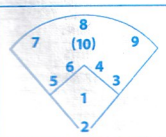
| HOME CARDINALS | VS | VISITOR CUBS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NO | PLAYER | POS | 1 | 2 |
| 16 [1] | PHELPS | 6 | 1B 2B 3B HR BB | 1B 2B 3B HR BB |
| 9 | RUSSELL in 4th | 6 | | |
| 22 [2] | LABARGE | 4 | 1B 2B 3B HR BB | 1B 2B 3B HR BB |
| 4 [3] | HOLSOMBACK | 2 | 1B 2B 3B HR BB | 1B 2B 3B HR BB |
| 23 [4] | VINCENT | 1 | 1B 2B 3B HR BB | 1B 2B 3B HR BB |
| 12 | SAHALI in 5th | 1 | F-9 1 | |
| 10 [5] | BOWMAN | 8 | 1B 2B 3B HR BB | 1B 2B 3B HR BB |
| | | | K 2 | |
| 33 [6] | NITTOLO | 3 | 1B 2B 3B HR BB | 1B 2B 3B HR BB |
| 20 [7] | SANCES | 7 | 1B 2B 3B HR BB | 1B 2B 3B HR BB |
| | | | 6-3 3 | |
| 17 [8] | PAYTES | 5 | 1B 2B 3B HR BB | 1B 2B 3B HR BB |
| | | | | HP |
| 1 [9] | JENSEN | 9 | 1B 2B 3B HR BB | 1B 2B 3B HR BB |
| 7 | WECKERLE in 4th | 9 | | |
| [10] | SHIPLEY | 10 | 1B 2B 3B HR BB | 1B 2B 3B HR BB |
| 11 | | | 1B 2B 3B HR BB | 1B 2B 3B HR BB |
| 12 | | | 1B 2B 3B HR BB | 1B 2B 3B HR BB |
| 13 | | | 1B 2B 3B HR BB | 1B 2B 3B HR BB |
| 14 | | | 1B 2B 3B HR BB | 1B 2B 3B HR BB |
| 15 | | | 1B 2B 3B HR BB | 1B 2B 3B HR BB |
| 16 | | | 1B 2B 3B HR BB | 1B 2B 3B HR BB |
| 17 | | | 1B 2B 3B HR BB | 1B 2B 3B HR BB |
| | | RUNS | 4 | |
| TOTALS | H | E | LOB | 3 0 0 |

FIELD POSITIONS




1 Pitcher
2 Catcher
3 First Base
4 Second Base
5 Third Base
6 Shortstop
7 Left Field
8 Center Field
9 Right Field
10 Mid Field (Softball)

# SYSTEM 17™

## SIMPLE & STRAIGHTFORWARD SCORING INSTRUCTIONS

**General Scoring Instructions:** The **System-17 Scorebook** is made for recording baseball or softball games at all levels of play. With a little practice – and a basic understanding of the game itself – anyone can use this book to keep score. There are many scoring systems presented today and many scorers have their own unique scoring techniques. The **System-17 Scorebook** really tries to keep scoring games as simple as possible – so we provide for you here a few of the basic and most popular scoring techniques, and many of the common symbols.

***← Follow along with the first half-inning of this imaginary game:***

1. The short stop (Phelps*) is the first batter. He works the pitcher to a full count (3-2), then hits a single (1B). He later scores when the third batter (Holsomback) hits a double.
2. The second baseman (LaBarge*) is the second batter. He earns a walk on 4 straight pitches, and advances Phelps to second base.
3. The catcher (Holsomback*) is the third batter. He doubles (with 1 ball and 1 strike) and scores both runners. He later scores when the sixth batter (Nittolo) homers.
4. The pitcher (Vincent) bats clean-up in the fourth position. He hits the first pitch and flies out to right field for the first out of the inning. The out is shown by the circled number.
5. The center fielder (Bowman) is the fifth batter. He strikes out swinging on 3 straight pitches. (If the K were written backwards it would indicate a "called" strikeout.)
6. The first baseman (Nittolo) is the sixth batter. He homers and scores Holsomback who had been on second base.
7. The left fielder (Sances), the seventh batter this inning, hits a full-count, bases-empty ground ball to the shortstop who throws him out at first. The half-inning is marked complete by the hash mark in the lower-right of Sances' box. At the bottom of the first column, the scorer denotes the 4 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, and 0 players left-on-base.
8. Paytes will lead-off next inning with scoring done in the second column.

