

****C.G.L. NEWSLETTER 1-30-13****

We're in the home stretch of the 2012-13 CGL Season and there are only a few things that look like a lock as we head into the last 30 games. While Naples and Elyria look like locks for a Playoff spot, Naples had a 22-10 month in January and is now tied with Elyria for the top in the South. Italian has a six-game lead over Allouez in the North while Charlotte and Firetower seem to have comfortable leads in the East and Central, respectively. Allouez is currently in good position for the final Playoff spot with a six game edge on Temperance.

On the other end of the Standings it looks like Westwind will be picking number one overall again this year as the Warriors are 13 games worse than Duluth with 30 to go. Nine of the 16 teams in CGL are under .500 so the final month of the season will be interesting in determining the 2013 Draft Order.

Italian and Allouez top CGL with .247 a Team Batting Average while Temperance paces the League with a stellar 2.97 team ERA, including 17 Shutouts! Canterbury has 16 whitewashes, led by CGL League Leader Clayton Kershaw (7). The year of the pitcher continues.....

We are down to only TWO .300 hitters this season with 30 games to go. Jose Reyes (WW) leads CGL at .305 with Ryan Braun (SAG) following at .301. Jose Bautista (NAP) tops CGL with 43 Big Flies while Mike Morse (WAI) has jumped into the lead in the RBI race with 105.

Jered Weaver (ELY) leads the League with a 2.16 and has already notched 20 wins (20-5)! Justin Verlander (SAG) sits atop the K's board with 279 but Kershaw is only 7 back with 270. Scott Downs (FIR) already has 40 Saves to lead the League.

A couple of reminders to close this Newsletter.....Instructions due by Feb. 5th to your opponents (sooner if you can). Please report your results to me as soon as you play your games so I can send Standings updates to all in a timely manner. The CGL Draft Date is Saturday, April 13th here in Duluth at 9:00 AM Central Time. As of now Larry Bond, Ed Bozinski, Doug Van Nispen and myself will be at Draft Headquarters.

Rob