

TRIPLE PLAY DESCRIPTIONS

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(1940-1949)

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		

7/18/1940 AL Detroit Tigers at AL Boston Red Sox Fenway Park II
Bot 7 Inning Score V-H 6 - 8 PLAY SEQUENCE: 4-3*-6*-5-2* Source: TSN 7/25/1940 p9 & NYT
 Event: 43(B)1X2(36)3XH(652)/GTP # Men On: 2 [1-3] DET at BOS
 Batter: Marv Owen First Johnny Peacock Second Third Jim Tabor
 Batter: 1 F 1 Runner 1: 2 T 2 Runner 2: 0 Runner 3: 3 T H
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Marv Owen (BOS) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a grounder to the 2B (Charlie Gehringer) who was set to tag the runner from first, Johnny Peacock, but threw a shot to the 1B (Rudy York) to retire the batter, Marv Owen (OUT 1)

1B threw to the SS (Red Kress) who was covering second in time to tag the slow footed runner from first, Johnny Peacock (OUT 2)

SS threw to the 3B (Pinky Higgins) who relayed home to the C (Birdie Tebbetts) who nailed the runner trying to score from third, Jim Tabor (OUT 3)

NOTE:

7/25/1940 NL Boston Braves vs NL Chicago Cubs Braves Field
Top 8 Inning Score V-H 6 - 2 PLAY SEQUENCE: 3*-6*-4* Source: TSN 8/1/1940 p10
 Event: 3(B)6(2)4(1)/PTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] BSN vs CHN
 Batter: Bill Lee First Dom Dallessandro Second Gabby Hartnett Third
 Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 3 D 1 Runner 2: 2 D 2 Runner 3: 0
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Bill Lee (CHN) is the batter with a ?-? count. He tried to sacrifice bunt but hit a popup to the 1B, Buddy Hassett (OUT 1)

1B shot the ball to the SS (Eddie Miller) who doubled up the runner caught off second, Gabby Hartnett (OUT 2)

SS pegged to the 2B (Bama Rowell), who was covering first, stepped on the bag to retire the runner caught off first, Dom Dallessandro (OUT 3)

NOTE:

9/10/1940 AL Washington Senators at AL Chicago White Sox Comiskey Park
Bot 9 Inning Score V-H 5 - 2 PLAY SEQUENCE: 4*-6*-3* Source: TSN 9/19/1940 pp2 &10
 Event: 4(B)6(2)3(1)/LTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] WS1 at CHA
 Batter: Bob Kennedy First Mike Tresh Second Taffy Wright Third
 Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 3 D 1 Runner 2: 2 D 2 Runner 3: 0
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Bob Kennedy (CHA) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a line drive to the 2B, Jimmy Bloodworth (OUT 1)

2B flips the ball over to the SS (Sherry Robertson) who nips the runner caught off second, Taft Wright (OUT 2)

SS throws over to the 1B (Jack Sanford) who nails the runner caught off first, Mike Tresh (OUT 3). END OF GAME. Washington 5 and Chicago 2

NOTE: END OF GAME

9/14/1941 AL Washington Senators vs AL Detroit Tigers Griffith Stadium I
Top 2 Inning Score V-H 0 - 0 PLAY SEQUENCE: 3*-3*-6* Source: TSN 9/18/1941 p8
 Event: 3(B)3(1)6(2)/LTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] WS1 vs DET

Batter: **Pinky Higgins** First **Bruce Campbell** Second **Rudy York** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **2 D 1** Runner 2: **3 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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Pinky Higgins (DET) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a line drive squarely to 1B, Mickey Vernon (OUT 1)

1B then tags the bag to nab the runner caught off first, Bruce Campbell (OUT 2)

1B then chucked the ball to the SS (Cecil Travis) in plenty of time to nip the runner caught off second, Rudy York (OUT 3)

NOTE:

5/12/1942 NL **New York Giants** vs NL **Pittsburgh Pirates** Polo Grounds IV
Top 7 Inning Score V-H **3 - 4** PLAY SEQUENCE: **4*-6*-6*** Source: From TSN
Event: **4(B)6(2)1X2(6)/LTP** # Men On: **2 [1-2]** NY1 vs PIT
Batter: **Frankie Gustine** First **Pete Coscarat** Second **Johnny Lanning** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 T 12** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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Frankie Gustine (PIT) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a smoking hot liner straight to the 2B, Connie Ryan (OUT 1)

