

# YEAR-BY-YEAR

## Can-Am League 1936-1942, 1946-1951

### STANDINGS

1936	W	L	GB	Manager
Perth Blue Cats/Royals	50	30	--	Steve Yerkes
Ottawa Senators	53	37	2	Walter Masters
Brockville Pirates	43	36	6½	Jesse Spring
Ogdensburg Colts	38	45	13½	Knotty Lee
Watertown/Massena Bucks	35	52	18½	J. Pepper Martin
Oswego Netherlands	32	51	19½	J. Dasher/G. Kunes

# Watertown (13-15) moved to Massena, New York, June 24. Massena (4-9) returned to Watertown July 12.

**Total Attendance:** 65,000.

**Playoffs:** Brockville 3 games, Ottawa 1; Perth 3 games, Ogdensburg 2.

**Finals:** Perth 3 games, Brockville 0.

**All-Star Team:** **1B**-Jim Stevenson, Ottawa; **2B**-Mike Sperrick, Perth; **3B**-Art Petrosky, Watertown; **SS**-Jim Nolan, Ottawa; **OF**-Joe Gunn, Perth; Ed Tibbetts, Ogdensburg; Frank Perkowski, Brockville; **C**-John Benson, Ogdensburg; **Util**-Walter Masters, Ottawa; **P**-Leo Pukas, Ogdensburg; Ed Carr, Ottawa; **Manager**-Steve Yerkes, Perth.

**BA:** John Tulacz, Watertown, .405  
**Runs:** William Caldwell, Ottawa, 80  
**Hits:** Jim Nolan, Ottawa, 111  
**RBI:** Frank Marienette, Perth, 80

**HRs:** Jim Stevenson, Ottawa, 15  
**Wins:** Norman Hibbs, Perth, 20  
**SOs:** Joe Krakauskas, Brockville, 216  
**ERA:** John Tulacz, Watertown, 2.61

1937	W	L	GB	Attend.	Manager
Perth-Cornwall Bisons	69	37	--	19,194	Steve Yerkes
Oswego Netherlands	67	40	2½	21,076	Riley Parker
Gloversville Glovers	68	42	3	24,113	J. Pepper Martin
Ogdensburg Colts	55	47	12	27,827	Knotty Lee
Smiths Falls Beavers	57	49	12	14,197	Johnny Haddock
Rome Colonels	40	59	25½	18,387	B. Buckley/J. Brown
Brockville Blues	30	69	35½	6,242	John Grilli
Ottawa Braves	32	75	37½	15,949	W. Claire Foster

**Playoffs:** Gloversville 3 games, Perth-Cornwall 1; Ogdensburg 3 games, Oswego 1.

**Finals:** Ogdensburg 4 games, Gloversville 3.

**All-Star Team:** **1B**-Frank Marinette, Oswego; **2B**-Al Smith, Smith Falls; **3B**-Dan Carnevale, Perth-Cornwall; **SS**-James Nolan, Ottawa; **OF**-Maurice Van Robays, Ogdensburg; Arnold Cohen, Oswego; Edward Tibbetts, Ogdensburg; **C**-Guy Shatzer, Gloversville; **Util**-Herbert Cheek, Ogdensburg; **P**-Windy Johnson, Oswego; Albert "Duke" Farrington, Gloversville; **Manager**-Steve Yerkes, Perth-Cornwall.

**BA:** Maurice Van Robays, O'burg, .368  
**Runs:** Maurice Van Robays, O'bg, 135  
**Hits:** Maurice Van Robays, O'burg, 159  
**RBI:** Maurice Van Robays, O'burg, 150

**HRs:** Maurice Van Robays, O'burg, 43  
**Wins:** Joe Dickinson, Perth, 20  
**SOs:** John Tulacz, Gloversville, 216  
**ERA:** Xavier Rescigno, SFalls, 1.56

1938	W	L	GB	Attend.	Manager
Amsterdam Rugmakers	79	40	--	25,672	Pepper Martin
Cornwall Bisons	74	47	6	23,687	Steve Yerkes
Ogdensburg Colts	66	52	12½	27,016	Knotty Lee
Gloversville-J'town Glovers	63	62	19	29,178	John Roser
Rome Colonels	61	63	20½	51,363	Bill Buckley
Oswego Netherlands	54	69	27	16,522	Riley Parker
Auburn Bouleays	49	68	29	16,178	John Cimpi
Ottawa Braves	38	83	42	24,827	George Army

**Playoffs:** Amsterdam 4 games, G-J 0; Cornwall 4 games, Ogdensburg 0.

**Finals:** Cornwall 2, Amsterdam 1, one tie, (abandoned September 21, due to extended weather delay.)

**All-Star Team:** **1B**-Harold Tyler, Cornwall; **2B**-John Zulberti, Ogdensburg; **3B**-Bill Homan, Auburn; **SS**-John Stonebreaker, Amsterdam; **OF**-Harold Klinkert, Amsterdam; William Powley, Ottawa; Barney Hearn, Cornwall; **C**-Emile Graff, Cornwall; **Util**-John Grilli, Gloversville-Johnstown; **P**-John Tulacz, Cornwall; Albert "Duke" Farrington, Amsterdam; **Manager**-Steve Yerkes, Cornwall.

