

Granera Parsley Charity All Star Game

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Difficulty: Medium

WEST ALL STARS vs. EAST ALL STARS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
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| WEST | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| EAST | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 0 |

| # | Player | Pos | WEST ALL STARS | | | | # | Player | Pos | EAST ALL STARS | | | |
|----|-------------|-----|----------------|--|--|--|----|-------------|-----|----------------|--|--|--|
| 14 | R. Ulrich | 3 | | | | | 51 | S. Richards | 9 | | | | |
| 18 | U. Thomas | 8 | | | | | 10 | R. Eldridge | 6 | | | | |
| 31 | E. Erickson | 5 | | | | | 16 | D. McMullen | 3 | | | | |
| 12 | M. Tyler | 9 | | | | | 25 | U. Lewis | 7 | | | | |
| 49 | J. Edmonds | 1 | | | | | 34 | O. Taylor | 1 | | | | |
| 3 | S. Ordoñez | 4 | | | | | 5 | R. Nolan | 2 | | | | |
| 11 | E. Reyes | 2 | | | | | 40 | E. Tucker | 4 | | | | |
| 8 | N. Vina | 7 | | | | | 19 | N. Ortega | 8 | | | | |
| 1 | Y. Carlton | 6 | | | | | 13 | R. Nuñez | 5 | | | | |

The puzzle includes a filled out baseball scorecard and line score, plus a website to get info on filling out and reading a scorecard since it's not something commonly seen. From this we have a few bits of information, the full progression of events in the game, plus player names, jersey numbers, and positions. The puzzle title anagrams to "arrange players", which hints to try sorting the players. If you sort in a few different ways, you'll notice some interesting things.

First, sort the players on each team by their position, which is numbered. Read down the column of their first initials to get JERSEYNUM for the West, and ORDERRUNS for the East.

Then sort by player uniform numbers, but do for the players on both teams at the same time. If you read the first letter of their last name, you get CONVERTNUMTOLETTER.

This should be enough to proceed. Figure out who scored the runs through the whole game, take the jersey number, and convert the number to a letter. If you work it out, the order of the players who got runs is

3-1-16-5-3-8-1-18-12-5-19

Converting 1 to A, 2 to B, and so on, from these numbers you get CAPECHARLES.

HINTS:

- Most of what happened in the game isn't important. Think about what really matters to the outcome of the game.
- Try sorting the players in various ways