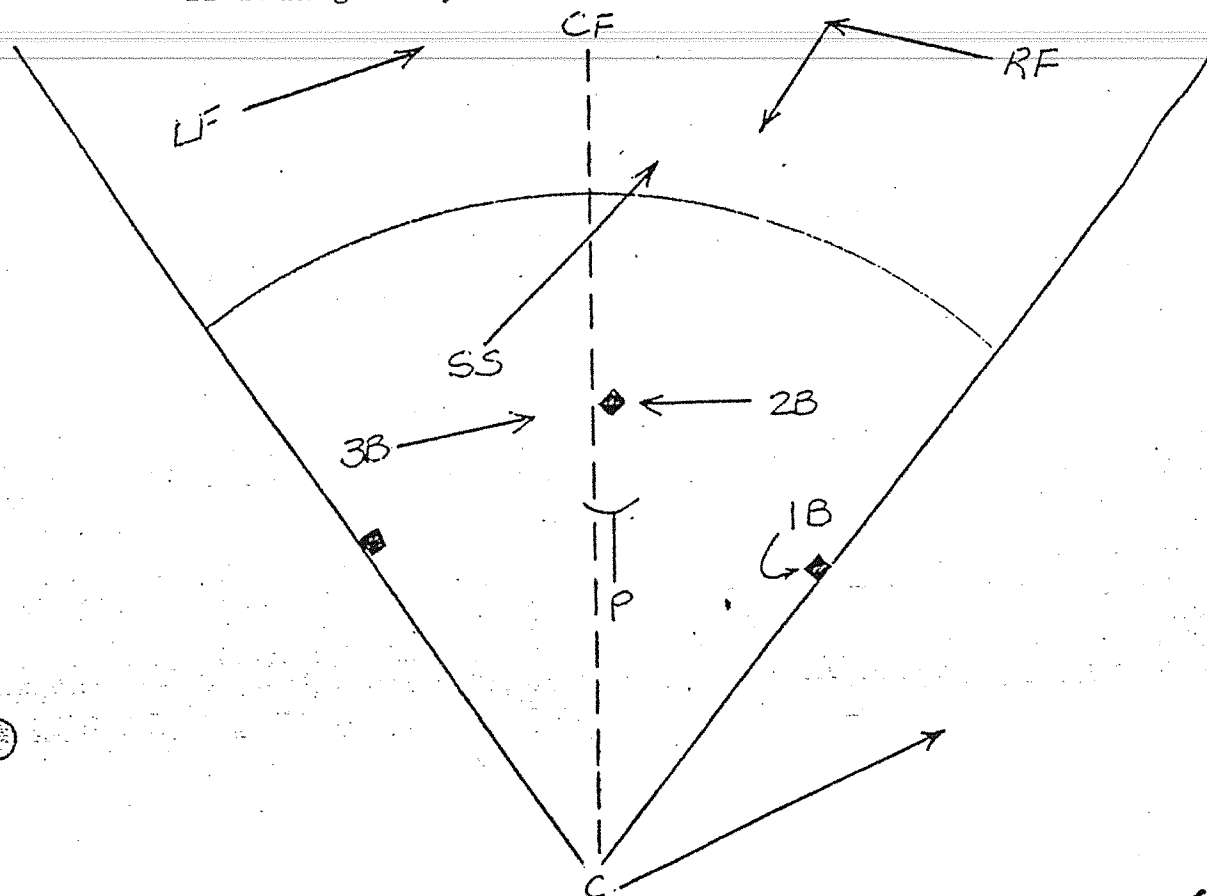


SITUATION #2 - SINGLE TO CENTERFIELD, NO ONE ON BASE

RESPONSIBILITIES:

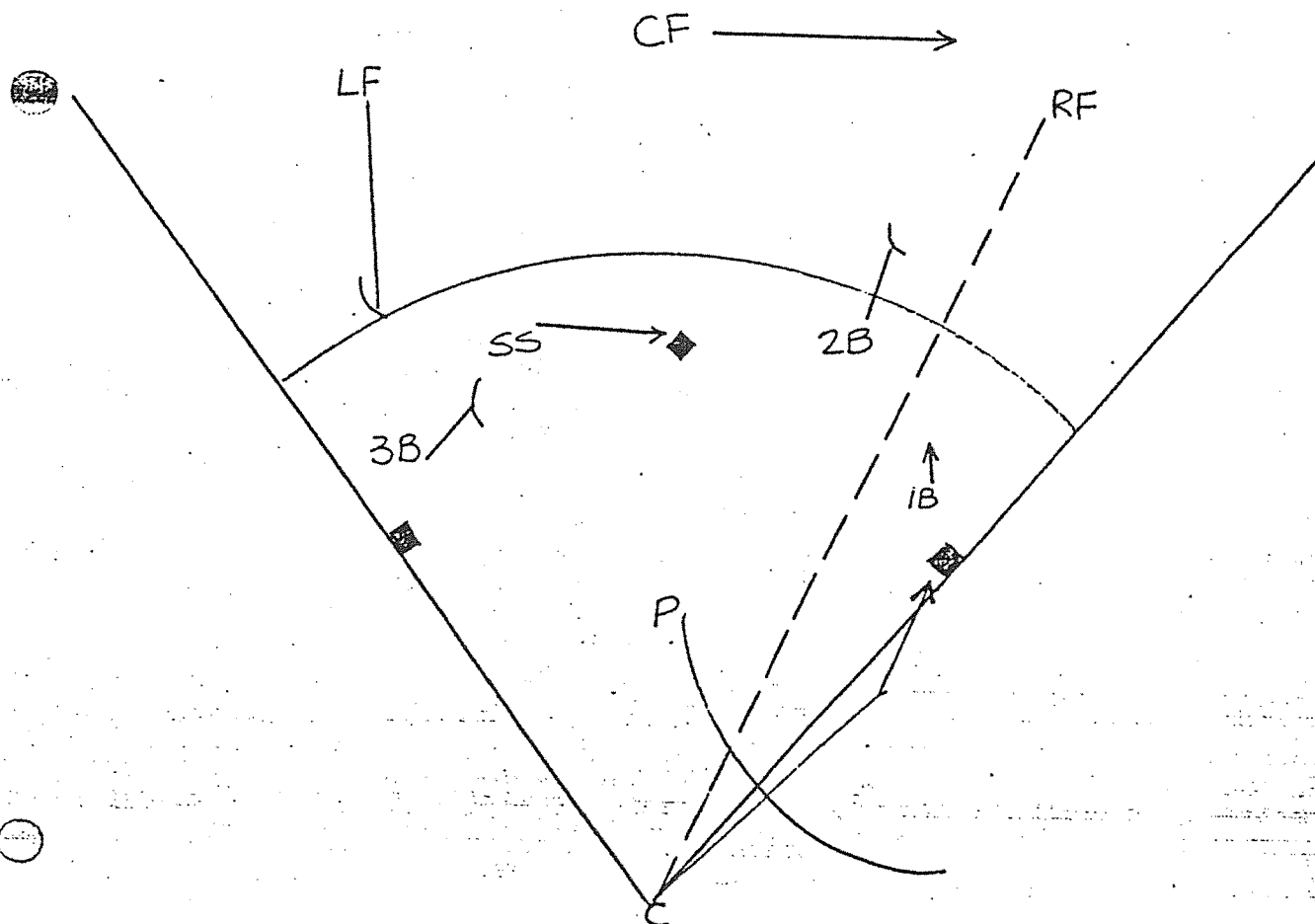
- P - Backs up throw to secondbase. If shortstop and secondbaseman both go out for ball, has responsibility for secondbase.
- C - Follows runner down to firstbase outside coaching box.
- FB - Makes sure runner touches firstbase and then covers the base for any throw behind the runner. Lets secondbaseman know if runner coming to secondbase.
- 2B - Covers secondbase and listens for firstbaseman telling him if runner coming. If so, let shortstop know.
- SS - Goes out to short cut-off position and prepared to move out if ball gets by centerfielder. Listen to secondbaseman for status of runner.
- 3B - Moves toward secondbase for possible deflected ball. If both shortstop and secondbaseman go out for ball, has responsibility for secondbase. Get the pitcher off the bag.
- LF - Backing up centerfielder.
- CF - Fields groundball and throws to secondbaseman if runner coming. If not, quickly get the ball to the shortstop lined up with secondbase.
- RF - Backing up centerfielder. If ball is hit to centerfielder's right, will move in to cover secondbase if ball gets by centerfielder.



SITUATION #3 - SINGLE TO RIGHTFIELD, NO ONE ON BASE

RESPONSIBILITIES:

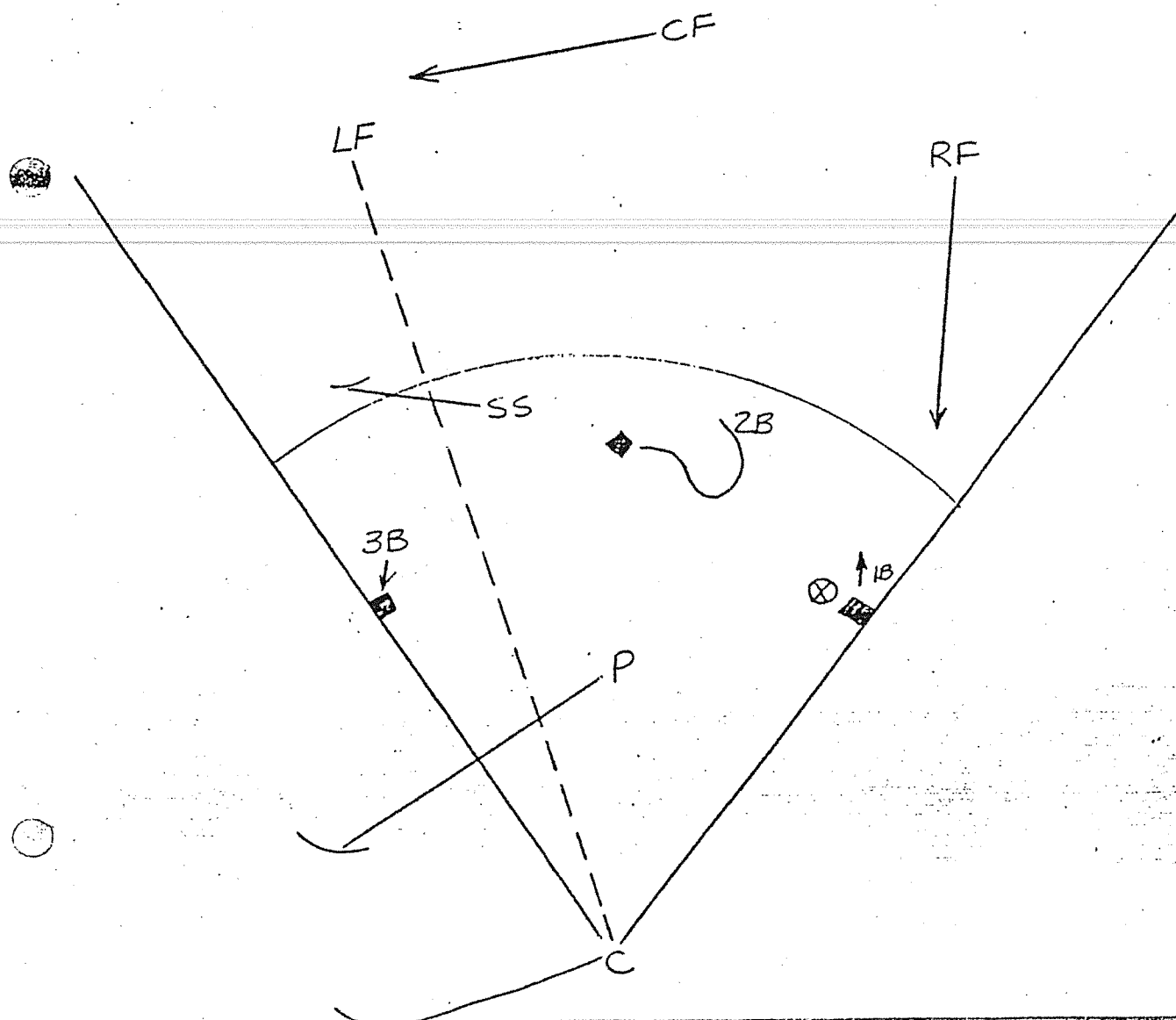
- P - Breaks for firstbase for possible play. Once ball goes through infield backs up catcher if outfielder throws behind baserunner at firstbase.
- C - Follows runner down firstbase line all the way to firstbase if firstbaseman away from bag. Makes sure runner touches base.
- FB - Attempts to field ball. If ball goes into rightfield, stay away from firstbase so that the runner rounds the bag.
- 2B - Goes out to short cut-off position and prepared to move out if ball gets by rightfielder.
- SS - Covers secondbase. If runner stretching basehit into a double decoy the runner at secondbase.
- 3B - Backs up play at secondbase.
- LF - Backs up throw to secondbase.
- CF - Backing up rightfielder.
- RF - Fields groundball and throws to secondbaseman if runner advancing to secondbase. Otherwise, throw directly to shortstop at base. After fielding the ball, look to firstbase for possible play with catcher throwing behind runner.



