



HOW TO SCORE A BASEBALL GAME

THERE ARE AS MANY WAYS TO SCORE A GAME AS THERE ARE BASEBALL FANS. HERE'S ONE POSSIBLE WAY:

FILL IN THE LINEUPS ALONG THE LEFT SIDE OF THE PAGE, AND USE THE FOLLOWING ABBREVIATIONS FOR POSSIBLE RESULTS:

- 1B Single
- 2B Double
- 3B Triple
- HR Home Run
- SB Stolen Base
- CS Caught Stealing
- DP Double Play
- TP Triple Play
- E Error
- FC Fielder's Choice
- F Foul Out
- K Strikeout
- BB Walk (base on balls)
- IW Intentional Walk
- HBP Hit By Pitch
- WP Wild Pitch
- PB Passed Ball
- SAC Sacrifice Fly
- SAC BU Sacrifice Bunt
- BU Bunt Safely
- I Interference
- L Line Out
- U Unassisted Putout

USE THESE NUMBERS TO IDENTIFY WHICH FIELDERS MADE THE PLAY:

- 1 Pitcher
- 2 Catcher
- 3 First Baseman
- 4 Second Baseman
- 5 Third Baseman
- 6 Shortstop
- 7 Left Fielder
- 8 Center Fielder
- 9 Right Fielder

Visitors	P	1	2	3
Jackson	CF			
Smith	SS			
Jones	1B			
Miller	C			
Davis	2B			

Each at-bat is recorded in the box next to the player, under the inning the play occurred. When a player reaches base, indicate it on the diamond by drawing a line from home plate to each base he reaches. Next to each line, write how the player reaches base, advances or is put out. If a batter makes an out, write in the middle of the diamond how he was put out and which fielders were involved. If a batter scores, fill in the diamond completely. At the completion of each half inning, indicate at the bottom how many hits and runs the team recorded in that half inning.

The above example has Jackson hitting a single and stealing second base. Smith flew out to center field. Jones hit a home run, scoring himself and Jackson. Miller reached base on an error by the second baseman, and Davis grounded into a double play, shortstop to second to first.

Feel free to add your own notations and remember to HAVE FUN!

