of crotch lacing leather whipped. Lacing around outer edges. Roll leather bound. Formed pocket and hinged pad. Adjustable small finger and thumb loops. Shearling padded wrist strap with lace adjustment. Double stitched. Each, \$23.00

5110—PROFESSIONAL—Large size mitt of Golden Tan LARIAT COWHIDE. Formed pocket, and hinged pad. Lacing around outer edges. Roll leather bound. Top loop of crotch lacing leather whipped. Adjustable lacing in crotch. Wide leather back strap with lace adjustment and shearling protector. Double stitched......Each, \$23.00

5113—ALL STAR—Large size, Golden Tan LARIAT COWHIDE mitt with roll leather binding. Lacing around outer edges. Adjustable lacing in crotch. Hinged pad. Wide leather back strap with shearling pad and lace adjustment. Double stitched. Each, \$16.50

5119—FAST PLAY — Intermediate size. Golden willow leather mitt with hinged pad. Deep ball pocket. Lacing around outer edges. Flat imitation leather bound. Adjustable crotch lacing. Wide, adjustable wrist strap.

5122—SCOUT—Junior model of golden willow leather with flat imitation leather binding. Laced around outer edges. Adjustable crotch lacing. Hinged pad. Deep ball pocket. Wide back strap with lace adjustment.



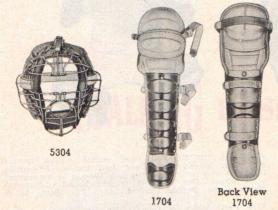
Catchers' Mitts are not supplied in "Full-right" for Left-hand Players.

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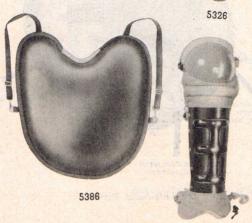
SPALDING BASEBALL

Side View 5300

5300







BASEBALL MASKS

5300—Two-bar magnesium frame mask. Full vision type with extension to protect forehead and top of head. Light in weight. Adjustable elastic head straps. Sponge rubber padding on chin. Clear side vision...................

5301—Two-bar magnesium mask. Full vision. Extension to protect forehead and top of head. Light in weight. Soft leather covered pads. Adjustable elastic head straps.

Each, \$18.00

Diamond shaped opening in front of mouth. Face and chin pads leather covered. Adjustable head bands.

Each, \$9.50

5316—Welded black finished frame. Soft hair filled pads. Leather chin strap. Adjustable head strap....Each, \$7.00

STRAPS FOR MASKS

LEG GUARDS

(With emphasized strike zone)

(With emphasized strike zone)

1704—YOGI BERRA—Professional leg guards. Black moulded shin fibres. Two piece hinged moulded orange knee fibres, felt padded. Roll leather bound. Black moulded instep fibres rubber padded. Leather suspension straps inside shin fibre. Three elastic strap fastenings, Pair, \$39.00

5326—Black moulded shin fibres with leather suspension. Two piece moulded orange fibre knee caps with leather hinges. Moulded fibre instep rubber padded. Roll leather bound. Three adjustable elastic straps.

Pair, \$27.50

5329—Moulded orange fibre knee cap felt padded and moulded black fibre shin piece. Laced suspension in shin piece. Padded rubber instep with fibre. Three adjustable elastic straps.

Pair, \$16.00 elastic straps.

5332—Ribbed black moulded fibre shin piece with canvas suspension. One piece moulded orange knee cap, felt padded. Leather instep with felt padding. Adjustable straps. Each, \$11.50

UMPIRES' BODY PROTECTORS

1641-White duck lined with unbleached drill. Roll kapok 1641—White duck linea with unbetween a little padding, fibre reinforced at stomach. Fibre epaulets, shoulder caps and biceps protectors VINYLAIRE padded. Extra VINYLAIRE padding at back. Elastic straps with clip fasteners.

Each, \$42.00

5344—Blue canvas stuffed with special padding. Roll leather bound edges. Elastic shoulder straps. Each, \$17.00 5386—Light weight navy blue duck with removable bladder. Leather strip at chin. Nickel fasteners and bladder. Leather zipper closing..... Each, \$40.00 Each, \$30.00 5390—Bladder for above.....

CATCHERS' BODY PROTECTORS

5338—Khaki canvas stuffed with special padding sewn in separate compartments. Elastic strap on shoulders. Non-

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EQUIPMENT (SUNDRIES)

CATCHERS' BODY PROTECTORS (Cont'd)

5340—Khaki material stuffed with special padding sewn in separate compartments. Elastic strap at shoulders. Non-elastic webbing with nickel fastening at waist.

5342—Youth's canvas protector stuffed with good quality padding. Elastic strap at shoulders. Webbing and nickel fastenings at waist.

BACEPALL BACES

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BASEBALL BASES
Complete with Straps and Spikes
5361—Extra heavy duck cover, double quilted top, padded with hair; felt stuffed bottom. Two heavy leather straps with roller tongue buckles. Leather reinforcements at tunnels.

Set of 3, 856.00
5365—Filled. Extra heavy canvas, quilted and padded. Complete with 6 web straps and 6 spikes to each set of bases.

Set of 3, 833.00
5367—Heavy canvas. Filled. Complete with 3 web straps and 3 spikes to each set of bases.

Set of 3, \$320.00
5369—Filled. Good grade 10-ounce canvas. Complete with 3 straps and 3 spikes to each set.

Set of 3, \$17.00
5371—Unfilled. Good quality 10-ounce white canvas. Lace opening. Complete with 3 straps and 3 spikes to each set of 536—Extra Straps

Set of 3, \$12.00
5376—Extra Straps

Each, \$1.50
5378—Extra Spikes

SAVAALEC HOME PLATE

SAV-A-LEG HOME PLATE

PITCHERS' BOX PLATE

323. Official—Pitchers' Box Plate. Made in accordance with League regulations. Extra quality white rubber. With spikes (No. 3). Each, \$18.00 Sav-a-Pitch—Rubber Pitchers' Plate. No wood or spikes necessary in this new plate. Actually four plates in one, simply turn when one side is worn. Each, \$60.00

UMPIRE INDICATOR

DRY MARKER

139—20-lb. capacity marker making up to 4" line. Can be used with either whiting or lime. Has an agitator that gives continuous flow of marking materials......

SLIDING PADS

5351—Made of quilted material with double flaps which eliminate "burning." Pads connected in rear with elastic section. Semi-elastic tying tapes. Pair, \$5.50 \$353—Made of soft heavy flannel. Elastic attachment at waist. Two layers of material at sides. Tie tapes at waist.

BASEBALL GUIDE

The Baseball Record Book

SCORE BOOKS

Club Score Books 835—83% by 105% inches, 30 games. Morse style (No. 4).

Each, \$1.40

 Pocket Score Books

 833—46.games. Morse style (No. 3)
 Each, \$1.00

 832—22.games. A. G. Spalding style (No. 2)
 Each, .75

 834. Scoremaster—13½"
 by 9½", 25
 games. Peterson; Each, \$2.50

SHOE PLATES

PITCHERS' TOE PLATES

.Each, \$.95

WRIST SUPPORTERS (Leather)

2111—Extra heavy grained leather, with double buckle.
Each, \$1.50
2113—Extra heavy grained leather, with single buckle.

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