

APBA Baseball Play by Play Update #7

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This is the seventh update for the Play-by-Play (PbP) result files for APBA's BBW version 5.75. These updates are cumulative and inclusive - you do not have to install earlier versions.

This update fixes play result errors and related problems reported by game players.

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In the fixes listed below, "PRN" is the "Play Result Number" on the game boards.

Fix 7-1: Rare play, runner on 1st, SAC, Fielding 3

- Fixed error in play description naming runner going from 1st to 3rd on the play

Fix 7-2: Rare play, runner on 1st, SAC, Fielding 2

- Fixed error in play description naming runner going from 1st to 3rd on the play

Fix 7-3: Updated Rare Play Dice-Roll Table for runner on 2nd. It had some incorrect values.

Fix 7-4: Rare Play, Bases Empty, PRN 9, Fielding 2

- Incorrectly gave a slow runner credit for a single instead of reaching 1st base on an E-9.
- Incorrectly gave a fast runner credit for a single, reaching 3rd on an error, instead of reaching 3rd base on a 3 base error by the right fielder.

Fix 7-5: Rare Play, runner on 3rd, PRN 1, Fielding 2.

- Runner scores on a single, batter takes 2nd on E7 then tries for 3rd. A non Fast runner is thrown out at 3rd. Erroneous play description had the defense "trading a run for an out".
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Previous fixes, Update #6, 02/22/2019

Fix 6-1: Rare Play, Bases Loaded, PRN 3, Fielding 3, no outs or 1 out.

The play improperly announced it as a double for a slow batter but the slow batter did not get credit for the announced double. The correct play result is the slow runner gets thrown out trying for 2nd on the play and receives credit for a single. The slow runner does get a double with 2 outs.

Fix 6-2: In the post-game comments of a no-hitter the losing team was incorrectly mentioned as the team throwing the no-hitter.

The problem was that the home team was announced as the team throwing the no-hitter whether or not it was the team throwing it.

Fix 6-3: Runners on 1st & 2nd, PRN 15, Fielding 1. Fast runner on 2nd. Less than 2 outs. Correct play is runner on 2nd scores, runner on 1st thrown out at 3rd, batter holds 1st. The problem was that the batter was not shown on 1st base.

Previous fixes, Update #5

Fix 5-1: Rare Play, Runner on 1st, PRN 24, Fielding 1.

With 2 outs, the pitcher throws to 2nd base for the force play rather than make the easy throw to 1st base.

Fix 5-2: Runners on 1st & 3rd, on a play resulting in a wild pitch, there was no "ball" call registered on the play.

Fix 5-3: Rare Play, runner on 1st, 2 cases in which a ball hit to the centerfielder has it erroneously handled by the leftfielder later in the play description.

Fix 5-4: If ...

1. Home team wins
2. Visiting team scored in top of final inning but not enough to tie or go-ahead
3. Announcer is affiliated with the visiting team
4. The losing team has not been no-hit

an erroneous line about the visiting team "lets it get away at the end" followed by a line

stating the home team won in their last at-bat, last play of the game, or came from behind in dramatic fashion will show on the scoreboard.

An example:

Oh, those Dodgers ... they win it here at home... **the Giants let it get away at the end the game-winner comes on the last play of the game** ... they've won by a score of 9-6

The Dodgers were ahead 9-5 heading into the 9th and the Giants scored a run in the top of the 9th.

Fix 5-5: Runners on 1st and 2nd, 2 outs, PRN 15, fielding 1, fast (F) runner on 2nd. On this play, the fast runner scores but the run did not count as the runner on 1st was thrown out on a cutoff play trying to reach 3rd base. The game rules state that the run does count as it is assumed the runner crossed the plate before the tag was made.

Fix 5-6: Fixed a problem with a bases loaded comebacker play that allowed a run to score with 2 outs for a walk-off win. It should be, and is now, an out, 1-3.

Fix 5-7: Fixed some play descriptions that left out the ordinal rank of teams for GIDP and LOB.

