

Arden LITTLE LEAGUE

SCOREKEEPING CLINIC



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SCOREKEEPER BASICS

- Know when time limit is (Arden Rule 5.08)
 - 12 and under: sunset (posted in Snack Bar)
 - No inning starts 20 minutes before sunset
 - No pitch after sunset
 - Saturday games:
 - No inning starts < 30 minutes before next game time
 - If home team leads, no bottom-half starts < 20 minutes before next game time

SCOREKEEPER BASICS

- Arrive 15 minutes before game time
- Bring several pencils
- Get scorebook from umpire room
 - Home team is official scorer
- Get lineups from managers
 - if multiple copies, don't tear apart
 - enter lineups in scorebook
 - return lineups to managers for pre-game exchange

DURING THE GAME

- No cheering or coaching (Arden Rule 4.07)
 - especially for your own kid!
- Kids in the booth? (Arden Rule 4.07)
 - “No one” unless duty officer consent
 - children should be seen and not heard
- Above all: count the runs
- Last out. Does the run score?
 - not if the 3rd out is a force out
 - not if the batter does not reach first base

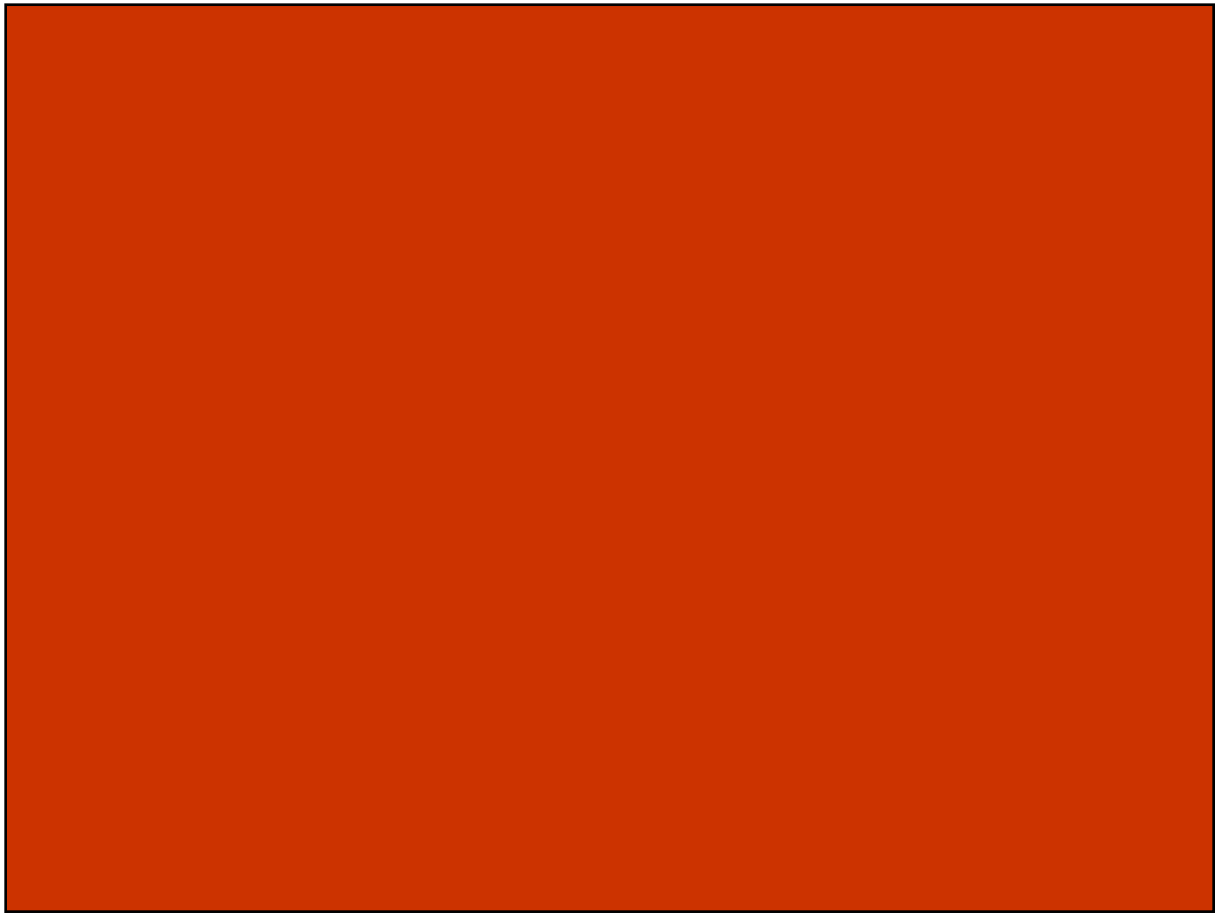
BATTING OUT OF ORDER



- Official Rule 6.07
 - official scorer: The Sounds of Silence
 - other scorers: Who pays your salary?
 - mark the batter who actually bats
 - IF appealed
 - the batter who failed to bat is “out”
 - the correct next batter is the one who follows the one who is “out” (failed to bat)
 - one pitch to the next batter makes the previous batter legal
 - proper batter: the one who follows the legal batter

PITCHING (Official Rule VI)

- Pitcher cannot move to catcher after 41 pitches
- Pitcher < age 15 maximum pitches no new batter:
 - 50 pitches for 7-8 year old
 - 75 pitches for 9-10 year old
 - 85 pitches for 11-12 year old
 - 95 pitches for 13-16 year old
- Rest between games for < age 14:
 - 1-20 pitches – no rest
 - 21-35 pitches – 1 day rest
 - 36-50 pitches – 2 days rest
 - 51-65 pitches – 3 days rest
 - 66 or more pitches – 4 days rest



WHAT'S THE LINE-UP

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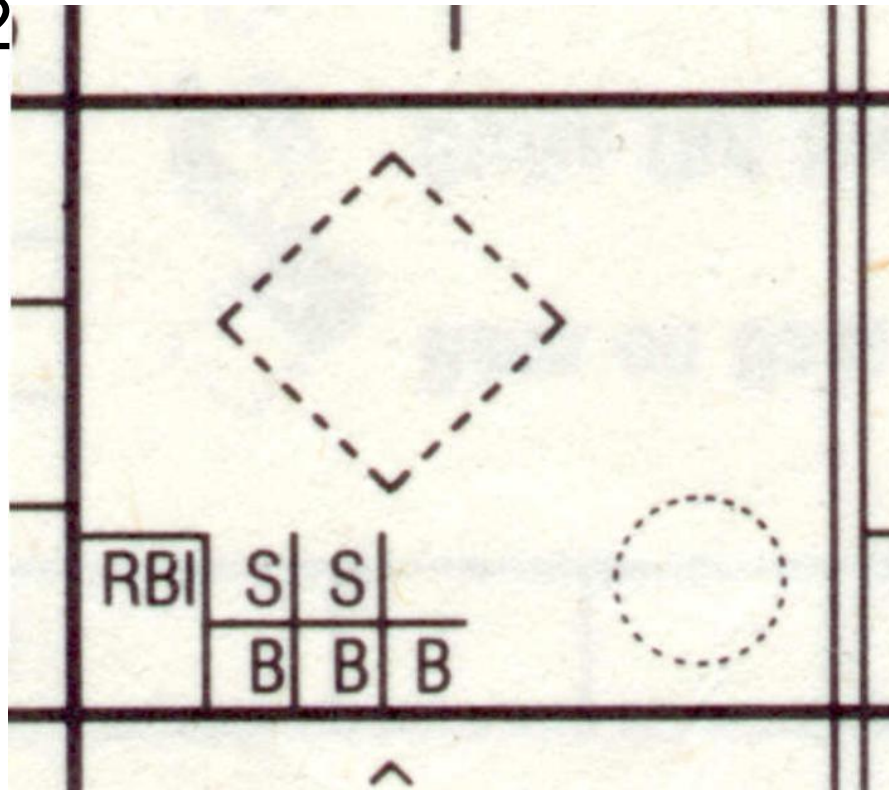
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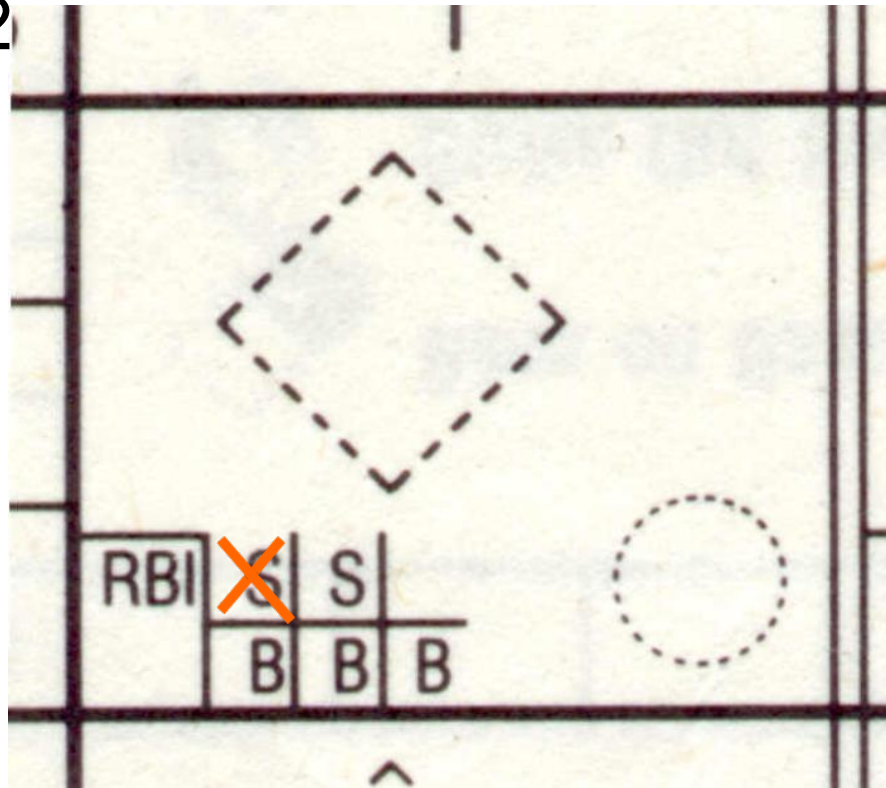
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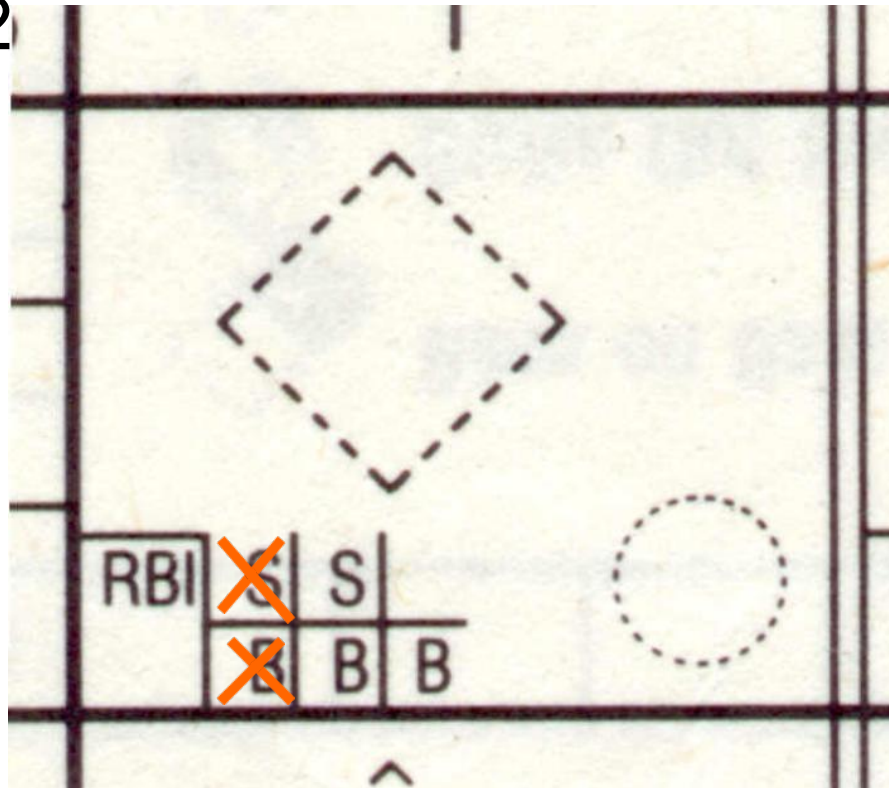
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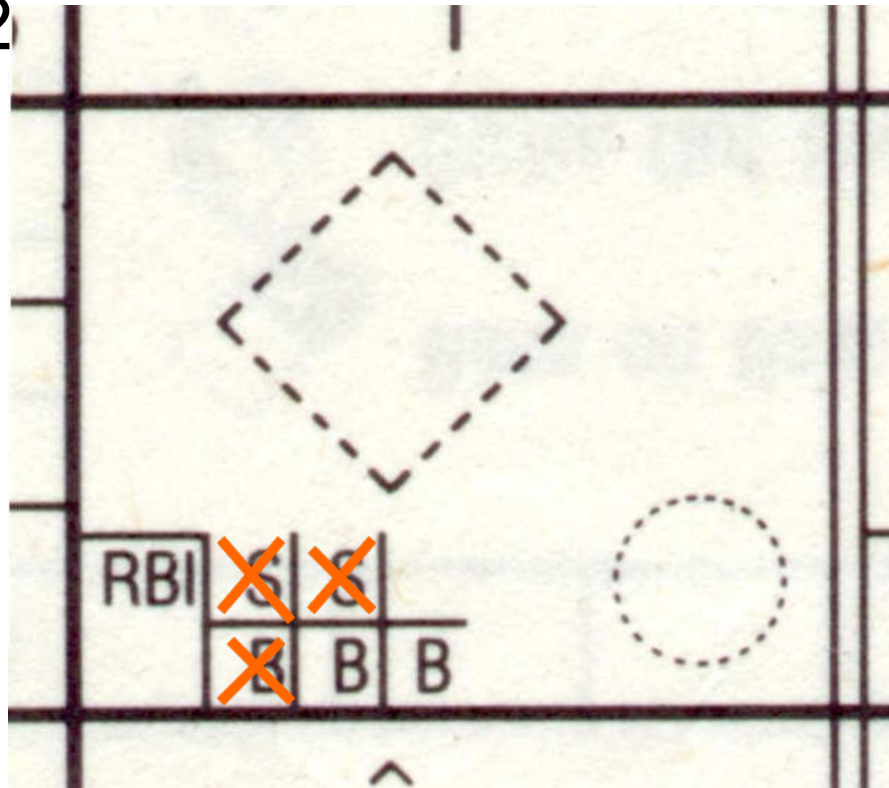
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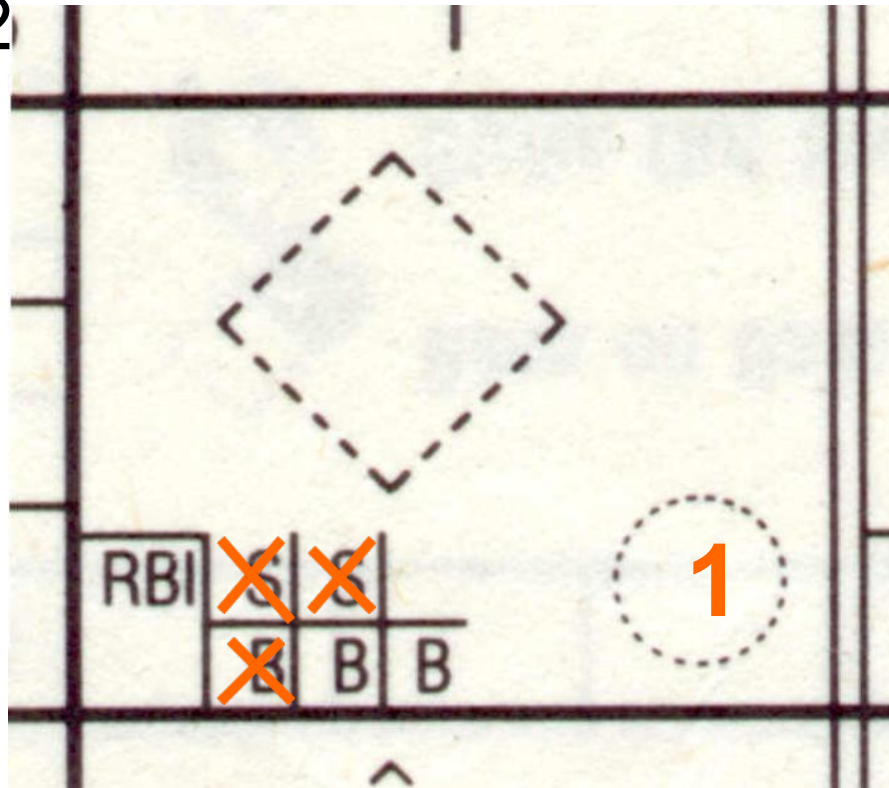
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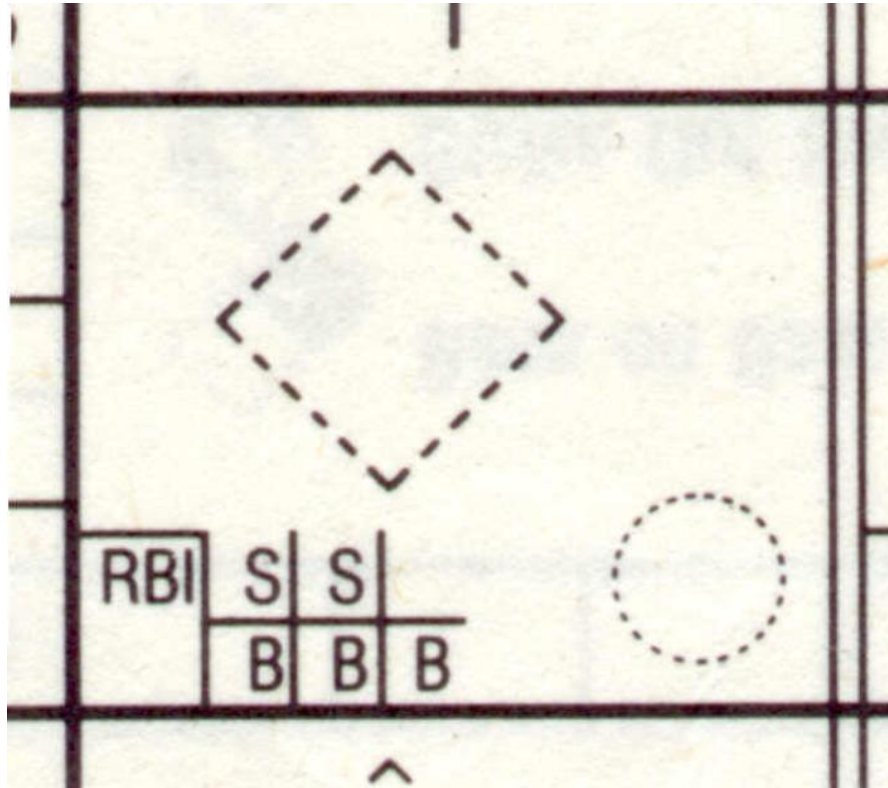
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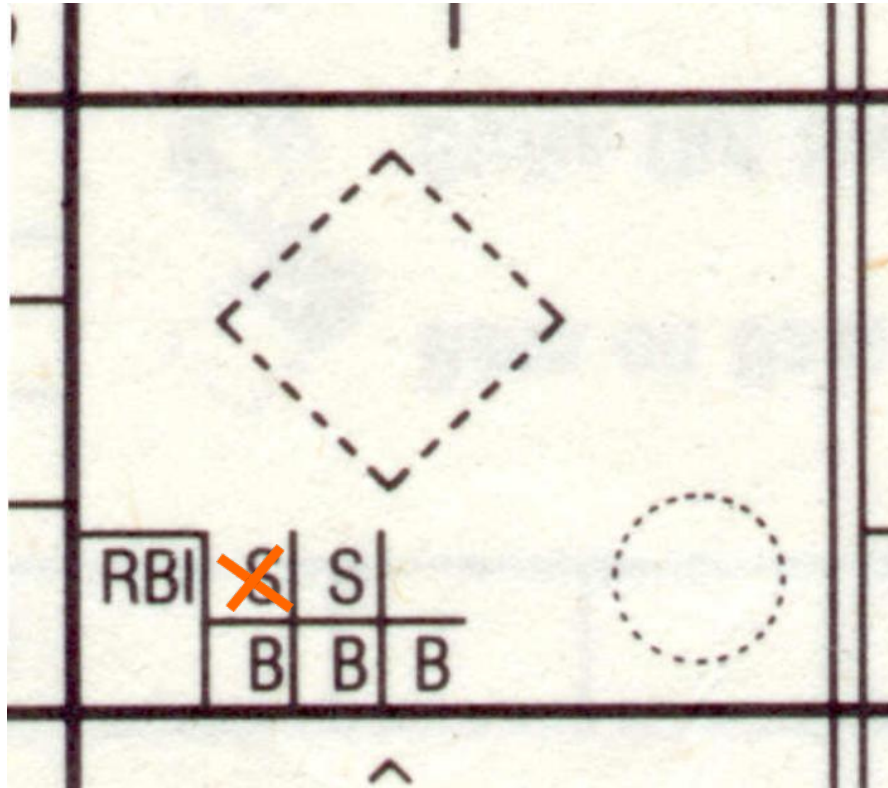
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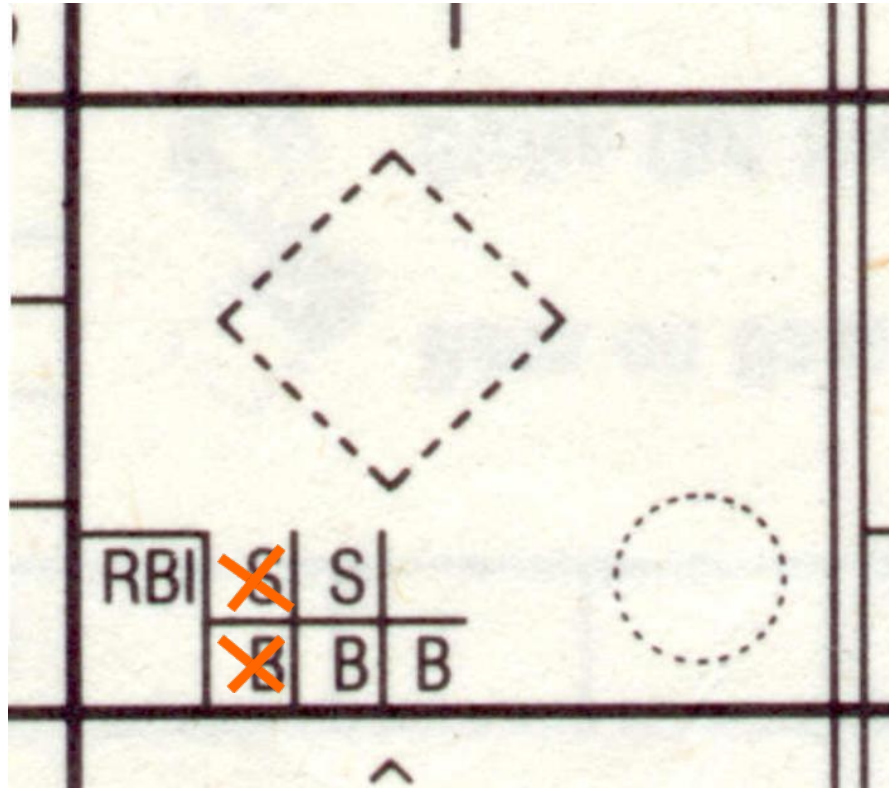
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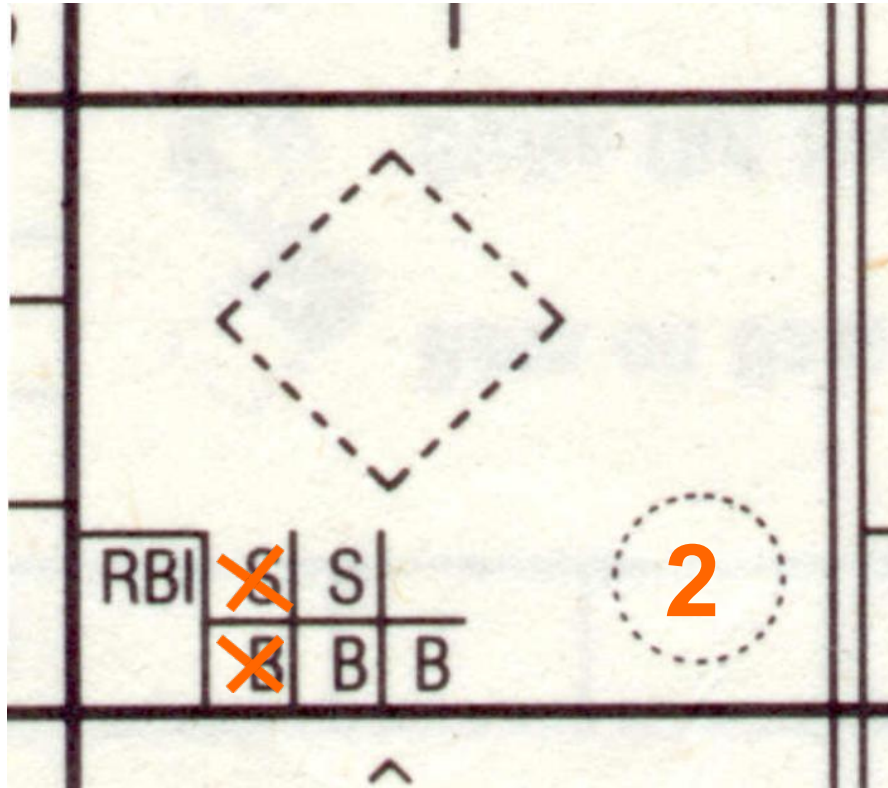
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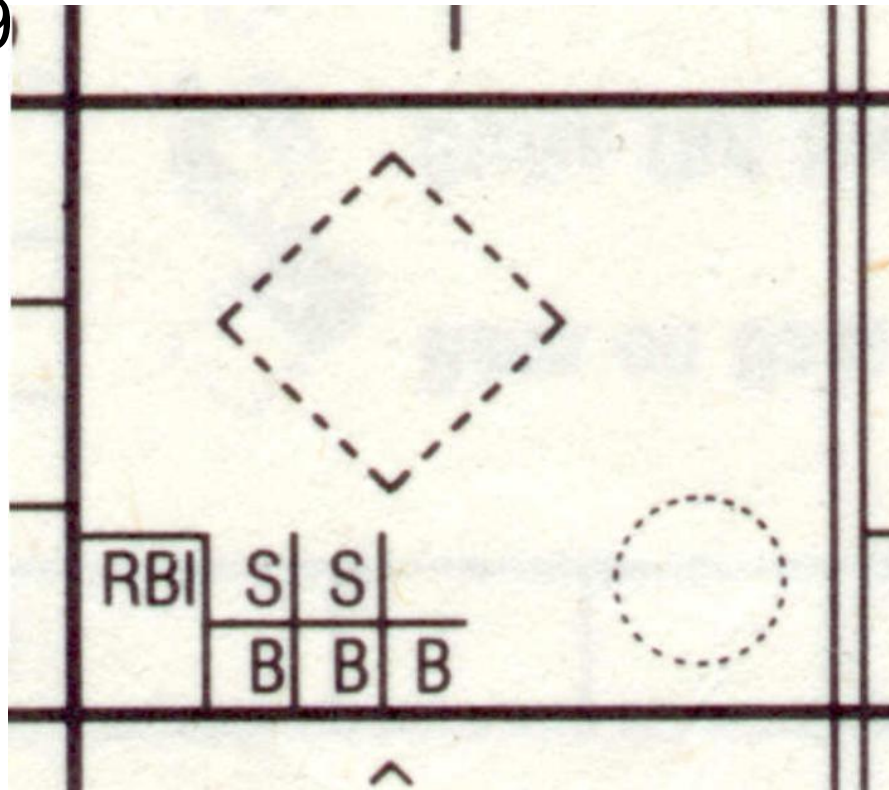
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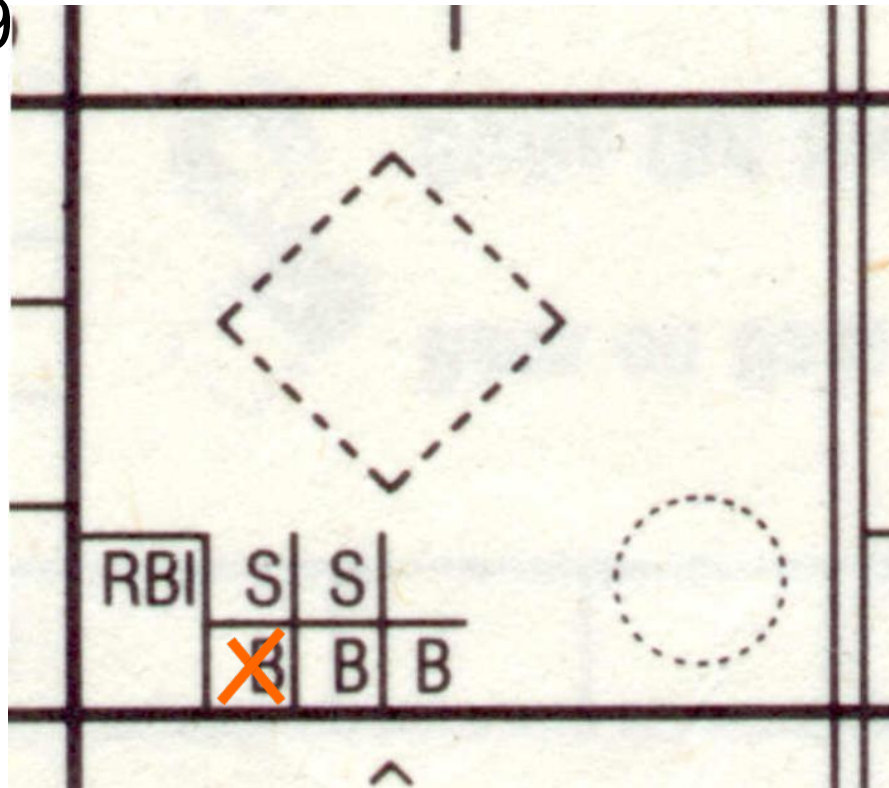
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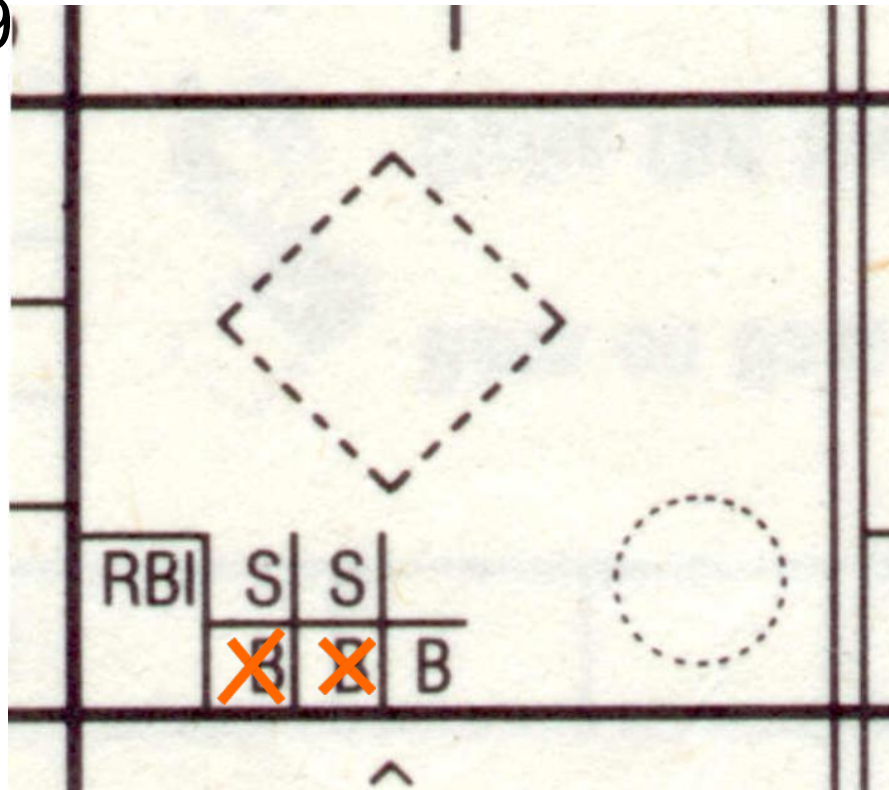
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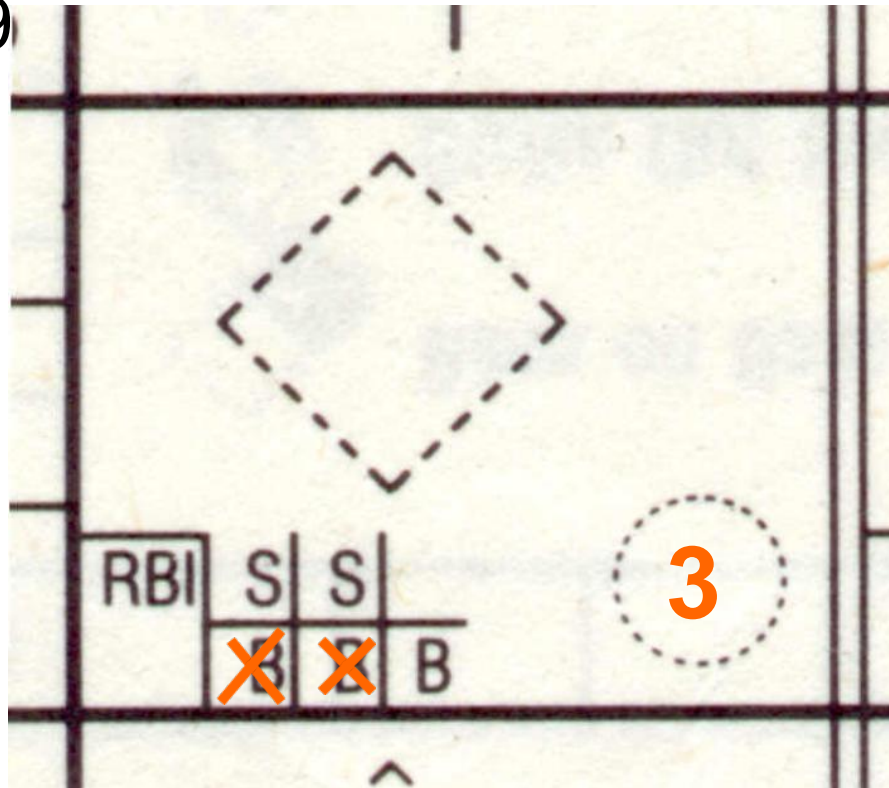
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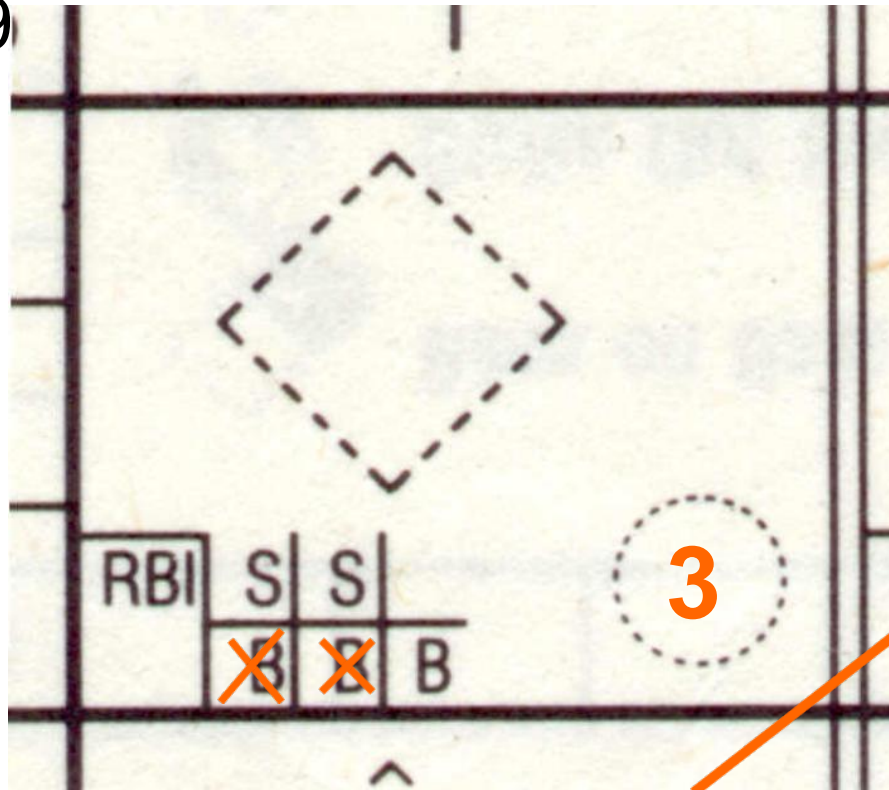
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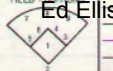
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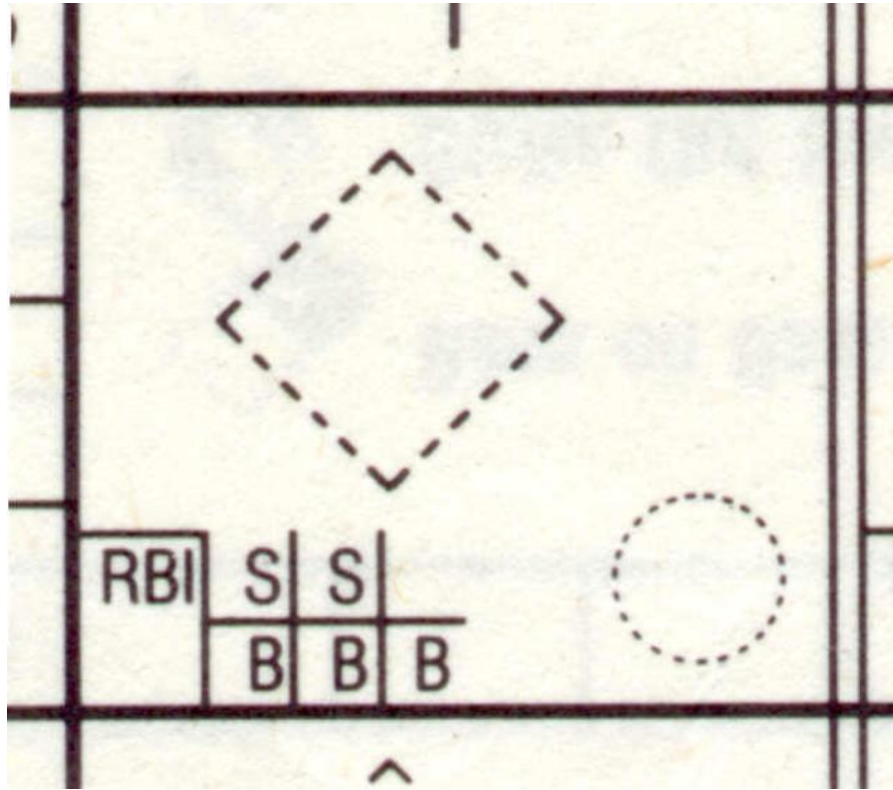
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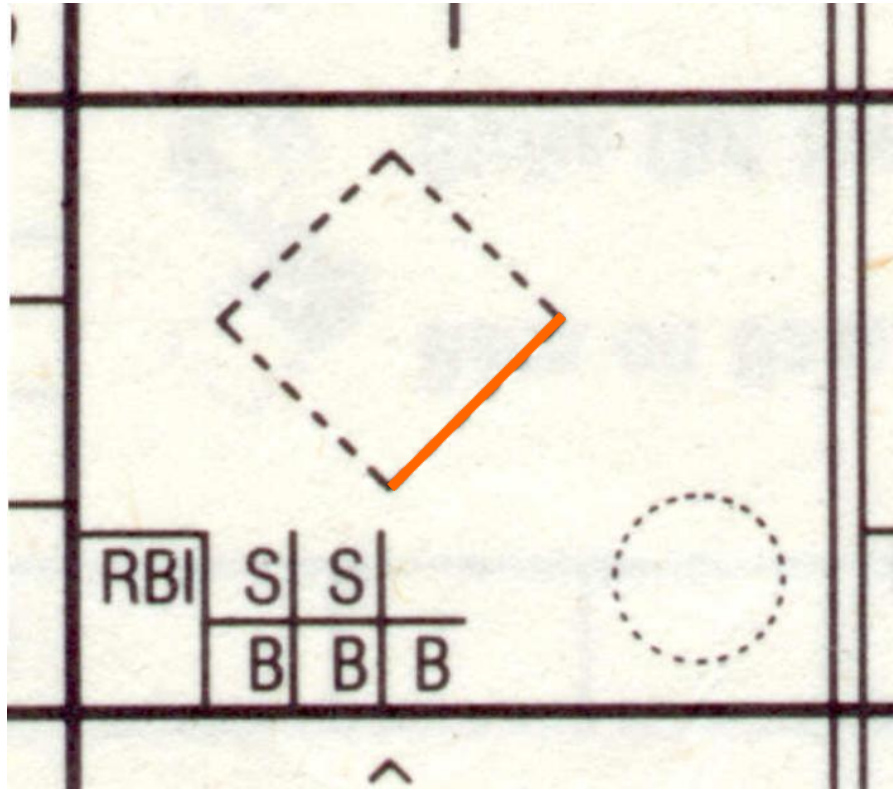
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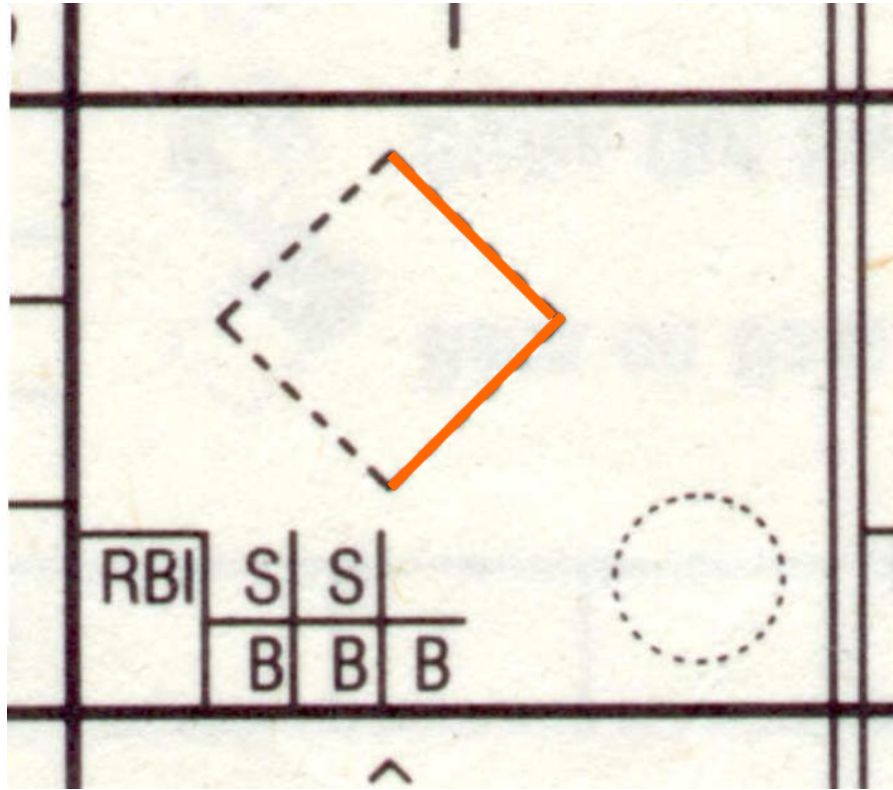
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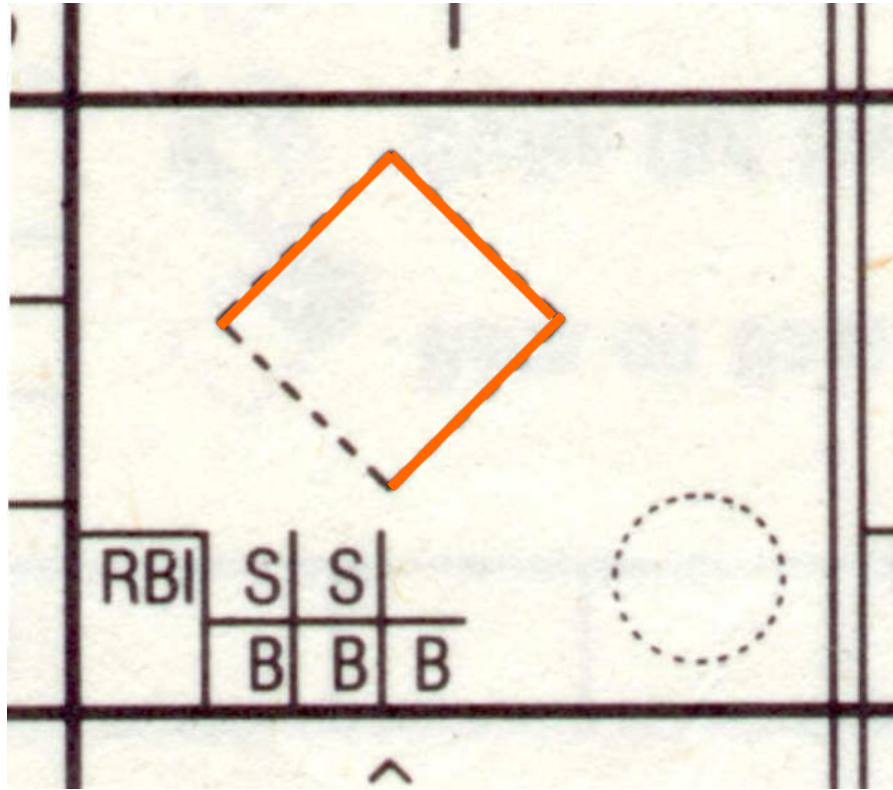
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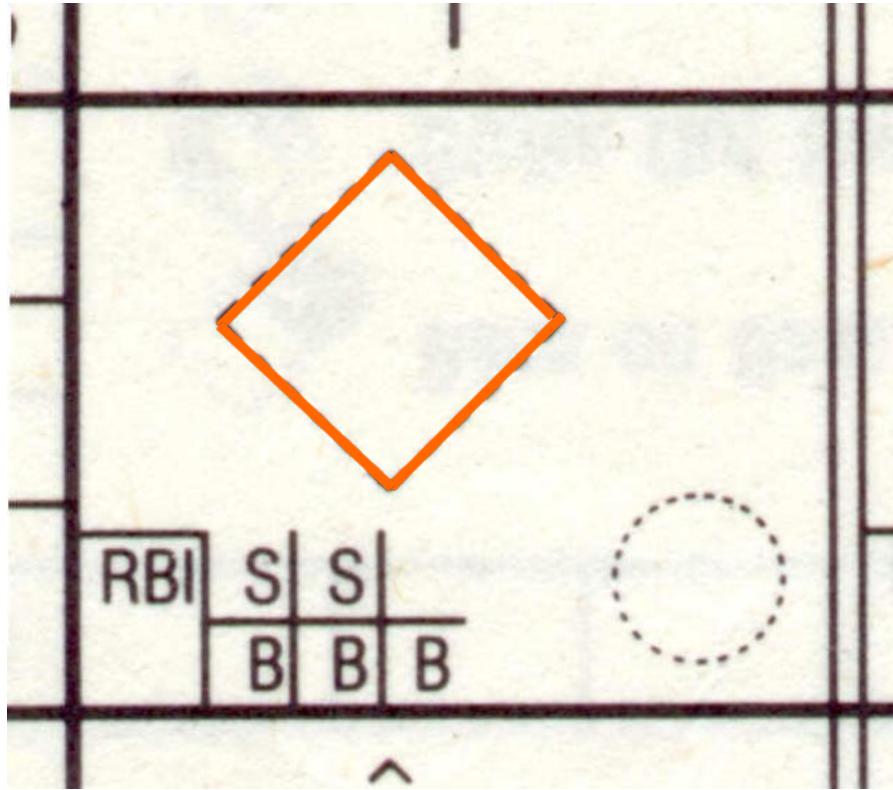


