



THE INSIDE PITCH

WEEK 1
UNLIMITED VETERANS
OCT. 30th

Veterans Division Playoff Pairings party



photos by Greg Wagner

Tidewater Drillers catcher Chris Dotolo applies the tag to a Baltimore Red Sox baserunner attempting to score.

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.



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 in the screened in patio at the Player Development Complex. **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.

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UNLIMITED RESULTS

Puerto Rico Astros	4	Fort Myers Hitmen	0
Play Ball Academy A's	13	Naples Isotopes	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
Puerto Rico Astros	4	Fort Myers Hitmen	0
Play Ball Academy A's	13	Naples Isotopes	0
Aces Baseball	11	Fort Myers Royals	2
Dayton Diamondbacks	11	Estero Expos	4
Play Ball Academy A's	10	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
New Jersey Mets 35s	6	Puerto Rico Astros 18s	2
Aces Baseball 18s	9	New Jersey Twins 35s	1
Play Ball Academy A's 18s	13	Stars of Herrera 35s	5
Dominicana Bani 35s	9	Dayton Diamondbacks 18s	1
Aces Baseball	19	Estero Expos	3
Fort Myers Royals	5	Dayton Diamondbacks	3
Fort Myers Hitmen	7	Play Ball Academy A's	6
Puerto Rico Astros	20	Naples Isotopes	3

extra
x-innings

UNLIMITED SCHEDULE

Thursday

Away Team		Home Team	Time	Site
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
Aces Baseball	4	1	0.800	17	5
Play Ball Academy A's	4	1	0.800	28	7
Puerto Rico Astros	3	2	0.600	26	4
Dayton Diamondbacks	1	4	0.200	43	1

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VETERANS RESULTS

Tuesday

Tennessee Dirtbags	9	Pensacola Sharks	3
Jet Box	14	Minnesota Saints	4
Glass City Black Sox	25	Kodak Reds	5
Minnesota Bandits	9	Kenmore Orioles	3
Canton Tigers	15	Ohio Indians	7
MaxBat	11	Cross Fit PB Glory Day's	9
HPK Oilers	7	Pittsburgh	4
Chicago Woodpeckers	8	Stars Baseball Academy	5
Puerto Rico Diamondbacks	6	Rhino Baseball Club	3
Akron Coors Knights	9	South Bend Cardinals	8
Chicago Dodgers	24	Tallahassee Lumberjacks	7
Baltimore Astros	18	North Coast Padres	8
RusStar Baseball	10	Cincinnati Colt .45s	6
Pig's Heaven	24	Detroit Dodgers	2
Minnesota Bandits	18	Canton Tigers	1
New Jersey Mets 35s	6	Puerto Rico Astros 18s	2
Nova Scotia Alpines	11	Kodak Reds	3
Aces Baseball 18s	9	New Jersey Twins 35s	1
Play Ball Academy A's 18s	13	Stars of Herrera 35s	5
Minnesota Saints	5	Tennessee Dirtbags	2
Okaloosa Slammers	13	Akron Cardinals	7
UTEK Baseball	9	South Bend Cardinals	5

Tidewater Drillers	8	Baltimore Red Sox	4
Fort Myers Hooter's Owls	9	Baltimore Astros	5
Tallahassee Lumberjacks	12	Crystal Clinic Indians	6
Chicago Angels	6	North Coast Padres	4
Dominicana Bani 35s	9	Dayton Diamondbacks 18s	1
Minneapolis Millers	14	Cincinnati Colt .45s	4
Broward/Tallahassee Sharks	5	Naples Athletics	2
RusStar Baseball	17	Detroit Dodgers	3
Minnesota Web Gems	7	Okaloosa Slammers	1
DRS Astros	12	Fort Myers Mets	6

To view your Roy Hobbs photos go to:
www.wagnerphotography.com



Akron - Coors Knights right fielder Dave Carbone makes a great catch of a South Bend Cardinals fly ball.

If you are playing next week call Greg at 239-898-8677 to get your team signed up for a photo plan.

