



# THE INSIDE PITCH

WEEK 4

CLASSICS/  
TIMELESS/  
WOMEN

NOV. 19<sup>th</sup>

# RHWS Thursday scheduling

Once all of Wednesday's scheduled games are completed, the Roy Hobbs World Series team will set up the scheduling in the Classics and Timeless Divisions for Thursday's final pool games.

The schedule will be ready no later than 7 p.m. Wednesday, earlier if at all possible.

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](http://royhobbs.com) as well as being put on the Roy Hobbs schedule line: **239.533.7694**.

There are 36 teams in the Classics Division, so there will be 18 games scheduled, and Roy Hobbs will endeavor to honor as many of the scheduling requests as possible.

There are 11 teams in Timeless Division, so there is a distinct possibility that one team will be given a bye through Thursday's game. That bye will be determined and assigned by Roy Hobbs Baseball.

-- Tom Giffen

## Classic/Timeless Friday Playoffs

The playoff schedule for the Classics and Timeless Divisions will be announced at the respective pairings parties for the two divisions on Thursday night.

The Classics party will be held at MacDaddy's Sport Grill on Daniels Parkway at 7 p.m.

The Timesless party will be held at Jason's Deli on Cypress Lake Drive, also at 7 p.m.

The pairings will be announced approximately 8 p.m., first at the parties and then on the telephone system and [royhobbs.com](http://royhobbs.com).

See Wednesday's Inside Pitch for more information.



Photo by Greg Wagner

*PSOF Rangers shortstop Jerry Grubbs covers 2nd base as a Colt baserunner tries a steal*

## T-shirts will be available on Wednesday

Roy Hobbs World Series T-shirts will be available from noon to 5 p.m. on Wednesday on the Lee County Stadium concourse.

Generally, RHWS is closed on Wednesday; however, we will be open this Wednesday.

## Classics Division Playoffs Announced at Thursday's 60s Player's Party

All players from the Classics 60+ Division are welcome.

The Friday pairings for the 60+ Division playoffs will be announced Thursday night at the Pairings Party, which will be held at **MacDaddy's**, located on Daniels Pkwy just west

of I-75.

The party will start at 7 p.m. and the pairings will be announced about 8 p.m. then posted by 9 p.m. at the World Series Headquarters, the Lee County Ticket Office, on [royhobbs.com](http://royhobbs.com) and on the message line (239-533-7694)...

## Timeless Division Playoffs Announced at Thursday's 70s Player's Party

The Friday pairings for the 70+ Division playoffs will be announced Thursday night at the Pairings Party, which will be held at the **Jason's Deli**, located just off Cypress Pkwy and Reflections.

The party will start at 7 p.m. and the pairings will be announced about 8 p.m. then posted by 9 p.m. at the World Series Headquarters, the Lee County Ticket Office, on [royhobbs.com](http://royhobbs.com) and on the message line (239-533-7694)...

## 50/50 raffle

50/50 raffle tickets, to benefit the Roy Hobbs Foundation,

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## CLASSICS RESULTS

Akron Blues	8	Philadelphia Brewers	2
Baltimore Baseball Club	10	Kent Mudhens	6
Classic Thunder	11	Mid-Atlantic Nationals	9
Cleveland Spiders	13	Nova Scotia Monarchs	9
DC Mets	13	Houston Colt .45s	10
DuPage Lugnuts	11	RIMA Hawks	1
Kansas City Blues	16	Classic Cardinals	6
Kent Mudhens	17	Cecil's Margin Service	10
MBI 60s	26	Asheville Tourists	10
Midwest Nine	12	Houston Colt .45s	11
Minnesota Bees	17	Michigan Stars	4
National Wind of Chicago	8	DC Dodgers	3
New England Red Sox	5	Washington Titans	4
NorCal Giants	10	Ohio Classics	2
PSOF Rangers	13	Cincinnati Colt .45s	12
Tallahassee Classics	5	Kansas City Cubs	2
Tampa Sharks	11	DC Mets	10
Team Florida	17	Asheville Sox	6
Toledo Mud Dogs/Dan Rodgers	9	Livingston Dodgers	7
TSP Windy City	6	Washington Titans	1

