

## Advancing Runners with a Batter in the Box

**Sb<sub>#</sub>, WP<sub>#</sub>, PB<sub>#</sub>, BLK<sub>#</sub>**

Whenever a Runner advances a base on a Pitch, or, while the Batter remains in the Box, always remember to include the Batter number with the appropriate symbol when recording the advance.

This extra piece of information takes the guess work out of trying to determine exactly *when* the Runner advanced.

The correct, Nationally recognized, symbols and colours including the Batter number are shown above.

Simply substitute the hash (#) with the number of the Batter in the Box at the time of the advance.

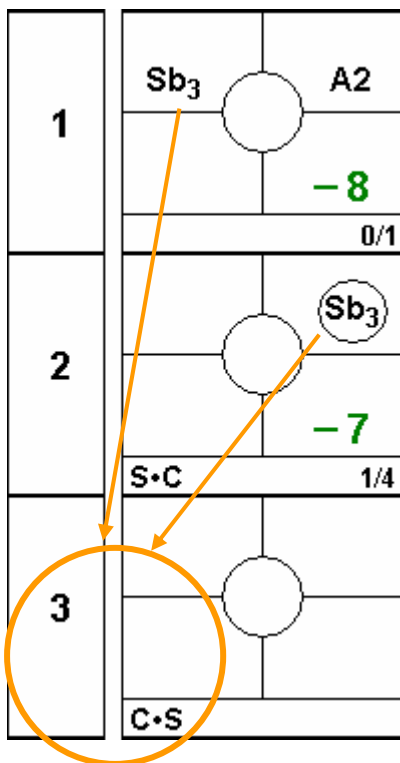
For example: Sb<sub>3</sub>, WP<sub>5</sub> PB<sub>8</sub> BLK<sub>6</sub>

Examples of plays in the Score Book:

### EXAMPLE 1

#### Stolen Bases

Batter 1 and Batter 2 both stole a base on the same pitch to Batter 3 i.e., while Batter 3 was in the Batter's Box



## EXAMPLE 2

### Wild Pitches

Batter 3 and Batter 4 both advanced a base on the same Wild Pitch to Batter 5 i.e., while Batter 5 was in the Batter's Box

3	WP <sub>5</sub>	A4
		-8
		0/1
4		wp <sub>5</sub>
		-7
	S•C	1/4
5		
	C•	
6		

### EXAMPLE 3

#### Passed Balls

Batter 6 and Batter 7 both advanced a base on the same Passed Ball on Batter 8 i.e., while Batter 8 was in the Batter's Box

6	PB <sub>8</sub>	A7
		-8
		0/1
7		pb <sub>8</sub>
		-7
	S•C	1/4
8		
	CC	
9		

## EXAMPLE 4

### Balks

Batter 4 and Batter 5 were both advanced one base on the same Balk with Batter 6 in the Batter's Box

(See Example 5 for 'Pitched Balk')

4	BLK <sub>6</sub>	A5
		-8
		0/1
5		blk <sub>6</sub>
		-7
	S•C	1/4
6		
	C	
7		

## EXAMPLE 5

### 'Pitched Balk'

Same as Example 4 except on this occasion the Pitcher released the pitch when the Balk was called.

Include the BLUE 'B' in the tram track if (and only if) the Pitcher releases the pitch when the Balk is called.

Note the BLUE 'B' in the tram track at Batter 6 – this pitch must be included in the Pitchers total. It is ignored in the Batter's Ball and Strike count.

To clarify:

In this example the Pitcher has thrown two (2) pitches to Batter 6:

- one Strike and one Ball

The Count on the Batter however is '0' and '1'

- no Balls and one Strike - Ignore the BLUE 'B'

4	BLK <sub>6</sub>	A5
		-8
		0/1
5		blk <sub>6</sub>
		-7
	S•C	1/4
6		
	CB	
7		