



Beautiful SW Florida night at Hammond Stadium

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AFTER 30 YEARS, BROTHERS FINALLY ON SAME TEAM

by **TOM MOORE**

If you play the Cincinnati Colt .45's you could find yourself facing a pair of Texs that are not from the Lone Star State.

It's the nicknames given to Tex1 and Tex2—brothers Paul Texrera, 47 and brother Marc, 48...because of their last name. Both are pitchers and this is the first time in about 30 years they've played together on the same team.

They faced each other once while in college. Paul, who lives in Cincinnati, played for Massachusetts Maritime College. While Marc, who now lives in Coral Springs, Fla., played for North Salem State College.

It was a double header, and Paul's team lost the first game but won the 2nd game.

They grew up in North Redding, Mass where they played Little League, high school and American Legion ball.

After graduating from college, Paul took a job in Cincinnati where he is a vice president of a global company "Mag." Added Marc.

Marc: "He followed the money." Marc is a State Farm Insurance adjuster and that includes investigating

possible fraud claims. He moved to Florida with their mother and father. Dad is expected to show up to watch a game or two.

This is the first year with the 45s for the two. Paul was invited to join the team and he asked if they might be interested in his brother also.

As "rookies" the two faced an initiation that has become a tradition with the Colt .45s.... at a Tuesday night party they had to dress in women's clothes.

Sports run in the immediate family. Marc's son, Brandon, is also a pitcher and plays high school ball. He also plays on the Lee County fields with the Florida Rockers—teams

made up of 10 to 18 year olds. He intends to try out for pitcher in college as a walk-on.

Paul has two sons and a daughter who were deeply into sports at Loveland High School in Cincinnati---baseball, football and water sports. All are now in college.

Paul stopped playing ball at 25 and returned at 43. He says the Hobbs Series will now be a yearly event for the brothers.

"These are such a bunch of good guys...people who really love baseball."



photo by Tom Moore



NOTEBOOK

50/50 raffle

50/50 raffle tickets, to benefit the Roy Hobbs Foundation, are available each day at the concession stands at each of the playing venues and at the World Series T-shirt pickup stand at Lee County Stadium.

Tickets are \$1 apiece or 6 for \$5. Tickets are on sale at the T-shirt kiosk at Lee County Stadium.

The Roy Hobbs Foundation was established to raise monies for research on finding a cure for Leukemia and to assist our Challenged Athlete friends.

Drink water

It appears that this week's hot spell is going to continue.

This is just a reminder that with the heat and the humidity that everyone needs to stay hydrated. The heat is sneaky. Don't let it sneak up on you.

Everyone needs to keep drinking water before games and throughout games. Once you get into a heat problem, you cannot make up the lost fluid in a hurry, and it takes time to replace a body's fluids once they are depleted.

Please help with dugouts

Roy Hobbs Baseball and the grounds crews need your

help in the dugouts.

Several dugouts were left pretty messy after Sunday's games.

When your games are over and you are leaving the dugout, please police it for trash and cups, etc. Your assistance in cleaning up the dugouts each day will be greatly appreciated.

Glove repair

David McLaughlin is the Roy Hobbs World Series glove-repair specialist.

He will be stationed at the City of Palms Park and Lee County Complex during daylight hours this week.

Otherwise, you can reach Dave at 941.979.2030 ... he will make arrangements for you to drop your glove off at the World Series Headquarters and he will set up pickup and delivery service.

Vendor Sales

Roy Hobbs is creating a vendors area on the concrete pad next to the Lee County Stadium batting cages.

Currently, bat and glove vendors are setting up there, along with the Massage therapists.

The site was chosen to accommodate hard goods vendors,

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HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, October 23

Akron Knights 6, Pensacola Sharks 5 (Knights)
Mike Lewis IP 7, 6 Hits, 3ER; Marty Kraus 2x4, 2-2B.

Baltimore Red Sox 4, Eagle Island Pirates 2:
(Pirates) Joe Carlson 1x2, 2BB, 1-2B, 1 Run; Leonard Schlude IP 6, 7K, 1BB.

Darhmouth Alpines 6, Chicago Giants 3 (Alpines)
Jeff Lockhart 2x4, 3RBI; Steve Smith 2x4, RBI; Todd Parker 2x4, 2B; Pat Tardiff IP 3, Save.

