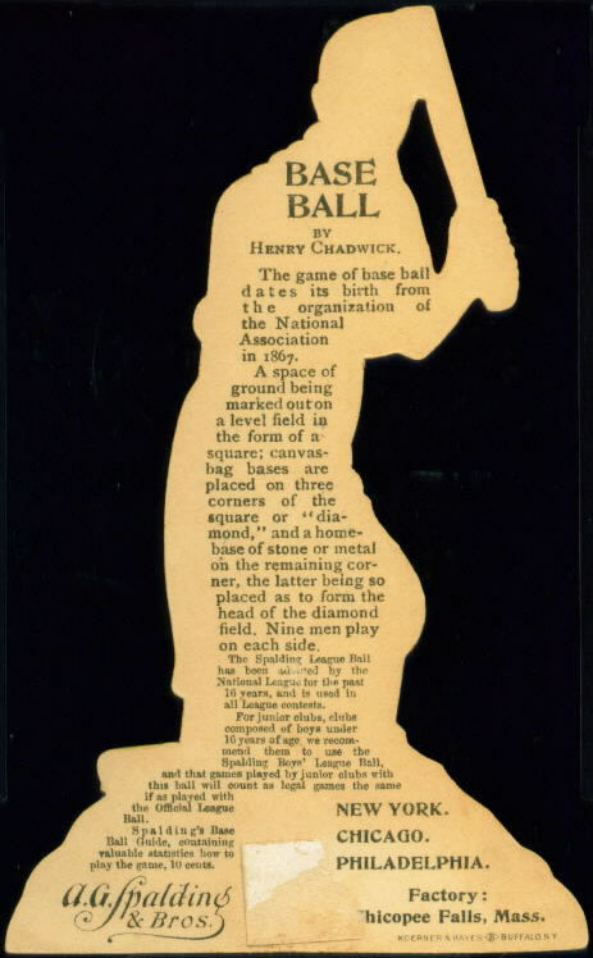




Spalding's Base Ball
Player.



BASE BALL

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The game of base ball dates its birth from the organization of the National Association in 1867.

A space of ground being marked out on a level field in the form of a square; canvas-bag bases are placed on three corners of the square or "diamond," and a home-base of stone or metal on the remaining corner, the latter being so placed as to form the head of the diamond field. Nine men play on each side.

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