

TRIPLE PLAY DESCRIPTIONS

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(1876-1889)

Date	Teams	Ball Park
Inning	Scores	Sources
Event Text	Men On #	Play Sequence
Batter	Runner 1st Name	Team Turned/Against
Batter Out # Type Loc	Runner 1 Out # Type Loc	Runner 2nd Name
		Runner 2 Out # Type Loc
		Runner 3rd Name
		Runner 3 Out # Type Loc
Play-By-Play Description of First Out		
Play-By-Play Description of Second Out		
Play-By-Play Description of Third Out		
Note of Special Significance		

5/13/1876 NL New York Mutuals at NL Hartford Dark Blues **Hartford Ball Club Grounds**
Top 5 Inning Score V-H **0 - 21** PLAY SEQUENCE: **4*-3*-4*** Source: David Arcidiacono, SABR "Grace, Grit and Growing The Hartford Dark Blues Base Ball Club", SBK Proposed Article 2005 TNP

Event: **4(B)3(1)4(2)/LTP** # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**] **NY3** at **HAR**
 Batter: **Dick Higham** First **Jack Remsen** Second **Jack Burdock** Third **Doug Allison**
 Batter: **1 G 4** Runner 1: **2 D 3** Runner 2: **3 D 46** Runner 3: **4**
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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**

6/29/1876 NL St. Louis Brown Stockings vs NL New York Mutuals **Sportsman's Park I**
Bot 6 Inning Score V-H **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** # Men On: **2** [**1-3**] **SL3** vs **NY3**
 Batter: **Joe Start** First **Jim Holdsworth** Second Third **Al Nichols**
 Batter: **1 G 6** Runner 1: **2 D 3** Runner 2: **0** Runner 3: **3 D 5**
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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**

9/13/1876 NL Philadelphia Athletics vs NL Cincinnati Red Stockings **Jefferson Street Grounds**
Top 9 Inning Score V-H **15 - 13** PLAY SEQUENCE: **5*-4*-3*** Source: NY Clipper, NY Times & Bos Globe (line score only) & Chi Tribune (nothing)

Event: **5(B)54(2)43(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **PHN** vs **CN1**
 Batter: **Redleg Snyder** First **Dory Dean** Second **Charlie Sweasy** Third
 Batter: **1 G 5** Runner 1: **3 D 3** Runner 2: **2 D 46** Runner 3: **0**
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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**

7/14/1877 NL Hartford Dark Blues at NL Chicago White Stockings **23rd Street Grounds**
Bot 8 Inning Score V-H **7 - 4** PLAY SEQUENCE: **4*-3*-5*** Source: SABR SBK proposed Article 2005 TNP

Event: 1X2(4)43(B)2X3(35)/GTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] HAR at CHN

Batter: Harry Smith First Paul Hines Second John Peters Third
Batter: 2 F 3 Runner 1: 1 F 46 Runner 2: 3 T 5 Runner 3: 0
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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:

7/14/1877 NL Boston Red Caps at NL St. Louis Brown Stockings Sportsman's Park I
Top 7 Inning Score V-H 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 # Men On: 2 [1-2] BSN at SL3
Batter: Kit McKenna First Joe Battin Second Davy Force Third
Batter: 1 G 4 Runner 1: 2 D 3 Runner 2: 3 D 46 Runner 3: 0
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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).

NOTE:

8/1/1877 NL Louisville Grays vs NL St. Louis Brown Stockings Louisville Baseball Park
Bot 5 Inning Score V-H 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 # Men On: 3 [1-2-3] LS1 vs SL3
Batter: Herman Dehliman First Art Croft Second Tricky Nichols Third Joe Battin
Batter: 1 G 9 Runner 1: 3 T 46 Runner 2: 4 Runner 3: 2 T 2
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Herman Dehliman (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)

5/8/1878 NL Providence Grays vs NL Boston Red Caps Messer Street Grounds
Bot 8 Inning Score V-H 1 - 3 PLAY SEQUENCE: 8*-8*-4* Source: Total Baseball, 7th Edition 2001

Event: 8(B)8(3)84(2)/FTP # Men On: 2 [1-3] PRO vs BSN
Batter: Jack Burdock First Second Ezra Sutton Third Jack Manning
Batter: 1 G 78 Runner 1: 0 Runner 2: 3 D 46 Runner 3: 2 D 5
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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

7/25/1878 NL Boston Red Caps vs NL Cincinnati Red Stockings South End Grounds I
Top 8 Inning Score V-H 8 - 8 PLAY SEQUENCE: 5*-4*-2* Source: Bos Globe & SBK Proposed 2005 Article

Event: 5(B)1X2(54)3XH(42)/PTP # Men On: 2 [1-3] BSN vs CN1
Batter: Deacon White First Cal McVey Second Third Joe Gerhardt
Batter: 1 G 5 Runner 1: 2 T 46 Runner 2: 0 Runner 3: 3 T 2
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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:

6/10/1879 NL Cleveland Blues at NL Boston Red Caps South End Grounds I
Top 2 Inning Score V-H 1 - 3 PLAY SEQUENCE: 5-4*-3*-2* Source: Cleveland Leader & Bos Globe & Baseball Scrapbook
Event: 54(1)43(B)2XH(32)/GTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] CL2 at BSN
Batter: Pop Snyder First Tommy Bond Second Jack Burdock Third
Batter: 2 F 3 Runner 1: 1 F 46 Runner 2: 3 T 2 Runner 3: 0
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Pop Snyder (BSN) is the batter. He whacked a bouncer 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

6/26/1879 NL Boston Red Caps vs NL Providence Grays South End Grounds I
Top 6 Inning Score V-H 1 - 3 PLAY SEQUENCE: 2-5*-4*-3* Source: Bos Globe 7/27/1879
Event: K+E2+25(2)54(1)43(B)/TP # Men On: 2 [1-2] BSN vs PRO
Batter: Bill Hague First Lew Brown Second Tom York Third
Batter: 3 F 3 Runner 1: 2 F 46 Runner 2: 1 F 5 Runner 3: 0
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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, Lew 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 Rhode Island fans.

