## Symbols and abbreviations

Numbers are used in several ways in the official score-sheet.

They are mainly used to identify players on the defending team, as follows:

1 Pitcher 4 Second baseman 7 Left fielder 2 Catcher 5 Third baseman 8 Center fielder 3 First baseman 6 Shortstop 9 Right fielder

In addition to the defensive players, numbers one to nine are also used to identify the batters and the actions that may occur in play during an at bat. In this case the numbers correspond to the player's position in the batting order. Special symbols are used to indicate the Designated Hitter (DH), Pinch Hitter (PH) and Pinch Runner (PR).

The main symbols and abbreviations used are as follows:

† - One base hit / (Single)
† - Two Base hit (Double)
‡ - Three base hit (Triple)

HR - Four base hit / (Home Run) GDP. - Grounded into Double Play

SH - Sacrifice Hit

SB. - Stolen Base

SF - Sacrifice Fly

CS. - Caught Stealing

GB., Ob. - OBstruction

INT - INTerference

BB - Base on Balls

BB - Intentional Base on Balls

BK., bk. - BalK

SB. - Stolen Base

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OB., Ob. - OBstruction

INT - INTerference

ABR. - Out By Rule

ABR. - Advance By Rule

FC. - Fielder's Choice

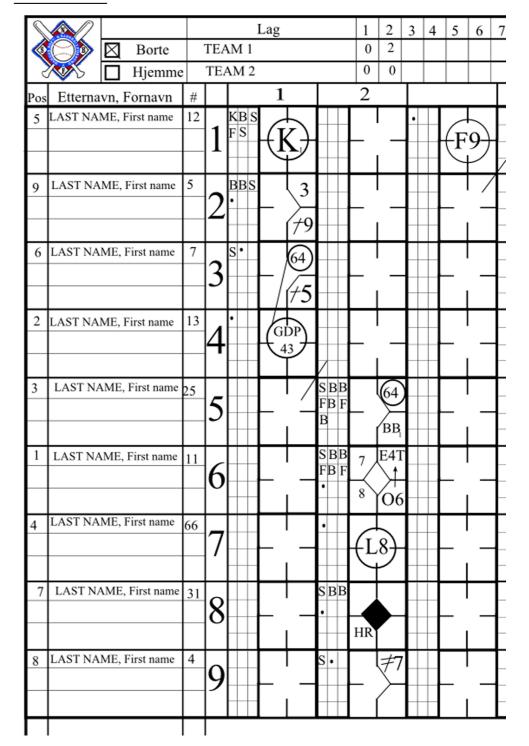
HP - Hit by Pitch
 PB., pb. - Passed Ball
 Occupied ball (fielder's choice)
 Advance on a Throw (fielder's choice)

WP., wp. - Wild Pitch O/. - Advance on indifference / fielder's choice with caught stealing

F. - Fly IF. - Infield Fly FF. - Foul Fly - Lost Turn LT L. - Line drive - Appeal play A. FL. - Foul Line drive - Designated Hitter DH E. - Catching Error PH - Pinch Hitter E.T - Throwing Error PR - Pinch Runner E.F - Fly Error - Right-handed pitcher - Extra base catching error - Left-handed pitcher e.T - Extra base throwing error S - Switch-handed pitcher

- Hits are recorded by the (single/double/tripple) sign followed by the number indicating which field segment they where hit to.
- Line outs/Pop out/Fly outs are recorded by L/P/F followed by the number indicating which field segment they where hit to.
- If an error occures and if not made a runner would have been out it is indicated with capital letters, ig. E3.
- If the a runner would have been safe but is allowed to gain an extra base as a result of the error, it is indicated by lower case letters eg e3.
- Catching errors are indicated by "e" followed by the number of the position of the player commiting the error
- Throwing errors are indicated by "E" followed by the number of the position of the player committing the error then a "T" and the number of the player that would have received the ball at the end eg. E4T3.

## Example



Field and Position indicator number

