

Game 5 schedules ready Wednesday p.m.

AAAA, AAA double-elimination playoffs, G5 pool matchups & Vintage games to be set

Double elimination playoff pairings for the Masters AAAA and AAA divisions will be announced at 5 p.m. Wednesday afternoon at the World Series Headquarters at Lee County Complex.

(Should Tuesday weather issues force games to be played on Wednesday, the announcement could be delayed until all games are played and matchups can be completed.)

Matchups and field assignments for all of Thursday's Masters Division games will also be posted at the World Series Headquarters at Lee County Complex at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

The information on Thursday's pairings will be available as follows:

1) Recorded telephone lines: 239.553-7495 & 239.533.7496, approximately 5 p.m.

2) At www.royhobbs.com, approximately 5:30 p.m.

3) Posted at Lee County Headquarters, at 5 p.m.

Please do not call the World Series Headquarters as there will be no one to answer the phone.

The Vintage Division schedule for both Thursday and Friday is tentative as we work those games around the Masters Division playoffs.

The Masters seeding and matchup process will include evaluation of team records and strength of schedule Wednesday morning as the Roy Hobbs Competition committee meets mid-day to evaluate teams and determine the 8 teams going forward in AAAA play.

AAA play will include 4 teams dropping from AAAA and 4 teams
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Photo by Greg Wagner

DuPage Indians 3rd baseman tags

Choctawhatchee Indians runner at the end of a
rundown.

Brothers return to diamond together after 54 years

By **TOM MOORE**

Roy Hobbs Baseball

The 2009 Roy Hobbs World Series is a playing reunion for three players on the American National Wildcats Vintage Division team.

Two players are brothers, Jim and Dan Humay, pitcher and catcher, who have not played together for 54 years.

And then there is team manager Ron Michaelson, also a catcher, who played with Jim Humay when their high school team won the Illinois State Championship in 1959.

The brothers Humay last played baseball together on a summer American Legion team.

Both went to college but didn't have an opportunity to play together again until this year.



Photo by Tom Moore

Together again after 50-plus years, (L-R) Ron Michaelson, Dan Humay and Jim Humay of the American National Wildcats of the Vintage Division.

Jim, who now lives in Wheaton, Illinois, played at Northwestern University and was drafted by the Chicago White Sox Organization. Dan, now living in Ely, Minnesota, went to the University of Illinois and then played in the Minnesota Twins organization.

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Both have a long history with baseball. Jim coached and taught in Wheaton, while Dan coached and taught in Freeport, Illinois.

Ron went to Wheaton College. In the state Championship he was the catcher while Jim was starting pitcher.

"He was our ace," Ron said. "Boy, 50 years goes by awfully fast."

After college, Ron got his PhD in government and for 20 years ran the Illinois State Board of Elections. He still teaches part-time.

The three finally got managed to get together this year to once again play together through an exchange of e-mails. Ron and Jim were finally able to persuade Dan to join them.

And Dan had a bit of traveling to make the Series. He had to be at a wedding Saturday night. Right after the wedding he started toward Florida and drove 18 hours to arrive here at 2:15 Monday morning.

Then he played in the team's first game Monday, which the Wildcats lost to the Chicago Spirits.

And they plan to come back again. Said Ron, "We haven't had so much fun in a long time."

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from the overall pool, who will advance to double-elimination play for the first time ever at the Hobbs Series.

Record and strength of schedule will play key roles in determining the 8 teams advancing to the AAAA and AAA double-elimination playoffs.

Pairings for the balance of the field for Thursday's pool games will be set up essentially to match teams with similar records, but the tournament guidelines that mandate that teams will not see other teams from their home areas or teams they have already played will have an impact on that scheduling.

Tom Giffen will be available to discuss the pairings late Wednesday afternoon at tournament headquarters or again Thursday morning.

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.

As of Monday evening, \$1,126 worth of tickets have been sold.