NOTE:

5/7/1880 NL Worcester Worcesters at NL Providence Grays Messer Street Grounds
Bot 5 Inning Score V-H 3 - 0 PLAY SEQUENCE: 7*-5*-5* Source: NY Clipper; Boston Globe
Event: 7(B)75(3)2X3(5)/FTP # Men On: 2 [2-3] WOR at PRO
Batter: Mike McGeary First Second John Peters Third Tom York
Batter: 1 G 7 Runner 1: 0 Runner 2: 3 T 56 Runner 3: 2 D 5
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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)

3B next tagged the runner from second, John Peters, who had traveled to third base (OUT 3)

NOTE:

5/20/1880 NL Chicago White Stockings vs NL Cleveland Blues Lake Front Park I
Top 5 Inning Score V-H 0 - 1 PLAY SEQUENCE: 2*-3*-3* Source: Chicago Tribune (SABR Ed Hartig)
Event: K+E2+2(3)1X2(23)3(B)/TP # Men On: 3 [1-2-3] CHN vs CL2
Batter: Jack Glasscock First Frank Hankinson Second Bill "WB" Phillips Third Ned Hanlon
Batter: 3 F 3 Runner 1: 2 T 3 Runner 2: 4 Runner 3: 1 F 2
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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)

NOTE:

8/5/1880 NL Providence Grays vs NL Cleveland Blues Messer Street Grounds
Bot 4 Inning Score V-H 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** # Men On: 2 [1-2] PRO vs CL2

Batter: **Frank Hankinson** First **Bill Phillips** Second **Doc Kennedy** Third
 Batter: **3 F 3** Runner 1: **2 F 46** Runner 2: **1 T 46** Runner 3: **0**
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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)

NOTE:

9/21/1880 NL Providence Grays vs NL Boston Red Caps Messer Street Grounds
Top 1 Inning Score V-H 0 - 0 PLAY SEQUENCE: 5*-3*-4* Source: Bos Globe

Event: **3XH(5)53(B)1X2(34)/GTP** # Men On: 2 [1-3] PRO vs BSN

Batter: **John O'Rourke** First **Curry Foley** Second Third **Jim O'Rourke**
 Batter: **2 F 3** Runner 1: **3 T 34** Runner 2: **0** Runner 3: **1 T 5**
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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)

NOTE:

5/12/1881 NL Providence Grays at NL Cleveland Blues Kennard Street Park
Top 6 Inning Score V-H 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** # Men On: 3 [1-2-3] PRO at CL2

Batter: **Orator Shaffer** First **Blondie Purcell** Second **Fred Dunlap** Third **The Only Nolan**
 Batter: **1 G 56** Runner 1: **3 D 3** Runner 2: **4** Runner 3: **2 D 5**
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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:

5/14/1881 NL Buffalo Bisons vs NL Providence Grays Riverside Park
Bot 1 Inning Score V-H 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** # Men On: 2 [1-2] BFN vs PRO

Batter: **Jack Farrell** First **Joe Start** Second **Bill McClellan** Third
 Batter: **2 F 3** Runner 1: **1 F 46** Runner 2: **3 T 25** Runner 3: **0**
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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:

9/15/1881 NL Buffalo Bisons at NL Worcester Worcesters Worcester Driving Park Grounds

Top 6 Inning Score V-H **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** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **BFN** at **WO**
Batter: **Harry Stovey** First **Buttercup Dickerson** Second **Doc Bushong** Third
Batter: **2 F 3** Runner 1: **1 F 46** Runner 2: **3 T 5** Runner 3: **0**
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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:

5/5/1882 **NL Troy Trojans** at **NL Boston Red Caps** **South End Grounds I**

Bot 3 Inning Score V-H **1 - 1** PLAY SEQUENCE: **2-5*-4*-3*** Source: Boston Globe

Event: **K+E2+25(2)54(1)43(B)/TP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **TRN** at **BSN**
Batter: **Sam Wise** First **Ezra Sutton** Second **Pete Hotaling** Third
Batter: **3 F 3** Runner 1: **2 F 46** Runner 2: **1 F 5** Runner 3: **0**
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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:

5/27/1882 **AA Philadelphia Athletics** vs **AA St. Louis Cardinals** **Oakdale Park**

Bot 8 Inning Score V-H **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** # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**] **PH4** vs **SL4**
Batter: **Bill Smiley** First **Oscar Walker** Second **Bill Gleason** Third **Jack Gleason**
Batter: **1 G 1** Runner 1: **3 D 3** Runner 2: **4** Runner 3: **2 D 5**
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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:

5/30/1882 **NL Buffalo Bisons** at **NL Boston Red Caps** **South End Grounds I**

Bot 6 Inning Score V-H **0 - 7** PLAY SEQUENCE: **2-5*-4*-3*** Source: NY Clipper & Bos Globe

Event: **K+E2+25(2)54(1)43(B)/TP** # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**] **BFN** at **BSN**
Batter: **John Morrill** First **Ezra Sutton** Second **Pete Hotaling** Third **Sam Wise**
Batter: **3 F 3** Runner 1: **2 F 46** Runner 2: **1 F 5** Runner 3: **4**
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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 V-H **0 - 5** PLAY SEQUENCE: **1-3*-6*-2*** Source: Bos Globe

Event: **13(B)2X3(36)3XH(62)/GTP** # Men On: **2** [**2-3**] **TRN** vs **CHN**
Batter: **Silver Flint** First Second **Fred Goldsmith** Third **Tom Burns**
Batter: **1 F 3** Runner 1: **0** Runner 2: **2 T 56** Runner 3: **3 T 2**

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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 AA Cincinnati Red Stockings vs AA Baltimore Orioles Bank Street Grounds
Bot 1 Inning Score V-H 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 # Men On: 3 [1-2-3] CN2 vs BL2
Batter: Harry Jacoby First Charlie Householder Second Ed Whiting Third Henry Myers
Batter: 4 Runner 1: 3 F 46 Runner 2: 2 F 5 Runner 3: 1 F 2
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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:

6/6/1882 NL Cleveland Blues at NL Troy Trojans Troy Ball Clubs Grounds
Bot 7 Inning Score V-H 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 # Men On: 2 [2-3] CL2 at TRN
Batter: Bill Holbert First Second Fred Pfeffer Third Chief Roseman
Batter: 2 F 3 Runner 1: 0 Runner 2: 3 T 46 Runner 3: 1 T 5
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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