VETERANS SCHEDULE

Thursday

Game 5

Flip	for	Home	Time	Site
Akron Cardinals		Detroit Dodgers	10:00	5P1
DRS Astros		Nova Scotia Alpines	10:00	5P2
Crystal Clinic Indians		Puerto Rico D'Backs	10:00	5P5
Broward Tallmadge Sharks		Minneapolis Millers	10:00	CPP
Minnesota Bandits		RusStar	10:00	CP-S
* Kodak Reds		North Coast Padres	10:00	JB3 *
Chicago Dodgers		Minnesota Saints	10:00	JB4
Kenmore Orioles		South Bend Cardinals	10:00	LC1
Chicago Angels		UTEK Baseball	10:00	LC2
Pensacola Sharks		Rhino Recycling	10:00	LC3
* Fort Myers Mets		Kodak Reds	1:00	JB3 *
Ohio Indians		Pig's Heaven The Herd	2:00	5P1
Baltimore Astros		Glass City Black Sox	2:00	5P2
Ft. Myers Hooters Owls		Tennessee Dirtbags	2:00	5P3
MaxBat		Naples A's	2:00	5P4
Minnesota Web Gems		Stars Baseball Academy	2:00	CPP
Baltimore Red Sox		Cincinnati Colt 45's	2:00	JB5
Jet Box		Okaloosa Slammers	2:00	LC1
Akron Coors Knights		Tallahassee Lumberjacks	2:00	LC2
Canton Tigers		Cross Fit PB Glory Days	2:00	LC3

* -- Kodak Reds agreed to play DH so no team would get bye, so these are 7-inning games

VETERANS STANDINGS

AAAA Division

W L PCT RA

	W	L	PCT	RA
Dominicana Bani	4	0	1.000	8
New Jersey Mets	4	0	1.000	11
Tidewater Drillers	3	1	0.750	19
Chicago Woodpeckers	3	1	0.750	24
HPK Oilers	2	2	0.500	16
New Jersey Twins	2	2	0.500	30
Pittsburgh 35s	1	3	0.250	30
Stars of Herrera	1	3	0.250	37

AAA - AA - A

W L PCT RA

	W	L	PCT	RA
Stars Baseball Academy*	2	2	0.500	35
Broward/Tall Sharks*	2	2	0.500	36
Baltimore Red Sox*	0	4	0.000	24
Naples Athletics*	0	4	0.000	42
DRS Astros	4	0	1.000	10
Nova Scotia Alpines	4	0	1.000	12
Minneapolis Millers	4	0	1.000	14
Minnesota Web Gems	4	0	1.000	19
Okaloosa Slammers	3	1	0.750	18
Minnesota Bandits	3	1	0.750	18
Tennessee Dirtbags	3	1	0.750	21
FM Hooter's Owls	3	1	0.750	23
Jet Box	3	1	0.750	28
RusStar Baseball	3	1	0.750	29
Glass City Black Sox	2	2	0.500	17
CF PB Glory Day's	2	2	0.500	20

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VETERANS STANDINGS

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AAA - AA - A

W L PCT RA

Pig's Heaven	2	2	0.500	20
UTEK Baseball	2	2	0.500	21
Pensacola Sharks	2	2	0.500	22
Rhino Recycling	2	2	0.500	28
Chicago Dodgers	2	2	0.500	29
Minnesota Saints	2	2	0.500	31
Chicago Angels	2	2	0.500	31
Ohio Indians	2	2	0.500	33
Baltimore Astros	2	2	0.500	36
Canton Tigers	2	2	0.500	38

Cincinnati Colt .45s	2	2	0.500	40
MaxBat	2	2	0.500	45
Akron Coors Knights	1	3	0.250	21
South Bend Cardinals	1	3	0.250	24
P. R. Diamondbacks	1	3	0.250	32
Crystal Clinic Indians	1	3	0.250	35
Kenmore Orioles	1	3	0.250	38
Tall Lumberjacks	1	3	0.250	46
Kodak Reds	1	3	0.250	54
Detroit Dodgers	1	3	0.250	62
Fort Myers Mets	0	4	0.000	35
North Coast Padres	0	4	0.000	50
Akron Cardinals	0	4	0.000	54

* - Dropped from AAAA

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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.

Beer Here ... finally

Lee County signed off on the Pinchers-Roy Hobbs alcohol license Monday afternoon, and beer is now being served at the PDC Clubhouse Concession stand. Please stop by and enjoy a post-game beer on the patio ...

Sports Massage Therapy

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

Kelly Kawczynski is outside PDC, 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 is in the plaza of Terry Park, and will be there each day we are playing games there.

MVP & team awards

MVP and team award certificates should be redeemed at the Roy Hobbs World Series Headquarters at the Player Development Complex 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. Or an engraved belt buckle with the Roy Hobbs MVP logo.

Every team has an MVP certificate to redeem, and Manager or the honored player can come to the office and complete the award order.

The Team Award, which goes to any team winning at least 5 games in the World Series will also receive an award. Roy Hobbs will determine the teams that receive the award after December 1. You will be contacted by email before your award is shipped.

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.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Roy Hobbs player highlights Sunday, Oct. 26 through Tuesday, Oct. 28

DRS Astros vs Canton Tigers 12-1 Monday. **Tigers** pitching highlights: Glenn McChesey 6 IP, Jodie Wolfe 2 IP.