As an example: "incidentally ... the Expos are ??? ... in grounding into double plays with 105"

Fix 5-8: Fixed a problem on a double steal of 2nd & 3rd with wild throws. There were some cases in which the runner on 1st held 1st rather than steal 2nd.

Fix 5-9: Rare play, bases loaded, 1 out. A successful appeal play at 3rd, runner missed the base. End result should have been runner on 1st goes to 3rd, batter safe at 1st but instead was runner on 1st stayed at 1st and batter was not on base.

Fix 5-10: Rare play, runners on 1st and 2nd, a base hit to left field erroneously credited the batter with 2 hits on the play.

Fix 5-11: Starting pitcher injury at start of game, no pitch shown or recorded, pitcher removed, charged with a start. Now displays a pitch, called a ball, pitcher removed, charged with a start.

Fix 5-12: Team on defense was listed in comment when pinch hitting pitcher for DH.

Previous fixes, Update #4

Fix 4-1:

Game Board: Runners on 1st and 3rd, PRN 16, Fielding 1.

After the centerfielder makes a "circus catch" he "quickly turns" - even with 2 outs. He now only quickly turns with fewer than 2 outs.

Fix 4-2:

Game Board: Rare play, bases full, PRN6, Fielding 1.

Ball is hit to the right-fielder, it clanks off his glove but is caught by the centerfielder for the out. The runner tags and scores. The batter is credited with a sac hit rather than a sac fly.

Fix 4-3:

Incomplete play description:

Kevin JEPSEN is coming on in relief for MetroMess ... he'll bat second so TOLLESON goes only one third of an inning ..the result ... the right-hander JEPSEN enters this game with a 1.85 ERA ... this is his 26th appearance ... he's worked 24 innings

No results followed "the result". This would occur in a non-DH game in which the reliever in question batted 9th and pitched the last out of an inning facing just the one batter. He was relieved at the start of the next inning he was scheduled to pitch as part of a double-switch with the new reliever batting somewhere other than 9th.

Fix 4-4:

Improper play description:

* D. ORTIZ facing D. O'DAY, T 9th, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Behind 4-6
He wheels and deals ... ORTIZ lines one deep to right ... base hit ... GONZALEZ fields it HARRISON's around second ... two outs...he holds ... no, wait ... he's headed for third here's GONZALEZ's throw ... and HARRISON's ... OUT!...on a close play ... go to town, Squirrels!
they give the Dawgs a baserunning lesson! ... he was on his own on that play the coach was trying to hold him up ... he ran right through the red light what was he thinking about? ... they lose a valuable runner and that's the last out of the game
And that's it! ... the Squirrels have won it!
spurred on by the disciplined leadership of Bruce Jones ... the excitement is complete **ORTIZ has won this game with a clutch 9th inning hit**... in the end it was a close one the Squirrels win a squeaker 6-4 ... here's the line ... for the Squirrels ... 6 runs on 8 hits

Ortiz was on the visiting, losing, team and did not come up with a clutch 9th inning hit.

The description is meant for a walk-off win. Code changed to reflect that.

Fix 4-5:

Game Board: Runner on 2nd, PRN 20, Fielding 2.

Batter was taking 2nd base on E4. corrected to keep him at 1st.

Fix 4-6:

Play description issue on steal of home when after the steal and a score update the batter's RBI total was reported.

Play description issue on balk, with a runner scoring, and after a score update the batter's RBI total was reported.

Fix 4-7:

Game Board: Rare Play, Bases Full, PRN 8, Fielding 2, team at bat down by a run, 2 outs, walk-off win situation.

J. CALLISON facing J. BALDSCHUN, B 9th, 2 Outs, Bases Loaded, Behind 3-4
Here's the delivery ... powered into right field ... base hit ... BROWN scores ... tie ballgame!
CHARLES's around third ... they're waving him home ... two runs score ... tie game!

Two runs have scored - the first did tie the game but the second won the game. The play, however, continues with the next batter stepping to the plate. A successful appeal then follows as the runner on 2nd failed to touch 3rd on his way to the plate. So it's really out number 3, neither run counts, and the home team wins. In the end, the play result was correct but the description was not. The description now gets it right.

