



# THE INSIDE PITCH

WEEK 1  
UNLIMITED  
VETERANS  
OCT. 28<sup>th</sup>

## RH managers meet Wednesday to determine AAAA Playoffs



photo by Greg Wagner

*Akron-Coors first baseman takes the throw after a Minnesota Web Gems attempted bunt.*

The Roy Hobbs Veterans Division Advisory Committee will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Roy Hobbs World Series headquarters at the Player Development Complex to determine the set up and seeding for the AAAA playoffs, which will be announced by 5 p.m. Wednesday.

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.

The managers 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.

Managers will review records, head-to-head results and runs allowed is making the final decisions on the top 8 and how those 8 are seeded.

Thursday's schedule for both the AAAA playoffs and the Veterans Pool game 5 for the 39 remaining 35+ teams will be announced by 5 p.m. Wednesday.

The schedule for the Open Division is already set with the final pool game scheduled for Thursday ... Open playoffs begin Friday.

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

-- Tom Giffen

## Veterans Division Playoff Pairings party

The playoff pairings for the Veterans AAA-AA-A Divisions will be announced Thursday evening at the Veterans Playoff Pairings party.

The gathering will be held at the Lani Kai on Fort Myers Beach ... All Veterans and Open Division players are invited to attend. The Lani Kai is located at 1400 Estero Blvd.

The Lani Kai will offer complimentary finger foods and a cash bar; Roy Hobbs will be doing a 50/50 raffle for the evening as well as raffling off a number of other items.

The party will start at 7 p.m., and the pairings will be announced about 8 p.m. and then posted on the phone lines and the website ... **Call 239.533.7694** after 8:30 p.m.



## Beer Here ... finally

Lee County signed off on the Pinchers-Roy Hobbs alcohol license Monday afternoon, and beer is not being served at the PDC Clubhouse Concession stand. Please stop by and enjoy a post-game beer on the patio ...



## Roy Hobbs Glove line

The new line of Roy Hobbs Gloves - 100% American-made - is on sale at the Glove-Bat Stand behind the clubhouse at the Player Development Complex.

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## UNLIMITED RESULTS

Puerto Rico Astros	4		Fort Myers Hitmen	0
Play Ball Academy A's	13		Naples Marlins	0
Aces Baseball	11		Fort Myers Royals	2
Dayton Diamondbacks	11		Estero Expos	4
Play Ball Academy A's	10	x	Aces Baseball	9
Puerto Rico Astros	13		Dayton Diamondbacks	3
Play Ball Academy A's	14		Puerto Rico Astros	7
Aces Baseball	12		Dayton Diamondbacks	1

x- Extra Innings

## VETERANS RESULTS

Chicago Woodpeckers	12	Pittsburgh	11
Akron Cardinals	8	Nova Scotia Alpines	18
Dominicana Bani	25	Broward/Tallahassee Sharks	0
UTEK Baseball	1	Glass City Black Sox	5
Baltimore Red Sox	1	New Jersey Twins	3
North Coast Padres	3	Pensacola Sharks	8
Pig's Heaven	5	Cincinnati Colt .45s	6
HPK Oilers	2	Stars of Herrera	4
New Jersey Mets	18	Stars Baseball Academy	3
Minnesota Bandits	3	DRS Astros	10
Akron Coors Knights	1	Minnesota Web Gems	3
Minneapolis Millers	11	Chicago Dodgers	0
Jet Box	1	Cross Fit PB Glory Day's	3
Nova Scotia Alpines	11	UTEK Baseball	1
Stars of Herrera	5	New Jersey Mets	15
Pittsburgh	4	Dominicana Bani	7
New Jersey Twins	2	Chicago Woodpeckers	15
Broward/Tall. Sharks	7	Baltimore Red Sox	1
Fort Myers Mets	4	Minnesota Saints	5
Crystal Clinic Indians	5	Pig's Heaven	3
Chicago Angels	6	MaxBat	16
Detroit Dodgers	8	Tall.e Lumberjacks	5
Kenmore Orioles	4	Tennessee Dirtbags	10
Tidewater Drillers	3	HPK Oilers	1
Stars Baseball Academy	9	Naples Athletics	7

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## UNLIMITED SCHEDULE

Away Team		Home Team	Time	Site
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### Tuesday

