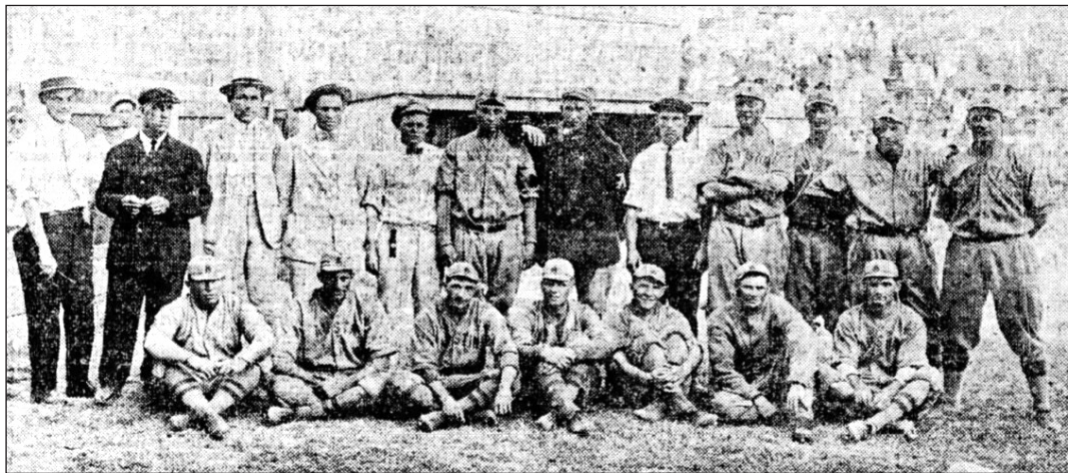


TEAM SNAPSHOT: 1914 Austin Senators

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World's Champion Losers



Standing (L-R): Kike Kelsker (official scorer); Harry Harwell (umpire); unknown; unknown; James Wainwright (p); Jones Breeding; George Robinson (of); Fowler (secretary); McDonald; Ross Helm (p); Harry Huston (c); Charlie Moran (2b/mgr.). **First Row** (L-R): Kid Nance (of); Walter Frantz (1b), Robert Cummings (3b); Fred McCullum (c); James Durkin (ss); Harton Ogle (p); Tulane McCuller (p).

SENATORS' WONDERFUL RECORD AMAZES FANS

Simply put, the 1914 Austin Senators had to work hard to earn the right to be called the worst team in Texas League history. In addition to losing a Texas League record 116 games, they endure a 31-game losing streak, another Texas League standard and a minor league record for its time.

The photo on the left with the sardonic headline, is taken immediately following the Senators' July 12 victory over Fort Worth, snapping that month-long losing streak. So apropos.

Just three years removed from their Texas League pennant-winning season of 1911, the Senators, through an unfortunate amalgamation of marginally-talented players, reported fan indifference and inept ownership, stumble their way to an all-time league-worst record of 31-116, finishing a distant 67 1/2 games behind league co-champions Houston and Waco. The Senators' final record is later revised to 31-114 to reflect two vacated games.

The length of the losing streak is a matter of debate. My research on page two shows a 31-game losing streak as does William Ruggles' *History of Texas League Baseball* and *The Encyclopedia of Minor League Baseball*. Technically, the actual number of consecutive defeats could be 32, if you were to add in a controversial forfeit loss to Galveston on June 24.

On the other hand, the papers of the day all report a 30-game losing streak. The Texas League has the Senators' losing streak at 32, which means they counted the June 24 forfeit. Ruggles does not and neither do I.

Regardless, the Senators' losing streak eclipses the previous minor league mark of 27 set by the 1913 Cotton State (D) League's Meridian Metropolitans. Austin will hold title to the dubious record until 1923 when the Muskogee Mets of the Southwestern (C) League stumble their way to 38-straight losses, which remains the minor league record to this day.

"We tell 'em hello in the morning and kiss them good-bye at night."

- Pitcher Ross Helm commenting on the constant turnover of players on the Austin roster.



From [Jack Banner](#) to [Ross Youngs](#), 76 players will don a Senators' uniform that forgettable summer, including two managers. Thirty will take to the pitcher's box and 13 others will don the "tools of ignorance." There are two future major league players on the roster, including one who will eventually make his way into the Baseball Hall of Fame, six former major leaguers, one graduate of LSU who will become a doctor, one graduate of Tulane destined to be a dentist, a Baylor grad noted for his speed, far too many amateur and semipro players, including one with an inordinate fondness for standing on his head during games, a veteran spitballer with control problems and several players whose first names have been consigned to oblivion.

FRANTZ'S BEAUTIES FAST TAKING ON CLASS

COMPETITION FOR SOME POSITIONS IS RATHER CLOSE.



Walter Frantz

Thirty-nine year old Fairmont College graduate Walter Frantz is named Austin's manager on January 28, 1914. Frantz is a native of Enid, Oklahoma, where he owns a lumber business. Beginning his career with the Kansas City Cowboys of the American (AA) Association, Frantz refuses to sign team contracts, saying that he does not care to bind himself to the profession. Frantz does not drink, swear or use tobacco and early in his career refuses to play on Sundays.

1914 Austin Senators [2 of 8]:

Coming off a fifth-place finish from the year before, the team's starting lineup appears set and optimism runs high in the Senators' pre-season camp, "I don't care to be too optimistic, but it looks to me that there is not a team in the Texas League that has anything on the Senators," says team manager [Walter Frantz](#). "I anticipate a most prosperous season."

Frantz assures Austin businessmen that the Senators will "play at all times in the first division," and that members of the team will be "good, clean men, worthy of the support of Austin."

Several newspapers are of the opinion that Austin's starting rotation of [Emmett Munsell](#), [Dusty Rhodes](#), [Vic Miller](#), [Ross Helm](#) and [James Wainwright](#) may be the most talented in the league.

Now this is a sports page! Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Get Sporting Edition for Latest News of Sports

The Star-Telegram has made extensive preparations for its sporting service this season and is prepared to give the most elaborate service of any paper in Texas and give it right up to the minute.

In addition to operating its Star Ball Player score board in front of the office, which will show every play just as it is made on the diamond, every move of the ball and the runner—something that is not shown on any other score board—The Star-Telegram will issue a full and complete sporting edition. This edition will be issued about 7 o'clock, when all of the games in the Texas League have been played. In addition to carrying the Fort Worth game in detail with box score, it also will carry brief descriptions of the other Texas League games with score by innings and batteries, the score by innings and batteries of the National and American League games when their season opens, and news of such other sporting events as are of importance.

THE STAR BALL PLAYER score board, of course, will be operated only when the team is playing away from home, but the sporting edition will appear every day during the baseball season. The sporting edition likewise will be a late news edition, as it will carry all of the news right up to the time it is issued.

"The Streak"

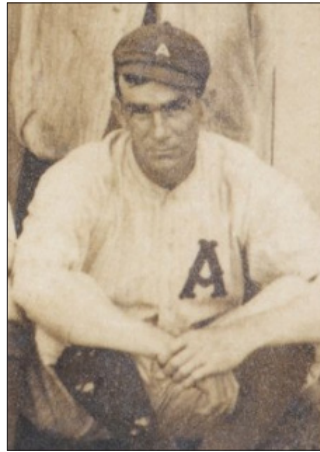
June	Opponent	W/L	Score	No.	Pitcher of Decision	Notes
14	at Galveston	W	5-4	-	Frantz (cg)	Complete game; Rennard 3x4; Frantz 2x4
	at Galveston	L	5-6	1	Rhodes (cg)	Rally in 9th falls short; Huston 2x3 HR
15	at Galveston	L	3-11	2	Bowen (cg)	Pirates tally seven in second; Austin 3 errors
16	at Galveston	L	3-6	3	Helm (cg)	Senators commit 7 errors; Helm 8-hitter
18	at Houston	L	(12) 5-6	4	Frantz (cg)	Buffs win game in 12th on 2-out error by 1B Reeds; Rennard 3x6
19	at Houston	L	1-5	5	Wainwright (cg)	Robinson 3x3; Wainwright 7-hitter
20	San Antonio	L	3-10	6	Bowen (cg)	Moran's 1st game ; Senators commit 7 errors; allow 5 runs in 9th
21	San Antonio	L	3-8	7	Dunn (8)	Bronchos break 3-3 tie with 5 in 8th; 5 errors; Dunn debut
	San Antonio	L	0-4	8	Helm (cg)	Crabbie 6 hit shutout; Frantz 2x4; Helm 12-hitter
22	San Antonio	L	7-10	9	Wainwright (cg)	Bronchos rally from 7-4 down with 6 in 9th; Wainwright 14-hitter
23	Galveston	L	(12) 5-6	10	Frantz (cg)	Senators blow 10th inning lead; Frantz 3x6; Rennard jumps team
24	Galveston	L	(forfeit)	--	Bowen (7)	Sens blow 2-run lead in 10th; game is 4-4 when Moran is tossed
25	Galveston	L	2-16	11	Wainwright (2)	Pirates pound out 21 hits; Wainwright knocked out in 2nd
26	Galveston	L	2-7	12	Helm (cg)	5 errors; Dupuy 2x4; Helm 12-hitter
27	at Houston	L	0-12	13	Graboski (5)	Series transferred from Austin ; Sens 6 hits; semipro Graboski starts
28	at Houston	L	(7) 1-9	14	Bowen (cg)	Called by agreement after 7 innings
	at Houston	L	6-7	15	Frantz (cg)	Senators 2-run rally ties game in 9th; Houston wins in bottom of 9th
29	at Houston	L	0-11	16	Rorex (cg)	Buffaloes steal 14 bases; Rorex local Houston amateur
30	at Beaumont	L	3-5	17	Helm (cg)	Series transferred from Austin ; 3 Oiler runs on throwing errors
July						
1	at Beaumont	L	1-5	18	Wainwright (4)	Wainwright hurt in 4th inning
2	at Beaumont	L	4-5	19	Frantz (cg)	Oilers push across winning run in bottom of 9th; Moran protests
	at Beaumont	L	(7) 3-11	20	Wainwright (5)	Senators commit 4 errors; game called after 7th by agreement
3	at Beaumont	L	2-10	21	Bowen (cg)	Beaumont's Taff 2-hitter; Bowen allows 10 runs, 10 hits in 6 innings
4	at Fort Worth	L	0-3	22	Helm (cg)	Panthers' Fred Nolley hurls 1-hit shutout; Helm 8-hitter
	at Fort Worth	L	(7) 4-8	23	Ross (cg)	Panthers score 8 in 5th; Frantz 3x3, 2 doubles, triple
5	at Dallas	L	0-9	24	Wainwright (cg)	Senators only 3 hits and commit 8 errors
	at Dallas	L	(7) 3-8	25	Forrest (4)	4th game in 2 days; Austin limited to 5 hits; Forrest loses in debut
7	Fort Worth	L	4-6	26	Frantz (cg)	Panthers rally for 2 runs in bottom of ninth; Moran error in 9th
8	Fort Worth	L	(13) 5-6	27	McDonald (4)	Fort Worth scores in bottom of 13th on lost fly ball in darkness; Helm (L)
9	at Waco	L	5-12	28	Breeding (cg)	5 errors; Breeding allows 18 hits, 4 walks, in complete game effort
10	at Waco	L	4-9	29	Wainwright (cg)	Sens blow early 3-1 lead; Wainwright allows 14 hits
	at Waco	L	1-13	30	Bowen (1)	Moran protests when game is called in 7th inning; Bowen (L)
11	at Waco	L	1-6	31	Bowen (cg)	Waco's Ollie Jost 6-hitter; Brainard 2x2 in last game for Austin
12	at Fort Worth	W	9-3	-	Ogle (cg)	Ogle 9-hitter, beat Charlie Veasey, Moran, Frantz, both 2x4

1914 Austin Senators [3 of 8]:



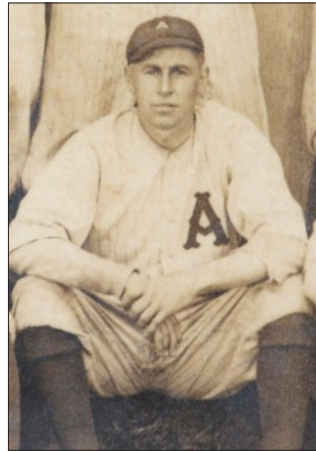
Ben Brownlow

Despite being born and raised in Tennessee, Brownlow plays all but one of his 15 seasons of minor league baseball in the states of Texas and Oklahoma. His career is interrupted by WWI and he misses two seasons (1918-1919) while serving with the AEF in France. After starring on the sandlots of Marlow, Oklahoma, a 24-year-old Brownlow begins his pro career in 1911 with the Durant Educators.



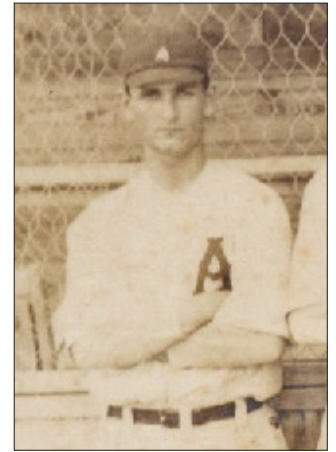
Bert James

On June 9, Austin trades former major leaguer Bert James to Waco for outfielder Bill Rennard and \$300. The trades proves a disaster for the Senators as Rennard grows dissatisfied in the Texas capital and jumps his contract in August, while James goes on to hit .295 with 34 doubles, six triples and five home runs for the Navigators. In six games and 21 at bats for the St. Louis Cardinals in 1909, James hits .286 with a stolen base.



Harry Haigh

One of 13 players to don the "tools of ignorance" for Austin in 1914, Harry Haigh is released by the Senators on May 22 and immediately signs with Fort Worth to finish out the season. Haigh will hit .215 with nine doubles and two triples in the last of his two seasons in the Texas League. On September 14, 1914, Waco steals eight bases against Haigh and Fort Worth in the first game of a doubleheader.



Charles "Tulane" McCuller

A two-time letterman (1910-1911) at Tulane University in New Orleans, McCuller plays in the Texas League from 1911 to 1915, winning 46 games and totaling 496 innings pitched in 1913 and 1914. Originally signed by Shreveport, the Mitchell, Louisiana, native noted for his curveball, is 9-5 with Austin in his rookie season of 1911. McCuller graduates from the LSU School of Dentistry in 1912.

SENATORS CHRONOLOGY

March 9

The team's starting center fielder from a year ago, [Otto Mclvor](#), elects not to report and signs instead with Fort Worth where he hits .289 with 28 doubles, six triples and two home runs.

SENATORS ARE RAPIDLY ROUND-
ING INTO FORM.

March 27

The visiting New York Giants, behind five scoreless innings by 34-year-old "[Hooks](#)" [Wiltse](#), hand the Senators a 8-0 defeat at Riverside Park ... [Jim Thorpe](#) keys the Giants' attack with two hits in three at bats, including a triple to centerfield.

April 5

"I am ready for the 1914 season. My bunch of youngsters are going good and I believe that I will make a creditable showing in the chase for the pennant," says Austin Manager Walter Frantz.

April 7

Texas League umpires go through a two-day course of instruction in Waco ... league president W.R. Davidson says he is for strict enforcement of the rules, salary and player limits will be enforced and umpire "baiting" will not be tolerated.

**SENATORS WIN FIRST OF
SERIES FROM PANTHERS**

LARGE CROWD DARES COLD FOR
OPENING GAME.

April 9 - Season Opener

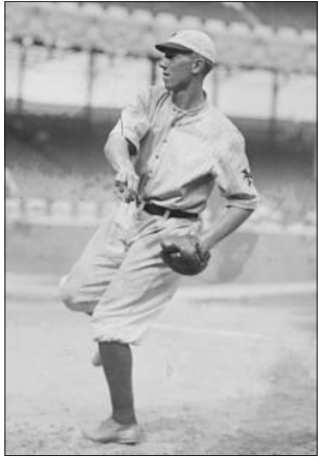
Before a nearly-full grandstand and with "icicles dangling from the fingers of the players," Austin, in its new white uniforms, scores six runs in the second inning and opens the season with a 7-6 win over the visiting Fort Worth Panthers ... [Fred Brainard](#) and [William Hille](#) each have three hits and [Vic Miller](#), in relief of Charlie (Dusty) Rhodes, picks up the victory with five innings of relief work.

BATTING ORDER TODAY.

Austin.	Fort Worth.
Brownlow, ss.....	Lee, rf.
Brainard, 2b.....	McLaurin, lf.
Hille, lf.....	Melliver, cf.
James, cf.....	Parkin, 3b.
Frantz, 1b.....	McAvoy, 2b.
Ross, rf.....	Thompson, 1b.
Dupuy, 3b.....	Kneaves, ss.
Haigh, c.....	Jordan, c.
Rhodes, p.....	Veasey, p.

The game involves a little bit of subterfuge by Fort Worth manager [Kid Nance](#) ... when Nance hands his starting lineup to the game umpire before the game he has [Harold Thomson](#) starting at second base but decides to let [George McAvoy](#) play there instead ... not until Thompson attempts to pinch hit in the ninth inning is the change discovered.

1914 Austin Senators [4 of 8]:



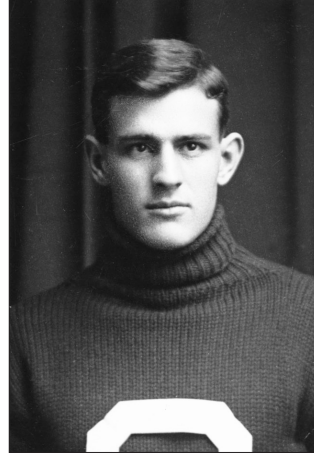
Fred Brainard

Brainard is one of the first of many players to be sold, traded, or released by team owner Walter Quebedeaux. The Texas League season is only a couple of weeks old when the second baseman is sold to the New York Giants for \$3,000, with delivery at the end of season. On July 11, following the Senators' 30th-straight loss, a 6-1 decision to the Waco Navigators, Brainard is traded to the first-place Beaumont Oilers for pitcher Tulane McCuller and shortstop James Durkin. A product of the semipro Pecos Valley League, Brainard makes his major debut on October 6, 1914, going hitless in three at bats against Philadelphia Phillies right-hander Erskine Mayer in a 5-1 win. The University of Illinois product will play parts of three seasons with the Giants, finishing with a .195 career batting average in 288 at bats.



Kid Nance

Born Willie G. Cooper on August 2, 1876, but his mother remarries and he takes the surname (Nance) of his stepfather. He signs with his hometown Fort Worth Panthers at the age of 18 but quickly jumps to the rival Sherman (Texas) Orphans. The first of many Fort Worth natives to make it to the major leagues, the 5-foot-7, 160-pound outfielder debuts with the National League's Louisville Colonels on August 19, 1897. Nance fashions a .277 lifetime major league batting average with 34 doubles, eight triples and seven home runs in three seasons with the Colonels (1897-1898) and the Detroit Tigers (1901). In 1897, Nance leads the Texas League in hitting with a .395 average and will hit an even .300 in 897 Texas League games. On July 6, 1914, Nance is relieved of his duties as manager of the Fort Worth Panthers. Three days later he starts in right field for the Senators and is 1-for-3 in a 12-5 loss to Waco.



Claude Reeds

In 1913, Reeds becomes the first All-American football player in University of Oklahoma history and earns All-Southwestern honors in three of his four seasons in Norman. Reeds and Austin pitcher R.V. Dunn are teammates at the University and both are released from the Senators on the same day - June 25. Named the head football coach at Southwestern Normal School on July 17, 1915, Reeds will coach the Bulldogs to a 3-5-1 mark in his only season in Weatherford. In August of 1918, Reeds attempts to enlist in the U.S. Army at Ft. Travis in San Antonio when he is turned down on "physical grounds." Reeds will later be the head coach at University of Central Oklahoma where he compiles a 56-28-9 mark in 10 seasons (1931-1940).



Charlie Moran

Thirty-six-year-old Charlie Moran assumes the reigns of the Austin Senators on June 20, succeeding Walter Frantz. Moran will direct Austin to only 11 wins over its last 80 games. A long-time National League umpire, the Nashville native will also gain national attention as a college football coach, compiling a 137-36-13 record, including a 23-10-5 mark in four seasons at Catawba College in Salisbury, N.C. He plays football at the University of Tennessee in 1897, but leaves after one year.

April 11

Austin left fielder William Hillie hits the team's first home run of the season, a solo shot over the left field wall in the third inning off of Roy Frentress ... a collection for Hillie is taken up among the patrons in the stands and a total of \$11.35 is collected.

April 12

The Senators commit seven errors, three by local product Rudy Henninger in center field, in a 12-3 loss to Dallas ... Henninger is a standout with the Lemon-Kolas of the Austin City League ... ominously, the season is only four days old and already the local paper is already warning its readers that it is too early "to say anything cross," about the team.

April 16

Austin moves to .500 on the season with a 7-6 win over Fort Worth ... with the win the Senators move into third place with a 4-4 mark ... New York Giants' scout Jimmy Maloney is in Fort Worth to watch Austin's young second baseman Fred Brainard.

April 26

Waco's [Hatton Ogle](#) faces only 28 batters en route to a 6-0 no-hitter of the home-standing Senators before a large Sunday crowd in Riverview Park ... Ogle, who eventually will pitch for Austin later in the season, strikes out but one batter in the masterpiece.

May 11

Backup catcher [Joe Frantz](#) will miss two weeks after requiring eight stitches to close a cut caused by a spike wound ... indignant about the play, manager Walter Frantz feels that the player who spiked his younger brother should "have asked pardon."

**OGLES WINS FOR WACO;
GREAT NO-HIT GAME**

LARGE SUNDAY CROWD ENJOYS
BRILLIANT CONTEST.

1914 Austin Senators [5 of 8]:



Bruce Ross

A lefty sidewinder and noted spitballer from Tallequah, Oklahoma, Ross is a third generation Chief of his Cherokee tribe. After pitching Midlands to the championship of the Midland Valley League, Ross signs with Austin for the 1914 season. He is 0-3 in five appearances on the mound for Austin but hits .228 with 10 doubles and two triples as an outfielder. In 1910, he hits .370 in 70 games for the Joplin Miners and .304 for the Burlington Pathfinders in 1911 before dislocating his knee.



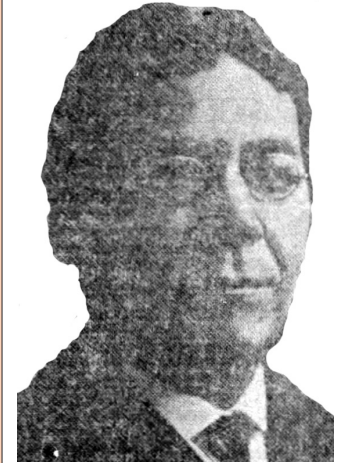
Louie Graboski

A product of Houston's strong amateur leagues, Graboski pitches his only game for the Senators on June 28, against his hometown Buffaloes at West End Field. The "strong-armed" right-hander allows 10 runs on eight hits while walking eight and striking out three over 4 1/3 innings a 12-0 loss. Graboski came to the Senators from a disbanded Mouton semipro team where he was 10-0 with two ties.



James Wainwright

Wainwright letters one year at LSU (1911) before turning pro a year later with Topeka of the Western (A) League. The lefty is 3-11 pitching for four different teams in his rookie season in 1912. A native of Shiloh, Louisiana, Wainwright moves north of the border in 1913 to play for the Calgary Bronchos of the Western Canada League. In 1914, Wainwright is a disappointing 3-22 in 28 appearances for last-place Austin. Later becoming a doctor, James Archie Wainwright dies at the age of 65 on December 19, 1954, in New Orleans.



Walter Quebedeaux

In his second year as owner of the Austin Senators, Walter Quebedeaux begins selling the team's best players in mid-May to offset monetary losses caused by poor attendance. Summoned to a meeting on June 13, of league owners who are concerned about his dismantling of the team, Quebedeaux tells them (1) that he is doing everything he can to strengthen the club, and (2) that as long as he is paying his players and meeting his league obligations that they have no right to interfere with his running of the club. Two days later, the "strengthened" Senators will embark on their record-setting 30-game losing streak. The following January, he sells the Senators to Shreveport for \$6,700. However, within months, he gets back into baseball when the Middle Texas (D) League admits Austin as its' sixth member. Again, success is fleeting and he moves the team to Taylor (pop. 5,300 est.) on April 29, due to "lack of support." On June 8, he parts ways with any responsibility for the team when it is transferred to Brenham (pop. 4,700 est.), which only three days before lost its original team due to financial trouble. The Austin-Taylor-Brenham team is 21-36 and in "last place when the league folds on June 19.

June 15, 1914

Austin Senators at Galveston Pirates
Gulfview Park, Galveston, Texas

Galveston:	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Madden, 3b.	3	3	1	0	4	1
Johnson, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Tarleton, 1b.	3	2	1	11	0	0
Baerwald, rf.	5	2	4	0	0	0
Massey, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Wilson, c.	2	1	0	9	1	1
Summers, ss.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Sentell, 2b.	3	0	2	8	5	0
Moore, p.	3	1	1	1	2	1
Noyes, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	11	12	27	12	3

Austin:	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Brainard, ss.	4	1	0	2	3	0
McCullem, rf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Reeds, 1b.	4	0	1	11	1	0
W. Frantz, 2b.	4	0	0	4	2	1
Dupuy, 3b.	4	0	2	2	2	0
Rennard, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
J. Frantz, c.	3	0	0	1	0	2
Youngs, lf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Bowen, p.	1	0	0	0	5	0
*Wainwright ...	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	4	24	13	3

*Batted for Bowen in ninth.

Score by innings:	R.
Galveston	172 001 00*-11
Austin	003 000 000- 3

Summary: Stolen bases, Madden (2), Tarleton, Baerwald, Johnson, Sentell; sacrifice hits, Johnson, Massey; two-base hits, Moore, Massey, Baerwald; home run, Tarleton; double plays, Madden to Sentell to Tarleton, Moore to Sentell to Tarleton, W. Frantz to Reeds to Brainard; struck out, by Moore, 9; base on balls, off Moore 7, off Bowen 6; hit by pitcher, Wilson (2), by Bowen; passed balls, J. Frantz; left on bases, Galveston 7, Austin 6. Time of game, 1 hour 25 minutes. Umpires, Baumgarten and Gardner.

The start of the losing streak. Galveston's Rudy Baerwald goes 4-for-5 with a stolen base and Bob Tarleton homers as Austin's Ted Bowen yields 12 hits and six walks in a 12-0 Buff win. Gene Moore strikes out nine and allows only four hits in picking up the win.

May 16

Austin is leading 2-0 in the fifth inning when umpire Nugent stops and eventually postpones the game ... Senators' manager Frantz files a protest saying the game should have continued.

May 18

Austin scores the winning run with one out in the ninth inning to beat visiting Beaumont 5-4 in a game where five Oilers are thrown out of the game by umpire Nugent.

May 22

Outfielder [Chris Holtz](#) leaves for his home in Atlanta, catcher Joe Frantz is released and Joe Hillie is sold to Houston.

June 3

Dallas edges Austin 2-1 as the Senators' William Frantz is out trying to steal home with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning ... after the game, pitcher [Dusty Rhodes](#) is sold to Galveston.

June 5

Shortstop [Ben Brownlow](#) is sold to Dallas ... the following afternoon pitcher [Vic Miller](#) is released.

June 12

[Bert James](#), the team's leading hitter, is traded to Waco for [Bill Rennard](#) and \$300.

June 16 - Town Hall Meeting

In a town meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, team president Walter Quebedeaux tells concerned fans that the team's assets are \$10,231.28 while the liabilities are \$12,485.15 ... it is shown that the net loss would be \$6,305.24, had the team not sold players which netted \$4,050 (and this is only mid-June).

**AUSTIN MAY AND MAY NOT
HAVE MORE BASEBALL**

MEETING LAST NIGHT LEAVES
MATTER IN DOUBT.

Owner Quebedeaux Makes It Clear
However, That He Will Do Every-
thing Possible to Keep Franchise.

1914 Austin Senators [6 of 8]:

June 19

Anger at the way Quebedeaux is running the Austin franchise has not abated among league owners and hope remains the reluctant owner will sell the floundering franchise to Shreveport should the asking price be met

June 24, 1914
Galveston Pirates at Austin Senators
Riverside Stadium, Austin, Texas

Austin:	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Robinson, lf.	5	0	0	4	0	0
Huston, c.	5	0	3	5	2	0
Brainard, ss.	6	1	1	1	2	1
Frantz, 2b.	4	0	1	3	2	0
Dupuy, 3b.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Ross, rf.	5	1	2	3	1	0
McCullum, cf.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Moran, 1b.	4	0	2	9	1	0
Bowen, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Dunn, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wainwright, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Reeds	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Helmu	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 42 4 12 31 14 1
*Batted for Bowen in eighth.
**Batted for Dunn in tenth.
zOne out in eleventh.

Galveston:	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Madden, 3b.	5	1	2	0	2	1
Watson, 2b.	5	1	2	2	4	1
Tarleton, 1b.	5	0	2	7	2	1
Baerwald, rf.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Massey, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Noyes, c.	3	0	1	14	2	0
Rennard, cf.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Summers, ss.	2	1	1	4	2	0
Barfoot, p.	4	0	0	1	2	0

Totals 34 4 9 30 14 3
Score by innings:
Austin 000 000 110 2-4
Galveston 100 010 000 2-4

Summary: *Earned runs, Austin 2, Galveston 2; three-base hits, Tarleton, Noyes; two-base hits, Watson, Tarleton, Moran, Ross; sacrifice hits, Rennard, Summers; stolen bases, Frantz, Brainard, Huston; innings pitched, by Bowen 9, by Dunn 2, by Wainwright 1-3; struck out, by Bowen 4, by Dunn 1, by Barfoot 3; base on balls, off Barfoot 6/off Bowen 2, off Dunn 1; hit by pitcher, Dunn (Rennard); left on bases, Galveston 4, Austin 10.

POOR PIRATE SPORTSMANSHIP.
Necessitated the Austin Forfeit to Galveston in Eleventh.

With one man out in the 11th inning and the score tied at 4-4, Austin manager Moran disputes a decision by umpire Baumgartner and is "put out of the game." Unfortunately for the Senators, Moran has used every player on the bench during the game leaving Austin with only eight players. When this is explained, Baumgartner agrees to let him remain, but the Galveston players object and demand that the game be forfeited. After "prolonged wrangling" a forfeit is declared.

... the league also gives tacit approval to the sale should the new owners agree to pay a guaranteed \$75 per game (because of increased travel) instead of \$50 as required for other teams in the circuit.

June 20

Charlie Moran assumes managerial duties of the Senators ... Frantz remains on the team and starts at first base in that day's game with San Antonio ... Frantz is 0-for-4 with two strikeouts in a 10-3 loss.

June 24 - Forfeit

This is the game that may account for the difference between a 31-game or 32-game losing streak ... in the 11th inning and the score tied at 4-4, Austin manager Moran disputes a decision by the umpire and is thrown out of the game ... unfortunately for the Senators, Moran has used every player on the bench during the game leaving the team with only eight players ... when this is explained to the umpire, the arbiter agrees to let him remain, but the Galveston players object and demand that the game be forfeited ... after "prolonged wrangling" a forfeit is declared.

June 25

Galveston pounds out 20 hits in a 16-2 win that is highlighted by a seventh-inning rock throwing contest with two "fence birds" who finally take to a nearby cornfield when an officer of the law is sent "on their trail" ... to add insult to injury, Earl Garber, a young boy who manually puts up the numbers on the scoreboard, falls off his ladder (presumably from exhaustion) at the close of the ninth inning.

June 27

Pitcher Louie Graboski makes his professional baseball debut lasting four and 1/3 innings in a 12-0 loss to Houston.

July 2

Manager Moran protests the first game of a doubleheader at Beaumont, noting that the grandstand is not the required 90 feet behind home plate ... the protest is denied.

July 10

Brainard sold to Beaumont for \$200 and two players already on the team ... a decision is made that all of Austin's remaining games will be played on the road.

July 11 - 30 In-a-Row▶

The Senators extend their losing streak to 30 in a row with a 6-1 loss to the Waco Panthers ... when the sun sets on that hot afternoon, the Senators are 20-71 (.219) and a distant 37 1/2 games behind the front-running Beaumont Oilers.



July 11, 1914
Austin Senators at Fort Worth Panthers
Katy Park, Waco, Texas

WACO.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Clemens, lf.	5	3	3	2	0	0
Malmquist, 2b.	5	0	1	2	2	0
Tanner, ss.	4	0	3	5	5	0
James, rf.	2	1	2	1	1	0
Crichlow, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Grubb, 3b.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Wohlleben, 1b.	4	0	3	13	0	0
Reilly, c.	3	1	1	3	2	0
Jost, p.	4	1	0	0	1	0

Totals 35 6 13 27 15 0
AUSTIN.
McCullum, c. ... 3 0 0 1 4 1
Cummings, 3b. ... 4 0 0 4 2 0
Brainard, ss. ... 2 1 2 3 1 1
Howard, cf. ... 4 0 1 0 0 0
Frantz, 1b-2b. ... 4 0 0 6 0 0
Nance, rf. ... 4 0 2 4 0 1
Robinson, lf. ... 3 0 0 1 0 0
Meyers, 2b. ... 1 0 0 1 1 0
Moran, 1b. ... 1 0 0 4 0 0
Bowen, p. ... 3 0 1 0 2 0

Totals 29, 1 6 24 10 3
Score by innings:
Waco 1 0 1 3-0 0 1 0 6
Austin 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1
Summary--Two-base hits, James, Wohlleben, Howard; three-base hit, Brainard; home runs, Clemens, James; stolen bases, Clemens 2, Tanner, James 2, Crichlow, Wohlleben 2, Jost; double plays, Tanner to Wohlleben, Tanner unassisted, Tanner to Malmquist to Wohlleben, Cummings to Brainard; bases on balls, off Jost 4, off Bowen 2; batters hit, by Jost 1, by Bowen 1; struck out, by Jost 2, by Bowen 2; passed ball, McCullum; first on errors, Waco 2; left on bases, Waco 6, Austin 6. Time of game, 1 hour and 32 minutes. Umpires, Matthews and Baumgarten.

The streak reaches 30 in a row as Waco, behind a six-hit complete game by Ollie Jost, hands Austin a 6-1 setback. The game marks the 17th time in 19 games that the Senators have played on the road. Austin's Ted Bowen yields 13 hits, including home runs to Bert James and Bob Clemens. Senator shortstop Fred Brainard, the team's best player, is sold to Galveston after the game.

1914 Austin Senators [7 of 8]:

July 12, 1914
Austin Senators at Fort Worth Panthers
Morris Park, Fort Worth, Texas

FORT WORTH.						
	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McLaurin, lf....	5	0	2	3	2	0
Lee, 2b.....	5	1	1	5	0	0
McIver, 1b.....	4	0	1	8	0	0
Brown, cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Atz, 3b.....	2	0	0	1	3	2
McKown, rf....	3	1	1	0	0	0
Jordan, c.....	4	0	2	7	3	2
Smith, ss.....	4	0	1	5	3	1
Veasey, p.....	4	0	0	0	2	1
Speer, p.....	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	35	3	10	27	13	6

AUSTIN.						
	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Cummings, 3b...	4	0	2	4	1	0
Moran, 2b.....	4	2	2	4	1	0
Frantz, 1b.....	4	1	2	5	1	0
Howard, cf.....	5	2	1	1	0	0
Nance, rf.....	3	0	1	1	0	1
McConnell, c...	5	0	0	6	1	0
Robinson, lf....	4	2	1	1	1	0
Durkin, ss.....	2	1	0	6	5	0
Ogles, p.....	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals.....	35	9	8	37	15	2

Summary—Innings pitched, by Veasey 4, by Speer 5; three-bas hits, McKown, Ogles, Robinson; two-base hits, McIver, Jordan, Speer, Howard; struck out, by Veasey 3, by Speer 2, by Ogles 5; bases on balls, off Veasey 3, off Speer 1, off Ogles 2; sacrifice hits, Frantz, Durkin; stolen base, Brown; double plays, McLaurin to McIver, Frantz to Durkin to Frantz; Robinson to McConnell; hit by pitcher, by Ogles (Atz), by Veasey (Durkin), by Speer (Nance); wild pitch, Veasey, Speer. Time of game, 1 hour and 50

YES, ITS REALLY TRUE! SENATORS WIN A GAME

Walter Frantz and Charlie Moran each collect two hits and recently-acquired Hatton Ogle strikes out six and pitches a nine-hit complete game as Austin ends its 31-game losing streak with a 9-3 win over Fort Worth in the first game of a doubleheader. The Senators are "cheered to the echo" by Fort Worth fans as they come off the field at the end of the game.

August 26, 1914
Fort Worth Panthers at Austin Senators
Riverside Stadium, Austin, Texas

BALL IS LOST MANY TIMES; FT. WORTH WINS

TALL GRASS ADDS MERRIMENT TO
OPENING GAME.

Panthers, Tired Running Bases, Retire
in Their Half of Ninth With Only
Two Out.

While the Senators have been wandering far and wide on their orphar pilgrimages in search of expense money the grass on Riverside Park has been growing. No one realized until yesterday just how much enthusiasm that grass had exhibited in its chosen endeavor. Riverside Park has delightful alluvial sandy soil and the rain has been falling considerably during recent weeks. When the outfielders marched to their positions for the game yesterday they were knee deep in beautiful pasture grass. It is of the Bermuda type and has nice long strands that wrapped themselves about the legs of the outfielders every time they started anywhere. In consequence several files were dropped and the ball was lost numerous times. When it rolled foul it was seldom found at all.

July 12 - The Streak Ends

The Senators finally end their record 31-game losing streak with a 9-3 win over the Fort Worth Panthers in the first game of a Texas League doubleheader ... 30-year-old Hatton Ogle allows 10 hits and strikes out five in the complete game victory ... Austin player/manager Charlie Moran scores twice and heads up an eight-hit attack with a pair of key singles.

Following the game, an impromptu photo session is held on the field involving the Austin team, the game's umpire and official scorer.

MERCY! HOW LONG IS THIS TO CONTINUE? ORPHANS GIVE GAME TO GIANTS, 22 TO 3---IS FARCE

July 16

Four days after pitching the complete game victory that ended the Senators' 30-game losing streak, Hatton Ogle lasts only two innings, allowing eight runs in a 22-3 loss to Dallas ... judging by the headline (above), it appears the *Austin American* is none too pleased.

August 1

Seventeen-year-old future Hall of Famer [Ross Youngs](#), a recent graduate of the Marshall Training School (a college preparatory school), makes his pro debut going 1-for-4 with two runs scored in a 5-2 win over San Antonio.

August 12

Following a 5-2 loss to San Antonio, owner Walter Quebedeaux indicates that he is transferring the next three home series to Galveston, Houston and Beaumont, respectively.

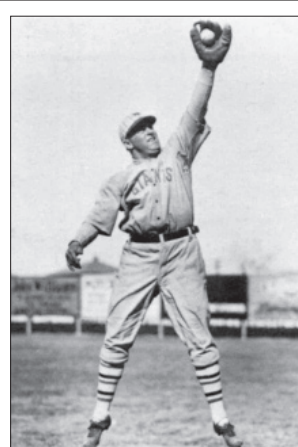
August 13

Georgetown catcher [Fred Wende](#) is one of three players brought to Austin for a tryout ... Wende is hitting .380 with 15 doubles, three triples and two home runs for the Collegians.

SENS END SEASON LIKE THEY'VE PLAYED SINCE MAY, WITH TWO DEFEATS; PANTHERS ARE WINNERS

September 7

Austin closes out a forgetful season dropping both ends of a doubleheader at Fort Worth 4-0 and 3-0, wasting good pitching performances by [Reams Wacey](#) and [Guy Hoffman](#).



Ross Youngs

Inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1972, Ross Youngs makes his pro debut with Austin on August 1, in the second game of a twin bill against his hometown San Antonio Bronchos. The 17-year-old shortstop collects four hits in eight at bats and scores four times as the Senators post a rare doubleheader sweep. Youngs will hit over .300 in all but one of his 10 seasons with the New York Giants finishing with a .322 lifetime average. Contracting Bright's disease near the end of the 1926 season, Youngs returns home to San Antonio where he passes away on October 22, 1927, at the age of 30.



Hatton Ogle

Waco is 58-35 and only a half-game behind first-place Beaumont when Ogle, a star pitcher for the Navigators for the past four seasons but under suspension for fighting with shortstop Arch Tanner, is sold under an "optional agreement" to last-place Austin (20-72) on July 11. The following afternoon the slender right-hander pays immediate dividends for his new team pitching a 9-3 complete game win over Fort Worth, snapping the Senators' 30-game losing streak. A product of Carson-Newman (Tenn.) College, Ogle makes his pro debut in 1908 pitching nine shutouts for the Wilson Tobacconists of the Eastern Carolina League.



1914 Austin Senators

Walter Frantz, manager (June 19 - 20-45); Charlie Moran, manager (June 20 - 11-69)
 Statistics reflect time only with Austin unless denoted by*

BATTING										PITCHING									
	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	AVG	W-L	G	INN	R	H	SO	BB			
Jack Banner.....	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	.200	Ted Bowen*.....	3-17	23	147.2	129	172	72	83		
Freddie Beakes.....	5	18	1	2	0	0	0	0	.111	Jones Breeding.....	0-1	1	8	12	18	4	4		
Ted Bowen*.....	24	43	1	3	1	0	0	0	.070	Edward Brown.....	1-3	5	28	18	29	9	16		
Fred Brainard*.....	143	534	74	148	14	6	7	39	.276	Jeff Clark*.....	10-14	31	225.1	103	189	101	63		
Jones Breeding.....	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	R.V. Dunn.....	0-1	3	16	14	19	5	6		
Edward Brown.....	18	46	4	15	0	0	0	5	.326	Wallace "Pat" Forrest.....	0-1	2	4.2	11	8	2	3		
Ben Brownlow*.....	151	534	65	107	16	1	2	23	.200	Walter Frantz*.....	1-5	12	78	-	81	21	24		
Caldwell.....	2	7	0	2	1	0	0	0	.286	A. Friedland.....	0-0	1	4.1	5	4	1	2		
L.E. Carey.....	20	66	3	13	4	1	0	5	.197	Gilchrist.....	0-0	1	5	3	8	0	1		
Anthony Castaing.....	6	18	0	3	0	0	0	0	.167	Louie Graboski.....	0-1	1	4.1	10	8	3	8		
Jeff Clark*.....	31	80	5	12	2	0	0	0	.150	George Harris.....	0-1	1	6	9	11	2	3		
W.M. Cox.....	3	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	.333	Ross Helm*.....	5-19	30	218	148	246	126	102		
Robert Cummings*.....	47	180	20	28	7	1	0	7	.155	Guy Hoffman.....	1-7	8	57.1	43	59	36	27		
A.C. "Red" Downey.....	2	7	1	3	0	0	0	1	.429	Sam "Lefty" Lewis.....	0-1	1	5	7	9	2	4		
R.V. Dunn.....	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Jack McAdams.....	0-1	1	3.2	3	5	1	2		
C.L. Dupuy.....	71	251	24	62	7	4	1	6	.247	Tulane McCuller*.....	13-12	29	222	103	221	61	84		
James Durkin*.....	132	451	34	109	14	4	8	14	.241	Fred "Cotton" McCullum.....	0-0	1	1	4	4	0	1		
Joe Fenner.....	10	29	2	9	3	0	0	1	.310	McDonald.....	0-0	1	2.1	1	4	3	3		
Wallace "Pat" Forrest.....	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.000	Vic Miller.....	4-7	15	97.2	51	91	32	34		
Joe Frantz.....	11	27	1	3	0	0	0	0	.111	Charlie Moran.....	0-0	4	6.2	8	11	1	6		
Walter Frantz*.....	151	54	144	16	1	1	1	19	.257	Emmett Munsell*.....	9-27	44	325.2	141	280	190	136		
A. Friedland.....	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Emmett Neill.....	0-0	1	4	5	6	3	3		
Wheeler Fuller.....	15	57	6	17	3	0	0	1	.298	Bill Rennard.....	0-0	1	2	1	2	0	0		
L.C. Gardner.....	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	.250	Charlie "Dusty" Rhodes*.....	11-13	29	180	103	162	104	83		
Gilchrist.....	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	M.B. Rorex.....	0-1	1	8	11	10	1	5		
E. Goeber.....	7	29	0	5	0	0	0	0	.172	Bruce "Chief" Ross.....	0-3	5	21.1	28	31	7	15		
Louie Graboski.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Hatton Ogle*.....	13-20	41	278.2	103	247	104	33		
George Haigh*.....	120	302	35	65	9	2	0	7	.215	George "A&M" Smith.....	1-1	3	13.1	5	12	7	4		
Haywood Hall.....	9	27	1	6	0	0	0	0	.222	J. Reems Wacey.....	0-5	5	34.1	23	41	9	11		
George Harris.....	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	James Wainwright.....	3-22	28	194.1	141	227	80	51		
Ross Helm*.....	34	84	5	11	2	0	0	3	.131										
Rudy Henninger.....	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000										
William Hille*.....	156	522	66	144	26	6	6	22	.276										
Guy Hoffman.....	10	22	2	1	0	0	0	0	.045										
Cy Holt.....	3	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	.333										
Ad Holtz.....	6	24	1	6	3	0	0	0	.250										
Ernest Howard*.....	131	495	62	118	20	2	0	43	.238										
Harry Huston.....	57	184	11	32	4	2	1	2	.174										
J. Hymen.....	8	21	1	1	0	0	0	0	.048										
Bert James*.....	153	543	79	160	34	6	5	36	.295										
Sam Jolly*.....	11	35	0	10	0	0	0	0	.286										
B. Kerr.....	5	18	0	4	0	0	0	0	.222										
Joe Lewis.....	17	46	0	5	0	0	0	0	.109										
Sam "Lefty" Lewis.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000										
Jack McAdams.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000										
J.B. McConnell.....	5	19	3	4	0	0	0	0	.211										
Tulane McCuller*.....	30	89	6	15	4	0	0	1	.169										
Fred "Cotton" McCullum.....	62	182	21	46	7	0	0	9	.253										
McDonald.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.000										
Vic Miller.....	14	43	5	8	3	0	0	0	.186										
Montague.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000										
Charlie Moran.....	68	199	23	56	10	0	1	1	.281										
Emmett Munsell*.....	59	146	11	35	2	1	0	3	.188										
R. Myers.....	6	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	.067										
William "Kid" Nance*.....	57	138	9	44	9	0	0	3	.319										
Emmett Neill.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000										
Hatton Ogle*.....	41	87	4	8	3	1	0	2	.092										
John Pegues.....	13	27	3	6	1	1	0	0	.222										
Claude Reeds.....	12	39	2	7	1	0	0	0	.180										
Bill Rennard.....	12	39	3	12	1	0	0	2	.308										
Charlie "Dusty" Rhodes*.....	30	60	5	10	2	0	0	1	.167										
Roach.....	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000										
Robertson.....	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000										
George "Buddie" Robinson.....	117	392	29	75	6	4	0	11	.191										
M.B. Rorex.....	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000										
Bruce "Chief" Ross.....	75	263	20	60	10	2	0	6	.228										
Harry Scott.....	3	20	1	6	1	0	0	0	.300										
George "A&M" Smith.....	3	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	.167										
Pat Thomas.....	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000										
C.J. Travis.....	3	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	.200										
J. Reems Wacey.....	5	18	0	1	0	0	0	1	.056										
James Wainwright.....	45	103	6	21	1	0	1	2	.204										
Fred Wende.....	13	37	3	11	3	0	0	1	.297										
Arthur Wicks.....	5	17	0	2	0	0	0	0	.117										
Young.....	5	14	1	3	0	0	0	0	.214										
Ross Youngs.....	17	55	2	8	1	0	0	2	.145										
Austin Totals.....	154	4725	447	1107	162	28	19	164	.234										

NO PENNANT WILL BE AWARDED IN TEXAS LEAGUE THIS SEASON

Contested Games Thrown Out Leaves Waco and Houston Tied for Championship, and Which Will Not Be Played Off.

WACO, Texas, Sept. 8.—In response to protests from Manager Walter Morris of the Fort Worth baseball club and Joe Gardner of Dallas, asking that all first games of double headers played only seven innings by agreement be thrown out, and acting in accordance with rule No. 22, National agreement, President W. R. Davidson this afternoon threw out the following games played in the Texas League:

Game won by San Antonio at Beaumont, Sept. 6.

Games won by Dallas from Austin at Dallas, Sept. 2 and 3.

Games won by Galveston from Austin in Galveston, Aug. 16.

Game won by Houston from Austin at Houston, June 28.

Mr. Davidson, before acting on the protests, wired Secretary Farrell of the National Baseball Commission at Auburn, N. Y., asking for a ruling on the point at issue. Secretary Farrell replied as follows:

"Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 8.—W. R. Davidson, Waco, Texas:

"First games must be nine innings. Second may be seven by agreement."

The decision of Mr. Davidson takes one game from the total won by Houston and leaves that club tying Waco for the pennant.

President Davidson declared tonight that there would be no pennant awarded. He said the tie score would stand unless his decision was overruled by the National commission.

Manager Ellis Hardy of the Waco club stated that he would not play off the tie. He declares Waco the winner, on the facts of the facts and he disbanded his club. The majority of the players have left Waco going to their various homes. Any action towards appeal must come from Houston, Hardy said. He also said he would not protest any game and that protests must come from other sources if any more were made.

The determination of 1914 Texas League championship comes down to the season's final day, and then some. Starting the season with the exact same membership as 1913, the pennant race comes down to wire with Houston winning by two percentage points over Waco. A week before the season closes, the league vacates a Waco victory, on appeal of the Houston Club, owing to use of an ineligible player. At the end of the season, a protest is lodged against Houston, by Dallas and Fort Worth, for playing two seven-inning games in a doubleheader against Austin on June 28, when the rules state that all first games of a doubleheader must be nine innings. League President W.R. Davidson upholds the appeal, denying Houston one victory and leaving them tied with Waco for first place.

Since President Davidson has thrown out four of Austin's defeats, the Senators "climbed." A corrected standing of the Texas League follows, this being the manner in which the teams ended the season:

Clubs:	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Waco.....	152	102	50	.670
Houston.....	152	102	50	.670
Beaumont.....	146	90	56	.616
Galveston.....	151	87	64	.576
Fort Worth.....	148	71	77	.480
Dallas.....	152	69	83	.454
San Antonio.....	149	47	102	.315
Austin.....	147	31	116	.211