Fix 4-8:

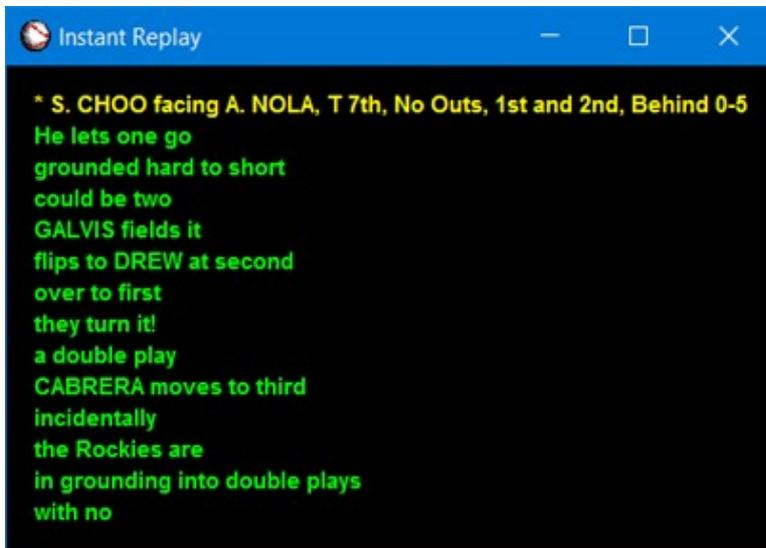
Updated Pitching change table to match current Master Game version.

Fix 4-9:

Fixed play description on an attempted pickoff of runner on 1st. Play has the runner "diving back in" then states "he gets back standing" after the tag.

Fix 4-10:

Fixed the following to report only if the team had at least 1 GIDP.



Fix 4-11:

Game Board: Bases full, PRN 19, Fielding 3.

Fixed description error of "two runs scored" when only one did in a walk-off win.

Fix 4-12:

Game Board: Rare Play, Runner on 1st, PRN 5, Fielding 3.

It's a play by the centerfielder but one of the play description lines erroneously listed the leftfielder as part of the play.

Previous fixes, Update #3

Fix: 3-1

Game Board: Runners on 2nd and 3rd, PRN 20, Fielding 3, Infield playing IN.

The second baseman made 2 errors on the play but was only charged with 1.

Fix: 3-2

Game Board: Runners on 1st, PRN 19, Fielding 2.

With less than 2 outs, this play referenced the infield fly rule which was not in effect as there was only 1 runner on base.

Fix: 3-3

Game Board: Bases Empty, PRN 21, Fielding 3.

The play result included an error by the first baseman. If the team had already made errors the play description would include the team total. The problem here was that the code called for the description to display before the error had been charged so the description would read "2 errors now for Walla-Walla" when it was actually the 3rd error.

Fix: 3-4

Game Board: Runners on 1st and 3rd, PRN 21, Fielding 3

The runner on 3rd will head for home on this play but the play description erroneously has the third *baseman* heading home on the play!

Fix: 3-5

Game Board: Rare Play, runner on 1st, PR 4 and PR 6, Hit and Run play called, 9th inning or later, home team at bat, home team down by 1 run.

This PRN had an earlier fix for a different problem. This error had the runner on 1st scoring to tie the game but then saw the run as the winning run and ended the game.

Previous fixes, Update #2

Fix: 2-1

Game Board : Runners on 1st and 2nd, PRN 27, Fielding 1, Fielding 2, Fielding 3.

Fixed some results that left runners on 1st & 2nd instead of 1st & 3rd.

Fix: 2-2

Game Board: Runner on 3rd, PRN 35, Fielding 1 and Fielding 3.

Problem: Batter not credited with sac fly on foul outs handled by the outfielders.

Fix: 2-3

Game Board: Runners on 2nd and 3rd, PRN 31, Fielding 3.

