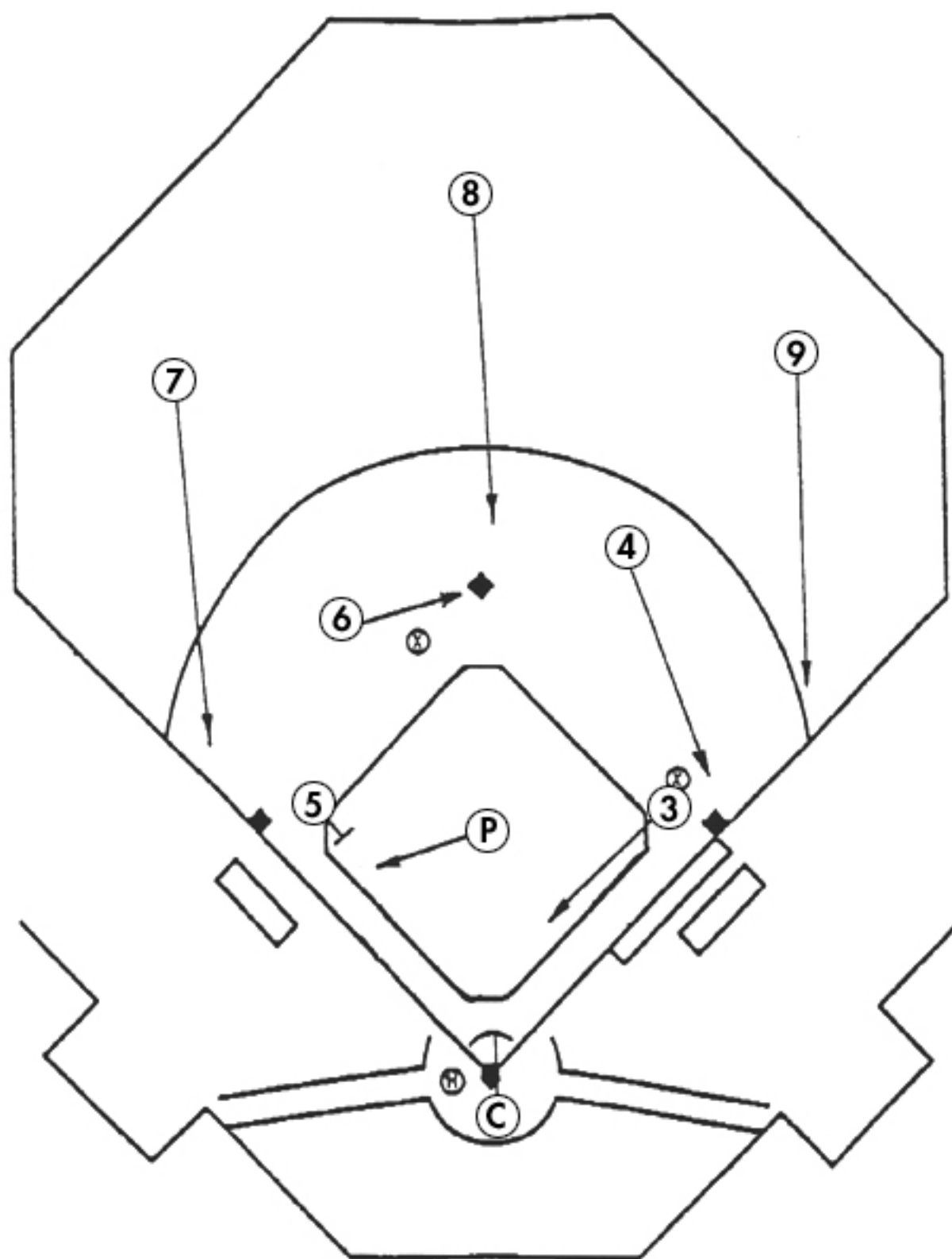


BUNT SITUATION: RUNNERS ON FIRST AND SECOND, PLAY #4—DRIVE BACK

- A. Pitcher: read the runner as the shortstop makes the drive back move. Pitch as the runner moves to the base. Pick off if the runner does not honor the drive back. If a pitch is made, it must be a strike. Take a deep angle to third baseline.
- B. Catcher: same responsibility as play #1.
- C. First Baseman: from the "in" position, charge as the hitter shows bunt. Angle toward a point between the mound and home plate.
- D. Second Baseman: standard bunt defense responsibilities. (See play #1).
- E. Shortstop: assume the regular position. As the pitcher comes set and looks back at the runner, the shortstop should drive the runner back by making a quick move to the base. If the runner does not honor the drive back the pitcher should pick throw to the shortstop at second base.
- F. Third Baseman: standard bunt defense responsibilities. (See play #1).
- G. Left Field: standard bunt defense responsibilities. (See play #1).
- H. Center Field: standard bunt defense responsibilities. (See play #1).
- I. Right Field: standard bunt defense responsibilities. (See play #1).

BUNT SITUATION: RUNNERS ON FIRST AND SECOND, PLAY #4—DRIVE BACK



BUNT SITUATION: RUNNERS ON FIRST AND SECOND, PLAY #5—TRAIL RUNNER

- A. Pitcher: delivers a strike to the plate. Coverage responsibility is middle third of infield.
- B. Catcher: coverage responsibility is the area in front of home plate. Then retreat to cover home plate.
- C. First Baseman: from a position in front of the runner, charge bunt aggressively when pitcher delivers the ball to the plate. Coverage responsibility is first base side of infield.
- D. Second Baseman: same set up position as regular bunt defense. Charge up and over to cover first base.
- E. Shortstop: same set up position as regular bunt defense. Charge up and over to cover second base. Play is designed to get runner at second base. Set up on infield side of second base.
- F. Third Baseman: start from an "in" position. Charge aggressively when pitcher delivers pitch to the plate. Coverage responsibility is third base side of infield. If the play is made by another player, aggressively retreat to third base. Be prepared for possible return throw if runner makes too wide a turn at third base.
- G. Left Field: normal bunt responsibilities.
- H. Center Field: normal bunt responsibilities.
- I. Right Field: normal bunt responsibilities.

BUNT SITUATION: RUNNERS ON FIRST AND SECOND, PLAY #5—TRAIL RUNNER