6/9/1882 NL Detroit Wolverines at NL Worcester Worcesters Worcester Driving Park Grounds
Top 2 Inning Score V-H 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 # Men On: 2 [2-3] DTN at WO
Batter: Doc Bushong First Second Dan O'Leary Third Jim Clinton
Batter: 1 G 6 Runner 1: 0 Runner 2: 3 D 46 Runner 3: 2 D 5
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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 V-H 2 - 5 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6-4*-4*-3* Source: NY Clipper & Cin Commercial Gazette (SABR David Ball) & David Nemecek "Rules of Baseball" pp.30-31
Event: 64(1)2X3(4)43(B)/PTP.EOG # Men On: 2 [1-2] CN2 vs PT1
Batter: John Peters First Mike Mansell Second Ed Swartwood Third
Batter: 3 F 3 Runner 1: 1 F 46 Runner 2: 2 T 46 Runner 3: 0
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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 V-H 0 - 1 PLAY SEQUENCE: 2*-5*-4* Source: St. Louis Globe (John Schwartz, SABR); Baltimore Sun 7/27/1882 (SABR Richard Hershberger); St. Louis Post (box score); NY Clipper (box score); Chi Tribune (line score); NY Times & Wash Post (scores only); Bos Globe (nothing)
Event: **K+E2+2(3)25(2)54(1)/TP** # Men On: 3 [1-2-3] SL4 at BL2
Batter: **Monk Cline** First **Tom Brown** Second **Charlie Householder** Third **Ed Whiting**
Batter: 4 Out# Type Loc: Runner 1: 3 F 46 Runner 2: 2 F 5 Runner 3: 1 F 2
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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:

9/13/1882 AA Cincinnati Red Stockings vs AA Louisville Colonels Bank Street Grounds
Bot 8 Inning Score V-H 1 - 3 PLAY SEQUENCE: 2-5*-4*-3* Source: SBK Proposed 2005 Article
Event: **K+E2+25(2)54(1)43(B)/TP** # Men On: 2 [1-2] CN2 vs LS2
Batter: **Dan Sullivan** First **Jimmy Wolf** Second **Guy Hecker** Third
Batter: 3 F 3 Runner 1: 2 F 46 Runner 2: 1 F 5 Runner 3: 0
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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 keystone (2B) whipped the the leather to 1B (Dan Stearns) who toed the initial station to retire the striker, Dan Sullivan (OUT 3)

NOTE:

6/2/1883 NL Buffalo Bisons at NL Boston Beaneaters South End Grounds I
Bot 6 Inning Score V-H 1 - 2 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6*-2*-4* Source: Bos Globe
Event: **2XH(6)3XH(6)2BX2(24)/GTP** # Men On: 2 [2-3] BFN at BSN
Batter: **Sam Wise** First Second **Jim Whitney** Third **Joe Hornung**
Batter: 3 T 4 Runner 1: 0 Runner 2: 1 T 25 Runner 3: 2 T 2
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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**

8/11/1883 NL Boston Beaneaters vs NL Providence Grays South End Grounds I
Top 6 Inning Score V-H 5 - 2 PLAY SEQUENCE: 1-2*-3*-4* Source: Bos Globe & SBK Proposed 2005 Article
Event: **12(B)23(1)34(2)/PTP** # Men On: 2 [1-2] BSN vs PRO
Batter: **Arthur Irwin** First **Cliff Carroll** Second **Joe Start** Third
Batter: 1 G 25 Runner 1: 2 D 3 Runner 2: 3 D 46 Runner 3: 0
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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:

5/23/1884 AA Philadelphia Athletics vs AA Pittsburgh Alleghenys Jefferson Street Grounds
Top 6 Inning Score V-H 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 # Men On: 2 [1-2] PH4 vs PT1
Batter: Bill White First Jimmy Knowles Second Ed Swartwood Third
Batter: 1 G 3 Runner 1: 2 D 3 Runner 2: 3 D 46 Runner 3: 0
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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:

6/4/1884 NL Philadelphia Phillies at NL Providence Grays Messer Street Grounds
Bot 4 Inning Score V-H 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 # Men On: 2 [2-3] PHI at PRO
Batter: Joe Start First Second Jack Farrell Third Paul Hines
Batter: 1 G 6 Runner 1: 0 Runner 2: 3 D 46 Runner 3: 2 D 3
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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)
3B whirled and threw to his left to the 2B (Ed Andrews) to nail the runner caught off the middle station, Jack Farrell (OUT 3)

NOTE:

6/7/1884 AA Cincinnati Red Stockings at AA Brooklyn Atlantics Washington Park I
Bot 3 Inning Score V-H 0 - 0 PLAY SEQUENCE: 4*-6*-3* Source: New York Herald (SABR Cliff Blau); NY Clipper; NY Times (Box Score); Bos Globe (Scores only); Sporting Life (no mention); Wash Post & Chi Tribune (nothing)
Event: 4(B)46(2)63(1)/LTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] CN2 at BR3
Batter: Bill Greenwood First John Cassidy Second Fred Warner Third
Batter: 1 G 4 Runner 1: 3 D 3 Runner 2: 2 D 46 Runner 3: 0
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Bill Greenwood (BR3) is the batter. He raps a fast line drive to right center that is grabbed on the fly by the 2B (Bid McPhee) (OUT 1)
2B then pivots and tosses the ball to the SS (Pop Corkhill) who is covering second who doubles-off the runner, Fred Warner (OUT 2)
SS then continues the ball to the 1B (John Reilly) who touches the first sack to nail the runner caught off base, John Cassidy (OUT 3)

NOTE:

6/7/1884 NL Boston Beaneaters vs NL Providence Grays South End Grounds I
Top 5 Inning Score V-H 1 - 0 PLAY SEQUENCE: 8*-3*-5* Source: Bos Globe; Sporting Life (Box Score)
Event: 8(B)83(1)2X3(35)/FTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] BSN vs PRO
Batter: Sandy Nava First Cliff Carroll Second Jerry Denny Third
Batter: 1 G 8 Runner 1: 2 D 3 Runner 2: 3 T 56 Runner 3: 0
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Sandy Nava (PRO) is the batter. He sent a fly to the short outfield, right of centre. The CF rushed for it, took it at full reach on the run (OUT 1)
CF then threw it to the 1B (John Morrill) who retired the runner caught off that base, Cliff Carroll (OUT 2)
1B fired the ball across the diamond to the 3B (Ezra Sutton) who tagged the runner from second, Jerry Denny, who had attempted to go down from second after the fly was caught (OUT 3)

NOTE:

6/19/1884 UA Chicago/Pittsburgh vs UA Kansas City Unions South Side Park I
Top 6 Inning Score V-H 1 - 6 PLAY SEQUENCE: 4*-4*-2* Source: SABR Member Frank Vaccaro from data in Cincinnati Inquirer, Sporting Life; Cincinnati Inquirer (SABR Kevin Harlow)

Event: **4(B)1X2(4)3XH(42)/FTP** # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**] **CHU vs KCU**
 Batter: **Taylor Shafer** First **Al Dwight** Second **Frank Wyman** Third **Thomas Gorman**
 Batter: **1 F 4** Runner 1: **2 T 34** Runner 2: **4** Runner 3: **3 T 2**
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Taylor Shafer (KCU) is the batter with the bases loaded. He hit a short fly caught by the 2B (Frank McLaughlin) for [Out 1].

The 2B then tagged the runner coming from first (Al Dwight) who was caught between bases [Out 2].

Meanwhile the runner at third (Thomas Gorman) tried to make it home on the play. The 2B made a fine throw to the C (Emil Gross) who tagged the runner at the plate [Out 3]

NOTE:

6/30/1884 **NL Detroit Wolverines** vs **NL Boston Beaneaters** **Recreation Park**
Bot 1 Inning Score V-H **1 - 2** PLAY SEQUENCE: **5*-3*-5*** Source: Bos Globe; Sporting Life (Box Score)
 Event: **5(2)53(B)1X3(35)/GTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **DTN vs BSN**
 Batter: **John Morrill** First **Jack Burdock** Second **Ezra Sutton** Third
 Batter: **2 F 3** Runner 1: **3 T 5** Runner 2: **1 F 5** Runner 3: **0**
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John Morrill (BSN) is the batter. He smashed a hot grounder to the 3B (Joe Farrell) who stepped on the sack to force the runner from second, Ezra Sutton (OUT 1)

3B threw across to the 1B (Milt Scott) who retired the batter, John Morrill (OUT 2)

1B then returned the sphere to the 3B in time to catch the runner from first, Jack Burdock, who had tried to advance to the third sack on the play (OUT 3)

NOTE:

7/12/1884 **AA St. Louis Browns** vs **AA Brooklyn Atlantics** **Sportsman's Park I**
Top 9 Inning Score V-H **12 - 15** PLAY SEQUENCE: **2-5*-3*-4*** Source: St. Louis Globe (SABR John Schwartz); St. Louis Post (SABR John Schwartz); Sporting Life (Box Score); NY Times & Bos Globe (Scores only)
 Event: **K+E2+25(2)53(B)1X2(34)/TP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **SL4 vs BR3**
 Batter: **Sam Kimber** First **Tug Wilson** Second **Charlie Householder** Third
 Batter: **2 F** Runner 1: **3 T** Runner 2: **1 F** Runner 3: **0**
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Sam Kimber (BR3) is the batter.

? Man on 3rd ? Dropped third strike - ? Force at Third ? Force at first ? Tag runner 1st

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7/28/1884 **AA Philadelphia Athletics** vs **AA Brooklyn Atlantics** **Jefferson Street Grounds**
Top 9 Inning Score V-H **4 - 7** PLAY SEQUENCE: **2*-3-2*-4-6-5*** Source: Sporting Life; NY Times
 Event: **K+3XH(232)2X3(2465)/TP** # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**] **PH4 vs BR3**
 Batter: **Bill Greenwood** First **Billy Geer** Second **Jack Remsen** Third **Jimmy Knowles**
 Batter: **1 X 2** Runner 1: **4** Runner 2: **3 T 46** Runner 3: **2 T 25**
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Bill Greenwood (BR3) is the batter. He struck out and the C (Jack O'Brien) purposely dropped the ball and touched home plate. Umpire Kelly decided that Greenwood was out on strikes no force (OUT 1). C threw to the 1B who threw the ball back to the C.

C tagged the runner coming in from third, Jimmy Knowles, who was standing still between home and third (OUT 2). C then tossed to the 2B (Cub Stricker) to get the runner caught off second, Jack Remsen.

2B threw to the SS (Sadie Houck) who in turn threw to the 3B (Fred Corey) who tagged the runner from second, Jack Remsen, in a rundown that ended the game. Philadelphia 7 and Brooklyn 4

NOTE: **END OF GAME**

7/31/1884 **NL New York Gothams** vs **NL Providence Grays** **Polo Grounds I**
Top 6 Inning Score V-H **2 - 3** PLAY SEQUENCE: **7-4-2*** Source: NY Times; Bos Globe, Sporting Life (Box Score)
 Event: # Men On: **9** [**9**] **NY1 vs PRO**
 Batter: First Second Third
 Batter: **9** Runner 1: **9** Runner 2: **9** Runner 3: **9**
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8/20/1884 AA Brooklyn Atlantics at AA New York Metropolitan Polo Grounds I West Diamond
Bot 4 Inning Score V-H 3 - 4 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6*-4*-3* Source: Brooklyn Eagle (SABR Cliff Blau); NY Times & Sporting Life (Box Scores); Bos Globe (Scores only)
Event: 6(B)64(2)43(1)/LTP # Men On: 3 [1-2-3] BR3 at NY4
Batter: Candy Nelson First Tim Keefe Second Ed Kennedy Third Bill Holbert
Batter: 1 G 6 Runner 1: 3 D 3 Runner 2: 2 D 46 Runner 3: 4
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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 V-H 6 - 2 PLAY SEQUENCE: 2*-5*-3* Source: Sporting Life 5/20/1885 (SABR John Delahanty)
Event: 3(2)2x3(25)B(53)/TP # Men On: 3 [1-2-3] BR3 at PT1
Batter: Hank O'Day First Pop Smith Second Jim Field Third Charlie Eden
Batter: 3 R 3 Runner 1: 4 Runner 2: 2 R 5 Runner 3: 1 R 2
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Hank O'Day (PT1) is the batter in the top of the 8th inning (home team batting first) with the bases full. Umpire Valentine declared the side out because O'Day refused to force the men off their bases by running on the third strike.

