

# TRIPLE PLAY DESCRIPTIONS

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Date	Teams	Ball Park
Inning	Scores	Sources
Men On #	Runner 1 <sup>st</sup> Name	Runner 2 <sup>nd</sup> Name
Batter Out # Type Loc	Runner 1 Out # Type Loc	Runner 2 Out # Type Loc
Runner 3 <sup>rd</sup> Name	Runner 3 Out # Type Loc	
Play-By-Play Description of <b>First Out</b>		
Play-By-Play Description of <b>Second Out</b>		
Play-By-Play Description of <b>Third Out</b>		
Note of Special Significance		

**5/13/1876**      **NL New York Mutuals**      at      **NL Hartford Dark Blues**      **Hartford Ball Club Grounds**  
**Top 5**    INNING    Score    **0 - 21**    PLAY SEQUENCE: **4\*-3\*-4\***      Source: David Arcidiacono, SABR "Grace, Grit and Growling The Hartford Dark Blues Base Ball Club", SBK Proposed Article 2005 TNP  
Event: 4(B)3(1)4(2)/LTP

3Men On:      First **Jack Remsen**      Second **Jack Burdock**      Third **Doug Allison**  
Out# Type Loc:    Batr: **1 G B**      Runr1: **2 D 1**      Runr2: **3 D 2**      Runr3: **4**  
Dick Higham (HAR) is the batter. With the runners moving on the pitch, he stroked a hard line drive which the 2B (Bill Craver) snared (OUT 1)

2B throws to the 1B (Joe Start) to double up the runner caught off first, Jack Remsen (OUT 2)

1B returns the ball to the 2B to put out the runner caught off second, Jack Burdock (OUT 3)

NOTE: **FIRST TRIPLE PLAY IN NATIONAL LEAGUE HISTORY**

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**6/29/1876**      **NL St. Louis Brown Stockings**    vs    **NL New York Mutuals**      **Sportsman's Park I**  
**Bot 6**    INNING    Score    **0 - 2**    PLAY SEQUENCE: **6\*-3\*-5\***      Source: St. Louis Globe-Democrat (SABR John Schwartz); NY Clipper, 1945 SN Guide p.198, Boston Globe (Line score only), Wash Post & NY Times & Chi Tribune (nothing)  
Event: 6(B)63(1)35(3)/LTP

2Men On:      First **Jim Holdsworth**      Second      Third **Al Nichols**  
Out# Type Loc:    Batr: **1 G B**      Runr1: **2 D 1**      Runr2: **0**      Runr3: **3 D 3**  
Joe Start (NY3) is the batter. He whacks a low line drive which the SS (Dickey Pearce) grabs out of the air (OUT 1)

SS then whips the sphere over to the 1B (Herman Dehlman) who nails the runner caught off that sack, Jim Holdsworth (OUT 2)

1B fires the ball across the diamond to the 3B (Joe Battin) to nail the runner off that station, Al Nichols (OUT 3)

NOTE: **FIRST TRIPLE PLAY IN SPORTSMAN PARK I**

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**9/13/1876**      **NL Philadelphia Athletics**      vs    **NL Cincinnati Red Stockings**      **Jefferson Street Grounds**  
**Top 9**    INNING    Score    **15 - 13**    PLAY SEQUENCE: **5\*-4\*-3\***      Source: NY Clipper, NY Times & Bos Globe (line score only) & Chi Tribune (nothjing)  
Event: 5(B)54(2)43(1)/LTP

2Men On:      First **Dory Dean**      Second **Charlie Sweasy**      Third  
Out# Type Loc:    Batr: **1 G B**      Runr1: **3 D 1**      Runr2: **2 D 2**      Runr3: **0**  
Redleg Snyder (CN1) is the batter. He raps a hot liner which the 3B (Levi Meyerle) hauls in (OUT 1)

3B then pivots and fires over to the 2B (Wes Fisler) who toes the middle sack to double off the runner caught off base, Charlie Sweasy (OUT 2)

2B whirls and throws the pellet to the 1B (Ezra Sutton) who touches the bag to putout the runner caught off base, Dory Dean (OUT 3)

NOTE: **END OF GAME - FIRST TRIPLE PLAY AT JEFFERSON STREET GROUNDS**

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**7/14/1877**      **NL Boston Red Caps**      at      **NL St. Louis Brown Stockings**      **Sportsman's Park I**  
**Top 7**    INNING    Score    **10 - 1**    PLAY SEQUENCE: **4\*-3\*-4\***      Source: St. Louis Globe-Democrat (SABR John Schwartz); Bos Globe 7/16/1877; Chi Tribune (no issue)  
Event: 4(B)43(1)34(2)/LTP

2Men On:      First **Joe Battin**      Second **Davy Force**      Third  
Out# Type Loc:    Batr: **1 G B**      Runr1: **2 D 1**      Runr2: **3 D 2**      Runr3: **0**  
Kit McKenna (SL3) is the batter. He drove a firce liner direct to the 2B (George Wright) who held the ball (OUT 1)

2B forwarded it over to the 1B (John Morrill) to double off the runner from first, Joe Battin, who had left his base (OUT 2)

1B then returned the ball to the 2B in time to catch the runner off second, Davy Force (OUT 3).

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**7/14/1877**                      **NL Hartford Dark Blues**                      at   **NL Chicago White Stockings**                      **23rd Street Grounds**

**Bot 8**   INNING   Score   **7 - 4**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **4\*-3\*-5\***                      Source:   SABR SBK proposed Article 2005 TNP

Event: 1X2(4)43(B)2X3(35)/GTP

**2Men On:**                      First **Paul Hines**    Second **John Peters**    Third

Out# Type Loc:                      Batr: **2   F   1**                      Runr1: **1   F   2**                      Runr2: **3   T   3**                      Runr3: **0**

Harry Smith (CHN) is the batter. He hit a ground ball to the 2B (Jack Burdock) who fielded it and stepped on the keystone to force the runner from first, Paul Hines (OUT 1)

2B then relayed the pill to the 1B (Joe Start) to retire the batter, Harry Smith (OUT 2)

Meanwhile the runner from second, John Peters, advanced to third base making a generous turn at third. Alertly the 1B fired the ball across the diamond to the 3B (Bob Ferguson) who tagged the overly aggressive runner Peters (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**8/1/1877**                      **NL Louisville Grays**                      vs   **NL St. Louis Brown Stockings**                      **Louisville Baseball Park**

**Bot 5**   INNING   Score   **0 - 0**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **9\*-1-2-3-6-2\*-2\***                      Source: Brooklyn Eagle 8/7/1877 p.3; SABR SBK proposed Article

2005 TNP; Wash Post & Bos Globe & Chi Tribune & NY Times (nothing)

Event: 9(B)3XH(912362)1X2(2)/FTP

**3Men On:**                      First **Art Croft**    Second **Tricky Nichols**    Third **Joe Battin**

Out# Type Loc:                      Batr: **1   G   B**                      Runr1: **3   T   2**                      Runr2: **4**                      Runr3: **2   T   H**

Herman Dehman (SL3) is the batter. He hit a long fly ball to right field that the number-9 flyhawk (RF Orator Shaffer) ran down and caught (OUT 1)

RF fired the ball back into the diamond, and was taken by the P (Jim Devlin) who threw to C (Pop Snyder) chasing back the runner from third, Joe Battin. Meanwhile, the runner from first, Art Croft, tried for second. C threw to the 1B (Juice Latham)

1B threw to the SS (Bill Craver) who noticed Battin going home. He threw to the C to nip Battin at the Plate (OUT 2). Runners from first (Croft)

and second (Tricky Nichols) were both at second, so the C ran to that sack and tagged Croft (OUT 3)

NOTE: **BALL CHANGED HANDS SEVEN TIMES - 1st EXAMPLE OF A COURTESY RUNNER (BATTIN FOR PITCHER JOE BLONG)**

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**5/8/1878**                      **NL Providence Grays**                      vs   **NL Boston Red Caps**                      **Messer Street Grounds**

**Bot 8**   INNING   Score   **1 - 3**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **8\*-8\*-4\***                      Source: Total Baseball, 7th Edition 2001

Event: 8(B)8(3)84(2)/FTP

**2Men On:**                      First    Second **Ezra Sutton**    Third **Jack Manning**

Out# Type Loc:                      Batr: **1   G   B**                      Runr1: **0**                      Runr2: **3   D   2**                      Runr3: **2   D   3**

Jack Burdock (BSN) is the batter. He hit a looping fly ball to short left-center field. Both runners took off, but the CF (Paul Hines) caught the ball (OUT 1) and continued running towards third.

CF stepped on third, doubling off the runner from that station, Jack Manning, who had reached home (OUT 2) and presumably also the runner from second, Ezra Sutton. However, Sutton had not reached third base when the CF made the catch.

Therefore, stepping on third could not put out Sutton. CF Hines threw the ball to the 2B (Charlie Sweasy) who touched the middle sack putting out the runner from second, Ezra Sutton (OUT 3)

NOTE: **(Un)assisted Triple Play by Hines? - FIRST TRIPLE PLAY AT MESSER STREET GROUNDS**

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**7/25/1878**                      **NL Boston Red Caps**                      vs   **NL Cincinnati Red Stockings**                      **South End Grounds I**

**Top 8**   INNING   Score   **8 - 8**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **5\*-4\*-2\***                      Source: Bos Globe & SBK Proposed 2005 Article

Event: 5(B)1X2(54)3XH(42)/PTP

**2Men On:**                      First **Cal McVey**    Second    Third **Joe Gerhardt**

Out# Type Loc:                      Batr: **1   G   B**                      Runr1: **2   T   2**                      Runr2: **0**                      Runr3: **3   T   H**

Deacon White (CN1) is the batter, standing tall with his ash cudgel. With runners at the corner on the move, he lofted a pop fly deftly caught by the 3B, Ezra Sutton (OUT 1)

3B then snapped a throw to the 2B (Jack Burdock) who tagged the runner coming from first, Cal McVey (OUT 2)

Meanwhile, the runner from third, Joe Gerhardt, had retreated back to third and then bolted for home on the play on McVey. The 2B sent the ball like a rocket to the C (Pop Snyder) in time to apply the tag on Gerhardt at home (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**6/10/1879**                      **NL Cleveland Blues**                      at   **NL Boston Red Caps**                      **South End Grounds I**

**Top 2**   INNING   Score   **1 - 3**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **5-4\*-3\*-2\***                      Source: Cleveland Leader & Bos Globe & Baseball Scrapbook

Event: 54(1)43(B)2XH(32)/GTP

**2Men On:**                      First **Tommy Bond**    Second **Jack Burdock**    Third

Out# Type Loc:                      Batr: **2   F   1**                      Runr1: **1   F   2**                      Runr2: **3   T   H**                      Runr3: **0**

Pop Snyder (BSN) is the batter. He whacked a boulder that appeared a safe hit to left field, but the 3B (Fred Warner) picked it up and quickly threw to the 2B (Jack Glasscock) who forced the runner from first, Tommy Bond (OUT 1)

2B then fired the sphere to the 1B (Bill Phillips) cutting off the batter, Pop Snyder, on a close decision (OUT 2)

Meanwhile, the runner from second, Jack Burdock, had rounded third and headed for home. The 1B then snapped the ball to the C (Doc Kennedy) who applied the tag on Burdock at the plate (OUT 3)

NOTE: **FIRST TRIPLE PLAY AT SOUTH END GROUNDS I**

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**6/26/1879**                      **NL Boston Red Caps**                      vs   **NL Providence Grays**                      **South End Grounds I**

**Top 6**   INNING   Score   **1 - 3**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **2-5\*-4\*-3\***                      Source: Bos Globe 7/27/1879

Event: K+E2+25(2)54(1)43(B)/TP

2Men On: First **Low Brown** Second **Tom York** Third  
 Out# Type Loc: Batr: **3 F 1** Runr1: **2 F 2** Runr2: **1 F 3** Runr3: **0**  
 Bill Hague (PRO) is the batter. He struck out, but the C (Pop Snyder) dropped the ball. The C, like a flash, threw to the 3B (Ezra Sutton) to force the runner from second, Tom York (OUT 1)  
 3B rifled the ball over to the 2B (Jack Burdock) to toed the middle sack to force the runner from first, Low Brown (OUT 2)  
 2B whirled and shot the ball to the 1B (John Morrill) to retire the batter, Bill Hague (OUT 3). Umpire ruled that the C had not caught the ball fairly before he dropped it after Hague's third strike, which caused disgust among the Phode Island fans.  
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**5/7/1880** NL **Worcester Worcesters** at NL **Providence Grays** **Messer Street Grounds**  
**Bot 5** INNING Score **3 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **7\*-5\*-5\*** Source: NY Clipper; Boston Globe  
 Event: 7(B)75(3)2X3(5)/FTP

2Men On: First Second **John Peters** Third **Tom York**  
 Out# Type Loc: Batr: **1 G B** Runr1: **0** Runr2: **3 T 23** Runr3: **2 D 3**  
 Mike McGeary (PRO) is the batter. He dropped a fly to short left field which was cleverly caught on the run by the LF (George Wood) while both runners took off sure that it was a safe hit. (OUT 1)  
 LF then fired the pellet in to the 3B (Art Whitney) who touched the bag to double off the runner from third, Tom York (OUT 2)  
 LF next tagged the runner from second, John Peters, who had traveled to third base (OUT 3)  
 NOTE:

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**5/20/1880** NL **Chicago White Stockings** vs NL **Cleveland Blues** **Lake Front Park I**  
**Top 5** INNING Score **0 - 1** PLAY SEQUENCE: **2\*-3\*-3\*** Source: Chicago Tribune (SABR Ed Hartig)  
 Event: K+E2+2(3)1X2(23)3(B)/TP

3Men On: First **Frank Hankinson** Second **Bill "WB" Phillips** Third **Ned Hanlon**  
 Out# Type Loc: Batr: **3 F 1** Runr1: **2 T 1** Runr2: **4** Runr3: **1 F H**  
 Jack Glasscock (CL2) is the batter. He struck out, but the C (Silver Flint) took care to drop the third missed strike, then he touched the plate, forcing the runner from third, Ned Hanlon (OUT 1)  
 C then sent the ball like lightning to the 1B (Cap Anson) who first touched the runner at first, Frank Hankinson (OUT 2)  
 Then the 1B touched the bag to retire the batter, Jack Glasscock (OUT 3)  
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**8/5/1880** NL **Providence Grays** vs NL **Cleveland Blues** **Messer Street Grounds**  
**Bot 4** INNING Score **1 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **4\*-4\*-3\*** Source: Providence Journal (SABR Bob Richardson); Cleveland Leader (SABR Jim Weigand) ; Bos Globe; Chi Tribune (line score); NY Times (score only); Wash Post (nothing)  
 Event: E4.2X3(4)4(1)43(B)/PTP

2Men On: First **Bill Phillips** Second **Doc Kennedy** Third  
 Out# Type Loc: Batr: **3 F 1** Runr1: **2 F 2** Runr2: **1 T 2** Runr3: **0**  
 Frank Hankinson (CL2) is the batter. He popped a short fly to the 2B (Jack Farrell) who muffed the ball. The 2B then ran to second to tag the runner from second, Doc Kennedy, who had not attempted to advance (OUT 1)  
 2B then stepped on the middle sack to force out the runner from first, Bill Phillips (OUT 2)  
 2B next threw over to the 1B (Joe Start) to retire the batter, Frank Hankinson (OUT 3)  
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**9/21/1880** NL **Providence Grays** vs NL **Boston Red Caps** **Messer Street Grounds**  
**Top 1** INNING Score **0 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **5\*-3\*-4\*** Source: Bos Globe  
 Event: 3XH(5)53(B)1X2(34)/GTP

