

# Sports

## New boss

### Corrales takes over as Phillies' manager

United Press International PHILADELPHIA — Pat Corrales knows he's succeeding one of the most respected men of his profession.

Dallas Green made quite a mark during his two years as manager of the Philadelphia Phillies.

Never hesitant to criticize a player personally or through the media and stressing team above individuals, Green and his self-described "rough, gruff" style carried the Phillies to their first championship in 1980.

But now Green and his impos-

ing physical presence have taken over the general manager's office of the Chicago Cubs. And it's Corrales, to whom he gave a strong endorsement, who is taking over a pressure job on one of baseball's most talented teams.

Corrales, 40, a former Phillies' catcher and one-time manager of the Texas Rangers, received a two-year contract estimated at \$80,000 per year.

At a news conference Wednesday he was questioned about his style as a manager.

"I can't manage like Dallas Green, and I can't manage like Danny Ozark," he said. "I have to manage like Pat Corrales, and I think I can do the job."

"I think I have toughness of character, rather than physical toughness. I'm not a screamer. Occasionally, I'll lose my temper and raise my voice, but not very often. If I chew the team out, it will be behind closed doors. It's family business and I like to keep it private."

"This organization is a fine organization and has been since the early 1970s. I think it's going to be strong for years to come. Anytime you manage, it's a challenge. We have to win as many games as we can and bring a pennant to Philadelphia."

Corrales managed the Rangers in 1979 and 1980 and the team finished third and fourth in the American League West. He was replaced by Don Zimmer and spent the 1981 season as an administrative assistant and special assignment scout.

He said he doesn't think he'll have trouble getting his message across to the players.

"It's a veteran ballclub and I foresee no problem," he said. "They know how to play and how to win and what it takes to win. We'll start off with the basics. I'll demand 100 percent from them on the field."

He said his on-field style was molded from the managers he played under in a 9-year major league career — Gene Mauch, Sparky Anderson, Dave Bristol and Zimmer. He said he liked to run and to play hit-and-run, adding he didn't think there would be any problems managing in the National League.

Corrales said the top priority in the off-season would be to obtain another front-line starting pitcher to go with Steve Carlton and Dick Ruthven.

After winning the NL East first-half title, the Phillies were thin on pitching in the second half and eventually lost to the Montreal Expos in the division playoffs.

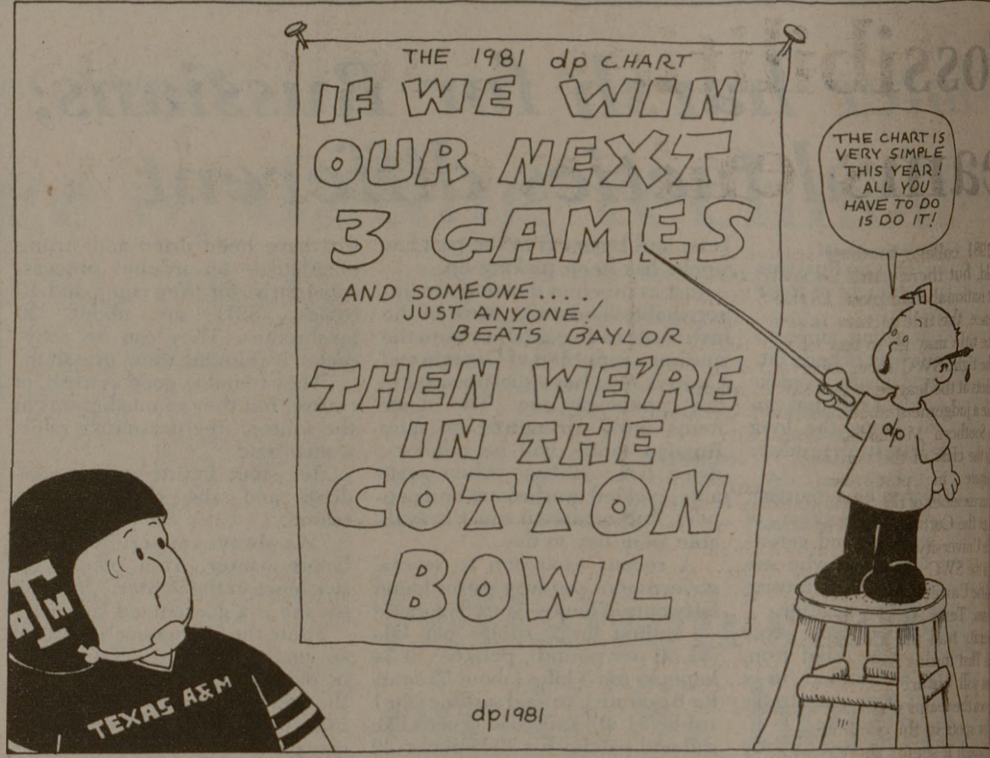
Paul Owens, the Phillies' vice president for player personnel, was Corrales' first manager in professional baseball in 1959 at Bakersfield, Calif. He has followed him since then, and says the Phillies' new manager "exemplifies the things you like most in a manager: strength and character."