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48s STANDINGS


AAAA	W	L	PCT	RA
HPK Oilers	3	0	1.000	8
DuPage Angels	2	1	0.667	6
Pittsburgh 48s	2	1	0.667	8
Massachusetts Chiefs	2	1	0.667	10
South Dakota Rushmores	2	1	0.667	13
Puerto Rico LBBA	2	1	0.667	15
Border City Brewers	2	1	0.667	15
Chicago Giants	2	1	0.667	16
Oakville Golden A's	1	2	0.333	19
Americans Baseball Club	0	3	0.000	18
Bergen Yankees	0	3	0.000	36
Franklin Red Sox	0	3	0.000	39

Pool	W	L	PCT	RA
Jersey Shore All Stars	3	0	1.000	4
Oak Lawn Rifles	3	0	1.000	9
Tennessee Dirtbags	3	0	1.000	13
Dayton Cardinals	3	0	1.000	13
Pensacola Privateers	3	0	1.000	17
Windy City Warriors	3	0	1.000	20
Toledo Paramount	2	0	1.000	4
Youngstown Astros	2	0	1.000	8
DHBA Athletics	2	0	1.000	8
Bridgewater A's	2	0	1.000	8
Washington Nationals	2	0	1.000	9
Kent MudHens	2	0	1.000	10
New Jersey Rockies	2	1	0.667	10
Orlando Blazers	2	1	0.667	14
Orland Park White Sox	2	1	0.667	15
Choctawhatchee Indians	2	1	0.667	25
Tidewater Drillers	1	1	0.500	6
Livingston Dodgers	1	1	0.500	7
Richmond River Dogs	1	1	0.500	19
Philadelphia Phillies	1	1	0.500	22
Salem-Pittsburgh Warlocks	1	2	0.333	20
Midatlantic Redwings	1	2	0.333	20
Kodak Reds	1	2	0.333	20
Minnesota Bandits	1	2	0.333	21
Kentucky Orioles	1	2	0.333	21
Kenmore Eastern Brewers	1	2	0.333	23
DuPage Indians	1	2	0.333	23
New Jersey Pirates	1	2	0.333	25
Cincinnati Colts	1	2	0.333	26
Cleveland Rocks	1	2	0.333	27
Huntsville Hitmen	1	2	0.333	29
Washington All-Stars	1	2	0.333	31
Apple Valley A's	1	2	0.333	35
Fort Myers Blues	1	2	0.333	36

Cuyahoga Indians	1	2	0.333	36
PSOF Rangers	1	2	0.333	37
Twin Cities Crosstown Traffic	0	3	0.000	24
Akron SilverHawks	0	3	0.000	31
Atlanta Yankees	0	3	0.000	33
Monroe Muskrats	0	3	0.000	34
Maine Boston Braves	0	3	0.000	34
Wilmington Sting Rays	0	3	0.000	46

65s STANDINGS

Vintage	W	L	PCT	RA
Chicago Spirit	2	0	1.000	5
Western Silver Foxes	1	0	1.000	2
New England Red Sox	1	0	1.000	3
South Dakota Pheasants	1	0	1.000	5
Georgia Classics	1	0	1.000	9
Ohio Bucks	0	1	0.000	5
Midwest Stars	0	1	0.000	8
Washington Nationals	0	1	0.000	10
American National Wildcats	0	1	0.000	12
Detroit 65s	0	1	0.000	13
Florida Crush	0	1	0.000	13




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48s SCHEDULE

Masters

Tuesday, November 10

10:00 AM

Bridgewater A's @ Twin Cities Crosstown Traffic, 5P4
Salem-Pittsburgh Warlocks @ Philadelphia Phillies, 5P5
Oak Lawn Rifles @ Midatlantic Redwings, CPP
Americans Baseball Club @ Border City Brewers, CPS
Kodak Reds @ Tidewater Drillers, LC1
DHBA Athletics @ New Jersey Pirates, LC2
Akron SilverHawks @ Orlando Blazers, LC3
Cleveland Rocks @ Richmond Riverdogs, LC5
HPK Oilers @ Puerto Rico LBBA, LCS
Livingston Dodgers @ Atlanta Yankees, TP
Tennessee Dirtbags @ Dayton Cardinals, TP2
Youngstown Astros @ Livingston Dodgers, TP3
Washington All-Stars @ Maine Boston Braves, TP4