2Men On: First **Curry Foley** Second Third **Jim O'Rourke**  
 Out# Type Loc: Batr: **2 F 1** Runr1: **3 T 12** Runr2: **0** Runr3: **1 T 3**  
 John O'Rourke (BSN) is the batter. He knocked a bounding ball to the 3B (George Bradley) who touched the runner at third, Jim O'Rourke, before he could get back to his base (OUT 1)  
 3B, turning quickly, threw across the diamond to the 1B (Joe Start) before the batter, John O'Rourke, could reach first (OUT 2)  
 Meanwhile, the runner from first, Curry Foley, was lagging between first and second and the 1B Start's throw to the 2B (Jack Farrell) was opportune for him to tag Foley (OUT 3)  
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**5/12/1881** NL **Providence Grays** at NL **Cleveland Blues** **Kennard Street Park**  
**Top 6** INNING Score **7 - 1** PLAY SEQUENCE: **5\*-5\*-3\*** Source: NY Clipper (SABR's Weigand); (SABR Bob Richardson); Bos Globe (box); Wash Post (line score); NY Times (scores only); Chi Tribune (no issue)  
 Event: 5(B)5(3)53(1)/LTP

3Men On: First **Blondie Purcell** Second **Fred Dunlap** Third **The Only Nolan**  
 Out# Type Loc: Batr: **1 G B** Runr1: **3 D 1** Runr2: **4** Runr3: **2 D 3**  
 Orator Shaffer (CL2) is the batter. He raps a hard liner that the 3B (Jerry Denny) brilliantly reaches out and grabs (OUT 1)  
 3B then touches the third sack to double off the runner caught off that station, Edward Nolan (OUT 2)

3B next fires across the acreage to the 1B (Joe Start) to nab the runner caught way off the initial station, Blondie Purcell (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**5/14/1881**                      **NL Buffalo Bisons**                      **vs**                      **NL Providence Grays**                      **Riverside Park**  
**Bot 1**    **INNING**    **Score**    **0 - 2**    **PLAY SEQUENCE: 4\*-3\*-2\***                      **Source:** Buffalo Daily Courier and Buffalo Evening News (SABR Don Luce); NY Clipper & Bos Globe; NY Times & Wash Post (nothing); Chi Tribune (no issue)  
Event: 1X2(4)B(43)2XH(32)/GTP

2Men On:            First **Joe Start**                      Second **Bill McClellan**                      Third  
Out# Type Loc:    Batr: **2 F 1**            Runr1: **1 F 2**            Runr2: **3 T 3H**            Runr3: **0**  
Jack Farrell (PRO) is the batter. He smacks a hard grounder to the 2B (Davy Force) who touched second base, forcing the runner from first, Joe Start (OUT 1)  
2B then threw over to the 1B (Curry Foley) to retire the batter, Jack Farrell (OUT 2)

Meanwhile the runner from second, Bill McClellan, rounded third and tried to score. 1B's throw to the C (Jack Rowe) caught McClellan ten feet from the plate (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**9/15/1881**                      **NL Buffalo Bisons**                      **at**                      **NL Worcester Worcesters**                      **Worcester Driving Park Grounds**  
**Top 6**    **INNING**    **Score**    **3 - 5**    **PLAY SEQUENCE: 4\*-3\*-5\***                      **Source:** Worcester Gazette (SABR Bob Richardson); NY Clipper & Bos Globe  
Event: 4(1)43(B)2X3(35)/GTP

2Men On:            First **Buttercup Dickerson**                      Second **Doc Bushong**                      Third  
Out# Type Loc:    Batr: **2 F 1**            Runr1: **1 F 2**            Runr2: **3 T 3**            Runr3: **0**  
Harry Stovey (WOR) is the batter. He rapped a grounder to the 2B (Davy Force) who stepped on the middle bag to force out the runner from first, Buttercup Dickerson (OUT 1)  
2B then threw to the 1B (Dan Bruthers) who retired the batter, Harry Stovey (OUT 2)

1B then rifled the ball across the diamond to the 3B (Jim O'Rourke) who tagged the runner from second, Doc Bushong, who took a wide turn rounding third base (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**5/5/1882**                      **NL Troy Trojans**                      **at**                      **NL Boston Red Caps**                      **South End Grounds I**  
**Bot 3**    **INNING**    **Score**    **1 - 1**    **PLAY SEQUENCE: 2-5\*-4\*-3\***                      **Source:** Boston Globe  
Event: K+E2+25(2)54(1)43(B)/TP

2Men On:            First **Ezra Sutton**                      Second **Pete Hotaling**                      Third  
Out# Type Loc:    Batr: **3 F 1**            Runr1: **2 F 2**            Runr2: **1 F 3**            Runr3: **0**  
Sam Wise (BSN) is the batter. He struck out, but the C (Buck Ewing) dropped the ball. The runners held their bases and the batter remained at home plate. C threw to the 3B (Roger Connor) who forced the runner from second, Pete Hotaling (OUT 1)  
3B turned and fired over to the 2B (Bob Ferguson) who toed the middle sack, forcing the runner from first, Ezra Sutton, who had remained at his base (OUT 2)  
2B whipped the sphere to the 1B (Bill Harbridge) who touched the sack to retire the batter, Sam Wise, who was standing astonished at home (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**5/27/1882**                      **AA Philadelphia Athletics**                      **vs**                      **AA St. Louis Cardinals**                      **Oakdale Park**  
**Bot 8**    **INNING**    **Score**    **8 - 8**    **PLAY SEQUENCE: 1\*-5\*-3\***                      **Source:** Philadelphia Inquirer (SABR Cliff Blau); NY Clipper; Bos Globe (NL games only); NY Times & Wash Post & Chi Tribune (nothing)  
Event: 1(B)15(3)53(1)/LTP

3Men On:            First **Oscar Walker**                      Second **Bill Gleason**                      Third **Jack Gleason**  
Out# Type Loc:    Batr: **1 G B**            Runr1: **3 D 1**            Runr2: **4**            Runr3: **2 D 3**  
Bill Smiley (SL4) is the batter. He rips a hard liner right back to the P (Sam Weaver) who grabs it on the fly. (OUT 1)

P then turns and fires the ball over to the 3B (Pop Smith) to double-off the runner caught off that base, Jack Gleason (OUT 2)

The cornerman Smith then threw across the diamond to the 1B (Jumbo Latham) to nab the runner caught off that sack, Oscar Walker (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**5/30/1882**                      **NL Buffalo Bisons**                      **at**                      **NL Boston Red Caps**                      **South End Grounds I**  
**Bot 6**    **INNING**    **Score**    **0 - 7**    **PLAY SEQUENCE: 2-5\*-4\*-3\***                      **Source:** NY Clipper & Bos Globe  
Event: K+E2+25(2)54(1)43(B)/TP

3Men On:            First **Ezra Sutton**                      Second **Pete Hotaling**                      Third **Sam Wise**  
Out# Type Loc:    Batr: **3 F 1**            Runr1: **2 F 2**            Runr2: **1 F 3**            Runr3: **4**  
John Morrill (BSN) is the batter. He struck out and did not run, but the C (Deacon White) dropped the ball, quickly picked it up and threw to the 3B (Davy Force) who retired the runner from second, Pete Hotaling (OUT 1)  
Meanwhile, the runner from third, Sam Wise, crossed home plate but the umpire ruled his score could not count. 3B threw to the 2B (Hardy Richardson) who forced the runner from first, Ezra Sutton (OUT 2)  
2B then threw to the 1B (Dan Bruthers) to retire the batter, John Morrill (OUT 3). The umpire's decision was challenged by the Bostons and for a time their withdrawal from the game seemed imminent. The umpire's decision stood.

NOTE:

5/31/1882 NL Troy Trojans vs NL Chicago White Stockings Troy Ball Clubs Grounds

Top 7 INNING Score 0 - 5 PLAY SEQUENCE: 1-3\*-6\*-2\* Source: Bos Globe

Event: 13(B)2X3(36)3XH(62)/GTP

2Men On: First Second Fred Goldsmith Third Tom Burns

Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 F 1 Runr1: 0 Runr2: 2 T 23 Runr3: 3 T H

Silver Flint (CHN) is the batter. He hit a short hopper to the P (Mickey Welch) who pivoted and threw to the 1B (John Smith) to retire the batter (OUT 1)

1B then threw across the infield to the SS (Fred Pfeffer) who tagged the runner from the middle station, Fred Goldsmith, who was caught between second and third (OUT 2)

SS next tossed the horsehide to the C (Buck Ewing) who applied the tag at home to the runner from third, Tom Burns (OUT 3)

NOTE:

6/6/1882 NL Cleveland Blues at NL Troy Trojans Troy Ball Clubs Grounds

Bot 7 INNING Score 0 - 0 PLAY SEQUENCE: 1-5\*-3\*-6\* Source: Cleveland Leader (provided by SABR Jim Weigand) & NY Clipper

Event: 3XH(15)53(B)2X3(36)/GTP

2Men On: First Second Fred Pfeffer Third Chief Roseman

Out# Type Loc: Batr: 2 F 1 Runr1: 0 Runr2: 3 T 23 Runr3: 1 T 3H

Bill Holbert (TRN) is the batter. He slapped a grounder to the P (Jim McCormick) who threw to the 3B (Jack Glasscock), who tagged the runner caught off that sack, Chief Roseman (OUT 1)

3B then fired the sphere across the diamond to the 1B (Bill Phillips) to retire the batter, Bill Holbert (OUT 2)

1B whipped the ball to the SS (Herm Doscher) who put out the runner from second, Fred Pfeffer (OUT 3)

NOTE: Possible event sequence of 15(B)5(3)6(2)/LTP w/o 1B involvement

6/6/1882 AA Cincinnati Red Stockings vs AA Baltimore Orioles Bank Street Grounds

Bot 1 INNING Score 0 - 0 PLAY SEQUENCE: 2\*-5\*-4\* Source: Cin Enquirer (Provided by SABR David Ball) & NY Clipper; Wash Post & NY Times (scores only); Bos Globe & Chi Tribune (nothing)

Event: K+E2+3XH(2)2X3(25)1X2(54)/TP

3Men On: First Charlie Householder Second Ed Whiting Third Henry Myers

Out# Type Loc: Batr: 4 Runr1: 3 F 2 Runr2: 2 F 3 Runr3: 1 F H  
Harry Jacoby (BL2) is the batter. He struck out but the C (Pop Snyder) deliberately muffed the ball, stepped on the plate to force the runner from third, Henry Myers (OUT 1) [Rules at time permitted this type of play.]

C then threw to the 3B (Hick Carpenter) to force the runner from second, Ed Whitney (OUT 2)

3B tossed to the 2B (Bid McPhee) who toed the middle station to force the runner from first, Charlie Householder (OUT 3)

NOTE:

6/9/1882 NL Detroit Wolverines at NL Worcester Worcesters Worcester Driving Park Grounds

Top 2 INNING Score 0 - 1 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6\*-5\*-4\* Source: Worcester Gazette (SABR Bob Richardson); NY Clipper; Bos Globe (box score); Wash Post & NY Times (scores only); Chi Tribune (no issue)

Event: 6(B)65(3)54(2)/LTP

2Men On: First Second Dan O'Leary Third Jim Clinton

Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 G B Runr1: 0 Runr2: 3 D 2 Runr3: 2 D 3

Doc Bushong (WOR) is the batter. He knocked a low, hard line drive that the SS (Mike McGeary) caught at his shoe tops (OUT 1)

SS then pivoted and threw over to the 3B (Joe Farrell) who doubled off the runner caught off third, Jim Clinton (OUT 2)

3B whipped the sphere over to the 2B (Dasher Troy) to nail the runner caught off the middle station, Dan O'Leary (OUT 3)

NOTE:

6/22/1882 AA Cincinnati Red Stockings vs AA Pittsburgh Pirates Bank Street Grounds

Bot 14 INNING Score 2 - 5 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6-4\*-4\*-3\* Source: NY Clipper & Cin Commercial Gazette (SABR David Ball) & David Nemec "Rules of Baseball" pp.30-31

Event: 64(1)2X3(4)43(B)/PTP.EOG

2Men On: First Mike Mansell Second Ed Swartwood Third

Out# Type Loc: Batr: 3 F 1 Runr1: 1 F 2 Runr2: 2 T 2 Runr3: 0

John Peters (PT1) is the batter. He lofted an easy pop fly which the SS (Chuck Fulmer) let drop. The SS then scooped it up and tossed to the 2B (Bid McPhee) forcing the runner from first, Mike Mansell (OUT 1)

The runner from second, Ed Swartwood, who was still standing on second, was then tagged by McPhee (OUT 2)

The batter, John Peters, in disgust had not run and heeding a shout from the 1B (Henry Luff), McPhee threw to him (OUT 3). END OF GAME

SCORE Cincinnati 5 Pittsburgh 2

NOTE: FIRST TRIPLE PLAY AT BANK STREET GROUNDS - END OF GAME

7/26/1882 AA St. Louis Cardinals at AA Baltimore Orioles Newington Park

Bot 1 INNING Score 0 - 1 PLAY SEQUENCE: 2\*-5\*-4\* Source: St. Louis Globe (John Schwartz, SABR); Baltimore Sun 7/27/1882 (SABR Richard Hersherberger); St. Louis Post (box score); NY Clipper (box score); Chi Tribune (line

Event: K+E2+2(3)25(2)54(1)/TP

3Men On: First **Tom Brown** Second **Charlie Householder** Third **Ed Whiting**  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: **4** Runr1: **3 F 2** Runr2: **2 F 3** Runr3: **1 F H**

Monk Cline (BLO) is the batter. With the bases loaded and no outs, he struck out, but the C (Sleeper Sullivan) purposely dropped the ball. The C then picked it up and touched the home plate forcing the runner from third, Ed Whiting (OUT 1)

C then threw the ball to the 3B (Jack Gleason) who toed that sack to put out the runner coming from second, Charlie Householder (OUT 2)

3B in turn fired the ball over to the 2B (Bill Smiley) who forced the runner from first, Tom Brown (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**9/13/1882 AA Cincinnati Red Stockings vs AA Louisville Colonels Bank Street Grounds**  
**Bot 8** INNING Score **1 - 3** PLAY SEQUENCE: **2-5\*-4\*-3\*** Source: SBK Proposed 2005 Article

Event: K+E2+25(2)54(1)43(B)/TP

2Men On: First **Jimmy Wolf** Second **Guy Hecker** Third  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: **3 F 1** Runr1: **2 F 2** Runr2: **1 F 3** Runr3: **0**

Dan Sullivan (LS2) is the batter with a ?-? count. He struck out but the C (Pop Snyder) dropped the ball (on purpose?) and quickly retrieved the horsehide and fired it to the 3B (Hick Carpenter) who forced the runner from second, Guy Hecker (OUT 1)

The hot cornerman (3B) then rifled the sphere to 2B (Bid McPhee) who stepped on the middle station to force out the runner from first, Chicken Wolf (OUT 2)

And finally the keystoneer (2B) whipped the the leather to 1B (Dan Stearns) who toed the initial station to retire the striker, Dan Sullivan (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**6/2/1883 NL Buffalo Bisons at NL Boston Beaneaters South End Grounds I**  
**Bot 6** INNING Score **1 - 2** PLAY SEQUENCE: **6\*-2\*-4\*** Source: Bos Globe

Event: 2XH(6)3XH(62)BX2(24)/GTP

2Men On: First Second **Jim Whitney** Third **Joe Hornung**  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: **3 T 2** Runr1: **0** Runr2: **1 T 3H** Runr3: **2 T H**

Sam Wise (BSN) is the batter. He struck a bounding ball to the SS (Davy Force) and it seemed as if the runner at third, Joe Hornung, could have reached home but he was not coached there. As a result the runner from second, Jim Whitney, advanced.

