

PHILLIES MINOR LEAGUE REVIEW

July 21-27

Players of the Week

Pitcher: RHP Michael Stutes, Lakewood. Made his Class A debut at Lakewood on Saturday and defeated Kannapolis 8-1, 2 hits, 6 shutout innings. He walked 1 and struck out 5. The 21-year-old was the 11th-round selection in June out of Oregon State University. He began his pro career at Williamsport on June 22, a 7-6 loss (1 earned run, 2 innings). He was 2-1 with a 1.33 ERA in 6 starts, 27 innings, 16 hits, 11 walks and 31 strikeouts before being promoted to Lakewood. Started the week at Williamsport with a 2-0 win on Monday, 2 hits, 6 innings.

Player: SS Troy Hanzawa, Williamsport. Hit safely in 7 games, .478 (11-23) with 5 runs scored and 4 RBI. Included were 2 doubles, 1 homer and his 4th and 5th stolen bases. Was 5-for-5 in a double-header win at Hudson Valley on Thursday. A right-handed hitter, Hanzawa has hit in 15 of his last 16 games. The Wahiawa, HI, native was a 16th-round selection in June out of San Diego State University.

Lehigh Valley IronPigs

5-3 . . . 3B Mike Cervenak hit in 8 straight, stretching hitting streak to 12 games (.426) . . . CF Brandon Watson also had 13 hits on 5 consecutive multi-hit games, 2-2-3-2-4; hitting .395 in last 10 . . . OF Jon Knott, 3 doubles, 2 HR among 8 hits; 5 RBI . . . RHP Kris Benson (1-3) picked up his first win of the season, 4-2, over Durham on Monday, 1 run, 6 innings . . . LHP J. A. Happ (7-6) beat Durham the next day, 8 strikeouts in 6 innings; gave up a two-run homer in the first inning and retired the next 14; started Sunday, 2.2 innings, 2 hits, 1 walk, 3 strikeouts and was lifted in anticipation of being called up; led the league with 127 strikeouts . . . LHP Les Walrond (4-7) stretched his scoreless innings streak to 21 innings with 2-0 win in Thursday's 1st game vs. Durham, 7 innings, 4 hits, 7 strikeouts; left-handed hitters were 2-11 off him.

Reading Phillies

5-2, including a 4-game winning streak . . . 1B Clay Harris hit a 2-run homer in the last of the 9th to beat New Hampshire on Saturday and added a 3-run blast the next day; he has 12 on the season (8 at Clearwater, 4 at Reading); hitting .375 in last 10 games . . . 3B Neil Sellers homered in back-to-back games starting same night, giving him 16 for the season; ended the week riding a 9-game hitting streak . . . CF Greg Golson and SS Brad Harman also had 2 homers during the week . . . RHP Carlos Carrasco (6-7) was 4-3 winner on Wednesday, 6 innings, 3 hits, 3 runs, 1 walk, 7 strikeouts . . . LHP Fabio Castro (8-1) improved to 4-0 in July with 7-3 decision on Thursday at New Britain . . . RHP Justin Pope, 4 games, 1-0, 3 saves.

Clearwater Threshers

3-4 . . . Led by CF Quintin Berry's 3, the Threshers stole 9 bases in a 5-1 win at Jupiter on Monday; Berry also stole 3 on Saturday and hit .321 for the week with 8 stolen bases (organization-high 39 for season); ended the week on a 14-game hitting streak and 27 of last 28 . . . 1B John Urick, 2 singles, 2 doubles, 4 RBI on Saturday, 1st game; 6 RBI on 7 hits for the week . . . Clearwater dropped 4-2 decision in a suspended game that went 15 innings the same day . . . LF Michael Taylor, .409 in 7 games; .351 in last 10 . . . RHP Andrew Carpenter won back-to-back starts during the week; 3-3, 2.98 in last 10 starts . . . RHP Bear Hill, 4, 1-hit scoreless innings with 7 strikeouts in the 15-inning marathon.

Lakewood BlueClaws

2-3 . . . Asheville's Bruce Billings (8-7) no-hit Lakewood, 10-0, on Wednesday . . . Two days later, they were held to 2 hits by 3 Kannapolis pitchers . . . SS Freddy Galvis had a career high 5-5 in a 10-inning win on Monday; 3 RBI, 2 doubles . . . 1B Michael Durant hit 13th homer the next night . . . RF Tim Kennelly, 2 singles, 2 doubles, 3 runs in 4 at-bats on Saturday boosting average to .342.

Williamsport Crosscutters

4-4 . . . C Travis D'Arnaud, .353, 6 hits, 4 RBI . . . RHP Robert Roth (7-0) and RHP Brian Rosenberg (6th save) combined in 4-3 win at Hudson Valley in 1st game Thursday . . . Crosscutters won 2nd game, 2-0, behind RHP Michael Cisco (3.2 inning), LHP Sean Grieve (1.1) and RHP Michael Schimer (2-0); trio combined for 10 strikeouts . . . Rosenberg has 11.2 innings in which he has not allowed an earned run . . . RHP Michael Cisco, 0-0, 2 games, 4.2 innings, 2 hits, 8 strikeouts; 0.79 ERA in 5 July games . . . Grieve, 3 games, 1-0, 0.00 ERA for 3.1 innings.

Gulf Coast League Phillies

2-4, 3 postponements; 9-game losing streak ended . . . 3B Anthony Hewitt hit .450 (9-20) for the week with 3 doubles, 1st pro homer, 4 RBI; hitting .333 in last 10 games . . . CF Leandro Castro, 4-4 on Saturday, 1st game, upping average to .351 . . . SS Yonderman Rodriguez, .454 (5-11) in 4 games; extended hitting streak to 10 game . . . OF Zack Collier, 2, 3-hit games . . . RHP Kyle Slate had no decision in Tuesday loss as the starter, 4 hitless innings, 7 strikeouts . . . RH reliever Mauricio Romero, 2 scoreless innings; stretched his scoreless streak to 20 innings . . . RH Ryan Bergh, 3.2 scoreless relief innings; hasn't allowed an earned run all season, 18 innings (11 appearances).