

C.G.L. NEWSLETTER 11-29-18

As we hit the 76 game mark through November all four Division races are very tight. Westwind has a two game lead over Margaritaville in the East with Charlotte only four back. Italian took over the lead in the North with Allouez two games back. The Central has Waikiki Beach with a slim one game margin over Port Orange with Saginaw only trailing the Barking Ducks by three games. The South looks to be a two team race this year with Elyria (47-29) and Naples (44-32) sporting the two best records in CGL with the Orioles three game behind the Pirates.

Port Orange leads the CGL with a .250 Team Batting Average while Toledo sits with at the bottom with a .214 Team mark through November. Port Orange also leads CGL with 135 Homeruns and 396 Runs Scored. Saginaw has the lowest team total HR's with 78 but that's still more than one HR/Game!

Elyria's 3.08 Team ERA is the best in the League with eight teams at 3.88 or lower. Firetower is at the other end of the ERA list with a 4.80 team mark with eight teams at 4.16 or higher. Waikiki Beach has allowed the fewest Homeruns (82) thus far while Santa Barbara has allowed a CGL high 118.

Mookie Betts (ITA) has taken over the Batting lead with a .349 Average. Last month's leader, Jose Martinez (WAI) dropped to 2nd with a .333 Average as we are down to only four batters hitting over .300. Betts is looking like an early MVP leading the League in Average (.349), Runs Scored (62), RBI (63), Doubles (33) and Homeruns (23). Charlotte's Trea Turner (35 SB), Westwind's Bryce Harper (57 BB) and Toledo's AJ Pollock (9 triples) lead in their respective categories.

Patrick Corbin (NAP) leads CGL pitchers with a 13-1 record and a 1.74 ERA. Jacob de Grom (ELY) is right on his heels with a 12-3 record and an ERA of 1.75. de Grom is the League Leader in Strikeouts with 166. Corbin and Gerritt Cole (DUL) each have four Shutouts to lead in that category. Sean Doolittle (WW) has taken over the Saves lead with 16 while Duluth's Matt Grace (0.82) is now the only reliever with an ERA under 2.00 .

I have attached the Hitting and Pitching Leaders through November 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 December 5th. With Christmas Holidays near the deadline and only three series of four games each to play I'd appreciate as many results prior to the 24th as possible.

Thanks to everyone for doing your best to keep CGL flowing smoothly. It's much appreciated!

Rob