Both runners were trapped between third and home. SS touched Whitney (OUT 1) then the SS threw to the C (Jim O'Rourke) who tagged Hornung at the plate (OUT 2)

C then sent the ball to the 2B (Hardy Richardson) in time to capture the batter, Sam Wise, who had started for second on the play (OUT 3)

NOTE: **ALL TAG TP**

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**8/11/1883 NL Boston Beaneaters vs NL Providence Grays South End Grounds I**  
**Top 6** INNING Score **5 - 2** PLAY SEQUENCE: **1-2\*-3\*-4\*** Source: Bos Globe & SBK Proposed 2005 Article

Event: 12(B)23(1)34(2)/PTP

2Men On: First **Cliff Carroll** Second **Joe Start** Third  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: **1 G B** Runr1: **2 D 1** Runr2: **3 D 2** Runr3: **0**

Arthur Irwin (PRO) is the batter. He struck a high fly in front and to the left of the plate near the line. The P (Jim Whitney) went for it and dropped it, but fortunately the C (Mike Hines) got there to capture the sphere before it hit the ground. (OUT 1)

C then threw it to the 1B (Charlie Buffinton) to double off the runner from that station, Cliff Carroll (OUT 2)

1B next whipped the ball to the 2B (Jack Burdock) to put out the runner caught off second, Joe Start (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**5/23/1884 AA Philadelphia Athletics vs AA Pittsburgh Alleghenys Jefferson Street Grounds**  
**Top 6** INNING Score **1 - 5** PLAY SEQUENCE: **3\*-3\*-4\*** Source: Philadelphia Inquirer (SABR Cliff Blau); Sporting Life; NY Times & Bos Globe (score only) Chi Tribune & Wash Post (nothing)

Event: 3(B)3(1)34(2)/LTP

2Men On: First **Jimmy Knowles** Second **Ed Swartwood** Third  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: **1 G B** Runr1: **2 D 1** Runr2: **3 D 2** Runr3: **0**

Bill White (PT1) is the batter. He smashes a liner to right that is snared by the 1B (Harry Stovey) near the bag (OUT 1)

1B then touched first to double-off the runner caught off the initial station, Jimmy Knowles (OUT 2)

1B next fired the pellet to the 2B (Cub Stricker) to catch the runner caught off the middle sack, Ed Swartwood (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**6/4/1884 NL Philadelphia Phillies at NL Providence Grays Messer Street Grounds**  
**Bot 4** INNING Score **0 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **6\*-5\*-4\*** Source: Providence Journal (SABR Bob Richardson); NY Clipper, Sporting Life (Box Scores); Bos Globe (Box Score); NY Times (Scores only); Wash Post & Chi Tribune (nothing)

Event: 6(B)65(3)54(2)/LTP

2Men On: First Second **Jack Farrell** Third **Paul Hines**  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: **1 G B** Runr1: **0** Runr2: **3 D 2** Runr3: **2 D 3**

Joe Start (PRO) is the batter. He whacked a hard line drive right to the SS (Bill McClellan) who easily snared it (OUT 1)

SS then fired the ball over to the 3B (Joe Mulvey) to double off the runner caught off that base, Paul Hines (OUT 2)

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NOTE: **END OF GAME**

7/31/1884 NL New York Gothams vs NL Providence Grays Polo Grounds I  
 Top 6 INNING Score 2 - 3 PLAY SEQUENCE: 7-4-2\* Source: NY Times; Bos Globe, Sporting Life (Box Score)  
 Event:  
 Men On: First Second Third  
 Out# Type Loc: Batr: 0 Runr1: 0 Runr2: 0 Runr3: 0

NOTE: Insufficient information to write a complete narrative - BATTER RUNNERS OUT# PLAYSEQ

8/20/1884 AA Brooklyn Atlantics at AA New York Metropolitan Polo Grounds I West Diamond  
 Bot 4 INNING Score 3 - 4 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6\*-4\*-3\* Source: Brooklyn Eagle (SABR Cliff Blau); NY Times & Sporting Life  
 Event: 6(B)64(2)43(1)/LTP (Box Scores); Bos Globe (Scores only)  
 3Men On: First Tim Keefe Second Ed Kennedy Third Bill Holbert  
 Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 G B Runr1: 3 D 1 Runr2: 2 D 2 Runr3: 4  
 Candy Nelson (NYP) is the batter. With the bases loaded, he smacked a line drive snared by the SS (Billy Geer) (OUT 1)

SS then tossed the sphere over to the 2B (Bill Greenwood) who stepped on the middle sack to double off the runner from second, Ed Kennedy (OUT 2)  
 2B then turned and threw to the 1B (Jimmy Knowles) to nab the runner caught off first, Tim Keefe (OUT 3)

NOTE:

5/13/1885 AA Brooklyn Grays at AA Pittsburgh Alleghenys Recreation Park  
 Top 8 INNING Score 6 - 2 PLAY SEQUENCE: 2\*-5\*-3\* Source: NY Times; Sporting Life (Box Score)  
 Event: K+E2+2(3)25(2)53(B)/TP  
 3Men On: First Pop Smith Second Jim Field Third Charlie Eden  
 Out# Type Loc: Batr: 3 F 1 Runr1: 4 Runr2: 2 F 3 Runr3: 1 F H

? K with dropped ball (purposely), C touched plate forcing Eden, threw to 3B forcing Field, threw to 1B forcing O'Day

NOTE: Insufficient information to write a complete narrative - OUT# PLAYSEQ

5/20/1885 AA Cincinnati Red Stockings vs AA Baltimore Orioles League Park I in Cincinnati  
 Bot 3 INNING Score 0 - 0 PLAY SEQUENCE: 8\*-5\*-2\* Source: Cin Enquirer & Cin Commerical Gazette (SABR David Ball);  
 Event: 8(B)2X3(85)3XH(52)/LTP SBK Proposed 2005 Article; Sporting Life (Box Score)  
 3Men On: First Ecky Stearns Second Oyster Burns Third Dennis Casey  
 Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 G B Runr1: 4 Runr2: 2 T 23 Runr3: 3 T 3H  
 Mike Muldoon (BL2) is the batter. He drove a hard, long liner caught by the CF (Jim Clinton) (OUT 1)

Runner from third, Dennis Casey, could have easily tagged and scored, but instead hugged the base. The runner from second, Oyster Burns, ran down to third without noticing Casey. CF threw to the 3B (Hick Carpenter) who tagged Burns (OUT 2)  
 The runner from third, Casey, then broke for home but was caught between bases and was tagged out on a throw from the 3B to the C (Phil Powers) who laid the mitt on him on the baseline. (OUT 3)

NOTE:

6/11/1885 NL New York Giants at NL Providence Grays Messer Street Grounds  
 Bot 6 INNING Score 1 - 2 PLAY SEQUENCE: 4-4-3\* Source: NY Tribune (SABR John Schwartz); Providence Journal  
 Event: (SABR Bob Richardson); NY Times; Sporting News; Bos  
 Men On: First Second Third  
 Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 Runr1: 3 Runr2: 2 Runr3: 0  
 Globe (Box Score); Wash Post (Scores only); Chi Tribune

NOTE: Insufficient information to write a complete narrative - RUNNERS (Start & Daily) LOCATION OUT# PLAYSEQ

6/13/1885 AA Baltimore Orioles vs AA Pittsburgh Alleghenys Oriole Park  
 Bot 11 INNING Score 9 - 9 PLAY SEQUENCE: 4\*-3\*-2\* Source: Baltimore American 6/14/1885 (SABR Richard  
 Hersherberger); Baltimore Sun (SABR Cliff Blau); Sporting



Event: 1X2(4)BX1(43)2XH(32)/GTP

Life (Box Score); Wash Post &amp; NY Times &amp; Bos Globe

2Men On: First **Charlie Eden**Second **Tom Brown**

Third

Out# Type Loc: Batr: **2 F 1** Runr1: **1 F 2** Runr2: **3 T H** Runr3: **0**

Pop Smith (PT1) is the batter. He hit a ground ball to the 2B (Tim Manning), who tagged the base putting out the runner from first, Charlie Eden (OUT 1)

2B then threw to the 1B (Eck Stearns) who toed the first sack retiring the batter, Pop Smith (OUT 2)

1B then whipped the ball home to the C (Sam Trott) who tagged the runner from second, Tom Brown, who was attempting to score on the play (OUT 3)

NOTE:

6/23/1885

AA Philadelphia Athletics

at AA Baltimore Orioles

Oriole Park

Top 9 INNING Score **7 - 4** PLAY SEQUENCE: **3\*-4\*-5\***

Source: Sporting Life

Event: 3(B)34(2)45(3)/LTP

2Men On: First

Second **Tim Manning**Third **Hardie Henderson**Out# Type Loc: Batr: **1 G B** Runr1: **0** Runr2: **2 D 2** Runr3: **3 D 3**

Jimmy Macullar (BL2) is the batter. He hit the ball so hard that it sounded as though it was made of iron and drive it at the 1B's (Harry Stovey) feet. 1B held on to the ball and the umpire decided that 1B caught it on the fly (OUT 1)

1B then quickly threw to the 2B (Cub Stricker) to double off the runner caught off the middle station, Tim Manning (OUT 2)

2B passed the sphere onto the 3B (Fred Corey) who toed the bag to put out the runner at third, Hardie Henderson, who had taken off like a shot when the ball was struck (OUT 3). END OF GAME Philadelphia 7 and Baltimore 4.

NOTE: **END OF GAME**

7/9/1885

AA St. Louis Browns

vs AA Brooklyn Grays

Sportsman's Park I

Top 6 INNING Score **1 - 1** PLAY SEQUENCE: **2\*-5\*-3-4\***

Source: St. Louis Globe (SABR John Schwartz); Sporting Life (Box Score); NY Times (Box Score); Wash Post & Bos Globe (Scores only); Chi Tribune (no entry)

Event: K+CS2(25)1X2(534)/TP

2Men On: First **Bill McClellan**Second **Ed Swartwood**

Third

Out# Type Loc: Batr: **1 X B** Runr1: **3 T 2** Runr2: **2 T 3** Runr3: **0**

Bill Phillips (BR3) is the batter. He struck out, but thought that the C (Doc Bushong) had dropped the ball, so he ran to first, which mistakenly forced the runners to move up. (OUT 1)

C threw the ball to the 3B (Arlie Latham) who tagged the runner coming in from second, Ed Swartwood (OUT 2)

3B then tossed to the 1B (Charlie Comiskey), who relayed to the 2B (Sam Barkley) who put the tag on the runner coming from first, Bill McClellan (OUT 3)

NOTE:

8/26/1885

NL New York Giants

vs NL Providence Grays

Polo Grounds I

Bot 1 INNING Score **0 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **3\*-3\*-4\***

Source: NY Times; Sporting Life

Event: 3(B)3(1)34(2)/LTP

2Men On: First **Cliff Carroll**Second **Paul Hines**

Third

Out# Type Loc: Batr: **1 G B** Runr1: **2 D 1** Runr2: **3 D 2** Runr3: **0**

Joe Start (PRO) is the batter. He raps a hard line drive to the 1B, Roger Connor (OUT 1)

1B then takes a few steps to touch first to double up the runner caught off first, Cliff Carroll (OUT 2)

1B fires the horsehide over to the 2B (Joe Gerhardt) who puts out the runner caught off that sack, Paul Hines, before he could reclaim his station (OUT 3)

NOTE: **FIRST TRIPLE PLAY AT THE POLO GROUNDS**

8/28/1885

AA Pittsburgh Alleghenys

at AA Cincinnati Red Stockings

League Park I in Cincinnati

Top 8 INNING Score **2 - 14** PLAY SEQUENCE: **9-4-3\***

Source: Cin Commercial Gazette (SABR David Ball); Sporting Life & Wash Post (Box Score); NY Times (Score), Bos Globe (nothing), Chi Trib

Event:

Men On: First

Second

Third

Out# Type Loc: Batr: **0** Runr1: **0** Runr2: **0** Runr3: **0**NOTE: **Insufficient information to write a complete narrative - BATTER RUNNERS OUT# PLAYSEQ**

9/7/1885

NL New York Giants

at NL Philadelphia Phillies

Recreation Park

Bot 1 INNING Score **0 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **3\*-3\*-4\***

Source: NY Times; Sporting Life

Event: 3(B)3(1)34(2)/LTP

2Men On: First **Ed Andrews**Second **Jack Manning**

Third

Out# Type Loc: Batr: **1 G B** Runr1: **2 D 1** Runr2: **3 D 2** Runr3: **0**

Charlie Ferguson (PHI) is the batter. He knocks a hard line drive right to the 1B (Roger Connor) (OUT 1)

1B next fires the pellet over to the 2B (Joe Gerhardt) who steps on the middle station to retire the runner caught off second, Jack Manning (OUT 3)

NOTE:

2Men On: First **Steve Behel** Second **Dave Orr** Third  
 Out# Type Loc: Batr: **1 G B** Runr1: **3 D 1** Runr2: **2 D 2** Runr3: **0**  
 Frank Hankinson (NY4) is the batter. He hit an apparently safe fly and both base runners took off, but the SS (Germany Smith) by wonderful exertion caught the ball (OUT 1)  
 SS then tossed the ball to the 2B (Bill McClellan) who touched the middle station to double off the runner from that base, Dave Orr (OUT 2)  
 2B spun and threw to the 1B (Bill Phillips) who easily touched the sack to retire the runner caught off first. Steve Behel (OUT 3)

**2Men On:**

First	Matt Kilroy	Second	Milt Scott	Third
Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 T 12 Runr1: 2 T 23 Runr2: 3 T 3H Runr3: 0				

Jack Manning (BL2) is the batter. He singled to right and the runners (Milt Scott at 2nd and Matt Kilroy 1st) advanced to their next stations. The batter tried for second. The RF (Ed Swartwood) fielded the ball and threw to the 3B (George Pinckney).