SITUATION #4 - SINGLE TO LEFTFIELD, RUNNER ON FIRSTBASE

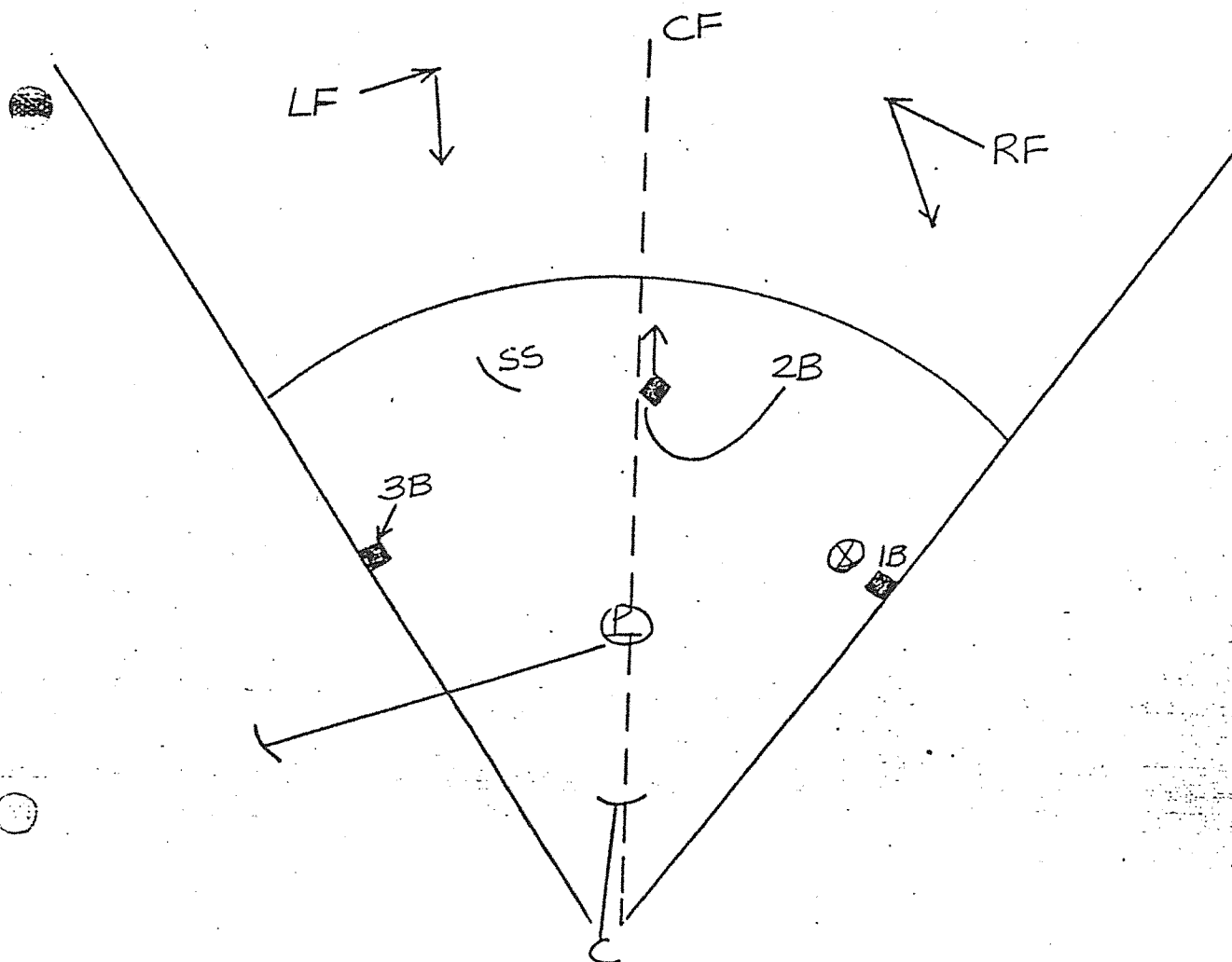
RESPONSIBILITIES:

- P - Backs up thirdbase deep.
- C - Moves in behind pitcher to back up play.
- FB - Watches runner touch firstbase and stays near base. Be prepared to back up secondbase in case of wild throw from leftfielder on infield side of diamond.
- 2B - Covers secondbase watching runner touch base. Stay behind secondbase so that the leftfielder might throw behind the runner.
- SS - Takes cut-off position in line with leftfielder and thirdbase.
- 3B - Covers thirdbase.
- LF - Fields ball and throws to shortstop in cut-off position. If runner rounding secondbase takes a wide turn, throw behind him to the secondbaseman.
- CF - Backing up leftfielder.
- RF - Backs up possible throw to secondbase.



RESPONSIBILITIES:

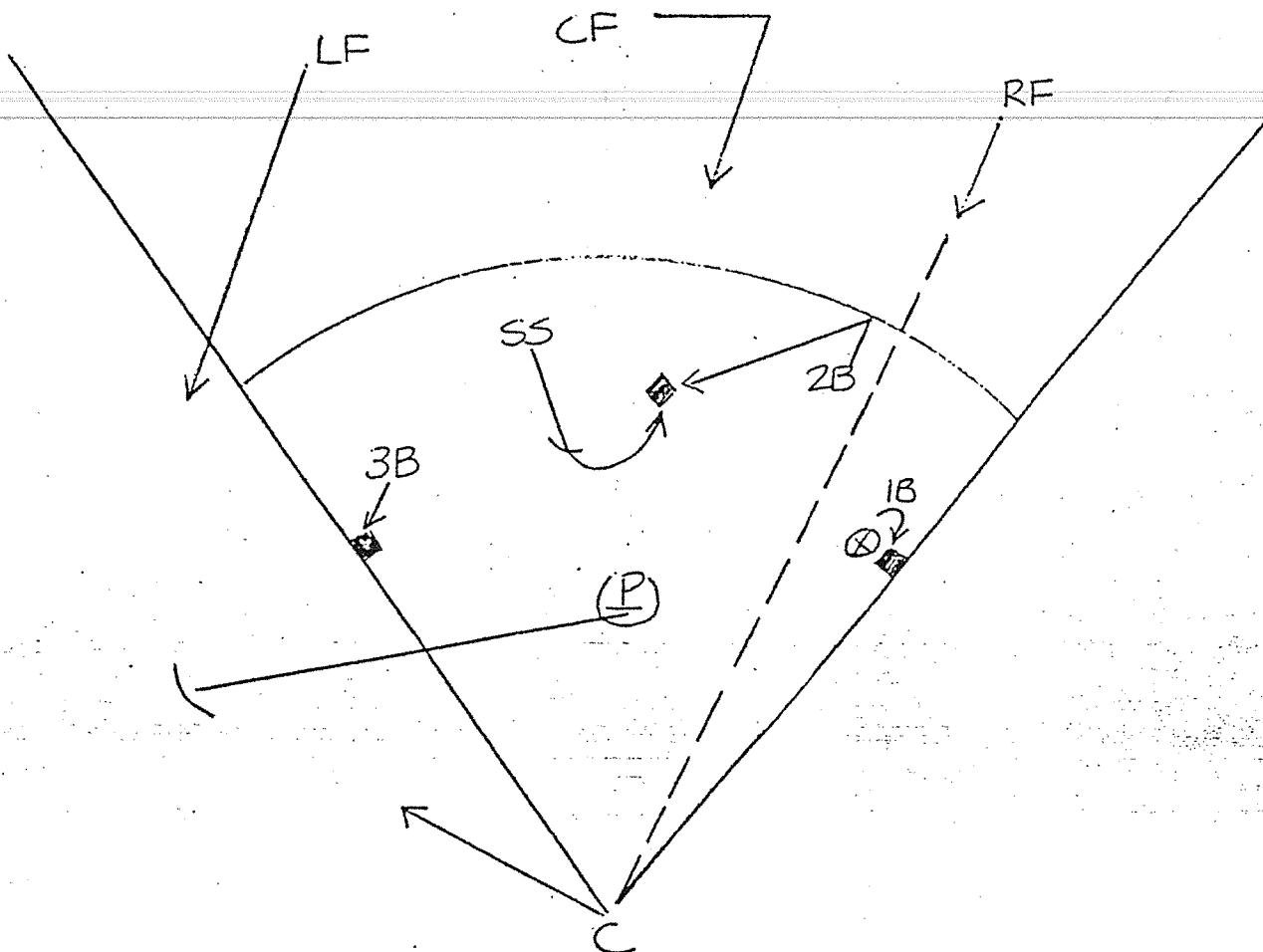
- P - Backs up thirdbase deep.
- C - Moves out into fair territory about 15 feet to back up possible throw to secondbase from centerfielder. Covers homeplate.
- FB - Watches runner touch firstbase and stays near base.
- 2B - Covers secondbase from infield side. If ball gets by centerfielder will go out for front man on tandom relay.
- SS - Takes cut-off position in direct line with centerfielder and thirdbase.
- 3B - Covers thirdbase. Decoy the runner coming into third.
- LF - Moves to back up centerfielder. Once ball is cleanly fielded, moves back into infield area for any deflected ball off shortstop.
- CF - Fields ball and throws to cut-off position (short-stop) for play at thirdbase. If ball hit hard and runner not going to thirdbase, look for secondbase-man coming in from inside of secondbase.
- RF - Moves to back up centerfielder. Once ball is fielded cleanly, move to position to back up possible throw from shortstop to secondbase.



SITUATION #6 - SINGLE TO RIGHTFIELD, RUNNER ON FIRSTBASE

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- P - Backs up thirdbase deep.
- C - Moves about 15 feet down thirdbase side in foul territory for any deflection off thirdbaseman. Be prepared to cover homeplate.
- FB - Watches runner touch firstbase and stays near base.
- 2B - If ball gets by rightfielder, will go out for front man of tandom relay. As soon as ball is fielded cleanly, cover secondbase. Do not get in the way of the shortstop making the play behind the runner.
- SS - Takes cut-off position in line with rightfielder and thirdbase. If ball is sharply hit at rightfielder, will cover secondbase coming from inside of diamond.
- 3B - Covers thirdbase. Decoy the runner coming into thirdbase.
- LF - Backs up throw to thirdbase.
- CF - Backs up rightfielder. If he sees that he can not get the ball that passes rightfielder, he will go in to cover secondbase for secondbaseman and shortstop will be involved in tandom relay.
- RF - Fields ball and throws to cut-off position (shortstop) for play at thirdbase. If ball hit sharply at you, look to hit the shortstop covering secondbase from inside of the diamond.



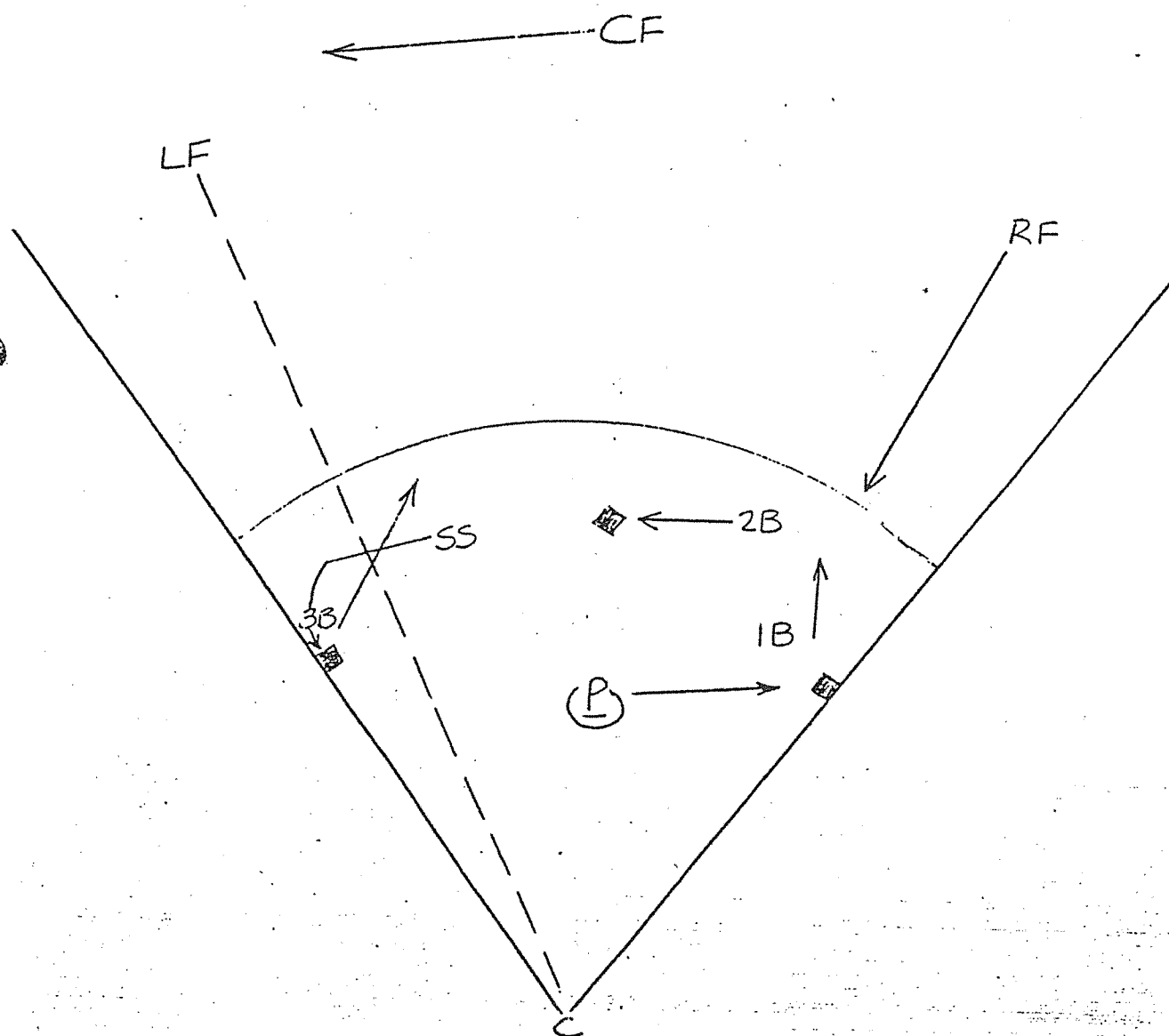
SITUATION #7 - SINGLE TO LEFTFIELD IN HOLE, NO ONE ON BASE

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Others - Same as before

SS - If ball carries him toward leftfield line, he will recover and cover thirdbase.

