

RH managers meet Wednesday to determine AAAA Playoffs

The Roy Hobbs Legends Division Advisory Committee will meet at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Roy Hobbs World Series headquarters to determine the set up and seeding for the Legends AAAA playoffs, which will be announced no later than 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Although all AAAA managers have been invited to participate on the committee, any interested managers are welcome to come and be involved too. Anyone interested in attending should contact Tom Giffen at World Series Headquarters.

Legends teams began play Sunday with an overall pool of 42 teams. The Committee will determine the 8 teams that remain in the AAAA double-elimination playoffs and then seed those teams. The AAAA double-elimination playoffs start Thursday.

All teams with 3-1 or better records will be considered. Roy Hobbs will do the research on strength of schedule, runs allowed and any other data that might be pertinent in determining the top 8 teams.

Teams with 2-2 records who want to compete at the AAAA level should contact Tom Giffen directly to make their wishes known, and they should plan to attend the meeting.

Thursday's schedule for both the AAAA playoffs and the Legends & Vintage Pool game 5 for the 34 remaining 55+ teams and 16 Vintage teams will be announced no later than 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The seeding and scheduling for all Thursday games will be posted at World Series Headquarters at Lee County Stadium and be available on royhobbs.com as well as being put on the Roy Hobbs schedule line: **239.533.7694**.

-- Tom Giffen



The New Jersey Wonderboys stand in silence in a pre-game tribute on Veterans Day
Photo by Greg Wagner

50/50 raffle

50/50 raffle tickets, to benefit the Roy Hobbs Foundation, are available each day at Lee County Sports Complex. 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.

Team photo plan

Just a reminder that if any team wants to get signed up for the photo plan this week, the manager should call Greg Wagner at either 239-277-3100 (office phone) or 239-898-8677 (cell phone) any time on Monday in order to get on the schedule for Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

Time is of the essence now, and Wagner Photography would need to hear from interested teams on Monday, even if it's Monday night.

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Drink water

It may feel a little cool this week, but that has no effect on how the Sun will affect you. Remember, the Florida sun is stronger than up north!

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 quickly; it takes time to replace a body's fluids once they have been depleted.

LEGENDS RESULTS

All Star Baseball Academy	10	Kenmore Eastern Brewers	0
Americans Baseball Club	6	Bergen Yankees	4
Americans Baseball Club	8	Windy City White Sox	2
Atlanta Buzz	14	PSOF Rangers	4
Border City Brewers	13	Minnesota Bandits	6
Carolina Rockies	10	Bahama Breeze Islanders	7
Cincinnati Colt .45s	10	South Florida Suns	0
Crosstown Traffic	11	Bub Global NJ Dodgers	5
Dupage Lugnuts	15	Huntsville Stars	2
Kenmore Eastern Brewers	21	PSOF Rangers	18
Kennebec Cubs	13	Chesapeake Blue Claws	7
Kent Mudhens	7	Gulf Coast Thunder	5
Livingston Dodgers	8	DHBA Athletics	7
Livingston Dodgers	10	Bahama Breeze Islanders	7
Massachusetts Chiefs	8	Staten Island Reds	6
Minnesota Bandits	13	San Antonio Texans	1
Minnesota Bees	11	Chesapeake Blue Claws	10
Oakville Golden A's	12	St. Louis Grays	1
Orioles Legends	16	Nova Scotia Monarchs	10
Philadelphia Cutters	11	St. Louis Grays	8
Rhode Island Rockies	11	Orioles Legends	1
San Antonio Texans	9	ES3 Stoneage	8
St. Louis Dodgers	9	Rhode Island Rockies	3
Toledo Paramount	14	Crosstown Traffic	4
Washington Titans	15	Tidewater Drillers	3
Wolfdogs	11	Dixie Braves	4
Wolfdogs	19	Tampa Bay Thunder	3
Youngstown Astro Falcons	7	Massachusetts Chiefs	6



Photo by Greg Wagner

Washington Titans manager and first baseman Mic Stump makes a great backhanded catch of a New Jersey Wonderboys pop foul