3B tossed the ball across the diamond to the 1B (Bill Phillips) who ran down Manning and tagged him (OUT 1). 1B continued on and tagged Kilroy between second and third (OUT 2)

Scott decided to try to score and the 1B threw to the C (Pop Schriver) who chucked it to the P (Steve Toole) who tagged out Scott (OUT 3)

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2Men On: First **Paul Hines** Second **Tom Kinslow** Third  
 Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 **G B** Runr1: 2 **D 1** Runr2: 3 **D 2** Runr3: 0  
 Cliff Carroll (WS8) is the batter. He struck a ball apparently out of reach, but the 2B (Jack Burdock) captured it by a high jump (OUT 1)

Both base runners had taken off at the crack of the bat and it was easy for the 2B to throw to the 1B (Sam Wise) to double off the runner from first, Paul Hines (OUT 2)  
1B then returned the ball quickly to the SS (John Morrill) who toed the middle station to retire the runner caught off second, Tom Kinslow (OUT 3)

3Men On: First **Fatty Briody** Second **Jim Donnelly** Third **Jim Whitney**  
 Out# Type Loc: Batr: **4** Runr1: **3 F 2** Runr2: **2 F 3** Runr3: **1 F H**  
 Pete Conway (KCN) is the batter. He popped up a fly which the 1B (John Morrill) let drop in front of him without touching it. He picked up the ball and threw to the C (Con Daily) to force the runner from third, Jim Whitney (OUT 1)  
 C sent the sphere on to the 3B (Billy Nash) who touched third to force the runner from second, Jim Donnelly (OUT 2)  
 3B in turn sent the ball over to the 2B (Ezra Sutton) who stepped on the middle sack to put out the runner coming from first. Fatty Briody (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**8/14/1886**                      **AA Louisville Colonels**                      vs   **AA Baltimore Orioles**                      **Eclipse Park I**  
**Bot 5**   INNING   Score   **3 - 3**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **5\*-5\*-3\***                      Source: Baltimore American 8/15/1886 (SABR Richard Hersherberger); NY Times; Sporting Life; Wash Post & Bos Globe (Scores only); Chi Tribune (nothing)  
Event: 5(B)2X3(5)53(1)/LTP

2Men On:                      First **Jack Manning**                      Second **Pat O'Connell**                      Third  
Out# Type Loc:                      Batr: **1 G B**                      Runr1: **3 D 1**                      Runr2: **2 T 23**                      Runr3: **0**  
Mike Muldoon (BL2) is the batter. He hit a hot ball just to the left of third bag. 3B (Joe Werrick) made a high leap into the air and caught the ball in his left hand (OUT 1)  
3B then touched the runner coming in from second, Pat O'Connell, (OUT 2)

3B immediately afterwards threw across the diamond to the 1B (Paul Cook) who stepped on the initial sack to put out the runner caught off that station, Jack Manningl (OUT 3)  
NOTE:

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**8/31/1886**                      **AA Brooklyn Grays**                      at   **AA Baltimore Orioles**                      **Oriole Park**  
**Top 1**   INNING   Score   **0 - 1**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **6\*-4\*-3\***                      Source: Baltimore American 9/1/1886 (SABR Richard Hersherberger); Sporting Life 9/8/1886 p.2, NY Times; Wash Post (Scores only); Bos Globe & Chi Tribune (nothing)  
Event: 6(B)64(2)43(1)/LTP

2Men On:                      First **Joe Sommer**                      Second **Mike Muldoon**                      Third  
Out# Type Loc:                      Batr: **1 G B**                      Runr1: **3 D 1**                      Runr2: **2 D 2**                      Runr3: **0**  
Pat O'Connell (BL2) is the batter. He hit a line drive to the SS (Germany Smith) who snatched the ball out of the air (OUT 1)

SS then fired the pellet over to the 2B (Bill McClellan) to double off the runner from that base, Mike Muldoon (OUT 2)  
2B shot the pill to the 1B (Bill Phillips) to retire the runner caught off first, Joe Sommer (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**9/7/1886**                      **NL Washington Senators**                      at   **NL Detroit Wolverines**                      **Recreation Park**  
**Bot 2**   INNING   Score   **0 - 1**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **6-4-3\***                      Source: Det Free Press (SABR John Schwartz); NY Times, Wash Post & Sporting Life (no mention); Bos Globe (nothing)  
Event:

Men On:                      First                      Second                      Third  
Out# Type Loc:                      Batr: **0**                      Runr1: **0**                      Runr2: **0**                      Runr3: **0**

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**5/7/1887**                      **AA Philadelphia Athletics**                      vs   **AA Baltimore Orioles**                      **Jefferson Street Grounds**  
**Bot 7**   INNING   Score   **3 - 5**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **7\*-6\*-2\***                      Source: Sporting Life;  
Event: 7(B)76(2)3XH(62)/FTP

3Men On:                      First **Matt Kilroy**                      Second **Jumbo Davis**                      Third **Mike Griffin**  
Out# Type Loc:                      Batr: **1 G B**                      Runr1: **4**                      Runr2: **2 D 2**                      Runr3: **3 T H**  
Sam Trott (BL3) is the batter. He raised a fly to left field which the LF (Henry Larkin) caught (OUT 1)

LF then made a good throw to the SS (Chippy McGarr) to double off the runner caught off second, Jumbo Davis (OUT 2)

The runner at third, Mike Griffin, started for home as soon as Trott's fly had been caught, but he was thrown out at the plate by a neat toss from McGarr to the C (Jocko Milligan) (OUT 3)  
NOTE:

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**5/21/1887**                      **AA Baltimore Orioles**                      at   **AA Cincinnati Red Stockings**                      **Oriole Park I**  
**Top 2**   INNING   Score   **0 - 0**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **4\*-4\*-5\***                      Source: Sporting Life  
Event: 4(B)4(2)45(3)/LTP

3Men On:                      First **Hick Carpenter**                      Second **Pop Corkhill**                      Third **John Reilly**  
Out# Type Loc:                      Batr: **1 G B**                      Runr1: **4**                      Runr2: **2 D 2**                      Runr3: **3 D 3**  
Kim Keenan (CN2) is the batter. He slams a hard line drive to the 2B (Bill Greenwood) who jumped and caught the line hit (OUT 1)

2B then stepped on the middle station to double off the runner caught off base, Pop Corkhill (OUT 2)

2B next threw over to the 3B (Jumbo Davis) who toed the third sack to putout the runner caught off base, John Reilly (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**6/15/1887**                      **AA New York Metropolitans**                      vs   **AA Louisville Colonels**                      **St. George Cricket Grounds**  
**Top 9**   INNING   Score   **9 - 6**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **4-3-6-2\***                      Source: NY Times; Wash Post (Scores only); Bos Globe (nothing)  
Event:

Men On: First Second Third  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: 0 Runr1: 0 Runr2: 0 Runr3: 0

NOTE: Insufficient information to write a complete narrative - BATTER RUNNERS OUT# PLAYSEQ

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**6/21/1887** NL Boston Beaneaters at NL Indianapolis Hoosiers Athletic Park I  
**Bot 4** INNING Score 1 - 1 PLAY SEQUENCE: 3\*-6\*-4-1\* Source: NY Times 6/22/1887 p3.; Bos Globe; SBK Proposed 2005 Article

Event: 3(B)36(2)641(1)/PTP

2Men On: First Jack McGeachy Second Emmett Seery Third  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 G B Runr1: 3 D 1 Runr2: 2 D 2 Runr3: 0

Charley Bassett (IN3) is the batter with a ?-? count. He attempted to sacrifice but bunted a little popup between first and second. The 1B (John Morrill) raced over and caught the sphere just before it hit the earth (OUT 1)

1B then fired the ball to the SS (Bobby Wheellock) at second to double up the runner caught off that sack, Emmett Seery (OUT 2)

SS snapped the ball to 2B (King Kelly) who had moved toward first trapping the runner from first, Jack McGeachy, between bases. 2B saw it was not necessary to tag the runner so he tossed to the P (Dick Conway) covering first who stepped on the bag (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**7/5/1887** NL Detroit Wolverines vs NL Boston Beaneaters Recreation Park  
**Bot 8** INNING Score 7 - 10 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6\*-5\*-4\* Source: Bos Globe; Wash Post

Event: 6(B)65(3)54(2)/LTP

2Men On: First Second Dick Conway Third Bobby Wheellock  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 G B Runr1: 0 Runr2: 3 D 2 Runr3: 2 D 3

Joe Hornung (BSN) is the batter. He hit a terrific liner which the SS (Jack Rowe) reeled in. (OUT 1)

SS then whipped the ball over to the 3B (Billy Shindle) to double off the runner from third, Bobby Wheellock (OUT 2)

3B fired the sphere over to the 2B (Hardy Richardson) who put out the runner caught off the middle station, Dick Conway (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**7/9/1887** AA New York Metropolitans at AA Cincinnati Red Stockings League Park I in Cincinnati  
**Top 7** INNING Score 0 - 2 PLAY SEQUENCE: 4\*-4\*-3\* Source: Sporting Life; NY Times

Event: 4(B)4(2)43(1)/LTP

2Men On: First George Tebeau Second Hick Carpenter Third  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 G B Runr1: 3 D 1 Runr2: 2 D 2 Runr3: 0

Kid Baldwin (CN2) is the batter. He smashed a hard liner which the 2B (Paul Radford) hauled in (OUT 1)

2B then touched the bag at second to double off the runner caught off that station, Hick Carpenter (OUT 2)

2B then fired the pellet to the 1B (Dave Orr) to retire the runner caught off first, George Tebeau (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**8/4/1887** NL Chicago White Stockings vs NL Philadelphia Phillies West Side Park I  
**Top 4** INNING Score 2 - 6 PLAY SEQUENCE: 4-6\*-5\*-4\* Source: Wash Post

Event: 46(1)2X3(65)BX2(54)/GTP

2Men On: First Arthur Irwin Second Sid Farrar Third  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: 3 T 12 Runr1: 1 F 2 Runr2: 2 T 3 Runr3: 0

Deacon McGuire (PHI) is the batter. He whacked a grounder cleanly fielded by the 2B (Fred Pfeffer) who flipped the ball over to the SS (Ned Williamson) to force the runner from first, Arthur Irwin (OUT 1)

SS then threw the ball to the 3B (Tom Burns) who tagged the runner at third, Sid Farrar (OUT 2)

3B then relayed the sphere back to the 2B who tagged the batter, Deacon McGuire, trying to make second on the play (OUT 3)

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**10/21/1887** AA St. Louis Browns vs NL Detroit Wolverines Swampdoodle Grounds - Wash DC  
**Top 3** INNING Score 2 - 2 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6\*-5\*-4\* Source: NY Times

Event: 6(B)5(3)4(2)/LTP

3Men On: First Jack Rowe Second Charlie Ganzel Third Hardy Richardson  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 G B Runr1: 4 Runr2: 3 D 2 Runr3: 2 D 3

Sam Thompson (DTN) is the batter. He wallops a hard line drive that the SS (Bill Gleason) reaches out and hauls in (OUT 1)

SS turns and fires a shot to the 3B (Arlie Latham) who toes the third sack to double off the runner caught off that base, Hardy Richardson (OUT 2)

**NOTE: WORLD SERIES**

Event: 2X3(5)53(B)1X3(36)/GTP

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Event: 4(B)46(2)63(1)/LTP

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Event: 63(B)3XH(32)2X3(25)/GTP

**NOTE: END OF GAME**

Event: 4(B)43(1)36(2)/LTP

**NOTE: Insufficient information to write a complete narrative - INNING SCORES**

Event: 1X2(64)43(B)2XH(32)/GTP

NOTE:

6/10/1889      Game 2      NL Indianapolis Hoosiers      at      NL Chicago White Stockings      West Side Park I  
Top 6    INNING    Score    2 - 1    PLAY SEQUENCE: 1-2\*-3\*-2\*      Source: Sporting Life

Event: 3XH(12)23(B)1XH(32)/GTP

2Men On:      First **Hugh Duffy**      Second      Third **George Van Haltren**  
Out# Type Loc:    Batr: 2    F    1      Runr1: 3    T    H      Runr2: 0      Runr3: 1    T    H

Fred Pfeffer (CHN) is the batter. He slapped a hot grounder back to the P (Charlie Getzien) who fired the sphere home to the C (Dick Buckley) who tagged the charging runner from third, George Van Haltren (OUT 1)

C then sent the ball to the 1B (Paul Hines) to retire the batter, Fred Pfeffer (OUT 2)

1B noticed that the runner from first, Hugh Duffy, had advanced around the bases and was heading home. He relayed the ball back to the C, who tagged Duffy at the plate (OUT 3)

NOTE:

6/20/1889      NL Washington Senators      at      NL Indianapolis Hoosiers      Athletic Park II  
Top 8    INNING    Score    3 - 6    PLAY SEQUENCE: 6-5\*-2\*-4\*      Source: Sporting Life; Boston Globe; Wash Post

Event: E6+2X3(65)3XH(52)1X3(24)/LTP

3Men On:      First **Marty Sullivan**      Second **Jack Glasscock**      Third **Emmett Seery**  
Out# Type Loc:    Batr: 4      Runr1: 3    T    23      Runr2: 1    F    3      Runr3: 2    T    H

Paul Hines (IN3) is the batter. He rapped a hard liner that the SS (Arthur Irwin) opted to pick up on the short bound (intentional muff). He pivoted and threw the ball to the 3B (Pete Sweeney) to force the runner from second, Jack Glasscock (OUT 1)

3B then rifled the ball home to the C (Connie Mack) who tagged the the runner from third, Emmett Seery, at the plate (OUT 2)

C then threw to the 2B (Al Myers) who tagged the overly aggressive runner from first, Marty Sullivan, who had rounded the middle bag (OUT 3)

NOTE:

6/23/1889      AA Kansas City Blues      at      AA Cincinnati Red Stockings      League Park I in Cincinnati  
Bot 4    INNING    Score    5 - 6    PLAY SEQUENCE: 1-2\*-3\*-2\*      Source: Cin Commercial Gazette (SABR David Ball), Sporting Life

Event: 3XH(12)23(B)2XH(32)/GTP

3Men On:      First **Bid McPhee**      Second **Bug Holliday**      Third **Jesse Duryea**  
Out# Type Loc:    Batr: 2    F    1      Runr1: 4      Runr2: 3    T    H      Runr3: 1    F    H

Ollie Beard (CN2) is the batter. He knocked a grounder back to the P (Tom Sullivan) who fired the ball back home to the C (Joe Gunson) to force the runner from third, Jesse Duryea (OUT 1)

C then whipped the ball up the line to the 1B (Ecky Stearns) to retire the batter, Ollie Beard (OUT 2)

1B noticed that the runner from second, Bug Holliday, was racing toward home so the 1B whipped the sphere back to the C who put the tag on the advancing runner (OUT 3)

NOTE:

6/24/1889      NL Chicago White Stockings      vs      NL New York Giants      West Side Park I  
Top 2    INNING    Score    0 - 0    PLAY SEQUENCE: 6-5\*-4\*-1\*      Source: Bos Globe (SABR Ed Hartig)

Event: E6+65(2)54(1)BX2(41)/FTP

2Men On:      First **Jim O'Rourke**      Second **Danny Richardson**      Third  
Out# Type Loc:    Batr: 3    T    12      Runr1: 2    F    2      Runr2: 1    F    3      Runr3: 0

Gil Hatfield (NY1) is the batter. He lifted a fly between the two bases (second - third). The SS (Charlie Bastian) couldn't hold the ball. When he finally grabbed it, he threw to the 3B (Tom Burns) to force the runner from second, Danny Richardson (OUT 1)

3B then threw to the 2B (Fred Pfeffer) who toes the middle station to force the runner from first, Jim O'Rourke (OUT 2)

The batter Hatfield had reached first and stood four feet off the bag. The P (Ad Gumbert) rushed over to first and the 2B tossed him the ball. The P then tagged Hatfield (OUT 3)

NOTE:

8/5/1889      AA Cincinnati Red Stockings      at      AA Baltimore Orioles      Oriole Park I  
Top 2    INNING    Score    2 - 0    PLAY SEQUENCE: 3\*-3\*-4\*      Source: Baltimore Sun (SABR Cliff Blau & Richard Hershberger);  
Sporting Life; NY Times & Wash Post & Bos Globe (Scores only); Chi Tribune (nothing)

Event: 3(B)3(1)34(2)/LTP

2Men On:      First **Tom Quinn**      Second **Joe Dowie**      Third  
Out# Type Loc:    Batr: 1    G    B      Runr1: 2    D    1      Runr2: 3    D    2      Runr3: 0

Frank Foreman (BL2) is the batter. He raps a hard liner snared by the 1B (John Reilly) (OUT 1)

1B then steps on the bag to double off the runner caught off first, Tom Quinn (OUT 2)

1B then threw the ball over to the 2B (Bid McPhee) who stepped on the middle station to retire the runner caught off that base, Joe Dowie (OUT 3)

NOTE:

4/26/1890      NL Boston Beaneaters      vs      NL New York Giants      South End Grounds II  
Bot 4    INNING    Score    1 - 0    PLAY SEQUENCE: 6-3\*-2\*-2\*      Source: Sporting Life