Crystal Clinic Indians over Pigs Heaven 5-3 Monday afternoon. **Indians** batting highlights: Deano Testa 2X3 1 BB 2 R 2 SB; Jon Merrigan 2X3 2 B 1 BB 1 RBI; Mike Hoffman 2X4 1 RBI. Pitching highlights: Mark Rhead 7 IP 2 R 7 H 3 K's; Ted Lesiak 2 IP 1 R WIN.

HPK Oilers 15, Naples Athletics 5 Sunday. **Athletics** batting highlights: Jimmy Nocera 2x3, 3 RBI, Danny Craig 2x3, 1 RBI.

Cincinnati Colt 45s 6, Pigs Heaven 5 Monday. **Colt 45s** batting highlights: T. Cokeley 1x3, 3 RBI; B. Gunning 1x2, 2 game winning RBI. Pitching highlights: R. Sherick game win (5 R, 3 ER, 7 hits, 4 K's 3 BB).

DRS Astros 12, Canton Tigers 1 Monday. **Tigers** pitching highlights: Glenn McChesney 6 IP, Jodie Wolfe 2 IP.

Canton Tigers 12, Ohio Indians 7 Tuesday morning. **Tigers** pitching highlights: Kirk Rauch CG, 7 K's. Batting highlights: Jaime Lugo 2x4, 4 runs; Rich Wiser 3x5; Dan Hansen 3x5; Mitch Curtin 3x4, 2 B; Sean Broom 2x3; Tim Newman 3x4.

Minnesota Bandits 18, Canton Tigers 1 Tuesday. **Bandits** pitching highlights: Joe Kounkel pitched 7 innings 1 run, 6 hits, 5 K's. Batting highlights: Tim Doboszinski 3x5, 1 run, 2 RBI, 1 B; Phil Wulf 1x5, 1 run, 2 RBI; Steven Schulte 1x1, 2 BB; Taylor Fisher 3 B, 3 runs; Terry Knop 3x3, 2 RBI, Jeff Knutson 3x5, 2 runs, 2 RBI; Joe Kounkel 2x4, 2 doubles, 1 run, 1 RBI; Evan Tennery 2x3, 2 B, 1 sacrifice; Chris Musick 2x4, 1 run, 2 RBI.

Tigers pitching highlights: Mike Ciani 2 IP, Dan Hansen 2 IP, Jodie Wolfe 3 IP.

HPK Oilers 35's 7, Pittsburgh 4 on Tuesday. **Oilers** pitching highlights: Tony Wischnack threw all 9 innings in the win over Pittsburgh. So far Wischnack has thrown 23 innings with 2 wins / 1 loss.

Tallahassee Lumberjacks 12, Crystal Clinic Indians 6 Tuesday. **Indians** batting highlights: Thad Meister 2X4 R SAC RBI; Mike Hoffman 2X4; Pat Testa 3X4 R SB; Mike Beane 2X4 R 2RBI SB; Sean Sharp 2X4 RBI.

Minneapolis Millers 14, Cincinnati Colt .45's 4 on Tuesday. **Millers** batting highlights: Dan Steffen 2x3, 2 B, 2 RBI; Vern Radewald 3x3, 2 B, 2 RBI; Mike Carrell 3x4, 2 B, 3 RBI.



photo by Greg Wagner
Tom Evans of the Akron-Coors Knights drove in the winning run with a walk-off single vs. the South Bend Cardinals.

Pitching highlights: Joe Perzel 7-inning complete game, 0 earned runs.

Nova Scotia Alpines 11, Kodak Reds 3 Tuesday. **Alpine** highlights: winning pitcher Kevin Daurie, 3 hits; Batting highlights: Todd Parker 2x3, 1 HR, 1 double, 1 RBI; Greg Wist 2x2, 1 double, 1 RBI; Jeff Lockhart 2x5, 1 double and SB.

Minnesota Bandits 9, Kenmore Orioles 3, Tuesday. **Bandit** highlights: Brett Miller pitched 9 innings, 3 runs, 7 hits, 6 K's, 2 BB; Phil Wulf 3x4, 1 double, scored 3 runs, 1 SB and 1 BB; Tim Doboszinski 3x3, 3 runs, 2 RBI, 1 BB, 1 SB; Jeff Knutson 2x4, 1 run, 2 RBI, Joe Kounkel 2x4, 2 doubles, 1 run, 1 RBI; Evan Tennery 2x3, 2 SB, 1 sacrifice; Chris Musick 2x4, 1 run; 2 RBI.

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Ice for the injured

Just a reminder that Roy Hobbs will 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 personnel at the field site for assistance.

Results corrections

Please check the posted results and standings each day.

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

That's the best way to make sure



*photo by Greg Wagner
Cincinnati Colt .45's shortstop Ken Bartuccio gets tangled
up with a RusStar baserunner at 2nd base.*

that playoff seedings and pairings are as accurate as we can make them.

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.

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