

California Winter League (1937-38)

During the 1937-38 California Winter League season there were two black teams (Philadelphia Royal Giants and Detroit Stars), one Latin team (El Centro Mexicans) and three white teams (Paris Inn-Gold Club, San Diego Farley Clothiers and the White King Soapsters) that played in the league.

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

Batting Leaders

(Players with at least 20 at bats)

Player	Team	Games	AB	Hits	2B	3B	HR	BA
Steve Mesner	White Kings	6	21	10	1	0	3	.476
Jim West	Philadelphia	9	39	18	0	1	3	.461
Sammy Hughes	Philadelphia	10	46	20	1	1	0	.435
Mule Suttles	Philadelphia	10	42	18	3	0	7	.429
Red Davis	Detroit	5	22	9	3	0	0	.409
Jesse Walker	Philadelphia	10	37	15	2	0	3	.405
Johnny "Junk" Walters	Paris	9	37	15	5	0	0	.405
Don Ross	White Kings	6	25	10	2	1	1	.400
Max West	White Kings	7	25	10	1	0	2	.400
Burnis Wright	Philadelphia	10	45	17	2	2	2	.378
Dallas Warren	Paris	8	32	12	0	0	1	.375
Bill Allington	White Kings	5	23	8	1	1	1	.348
Cool Pappa Bell	Philadelphia	10	41	14	0	2	1	.341
Bobby Allaire	White Kings	7	27	9	2	1	0	.333
Biz Mackey	Philadelphia	9	37	12	3	0	0	.324
Lonnie Summers	Detroit	6	23	7	1	0	2	.304
Felton Snow	Philadelphia	10	47	14	4	0	1	.298
Harold Doerr	San Diego	13	46	10	1	0	2	.278
Don Johnson	San Diego	6	30	7	1	0	0	.267
Cedric Durst	San Diego	8	34	9	0	0	0	.265
Pete Coscarart	San Diego	9	39	10	1	0	2	.256
Ernie Holman	San Diego	13	48	12	6	0	0	.250
Jake Dunn	Detroit	6	21	5	2	0	0	.238
Lory Robinson	Paris	7	26	6	0	0	0	.231
Ashley Joerndt	San Diego	13	46	10	0	1	0	.217
Frank Morehouse	Paris	9	36	7	2	0	0	.194
Frank Green	Paris	6	21	4	0	0	0	.190
Rud Eccles	Detroit	6	27	5	1	1	0	.185
Rod Luscomb	Paris	7	22	4	0	0	0	.182

League Leaders: (Batting)

Games	Harold Doer	San Diego	13
	Ernie Holman	San Diego	13
	Ashley Joerndt	San Diego	13
At Bats	Ernie Holman	San Diego	48
Hits	Sammy T. Hughes	Philadelphia	20
Doubles	Ernie Holman	San Diego	6
Triples	Cool Pappa Bell	Philadelphia	2
	Burnis Wright	Philadelphia	2
Homeruns	Mule Suttles	Philadelphia	7
Batting Average	Jim West	Philadelphia	.461

Pitching Leaders

Player	Team	Complete			Lost	Innings	SO	BB
		Games	Games	Won				
Chet Brewer	Philadelphia	10	6	7	2	73	54	11
Herm Pillette	San Diego	12	8	4	8	93	50	15
Andy "Pullman" Porter	Philadelphia	5	3	5	0	36	22	14
Leroy Matlock	Philadelphia	5	2	3	1	24	-	-
Henry "Swede" Smith	San Diego	5	4	3	1	37	19	14
Porter Moss	Detroit	9	5	2	3	63	-	-
Vernon "Lefty" Gomez	White Kings	4	1	1	3	29	16	7
Joe Orrell	Paris	2	2	1	1	17	15	8
Tex Reichert	Paris	2	2	1	1	18	14	5
Jimmy Diraux	Detroit	3	0	0	2	14	-	-
Lee Stine	White Kings	5	0	0	2	18	-	-

League Leaders: (Pitching)

Games	Herm Pillette	San Diego	12
Complete Games	Herm Pillette	San Diego	8
Innings	Herm Pillette	San Diego	93
Won	Chet Brewer	Philadelphia	7
Lost	Herm Pillette	San Diego	8
Strikeouts	Chet Brewer	Philadelphia	54
Base on Balls	Herm Pillette	San Diego	15
Shutouts	Joe Orrell	Paris	1
	Tex Reichert	Paris	1