Event: 63(B)3XH(32)2XH(2)/GTP

2Men On:      First      Second **Dude Esterbrook**      Third **Jerry Denny**  
Out# Type Loc:    Batr: 1    F    1      Runr1: 0      Runr2: 3    T    H      Runr3: 2    T    H

Artie Clark (NY1) is the batter with a ?-? count. He smacks a grounder to the SS (Herman Long) who threw with the speed of lightning to the 1B (Tommy Tucker) to retire the batter, Artie Clarke (OUT 1)

1B then shot the sphere to the C (Charlie Ganzel) at the plate in time to tag the runner from third, Jerry Denny (OUT 2)

Behind Denny was the runner from second, Dude Esterbrook, on all fours scrambling for the plate. All the C had to do was to touch Esterbrook for the triple play (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**4/30/1890**                      **AA Rochester Rochesters**                      **vs**                      **AA Brooklyn Gladiators**                      **Culver Field I**  
**Bot 3**    INNING    Score    **0 - 5**    PLAY SEQUENCE: **6-5\*-4\*-3\***                      Source: Rochester Democrat and Chronicle (SABR John Schwartz); Rochester Union & Advertiser 5/1/1890 p.6 & Rochester Post Express 5/1/1890 p.8 (SABR Priscilla)  
Event: H+3XH(65)2X3(54)1X2(43)/PTP  
**3Men On:**                      First **Frank Fennelly**                      Second **Steve Toole**                      Third **Herman Pitz**  
Out# Type Loc:                      Batr: **4**                      Runr1: **3**    **T**    **1-2**                      Runr2: **2**    **T**    **2-3**                      Runr3: **1**    **T**    **3-H**  
John Peltz (BR4) is the batter. He knocked up a pop fly, which fell between shortstop and third base. SS (Marr Phillips) let it drop and then caught it on the short bound. Peltz ran to first base and the men on the bases stood around like bumps on a log.  
SS threw the ball to the 3B (Jimmy Knowles) who tagged the runner from third, Herman Pitz, (OUT 1). 3B next threw to the 2B (Bill Greenwood) who touched the runner from second, Steve Toole (OUT 2)  
2B threw the ball to the 1B (Tom O'Brien) who quietly put the runner from first, Frank Fennelly, out (OUT 3)

NOTE: **ALL TAG TRIPLE PLAY**

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**5/7/1890**                      **AA Rochester Rochesters**                      **at**                      **AA Syracuse Stars**                      **Star Park II**  
**Top 4**    INNING    Score    **1 - 0**    PLAY SEQUENCE: **7\*-6\*-3\***                      Source: Sporting Life; NY Times (scores only); Sporting News & Wash Post & Chi Tribune (nothing)  
Event: 7(B)76(2)3XH(63)/LTP  
**2Men On:**                      First                      Second **Mike Dorgan**                      Third **Bones Ely**  
Out# Type Loc:                      Batr: **1**    **G**    **B**                      Runr1: **0**                      Runr2: **2**    **D**    **2**                      Runr3: **3**    **T**    **H**  
Mox McQuery (SR2) is the batter with a ?-? count. He raps a line drive to left neatly captured by the LF, Harry Lyons (OUT 1)

LF then threw to the SS (Marr Phillips) at second putting out the runner caught off second, Mike Dorgan, who had headed towards home on the hit (OUT 2)

SS then threw home quickly to the 1B (Tom O'Brien) who was guarding the plate and who tagged the runner advancing from third, Bones Ely (OUT 3)

NOTE: **FIRST TRIPLE PLAY AT STAR PARK**

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**5/21/1890**                      **NL Brooklyn Bridegrooms**                      **vs**                      **NL Cincinnati Reds**                      **Washington Park II**  
**Top 3**    INNING    Score    **3 - 8**    PLAY SEQUENCE: **4-6\*-3\*-2\***                      Source: Brooklyn Eagle (SABR Cliff Blau); NY Times (Box score shows TP); Sporting Life (Shows DP)  
Event: 1X2(46)63(B)2XH(32)/GTP  
**2Men On:**                      First **Bug Holliday**                      Second **Lefty Marr**                      Third  
Out# Type Loc:                      Batr: **2**    **F**    **1**                      Runr1: **1**    **F**    **2**                      Runr2: **3**    **T**    **H**                      Runr3: **0**  
Ollie Beard (CN2) is the batter. He knocked a hard grounder fielded by the 2B (Hub Collins) to flipped the ball to the SS (Germany Smith) to force the runner from first, Bug Holliday (OUT 1)  
SS then whipped the ball to the 1B (Dave Foutz) to retire the batter, Ollie Beard (OUT 2)

1B saw that the runner from second, Lefty Marr, was trying to score on the play, so Foutz fired the ball home to the C (Tom Daly) who tagged Marr at the plate (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**5/29/1890**                      **NL Brooklyn Bridegrooms**                      **vs**                      **NL Chicago Colts**                      **Washington Park II**  
**Top 5**    INNING    Score    **2 - 3**    PLAY SEQUENCE: **6-4\*-3\*-2\***                      Source: Sporting Life; Chi Tribune; NY Times (box score)  
Event: 64(1)43(B)3XH(32)/GTP  
**2Men On:**                      First **Roscoe Coughlin**                      Second                      Third **Tom Burns**  
Out# Type Loc:                      Batr: **2**    **F**    **1**                      Runr1: **1**    **F**    **2**                      Runr2: **0**                      Runr3: **3**    **T**    **H**  
Mal Kittridge (CHN) is the batter with a ?-? count. He pounds a grounder to the SS (Germany Smith) who deftly tosses to the 2B (Hub Collins) to force the runner from first, Roscoe Coughlin (OUT 1)  
2B pivots and throws to the 1B (Dave Foutz) to retire the batter, Malachi Kittridge (OUT 2)

1B made a fine throw home to the C (Tom Daly) who tagged the onrushing runner from third, Tom Burns (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**6/14/1890**                      **PL New York Giants**                      **at**                      **PL Brooklyn Ward's**                      **Eastern Park**  
**Top 9**    INNING    Score    **5 - 7**    PLAY SEQUENCE: **6-2-3-5-2\***                      Source: Sporting Life Box Scores; NY Times (no mention of TP); Wash Post & Chi Tribune (nothing)  
Event:  
Men On:                      First                      Second                      Third  
Out# Type Loc:                      Batr: **0**                      Runr1: **0**                      Runr2: **0**                      Runr3: **0**

NOTE: **Insufficient information to write a complete narrative! BATTER RUNNERS OUT#s PLAY SEQ**

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**6/15/1890**                      **AA Rochester** **Rochesters**                      at   **AA Syracuse** **Stars**                      **Star Park II**  
**Bot 7**   INNING   Score   **6 - 10**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **4\*-6\*-3\***                      Source: Rochester Democrat (SABR Priscilla Astifan & John Schwartz); Rochester Herald (SABR John Schwartz); SABR's Baseball Records Update 1993  
Event:

2Men On:           First **Bones Ely**                      Second **Rasty Wright**                      Third  
Out# Type Loc:    Batr: **1 G B**                      Runr1: **3 D 1**                      Runr2: **2 D 2**                      Runr3: **0**  
Cupid Childs (SR2) is the batter. He rapped a hard line drive that the 2B (Tom O'Brien) snared with a phenomenal one-handed catch (OUT 1)

2B then whirled and snapped a throw to the SS (Bill Greenwood) who doubled off the runner caught off second, Rasty Wright (OUT 2)

SS next fired the ball to the 1B (Deacon McGuire) who toed the first bag to put out the runner caught off that station, Bones Ely (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**6/30/1890**                      **PL Boston** **Red Stockings**                      at   **PL Pittsburgh** **Burghers**                      **Exposition Park III**  
**Top 9**   INNING   Score   **7 - 19**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **4\*-6\*-3\***                      Source: Sporting Life; SABR's Baseball Records Update 1993; Wash Post & Bos Globe & NY Times & Chi Tribune (nothing)  
Event: 4(B)46(2)63(1)/FTP

2Men On:           First **Harry Staley**                      Second **Yank Robinson**                      Third  
Out# Type Loc:    Batr: **1 G B**                      Runr1: **3 D 1**                      Runr2: **2 D 2**                      Runr3: **0**  
Ned Hanlon (PTP) is the batter with a ?-? count. He lofts a short fly to the outfield which looked safe and both runners started. The 2B (Joe Quinn) after a hard run captured the ball (OUT 1)  
2B threw the ball back to the SS (King Kelly who switched from C position in the 4th inning) covering second to double up the runner caught off that sack, Yank Robinson (OUT 2)  
SS quickly fired to the 1B (Dan Brouthers) who stepped on the bag before the runner from first, Harry Staley, could return (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**7/10/1890**                      **NL Chicago** **Colts**                      at   **NL Boston** **Beaneaters**                      **South End Grounds II**  
**Top 1**   INNING   Score   **0 - 0**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **6\*-5\*-3\***                      Source: Sporting Life  
Event: 6(B)65(3)53(1)/LTP

3Men On:           First **Marty Sullivan**                      Second **Tommy Tucker**                      Third **Herman Long**  
Out# Type Loc:    Batr: **1 G B**                      Runr1: **3 D 1**                      Runr2: **4**                      Runr3: **2 D 3**  
Steve Brodie (BSN) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a line fly to the SS, Jimmy Cooney (OUT 1)

SS turns and throws to the 3B (Tom Burns) who doubles up the runner caught off third, Herman Long (OUT 2)

3B then flung the ball across the diamond to the 1B (Cap Anson) who retired the runner from that sack, Marty Sullivan, who had taken off at the crack of the bat (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**7/13/1890**                      **AA St. Louis** **Browns**                      vs   **AA Philadelphia** **Athletics**                      **Sportsman's Park I**  
**Bot 9**   INNING   Score   **6 - 6**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **4\*-3\*-2\***                      Source: Philadelphia Press (SABR Cliff Blau); St. Louis Globe (SABR John Schwartz); Sporting Life; Wash Post (line score only); Chi Tribune (nothing)  
Event: 4(B)43(1)3XH(32)/LTP

3Men On:           First **Denny Lyons**                      Second **Blondie Purcell**                      Third **Joe Kappel**  
Out# Type Loc:    Batr: **1 G B**                      Runr1: **2 D 1**                      Runr2: **4**                      Runr3: **3 T H**  
Jack O'Brien (PH4) is the batter. He drove a liner straight at the 2B (Bill Higgins) and it looked like the ball would go through or knock down the lively little second baseman, but he caught it (OUT 1)  
2B then threw to the 1B (Ed Cartwright) to double off the runner from that station, Denny Lyons (OUT 2)

1B then sent the ball like a shot to the C (John Munyan) at the plate, who put out the runner from third, Joe Kappel, with a nifty tag (OUT 3). [Note: Starting catcher Jake Wells was overcome by heat in the 4th and Munyan caught the rest of the game.]

NOTE:

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**7/15/1890**                      **PL Chicago** **Pirates**                      at   **PL Philadelphia** **Quakers**                      **Forepaugh Park**  
**Top 8**   INNING   Score   **8 - 2**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **4-2\*-5\*-4\***                      Source: Sporting Life; Chi Tribune  
Event: 3XH(42)2X3(25)1X2(54)/GTP

3Men On:           First **Billy Shindle**                      Second **Mike Griffin**                      Third **Ben Sanders**  
Out# Type Loc:    Batr: **4**                      Runr1: **3 F 2**                      Runr2: **2 F 3**                      Runr3: **1 F H**  
John Pickett (PHP) is the batter. He hit a fly directly over the pitcher's head. The 2B (Fred Pfeffer) ran in, let the ball strike fair ground then grabbed it then threw to the C (Duke Farrell) to force the runner from third, Ben Sanders (OUT 1)  
C fired to the 3B (Jack Boyle) to force the runner from second, Mike Griffin (OUT 2)

3B then whipped the orb to the 2B who forced the racing runner from first, Billy Shindle (OUT 3)

NOTE: **FIRST TRIPLE PLAY AT FOREPAUGH PARK - BATTER NOT PUTOUT INTENTIONALLY**



**7/18/1890** **NL Boston Beaneaters** vs **NL Cincinnati Reds** **South End Grounds II**  
**Bot 7** INNING Score **3 - 8** PLAY SEQUENCE: **6\*-6\*-3\*** Source: Sporting Life; Washington Post  
Event: 6(B)6(2)63(1)/FTP

2Men On: First **Lefty Marr** Second **Ollie Beard** Third  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: **1 G B** Runr1: **3 D 1** Runr2: **2 D 2** Runr3: **0**  
Bug Holliday (CN2) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hit a hot fly to the SS, Herman Long (OUT 1)

SS then touched the second sack to double up the runner caught off that base, Ollie Beard (OUT 2)

SS made the toss to the 1B (Tommy Tucker) to nail the runner caught way off that base, Lefty Marr (OUT 3)

NOTE:

**7/30/1890** **PL Chicago Pirates** vs **PL Brooklyn Ward's** **South Side Park II**  
**Bot 7** INNING Score **4 - 5** PLAY SEQUENCE: **3\*-3\*-6\*** Source: Sporting Life  
Event: 3(B)3(1)36(2)/LTP

2Men On: First **Monte Ward** Second **Gus Weyhing** Third  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: **1 G B** Runr1: **2 D 1** Runr2: **3 D 2** Runr3: **0**

George Van Haltren (BRP) is the batter with a ?-? count. He cracks a hard liner toward right. The runners take off thinking it safe, but the 1B (Charlie Comiskey) pulled it down with his right hand (OUT 1)

1B then touched first to double up the runner, Monte Ward (OUT 2) and then ran toward second to make an easy unassisted triple play because the runner from second, Gus Weyhing, was on third.