## CLASSICS STANDINGS

Team	W	L	PCT	RA
NorCal Giants	2	0	1.000	2
TSP Windy City	2	0	1.000	2
Kansas City Blues	2	0	1.000	8
Baltimore Baseball Club	2	0	1.000	9
National Wind	2	0	1.000	10
Akron Blues	2	0	1.000	11
New England Red Sox	2	0	1.000	16
PSOF Rangers	2	0	1.000	16
Cleveland Spiders	2	0	1.000	17
DC Mets	2	1	0.667	24
Kent Mudhens	2	1	0.667	25
Tallahassee Classics	1	1	0.500	7
Ohio Classics	1	1	0.500	11
Toledo Muddogs / Dan Rodgers	1	1	0.500	11
Minnesota Bees	1	1	0.500	12
DC Dodgers	1	1	0.500	13
Dupage Lugnuts	1	1	0.500	14
Classic Cardinals	1	1	0.500	16
MBI 60+	1	1	0.500	18
Team Florida	1	1	0.500	18
Cecil's Margin Service	1	1	0.500	21
Cincinnati Colt .45s	1	1	0.500	21
Classic Thunder	1	1	0.500	22
Tampa Sharks	1	1	0.500	22
Midwest Nine	1	1	0.500	25
Washington Titans	1	2	0.333	13
Houston Colt .45s	1	2	0.333	29
MidAtlantic Nationals	0	2	0.000	20
Livingston Dodgers	0	2	0.000	22
Nova Scotia Monarchs	0	2	0.000	22
RIMA 60s Hawks	0	2	0.000	22
Kansas City Cubs	0	2	0.000	23
Asheville Sox	0	2	0.000	26
Michigan Stars	0	2	0.000	30
Asheville Tourists	0	2	0.000	31
Philadelphia Brewers	0	2	0.000	33

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## CLASSICS SCHEDULE

Asheville Tourists	@	National Wind of Chicago	10:00 AM	CP-S
Philadelphia Brewers	@	Cleveland Spiders	10:00 AM	JB-S
Asheville Sox	@	RIMA Hawks	10:00 AM	LC1
Michigan Stars	@	Ohio Classics	10:00 AM	LC2
Kansas City Cubs	@	Classic Cardinals	10:00 AM	LC3
Akron Blues	@	Baltimore Baseball Club	01:45 PM	CP-S
Tampa Sharks	@	Toledo Mud Dogs/Dan Rodgers	01:45 PM	CPP
Cecil's Margin Service	@	DC Dodgers	01:45 PM	JB-S
Classic Thunder	@	Livingston Dodgers	01:45 PM	JB3
Tallahassee Classics	@	NorCal Giants	01:45 PM	JB4
Cincinnati Colt .45s	@	Minnesota Bees	01:45 PM	JB5
New England Red Sox	@	TSP Windy City	01:45 PM	JB6
Kansas City Blues	@	MBI 60s	01:45 PM	LC-S
Midwest Nine	@	Nova Scotia Monarchs	01:45 PM	LC2
Team Florida	@	DuPage Lugnuts	01:45 PM	LC3
PSOF Rangers	@	Mid-Atlantic Nationals	01:45 PM	LC5



Hawkeye Pierce of the Cincinnati Colts dances to avoid an inside pitch

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(Kent Mudhens)

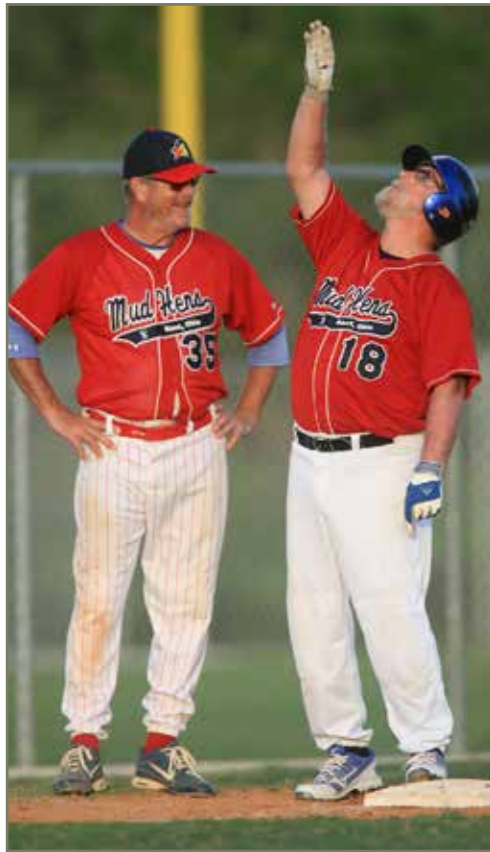


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## TIMELESS RESULTS

American National Wildcats	6	Western Silver Foxes	5
Boston Braves	14	Jersey Cardinals	2
Minnesota Saints	13	New England Red Sox	3
South Dakota Rushmores	16	National Spirit	5
Toledo Dan Rodgers Sports	9	Tri-Cities	7
Western Silver Foxes	18	Key West All Stars	3