Problem: Bug introduced back in BBW 5.0 (1998) when field effects were introduced. On this play, if field effects were not used, the hit value (runner advancement value) was not assigned resulting in a default value of 0. As a result, the runners were always thrown out when, in most cases, they would be safe.

Rusty Staub (OF-1) made a diving catch in centerfield, then threw Warren Cromartie (speed 11) out at the plate with his 23 arm.

* R. MILLER facing P. ZACHRY, B 2nd, No Outs, 2nd and 3rd, Ahead 1-0
Infield deep ... the runners take their lead ... he comes home
there's a looping drive to the gap in right center ... STAUB will have to hurry ... charging over
he dives for it ... and makes the one-handed grab as he hits the ground ... both runners tag
TRY TO SCORE? (1=yes, 2=no*)
they're waving CROMARTIE in
TRY FOR THIRD ALSO? (1=yes, 2=no*)
and TEMPLETON's headed for third
THROW HOME OR TO THIRD? (1-home*, 2-third)
here's the play at the plate ... and he's ... tagged out...not even close ... double play!
CROMARTIE just doesn't have the wheels for that ... two away ... and TEMPLETON gets in to third

Thanks, Marty, for sending this one in!

Fix: 2-4

Game Board: Bases Full, PRN 31, Fielding 3.

Problem: Bug introduced back in BBW 5.0 (1998) when field effects were introduced. A set of baserunner advancement numbers were left at the end of the file that would override the values used if field effects were turned on.

Fix: 2-5

Game Board: Runners on 1st and 3rd, PRN 20 (swing away), Fielding 1 and Rare Play Board, Runners on 1st and 3rd, PRN 22, H&R, all Fielding.

Problem: With 2 outs, playing deep, winning run on 3rd, the play goes to the plate and the runner scores.

1. With ONE OUT (this is important) Aparicio walks
2. Aparicio steals second
3. Williams strikes out for the SECOND OUT
4. Clemente triples, scoring Aparicio and tying the game at five
5. Santo is walked intentionally by the MM, putting runners on 1st and 3rd with TWO OUTS

Now the odd play. Mincher grounds to second and Javier, rather than throwing him out at first for the (presumably) easy third out, tries to throw out Clemente at the plate, which fails, and the Yahgos win the game 6-5.

* D. MINCHER facing J. BREWER, B 9th, 2 Outs, 1st and 3rd, Tied 5-5
CLEMENTE with a good lead off third ... he cranks and fires ... grounded to the right side
and JAVIER gloves it ... throws desparately to the plate ... it's all over ... the run scores
Angels 5, Yahgos 6

The play should go to first, batter out, third out, runner on 3rd does not score.

Fix: 2-6

Game Board: Rare Play board, Runner on 2nd, PRN 23, Fielding 2.

Problem: Play involves a dropped 3rd strike in which the pitcher is charged with a WP even though the batter is out at 1st and the runner on 2nd holds.

* R. RIVERA facing J. CUETO, T 2nd, No Outs, Runner on 2nd, Tied 0-0
CUETO kicks and delivers ... strike three ... and it gets by IANNETTA!
RIVERA races down the line ... the throw ... **out at first** ... one away!
DONALDSON never took off ... he's still at second ... and they score that a wild pitch
quite right

Fix: 2-7

Game Board: Runner on 3rd, PRN 21, fielding 2.

Problem: With less than 2 outs, if the runner on 3rd is the winning run then neither a hit nor an out is recorded as the winning run scores.

Fix: 2-8

Game Board: Rare Play, Runner on 1st, PRN 7, Fielding 3.

Problem: The play involves the rightfielder but at the end of the play the play description states that the centerfielder picks up an error. This is only a play description error - the error was properly charged to the rightfielder. The play description is now correct.

Fix: 2-9

GameBoard: Bases Full, PRN 28, Fielding 1

Problem: With less than 2 outs, play is a 6-4-3 double play. With no outs, the runner scores and the batter is given an undeserved RBI.

Fix: 2-10

GameBoard: Rare Play, runner on 2nd, PRN 6, Fielding 1, runner on 2nd is (F)ast. Fly ball to CF

Problem: With less than 2 outs, a fast runner on 2nd scores (no error on the play) but batter was not credited with a SF.

