



Reviewing the playoffs

The 30 **Classics** teams have been divided into 3 playoff brackets for single-elimination playoffs.

The decision was made to divide the division along the lines of records, leaving 7 teams with 5-0 and 4-1 records in the AAAA Division.

The Committee discussing the pairings decided not to move one 3-2 team into the AAAA Division to create 8 teams, but rather to keep the divisions based on like records.

Then there were 8 3-2 teams who were joined by one 2-3 team – the Chicago National Wind – in the AAA Division. The Wind won the AAA Division in 2010 and, therefore, must compete at least in the AAA Division with a 2-3 record.

Roy Hobbs will change the rule in 2012 to require that AAA winners move up a division just as the rule requires AA, A & B winners to move up. The 2010 AA Champion Asheville Sox will also compete in the AAA Division and will face the Wind in the first round.

The Classics AA Division has 14 teams, all 2-3 or 1-4 and are joined by the one 0-5 team. The set up in that single-elimination division was determined by draw at Thursday night's very well attended Pairings Party at Potts Sports Grill.

The Timeless Division has 5 teams, with the #4 & #5 teams playing a first-round game Friday morning. The winner faces #1 Western Silver Foxes. That leaves teams #2 Washington Nationals and #3 Minnesota Saints squaring off in the other semifinal.

The 70s and 60s AAAA championship games will be Saturday at 10 a.m., the 70s at City of Palms Stadium and the Classics at Lee County Stadium.

The Classics AAA and AA championships will be Saturday afternoon at Lee County Stadium and City of Palms Stadium respectively.

Championship & MVP Rings, T-shirts

Tournament Director Tom Giffen will be available to discuss MVP and team championship rings on Friday afternoon, during the day Saturday and again Sunday morning.

Tom will be located at the World Series Headquarters at the Lee County Complex Ticket Office during most of those hours.

Ring samples will be available, along with pricing details.

All RHWS championship teams may purchase rings, applying any or all of their winning stipend to the fee. AAAA teams win the rings or a waiver fee to the 2012 RHWS.

Championship teams may also purchase a RHWS Championship T-Shirt, which should be delivered within 10 days. Staff members will be modeling that shirt on Friday and Saturday. See Mary Ann in the Pro Shop or Meranda in the headquarters office to order shirts.

All teams select an MVP player for their efforts at the 2011 World Series.

The honorees or their managers should come to the World Series Headquarters on Friday or Saturday to register for their award, which is a Cage Jacket or pullover or polo shirt, all of which are embroidered with the World Series logo, an MVP moniker and the player's name.

Additionally, MVP winner may order a World Series MVP ring. Samples of the ring can be seen in the World Series Pro Shop on the Concourse of Lee County Stadium.

Check them out at Lee County Stadium ...



Ohio Classics baserunner trying to dodge a tag by the DHBA Athletics 2nd baseman

Photo by Greg Wagner

Thanks for the Commitment, Passion and love of Baseball!

The Roy Hobbs World Series staff would like to say thank you for your participation in the 2011 RH World Series.

Over the course of the five weeks, 209 teams and more than 3300 players have competed on the 16 professional baseball fields of Lee County.

We thank you for your commitment to the game, passion for the game and love of Baseball. And we thank you for sharing those sentiments with us.

Timeless Results

Jersey Cardinals	7	6	New England Red Sox
Jersey Cardinals	1	8	New England Red Sox
Jersey Cardinals	1	19	Western Silver Foxes
Minnesota Saints	20	4	Jersey Cardinals
Minnesota Saints	1	0	Washington Nationals
Minnesota Saints	3	13	Washington Nationals
New England Red Sox	0	23	Minnesota Saints
New England Red Sox	0	23	Western Silver Foxes
Washington Nationals	13	3	Jersey Cardinals
Washington Nationals	13	0	New England Red Sox
Western Silver Foxes	25	2	Jersey Cardinals
Western Silver Foxes	15	3	Minnesota Saints
Western Silver Foxes	17	1	Washington Nationals



Timeless Standings

	Team	W	L	PCT	RA
1	Western Silver Foxes	5	0	1.000	7
2	Washington Nationals	3	2	0.600	24
3	Minnesota Saints	3	2	0.600	32
4	New England Red Sox	1	4	0.200	67
5	Jersey Cardinals	1	5	0.167	91



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Home plate umpire calling catcher's interference

Sunshine Classic plans 4 events for PDC, Terry Park in February

H2Baseball is moving and expanding its February amateur baseball events from Tucson to Fort Myers/Lee County in 2012.

