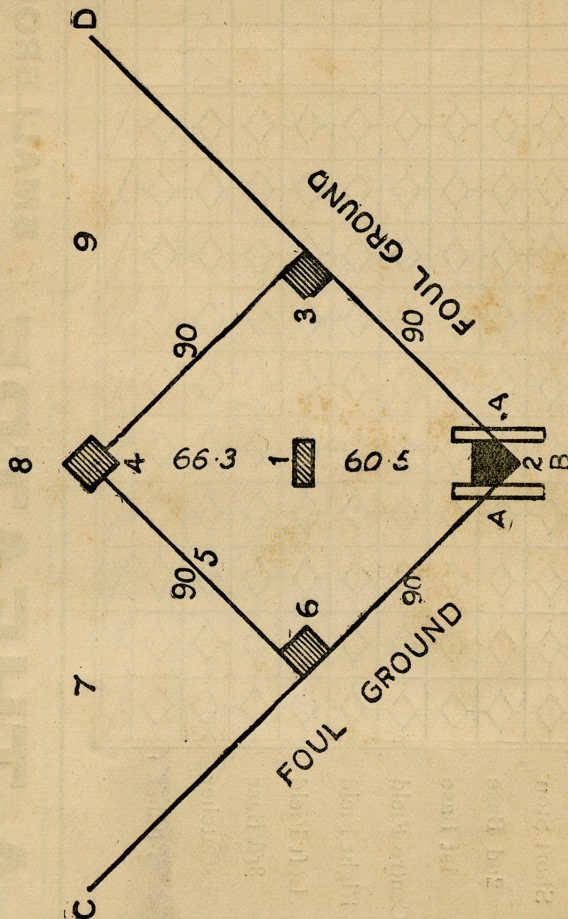


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DIAGRAM OF FIELD.



NUMBER PLAYERS AS FOLLOWS:

- |   |               |   |                |   |                |
|---|---------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | Pitcher       | 4 | Second Baseman | 7 | Left Fielder   |
| 2 | Catcher       | 5 | Short Stop     | 8 | Centre Fielder |
| 3 | First Baseman | 6 | Third Baseman  | 9 | Right Fielder  |

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WALLACE	Short Stop
RAY	Centre Field
HITZEMAN	3rd Base
CURRY	1st Base
BUMGARDNER	2nd Base
FREDERICK	Right Field
CROSLAND	Catcher
CALLAN	Left Field
FRAZIER	Pitchers
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HARRISON	3rd Base
CURLEY	Catcher
ZWINGE	Pitcher

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# Rudimentary Rules of Baseball.

The infield is in the shape of a "diamond," the sides of which are 90 feet long, the angles being respectively the "home-plate," and first, second and third bases, reckoning to the right from the home-plate.

The pitcher's "box" is in the centre of the diamond, 60 feet from the home-plate.

There are nine players on each side, and nine innings constitute a game.

When three men are out, the side is out, and the inning is closed. At each succeeding inning the player next in order to the last man out goes to the bat.

The aim of each side is to make as many runs as possible. A run is scored by a player making the circuit of the bases, but not necessarily on one hit.

The pitcher must pitch the ball over the home-plate, not lower than the batsman's knees or higher than his shoulders. If he pitches four balls wide of this, the batsman takes first base.

If the pitcher hits the batsman's person, the batsman also takes first base.

The batsman must strike at every ball properly pitched by the pitcher. If he fails to strike at three such balls, or if he strikes and misses, he is out.

The umpire calls "ball" or "strike" to indicate the character of the ball pitched.

A ball hit by the batsman which goes outside the lines from the home-plate to first and third bases is a "foul" ball.

The batsman cannot run on a foul ball, nor can a base-runner until the ball has again reached the hands of the pitcher.

The batsman must run on a fair hit ball which has not been caught.

The batsman is out if (a) he is "struck out," that is, fails to strike at, or strikes at and fails to hit, three good balls, (b) if the hit ball is caught in the air, or (c) if he fails to reach first base before the ball has been fielded to the first baseman standing on the base, or if he is touched by the ball in the hand of an opposing player on his way to first base.

When once a batsman has succeeded in reaching the first base, he becomes a "base-runner."

A base-runner cannot run on a foul ball, or on a fair-batted ball which has been caught, until after it has been momentarily held by the fielder catching it.

Two base-runners cannot occupy one base. A runner on first base must leave it to make place for the batsman who has hit a fair ball and not been caught out.

A base-runner, who is forced to run, is "out" if the ball is thrown to the next base, and is there held by the player standing on the base, before the runner reaches it.

A base-runner is out if, while not having some portion of his person on a base, he is touched by the ball in the hands of a player of the opposite side.

The ball is slightly lighter in weight and very much more resilient than a cricket ball. In the latter respect there is about the same difference between a cricket-ball and a base-ball as there is between an old gutty golf-ball and the modern golf-ball.

The bat must be round, not over two and three-fourth inches in diameter at the thickest part, nor more than 42 inches in length.



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