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South Dakota Rushmores	3	0	1.000	6
Western Silver Foxes	2	1	0.667	15
American National Wildcats	1	1	0.500	16
National Spirit	1	1	0.500	16
Boston Braves	1	1	0.500	18
New England Red Sox	1	1	0.500	20
Tri-Cities	1	1	0.500	21
Toledo Dan Rogers Sports	1	1	0.500	22
Minnesota Saints	1	1	0.500	23
Key West All Stars	0	2	0.000	26
Jersey Cardinals	0	2	0.000	28

## TIMELESS STANDINGS

Jersey Cardinals	@	Tri-Cities	10:00 AM	JB4
National Spirit	@	Western Silver Foxes	10:00 AM	JB3
American National Wildcats	@	Key West All Stars	10:00 AM	JB6
Toledo Dan Rodgers Sports	@	Minnesota Saints	10:00 AM	CPP
Boston Braves	@	New England Red Sox	10:00 AM	JB5



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Monday

Tuesday

#2 Chicago Pioneers - 10

JB5 @ 1:45 PM (G2  
10 innings

#3 Chicago Storm

**#3 Chicago Storm - 11**

LC-S @ 10 AM (G4

**#4 DC Thunder - 7**

#4 DC Thunder - 0

JB6 @ 10 AM (G1

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JB6 @ 1:45 PM (G3

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A Michigan Stars baserunner gets tagged out at home plate by Minnesota Bees catcher John Moore



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## NOTEBOOK

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.

### Picking up T-shirts ...

The tournament T-shirt is available **through Friday only** for all registered players outside the main concession stand near the Roy Hobbs Store on the Concourse at Lee County Stadium. No Shirts will be given out on the Saturday of your playoffs.

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.

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

### Player ID cards

Just a reminder that all players must have their player I.D. cards with them at games.

No card, no play, and Roy Hobbs reserves the right to do card checks at games. Players without their ID cards will not

be allowed to continue to play and will be required to bring his ID card to the Tournament Director or Site Manager before being allowed to return to the playing field.

Replacement cards are available at the Roy Hobbs Headquarters. Bring a photo ID to verify identity, and the fee is \$5.

So, please don't lose the card and please keep it with you.

### 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.

### 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.

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## NOTEBOOK

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Series Headquarters and he will set up pickup and delivery service.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

**Washington Titans 13, Team Florida 3** (Titans) Marlin Appelwick WP, 3Hits, 3K; Mathews 5x5, 4RBI; Wombacher 3x5, 4RBI.

**Houston Colt 45s 5 Tallahassee Classics 4** (45s) Joey Gordon 2x2, WP, 2B; Lane Green 1x2; John Erne 1x2; Ken Bergstrom 1x2; Mike McHafflie 1x2; Kurt Reimer 1x2, RBI.

**PSOF Rangers 7, Classic Thunder 4** (Rangers) Bob Spooner WP; Chris Savaian pitched relief in midinnings; Vinnie Piroso closer; Webster, Fioroni, Purcell, Bartels, Caputo, Grubbs, Harvill all scored; Martin Sstanczyk unassisted double play.

**Ohio Classics 12, Tampa Sharks 1** (Classics) gave up 9 unearned runs.

**Boston Braves 14, Jersey Cardinals 2:** (Braves) Bob Fortier P7I, 2Runs, 6Hits, I K, BB, 1-2B, 2-1B; Rustly Clrkey 2B, 2-1B; Pete Takos 2-1B; Irr Barlin 2-1B.

**Cincinnati Colts 13, Michigan Stars 8:** (Stars) Ron Buds 3 for 3, 2 RBI. Gary Gavilinski 2 for 3 3 RBI

**Classic Cardinals 8, Minnesota Bees 6:** (Cardinals) Catcher Joe Harbour- 2 hits, 3 RBI's, run scored, double Steve Goodman- 3 hits, run scored, RBI Frank D'Errico- 2 hits Ed Spurka -2 hits Malcolm Latham - 2 hits run scored Dick Woodward -5 innings, win, 3K's, 6 hits Jack Olsen - Save, 2 K's, 1 2/3 innings.

