

**CROWN CITY LITTLE LEAGUE (CCLL)  
CORTLAND STANDARD SCORE SHEET**

**Division:** Minors—Championship Game

**Game Date:** June 27, 2019

**Score by innings:**

Team Name:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	H
Astros	3	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	11	14
Cubs	2	2	2	0	3	2	0	1	12	13

**Winning Team:** Cubs      **Losing Team:** Astros

**PITCHER:** Dan Furze      PITCH COUNT: **74**

**PITCHER:** Myles Ripley-Ferrer      PITCH COUNT: **61**

**PITCHER:** Mark Ecker      **65**

**PITCHER:** Owen Mulcahy      **36**

**PITCHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PITCHER:** Quinn Dodds      **58**

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**Winning Coach Initials** (pitch counts verification) JM

**DOUBLES:** James Greene, Zach Snavelly, Keegan Rowley

**DOUBLES:** Owen Mulcahy (2), Quinn Dodds

**TRIPLES:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**HOME RUNS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME RUNS:** Owen Mulcahy

Score sheets are completed by the winning coach and should be e-mailed to the Cortland Standard and League Information Officer no later than 6 a.m. the morning following the game.  
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**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:** (double plays, etc.)

Fans, players, and coaches witnessed an epic minors extra-inning championship game that had 5 lead changes and 4 ties before Mark Ecker's sacrifice fly in the bottom of the 8<sup>th</sup> inning scored Cole Milligan to give the Cubs a 12-11 victory.

The game showcased the hard work that both squads have put in since April and truly was the culmination of some outstanding pitching, defense, and plate appearances. Hats off to both teams for their sportsmanship, will to compete, and high level of play. Players from both rosters make Crown City Little League proud!

Dan Furze (6 Ks) and Mark Ecker (10 Ks) combined to go the distance, pitching 8 innings for the Cubs. Both Cubs' pitchers showed grit and focus against a lethal Astros lineup.

The Astros bats were hot, scoring 9 runs over the first 4 innings of play. Owen Mulcahy led the charge with a 3 for 4 performance, including 2 doubles, a monstrous inside-the-park homerun to left field, and 3 runs scored. Quinn Dodds, Foster Eaton, Tucker Kelly, and Cole Meeker each contributed with 2 hits, while Myles Ripley-Ferrer scored 3 runs.

The Cubs' balanced lineup demonstrated some great team play by having 10 different players score. James Greene, Cole Milligan, Mark Ecker, and Keegan Rowley contributed two hits apiece. Rowley's two hits each were game-tying hits, showing a clutch performance under pressure.

The final 3 innings gave the fans their money's worth. Heading into the 6<sup>th</sup> inning the game was knotted up at 9 runs each. After Ecker surrendered a hit to Michael Schifilliti, he then struck out the next two batters. With two outs, the Astros rolled back around to the top of their order and to Owen Mulcahy. Mulcahy came through clutch with a run-scoring double to left center and eventually scored on the play due to a Cubs' fielding blunder. Ecker got out of the inning with another strikeout to end the 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Cubs were now down 2 heading into the bottom half of the 6<sup>th</sup> inning. After Dan Furze worked a walk to lead off the inning, Zach Snavelly ripped a double to score Furze, making it 11-10 Astros with one out. After a walk to Josiah Craig and a hit by Daniel Caragher, the Cubs had the bases loaded, down one with one out in the last inning. Keegan Rowley walked to the plate and drove home another game-tying and game-saving hit. With the game winning run on 3<sup>rd</sup> base and only one out, Astros' pitcher Quinn Dodds struck out the next two Cubs batters sending the game into extra innings.

The Astros and Cubs both went three up and three down in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning, the only inning that this happened in the entire game.

Starting in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning, little league rules begin with a runner on 2<sup>nd</sup> base (the last recorded out from the previous inning). Ecker once again stepped up and struck out all three Astros' batters that he faced, despite the runner in scoring position.

The Cubs now started the bottom of the 8<sup>th</sup> with a runner on 2<sup>nd</sup>. With one out and the runner having advanced to third on a passed ball, Ecker hit a hard liner to left centerfield. As all in attendance thought Ecker's rip would surely be the game winning hit, Astros' outfielder Foster Eaton robbed Ecker with an athletic catch in the outfield. Crafty runner Cole Milligan opted to tag up on this catch and was able to score the game-winning run on Ecker's sacrifice fly.

Both squads should be congratulated on an amazing game and a great season...