Captain Brown of the Pittsburghs asserted that the decision was unjust, but President McKnight, who was present, it was understood, sustains Valentine's ruling. The runner at 3rd (Charlie Eden), the runner at 2nd (Jim Field), and the Batter (Hank O'Day) were ruled out. Because the rule (third strike) was changed last year, Valentine's decision was correct.

NOTE:

5/13/1885 AA Brooklyn Grays at AA Pittsburgh Alleghenys Recreation Park
Top 8 Inning Score V-H 6 - 2 PLAY SEQUENCE: 2*-5*-3* Source: NY Times; Sporting Life (Box Score); St. Louis Globe Democrat (SABR John Delahanty)
Event: K+E2+2(3)25(2)53(B)/TP # Men On: 3 [1-2-3] BR3 at PT1
Batter: Hank O'Day First Pop Smith Second Jim Field Third Charlie Eden
Batter: 3 F 3 Runner 1: 4 Runner 2: 2 F 5 Runner 3: 1 F 2
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Hank O'Day (PT1) is the batter. He struck out and the C, Jackie Hayes dropped the ball (? Purposely) but the batter would not run. The rules at the time stated that he should. The C touched home, forcing the runner at third, Charlie Eden (OUT 1)

C then threw the ball to the 3B, Bill McClellan, in time to force the runner from second, Jim Field (OUT 2)

The 3B rifled the ball across the diamond to the 1B, Bill Phillips, in time to force the batter, Hank O'Day (OUT 3). PIT protested but the League President ruled against the protest.

NOTE:

5/20/1885 AA Cincinnati Red Stockings vs AA Baltimore Orioles League Park I in Cincinnati
Bot 3 Inning Score V-H 0 - 0 PLAY SEQUENCE: 8*-5*-2* Source: Cin Enquirer & Cin Commerical Gazette (SABR David Ball); SBK Proposed 2005 Article; Sporting Life (Box Score)
Event: 8(B)2X3(85)3XH(52)/LTP # Men On: 3 [1-2-3] CN2 vs BL2
Batter: Mike Muldoon First Ecky Stearns Second Oyster Burns Third Dennis Casey
Batter: 1 G 8 Runner 1: 4 Runner 2: 2 T 5 Runner 3: 3 T 25
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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:

6/13/1885 AA Baltimore Orioles vs AA Pittsburgh Alleghenys Oriole Park
Bot 11 Inning Score V-H 9 - 9 PLAY SEQUENCE: 4*-3*-2* Source: Baltimore American 6/14/1885 (SABR Richard Hershberger);

Event: **1X2(4)BX1(43)2XH(32)/GTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **BL2** vs **PT1** Baltimore Sun (SABR Cliff Blau); Sporting Life (Box Score); Wash Post & NY Times & Bos Globe (Scores only); Chi Tribune (no entry)
 Batter: **Pop Smith** First **Charlie Eden** Second **Tom Brown** Third
 Batter: **2 F 3** Runner 1: **1 F 46** Runner 2: **3 T 2** Runner 3: **0**
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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 V-H **7 - 4** PLAY SEQUENCE: **3*-4*-5*** Source: Sporting Life
 Event: **3(B)34(2)45(3)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**2-3**] **PH4** at **BL2**
 Batter: **Jimmy Macullar** First Second **Tim Manning** Third **Hardie Henderson**
 Batter: **1 G 3** Runner 1: **0** Runner 2: **2 D 46** Runner 3: **3 D 5**
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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 V-H **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** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **SL4** vs **BR3**
 Batter: **Bill Phillips** First **Bill McClellan** Second **Ed Swartwood** Third
 Batter: **1 X 2** Runner 1: **3 T 46** Runner 2: **2 T 5** Runner 3: **0**
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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 V-H **0 - 1** PLAY SEQUENCE: **3*-3*-4*** Source: NY Times; Sporting Life
 Event: **3(B)3(1)34(2)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **NY1** vs **PRO**
 Batter: **Joe Start** First **Cliff Carroll** Second **Paul Hines** Third
 Batter: **1 G 3** Runner 1: **2 D 3** Runner 2: **3 D 46** Runner 3: **0**
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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 V-H **2 - 14** PLAY SEQUENCE: **9*-3*-4*** Source: Cin Commercial Gazette (SABR David Ball & John Lewis); Sporting Life & Wash Post (Box Score); NY Times (Score), Bos Globe (nothing), Chi Trib: Cincinnati Inquirer (SABR John Lewis)
 Event: **9(B)93(1)34(2)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **PT1** at **CN2**
 Batter: **Jim Clinton** First **Pop Corkhill** Second **Bid McPhee** Third

Batter: 1 G 49 Runner 1: 2 D 3 Runner 2: 3 D 46 Runner 3: 0
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Jim Clinton (CN2) is the batter. He lined a hard one to right field and the RF, Tom Brown, made a difficult catch (OUT 1)

Quickly, the RF threw to the 1B, Milt Scott, who easily doubled off the runner at first, Pop Corkhill (OUT 2)

The 1B spun and sent a bullet to the 2B, Pop Smith, who touched the middle station before the runner at second, Bid McPhee, could reclaim the bag (OUT 3)

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9/7/1885 NL New York Giants at NL Philadelphia Phillies Recreation Park
Bot 1 Inning Score V-H 0 - 0 PLAY SEQUENCE: 3*-3*-4* Source: NY Times; Sporting Life
Event: 3(B)3(1)34(2)/LTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] NY1 at PHI
Batter: Charlie Ferguson First Ed Andrews Second Jack Manning Third
Batter: 1 G 3 Runner 1: 2 D 3 Runner 2: 3 D 46 Runner 3: 0
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Charlie Ferguson (PHI) is the batter. He knocks a hard line drive right to the 1B (Roger Connor) (OUT 1)

