

Game Time

At seven times, thirteen becomes twenty-eight.

A: What a beautiful day for the Wolves! They're fresh out of the doom and gloom of winter and ready for the joy of spring!

C: I couldn't agree more! But, it seems like they've gotten some new managers. Why don't we do a quick recap of the game before going any further.

A: Sure thing, but the first couple of innings weren't all that eventful for our Wolves. The Jays fired out of the gate and scored 3 runs in the top of the 1st. From there, our good old Wolves have been able to hold them. But now it's the top of the 8th and they're down 0-3. Let's see what they'll do.

C: Well, the Jays are at the top of their line up. He's been hitting pretty consistently today... And he swings at the first pitch. There it goes! He got some major spin on the ball. It tips off of Tomorrow's glove over to Why who....just barely snags the ball, before it touches the ground, for the first out. That was an insane play!

A: You're telling me! The next batter has stepped into the box. He takes the first pitch, strike. He swings on the next pitch. The ball gets popped into shallow right-center, and goes uncaught. He's a speedy one and just barely made it to second. Third batter's in the box and he positions himself to bunt. He puts it down but it goes straight to Tomorrow who throws it to I don't know in an attempt to catch the runner off...And it works! Tomorrow to I don't know for the second out of the inning. Runner on one.

C: Batter in the box, swings and misses for his first strike. Second pitch is a ball. He swings on the third pitch, but pops it straight up. Today rips his mask off and is on his feet. Eyes, on the ball. Today lays out for the catch and....it's caught! Today caught the ball for the 3rd out.

A: Well, that was an uneventful inning, score still Wolves, 0, Jays, 3. Top of the 9th, last chance for the Jays to score more. This batter is known for hitting homers, so it looks like the Wolves are going to walk him. He walks. Runner on one, no outs.

C: Next batter's in the box, no swing on the first pitch. It's a strike. But there's movement from 1st. The runner takes off towards What. What's calling for the ball.

Today bolts up and drills it to What. What catches the ball and puts down the tag. Runner is out. One out, no runners on, one strike.

A: Count is now 2 and 1, batter swings and pops it high but with not a lot of momentum. Tomorrow calls off the rest of the infield and makes the catch without moving far off the mound. Two outs, nobody on in the top of the 9th.

C: The Wolves just need one more out to get their bats swinging again. Batter steps up to the plate, takes the first two pitches. One ball, one strike. He swings and nails it towards Tomorrow. Tomorrow just protects his face and deflects the ball up. I don't give a darn rushes under the ball and catches it for the third out.

A: Bottom of the 9th now, nobody on, 2 outs. Score is still 0-3 Jays. And...the batter strikes out to end the ball game. Final score Wolves: 0, Jays: 3.