1B instead decided to divide the honors and tossed the ball to the SS (Charlie Bastian) who had covered second and who stepped on the sack to retire Weyhing (OUT 3)

NOTE:

**8/15/1890** **PL Pittsburgh Burghers** at **PL Chicago Pirates** **South Side Park II**  
**Top 3** INNING Score **1 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **6\*-4\*-3\*** Source: Sporting Life  
Event: 6(B)64(2)43(1)/LTP

2Men On: First **Hugh Duffy** Second **Mark Baldwin** Third  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: **1 G B** Runr1: **3 D 1** Runr2: **2 D 2** Runr3: **0**

Tip O'Neill (CHP) is the batter with a ?-? count. He drove a terrific liner at the SS (Tommy Corcoran) who pulled it down (OUT 1)

SS then shot it to the 2B (Yank Robinson) to double up the runner caught off that base, Mark Baldwin (OUT 2)

2B snapped the ball over to the 1B (Jake Beckley) who touched the bag to put out the runner from first, Hugh Duffy, who was trying to retreat back (OUT 3)

NOTE:

**8/21/1890** **AA Philadelphia Athletics** at **AA Louisville Colonels** **Eclipse Park I**  
**Bot 5** INNING Score **1 - 2** PLAY SEQUENCE: **1\*-3\*-4\*** Source: Philadelphia Press (SABR Cliff Blau); SABR's Baseball  
Records Update 1993; Wash Post (line score only);  
Sporting Life & Chi Tribune (No Mention)  
Event: 1(B)13(1)34(2)/LTP

2Men On: First **Scott Stratton** Second **Ned Bligh** Third  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: **1 G B** Runr1: **2 D 1** Runr2: **3 D 2** Runr3: **0**

Harry Taylor (LS2) is the batter. He rapped a line fly to the P (Sadie McMahon) who snatched it out of the air (OUT 1)

P then tossed to the 1B (Jack O'Brien) to double off the runner caught off that sack, Scott Stratton (OUT 2)

1B then relayed the ball over to the 2B (Ben Conroy) to nab the runner caught off the middle station, Ned Bligh (OUT 3)

NOTE:

**9/6/1890** **PL Brooklyn Ward's** vs **PL New York Giants** **Eastern Park**  
**Bot 7** INNING Score **15 - 6** PLAY SEQUENCE: **1\*-3\*-6\*** Source: Brooklyn Eagle (SABR Cliff Blau); SABR's Baseball  
Records Update 1993; Sporting Life & NY Times (Box  
score)  
Event: 1(B)13(1)36(2)/LTP

2Men On: First **Jim O'Rourke** Second **Roger Connor** Third  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: **1 G B** Runr1: **2 D 1** Runr2: **3 D 2** Runr3: **0**

Dick Johnston (NYP) is the batter. He raps a hard line drive right to the P (Gus Weyhing) who holds onto the hot ball (OUT 1)

P then turns and tosses to the 1B (Dave Orr) to double off the runner caught off the sack, Jim O'Rourke (OUT 2)

1B rifles the ball over to the SS (Monte Ward) who steps on the middle station to retire the runner caught off second, Roger Connor (OUT 3)

NOTE:

**9/8/1890** **NL Philadelphia Phillies** vs **NL Brooklyn Bridegrooms** **Philadelphia Baseball Grounds**  
**Top 2** INNING Score **0 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **6\*-4\*-3\*** Source: Sporting Life; Philadelphia Press (SABR Cliff Blau); NY  
Times; Wash Post & Chi Tribune (nothing)  
Event: 6(B)64(2)43(1)/FTP

2Men On: First **Tom Daly** Second **Adonis Terry** Third

Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 G B Runr1: 3 D 1 Runr2: 2 D 2 Runr3: 0  
Germany Smith (BRO) is the batter. He hit the ball into short left field and it looked like a base hit, but the SS (Bob Allen) managed to capture it after a hard run (OUT 1)  
Continuing on at a dead run, the SS then threw to the 2B (Al Myers) to double up the runner from second, Adonis Terry, who had taken off like a shot and was caught way off base (OUT 2)  
2B sent the ball to the 1B (Al McCauley) who touched the bag to retire the runner from first, Tom Daly, who was scrambling to get back to the bag (OUT 3)  
NOTE:

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9/14/1890 AA Baltimore Orioles at AA Philadelphia Athletics Jefferson Street Grounds  
Top 8 INNING Score 0 - 6 PLAY SEQUENCE: 2\*-6\*-2-5-4\* Source: Sporting Life & SABR Member Cliff Blau  
Event: K+CS2(26)3XH(6254)/TP

2Men On: First Wilbert Robinson Third Kid Baldwin  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 X B Runr1: 0 Runr2: 2 T 2-3 Runr3: 3 T 3-H  
George Carman (PH4) is the batter with a ?-2 count. He strikes out. (OUT 1)

The C (George Townsend) by a quick throw to the SS (Irv Ray) picks off the runner at second, Wilbert Robinson, who had taken a long lead and the SS ran him down (OUT 2)  
The runner from third, Kid Baldwin, then started for home and was caught between the bases with tosses from the SS to the C to the 3B (Pete Gilbert) and finally to the 2B (Tom Power) who laid the glove on the Kid (OUT 3)  
NOTE:

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9/29/1890 PL Buffalo Bisons vs PL Boston Red Stockings Olympic Park II  
Bot 9 INNING Score 4 - 7 PLAY SEQUENCE: 4\*-3\*-6\* Source: Sporting Life  
Event: 4(B)43(1)36(2)/FTP

2Men On: First Hardy Richardson Second Dan Brouthers Third  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 G B Runr1: 2 D 1 Runr2: 3 D 2 Runr3: 0  
Billy Nash (BSP) is the batter with a ?-? count. He lofts a short fly that is brought in by the 2B, Spider Clark (OUT 1)

2B quickly tosses to the 1B (John Irwin) to double up the runner caught off that sack, Hardy Richardson (OUT 2)

1B fires over to the SS (Jack Rowe) covering second to nail the runner caught off the bag, Dan Brouthers (OUT 3). Game over; Buffalo Bisons win 7-4.

NOTE: END OF GAME

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10/11/1890 Game 1 AA Syracuse Stars at AA Philadelphia Athletics Jefferson Street Grounds  
Top 1 INNING Score 0 - 1 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6\*-4\*-3\* Source: Sporting Life; SABR's Baseball Records Update 1993; Wash Post & NY Times (line score); Chi Tribune (nothing)  
Event: 6(B)64(2)43(1)/LTP

2Men On: First John Riddle Second Andy Knox Third  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 G B Runr1: 3 D 1 Runr2: 2 D 2 Runr3: 0  
Joe Daly (PH4) is the batter with a ?-? count. He smacks a line drive to the SS, Grant Briggs (OUT 1)

SS then tossed to the 2B (Cupid Childs) who stepped on the bag to double up the runner caught off second, Andy Knox (OUT 2)

2B then relayed to the 1B (Mox McQuery) to beat the runner from first, John Riddle, back to the bag (OUT 3)

NOTE: Insufficient information to write a complete narrative! OUT#s PLAY SEQ

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4/23/1891 NL Philadelphia Phillies vs NL Brooklyn Grooms Philadelphia Baseball Grounds  
Top 9 INNING Score 1 - 3 PLAY SEQUENCE: 5\*-5\*-6\* Source: NY Times  
Event: 5(B)5(3)56(2)/LTP

3Men On: First Bob Caruthers Second Dave Foutz Third George Pinkney  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 G B Runr1: 4 Runr2: 3 D 2 Runr3: 2 D 3  
Darby O'Brien (BRO) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a line drive on the fly to the 3B, Billy Shindle (OUT 1)

3B, with the ball safely tucked in his glove, then touched third, doubling up the runner from that base, George Pinckney (OUT 2)

3B whipped the ball over to the SS (Bob Allen) covering second, who stepped on the bag before the runner from that sack, Dave Foutz, could regain his station (OUT 3) Game over and the Phillies win 3-1.

NOTE: END OF GAME

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5/5/1891 NL Chicago Colts vs NL Pittsburgh Pirates South Side Park I  
Top 6 INNING Score 0 - 1 PLAY SEQUENCE: 4\*-6\*-3\* Source: Sporting Life  
Event: 4(B)46(2)63(1)/PTP

2Men On: First Fred Carroll Second Jake Beckley Third  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 G B Runr1: 3 D 1 Runr2: 2 D 2 Runr3: 0  
Pete Browning (PIT) is the batter with a ?-? count. He attempted to sacrifice by bunting but the ball went far enough for the 2B (Fred Pfeffer) to reach it on the fly (OUT 1)  
2B then flipped the ball over to the SS (Jimmy Cooney) who stepped on the bag at second to double up the runner caught off that station, Jake Beckley, (OUT 2)  
SS tossed over to the 1B (Cap Anson) who retired the runner from first, Fred Carroll, before he could return (OUT 3)

Event: 3XH(12)23(B)2XH(32)/GTP

**NOTE: FIRST TRIPLE PLAY IN CLEVELAND**

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**NOTE: Insufficient information to write a complete narrative! RUNNERS OUT# PLAYSEQ - END OF GAME**

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Event: 8(B).3H.2X3(85)1X2(543)/FTP

NOTE: **FIRST TP IN NEW YORK**

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Event: 7(B)76(2)63(1)/FTP

NOTE:

**8/28/1891** **NL Cincinnati Reds** vs **NL Brooklyn Grooms** **League Park I in Cincinnati**  
**Top 7** INNING Score **1 - 6** PLAY SEQUENCE: **4\*-6\*-3\*** Source: Sporting Life  
 Event: 4(B)46(2)63(1)/LTP

2Men On: First **Darby O'Brien** Second **Dave Foutz** Third  
 Out# Type Loc: Batr: **1 G B** Runr1: **3 D 1** Runr2: **2 D 2** Runr3: **0**  
 Mike Griffin (BRO) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hit a line fly to the 2B, Bid McPhee (OUT 1)

2B then whirled the sphere to the SS (Germany Smith) who touched the bag at second to double up the runner from that sack, Dave Foutz (OUT 2)  
 SS whipped the ball over to the 1B (John Reilly) who retired the runner from first, Darby O'Brien, before he could recover the base (OUT 3)

NOTE:

**9/11/1891** **AA St. Louis Browns** vs **AA Boston Reds** **Sportsman's Park I**  
**Bot 7** INNING Score **4 - 11** PLAY SEQUENCE: **6\*-6\*-3\*** Source: Bos Globe; Sporting Life  
 Event: 6(B)6(2)63(1)/LTP

2Men On: First **Hardy Richardson** Second **Morgan Murphy** Third  
 Out# Type Loc: Batr: **1 G B** Runr1: **3 D 1** Runr2: **2 D 2** Runr3: **0**  
 Tom Cotter (BS2) is the batter with a ?-? count. He knocked a liner to short captured by the SS, Tommy McCarthy (OUT 1)

SS then touched second before the runner from second, Morgan Murphy, could get back to the bag (OUT 2)

SS threw to the 1B (Charlie Comiskey) to retire the runner from first, Hardy Richardson, who had no time to reclaim that station (OUT 3)

NOTE:

**7/21/1892** **NL Pittsburgh Pirates** at **NL Baltimore Orioles** **Union Park**  
**Top 2** INNING Score **0 - 2** PLAY SEQUENCE: **5\*-3\*-6\*** Source: Baltimore Sun 7/22/1892 (SABR Richard Hersherberger);  
 Sporting Life; Wash Post; NY Times (Line score only); Chi  
 Tribune & Bos Globe (box score)  
 Event: F5.BX1(53)2(36)/PTP

2Men On: First **Cub Stricker** Second **Jocko Halligan** Third  
 Out# Type Loc: Batr: **1 G 3H** Runr1: **2 D 1** Runr2: **3 D 2** Runr3: **0**  
 Wilbert Robinson (BLN) is the batter. He attempted to bunt, but popped it up weakly. The 3B (Duke Farrell) managed to snag the ball on the run. (OUT 1)

3B then fired the ball across the diamond to the 1B (Jake Beckley), who tagged the base to double up the runner caught off first, Cub Stricker (OUT 2)

1B then relayed the ball to the SS (Frank Shugart) who, in turn, tagged the middle station to double off the runner from second, Jocko Halligan (OUT 3)

NOTE:

**8/5/1892** **NL Boston Beaneaters** at **NL Brooklyn Grooms** **Eastern Park**  
**Bot 4** INNING Score **0 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **5-2\*-3\*-2\*** Source: Sporting Life  
 Event: 3XH(52)23(B)2XH(32)/GTP

3Men On: First **Con Daily** Second **Darby O'Brien** Third **Tom Daly**  
 Out# Type Loc: Batr: **2 F 1** Runr1: **4** Runr2: **3 T H** Runr3: **1 F H**  
 George Haddock (BRO) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hit a hard grounder to the 3B (Billy Nash) who made a terrific stop and sent the ball home to the C (King Kelly), forcing the runner from third, Tom Daly (OUT 1)  
 C then made a good throw to the 1B (Tommy Tucker) in time to retire the batter, George Haddock (OUT 2)

The runner from second, Darby O'Brien, tried to score in the melee, but the 1B made a quick return to the C who tagged O'Brien and the unpire Lynch decided Darby out (OUT 3)

NOTE:

**5/24/1893** **NL Pittsburgh Pirates** vs **NL St. Louis Cardinals** **Exposition Park**  
**Top 4** INNING Score **2 - 3** PLAY SEQUENCE: **2\*-5\*-6\*** Source: Sporting News Guide 1950 p.343 & Chi Tribune  
 Event: 2(B)3XH(25)2X3(56)/PTP

3Men On: First **Ted Breitenstein** Second **Heinie Peitz** Third **Steve Brodie**  
 Out# Type Loc: Batr: **1 G B** Runr1: **4** Runr2: **3 T 3** Runr3: **2 T H**  
 Sandy Griffin (SLN) is the batter with a ?-? count. He popped up between home plate and first base. The C (Connie Mack) left his position behind the bat to get under the fly ball and then trapped it. Infield fly rule called (OUT 1)

The runner from third, Steve Brodie, saw that the C had not legally caught the ball he tried to score, but the C's relay to 3B (Denny Lyons) covering the plate nipped Brodie (OUT 2)

3B then threw to the SS (Frank Shugart) to retire the runner from second, Heinie Peitz, at third base (OUT 3)

NOTE:

**5/26/1893** **NL Brooklyn Grooms** at **NL Baltimore Orioles** **Union Park**  
**Top 7** INNING Score **1 - 5** PLAY SEQUENCE: **4-2\*-5\*-6\*** Source: Baltimore Sun (SABR Cliff Blau); Brooklyn Eagle (SABR  
 Cliff Blau); SABR's Baseball Records Update 1993 p.37;  
 Sporting Life & NYT & Wash Post & Chi Tribune (no  
 Event: H+3XH(42)2X3(25)1X2(56)/PTP

3Men On: First **George Treadway** Second **Willard Brown** Third **Tim O'Rourke**

Out# Type Loc: Batr: 4 Runr1: 3 F 2 Runr2: 2 F 3 Runr3: 1 F H  
John McGraw (BLN) is the batter. He lifted a short pop fly between the mound and second which the 2B (Danny Richardson) let drop. He picked up the ball and sent it to the C (Con Daily) to force the runner from third, Tim O'Rourke (OUT 1)  
C then threw to the 3B (Tom Daly) to force the runner from second, Willard Brown (OUT 2)

3B chucked the pill to the SS (George Shoch) covering second to putout the runner from first, George Treadway (OUT 3)

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**6/24/1893** NL Baltimore Orioles at NL Boston Beaneaters South End Grounds II  
**Bot 8** INNING Score 4 - 2 PLAY SEQUENCE: 1\*-4\*-4\* Source: SABR's Bob Richardson; SABR's Baseball Records  
Update 1993; Sporting Life & Wash Post (no mention)

Event: 1(B)14(2)1X2(4)/LTP

2Men On: First Cliff Carroll Second Tommy Tucker Third  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 G B Runr1: 3 T 1-2 Runr2: 2 D 2 Runr3: 0  
Bill Merritt (BSN) is the batter. He lined to the Baltimore Pitcher (Bill Hawke) who snared it out of the air (OUT 1). The runners were moving on the pitch.