1B then takes a few steps to touch the initial bag, doubling off the runner, Ed Andrews (OUT 2)

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:

4/26/1886 AA Brooklyn Grays at AA New York Metropolitan St. George Cricket Grounds
Top 1 Inning Score V-H 0 - 2 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6*-4*-3* Source: Sporting Life; NY Times (Box Score)
Event: 6(B)64(2)43(1)/LTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] BR3 at NY4
Batter: Frank Hankinson First Steve Behel Second Dave Orr Third
Batter: 1 G 6 Runner 1: 3 D 3 Runner 2: 2 D 46 Runner 3: 0
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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)

NOTE:

4/29/1886 AA Brooklyn Grays at AA Baltimore Orioles Oriole Park
Top 4 Inning Score V-H 6 - 5 PLAY SEQUENCE: 9-5-3*-3*-2-1* Source: Baltimore Sun (SABR Cliff Blau); NY Times; Sporting Life
Event: H+CSB(953)1X3(3)2XH(321) # Men On: 2 [1-2] BR3 at BL2
Batter: Jack Manning First Matt Kilroy Second Milt Scott Third
Batter: 1 T 34 Runner 1: 2 T 56 Runner 2: 3 T 2 Runner 3: 0
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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)

NOTE:

5/8/1886 AA Pittsburgh Pirates vs AA Cincinnati Red Stockings Recreation Park
Top 4 Inning Score V-H 1 - 3 PLAY SEQUENCE: 3*-4*-2* Source: Sporting Life; Bos Globe (Scores only); Wash Post (nothing); Chi Tribune (no issue); Cincinnati Inquirer (SABR John Lewis); Milwaukee Sentinel (John Delahanty)
Event: # Men On: 2 [1-2] PT1 vs CN2
Batter: John Reilly First Frank Fennelly Second Fred Lewis Third
Batter: 9 Runner 1: 9 Runner 2: 3 T 2 Runner 3: 0
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John Reilly (CN2) was the batter.

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7/12/1886 NL Boston Beaneaters at NL Washington Senators Swampdoodle Grounds
Top 5 Inning Score V-H 4 - 4 PLAY SEQUENCE: 4*-3*-6* Source: Wash Post; NY Times
Event: 4(B)43(1)36(2)/LTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] BSN at WS8
Batter: Cliff Carroll First Paul Hines Second Tom Kinslow Third
Batter: 1 G 4 Runner 1: 2 D 3 Runner 2: 3 D 46 Runner 3: 0
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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)

NOTE:

8/5/1886 NL Detroit Wolverines at NL Boston Beaneaters South End Grounds I
Bot 3 Inning Score V-H 0 - 1 PLAY SEQUENCE: 4*-4*-2* Source: SABR Member Troy Kirk from the Boston Globe 8/6/1886.
Event: 4(B)2X3(4)3XH(42)/LTP # Men On: 2 [2-3] DTN at BSN
Batter: Ezra Sutton First Second Joe Hornung Third Jack Burdock
Batter: 1 F 4 Runner 1: 0 Runner 2: 2 D 46 Runner 3: 3 T 2
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Ezra Sutton (BSN) is the batter. He hit a low liner towards the 2B (Hardy Richardson) who made a fine catch [Out 1]

The 2B then raced to the bag at second to double up the runner (Joe Hornung) who didn't get back in time [Out 2]

Meanwhile the runner at third (Jack Burdock) tried to score but was tagged out at the plate by a quick throw from the 2B to the C (Charlie Bennett) for [Out 3].

NOTE:

8/10/1886 NL Boston Beaneaters vs NL Kansas City Cowboys South End Grounds I
Top 6 Inning Score V-H 3 - 5 PLAY SEQUENCE: 3-2*-5*-4* Source: Sporting Life
Event: 32(3)25(2)54(1)/PTP # Men On: 3 [1-2-3] BSN vs KCN
Batter: Pete Conway First Fatty Briody Second Jim Donnelly Third Jim Whitney
Batter: 4 Runner 1: 3 F 46 Runner 2: 2 F 5 Runner 3: 1 F 2
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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:

8/14/1886 AA Louisville Colonels vs AA Baltimore Orioles Eclipse Park I
Bot 5 Inning Score V-H 3 - 3 PLAY SEQUENCE: 5*-5*-3* Source: Baltimore American 8/15/1886 (SABR Richard Hershberger); NY Times; Sporting Life; Wash Post & Bos Globe (Scores only); Chi Tribune (nothing)
Event: 5(B)2X3(5)53(1)/LTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] LS2 vs BL2
Batter: Mike Muldoon First Jack Manning Second Pat O'Connell Third
Batter: 1 G 5 Runner 1: 3 D 3 Runner 2: 2 T 56 Runner 3: 0
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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 Manning (OUT 3)

NOTE:

8/31/1886 AA Brooklyn Grays at AA Baltimore Orioles Oriole Park
Top 1 Inning Score V-H 0 - 1 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6*-4*-3* Source: Baltimore American 9/1/1886 (SABR Richard Hershberger);

Event: **6(B)64(2)43(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **BR3** at **BL2** Sporting Life 9/8/1886 p.2, NY Times; Wash Post (Scores only); Bos Globe & Chi Tribune (nothing)

Batter: **Pat O'Connell** First **Joe Sommer** Second **Mike Muldoon** Third
 Batter: **1 G 6** Runner 1: **3 D 3** Runner 2: **2 D 46** Runner 3: **0**
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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:

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

Event: **6(B)64(2)43(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **WS8** at **DTN**
 Batter: **Ned Hanlon** First **Deacon White** Second **Fred Dunlap** Third
 Batter: **1 G 6** Runner 1: **3 D 3** Runner 2: **2 D 46** Runner 3: **0**
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Ned Hanlon (DTN) is the batter. He hit a sharp line fly directly to the SS, Sadie Houck (OUT 1)

The SS fired the sphere over to the second sacker, Jack Ferrell, who caught the middle station runner, Fred Dunlap, off base. (OUT 2)

Spinning quickly the 2B tossed the ball over to the 1B, Paul Hines, who toed the bag before the runner, Deacon White, could recapture his base. (OUT 3)