New Jersey Mets 35s	@	Puerto Rico Astros	02:00 PM	5P2
Aces Baseball	@	New Jersey Twins 35s	02:00 PM	5P4
Stars of Herrera 35s	@	Play Ball Academy A's	02:00 PM	5P5
Dayton Diamondbacks	@	Dominicana Bani 35s	02:00 PM	TP-S

### Thursday

Puerto Rico Astros	@	Aces Baseball	10:00 AM	CPS
Dayton Diamondbacks	@	Play Ball Academy A's	02:00 PM	CPS

## UNLIMITED STANDINGS

Team	W	L	PCT	RA	Pts
Play Ball Academy A's	3	0	1.000	16	5
Aces Baseball	2	1	0.667	13	3
Puerto Rico Astros	2	1	0.667	17	3
Dayton Diamondbacks	1	2	0.333	29	1

# VETERANS RESULTS

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Baltimore Astros	13	Rhino Baseball Club	6
DRS Astros	11	Canton Tigers	1
South Bend Cardinals	3	Okaloosa Slammers	5
Minnesota Web Gems	17	Kodak Reds	16
Ohio Indians	11	Jet Box	12
Chicago Dodgers	1	RusStar Baseball	8
Cross Fit PB Glory Day's	8	P.R. Diamondbacks	6
Ft Myers Hooter's Owls	7	Chicago Angels	3
Rhino Baseball Club	7	Kenmore Orioles	3
Naples Athletics	2	Tidewater Drillers	13

# VETERANS SCHEDULE

Away Team		Home Team	Time	Site
<b>Tuesday</b>				
Pensacola Sharks	@	Tennessee Dirtbags	10:00 AM	5P1
Minnesota Saints	@	Jet Box	10:00 AM	5P2
Glass City Black Sox	@	Kodak Reds	10:00 AM	5P3
Minnesota Bandits	@	Kenmore Orioles	10:00 AM	5P4
Canton Tigers	@	Ohio Indians	10:00 AM	5P5
MaxBat	@	Cross Fit PB Glory Day's	10:00 AM	CP-S
HPK Oilers	@	Pittsburgh	10:00 AM	CPP
Chicago Woodpeckers	@	Stars Baseball Academy	10:00 AM	JB-S
Puerto Rico Diamondbacks	@	Rhino Baseball Club	10:00 AM	JB3
South Bend Cardinals	@	Akron Coors Knights	10:00 AM	JB4
Chicago Dodgers	@	Tallahassee Lumberjacks	10:00 AM	JB5
North Coast Padres	@	Baltimore Astros	10:00 AM	JB6
RusStar Baseball	@	Cincinnati Colt .45s	10:00 AM	TP-S
Pig's Heaven	@	Detroit Dodgers	10:00 AM	TP4
Canton Tigers	@	Minnesota Bandits	02:00 PM	5P1
New Jersey Mets 35s	@	Puerto Rico Astros 18s	02:00 PM	5P2
Kodak Reds	@	Nova Scotia Alpines	02:00 PM	5P3
Aces Baseball 18s	@	New Jersey Twins 35s	02:00 PM	5P4
Stars of Herrera 35s	@	Play Ball Academy A's 18s	02:00 PM	5P5
Tennessee Dirtbags	@	Minnesota Saints	02:00 PM	CP-S
Okaloosa Slammers	@	Akron Cardinals	02:00 PM	CPP
UTEK Baseball	@	South Bend Cardinals	02:00 PM	JB-S
Baltimore Red Sox	@	Tidewater Drillers	02:00 PM	JB3

To view your Roy Hobbs photos go to:

[www.wagnerphotography.com](http://www.wagnerphotography.com)



*New Jersey Twins batter hits a line drive single up the middle.*

*Are you playing next week?  
Is your team signed up for a photo plan?  
Now is the time to call Greg at 239-898-8677.*

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## VETERANS SCHEDULE

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Away Team	Home Team	Time	Site
Baltimore Astros	@ Fort Myers Hooter's Owls	02:00 PM	JB4
Tallahassee Lumberjacks	@ Crystal Clinic Indians	02:00 PM	JB5
Chicago Angels	@ North Coast Padres	02:00 PM	JB6
Dayton Diamondbacks 18s	@ Dominicana Bani 35s	02:00 PM	TP-S
Cincinnati Colt .45s	@ Minneapolis Millers	02:00 PM	TP2
Broward/Tallahassee Sharks	@ Naples Athletics	02:00 PM	TP3
Detroit Dodgers	@ RusStar Baseball	02:00 PM	TP4
Minnesota Web Gems	@ Okaloosa Slammers	06:00 PM	CP-S
DRS Astros	@ Fort Myers Mets	06:00 PM	JB-S
Aces Baseball	@ Estero Expos	06:00 PM	TP-S
Dayton Diamondbacks	@ Fort Myers Royals	06:00 PM	TP2
Play Ball Academy A's	@ Fort Myers Hitmen	06:00 PM	TP3
Puerto Rico Astros	@ Naples Isotopes	06:00 PM	TP4

