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A FREAK HOME RUN

WHAT is the most common thing in the magazine stories of baseball?

The home-run with two down in the ninth, bases full, three needed to tie, and four to win. And what is least often seen in baseball as it happens? The home-run with two down in the ninth, bases full, three needed to tie, and four to win! Does anybody recollect seeing a home-run of that kind in the big leagues? If so, when, where, and how often did it happen? You hear about such things, and you dream about such things—but when did you EVER see it done? Name, if you can, from the memories of the past, the times when such a deed was done—when a victory was

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actually snatched from the burning by a home-run with two down and the bases full!

No doubt, such things have actually happened. But when, and where? Let ancient fans come forward, and show authoritative scores. Let them produce the genuine data, and show when, in all the big league annals, through all the map thousand games, such home-runs were delivered! The writer has looked at big league ball for thirty years, and only three or four such instances recur now to his memory. Has anyone a clear recollection of any more?