**Kansas City Blues 5, Asheville Tourists 2:** (Tourists) Ron Richmond 3 hits; Mick Rodery 2 hits.

**Cleveland Spiders 13, Nova Scotia Monarchs 9:** (Monarchs) Albert Slaunwhite 2 for 2 -2 singles....Dick Morris 2 for 4-2 singles....Bob Revels 2 for 4-2 singles....Gary Slaunwhite 2 for 4....2 singles Les Sampson got the loss.

**South Dakota Rushmores 16, Spirit 5:** (Rushmores) Ev Bradshaw went 5 for 5. Phil Clements 3 for 5. Phil Trooien 2 for 4. Joe Bonaquista 2 for 2. Harvey Austin 2 for 5. Joe Pyle 2 for 3. Jimmy Jackson pitched a complete game, scattering 10 hits, no walks and 1 strikeout. The Rushmores turned 2 double plays. Ev Bradshaw made two very good catches in centerfield. Harvey Austin made a great catch on a fly ball to deep shortstop.

**Cecil's Margin Service 14, MidWest Nine 4:** (Cecil's) Denny Bloom was 2 for 4 with 3 RBI and a double; Mike Murphey was 2 for 2 with 3 runs scored. John Gubricky pitched a complete game allowing three earned runs.

**Kent Mudhens 17, Cecil's Margin Service 10:** (Cecil's) Denny Bloom was 2 for four with a double and 3 RBI; Steve Larson was 2 for 2 with 2 RBI; Wayne Harris and Mike Woolsey were both 2 for 4.

**TSP Windy City 6, Washington Titans 1:** (TSP) Rudy Publ 2 hits, John Heinzl (triple, 2RBI) 2 hits; Wes Thomas 3 hits 1 RBI; Tim Parker (2 hits 2 RBI's); Bob Buffa and Greg Kosinski 2 hits each Dan Drake 6.1 IP, 1 R, 1 ER 2 K and 2 BB Dennis Kinney 2.3 IP, O R; 2 K and 2 H Bruce Zimmerman 6PO in CF and Assist

## NOTEBOOK

### 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.

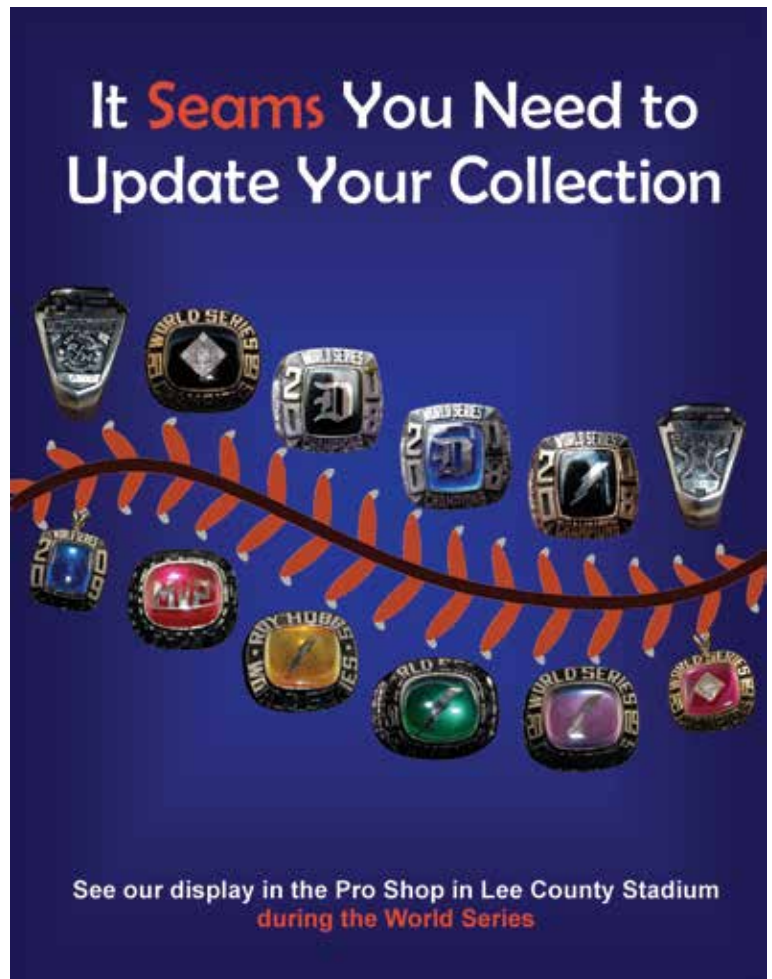
For injuries, please contact Hobbs personal at the field site for assistance.

### 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.



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