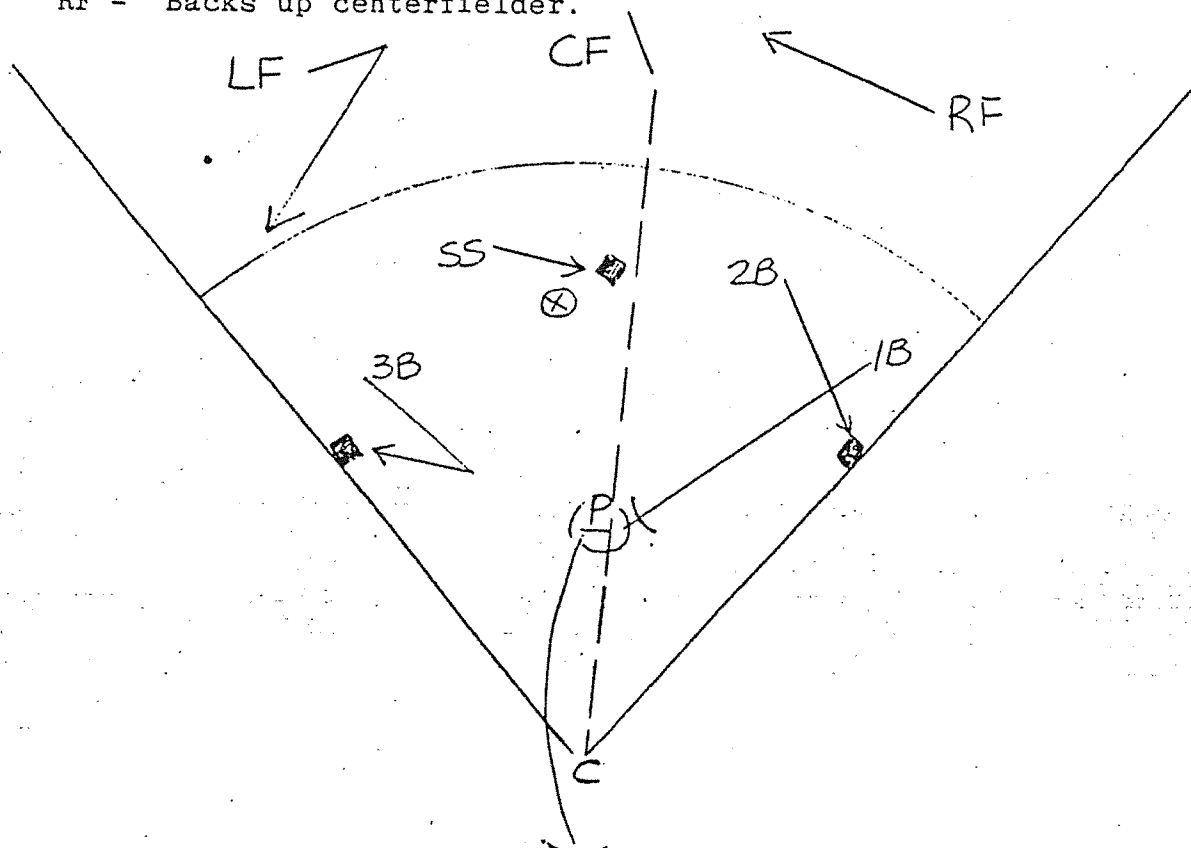
3B - If ball carries him toward secondbase, he will become the cut-off man for throw from leftfielder to secondbase. If ball gets by leftfielder, he becomes the front man on the tandom relay with the secondbaseman the back man.



SITUATION #10 - SINGLE TO CENTERFIELD WITH RUNNER ON SECOND

RESPONSIBILITIES:

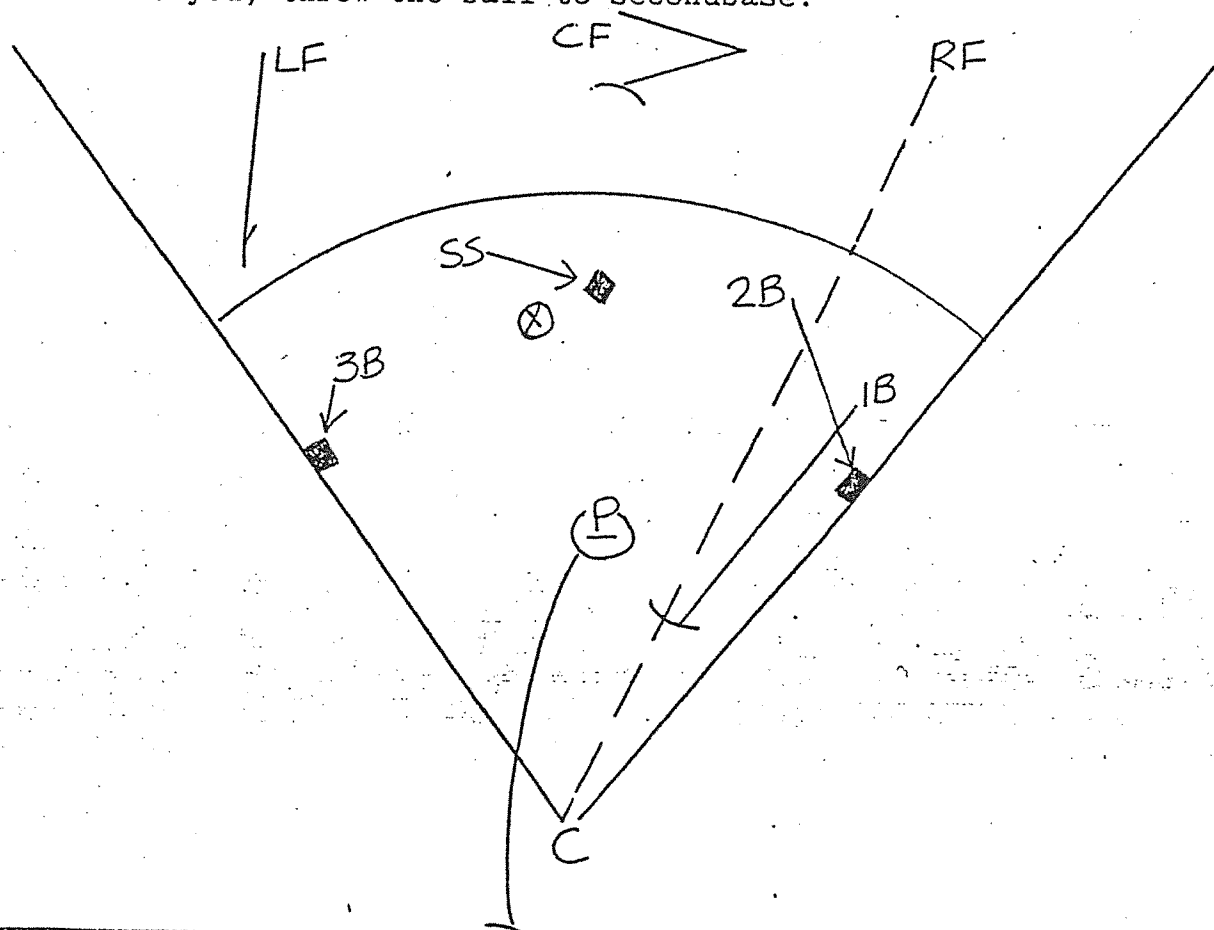
- P - Backs up home plate.
- C - Stays at home plate and helps his cut-off man get into proper position.
- 1B - Will move quickly into cut-off position near the mound. Listens for the catcher to tell him to cut off the ball. If the catcher says nothing, let the ball go, but fake the cut-off.
- 2B - Breaks for firstbase looking at ball in centerfield. If the ball gets by the centerfielder, becomes the back man on the tandom relay. If centerfielder fields the ball cleanly, covers ~~FIRST~~ base preventing the baserunner from taking a wide turn. Also, responsible to watch runner touch ~~FIRST~~ base.
- SS - Covers secondbase. If ball gets by the centerfielder, becomes the front man on the tandom relay.
- 3B - Watches runner touch thirdbase and then breaks toward the mound area to back up firstbaseman on any possible deflection off firstbaseman. Do not vacate thirdbase entirely for you might need to return if play is made at secondbase on batter who advances. If firstbaseman not in cut-off position, you will be.
- LF - Backs up thirdbase after initially breaking toward centerfield to back up centerfielder.
- CF - Fields basehit and throws to firstbaseman at mound area. If ball not hit directly at you or to your side, throw the ball to secondbase.
- RF - Backs up centerfielder.



SITUATION #11 - SINGLE TO RIGHTFIELD, WITH RUNNER ON SECOND

RESPONSIBILITIES:

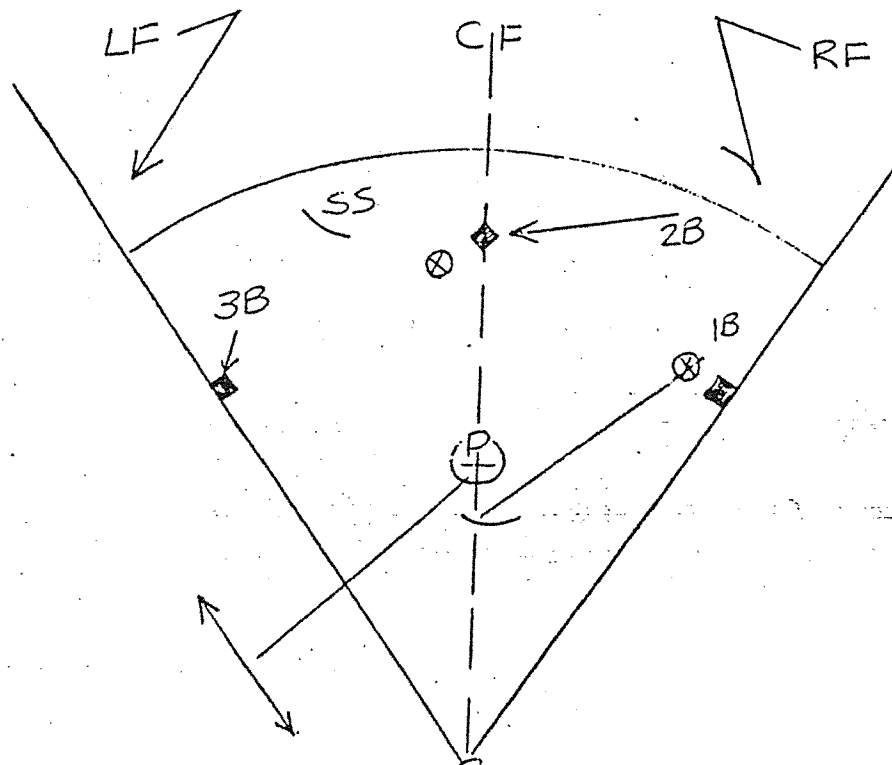
- P - Backs up home plate.
- C - Stays at home plate and helps his cut-off man get into proper position
- 1B - Will move quickly into cut-off position. Listens for catcher to tell him to cut off ball. If the catcher says nothing, let the ball go, but fake cut-off.
- 2B - Breaks for firstbase looking at ball in rightfield. If the ball gets by the rightfielder, you will be the front man on the tandom relay. If rightfielder fields the ball cleanly, cover firstbase preventing the baserunner from taking a wide turn. Also, responsible to watch runner touch firstbase.
- SS - Covers secondbase. If ball gets by the rightfielder, becomes back man on the tandom relay.
- 3B - Watches runner touch thirdbase. Stay in the immediate area of thirdbase.
- LF - Backs up throw from rightfielder into secondbase area.
- CF - Moves to back up rightfielder and then returns to back up possible play from cut-off man or catcher back to secondbase.
- RF - Fields basehit and throws to firstbaseman in cut-off position. If ball not hit hard and directly at you, throw the ball to secondbase.