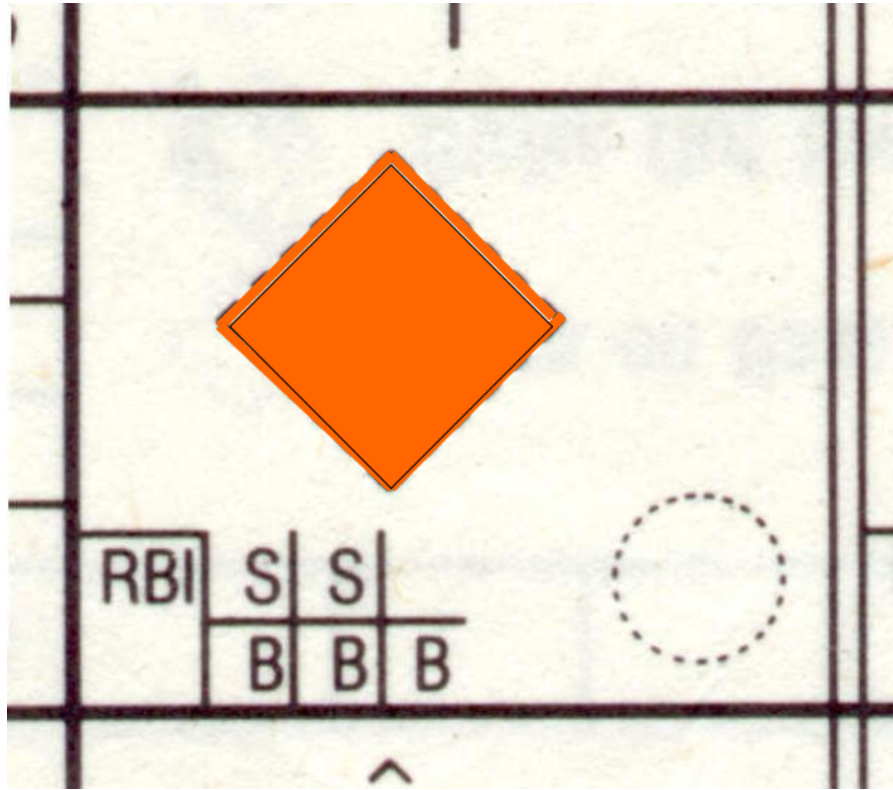




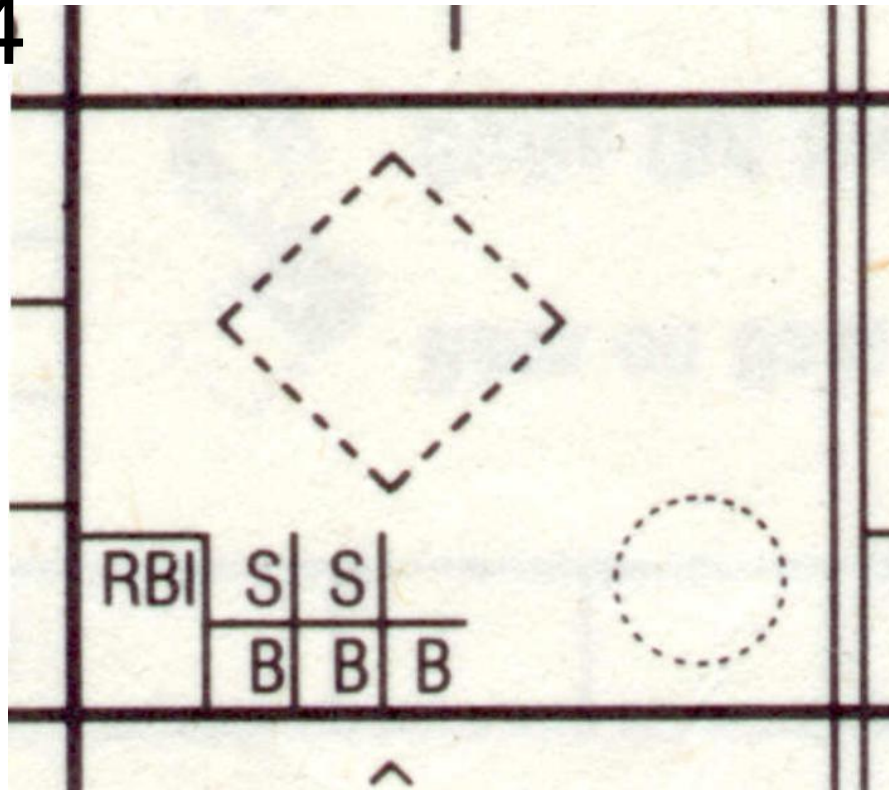




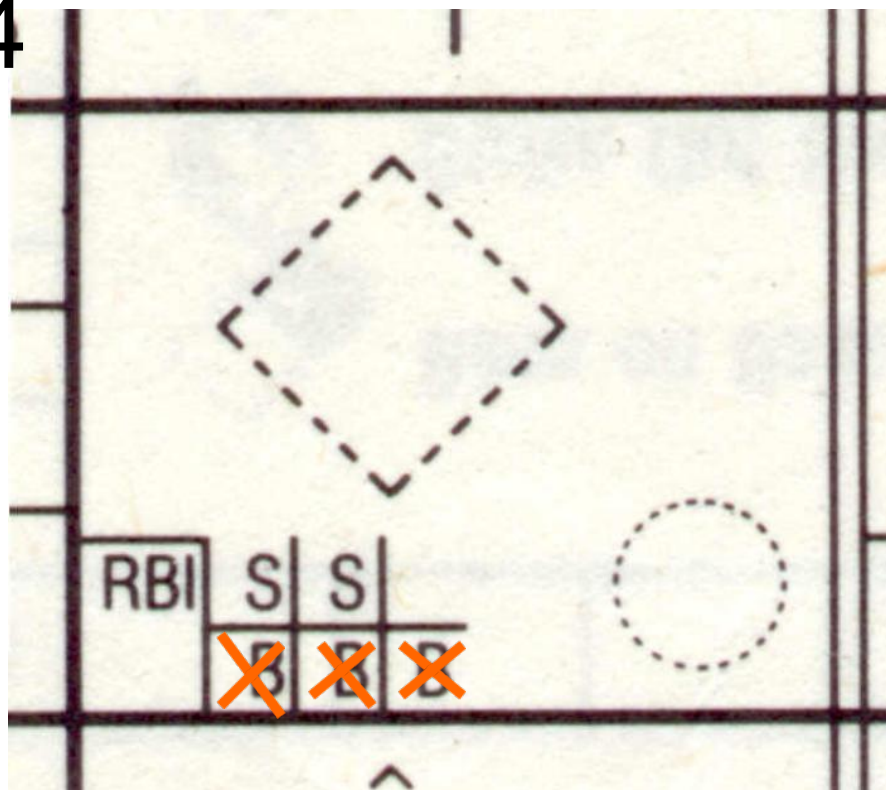




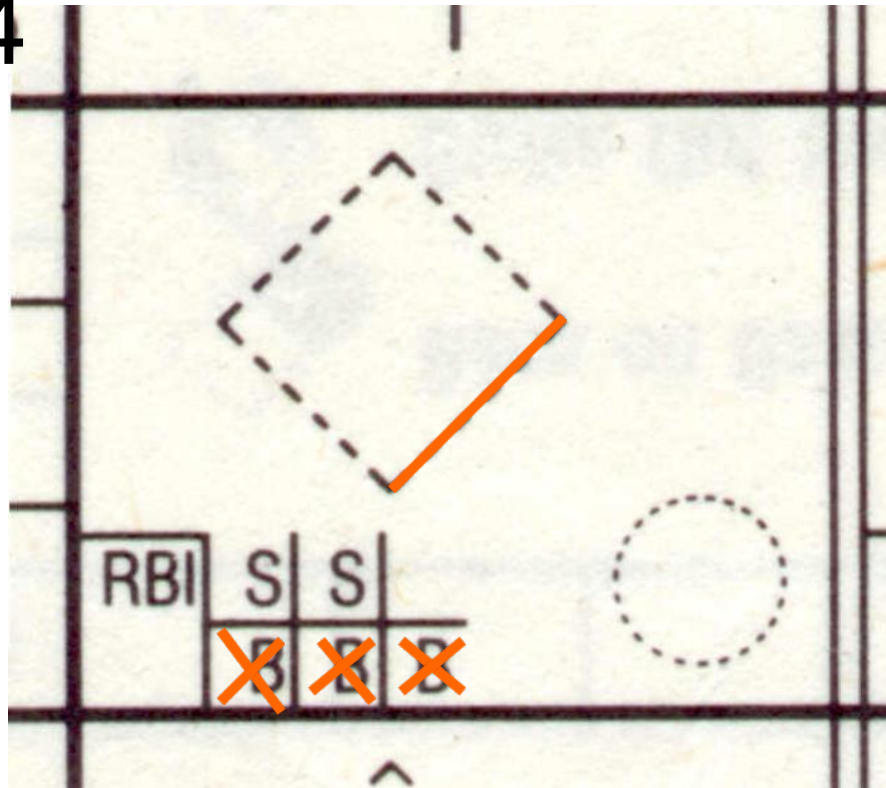
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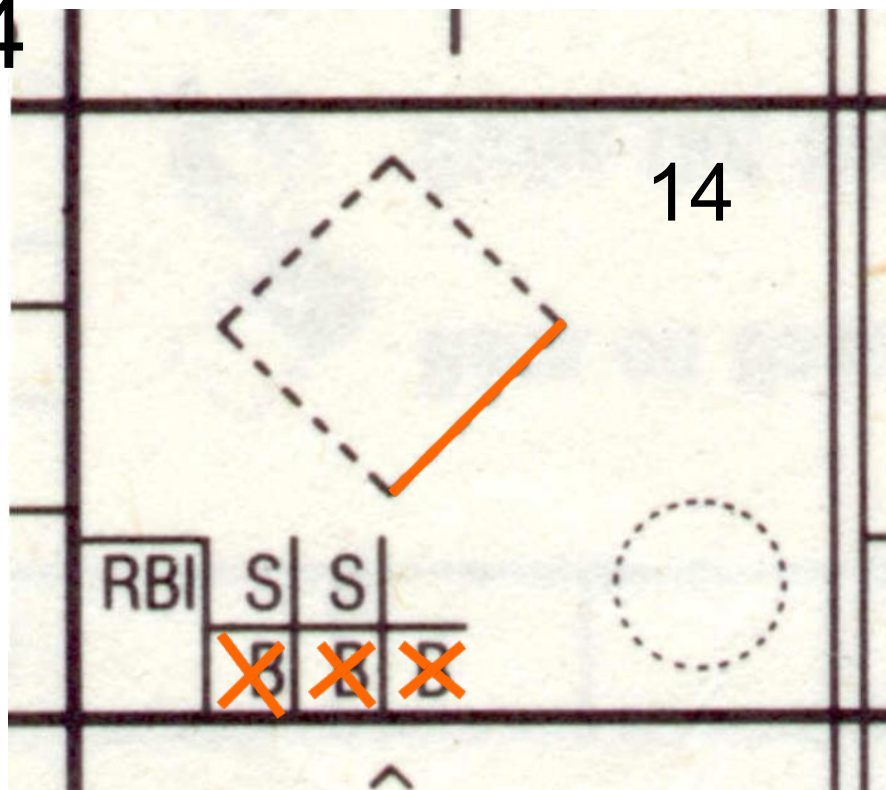
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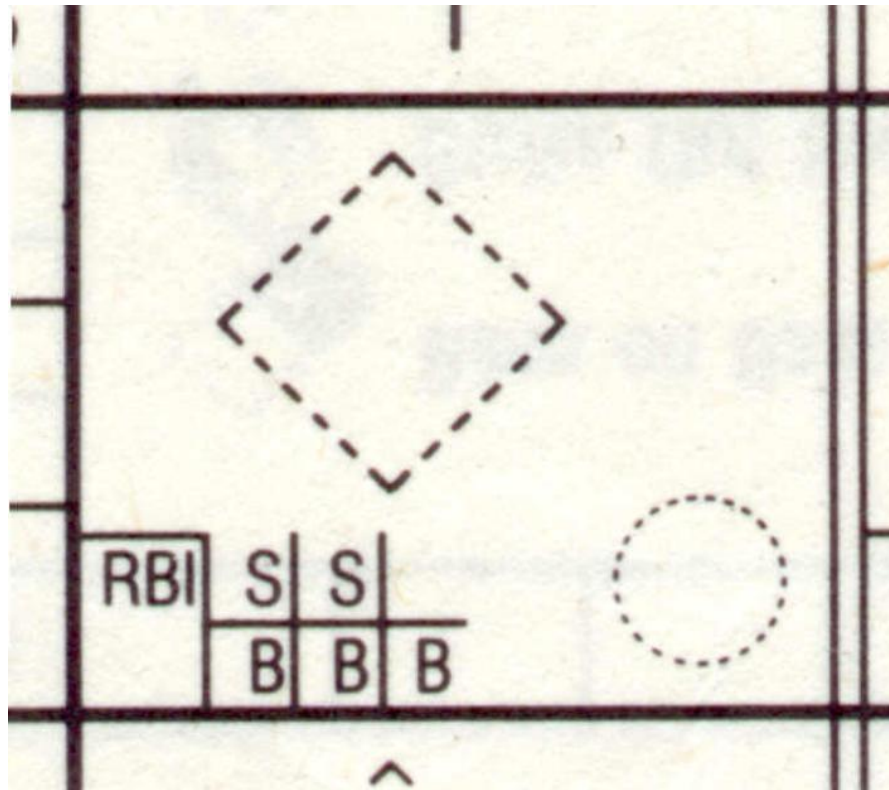
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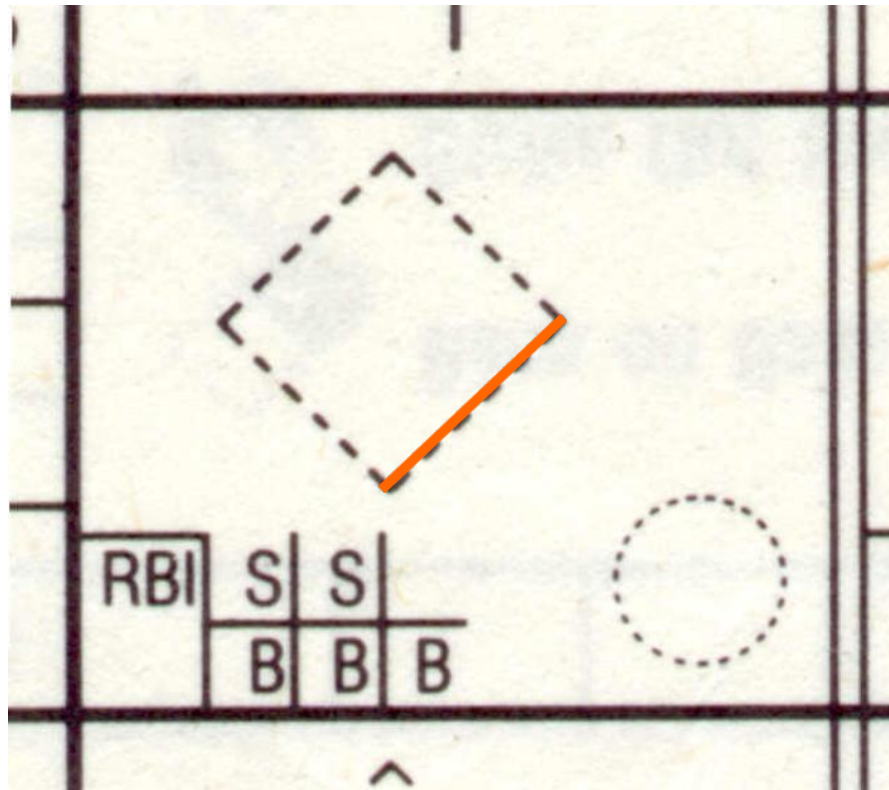
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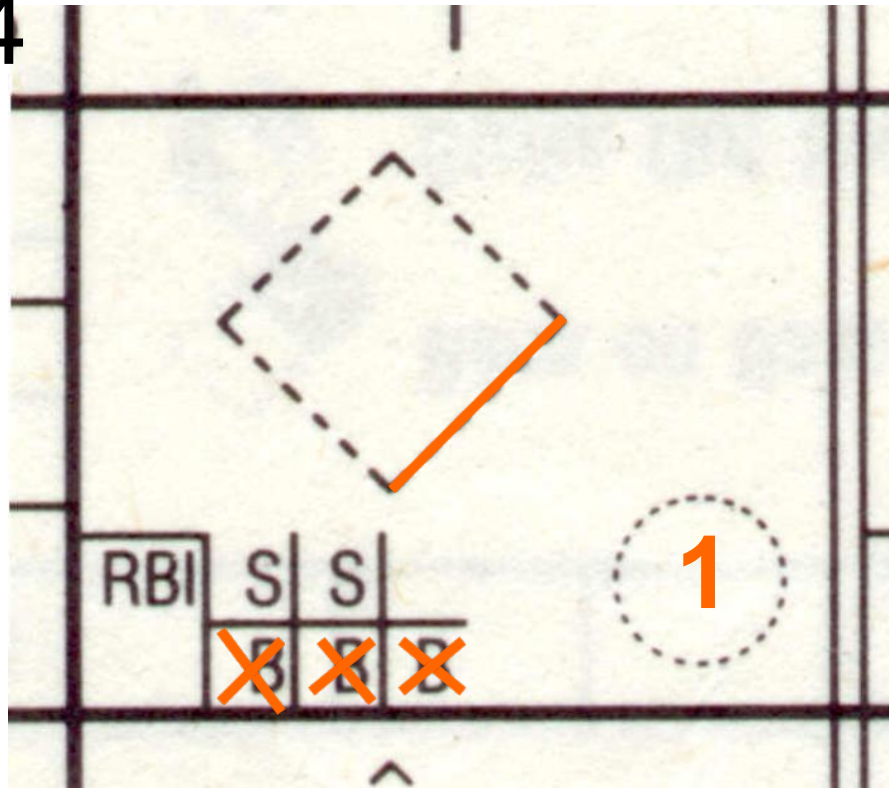
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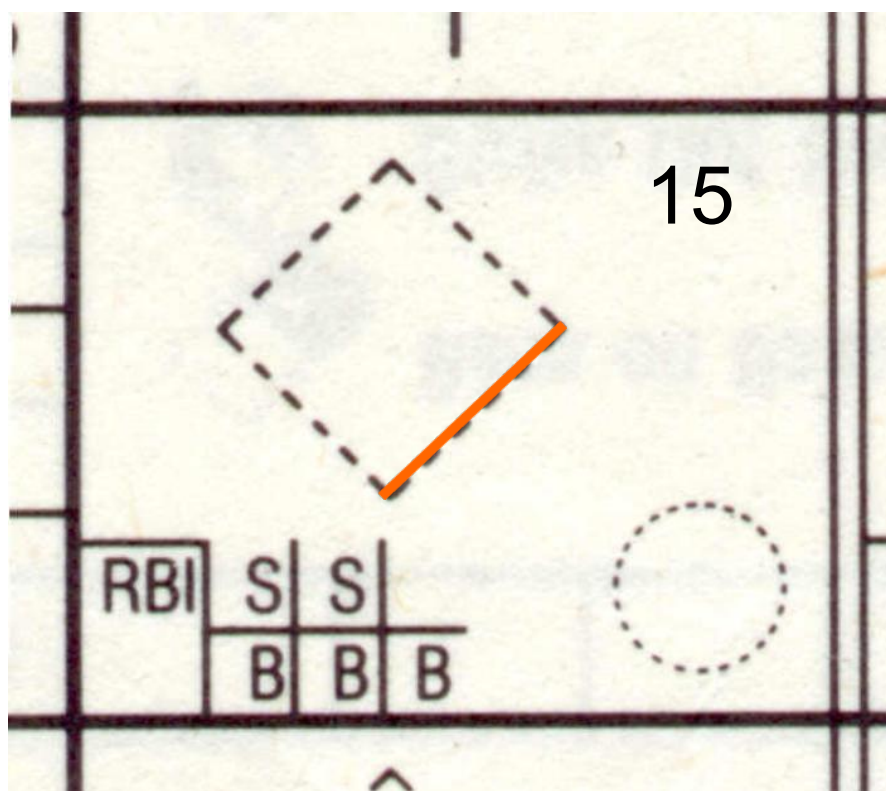
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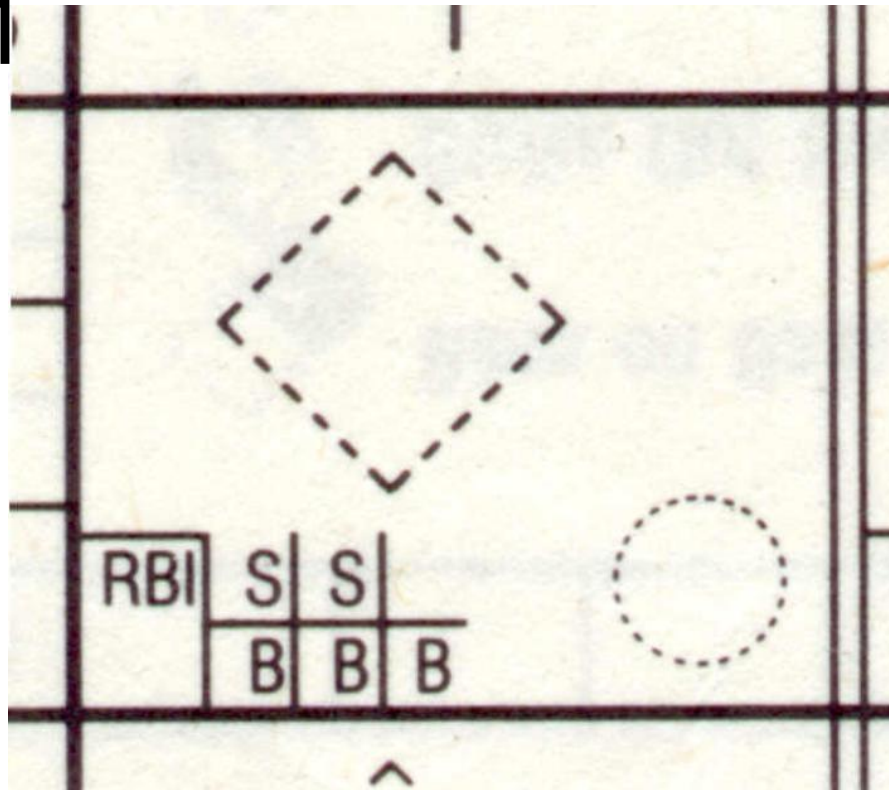
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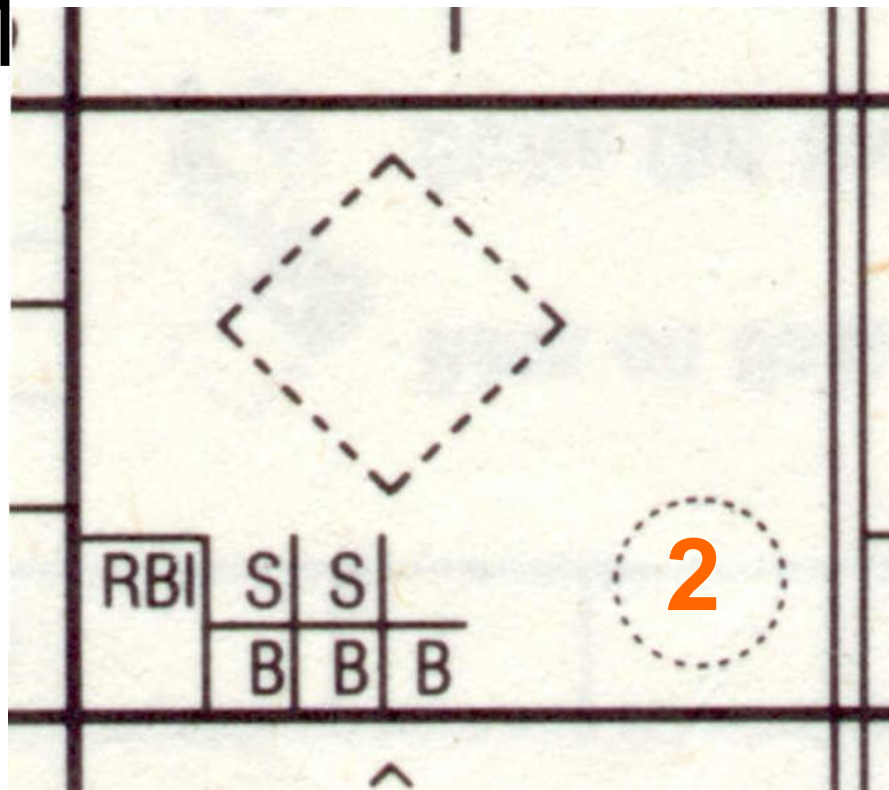
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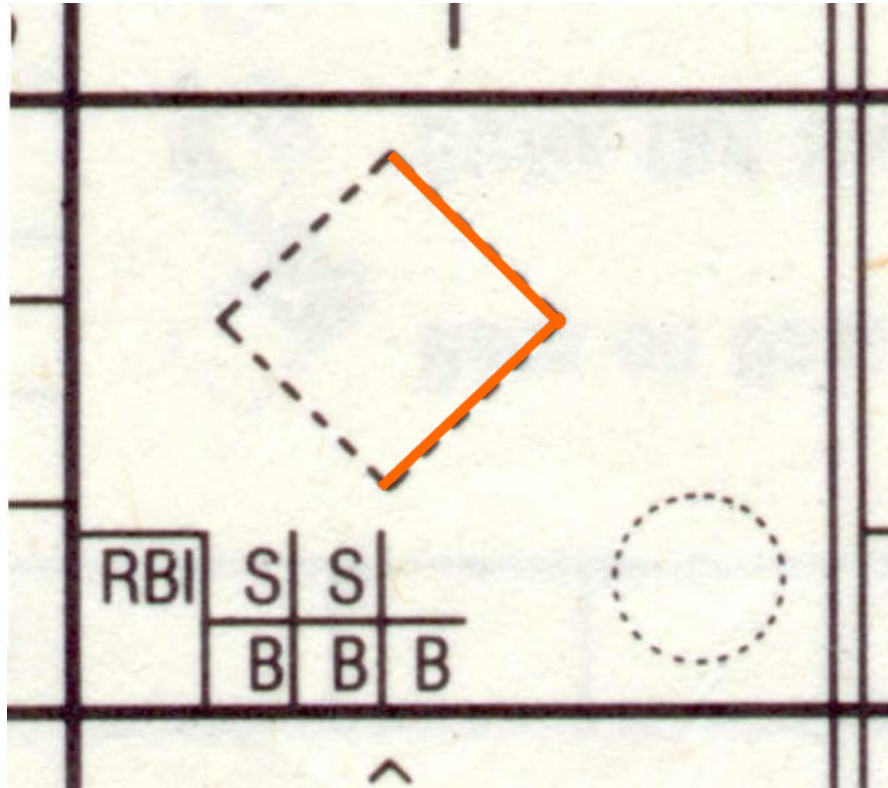
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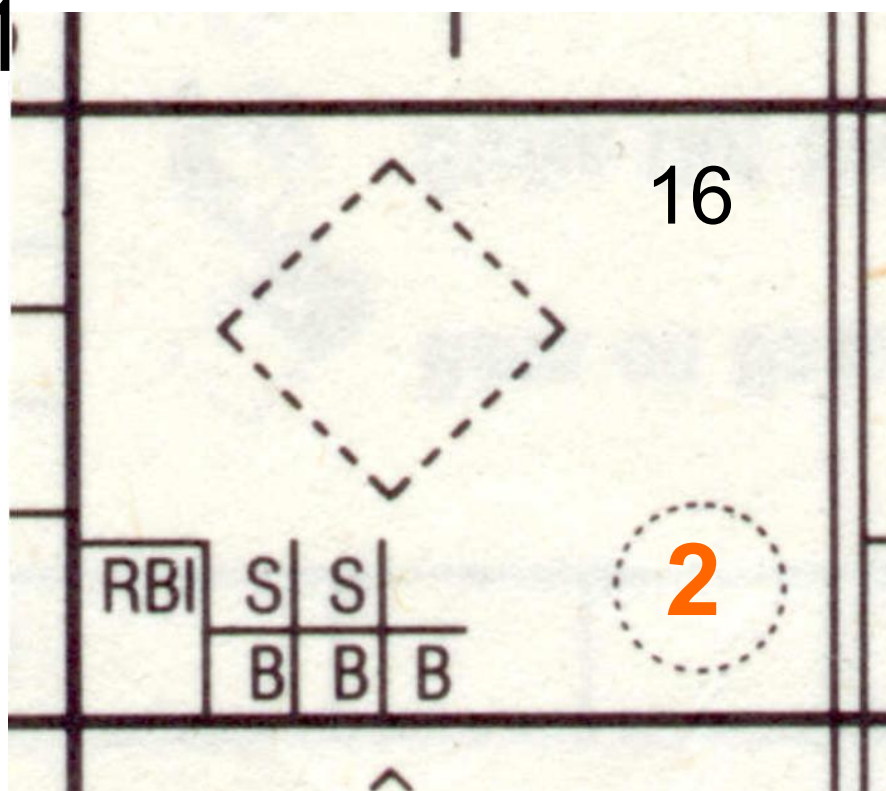
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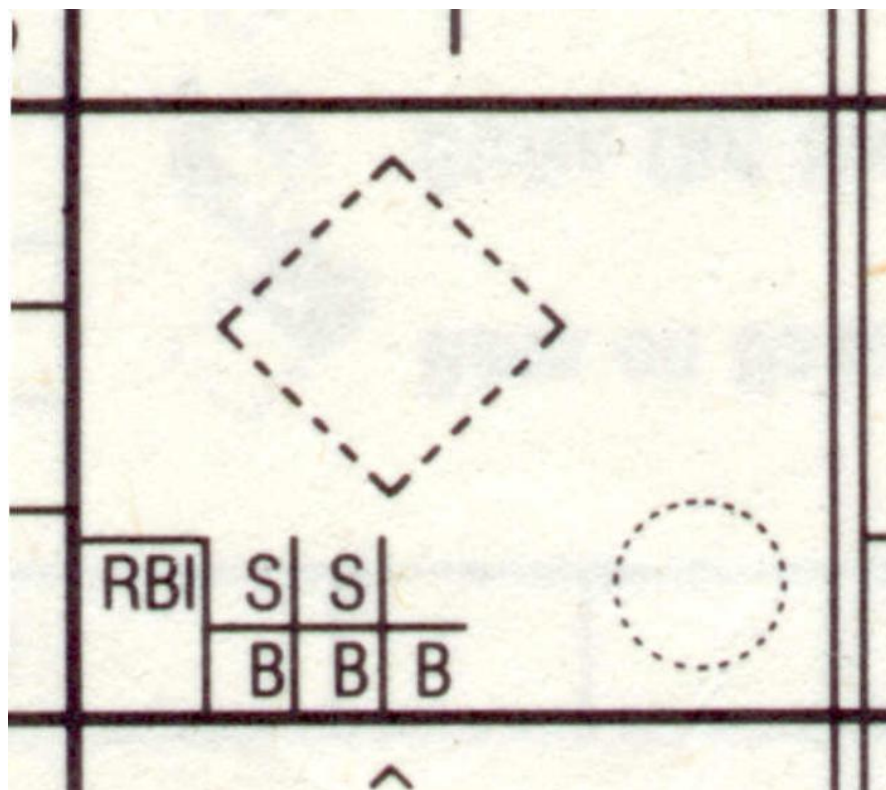
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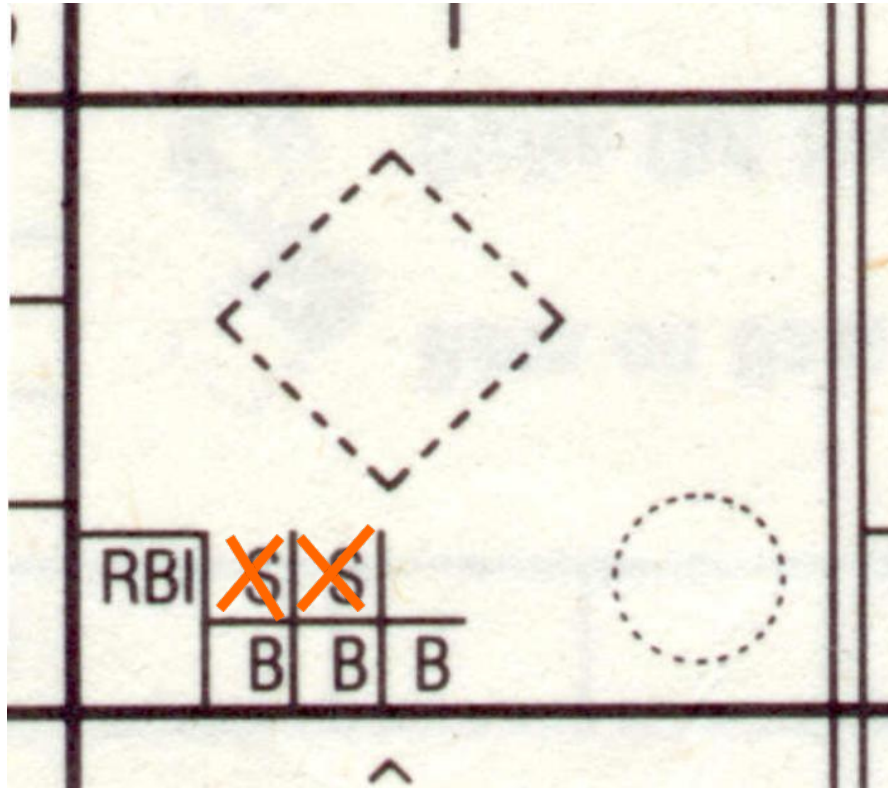
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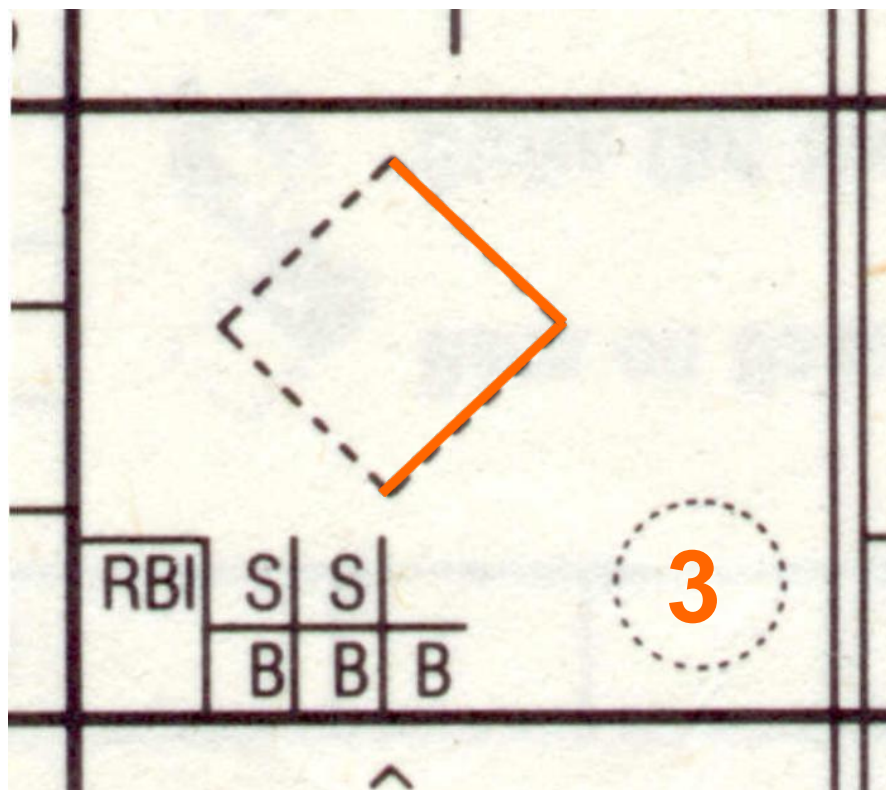