*(*In real time scoring, when a runner advances, a line is drawn to each base reached. Therefore, in an actual game, the first 3 batters in this example would have a completed line drawn around the diamond.)*

## OFFICIAL QUICK•TALLY™ PITCH COUNT LOG

The **Quick-Tally Pitch Count Log** allows your team's official scorekeeper to accurately tally the number of pitches each pitcher throws. The system is delightfully simple and does not require the help of an additional scorekeeper. Your pitch count log is kept conveniently on the same page as the game's official box score.

***See the example shown here on the right.*** The pitcher's jersey number is written at the top of the column. The pitcher's count starts at the top of that column with space provided allowing a total of 99 pitches for each pitcher in one game. Darken out the number with a bold ● just as each pitch is thrown. Circle the number ○ for the last pitch thrown in a half inning. When a new pitcher enters the game, the new pitcher's jersey number is then written in the next available right-hand column and the count starts over again at the top.

In the example shown at the right, the starting pitcher SPENCER (20) throws 6 pitches in the 1st inning. He has thrown a total of 14 pitches until he is replaced in the middle of the 3rd inning by CHASE (6). CHASE then needs 8 more pitches of his own to retire the side in the 3rd inning.

OFFICIAL QUICK•TALLY™ PITCH COUNT LOG

| JERSEY # | JERSEY # | JERSEY # | JERSEY # | JERSEY # |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | 6 | | | |
| ● | ● | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| ● | ● | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| ● | ● | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| ● | ● | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| ● | ● | **5** | **5** | **5** |
| ○ | ● | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| ● | ● | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| ● | ○ | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| ● | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| ● | **10** | **10** | **10** | **10** |
| ○ | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| ● | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| ● | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| ● | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| **15** | **15** | **15** | **15** | **15** |
| 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| **20** | **20** | **20** | **20** | **20** |
| 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |

## COMMON SCORER'S ABBREVIATIONS

**Positions**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Pitcher |
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| 10 | Mid Field (Softball) |

**Abbreviations** (in alpha order)

| | |
|---|---|
| 1B | Single |
| 2B | Double |
| 3B | Triple |
| A | Assist |
| AB | At Bat |
| BB | Base on Balls |
| BK | Balk |
| BT | Bunt |
| CG | Complete Game |
| CI | Catcher's Interference |
| CS | Caught Stealing |
| DP | Double Play |
| DH | Designated Hitter |
| ER | Earned Runs |
| ej | Ejected From Game |
| E | Error |
| Et | Error on Throw |
| EB | Extra Bases |
| EIG | Extra Inning Game |
| F | Fly OUT |
| FC | Fielder's Choice |
| FO | Force Out |
| GIDP | Grounded into Double Play |
| Gr | Grounder |
| HB | Hit By Ball |
| HP | Hit By Pitch |
| H | Hits |
| HR | Home Run |
| INT | Interference |
| IBB | Intentional Base on Balls |
| IF | Infield Fly |
| IP | Innings Pitched |
| IW | Intentional Walk |
| K | Strikeout |
| Kc | Strikeout Called |
| L | Loss |
| LD | Line Drive |
| LOB | Left on Base |
| LP | Losing Pitcher |
| M | Muff of a Fly Ball |
| Obs | Obstruction |
| OF | Outfield |
| OS | Out Stealing |
| PB | Passed Ball |
| PKO | Picked Off Base |
| PH | Pinch Hit |
| PO | Putout |
| PR | Pinch Runner |
| R | Runs |
| RBI | Runs Batted In |
| RS | Runner(s) Stranded |
| SAC | Sacrifice |
| SF | Sacrifice Fly |
| SB | Stolen Base |
| SHO | Shutout |
| SO | Strikeouts |
| SV | Save |
| TB | Total Bases |
| TP | Triple Play |
| U | Unassisted Putout |
| W | Walk |
| WP | Wild Pitch |

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