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BASEBALL

o.k. I. When bases are occupied and a slow hit ball is fielded by the pitcher to what base should the pitcher invariably throw unless advised by his catcher?

To First Base Ans.

II. When a bunt is expected, as when the opponent has a runner on first or on first and second, where should the pitcher throw the ball: (a) for a left-handed batsman (b) for a right-handed batsman?

Ans. (a) high & outside Ans. (b) high & inside

III. If the ball is properly delivered by the pitcher on the above play, what direction should the pitcher take on the diamond and to whom should the bunted ball be thrown. This answer is to be predicated on the assumption that the pitcher pitched the ball to the exact spot he intended to and caused the batter to bunt where the pitcher desired. The pitcher also has listened to his catcher for directions. Also you have a good fielding pitcher.

towards third base line + to third base Answer

IV. With a runner on first base only, what type of ball should the pitcher deliver to the batsman who shows by dropping his bat that he is going to bunt?

high & outside Answer

V. When there is a runner on second base and a base hit is made to the out field, where should the pitcher station himself in relationship with his catcher and what two plays are possible on the throw-in, granted that the throw-in is in direct line with the catcher?

between mound & catcher 1. direct to catcher at home 2. to pitcher & then to 2nd Answer

VI. (a) Does a pitcher need any instructions from a catcher if the throw-in by the outfielders toward the plate is not accurate?

Ans. (a). cut it off (b) Where should the pitcher play the ball or should he try for a play on the runner at second? (b) Ans. play for runner at 2nd

VII. On a swinging bunt rolling down the first base line who should shout to the pitcher whether to make a play on the ball that looks as if perhaps the ball may roll foul?

Catcher Answer.

VIII. When a ball is hit by the batsman to the pitcher and a runner stops running between bases, apparently undecided which base to approach, what immediate action should the pitcher take?

run towards base runner before throwing Answer

IX. Hypothetical play at third base.

Third base is occupied. The runner, seeing that he is a sure put-out at the plate, stops and tries to get into a run-up play, so that the batter can get into a scoring position. What immediate action should prompt the pitcher when the ball is hit to him? Please describe the direction of his movements.

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