2B tossed to the SS (Billy Jurgens) who stepped on second to double up the runner caught off second, Johnny Lanning (OUT 2)

SS then ran down the runner from first, Pete Coscarat, and tagged him before the runner could regain first (OUT 3)

NOTE:

8/22/1942 NL **Chicago Cubs** vs NL **Cincinnati Reds** Wrigley Field
Top 11 Inning Score V-H **4 - 4** PLAY SEQUENCE: **2*-6*-3*** Source: From TSN
Event: **2(B)6(2)3(1)/PTP** # Men On: **2 [1-2]** CHN vs CIN
Batter: **Max Marshall** First **Bert Haas** Second **Lonny Frey** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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Max Marshall (CIN) is the batter with a ?-? count. He attempted a sacrifice but hit a bunt popup to which the C (Clyde McCullough) pulled in (OUT 1)

C snapped the ball down to the SS (Lennie Merullo) to double up the runner caught off second, Lonny Frey (OUT 2)

SS throws over to the 1B (Phil Cavarretta) who tags the bag before the runner from first, Bert Haas, can touch up (OUT 3)

NOTE: CONTINUES ON TO EXTRA INNINGS

9/6/1942 Game 1 NL **Boston Braves** at NL **Philadelphia Phillies** Shibe Park
Bot 5 Inning Score V-H **0 - 2** PLAY SEQUENCE: **1*-6*-3*** Source: From TSN
Event: **1(B)2X3(16)3(1)/PTP** # Men On: **2 [1-2]** BSN at PHI
Batter: **Danny Murtaugh** First **Pinky May** Second **Si Johnson** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 T 23** Runner 3: **0**
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Danny Murtaugh (PHI) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a soft pop fly on a sacrifice attempt to the P, Tom Earley (OUT 1)

P wheeled around and tossed to the SS (Eddie Miller) who tagged the runner from second, Si Johnson, on the baseline (OUT 2)

SS throws over to the 1B (Max West) before the runner from first, Merrill May, can get back to the initial station (OUT 3)

NOTE:

10/2/1943 AL **Washington Senators** vs AL **Detroit Tigers** Griffith Stadium I
Top 8 Inning Score V-H **12 - 5** PLAY SEQUENCE: **8*-2-4*-2-5*** Source: From TSN
Event: **8(B)1X2(824)2XH(425)/LTP** # Men On: **2 [1-2]** WS1 vs DET
Batter: **Joe Wood** First **Rudy York** Second **Dick Wakefield** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **2 T 12** Runner 2: **3 T 3H** Runner 3: **0**
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Joe Wood (DET) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a line drive caught by the CF, Stan Spence (OUT 1)

CF throws home to the C (Tony Giuliani) who fires to the 2B (George Myatt) who tags the runner from first, Rudy York, who is trapped on the base path (OUT 2)
2B throws home to the C who tosses over to the 3B (Sherry Robertson) who tags the runner from second, Dick Wakefield, who is trapped off third (OUT 3)

NOTE:

4/29/1944 AL Washington Senators vs AL New York Yankees Griffith Stadium I
Top 2 Inning Score V-H 1 - 1 PLAY SEQUENCE: 3*-4*-4* Source: From TSN
Event: 3(B)4(2)1X2(4)/LTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] WS1 vs NYA
Batter: Rollie Hemsley First Oscar Grimes Second Don Savage Third
Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 3 T 12 Runner 2: 2 D 2 Runner 3: 0
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Rollie Hemsley (NYA) is the batter with a ?-? count. On a hit-and-run play he lines to the 1B, Joe Kuhel (OUT 1)

1B makes a quick throw to the 2B (George Myatt) to double the runner caught off second, Don Savage (OUT 2)

2B runs down the runner from first, Oscar Grimes, who was near second base and tags him (OUT 3)

NOTE:

5/20/1944 AL Chicago White Sox at AL Boston Red Sox Fenway Park II
Bot 1 Inning Score V-H 1 - 0 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6-4*-3*-2* Source: From TSN
Event: 64(1)3(B)2XH(32)/GTP # Men On: 3 [1-2-3] CHA at BOS
Batter: Bob Johnson First Tom McBride Second Catfish Metkovich Third Leon Culberson
Batter: 2 F 1 Runner 1: 1 F 2 Runner 2: 3 T H Runner 3: 5
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Bob Johnson (BOS) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a grounder to the SS (Skeeter Webb) who tosses to the 2B (Roy Schalk) to force the runner from first, Tom McBride (OUT 1)

2B fires the ball to the 1B (Hal Trosky) to retire the batter, Bob Johnson (OUT 2) The runner from third, Leon Culberson, scores to tie the game 1-1.