The 2012 series of events will operate under the name **Sunshine Classic** and will be brought to you by H2Baseball, a joint venture of Roy Hobbs Baseball and Henderson Baseball Adventures.

The anchor competition for the Sunshine Classic will be the Sunshine President's Day Classic, scheduled for February 17-20 for teams in two divisions: 50-plus and 60-plus. The guarantee will be 3 pool games and playoffs.

The balance of the Sunshine Classic will be ...

- ❖ **February 9-12:** Sunshine Father-Son Classic
 - ❖ **February 10-12:** Sunshine 38s Classic
 - ❖ **February 13-15:** Sunshine Classic Spring Training for Pitchers and Catchers, a clinic with professional instruction.
 - ❖ **February 17-20:** Sunshine President's Day Classic for 50+ and 60+ age divisions, complete with locker room treatment for all registered players; Maximum 20 teams.
 - ❖ **February 24-26:** Sunshine 25+ Classic
- More information and fees on these events will be available next week, emailed to all managers and posted on both royhobbs.com and H2Baseball.com ... additionally event details will be included in the December 5 edition of the Roy Hobbs E-newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you in February ...



Classics Results

60s AAAA

Akron Blues	6	8	Team Florida
Asheville Sox	6	17	Houston Colt .45s
Asheville Tourists	6	5	Windy City
Boston Braves	13	14	New England Red Sox
Chicago National Wind	14	25	Midwest Nine
Cincinnati Colts	5	12	Toledo Mud Dogs
Cleveland Spiders	8	7	Lehigh Baseball
Detroit 60s	6	2	Wilmington, NC
DHBA Athletics	1	14	Ohio Classics
Kansas City Cubs	12	0	Nova Scotia Monarchs
Kent Mudhens	5	4	Livingston Dodgers
New Jersey Wonderboys	16	3	Philadelphia Brewers
NorCal Antiques	5	9	Washington Titans
RIMA 60s Hawks	8	9	Washington Nationals
Shields ATM Guards	20	7	Tallahassee Classics
Windy City	14	3	DHBA Athletics

	AAA Team	W	L	PCT	RA	RA4
1	Washington Titans	5	0	1.000	20	14
2	Asheville Tourists	5	0	1.000	35	24
3	Kansas City Cubs	4	1	0.800	16	6
4	Windy City	4	1	0.800	18	12
5	Houston Colt .45s	4	1	0.800	20	14
6	Team Florida	4	1	0.800	28	15
7	Toledo Mud Dogs/Dan Rodgers	4	1	0.800	55	31

Note: The decision was made to divide the field by record, hence only 7 teams in AAAA

60s AAA

	AAA Team	W	L	PCT	RA	RA4
1	Ohio Classics	3	2	0.600	33	16
2	Detroit 60s	3	2	0.600	34	16
3	Nova Scotia Monarchs	3	2	0.600	41	28
4	Akron Blues	3	2	0.600	44	29
5	Midwest Nine	3	2	0.600	44	30
6	NorCal Antiques	3	2	0.600	46	31
7	Washington Nationals	3	2	0.600	46	33
8	Asheville Sox	3	2	0.600	55	38
9	Shields ATM Guards	2	3	0.400	36	21

Note: All ties settled through either RA4 or RA; 2010 AAA Champion Chicago National Wind was moved to AAA as the #9 seed.

60s AAA

	AA Team	W	L	PCT	RA	RA4
1	Cleveland Spiders	2	3	0.400	48	32
2	Cincinnati Colts	2	3	0.400	42	30
3	DHBA Athletics	2	3	0.400	57	40
4	New England Red Sox	2	3	0.400	47	34
5	Chicago National Wind	2	3	0.400	68	43
6	Wilmington, NC	2	3	0.400	45	33
7	Lehigh Baseball	1	4	0.200	54	36
8	RIMA 60s Hawks	1	4	0.200	36	26
9	New Jersey Wonderboys	1	4	0.200	59	43
10	Philadelphia Brewers	0	5	0.000	90	68
11	Livingston Dodgers	1	4	0.200	62	41
12	Boston Braves	1	4	0.200	53	39
13	Tallahassee Classics	1	4	0.200	61	41
14	Kent Mudhens	1	4	0.200	60	39

Note: Seedings were handled by blind draw at the Tuesday night Pairings Party. Teams that were present were the first to draw, followed by the teams that were not represented.

