

SPORTS

Cellar Finish For Phillies? Pitching Strong

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CLEARWATER, Fla. (UPI)—The forlorn Phillies appear doomed to another last place finish.

Even Manager Eddie Sawyer admits there "is little hope we can beat out any of the other clubs."

He is dedicated to one thing for 1960—kids.

"We are going to go along with them," the Philadelphia manager explained. "We finished last playing our veterans. I'd rather finish last playing kids who are going to make the grade some day rather than with veterans who either can't get back on the beam, or perhaps are over-rated."

The only bright spot Sawyer sees for the Phillies in 1960 is his pitching.

"Our trouble last year was that we couldn't score runs," he recalled. "Maybe our kids won't be able to score many either, but they are going to get a shot at it."

May Bench Veterans

Because of that youth program, such established veterans as outfielders Harry Anderson, once a big gun in the Philadelphia attack, and Wally Post, who always used to be among the leaders in home runs, may be sitting on the bench.

Two rookies, John Callison, who hit .299 at Indianapolis last season, and Ken Walters, up from Fort Worth where he batted .291, may win regular outfield berths.

Callison was the youngster the Chicago White Sox once tabbed as one of the game's coming stars. They gave him up for third baseman Gene Freese in an attempt to strengthen their attack.

Both Callison and Walters normally are center fielders. But Bob Del Greco, a good glove man with a weak bat, may be in that spot flanked by the two rookies.

Had Many Trials

Del Greco has had a lot of major league trials, but never made it because of his lack of hitting. Sawyer is hoping he can hit .270—he batted .266 at Buffalo in 1959—and if he does that he'll keep the job.

B.G. Smith, another fine fielder with a weak bat, also may stick as a utility man along with Dave Philley, one of the best pinch-hitters in the league last season.

There isn't one infield spot set, although Ed Bouchard has the inside track for first base. But he hasn't looked too good in spring exhibition games.

Sawyer has been experimenting with Pancho Herrera, who hit .327 at Buffalo last season, at second, although he usually plays either first or third. If Herrera is needed at first, George Anderson, who played the spot last season, on Ted Lepcio, the ex-American Leaguer, would take over at second.

Koppe At Short

Joe Koppe probably will be the shortstop despite his .261 batting average last year. Lepcio also can play that position as well as third base.

The veteran Al Dark doesn't exactly have a lock on third base, but Sawyer hopes to get "at least 80 good games" out of him. Bob Malmus, who couldn't make it with the Senators but won another major league chance when he hit .300 at Denver in 1959, could

win an infield utility spot.

Philadelphia is hurting for catching. Valmy Thomas, the ex-Giant, was a disappointment last year as rookie Jim Coker, a .290 hitter at Buffalo, is being given every chance to win the first string job. The third receiver will be Clayton Dalrymple, who hit only .230 at Sacramento.

Pitching No Worry

For starting pitchers there will be Robin Roberts (15-17), Jim Owens (12-12), Don Cardwell (9-10) and when he gets through playing for the Boston Celtics, Gene Conley (12-7).

Sawyer is high on rookie John Buzhardt, obtained from the Cubs where he had a 4-5 record, and hopes he can win a starting job.

The veteran left-hander, Curt Simmons, who tried to work out his arm trouble at Williamsport last season, Ruben Gomez (3-8) and Chris Short, who won 12 for Buffalo in 1959, are other possibilities.

Dick Farrell (1-6) will head the bullpen corps backed up by Humberto Robinson (2-4).

It isn't pitching Sawyer is worried about—it's hitting and it doesn't look like the Phillies are going to have enough of it to escape from the cellar.

Bowling Scores

Classic League

	W	L	Pts.
Don's Texaco Service	21	9	28
Leland Smith Ins.	18	12	24
West End Restaurant	18	12	24
Acker Cement	17	13	23
Ortho Shoe Clinic	14	16	19
Kelly Dry Cleaners	14	16	18
Decatur Farms	13	17	18
Peterson Grain Co.	13	17	18
Budget Loan Co.	13	17	18
Gerber's Supermarket	9	21	12
High series: Jim Parent	679		
(234-213-232), Wilbur Petrie	631		
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D. Reidenbach 219, H. Strickler 221, H. Scheumann 232, R. Hollman 207, W. Gallmeyer 215, C. Baker 215, R. Ballard 230, T. Fawbush 203, E. Korte 214, A. Erxleben 200.

Note: Jim Parents 679 is a new high series for the season.

American Legion League

	W	L	Pts.
First State Bank	21	12	30
Burke Insurance	21	12	30
New York Life Ins.	18	15	24
Cowens Insurance	18	15	24
A & B Laundromat	17	16	23
Macklins	15	18	20
Riverview	15 1/2	17 1/2	19 1/2
Firestone	14 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Burkebauchers	13	20	18
Burke Standard	12	21	13
D. 200 series: K. Geisler	207	D.	
Bulmahn 201, E. Bulmahn	203	T.	
Hobrock 219, J. Harkless	233	R.	
Beiberich 214, E. Korte	225	W.	
Franz 224, R. Ashbaucher	222	J.	
Meyer 222, A. Baker	214	C.	
Marbach 245, D. Koos	203	H.	
206.			
.600 series: C. Marbach	616	(192-179-245), E. Korte	609 (188-196-225).

