

## C.G.L. NEWSLETTER 1-28-20

There were TWO NO-HITTERs in January! Margaritaville's Mike Clevinger tossed his gem at home against Firetower in a 5-0 win. Clevinger allowed only one walk, hit a batter and fanned seven in a 5-0 Wasters win. Gerritt Cole of Duluth fired his No-Hitter at home against Elyria. Cole came within one batter of a perfect game (a walk to Encarnacion) and fanned 15 in a 6-0 Sled Dogs win over the perennial powerhouse Pirates. Congrats to Managers Skogen and Van Nispen on their No-Nos!!

With just 30 games to go the Eastern Division couldn't be much tighter. Margaritaville, after going 25-7 in January, holds a slim two game lead over Westwind AND Charlotte. Italian has a comfortable six game lead over Allouez in the Northern Division while Elyria has opened up an 11 game lead in the South. In the Central Saginaw, despite a record of 62-70, is in first place with a two game edge on Waikiki Beach. This may be the second year in a row that the Division winner in the Central finished with a sub .500 record.

Charlotte has taken over the Team Batting Average lead the CGL at .245 while Westwind paces CGL squads with 689 Runs Scored. Port Orange leads the League with 274 Doubles and 212 Homeruns but Westwind is just behind the Falcons with 203 HR's. It looks like eight teams have a legitimate chance at hitting 200 or more Homeruns this year! Westwind also leads the League with 115 Stolen bases.

Elyria's 3.18 Team ERA is the best in the League with six teams at 3.48 or lower and nine teams below 4.00. Westwind has tossed a league high 14 Shutouts. Charlotte has allowed a league low 145 HR's while no team has yet given up 200 Big Flies.

And then there was one! .300 hitter that is. Mookie Betts (ITA) has a .340 Average and a 43 point lead over Jose Peraza (DOD) on his way to the CGL Batting Title. Betts also leads CGL in On Base Pct. (.431) and Slugging Pct. (.693) by wide margins. Other CGL League Leaders are Francisco Lindor (WW) with 111 RBI, Mike Trout (WW) 96 runs scored, Miguel Andujar (ELY) 53 2B's, Ketel Marte (DOD) 15 3B's and Jesus Aguilar (WAI) 38 HR's, Trea Turner (CHA) 58 SB and Bryce Harper (WW) with 99 Walks.

Jacob deGrom of Elyria leads the League with a 21-4 record and a 1.88 ERA.. Blake Snell (FIR) is second in wins (19-9) and ERA (2.11) but the lefty leads CGL with seven Shutouts, 259.2 IP, 27 Complete Games and 282 Strikeouts. Blake Treinen (ALL) paces CGL Relievers with 21 Saves while Will Harris (DUL) owns the lowest among ERA among Relievers at 0.85.

I have attached Team Batting and Pitching and League Leaders through January as well as the current Standings.

If you do not have your YTD stats yet please let me know and I'll send them right away. Instructions for next month are due to your opponents by February 5<sup>th</sup>. It's fine (preferred) by your Commissioner if you get instructions out early and results reported early as we finish up the 2019-20 CGL Season!

Good luck to all of our contenders in the final 30 games!!

Rob