NOTE:

5/7/1887 **AA Philadelphia Athletics** vs **AA Baltimore Orioles** **Jefferson Street Grounds**
Bot 7 Inning Score V-H **3 - 5** PLAY SEQUENCE: **7*-6*-2*** Source: Sporting Life;

Event: **7(B)76(2)3XH(62)/FTP** # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**] **PH4** vs **BL3**
 Batter: **Sam Trott** First **Matt Kilroy** Second **Jumbo Davis** Third **Mike Griffin**
 Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **4** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **3 T H**
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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:

5/21/1887 **AA Baltimore Orioles** at **AA Cincinnati Red Stockings** **Oriole Park I**
Top 2 Inning Score V-H **0 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **4*-4*-5*** Source: Sporting Life

Event: **4(B)4(2)45(3)/LTP** # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**] **BL2** at **CN2**
 Batter: **Jim Keenan** First **Hick Carpenter** Second **Pop Corkhill** Third **John Reilly**
 Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **4** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **3 D 3**
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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:

6/15/1887 **AA New York Metropolitans** vs **AA Louisville Colonels** **St. George Cricket Grounds**
Top 9 Inning Score V-H **9 - 6** PLAY SEQUENCE: **4-3-6-2*** Source: NY Times; Wash Post (Scores only); Bos Globe (nothing); Daily Inter Ocean (SABR John Delahanty)

Event: # Men On: **9** [**9**] **NY4** vs **LS2**
 Batter: First Second Third
 Batter: **9** Runner 1: **9** Runner 2: **9** Runner 3: **9**
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6/21/1887 NL Boston Beaneaters at NL Indianapolis Hoosiers Athletic Park I
Bot 4 Inning Score V-H 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 # Men On: 2 [1-2] BSN at IN3
Batter: Charley Bassett First Jack McGeachy Second Emmett Seery Third
Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 3 D 1 Runner 2: 2 D 2 Runner 3: 0
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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:

6/30/1887 AA Cleveland Blues vs AA Cincinnati Red Stockings National League Park II
Bot 9 Inning Score V-H 4 - 13 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6-4*-3*-5* Source: Cleveland Plain Dealer (SABR Frank Vacarro & SABR John Lewis)
Event: 1X2(64)43(B)2X3(35)/GTP # Men On: 3 [1-2-3] CL3 vs CN2
Batter: Pop Corkhill First Frank Fennelly Second Bid McPhee Third Elmer Smith
Batter: 2 F 1 Runner 1: 1 F 2 Runner 2: 3 T 3 Runner 3: 5
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Pop Corkhill (CN2) is the batter with men on first and second. He hit a grounder to the SS (Ed McKean) who relayed the ball to the 2B (Cub Stricker) to force out the runner from first (Frank Fennelly) for [Out 1].

The 2B made a swift toss over to the 1B (Jim Toy) to putout the batter [Out 2]; Runner at 3rd, Elmer Smith, scores from third.

The runner at second (Bid McPhee) started to walk off the field thinking there were three outs. The 1B threw over to the 3B (Phil Reccius) who put the tag on McPhee [Out 3]

NOTE: END OF GAME

7/5/1887 NL Detroit Wolverines vs NL Boston Beaneaters Recreation Park
Bot 8 Inning Score V-H 7 - 10 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6*-5*-4* Source: Bos Globe; Wash Post
Event: 6(B)65(3)54(2)/LTP # Men On: 2 [2-3] DTN vs BSN
Batter: Joe Hornung First Second Dick Conway Third Bobby Wheelock
Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 0 Runner 2: 3 D 2 Runner 3: 2 D 3
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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 Wheelock (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:

7/9/1887 AA New York Metropolitan at AA Cincinnati Red Stockings League Park I in Cincinnati
Top 7 Inning Score V-H 0 - 2 PLAY SEQUENCE: 4*-4*-3* Source: Sporting Life; NY Times
Event: 4(B)4(2)43(1)/LTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] NY4 at CN2
Batter: Kid Baldwin First George Tebeau Second Hick Carpenter Third
Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 3 D 1 Runner 2: 2 D 2 Runner 3: 0
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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:

8/4/1887 NL Chicago White Stockings vs NL Philadelphia Phillies West Side Park I
Top 4 Inning Score V-H 2 - 6 PLAY SEQUENCE: 4-6*-5*-4* Source: Wash Post
Event: 46(1)2X3(65)BX2(54)/GTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] CHN vs PHI
Batter: Deacon McGuire First Arthur Irwin Second Sid Farrar Third
Batter: 3 T 12 Runner 1: 1 F 2 Runner 2: 2 T 3 Runner 3: 0
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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)

NOTE:

10/21/1887 AA St. Louis Browns vs NL Detroit Wolverines Swampdoodle Grounds - Wash DC
Top 3 Inning Score V-H 2 - 2 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6*-5*-4* Source: NY Times
Event: 6(B)5(3)4(2)/LTP # Men On: 3 [1-2-3] SL4 vs DTN
Batter: Sam Thompson First Jack Rowe Second Charlie Ganzel Third Hardy Richardson
Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 4 Runner 2: 3 D 2 Runner 3: 2 D 3
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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)

3B whirls and throws over to the 2B (Yank Robinson) catching the runner from the middle station, Charlie Ganzel, before he could return. (OUT 3)

NOTE: **WORLD SERIES**

4/24/1888 AA St. Louis Browns vs AA Cincinnati Red Stockings Sportsman's Park I
Bot 2 Inning Score V-H 1 - 0 PLAY SEQUENCE: 5*-3*-6* Source: St. Louis Globe (SABR John Schwartz); Wash Post; Sporting Life; Bos Globe (Scores only)
Event: 2X3(5)53(B)1X3(36)/GTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] SL4 vs CN2
Batter: Hick Carpenter First George Tebeau Second Kid Baldwin Third
Batter: 2 F 1 Runner 1: 3 Runner 2: 1 T 23 Runner 3: 0
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Hick Carpenter (CN2) is the batter. He hit a hot grounder to the 3B (Arlie Latham) who made a good stop, then touched the runner coming in from second, Kid Baldwin (OUT 1)