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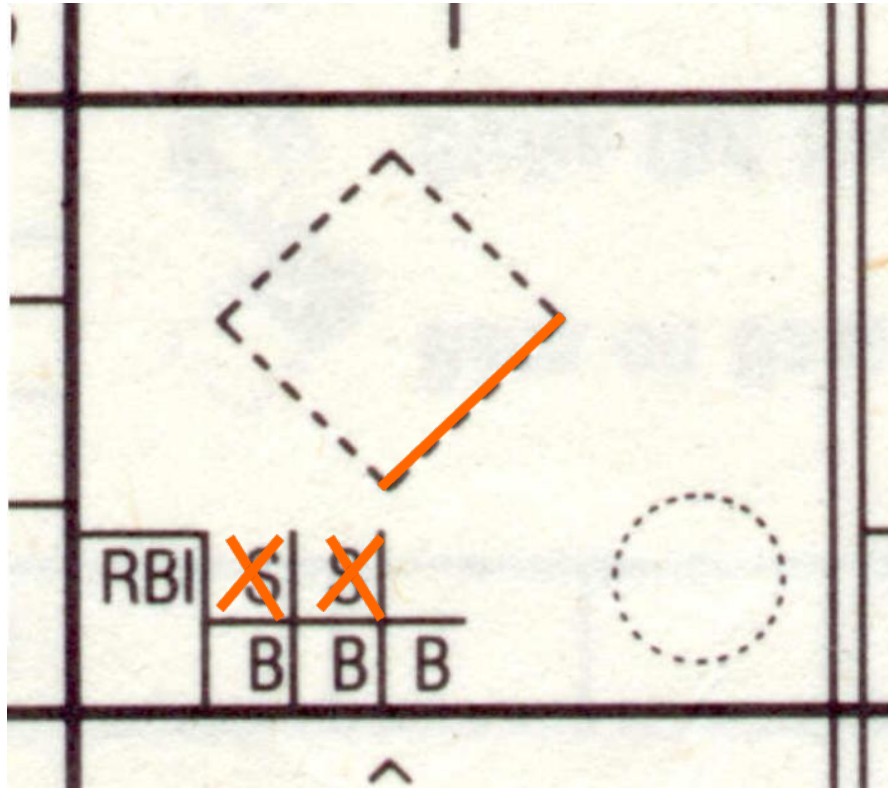
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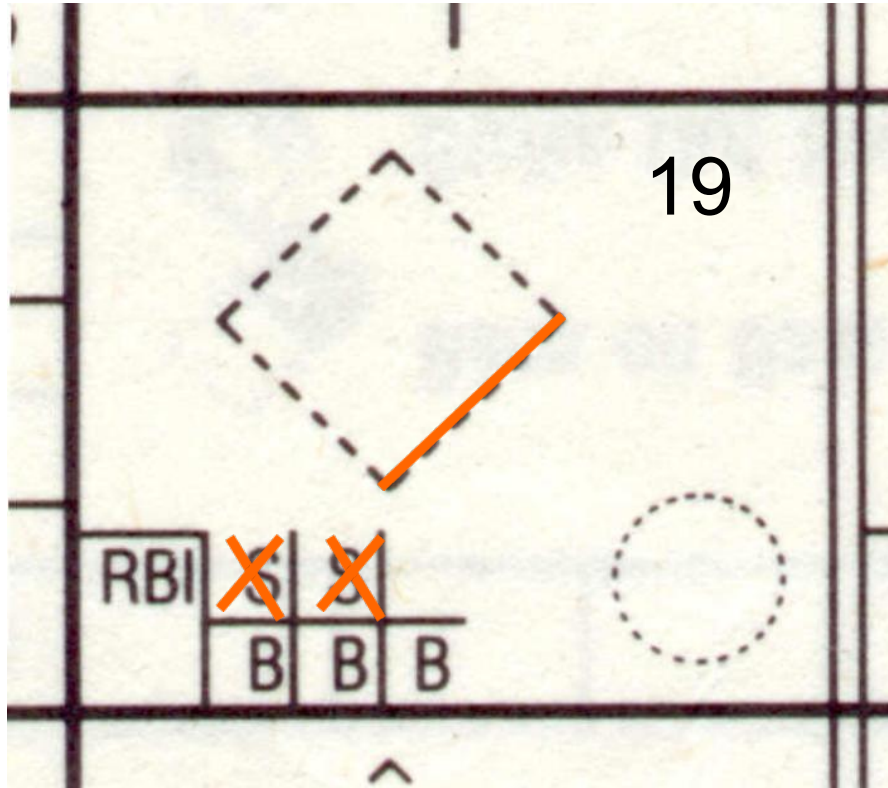
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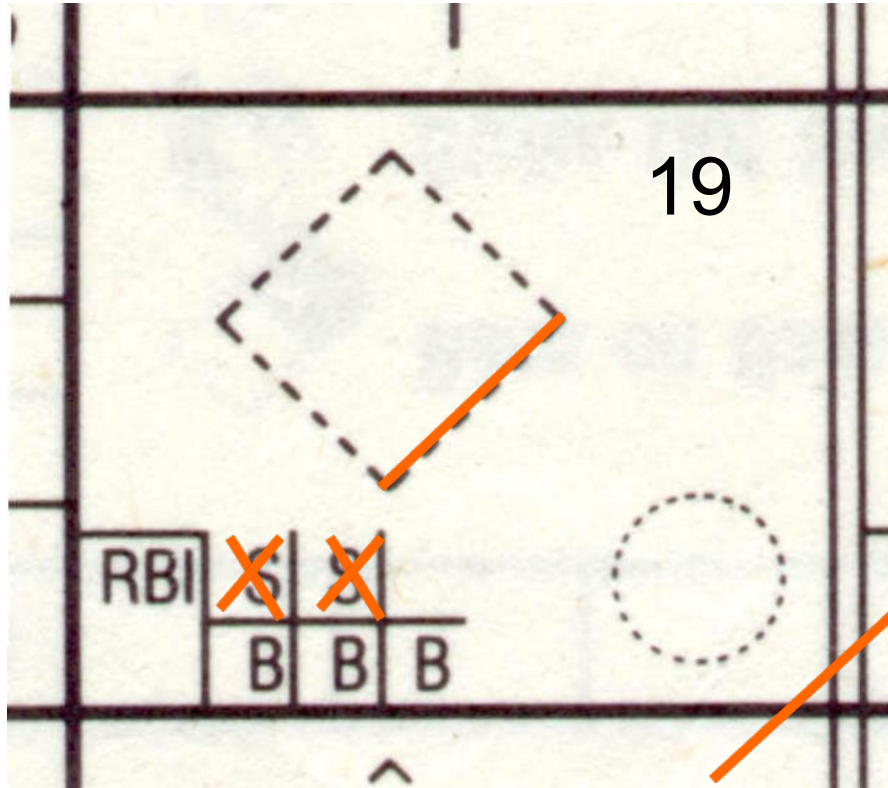
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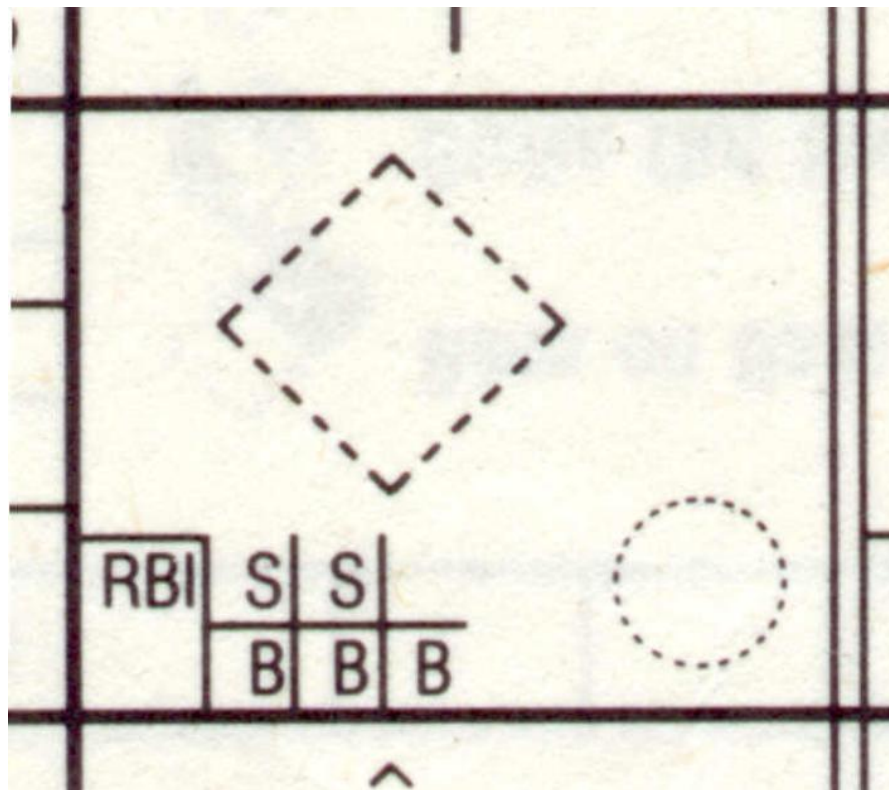
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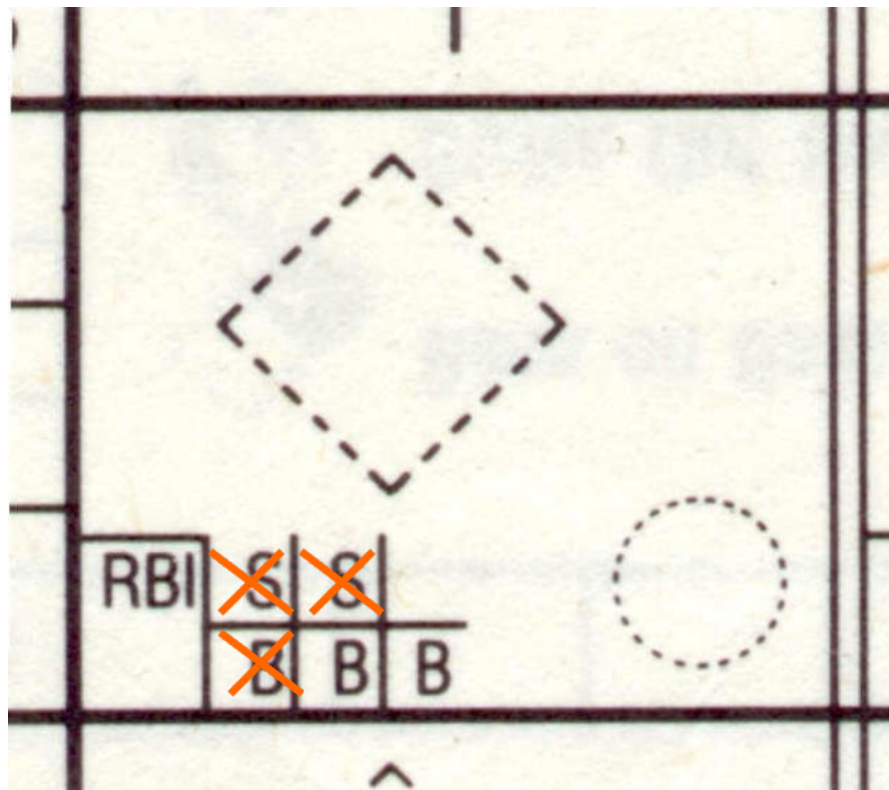
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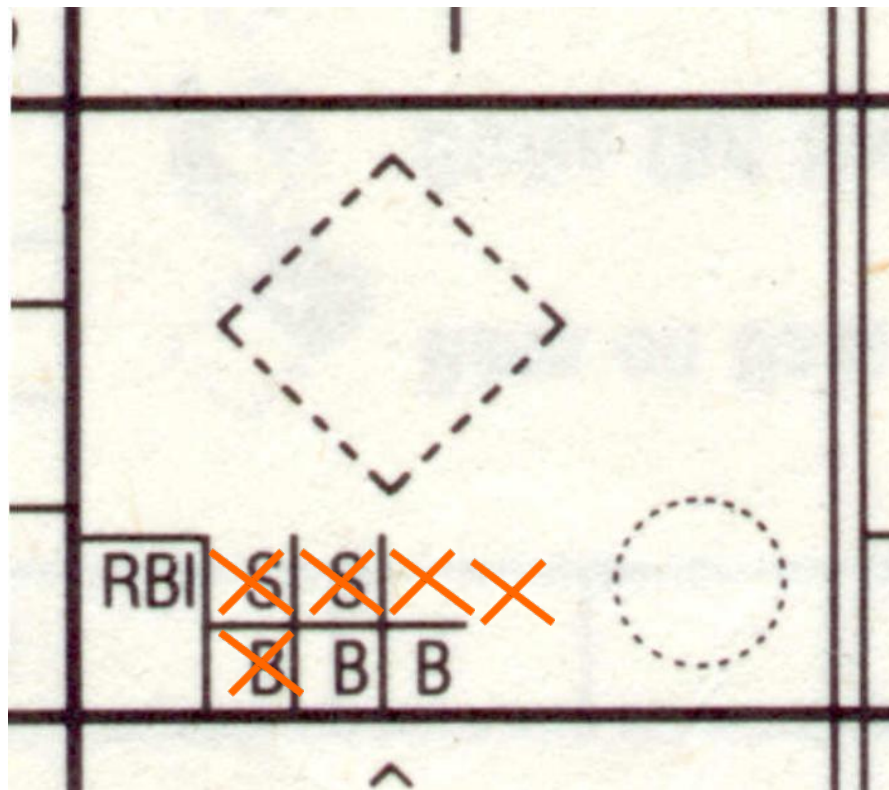
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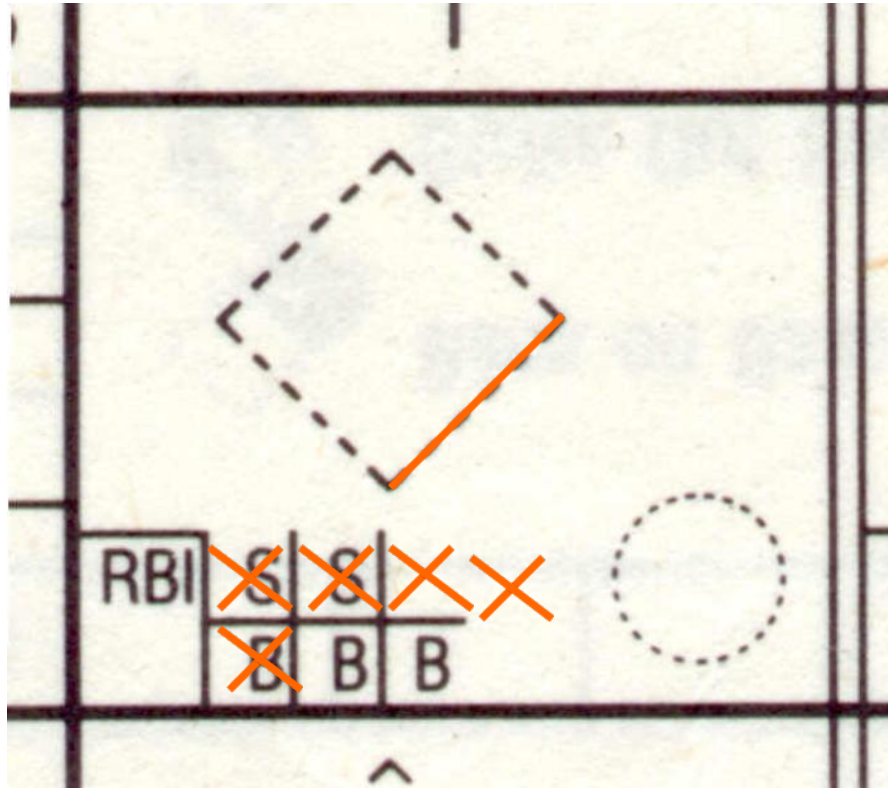
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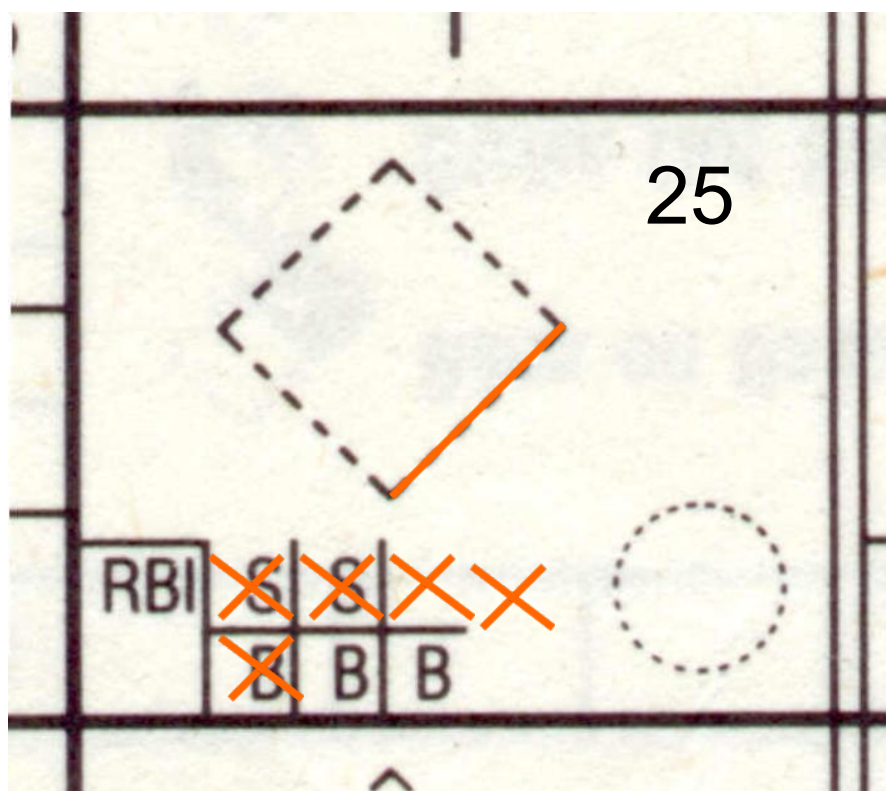
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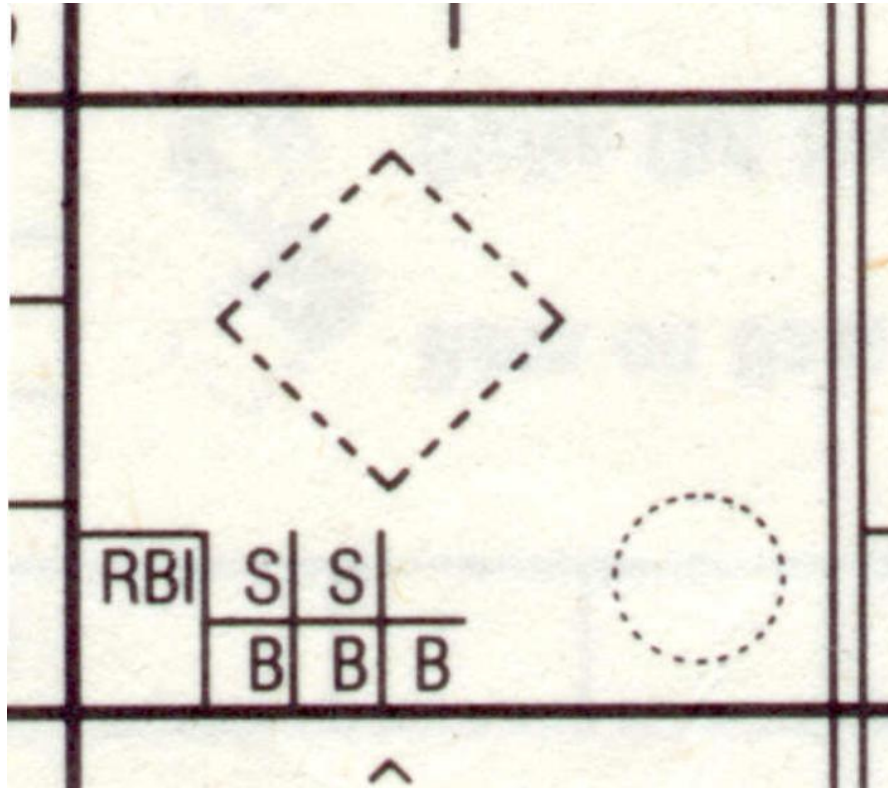
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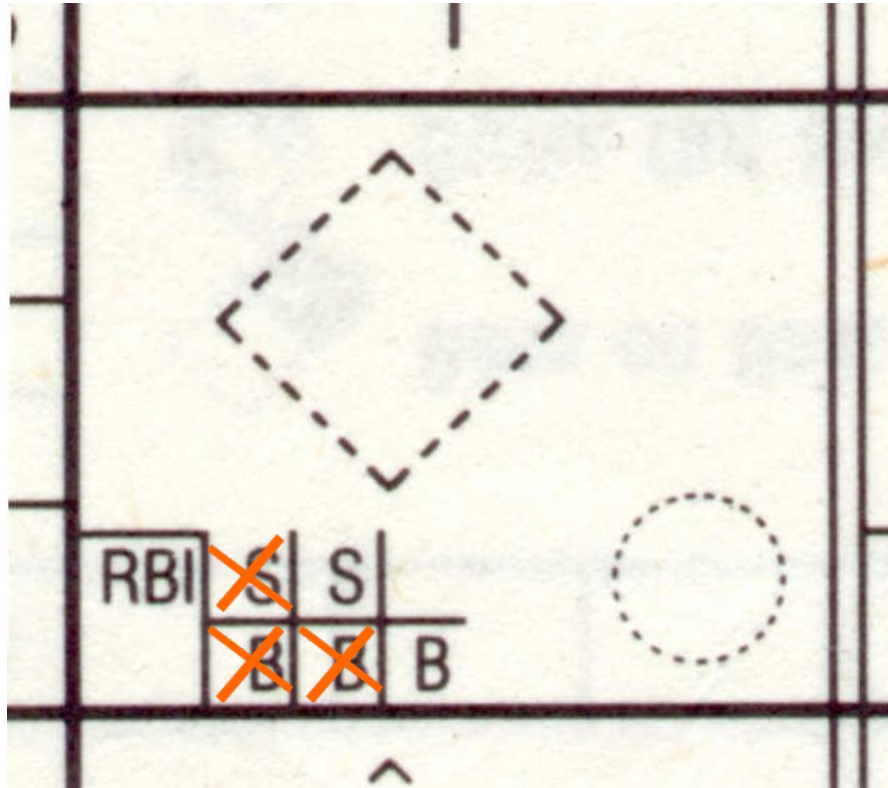
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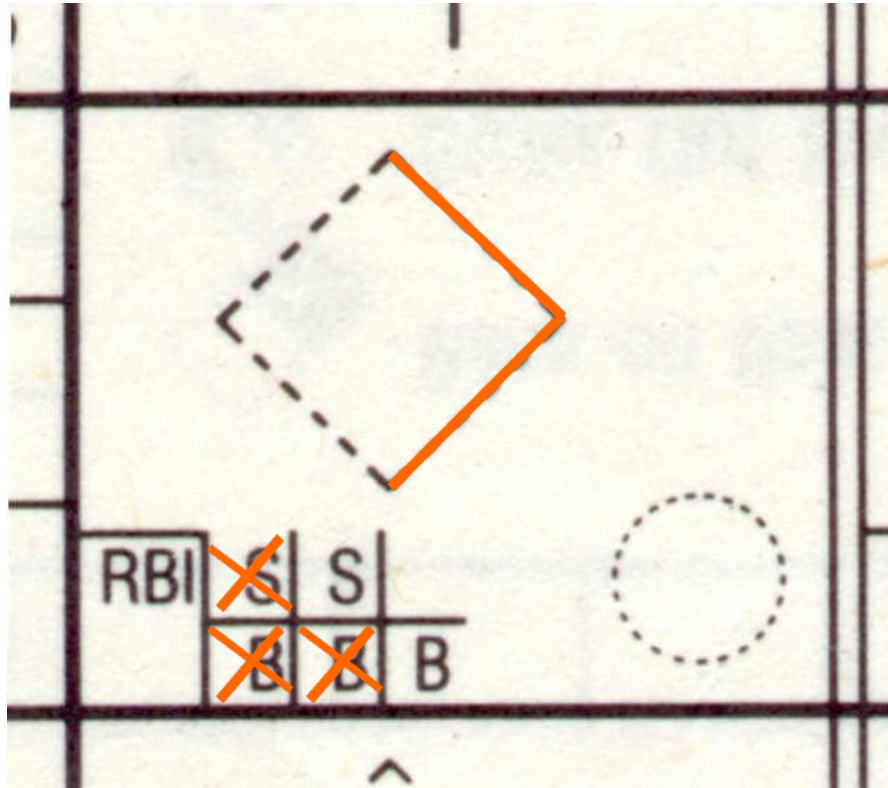
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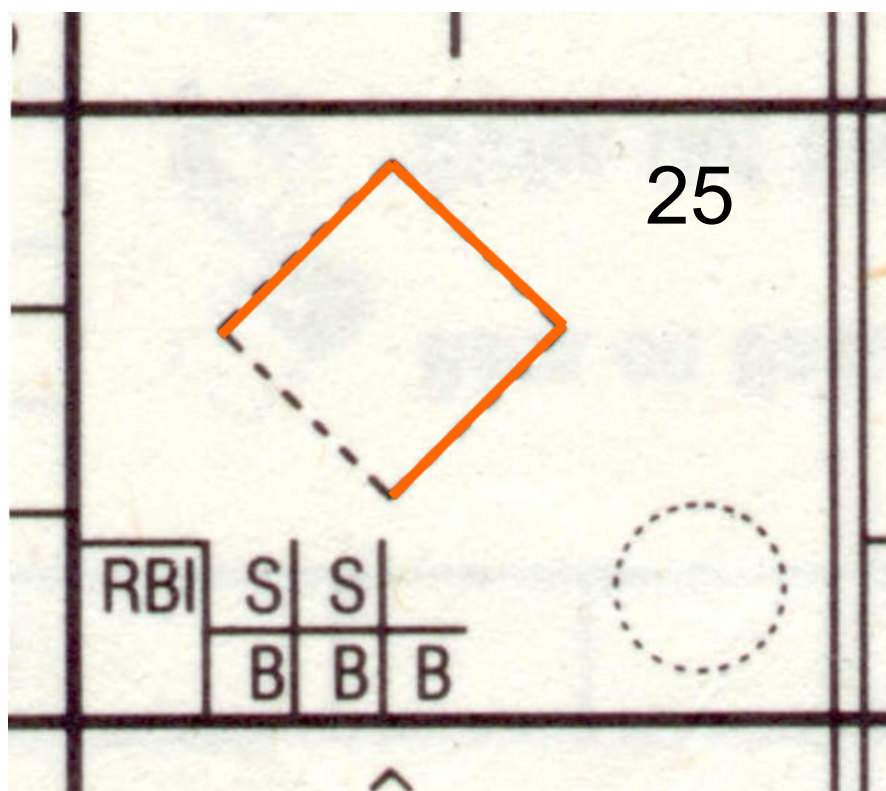
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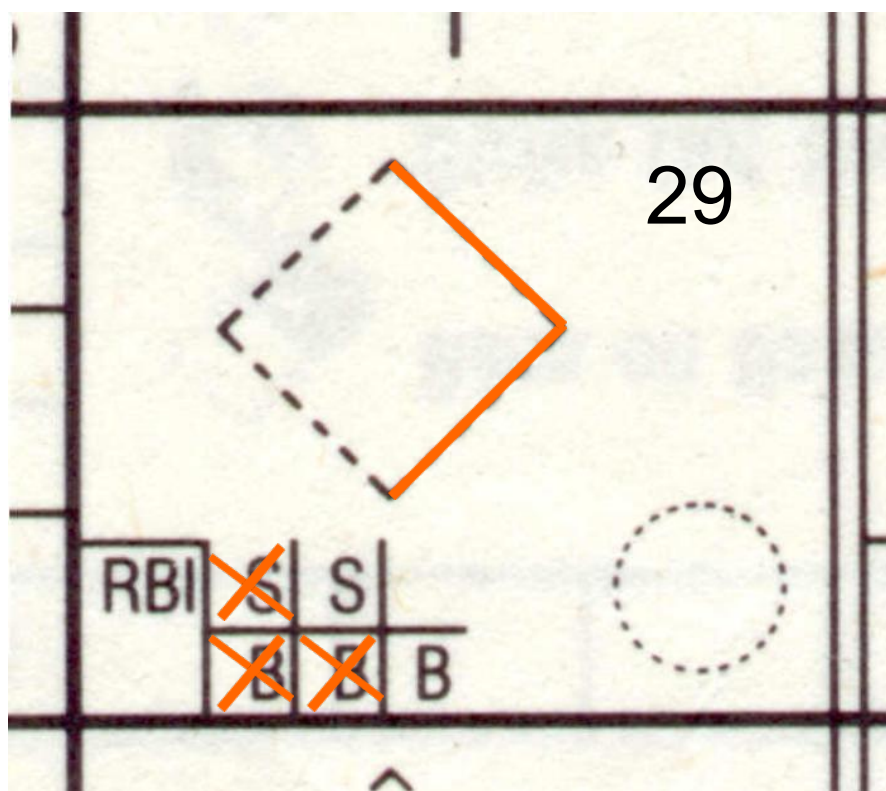
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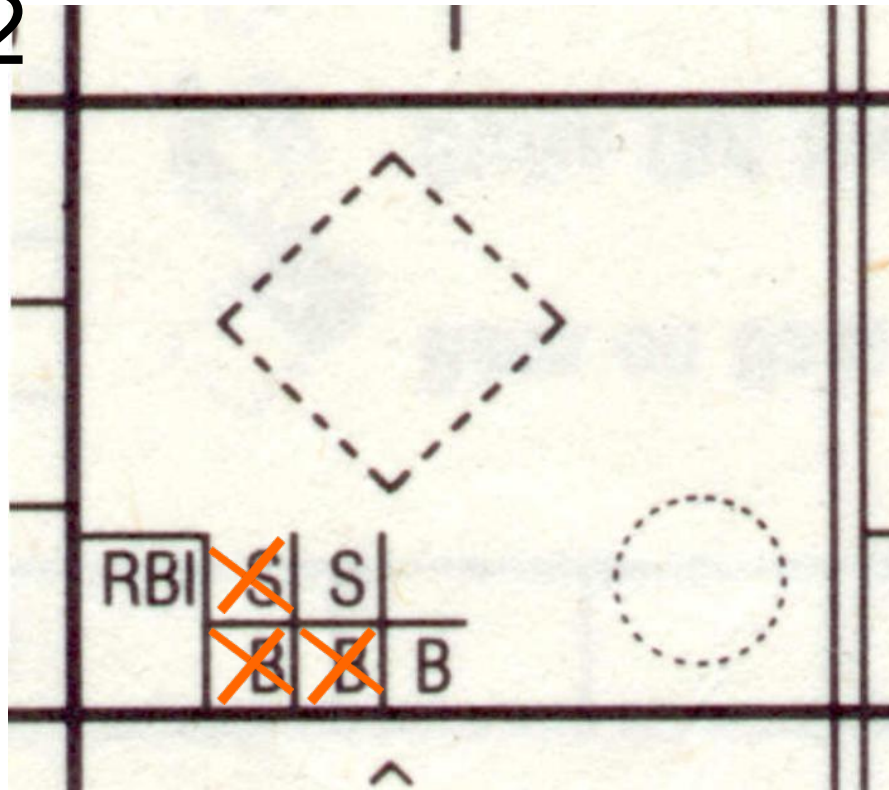
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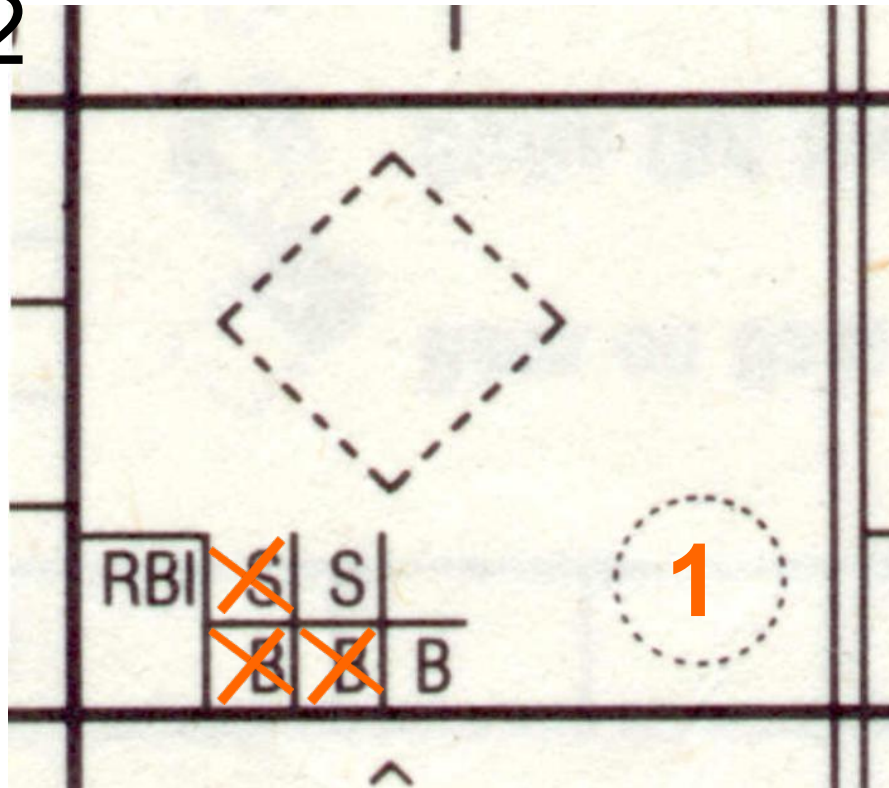
