

International League of Independent Professional Baseball Clubs

The “league was organized in 1906 by William Frehofer who owned of the Philadelphia Professionals baseball club. Originally the league was to include one white team, two black teams and two Cuban teams. The original teams that started the season were:

Team	Owner/Manager
Cuban Stars of Havana	Manuel Camps
Cuban X-Giants	E.B. Lamar
Havana Stars	Alfredo Pastor
Philadelphia Professional	William Frehofer (owner) John A. O’Rourke (manager)
Philadelphia Quaker Giants	Jess and Eddie McMahon

The Cuban Stars and Quaker Giants dropped of the “league” in July and were replaced by the Philadelphia Giants and Wilmington Giants.

The final order of standings for the eight game 1906 season was as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Place
Philadelphia Giants	7	1	.875	1 st
Cuban X-Giants	6	2	.750	2 nd
Wilmington Giants	4	4	.500	3 rd
Philadelphia Professionals	3	5	.375	4 th
Riverton-Palmyra A.C.	0	8	.000	5 th

The Philadelphia Giants won the title at the end of the season and were awarded the Frehofer Cup which was given to the “league” championship team.