

C.G.L. NEWSLETTER 3-6-2020

The 2019-20 CGL Regular Season was another very successful one for our League as we near the 40th year of CGL's existence! There are still four charter members of CGL on board- Elyria, Naples, Santa Barbara and Dodge. Where has the time gone my friends?!? Once again, there was little to no late reporting all season and most months had all results in at least a day or two early. I truly appreciate the effort all of you make to ensure that my job as Commissioner is as easy as possible.

Elyria finished with the best record in CGL and has earned a First Round Bye along with #2 seed Margaritaville. First Round Playoff matchups are #6 Westwind @ #3 Italian and #5 Charlotte @ # 4 Waikiki Beach. I expect these series will be starting soon if not by the time you receive this mailing. Congratulations and good luck to this year's Playoff teams and Title contenders!

Charlotte led the CGL in Team Batting Average at .247 while Westwind again led the League with 818 Runs Scored and Stolen Bases with 133. Port Orange slugged 254 Homeruns to edge Westwind by just four Big Flies. Santa Barbara's 340 Doubles was tops in the League as were Dodge's 40 Triples. Waikiki Beach drew the most Walks (616) while Dodge fanned the least (1179).

Elyria once again led CGL Pitching Staffs with a 3.17 Team ERA led by the dynamic duo of Jacob de Grom and Aaron Nola. The Pirates fanned the most batters in the League (1543) while Saginaw allowed the fewest walks (433). Margaritaville threw a league high 17 Shutouts.

You will find all of the Individual League Leaders in the enclosed pages. There were some truly outstanding performances in 2019-20 with pitching being more dominant than it has been in some time. Next Season looks to be a record year for Homeruns for CGL Teams as pitching grades seem to be down.

On the back of this Newsletter you will find the Statistical notes from your Commissioner from the 2019-20 CGL Season.

I've also updated the All Time CGL Single Season Records and enclosed a copy. There were no new All-Time Leaders but several players did make the Lists. Those players names are in **bold** print.

You should also find Final Statistics for your team along with Final League Leaders and the MVP, Cy Young and Reliever of the Year Ballots. Please be sure to send in your votes for those Awards by April 1st!!

The 2020 CGL Rookie Draft will be held Saturday, April 18th beginning at 9:00 AM Central Time here in Duluth at Doug Van Nispen's house. I will send out a link to the Chatzy Draft Chat, for those who cannot attend in person, the week of the Draft.

Good luck to all six Playoff teams and thanks again for another great CGL Season!!