


# KNICK & ORANGE TALLY 33 RUNS IN MANHATTAN


## EPIC 9TH INNING DECIDES THRILLING CONTEST AT THE UPPER MANHATTAN GROUNDS

MANHATTAN (June 6, 1877) – The A.P.B.L.'s two Manhattan representatives got together on Wednesday and played out a classic at the Upper Manhattan Grounds, combining for 33 runs before Orange walked out with an incredible victory:



AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE  
KNICKERBOCKER BASE BALL CLUB AT ORANGE BASE BALL CLUB  
GAME ID: 2331 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH, 1877 - GAME LOG

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Knickerbocker Base Ball Club (20-12)	1	0	1	0	4	3	2	0	5	16	19	10
Orange Base Ball Club (12-20)	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	8	17	22	14



The first eight innings of the game were exciting enough, ending with visiting Knickerbocker enjoying an 11-9 lead. Then the ninth inning happened...

Knickerbocker came to bat in the top of the ninth and extended their lead with a five-run rally. The first run scored on a Single by LF Clive Strachan to make it 12-9. Then SS Louis Johnson made it 13-9 with a Single of his own. PH Mario Fusilli plated two with another Single to bring the Knick lead to 15-9, and RF Henry Jost made it 16-9 with yet another Single.

With the 2,500+ in attendance thinking the game was over, Orange came to bat and reeled off the comeback rally of the year:

- KNI: Charles Burton pitching
- ORA PH Isaac Holm: Single past SS
- ORA #3 William Valentine (RF): 1-run Triple to RCF (KNI 16-10 ORA)

- ORA #4 Charles Whitehead (2B): Swinging Strike Out (1 out)
- ORA #5 Everett Schreiber (C): 1-run Single past 2B (KNI 16-11 ORA)
- ORA #6 Will Chaffin (3B): Reached via Fielder's Choice at 2B (2 out)
- ORA #7 Earl Crosby (LF): Single past SS
- *Runners to 2B & 3B via Wild Pitch*
- ORA #8 John Harmon (SS): 1-run Single to RF (KNI 16-12 ORA)
- ORA PH Archie Lay: 1-run Single past SS (KNI 16-13 ORA)
- KNI: P Jack Doherty substitutes in for Charles Burton
- ORA #1 George Hopp (CF): 2-run Triple to LCF (KNI 16-15 ORA)
- ORA PH Isaac Holm: 1-run Single past SS (KNI 16-16 ORA)
- *Isaac Holm steals 2B*
- ORA #3 William Valentine (RF): Walkoff Single past SS (KNI 16-17 ORA)
- TOTAL: 8 R, 9 H (7 1B, 2 3B), 0 E, 1 WP, 1 SB, 11 Batters

It was an incredible B9 from Orange. Without any assistance from Knick fielding miscues, the hosts came up with the eight runs needed to beat their Manhattan rivals and finish off a performance that just might have shocked their dormant offense to life going forward.

Not surprisingly, there were numerous star performers in the Upper Manhattan Grounds:

- KNI #1 Henry Jost (RF): 4/7 (all 1B), 3 R, 1 RBI, 2 SB
- KNI #2 Louis Dyke (CF): 4/5 (2B, 5 TB), 5 R, 1 RBI, 2 SB, SAC BUNT
- KNI #7 Louis Johnson (SS): 5/6 (all 1B), 1 R, 2 RBI, SB
- ORA #1 George Hopp (CF): 2/7 (2B, 3B, 5 TB), 3 R, 3 RBI
- ORA #3 William Valentine (RF): 5/7 (3B, 7 TB), 2 R, 5 RBI
- ORA #5 Everett Schreiber (C): 3/6 (3B, 5 TB), 1 R, 2 RBI
- ORA #8 John Harmon (SS): 4/6 (2B, 5 TB), 4 R, 2 RBI

Player of the Game honors went to Valentine, and the game itself is surely an early favorite for A.P.B.L. Game of the Year.

The loss dropped Knickerbocker to 20-12, but they are still alone atop the Metropolitan Conference by one game over Excelsior. Orange is in last place at 12-20 (8 GB).