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Highlights

Sunday

NorCal Antiques 15, Kent Mudhens 11 (Antiques) Kevin Short 4x6,, 2Runs, 2RBI, SB; Rich Battiato 4x5, 2Runs, 2RBI, 3SB; Robin South 3x5, 3Runs, RBI, 2B, SB. (Mudhens) Kip Kuebler 2x5, BB, 2Runs; Jim Grove 3x5, RBI, 2Runs; John Berger 2x2, 3BB, 3Runs, 2-2B; Ron Kimball 3x4, 3RBI; Coburn Haskell 2x4.

Houston Colts 11, Tallahassee Classics 2 (Classics) Alex DiMuro 2x3, 2B, Run; Gary McGrady 1x3, RBI; Kim Burgstorm 1x3, Run.

Wilmington NC 60's 13, Team Florida 12 (Wilmington) The hitting of Tony Cabrera and Pate Southerland and Tom mills resulted in a comeback and win.

Asheville Sox 10, Rima 60's Hawks 6 (Sox) Ron McClaster 3Hits; John Morris 3Hits; Al Edmonston 3Hits; Gary Stevens P7 2/3I, 4Hits.

Washington National 60's 14, Boston Braves 9 (60's) Gary Herbert P6I, 0ER; John Spidel 3Hits; George Bedford 3x5; Joe Gogolsky 3x5, 5RBI.

Ohio Classics 18, Detroit 60s 6 (Ohio) 28 Hits: John Mazur and John Damsma 4 Hits, Dave Greer, Al Muck, Bernie 3 Hits; Roger Flynn: WP, 5 Innings, 3 ER

Akron Blues 10, Lehigh Baseball 3 (Blues) Ron DeGrand, 4/6, 1 single, 3 doubles, 1 RBI, 2 Runs; Don Smith, 2/3, 2 singles, 2 BB's, 2 Runs; Jim Havens, 2/5, Single, Double, 2 RBI's, 2 Runs; Rich Kipp, 2/2, 2 Doubles, 1 RBI, 1 Run; Ed Kodman, 2/2, 1 Single, 1 Double, 1 Run; John Hoover, 2/5, Singles, 1 RBI; Chris



Shank, 1/2, 1 Single, 1 RBI; Ernie Ash, 3 innings pitched, 0 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 BB'S, 1 K; Doug Price, 3 1/3 innings pitched, 0 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 BB's, 3 K's

Asheville Tourists 10, Livingston Dodgers 9 (Tourists) Down 9-0, Tourists came back to win; Harvey Austin 2 hits, game winning hit, Gordy Radovich 3 hits, 1 run, Dave Charlton 2 hits, 2 runs; Bobby Burrough 4.2 innings no hit relief. Wally Brant got the win with 3 innings 2 hits, no runs

New England Red Sox 9, Cleveland Spiders 8 (Spiders) Don Sobe - 5/5; 2-R; 1-Triple; 1-SB; Steve Eckhard - 3/4; 1-R; 1-RBI; John Dautovic - 5-IP; 4-R; 3-ER; 5-H; 6-K; 2-BB

Windy City 5, Kansas City Cubs 4 (Windy City) Greg Kosinski 3x3; Frank Stout WP8I, 2ER, 6Hits; Paul Maganzini 2x2; Ken Roffe 2x3, 2RBI.

Toledo Mud Dogs 13, Midwest Nine 9 (Mud Dogs) Jim Fosnauh 4 for 5 with 1=3 base hit and 3 runs scored; Jerry Taylor 3 for 4 with 1=2base hit with 2 runs scored; Charlie Oberbin 3 for 3 with 1=3base hit with 2 runs scored; Dave Woodward with 9 innings pitched

Nova Scotia Monarchs 15, New Jersey Wonderboys 3 (Monarchs) Greg Slaunwhite 3 for 4; Albert Slaunwhite 3 for 5 with 2 doubles and 3 rbi's; Derek Ross 3 for 3 with 2 rbi's; Eric Calnen 3 for 4 with 1 triple and 1 rbi; Al Morris 3 for 5 with 1 triple and 3 rbi's; Dick Morris 2 for 5 with 1 triple and 1 rbi, Bruce Zastrow 2 for 4 with 1 rbi; Paul Hill pitched the win with 6 innings pitched, 5 strikeouts, gave up 3 hits; Al Moris pitched 2 innings with 4 strikeouts.



