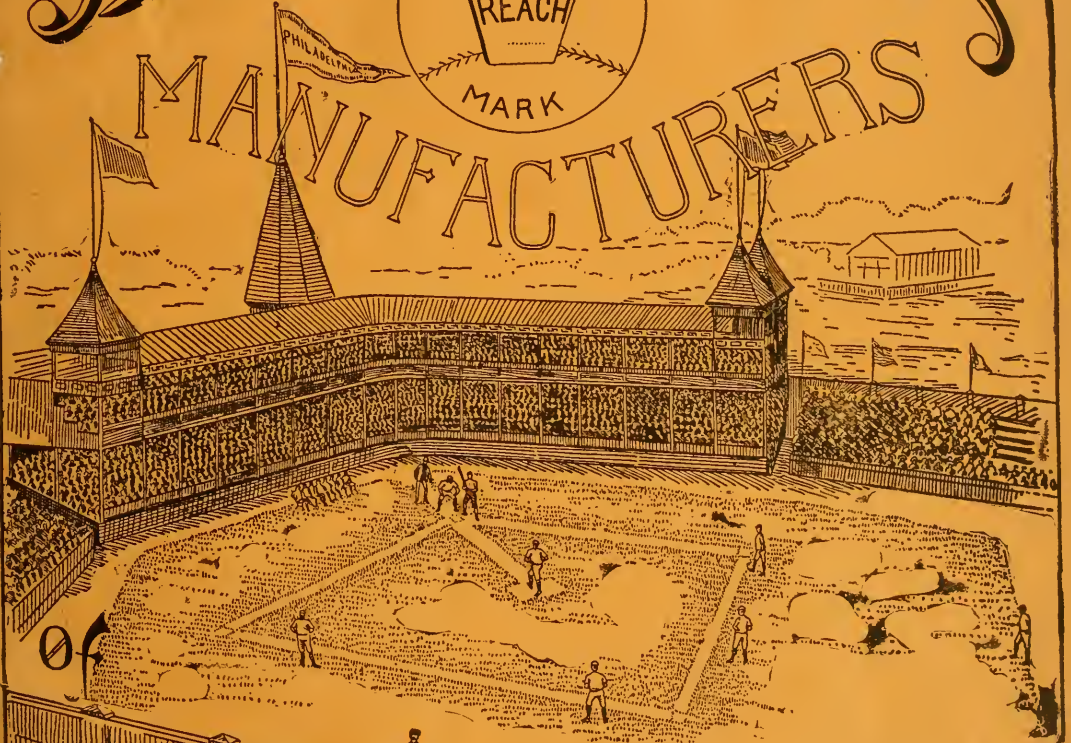


# A. J. REACH & CO.



MANUFACTURERS



of

# BASE BALLS

BASE BALL SUPPLIES AND

BOXING GLOVES. Philadelphia, Pa.



A. J. Reach

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**No. 1a. REACH'S SOUTHERN LEAGUE BALL.**

Each Ball is wrapped in tin-foil, and put up in a separate box, and sealed according to the latest Southern League regulations. Every Ball warranted to last a full game without losing shape or becoming soft.

**Each, \$1.50. To Clubs, per dozen, \$15.00.**

# The New Patent Seamless Ball.

No. 1b.



The Ball proper is exactly the same as our Celebrated American Association Ball, and that always means first-class. The improvement is in the cover only; being seamless, the possibility of its ripping is precluded.



It is easier on the hands, and will not bruise, as is often the case with the old style, especially when the Ball has been wet.

Managers and players should send for one and be convinced of the above facts.



Price, each, \$1.75. To Clubs, \$18.00 per dozen.



## No. 2. Reach's Junior American Association Ball.

This is a first-class Ball for boys; made exactly like the American Association Ball, only a trifle smaller in size. Each Ball wrapped in tin-foil and put up in a separate box and sealed, according to the latest American Association regulations. Warranted to last a full game without ripping or losing its shape.

Each, \$1.00  
To Clubs, per dozen, \$10.50

## No. 3. Reach's Superior League Ball.

CATGUT STITCHED.

It is made similar to the American Association Ball, and stitched with catgut. Each Ball wrapped in tin-foil and put in a separate box. Warranted to last a full game without ripping or losing its shape.

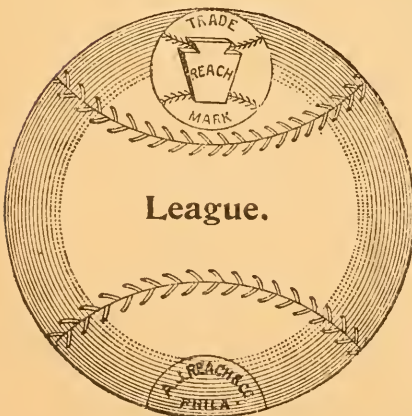
Each, \$1.25  
To Clubs, per dozen, \$12.00



## No. 3c. Reach's League Ball.

This Ball is made of all-wool yarn and rubber center, double cover, and stitched with thread. Each Ball wrapped in tin-foil and put up in a separate box.

Each, \$1.00  
To Clubs, per dozen, \$10.50

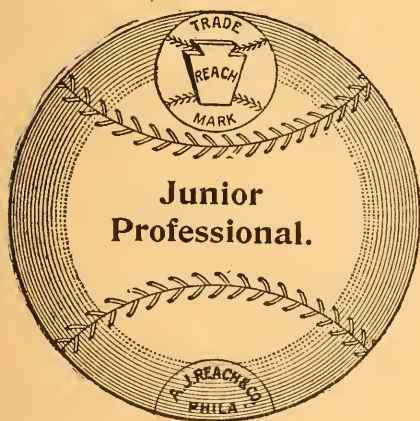




**No. 4a. Reach's Professional Ball.**

This Ball is regulation size and weight; made of good material, good quality horse-hide cover. A first-class Ball for amateurs.

Each, 75 cts.  
To Clubs, per dozen, \$8.00



**No. 5. Reach's Junior Professional Ball.**

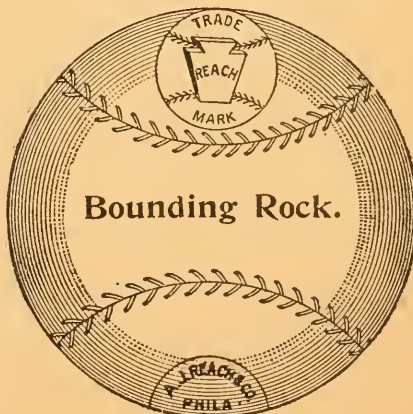
Same as No. 4a Ball, only smaller in size. The best Boys' Ball made. Each Ball put up in a separate box.