Harry Young Builders 7, Staten Island 4 (Builders)
Kevin McIlhargey 2x5, 3Runs, 2RBI; Rich Berich 2x3, 2Runs, 2RBI; Dennis Vandercook 2x4; Steve Frye P7 1/3I, 7Hits, 4Runs, 3ER, 3BB, 4K; John Locascio IP 1 2/3, Save, 0Hits, 0Runs, BB, 2K.

Indiana Stars 13, Kenmore Orioles 3 (Stars) Russ Bortell WP IP 5, 1Run, 4K; Jim Hazlett 2x2, 2-2B, SF, 5RBI; Brian Bracken 2x2 BB, 2RBI.

Kodak Reds 4, South Bend Cardinals 3 (Reds)
Tad Dickerson 4-1B, BB, 2-3B,Run; Kevin Renn 2-1B; Pets Deloish 2B, 3-1B; Mark Owens 2-1B; Jeff Bultcher 1B, Run; Will McCabe 2-1B.

Minnesota Bandits 4, Leway Rebels 3 (Bandits)
Brendon Oehser 2Hits, 3Runs; Jeffery Mertens 2Hits, BB, run; Jeff Knutson WP IP 3; Chris Barth olomew IP 3; Terry Knop finished the game.

Omaha Indians 5, Fort. Myers Brewers 4 (10 innings) (Indians) Kevin Capece and Mike Metz back to back homeruns in top of 10th. Metz game winning RBI. Duke Calvet WP IP 3.

Puerto Rico Astros 2, American Baseball 1 (10 innings) (Americans) Dom Horgeshimer 2x2; Bill Bechaol 2x4, RBI, 2B; Mark Fontaine 2x3; David Darrah IP 7, 0ER; 6K.

South Bend Cardinals 12, RusStar 2 (Cardinals)
Ray Sterling 2-1B; Jason Murray 1B, BB; Brian Daniels 2-1B; Kevin Renn 2B, Run; Tad Dickerson 1B, BB, Run.

Tallahassee Capitals 7, Eagle Island Pirates 5:
(Pirates) Jeff Trueman 2x5, 2RBI, Run; Andy Dwlyer 2x4, 2Runs, RBI; Leonard Schlude 2x4.

Washington Monuments 14, Ken Mudhens 2
(Monuments) Rich Sammon WP IP 5, 7K, 4Hits; Geoff Cooke 4x5; Lance Piego 3x3 .

Monday

Americans Baseball Club 6, Harry Young Builders 4 (Builders) Kevin McIlhargey 3x5, 2B, 2RBI; Rich Berich 2x5, 2BI, RBI; Dennis Vandercook 2x4, RBI; Jeff McClellan 2x3.

Chicago Woodpeckers 12, Dumonts Tigers 0 (Tigers) Jodie Wolfe IP 6; Phil Petrik IP 3; Rick Jenkins 2x3; Mitch Curtin 2B; Mike Hoffman 2B; Rich Wisner 2B.

Dartmouth Alpines 12, Staten Island Bombers 3

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SCHEDULE

Thursday Pool Play

10:00 AM

Chicago Phillies	Tacoma Cascades	LCS
Kent MudHens	Ohio Indians	PDC1
Dumonts Tigers	South Bend Cardinals	PDC3
Minnesota Saints	NW Indiana Dogs	PDC5
Akron Knights	St. Paul Senators	TP
Akron Brewers	Durbin A's	TP2
Kodak Reds	Tallahassee Capitals	TP3
Chicago Dodgers	Fort Myers Mets	TP4

01:45 PM

Cincinnati Colts	Eagle Island Pirates	CPS
Chicago Woodpeckers	Minnesota Bandits	LC1
Baltimore Red Sox	MaxBat	LC3
Cleveland Cubs	Fort Myers Brewers	LCS
Fort Myers Hooters	Tidewater Drillers	PDC1
Glass City Black Sox	Puerto Rico Red Sox	PDC2
Kenmore Orioles	Minneapolis Millers	PDC4
JetBox	Omaha Indians	PDC5
Chicago Knights	Tennessee Dirtbags	TP
GripShield Hammerheads	RusStar Baseball	TP2
Pensacola Sharks	Washington Monuments	TP4

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especially so that bat buyers would have a place to swing and get the feel of the merchandise.

It should be noted that Vendors are prohibited from selling bats or other merchandise from trunks of cars, in parking lots or at the playing fields, either in the stands or in the dugouts.

Picking up T-shirts ...

The tournament T-shirt is available for all registered players outside the main concession stand near the Roy Hobbs Store on the Concourse at Lee County Stadium.

