

California Winter League (1938-39)

During the 1938-39 California Winter League season there were two black teams (Philadelphia Royal Giants and Detroit Stars), one Latin team (El Paso Mexicans) and three white teams (White Kings, San Diego All Stars and Santa Paula) that played in the league.

Newspaper coverage of the 1938-39 California Winter League season appears to have been very minimal.

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

From statistics that have been uncovered by Mc Neil, the batting and pitching leaders for the Philadelphia Royal Giants for the 1938-39 season were:

Batting Leaders

Player	Team	Games	AB	Hits	2B	3B	HR	BA
Burnis Wright	Philadelphia	2	9	5	0	1	0	.555
Felton Snow	Philadelphia	4	14	7	2	0	2	.500
Mule Suttles	Philadelphia	5	18	8	1	0	6	.444
Sammy T. Hughes	Philadelphia	4	15	6	1	0	2	.400
Chester Williams	Philadelphia	3	13	5	1	1	2	.385
Jim West	Philadelphia	3	11	4	1	0	2	.364
Biz Mackey	Philadelphia	2	7	2	1	0	0	.287
Lonnie Summers	Philadelphia	3	11	2	0	0	1	.182

Pitching Leaders

Player	Team	Complete			Lost	Innings	SO	BB
		Games	Games	Won				
Porter Moss	Philadelphia	3	3	3	0	27	-	-
Bob Griffith	Philadelphia	2	2	2	0	19	19	4
Bill Jefferson	Philadelphia	2	2	1	1	18	-	-

The Philadelphia Royal Giants were declared the winners of the 1938-39 California Winter League season with an unofficial record of 11-2-1 (.846).

