

TRIPLE PLAY DESCRIPTIONS

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 (1890-1899)

Date	Teams	Ball Park
Inning	Scores	Play Sequence
Event Text	Men On #	Team Turned/Against
Batter	Runner 1st Name	Runner 2nd Name
Batter Out # Type Loc	Runner 1 Out # Type Loc	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		

4/26/1890 **NL Boston Beaneaters** vs **NL New York Giants** **South End Grounds II**
Bot 4 Inning Score V-H **1 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **6-3*-2*-2*** Source: Sporting Life
 Event: **63(B)3XH(32)2XH(2)/GTP** # Men On: **2** [**2-3**] **BSN vs NY1**
 Batter: **Artie Clarke** First **Dude Esterbrook** Second **Jerry Denny** Third
 Batter: **1 F 1** Runner 1: **0** Runner 2: **3 T H** Runner 3: **2 T H**
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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:

4/30/1890 **AA Rochester Rochesters** vs **AA Brooklyn Gladiators** **Culver Field I**
Bot 3 Inning Score V-H **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
 Event: **H+3XH(65)2X3(54)1X2(43)/P** # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**] **RC2 vs BR4** Express 5/1/1890 p.8 (SABR Priscilla Astifan); Sporting Life;
 Brooklyn Eagle
 Batter: **John Peltz** First **Frank Fennelly** Second **Steve Toole** Third **Herman Pitz**
 Batter: **4** Runner 1: **3 T 1-2** Runner 2: **2 T 2-3** Runner 3: **1 T 3-H**
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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**

5/7/1890 **AA Rochester Rochesters** at **AA Syracuse Stars** **Star Park II**
Top 4 Inning Score V-H **1 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **7*-6*-2*** Source: Sporting Life; NY Times (scores only); Sporting News & Wash
 Post & Chi Tribune (nothing);Democrat & Chronicle, Evening
 Event: **7(B)76(2)3XH(63)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**2-3**] **RC2 at SR2** Times, Syracuse Evening Herald
 Batter: **Mox McQuery** First **Mike Dorgan** Second **Bones Ely** Third
 Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **0** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **3 T H**
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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 C (Deacon McGuire) who was guarding the plate and who tagged the runner advancing from third, Bones Ely (OUT 3)

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

5/21/1890 NL Brooklyn Bridegrooms vs NL Cincinnati Reds Washington Park II
Top 3 Inning Score V-H 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 # Men On: 2 [1-2] BRO vs CN2

Batter: Ollie Beard First Bug Holliday Second Lefty Marr Third
Batter: 2 F 1 Runner 1: 1 F 2 Runner 2: 3 T H Runner 3: 0
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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:

5/29/1890 NL Brooklyn Bridegrooms vs NL Chicago Colts Washington Park II
Top 5 Inning Score V-H 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 # Men On: 2 [1-3] BRO vs CHN

Batter: Malachi Kittridge First Roscoe Coughlin Second Third Tom Burns
Batter: 2 F 1 Runner 1: 1 F 2 Runner 2: 0 Runner 3: 3 T H
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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:

6/14/1890 PL New York Giants at PL Brooklyn Ward's Wonders Eastern Park
Top 9 Inning Score V-H 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: 9 [9] NYP at BRP

Batter: First Second Third
Batter: 9 Runner 1: 9 Runner 2: 9 Runner 3: 9
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NOTE: Insufficient information to write a complete narrative! BATTER RUNNERS OUT#s PLAY SEQ

6/15/1890 AA Rochester Rochesters at AA Syracuse Stars Star Park II
Bot 7 Inning Score V-H 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: # Men On: 2 [1-2] RC2 at SR2

Batter: Cupid Childs First Bones Ely Second Rasty Wright Third
Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 3 D 1 Runner 2: 2 D 2 Runner 3: 0
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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:

6/30/1890 PL Boston Red Stockings at PL Pittsburgh Burghers Exposition Park III
Top 9 Inning Score V-H 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** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **BSP** at **PTP**
 Batter: **Ned Hanlon** First **Harry Staley** Second **Yank Robinson** Third
 Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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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 Brouters) who stepped on the bag before the runner from first, Harry Staley, could return (OUT 3)

NOTE:

7/10/1890 **NL Chicago Colts** at **NL Boston Beaneaters** **South End Grounds II**
Top 1 Inning Score V-H **0 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **6*-5*-3*** Source: Sporting Life
 Event: **6(B)65(3)53(1)/LTP** # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**] **CHN** at **BSN**
 Batter: **Steve Brodie** First **Marty Sullivan** Second **Tommy Tucker** Third **Herman Long**
 Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **4** Runner 3: **2 D 3**
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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:

7/13/1890 **AA St. Louis Browns** vs **AA Philadelphia Athletics** **Sportsman's Park I**
Bot 9 Inning Score V-H **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** # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**] **SL4** vs **PH4**
 Batter: **Jack O'Brien** First **Denny Lyons** Second **Blondie Purcell** Third **Joe Kappel**
 Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **2 D 1** Runner 2: **4** Runner 3: **3 T H**
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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:

7/15/1890 **PL Chicago Pirates** at **PL Philadelphia Quakers** **Forepaugh Park**
Top 8 Inning Score V-H **8 - 2** PLAY SEQUENCE: **4-2*-5*-4*** Source: Sporting Life; Chi Tribune
 Event: **3XH(42)2X3(25)1X2(54)/GTP** # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**] **CHP** at **PHP**
 Batter: **John Pickett** First **Billy Shindle** Second **Mike Griffin** Third **Ben Sanders**
 Batter: **4** Runner 1: **3 F 2** Runner 2: **2 F 3** Runner 3: **1 F H**
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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 V-H **3 - 8** PLAY SEQUENCE: **6*-6*-3*** Source: Sporting Life; Washington Post
 Event: **6(B)6(2)63(1)/FTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **BSN** vs **CN2**
 Batter: **Bug Holliday** First **Lefty Marr** Second **Ollie Beard** Third
 Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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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 Wonders** South Side Park II
Bot 7 Inning Score V-H **4 - 5** PLAY SEQUENCE: **3*-3*-6*** Source: Sporting Life
Event: **3(B)3(1)36(2)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **CHP vs BRP**
Batter: **George Van Haltren** First **Monte Ward** Second **Gus Weyhing** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **2 D 1** Runner 2: **3 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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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 V-H **1 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **6*-4*-3*** Source: Sporting Life
Event: **6(B)64(2)43(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **PTP at CHP**
Batter: **Tip O'Neill** First **Hugh Duffy** Second **Mark Baldwin** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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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 V-H **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** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **PH4 at LS2**
Batter: **Harry Taylor** First **Scott Stratton** Second **Ned Bligh** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **2 D 1** Runner 2: **3 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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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 Wonders** vs PL **New York Giants** Eastern Park
Bot 7 Inning Score V-H **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** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **BRP vs NYP**
Batter: **Dick Johnston** First **Jim O'Rourke** Second **Roger Connor** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **2 D 1** Runner 2: **3 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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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 V-H **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** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **PHI vs BRO**

Batter: **Germany Smith** First **Tom Daly** Second **Adonis Terry** Third
 Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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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:

9/14/1890 **AA Baltimore Orioles** at **AA Philadelphia Athletics** **Jefferson Street Grounds**
Top 8 Inning Score V-H **0 - 6** PLAY SEQUENCE: **2*-6*-2-5-4*** Source: Sporting Life & SABR Member Cliff Blau

Event: **K+CS2(26)3XH(6254)/TP** # Men On: **2** [**2-3**] **BL3 at PH4**

Batter: **George Carman** First Second **Wilbert Robinson** Third **Kid Baldwin**
 Batter: **1 X B** Runner 1: **0** Runner 2: **2 T 2-3** Runner 3: **3 T 3-H**
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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:

9/29/1890 **PL Buffalo Bisons** vs **PL Boston Red Stockings** **Olympic Park II**
Bot 9 Inning Score V-H **4 - 7** PLAY SEQUENCE: **4*-3*-6*** Source: Sporting Life

Event: **4(B)43(1)36(2)/FTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **BFP vs BSP**

Batter: **Billy Nash** First **Hardy Richardson** Second **Dan Brouthers** Third
 Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **2 D 1** Runner 2: **3 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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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**

10/11/1890 **Game 1** **AA Syracuse Stars** at **AA Philadelphia Athletics** **Jefferson Street Grounds**
Top 1 Inning Score V-H **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); SABR Sam Clements from Syracuse (NY) Herald

Event: **6(B)64(2)43(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **SR2 at PH4**

Batter: **Joe Daly** First **John Riddle** Second **Andy Knox** Third
 Batter: **1 G 6** Runner 1: **3 D 3** Runner 2: **2 D 4** Runner 3: **0**
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Joe Daly (PH4) is the batter. 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:

4/23/1891 **NL Philadelphia Phillies** vs **NL Brooklyn Grooms** **Philadelphia Baseball Grounds**

Top 9 Inning Score V-H 1 - 3 PLAY SEQUENCE: 5*-5*-6* Source: NY Times

Event: 5(B)5(3)56(2)/LTP # Men On: 3 [1-2-3] PHI vs BRO

Batter: Darby O'Brien First Bob Caruthers Second Dave Foutz Third George Pinkney

Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 4 Runner 2: 3 D 2 Runner 3: 2 D 3

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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

5/5/1891 NL Chicago Colts vs NL Pittsburgh Pirates South Side Park I
Top 6 Inning Score V-H **0 - 1** PLAY SEQUENCE: 4*-6*-3* Source: Sporting Life
 Event: **4(B)46(2)63(1)/PTP** # Men On: 2 [1-2] CHN vs PIT
 Batter: **Pete Browning** First **Fred Carroll** Second **Jake Beckley** Third
 Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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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)

NOTE:

5/20/1891 NL Boston Beaneaters at NL Cleveland Spiders League Park I
Top 4 Inning Score V-H **9 - 10** PLAY SEQUENCE: 1-2*-3*-2* Source: Sporting Life; Bos Globe; SBK Proposed Article TNP 2005; NY Times (box score); Chi Tribune (line score only)
 Event: **3XH(12)23(B)2XH(32)/GTP** # Men On: 3 [1-2-3] BSN at CL4
 Batter: **Chief Zimmer** First **Jake Virtue** Second **Jack Doyle** Third **Spud Johnson**
 Batter: **2 F 1** Runner 1: **4** Runner 2: **3 T H** Runner 3: **1 F H**
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Chief Zimmer (CL4) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hit a grounder back to the P (Charlie Getzien) who fielded it and threw it to the C (Charlie Bennett), putting the runner from third, Spud Johnson, out at the plate (OUT 1)

The backstop then passed the ball to 1B (Tommy Tucker) in time to retire the batter, Chief Zimmer (OUT 2)

Meanwhile the runner from second, Jack Doyle, moved up to third and then tried to dash home - he didn't make it as the 1B returned the horsehide to Bennett in time to tag Doyle. (OUT 3)

NOTE: **FIRST TRIPLE PLAY IN CLEVELAND**

5/22/1891 NL Cincinnati Reds vs NL New York Giants League Park I in Cincinnati
Bot 9 Inning Score V-H **3 - 8** PLAY SEQUENCE: 6*-4*-3* Source: Sporting Life; NY Times (Box Score); Cincinnati Commercial Gazette (SABR John Lewis)
 Event: **6(B)64(2)43(1)/LTP** # Men On: 2 [1-2] CN2 vs NY1
 Batter: **Mickey Welch** First **Artie Clarke** Second **Charley Bassett** Third
 Batter: **1 G 6** Runner 1: **3 D 3** Runner 2: **2 D 46** Runner 3: **9**
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Mickey Welch (NY1) is the batter in the bottom of the ninth. He lines one toward left and the SS, Germany Smith leaps and catches the ball (OUT 1)

SS then spins and tosses the sphere over to the 2B, Bid McPhee, to nab the runner, Charley Bassett, caught off second (OUT 2)

The 2B then relays the ball to the 1B, John Reilly, who toes the sack to retire the runner, Artie Clarke, who was between bases (OUT 3)

NOTE: **END OF GAME**

5/26/1891 AA Boston Reds at AA Cincinnati Kelly's Killers Pendleton Park
Top 9 Inning Score V-H **13 - 21** PLAY SEQUENCE: 4*-2*-4* Source: Cincinnati Inquirer (SABR David Ball); Sporting Life; NY Times (line score only) Chi Tribune (nothing)
 Event: # Men On: 2 [1-3] BS2 at CN3
 Batter: **Frank Dwyer** First **Art Whitney** Second Third **Ed Andrews**
 Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 T 2** Runner 2: **0** Runner 3: **2 T H**
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Frank Dwyer (CN3) is the batter. He hit a popup to shallow right center which was fielded by the 2B (Cub Stricker) (OUT 1)

2B then made a good throw to the C (Duke Farrell) to catch the runner from third, Ed Andrews, trying to score (OUT 2)

The runner from first, Art Whitney, then broke for second and the C returned the ball to the 2B who put on the tag (OUT 3)

NOTE:

6/11/1891 NL New York Giants vs NL Pittsburgh Pirates Polo Grounds III
Bot 7 Inning Score V-H **2 - 9** PLAY SEQUENCE: 8*-5*-4-3* Source: New York Tribune (SABR John Schwartz); Sporting Life; Wash Post
 Event: **8(B).3H.2X3(85)1X2(543)/FTP** # Men On: 3 [1-2-3] NY1 vs PIT

Batter: **Charlie Reilly** First **Tun Berger** Second **Doggie Miller** Third **Al Maul**
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 T 1** Runner 2: **2 T 3** Runner 3: **5**
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Charlie Reilly (PIT) is the batter. He sent a long fly to the CF (George Gore) who reined it in. (OUT 1) The runner at third, Al Maul, tagged up and dashed home to score. PIT 3 NY1 9

CF reared back and fired the pellet to the 3B (Artie Clarke) who tagged the runner coming in from second, Doggie Miller (OUT 2)

the 3B then shot the ball over to the 2B (Charley Bassett) who ran the runner from first, Tun Berger, back toward first before throwing the ball to the 1B (Roger Connor) who put the tag on Berger (OUT 3)

NOTE: **FIRST TP IN NEW YORK**

6/15/1891 NL **New York Giants** vs NL **Chicago Colts** Polo Grounds III
Bot 4 Inning Score V-H **2 - 8** PLAY SEQUENCE: **7*-6*-3*** Source: New York Tribune (SABR John Schwartz); Sporting Life; NY Times; Chi Tribune & Wash Post (no mention)

Event: **7(B)76(2)63(1)/FTP** # Men On: **2 [1-2]** NY1 vs CHN
Batter: **Jimmy E Cooney** First **Cliff Carroll** Second **Cap Anson** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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Jimmy Cooney (CHN) is the batter. He sent a short fly to left field which was reeled in by the LF (Jim O'Rourke) who made a clever running catch. (OUT 1)

LF then passed the ball quickly to the SS (Danny Richardson) at second to double off the runner caught of the middle station, Cap Anson (OUT 2)

SS whipped the sphere over to the 1B (Roger Connor) to nail the runner caught off the first sack, Cliff Carroll (OUT 3)

NOTE:

8/28/1891 NL **Cincinnati Reds** vs NL **Brooklyn Grooms** League Park I in Cincinnati
Top 7 Inning Score V-H **1 - 6** PLAY SEQUENCE: **4*-6*-3*** Source: Sporting Life

Event: **4(B)46(2)63(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2 [1-2]** CN2 vs BRO
Batter: **Mike Griffin** First **Darby O'Brien** Second **Dave Foutz** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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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 V-H **4 - 11** PLAY SEQUENCE: **6*-6*-3*** Source: Bos Globe; Sporting Life

Event: **6(B)6(2)63(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2 [1-2]** SL4 vs BS2
Batter: **Tom Cotter** First **Hardy Richardson** Second **Morgan Murphy** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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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 V-H **0 - 2** PLAY SEQUENCE: **5*-3*-6*** Source: Baltimore Sun 7/22/1892 (SABR Richard Hershberger); Sporting Life; Wash Post; NY Times (Line score only); Chi Tribune & Bos Globe (box score)

Event: **F5.BX1(53)2(36)/PTP** # Men On: **2 [1-2]** PIT at BLN
Batter: **Wilbert Robinson** First **Cub Stricker** Second **Jocko Halligan** Third
Batter: **1 G 3H** Runner 1: **2 D 1** Runner 2: **3 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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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 V-H **0 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **5-2*-3*-2*** Source: Sporting Life
Event: **3XH(52)23(B)2XH(32)/GTP** # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**] **BSN** at **BRO**
Batter: **George Haddock** First **Con Daily** Second **Darby O'Brien** Third **Tom Daly**
Batter: **2 F 1** Runner 1: **4** Runner 2: **3 T H** Runner 3: **1 F H**
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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 umpire Lynch decided Darby out (OUT 3)

NOTE:

5/24/1893 NL **Pittsburgh Pirates** vs NL **St. Louis Cardinals** Exposition Park
Top 4 Inning Score V-H **2 - 3** PLAY SEQUENCE: **2*-5*-6*** Source: Sporting News Guide 1950 p.343 & Chi Tribune
Event: **2(B)3XH(25)2X3(56)/PTP** # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**] **PIT** vs **SLN**
Batter: **Sandy Griffin** First **Ted Breitenstein** Second **Heinie Peitz** Third **Steve Brodie**
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **4** Runner 2: **3 T 3** Runner 3: **2 T H**
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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 V-H **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 mention)
Event: **H+3XH(42)2X3(25)1X2(56)/P** # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**] **BRO** at **BLN**
Batter: **John McGraw** First **George Treadway** Second **Willard Brown** Third **Tim O'Rourke**
Batter: **4** Runner 1: **3 F 2** Runner 2: **2 F 3** Runner 3: **1 F H**
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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)

NOTE:

6/24/1893 NL **Baltimore Orioles** at NL **Boston Beaneaters** South End Grounds II
Bot 8 Inning Score V-H **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** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **BLN** at **BSN**
Batter: **Bill Merritt** First **Cliff Carroll** Second **Tommy Tucker** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 T 1-2** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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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:

7/20/1893 NL Baltimore Orioles at NL Brooklyn Grooms Eastern Park
 Bot 5 Inning Score V-H 4 - 0 PLAY SEQUENCE: 4*-4*-3* Source: Wash Post
 Event: 4(B)4(2)43(1)/LTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] BLN at BRO
 Batter: Tommy Corcoran First Dave Foutz Second Mike Griffin Third
 Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 3 D 1 Runner 2: 2 D 2 Runner 3: 0
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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:

7/22/1893 NL Cincinnati Reds at NL St. Louis Cardinals Robison Field
 Top 1 Inning Score V-H 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 # Men On: 2 [1-2] CIN at SLN
 Batter: Jimmy Bannon First Steve Brodie Second Tommy Dowd Third
 Batter: 3 T 1 Runner 1: 2 F 2 Runner 2: 1 T 2 Runner 3: 0
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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

9/8/1893 NL Washington Senators at NL Cleveland Spiders League Park I
 Top 1 Inning Score V-H 0 - 0 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6*-5*-4* Source: Wash Post
 Event: 6(B)65(3)54(2)/LTP # Men On: 3 [1-2-3] WSN at CL4
 Batter: Ed McKean First Buck Ewing Second Jesse Burkett Third Cupid Childs
 Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 4 Runner 2: 3 D 2 Runner 3: 2 D 3
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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:

5/5/1894 NL Baltimore Orioles vs NL Washington Senators Union Park
 Bot 8 Inning Score V-H 1 - 9 PLAY SEQUENCE: 5-4*-3*-5* Source: Wash Post; Sporting Life
 Event: 54(1)43(B)2XH(35)/GTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] BLN vs WS
 Batter: Deacon McGuire First Charlie Abbey Second Bill Joyce Third
 Batter: 2 F 1 Runner 1: 1 F 2 Runner 2: 3 T 3 Runner 3: 0
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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 Brouters) 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:

6/29/1894 NL St. Louis Cardinals vs NL Boston Beaneaters Robison Field
 Bot 8 Inning Score V-H 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

Event: **54(1)43(B)3XH(32)/GTP** # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**] **SLN vs BSN** Times (line score only)

Batter: **Tommy McCarthy** First **Hugh Duffy** Second **Herman Long** Third **Bobby Lowe**
Batter: **2 F 1** Runner 1: **1 F 2** Runner 2: **4** Runner 3: **3 T H**
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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:

8/14/1894 NL **Chicago Colts** at NL **Brooklyn Grooms** Eastern Park
Bot 6 Inning Score V-H **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** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **CHN at BRO**
Batter: **Billy Shindle** First **Candy LaChance** Second **Tom Daly** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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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)

NOTE:

8/15/1894 NL **Boston Beaneaters** vs NL **Pittsburgh Pirates** South End Grounds II / Congress Street
Bot 9 Inning Score V-H **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** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **BSN vs PIT**
Batter: **Bill Merritt** First **Fred Hartman** Second **Joe Sugden** Third
Batter: **3 T H** Runner 1: **2 F 2** Runner 2: **1 T 2** Runner 3: **0**
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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**

8/18/1894 Game 2 NL **New York Giants** vs NL **Chicago Colts** Polo Grounds III
Top 3 Inning Score V-H **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** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **NY1 vs CHN**
Batter: **Jimmy Ryan** First **Adonis Terry** Second **Pop Schriver** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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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:

9/11/1894 **Game 2** **NL Philadelphia Phillies** vs **NL Pittsburgh Pirates** **Exposition Park**
Bot 8 Inning Score V-H **8 - 7** **PLAY SEQUENCE: 6-3*-4*-2*** Source: Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette (SABR Sam Clements); Philadelphia Press (SABR Cliff Blau); SABR's Baseball Records Update 1993; Sporting Life & NY Times & Wash Post (no mention of TP)

Event: **63(B)34(1)2XH(42)/GTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-3**] **PHI** vs **PIT**

Batter: **Ed Delahanty** First **Lave Cross** Second Third **Jack Boyle**
Batter: **1 F 1** Runner 1: **2 F 2** Runner 2: **0** Runner 3: **3 T 2**
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Ed Delahanty (PHI) is the batter. He smashed 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 left handed swirl to the 2B (Lou Bierbauer) forcing Cross. (OUT 2)
In the excitement the runner from third, Jack Boyle, made a dash for the plate attempting to tie the score, but the 2B threw home -- a streak of fire across the diamond -- to the C (Joe Sugden) who put the tag on Boyle (OUT 3)
NOTE: **END OF GAME**

4/23/1895 **NL Boston Beaneaters** at **NL Washington Senators** **Boundary Field**
Top 9 Inning Score V-H **1 - 4** **PLAY SEQUENCE: 1-2*-3*-2*** Source: Sporting Life

Event: **12(3)23(B)2XH(32)/GTP** # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**] **BSN** at **WS**

Batter: **Al Maul** First **Jack Crooks** Second **Ed Cartwright** Third **Deacon McGuire**
Batter: **2 F 1** Runner 1: **4** Runner 2: **3 T H** Runner 3: **1 F H**
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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:

5/2/1895 **NL Chicago Colts** vs **NL Louisville Colonels** **West Side Park II**
Bot 7 Inning Score V-H **4 - 3** **PLAY SEQUENCE: 6*-4*-3*** Source: Chi Tribune

Event: **6(B)64(2)43(1)/FTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **CHN** vs **LS3**

Batter: **Fred Clarke** First **Ambrose McGann** Second **Bert Cunningham** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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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:

5/9/1895 **NL Philadelphia Phillies** at **NL St. Louis Cardinals** **Robison Field**
Bot 6 Inning Score V-H **6 - 1** **PLAY SEQUENCE: 7*-4*-3*** Source: Boston Globe

Event: **7(B)74(2)43(1)/FTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **PHI** at **SLN**

Batter: **Tommy Dowd** First **Roger Connor** Second **Doggie Miller** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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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:

6/13/1895 **NL New York Giants** vs **NL St. Louis Cardinals** **Polo Grounds III**
Bot 2 Inning Score V-H **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** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **NY1** vs **SLN**

Batter: **Duff Cooley** First **Tom Brown** Second **Ted Breitenstein** Third

Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 3 T 12 Runner 2: 2 T 23 Runner 3: 0
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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:

9/3/1895 **Game 2** **NL Louisville Colonels** **at** **NL Washington Senators** **Boundary Field**
Bot 1 Inning Score V-H **0 - 0** **PLAY SEQUENCE: 1*-3*-6*** Source: Wash Post
Event: **1(B)13(1)36(2)/LTP** # Men On: 2 [1-2] **LS3** **at WS**
Batter: **Charlie Abbey** First **Bill Joyce** Second **Tom Brown** Third
Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 2 D 1 Runner 2: 3 D 2 Runner 3: 0
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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:

5/2/1896 **NL Chicago Colts** **vs** **NL St. Louis Cardinals** **West Side Park II**
Top 5 Inning Score V-H **0 - 9** **PLAY SEQUENCE: 6*-4*-3*** Source: Sporting Life
Event: **6(B)64(2)43(1)/LTP** # Men On: 2 [1-2] **CHN** **vs SLN**
Batter: **Duff Cooley** First **Tom Parrott** Second **Monte Cross** Third
Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 3 D 1 Runner 2: 2 D 2 Runner 3: 0
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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:

6/1/1896 **NL Pittsburgh Pirates** **at** **NL Baltimore Orioles** **Union Park**
Bot 7 Inning Score V-H **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** # Men On: 2 [1-2] **PIT** **at BLN**
Batter: **Wilbert Robinson** First **Jim Donnelly** Second **Heinie Reitz** Third
Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 2 D 1 Runner 2: 3 D 2 Runner 3: 0
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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:

7/3/1896 **NL New York Giants** **vs** **NL Baltimore Orioles** **Polo Grounds III**
Top 6 Inning Score V-H **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** # Men On: 3 [1-2-3] **NY1** **vs BLN**
Batter: **Jim Donnelly** First **Steve Brodie** Second **Heinie Reitz** Third **Jack Doyle**
Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 2 D 1 Runner 2: 4 Runner 3: 3 T H
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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)