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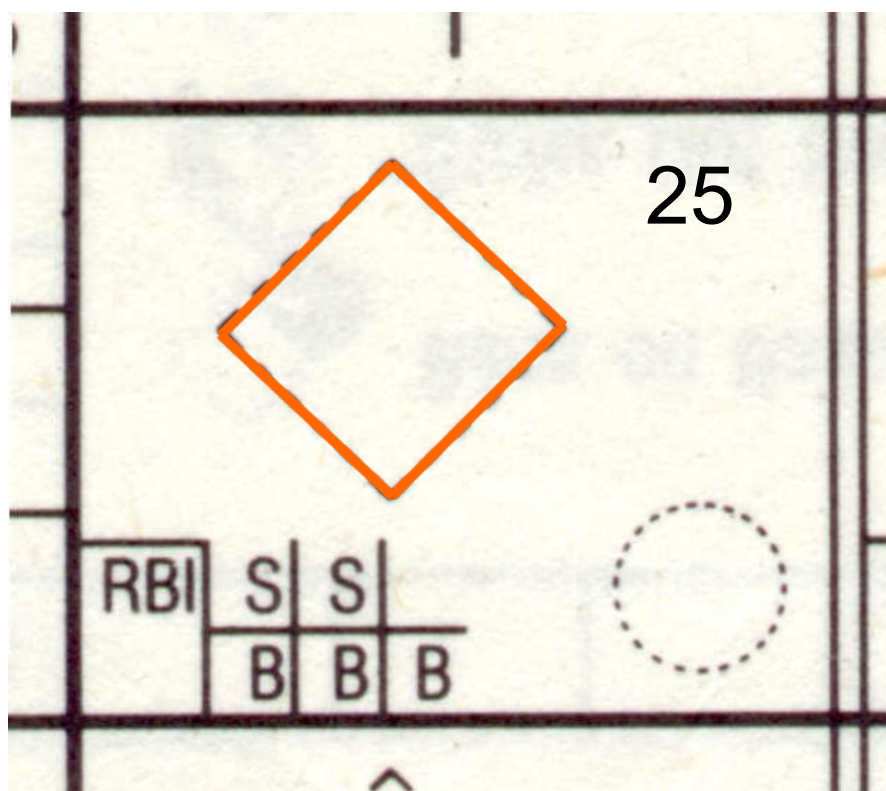
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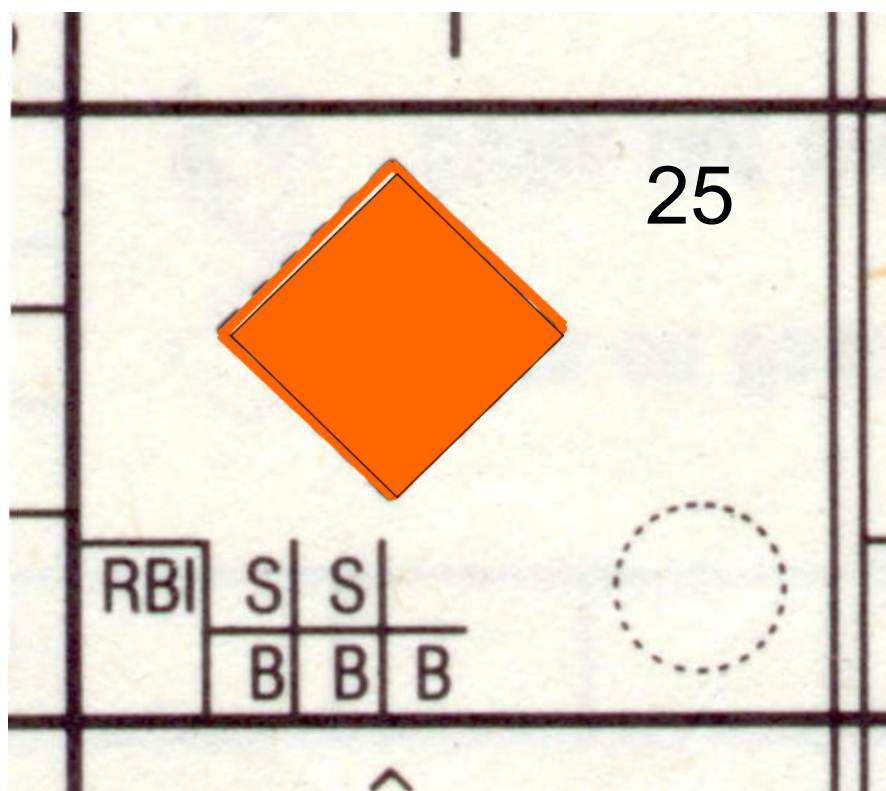
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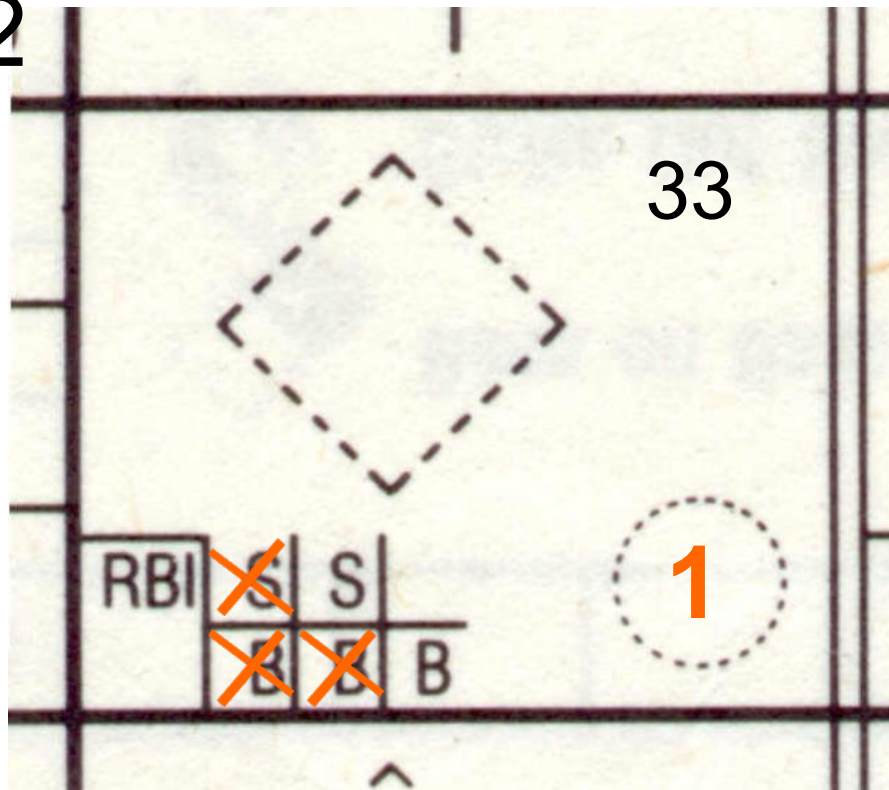
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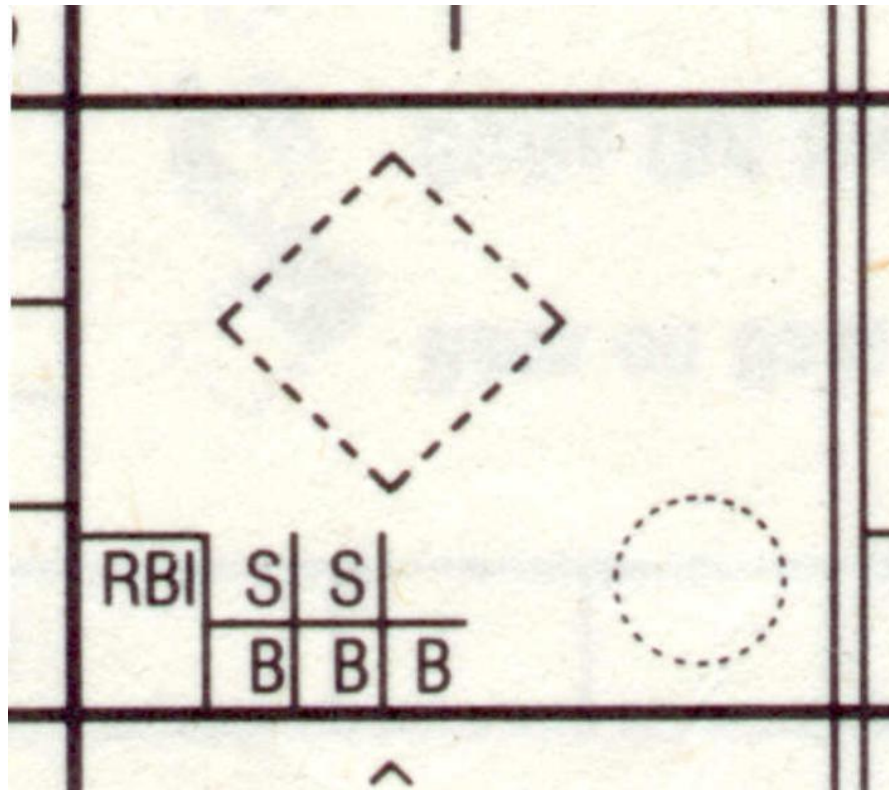
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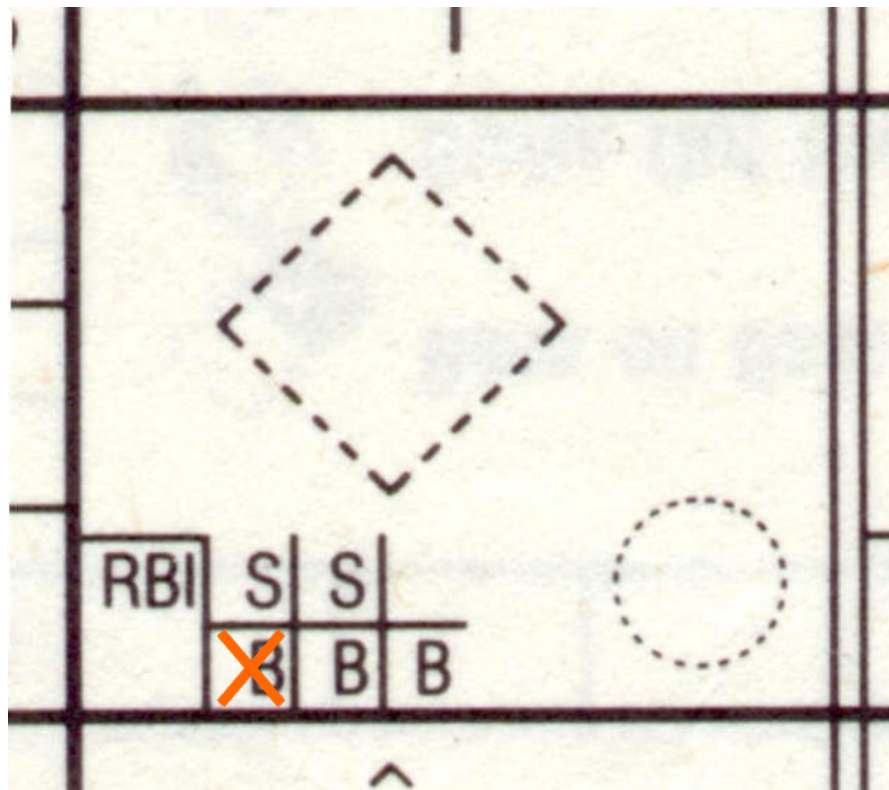
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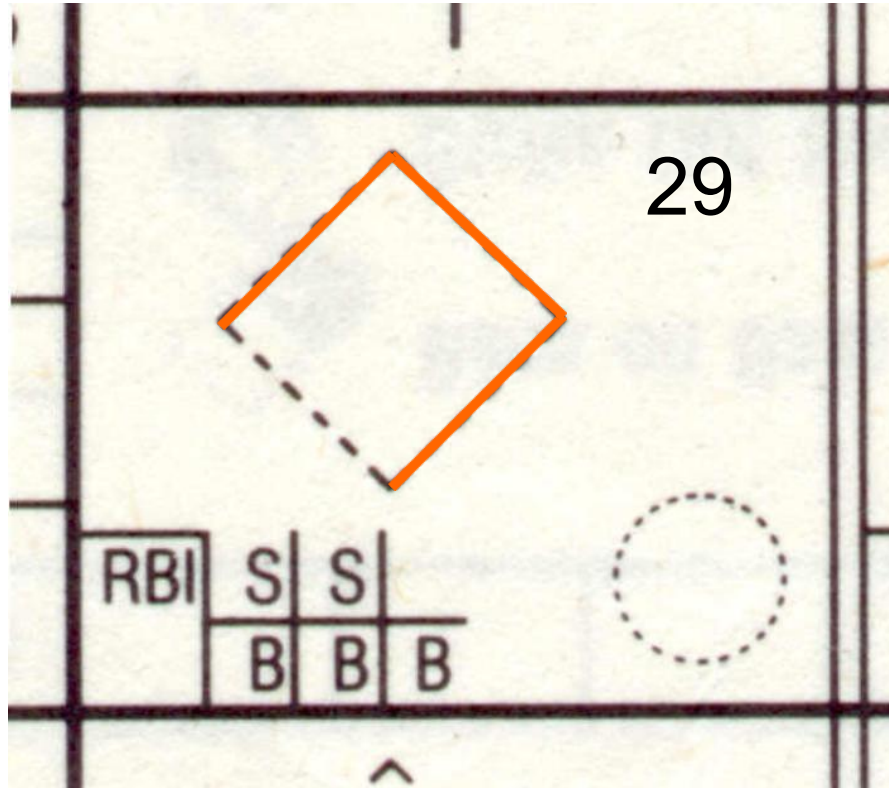
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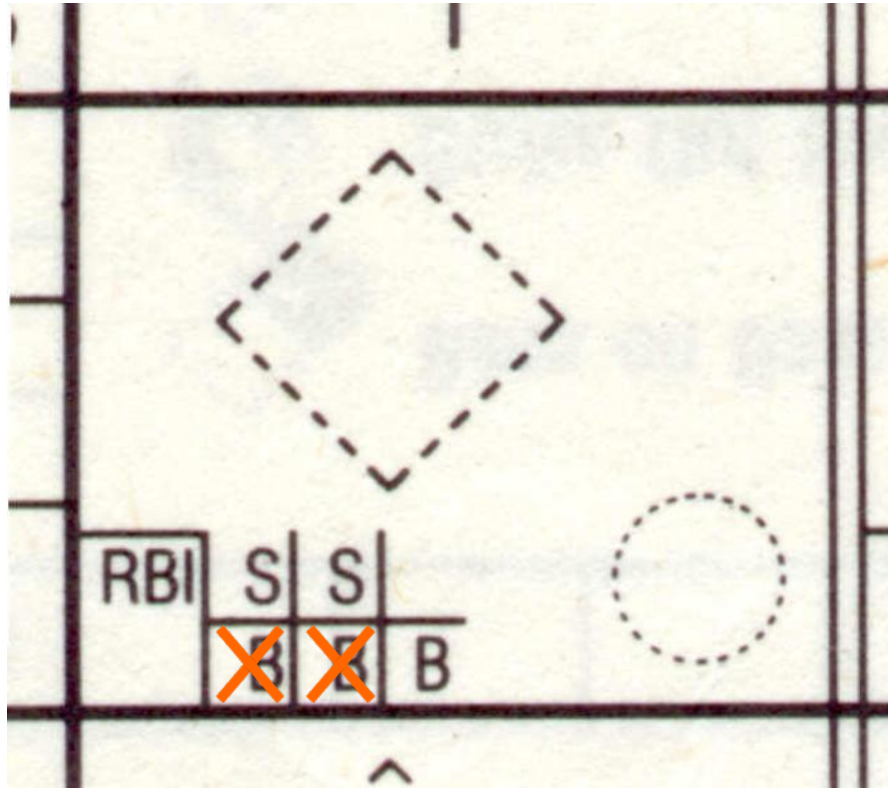
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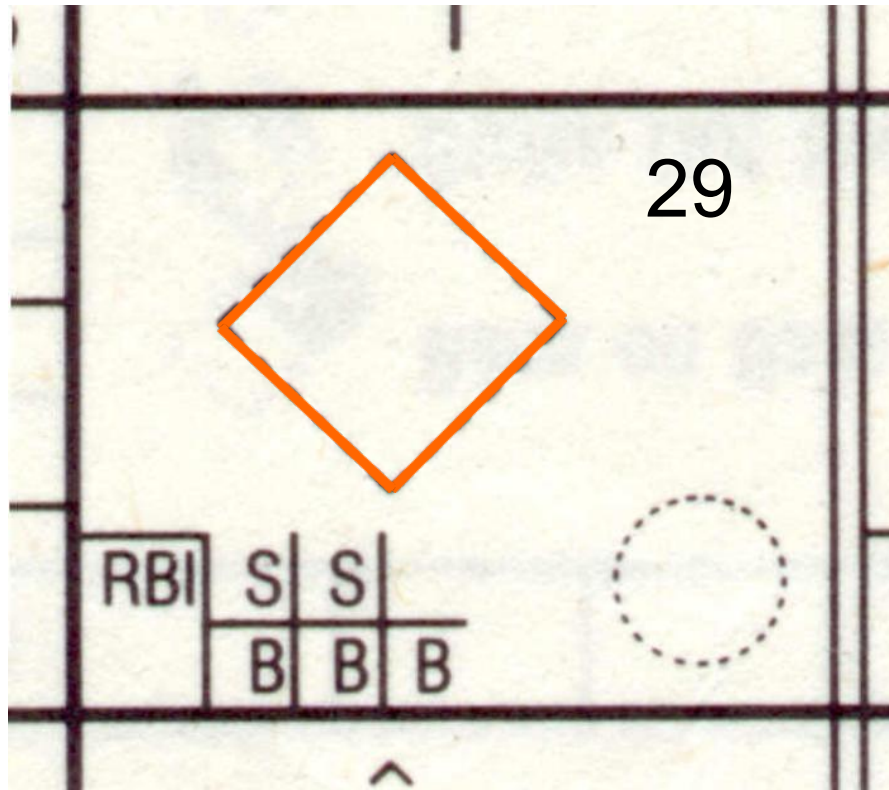
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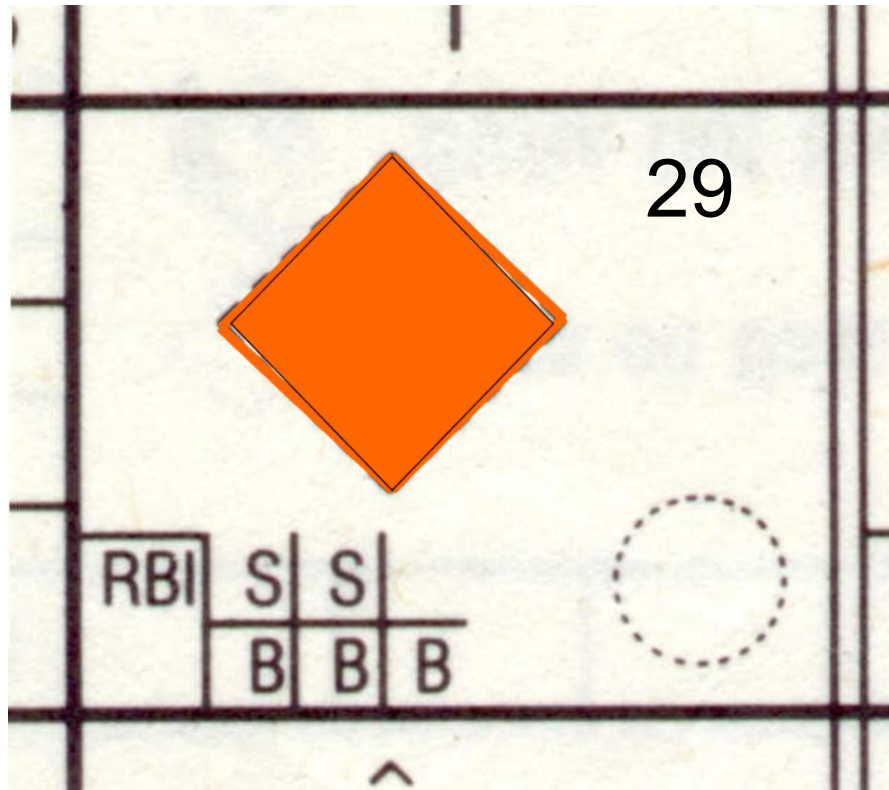
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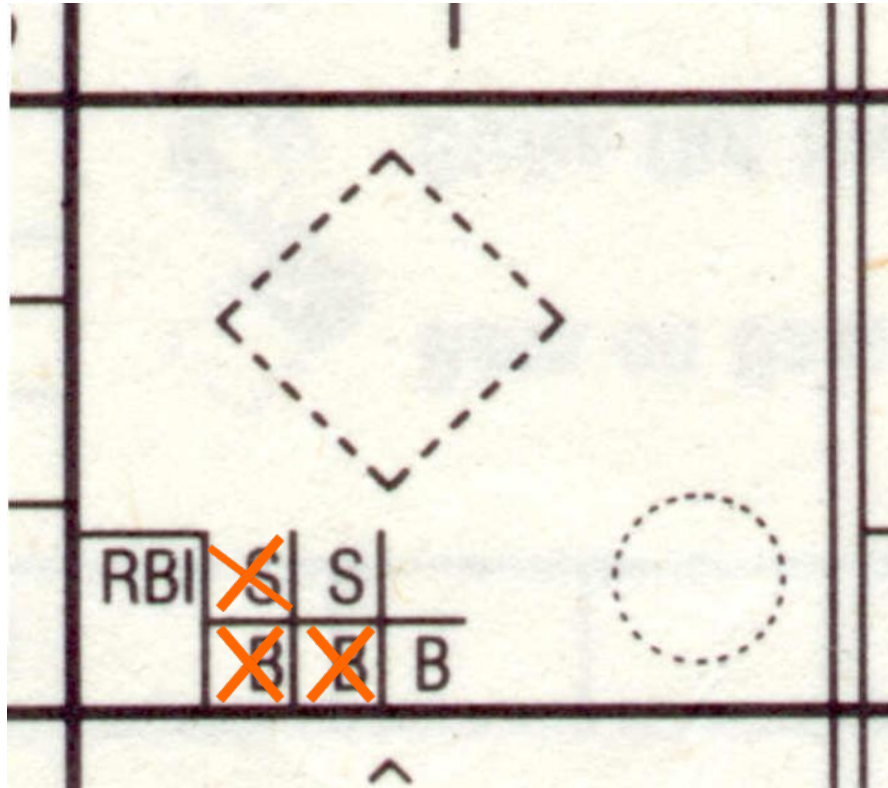
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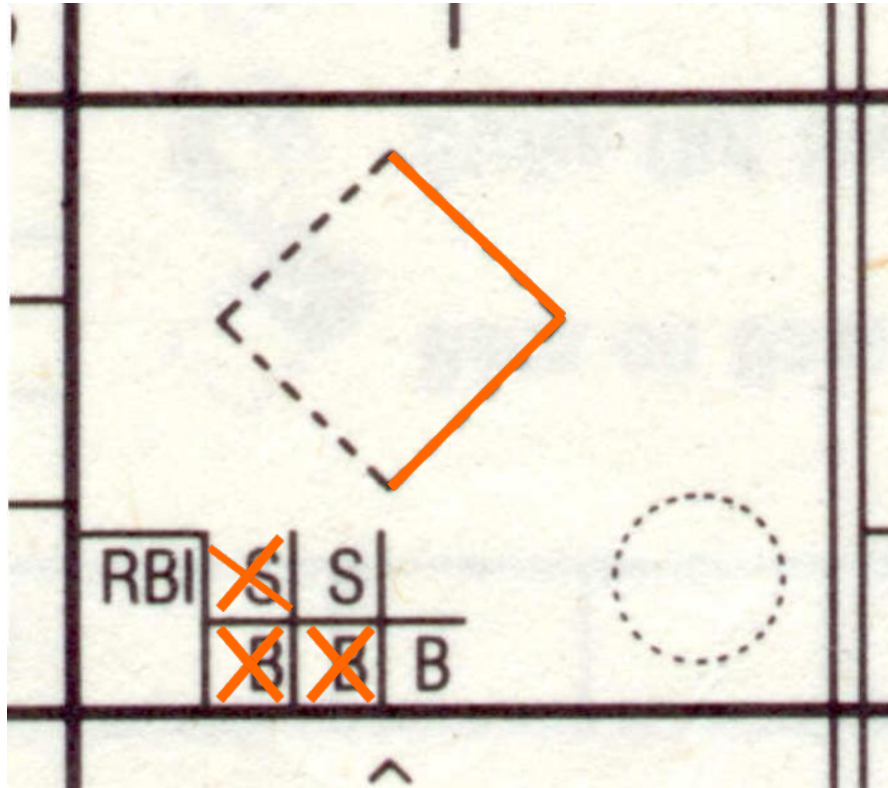
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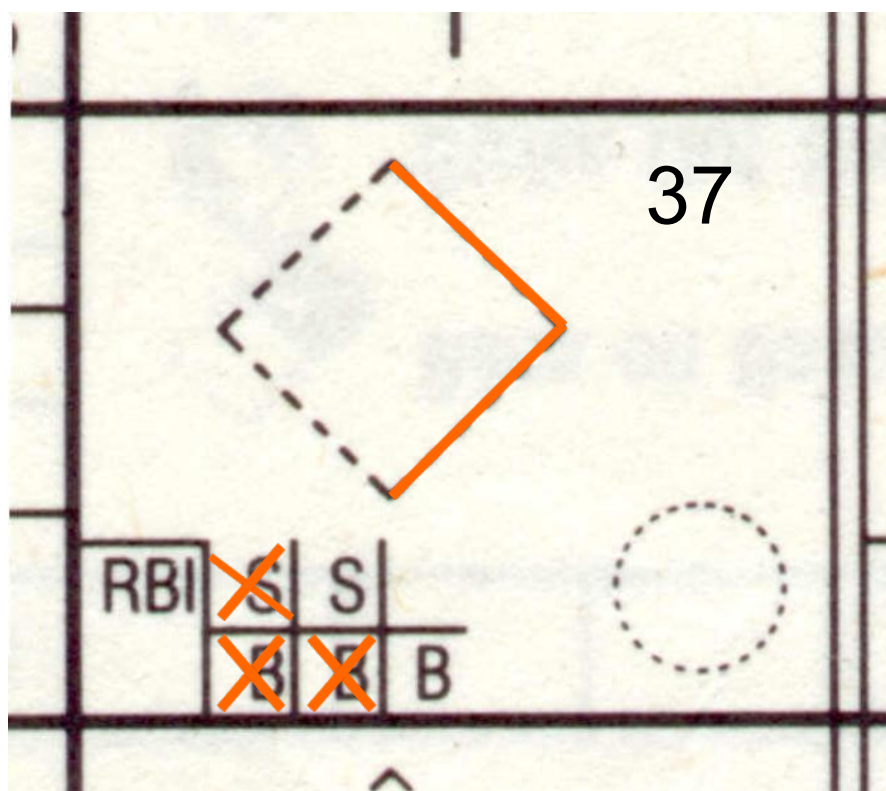
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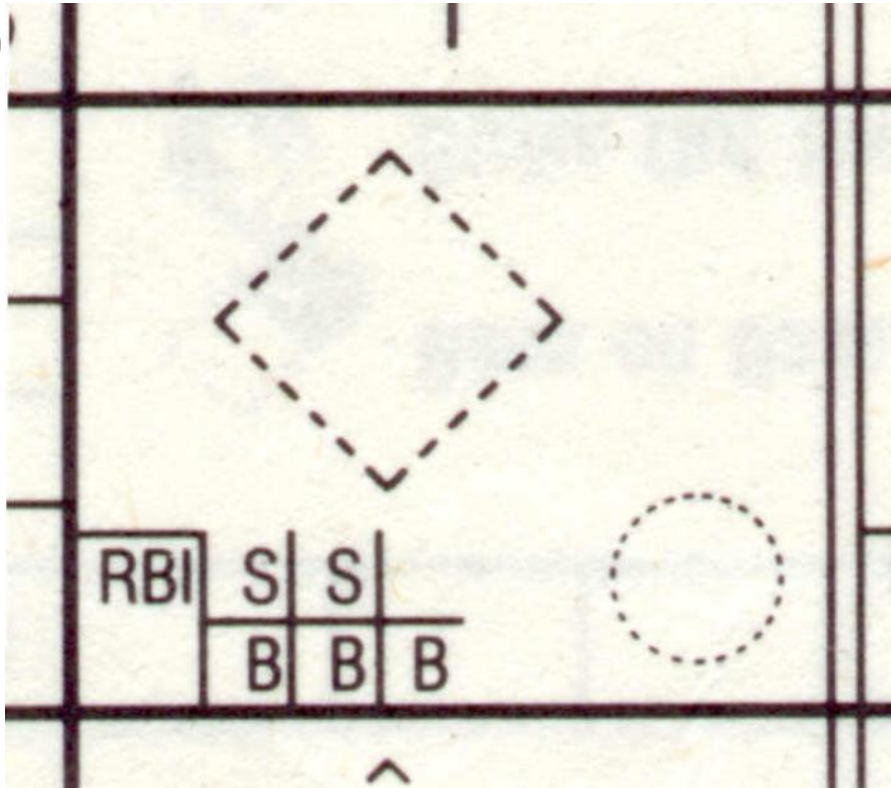
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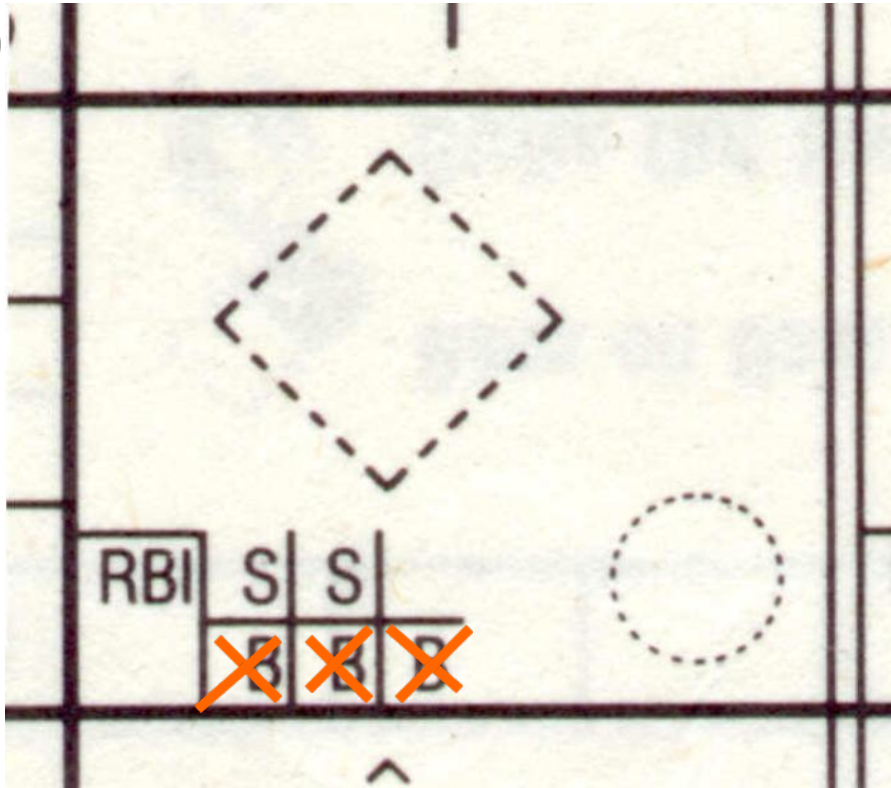