Owens added: "He came up the hard way and battled. We didn't hire him because I know him, but I've stayed in touch with him and watched him develop in the last seven or eight years. I like the way he manages, and I think he's strong enough to handle the club we have here."

Corrales was the leading candidate for the Phillies' post all along, but coach Bobby Wine also was a finalist. Wine, the right-hand man to Ozark and Green, was a favorite of the players because of his familiarity.

"We feel good about Pat, but it was a very tough decision," Owens said. "I'm sure we picked the right guy as I see it now."

Corrales said Wine has been asked to return as a coach. He also announced that bullpen coach Mike Ryan would be back and that a number of candidates were being considered for other coaching jobs.



## A&M cross country squad places sixth in SWC meet

The Texas A&M University cross country team, coached by Bill Nix, placed sixth in the Southwest Conference championship meet, held Monday on the Texas A&M golf course.

Arkansas won its eighth straight conference title, with the Razorbacks' David Barney winning the individual title over the 10,000-meter course.

Barney covered the distance in

29:58.8, while other Arkansas runners finished third, eighth, ninth and 11th.

That gave Arkansas 32 points to easily outdistance second-place Texas, which had 67. Next came Rice with 93, Baylor 99, Houston 106, Texas A&M 136, SMU 173 and Texas Tech 221. TCU did not enter a team.

Baylor's Todd Harbour nipped Arkansas' David Taylor for

second, even though both were timed in 30:05.6.

The remainder of the list included Sam Sintonik, Texas

30:09.7; Pedro Rivero, Texas 30:17.2; Geoffrey Koeh, Texas 30:31.8; Wilson Kigen, SMU 30:37.2; Scott Jones, Arkansas 30:54.3; Tom Moloney, Arkansas 31:10.2; and Earl Zilles, Houston 31:14.9.

## Stabler's wrist injury may give Reaves chance to start Sunday

United Press International HOUSTON — Houston Oilers head coach Ed Biles is waiting to decide how he will shuffle his quarterbacks for Sunday's game against the Oakland Raiders.

Besides the quarterback problems, the Oilers might face trying to even their 4-5 record without half back Earl Campbell, who was given a 50-50 chance of recovering from a pulled hamstring in time to play.

Veteran quarterback John Reaves directed the first-team offense Wednesday and Gifford Nielsen, injured in preseason, put on shoulder pads and threw some passes.

Kenny Stabler, who continued treatment for the sprained left

wrist he suffered during last week's 34-21 loss to the Cincinnati Bengals, did not attend the practice, a team spokesman said.

Reaves will start if Stabler is still hurt this weekend, and the Oilers will be forced to bring Nielsen off the injured list if Stabler is unable to play even in a backup role, Biles said.

Team-leading halfback Earl Campbell attended the workout but did not work as he rested his injured leg.

The Oilers listed Stabler, Campbell and free safety Mike Reinfieldt, who has bruised ribs, as

50-50 participants against the Raiders. All three were injured in the Bengals game.

Nielsen, a fourth-year pro, was to back up Stabler this year but has been inactive ever since tore a shoulder muscle in a preseason game.

Other injured Oilers listed the team as probable for Sunday are offensive right tackle Mike Towns (left ankle sprain), wide receiver Ken Burroughs (right hamstring) and linebacker Dan Skaugstad (right ankle sprain).

## A&M sailors take second

The Texas A&M Sailing Club finished second in the Ensy Memorial Regatta in Waco over the weekend.

George Georgiades and Byron Schneider, racing in the B division, were the Aggie entries finishing behind the University of Texas team.

Texas won the regatta by sweeping each division. The Aggies were not allowed to race in both divisions because each team must have different competitors in

each division.

Other teams present were Lamar, Rice, Baylor and SMU.

The Aggie team is preparing for the Tulane Fall Invitational Regatta in New Orleans this weekend.

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