3B then threw across the diamond to the 1B (Charlie Comiskey) to retire the batter, Hick Carpenter (OUT 2)

Meanwhile, the runner from first, George Tebeau, rounded second and had started for third, but the 1B, by a quick throw to the SS (Yank Robinson) at third cut him off with a solid tag (OUT 3)

NOTE:

6/23/1888 NL Chicago White Stockings vs NL Pittsburgh Pirates West Side Park I
Top 8 Inning Score V-H 1 - 12 PLAY SEQUENCE: 4*-6*-3* Source: Sporting Life
Event: 4(B)46(2)63(1)/LTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] CHN vs PIT
Batter: Bill Kuehne First Fred Carroll Second Fred Dunlap Third
Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 3 D 1 Runner 2: 2 D 2 Runner 3: 0
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Bill Kuehne (PIT) is the batter. He raps a hot liner deep between first and second, which is snared by the 2B (Fred Pfeffer) (OUT 1)

2B pivoted and threw to the SS (Ned Williamson), covering second, who touched the sack to double off the runner caught off base, Fred Dunlap (OUT 2)

SS then rifled the ball to the 1B (Cap Anson) who stepped on the bag to put out the runner caught off that station, Fred Carroll (OUT 3)

NOTE:

7/7/1888 AA Kansas City Blues vs AA Baltimore Orioles Association Park I
Bot 9 Inning Score V-H 9 - 13 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6-3*-2*-5* Source: Baltimore American 7/8/1888 (SABR Richard Hershberger);

Event: 63(B)3XH(32)2X3(25)/GTP # Men On: 2 [2-3] KC2 vs BL3 Sporting Life: Wash Post & Bos Globe (Scores only); NY Times (Scores only)

Batter: Billy Shindle First Tommy Tucker Second Sam Trott
Batter: 1 F 1 Runner 1: 0 Runner 2: 3 T 23 Runner 3: 2 T 3H
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Billy Shindle (BL3) is the batter. He smashed a grounder cleanly fielded by the SS (Frank Hankinson) who snapped a throw to the 1B (Bill Phillips) to retire the batter, Billy Shindle (OUT 1)

1B noticed the runner from third, Sam Trott, heading home so he threw to the C (Jim Donahue) who caught Trott between third and home (OUT 2)

C then fired the sphere to the 3B (Jumbo Davis) who caught the runner advancing from second, Tommy Tucker, and tagged him (OUT 3)

NOTE: END OF GAME

7/11/1888 NL Boston Beaneaters at NL Pittsburgh Pirates Recreation Park
Top 4 Inning Score V-H 1 - 4 PLAY SEQUENCE: 4*-3*-6* Source: Sporting Life 7/18/1888 p.8 col 4; Wash Post; Bos Globe (Box Score); NY Times (scores only)

Event: 4(B)43(1)36(2)/LTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] BSN at PIT
Batter: Jocko Fields First Pop Smith Second Bill Kuehne Third
Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 2 D 1 Runner 2: 3 D 2 Runner 3: 0
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Jocko Fields (PIT) is the batter. He hit a hard line drive right into the hands of the 2B (Billy Nash) (OUT 1)

2B then turned to his left and fired the ball to the 1B (John Morrill) to double off the runner from first, Pop Smith, who couldn't reclaim his base (OUT 2)

1B then rifled the ball over to the SS (Irv Ray), covering second, in plenty of time to put out the runner caught off the middle station (OUT 3)

NOTE:

9/28/1888 NL Boston Beaneaters vs NL Chicago White Stockings South End Grounds II
Bot 7 Inning Score V-H 12 - 5 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6-4*-3*-2* Source: Bos Globe; Wash Post; SBK Proposed 2005 Article

Event: 1X2(64)43(B)2XH(32)/GTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] BSN vs CHN
Batter: Ad Gumbert First Tom Burns Second Ned Williamson Third
Batter: 2 F 1 Runner 1: 1 F 2 Runner 2: 3 T H Runner 3: 0
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Ad Gumbert (CHN) is the batter. He hit a fast grounder to the SS (Irv Ray) who fielded the ball and flipped it to the 2B (Joe Quinn) for the forceout of the runner from first, Tom Burns (OUT 1)

2B then relayed the ball to the 1B (John Morrill) to retire the batter, Ad Gumbert, to complete a 6-4-3 double play (OUT 2)

While the twin killing was being carried out, the runner from second, Ned Williams, advanced to third and tried to race home. The 1B shot the ball to the C

(King Kelly) in time to tag Williamson, thus converting a double play into a triple play (OUT 3)

NOTE:

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

Event: 3XH(12)23(B)1XH(32)/GTP # Men On: 2 [1-3] IN3 at CHN
Batter: Fred Pfeffer First Hugh Duffy Second Third George Van Haltren
Batter: 2 F 1 Runner 1: 3 T H Runner 2: 0 Runner 3: 1 T H
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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 V-H 3 - 6 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6-5*-2*-4* Source: Sporting Life; Boston Globe; Wash Post

Event: E6+2X3(65)3XH(52)1X3(24) # Men On: 3 [1-2-3] WS8 at IN3
Batter: Paul Hines First Marty Sullivan Second Jack Glasscock Third Emmett Seery
Batter: 4 Runner 1: 3 T 23 Runner 2: 1 F 3 Runner 3: 2 T H
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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 V-H 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 # Men On: 3 [1-2-3] KC2 at CN2
Batter: Ollie Beard First Bid McPhee Second Bug Holliday Third Jesse Duryea
Batter: 2 F 1 Runner 1: 4 Runner 2: 3 T H Runner 3: 1 F H
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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 V-H 0 - 0 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6-5*-4*-1* Source: Bos Globe (SABR Ed Hartig)
Event: E6+65(2)54(1)BX2(41)/FTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] CHN vs NY1
Batter: Gil Hatfield First Jim O'Rourke Second Danny Richardson Third
Batter: 3 T 12 Runner 1: 2 F 2 Runner 2: 1 F 3 Runner 3: 0
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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 V-H 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 # Men On: 2 [1-2] CN2 at BL2
Batter: Frank Foreman First Tom Quinn Second Joe Dowie Third
Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 2 D 1 Runner 2: 3 D 2 Runner 3: 0
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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:
