

Catskill Cats 2 vs. Chatham 3

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Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Catskill Cats	0	0	0	0	2	0	0			2	4	2
Chatham	0	0	0	0	3	0	0			3	5	1

Pitching and defense was the name of the game in a classic Patroon battle. No one scored until the 5th. Catskill jumped on top when Jiddu Guart singled to start the inning followed by a bloop single off the bat of Macholt on which Guart moved to third and Macholt to second on the throw to 3rd. Evan Young then struck out the next two batters, but Vierheller grounded to short and the ball was thrown in the dirt and past the 1st baseman allowing both runners to score. Young was able to get another ground ball for the final out. In the bottom of the inning Evan Young reached on an error with one out. Jordan Sirani then flew out for the 2nd out. Young moved to 3rd on a passed ball. Nick Shaw drew a walk and then Tanner Niles hit a hard single down the 3rd base line that was thrown past the 1st baseman allowing Shaw to score and tie the game. Craig Hall followed with a 2 strike, 2 out smash single to center field to plate Niles for the go ahead run. Young went out and pitched back to back 1-2-3 innings in the 6th and 7th to preserve the win. Both pitchers threw great. There was no earned runs in the game. We are just glad to come out of the game with a win. Evan pitched great, mixing his pitches and getting out of a couple of jams. Cody Hall played strong both defensively and offensively and Craig's hit was clutch. That was the hit we have been missing this week as we have stranded a lot of runners. Chatham is 6-2 overall; 3-1 league and host Cairo on Friday at 4 pm

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