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Brewers and Rockies at it again!!

The Colorado Rockies are tied at the top of the Pacific League North Division. The Rockies are led by veteran pitcher Jarod Billingsley who has an 11-2 record with a 2.35 ERA and a league leading 129 SO. On offense future Hall of Fame Rodrigo Boehme at 35 years old hasn't slowed down a bit. Hitting .350 with a wOBA of .438 and wRC+ of 190 Rodrigo just needs to stay injury free to help lead the Rockies to the Division Title.

The Milwaukee Brewers find themselves tied with Colorado, which seems like a regular occurrence the past few seasons. The pitching staff is led by Carlos 'Rajah' Alvarado who is leading the league in games started and has a 9 and 6 record, with a 2.19 ERA. The Brewcrew offense has Third Basemen Chris Brent leading the way with a .290 /.348/481 slash line. Brent has been a consistent player with

a .310/.369/.431 slash line over more than 1500 games. The rest of the 51' season should be a good dogfight between the Brewers and Rockies, may the best team come out on top.

Los Angeles Angels



Tatis Jr. Back on the Injury Wagon

Los Angeles Angels Fernando Tatis was off to the fastest start of his career. Though only 24 years old Tatis Jr. is in his sixth FRBA season. Fernando was hitting .330 with an OPS of 1.085 when he went down while running the bases with a torn abdominal muscle. He will be out about 6 weeks. At the time Tatis Jr was leading the league in Home Runs and Triples and a super wRC+ of 213. Over his career Fernando has had 21 injuries for a total of 472 days. The potential of going from 'fragile' to 'wrecked' should be of major concern for the front office of the Angels.

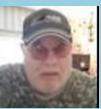
STAT OF THE MONTH:



Baltimore's Chris Kniffen has been on a RBI tear. Over the last 30 days Kniffen has been knocking in runs to the tune of 31 RBI's in 27 games. The 32 year old currently leads the Atlantic League with 53 RBIs. Last season Kniffen led the league with 9 Triples, 34 Home Runs,

124 RBI's and a slugging percent of .563. It will be interesting to follow the Oriole First Baseman for the rest of the 1951 season.

COMMISSIONERS CORNER:



Howdy guys, as we move towards the All-Star Break and with future expansion on the horizon, I am hoping everyone is enjoying the league. Remember we have All-Star voting open in

<u>StatsPlus</u>. Please take the time to vote as it just enhances the league. Also remember with 23 games against inter divisional opponents, teams have the ability to make up a 5 or 6 game deficit in just a couple of SIMs if the schedule plays out that way. Well, enjoy till next time.