1:30 PM

Philadelphia Phillies @ New Jersey Rockies, 5P4
DuPage Indians @ Bridgewater A's, 5P5
Wilmington Sting Rays @ Choctawhatchee Indians, CPP
South Dakota Rushmores @ Massachusetts Chiefs, CPS
Richmond Riverdogs @ Cuyahoga Indians, LC1
Kenmore Eastern Brewers @ PSOF Rangers, LC2
Apple Valley A's @ DHBA Athletics, LC3
Tidewater Drillers @ Orland Park White Sox, LC5
Bergen Yankees @ Franklin Red Sox, LCS

1:45 PM

Minnesota Bandits @ Kentucky Orioles, TP
Jersey Shore All Stars @ Youngstown Astros, TP2
Washington Nationals @ Toledo Paramount, TP3
Kent Mudhens @ Pensacola Privateers, TP4

5:00 PM

Chicago Giants @ Pittsburgh 48s, CPS
Oakville Golden A's @ DuPage Angels, LCS

6:00 PM

Huntsville Hitmen @ Kent Mudhens, TP
Fort Myers Blues @ Washington Nationals, TP2
Monroe Muskrats @ Cincinnati Colts, TP3
Toledo Paramount @ Windy City Warriors, TP4

65s SCHEDULE

Vintage

Tuesday, November 10

10:00 AM

Georgia Classics @ Ohio Bucks, 5P1
New England Red Sox 65s @ Detroit 65s, 5P2
Washington Nationals 65s @ American National Wildcats, 5P3

1:45 PM

Ohio Bucks @ Midwest Stars, 5P1
Western Silver Foxes @ South Dakota Pheasants, 5P2
Florida Crush @ Chicago Spirit, 5P3

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Tickets are \$1 apiece or 6 for \$5.

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

Vintage Division double-headers

As long as the current temperatures stay in the low 80s or lower, all games in the Vintage Division will be 9 innings, including double-headers, which were scheduled as 7s.

Roy Hobbs Baseball reserves the right to revisit this decision should temperatures begin to rise again.

Please help with dugouts

Roy Hobbs Baseball needs your help in the dugouts.

First, if there is a problem with water or cups, please let us know and we will attend to your concerns.

Second, 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.

