

California Winter League (1939-40)

During the 1939-40 California Winter League season there was one black team (Philadelphia Royal Giants) and five white teams (Pirrone's All Stars, Long Beach All Stars, San Diego 7-Up, Walker Roofers and the White Kings) that played in the league.

Newspaper coverage of the 1939-40 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 1939-40 season were:

Batting Leaders

Player	Team	Games	AB	Hits	2B	3B	HR	BA
Mule Suttles	Philadelphia	5	18	8	0	0	1	.444
Lonnie Summers	Philadelphia	3	11	4	1	0	0	.364
Jake Dunn	Philadelphia	11	40	14	3	1	2	.350
Pepper Bassett	Philadelphia	7	26	8	1	0	0	.308
Bill Hoskins	Philadelphia	9	33	10	2	0	0	.303
Burnis Wright	Philadelphia	10	37	10	0	1	2	.270
Jim West	Philadelphia	7	27	5	2	0	0	.185
Jesse Walker	Philadelphia	7	25	4	0	0	0	.160
Marlin Carter	Philadelphia	7	30	4	0	0	0	.133

Pitching Leaders

Player	Team	Complete			Lost	Innings	SO	BB
		Games	Games	Won				
Terris Mc Duffie	Philadelphia	9	6	5	3	54	-	-
Thomas "Lefty" Glover	Philadelphia	5	4	3	1	36	18	13
Bill Harvey	Philadelphia	4	2	2	1	28	-	-

Thomas Glover pitched two shutouts and Bill Harvey pitched on during the 1939-40 season.

The Philadelphia Royal Giants were declared the winners of the 1939-40 California Winter League season with an unofficial record of 10-6-1 (.625).