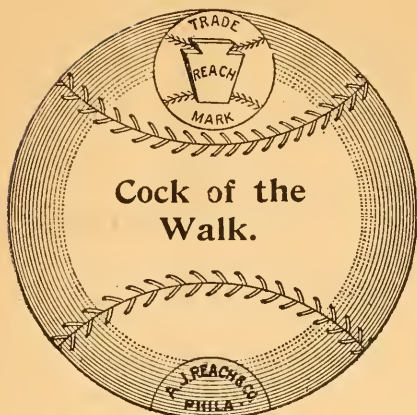
Each, 50 cts.  
To Clubs, per dozen, \$5.00

**No. 7. Reach's Bounding Rock Ball.**

Regulation size and weight, and covered with horse-hide. Each Ball put up in a separate box.

Each, 50 cts.  
To Clubs, per dozen, \$5.00





### No. 8. Reach's Cock of the Walk Ball.

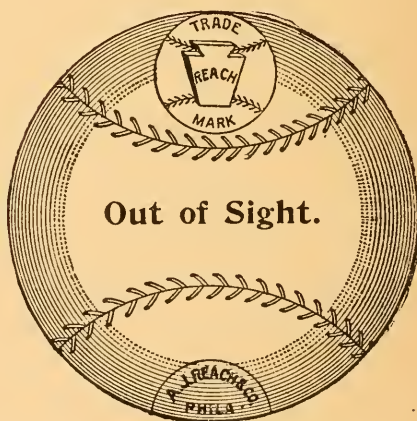
Covered with horse-hide, and made regulation size and weight. Each Ball put up in a separate box.

Each, 25 cts.  
To Clubs, per dozen, \$2.75

### No. 8a. Reach's Out of Sight Ball.

This Ball is made of very lively material, and will bound higher than any cheap Ball made. Junior size. Each Ball put up in a separate box.

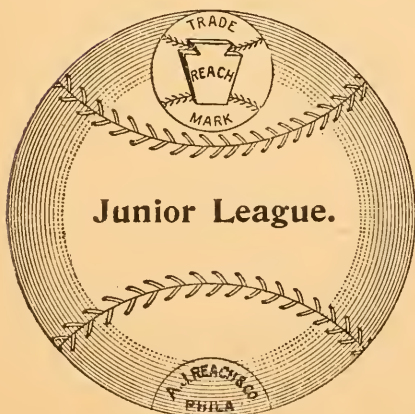
Each, 25 cts.  
To Clubs, per dozen, \$2.75



### No. 9. Reach's Junior League Ball.

Junior size and weight, covered with horse-hide, and each Ball put up in a separate box.

Each, 25 cts.  
To Clubs, per dozen, \$2.75

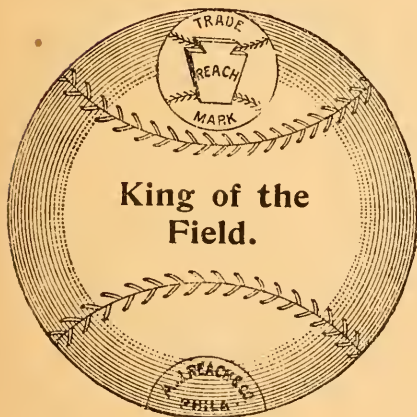
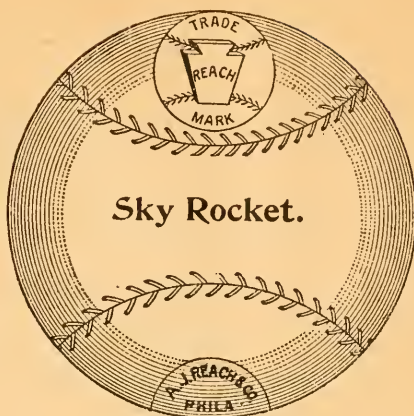




**No. 9a. Reach's Sky Rocket Ball.**

A good, lively ball, well made, and just the one for boys to practice with.

Each, 15 cents.  
To Clubs, per dozen, \$1.75.



**No. 10. Reach's King of the Field Ball.**

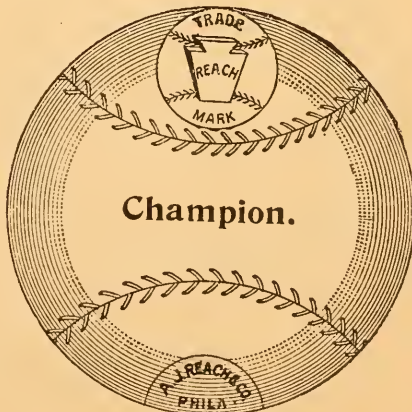
The best ball for the money in the market. Regulation size and weight.

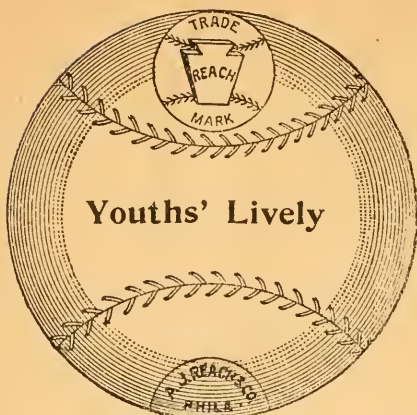
Each, 20 cents.  
To Clubs, per dozen, \$2.00.

**No. 11. Reach's Champion Ball.**

Slightly below regulation size; the best 10-cent ball on the market.

Each, 10 cents.  
To Clubs, per dozen, \$1.00.  
By mail, 5 cents extra.



**Youths' Lively****No. 11a. Reach's Youths' Lively Ball.**

Made the same style as the No. 9a Ball.

Each, 10 cents.

To Clubs, per dozen, \$1.00.

By mail, 5 cents extra.

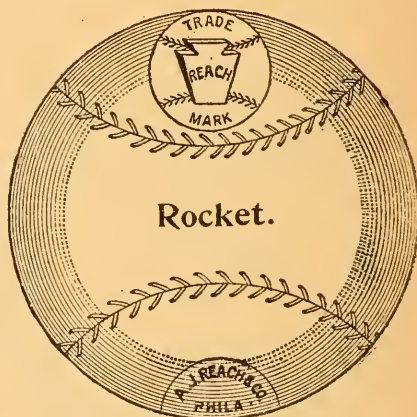
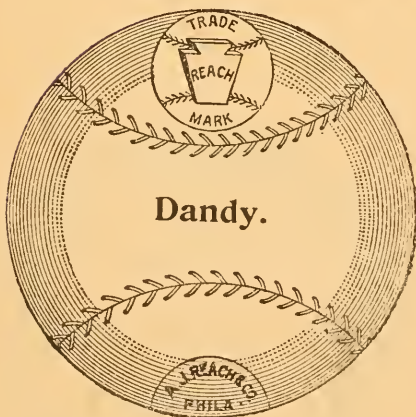
**No. 12. Reach's Rocket Ball.**

Size, 8 inches; weight, 4 ounces.

