

# 1917 Class D, Blue Ridge League Season Summary

League President: James Vincent Jamison, Jr., Hagerstown, Maryland

Club	Games	W	L	T	.Pct	GB	Manager
Hagerstown Terriers	97	61	36	-	.630	-	Jack Hurley; Charles Dysert**
Martinsburg Mountaineers	99	59	40	-	.596	3	William "Country" Morris
Gettysburg Ponies	94	48	46	-	.511	11 1/2	Joe Ward; John Mumford**
Hanover Raiders	96	44	52	-	.459	16 1/2	John Agnew; Earl Mack
Frederick Hustlers	100	45	55	-	.450	17 1/2	Tom Crooke
#Cumberland/Chambersburg	98	34	64	-	.337	27 1/2	
Chambersburg Maroons	42	16	26	-	.381	-	Eddie Hooper
Cumberland Colts	56	18	38	-	.308	-	Brooke Crist

\*\* interim # Chambersburg franchise awarded to Cumberland-MD after June 30 game. Chambersburg Manager Eddie Hooper refused to go to Cumberland, and resigned in protest. He was replaced by Brooke Crist. Editor's note - Gettysburg franchise was temporarily awarded to the League on July 20 for failure to pay forfeit fee, but was returned to Gettysburg one week later on July 27. Gettysburg forfeited six (6) games (vs. Cumberland (2), vs. Hanover (4)).

## Batting

<b>Batting:</b>	.385, Jack Hurley, Hagerstown
<b>Home Runs:</b>	15, Johnny Bates, Martinsburg
<b>Runs:</b>	84, Charles Dysert, Hagerstown
<b>Hits:</b>	125, Jack Hurley, Hagerstown
<b>Doubles:</b>	35, Luzerne Blue, Martinsburg
<b>Triples:</b>	6, Luzerne Blue, Martinsburg and Rasty Walters, Cumberland
<b>Total Bases:</b>	184, Luzerne Blue, Martinsburg
<b>Slugging Pct.:</b>	.517, Luzerne Blue, Martinsburg
<b>Stolen Bases:</b>	30, Luzerne Blue, Martinsburg, and Jack Hurley, Hagerstown
<b>Sacrifice Hits:</b>	29, Louis Jones, Gettysburg
<b>Hit by Pitch:</b>	
<b>Bases on Balls:</b>	48, Charles Dysert, Hagerstown
<b>Games Played:</b>	100, Lee Percy, Martinsburg
<b>At Bats:</b>	390, George "Reggie" Rawlings, Martinsburg
<b>* Runs Batted In:</b>	75, George "Reggie" Rawlings, Martinsburg
<b>Grand Slams:</b>	Lee Percy, MAR vs. HNV; Joe Klingenhoefer, CMB vs. MAR; "Lefty" Kieb, MAR vs. FRE



**Jack Hurley**  
Led League in  
Batting  
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## Pitching

<b>Wins:</b>	25, Earl Howard, Hagerstown
<b>Win Pct.:</b>	.714, Earl Howard, Hagerstown (25-10)
<b>Losses:</b>	16, Bill King, Frederick; Eddie Hook, Hanover/Frederick
<b>Games Pitched:</b>	38, Earl Howard, Hagerstown
<b>Games Started:</b>	30, Earl Howard, Hagerstown; Wick Winslow, Frederick
<b>Complete Games:</b>	30, Wick Winslow, Frederick
<b>Shutouts:</b>	8, Earl Howard, Hagerstown; Wick Winslow, Frederick
<b>Innings Pitched:</b>	269, Wick Winslow, Frederick
<b>Strikeouts:</b>	163, Earl Howard, Hagerstown
<b>Bases on Balls:</b>	89, Alan "Lefty" Clarke, Martinsburg
<b>*Lowest Batting Average:</b>	.197, Alan "Lefty" Clarke, Martinsburg
<b>*Earned Run Average:</b>	1.39, Earl Howard, Hagerstown
<b>No-Hitters:</b>	none



**Earl Howard**  
Won League  
Record 25 games  
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## Umpires:

**Blue Ridge League:** Bill McGowan, Edward T. Cleary, Monte Cross, Tom McNamara.