*DRS Astros catcher comes close to catching a foul pop up off the bat of a Minnesota Bandits batter.*



*photo by  
Greg Wagner*

## VETERANS STANDINGS

AAAA	W	L	PCT	RA
Dominicana Bani	3	0	1.000	7
New Jersey Mets	3	0	1.000	9
Tidewater Drillers	2	1	0.667	15
Chicago Woodpeckers	2	1	0.667	19
New Jersey Twins	2	1	0.667	21
Stars Baseball Academy	2	1	0.667	27
HPK Oilers	1	2	0.333	12
Pittsburgh 35s	1	2	0.333	23
Stars of Herrera	1	2	0.333	24
Broward/Tallahassee Sharks	1	2	0.333	34
Baltimore Red Sox	0	3	0.000	16
Naples Athletics	0	3	0.000	37

AAA-AA-A	W	L	PCT	RA
DRS Astros	3	0	1.000	4
Okaloosa Slammers	2	0	1.000	4
Nova Scotia Alpines	3	0	1.000	9
Minneapolis Millers	3	0	1.000	10
Tennessee Dirtbags	2	0	1.000	13
Cincinnati Colt .45s	2	0	1.000	16
Minnesota Web Gems	3	0	1.000	18
Cross Fit PB Glory Day's	2	1	0.667	9
Pensacola Sharks	2	1	0.667	13
Ohio Indians	2	1	0.667	18
Fort Myers Hooter's Owls	2	1	0.667	18

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# VETERANS STANDINGS

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Rhino Recycling	2	1	0.667	22
Jet Box	2	1	0.667	24
South Bend Cardinals	1	1	0.500	6
Canton Tigers	1	1	0.500	13
Minnesota Bandits	1	1	0.500	14
Minnesota Saints	1	1	0.500	15
Kodak Reds	1	1	0.500	18
Baltimore Astros	1	1	0.500	19
RusStar Baseball	1	1	0.500	20
Detroit Dodgers	1	1	0.500	21
Glass City Black Sox	1	2	0.333	12

UTEK Baseball	1	2	0.333	16
Pig's Heaven	1	2	0.333	18
Chicago Dodgers	1	2	0.333	22
Crystal Clinic Indians	1	2	0.333	23
Chicago Angels	1	2	0.333	27
Kenmore Orioles	1	2	0.333	29
MaxBat	1	2	0.333	36
Akron Coors Knights	0	3	0.000	13
Tallahassee Lumberjacks	0	2	0.000	16
Fort Myers Mets	0	3	0.000	23
North Coast Padres	0	2	0.000	26
Puerto Rico Diamondbacks	0	3	0.000	29
Akron Cardinals	0	3	0.000	41

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## Pro Shop open 10 a.m. — 6 p.m. daily

The Roy Hobbs Pro Shop – souvenirs for all ages – is located just off the lobby of the World Series Headquarters at the Player Development Complex.

It is open at 10 a.m. each day games are scheduled (closed on Wednesday). Please take a moment to visit and see what's new.

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## RH HoF inductions set for Nov. 4 & 16

Roy Hobbs will induct 14 new members into the Roy Hobbs Hall of Fame during the 2014 World Series.

The inductions are set for November 4 and November 16, both a Tuesday and Sunday evening; sites and times to be determined as of this writing.

See your Roy Hobbs World Series program for a list of the honorees ... The November 4 ceremonies will feature Billy Devine, Bill Clary, Vito Ruscio and Richard Winstead.

Tickets are \$40 and include dinner, drinks and beer/wine. Guests under the age of 21 are \$25.

Please buy your tickets in advance as we have to give the caterer some firm numbers 24 hours in advance.

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## ❖ 'Big Boys Project'

Washington Titans manager Mic Stump has retired (from his real job) and is working on a book about adult baseball people, who we are, how we are and what we do ... good, ugly and funny!

"I want to compile stories from our fellow ball players spanning the over 20 years we've been able to enjoy playing the wonderful pastime called baseball," Mic said.

