


# How to Score a CVBBA Match

NOTE: Even if you have done this before, PLEASE read through and re-familiarize yourself -- new standards may have been instituted since your last time.

## BEFORE the match...

- 1) Use only ONE double-sided scoresheet for each match.
- 2) Fill in the CLUB names, one on either side.
- 3) Fill in the DATE, including year, on both sides.
- 4) Leave "Game" BLANK (this is the all-time CVBBA match #, which will be filled in by the statistician).
- 5) Fill in the name of the UMPIRE and TALLY-KEEPER (you) on both sides.
- 6) A) Fill in the NICKNAME & LAST NAME of each "Ballist" (even if you know it, someone trying to decipher it later may not) toward the bottom of each line; B) this leaves space on top in case someone substitutes in that spot later on.
- 7) A) In the margin, note the CAPTAINS with "Capt" and (B) the starting HURLERS with an "H" (the other starting positions are nice but not mandatory).

## DURING the match...

- 8) A) Place the appropriate mark in the UPPER-LEFT half of each square -- leaving the LOWER-RIGHT half to use if the side bats around in that inning; B) If the side bats around a second time (or more), move to the next inning's column and change the inning numbers toward the top as needed.
- 9) There are only SIX appropriate markings for each strike attempt...
  - 1 ... This ballist made the first out on the inning;
  - 2 ... the second out;
  - 3 ... the third out;
  - \* ... This ballist made it safely on base;
  - O ... This ballist scored and reported to the tally-keeper -- if a ballist first made it on base and then subsequently scored, it would look like this: 
  - H ... Placed next to a "O", this signifies that the ballist hit a home run or 4-bagger.
- 10) Once the third out is made, darken a LINE in the next inning after the ballist who made the THIRD OUT (who may not have been the last striker) -- this helps identify who should strike first the next inning.
- 11) Count the number of "0s" (aces) for the inning and record at the bottom "Totals" line -- place the appropriate number on the telegraph board (score board) -- COUNT THE "0s" AGAIN to double check.
- 12) A) If there is a CHANGE IN HURLERS, record by writing a "H#" (where the # is the inning number) in the margin beside the new hurler; repeat as needed; B) If there is a substitute in the batting lineup, darken a vertical LINE in the inning it is made.
- 13) REPEAT numbers 8 to 12 through the match.

## AFTER the match...

- 14) A) For each ballist, total the number of "0s" in the "A" (aces) column, and the number of "1s, 2s, AND 3s" in the "HO" (hands out) column. Ignore the "s" and "Hs"; B) If there was a substitute in the batting order, draw a horizontal line across the "A" and "HO" columns and write their totals above, the starter's below.
- 15) Add up the "A" and "HO" columns and record on the "Totals" line. The "A" column should equal the totals for each inning across the bottom; the "HO" total should be divisible by 3 (unless the match ended in the middle of the last half inning).
- 16) Give the scorecard to the statistician (if in attendance), or place in the scorer's box.

**SEE REVERSE for examples. DO NOT THROW AWAY -- return to the scorer's box!**

# Base Ball Score Card - Peck & Snyder, New York

Club Denver Blue Stockings <sup>(2)</sup> Date May 8, 1999 <sup>(3)</sup> Game <sup>(4)</sup>

Ballists	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<del>9</del>	9	A	EO
1 Fearless Foster <sup>(6)</sup>	0 5 8	.			3	0		0	3 8B		4	2
2 Cubbie Sears	0	.				0		0		1	4	2
3 Old Hoss Foster	0	3				0		0		2	4	2
4 Pittsburgh Walsh	OH		1			OH		0		3	4	2
5 Red Regan Brutus Mitchell	1		2			0 3	12B	0			2 1	0 3
6 Bicycle Roberts	2		3			0	.	0			3	2
7 Deacon Messingill	.			0		1	.	0			3	1
8 Beldy Baldwin	3 ↑	10 ↓		.		0	2	0			3	2
9 Digger Hedix	9	1		1		0	.1	0			3	3
Kentucky Elswick		0		.3		0	3	1			2	3
Cleveland Fatica		2		.	1	2		0	.		2	3
Magic Piccolo		0		2	2	0		0			4	2
											14A	
	11											
<b>Totals</b>	4	2	0	1	0	11	0	21	X	0	39	27

Umpire Mad Dog Meson <sup>(5)</sup> Tally-Keeper Slats Woblen <sup>(15)</sup>