Hours to pick up the Tournament T-shirt are from Noon to 6 p.m. With the shirt, each player will get a tournament patch. Exception is Wednesday when concessions are closed.



photo by Greg Wagner

Americans Mike Lampkin tagged out at home vs. Puerto Rico Astros

Players will need their RHWS ID card to get their shirts – No drivers licenses needed.

Ice for the injured ...

Just a reminder that Roy Hobbs is willing to furnish ice for injuries.

However, we advise managers from the start that they need to provide ice for pitchers arms, if needed. That's something to plan for ... injuries are another story.

For injuries, please contact Hobbs personal at the field site for assistance.

MVP & team awards

MVP and team award certificates should be redeemed at the Roy Hobbs World Series Headquarters at the Lee County Stadium ticket office when the time comes.

Every team has an MVP certificate to redeem, and Managers or the honored player can come to the office and see Meranda Estridge, Tony Anarumo or Rob Giffen to get the award order taken care of.

The team award, which goes to any team winning at least 5 games in the World Series, can be redeemed at the office as well. Please see Tony Anarumo or Rob Giffen to redeem your award.

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Away Team		Home Team	
Pensacola Sharks	7 5	Akron Brewers	
Minnesota Saints	4 7	Akron Knights	
Staten Island Bombers	7 5	Americans Baseball	
Ohio Indians	6 7	Baltimore Red Sox	
Jet Box	6 7	Chicago Giants	
Chicago Phillies	0 11	Cincinnati Colts	
Tallahassee Capitals	10 9	Cleveland Cubs	
Chicago Woodpeckers	11 0	Dumonts Tigers	
Eagle Island Pirates	8 12	Durbin A's	
Kenmore Orioles	3 1	Fair Haven USA	
Tennessee Dirtbags	17 10	Fort Myers Brewers	
Minnesota Bandits	1 11	Fort Myers Hooters	
Americans Baseball	6 4	Harry Young Builders	
Staten Island Bombers	12 0	HPK Oilers	
Dartmouth Alpines	0 9	HPK Oilers	
Pittsburgh 38s	0 5	Indiana Stars Academy	
Minneapolis Millers	17 5	Kent Mudhens	
Saint Paul Senators	6 3	Kodak Reds	
Dumonts Tigers	0 5	LeWay Rebels	
Chicago Dodgers	2 7	MaxBat	
RusStar	2 5	Minneapolis Millers	
Omaha Indians	12 1	Minnesota Saints	
Puerto Rico Yankees	10 3	New Jersey Mets	
Puerto Rico Astros	3 5	New Jersey Twins	
Glass City Black Sox	5 9	North Yuma Yankees	
Cincinnati Colts	6 9	NW Indiana Dogs	
Tidewater Drillers	6 3	Ohio Indians	
MaxBat	8 9	Pensacola Sharks	
Stars of Herrera	7 2	Pittsburgh 38s	
Grip Shield Hammerheads	0 5	Puerto Rico Red Sox	
North Yuma Yankees	3 2	Puerto Rico Yankees	
Fort Myers Mets	2 12	RusStar	
Washington Monuments	20 1	South Bend Cardinals	
Durbin A's	9 19	Tacoma Cascades	
NW Indiana Dogs	5 8	Tidewater Drillers	
Chicago Knights	6 4	Washington Monuments	



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Staten Island Bombers batter Kenny "KC" Craddox taking a high pitch

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Veterans Pool Standings

Team	W	L	PCT	RA
Jet Box	1	3	0.250	35
Glass City Black Sox	1	3	0.250	36
Kenmore Orioles	1	3	0.250	40
Omaha Indians	4	0	1.000	8
Puerto Rico Red Sox	4	0	1.000	12
Minneapolis Millers	4	0	1.000	13
Tidewater Drillers	4	0	1.000	17
Fort Myers Hooters	3	1	0.750	8
RusStar	3	1	0.750	10
Washington Monuments	3	1	0.750	11
Chicago Woodpeckers	3	1	0.750	13
Baltimore Red Sox	3	1	0.750	18
Chicago Knights	3	1	0.750	18
Tennessee Dirtbags	3	1	0.750	19
MaxBat	3	1	0.750	20
Minnesota Bandits	3	1	0.750	21
Pensacola Sharks	3	1	0.750	24
Grip Shield Hammerheads	3	1	0.750	26
Tallahassee Capitals	3	1	0.750	30
Kodak Reds	2	2	0.500	15
Akron Knights	2	2	0.500	28
Cleveland Cubs	2	2	0.500	33
Fort Myers Brewers	2	2	0.500	34
Dumonts Tigers	1	3	0.250	24
Saint Paul Senators	1	3	0.250	25
Eagle Island Pirates	1	3	0.250	26
Cincinnati Colts	1	3	0.250	31
South Bend Cardinals	1	3	0.250	37
Chicago Dodgers	1	3	0.250	37
NW Indiana Dogs	1	3	0.250	39
Durbin A's	1	3	0.250	43
Tacoma Cascades	1	3	0.250	44
Kent Mudhens	1	3	0.250	52
Ohio Indians	0	4	0.000	26
Chicago Phillies	0	4	0.000	37
Minnesota Saints	0	4	0.000	40
Fort Myers Mets	0	4	0.000	40
Akron Brewers	0	4	0.000	48