P turned and threw the ball to the 2B (Heinie Reitz) who tagged second to double off the runner caught off the middle station (OUT 2)

2B then moved towards first and tagged the runner coming from that base, Cliff Carroll (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**7/20/1893** NL Baltimore Orioles at NL Brooklyn Grooms Eastern Park  
**Bot 5** INNING Score 4 - 0 PLAY SEQUENCE: 4\*-4\*-3\* Source: Wash Post

Event: 4(B)4(2)43(1)/LTP

2Men On: First Dave Foutz Second Mike Griffin Third  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 G B Runr1: 3 D 1 Runr2: 2 D 2 Runr3: 0  
Tommy Corcoran (BRO) is the batter with a ?? count. He slammed a liner over second that looked safe, but which the 2B (Heinie Reitz) pulled down in wonderful style retiring the batter (OUT 1)

2B then stepped on the second sack to double up the runner from second, Mike Griffin (OUT 2)

2B then whipped the horsehide over to the 1B (Harry Taylor) to put out the runner caught off the first station, Dave Foutz (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**7/22/1893** NL Cincinnati Reds at NL St. Louis Cardinals Robison Field  
**Top 1** INNING Score 0 - 0 PLAY SEQUENCE: 4-6\*-6\*-3-1\* Source: SABR's Baseball Records Update 1993 p.37; SBK  
Proposed Article TNP 2005

Event: 2X3(46)4(1)BX1(631)/PTP

2Men On: First Steve Brodie Second Tommy Dowd Third  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: 3 T 1 Runr1: 2 F 2 Runr2: 1 T 2 Runr3: 0  
Jimmy Bannon (SLN) is the batter. He attempted to sacrifice but bunted a little fly to the right of second base. 2B (Bid McPhee) gauged the situation and purposely let the sphere drop. Runners did not move. 2B then quickly picked up the ball.  
2B threw to the SS (Germany Smith) who tagged the runner at second, Tommy Dowd (OUT 1). SS then stepped on second to force the runner from first, Steve Brodie, who hadn't moved (OUT 2)  
SS then whipped the horsehide to 1B (Farmer Vaughn) who then tossed the ball to the P (Mike Sullivan) who ran over and tagged the batter, Jimmy Bannon, who, having not run out the play was walking back towards the bench (OUT 3)

NOTE: **FOURTH (of 7) TRIPLE PLAYS WHERE PITCHER RECORDED THIRD OUT**

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**9/8/1893** NL Washington Senators at NL Cleveland Spiders League Park I  
**Top 1** INNING Score 0 - 0 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6\*-5\*-4\* Source: Wash Post

Event: 6(B)65(3)54(2)/LTP

3Men On: First Buck Ewing Second Jesse Burkett Third Cupid Childs  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 G B Runr1: 4 Runr2: 3 D 2 Runr3: 2 D 3  
Ed McKean (CL4) is the batter. He hit a hot liner toward left field. The ball went away from the bat like a shot. The SS (Joe Sullivan) jumped into the air just as the ball was going over his head and to the surprise of the crowd he caught the ball (OUT 1)  
SS threw it to the 3B (Duke Farrell) who touched third, doubling up the runner caught off that sack, Cupid Childs, who had taken off at the crack of the bat (OUT 2)  
3B then rifled the pellet to the 2B (Sam Wise) who stepped on the middle bag to put out the runner caught off that base, Jesse Burkett (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**5/5/1894** NL Baltimore Orioles vs NL Washington Senators Union Park  
**Bot 8** INNING Score 1 - 9 PLAY SEQUENCE: 5-4\*-3\*-5\* Source: Wash Post; Sporting Life

Event: 54(1)43(B)2XH(35)/GTP

2Men On: First Charlie Abbey Second Bill Joyce Third  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: 2 F 1 Runr1: 1 F 2 Runr2: 3 T 3 Runr3: 0  
Deacon McGuire (WSN) is the batter. He drove the ground ball so hard at 3B (John McGraw) that it nearly lifted him off his feet. 3B held on to the ball and fired it to the 2B (Frank Bonner) forcing the runner from first, Charlie Abbey (OUT 1)

2B in turn threw to the 1B (Dan Brouthers) who scooped it off the ground in time to retire the batter, Deacon McGuire (OUT 2)

Meanwhile the runner from second, Bill Joyce, had reached third and had overrun the base heading home. Without holding the ball a second, the 1B fired it to the 3B who nailed Joyce before he could get back to the base safely (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**6/29/1894**                      **NL St. Louis Cardinals**                      vs   **NL Boston Beaneaters**                      **Robison Field**  
**Bot 8**   INNING   Score   **13 - 4**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **5-4\*-3\*-2\***                      Source: Boston Globe; St. Louis Globe (SABR John Schwartz);  
SABR's Baseball Records Update 1993; Sporting Life & Chi  
Tribune; NY Times (line score only)  
Event: 54(1)43(B)3XH(32)/GTP

3Men On:                      First **Hugh Duffy**                      Second **Herman Long**                      Third **Bobby Lowe**  
Out# Type Loc:                      Batr: **2 F 1**                      Runr1: **1 F 2**                      Runr2: **4**                      Runr3: **3 T H**  
Tommy McCarthy (BSN) is the batter. He hit a grounder to the 3B (Doggie Miller) who fielding it cleanly and threw to the 2B (Joe Quinn) forcing the runner from first, Hugh Duffy (OUT 1)  
2B then fired the pellet over to the 1B (Roger Connor) in time to catcher the batter McCarthy before he could reach the sack (OUT 2)

Then the 1B saw the runner from third, Bobby Lowe, breaking for home so he shot the ball to the C (Heinie Peitz) who tagged Lowe at the plate. (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**8/14/1894**                      **NL Chicago Colts**                      at   **NL Brooklyn Grooms**                      **Eastern Park**  
**Bot 6**   INNING   Score   **2 - 1**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **4\*-6\*-3\***                      Source: Brooklyn Eagle (SABR Cliff Blau);, SABR's Baseball  
Records Update 1993 p.37; Chi Tribune; NY Times (no  
mention)  
Event: 4(B)46(2)63(1)/LTP

2Men On:                      First **Candy LaChance**                      Second **Tom Daly**                      Third  
Out# Type Loc:                      Batr: **1 G B**                      Runr1: **3 D 1**                      Runr2: **2 D 2**                      Runr3: **0**  
Billy Shindle (BRO) is the batter. He hits a hrd line drive snagged by the 2B (Jiggs Parrott) (OUT 1)

2B tosses to the SS (Bill Dahlen) covering the middle station, who doubled off the runner caught off base, Tom Daly (OUT 2)

SS then fires the ball to the 1B (George Decker) to nab the runner caught off first, Candy LaChance (OUT 3)

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**8/15/1894**                      **NL Boston Beaneaters**                      vs   **NL Pittsburgh Pirates**                      **South End Grounds II / Congress**  
**Bot 9**   INNING   Score   **5 - 5**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **8-4\*-4\*-5-3-8\***                      Source: Sporting Life; SBK Proposed Article TNP 2005; NY Times &  
Chi Tribune (line score only)  
Event: 2X3(84)4(1)1X2(4538)/GTP

2Men On:                      First **Fred Hartman**                      Second **Joe Sugden**                      Third  
Out# Type Loc:                      Batr: **3 T H**                      Runr1: **2 F 2**                      Runr2: **1 T 2**                      Runr3: **0**  
Bill Merritt (PIT) is the batter. He hit to short left centre. The CF (Tommy McCarthy) made a bluff to catch the ball and took it on the pickup and threw to the 2B (Bobby Lowe) who tagged the runner at second, Joe Sugden, who hadn't moved (OUT 1)  
2B then stepped on the keystone to force out the runner from first, Fred Hartman (OUT 2) Sugden, not realizing that he was already out, broke for third. 2B threw to the 3B (Billy Nash) who tagged Sugden (unnecessarily).  
3B saw that the batter, Bill Merritt, had passed first, fired over to the 1B (Tommy Tucker) who stepped on the bag but the batter, thinking that the inning was over, walked back to home. CF got the ball from 1B and tagged the batter (OUT 3)

NOTE: **FIRST (of 4) TRIPLE PLAYS WHEREIN AN OUTFIELDER RECORDED THE THIRD OUT**

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**8/18/1894**                      **Game 2**   **NL New York Giants**                      vs   **NL Chicago Colts**                      **Polo Grounds III**  
**Top 3**   INNING   Score   **1 - 2**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **6\*-4\*-3\***                      Source: NY Tribune (SABR John Schwartz); Sporting Life; SABR's  
Baseball Records Update 1993; NY Times & Chi Tribune  
(no mention)  
Event: 6(B)64(2)43(1)/LTP

2Men On:                      First **Adonis Terry**                      Second **Pop Schriver**                      Third  
Out# Type Loc:                      Batr: **1 G B**                      Runr1: **3 D 1**                      Runr2: **2 D 2**                      Runr3: **0**  
Jimmy Ryan (CHN) is the batter. He whacked a hard liner to the left of the infield, which was snared by the SS (Shorty Fuller) (OUT 1)

SS then pivoted and tossed to the 2B (Monte Ward) who doubled off the runner from second, Pop Schriver, before he could get back (OUT 2)

2B next threw to the 1B (Jack Doyle) to retire the runner caught off the first station, Adonis Terry, before he could reclaim his base (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**9/11/1894**                      **Game 2**   **NL Pittsburgh Pirates**                      vs   **NL Philadelphia Phillies**                      **Exposition Park**  
**Top 8**   INNING   Score   **8 - 7**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **6-3\*-4\*-2\***                      Source: Philadelphia Press (SABR Cliff Blau); SABR's Baseball  
Records Update 1993; Sporting Life & NY Times & Wash  
Post (no mention)  
Event: 63(B)34(1)2XH(42)/GTP

2Men On:                      First **Lave Cross**                      Second **Jack Boyle**                      Third  
Out# Type Loc:                      Batr: **1 F 1**                      Runr1: **2 F 2**                      Runr2: **3 T H**                      Runr3: **0**  
Ed Delahanty (PHI) is the batter. He knocked a ground ball to the SS ( Gene Steere) who bluffed a throw to second, then threw to the 1B (Jake Beckley) to retire the batter (OUT 1)  
The runner from first, Lave Cross, had stopped running on Steere's bluff throw but was forced out when the 1B's toss to the 2B (Lou Bierbauer) (OUT 2)  
Meanwhile the runner from second, Jack Boyle, decided to score from third and the 2B threw home to the C (Joe Sugden) who put the tag on Boyle (OUT 3)

NOTE: **Insufficient information to write a complete narrative! Was INNING 8th or 9th? BOYLE on 3rd or 2nd?**

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4/23/1895 NL Boston Beaneaters at NL Washington Senators Boundary Field

Top 9 INNING Score 1 - 4 PLAY SEQUENCE: 1-2\*-3\*-2\* Source: Sporting Life

Event: 12(3)23(B)2XH(32)/GTP

3Men On: First Jack Crooks Second Ed Cartwright Third Deacon McGuire

Out# Type Loc: Batr: 2 F 1 Runr1: 4 Runr2: 3 T H Runr3: 1 F H

Al Maul (WSN) is the batter. He hit an easy ground ball to the P (Zeke Wilson) who threw to the C (John Warner) to force the runner from third, Deacon McGuire (OUT 1)

The C then threw up the line to the 1B (Tommy Tucker) in time to retire the batter, Al Maul (OUT 2)

The 1B then returned the ball to the C, retiring the runner from second, Ed Cartwright, who had attempted to score on the ensuing play but was tagged out at the plate (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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5/2/1895 NL Chicago Colts vs NL Louisville Colonels West Side Park II

Bot 7 INNING Score 4 - 3 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6\*-4\*-3\* Source: Chi Tribune

Event: 6(B)64(2)43(1)/FTP

2Men On: First Ambrose McGann Second Bert Cunningham Third

Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 G B Runr1: 3 D 1 Runr2: 2 D 2 Runr3: 0

Fred Clarke (LS3) is the batter. He sent a skyscraper over the infield. The runners evidently were puzzled by the change in rules (1st year of infield fly rule) and they didn't know whether to run or hold their bases. They compromised and stood halfway.

The SS (Bill Dahlen) seized the ball as it dropped out of the sky (OUT 1). He then sped it over to the 2B (Ace Stewart) who touched second before the runner, Bert Cunningham, could get back (OUT 2)

2B then snapped the ball on to the 1B (Cap Anson) before the bewildered runner from first, Ambrose McGann, could reclaim his base (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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5/9/1895 NL Philadelphia Phillies at NL St. Louis Cardinals Robison Field

Bot 6 INNING Score 6 - 1 PLAY SEQUENCE: 7\*-4\*-3\* Source: Boston Globe

Event: 7(B)74(2)43(1)/FTP

2Men On: First Roger Connor Second Doggie Miller Third

Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 G B Runr1: 3 D 1 Runr2: 2 D 2 Runr3: 0

Tommy Down (SLN) is the batter. He launches a long fly to the LF (Ed Delahanty) who reels it in (OUT 1)

LF fires a bullet to the 2B (Bill Hallman) who doubles up the runner caught off second, Doggie Miller (OUT 2)

2B throws over to the 1B (Jack Boyle) who steps on the first station to nail the runner caught off first, Roger Connor (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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6/13/1895 NL New York Giants vs NL St. Louis Cardinals Polo Grounds III

Bot 2 INNING Score 3 - 2 PLAY SEQUENCE: 1\*-5\*-4\* Source: St. Louis Globe (SABR John Schwartz); Sporting Life; Wash Post; NYT & Chi Trib (box score only); Bos Globe (no issue)

Event: IF(B)15(2)54(1)/PTP

2Men On: First Tom Brown Second Ted Breitenstein Third

Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 U B Runr1: 3 T 12 Runr2: 2 T 23 Runr3: 0

Duff Cooley (SLN) is the batter. He sent a bunt fly near first base and the P (Amos Rusie) could not get near it. Cooley was called out, but the runners were confused and started to run when they saw that the P could not reach the fly (OUT 1)

P picked up the ball and threw to the 3B (Duke Farrell) who tagged the runner from second, Ted Breitenstein (OUT 2)

3B then whipped the ball to the 2B (General Stafford) who tagged the confused runner from first, Tom Brown (OUT 3). [Infield fly rule was new in 1895.]

NOTE:

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9/3/1895 Game 2 NL Louisville Colonels at NL Washington Senators Boundary Field

Bot 1 INNING Score 0 - 0 PLAY SEQUENCE: 1\*-3\*-6\* Source: Wash Post

Event: 1(B)13(1)36(2)/LTP

2Men On: First Bill Joyce Second Tom Brown Third

Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 G B Runr1: 2 D 1 Runr2: 3 D 2 Runr3: 0

Charlie Abbey (WSN) is the batter. He smashed the ball on the nose with terrific force right at the P (George Meakim). It was luck pure and simple that the ball found firm lodgement in his capacious paws. (OUT 1)

The instant the ball was hit the runners started for the next bases. The P turned and tossed the ball to the 1B (Bill Hassamaer) who toed the sack doubling off the runner, Bill Joyce (OUT 2)

1B whirled and threw to the SS (Frank Shugart) and the ball got there just a trifle in advance of the runner returning back to second, Tom Brown (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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5/2/1896 NL Chicago Colts vs NL St. Louis Cardinals West Side Park II

Top 5 INNING Score 0 - 9 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6\*-4\*-3\* Source: Sporting Life

Event: 6(B)64(2)43(1)/LTP

2Men On: First **Tom Parrott** Second **Monte Cross** Third  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 **G B** Runr1: 3 **D 1** Runr2: 2 **D 2** Runr3: 0  
Duff Cooley (SLN) is the batter. He knocked a hot liner toward the SS (Josh Reilly) who caught it on the jump (OUT 1)

Both runners had started to steal as the ball was pitched. The SS made a throw to the 2B (Harry Truby) who easily doubled off the runner from second, Monte Cross (OUT 2)

2B then whipped the sphere to the 1B (George Decker) who touched the first sack retiring the runner caught way off that bag, Tom Parrott (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**6/1/1896** NL **Pittsburgh Pirates** at NL **Baltimore Orioles** **Union Park**  
**Bot 7** INNING Score **5 - 5** PLAY SEQUENCE: **3\*-3\*-6\*** Source: Sporting Life 6/6/1896 p.6 & Wash Post  
Event: 3(B)3(1)36(2)/FTP

2Men On: First **Jim Donnelly** Second **Heinie Reitz** Third  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 **G B** Runr1: 2 **D 1** Runr2: 3 **D 2** Runr3: 0  
Wilbert Robinson (BLN) is the batter. He hit a short fly easily snared in by the 1B, Jake Beckley (OUT 1)

1B then stepped on first to double off the runner caught off that station, Jim Donnelly (OUT 2)

1B threw down to second to the SS (Bill Merritt) who had started the game at third but traded places with Bones Ely before the seventh. The SS deftly toed the middle sack and retired the runner, Heinie Reitz (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**7/3/1896** NL **New York Giants** vs NL **Baltimore Orioles** **Polo Grounds III**  
**Top 6** INNING Score **3 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **5\*-3\*-1-2\*** Source: SBK Proposed Article TNP 2005; Sporting Life & NY Times (brief note); Wash Post (TP mentioned); Chi Tribune & Bos Globe (nothing)  
Event: 5(B)53(1)3XH(312)/LTP