The runner from second, Catfish Metkovich, attempts to score but is tagged out by the 1B throw home to the C, Tom Turner, (OUT 3)

NOTE:

6/3/1944 NL Pittsburgh Pirates at NL New York Giants Polo Grounds IV
Bot 7 Inning Score V-H 6 - 3 PLAY SEQUENCE: 4*-6*-3* Source: From TSN
Event: 4(B)6(2)3(1)/LTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] PIT at NY1
Batter: Johnny Rucker First Charlie Mead Second Buddy Kerr Third
Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 3 D 1 Runner 2: 2 D 2 Runner 3: 0
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Johnny Rucker (NY1) is the batter with a ?-? count. With hit-and-run play on, he lines one to the 2B, Frankie Gustine (OUT 1)

2B tosses to the SS (Frankie Zak) who doubles up the runner caught off second, Buddy Kerr (OUT 2)

SS fires over to the 1B (Babe Dahlgren) to nab the runner caught off first, Charlie Mead (OUT 3)

NOTE:

7/1/1944 NL St. Louis Cardinals vs NL Brooklyn Dodgers Sportsman's Park IV
Top 3 Inning Score V-H 0 - 2 PLAY SEQUENCE: 6*-4*-3* Source: From TSN
Event: 6(B)4(2)3(1)/FTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] SLN vs BRO
Batter: Frenchy Bordagaray First Curt Davis Second Eddie Stanky Third
Batter: 1 G B Runner 1: 3 D 1 Runner 2: 2 D 2 Runner 3: 0
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Frenchy Bordagaray (BRO) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits what looks like a sure Texas leaguer to short center. Racing out with back to infield, SS (Marty Marion) snatches ball (OUT 1)

SS wheels around and pegs to the 2B (Emil Verban) who doubles the runner caught off second, Eddie Stanky (OUT 2)

2B relays the ball to the 1B (Ray Sanders) who steps on the bag before the runner from first, Curt Davis, can return (OUT 3)

NOTE:

7/15/1944 **NL St. Louis Cardinals** vs **NL Cincinnati Reds** **Sportsman's Park IV**
Top 2 Inning Score V-H **0 - 7** PLAY SEQUENCE: **4*-6*-3*** Source: From TSN
 Event: **4(B)6(2)3(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **SLN vs CIN**
 Batter: **Eric Tipton** First **Ray Mueller** Second **Frank McCormick** Third
 Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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Eric Tipton (CIN) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a sharp line drive to the 2B, Emil Verban (OUT 1)

2B tosses over to the SS (Marty Marion) to double up the runner caught off second, Frank McCormick (OUT 2)

SS shoots the ball over to the 1B (Ray Sanders) before the runner off first, Ray Mueller, can return (OUT 3)

NOTE: **SAME TRIO TURNED TP 2 WEEKS PRIOR**

8/6/1944 **Game 2** **NL Brooklyn Dodgers** vs **NL Boston Braves** **Ebbets Field**
Top 7 Inning Score V-H **6 - 3** PLAY SEQUENCE: **4-2*-3*-6*** Source: TSN 8/17/1944 p14 & NYT
 Event: **42(3)3(B)1X2(36)/GTP** # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**] **BRO vs BSN**
 Batter: **Butch Nieman** First **Chuck Workman** Second **Tommy Holmes** Third **Max Macon**
 Batter: **2 F 1** Runner 1: **3 T 12** Runner 2: **4** Runner 3: **1 F H**
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Butch Nieman (BSN) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a hot grounder to the 2B (Eddie Stanky) who fields it on one hop and throws home to the C (Mickey Owen) to force the runner from third, Max Macon (OUT 1)

C throws to the 1B (Jack Bolling) to retire the batter, Butch Nieman (OUT 2)

1B notices that the runner from first, Chuck Workman, lingering between first and second, so he chases the runner a few feet then tosses to the SS (Bobby Bragan) who tags him. (OUT 3)

NOTE:

8/10/1944 **AL Chicago White Sox** at **AL Boston Red Sox** **Fenway Park II**
Bot 4 Inning Score V-H **0 - 1** PLAY SEQUENCE: **5*-5*-3*** Source: From TSN
 Event: **5(B)5(3)3(1)/LTP** # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**] **CHA at BOS**
 Batter: **Jim Tabor** First **Bobby Doerr** Second **Bob Johnson** Third **Pete Fox**
 Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **4** Runner 3: **2 D 3**
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Jim Tabor (BOS) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a low liner to the 3B (Ralph Hodgins) who easily gloves it (OUT 1)

3B stepped on the bag to double up the runner caught off third, Pete Fox (OUT 2)

3B then throws across the diamond to the 1B (Eddie Carnett) who nabs the runner caught off first, Bobby Doerr (OUT 3)

NOTE:

9/1/1944 **AL St. Louis Browns** vs **AL Detroit Tigers** **Sportsman's Park IV**
Top 6 Inning Score V-H **6 - 2** PLAY SEQUENCE: **5*-4*-3*** Source: From TSN
 Event: **5(2)4(1)3(B)/GTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **SLA vs DET**
 Batter: **Rudy York** First **Pinky Higgins** Second **Eddie Mayo** Third
 Batter: **3 F 1** Runner 1: **2 F 2** Runner 2: **1 F 3** Runner 3: **0**
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Rudy York (DET) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a grounder to the 3B (Mark Christman) who steps on the bag to force the runner from second, Eddie Mayo (OUT 1)

3B throws to the 2B (Don Gutteridge) who touches second to force the runner from first, Pinky Higgins (OUT 2)

2B relays to the 1B (George McQuinn) who retires the batter, Rudy York (OUT 3)

NOTE:

9/3/1944 **Game 1** **NL Chicago Cubs** at **NL Cincinnati Reds** **Crosley Field**
Bot 1 Inning Score V-H **4 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **6*-4*-3*** Source: TSN 9/14/1944 p14 & NYT
 Event: **6(B)4(2)3(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **CHN at CIN**
 Batter: **Gee Walker** First **Eric Tipton** Second **Jo-Jo White** Third
 Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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Gee Walker (CIN) is the batter with a ?? count. He hits a line drive to the SS, Lennie Merullo (OUT 1)

SS fires the ball to the 2B (Don Johnson) who doubles up the runner caught off second, Jo-Jo White (OUT 2)

2B relays to the 1B (Stan Hack) who retires the runner caught off first, Eric Tipton (OUT 3)

NOTE:

7/20/1945 **Game 2** **AL Detroit Tigers** **at** **AL Washington Senators** **Griffith Stadium I**
Bot 7 Inning Score V-H **1 - 3** **PLAY SEQUENCE: 4*-6*-3*** Source: TSN 7/26/1945 p14 & NYT
Event: **4(B)6(2)3(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **DET** **at** **WS1**
Batter: **Gil Torres** First **George Myatt** Second **George Case** Third
Batter: **1** **G** **B** Runner 1: **3** **D** **1** Runner 2: **2** **D** **2** Runner 3: **0**
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Gil Torres (WS1) is the batter with a ?? count. He hits a line and the 2B (Eddie Mayo) makes a leaping catch (OUT 1)

2B throws over to the SS (Skeeter Webb) at second to steps on the bag to double up the runner caught off second, George Case (OUT 2)

SS relays to the 1B (Rudy York) to nab the runner caught off first, George Myatt (OUT 3)

NOTE:

5/8/1946 **AL Detroit Tigers** **at** **AL Washington Senators** **Griffith Stadium I**
Bot 3 Inning Score V-H **0 - 0** **PLAY SEQUENCE: 1-4*-4*-3*** Source: TSN 5/16/1946 p.15
Event: **14(B)4(2)3(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **DET** **at** **WS1**
Batter: **Gil Torres** First **Roger Wolff** Second **Al Evans** Third
Batter: **1** **G** **B** Runner 1: **3** **D** **1** Runner 2: **2** **D** **2** Runner 3: **0**
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Gil Torres (WS1) is the batter with a ?? count. He lits a liner which deflects off of the bare hand of the P (Hal Newhouser) and into the glove of the 2B, Eddie Mayo (OUT 1)

2B touches the bag and doubles up the runner caught off second, Al Evans (OUT 2)

2B then fires to the 1B (Hank Greenberg) who steps on the bag before the runner from first, Roger Wolff, can return. (OUT 3)