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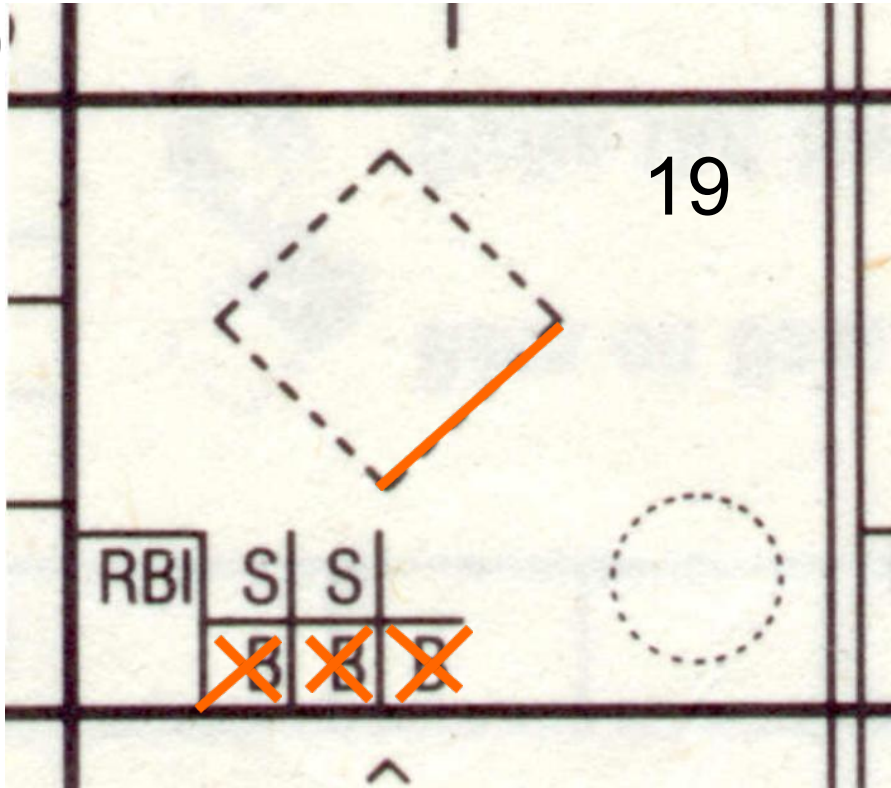
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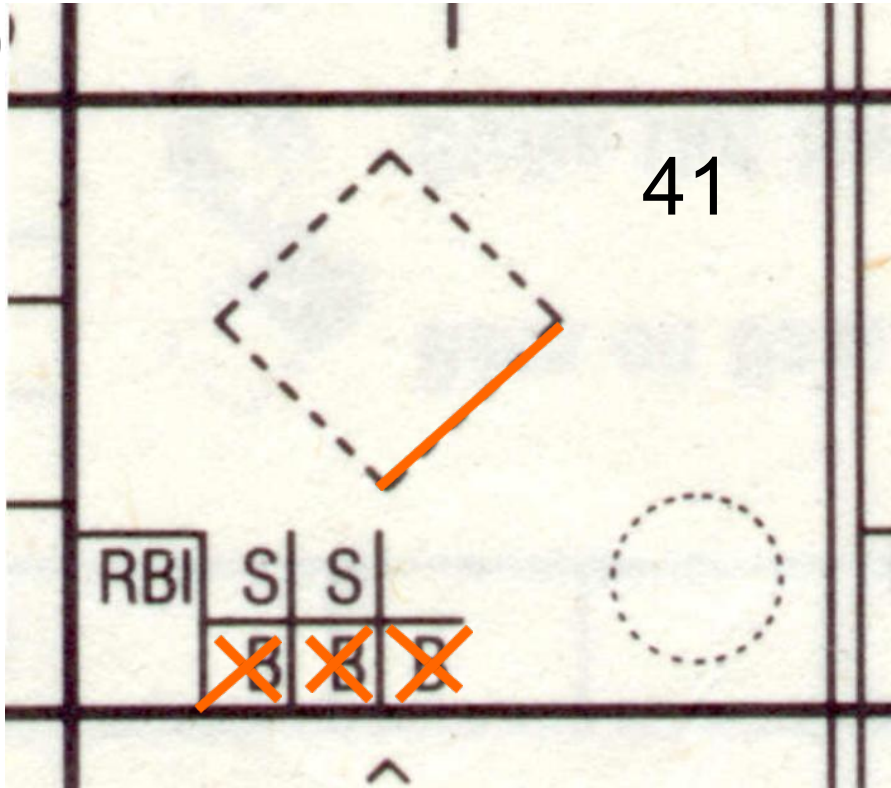
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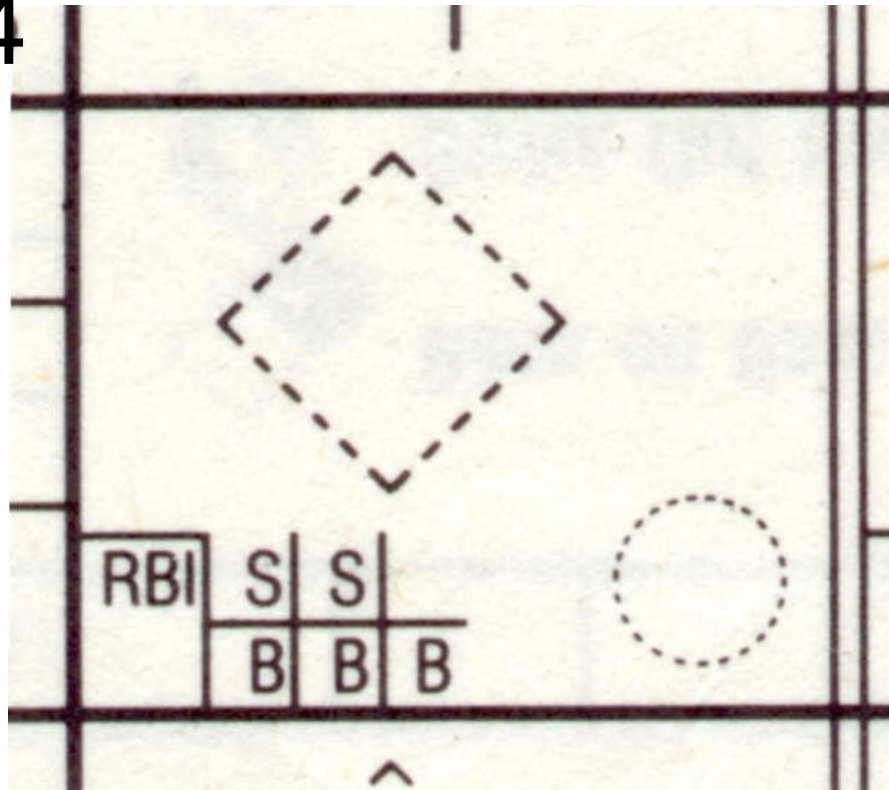
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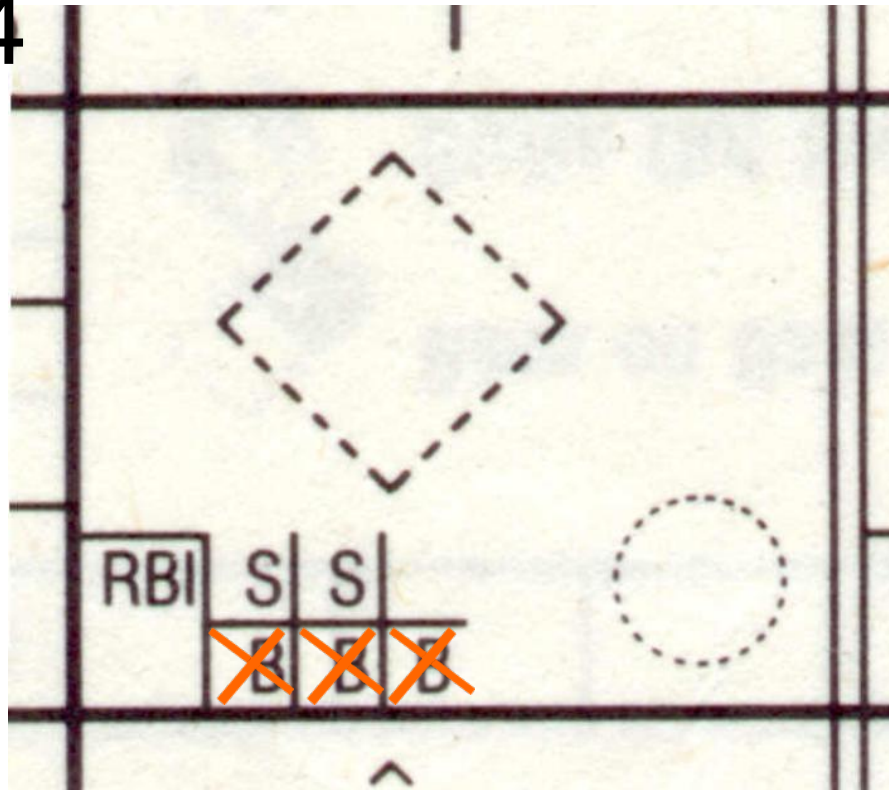
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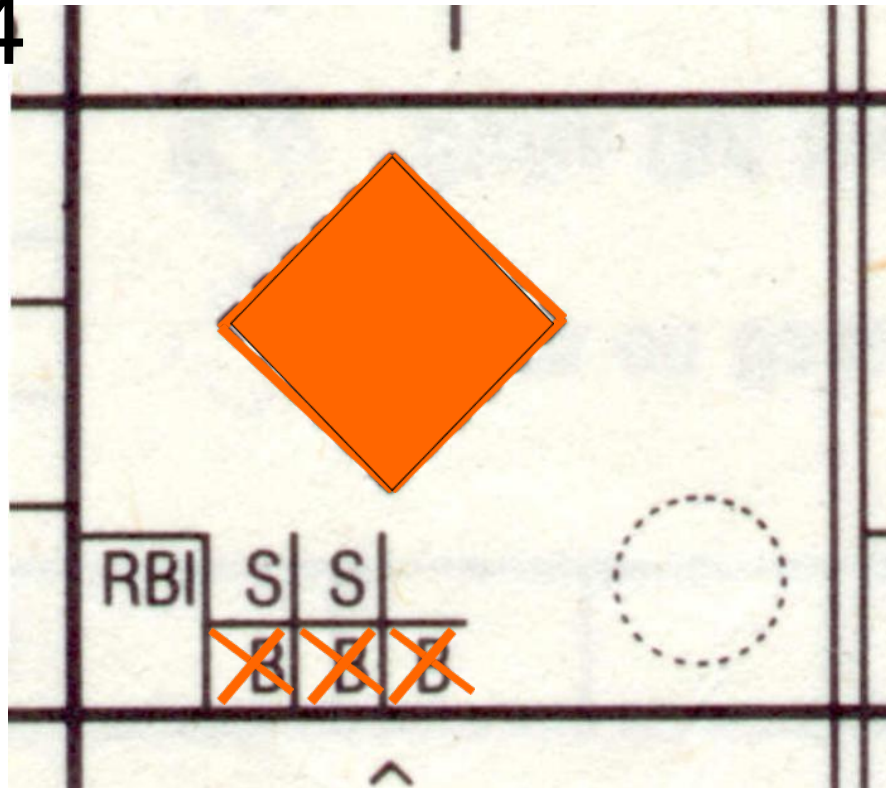
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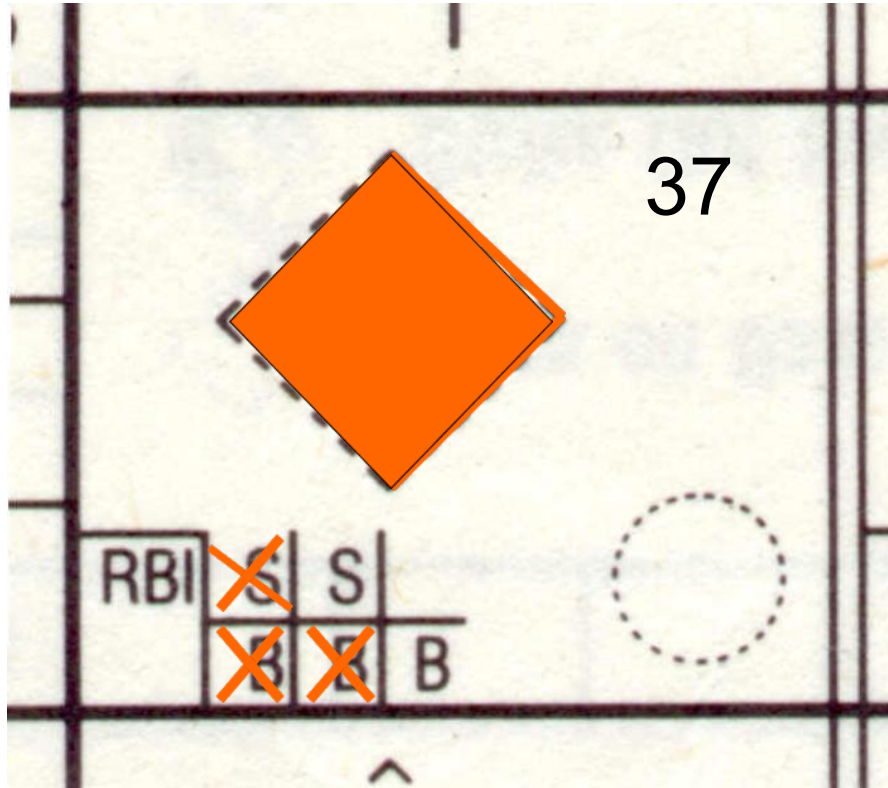
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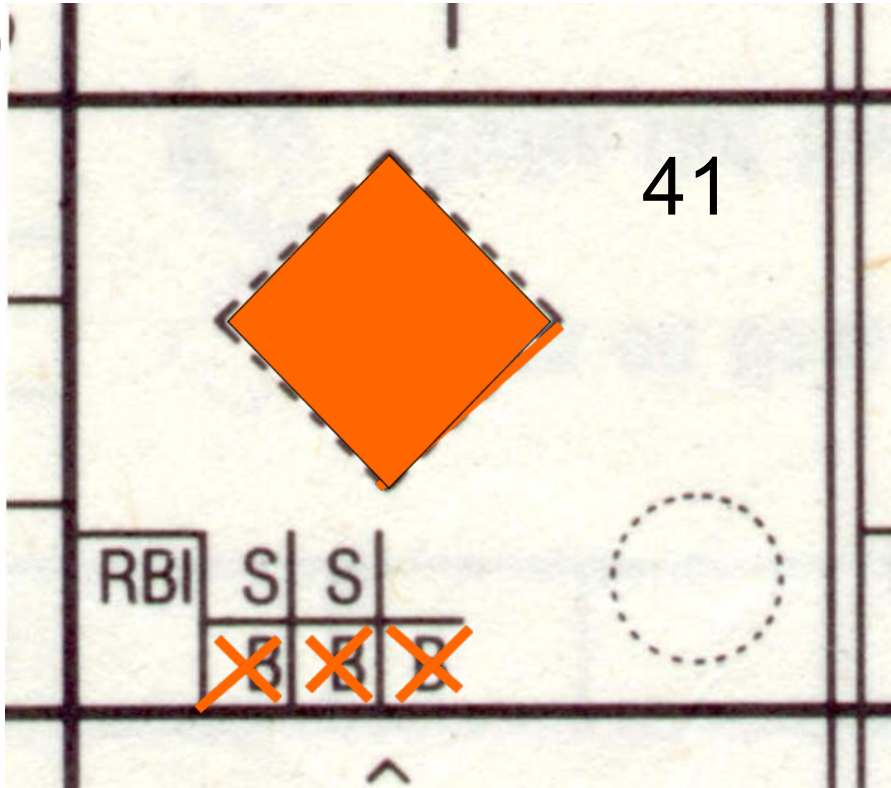
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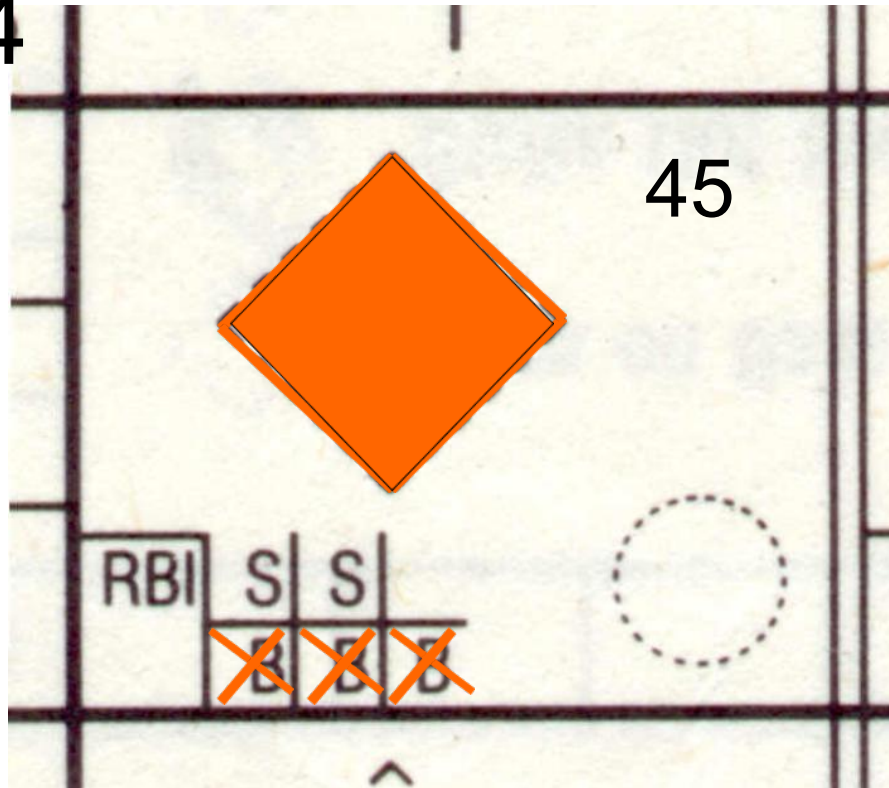
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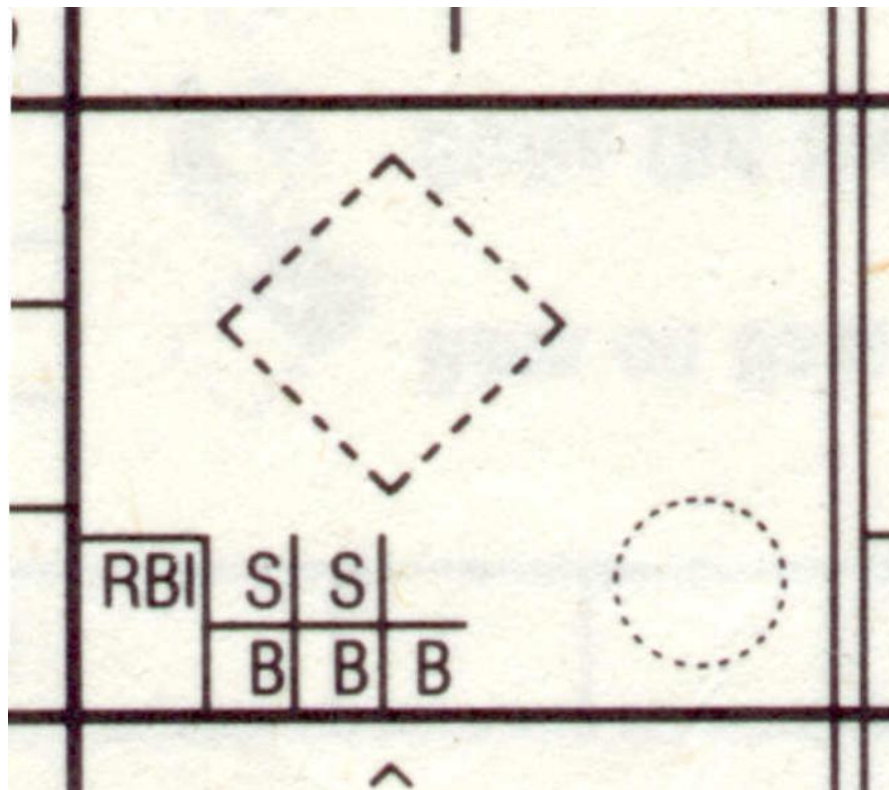
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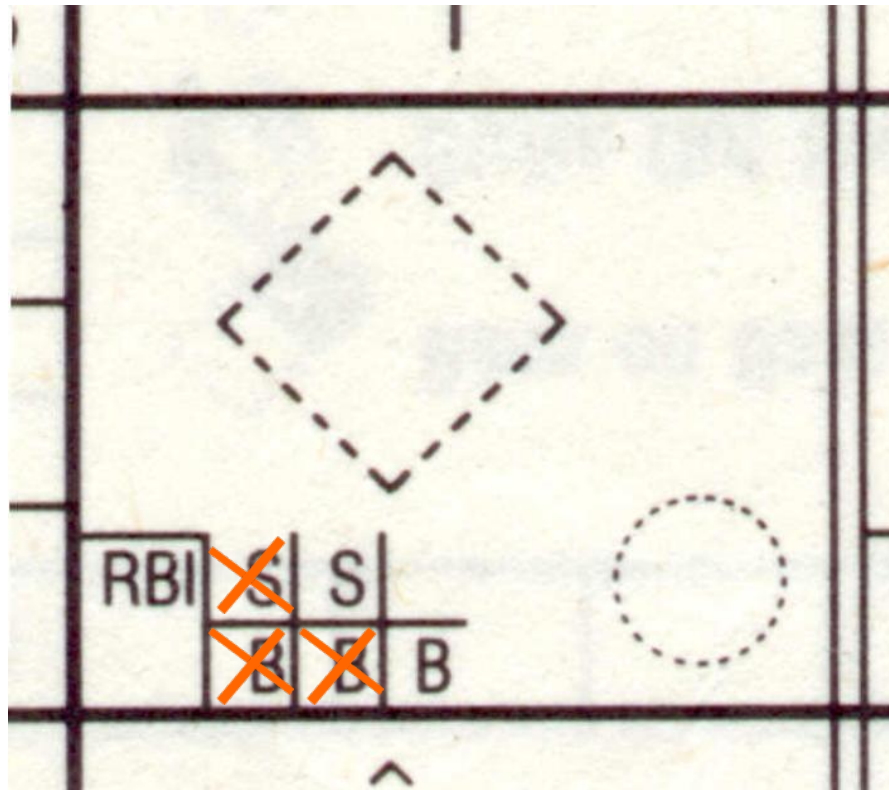
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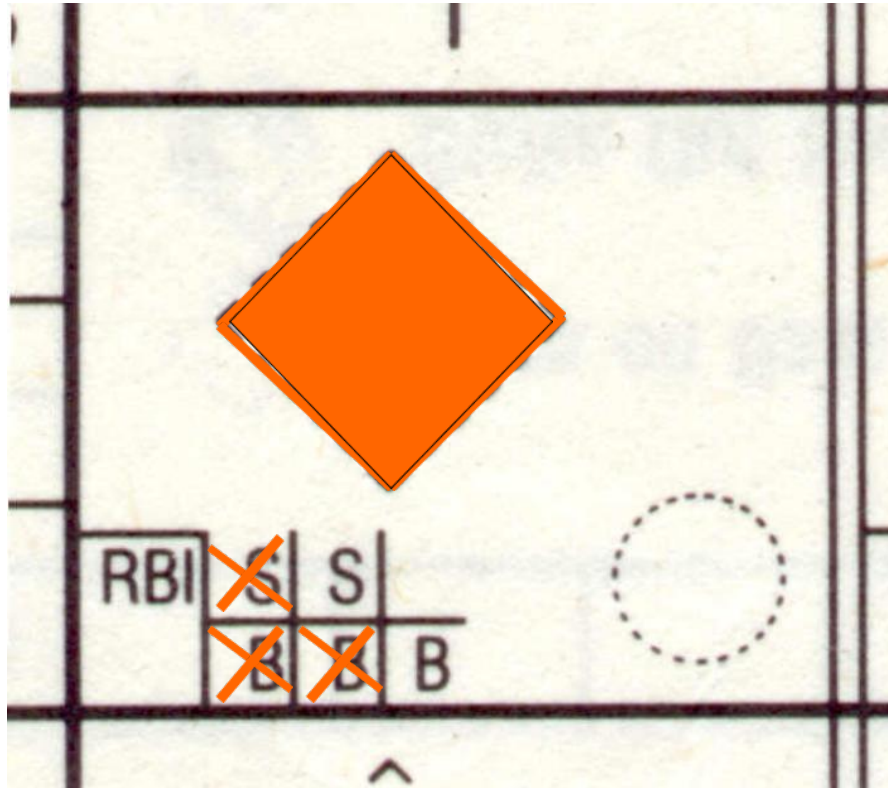
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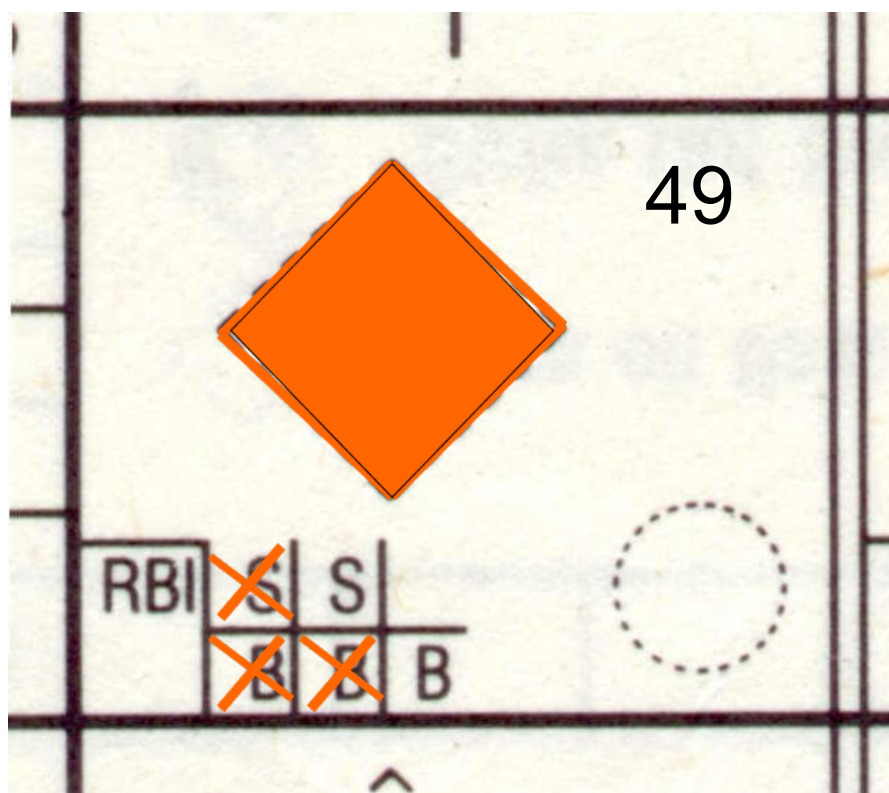
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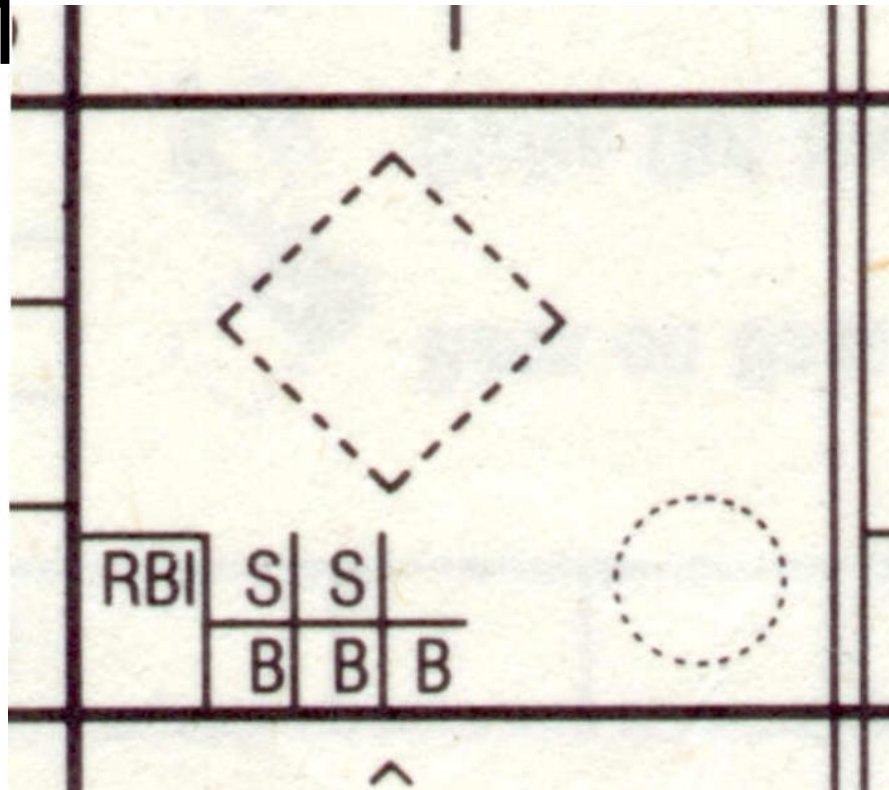
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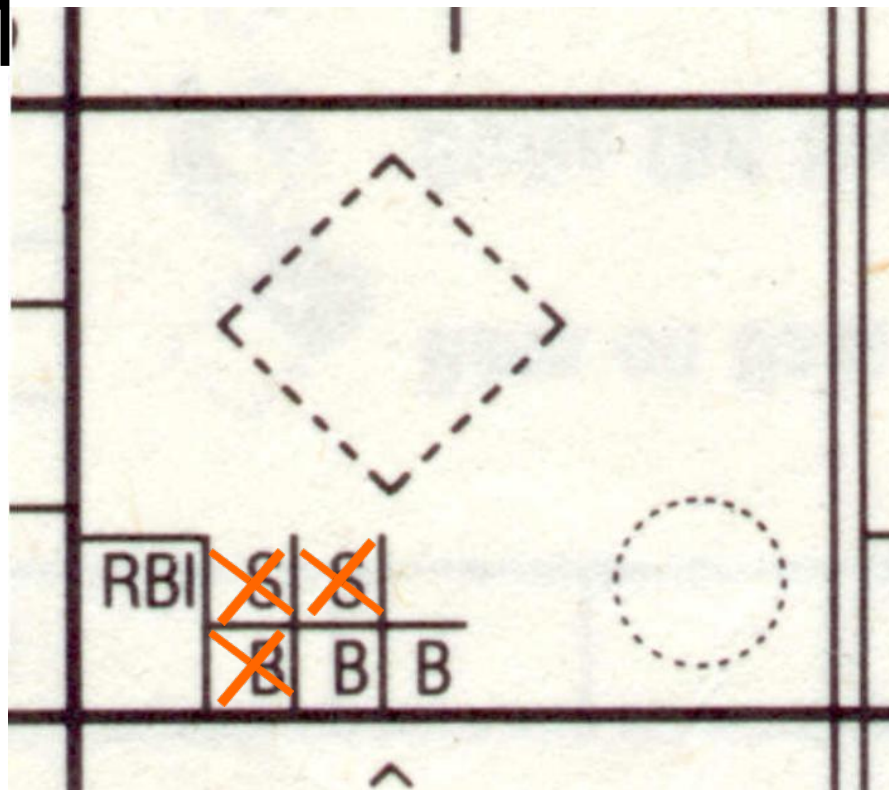
