


SIX HITS, FIVE RUNS FOR ALTMAN IN GOTHAM WIN

GOTHAM LF PLAYS STARRING ROLE IN BATTLE OF BASEBALL'S TWO OLDEST CLUBS

NEW YORK CITY (May 18, 1872) – Baseball's two oldest clubs, Gotham & Knickerbocker, played the second of their three-game series at the St. George Cricket Grounds on Saturday, with Gotham exiting winners after an exciting contest:




AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE

KNICKERBOCKER BASE BALL CLUB AT GOTHAM BASE BALL CLUB

GAME ID: 2207 - SATURDAY, MAY 18TH, 1872 - GAME LOG

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Knickerbocker Base Ball Club (5-6)	1	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	12	12	8
Gotham Base Ball Club (8-3)	2	0	4	2	4	2	0	1	X	15	16	5



Knickerbocker had an early 6-2 lead thanks to five runs in the top of the 2nd, but Gotham did more than just make up the deficit as multiple runs in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th saw the hosts enter the late stages of the game with a 14-9 lead that was easily able to withstand a late Knick rally.

Without question, the Player of the Game was new Gotham LF Royal Altman:

- B1: Single past 1B off P. Daly (R)
- B3: Leadoff Single to LCF off P. Daly (SB, R)
- B4: Leadoff Single past SS off P. Daly (R)
- B5: 1-run Double to LF off P. Daly (R)
- B6: 1-run Double to RCF off C. Bancroft (R)
- B8: 1-run Double to RCF off C. Bancroft

- **TOTAL: 6/6, 3 2B, 5 R, 3 RBI, SB, 9 TB, 104 GMSC**

Altman's performance represented the second six-hit game in APBL history, and the first with a 100+ Game Score. He is batting .480 with nine RBI through eleven games.

The win moved Gotham up to 8-3, good for the early lead in the Metropolitan Conference.