Fix: 2-11

GameBoard: Runner on 1st, PRN 20, Fielding 2, Sacrifice play.

Problem: Error in script, play description - when 2 or more errors have been committed by the team/player the wrong number of errors (1 less than actual) will display in the play description and script.

APBA Baseball Play by Play Update # 1

9/3/2015

This is the first update for the Play-by-Play (PbP) result files for APBA's BBW version 5.75. As BBW 5.75 uses the same play result files as version 5.5, it's really the first update since version 5.5.

This update fixes play result errors and related problems reported by game players. Two fixes for typos in the play commentary are not listed here. The fixes listed here are the only changes that were made. No other changes to play outcomes were made.

A big thank you to those who reported these problems! We appreciate the time and effort it took you to notice, record, and report them.

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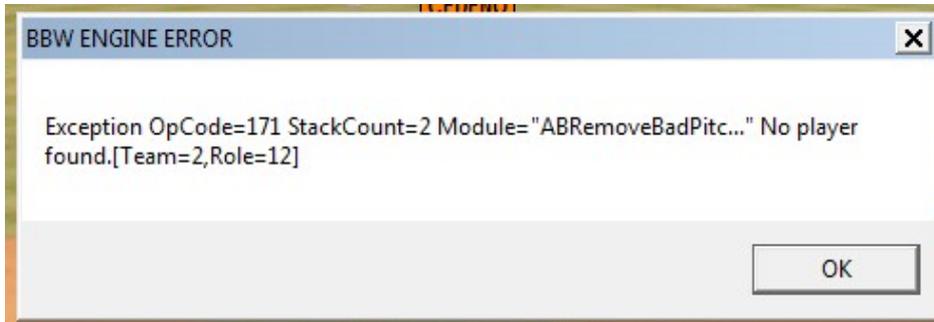
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On to the fixes ...

1

Error: BBW Engine Error, OpCode 171.



This one could occur with a double-switch, home team, the pitcher relieved was not the starting pitcher, and the home team is not behind in the score.

It would trip on a function call to get stats for the replaced pitcher. The stats, if good, call a function to set the crowd background sound to clapping (even if you have sound turned off). The problem was in the function call to get those stats. It asked for the in-game stats of the incoming pitcher, who was not yet in the game, resulting in the "No player found" error. This error had no effect on stats or game play - a click on OK would resume the game.

#2

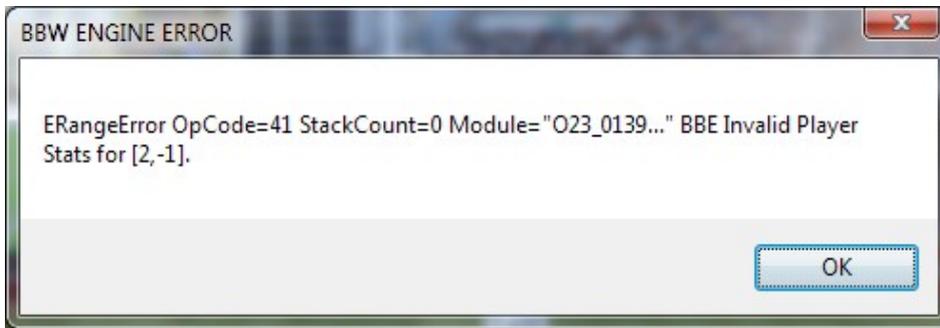
Game Board: Rare Play Board, Runners on 1st & 2nd, PRN 16, Fielding 3.

Play Call: SINGLE through 3rd, one runner scores, other stops at 2nd (S runner out at home). F on 1st goes to 3rd.

