



Shelly's Big Pitch



Shelly had the ball. It was her first pitch in the big match. Ben sat on the bench with his crutch. "You can do it, Shelly!" he said.



Judge Ron checked the edge of the pitch. "Go!" said Ron. Shelly let the ball fly. Oh no! It was a bad pitch. The ball went up, up, and over the hedge.



"Stretch and try again," said Ben. Shelly did a big stretch. Then she pitched the ball fast. Smack! The bat hit it. Dot the dog ran and ran. She jumped.



Dot had the ball in her mouth! "Dot's catch wins the match!" said Judge Ron. Ron handed Shelly a red badge. Shelly pinned it on Ben. "You helped me win," she said.