AAAA Standings

Team	W	L	PCT	RA
Stars of Herrera	4	0	1.000	10
North Yuma Yankees	4	0	1.000	16
New Jersey Twins	3	1	0.750	11
HPK Oilers	3	1	0.750	15
Indiana Stars Academy	3	1	0.750	18
Chicago Giants	3	1	0.750	19
Pittsburgh 38s	2	2	0.500	16
Puerto Rico Yankees	2	2	0.500	16

AAA Standings

Team	W	L	PCT	RA
Puerto Rico Astros	2	2	0.500	20
Staten Island Bombers	2	2	0.500	24
Dartmouth Alpines	2	2	0.500	31
LeWay Rebels	2	2	0.500	15
Americans Baseball	1	3	0.250	24
Fair Haven USA	1	3	0.250	24
Harry Young Builders	1	3	0.250	27
New Jersey Mets	0	4	0.000	24



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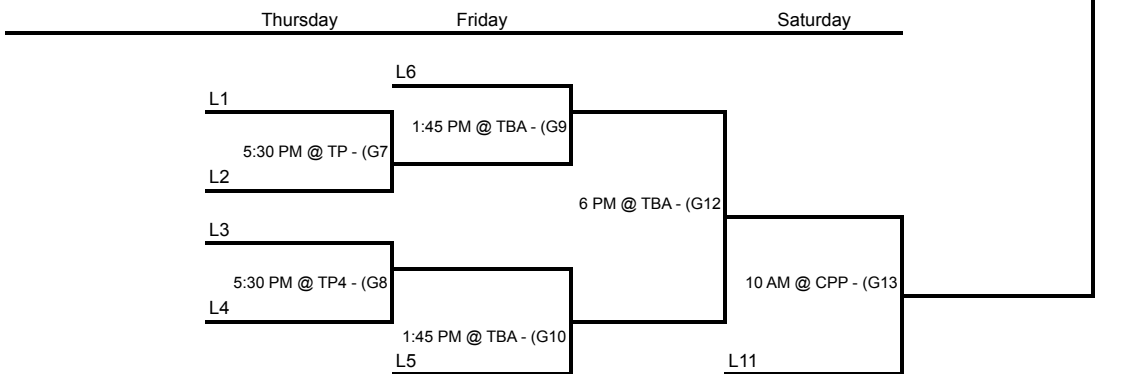
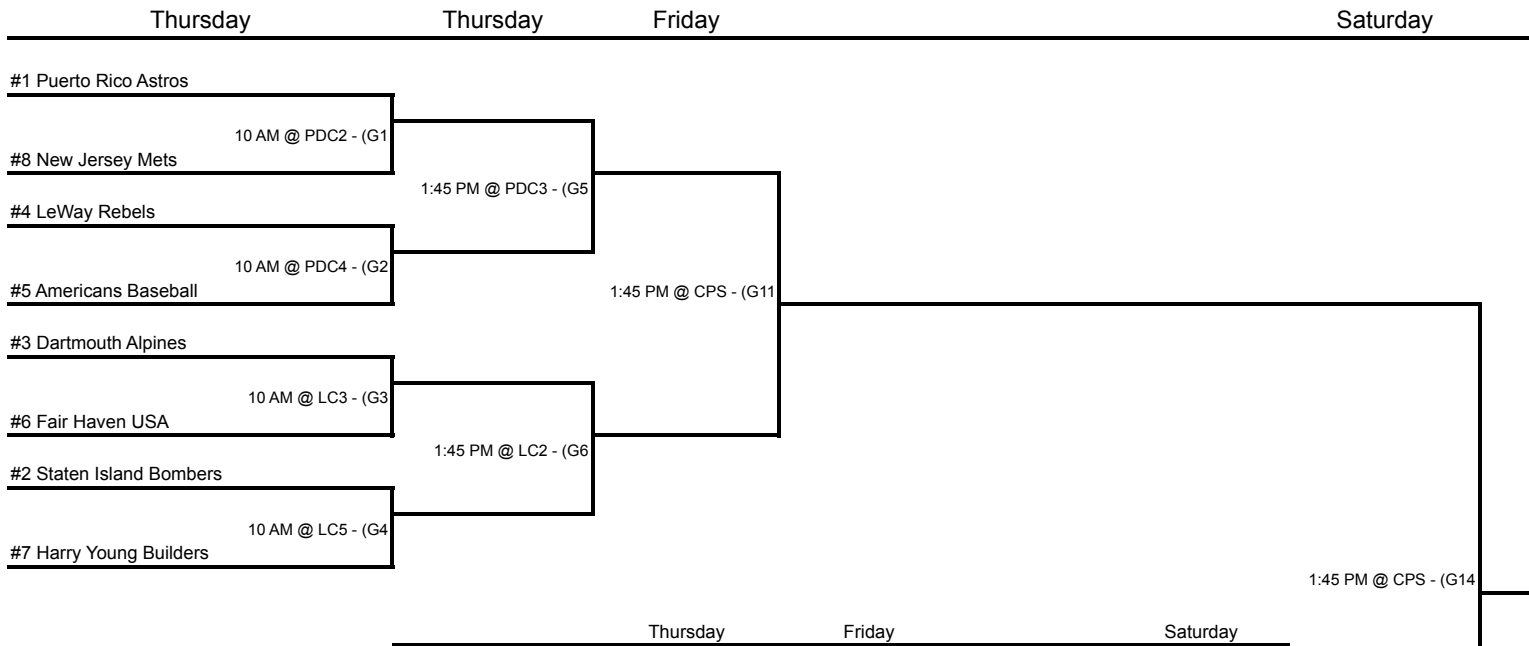