* C. McCULLOUGH facing E. BLACKWELL, T 2nd, 1 Out, 1st and 2nd, Behind 0-2
The runners take their lead ... here's the delivery ... hit down the line inside third goes by BROWN into left ... COLEMAN's after it ... ZERNIAL will try for home here's COLEMAN's throw ... PRAMESA blocks the plate ... and he's out by a mile! MAJESKI's well around second ... but puts on the brakes ... and holds up

Problem: With an S runner on 2nd and a non F runner on 1st, the play is called correctly and putout/assist stats recorded correctly *but* the S runner who was out at the plate shows up on 3B after the play, bases now full instead of runners on 1st and 2nd. In the above, Zernial, despite being thrown out at the plate, shows up on third base after the play ends. The out was recorded but the bases are loaded instead of runners on 1st and 2nd and play continues. Affected both game play and stats.

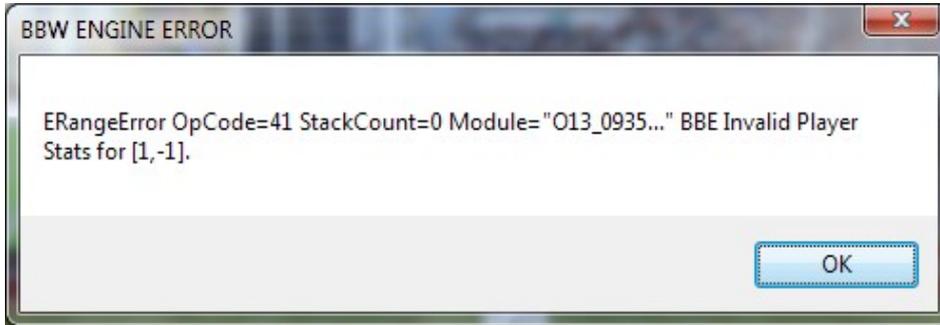
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Game Board: Rare Play Board, Runners on 1st & 3rd, PRN 27, Fielding 3.

Problem: In a walk-off situation, the runners on 1st and 3rd code called for a jump to code involving runners on 2nd & 3rd which resulted in the above error. The game outcome was not affected but player and team stats were affected. Play description would halt after the error.

#4



Game Board: Rare Play Board, Runners on 1st & 3rd, PRN 27, Fielding 3, Sacrifice-Squeeze called.

Problem: OpCode 41 error, play would abort. Play calls for a wild throw to 1st, batter safe, one runner scores, runner on 1st safe at 3rd and scores on wild throw to 3rd, batter to 2nd on throw. When crediting a run scored to a runner, the game uses the current base of the runner. In this case, it tried to credit the run to the runner on 1st but he had already been advanced to 3rd. Game outcome affected, stats affected.

#5

Commentary Edit: For the leadoff hitter of an inning the text could be "To get it going for the Asylums **here** Leo GOMEZ". Changed to "To get it going for the Asylums **here's** Leo GOMEZ".

#6

Game Board : Rare Play Board, Runners on 1st and 2nd, PRN 28, Fielding 1, Sacrifice called.

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* T. KUBEK facing T. CLEVINGER, B 10th, No Outs, 1st
and 2nd, Tied 3-3
He squares ... bunted down the first base line ... POWER has
it ... he tags KUBEK ... no, wait
he's safe ... he missed him ... no, wait ... KUBEK's
out ... he left the base path
that's one! ... but the runners move up ... and it's
a sacrifice for KUBEK
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Problem: The play description has the runners moving up - they did not (and should not). There should not be a credit for a sacrifice.

#7

Problem: Errors in game/series commentary at end of game. Some examples ...

his record now 1 and 0 ... HERNANDEZ takes his 1st loss ... his record now 0 and 1
this was a one-game series ... the Dodgers move on from here ... they are hot
now with 3 straight wins ... that's a fine start to this season ... overall they now stand at
3 and oh ... the Dodgers ... now with 3 losses in a row... that puts the wraps on this one

RASCHI falls to 10 and 2 ... SANCHEZ saves ... his 3rd ... so that winds up this 3-game series
despite this loss ... Yankees take the series ... CALIFORNIA '82 with ... 2 wins ... NEW YORK '53
1 ... overall they now stand at ... 43 wins and ... 35 losses ... the Yankees ... overall
50 wins 29 losses ... bye for now, everybody

his record now 10 and 6 ... SMYLY takes his 9th loss ... his record now 4 and 9
so that winds up this 4-game series ... despite this loss ... Red Rocks take the series ... 2-2
overall they now stand at ... 59 and... ... let's see ... 40 ... for the Red Rocks ... overall 41

#8

Game Board : Runners on 2nd, PRN 6, batting type is PR

Problem: If batter batting type is Pulls Right (PR), on a walk-off double, batter is not credited with a hit or double, pitcher is not charged with a hit against or a double against.

