

Solution to Keeping Score

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Fill in a 9x9 baseball scorecard for each team, figure out who scored using the play-by-play and the run count, then overlay them both on the grid of letters to find the message.

Inn		R	H
1	2B, F7, G5, 1B, G6	1	2
2	1B, (SB), K, G4, G4	0	1
3	1B, DP, F3	0	1
4	L3, 1B, BB, L8, G3	0	1
5	F5, G4, 1B, F4	0	1
6	HR, 1B, K, DP	1	2
7	K, K, F3	0	0
8	G3, K, HR, 1B, (SB), BB, 1B, 1B, G4	4	4
9	1B, F5, K, BB, F7	0	1

Inn		R	H
1	1B, F9, K, (SB), HR, K	2	2
2	HR, G6, G3, K	1	1
3	F6, F8, G5	0	0
4	BB, DP, F7	0	0
5	1B, L7, K, BB, G4	0	1
6	2B, BB, K, F3, K	0	1
7	1B, DP, BB, (SB), BB, G5	0	1
8	F7, G5, G6	0	0
9	G6, G6, G6	0	0

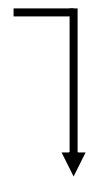
◆	1	OB	OB	
1	2	3	OB	
2	3		OB 3	
◆		1	OB 1	
3		2	1 2	
	◆	3	2 3	
1		OB 3		1
2		1	OB	2
3		2	1,2	3



◆	OB	2	3	OB
1	1,2	OB		1 1
2	3	3		2 2
OB		1	◆	◆ OB
3		OB	OB	◆ 3
	OB	OB	1	◆
	1	2	2,3	◆
	2	3		1 OB
	3		1	2 3



◆	OB	OB	OB	OB
1	1,2	OB	OB	1 1
2	3	3	OB 3	2 2
OB		1	OB	◆ OB
3		OB	OB	◆ 3
	OB	OB	1	◆
	1	2	OB 2,3	◆ 1
	2	3	1	OB OB 2
	3		2	1,2 3 3



[T]	Y	J	J	V	J	A	O	F
W	F	F	V	H	Z	D	M	W
D	Y	K	M	G	J	Z	N	J
[H]	T	S	A	K	[E]	T	[C]	Q
H	I	J	Y	D	Q	I	[Y]	H
G	[C]	B	J	I	H	L	[L]	Z
Q	N	E	I	F	L	V	[E]	B
Y	X	L	T	E	M	O	H	K
M	B	K	M	M	X	O	H	H

In the example above, numbers mark outs, OB marks runners who got on base, diamonds for completed runs.

Solution: **THE CYCLE**