

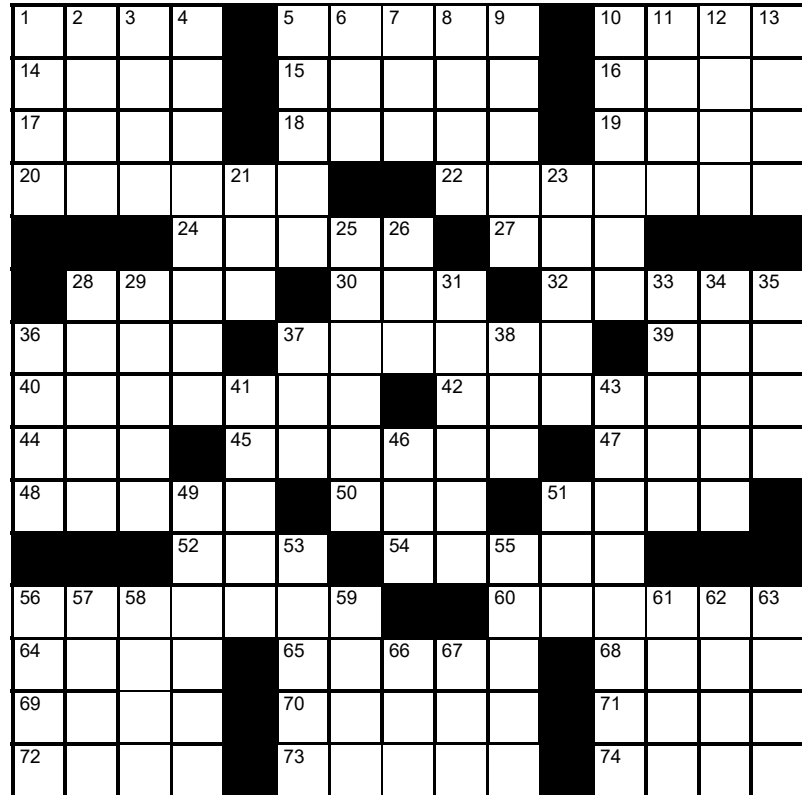
Play Ball!

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The answer is a two-word phrase often heard at a baseball game.

Across

1. "Ah, me!"
5. Walked in a row, as in boot camp
10. Make up, as in " _____ fences"
14. "Encore!"
15. Budget rival
16. Award for "Curse of the Starving Class"
17. Castle protector
18. Adjust, as laces
19. Anger, with "up"
20. *What you are, after a hit or walk
22. *Circled the bases, as after a home run
24. So 2020
27. Breaking capacity, briefly
28. Enlarge, as a hole
30. 911 respondent
32. Blacksmith's block
36. Frau's partner
37. Result of a double play
39. Altar avowal
40. "Sweet _____" (Aerosmith)
42. Guided
44. Free from, with "of"
45. Drift off
47. Arrangement holder
48. Appropriate
50. Modern: Ger.
51. Bombard
52. Beauty
54. " _____ feed" (over-provide information)
56. *Player on a diamond
60. *Batting order
64. Medicinal plant
65. Halfhearted
68. George Sand's " _____ et lui"
69. Fluff
70. Bring out
71. Fill
72. "O, gie me the _____ that has acres o' charms": Burns



73. One who shows constant affection, perhaps uncritically
74. Become unhinged

Down

1. BBs, e.g.
2. "Crazy" bird
3. Kuwaiti, e.g.
4. Isolate
5. Costs of passage
6. " _____ de la Cite", (Notre Dame site)
7. Back muscle, familiarly
8. Give off, as light
9. Those who abide by Nike's tag line
10. Notable salt company
11. Widely used financial measure
12. "Blue" or "White" river

13. Act
21. "Casablanca" pianist
23. Be bombastic
25. Attached, like patches
26. Rock genre
28. Send, as payment
29. Chip away at
31. Even match
33. Like the flu
34. That is, in Latin
35. Bank deposit
36. Half a matched set
37. Anderson's "High _____"
38. Univ. of Utah mascot
41. Hung around
43. One objective of sanding a table top
46. "Scream" director Craven
49. Shoelace tips

51. Hawaiian dish
53. Handed out, as in punishment
55. On in years
56. Genesis event, with "the"
57. Hip bones
58. A long, long time
59. Change
61. Brio
62. Store for beauty products
63. Chick's sound
66. "Shot _____", track meet competition
67. "Rocks"