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Reggie Easley, starting pitcher for the Akron Knights, pitches at sunset vs. the Minnesota Saints



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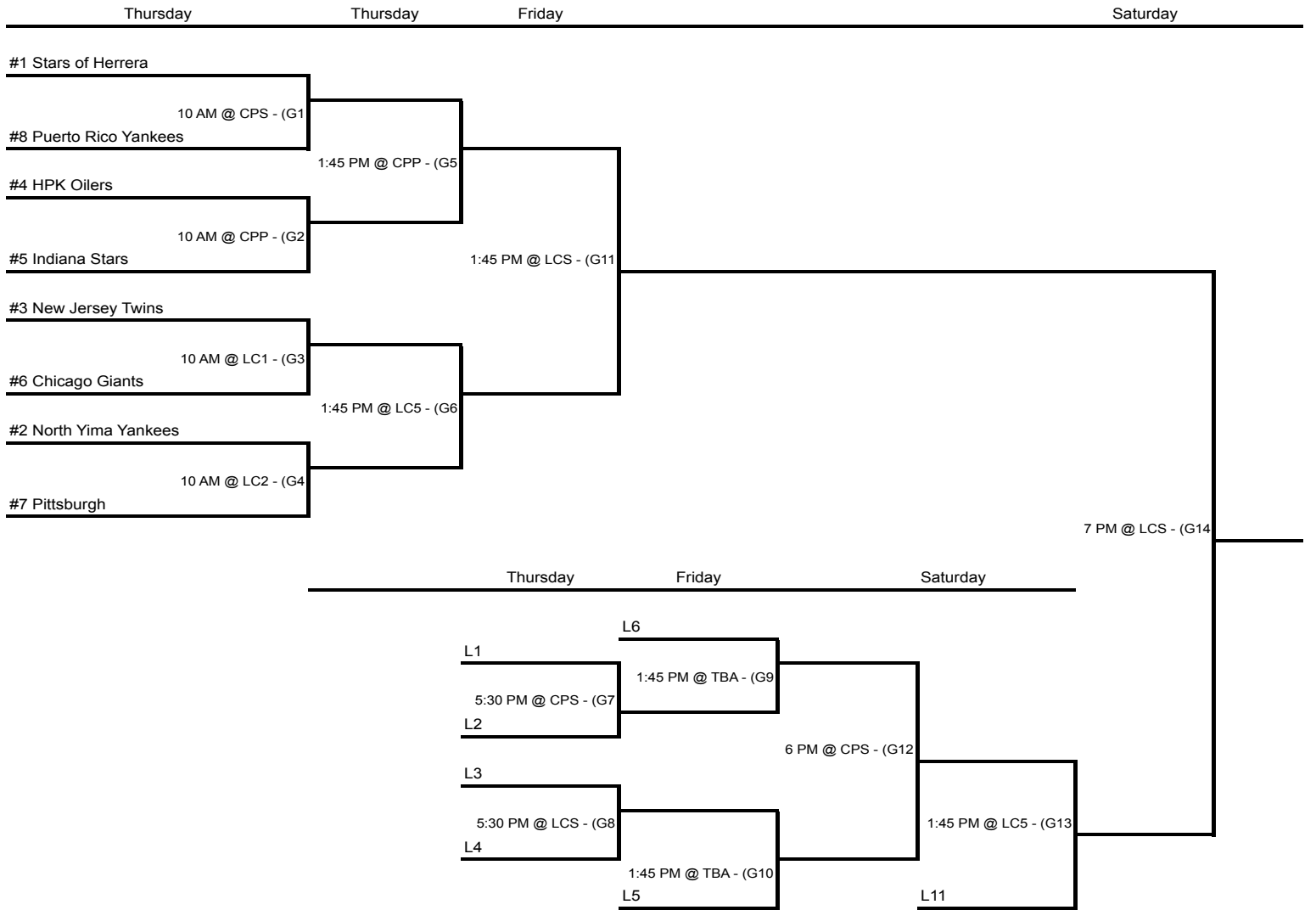



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HIGHLIGHTS

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(Alpiners) Cory Kent WP IP 6, 1 ER; John Washington IP 3, Save; Shawn Fuller 2x3; 2-2B, RBI; Jeff Sutton 3x4, RBI, 2B.

Dumont Tigers 6, Fort Myers Hooters 3 (Tigers) Devon Broom 2x4; Mike Hoffman 2x4, 2B; Tony Pritchett 3x4, 2RBI, 2-2B; Kevin London IP 9, 8K.

JetBox 16, Dartmouth Alpiners 10 (Alpiners) Jeff Sutton 3x5, 2RBI, 2B.

MaxBat 16, Akron Knights 6 (MaxBat) Reggie Easley 2x3, 2-2B, BB.

Minneapolis Millers 8, Chicago Knights 4 (Millers) John Vanderheuel 3x4, 2SB; Mike Carrell 2x5, 2-1B, 2RBI; Dan Steffen 2x4; Scott Gatzke 2x4, 2RBI; Dan Paulson 2x4, 2B; Brian Rudesill 2x3, RBI.

Minnesota Bandits 5, Dumonts Tigers 3 (Bandits) Joe Kounkel IP 9; Jeff Knlutson 3x4, RBI, Run; Bren Oehser 2x5, Run, SB; Jeff Mertens 1x2, Run, RBI.

Minnesota Bandits 5, Dumonts Tigers 3 (Tigers) Mike Hoffman 2B; Mitch Curtin 2B, 2RBI; Devon Broom 2x3; John Merrigan IP 8 1/3, 2ER.

Minnesota Bandits 9, Chicago Phillies 5 (Bandits) Steve Shulte P5I, 3Runs; Rick Habeck P2I, 2Runs; Tim Doboszanski IP 2 scoreless, 2x3, walk, 3runs, 2SB; Joe Kounkel 1x3, 2Runs.

New Jersey Twins 11, Americans Baseball 3 (Twins) Brian Field 4Hits, 4RBI, 2B; (Americans) Bill Bechtol 2x3, 2B, BB, SB; Dacks Rodriguez 1x3, 2B, BB, Run; Chris Brock, 1x2, RBI; Mike Flaskey 1x3, SB, Run; Jim Matoska 1x3, 2B

New Jersey Twins 6, Harry Young Builders 2 (Harry Young) Rich Berich 2x4, SB; Eric Heinstchel LP but pitched 7.2 innings of 2-2 ball to keep HYB in the game

Washington Monuments 8, St. Paul Senators 2 (Monuments) Jeff Cooke 3x4, 2B, 3B, P Complete Game, 4K, 2ER; Dave Lustbeg 2B (Senators) Jim Koehl 2Hits.