"As you know whenever we ball players get together we exchange tales and lies of our exploits and our teammates – mostly lies coiffured in 'exaggeration'. It's always amazed me the tales we tell on each other. And I want to compile these and share them."

This project – he's calling it the 'Big Boys Project' – was a dream of Bob Wagner, who helped bring Roy Hobbs to Lee County in 1993. Bob had just started compiling stories when he passed away in 2001. And Roy Hobbs Baseball is committed to helping see that such a project gets completed ... as there's lots of funny, poignant and heart-warming material available.

Mic is looking for stories that he can work with to ensure the meaning and descriptions "bring forth the joy we've all felt following our avocation – baseball."

Contact Mic at [zehndorfer@comcast.net](mailto:zehndorfer@comcast.net) to share your ideas and stories.

## ❖ Customer Service

Roy Hobbs Baseball is proud of its record on customer service.

Staff members are required to wear identifying staff shirts during the working hours of the tournament and should be easily identifiable. At least two are assigned to each of the satellite complexes daily.

In the case of **emergency**, please go to the nearest concession stand at the satellite complexes, where someone will be available to summon help.

Roy Hobbs field managers and key personnel are Red Cross First Aid **certified**, and Roy Hobbs Baseball has guidelines in place on the handling of injuries. Additionally, **AED devices** are available at each of the facilities, and Roy Hobbs personnel have been trained on those devices.

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## ❖ First Aid

**Two key First Aid items:** Drink plenty of fluids while playing; don't just wait until the game is over. Water will be available at the fields.

Second, be sure to stretch and loosen up before playing, or even re-entering a game.

In case of an emergency, contact the field manager at your

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## HIGHLIGHTS

**Roy Hobbs player highlights Sunday, October 26.**

It was Pig's Heaven over the Tallahassee Lumberjacks by 8 to 7 Sunday at the Player Development Complex. Pitching Highlights for the **Lumberjacks**: Adam Duncan - 12.0 IP, 2 ER, 14 K's, 59 BFP, 1.50 ERA.

The Detroit Dodgers outdrew the Cincinnati Colt 45s Sunday at Terry Park 16 to 11. **Dodgers** highlights: Pat Harbert went 4-5 and Bill Frank was 3-4. Emile Stinchcombe threw 5 innings and Phil Ben-Ezra and Pat Harbert finished up with 2 each. **Colt 45s** batting Highlights: A. Brown 3 for 5 with 3 RBIs, T. Cokeley 2 for 3 with 1 RBI, R. Sherrick 2 for 3 with 1 RBI, B. Gunning 1 for 3 with 3 Runs, 2 RBIs, Triple. Pitching Highlights: P. Texiera 5 IP, 3 R, 1 ER, 3 K with the win.

The Minneapolis Millers beat the Crystal Clinic Indians 11 to 8 at the PDC on Sunday. **Millers** batting Highlights: Doug Berfeldt 4-5, 2B, 3 RBI; Brian Rudesill 3-5, 2 RBI; John VandenHuevel 2-4, 3 RBI. Pitching Highlights: Mike Carrell 3 IP, Save, 6 K's.

At Terry Park Sunday the Canton Tigers clawed the Ft. Myers Mets 4 to 2. Batting Highlights for the **Tigers**: Sean Broom 2 for 3, 1 RBI. Pitching Highlights: Chad Miller 9IP's, CG, 4 K's.

The Nova Scotia Alpines shattered Glass City Black Sox 5 to 0 at Jet Blue Stadium Sunday. Highlights for the **Alpines**: Blair Creelman 7 innings, 0 runs, 5 hits, 3 K's; Pat Tardif 2 RBIs, a single, 2 innings pitched; Kevin Matheson 2 for 3, 2 SB, 1 run; Greg West 2 for 4, 1 RBI.

The Minnesota Bandits snatched the win from the Puerto Rico Diamondbacks 8 to 4 Sunday afternoon at City of Palms. **Bandits** highlights: Jeff Knutson pitched 6 innings with 7 strikeouts; gave up 2 runs, 5 hits, 2 BB. Tim Doboszanski pitched 3 innings with 2 runs, 2 hits, 2 BB, 1 K. Five players had 2 hits each: Wulf, Krop, Knutson, Musick, Kounkel.