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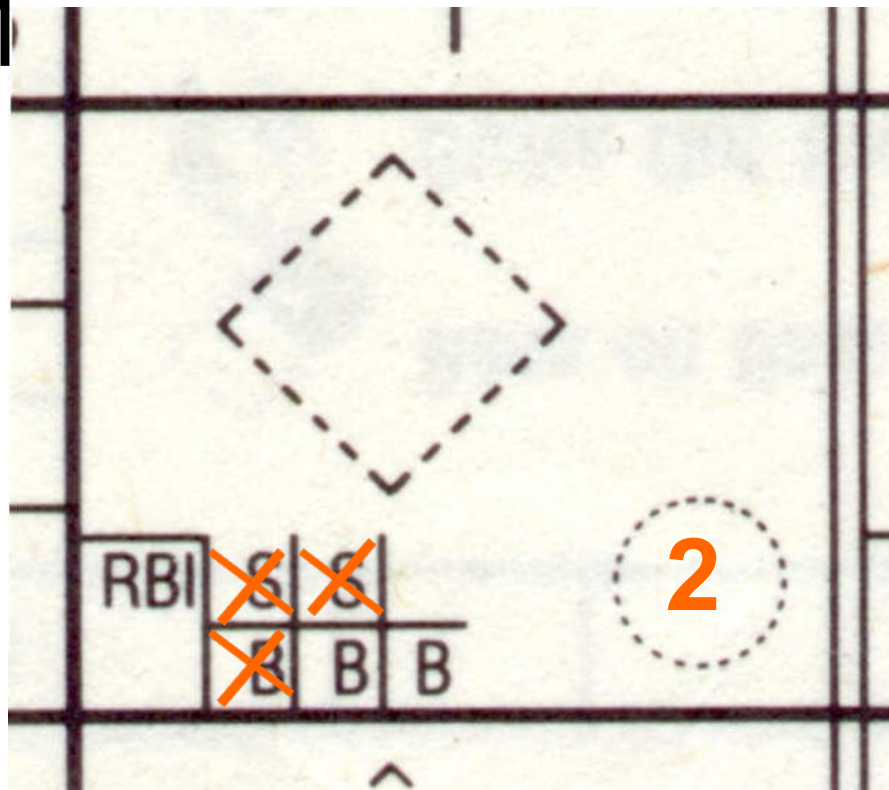
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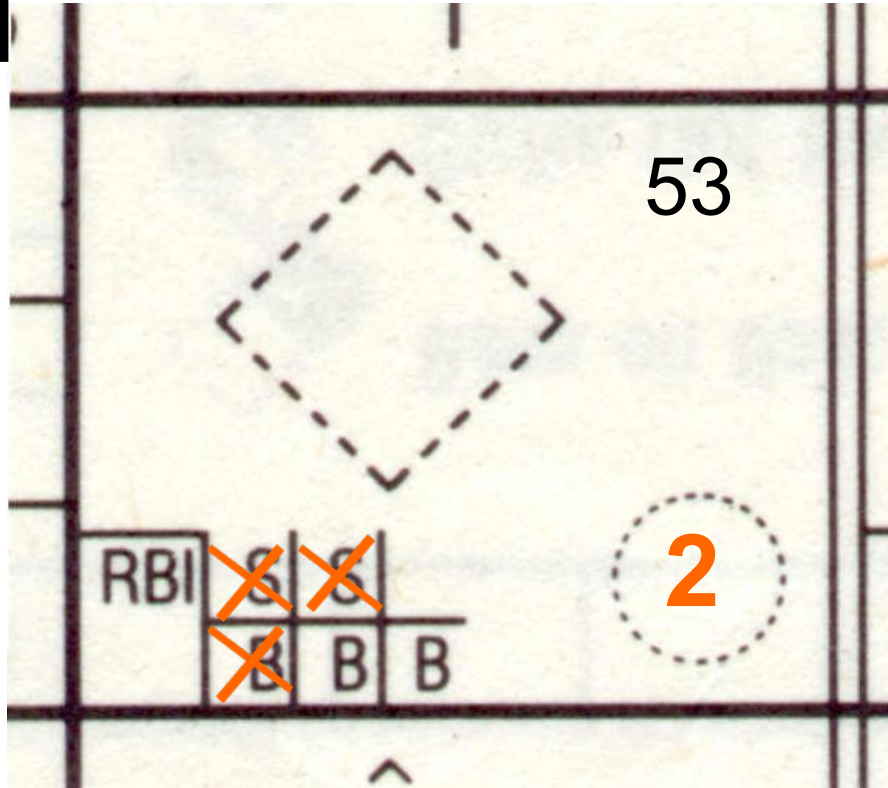
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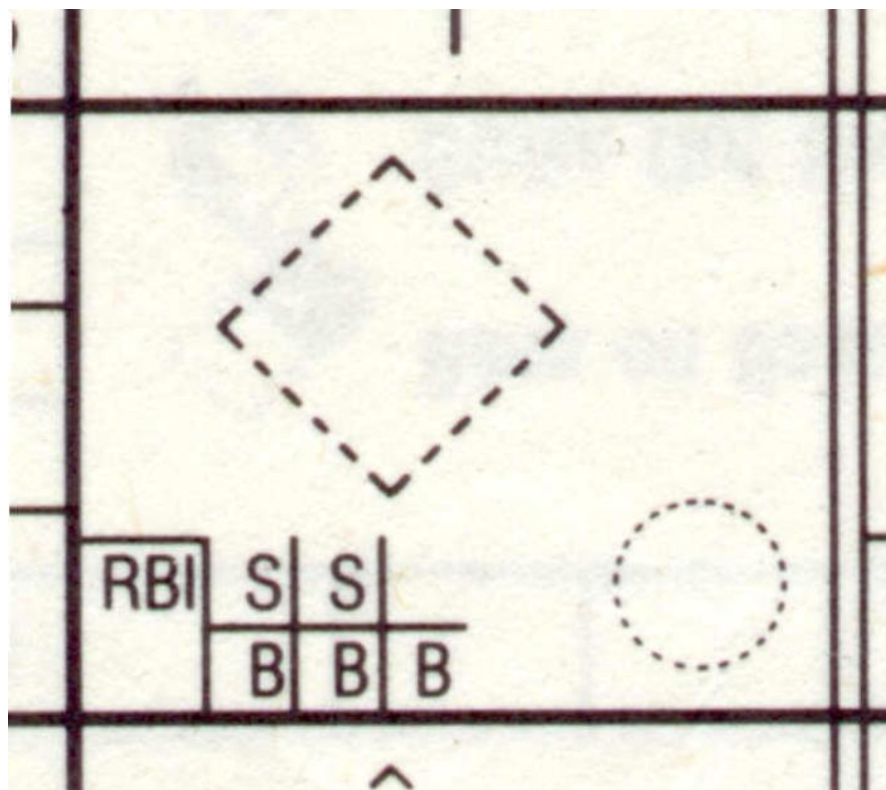
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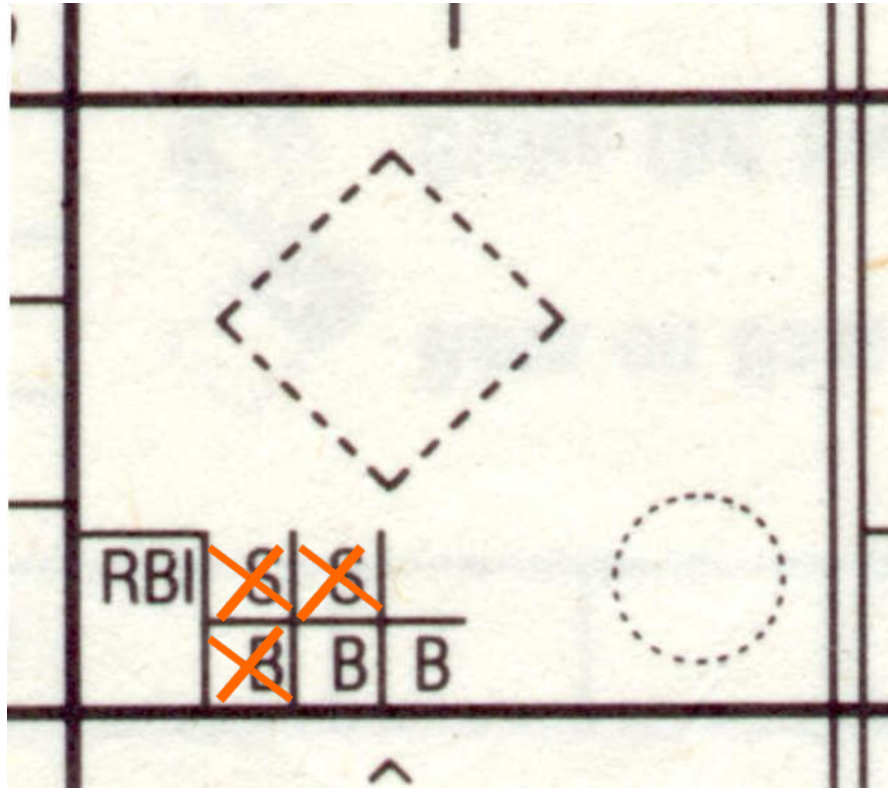
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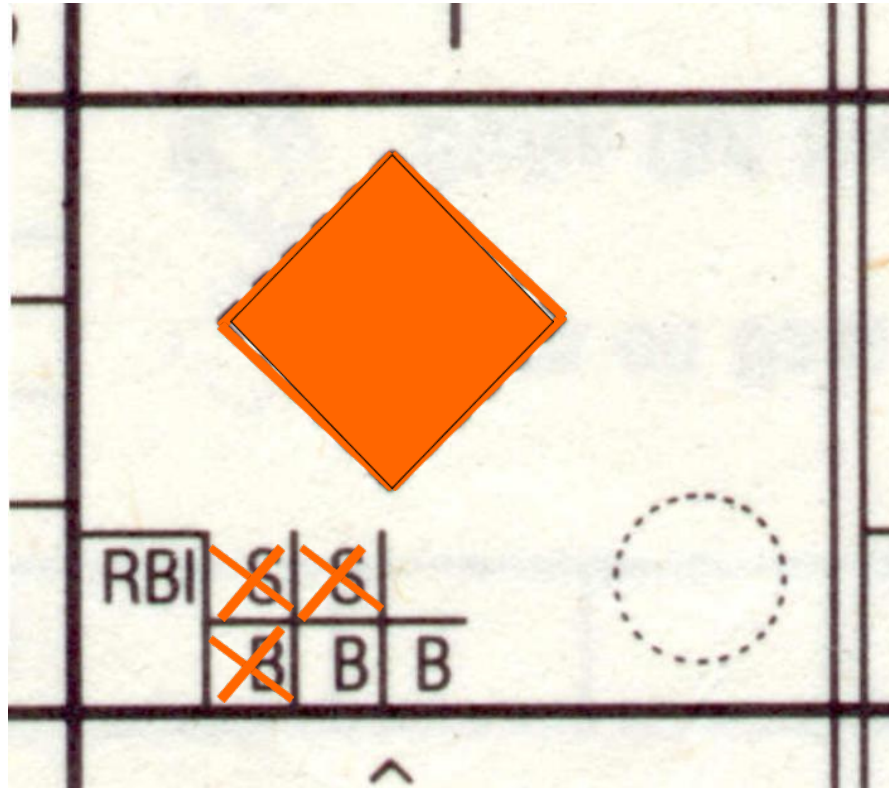
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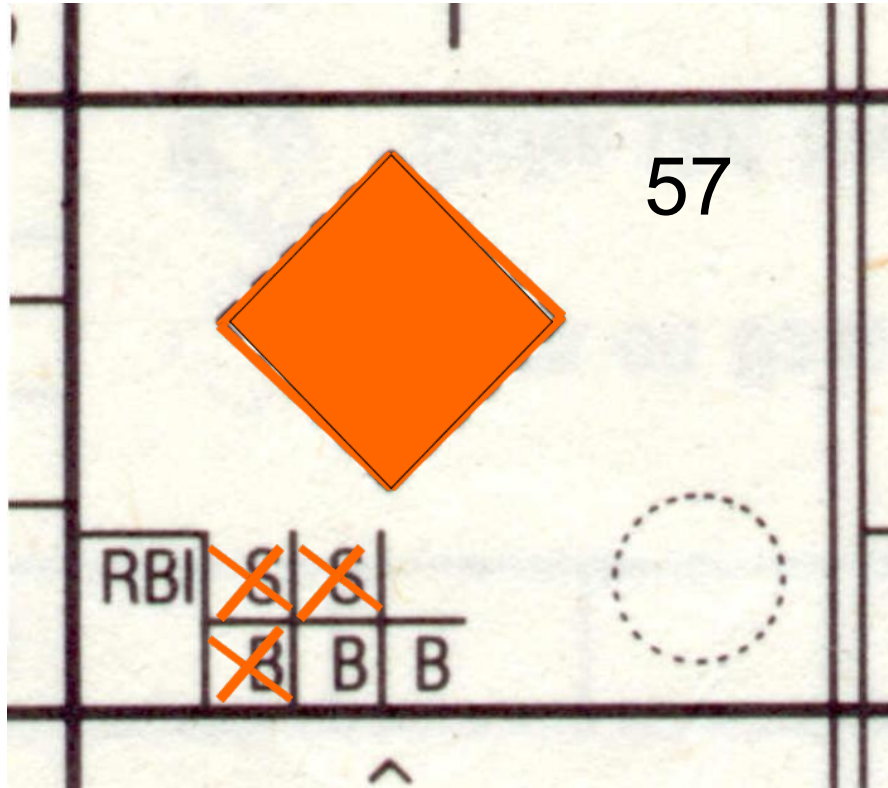
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6	Bob Boone			2	2						
19	Cara Cooper		2	3	3						
14	Don Dexter		3	1	1						
3	Ed Ellis 1		1	3	3						
11	Frank Fat			2	2						
4	Gina George			1	1						
9	Harry Harris			2	2						
5	Ian Ingram			1	1						
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			10	9/19							
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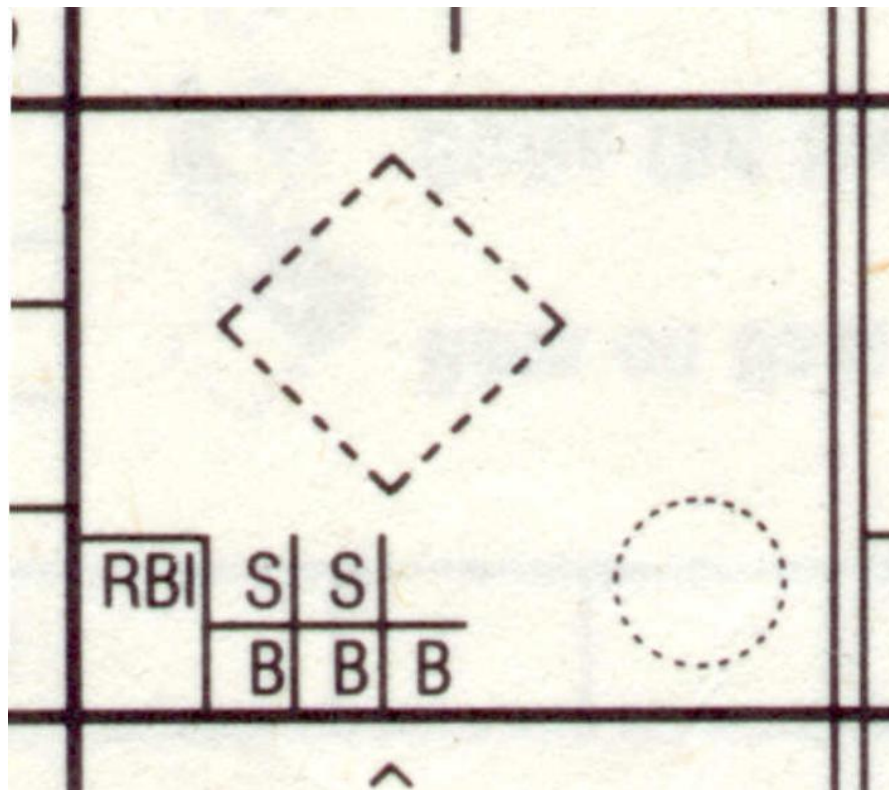
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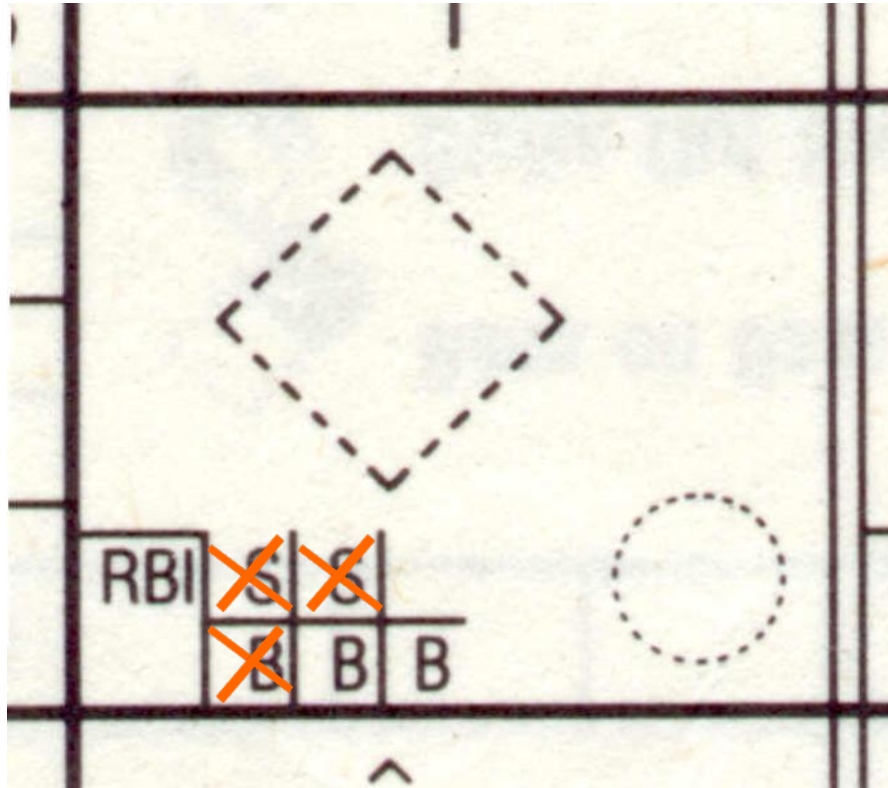
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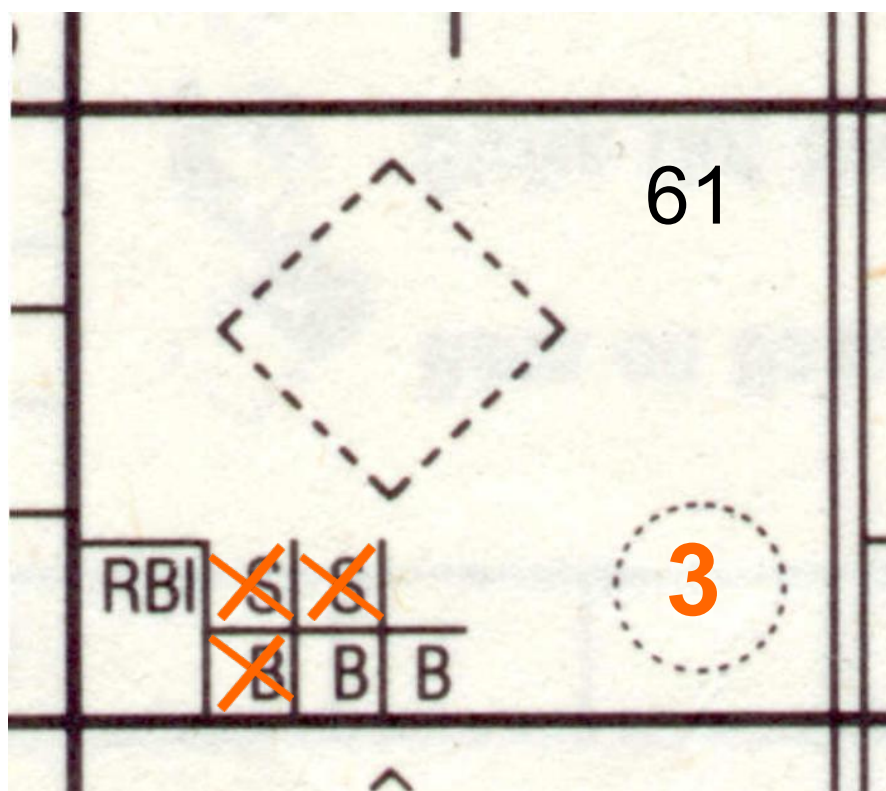
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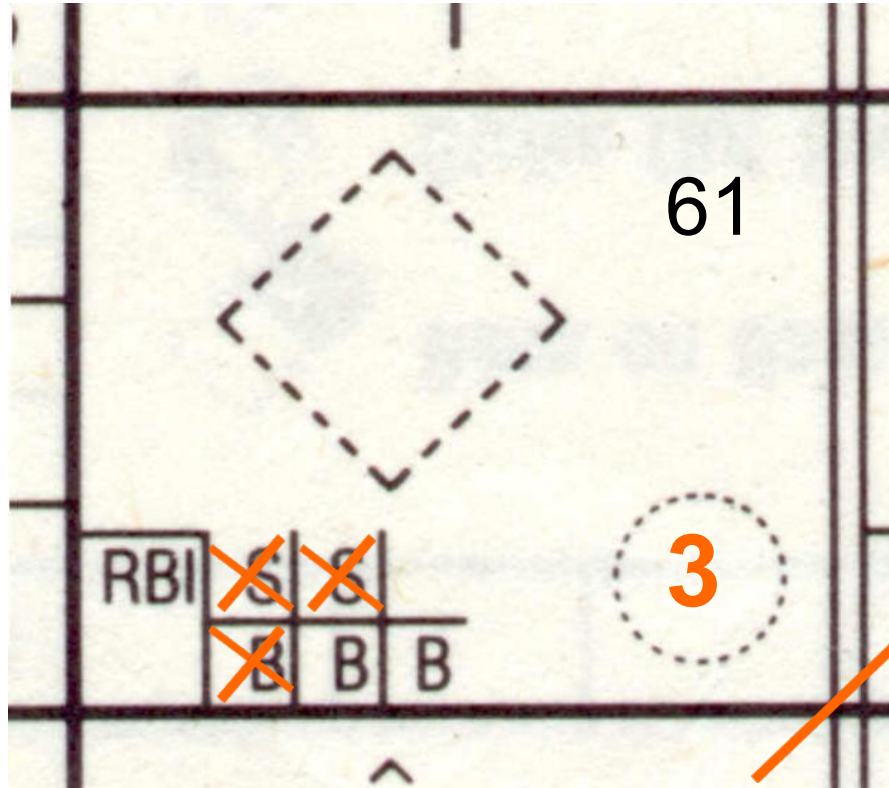
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RUNS		H	E	LOB			

