



# VALENTINE SLAMS 5 HITS & HR VS AMERICAN

## 1ST-YEAR ORANGE OF FINISHING SEASON IN STYLE AS TEAM UPSETS METRO CHAMPS

MANHATTAN (Aug. 23, 1873) – American has long-since clinched the Metropolitan Conference pennant, but they still put in 100% effort at the Upper Manhattan Grounds on Saturday and Orange responded in kind, leading to an excellent contest:



AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE  
AMERICAN BASEBALL CLUB AT ORANGE BASE BALL CLUB  
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
American Baseball Club (65-24)	0	1	2	0	1	7	0	0	0	11	15	6
Orange Base Ball Club (45-44)	1	1	3	0	1	2	0	3	1	12	19	11

It looked like American had yet another tally in the win column after their seven-run 6th inning put them ahead 11-6, but Orange made a valiant comeback and American did themselves in with a run-scoring Error in the bottom of the 9th.

Five Orange players had multiple hits, but their star was first-year RF William Valentine:

- B1: Single past SS off J. Henry (SB)
- B3: TWO-RUN HOME RUN (Inside the Park) to LF off J. Henry
- B5: Leadoff Double to LCF off J. Henry (R)
- B6: 1-run Double past 3B off J. Henry
- B8: 1-run Single to RF off L. Townsend (R)
- TOTAL: 5/5, 2 2B, HR, 3 R, 4 RBI, SB, 10 TB, 94 GMSC

The 5/5 was Valentine's best performance in his debut season with Orange. With one game left in the season he is batting .338 (.803 OPS) with 84 Runs Batted In and 2.9 WAR as Orange's second-best batsmen behind Samuel Kessler.