SITUATION #12 - SINGLE TO CENTERFIELD WITH RUNNERS ON FIRST AND SECOND

RESPONSIBILITIES:

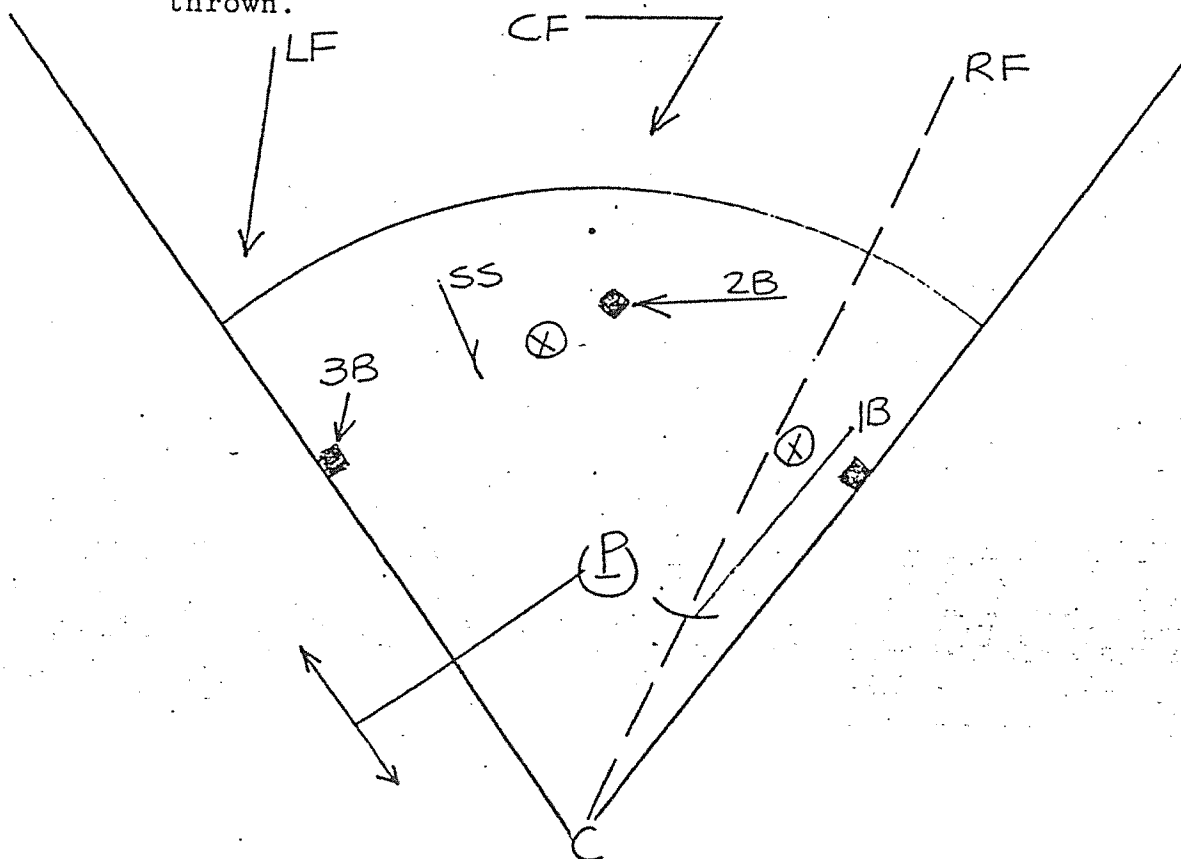
- P - Breaks to a point halfway between home and third sizing up the play and covering accordingly.
- C - Stays at home plate and helps out the firstbaseman get into proper cut-off position.
- 1B - Will move quickly into cut-off position. Listens for catcher to tell him to cut the ball off. If the catcher says nothing, let the ball go but fake the cut-off.
- 2B - Covers secondbase. If ball gets by the centerfielder, becomes front man on the tandom relay. Watch baserunner touch firstbase for firstbaseman will be involved in getting to cut-off position. Also responsible for watching runner touch secondbase.
- SS - Lines up possible throw to thirdbase from centerfielder. If ball gets by the centerfielder, becomes backup man on the tandom relay.
- LF - Backs up thirdbase for possible throw from cut-off man to thirdbase. Initial movement is to back up centerfielder.
- CF - Fields basehit and makes throw to either home or thirdbase. Score, inning, speed and direction of ball hit, strength or arm, and speed of baserunner will determine where the ball is thrown.
- RF - Initially backs up centerfielder and then moves to back up position behind secondbase for possible throw from shortstop to secondbaseman.
- 3B - Watches runner touch thirdbase and then covers base.



SITUATION #13 - SINGLE TO RIGHTFIELD WITH RUNNERS ON FIRST AND SECOND

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- P - Breaks to a point halfway between home and third sizing up the play and covering accordingly.
- C - Stays at home plate and helps out firstbaseman get into proper cut-off position.
- 1B - Will move quickly into cut-off position. Listens for the catcher to tell him to cut off the ball. If the catcher says nothing, let the ball go but fake the cut-off.
- 2B - Covers secondbase. If ball gets by the rightfielder, becomes front man on the tandom relay. Watch baserunner touch firstbase for firstbaseman will be involved in getting to cut-off position. Also responsible for watching runner touch second.
- SS - Lines up for possible throw to thirdbase from rightfielder. If ball gets by the rightfielder, becomes backup man on the tandom relay.
- 3B - Watches runner touch thirdbase and covers base.
- LF - Backs up thirdbase for possible throw from cut-off man to thirdbase.
- CF - Initially backs up rightfielder and then moves to backup position behind secondbase for possible throw from shortstop to secondbase.
- RF - Fields basehit and makes throw to either home or thirdbase. Score, inning, speed and direction of ball hit, strength of arm, and speed of baserunners will determine where the ball is thrown.

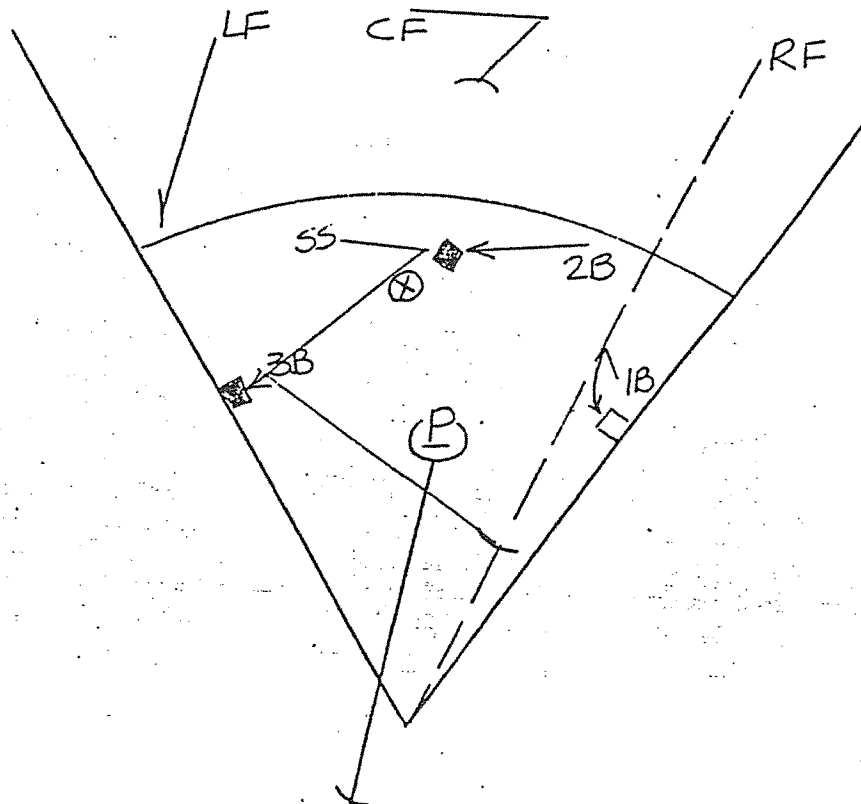


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SITUATION #15 - SINGLE TO RIGHTFIELD, RUNNER ON SECOND,
FIRSTBASEMAN DIVES FOR BALL

RESPONSIBILITIES:

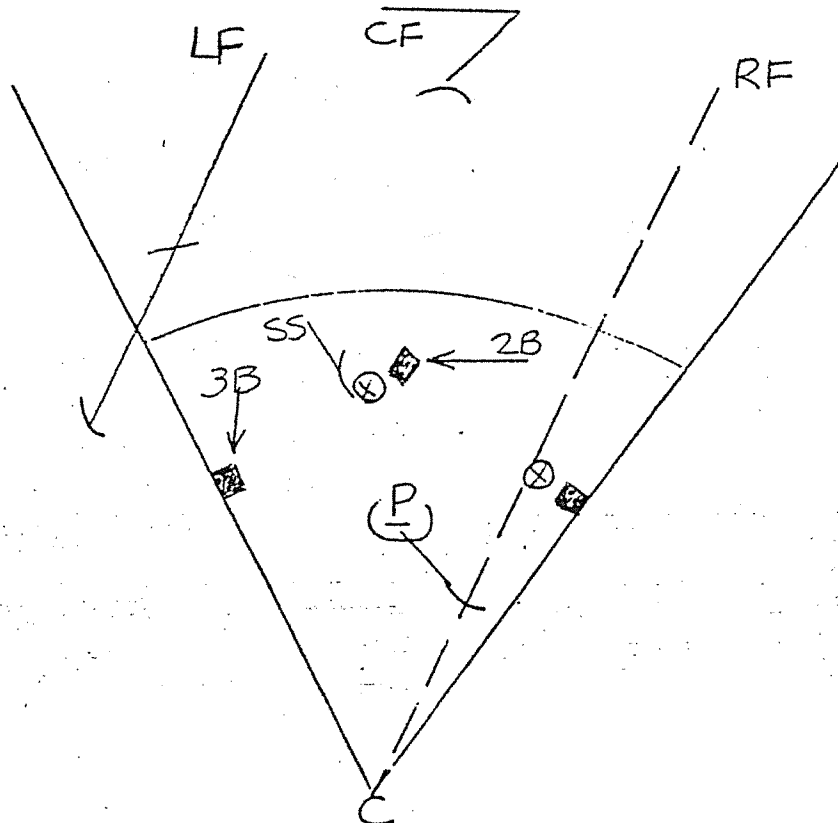
- P - Backs up home plate
- C - Stays at home plate and helps his cut-off man get into proper position.
- 1B - Dives for basehit and then recovers to cover firstbase preventing runner from taking too wide a turn.
- 2B - Normally the secondbaseman would cover firstbase with a basehit to rightfield and a runner at secondbase. However, since the thirdbaseman will be the cut-off man for the firstbaseman, the firstbaseman can cover firstbase. Cover secondbase so that the shortstop may cover third.
- SS - Cover secondbase until the secondbaseman gets there and then move to thirdbase in case batter gets by secondbase on an errant throw.
- 3B - Moves into cut-off position due to the firstbaseman not being able to get there. Listen to the catcher as to what to do with the ball.
- LF - Watches runner touch thirdbase and then backs up throw from rightfielder into secondbase area.
- CF - Moves to backup rightfielder and then returns to backup possible play from cut-off man or catcher back to secondbase.
- RF - Fields basehit and throws to thirdbaseman in cut-off position. If no one in cut-off position, make sure that you keep the ball low and accurate. If ball not hit hard and directly at you, throw the ball to secondbase.



SITUATION #16 - SINGLE TO RIGHTFIELD, RUNNERS ON FIRST AND
SECONDBASE, FIRSTBASEMAN DIVES FOR BASEBALL

RESPONSIBILITIES:

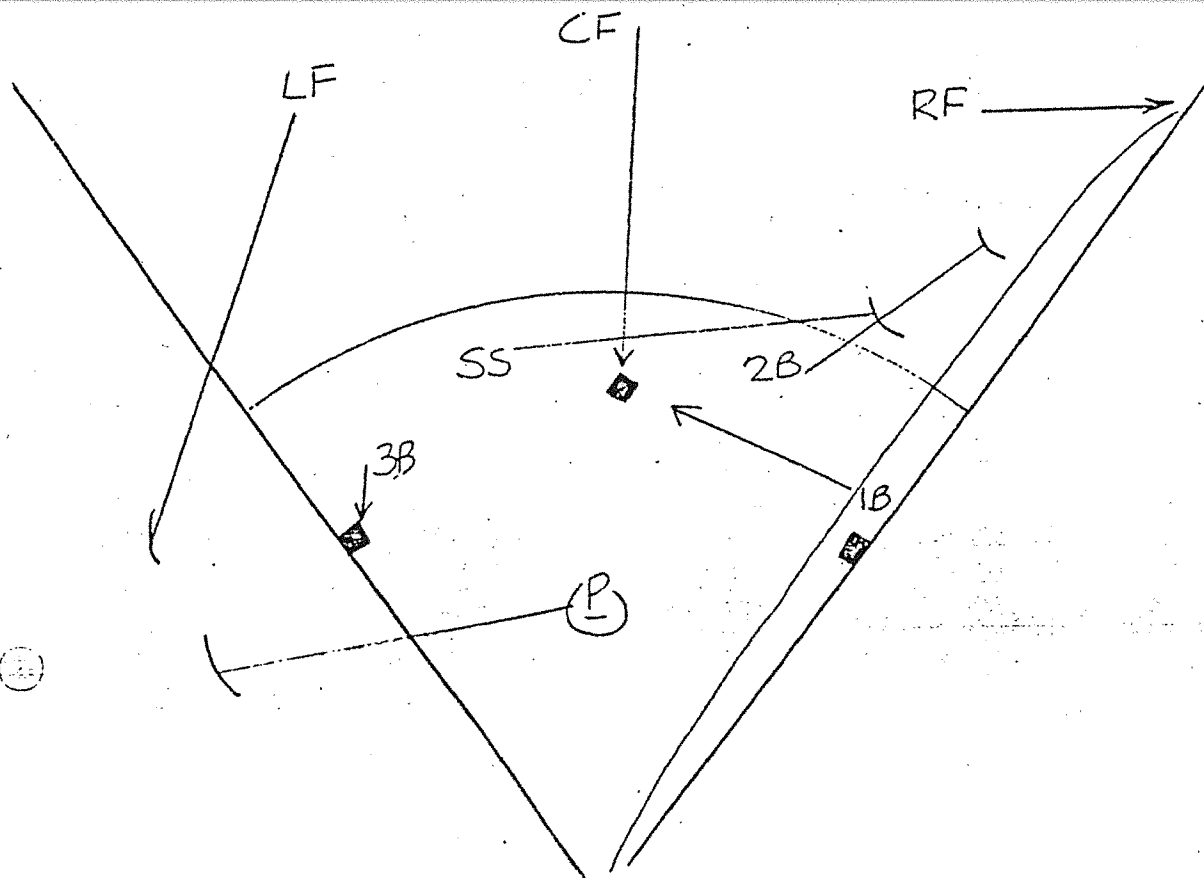
- P - Seeing that the firstbaseman cannot get to cut-off position, becomes the cut-off man. Hold both arms high in air and listen to the catcher for placement and what to do with ball. If catcher says nothing, let the throw go through.
- C - Stays at homeplate and helps his pitcher get into cut-off position.
- 1B - Dives for basehit and then recovers to cover first-base preventing runner from taking too wide a turn.
- 2B - Covers secondbase. If the ball gets by the rightfielder, becomes the front man for the tandom relay.
- SS - Moves into cut-off position for possible throw from rightfielder to thirdbase. If ball gets by the rightfielder, becomes the back man of tandom relay.
- 3B - Watches runner touch thirdbase. Lines up shortstop for possible play at thirdbase. Will have no pitcher behind you so knock every ball down.
- LF - Backs up thirdbase for possible play at that base.
- CF - Moves to backup rightfielder and then returns to backup possible play from cut-off man or catcher back to secondbase.
- RF - Fields basehit and throws to pitcher in cut-off position. If no play possible at plate, may have a better play at thirdbase so throw to shortstop in cut-off position. Make sure that on either throw the ball is low for there will not be any pitcher backing up the play at home or thirdbase.