Typical Scoring Examples				FIELD POSITIONS		PITCHERS							
	Base on Balls		Single 2B Double, etc		Fly Out to Center								
	Strike Out Swinging		Ground Out 2B to 1st		Steal Base								
	Error on Short Stop		Sacrifice Fly to Right		Fielders Choice								
					Forced Runner								

And that's the bare minimum



... but what if your manager wants
statistics?

Special Situations for Majors and Above



- Full lineup or only 9? (Arden Rule 5.04)
 - below Red and Blue diamonds: all must bat
 - White diamond: option for all to bat
 - may limit to 9 at a time; use substitutes
- Players enter/re-enter in 9 batter lineup
 - re-enter after substitute had 1 at bat and played 6 defensive outs (Official Rule 3.03)

WHAT'S THE LINE-UP

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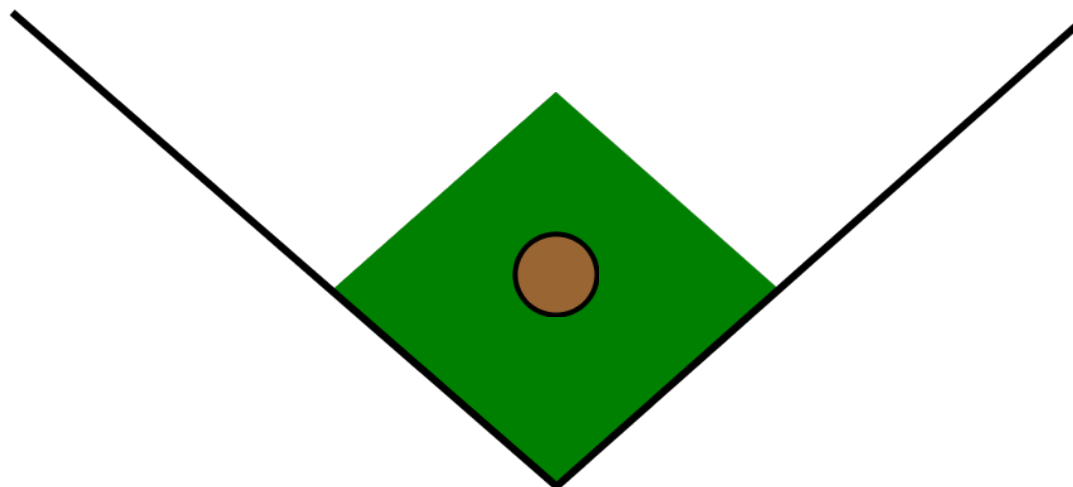
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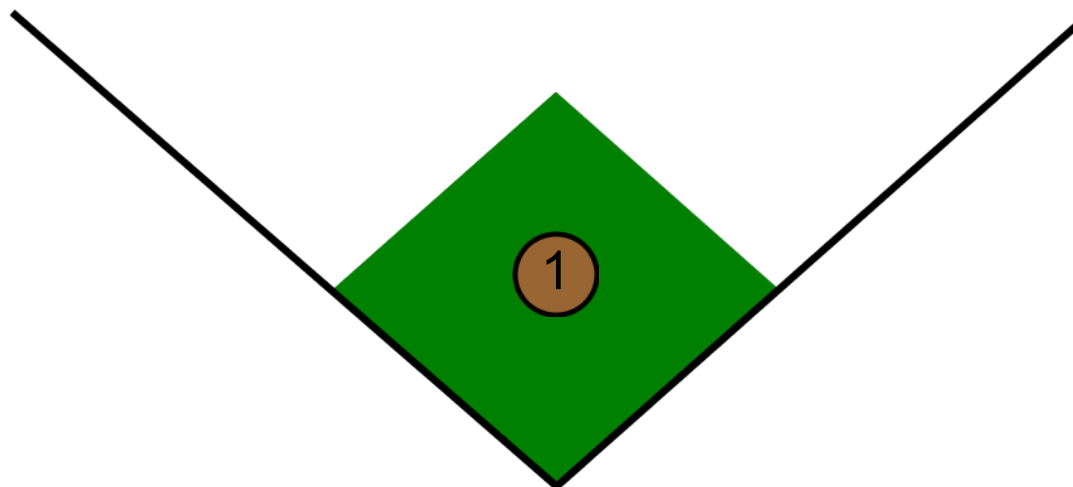
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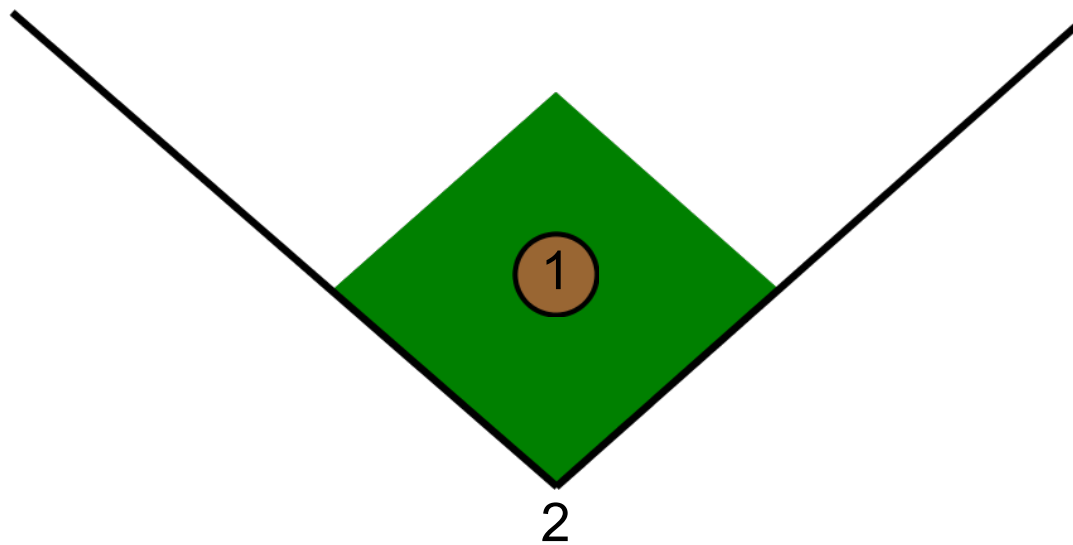
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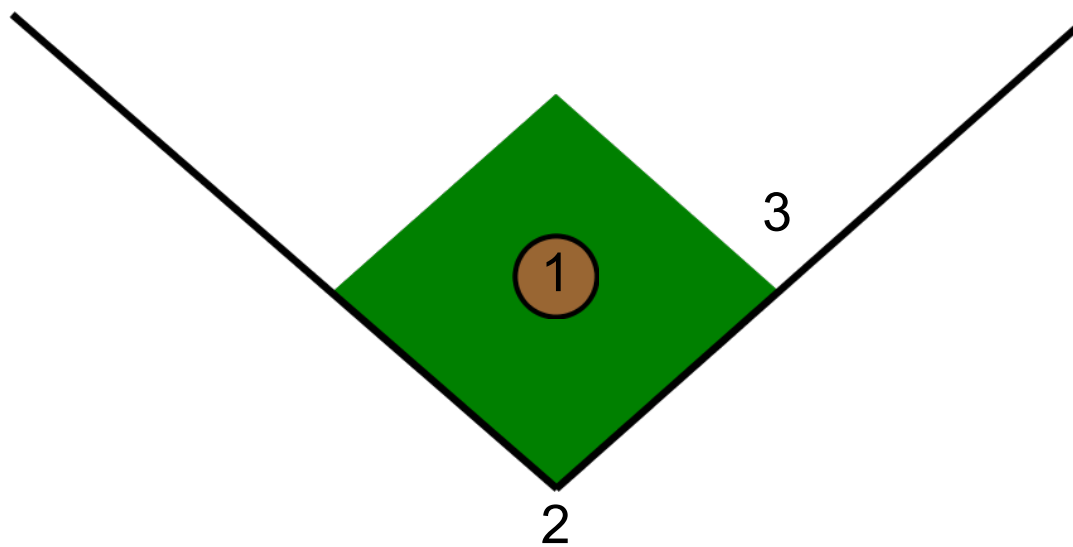
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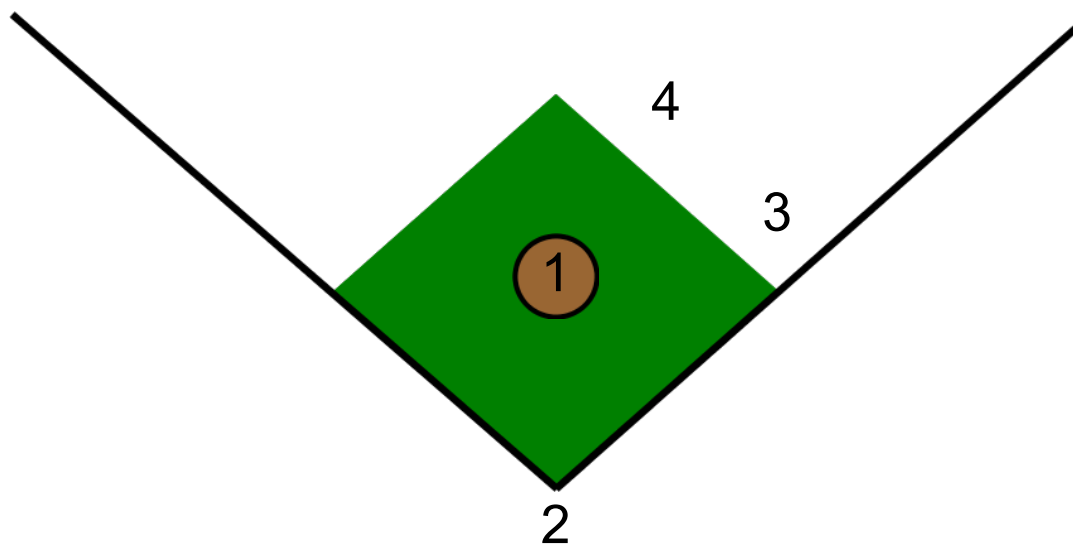
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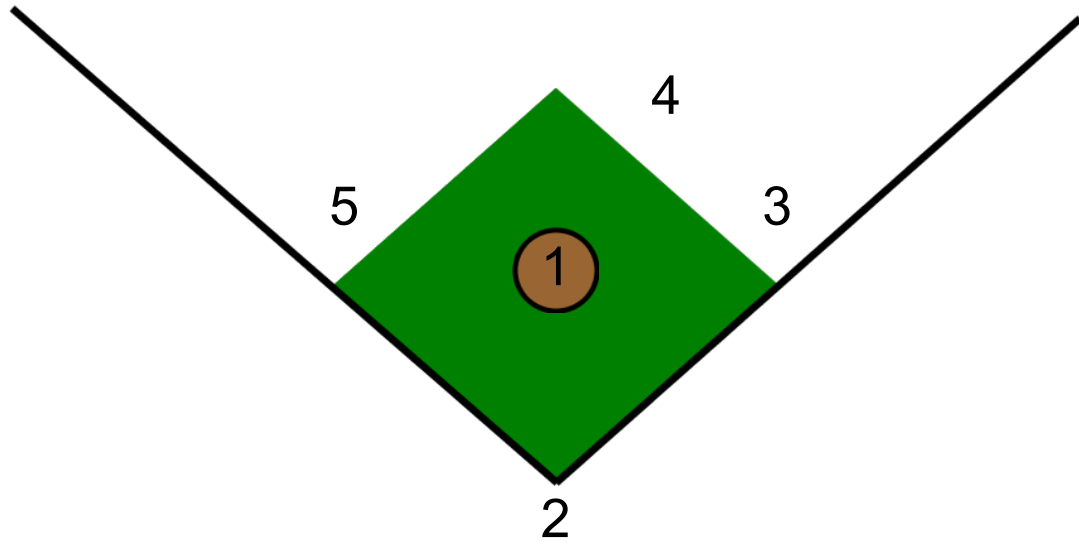
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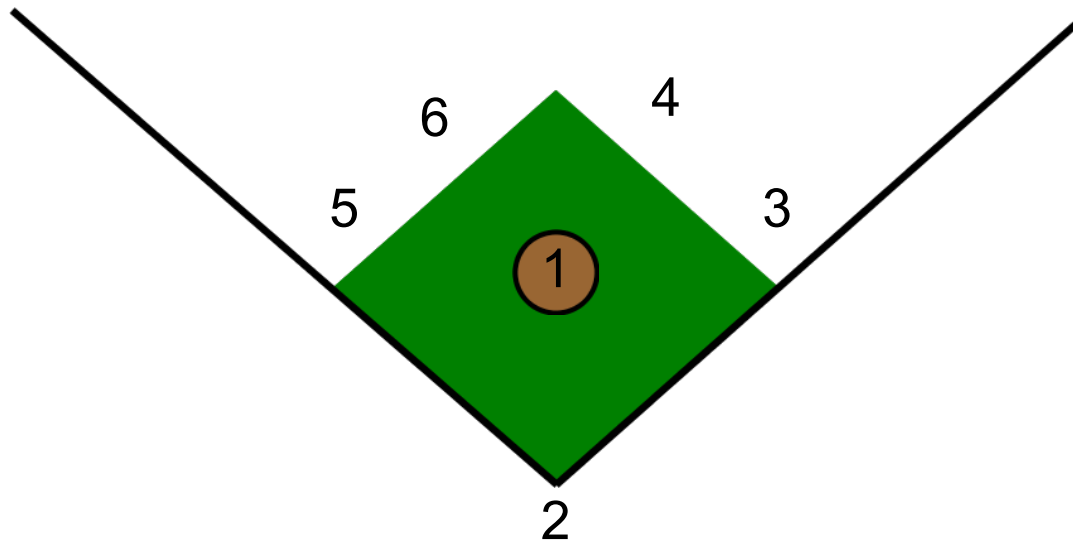
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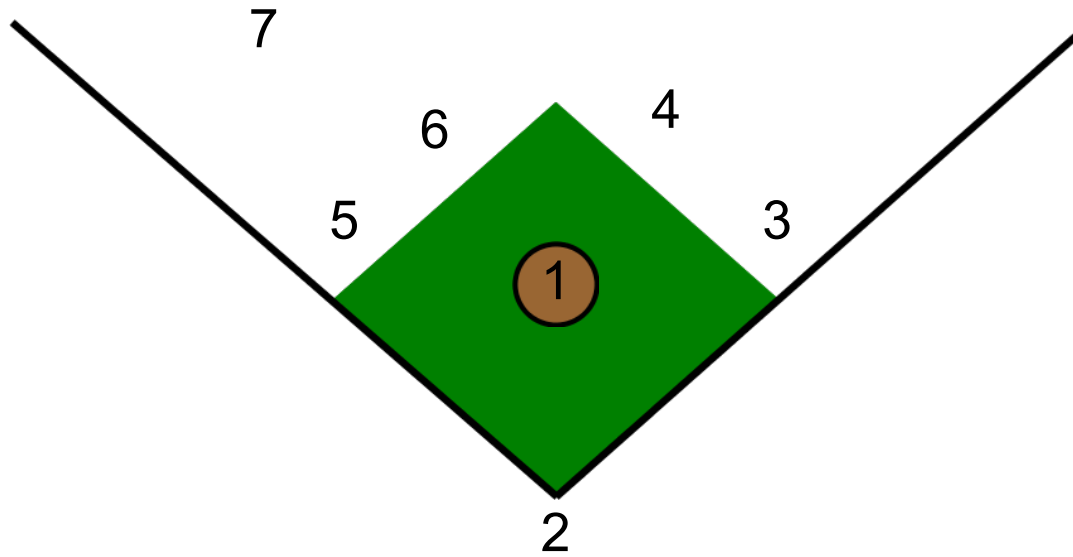
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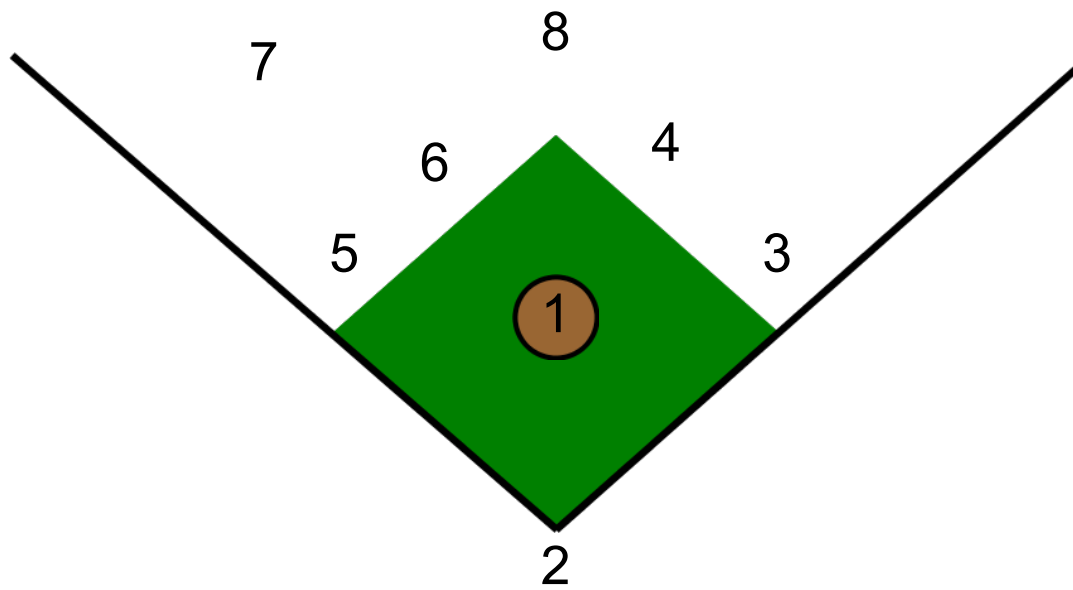
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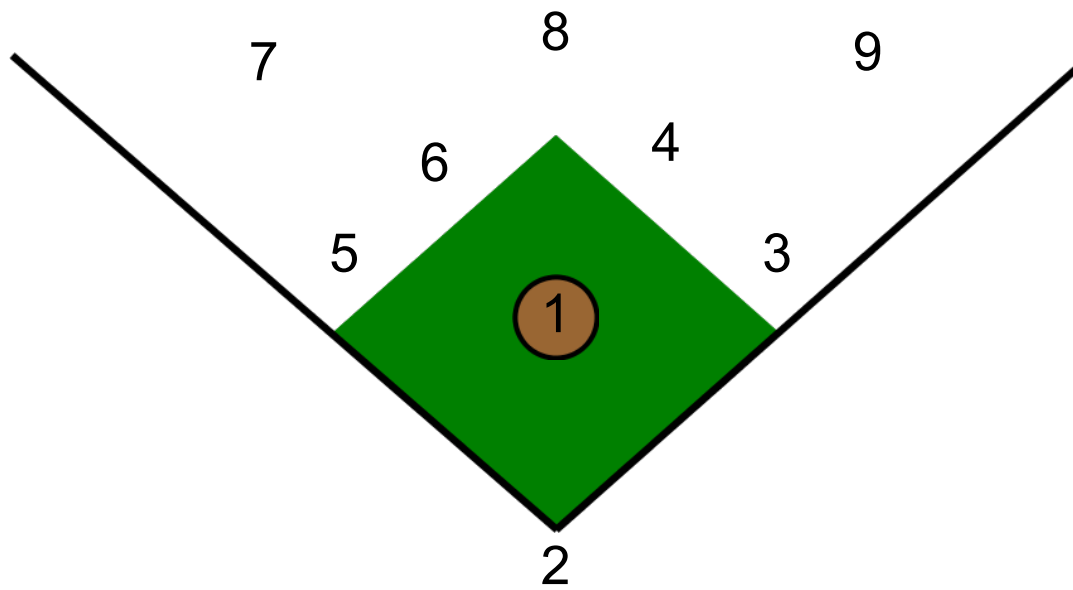
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Scorekeeper Lingo



- Not an official “at bat”
 - Gets on base
 - **BB** = base on balls (walk)
 - **HBP** = hit by pitch
 - **INT** = catcher’s interference
 - Doesn’t get on base
 - **SAC** = sacrifice bunt (runner advances)
 - **SAC** = sacrifice fly (run scores)

Scorekeeper Lingo



- Official “at bat” that hurts a batting average (even though got on base)
 - E = error
 - a play that could result in an out with ordinary effort
 - FC = fielder’s choice
 - a play that could have retired the batter, but the fielder chose to attempt to retire a runner instead

Scorekeeper Lingo



- Official “at bat” that helps a batting average
 - 1B = single
 - 2B = double
 - 3B = triple
 - HR = home run