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48s RESULTS

Masters

Monday, November 9

- Apple Valley A's 12, PSOF Rangers 9
- Border City Brewers 4, DuPage Angels 2
- Border City Brewers 5, Massachusetts Chiefs 2
- Bridgewater A's 5, Choctawhatchee Indians 1
- Chicago Giants 13, Bergen Yankees 6
- Choctawhatchee Indians 11, Cleveland Rocks 10
- Cincinnati Colts 8, Huntsville Hitmen 7
- Dayton Cardinals 9, Twin Cities Crosstown Traffic 2
- DuPage Angels 1, South Dakota Rushmores 0
- DuPage Indians 5, Twin Cities Crosstown Traffic 3
- HPK Oilers 16, Franklin Red Sox 5
- HPK Oilers 18, Bergen Yankees 1
- Jersey Shore All Stars 7, Kentucky Orioles 0
- Jersey Shore All Stars 9, Minnesota Bandits 4
- Kent Mudhens 7, Livingston Dodgers 6
- Kodak Reds 3, Midatlantic Redwings 1
- Maine Boston Braves 9, DHBA Athletics 2
- Massachusetts Chiefs 5, Americans Baseball Club 4
- New Jersey Rockies 4, Tidewater Drillers 2
- Oak Lawn Rifles 5, Kodak Reds 2
- Oakville Golden A's 10, Americans Baseball Club 2
- Orland Park White Sox 7, New Jersey Rockies 2
- Orlando Blazers 9, Salem-Pittsburgh Warlocks 8 – 11 innings
- Pensacola Privateers 14, Monroe Muskrats 13
- Philadelphia Phillies 12, Akron SilverHawks 8
- Pittsburgh 48s 12, Franklin Red Sox 4
- Pittsburgh 48s 8, Puerto Rico LBBA 1
- Puerto Rico LBBA 10, Chicago Giants 5
- Richmond Riverdogs 23, Wilmington Sting Rays 2
- South Dakota Rushmores 8, Oakville Golden A's 2
- Tennessee Dirtbags 17, Cuyahoga Indians 0
- Toledo Paramount 13, Fort Myers Blues 3
- Washington All-Stars 6, Kenmore Eastern Brewers 3
- Washington Nationals 10, New Jersey Pirates 8
- Windy City Warriors 13, Washington All-Stars 6
- Youngstown Astros 7, Atlanta Yankees 4



Washington All-Stars shortstop Russell Schropp making a great catch of a Kenmore Eastern Brewers fly ball.

Photo by Greg Wagner

65s RESULTS

Vintage

Monday, November 9

- Chicago Spirit 10, Washington Nationals 2
- Chicago Spirit 12, American National Wildcats 3
- Georgia Classics 13, Florida Crush 9
- New England Red Sox 65s 8, Midwest Stars 3
- South Dakota Pheasants 13, Detroit 65s 5
- Western Silver Foxes 5, Ohio Bucks 2

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HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights from Sunday's Masters games

Kenmore Eastern Brewers 10, Maine Boston Braves 9: (Brewers) Ron Westren 3 1B, Run, RBI; Jack Powers 2 1B, Run; Scott Weiner 3 1B, 2 Runs, 2 SB; Ken Breyley 3 1B, RBI; Rich Wisner 1B, Run, 3 SB.

Midatlantic Redwings 5, Akron Silverhawks 1: (Redwings) Joe Paine 9 IP 0 ER, 8 Hits, 3 Ks; Mickey Kocur 3x4, RBI; Steve Harbin 2x3, RBI, 2B; Larry Solins 2x3. (Silverhawks) Joe Verheyen 2x4, SB, 3 2/3 IP, 0 Runs, 5 Hits, 2 Ks; Bill Chulrma 2x5, RBI.

Oak Lawn Rifles 14, Akron Silverhawks 4: (Rifles) Bill Klaczynski 5x5, 2 RBI; Ed Bosman 3x5, 4 RBI; Tom Schwendt 2x3; WP, 6 IP; Bob Werr 2x3. (Silverhawks) Rob Reho 2x4; Tom Chaboudy 2 RBI.

Oak Lawn Rifles 4, Orlando Blazers 3: (Rifles) Bob Werr WP, 7 IP, 1 ER; Brian Rutkowski P (Save) 2x4; Ed Bosman 2x4; Tom Schwendt 3x4.

DHBA Athletics 16, PSOF Rangers 6: (Athletics) Jim Eloiug 5 IP, 0 ER; Mike Smith 5x6, 4 RBI; Mike Mello 4x5; Bent Stanley 3x4, 2B, 4 SB; Steve Larson 3x5.

Tidewater Drillers 16, Midatlantic Redwings 2: (Redwings) Steve Harbin 1x3, 2 RBI; Roger Diehl 1x3, 2B; Tony Scol 2B.

Toledo Paramount 13, New Jersey Pirates 1: (Paramount) Rick Przeniczny 3x3, 5 RBI; Don Duckworth 2x4, 3 Runs; Tom Rerucha, 4 IP, 2 Hits

Windy City Warriors 8, Kenmore Eastern Brewers 5: (Brewers) Jack Powers 2-1B, Run, 2 RBI; Kip Kuebler 1B, 2B, RBI; Ron Westren 2B, RBI; Rick McGalliard 1B, 2 RBI.

