

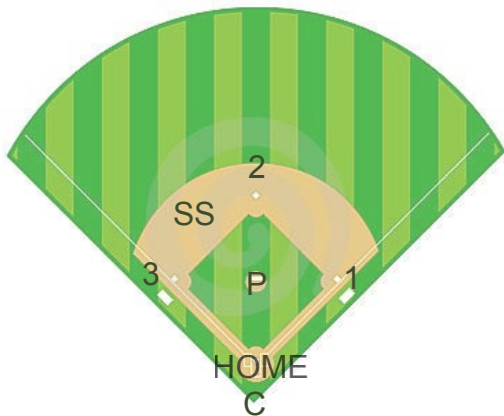


Joe DiMeowgio



Joe DiMeowgio's team, the Mew York Yankees, is up against its rival team, the Pigsburg Pirates. From your **seat between third base and home**, right in front of the Pirate's dugout (or "**sty**"), you see a confused game played with a ball of yarn instead of a baseball. Unless otherwise specified, the ball of yarn unwinds whenever it is hit or thrown and leaves a trail back to its original position.

Joe is at bat. The pitcher throws the ball without it unwinding. Joe hits the yarnball to 3rd as the yarn unwinds. By the time the 3rd baseman gets the ball, Joe is already at 2nd. The 3rd baseman throws to 2nd, yarn still unwinding, but Joe is safe.



Another Yankee is at bat. The pitcher throws the ball without it unwinding. The batter hits a grounder to 3rd, and the only other Yankee, who is on 2nd, runs to 3rd and is safe. The batter makes it to 1st and runs to 2nd. The 3rd baseman throws the ball to 2nd, but the batter runs back to 1st. The 2nd baseman throws the ball to 1st, but the batter is safe. The 1st baseman throws the ball to the short stop, but the yarn snaps at 1st and the ball lands at the pitcher's feet.

Another Yankee is at bat. Joe tries to steal home while the pitcher is not looking. The pitcher throws the ball to the catcher without it unwinding, who throws the ball to the 3rd baseman as it unwinds. Joe is out. The player who's on 1st tries to steal 2nd base, but the 3rd baseman throws the ball to the catcher, who throws it to the 1st baseman, who tags the runner out.

With two outs, the pitcher throws the ball so it doesn't unwind. The Yankee at bat hits a pop fly to 3rd. The 3rd baseman squeals in anger as he misses the ball, and the Yankee makes it halfway between 1st and 2nd base. The 3rd baseman throws the ball to 2nd, and while it is a close call, the ump rules that the Yankee is out.

Babe Ruth is up at bat for the Pirates. The pitcher throws the ball such that it does not unwind. Babe hits a grounder to 1st, but the 1st baseman isn't fast enough to catch him. The 1st baseman throws the ball to 2nd, but again, Babe is too fast. The crowd chants "That'll do, pig!" Babe makes it to 2nd and is nearly to 3rd when the 2nd baseman throws it to 3rd. But Babe is too fast. He is ruled safe as he slides into 3rd base.