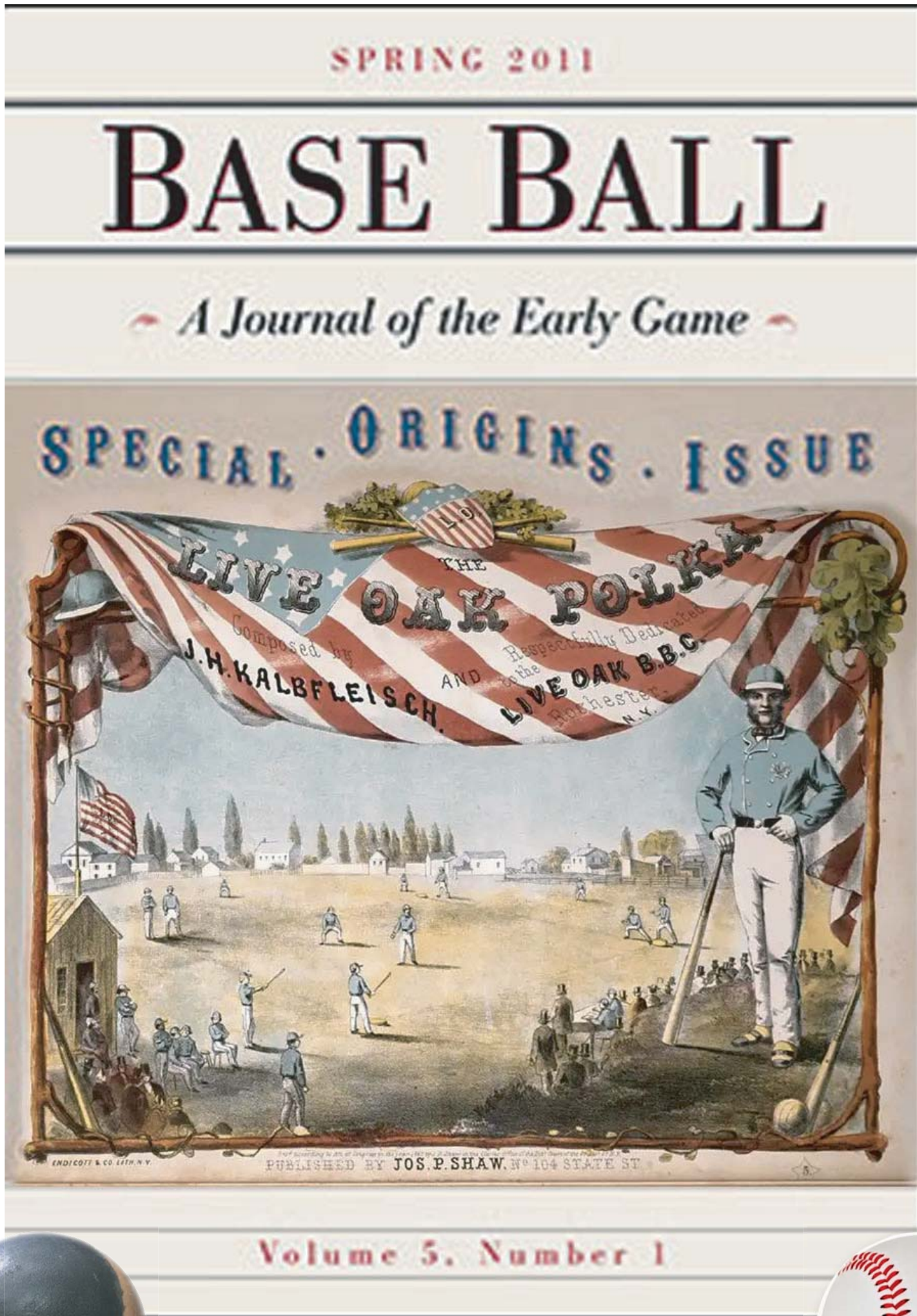


Polish Workers Play Ball at Jamestown, Virginia in 1609



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At the Jamestown Colony in Virginia in the year 1609, a handful of Polish craftsmen took a break from their work to engage in a bat and ball game called pilka palantowa, or "bat ball." (David Block Author)