The South Bend Cardinals took a win 6 to 1 over the Glass City Black Sox at Jet Blue Stadium Sunday. **Cardinals** highlights: John "Big Dog" Smith 7 innings, 7 K's, 1 ER; Billy Lewis 3 B, 2 RBI; Gary King 3 B; Kevin Renn 2 B, 1 RBI; Eric Grounds 2 B; Joe Teuton 2 B, 2 RBI.

Stars Baseball Academy took advantage of some costly errors in the 7th and scored 5 runs, beating the Stars of Herrera 7 to 2 Sunday at the PDC. **Stars Baseball Academy's** Tommy Gaskill, Rodney Moss & Jeff Krejcik collected 2 hits apiece!

The Minneapolis Millers took on RusStar and won 19 to 2 at the PDC Sunday morning. Batting highlights for the **Millers**: Doug Berfeldt 3x5, 2B, 3 RBI; Doug Ohs 3x3, 2B, 3 RBI; Jason Strong 2-4, 3 RBI; Mike McCallion 3x5, 2B, 1 RBI. Pitching Highlights: Mike Carrell win, 6 IP, 6 K's, 1 ER.

It was Minneapolis Millers over Crystal Clinic Indians 11 to 8 Sunday afternoon at the PDC. **Crystal Clinic** batting highlights: Charles Rosado 2X5, 3 B, 2 R, 1 RBI; Sean Sharp 2X4, 1 BB, 1 R, 1 RBI; Jon Merrigan 3X3, 2 BB, 3 RBI; Rod Miller 2X4, 2 B, 2 R, 2 RBI.

The Kodak Reds in a night game Sunday focused a win on the Akron Cardinals 12 to 1. **Reds** batting highlights: Mike Rosenke 2x4, 2 RBI, 1 R; pitching highlights: Rosenke 6 IP, 3 hits, 1 ER, 7 K's, 1 BB.

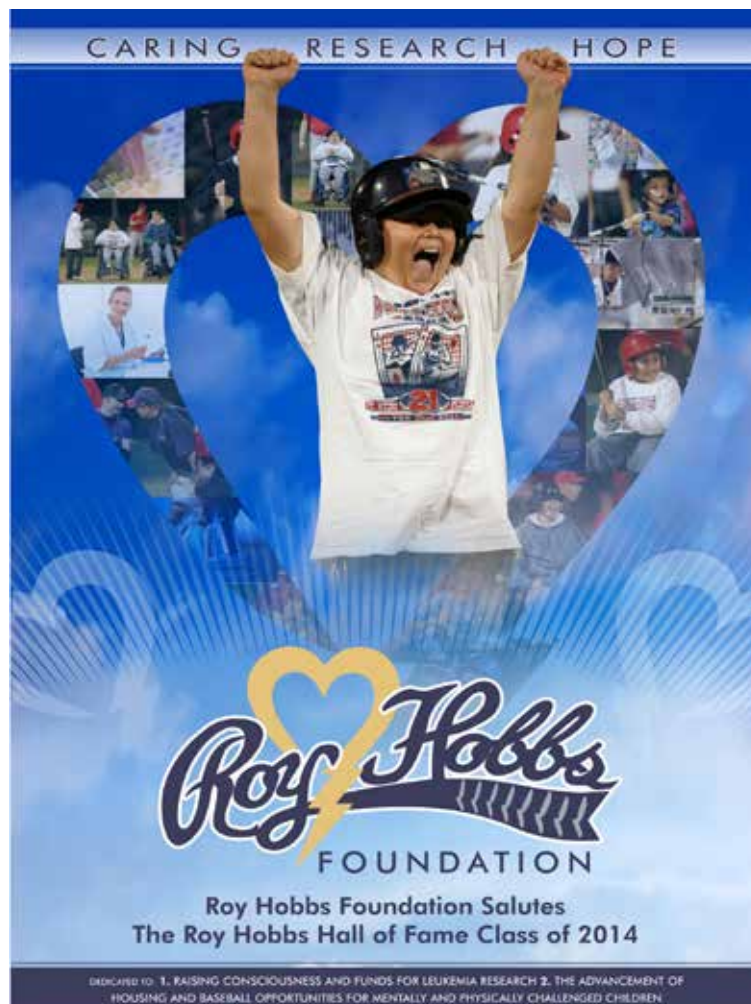
Monday morning at the PDC the Chicago Dodgers administered some medicine to the Crystal Clinic Indians, winning 9 to 3. **Dodgers** batting highlights: Charles Rosado 2X4, 1 BB, 1 R, 2 RBI Jon Merrigan 2X4.

