

1921

Class D, Blue Ridge League

President: James Vincent Jamison, Jr.

<u>Standings</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>.Pct</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>Manager</u>
Frederick-MD Hustlers	58	38	.604	-	George W. "Buck" Ramsey
Hanover Raiders	52	40	.565	4	Bert Weeden
Waynesboro-PA Villagers*	52	45	.536	6.5	William "Country" Morris
Martinsburg-WV Mountaineers	44	49	.473	12.5	Joe Ward/George "Reggie" Rawlings
Chambersburg-PA Maroons	46	52	.469	13	Harry Hinchman
¹ Hagerstown-MD Champs	30	58	.341	24	Mike Mowrey/Jack Hurley (<i>interim</i>) Charles Dysert

¹ Hagerstown forfeited 10 games from June 15 through June 24 because of a violation in the Player Class rule. Hagerstown was found guilty of having five "class" men on their roster, instead of the maximum of three per club.

*Editor's note - Martinsburg was listed as Mountaineers in the Minor League baseball Encyclopedia, but the "Martinsburg Journal" referred to the club as the "Blue Sox" throughout my research of the 1921 season.

1921 Blue Ridge League Leaders

Batting

Batting: ..384, Bill Goff, Hanover

Runs: 92, Frank Lloyd, Martinsburg/Waynesboro

Hits: 146, Wally Kimmick, Waynesboro

Doubles: 31, Bill Satterlee, Chambersburg

Home Runs: 20, Wally Kimmick, Waynesboro

Total Bases: 232, Wally Kimmick, Waynesboro

Stolen Bases: 47, Wally Kimmick, Waynesboro

Bases on Balls:

At Bats: 420, Tommy McGuire, Martinsburg

Singles: 104, Clarence Blethen, Frederick

Triples: 9, Bill Goff, Hanover

Slugging Percentage: .606, Wally Kimmick, Waynesboro

Sacrifice Hits: 31, Mike Fuhrey, Chambersburg

Consecutive Hitting Streak:

Pitching

Wins: 25, Alan "Lefty" Clarke, Waynesboro

Strikeouts: 258, Alan "Lefty" Clarke, Waynesboro

Win Pct.: .793, Bill King, Frederick (23-6)

Games Pitched: 34, tied by Bill King and Alan Clarke

Complete Games:

Most Consecutive Wins:

Hit Batters: 29, Alan "Lefty" Clarke, Waynesboro

Losses: 14, tied by four pitcher

Bases on Balls: 98, Alan "Lefty" Clarke

Lowest Batting Avg

Games Started:

Shutouts:

Most Consecutive Losses:

Innings Pitched: 274, Alan "Lefty" Clarke

End of Season All-Star Selections (as selected by the various league newspapers)

First Base Johnny Neun, Martinsburg

Third Base Wally Kimmick, Waynesboro

Outfielder George "Reggie" Rawlings, Martinsburg

Outfielder Evan "Tubbie" Miller, Frederick

Catcher Marion "Jack" Staylor, Chambersburg

RH Pitcher Bill King, Frederick

RH Pitcher Charles Raab, Chambersburg

LH Pitcher Alan "Lefty" Clarke, Waynesboro

Utility Bill Goff, Hanover

Manager George "Buck" Ramsey, Frederick

Second Base Joe Neptune, Frederick

Shortstop Mike Fuhrey, Chambersburg

Outfielder Charles "Dutch" Mullen, Chambersburg

Catcher "Beany" Stover, Frederick

RH Pitcher Tommy Verecker, Hagerstown

LH Pitcher Loftus, Hanover

Utility Clarence Blethen, Frederick

League MVP Kimmick, Waynesboro

Honorable mention:

Martinsburg - Tommy McGuire, of; Dave Black, 2b; Ross Roberts, lhp.

Waynesboro - Harold Yordy, of; Wick Winslow, rhp; "Peck" Lerian, c; Frank Lloyd, ss..

Frederick - Charles Caton, 3b; Tommy Day, of.

Hagerstown - John Layne, 2b; Ray Gardner, 3b.

