

Norman Wells, Sr

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The commitment of Norman Wells to baseball in Liverpool and Britain extends approximately seven decades. Wells was a key founder of one of England's most enduring teams, the Liverpool Trojans. Established in 1946, the Trojans earned three national championships and were runners-up twice during Wells' involvement. Other accolades for Wells' clubs include winning the North-West league in nine consecutive seasons (1976–1984). Little of this success would have occurred without Wells, who played catcher and shortstop for the team from 1946 until

1958. When interest waned in the club in the early 1960s, Wells was the pivotal person who reformed the squad in 1964, serving as the Trojans' manager until 1974. Wells' involvement in British baseball extends beyond his club. He also served as the secretary of the Merseyside league and the North-West league for 15 straight years as well as playing roles in various national governing bodies. Finally, Wells is one of a handful of British scorers to receive international status and is also a past winner of the National Scorers Award.