NOTE:

7/26/1896 NL Louisville Colonels vs NL Washington Senators Eclipse Park II
Top 1 Inning Score V-H **0 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **4-2*-5*-4-3*** Source: Wash Post
Event: **3XH(42)2X3(25)BX3(543)/GTP** # Men On: **2** [**2-3**]LS3 vs **WS**
Batter: **Gene DeMontreville** First Second **Kip Selbach** Third **John O'Brien**
Batter: **3 T 23** Runner 1: **0** Runner 2: **2 T 3** Runner 3: **1 T H**
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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**

9/8/1896 Game 1 NL Washington Senators vs NL St. Louis Cardinals Boundary Field
Top 1 Inning Score V-H **0 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **5*-5*-3*** Source: Sporting Life
Event: **5(B)5(3)53(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-3**] WSN vs SLN
Batter: **Tuck Turner** First **Joe Sullivan** Second Third **Tommy Dowd**
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3** Runner 2: **0** Runner 3: **2 D 3**
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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)

NOTE:

5/10/1897 NL Baltimore Orioles at NL Washington Senators Boundary Field
Bot 6 Inning Score V-H **2 - 4** PLAY SEQUENCE: **3*-6*-4*** Source: Wash Post
Event: **3(B)36(2)64(1)/PTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] BLN at WS
Batter: **Kip Selbach** First **Tom Brown** Second **Silver King** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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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)

NOTE:

5/15/1897 NL New York Giants at NL Cincinnati Reds League Park II in Cincinnati
Bot 3 Inning Score V-H **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); Cincinnati Inquirer (SABR John Lewis)
Event: **1(B)16(2)63(1)/PTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] NY1 at CIN
Batter: **Charlie Irwin** First **Farmer Vaughn** Second **Dusty Miller** Third
Batter: **1 F 1** Runner 1: **3 D 46** Runner 2: **2 R 3** Runner 3: **0**
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Charlie Irwin (CIN) is the batter. He popped up to the P (Cy Seymour) (OUT 1)

The P then threw over to the SS (George Davis) covering second who nabbed the runner (Dusty Miller) who was caught off the bag (OUT 2)

The SS threw to the 1B (Jake Beckley) and the ball was muffed when the runner, Farmer Vaughn threw his hands up to block Beckley's view as he returned to first, but the umpire, Bob Emslie, ruled it as interference and he was declared out. (OUT 3)

NOTE:

5/29/1897 Game 2 NL New York Giants vs NL St. Louis Cardinals Polo Grounds III
 Top 2 Inning Score V-H 1 - 0 PLAY SEQUENCE: 4*-3*-2* Source: Sporting News 6/5/1897 p.10
 Event: 4(1)43(B)2XH(32)/GTP # Men On: 3 [1-2-3] NY1 vs SLN
 Batter: Morgan Murphy First Monte Cross Second John Houseman Third Ed McFarland
 Batter: 2 F 1 Runner 1: 1 F 2 Runner 2: 3 T H Runner 3: 5
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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:

5/29/1897 Game 2 NL Brooklyn Grooms at NL Pittsburgh Pirates Exposition Park
 Bot 6 Inning Score V-H 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 # Men On: 2 [1-2] BRO at PIT
 Batter: Dick Padden First Patsy Donovan Second Steve Brodie Third
 Batter: 3 T 2 Runner 1: 2 F 2 Runner 2: 1 T 2 Runner 3: 0
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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:

7/30/1897 NL St. Louis Cardinals vs NL Louisville Colonels Robison Field
 Top 1 Inning Score V-H 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 # Men On: 2 [1-2] SLN vs LS3
 Batter: Perry Werden First Honus Wagner Second General Stafford Third
 Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 3 D 1 Runner 2: 2 D 2 Runner 3: 0
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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:

7/20/1898 NL New York Giants vs NL Pittsburgh Pirates Polo Grounds III
 Top 8 Inning Score V-H 7 - 2 PLAY SEQUENCE: 2*-6*-6* Source: NY Times
 Event: 2(B)26(2)1X2(6)/PTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] NY1 vs PIT
 Batter: Jesse Tannehill First Tom McCreery Second Patsy Donovan Third
 Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 3 Runner 2: 2 D 2 Runner 3: 0
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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:

7/23/1898 NL Chicago Orphans at NL Cleveland Spiders League Park I
 Bot 6 Inning Score V-H 2 - 2 PLAY SEQUENCE: 7*-5*-4* Source: Chi Tribune & Sporting Life 7/30/1898 p.5
 Event: 7(B)75(3)1X2(54)/FTP # Men On: 2 [1-3] CHN at CL4
 Batter: Jesse Burkett First Cy Young Second Third Chief Zimmer
 Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 3 T 2 Runner 2: 0 Runner 3: 2 D 3

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

The runner at third, Chief Zimmer, broke for home before the ball was caught. The LF shot the ball up to the 3B (Barry McCormick) who touched third, doubling off Zimmer (OUT 2)
3B then threw down to the 2B (Jim Connor) who tagged the runner from first, Cy Young, as he slid into second. (OUT 3)

NOTE:

8/5/1898 **Game 1** **NL Chicago Orphans** vs **NL Baltimore Orioles** **West Side Park II**
Top 7 Inning Score V-H **0 - 5** PLAY SEQUENCE: **6*-4*-3*** Source: Chi Tribune
Event: **6(B)64(2)43(1)/LTP** # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**] **CHN vs BLN**
Batter: **Art Ball** First **Ducky Holmes** Second **Dan McGann** Third **Joe Kelley**
Batter: **1** **G** **B** Runner 1: **3** **D** **1** Runner 2: **2** **D** **2** Runner 3: **4**
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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 liner (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)
2B made a quick throw to the 1B (Bill Everitt) who touched the initial station before the runner from there, Ducky Holmes, could recover first (OUT 3)

NOTE:

4/24/1899 **NL Baltimore Orioles** at **NL New York Giants** **Polo Grounds III**
Bot 9 Inning Score V-H **6 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **6*-4*-3*** Source: NY Times
Event: **6(B)64(2)43(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **BLN at NY1**
Batter: **Tom O'Brien** First **Parke Wilson** Second **Kid Gleason** Third
Batter: **1** **G** **B** Runner 1: **3** Runner 2: **2** Runner 3: **0**
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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**

6/28/1899 **NL St. Louis Cardinals** vs **NL Baltimore Orioles** **Robison Field**
Bot 5 Inning Score V-H **5 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **6*-6*-5*** Source: Sporting News 7/8/1899 p.4 & SABR's Baseball Records Update 1993
Event: **6(B)6(2)65(3)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**2-3**] **SLN vs BLN**
Batter: **Steve Brodie** First Second **Ducky Holmes** Third **John McGraw**
Batter: **1** **G** **B** Runner 1: **0** Runner 2: **2** Runner 3: **3**
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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)

SS hurled the horsehide to the 3B (Lave Cross) just as the runner from third, John McGraw, had reversed his pedals and started back to third. The 3B toed the sack to putout McGraw (OUT 3)

NOTE:

7/22/1899 **NL Louisville Colonels** vs **NL Brooklyn Superbas** **Eclipse Park II**
Top 7 Inning Score V-H **2 - 9** PLAY SEQUENCE: **3*-3*-6*** Source: Brooklyn Eagle (SABR Cliff Blau): SABR's Baseball Records Update 1993
Event: **3(B)3(1)36(2)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **LS3 vs BRO**
Batter: **Fielder Jones** First **Hughie Jennings** Second **Deacon McGuire** Third
Batter: **1** **G** **B** Runner 1: **2** **D** **1** Runner 2: **3** **D** **2** Runner 3: **0**
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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 V-H **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** # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**] **CIN** at **BSN**
Batter: **Jimmy Collins** First **Herman Long** Second **Fred Tenney** Third **Billy Hamilton**
Batter: **1** **G** **B** Runner 1: **4** Runner 2: **3** **D** **2** Runner 3: **2** **D** **3**
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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:

8/18/1899 **NL Cleveland Spiders** at **NL Brooklyn Superbas** **Washington Park III**
Bot 2 Inning Score V-H **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** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **CL4** at **BRO**
Batter: **Doc Casey** First **Bill Dahlen** Second **Tom Daly** Third
Batter: **1** **G** **B** Runner 1: **2** **D** **1** Runner 2: **3** **D** **2** Runner 3: **0**
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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)

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Event: **6(B)64(2)43(1)/LTP** # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**] **NY1** at **BRO**
Batter: **Tom Daly** First **Hughie Jennings** Second **Willie Keeler** Third **Joe Kelley**
Batter: **1** **G** **B** Runner 1: **3** **D** **1** Runner 2: **2** **D** **2** Runner 3: **4**
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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, Hughie Jennings, before he could get back (OUT 3)

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