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LEGENDS STANDINGS

AAAA/AAA	W	L	PCT	RA
DuPage Lugnuts	2	0	1.000	6
Border City Brewers	2	0	1.000	9
Washington Titans	2	0	1.000	9
Minnesota Bandits	2	1	0.667	17
Massachusetts Chiefs	2	1	0.667	25
San Antonio Texans	2	1	0.667	25
Toledo Paramount	1	1	0.500	11
Youngstown Astro Falcons	1	1	0.500	16
Minnesota Bees	1	1	0.500	22
Chesapeake Blue Claws	1	2	0.333	28

Team	W	L	PCT	RA
Cincinnati Colt .45s	2	0	1.000	0
All Star Baseball Academy	2	0	1.000	1
Americans Baseball Club	3	0	1.000	8
St Louis Dodgers	2	0	1.000	10
Livingston Dodgers	3	0	1.000	19
Rhode Island Rockies	2	1	0.667	12
Wolfdogs	2	1	0.667	22
Kenmore Eastern Brewers	2	1	0.667	32
Gulf Coast Thunder	1	1	0.500	8
Atlanta Buzz	1	1	0.500	12
Oakville Golden A's	1	1	0.500	12
Bergen Yankees	1	1	0.500	13
Carolina Rockies	1	1	0.500	15
Kent Mudhens	1	1	0.500	15
ES3 Stoneage	1	1	0.500	16
Philadelphia Cutters	1	1	0.500	17
Kennebec Cubs	1	1	0.500	19
Staten Island Reds	1	1	0.500	21
Nova Scotia Monarchs	1	1	0.500	24
Bahama Breeze Islanders	1	2	0.333	23
Crosstown Traffic	1	2	0.333	32
Orioles Legends	1	2	0.333	32
PSOF Rangers	1	2	0.333	38
Huntsville Stars	0	2	0.000	19
Tidewater Drillers 55	0	2	0.000	22
Bub Global NJ Dodgers	0	2	0.000	23
South Florida Suns	0	2	0.000	23
DHBA Athletics	0	2	0.000	24
Dixie Braves	0	2	0.000	24
Tampa Bay Thunder	0	2	0.000	29
Windy City White Sox	0	2	0.000	29
St. Louis Grays	0	3	0.000	40



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LEGENDS SCHEDULE

PSOF Rangers	0	Tampa Bay Thunder	10:00 AM	JB-S
Dixie Braves	0	Youngstown Astro Falcons	10:00 AM	JB3
Staten Island Reds	0	Dupage Lugnuts	10:00 AM	JB4
All Star Baseball Academy	0	Cincinnati Colt .45s	10:00 AM	JB5
Kent Mudhens	0	Livingston Dodgers	10:00 AM	LC-S
Border City Brewers	0	Crosstown Traffic	10:00 AM	LC3
St. Louis Dodgers	0	Toledo Paramount	10:00 AM	PDC3
Windy City White Sox	0	Gulf Coast Thunder	10:00 AM	PDC4
Washington Titans	0	Chesapeake Blue Claws	10:00 AM	PDC5
Atlanta Buzz	0	Huntsville Stars	01:45 PM	CPP
Kennebec Cubs	0	ES3 Stoneage	01:45 PM	JB-S
Dupage Lugnuts	0	Massachusetts Chiefs	01:45 PM	JB3
Cincinnati Colt .45s	0	Wolfdogs	01:45 PM	JB4
Staten Island Reds	0	Dixie Braves	01:45 PM	JB5
South Florida Suns	0	Kenmore Eastern Brewers	01:45 PM	JB6
Oakville Golden A's	0	Border City Brewers	01:45 PM	LC-S
Americans Baseball Club	0	Minnesota Bees	01:45 PM	LC2
Nova Scotia Monarchs	0	Rhode Island Rockies	01:45 PM	LC3
Orioles Legends	0	Philadelphia Cutters	01:45 PM	LC5
Carolina Rockies	0	Windy City White Sox	01:45 PM	PDC1
Bub Global NJ Dodgers	0	St. Louis Dodgers	01:45 PM	PDC2
St. Louis Grays	0	DHBA Athletics	01:45 PM	PDC3
Tidewater Drillers	0	Bergen Yankees	01:45 PM	PDC4
Gulf Coast Thunder	0	Bahama Breeze Islanders	01:45 PM	PDC5

