

California Winter League (1920-21)

During the 1920-21 California Winter League season there was one black team (Los Angeles White Sox) and five white teams (Pirrone's All Stars, Fisher's All Stars, Blue's All Stars, Rall's All Stars and San Pedro) that played in the league. Alexander's Giants was another black team that played in California during the winter of 1920-21. They played predominately an independent schedule but also played at least two games that were counted in the California Winter League standings.

The following statistics were compiled by William F. McNeil in his book The California Winter League (McFarland Publishing).

Batting Leaders

(Players with at least 40 at bats)

Player	Team	Games	AB	Hits	2B	3B	HR	BA
Bullet Rogan	Los Angeles	30	106	39	3	4	5	.368
Dobie Moore	Los Angeles	34	139	46	7	6	1	.331
Hurley Mc Nair	Los Angeles	32	131	41	11	6	2	.313
Bob Fagan	Los Angeles	27	96	29	4	0	0	.302
Bob Meusel	Pirrone's A.S.	12	45	14	1	2	0	.286
George "Tank" Carr	Los Angeles	31	123	34	7	2	1	.276
Tony Boeckel	Pirrone's A.S.	13	55	15	1	0	0	.273
Max Carey	Pirrone's A.S.	12	44	12	0	0	0	.273
Pete Schneider	Fisher's A.S.	12	44	12	1	1	1	.273
Elliot Carr	Pirrone's A.S.	18	63	17	2	0	0	.270
Truck Hannah	Fisher's A.S.	17	60	16	1	1	0	.267
Scotty Alcock	Fisher's A.S.	14	53	14	0	0	0	.264
Lem Hawkins	Los Angeles	29	107	27	1	0	0	.252
Bert Niehoff	Pirrone's A.S.	14	57	14	4	2	0	.246
Morse	Fisher's A.S.	14	45	10	2	0	0	.222
Ward	Los Angeles	13	49	10	0	0	0	.204
Otto Ray	Los Angeles	18	64	13	3	2	0	.203
Red Smith	Fisher's A.S.	14	50	10	0	1	0	.200
Johnny Mitchell	Fisher's A.S.	14	51	10	0	1	0	.196
Chet Chadbourne	Fisher's A.S.	14	54	10	1	0	0	.185
Joe Pirrone	Pirrone's A.S.	17	69	12	3	0	0	.174
William Woods	Los Angeles	14	47	7	0	0	0	.149
Bobby Fisher	Fisher's A.S.	14	51	6	0	1	0	.118

League Leaders (Batting):

Games	Dobie Moore	Los Angeles	34
At Bats	Dobie Moore	Los Angeles	139
Hits	Dobie Moore	Los Angeles	46
Doubles	Hurley Mc Nair	Los Angeles	11
Triples	Hurley Mc Nair	Los Angeles	6
	Dobie Moore	Los Angeles	6
Home Runs	Bullet Rogan	Los Angeles	5
Batting Average	Bullet Rogan	Los Angeles	.368

Pitching Leaders

Player	Team	Games	Complete			Innings	SO	BB
			Games	Won	Lost			
Rube Currie	Los Angeles	18	17	12	4	154	43	20
Bullet Rogan	Los Angeles	16	16	8	8	144	110	74
Ray Keating	Pirrone's A.S.	8	8	4	2	68	20	18
Bryan Houck	Fisher's A.S.	9	6	3	6	70	57	14
Wheezer Dell	Fisher's A.S.	6	3	0	5	39	29	9
Doc Crandall	San Pedro	6	5	0	5	46	15	8
	Rall's A.S.							
Frank Shellenback	Fisher's A.S.	4	2	0	2	27	7	2

League Leaders (Pitching):

Games	Rube Currie	Los Angeles	19
Complete Games	Rube Currie	Los Angeles	17
Won	Rube Currie	Los Angeles	12
Lost	Bullet Rogan	Los Angeles	8
Innings Pitched	Rube Currie	Los Angeles	154
Strikeouts	Bullet Rogan	Los Angeles	110
Base on Balls	Bullet Rogan	Los Angeles	74
Shut Outs	Rube Currie	Los Angeles	1
	Bullet Rogan	Los Angeles	1
	Bryon Houck	Fisher's A.S.	1

California (Independent Play)

During the winter of 1920-21 there were two other "black" teams played on the West Coast. They were the Lincoln Giants and Alexander's Giants.

The Lincoln Giants were managed by William Carroll and played their games at Carroll Park which was located at 32nd and Long Beach Avenue in Los Angeles. They finished their independent season with a published record of 20-2 (.909).

The leading hitters for the Lincoln Giants during their 1920-21 season in California were:

Player	Games	AB	Hits	2B	3B	HR	BA
Raleigh "Biz" Mackey	25	81	40	8	5	0	.494
Bill Pettus	20	72	29	4	6	1	.403
Spot Poles	19	74	27	3	5	1	.365
Neal Pullen	17	51	17	1	2	0	.333
Bunny Downs	19	72	23	6	4	0	.319
Robert Scott	16	57	18	1	1	0	.316
Henry Blackman	19	49	15	1	3	0	.306
John Hill	25	92	28	6	4	0	.304
Jules Thomas	19	74	19	1	1	1	.257
Carl Perry	16	52	12	2	2	0	.231

The leading pitchers for the Lincoln Giants during their 1920-21 season in California were:

Player	Games	Complete		Won	Lost	Innings	SO	BB	SH
		Games	Games						
Jess Hubbard	10	9	9	1	87	60	33	3	
Ping Gardner	9	7	8	1	73	39	23	1	
Johnny "Wizard" Baugh	10	5	5	2	65	48	21	1	

(Note: The pitching totals don't match the final won-loss record for the team as published in the newspaper.)

Alexander's Giants was the other "black" team that played an independent schedule in California during the winter of 1920-21. Complete details of the team including player's first names were not provided in the newspaper coverage.

The leading hitters for Alexander's Giants during their 1920-21 season in California were:

Player	Position	Games	AB	Hits	Total Bases	BA
Woods	CF	51	241	86	109	.357
Curtis	1B	75	264	89	100	.337
Perry	2B	64	359	119	152	.331
Hill	3B	42	235	74	86	.315
Williams	SS	72	224	67	85	.299
Foote	P/3B	63	240	71	89	.296
Bradshaw	C	39	98	28	32	.286
Ross	P/OF	43	100	29	42	.280
Butcher	OF/C	79	314	87	116	.277
Davis	OF	82	336	87	97	.259
Washington	OF	17	41	10	14	.244

No pitching statistics were published for Alexander's Giants for their 1920-21 season in California.