



## BASERUNNING

**B**ASERUNNING wasn't much practiced in the National League during the 1916 campaign. The managers simply wouldn't let their men steal, preferring to have them hatted rather than run any risks with the rifleshoot throwing of the catchers. According to the official averages, there were

only seven men in the whole league who stole .200 per cent of bases to the game, and the seven were as follows:

<i>Player</i>	<i>G.</i>	<i>S.B.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Carey, Pitts. . . . .	154	63	409
Holke, N. Y. . . . .	34	10	294
Kauff, N. Y. . . . .	154	40	260
Bescher, St. L. . . . .	151	39	258
Burns, N. Y. . . . .	155	37	239
Herzog, Cin-N.Y. . . . .	156	34	218
Maranville, Bost. . . . .	155	32	206

Rather conclusive evidence in favor of the sacrifice hit. The three leading clubs in the National League were the three which used the bunt most extensively.

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