

C.G.L. NEWSLETTER 10-29-18

The 2018-19 CGL Season is underway! There were a couple of issues with instructions from Naples sent via US Mail not reaching two Managers. Dave did send his instructions in plenty of time but one manager moved without notifying Dave or myself. The other manager was on a two week vacation and couldn't find Naples' instructions. Both have been resent and will be reflected in next Month's results.

There were **TWO NO-HITTERS in October in CGL** to start the 2018-19 Season (same as last year)! Ipanema ace **Cory Kluber of Ipanema** tossed his No-Hitter on the road in a 3-0 win at Elyria in a 3-0 win. Kluber walked two and struck out 14 in his gem. The Pirates' lefty walked only two and fanned 10 Cariocas in his gem. **Dodge's Alex Wood** hurled his gem in an 8-0 Bullets' win at home against Waikiki Beach. Wood fanned eight Barking Ducks and walked three. Coincidentally, Cole Hamels (Elyria) tossed a No-hitter at Ipanema (4-0 Final) last October and Jeremy Hellickson (Dodge) threw a No-hitter against Allouez last October (also an 8-0 Final)! I've attached the box score for Wood's No-Hitter but do not have a box score for Kluber's No-No at Elyria.

Italian is off to a 26-12 start in the North to lead Dodge by five games. Charlotte holds a slim one game margin over Margaritaville in the East while Naples and Elyria are knotted atop the game shorted South. The Central Division has Firetower atop the October Standings with Port Orange and Waikiki Bach only a game back. Saginaw is only three games out in what should be a season long battle for the Central.

Dodge leads the CGL with a .260 Team Batting Average while Ipanema sits with a .206 Team mark through October. Duluth and Elyria have already hit 71 HR's through 38 games while four other teams have clobbered 60 or more. Dodge is last with only 39 HR's. Margaritaville sports a 3.33 Team ERA to lead the League while defending Champion Westwind's 5.75 Team ERA is the highest in CGL.

Westwind's Mike Trout leads the League in hitting at .343 and Stolen Bases (15). Giancarlo Stanton (BH) and Nelson Cruz (IT) pace CGL sluggers with 19 Big Files whiel Nolan Arenado (TOL) has already knocked in 38 runs in 33 games.

Charlotte's Mike Leake tops CGL pitchers with a 1.71 ERA while Zack Greinke (IT) already has 6 wins. Chris Sale (MARG) tops pitchers with 79 K's. Kenley Jansen (MARG) has 15 Saves through October while Bryan Shaw's (MARG) 0.68 ERA tops a long list of relievers with ERA's under 2.00.

I have the 2018 APBA Carded Players list and will begin working on the 2019 CGL Rookie Draft List ASAP. The Draft will likely be held in Duluth again in April of next year at a date to be determined soon.

If you do not have your YTD stats yet please let me know and I'll send them right away. Instructions for November are due to your opponents by November 5th but, with October stats in hand, please do your best to get them out early. There are 19 home games to be played in November and it will give your opponents ample time to get games played and reported by November 25th.

Rob