3Men On: First **Steve Brodie** Second **Heinie Reitz** Third **Jack Doyle**  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 **G B** Runr1: 2 **D 1** Runr2: 4 Runr3: 3 **T H**  
Jim Donnelly (BLN) is the batter with a ?-? count. He drove a liner to hot third cornerman (George Davis) who pulled down the drive (OUT 1)

3B then fired the ball across the diamond to 1B (Willie Clark), doubling off the runner from that sack, Steve Brodie (OUT 2)

Meanwhile the runner from third, Jack Doyle, made a bold dash for home. The 1B didn't see Doyle's dash and tossed the ball to the P (Mike Sullivan). Fortunately the P saw Doyle's intentions and snapped the ball to the C (Parke Wilson) for the tag (OUT 3)

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**7/26/1896** NL **Louisville Colonels** vs NL **Washington Senators** **Eclipse Park II**  
**Top 1** INNING Score **0 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **4-2\*-5\*-4-3\*** Source: Wash Post  
Event: 3XH(42)2X3(25)BX3(543)/GTP

2Men On: First Second **Kip Selbach** Third **John O'Brien**  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: 3 **T 23** Runr1: 0 Runr2: 2 **T 3** Runr3: 1 **T H**  
Gene DeMontreville (WSN) is the batter. He raps a hard grounder to the 2B (Jack Crooks) who sent the ball to the plate to cut off the runner from third, John O'Brien. The umpire, Betts, called O'Brien out even though Johnnie's legs were over the plate when the C (Charlie Dexter) touched him (OUT 1). The C then threw to the 3B (Billy Clingman) who tagged the runner from second, Kip Selbach, as he slid into the third sack (OUT 2)  
Meanwhile the batter, Gene DeMontreville, had rounded first and second. 3B threw to the 2B who relayed to the 1B (Jim Rogers) who tagged the batter between second and third (OUT 3)

NOTE: **ALL TAG TP**

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**9/8/1896** **Game 1** NL **Washington Senators** vs NL **St. Louis Cardinals** **Boundary Field**  
**Top 1** INNING Score **0 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **5\*-5\*-3\*** Source: Sporting Life  
Event: 5(B)5(3)53(1)/LTP

2Men On: First **Joe Sullivan** Second Third **Tommy Dowd**  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 **G B** Runr1: 3 Runr2: 0 Runr3: 2 **D 3**  
Tuck Turner (SLN) is the batter. He drove one at the 3B (Harvey Smith) who gloved the hard fast one (OUT 1)

3B then touched third, retiring the runner from that sack, Tommy Dowd, who had taken off at the crack of the bat (OUT 2)

The runner from first, Joe Sullivan, was under the impression that the ball had been picked up on the bound and started for second without touching first. The 3B threw to the 1B (Ed Cartwright) who tripled off Sullivan (OUT 3)

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**5/10/1897** NL **Baltimore Orioles** at NL **Washington Senators** **Boundary Field**  
**Bot 6** INNING Score **2 - 4** PLAY SEQUENCE: **3\*-6\*-4\*** Source: Wash Post  
Event: 3(B)36(2)64(1)/PTP

2Men On: First **Tom Brown** Second **Silver King** Third  
Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 **G B** Runr1: 3 **D 1** Runr2: 2 **D 2** Runr3: 0  
Kip Selbach (WSN) is the batter. He dropped a tiny fly bunt to the 1B (Jack Doyle) who snared it before it touched earth (OUT 1)

1B then rifled over to the SS (Hughie Jennings) who caught the runner off second, Silver King, before he could reclaim the middle station (OUT 2)



The 2B (Heinie Reitz) hastened to first before the runner from first, Tom Brown, arrived back at the initial bag and the SS's throw to the 2B nailed the scrambling Brown (OUT 3)

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**5/15/1897**                      **NL New York Giants**                      **at**   **NL Cincinnati Reds**                      **League Park II in Cincinnati**  
**Bot 3**   INNING   Score   **2 - 4**   **PLAY SEQUENCE: 1-6-3\***                      Source: Sporting Life 5/22/1997 p.5 & SL (Box Score); NY Times & Wash Post & Chi Tribune (no further info)

Event:

Men On:      First                      Second                      Third  
Out# Type Loc:      Batr: **0**                      Runr1: **0**                      Runr2: **0**                      Runr3: **0**

NOTE: **Insufficient information to write a complete narrative! - BATTER RUNNERS OUT# PLAYSEQ**

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**5/29/1897**                      **Game 2**                      **NL New York Giants**                      **vs**   **NL St. Louis Cardinals**                      **Polo Grounds III**  
**Top 2**   INNING   Score   **1 - 0**   **PLAY SEQUENCE: 4\*-3\*-2\***                      Source: Sporting News 6/5/1897 p.10

Event: 4(1)43(B)2XH(32)/GTP

3Men On:      First **Monte Cross**                      Second **John Houseman**                      Third **Ed McFarland**  
Out# Type Loc:      Batr: **2 F 1**                      Runr1: **1 F 2**                      Runr2: **3 T H**                      Runr3: **5**

Morgan Murphy (SLN) is the batter. He hit a sharp grounder over second, which the 2B (Kid Gleason) stopped. 2B touched second to force the runner from first, Monte Cross (OUT 1)

2B then threw to the 1B (Parke Wilson) who had to pick the ball out of the dust to retire the batter, Morgan Murphy (OUT 2). The runner from third, Ed McFarland scored (SLN 2 NY1 0).

The 1B then whipped the ball home with lightning like rapidity to the C (John Warner) in time to catch the runner from second, John Houseman, who was trying to score (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**5/29/1897**                      **Game 2**                      **NL Brooklyn Grooms**                      **at**   **NL Pittsburgh Pirates**                      **Exposition Park**  
**Bot 6**   INNING   Score   **3 - 5**   **PLAY SEQUENCE: 8\*-6\*-6\***                      Source: Brooklyn Eagle, SBL (Walt Wilson of Chicago) Art; Sporting Life & NY Times & Wash Post & Chi Tribune

Event: 2X3(8)86(1)BX2(6)/FTP

2Men On:      First **Patsy Donovan**                      Second **Steve Brodie**                      Third  
Out# Type Loc:      Batr: **3 T 2**                      Runr1: **2 F 2**                      Runr2: **1 T 2**                      Runr3: **0**

Dick Padden (PIT) is the batter. He poked a little fly to short center field where the CF (Mike Griffin) raced in and trapped the ball. The runner from second, Steve Brodie, was hesitant leaving second, not sure if the ball was caught on the fly or not.

The CF continued racing in and tagged Brodie between second and third (OUT 1). The CF then whipped the ball to the SS (Germany Smith) who tagged second to force the runner from first, Patsy Donovan (OUT 2)

The batter, Padden, who had made the turn around first tried to sneak into second, but the alert SS tagged him as Dick slid into the bag (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**7/30/1897**                      **NL St. Louis Cardinals**                      **vs**   **NL Louisville Colonels**                      **Robison Field**  
**Top 1**   INNING   Score   **1 - 0**   **PLAY SEQUENCE: 6\*-4\*-3\***                      Source: St. Louis Globe (SABR John Schwartz); Sporting Life & Wash Post & Bos Globe & Chi Tribune (Box Score); NY Times (line score only)

Event: 6(B)64(2)43(1)/FTP

2Men On:      First **Honus Wagner**                      Second **General Stafford**                      Third  
Out# Type Loc:      Batr: **1 G B**                      Runr1: **3 D 1**                      Runr2: **2 D 2**                      Runr3: **0**

Perry Werden (LS3) is the batter. He placed a fly in short left which the SS (Monte Cross) secured after a hard run (OUT 1)

SS made a quick throw to the 2B (John Houseman) who doubled off the runner from second, General Stafford (OUT 2)

2B then tossed a fast one over to the 1B (Mike Grady) who toed the bag to put out the runner caught off first, Honus Wagner (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**7/20/1898**                      **NL New York Giants**                      **vs**   **NL Pittsburgh Pirates**                      **Polo Grounds III**  
**Top 8**   INNING   Score   **7 - 2**   **PLAY SEQUENCE: 2\*-6\*-6\***                      Source: NY Times

Event: 2(B)26(2)1X2(6)/PTP

2Men On:      First **Tom McCreery**                      Second **Patsy Donovan**                      Third  
Out# Type Loc:      Batr: **1 G B**                      Runr1: **3**                      Runr2: **2 D 2**                      Runr3: **0**

Jesse Tannehill (PIT) is the batter. He hit a little pop foul near the plate. The C (Mike Grady) got the ball. (OUT 1). Pittsburgh players claimed the C trapped the ball, but umpire Swartwood said it looked to him like the C caught it.

C then threw to the SS (George Davis) who touched second base, retiring the runner caught off that sack, Patsy Donovan (OUT 2)

SS then ran towards first, tagging the runner from first, Tom McCreery, who had run towards the second sack (OUT 3)

NOTE:

2Men On:		First	<b>Cy Young</b>				Second	Third				<b>Chief Zimmer</b>				
Out#	Type	Loc:	Batr:	<b>1</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>B</b>	Runr1:	<b>3</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>2</b>	Runr2:	<b>0</b>	Runr3:	<b>2</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>3</b>

Jesse Burkett (CL4) is the batter. He lifted a short fly to the LF (Jimmy Ryan) which was nicely brought in (OUT 1)

NOTE:

3Men On:	First	<b>Ducky Holmes</b>	Second	<b>Dan McGann</b>	Third	<b>Joe Kelley</b>
Out# Type Loc:	Batr: 1	<b>G B</b>	Runr1: 3	<b>D 1</b>	Runr2: 2	<b>D 2</b>
					Runr3: 4	

Art Ball (BLN) is the batter. He swung hard against the sphere and three men on base tore around the route. The ball went at a fierce line straight at the runner McGann who ducked, but the SS (Bill Dahlen) grabbed the base (OUT 1)

SS then handed the ball to the 2B (Jim Connor) who touched the middle sack doubling off the runner from second, Dan McGann (OUT 2)

NOTE:

2Men On:	First	<b>Parke Wilson</b>	Second	<b>Kid Gleason</b>	Third
Out#	Type	Loc:	Batr: <b>1 G B</b>	Runr1: <b>3</b>	Runr2: <b>2</b>
					Runr3: <b>0</b>
Tom O'Brien (NY1) is the batter. He hit the ball on a line toward centre field, and it didn't look as if any of the fielders could get near it. The ball seemed to drop suddenly but the SS (George Magoon) ran back of second and caught it (OUT 1)					
Both base runners had started and were half way between bases. SS tossed to the 2B (John O'Brien) at second, doubling off the runner from the middle station, Kid Gleason (OUT 2)					
2B had plenty of time to throw to the 1B (Candy LaChance) before the runner from first, Parke Wilson, could get back to base (OUT 3). End of Game: Baltimore Orioles 6 New York Giants 0					

NOTE: END OF GAME

2Men On: First Second **Ducky Holmes** Third **John McGraw**  
 Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 G B Runr1: 0 Runr2: 2 Runr3: 3  
 Steve Brodie (BLN) is the batter, who in twice at bat had made a homer and a single, slashed a line drive toward left center. Like a flash the SS (Bobby Wallace) made a sidelong leap for it and caught the sphere (OUT 1)  
 SS then sped to the middle station, touched it to double off the runner caught off base. Ducky Holmes (OUT 2)

NOTE:

**2Men On:**

First	Hughie Jennings	Second	D	D	Deacon McGuire	Third
Out# Type Loc:	Batr: 1 G B	Runr1: 2 D 1	Runr2: 3 D 2	Runr3: 0		

Fielder Jones (BRO) is the batter. He lined a shot to the 1B (Mike Kelley) who brought in the blazing sphere (OUT 1)

1B then stepped on the bag to double-off the runner at first, Hughie Jennings (OUT 2)

1B next fired the ball to the SS (Billy Clingman) who toed the middle sack to retire the runner caught off second, Deacon McGuire (OUT 3)

NOTE:

8/14/1899 NL Cincinnati Reds at NL Boston Beaneaters South End Grounds III  
Bot 1 INNING Score 0 - 0 PLAY SEQUENCE: 5\*-5\*-4\* Source: Sporting Life & Bos Globe & SBK Proposed Article TNP  
2005.

Event: 5(B)5(3)54(2)/LTP

3Men On: First **Herman Long** Second **Fred Tenney** Third **Billy Hamilton**

Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 **G B** Runr1: 4 Runr2: 3 **D 2** Runr3: 2 **D 3**

Jimmy Collins (BSN) is the batter. He laced the pitch down the third base line and the 3B (Harry Steinfeldt) leaped high into the air and brought the drive down (OUT 1)

3B next stepped on the third sack on his way down to double off the runner from that base, Billy Hamilton (OUT 2)

3B then fired the ball over to the 2B (Bid McPhee) trapping the runner off the middle station, Fred Tenney, (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**8/18/1899** NL **Cleveland Spiders** at NL **Brooklyn Superbas** **Washington Park III**  
**Bot 2** INNING Score 1 - 1 PLAY SEQUENCE: 4\*-3\*-6\* Source: Sporting News 8/26/1999 p.6 & SABR's Baseball Records Update 1993

Event: 4(B)43(1)36(2)/LTP

2Men On: First **Bill Dahlen** Second **Tom Daly** Third

Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 **G B** Runr1: 2 **D 1** Runr2: 3 **D 2** Runr3: 0

Doc Casey (BRO) is the batter on a hit and run play. He smashed a liner right to the 2B, Joe Quinn (OUT 1)

2B then pivoted and threw to the 1B (Tommy Tucker) who easily doubled off the runner from first, Bill Dahlen (OUT 2)

1B whipped the return to the SS (Harry Lochhead) and the ball beat the runner from second, Tom Daly, by a mile (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**10/10/1899** NL **New York Giants** at NL **Brooklyn Superbas** **Washington Park III**  
**Bot 3** INNING Score 0 - 0 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6\*-4\*-3\* Source: NY Times

Event: 6(B)64(2)43(1)/LTP

3Men On: First **Hughie Jennings** Second **Willie Keeler** Third **Joe Kelley**

Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 **G B** Runr1: 3 **D 1** Runr2: 2 **D 2** Runr3: 4

Tom Daly (BRO) is the batter. He hit a fast liner snared by the SS, George Davis (OUT 1)

SS quickly tossed to the 2B (Kid Gleason) who toed the second station to retire the runner caught off that base, Willie Keeler (OUT 2)

2B then whipped the horsehide over to the 1B (Jack Doyle) who retired the runner from first, Highie Jennings, before he could get back (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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**4/25/1900** NL **Cincinnati Reds** vs NL **Pittsburgh Pirates** **League Park II in Cincinnati**  
**Top 3** INNING Score 2 - 0 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6\*-4\*-3\* Source: Chi Tribune; Sporting Life

Event: 6(B)64(2)43(1)/LTP

3Men On: First **Honus Wagner** Second **Jimmy Williams** Third **Fred Clarke**

Out# Type Loc: Batr: 1 **G B** Runr1: 3 **D 1** Runr2: 2 **D 2** Runr3: 4

Tom O'Brien (PIT) is the batter with a ?-? count. He sends a line drive right to the SS, Charlie Irwin (OUT 1)

SS throws over to the 2B (Harry Steinfeldt) who doubles up the runner caught off second, Jimmy Williams (OUT 2)

2B whips the ball to the 1B (Jake Beckley) who puts out the runner caught off first, Honus Wagner (OUT 3)

NOTE: