

PHILLIES MINOR LEAGUE REVIEW

August 18-24

Players of the Week

Pitcher: RHP Andrew Carpenter, Reading. Was 1-0 for 1 start, 2-1 at Trenton on Friday: 7 innings, 2 hits, 1 unearned run, 2 walks, 8 strikeouts. Victory was his fourth in last 5 starts. Except for an 8-run outing on August 17, 2 runs is the most he's allowed in those 5 starts. Reading record is 6-8, after 3-3 at Clearwater. The 24-year-old was a second-round selection in 2006 out of Long Beach State.

Player: C Travis D'Arnaud, Lakewood. Hit safely in all 6 games, .409 (9-22) with 3 doubles, 4 RBI. Led the organization with 6 runs scored. Began the season at Williamsport, .309 in 48 games. Promoted to Lakewood on August 15 and hit in first eight games. Including Williamsport, he hit in 15 of his last 16 games until an 0-3 for Sunday. The 19-year-old was a compensation selection in 2007 out of Lakewood (CA) High School.

Lehigh Valley IronPigs

1-6 week . . . 1B Mike Cervenak collected 11 hits (4 doubles, 2 homers) in 7 games (5 RBI) . . . OF Brandon Watson also picked up 11 hits for the week and also drive in 5 . . . LHP Travis Blackley, after 21 starts, was moved to the bullpen on Aug. 16. He pitched 4 scoreless innings and recorded 4 strikeouts on Monday; LH hitters were 0-4 . . . LHP J. A. Happ was a Thursday winner, 5 innings, 5 hits, 2 runs, 3 walks, 5 strikeouts; took over league lead with 148 strikeouts . . . RHP Carlos Carrasco, no decision in 8-5 loss to Pawtucket on Sunday, 6.1 innings, 5 hits, 2 unearned runs, 2 walks, 8 strikeouts.

Reading Phillies

1-6 . . . Lone win was Carpenter's . . . 2B Luke Appert had 7 hits for the week . . . RHP Edgar Garcia turned in his best AA outing, a no-decision on Tuesday against Bowie, 6 innings, 4 hits, 1 run, 2 walks, 5 strikeouts; retired 9 of last 10 batters . . . LHP Antonio Bastardo, no-decision on Thursday, 4.2 innings, 2 hits, 1 run, 2 walks, 2 strikeouts; retired 10 in a row at one point . . . RHP Sergio Escalona, 1 earned run in 3 appearances (4.1 innings); 5 walks, 5 strikeouts.

Clearwater Threshers

4-2 . . . LF Michael Taylor's 11-game hitting streak ended on Monday at Dunedin (4 at-bats); got his 23rd double the next night and seventh homer two games later; leads organization with 35 doubles . . . RF Gus Milner got his seventh triple on Thursday, tops in the Phillies minor leagues . . . CF Quintin Berry stole 3 bases (third time this season) on Friday; finished the week with 5 steals in 5 games, taking over the league-lead with 50 (13 caught) . . . RHP Drew Naylor (3-7) improved to 2-2 this month (3.27 ERA) with 4-1 win over Ft. Myers on Saturday, 7 innings, 7 hits, 1 run, 1 walk, 3 strikeouts . . . RHP Carlos Monasterios (5-8) was 2-0 winner on Sunday vs. Ft. Myers, 7 innings, 3 hits, 2 walks, 6 strikeouts.

Lakewood BlueClaws

3-3 . . . CF Dominic Brown injured his left shoulder diving for a ball on Monday and will the rest of the season . . . 1B Michael Durante hit 16th homer on Tuesday at Lake County . . . SS Freddy Galvis led Lakewood with 9 hits in 6 games . . . 2B Derrick Mitchell, 2 homers, 5 RBI . . . RHP Michael Cisco (2-0) was 9-1 winner on Monday vs. Charleston, 5 innings, 5 hits, 1 unearned run, 1 strikeout . . . RHP Jared Simon picked up 27th save, tops in the organization, on Tuesday at Lake County; no decision for RH starter, Vance Worley, 6 innings, 6 hits, 1 run, 1 walk, 5 strikeouts . . . Julian Sampson (10-4) won his fourth straight, 5-1 at Lake County on Thursday, 6 innings, 4 hits, 0 runs, 1 walk, 2 strikeouts; win moved second-place Lakewood to within .5 games of first-place West Virginia. . . BlueClaws dropped a game the next day to Lake County, 6-5, on Matt McBride's 3-run homer with two out in the bottom of the ninth . . . Lakewood suffered a second straight 6-5 loss to LC on 2 runs in the last of the ninth to fall 2.5 behind WV . . . LC

ended series with 3-0 win on Sunday; Cisco (2-1) was the loser, 5 innings, 3 hits, 1 unearned run, 5 strikeouts.

Williamsport Crosscutters

2-2 short week (All-Star Game) . . . OF-1B Steve Susdorf, 6 RBI in 4 games . . . SS Troy Hanzawa, a native Hawaiian, had a 6-hit week . . . RHP Kyle Drabek, no-decision in Williamsport debut on Thursday, 4.1 innings, 1 hit, 1 unearned run, 3 walks, 5 strikeouts . . . Tyler Cloyd (4-3) and Sean Grieve (1st save) combined on a 4-hitter at Auburn, 9-1, on Friday . . . RHP Freddy Ballestas (3-4) no-decision in 4-3, 12-inning defeat at Batavia on Saturday, 4 innings, 2 hits, 0 runs, 1 walk, 6 strikeouts.

Gulf Coast League Phillies

2-2, 3 rainouts . . . RHP Yohan Flande (4-1) gave up 2 runs in 5 innings in 10-3 win at Indians in Aug. 8 suspended game finished on Wednesday . . . RHP Ebelin Lugo (3-1) was winner in regular game on Wednesday, 3 relief innings, 1 hit, 1 walk, 6 strikeouts; hasn't allowed an earned run in 16 innings (since July 11) . . . RH Ryan Bergh picked up ninth save in the 1-0 win, 1 inning, 2 strikeouts; August: 0-0, 0.00 for 7 appearances, 6 saves.