DRS Astros snatched a win from the Minnesota Bandits Monday morning at the Lee County stadium 10 to 3. **Bandits** highlights: Jeff Knutson 3x3 and a walk scored a run; Chris Musick Joe Kounkel and Phil Wulf with an RBI. Terry Knop pitched 3 innings, giving up 8 runs on 7 hits, 0 BB, 0 Ks. Joe Kounkel pitched 5, giving up 2 runs, 4 hits, 5 K's, 1 BB.

The Minneapolis Millers blanked the Chicago Dodgers 11 to 0 at Terry Park Monday. **Millers** batting highlights: Doug Berfeldt 3x4, 3 RBI; Dan Paulson 3x4; Vern Radewald, Mike McCallion & Mike Carrell all 2-4 with 1 RBI each. Pitching highlights: Brian Rudesill 7 inning complete game shutout, 4 K's.

The NS Alpines lost to the Akron Cardinals 18 to 8 in the Monday morning game at PDC. **Alpines** highlights: Woody Bennett won; Shawn Fuller 2x2, 2 RBI with a triple; Greg West 3x4, 2 R, 1 RBI; Jeff Sutton 3x3, a DBL, 4 RBI; Ian Mosherr 3x3, 2 R, 2 RBI. The Alpines beat UTEK at their PDC Monday afternoon game 11 to 1. **Alpines** highlights: Jim Washington won with 6 innings, 3 hits, 5 K's; Jeff Sutton 3x4, 3 RBI; Craig Parker 2x4, 2 DBLS, 1 RBI; Greg West 2x4, 2 R, 3 RBI.

At Lee County Stadium Monday the Okaloosa Slammers won 5 to 3 over the South Bend Cardinals. **Cardinals** highlights: Tad Dickerson 1 B, 1 RBI; Keith Hodgson 1 B, 1 RBI; Eric Grounds 3 B.



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site. He has the First Aid supplies and will contact 911 services as needed.

**Ice is available for injuries** ... check with the field manager on duty or go to the nearest concession stand to have the appropriate personnel paged. Roy Hobbs requests that managers plan for pitchers needing ice for their arms and to supply it.

### ❖ Locker Room Option

Players have the option of taking advantage of the Locker Room facilities at the Player Development Complex throughout the RHWS

The fee is \$350 per player per week, but is discounted for multiple players or whole teams.

In a service unique among week-long adult amateur baseball tournaments, Roy Hobbs World Series has pioneered and offers a full clubhouse and training service facilities for teams/players. At PDC, space is limited to 150 players per week.

Services include daily laundry, showers, continental breakfast, between-game snacks, post-game treatments/relaxation and refreshments, etc. Trainers will be on duty from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Uniforms will be laundered and shoes shined daily.

Accommodations in the new Players Lounge area of PDC, complete with refreshments, are available for the families of players utilizing the locker room, which opens at 7 a.m. and closes 90 minutes after the

last game of the day is completed.

Non-locker room players may request a consultation with one of the trainers; the cost is \$50. If the player signs up for a pro-rated share of the locker room at that point, the \$50 is applied to the fee.

For more information on the Locker Room Option or a tour, please contact Locker Room Coordinator Mike Murphey in the Locker Room.

### ❖ Admission, \$1

Admission continues at the Roy Hobbs World Series.

Admission is \$1 per game. Players will pay their \$1 at check-in for access to all games in which they are not playing. Spectators will pay \$1 for entrance into each complex and are good for one day.

Roy Hobbs will have available a Tournament family pass for \$5. The pass covers all members of a family for the duration of the tournament. Family event passes are available at check-in registration or at the Hobbs headquarters at the Ticket Office at the Lee County Complex.

### ❖ Playing site security

The active steps taken several years ago to deal with parking lot security will continue as parking lot theft issues have – knock on wood – not been an issue the last 5 years.

Are we out of the woods? No, it is a daily procedure and effort to make sure parking lots are safe.

Once again, Roy Hobbs will have personnel posted at the player/spectators' entrances to Terry Park, City of Palms, the City of Palms Player Development Complex, JetBlue Complex and at the only entrance to the Three-Plex fields at Lee County.

These individuals will have a view of the parking lot, and they will be available in emergencies, be enforcing cooler guidelines and handling admissions.



*photo by Greg Wagner  
Despite the use of an unorthodox maneuver to avoid the tag, the Minnesota Bandits runner is out at the plate vs. the DRS Astros.*