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H stands for HIGH-BALL, knocked up to the sky.

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J stands for "JUDGEMENT," the Base-Keeper's shout.

K stands for KARL who so quickly gets out.
L stands for LEFT-FIELD, who catches FLY-BALLS.

M stands for MUFF, who cannot catch at all.
N stands for NORMAN, who knocks the ball high.

O stands for OUT, when it's caught on the fly.
P stands for PITCHER, a smart boy you see.

Q stands for QUICK, which this pitcher must be.
R stands for RUNNER, who runs to each base.

S stands for SHORT-STOP, the ball he must chase.
T stands for THIRD-BASE, looked after by James.

U stands for UMPIRE, who judges these games.
V stands for VICTOR, the best of the nine.

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