

C.G.L. NEWSLETTER 1-26-14

Happy New Year from the still Frozen Northern Minnesota city of Duluth. With lows the next two nights predicted to be in the -25 to -30 range and high tomorrow of 10 below zero it seemed like perfect day to get your January CGL package out!

An extremely great job reporting results in January. Ten teams had all home series reported by the 17th of the month giving me plenty of time to keep up with recording Standings info and to hand edit results from Naples and Elyria .

As reported in an e mail a week or so ago Jeff Bond will be stepping down as Manager of the Maui franchise effective the end of the Regular Season. Jeff has done a great job building a solid team to hand off to his successor. Michael Landucci will taking over, and likely be renaming, the Maui franchise effective February 15th for trading purposes. Welcome Mike and we look forward to you joining us in CGL!

Attached you will find CGL Standings through January, League Leaders in Hitting & Pitching and Team Batting & Pitching through 132 games. Your YTD Stats have all been sent via e mail in the past day or two. If you did not receive a copy of your teams' YTD Stats please let me know ASAP and I will resend them to you.

Another big thanks this year to Tom Rosenberger for putting together the 2014 CGL Rookie Draft List. I will double-check it early this week before reformatting the list to send out to all by the end of the coming week. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, April 5th @ 9:00 AM Central Time for the Draft. You can start talking trades anytime you wish but , as a reminder, you may NOT make an official trade until February 15th. I need to hear from both managers to make a deal official.

Carlos Ruiz (ELY) has taken over the League lead in hitting at .302 with a couple of Bandits (Beltre and E.Aybar) hot on his tail at .301. David Wright (WW) paces CGL with 87 RBI while Mike Giancarlo Stanton leads the League with 39 HR's. Mike Trout (WW) has an astounding 61 SB with 30 games to go. On the pitching side Elyria boasts a team ERA of 2.87 led by Gio Gonzalez (19-5, 2.51) and Jered Weaver (18-4, 2.69) Ipanema's Madison Bumgarner still leads the League with an ERA of 2.18 followed by Felix Hernandez (IT) at 2.30. King Felix has a whopping 8 Shutouts to top CGL. Tom Wilhelmsen (WW) has 32 Saves leading Fernando Rodney (TEM) by one. We have a dozen starters with ERA's under 3.00 and 14 relievers under 2.00.

That's it for now. Keep up the great work!

Rob