Youngstown Astros 9, Minnesota Bandits 4: (Astros) David Smith 5 IP, 3 Hits, 0 Runs, 4 Ks; Greg Rowland 2x4, 2 SB, 2 RBI; Terry Hogan 2x4, 2 SB, 2 RBI; Greg Cottrell 2x2, RBI; Brian Meenachan 2x3, RBI, 2 Runs.

Highlights from Monday's Masters games

DuPage Angels 1, South Dakota Rushmores 0: (Angels) Alan Loper WP, CG, SO, 10 Hits, 2 Ks, BB; Matt Baer 2 Hits; Rick Johnson 2 Hits; Roy Spencer RBI. (Rushmores) Dale Solberg LP, CG 1 ER; Mike Rose 3x3; Frank Cutler 2 Hits.

Oaklawn Rifles 5, Kodak Reds 2: (Rifles) Bill Klaczynski WP, CG, 1 ER, 2x3; Tom Schwendt 2x3, Jim Capuano 2x3.

Philadelphia Phillies 12, Akron Silverhawks 8: (Silverhawks) Rob Reho 2x4, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 Runs; Gary Dale 2x4, Run, 2 RBI, 2B; Dave Zeitlo 2x4. (Phillies) Luis A. Rodriguez CG, 3x5, 2 RBI, 3 Runs, 2B; John Spiegel 3x5, 2 RBI, 2 Runs, 2B; Harry Jones 3x5, RBI.

Pittsburgh 12, Franklin Red Sox 4: (Pittsburgh) Steve Towey 3x4, 2B, 2 RBI; Doug Mccracken 2x2; Pat Devine 3x4, 2 RBI; Kevin Matthews 5 IP, 4 Ks. (Red Sox) Tony Mardini 2 Hits, Randy Fleck 2 Hits.

Pittsburgh 7, Puerto Rico LBBA 2: (Pittsburgh) Steve

Towey 3x5, 2B, 3 RBI; Bill Devine 3x5, RBI; Ernie Stevens 2x5, 2 SB, 2 Runs, Dan Galaz CG, 2 ER, 2 BB, 2 Ks.

Richmond Riverdogs 23, Wilmington Sting Rays 2: (Riverdogs) John Taggart CG, 11 Ks, 2 Hits; Max Vaughn 4x6, 5 Runs, 3B, 2 RBI; Larry Henry 3x5, 3 Runs, 2 RBI.

Washington All-Stars 5, Kenmore Eastern Brewers 3: (Brewers) Kip Kuebler 2 1B; Jerry Hildreth 2 1B, Run; Scott Weiner 2 2B, RBI, Run.

Windy City Warriors 13, Washington All-Stars 6: (Warriors) George Garcia WP, 2 ER, 7 Hits, 2 Ks; Jack Kotas 3 RBI, Save.

Highlights from Monday's Vintage games:

Georgia Classics 13, Florida Crush 9: (Classics) Rex Frost, 3x5, 2B, 3 Runs, 3 RBI; Myron Cantrell 3x5, Run, 3 RBI; Bob Morris 3x4, Run, RBI; Allen Green 2x4, K, 2 Runs, 2 RBI; Ron Baker 2x4, Run, RBI; Jim Basinger 1x1, RBI.

New England Red Sox 8, Midwest All Stars 3: (Red Sox) Keith Crider WP, CG, 6 Hits, 2 ER.

Western Silver Foxes 5, Ohio Bucks 2: (Bucks) Al Mack, 6 IP, 1 Hit, BB, 6 Ks.

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Ace & King of the Diamonds

Masters: Monday's 'Ace' and 'King' of Diamonds in the Masters Division come from the DuPage Angels (again) and Pittsburgh 48s.

Ace: **Alan Loper** of the DuPage Angels: In a 1-0 victory over the South Dakota Rushmores, Alan pitched a complete game, shutout, scattering 10 hits, striking out 2 and walking 1. He joins teammate Bill Knudsen, who was named for a sterling Sunday effort.

King: **Steve Towey** of the Pittsburgh 48s: In a Monday double-header Steve was 6-for-9 with 2 doubles and 5 RBIs in victories over Puerto Rico LBBA (7-2) and Franklin Red Sox (12-4).

Vintage: Monday's 'Ace' and 'King' of Diamonds in the Vintage Division come from the New England Red Sox 65s and Georgia Classics.

Ace: **Steve Crider** of the New England Red Sox: In an 8-3 victory over the Midwest Stars, Steve allowed 6 hits in

a complete game effort, giving up 2 earned runs.

King: **Rex Frost** of the Georgia Classics: In a 13-9 victory over the Florida Crush, Rex was 3x5 with a double, 3 runs scored and 3 RBI.

Each of the daily winners will receive a gift of playing cards from Roy Hobbs Baseball, and at the end of the week, the names 5 Aces (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) and 5 Kings will be entered in a Saturday morning drawing for a \$25 Roy Hobbs Pro Shop gift certificate.

The Ace and King will be announced each day in the daily Inside Pitch, and their names will be posted on an announcement board at Lee County Sports Complex.

Players considered for the Ace and King designation come from the daily reports supplied by managers, either on the game reports turned in after games or game reports turned in via email the same day as the game was played. Reports turned in a day late will not be considered for the recognition.

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Vendor Sales

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

Currently, bat vendors M>Powered and Roy Hobbs are setting up there.

Massage therapists are setting up nearby, in the shade of the trees off the third base side of Preston Lyles Field (field 5) at Lee County Sports Complex.

The site was chosen to accommodate hard goods vendors, 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.

Glove repair

Roy Hobbs Baseball has a new Glove Repairman on the scene for 2009: David McLaughlin.

He will be stationed at the Lee County Complex, and his hours are:

Monday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday: on call ... 941.979.2030


Wednesday: on call

Thursday: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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WHAT: An open baseball event with adjusted fantasy camp rules

WHERE: Tucson, Arizona, Kino Sports Complex

WHEN: January 31-February 6, 2010 (Sunday thru Saturday)

ROSTERS: Teams welcome or individual players assigned to teams

LOCKER ROOM: All players will have a locker in a MLB spring training locker room with access to trainer services, daily laundry, continental breakfast, and post-game icing as well as adult refreshments.

EX-PROFESSIONALS: H₂B has contracted with former professional players to participate in the Wood Bat Cactus Classic.

INSTRUCTIONAL SESSIONS: instruction and practice with the professionals conducting clinics on hitting, pitching and defensive skills.

KANGAROO COURT: 3-judge panel of ex-professionals.

PRESIDENT'S DAY CLASSIC

WHAT: A wood bat event with full Roy Hobbs age eligibility rules

WHERE: Tucson, Arizona, Kino Sports Complex

WHEN: President's Day Weekend: February 11-15

TWO DIVISIONS: 38+ & 55+

LOCKER ROOM: All players will have a locker in a MLB spring training locker room with access to trainer services, daily laundry, continental breakfast, and post-game icing as well as adult refreshments.

KANGAROO COURT: The Honorable Judge Windhorst presiding.

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FATHER SON CLASSIC

WHAT: A wood bat event

WHERE: Tucson, Arizona, Kino Sports Complex

WHEN: February 25-28 (Thursday AM thru Sunday mid-day)

LOCKER ROOM: All players will have a locker in a MLB spring training locker room with access to trainer services, daily laundry, continental breakfast, and post-game icing as well as adult refreshments.

KANGAROO COURT: Judges being interviewed.



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