#9

Game Board : Runners on 1st and 2nd, steal attempt.

GREEN guns it down...and GEIGER'S...and it's a wild throw...way over his head
GEIGER scores easily...YASTRZEMSKI headed for third...they're waving him home
here comes WOODLING's throw...the slide...the tag...safe at home!...two runs score"

Problem: Catcher was not charged with an error on the play.

#10

Game Board : Rare Play Board, Runner on 2nd, PRN 20, Fielding 3, 2 outs.

Problem:

Game between the 1961 Reds & Pirates an unusual event occurred. Vada Pinson was on 2nd base with 2 outs and Zimmerman came to bat. He popped to 1st basement Dick Stuart who dropped the ball for an error. Pinson scored, but Zimmerman just disappeared. He never reached base, nor was there any mention of his outcome. There was still 2 outs with NO ONE on base, despite the error.

Fixed and added comment that batter reached 1st.

#11

Game Board : Runners on 1st and 3rd, PRN 12, Fielding 1 and Fielding 2, no outs

Problem : Under certain conditions (Hold/No Hold, Defense Close/Deep, Batting type or side) a batter was credited with an RBI after hitting into a double play.

#12

Game Board : Rare Play, Runner on 1st, PRN 4 and PRN 6, Fielding 2, hit and run play.

Space on the right ... ROMINE leading off ... and ROMINE takes off ... ripped to right center base hit ... VENABLE's racing over ... and it gets by him ... ROMINE streaks around third he's headed for home ... here's the throw

Problem: On walk-off win, play description (runner is safe etc.) is cut short.

#13

Game Board : Runners on 1st and 3rd, PRN 32, Fielding 1,2 and 3, Hit and Run play.

Problem : Play calls for a fly out to right with the runner caught off 1st, runner on 3rd scores. Run was incorrectly counted as unearned.

#14

Problem : Text description omission of IP - "he goes only but didn't get an out" - when a starting pitcher is removed without recording an out.

#15

Problem : Comment on leader board ranking for HBP "he came into this game" not followed by rank.

*** A. JONES facing J. LESTER, T 4th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 1-0**

LESTER now ... strike three! ... and JONES is hopping mad ... he's jumping up and down ... no, wait he's not angry ... he's hurt ... the pitch hit him that's the 10th time he's been decked this season ... he came into this game the umpire is calling time ... the trainer's out ... he's still down ... it doesn't look good but he'll stay in the game ... he walks slowly down to first

Okay ... now FLAHERTY to face LESTER ... left-side batter ... for Twin City

#16

Problem : Comment of "4th hit of the game" - Wolter walked on this play.

Here's Harry WOLTER to hit for the Angels ... batting left ... two outs bases jammed ... down by 1

*** H. WOLTER facing I. HIGGINBOTHAM, B 11th, 2 Outs, Bases Loaded, Behind 4-5**

The runners take their lead ... here's a pitch ... can't find the strike zone ... that's ball four and WOLTER coaxes a walk ... HIGGINBOTHAM is upset with himself his control has deserted him for the moment ... and that ties the game and puts the winning run only 90 feet away ... and the bases are still loaded HIGGINBOTHAM kicks the rubber ... not happy with that pitch

Beavers 5, Angels 5

Oh, those Angels ... they have tied this game ... and WOLTER now has 6 runs batted in on the season that's WOLTER's 4th hit of the game

#17

Problem : Commentary mentions a player's current errorless streak such as "47 games without a miscue" although player was charged with an error earlier in the game.