NOTE:

5/13/1946 **Game 2** **AL Cleveland Indians** **vs** **AL St. Louis Browns** **League Park II/Cleveland Stadium**
Top 2 Inning Score V-H **1 - 0** **PLAY SEQUENCE: 1*-6*-3*** Source: TSN 5/16/1946 p.16
Event: **1(B)6(2)3(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **CLE** **vs** **SLA**
Batter: **Chuck Stevens** First **Mark Christman** Second **Johnny Berardino** Third
Batter: **1** **G** **B** Runner 1: **3** **D** **1** Runner 2: **2** **D** **2** Runner 3: **0**
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Chuck Stevens (SLA) is the batter with a ?? count. He hits a liner to the P, Joe Krakauskas (OUT 1)

P turns quickly and throws to the SS (Lou Boudreau) to double up the runner caught off second, Johnny Berardino (OUT 2)

SS shoots the ball to the 1B (Mike Rocco) before the runner caught off first, Mark Christman, can return. (OUT 3)

NOTE:

5/22/1946 **AL New York Yankees** **at** **AL Detroit Tigers** **Briggs Stadium**
Bot 8 Inning Score V-H **5 - 3** **PLAY SEQUENCE: 3-2-5*-4-6-4*-3-6*** Source: NYT & TSN 6/5/1946 p.17
Event: **3XH(325)1X3(5464)436(B)/G** # Men On: **2** [**1-3**] **NYA** **at** **DET**
Batter: **Dick Wakefield** First **Jimmy Outlaw** Second Third **Eddie Mayo**
Batter: **3** **T** **2** Runner 1: **2** **T** **23** Runner 2: **0** Runner 3: **1** **T** **3**
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Dick Wakefield (DET) is the batter with a ?? count. He hits a ground ball to the 1B (Nick Etten) who throws home to C (Bill Dickey) who lobs one to the 3B (Snuffy Stirnweiss) to nail the runner from third, Eddie Mayo (OUT 1)

Meanwhile, the runner from first, Jimmy Outlaw, had rounded second and the batter, Dick Wakefield made second. 3B tossed to the 2B (Joe Gordon) who relayed to the SS (Phil Rizzuto) and a return to the 2B nabbed Jimmy Outlaw (OUT 2)

During the play on Outlaw, the batter, Dick Wakefield, struggled to return to first and was headed off by the 2B quick throw to the 1B. Wakefield started back to second only to be nailed by the 1B throw to the SS (OUT 3)

NOTE: **BALL CHANGED HANDS 8 TIMES - FIRST TRIPLE PLAY AT TIGER STADIUM - ALL TAG TP**

6/11/1946 AL **Chicago White Sox** at AL **Philadelphia Athletics** **Shibe Park**
Bot 1 Inning Score V-H **0 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **4*-6*-3*** Source: TSN 6/26/1946 p.17
Event: **4(B)6(2)3(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **CHA** at **PHA**
Batter: **Irv Hall** First **Barney McCosky** Second **Elmer Valo** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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Irv Hall (PHA) is the batter with a 3-2 count. He hits a line drive straight to the 2B, Don Kolloway (OUT 1)

2B tosses to the SS (Luke Appling) who doubles the runner caught off second, Elmer Valo (OUT 2)

SS shoots the ball to the 1B (Hal Trosky) before the runner off first, Barney McCosky, can return (OUT 3)

NOTE:

9/25/1946 Game 1 AL **Philadelphia Athletics** vs AL **Washington Senators** **Shibe Park**
Top 7 Inning Score V-H **6 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **5-4*-2-5*-6*** Source: Wash Post, TSN 10/2/1946 p.19 & NYT
Event: **54(1)3XH(425)BX2(56)/GTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-3**] **PHA** vs **WS1**
Batter: **Cecil Travis** First **Stan Spence** Second Third **Mickey Vernon**
Batter: **3 T 2** Runner 1: **1 F 2** Runner 2: **0** Runner 3: **2 T 3H**
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Cecil Travis (WS1) is the batter with a ?? count. He hits a ground ball to the 3B (Don Richmond) who throws over to the 2B (Oscar Grimes) to force the runner from first, Stan Spence (OUT 1)

Seeing the runner at third, Mickey Vernon, break for home, the 2B tosses to the C (Joe Astroth) who relays to the 3B (Don Richmond) who runs down and tags the runner (OUT 2)

Meanwhile, the batter, Cecil Travis, tries to advance to second and is tagged out on a fast throw from the 3B to the SS (Jack Wallaesa) who lays down the glove at second onto the sliding runner (OUT 3)

NOTE:

4/26/1947 NL **Pittsburgh Pirates** at NL **Cincinnati Reds** **Crosley Field**
Bot 2 Inning Score V-H **2 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **6*-4*-3*** Source: SN Box Scores
Event: **6(B)4(2)3(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **PIT** at **CIN**
Batter: **Bob Usher** First **Ray Mueller** Second **Bert Haas** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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Bob Usher (CIN) is the batter with a ?? count. He hits a line drive which is snared by the leaping SS, Billy Cox (OUT 1)

SS relays to the 2B (Eddie Basinski) who doubles the runner caught off second, Bert Haas (OUT 2)

2B throws to the 1B (Hank Greenberg) who nabs the runner caught off first, Ray Mueller (OUT 3)

NOTE:

4/27/1947 Game 2 AL **Chicago White Sox** at AL **St. Louis Browns** **Sportsman's Park IV**
Bot 2 Inning Score V-H **1 - 1** PLAY SEQUENCE: **5-2-6*-4*-3-6*** Source: From TSN
Event: **3XH(526)1X2(64)BX2(436)/G** # Men On: **2** [**1-3**] **CHA** at **SLA**
Batter: **Johnny Berardino** First **Wally Judnich** Second Third **Jerry Witte**
Batter: **3 T 12** Runner 1: **2 T 12** Runner 2: **0** Runner 3: **1 T 3H**
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Johnny Berardino (SLA) is the batter with a ?? count. He hits a ground ball to the 3B (Floyd Baker) who tosses to the C (George Dickey) who tosses to the SS (Jack Wallaesa) who tags the runner from third, Jerry Witte (OUT 1)

SS fires over to the 2B (Cass Michaels) who tags the runner trying to advance from first, Walt Judnich (OUT 2)

2B throws to the 1B (Jake Jones) who has the batter, Johnny Berardino, trapped in a run down. 1B throws to the SS who puts the tag on the batter (OUT 3)

NOTE: **ALL TAG TP**

8/8/1947 NL **Chicago Cubs** vs NL **Cincinnati Reds** **Wrigley Field**
Top 7 Inning Score V-H **1 - 1** PLAY SEQUENCE: **6*-6*-3*** Source: From TSN
Event: **6(B)6(2)3(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **CHN** vs **CIN**

Batter: **Babe Young** First **Bert Haas** Second **Grady Hatton** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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Babe Young (CIN) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a line drive to the SS, Lennie Merullo (OUT 1)

SS then steps on the bag to double up the runner caught off second, Grady Hatton (OUT 2)

SS fires the ball over to the 1B (Eddie Waitkus) who nabs the runner caught off first, Bert Haas (OUT 3)

NOTE:

8/23/1947 NL **St. Louis Cardinals** at NL **Philadelphia Phillies** **Shibe Park**
Bot 8 Inning Score V-H **5 - 3** PLAY SEQUENCE: **2*-6*-3*** Source: From TSN
Event: **2(B)6(2)3(1)/PTP** # Men On: **2 [1-2]** **SLN at PHI**
Batter: **Charlie Gilbert** First **Lee Handley** Second **Andy Seminick** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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Charlie Gilbert (PHI) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a popped foul bunt that is easily snared by the C, Del Rice (OUT 1)

C whips the ball to the SS (Marty Marion) who doubles up the runner caught off second, Andy Seminick (OUT 2)

SS throws to the 1B (Stan Musial) to nab the runner caught off first, Lee Handley (OUT 3)

NOTE:

9/1/1947 **Game 2** NL **Chicago Cubs** vs NL **Cincinnati Reds** **Wrigley Field**
Top 4 Inning Score V-H **12 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **6*-6*-5*** Source: From TSN
Event: **6(B)6(2)5(3)/LTP** # Men On: **2 [2-3]** **CHN vs CIN**
Batter: **Ray Mueller** First Second **Eddie Miller** Third **Eddie Lukon**
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **0** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **3 D 3**
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Ray Mueller (CIN) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a sharp liner grabbed by the SS, Bobby Sturgeon (OUT 1)

SS steps on the bag to double up the runner caught off second, Eddie Miller (OUT 2)