SITUATION #18 - SURE DOUBLE DOWN RIGHTFIELD LINE WITH NO RUNNERS ON BASE

RESPONSIBILITIES:

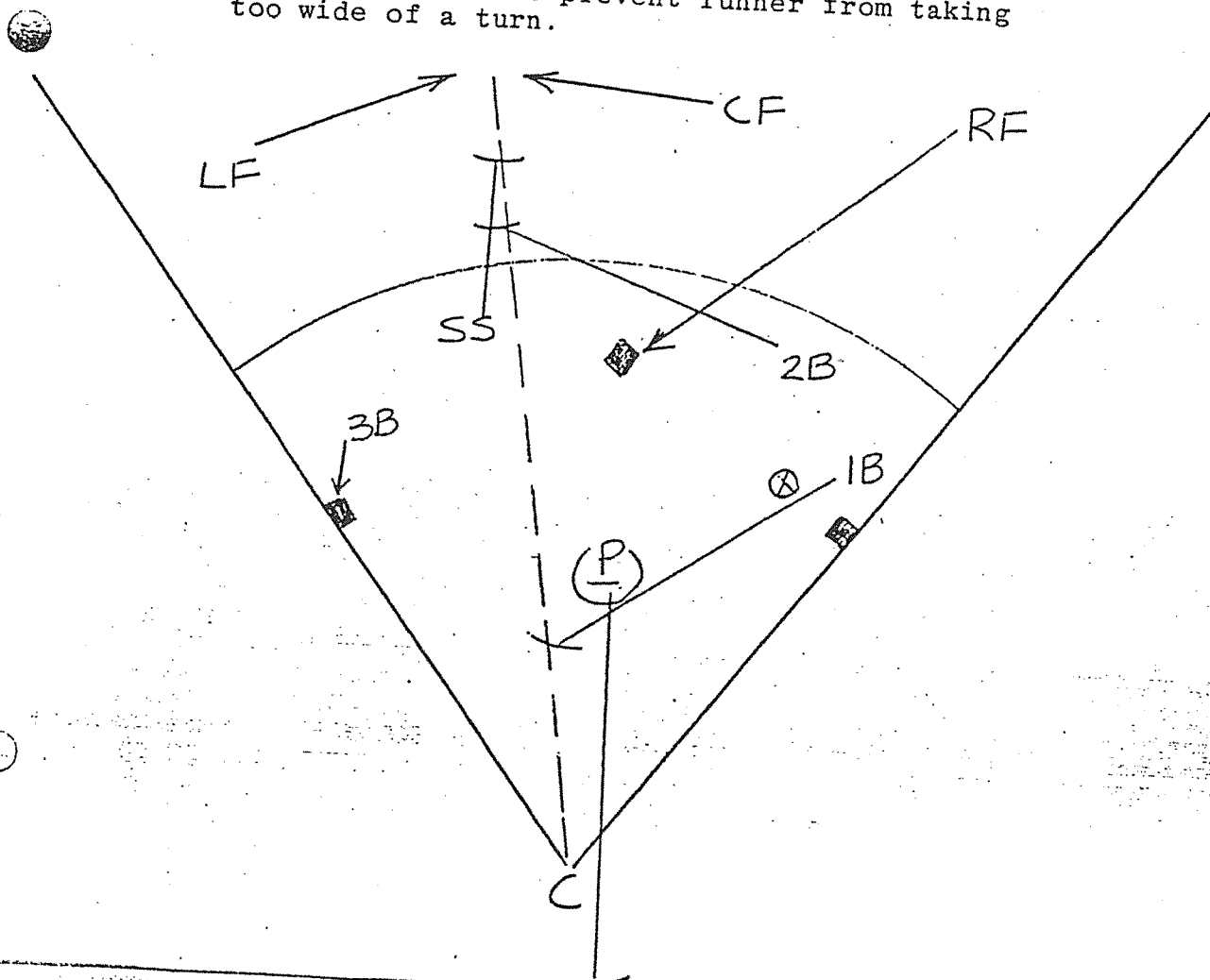
- P - Backs up thirdbase
- C - Stays at homeplate area.
- 1B - Watches runner touch firstbase and follows him down to secondbase. If ball hit well enough in a big ballpark then will move into cut-off position. In most all parks, the best a runner will get is thirdbase on ball hit down the line.
- 2B - As soon as ball passes rightfielder, moves to become the front man on tandom relay. If ball hit right down the foul line, set up the tandom at an angle where the shortstop can properly back you up.
- SS - As soon as ball passes rightfielder, moves to become the backup man on the tandom relay.
- 3B - Stay at thirdbase and let the tandome relay know where to throw the ball.
- LF - Moves to backup position at thirdbase.
- CF - If ball hit right down the line, no need to back up rightfielder. Moves in to cover secondbase if firstbaseman not there. On ball hit directly over rightfielder's head, in many parks, will have to cover secondbase for firstbaseman will be setting up in cut-off position.
- RF - Fields ball down rightfield line and throws to front man on the tandom relay.



SITUATION #19 - SURE DOUBLE TO LEFT-CENTERFIELD, RUNNER AT FIRSTBASE

RESPONSIBILITIES:

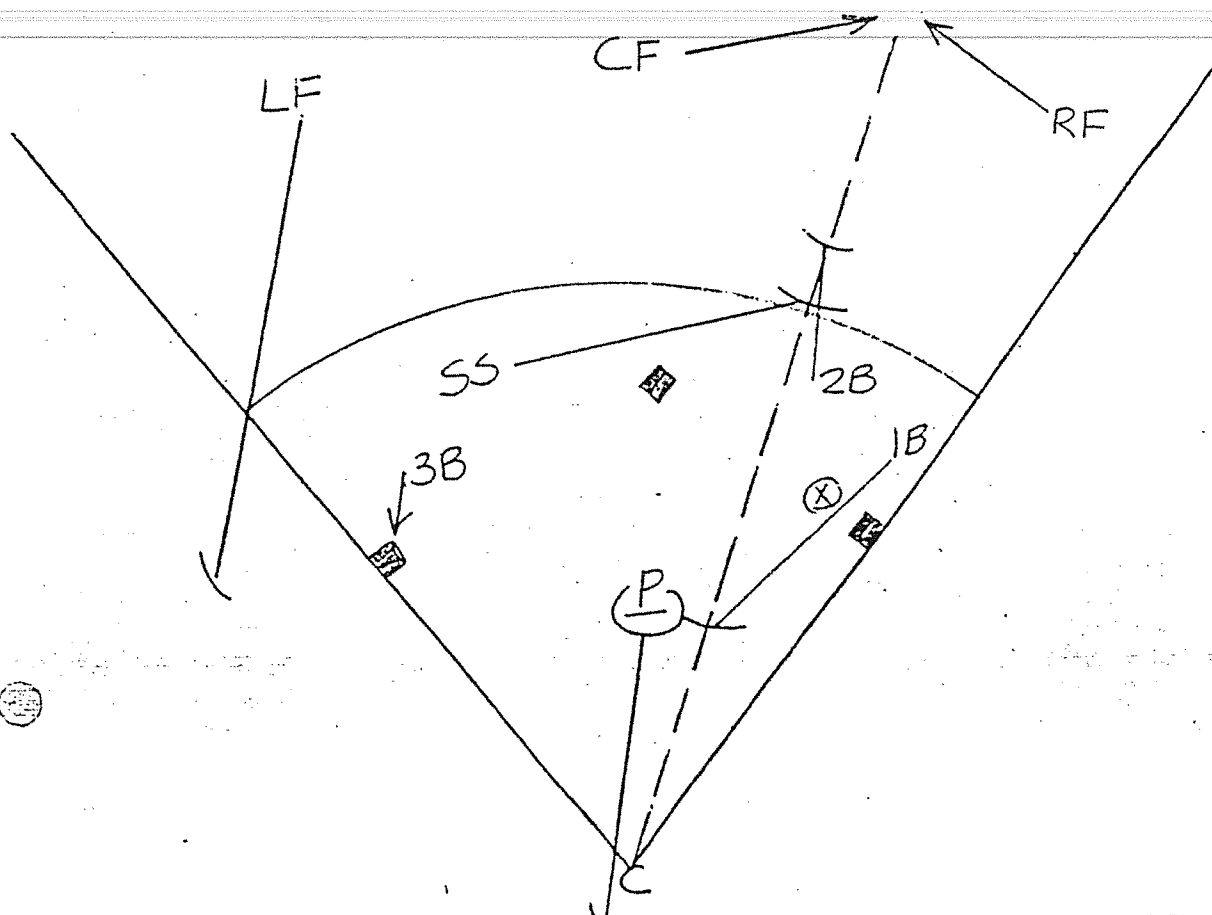
- P - Backs up home plate
- C - Stays at home plate and directs firstbaseman to proper cut-off position.
- 1B - Watches baserunners touch secondbase and firstbase, in that order. Moves into cut-off position for throw from tandom relay man.
- 2B - As soon as ball passes outfielders, becomes the back man on the tandom relay. Let front man know whether to throw the ball to thirdbase or homeplate.
- SS - As soon as ball passes outfielders, becomes the front man on the tandom relay. Listens for the back man to tell you where to throw the ball. Field ball on throwing side.
- 3B - Stays at thirdbase and yells where the ball is to be thrown.
- LF - Goes after ball to the fence. Hit front man of tandom relay.
- CF - Goes after ball to the fence. Hit front man of tandom relay.
- RF - As soon as ball passed outfielders, moves into secondbase area to prevent runner from taking too wide of a turn.