**BA:** Bill Homan, Auburn, .389  
**Runs:** Tony Gridaitis, Ogdensburg, 118  
**Hits:** Alfred Lehman, Auburn-Cornwall, 173  
**RBI:** Tony Gridaitis, Ogdensburg, 130

**HRs:** Tony Gridaitis, Ogdensburg, 34  
**Wins:** John Dickenson, Cornwall, 21  
**SOs:** Mike Naymick, Oswego, 230  
**ERA:** John Tulacz, Cornwall, 2.74

1939	W	L	GB	Attend.	Manager
Amsterdam Rugmakers	81	41	--	39,346	Eddie Sawyer
Oswego Netherlands	69	53	12	25,448	Art Funk
Rome Colonels	68	54	13	57,654	Admiral Martin
Cornwall Maple Leafs	62	56	17	24,285	S. Yerkes/E. Graff
Ogdensburg Colts	60	58	19	19,849	Knotty Lee
Ottawa Senators	55	69	27	33,993	Wally Schang
Gloversville-J'town Glovers	46	77	35½	25,485	Elmer Yoter
Utica Braves	45	78	36½	105,394	Amby McConnell

**Playoffs:** Rome 4 games, Cornwall 0; Amsterdam 4 games, Oswego 2.

**Finals:** Rome 3 games, Amsterdam 2.

**All-Star Team:** **1B**-Cleo Diehl, Amsterdam; **2B**-Frank Skaff, Oswego; **3B**-Oscar Fleishman, Oswego; **SS**-Art Funk, Oswego; **OF**-James Conlon, Oswego; Billy Southworth, Jr., Rome; Eddie Sawyer, Amsterdam; **C**-Myron Williams, Rome; **Util**-Ken Hill, Rome; **P**-Harry Kuntsahian, Oswego; Eugene Davis, Ottawa; **Manager**-Admiral Martin, Rome.

**BA:** Eddie Sawyer, Amsterdam, .369  
**Runs:** Henry Hoysradt, Amsterdam, 106  
**Hits:** Eddie Sawyer, Amsterdam, 169  
**RBI:** Eddie Sawyer, Amsterdam, 103

**HRs:** John Lehman, Gloversville-Johnstown, 22  
**Wins:** Kenneth Taskian, Oswego, 20  
**SOs:** Leo Pukas, Ogdensburg, 214  
**ERA:** John Cahill, Utica, 2.27

1940	W	L	GB	Attend.	Manager
Ottawa-Ogdensburg Senators	84	39	--	29,373	Cy Morgan
Gloversville-J'town Glovers	72	53	13	39,613	Buster Blakeney
Amsterdam Rugmakers	70	53	14	41,051	Eddie Sawyer
Utica Braves	69	56	16	89,669	Lefty Jenkins
Oneonta Indians	62	63	23	39,851	Leon Riley
Oswego Netherlands	58	63	25	16,478	Art Funk
Rome Colonels	50	73	34	36,395	Admiral Martin
Auburn Colts	28	93	55	10,040	Knotty Lee

Ottawa played half its schedule in Ogdensburg, New York.

**Playoffs:** Gloversville-Johnstown 4 games, Utica 1; Amsterdam 4 games, Ottawa-Ogdensburg 1.

**Finals:** Amsterdam 3 games, Gloversville-Johnstown 2.

**All-Star Team:** **1B**-Conrad Wotjkowiak, Oswego; **2B**-Harry Marnie, Ottawa-Ogdensburg; **3B**-Paul Badgett, Amsterdam; **SS**-George Jumonville, Ottawa-Ogdensburg; **OF**-Barney Hearn, Gloversville-Johnstown; Leon Riley, Oneonta; Eddie Sawyer, Amsterdam; **C**-Homer Howell, Ottawa-Ogdensburg; **Util**-Albert Zachary, Utica; **P**-Bethel Rhem, Gloversville-Johnstown; Gene Davis, Ottawa-Ogdensburg; **Manager**-Cy Morgan, Ottawa-Ogdensburg.

**BA:** John Lehman, Gloversville-Johnstown, .353  
**Runs:** Paul Badgett, Amsterdam, 120  
**Hits:** Barney Hearn, Gloversville, 169  
**RBI:** Paul Badgett, Amsterdam, 119  
**HRs:** Paul Badgett, Amsterdam, 31

**Wins:** Paul Masterson, Ottawa-Ogdensburg, 19  
**SOs:** Leo Pukas, Auburn/Utica, 165  
**ERA:** Gene Davis, Ottawa-Ogdensburg, 2.48

#### GIVING THE BULLPEN A REST

On May 31, 1948, fanning 25 batters and singling home the winning run, Schenectady southpaw and future Hall of Fame manager Tom Lasorda went the distance against Amsterdam to win a 15-inning Can-Am League game, 6-5.