



THE INSIDE PITCH

WEEK 4
CLASSICS
TIMELESS
NOV. 19th



photo by Greg Wagner
Kent Mudhens 3rd baseman leaps to avoid a Team Sports Pro runner's spikes.

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 to share your ideas and stories.

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.

50/50 raffle

50/50 raffle tickets, to benefit the Roy Hobbs Foundation, are available each day at each of our complexes. Tickets are \$1 apiece or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held in the patio area at the Player Development Complex at 5 PM Friday.

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

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.

Players will need their RHWS ID card to get their shirts, no exceptions – No drivers licenses needed.

see *HALL of FAME* on page 7

CLASSICS / TIMELESS RESULTS

Classics 60+

Away Team		Home Team
Bahama Breeze Bandits	1 3	M B I Baseball
NorCal Giants	8 1	San Antonio Texans
Philadelphia Cutters	11 1	Classic Thunder
Cleveland Spiders	6 3	Long Island Braves
DC Dodgers	17 11	St. Louis Dodgers
Philadelphia Brewers	13 11	Midatlantic Nationals
DuPage Lugnuts	10 6	Wrinkles
Asheville Sox	0 7	New England Red Sox
PSOF Rangers	7 10	National Wind
Comox Valley Cubs	8 18	Villages Baseball Club
San Antonio Texans	10 2	Kansas City Cubs
Ohio Classics	14 1	M B I Baseball
Tallahassee Classic	11 6	Tampa Bay Sharks
Houston Colt .45s	11 1	DC Mets
Kenmore Eastern Brewers	0 10	Washington Titans
Cecil's Margin Service	17 18	Bahama Breeze Bandits
Toledo Mud Dogs/Dan Rodgers	14 1	RIMA 60s Hawks
Michigan Stars	2 5	Cincinnati Colt .45s
Team Sports Pro	18 5	Kent Mudhens
Midwest Nine	5 10	Asheville Tourists

Timeless 70+

Away Team		Home Team
Boston Braves	7 1	New England Red Sox
National Spirit	12 1	South Dakota Rushmores
Tri-Cities	4 17	New Jersey Wonderboys
Sacramento Solons	18 6	Key West All-Stars
Toledo Dan Rodgers Sports	8 14	Minnesota Saints
San Diego Padres	11 9	American Ntl Wildcats

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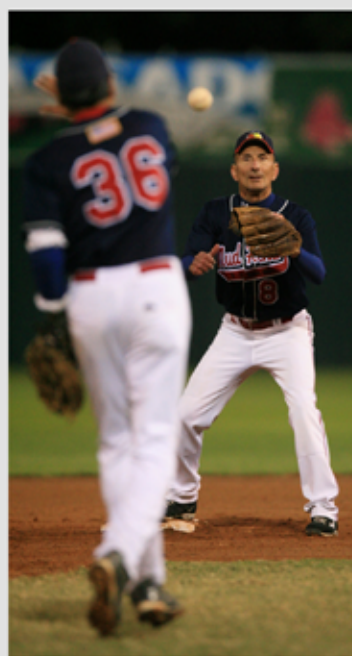
CLASSICS / TIMELESS SCHEDULE

Classics 60+

Day	Away Team	Home Team	Time	Site
Wed 60	Minnesota Bees	San Antonio Texans	10:00 AM	5P4
Wed 60	Kansas City Blues	NorCal Giants	10:00 AM	5P5
Wed 60	Wrinkles	Cleveland Spiders	10:00 AM	CP-S
Wed 60	Asheville Sox	National Wind	10:00 AM	CPP
Wed 60	Minnesota Goats	Toledo Mud Dogs/ Dan Rodgers	10:00 AM	JB-S
Wed 60	Nova Scotia Monarchs	Tallahassee Classics	10:00 AM	JB6
Wed 60	Asheville Tourists	Philadelphia Cutters	10:00 AM	LC2
Wed 60	Bahama Breeze Bandits	Midatlantic Nationals	10:00 AM	LC3
Wed 60	DC Dodgers	Livingston Dodgers	10:00 AM	TP-S
Wed 60	Cincinnati Colt .45s	Team Sports Pro	10:00 AM	TP2
Wed 60	Livingston Dodgers	Rhode Island Rockies	10:00 AM	TP3
Wed 60	Rhode Island Rockies	DuPage Lugnuts	10:00 AM	TP4
Wed 60	NorCal Giants	Minnesota Bees	01:45 PM	5P2
Wed 60	Classic Thunder	Kansas City Blues	01:45 PM	5P3
Wed 60	New England Red Sox	Ohio Classics	01:45 PM	5P4
Wed 60	M B I Baseball	Cecil's Margin Service	01:45 PM	5P5
Wed 60	St. Louis Dodgers	Tampa Bay Sharks	01:45 PM	CP-S
Wed 60	Villages Baseball Club	Philadelphia Brewers	01:45 PM	CPP