SS fires the ball over to the 3B (Peanuts Lowrey) who nails the runner caught off third, Eddie Lukon (OUT 3)

NOTE:

5/8/1948 AL **Philadelphia Athletics** vs AL **Chicago White Sox** **Shibe Park**
Top 7 Inning Score V-H **1 - 9** PLAY SEQUENCE: **4*-6*-3*** Source: From TSB
Event: **4(B)6(2)3(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2 [1-2]** **PHA vs CHA**
Batter: **Taffy Wright** First **Tony Lupien** Second **Luke Appling** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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Taft Wright (CHA) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a hard line drive snatched by the 2B, Pete Suder (OUT 1)

2B flips the ball to the SS (Eddie Joost) who catches the runner from second, Luke Appling, off base (OUT 2)

SS relays the ball to the 1B (Ferris Fain) who nabs the runner caught off first, Tony Lupien (OUT 3)

NOTE:

5/10/1948 AL **Cleveland Indians** at AL **Boston Red Sox** **Fenway Park II**
Bot 8 Inning Score V-H **9 - 4** PLAY SEQUENCE: **6*-4*-3*** Source: From TSN
Event: **6(B)4(2)3(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2 [1-2]** **CLE at BOS**
Batter: **Billy Goodman** First **Birdie Tebbetts** Second **Wally Moses** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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Billy Goodman (BOS) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a fast line drive caught by the SS, Lou Boudreau (OUT 1)

SS tosses to the 2B (Joe Gordon) who doubles up the runner caught off second, Wally Moses (OUT 2)

2B relays to the 1B (Eddie Robinson) to nail the runner caught off first, Birdie Tebbetts (OUT 3)

NOTE:

6/2/1948 **NL Pittsburgh Pirates** vs **NL Boston Braves** **Forbes Field**
Top 8 Inning Score V-H **3 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **3*-3*-6*** Source: From TSN & NYT
Event: **3(B)3(1)6(2)/PTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **PIT vs BSN**
Batter: **Alvin Dark** First **Phil Masi** Second **Earl Torgeson** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **2 D 1** Runner 2: **3 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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Alvin Dark (BSN) is the batter with a ?-? count. He pops up to the 1B, Ed Stevens (OUT 1)

1B steps on the bag to double up the runner caught off first, Phil Masi (OUT 2)

1B fires the ball to the SS to nab the runner caught off second, Earl Torgeson (OUT 3)

NOTE:

7/18/1948 **Game 1** **AL St. Louis Browns** at **AL Boston Red Sox** **Fenway Park II**
Bot 5 Inning Score V-H **4 - 6** PLAY SEQUENCE: **6*-4*-3*** Source: From TSN
Event: **6(B)4(2)3(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **SLA at BOS**
Batter: **Vern Stephens** First **Stan Spence** Second **Johnny Pesky** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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Vern Stephens (BOS) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a low liner to the SS, Eddie Pellagrini (OUT 1)

SS fires the ball over to the 2B (Jerry Priddy) who doubles up the runner caught off second, Johnny Pesky (OUT 2)

2B relays to the 1B (Chuck Stevens) who easily nabs the runner caught off first, Stan Spence (OUT 3)

NOTE:

7/23/1948 **NL Philadelphia Phillies** at **NL Cincinnati Reds** **Crosley Field**
Bot 4 Inning Score V-H **2 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **5*-4*-3*** Source: From TSN
Event: **5(B)4(2)3(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **PHI at CIN**
Batter: **Virgil Stallcup** First **Danny Litwhiler** Second **Ted Kluszewski** Third
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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Virgil Stallcup (CIN) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a line drive to the 3B, Putsy Caballero (OUT 1)

3B throws to the 2B (Granny Hamner) who doubles up the runner caught off second, Ted Kluszewski (OUT 2)

2B fires over to the 1B (Dick Sisler) who retires the runner caught off first, Danny Litwhiler (OUT 3)

NOTE:

7/24/1948 **AL St. Louis Browns** at **AL Washington Senators** **Griffith Stadium I**
Bot 1 Inning Score V-H **0 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **1-6*-5*-3*** Source: From TSN
Event: **16(B)5(3)3(1)/LTP** # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**] **SLA at WS1**
Batter: **Tom McBride** First **Gil Coan** Second **Al Kozar** Third **Eddie Yost**
Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **4** Runner 3: **2 D 3**
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Tom McBride (WS1) is the batter with a ?-? count. He cracks a liner which strikes the P (Bill Kennedy) on the left shoe and caroms in the air to the SS (Eddie Pellagrini) who gloves it (OUT 1)