VINTAGE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	PCT	RA
American National Wildcats	0	2	0.000	27
Boston Braves	2	0	1.000	9
Detroit 65s	2	0	1.000	5
Kent Mudhens	0	2	0.000	20
New England Red Sox	0	2	0.000	45
New Jersey Wonderboys	0	2	0.000	26
NorCal Antiques	2	0	1.000	11
Ohio Classics	2	0	1.000	3
Sacramento Solons	0	2	0.000	19
Silver Foxes Baseball Club of R.I.	0	2	0.000	38
Spirit	1	1	0.500	14
Terre Haute Volkers Group	2	0	1.000	9
Toledo Muddogs	1	1	0.500	17
Washington Nationals	1	1	0.500	12
Washington Titans 65's	2	0	1.000	11
Wilmington/NC 65s	1	1	0.500	23

VINTAGE SCHEDULE

Silver Foxes of R. I.	0	Spirit	10:00 AM	CPP
Washington Titans	0	Ohio Classics	10:00 AM	JB6
Wilmington NC 65s	0	Washington Nationals	10:00 AM	LC1
Detroit 65s	0	Terre Haute Volkers	10:00 AM	LC2
Sacramento Solons	0	Boston Braves	10:00 AM	PDC1
New Jersey Wonderboys	0	NorCal Antiques	10:00 AM	PDC2
American National Wildcats	0	Toledo Muddogs	10:00 AM	PDC5
Kent Mudhens	0	New England Red Sox	01:45 PM	CP-S

VINTAGE RESULTS

Sacramento Solons	2	Detroit 65s	5
Terre Haute Volkers	15	American National Wildcats	1
New Jersey Wonderboys	8	Washington Titans	15
Washington Nationals	5	Spirit	1
Wilmington NC 65s	0	Boston Braves	19
Kent Mudhens	6	NorCal Antiques	9
Ohio Classics	15	Silver Foxes of Rhode Island	0
New England Red Sox	4	Toledo Muddogs	26

FOREVER YOUNG SCHEDULE

Monday	10:00 AM	LC3
Tuesday	10:00 AM	CP-S
Wednesday	10:00 AM	PDC2



Photo by Greg Wagner
Snowcone, anyone? Colts 2nd baseman manages to keep the ball in his mitt vs. the South Florida Suns



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NOTEBOOK

Sports Massage Therapy

Are you getting a little stiff or sore? There are Sports Massage Therapists at both, Terry Park and Lee County Sports Complex.

Kelly Kawczynski is outside Hammond Stadium, and will be available from 10 AM to approximately 5:30 each day we are playing games. And yes, she does take credit cards.

Catherine Anderson and Wesley are in the plaza of Terry Park, and will be there each day we are playing games there.

Pitching

For the record, here is a recap on the rules on pitching eligibility for the playoffs.

Roy Hobbs requirement is that all pitchers who will be starters or closers in save situations (3-run or less difference in the 8th and 9th innings) qualify for the playoffs by pitching at least 2 innings – 6 outs or 10 hitters – during pool play.

This is a reminder to all managers that all pitching statistics need to be updated through the first 4 games by noon Wednesday.

When AAAA playoffs begin Thursday, all managers will be supplied with a list of pitchers eligible to start-close.

Finally, in the playoffs, those “non-qualified” middle-inning pitchers will come to the mound from their normal defensive positions where they started the game. That is as important as the “spirit of the rule” that these *non-qualified* pitchers who are used as “inning-eaters” are players who ordinarily are playing other positions.

So here’s a reminder to Managers to enter their statistics after each game on line.

The program will give you cumulative totals for all your games, and Roy Hobbs will be checking those on Wednesday morning to produce pitching data to determine which pitchers will be eligible for starting-closing roles in the playoffs.