Each, 5 cents.

To Clubs, per dozen, 50 cents.

By mail, 5 cents extra.

**Rocket.****Dandy.****No. 12a. Reach's Dandy Ball**

Each, 5 cents.

To Clubs, per dozen, 50 cents.

By mail, 5 cents extra.

**Reach's Sample Tray of Balls.**

Containing one each of preceding balls; suitable for traveling salesman or show window.  
Just the thing for dealers to sell from. Send for prices.

## Reach's Indoor Base Balls.



### No. 1. REACH'S "MATCH BALL."

This is a hard ball, made of the finest quality curled hair, and covered with the best grade of sheepskin.

Price, per dozen, \$12.00. Each, \$1.25

### No. 2. REACH'S INDOOR BALL.

This is a soft ball, made of a fine quality curled hair, and covered with a fine grade of sheepskin.

Price, per dozen, \$10.00. Each, \$1.00

## REACH'S HAND BALLS.



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|--------|---|--------|
| No. 1. | Reach's "Match Ball," made of pure striped Para Rubber centre, best Woolen Yarn and Kangaroo Cover.....each,            | \$1.50 |
| " 2.   | Reach's Ball, made of pure moulded Para Rubber centre, best Woolen Yarn and Kangaroo Cover.....each,                    | 1.25   |
| " 3.   | Reach's Ball, made of good quality moulded Para Rubber centre, best Woolen Yarn and Kangaroo Cover.....each,            | 1.00   |
| " 4.   | Reach's Ball, made of good quality moulded Rubber centre, and good quality Woolen Yarn, White Horschide Cover.....each, | .75    |
| " 5.   | Reach's Ball, made with Rubber centre, good Woolen Yarn and Sheepskin cover.....each,                                   | .50    |



*Reach's  
Special*

## Base Ball Bat

is made of the best  
seasoned **HIGHEST GRADE**

**OF SPLIT**

**ASH.**

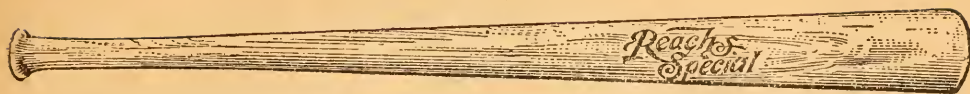
This Bat is made in  
three models in which are  
embodied the ideas and  
suggestions of the leading  
players of the country.



**Price, each, \$1.00**



No. 3/0.



No. 2/0.



No. 1a.



No. 1c.



No. 2a.



No. 3a.



No. 7.



No. 8.



No. 9.



# REACH'S TRADE MARK BASE BALL BATS.

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## No. 3/0. "REACH SPECIAL"

Are made of the Highest Grade Ash, thoroughly seasoned, and in three models, according to the ideas and suggestions of the leading players of the country.

Price, each, \$1.00. Per dozen, \$10.00.

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## No. 2/0. REACH'S ANTIQUE SPLIT ASH BATS

Are made of the best selected Straight Grained White Ash, thoroughly seasoned, highly polished, and finished in imitation of Old Oak. A very popular Bat among the professional and amateur players.

Price, each, \$1.00. Per dozen, \$10.00.

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## No. 1a. REACH'S ANTIQUE RED BAND BATS.

Antique finish, otherwise similar to the No. 1 Bat.

Price, each, 50 cents. Per dozen, \$5.00.

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## No. 1c. REACH'S ENGLISH WILLOW BATS.

Highly polished, our Red Band Trade Mark on each Bat.

Price, each, 50 cents. Per dozen, \$5.00.

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## No. 2a. REACH'S ANTIQUE PROFESSIONAL ASH BATS.

Price, each, 30 cents. Per dozen, \$3.00.

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## No. 3a. REACH'S BOYS' RED BAND ANTIQUE FINISH BATS.

Price, each, 25 cents. Per dozen, \$2.50.

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## No. 7. REACH'S BOYS' POLISHED MAPLE BATS.

Price, each, 10 cents. Per dozen, \$1.00.

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## No. 8. REACH'S BOYS' STAINED MAPLE BATS.

Price, each, 10 cents. Per dozen, \$1.00.

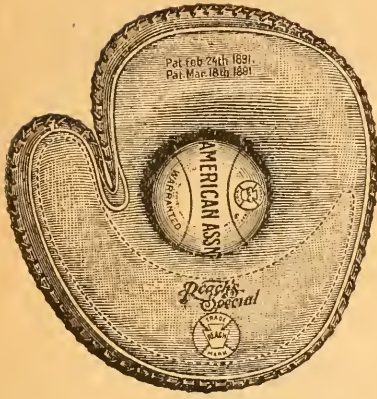
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## No. 9. REACH'S BOYS' MAPLE BATS.

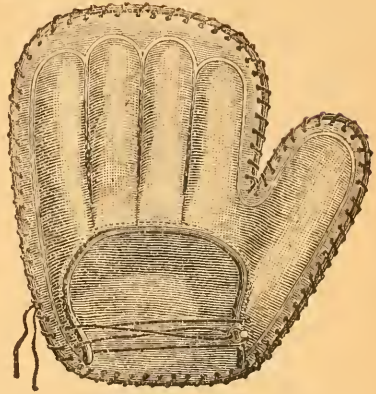
Price, each, 5 cents. Per dozen, 50 cents.



# Reach's Special



FRONT VIEW.



BACK VIEW.

No. 3a.  
REACH'S  
Special Patent  
Laced Mitt,  
with Patent  
Deep Pocket.

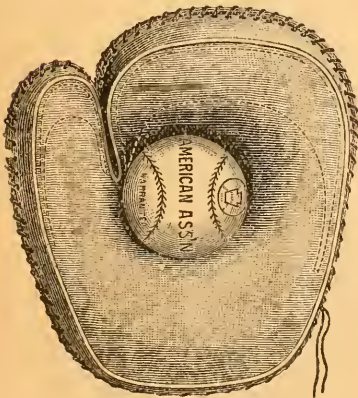
Is made of the very best Patent Tan Buck, which is absolutely water-proof and will never become hard or crack.

This Mitt is laced all around, and the advantages we claim for the lacing are: If the padding should become packed it can be taken out, loosened up and replaced, making it equal to new. The Catcher can also make the padding heavier or lighter, as he may desire. The padding is so arranged that the Mitt can be used **at once** in a game without any previous **breaking in**.

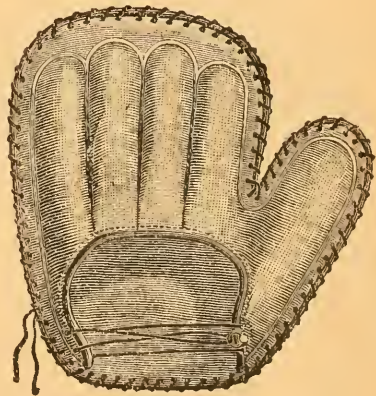
This Mitt is guaranteed to give satisfaction in every particular.

Price, each ..... \$7.50.

No Throwing Gloves furnished with any of our Mitts this season.



FRONT VIEW.



BACK VIEW.

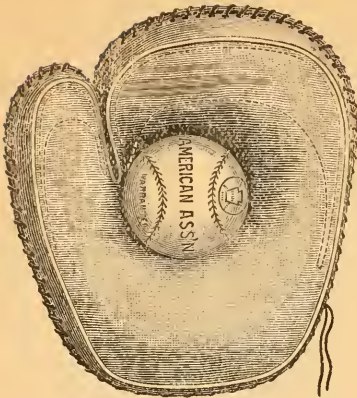
No. A.  
REACH'S  
PATENT  
LACED MITT.

No. A. Reach's Mitt is constructed similarly in style to the No. 3A.

This Mitt is *far superior* to the *best goods* of other manufacturers. It is made of Green Color, *specially prepared*, water-proof Russian leather.

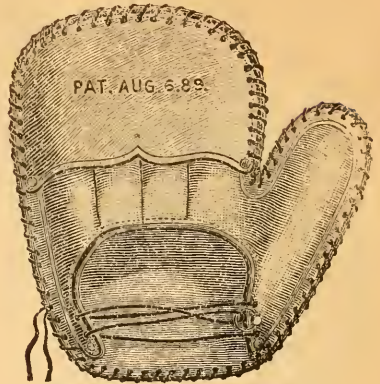
This Mitt is absolutely water proof; the leather will not become hard, but remains soft and pliable, no matter how much or how often it gets wet.

Price, each ..... \$5.00.



FRONT VIEW.

No. Bx.  
REACH'S  
PATENT  
LACED  
CATCHERS'  
MITT.



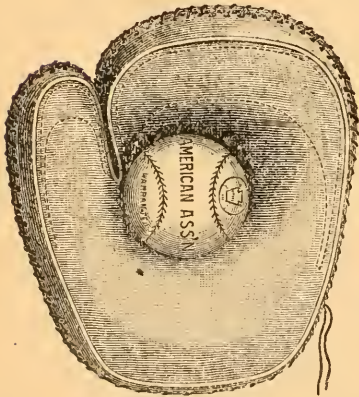
BACK VIEW.

No. Bx. Reach's Laced Mitt, made of water-proof, velvet finish, moose skin. This Mitt is absolutely water-proof; the leather will not become hard, but remains soft and pliable, no matter how often it gets wet.

The back view of this Mitt shows the Patent Protector, so popular with some ball players.

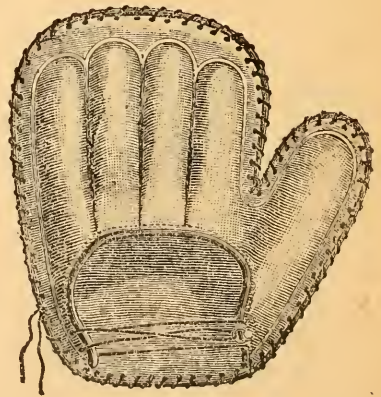
Price, each ..... \$3.50.

### REACH'S CATCHERS' MITT.



FRONT VIEW.

No. B.  
REACH'S  
PATENT  
LACED MITT.



BACK VIEW.

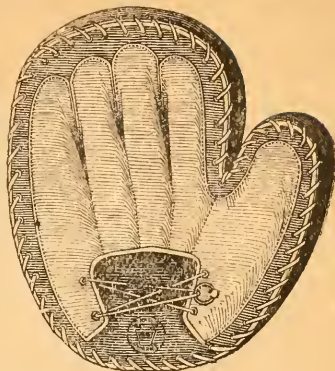
No. B. Reach's Laced Mitt, made of water proof, velvet finish, moose skin. This Mitt is absolutely water-proof; the leather will not become hard, but remains soft and pliable, no matter how often it gets wet.

Price, each ..... \$3.00.





FRONT VIEW.



BACK VIEW.

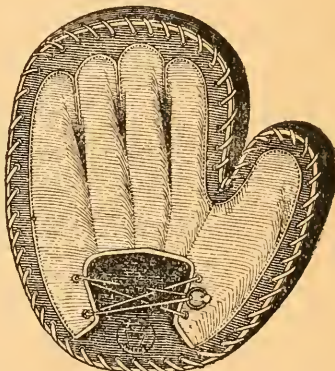
No. D.  
Reach's  
Patent Laced  
Mitt.

No. D. Reach's Laced Mitt, made of buck face and fingers; Indian tan smoke back and craven strip. The leather in this Mitt is absolutely water-proof, and will give excellent satisfaction.

Price, each..... \$2.00



FRONT VIEW.



BACK VIEW.

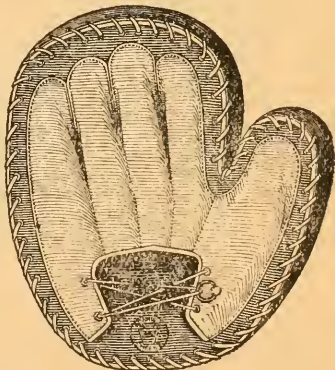
No. F.  
Reach's  
Patent Laced  
Mitt.

No. F. Reach's Laced Mitt, made of fine brown tan, leather face and fingers, smoke leather back and strip. This Mitt will give excellent satisfaction for the price.

Price, each..... \$1 00



FRONT VIEW.



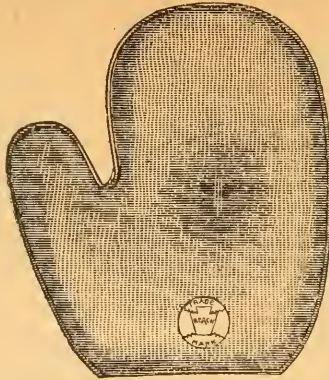
BACK VIEW.

No. G.  
Reach's  
Boys' Patent  
Laced Mitt.

No. G. Reach's Youths' Laced Mitt is made in boys' sizes only; in other respects it is the exact counterpart of No. F. It is the most popular priced Mitt made.

Price, each..... 50 cents

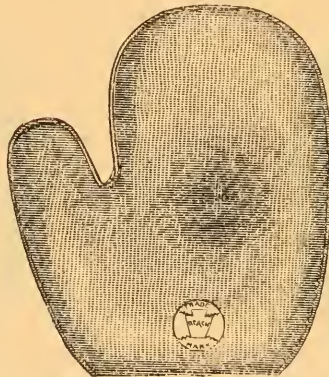




**No. GP. REACH'S YOUTHS' MITT.**

Reach's No. GP, Youths' Mitt, made similar to the No. G Mitt, but larger in size; not laced.

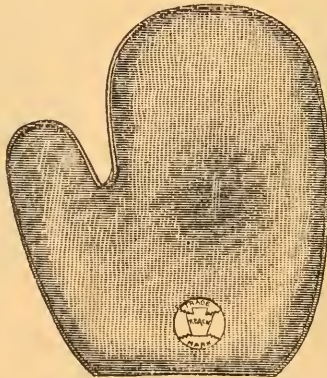
Price, each..... 50 cents



**No. H. REACH'S BOYS' MITT.**

Reach's No. H Boys' Mitt, with finger partitions, made of Indian tan and craven sheep, the only all-leather cheap Mitt made.

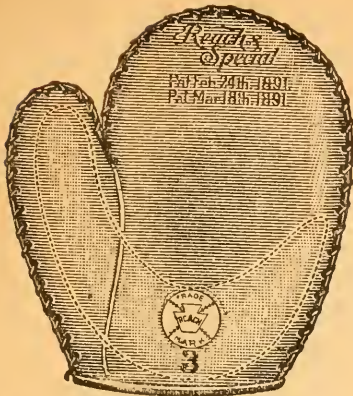
Price, each..... 25 cents



**No. J. REACH'S BOYS' MITT.**

Reach's No. J Boys' Mitt, Indian tan, leather face and finger partitions, canvas back and strip. This is the boys' favorite.

Price, each..... 25 cents



FRONT VIEW.

*Reach's  
Special*

No. 3. Basemen's Mitt,

with

DEEP POCKET.

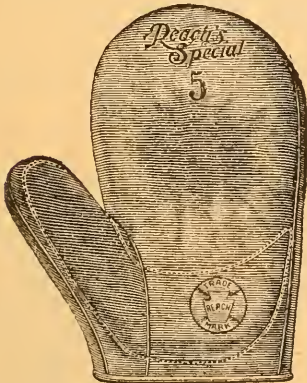
Is made of the finest patent tan buck, and laced all around, enabling the player to adjust the padding to suit his individual taste.

This Mitt has our **Patent Deep Pocket**. The Ideal First Basemen's Mitt.

Price, each.....\$4.00

*Reach's  
Special*

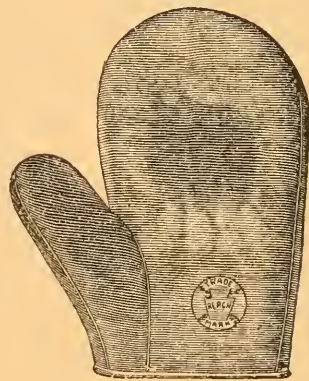
No. 5. Fielders' Mitt,



Made of the finest light-weight Buckskin. This Mitt has our **Patent Deep Pocket**, and is padded throughout with the best asbestos felt.

Price, each.....\$3.00

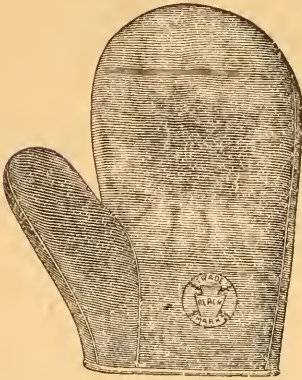
No. 6. Reach's Fielders' Mitt,



Made of fine velvet finish **Indian Moose Skin**, with brown tan back, and padded with best quality asbestos felt.

Price, each.....\$2.00

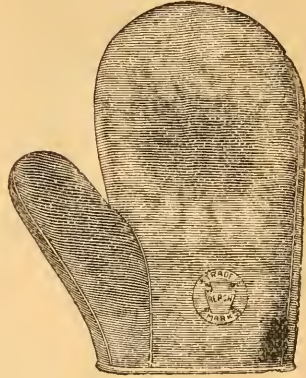
No. 7. Reach's Fielders' Mitt.



Made of fine quality brown tan leather.

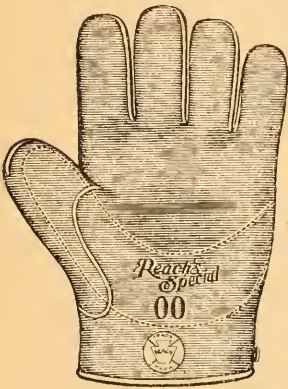
Price, each .....\$1.00

No. 7B. Reach's Boys' Fielders' Mitt.



Made of Indian tan smoke leather.

Price, each.....50 cts.



*Reach's Special*

No. 00. Infielders' Glove.

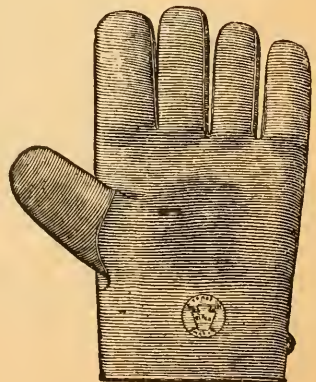
This Glove is positively the best Base Ball Glove made. It is made of the best selected light-weight buckskin. This leather is thoroughly water-proof, and we warrant that the Glove will always be soft and pliable, and not become hard and rigid like other makes.

Price, each.....\$3.00

No. 0. Reach's Infielders' Glove.

Made of fine quality buckskin, and warranted to give the best satisfaction.

Price, each.....\$2.50

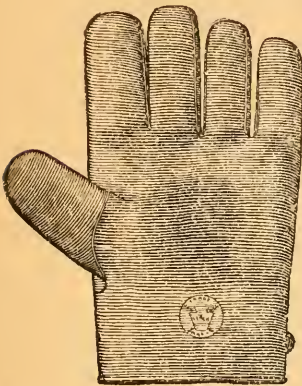
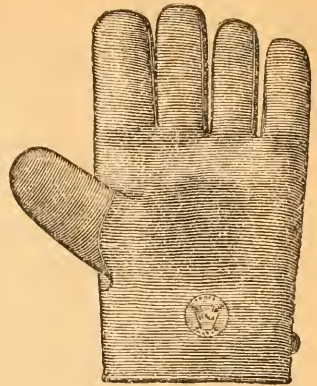




**No. 1. Reach's Infielders' Glove.**

Made of excellent quality Green Suede-finish Deerskin, extra heavily padded.

**Price, each..... \$2.00**



**No. 2. Reach's Infielders' Glove.**

Made of finest quality Drab Asbestos Buck. This Glove will give excellent satisfaction.

**Price, each..... \$1.50**

**No. 4. Reach's Boys' Infielders' Glove.**

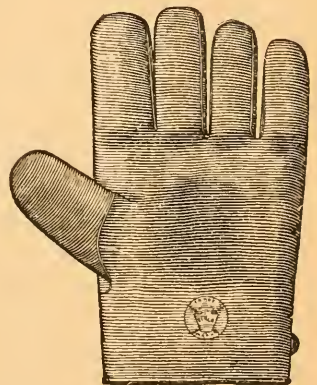
This Glove is made the same as our No. 2, but boys' sizes only.

**Price, each..... \$1.00**

**No. 10. Reach's Infielders' Glove.**

Made of good quality Gold Tan, and firmly padded.

**Price, each..... \$1.00**



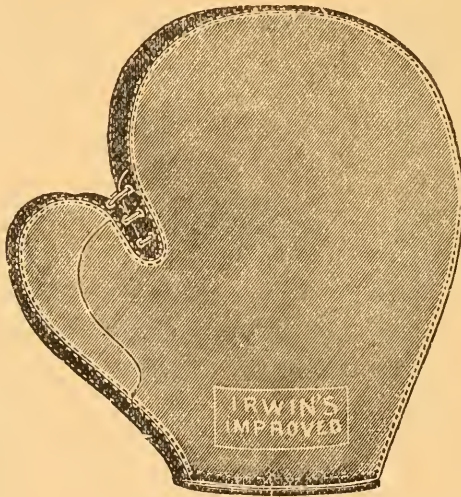
**No. 12. Reach's Boys' Infielders' Glove.**

This Glove is made the same as our No. 10, but boys' sizes only.

**Price, each..... 50 cents.**

# The Irwin Catchers' Mitts and Infielders' Gloves.

Mr. Arthur Irwin, recognizing the superiority of our manufacture, has given us the exclusive right to make his famous goods.



## No. 35A. IRWIN'S CATCHERS' MITTS.

Is made of the best Jack Buckskin, and guaranteed for wear. It is made with the patent deep pocket, and padded with the finest quality Asbestos Felt.

Price..... \$7.00

## No. 34B. IRWIN'S CATCHERS' MITTS.

Is made of Patent Tan Green Leather, Precaria Hog back, and with patent deep pocket.

Price..... \$5.00

## No. 33C. IRWIN'S CATCHERS' MITTS.

Is made of Precaria Hog Skin, with patent deep pocket.

Price..... \$4.50

## 'Varsity A. IRWIN'S CATCHERS' MITTS.

Is made of all Patent Tan Buck.

Price..... \$6.50

# Irwin's Mitts and Gloves. -Continued.

**No. 39. IRWIN'S CATCHERS' MITTS.**

Made of Patent Tan Green Leather; flesh Gold Tan back.

Price..... \$3.50

**No. 37. IRWIN'S CATCHERS' MITTS.**

Made of Precaria Hog front; Gold Tan back.

Price..... \$3.00

**No. 31. IRWIN'S FAMOUS BASEMEN'S MITTS.**

Made of best quality Buckskin.

Price..... \$4.00

All of the above Mitts are padded with best **ASBESTOS FELT.**



**No. 32. IRWIN'S INFIELDERS' GLOVE:**

Made of the best Jack Buckskin, with deep patent pocket, and made in accordance with ideas original with Mr. Irwin.

Price..... \$3.00

**No. 30. IRWIN'S INFIELDERS' GLOVE.**

Made same as above, excepting that it is not padded so heavily, and is without patent deep pocket.

Price. .... \$2.50

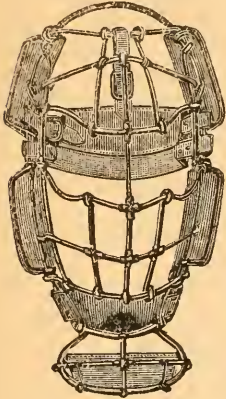


## REACH'S CATCHERS' MASKS.

(PATENTED.)

### No. 0. REACH'S NEW BLACK ENAMELED NECK-PROTECTING MASK.

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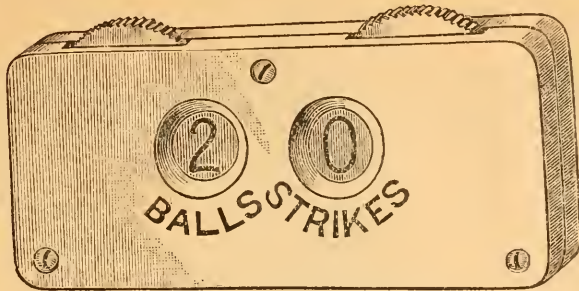
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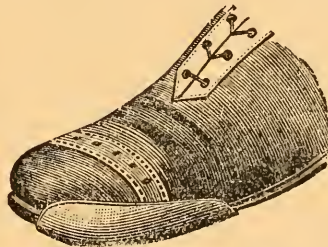
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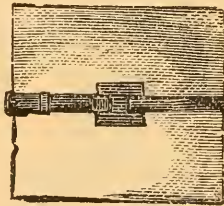
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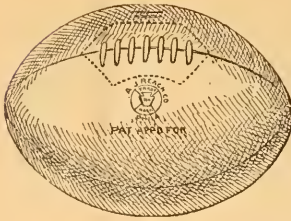
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# Marquis of Queensberry Rules.

**RULE 1.**—The weights for all pugilists who contend in glove contests shall be as follows: For heavy weights, over 158 lbs.; middle, under 158 lbs. and over 140 lbs.; light, under 140 lbs.

