

## C.G.L. NEWSLETTER 11-26-18

Thanks to everyone for getting all November results reported early so this Newsletter can reach you early as well! We are already at the 76 game mark of the 2018-19 CGL Season and things are already getting interesting with tight battle in all four Divisions. Margaritaville went 26-12 in November to take over 1<sup>st</sup> place in the East and holds a slight two game edge on Charlotte. Dodge enjoyed a strong Road month to pull within a game of Italian in the North while Elyria sits atop the South by four games. The wild and wacky Central Division has Waikiki Beach leading Port Orange by four games despite a 38-38 record and Saginaw is in 4<sup>th</sup> place but only seven games back. There are five teams within two games of .500 at the this point of the season and four of them are in contention for a Playoff spot.

Dodge still leads the CGL with a .263 Team Batting Average despite hitting the fewest HR's in the League through 76 games (87). A hot November for Aaron Judge has led Duluth to the top of the Team Leader Board with 127 HR's and 393 Runs Scored. Margaritaville sports a 3.11 Team ERA to lead the League while allowing the fewest HR's (97). Firetower's nine Shutouts are the most in CGL with Dodge close behind with eight. Toledo has the most Complete Games (29) while Naples and Westwind are tied for the fewest (11).

Elyria's Jose Altuve has taken over the League Lead with a .324 Batting Average while only four hitters top the .300 mark. Giancarlo Stanton (BH) tops CGL with 35 Homeruns and 67 Runs Scored. Aaron Judge (DUL) is second with 33 dingers while leading the League with 73 RBI. Mookie Betts paces CGL in Stolen Bases with 26. Waikiki Beach's Joey Votto has 69 Walks to top hitters Joey Gallo (FIR) and Judge have each fanned a whopping 105 times already.

Dodge's Alex Wood leads CGL pitchers with a 1.66 ERA while Firetower's Jon Gray paces starters with four Shutouts. Corey Kluber tops pitchers with 13 Complete Games and 154 K's. Kenley Jansen (MARG) has 23 Saves through November and teammate Felipe Rivero's (MARG) sterling 0.79 ERA leads the relievers.

APBA GO has the 2019 Cards (2018 MLB Season) available. The actual card set will not be released until mid to late January but for \$20 you can look at the cards and play a few games complete with dice rolls if you'd like.

If you do not have your YTD stats yet please let me know and I'll send them right away. Instructions for December are due to your opponents by December 5<sup>th</sup>. With November stats in hand please do your best to get them out early. There are only three home series of four games each to be played in December.

You may notice that Elyria and Charlotte have played only 66 games (76 for everyone else). I have given Kerry and Andy permission to play their November series face-to-face when the family gathers around the Christmas Holidays.

I will announce the 2019 CGL Draft date next month and put out the 2019 CGL Draft List by the end of December as well.

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and that you were able to spend some time with family!

Rob