SS passes to the 3B (Bob Dillinger) who nips the runner caught off third, Eddie Yost (OUT 2)

3B throws across the diamond to the 1B (Chuck Stevens) who puts out the runner caught off first, Gil Coan (OUT 3)

NOTE:

9/7/1948 **NL Pittsburgh Pirates** vs **NL St. Louis Cardinals** **Forbes Field**

Top 1 Inning Score V-H **0 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **6*-6*-3*** Source: From TSN
 Event: **6(B)6(2)3(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **PIT vs SLN**
 Batter: **Stan Musial** First **Marty Marion** Second **Red Schoendienst** Third
 Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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Stan Musial (SLN) is the batter with a 3-2 count. With the runners on the move, he hits a line drive to the SS, Stan Rojek (OUT 1)

SS then steps on second to retire the runner caught off second, Red Schoendienst (OUT 2)

SS throws to the 1B (Johnny Hopp) who nabs the runner caught off first, Marty Marion (OUT 3)

NOTE:

4/26/1949 NL Brooklyn Dodgers vs NL Boston Braves Ebbets Field
Top 3 Inning Score V-H **1 - 1** PLAY SEQUENCE: **7*-4*-3*** Source: From NYT & TSN
 Event: **7(B)4(2)3(1)/FTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **BRO vs BSN**
 Batter: **Alvin Dark** First **Eddie Stanky** Second **Johnny Sain** Third
 Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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Alvin Dark (BSN) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a twisting fly to short left center. The LF (Gene Hermanski) raced in and snared the ball with a last desperate reach (OUT 1)

LF remaining upright from his extraordinary catch makes a quick lobbing throw to the 2B (Jackie Robinson) to double up the runner caught off second, Johnny Sain (OUT 2)

2B fires the ball to the 1B (Gil Hodges) well ahead of the runner from first, Eddie Stanky's return to first (OUT 3)

NOTE: **LAST TRIPLE PLAY FOR BROOKLYN DODGERS**

6/14/1949 NL St. Louis Cardinals vs NL Brooklyn Dodgers Sportsman's Park IV
Top 1 Inning Score V-H **2 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **6*-4*-3*** Source: From TSN
 Event: **6(B)4(2)3(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **SLN vs BRO**
 Batter: **Gil Hodges** First **Jackie Robinson** Second **Carl Furillo** Third
 Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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Gil Hodges (BRO) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a sharp line drive right to the SS, Marty Marion (OUT 1)

SS tosses the ball to the 2B (Red Schoendienst) to retire the runner caught off second, Carl Furillo (OUT 2)

2B fires to the 1B (Nippy Jones) who puts out the runner caught off first, Jackie Robinson (OUT 3)

NOTE:

6/23/1949 NL Philadelphia Phillies at NL Pittsburgh Pirates Forbes Field
Bot 3 Inning Score V-H **0 - 3** PLAY SEQUENCE: **4*-6*-3*** Source: From TSN
 Event: **4(B)6(2)3(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **PHI at PIT**
 Batter: **Ed Stevens** First **Wally Westlake** Second **Ralph Kiner** Third
 Batter: **1 G B** Runner 1: **3 D 1** Runner 2: **2 D 2** Runner 3: **0**
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Ed Stevens (PIT) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a smashing line drive to the 2B, Eddie Miller (OUT 1)

2B snaps a throw to the SS (Granny Hamner) who steps on the bag to double up the runner caught off second, Ralph Kiner (OUT 2)

SS relays the ball to the 1B (Dick Sisler) to nail the runner caught off first, Wally Westlake (OUT 3)

NOTE:

7/2/1949 NL Pittsburgh Pirates at NL Chicago Cubs Wrigley Field
Bot 3 Inning Score V-H **1 - 2** PLAY SEQUENCE: **5*-5*-2-3*** Source: From TSN
 Event: **3XH(5)5(2)23(B)/LTP** # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**] **PIT at CHN**
 Batter: **Andy Pafko** First **Rube Walker** Second **Hal Jeffcoat** Third **Monk Dubiel**
 Batter: **3 F 1** Runner 1: **4** Runner 2: **2 F 3** Runner 3: **1 T 3**
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