

Minor League Review

June 23-29

Players of the Week

****Pitcher:** LHP J. A. Happ, Lehigh Valley. 1-0 for 2 starts, 0.69 ERA. In 13.2 innings, 6 hits, 1 earned run and 4 walks. Struck out 14 to increase his International League lead to 104 (101.2 innings). His win came on Monday, 7-0, at Durham: 6 innings, 1 hit, 2 walks, 9 strikeouts, 95 pitches, 65 for strikes. Lefties were 0-9 that game, including 5 strikeouts. He began the season 0-3, 5.59 ERA for 4 starts and has rebounded to a 5-6 record, 3.54 ERA. Last month: 3-1, 2.51 ERA for 5 starts; opponents batted .209. The 25-year-old was a 3rd-round selection in 2004 out of Northwestern University.

****Player:** 1B Clay Harris, Clearwater. Batted .545 for 7 games (12-22) with 4 HR, 12 RBI. He had his first multi-home run game on Saturday, hitting 3 and driving in 6 in 11-3 romp at the St. Lucie Mets. In his 4th at-bat, he was hit by a pitch, setting off a bench-clearing incident. In his 5th at-bat, he was again hit without any other incidents. Last 10 games: .581, 4 HR, 16 RBI. For the season: .350 in 39 games, 7 HR, 31 RBI. The 25-year-old right-handed hitter was a 9th-round selection in 2005 out of LSU.

Lehigh Valley IronPigs

5-2 . . . 1B Andy Tracy hit .520 in 7 games, 4 doubles, 2 homers, 6 RBI. Leads all Phillies minor leaguers with 13 homers . . . CF Brandon Watson had a 4-4 game on Tuesday . . . OF Jon Knott, 4 HR, 9 RBI . . . RHP Matt Childers, 3 saves in 3 scoreless outings; n recording 11th save on Wednesday, he struck out 5 of 6 hitters; 13th save came on Saturday on 9 pitches; last 10 appearances, 1-0, 5 saves, 17 strikeouts in 12 innings . . . LHP R. J. Swindle struck out 2 of 3 batters on Thursday, 13 pitches, 9 strikes . . . RHP Kris Benson lost 1st AAA start on Sunday, 4 innings, 5 hits, 4 runs, 1 strikeout.

Reading Phillies

2-5 . . . OF Jeremy Slayden, .444 (12-27) in 7 games, 5 doubles, 7 RBI; leads organization with 21 doubles and 55 RBI . . . OF Mike Spidale, 10-hit week . . . 1B-3B Pat Sellers, 3 HR, 10 RBIS Jason Donald missed 3 games with a tender hamstring.

Clearwater Threshers

3-4 . . . Threshers had 10 hits and 5 stole bases but lost, 6-2, to Vero Beach on Wednesday . . . RHP Edgar Garcia won on Monday, 7 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 1 BB, 8 SO; won (8-2) again on Saturday but was ejected after hitting two batters (after teammate Harris was hit twice) . . . Harris, HR, 5 RBI on Monday . . . RHP Andrew Carpenter (1-1) pitched 1-hit, 7-inning shutout, 4-0, on Thursday at St. Lucie, 1st game, 1 walk, 3 strikeouts; lone hit was a lead-off triple.

Lakewood BlueClaws

3-4 . . . 2B Derrick Mitchell had 2 doubles on Saturday, giving him 20 for the season . . . OF Dominic Brown, 8 hits, 6 runs, 7 games . . . OF-1B Karl Bolt, 8 hits, 6 RBI . . . RHP Darren Byrd, 1-0 for 2 starts, 13 innings, 8 hits, 9 strikeouts . . . RHP Chance Chapman (5-4) won on Saturday, 7 innings, 9 hits, 0 runs, 2 walks, 4 strikeouts . . . RHP Jared Simon recorded 12th save on Sunday on 7 pitches; had 2 saves in 3 scoreless appearances; last 10 games, 4 saves.

Williamsport Crosscutters

3-3 . . . C Travis D'Arnaud hit .526 in 6 games with 4 doubles, 7 RBI (4 on Sunday) . . . OF Brandon Haislet, 6 games, 7 runs, 9 hits, 4 RBI . . . RHP Vance Worley made his pro debut on Monday, no decision, 4 scoreless innings, 1 hit, 2 strikeouts, 33 pitches, 26 strikes; no decision in second start on Sunday, 4 innings, 2 hits, 1 run, 1 walk, 6 strikeouts, 53 pitches, 42 strikes . . . RHP Robert Roth (2-0) won on Tuesday, 7 innings, 3 hits, 2 runs, 2 walks, 2 strikeouts; had a 1-hitter through 6 innings . . . RHP Justin De Fratus (1-0) won on Wednesday, 7 innings, 5 hits, 1

run, 8 strikeouts . . . Three Jamestown pitchers combined to strike out 16 Crosscutters on Friday in 10-1 romp . . . RLHP Brian Rosenberg, 3 games in relief for the season, 11 strikeouts, 6.1 innings.

Gulf Coast League

4-2, winning last 3 . . . OF Len Castro, .392 in 6 games, 5 runs . . . 1B Jim Murphy, 8 hits, 6 games . . . RHP Tyler Cloyd won in his pro debut on Tuesday, 5 scoreless innings, 3 hits, 1 walk, 3 strikeouts . . . RHP Jordan Ellis picked up 1st pro win in relief on Friday, 3 innings, 1 strikeout; retired 9 of 10 hitters . . . Phillies crushed Tigers, 16-0, on Saturday, getting 21 hits (7 doubles); team struck out only 2 times; 2B Harold Garcia, 4 runs; 1B Luis Arzeno, 4 hits . . . RHP Miguel Matos (1-1), 6 innings, 2 hits, 4 strikeouts for first pro win in the blowout.