SITUATION #20 - SURE DOUBLE TO RIGHT-CENTERFIELD, RUNNER
AT FIRSTBASE

RESPONSIBILITIES:

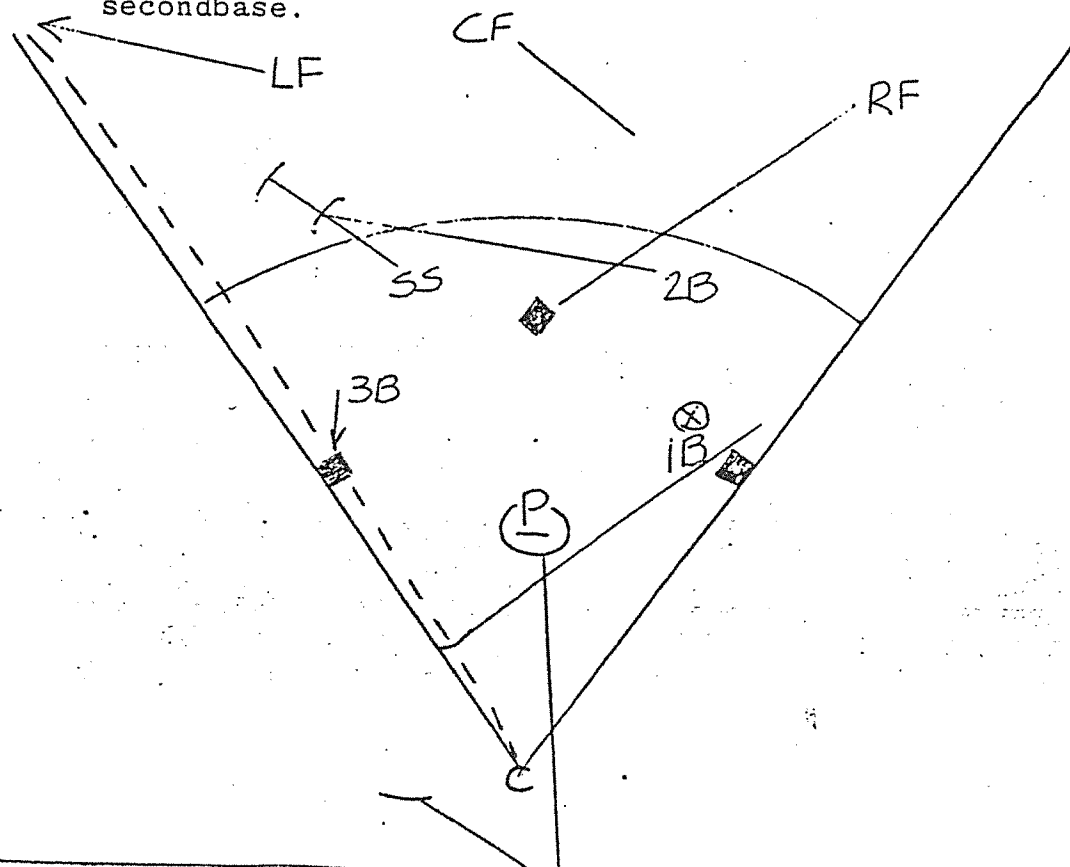
- P - Backs up home plate
- C - Stays at home plate and directs firstbaseman to proper cut-off position
- 1B - Watches runners touch secondbase and firstbase, in that order, and moves into proper cut-off position for throw from tandom relay man.
- 2B - As soon as ball passes outfielders, becomes the front man on the tandom relay. Listens for back men to tell you where to throw the ball. Field ball on throwing side.
- SS - As soon as ball passes outfielders, becomes the back man on the tandom relay. Let front man know whether to throw the ball to thirdbase or home plate.
- 3B - Watches runner touch thirdbase. Stays at thirdbase and yells where the ball is to be thrown.
- LF - As soon as ball passes outfielders, moves into backup position behind thirdbase.
- CF - Goes after ball to the fence. Hit front man of tandom relay.
- RF - Goes after ball to the fence. Hit front man of tandom relay.



SITUATION #21 - SURE DOUBLE DOWN LEFTFIELD LINE, RUNNER ON FIRSTBASE

RESPONSIBILITIES:

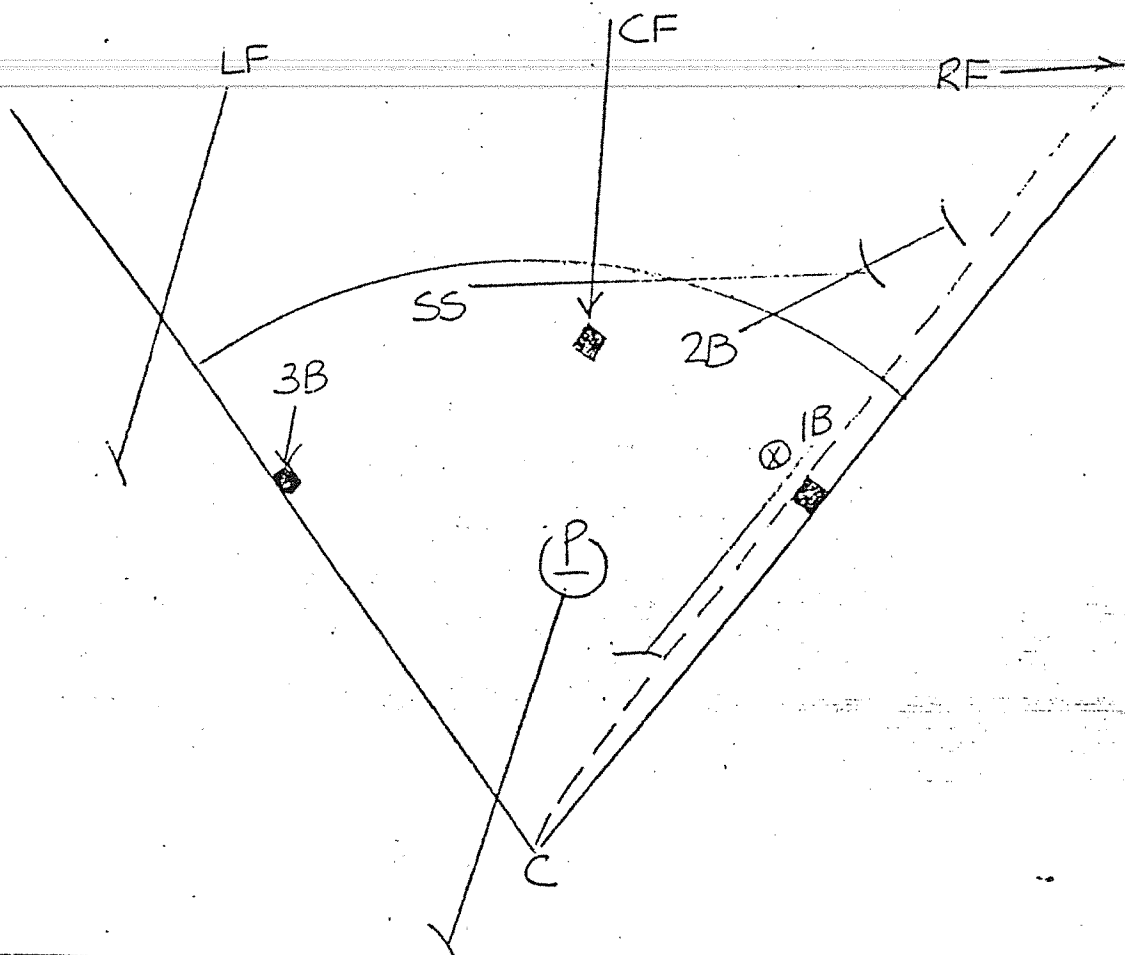
- P - Backs up home plate. Be ready to move to back up thirdbase if front man on tandom relay throws there.
- C - Stays at home plate and directs firstbaseman into cut-off position.
- 1B - Once ball passes leftfielder moves into cut-off position. While doing so, watches runners touch second and firstbase, in that order. Will be the cut-off man from the tandom relay man and catcher.
- 2B - As soon as ball passes leftfielder down line, moves to become the back man on the tandom relay. Let the front man know whether to throw to thirdbase or home plate.
- SS - As soon as ball passes leftfielder down line, becomes front man on the tandom relay. Set up at an angle so that the secondbaseman can easily provide backup for you.
- 3B - Watches runner touch thirdbase. Stays at third base and yells to tandom relay men where ball is to be thrown.
- LF - Goes after ball down leftfield line. Throws to front man on the relay.
- CF - As soon as ball is hit, move to a position where you can back up secondbase in case tandom relay men decide to throw to base.
- RF - As soon as ball passes leftfielder, move into secondbase for possible play behind runner at secondbase.



SITUATION #22 - SURE DOUBLE DOWN RIGHTFIELD LINE, RUNNER ON FIRSTBASE

RESPONSIBILITIES:

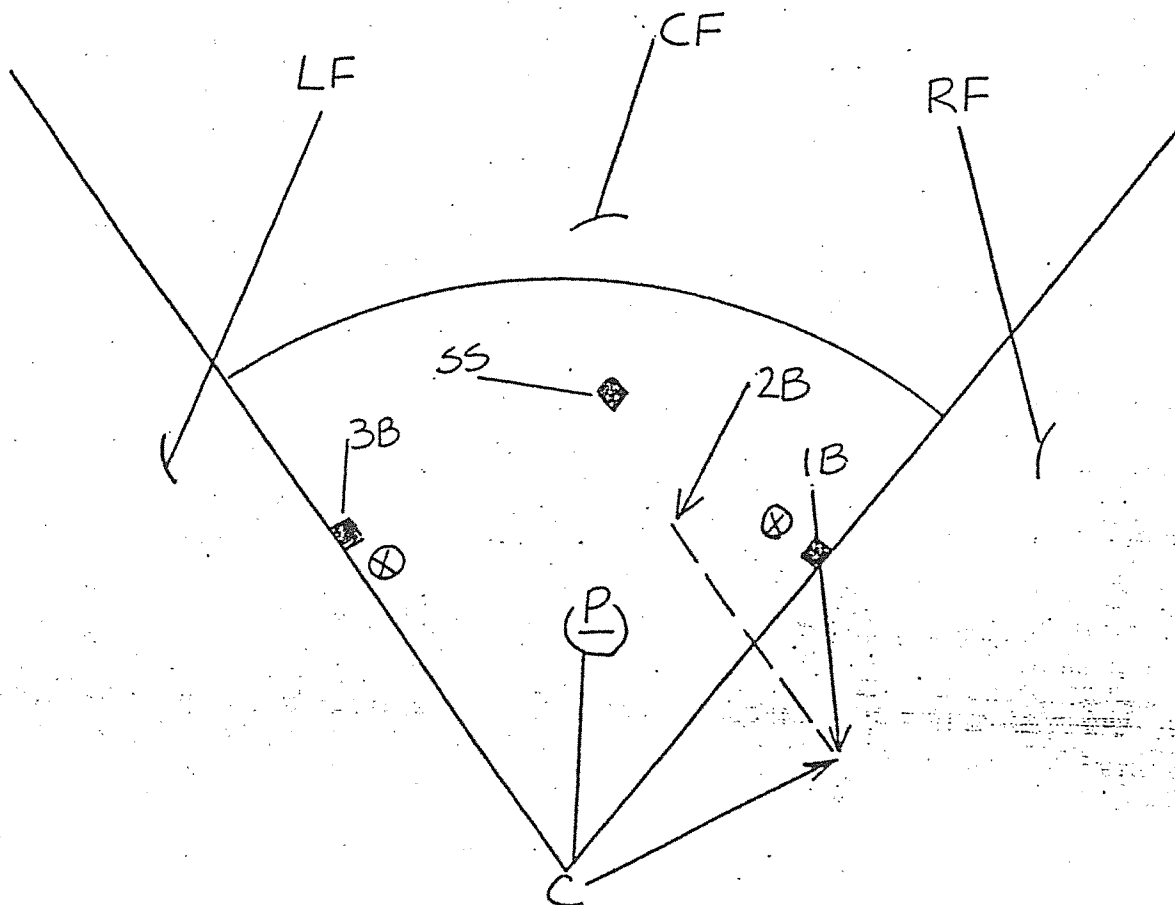
- P - Backs up home plate
- C - Stays at home plate. Directs firstbaseman into proper cut-off position.
- 1B - Watches runners touch secondbase and firstbase, in that order, and moves into proper cut-off position.
- 2B - As soon as ball passes rightfielder down line, moves to become the front man on the tandom relay. Set up at an angle so that the shortstop can easily provide backup for you.
- SS - As soon as ball passes rightfielder down line, moves to become the back man on the tandom relay. Let the front man know whether to throw to thirdbase or home plate.
- 3B - Watches runner touch thirdbase. Stays at thirdbase and yells to tandom relay men where ball is to be thrown.
- LF - Backs up thirdbase.
- CF - Moves into secondbase area as soon as ball is hit down the line. Responsible for secondbase.
- RF - Goes after ball down rightfield line. Throws to front man on the tandom relay.



SITUATION #23 - POP FOUL BEHIND PLATE ON FIRSTBASE SIDE;
RUNNERS ON FIRST AND THIRDBASE

RESPONSIBILITIES:

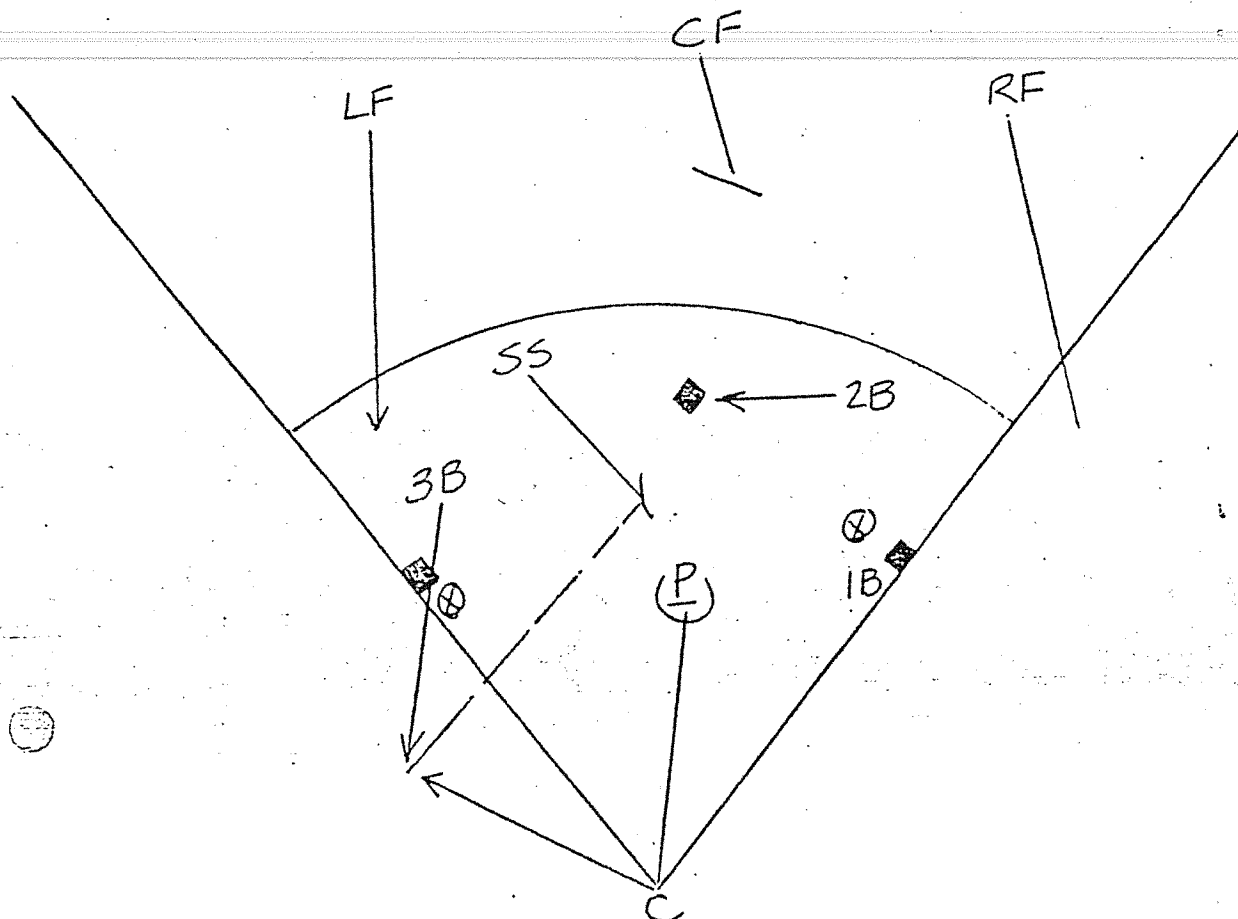
- P - Cover home plate
- C - Go for popup. Listen for firstbaseman. Firstbaseman has right-of-way.
- 1B - Go for popup. Have right-of-way over catcher. If runner at thirdbase breaks for plate, throw to pitcher at home plate. If runner at firstbase breaks for secondbase or if runner does not make any move at firstbase, hit secondbaseman near mound.
- 2B - Move to a position near the mound so that the firstbaseman can throw the ball to you. Once receiving the ball if runner at thirdbase breaks for the plate, throw to pitcher. If runner at firstbase breaks for second, throw to shortstop. If runner at first does nothing, hold on to the ball.
- SS - Covers secondbase.
- 3B - Covers thirdbase. Let infielders know if runner breaks for plate. Even with two outs.
- LF - Backs up thirdbase.
- CF - Backs up secondbase.
- RF - Backs up firstbase.



SITUATION #24 - POP FOUL BEHIND PLATE ON THIRDBASE SIDE,
RUNNERS ON FIRST AND THIRDBASE

RESPONSIBILITIES:

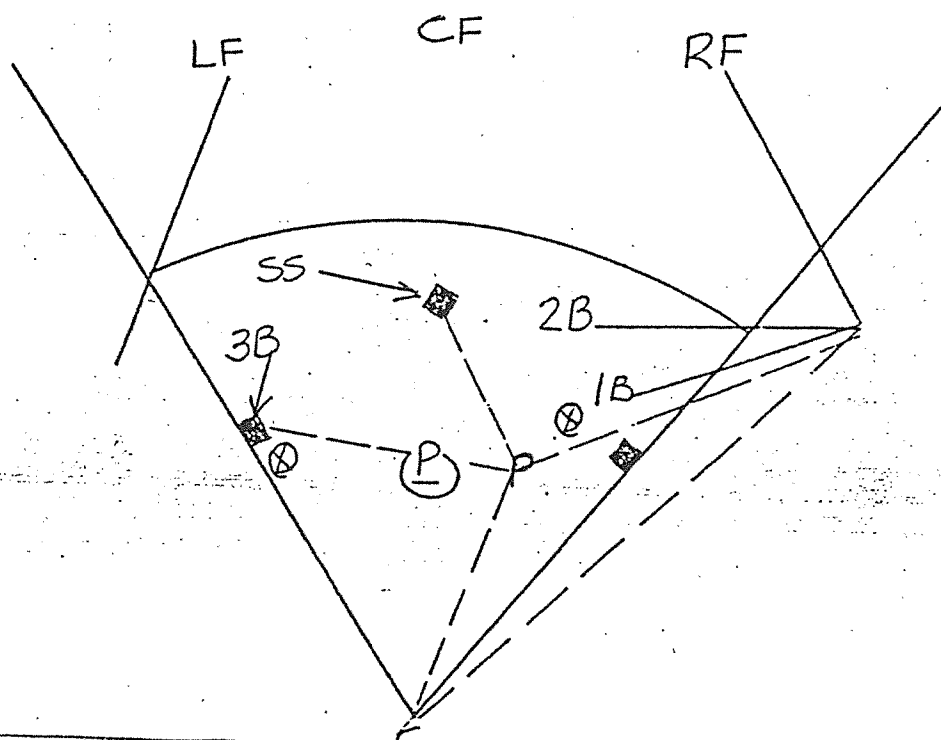
- P - Cover home plate
- C - Go for popup. Listen for thirdbaseman. Thirdbaseman has right-of-way.
- 1B - Stay at firstbase.
- 2B - Cover secondbase.
- SS - Move to a position near the mound so that the thirdbaseman can throw the ball to you. Once receiving the ball, if runner at thirdbase breaks for the plate, throw to the pitcher. If runner at firstbase breaks for second, throw to the secondbaseman. If runner at first does nothing, hold on to the ball.
- 3B - Go for pop up. Have right-of-way over catcher. If runner at thirdbase breaks for the plate, throw to the pitcher at home plate. If runner at firstbase breaks for secondbase or if runner does not make any move at firstbase, hit the shortstop near the mound.
- LF - Backs up thirdbase. Thirdbase will be vacant so try to get as close to base as possible.
- CF - Back up secondbase.
- RF - Back up firstbase.



SITUATION #25 - POP FOUL BEHIND FIRSTBASE, RUNNERS ON FIRST AND THIRDBASE

RESPONSIBILITIES:

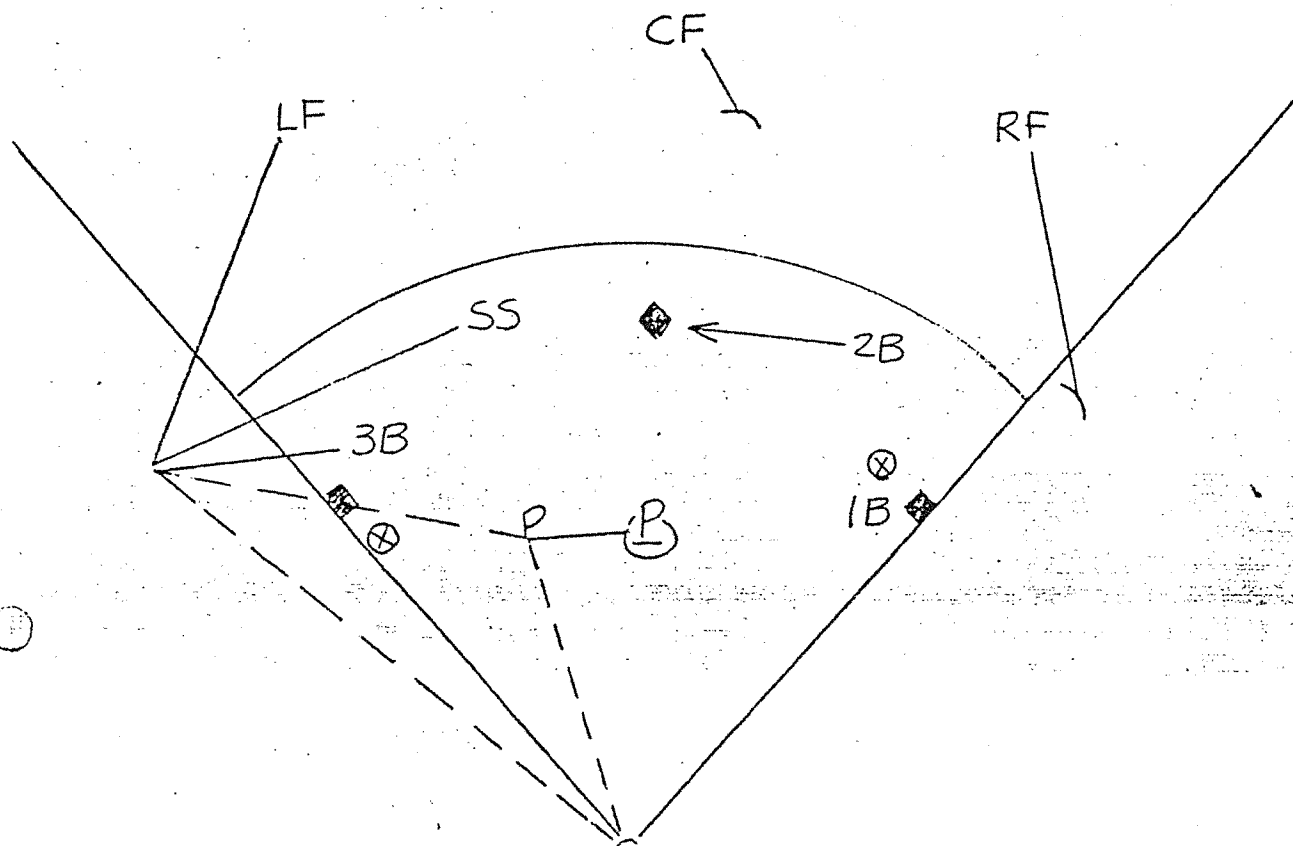
- P - Moves to a position on the firstbase side of the mound and receives throw from the player who catches the pop fly. Once he receives ball, if the runner at thirdbase going to the plate, throw to the catcher. If the runner at thirdbase holds and the runner at firstbase goes to second, throw to the shortstop at secondbase. If neither runner goes, hold the ball.
- C - Stays at home plate.
- 1B - Goes after pop fly. Rightfielder and secondbase-
man have priority.
- 2B - Goes after pop fly. Rightfielder has priority. For both firstbaseman and secondbaseman if they catch the ball: if runner at thirdbase breaks for the plate, throw to catcher at home plate. If runner at third holds and runner at firstbase breaks for secondbase, throw to pitcher in cut-off position. If runner at first and third hold, again throw to pitcher in cut-off position.
- SS - Covers secondbase.
- 3B - Covers thirdbase. Let pitcher know if runner breaks for the plate.
- LF - Backs up thirdbase. Throw from pitcher to thirdbaseman.
- CF - Backs up throw from pitcher to shortstop at secondbase.
- RF - Goes after pop fly. If he catches the ball, refer to secondbase on responsibilities to see what you do with the ball.



SITUATION #26 - POP FOUL BEHIND THIRDBASE, RUNNERS ON FIRST AND THIRDBASE

RESPONSIBILITIES:

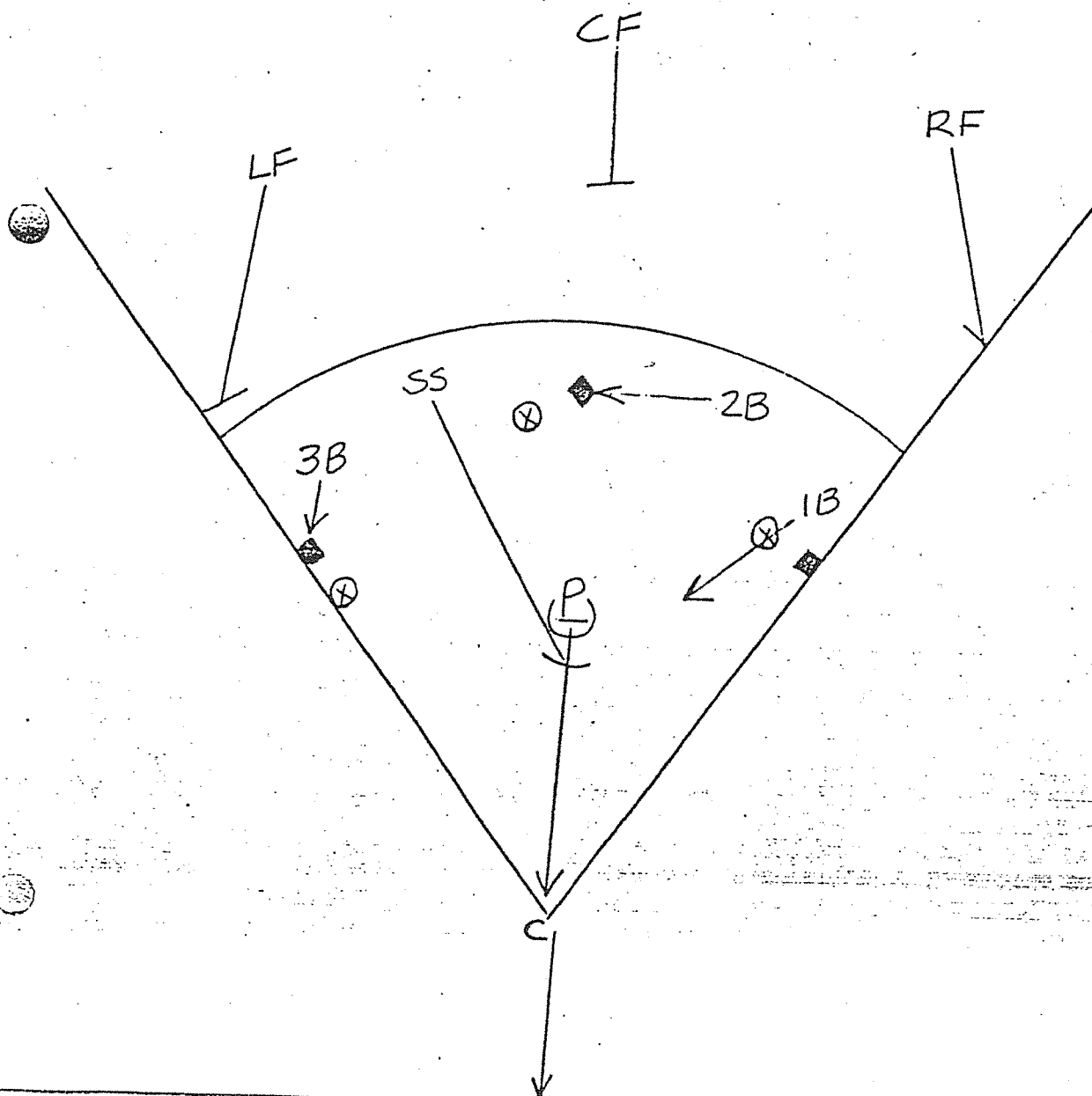
- P - Moves to a position on the thirdbase side of the mound and receives throw from the player who catches the pop fly. Once he receives the ball, if the runner at thirdbase goes to the plate, throw to the catcher. If the runner at thirdbase holds and the runner at firstbase goes to second, throw to the shortstop at secondbase. If neither runner goes, hold the ball.
- C - Stays at home plate.
- 1B - Stays at firstbase and lets the pitcher know if runner breaks for secondbase.
- 2B - Covers secondbase.
- SS - Goes after pop fly. Leftfielder has priority. For shortstop, thirdbaseman, and leftfielder who catch the ball: if runner at thirdbase breaks for the plate, throw to the catcher at home plate. If runner at third holds and runner at firstbase breaks for secondbase, throw to pitcher in cut-off position. If runner at first and third hold, again throw to pitcher in cut-off position.
- 3B - Goes after pop fly. Refer to shortstop responsibilities.
- LF - Goes after pop fly. Refer to shortstop responsibilities.
- CF - Backs up throw from pitcher to secondbaseman at second.
- RF - Backs up throw at firstbase.



SITUATION #27 - PASSED BALL OR WILD PITCH WITH BASES LOADED

RESPONSIBILITIES:

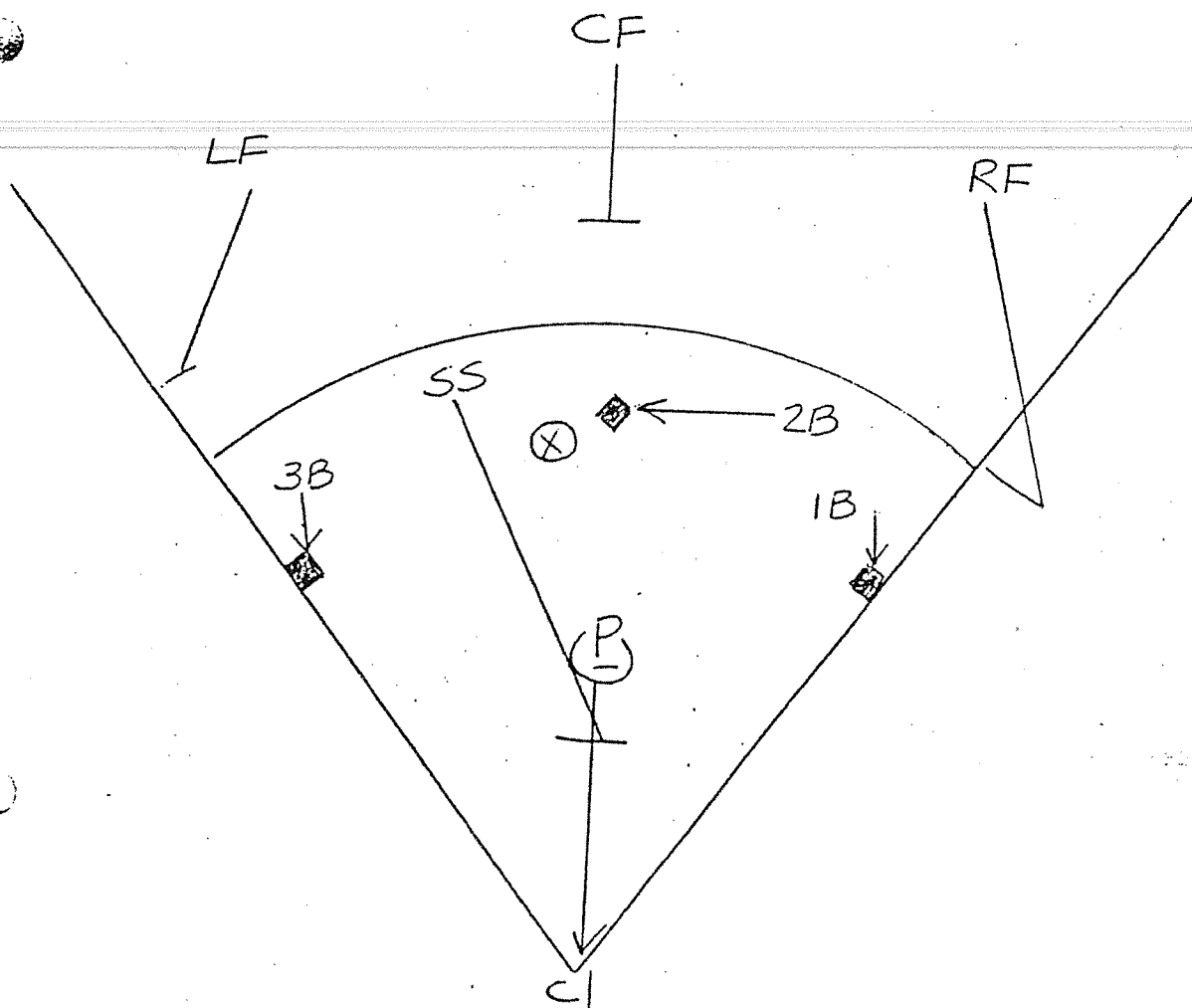
- P - Covers home plate.
- C - Goes back to the backstop and throws ball to pitcher.
- 1B - Breaks for area near mound for bad throw from catcher to pitcher.
- 2B - Covers secondbase.
- SS - Breaks for area in front of mound to backup throw from catcher to pitcher covering homeplate.
- 3B - Covers thirdbase.
- LF - Backs up thirdbase.
- CF - Backs up secondbase.
- RF - Backs up firstbase.



SITUATION #28 - RUNNER AT SECONDBASE, BALL FOUR OR STRIKE
THREE TO THE BATTER, BALL GETS BY THE CATCHER

RESPONSIBILITIES:

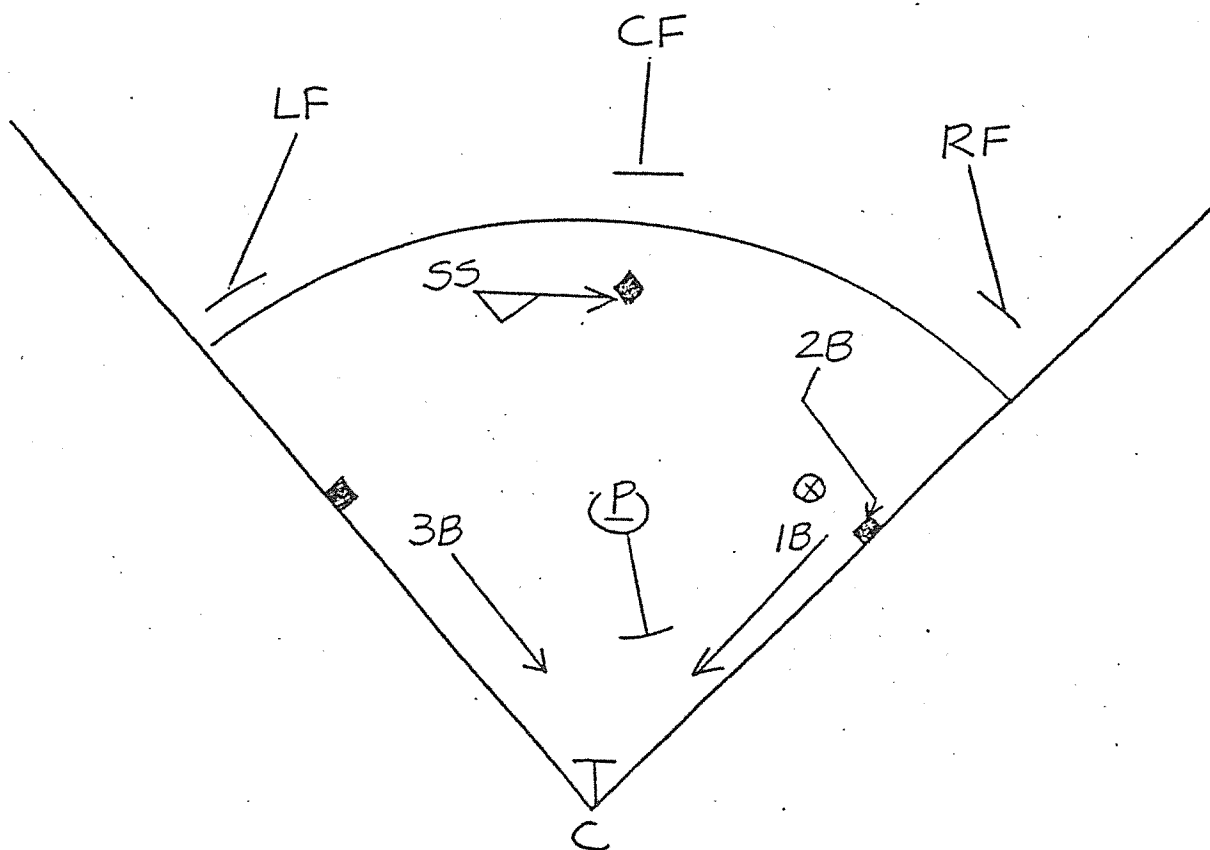
- P - Covers home plate. Get out of the way of the throw from catcher to shortstop in cut-off position unless runner rounds third and heading for the plate.
- C - Recovers ball at the backstop. If runner rounds third and heads for plate, throw to pitcher covering home plate. If runner not coming around thirdbase, throw to shortstop in cut-off position.
- 1B - Stays around firstbase. Let shortstop know what runner is doing.
- 2B - Covers secondbase.
- SS - Breaks for a position in front of the mound. Receives throw from catcher at backstop. If runner at third base breaks for the plate, throw to the pitcher covering. If runner at third not going and the runner rounds firstbase and heads for second, throw to secondbaseman covering secondbase. If neither runner breaks hold the ball and call time out.
- 3B - Covers thirdbase.
- LF - Backs up thirdbase.
- CF - Backs up secondbase.
- RF - Backs up firstbase.



BUNT DEFENSE, RUNNER ON FIRSTBASE

STANDARD - SIGN FROM COACH IS _____

- P - Throws a high fastball for a strike and breaks for the plate. Has front and slight leftside responsibilities. First concern is to hold the runner close to firstbase.
- C - Short front responsibility, and calls play if thirdbaseman, pitcher, or firstbaseman fields ball. Have priority over the pitcher and firstbaseman. Covers thirdbase if thirdbaseman fields bunt.
- 1B - Breaks in on pitcher's move to plate. Has rightside responsibility. Has priority over no one on bunted ball.
- 2B - Must cheat over slightly and must be aware of possible push bunt or slash. When he reads bunt, he must break for firstbase coming in from rightfield side.
- SS - Must be alert for possible push bunt or slash. Responsible for secondbase.
- 3B - Starts 20' in on grass. Has leftside responsibility. Has priority over everyone on the bunted ball. If another fielder fields bunted ball, retreat quickly to thirdbase.
- LF - Backs up any possible play at thirdbase.
- CF - Backs up any possible play at secondbase.
- RF - Backs up any possible play at firstbase.



BUNT DEFENSE, RUNNER ON FIRSTBASE

SECONDBASEMAN CHARGING - SIGN FROM COACH IS _____

- P - Throws a high fastball for a strike and breaks for the plate. Has front of mound responsibility. First concern is to hold the runner close to firstbase. Will not deliver the ball to the plate until:
lefthander - when secondbaseman obstructs view of baserunner; righthander - when you see the secondbaseman charge out of the corner of your eye.
- C - Short front responsibility, and calls play if thirdbaseman, pitcher, or firstbaseman fields ball. Has priority over the pitcher and secondbaseman.
- 1B - Hold runner on firstbase.
- 2B - Start four steps off infield grass. As pitcher starts into set position break in and cover firstbase side of the mound. Have priority over no one on bunted ball.
- SS - Must be alert for possible push bunt or slash. Responsible for secondbase.
- 3B - Same as in standard bunt defense.
- LF - Backs up any possible play at thirdbase.
- CF - Backs up any possible play at secondbase.
- RF - Backs up any possible play at firstbase.