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Boston Braves starting pitcher giving it what he's got.

Highlights

Asheville Tourists 11, Midwest Nine 8 (Tourists) Gene Sinclair 2 hits, 2 runs, 2 RBI. Rick Henneberry 3 hits, 2 runs, RBI. Gordy Radovich 2 hits, RBI. Lew Ingalls 2RBI

Washington Nationals 11, Wilmington NC 4 (Wilmington) Wilmington led by the strong pitching of John James and Jim Moore in a losing cause against the Nationals.

Monday

Washington Titans 8, Detroit 60's 3 (Titans) Slattery 3x4, 2SB; Moore 2x3; Mathews 3x3 2B; Staples 3x3, 2B; Mullins 2B, RBI; Ceci WP5I, 3Hits, K.

Minnesota Saints 20, Jersey Cardinals 4 (Saints) Jim Lilow 3RBI, 2-2B, 3Hits; Charles Smith 3RBI, 2B, 4Runs; WP John Grimm 7Hitss, 2ER; Save George Esposito, 3 shutout innings.

Toledo Muddogs 13, Midwest Nine (Muddogs) Charles Oberlin 3x3, 2BB,4RBI, 3Runs.

Toledo Mudhogs 9, New Jersey Wonderboys 5 (Muddogs) Jim I; Dan Carter 2x3, Run; Jim Parrish P9I, 3ER. (Mudhens) Wade Currence 2x, 2Runs, SB; Bob Sugthers 2x3, 2RBI.

Detroit 60's 11, Boston Braves 1 (Braves) Dick Hill 2-1B; Jack Dehler 1B; Claire McDonald 1B; Rick Kekelis 1B; Brian Stowell 1B, John Schipani 1B; Bob Footier 1B, PCG, 5ER, 3BB, K

Asheville Tourists 3, Shields ATM Guards 2 (Tourists) Down 2-0 in the ninth, rallied for 3 runs in the top of the ninth. Winning run driven in by Dave Charlton. Hank Beecher 2B, Rick Henneberry 3 hits, Chris Watson 2 hits; Hank Beecher pitched a complete game giving up 7 hits and one earned run, striking out 5 and allowing one earned run.

NorCal Antiques 9, RIMA Hawks 8 (Antiques) Kevin Shofre 3x5, 2-3B, SB 3Runs RBI, scored winning run; Wikey Weiss 3x4, Run, 4RBI, 2B, SB, drove in tying and winning runs in 9th.

Washington National 11, Wilmington NC 4 (National) Bill Planisek 3x3; Larry Lindberg 3x3; Mike Frate 2x4; Paul Mizerak 2x3 Dan Larson WP5I, 0BB, 0ER; Larson P5I, Cuzzo P3I Scott P1.

Cincinnati Colts 18, LeHigh Baseball 12 (Colts) scored 6 runs in shootout to win.

Cleveland Spiders 10, Boston Braves 3 (Spiders) Jack Deheer 3B; Robert Custard 2B, 1B, Rick Kekilin 1B; Dick Hill 1; John Schiperi 1B, Mike Gritten 1B; Claire McDonald 1B.

Windy City 15, DHBA Athletics 3 (Windy City) John Heinzl P5 shutout innings; Frank Stout 3x4; Frank Dimaria 2Hits, Andy Piraro 2Hits, Neil Robin 2Hits, Mike Whalen 2Hits.

Toledo Mud Dogs 9, New Jersey Wonderboys 5 (Mud Dogs) Jim Fosnaugh 2 for 4 with 3 RBI; Charley Orberlin 3 for 4; Jerry Taylor 6 innings pitched; Jeff Longo 3 innings pitched

Cleveland Spiders 10, Boston Braves 3 (Spiders) Dave



Highlights

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DHBA Athletics batter Knocks one.

Sechler - 3/3; 2-R; 2-RBI's; 2-2B; 1-BB; 2-SB's; Steve Eckhard - 3/5; 2-R; 3-RBI's; 1-2B; 1-SB's; Don Sobe - 9-IP; 3-R; 0-ER; 4-K's; 1-BB; Gary Pollack (shortstop) 7 - Assists; 4- PO; Steve Eckhard (centerfielder) 2 shoe string catches and 1 - assist put out at 3B

Washington Nationals 11, Wilmington, NC 4 (Nationals) Larry Lindberg 3-3. Bill Planisek 3-3. Mile Fratte 2-4, Paul Mizerak 2-3; Barry Cuozzo 3 innings; Dan Larson 5 innings, 0ER; Ron Scott 1 IP

Ashville Tourists 21, Kent Mudhens 14 (Mudhens) Gerger 3x5, 2Runs, 2B, 3RBI; Perantinides 3x4, 3Runs, 2SB; Suthers 2x3, 3RBI; Currence 2x5, 2SB; Kimball 1x4, 2RBI.

NorCal Antiques 17, Philadelphia Brewers 3 (Antiques) Jeff Brown 2x2, 2BB, 2Runs.

Windy City 3, Houston Colts 2 (Windy City) Bart Zeller P111, 2Runs, OER, 0BB, 8K; Frank DiMaria 2x4, 2RBI; Neil Robin 3x4.

Tuesday

Washington Titan 9, Ohio Classics 4 (Titan) Olerud 2x3, 2B, 3RBI; Waldman WP5I, 2Hits, 2K; Bauers 2B; Mullins 2B.

Minnesota Saints 1, Washington Nationals 0 (Saints) Clark Linley outdueled Billy Smith. Worked out of no-out bases full jam in 5th and ended the game on a lineout to Bob Lattery, with men on 2nd and 3rd. John Grimm triples and scored only run in the first on Charles Smith's single up the middle.

Boston Braves 6, Willmington, N.C. 4 (Braves) Fran Kamon 3-1B; Brain Stowell 2-1B; Jack Deheer 2B, 1B; Dick Hill P7I, 3Runs, 1ER, 4Hits, 2K; Robert Custard P2I, 3K, 0BB.

Boston Braves 6I, Wilmington N.C. 4 (N.C.) Team led by great defensive play ffrom left field to home plate by Bill Bernart nailing the runner at the plate.

Toledo Mud Dogs 21, Livingston Dodgers 13 (Mud Dogs) Rick Kimble 4x4, 4RBI; Dick Woodward 4x6.

Nova Scotia Monarchs 6, Cincinnati Colts 5 (Monarchs) Albert Slaunwhite 3 for 4 with one double, 2 rbi's; Dick Morris 2 for 4; Eric Calnen 2 for 4, Bob Langdon, 2 for 2; Keith Coughlan winnig pitcher - 7 innings, 6 strikeouts; 3 runs allowed, Albert Slaunwhite gets the save.

Akron Blues 15, Shields ATM Guards 8 (Blues) Bruce Brewster, 3 singles, 1 RBI; Don Smith, 4 singles, 3 RBI's, 3 R; Jim Havens, Single, Double, 1 RBI, 2 R; John Hoover, 2 singles,

2 RBI's, 3 R; Rich Kipp, 2 Singles, Triple, 3 RBI's, 2 R; Ed Kodman, 2 singles; 1 RBI, 3 R; George Clam, 2 Singles, 1 RBI, 1 R; Tony Esola, 3 Singles, 3 RBI's, 1 R; John Haraldsen, 5 IP, 3 R, 5 H, 0 BB, 2 K

Kansas City Cubs 10, Kent Mudhens 0 (Mudhens) Berger 1x2, 2B; Ford 1x2, 2B.

Ashville Sox 15, NorCal Antiques 7 (Antiques) Kevin Short 2x2, 2Runs, 3RBI, 2-2B, SB.

Wilmington NC 13, Cleveland Spiders 10 (Wilmington) Led by hitting of Bary Estler, Joe Data and Jay Harrington and relief pitching of Tom Mills led to the Wilmington victory.

Washington Titans 12, Washington Nationals 6 (Titans) Reynolds WP5I, 5Hits, 4K; Slattery 2x3, 4SB, 3Runs; Ralston 2x3; Staples 2x3, 2SB; Olerud 2x3, RBI; Reynolds 2B.

Windy City 11, Tallahassee Classics 3 (Classics) Tom Rosa 2x2, 2B, RBI; Mike McHaffie 2x2; Lane Green 1x2, 2B, RBI; Alex DiMuro 1x2, 2B, RBI; Joe Schuetz 1x2; Jim Parrish 1x2.

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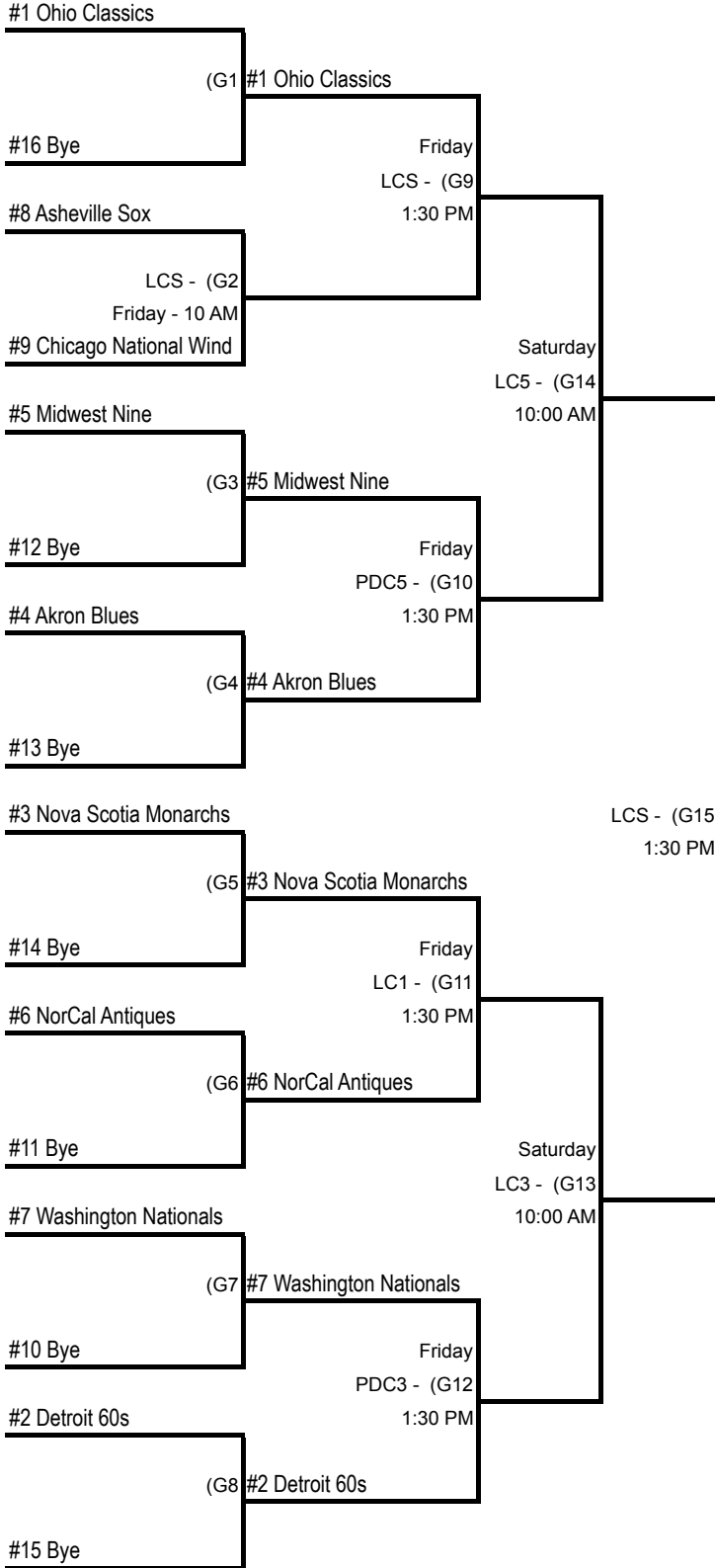
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