Scorekeeper Lingo

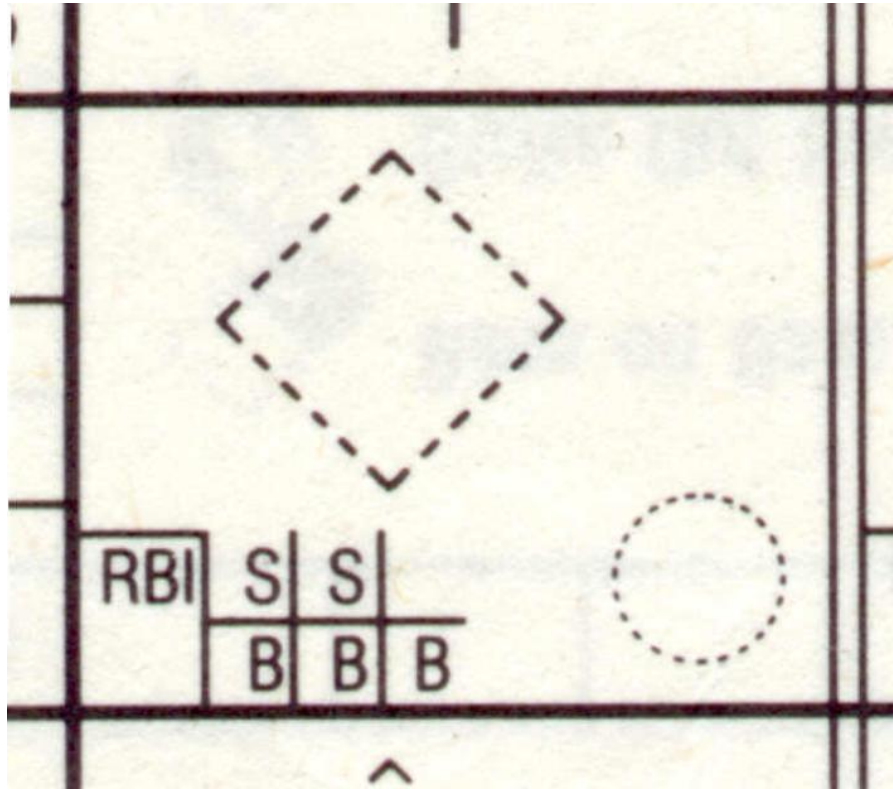


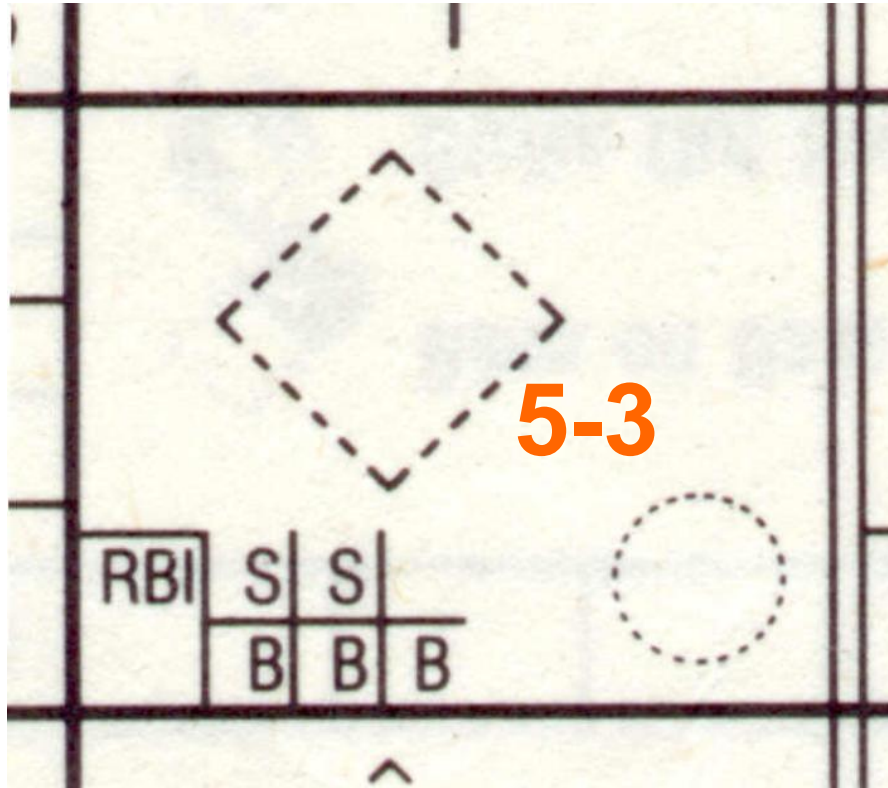
- Official “at bat” that hurts the batting average (did not get on base)
 - **K** = strike out
 - **F** = fly out (unless it is a sacrifice)
 - **L** = line drive
 - **P** = pop out
 - Ground out (unless it is a sacrifice bunt); use fielders’ position numbers

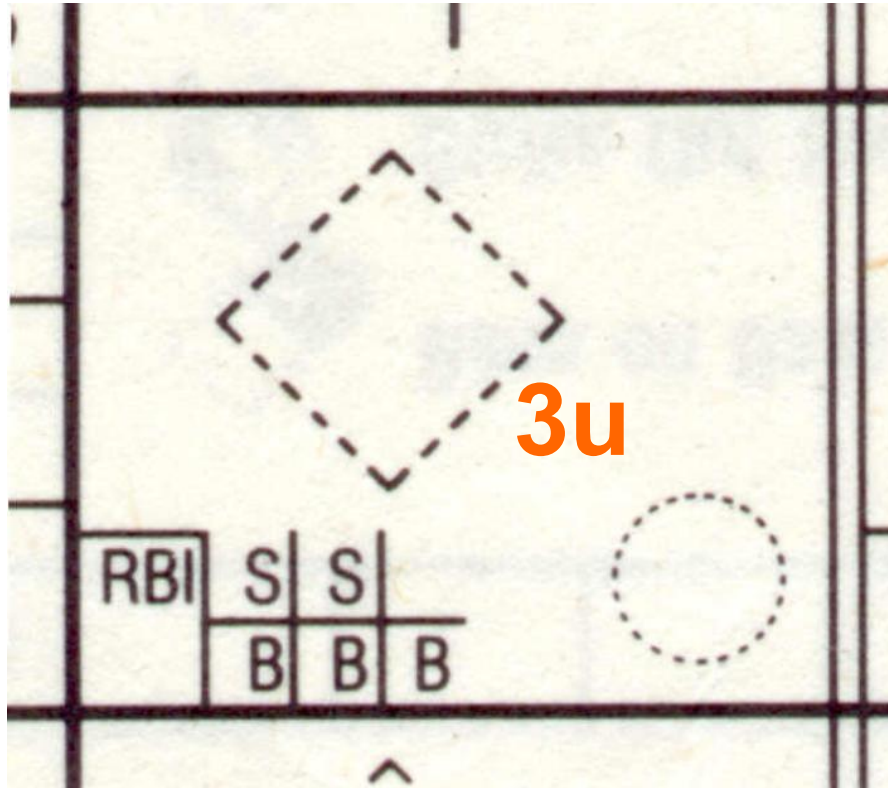
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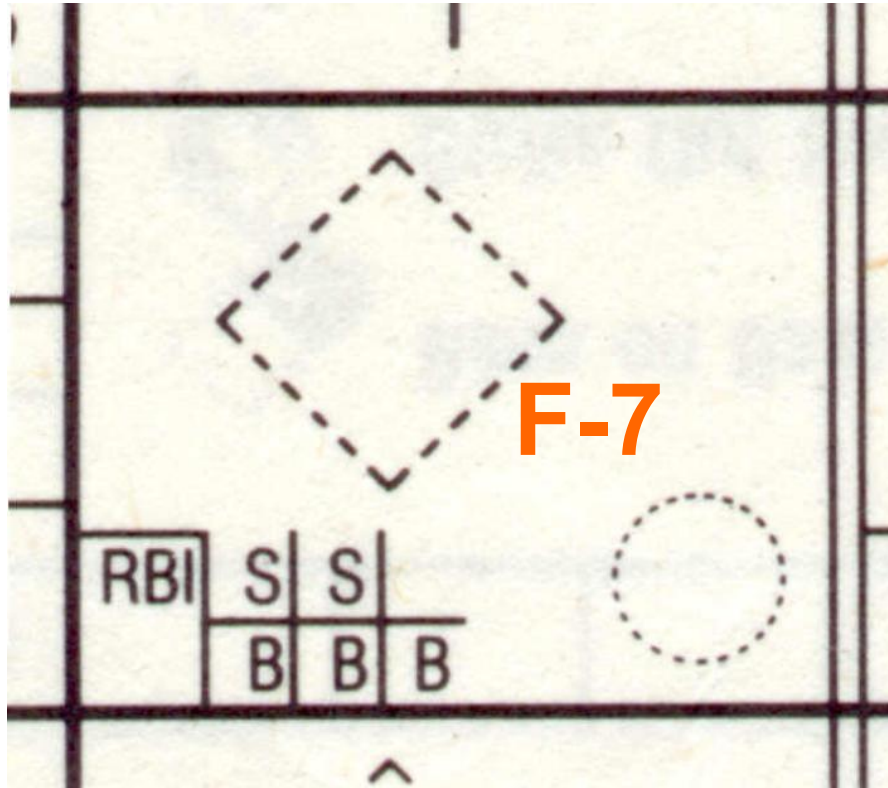


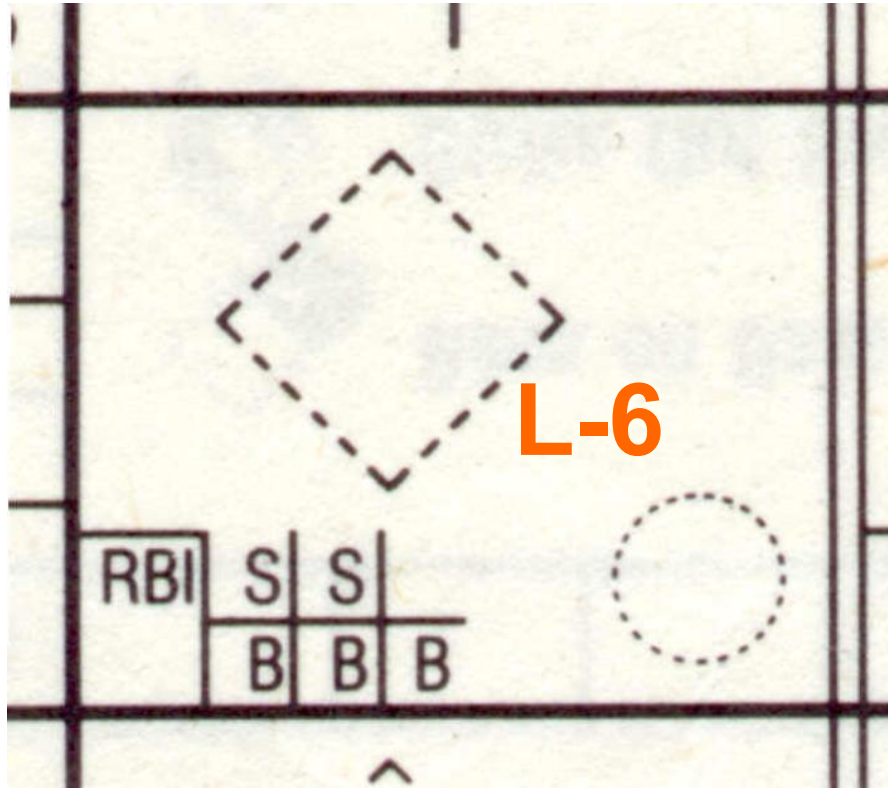
- Things that happen to runners
 - INT = interference with fielder (an out)
 - CS = caught stealing
 - SB = stolen base
 - WP = wild pitch
 - PB = passed ball

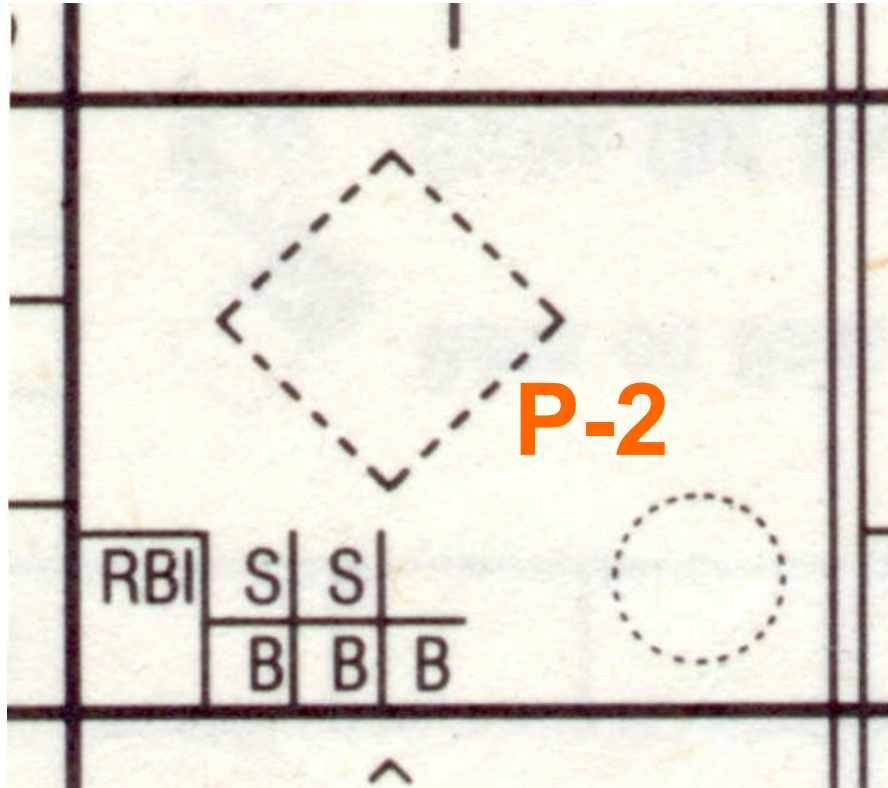


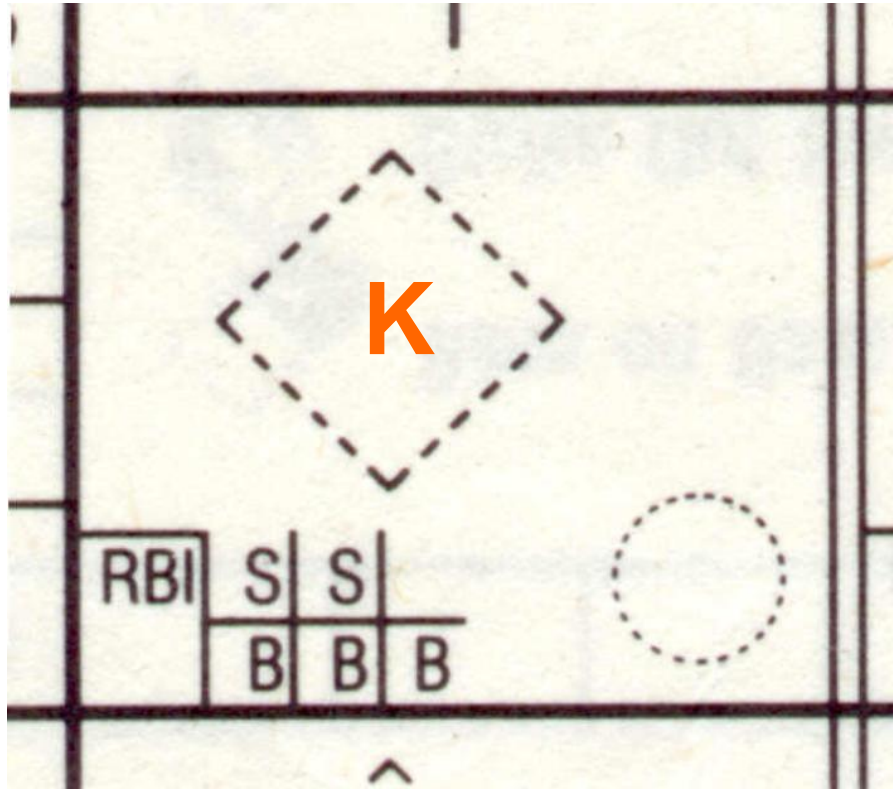


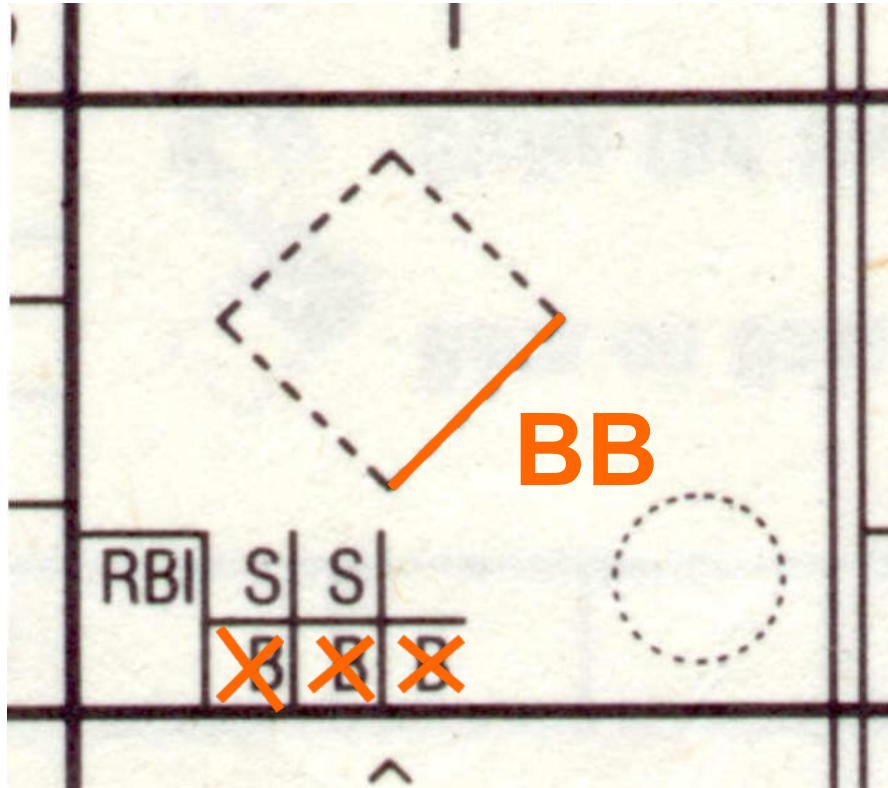


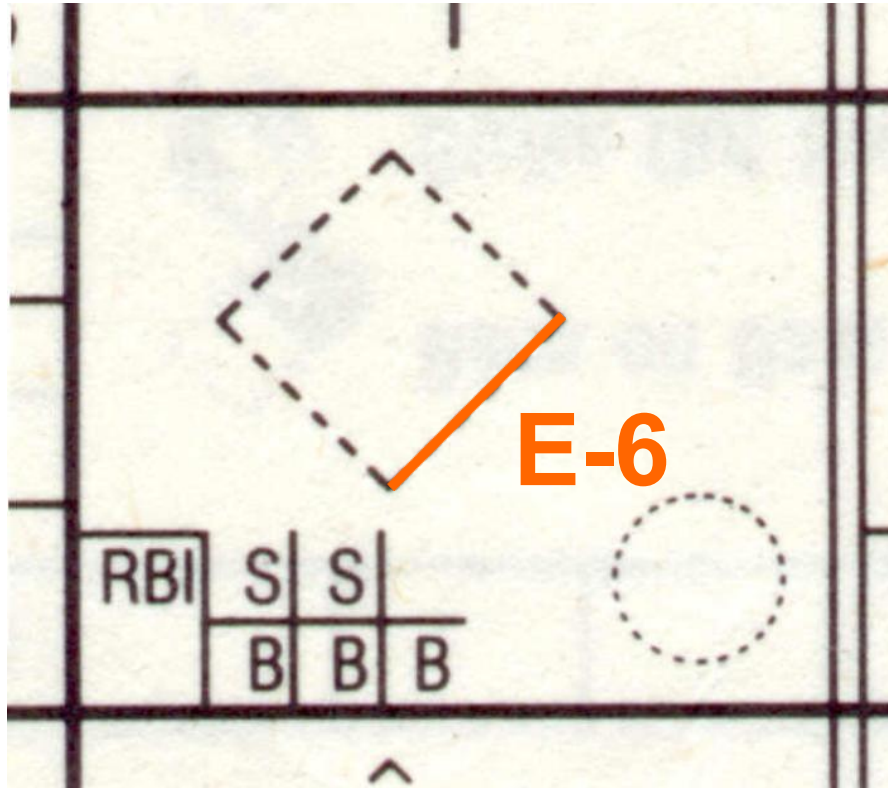


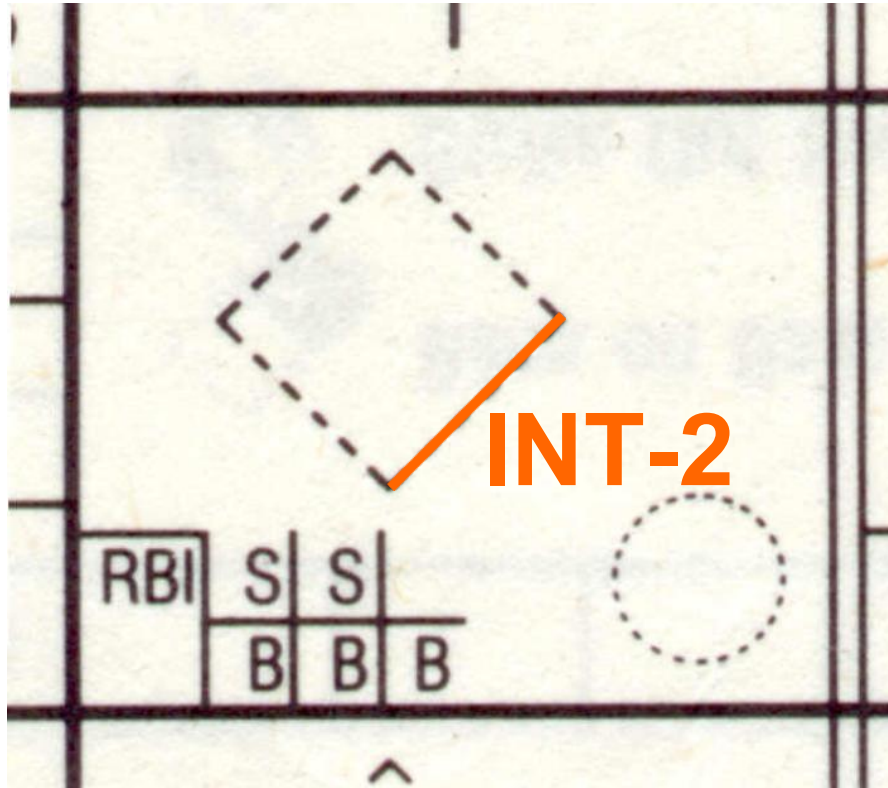


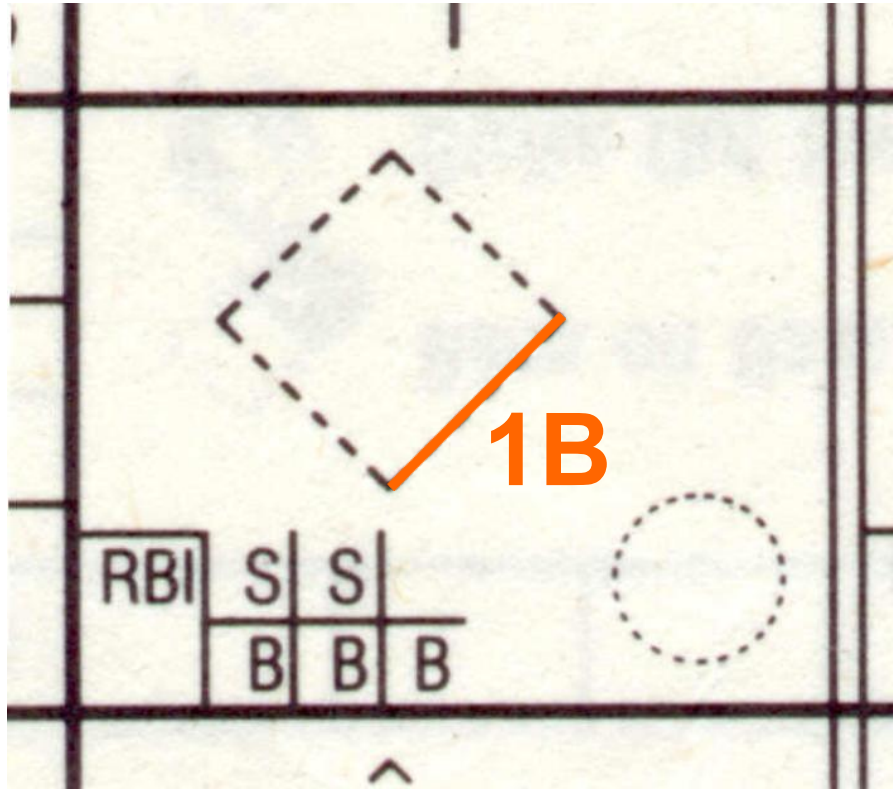


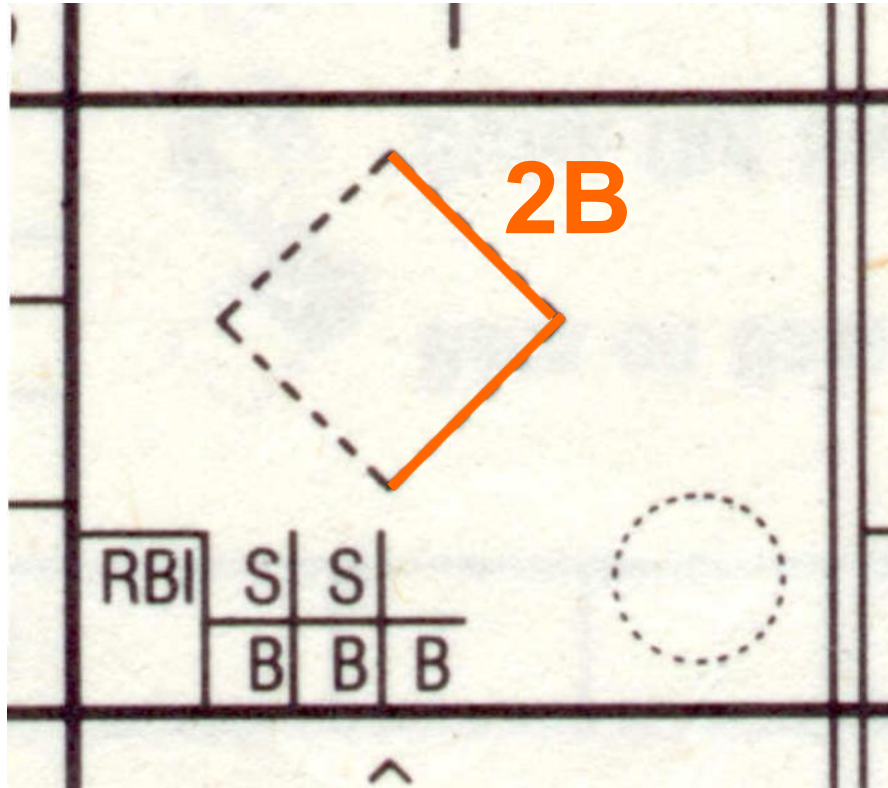


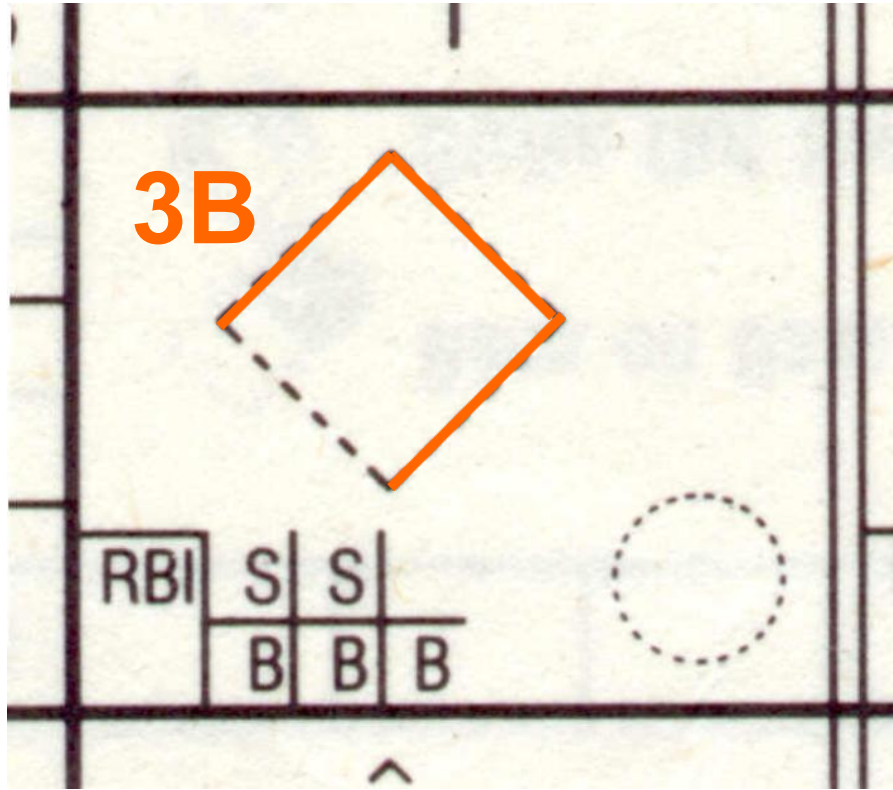


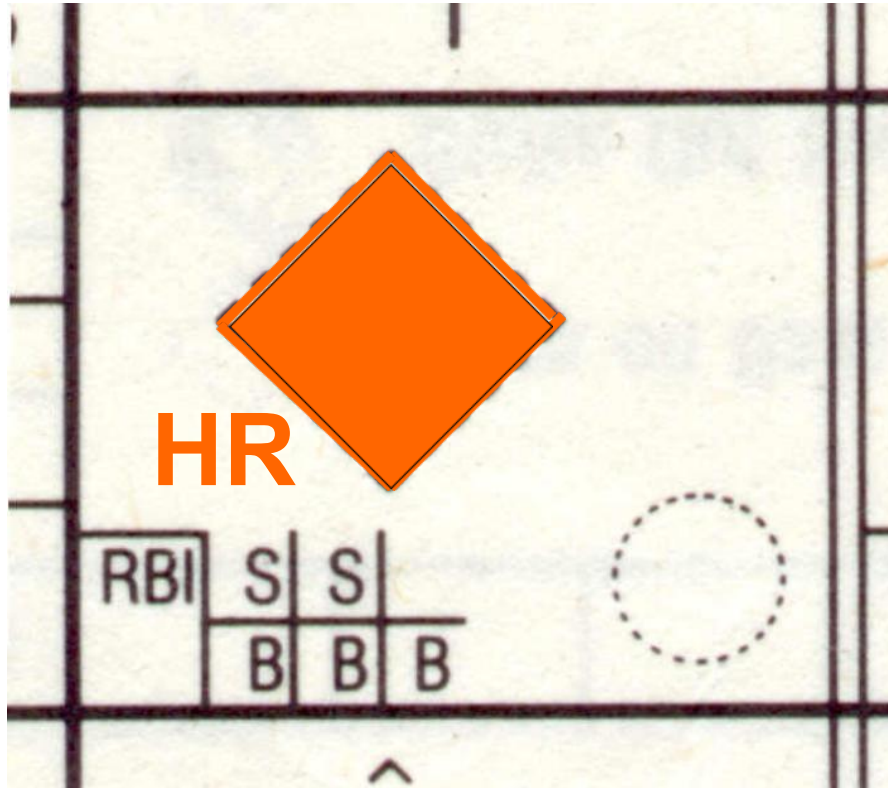












Runs Batted In (RBIs)



- Run scored because of the batter's:
 - base hit
 - sacrifice fly
 - ground out
 - except on a double play
 - walk (with bases loaded)
 - hit by pitch (with bases loaded)
 - catcher's interference (with bases loaded)