Chambersburg - George Thomas, of; Bill Satterlee, 1b.; Harry Hinchman, 2b.

Hanover - Jimmy Caddin, 2b; Horace Storm, lhp; Bert Weeden, c/mgr.; Feid, Hanover, of; Beaudoin, of; Ralph Robinson, rhp.

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Top Ten Batters (minimum of 300 at bats)

Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	.AVG
Goff, Bill	Hanover	88	323	67	124	192	23	9	9	7	19	.384
Kimmick, Wally	Waynesboro	99	383	83	146	232	20	3	20	14	47	.381
Feid	Hanover	81	308	66	110	168	14	7	10	12	15	.357
Rawlings, George	Martinsburg	95	361	77	128	208	23	3	17	12	15	.355
Satterlee, Bill	Chambersburg	100	363	58	127	190	31	4	8	17	6	.350
Neun, John	Martinsburg	96	377	72	129	195	25	7	9	9	14	.342
Beaudoin	Hanover	98	353	59	116	164	25	7	3	27	14	.329
Miller, Evan	Frederick	87	334	52	109	179	18	5	14	8	9	.326
Blethen, Clarence	Frederick	98	399	57	129	164	16	8	1	15	11	.323
Hinchman, Harry	Chambersburg	96	325	73	104	142	23	3	3	7	15	.320

Top Ten Pitchers (minimum of 100 innings or ten decisions)

Player	Club	W	L	.Pct	G	IP	AB	H	R	HbP	BB	SO
King, Bill	Frederick	23	6	.793	34	231	943	234	103	5	55	146
Clarke, Alan	Waynesboro	25	7	.781	34	274	996	219	90	29	98	258
Blethen, Clarence	Frederick	9	3	.750	20	133	537	128	75	3	29	62
Storm, Horace	Hanover	14	6	.700	26	161.3	604	150	60	9	50	61
Ramsey, George	Frederick	10	6	.625	20	136.3	528	154	80	3	42	59
Loftus	Hanover	8	5	.615	18	09	404	99	50	3	39	78
Winslow, Wick	Waynesboro	9	6	.600	19	135.7	544	142	65	2	23	87
Plank, Clyde	Waynesboro	7	5	.583	18	114.3	447	116	64	6	31	49
Raab, Charles	Chambersburg	11	8	.579	23	166.7	633	169	94	8	40	60
Oakes	Hanover	11	9	.550	27	176.7	641	165	93	5	55	84

Top Fielders by Position

First Baseman	Club	G	PO	A	E	TC	.Pct
McCue	Hanover	59	574	33	5	612	.992

Second Baseman	Club	G	PO	A	E	TC	.Pct
Caddin, Jimmy	Hanover	100	228	286	23	537	.957

Third Baseman	Club	G	PO	A	E	TC	.Pct
Kimmick, Wally	Waynesboro	99	139	222	19	380	.950

Shortstop	Club	G	PO	A	E	TC	.Pct
Neptune, Joe	Frederick	99	194	306	35	535	.935

Outfielders	Club	G	PO	A	E	TC	.Pct
Beaudoin	Hanover	98	177	6	4	187	.979
Yordy, Harold	Waynesboro	97	170	17	4	191	.979
Miller, Evan	Frederick	87	171	10	4	185	.978

Catcher	Club	G	PO	A	E	TC	.Pct
Lerian, "Peck"	Waynesboro	58	258	37	6	301	.980

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- May 19** – Opening Day, Martinsburg defeats Frederick, 10-6; Hagerstown edges Chambersburg 6-5, and Waynesboro wins their first ever professional baseball game, 11-9 at home over Hanover.
- May 20** - It what would be their biggest rout of the season, Hanover crushes visiting Waynesboro, 13 to 0 at McAllister Field. Horace Storm, a 19-year old from nearby McSherrystown, PA tosses a four-hit shutout in his BRL debut.
- May 21** – Southpaw Robert M. Groves of Lonaconing, MD makes his Blue Ridge League debut for Martinsburg in a 4 to 2 loss to visiting Hagerstown.
- May 27** – Hagerstown comes back from a 3-0 deficit, to defeat Frederick, 4-3 in 13 innings.
- May 29** - Clarence Blethen of Frederick tosses a three-hit shutout in a 10-0 win over Hanover.
- May 28** – In one of the strangest games of the season, a league record seven pitchers took the mound in a game at Frederick, as the Hustlers and Raiders combined for 26 runs and 28 hits , as Frederick defeated Hanover, 16-10. Each team used 13 of the 14 players on their respective rosters in the game.
- May 31** - Frederick's Bill King defeats Hagerstown 14-3 during the Memorial Day game. Waynesboro's Alan "Lefty" Clarke and Martinsburg's Cecil Slaughter combine to fan 27 batters in a morning game at Martinsburg. Clarke fans a season-high, 15 batters, while Slaughter whiffs 12 in the contest.
- June 3** - Chambersburg third baseman Joe Brophy suffers a lacerated head injury, and had to leave the game, when Frederick's Oscar Larson slid into him spike high at third.
- June 3** - Groves loses to second game at home, this time to Waynesboro, 3 to 1. Groves strikes out 11 batters, and allows just three hits, but is outdueled by a portsider named Ludwig. Ludwig is released 12 days later.
- June 8** - Martinsburg defeats Frederick, 1-0 on an error, Bopst tosses a six hit shutout, while John Hagerty allows five hits. Robert Groves pinch ran for Reggie Rawlings.
- June 9** – Hagerstown wins a 7-inning game with only 14 total at bats against Hanover. Raiders pitcher Keenan allows only one hit, but walks six, and hits four batters in a 4-0 game. The Champs regained the lead in the standings from Frederick, and never relinquish it. Frederick's "Tubbie" Miller goes 5-for-5 in a 9-inning game vs Waynesboro.
- June 11** - Groves wins his first game in the Blue Ridge League, a 3-1 victory over Hagerstown.
- June 14** – A nine-run second inning highlights a 14-9 Hagerstown win over Chambersburg. The two teams combine for 36 hits, including 10 for extra bases, but no home runs.
- June 15** - Pitcher Ed Keenan of Hanover assaults Umpire Wessels when he slugs the ump in the face with his fist in the latter part of the sixth inning during a game vs Frederick. The Hustlers won the game, 9 to 1. Keenan, who said he was provoked, when the umpire called him a "vile name", was initially suspended for the remainder of the season, and fined \$100, but the suspension and fine is rescinded two months later by League President James Vincent Jamison, Jr., after "new" Hanover Manager, Bert Weeden, bring s the matter to his attention.
- June 16** - Jack Dunn, Jr., and scout Harry Frank of the Baltimore Orioles attend a game in Hagerstown to scout several Blue Ridge League players on the Martinsburg and Hagerstown clubs.
- June 17** - "Lefty" Groves pitches in front of several scouts, but loses to Hagerstown, 4 to 2. He fans nine batters, and despite the loss, he evidently makes an impression the Orioles scouts. A new catcher was behind the plate, Blanchard, couldn't handle Groves' delivery very well.
- June 21** - Hagerstown's Charley Dysert steals a record five stolen bases against Hanover, on his way to a league leading 48 swipes during the season. Martinsburg's Robert Groves outduels Frederick's Bill King in a thrilling 2-1 game at Agricultural Park. Groves fans 10 batters, allowing three hits, and a first inning run.
- June 24** - Hagerstown scored three runs off "Alan "Lefty" Clarke in the 10th inning to break a scoreless duel against Waynesboro.
- June 25** – Groves makes what would be his final appearance in the Blue Ridge League, shutting out Hagerstown on two hits in a 5 to 0 win at Hagerstown. In Hanover, the Raiders jump on Frederick's Clarence Blethen to score 12 runs in the first innings, to take an easy 15-3 victory over the Hustlers. It marked the first game between the two clubs since the Keenan-Wessels incident.

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- June 28** – Groves contract is sold to Jack Dunn, Sr. of the Baltimore Orioles in the International League for an amount between \$2,000 to \$3,000. Martinsburg Manager Bill Loudon, a former Major Leaguer, who lived near Groves' hometown, helps with the negotiations. The money paid to the Martinsburg Baseball Association for the rights to Groves would help the club pay off a \$2,400 on the ballpark's outfield fence and grandstand.
- June 30** - In the second game of a doubleheader, Martinsburg portsider, John Bopst retired 18 of the 19 batters he faced, and had a no-hitter going into the last inning, but lost it in the seventh on a single by Jack Strain. He also lost the shutout and complete game when a walk and another base hit by Hanratty knocked in a run, and Bopst was relieved by Ross Roberts, who retired both batters he faced to save the game for Bopst. Bopst also pitched the first game, losing the game in the ninth inning, 2-1.
- July 3** - Charles "Cutter" Drury, star first baseman for Hagerstown, jumps his contract and signs with an outlaw independent team in the Baltimore area. Drury is suspended, and banned from playing professional baseball for five years.
- July 5** - In a morning game in Frederick, several Martinsburg players try to delay the game to get it called, but their stall tactics fail, when Bahr walks in the winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning. Martinsburg had to leave to catch a train, and the game was to be stopped at noon. The game ended at 11:59 am. Clarence Blethen steals home with what becomes the winning run as Frederick defeated Hagerstown, 2-1 in the afternoon game.
- July 8** - The contract of Hanover outfielder/pitcher, and former Gettysburg College standout, Bryon "Rube" Yarrison was sold to Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics. He pitched his last game for the Raiders two days later, losing 2-1 to Hagerstown.
- July 9** – The second game of a scheduled doubleheader between Hanover and Hagerstown at Willow Lane Park is cancelled, when Umpire Finney Kelly leaves the grounds after the end of the first game and does not return. Hanover Manager Karl Kolseth refuses to have one of his players help umpire, and the second game is not played. Kelly later states he had no police protection against the fans, several of which he was arguing face-to-face with between innings of the first game.
- July 10** - Raymond Hartranft made his debut for Frederick, defeating Chambersburg 5-2. The game would be protested by the Maroons, saying Hartranft was an ineligible player. It would take a decision almost several weeks later by President Ferrell of the National Commission of Professional Baseball to declare Hartranft eligible to play, and the protests dropped. Hartranft would later leave the Hustlers, when his friend and teammate Bill Phoenix left the club six weeks later.
- July 12** – Hagerstown Manager Mike Mowrey signed his childhood friend, Charles Stratton to play first base for the Champs, to fill the gap left by Charles Drury. Stratton played the first half of the season with Chambersburg, but had asked for his release due to friction between he and Manager Eddie Hooper.
- July 13** – Frederick garnered 17 hits off Pat Kunkle, but had to go 11 innings before beating Hanover, 4-3.
- July 15** – Hagerstown collects 23 hits in a 19 to 1 rout of Chambersburg during the first game of a doubleheader at Willow Lane Park. Every starter scores at least two runs, while Mowrey gets three doubles. Tommy Day and Charles Miller each have four hits. In Waynesboro, J. Arthur Stevens returned to league to pitch one game for Frederick, and made it last, tossing a one-hit shutout in a 3-0 win in the second game of a doubleheader. Stevens was a member of the Hustlers 1915 pennant winning club.
- July 20** – Charles Dye tosses a three-hit shutout, as Hagerstown defeats Hanover, 1 to 0. Martinsburg battles Frederick for 15 innings, before the Mountaineers come up with three runs to win, 7 to 5. The game last three hours and fifteen minutes. Bill Phoenix collects five hits for the Hustlers, while Raymond Hartranft pitches 13 innings.
- July 21** – Hanover's new pitcher, John Bopst tosses six-innings of no-hit ball, but falters in the seventh, and fails to get out of the eighth, as Waynesboro takes a 4-0 lead. Hanover rallies for four runs in the ninth off Warren Heller, as the game ends in a tie after 11 innings, due to darkness.
- July 22** – Martinsburg catcher C. S. Hoffman engaged in a verbal encounter with a fan during a game, and dared the man to come onto the field. A police officer interfered, and trouble was avoided.
- July 23** - Harold Yordy belted a three-run home run off "Buck" Ramsey in the bottom of the eighth inning, as Waynesboro rallied for five runs to defeat visiting Frederick, 5 to 4.
- July 29** – Hagerstown native Wilbur Phillips outdueled Frederick's "Buck" Ramsey in a 1-0 game that was won in the bottom of the ninth on a single by Johnny Mace. Phillips had won nine games at that point, but did not win a game the rest of the season.

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August 2 - In a rare feat, all three Blue Ridge League games ended in shutouts.

August 3 - Frederick's Buck Ramsey shuts out Hagerstown on three hits, in a 3-0 win. In their worst loss of the season, Hanover's John Bopst gives up 16 runs on 19 hits, plus letting loose a record four wild pitches, as the Raiders are trounced by Waynesboro in the first game of a doubleheader. Bopst is released the following day.

August 4 - Reggie Rawlings hits a three-run home run in the bottom of the ninth off Hanover's "Buck" Weaver to end the game, as Martinsburg defeated the Raiders, 7-4.

August 5 - Chambersburg Manager Eddie Hooper calls his team off the field during the first inning of the second game of a doubleheader at Frederick, after the umpires would not allow him to play. Hooper was tossed out in the eighth inning of the first game, which the Maroons won, 4-1. The umps later said the ejection was for the rest of day, but Hooper thought it was for the remainder of the first game only. The game was later replayed.

August 6 - Umpire Fred Marks refuses to return to umpire game in Waynesboro, fearing his safety.

August 7 - Hanover infielder Jack Strain requested his release, but was refused, so he jumped his contract to play in an independent league in Chester, PA. Strain was not banned, but was later traded to Frederick for Bill Phoenix. Neither player reported during the rest of the season.

August 9 - Wick Winslow, a former 20-game winner for Frederick, who also hit eight home runs in 1917, was negotiating with Waynesboro for his return in the Blue Ridge League. Winslow had played in Canada, and had recently asked for his release. Hanover and Waynesboro made a blockbuster trade, the first of its kind in the Blue Ridge League. The Raiders sent former Manager/First Baseman Karl Kolseth to Waynesboro in return for three players, pitcher Walt Herrell, third baseman Ralph Robinson, and pitcher, Warren Heller. Interesting, Kolseth played for Hanover the afternoon after the trade was announced. Heller, who had been injured, never reported.

August 11 - In one of the most interesting pitching battles of the season, Wick Winslow returned to the Blue Ridge League facing his former team, Frederick, against a former nemesis, "Buck" Ramsey. Back in 1917, Winslow, who was playing for the Hustlers, defeated Ramsey, then with Cumberland, in a 1-0 game, that Winslow won in the 10th inning by hitting a home run. This time, Ramsey returned the favor in another 1-0 pitcher's duel, the only run scoring off an error by Winslow. In Hanover, Martinsburg wins a pair of 1-0 games against the Raiders, as John Rommell and Cecil Slaughter each earn shutouts.

August 12 - Mother nature won a ball game for Frederick. With the Hustlers leading 4-1 after five innings, light rain appeared. Waynesboro came back to score three runs in the sixth to tie the game, but before Frederick had a chance to bat, a downpour hit. After a lengthy delay the game was called, and the final official score became retroactive to the last completed inning, the fifth, which was in the Hustlers favor, 4-1.

August 13 - Chambersburg scored five runs in the bottom of the ninth to defeat Hanover, 8-7. Three ninth inning errors by second baseman Charlie Caton jumpstarted the Maroons rally, which led to his release after the game.

August 14 - Waynesboro slugs a rare four home runs in one game off one pitcher, Wilbur Phillips, as they beat Hagerstown 10-2. Three home runs are hit in the first inning by Karl Kolseth, Ralph Yordy and pitcher Wick Winslow, who pitches a complete game victory. Kolseth hits a second home run later in the game.

Catcher C. S. Hoffman of Martinsburg is suspended for 30 days by Manager Bill Loudon after he abruptly quits during a game vs Frederick, after the pitcher, Bahr, repeatedly threw the ball before Hoffman signaled for him to throw. Hoffman caught for Robert "Lefty" Groves while he was with the Mountaineers, and Bahr was part of the Groves deal from the Baltimore club. Evidently, the two never got along as teammates. Frederick won the game, 10-5, as Raymond Hartranft belted a home run, and knocked in five of the Hustlers runs.

August 17 - In the second game of a doubleheader, Charles Dye of Hagerstown tosses a two-hit shutout at Martinsburg. Hustlers first baseman Fred Gosker collects 20 putouts in an 11-inning game vs Hanover, but Frederick loses, 5 to 3.

August 19 - Dye comes back to throw both games of doubleheader against Hanover, and wins both games, allowing only two runs in 16 innings pitched. In other news, recently suspended Martinsburg catcher, C. S. Hoffman was charged with having stolen property, when a catcher's mitt belonging to the Martinsburg club was missing after he left. After being escorted to the police station, Hoffman denied the charges, and offered his own mitt, which was accepted. He was released and returned home to Latrobe, PA.

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- August 20** – Hagerstown leads the league standings by 6 ½ games over Waynesboro. Frederick is fourth, playing .500 ball, but goes on a 14-4 tear the final 2 ½ weeks and finishes in second place.
- August 21** - Buck Ramsey pitches both ends of a doubleheader against Hagerstown, and wins both games, while Waynesboro is swept by Chambersburg in a doubleheader. Maroon hurler Charles Raab tosses a no-hitter against Waynesboro's Wick Winslow in the first game, 1-0. It is the only no hitter during the 1920 season.
- August 23** - Dye tosses his fourth shutout of the season, blanking Martinsburg despite allowing 10 hits, in a 6-0 win. The Mountaineers left 13 men on base. Frederick infielder, Glenn Wilhide, a Walkersville, MD native, left the club to report to West Point, NY, where was also the captain of the Army football team.
- August 24** - Chalkey McCleary tosses a three-hit shutout, as Hagerstown whitewashes Martinsburg for the second straight day, 5 to 0. Charles Miller slugs a home run over the center field fence that's reported to be the longest hit ever recorded in a Blue Ridge League game in Martinsburg.
- August 25** - First Baseman Charles Stratton of Hagerstown handles 19 errorless chances in a nine-inning game at Chambersburg, recording 18 put outs. In the same game, Chambersburg second baseman Eddie Hooper suffered a cracked rib when Charley Dysert's line drive hit Hooper above his abdomen. The injured Maroon made the play, but had to be taken out of the game, where he was out of action for the remainder of the season. Hooper, who was also the club's manager, was replaced on the interim by Mike Fuhrey.
- August 26** - Martinsburg goes a league record, 39 ²/₃ innings without scoring a run. After scoring run in the fifth inning in the second game of a doubleheader at Hanover on August 21, the Mountaineers were then shutout by Hagerstown and Waynesboro twice, before scoring again in the second inning of the second of a doubleheader on August 26.
- August 27** - Ed Keenan, the Hanover player who was suspended indefinitely, was reinstated by President Jamison, and helped the Raiders defeat Dye and Hagerstown in the second game of a doubleheader by hitting a three-run home run in a 5 to 3 win.
- September 1** - Two star players on the Waynesboro club, Luke Kaunas and Harold "Hank" Yordy left the club after receiving their paychecks, after finding out that several of the club's recent acquisitions were receiving higher salaries, and they were refused pay raises. Yordy actually had overstayed his furlough and returned two days later, but a furious, Kaunas never returned. Yordy was the league's top home run hitter. In other news, it was reported that former Hanover player, Harry Griffith, Jr., had supposedly drowned in the Potomac River, after leaving a suicide note. A week later the 27-year old Griffith shocked his parents, by walking thru their front door.
- September 2** - Frederick's phenom third baseman Ray Gardner had his contract sold to the Birmingham club of the Southern Association. Gardner had been scouted by three Major League clubs, but the Frederick club felt he was better suited with Birmingham, since their manager Carlton Molesworth, was also Frederick native. Martinsburg pitcher Bahr accounts for seven assists in a game at Frederick.
- September 3** - Evan "Tubbe" Miller hits a grand slam home run off George Zinn late in the game, as Frederick rallies to beat Chambersburg, 4 to 2 in the second of a doubleheader
- September 4** – Chambersburg catcher, Marion "Jack" Staylor of Baltimore, plays his last game for the Maroons before having his contract sold to Milwaukee (American Association). Staylor is among several BRL players who are signed to play in higher leagues during the season., including former Hanover outfielder, Charlie Mullen, whose contract is sold to Minneapolis (American Association)..
- September 6** - Charles Miller hits a grand slam home run in the eighth inning, as Hagerstown rallied to defeat Waynesboro, 5 to 2. Charles Dye wins his league leading 18th game. Frederick's William Buckland tosses a five-hit shutout, fanning 12 batters in a 5-0 win over Hanover. In Martinsburg, the Labor Day celebrations in that town moved up the game time, but Chambersburg and Martinsburg still needed 11 innings to decide the contest, as the Maroons' Charles Raab came out ahead, winning 2-1. The official scorer must have been preoccupied with the celebration, as he never posted an official box score of the game.
- September 7** - Hagerstown clinches the Blue Ridge League pennant, as Tommy Verecker shuts out Frederick and "Buck" Ramsey, 4 to 0 at Willow Lane Park.
- September 9** - Hagerstown collects 19 hits off Ross Roberts, but loses to Martinsburg, 9-8. Leslie Reynolds and John Layne each have four hits, but the Mountaineers Reggie Rawlings spoils it with three hits and a home run. In Chambersburg, Frederick's William Buckland tosses a one-hitter, but has to settle for a 1-1 tie, as darkness ended the game after seven innings.

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September 10 – Waynesboro's Wick Winslow spoils Hagerstown's season finale, hitting a home run and holding on for the complete game to defeat the Champs, 7 to 3. Ralph Yordy hits his league leading 12th of the season.

September 11 – Second place Frederick plays league champion, Hagerstown in an exhibition game at Willow Lane Park to benefit the players. Frederick wins 4-1. In his last at bat of the season, Martinsburg's "Reggie" Rawlings slugs a home run off Chambersburg's Charles Raab in the bottom of the sixth to tie the game, 3-3, just before the umpire called the game because of darkness in the league's final official game played during the 1920 season. The game ended in a tie.

September 15 - Six players are named unanimous All-Star selections by all of the Blue Ridge League town newspapers. They are from shortstop Joe Neptune of Frederick, pitchers George W. "Buck" Ramsey of Frederick, and Roberts of Martinsburg, outfielders Tommy Day of Hagerstown, and George "Reggie" Rawlings of Martinsburg, plus utility man Mike Fuhrey of Chambersburg.

September 22 - The International League champion, Baltimore Orioles played an exhibition game against a squad of Blue Ridge League All-Stars at E-B Park in Waynesboro, PA. The game featured the pitching of former Blue Ridge Leaguer, Robert "Lefty" Groves, who started the game for the Orioles. The game ended in a tie, 5-5 after nine innings. Groves fanned eight batters in eight innings of work, while Alan "Lefty" Clarke led the Blue Ridge Leaguers by fanning 10 batters in a complete game effort. Umpire "Gus" Boyne called the game after regulation due to darkness. John Fitzgerald's home run in the eighth inning tied the game for the All-Stars. Among the players who played in the game were "Reggie" Rawlings, John Blair, Harold Yordy, Mike Fuhrey, Walt Herrell and Joe Brophy. "Country" Morris managed the All-Stars. Among the Orioles who played were Jack Bentley, Max Bishop and Rube Parnham. Jack Dunn, Jr. managed the Orioles club. The game was witnessed by about 1,500 people. The Orioles left Waynesboro back to Baltimore where they played another exhibition against Babe Ruth and the New York Yankees.

September 30 – Hagerstown hurler Chalkey McCleary's contract was sold to Milwaukee of the American Association for \$750. Outfielder, Charles Miller was recalled by the National League's St. Louis Cardinals for \$500.