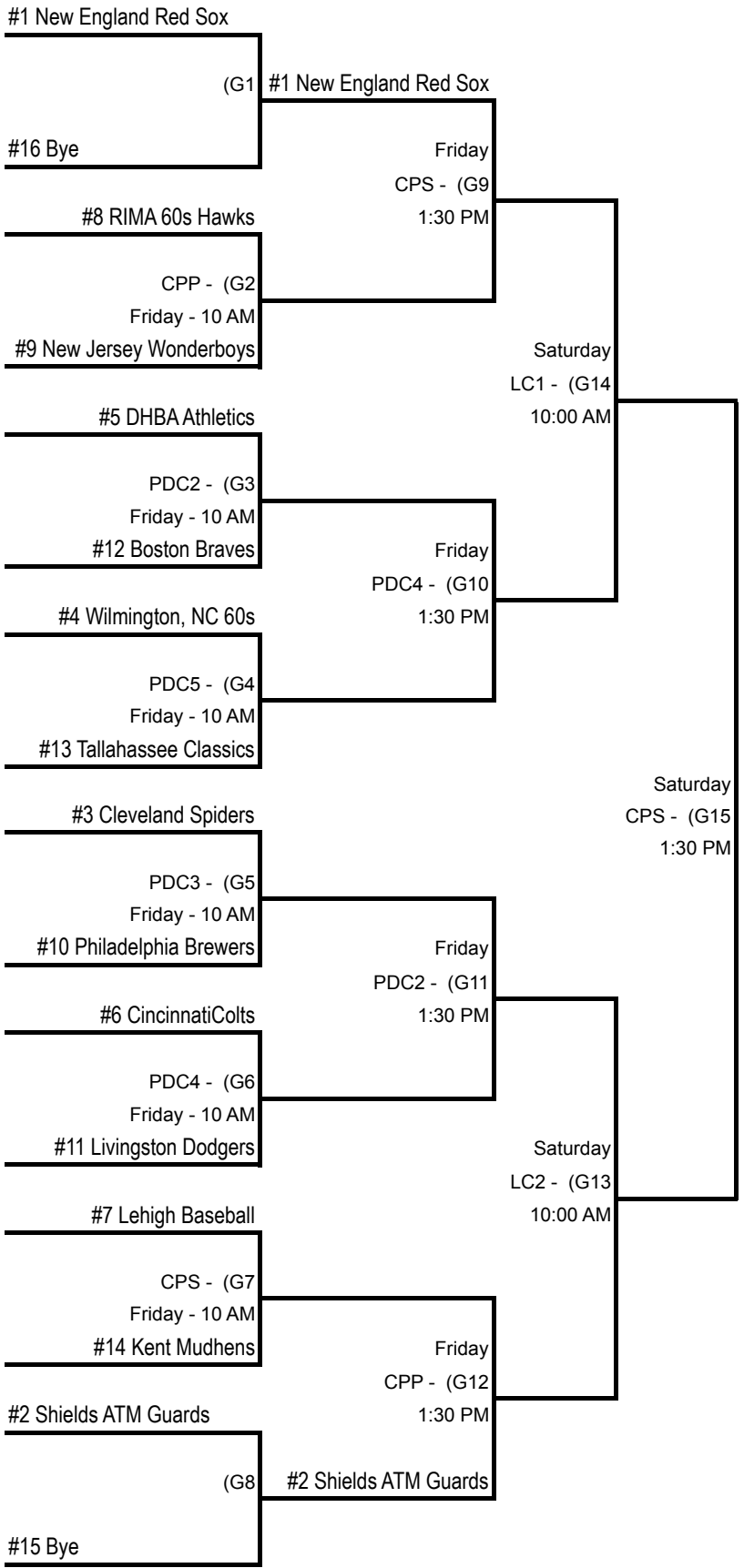
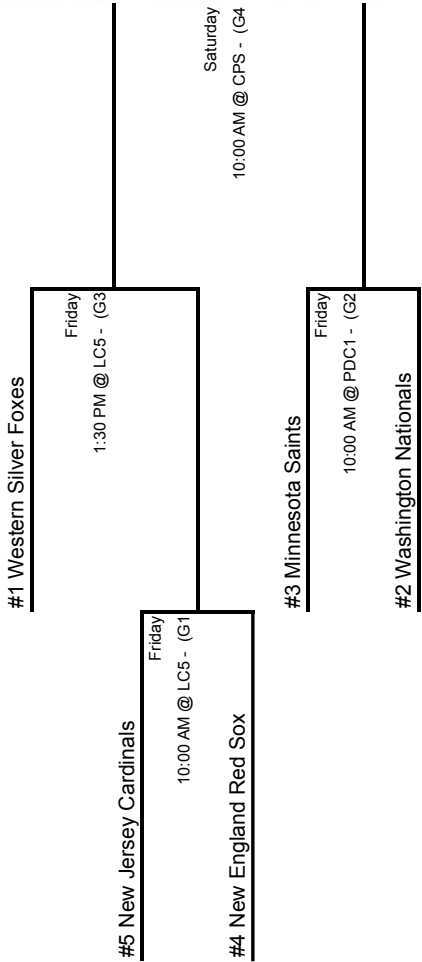
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