If you need assistance, please contact Rob Giffen at World Series Headquarters.

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 Player Development 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



Photo by Greg Wagner

Minnesota Bandits left fielder dives to catch a hard line drive from a Border City Brewers batter

Series Headquarters and he will set up pickup and delivery service.

10-, 15- & 20-year recognition

Have you been at the Roy Hobbs World Series 10 or more years?

If so, Roy Hobbs has a recognition pin for players with 10 or 15 or 20 years at the Tournament. See Kim, Rob, Mac, or Tom at RHWS headquarters to get your pin.

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.

Results corrections

Please check the posted results and standings each day.

Managers should contact Rob or Don at the Tournament Headquarters (239.533.7694) with corrections to scores.

That’s the best way to make sure that playoff seedings and pairings are as accurate as we can make them.

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.

There will be an optional upgrade to the normal MVP award this year. For an extra cost, the MVP will have the option of getting a custom engraved bat, that is a game ready bat, to commemorate their MVP performance.

Every team has an MVP certificate to redeem, and Managers or the honored player can come to the office and see Kim, Mac, Don or Rob 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 will also receive an award.

Forever Young 75+ Highlights

Alan Bucholtz pitching for West 75s delivered the initial pitch of the new Forever Young Division to Dick Pavlak leading off for the East 75s. Phil Clements pitched for the East and was relieved after 3 innings by Kent Weisenstein who pitched 3 innings. Bucholtz pitched 5 innings and was followed by Al Levy. Bob Pearson led the West hitters with a single, double and triple. Bruce Jaslow, Dave Bush, Charlie Hildebrandt, John Ihrig and Duf Sfredo each contributed two hits. Bill Lear had two hits for the East.



Photo by Greg Wagner

2013 is the inaugural year for the 75+ Forever Young Division, seen here remembering our military veterans. We have every intention of expanding this group to accommodate all those who want to compete. This is inception... and we look forward to seeing this division grow.

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LEGENDS/VINTAGE HIGHLIGHTS

HPK Oilers 15, Charlotte Kings 5: (Kings) Karl Falkstrom: 3x5, R, 2-RBI, 2B, SB Mike Falagrio: 2x4 Jose de Leon: RBI Nico DiGioia: 2x4, 2-R Rick Walker: 1x1, 2B, 2-RBI Hezekiah Reed: 1x4, 2B Al Labozzetta: LP, 4.2-IP, 9-H, 6-ER, 4-K, 4-BB Curt Tolbert: 1.1-IP, 3-H, 2-ER, 2-K Hezekiah Reed: 1.1-IP, 4-H, 3-ER, 2-K, 2-BB

Pittsburgh 45s, 12 Charlotte Kings 4: (Kings) Karl Falkstrom: 1x4, R, 2B, RBI, BB Curt Tolbert: 2x5 Al Labozzetta: 4x4, 2B, 2-RBI, BB Mike Falagrio: 1x5, RBI

Cary Lewis: 3x4
Chip Price: LP,
4-IP, 14-H, 7-ER,
K, BB Cedric
Spencer: 4-IP, 5-H,
2-ER, 3-K, 5-BB

**Pensacola
Barracudas
12, OH-Penn
Silverhawks**

2: ('hawks) Tim Donaldson: 1/2; 1 run; 1 bb Keith Derk: 2/3; 1 run; dbl Bob Vaughn: 1/3; rbi; dbl

**Staten Island
Bombers 12,
Americans**

Baseball Club 1: (Americans) Steve Larussa 2 for 3 Bob Bruzik 2 for 3 Greg Pack 1 for 2 with RBI

Orlando Blazers 14, OH-Penn Silverhawks 6: ('hawks) Dave Pence: 2/2; 1BB Bob Vaughn: 1/3; 2rbi;dbl; hbp Tim Donaldson: 1/3; 1BB; 2rbi