**RULE 2.**—All contests to be decided in a twenty-four foot ring, which must be erected on the ground or stage.

**RULE 3.**—No wrestling or hugging allowed. The rounds to be of three minutes' duration and one minute time.

**RULE 4.**—Each contestant shall select an umpire, and they shall appoint a referee.

**RULE 5.**—In all contests two time-keepers shall be appointed, and the referee, under no circumstances, shall keep time.

**RULE 6.**—During the contest, if either man falls, through weakness or otherwise, he must get up unassisted, ten seconds being allowed him to do so, the other man meanwhile to retire to his corner; and when the fallen man is on his legs the round is to be resumed and continued until the three minutes have expired; and if one man fails to come to the scratch in the ten seconds allowed, it shall be in the power of the referee to give his award in favor of the other man.

**RULE 7.**—A contestant hanging on the ropes in a helpless state, with his toes off the ground, shall be considered down. No seconds, or any other person but the referee, to be allowed in the ring.

**RULE 8.**—Should the contest be stopped by any unavoidable interference, the referee, if appointed, or else the stakeholder, shall name the next time and place for finishing the contest, as soon as possible, so that the match must be either won or lost.

**RULE 9.**—When either pugilist is knocked down within the allotted three minutes, he shall be allowed ten seconds to get on his feet again unassisted, except when this occurs in the last ten seconds.

**RULE 10.**—One minute's rest shall be allowed between each round, and no wrestling, roughing or struggling on the ropes shall be permitted.

**RULE 11.**—The gloves to be fair-sized boxing gloves of the best quality and new. Should a glove burst or come off, it must be replaced to the referee's satisfaction. A man on one knee is considered down, and if struck is entitled to the stakes. No shoes or boots with spikes allowed.

**RULE 12.**—In all matches the stakes not to be given up until won or lost by a fight. That if a man leaves the ring, either to escape punishment, or for any other purpose, without the permission of the referee, unless he is involuntarily forced out, shall forfeit the battle.

**RULE 13.**—That any pugilist voluntarily quitting the ring, previous to the deliberate judgment of the referee being obtained, shall be deemed to have lost the fight.

**RULE 14.**—That the seconds shall not interfere, advise or direct the adversary of their principal, and shall refrain from all offensive and irritating expressions, in all respects conducting themselves with order and decorum, and confine themselves to the diligent and careful discharge of their duties to their principals.

**RULE 15.**—If either man shall wilfully throw himself down without receiving a blow, whether blows shall have previously been exchanged or not, he shall be deemed to have lost the battle; but that this rule shall not apply to a man who, in a close, slips down from the grasp of his opponent to avoid punishment, or from obvious accident or weakness. The battle-money shall remain in the hands of the stakeholder until fairly won or lost by a fight, unless a draw be mutually agreed upon, or in case of a postponement one of the principals shall be absent, when the man in the ring shall be awarded the stakes.

**RULE 16.**—In contests in which contestants agree to box four, six, or a stipulated number of rounds, the referee shall have full power to order the men to continue, if it has not been decided during the four, six or number of rounds stipulated by one or the other of the pugilists stopping, losing by a foul, or being beaten.

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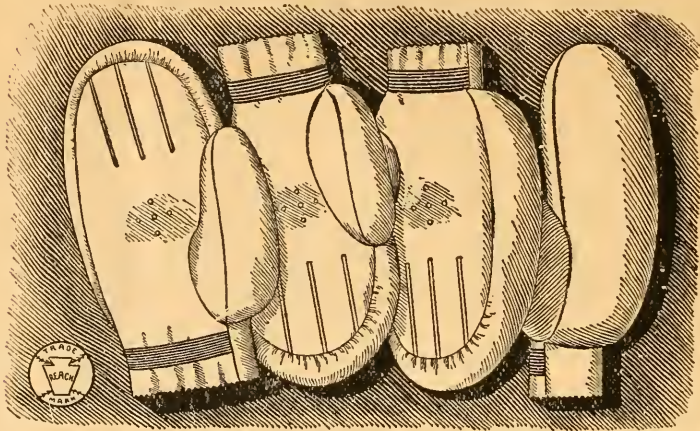
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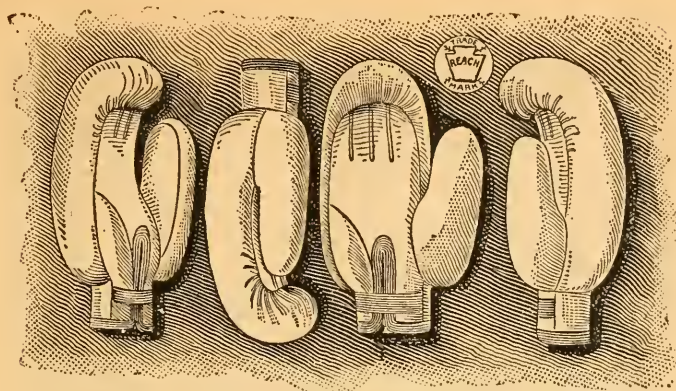
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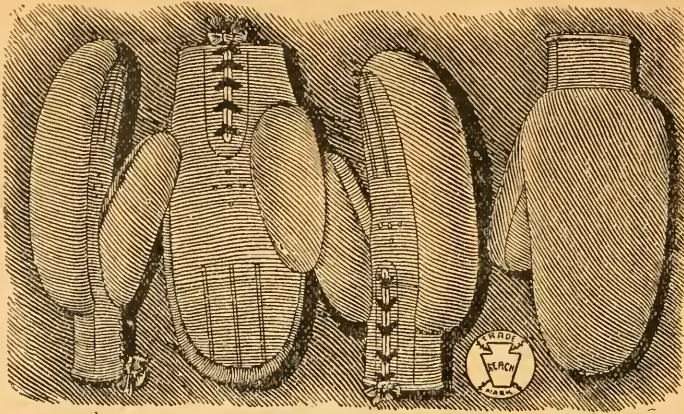
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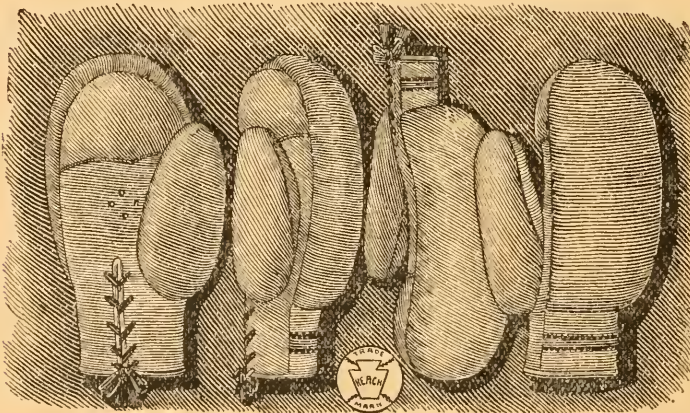