G.E. Fraternal League

	W	L	Pts.
West End	30	6	
Peterson Grain	29	7	
Teeple Truck	18	18	
Red Men	14	22	
G. E. Club	10 1/2	25 1/2	
Chic's Cleaners	7 1/2	28 1/2	
200 series: G. Baumgartner	203		
245, R. Werling	200	R. Lord	
234, A. Appleman	225-212	J. Beery	
206, M. Zelt	214	W. Frauhiger	
223, G. Laurent	202-248.		
.600 series: G. Laurent	632 (202-248-182), G. Baumgartner	642 (203-245-194), A. Appelman	634 (225-212-197).

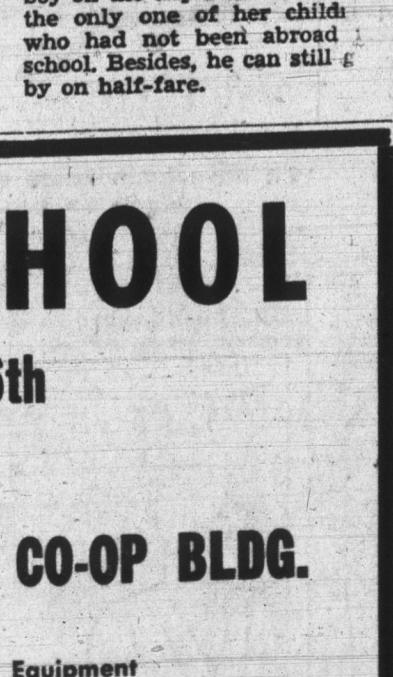
	W	L	Pts.
Wolfs	22	11	30
Holthouse on Hiway	23	10	30
Fagers Sporting Goods	20	13	26
Spud & Jim's	18	15	25
M.O.C. Puptent	23	18	15
Moose	16	17	21
Clems	14	19	20
Walts Standard Serv.	14	19	18
Smiths Pure Milk	11	22	14
Downtown Texaco	10	23	12
.600 series: J. B. Springer	615		
200 games: J. B. Springer	237		
209, R. Smith, Sr.	206	R. Beauchot	
204, D. House	220	T. Pillars	
233, R. Ballard	211	L. Miller	
214, H. Hoffman	224	D. Myers	
210, M. Heare	215		



ALL ALONE—Chula (Robert) Na Ranong, 11, from Bangkok, Thailand, happily arrives in New York City on a trip around the world all by himself.

Robert's mother, Siamese educator Dr. Lydia Na Ranong, sent the boy on the trip because he was the only one of her children who had not been abroad before.

Besides, he can still go by on half-fare.



SHAW SIPs—Bob Shaw, Chicago White Sox pitcher, sips on coconut juice as he takes a break during a round of golf in Miami.

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I.U. Hopes For Many Olympians

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Selection of All-American Center Walt Bellamy to the Olympic basketball squad, Indiana's first representative in that sport in the international games, gives I.U. a running start to what may be its greatest representation on the U.S. squad.

Bellamy won his place by playing a big role in the N.C.A.A. University All-Stars' sweep of the Olympic trials in Denver last week.

Others will have to wait until later as Hoosier swimmers, who placed sixth on last summer's Pan-American team, seem certain to land some places.

Foremost, following a sweep by both National Collegiate and A.A.U. titles, all in new national record time, is Sophomore Mike Troy, the sensational butterfly performer from Indianapolis. Rating practically as strong a chance is Freshman Alan Somers, of Indianapolis, who won the A.A.U. 440-yard freestyle with a new national record of 4:22.6. Somers, the Pan-American 1500-meter champion, bested the N.C.A.A. champion in winning the A.A.U.

Despite failure to retain any of his National Collegiate and A.A.U. backstroke titles of last season, Junior Frank McKinney, of Indianapolis, seems certain to win a place on the 1960 squad. He made it as a high school boy in 1956 and finished third in the 100-meter event at Melbourne.

The Washington Senators nipped the Kansas City Athletics, 3-2, in the only game Monday but there were several player movements as teams began to cut down toward the 28-man roster strength maximum.

Other good possibilities exists among Freshmen Ken Nakasone, Honolulu; Chet Jastremski, Toledo, O., and John Roethke, Columbus, while Pete Sintz, Birmingham, Mich., and Dick Beaver, San Leandro, Calif., are varsity men who might crash the team. Another, Tom Verth, of Toronto, seems sure to make the Canadian team.

Biggest Indiana Olympic year was in 1956 when Bill Woolsey and Dick Tanabe made it in swimming. Greg Bell and Milt Campbell won gold medals in track, and Verle Wright was a member of the U.S. rifle team.

Fields Need Two Good Drying Days

Huge Bulmahn, Preble township farmer, mentioned this morning that it will take about two more good drying days before he will be able to get into his field to put in his oats.

Last year, Bulmahn recollects, he was able to plant them on March 25, about two weeks earlier than this year.

Vanilla Ice Cream Keeps Island Up

CHICAGO (UPI)—America's taste for vanilla ice cream holds up the economy of an island the size of Texas, Pierrot Randriamiry Rakotomalala said Monday.</p