Omaha Indians 7, Chicago Giants 6: (Indians) jeff breeling had 4 hits, 1 run, 1 double joe siwa had 3 hits mike berard had 3 hits ron siwa 2 hits, 2 runs scored and 1 rbi steve spurgeon pitched his second complete game for the victory

Omaha Indians 13, Pittsburgh 45s 8: (Indians) jeff breeling was 4 for 5 with 3 runs scored joe siwa was 4 for 4 with 3 runs and 2 rbi's mike berard was 3 for 4 with 4 rbi's 2 runs scored ron siwa was 4 for 5 with 4 rbi's joe siwa had a complete game victory

Ohio Classics 11, NJ Wonderboys 3: (Ohio) Bob Belden 3 for 4, 1-2b, 2-RBI's; Al Muck 3 for 3, 2-RBI's John Coffey 3 for 3, 1-RBI Roger 7 Innings, WP, 10K's, 6 Hits

Spirit 11, Kent Mudhens 65s 9: (Mudhens) John Berger - 3/3, 3b, 2b, 2-BB, 2-runs, 2-RBI; Jim Hostler - 2/4, 2b, BB, 2-RBI; Don Leas - 2/3, BB, run; Bennie Woodall - 2/4; Jim Grove 2/5, run, 2-RBI;

Washington Titans 12, Minnesota Bees 6: (Titans) Rich

Seiler: Grand Slam HR, 2 R, 4 RBI; Mike Thatcher: 3 BB, 1 H, 1 R. Rick Nasci: 3B, 1 RBI. Bart Waldman: 5 IP, 3 H, 4 R, 3 K.

Kenmore Brewers 8, Atlanta Buzz 4: (Buzz) Tom Casey 3 for 3, double with 1 rbi Jack Lloyd 3 for 4, 1 double 1 rbi Brent Phelts 1 for 3, 2 runs scored Driving catch in centerfield by Mark Elliott of the Buzz

Terre Haute Volkers 14, Sacramento Solons 8: (Volkers) Lew Ingalls 4hits, 5 RBI; Larry Weaver 3 hits; Mark Adams 4 hits; Mike Jones 3 RBI; Gene Sinclair 2B Jerry Nowak complete game win

All Star Baseball Academy 4, Huntsville Stars 1:

(Stars) Keith Whisenant went 2 for 3 at the plate. He also started a double play with a diving stop and flip to the short stop who competed the DP. Bob Starke went 6 innings, giving up only 4 hits. Trent Childers, playing 3rd base, made a diving stop to start a 5-4-3 double play.



November 12, 2013 is "11-12-13"

Photo by Greg Wagner

Gulf Coast Thunder 8, Carolina Rockers 1: (Rockies) Gary McDonalds was 2 for 4, Dale Gibson was 2 for 4, Jeff Anders was 2 for 3 with 1 RBI

Americans Baseball Club 55s, 7 Tidewater Drillers 2: (Americans) John Lorton 2 for 2 with SAC Chuck Carpenter 2 for 3 with RBI Mike Cunningham 2 for 3 with RBI Trey Waters 2 for 3 Luis Quesada 1 for 2 with RBI "The Rob & Rob Show" Rob Harrington started with 5 innings 0 Earned Runs Rob Henderson finished with 4 innings and Save. 1 ERROR THE GAME---HUGE!

Bahama Breeze Islanders 10, Kent MudHens 55s 3: (Mudhens) Bob Blick-2/3, 2 runs, 2 SB; Kim Carpenter-2/2, Don Schreier-3/3, rbi Doug Lane-5 IP, 5 ER

Terre Haute Volkers 15, American National Wildcats 1: (Volkers) Dave Weaver 2 hits, 2 runs, 3 RBI, 2B; Nick Pashulka 2hits, 2 RBI; Mike Jones 2B, 2 RBI; Jim Price 2 hits, RBI, 2B; Bobby Haeffner 2 hits, RBI, 2B Wayne Faas 5 innings, 4 hits, winning pitcher

Border City Brewers 13, Minn Bandits 6: (Brewers) Mike carter 5 hits 2doubles 2 RBI 3stolen bases 3runs scored Russ bortell 5 ip Win