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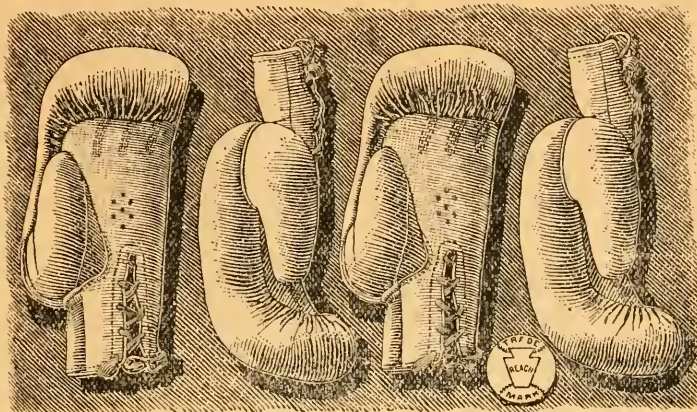
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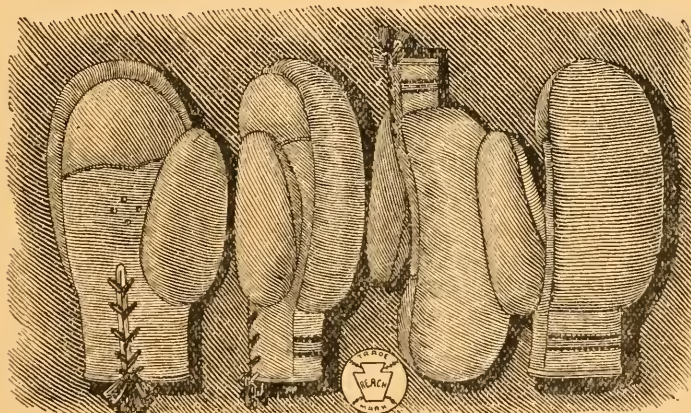
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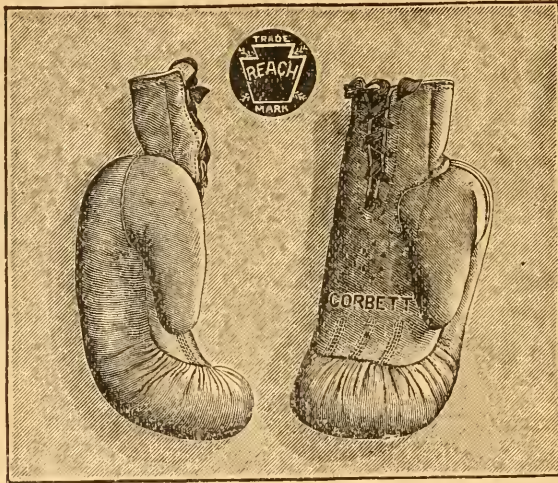


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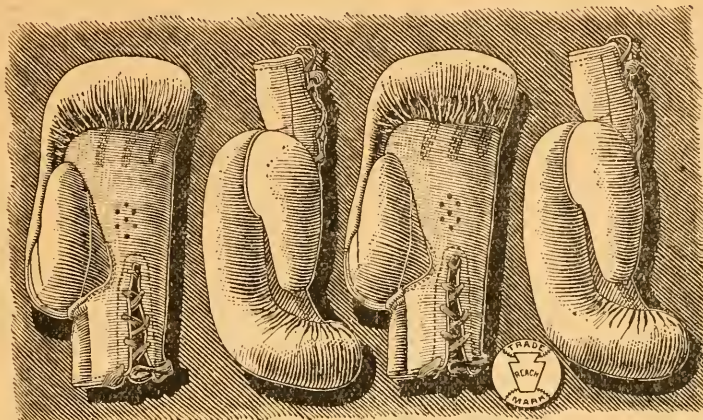
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3. Contests should be decided by two judges and a referee or by a referee only, but the former is preferable.

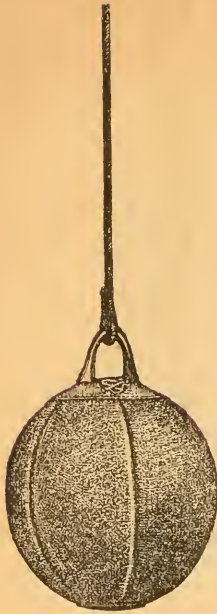
The points to be worked for are seven, and the contestant excelling in any four of these is to be declared the winner, the points being as follows :

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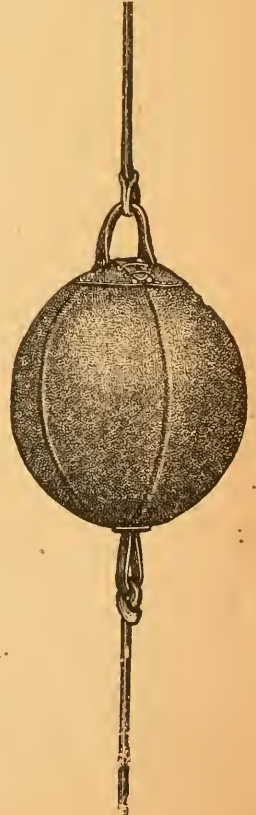
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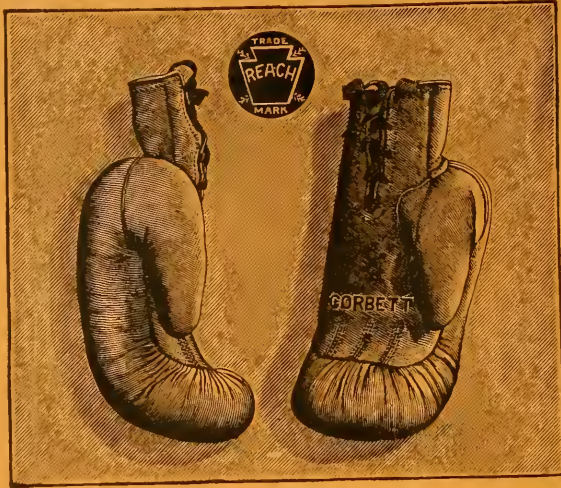
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