Day	Away Team	Home Team	Time	Site
Wed 60	Long Island Braves	PSOF Rangers	01:45 PM	JB-S
Wed 60	Minnesota Goats	Nova Scotia Monarchs	01:45 PM	JB3
Wed 60	RIMA 60s Hawks	Midwest Nine	01:45 PM	LC2
Wed 60	Kent Mudhens	Washington Titans	01:45 PM	LC3
Wed 60	DC Mets	Comox Valley Cubs	01:45 PM	TP-S
Wed 60	Kansas City Cubs	Michigan Stars	01:45 PM	TP2

see CLASSICS/TIMELESS SCHEDULE on page 4



*Kent Mudhens
shortstop
tosses to the
2nd baseman
for a force out
vs.
Team Sports Pro.*

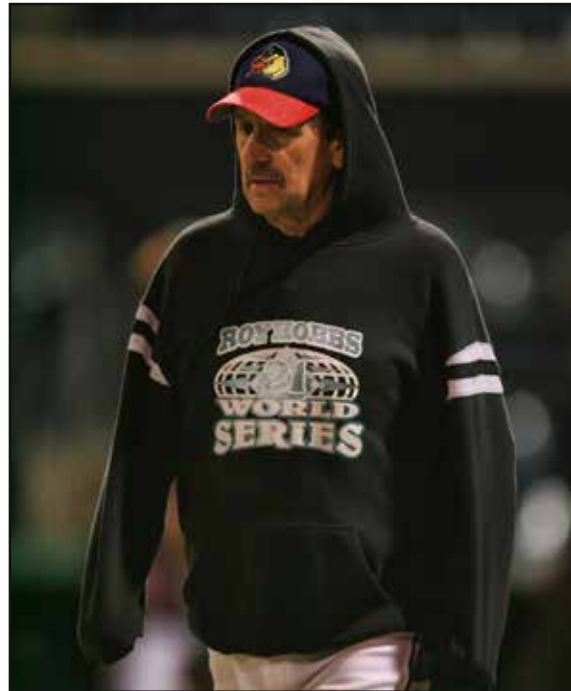
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CLASSICS / TIMELESS SCHEDULE

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Timeless 70+

Day	Away Team	Home Team	Time	Site
Wed 70	National Spirit	0 Sacramento Solons	10:00 AM	5P1
Wed 70	Minnesota Saints	0 San Diego Padres	10:00 AM	5P2
Wed 70	Boston Braves	0 American Ntl Wildcats	10:00 AM	5P3
Wed 70	New Jersey Wonderboys	0 Key West All-Stars	10:00 AM	JB4
Wed 70	New England Red Sox	0 Toledo Dan Rodgers Sports	10:00 AM	JB5
Wed 70	South Dakota Rushmores	0 Tri-Cities	10:00 AM	LC1



It was a cold night at City of Palms Stadium Tuesday.

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CLASSICS / TIMELESS STANDINGS

Classics Standings

Teams	W	L	PCT	RA
Washington Titans	3	0	1.000	4
Ohio Classics	3	0	1.000	8
New England Red Sox	3	0	1.000	11
DC Dodgers	3	0	1.000	18
Villages Baseball Club	3	0	1.000	21
NorCal Giants	2	0	1.000	1
Kansas City Blues	2	0	1.000	3
Minnesota Bees	2	0	1.000	7
Minnesota Goats	2	0	1.000	10
Houston Colt .45s	3	1	0.750	11
Philadelphia Cutters	2	1	0.667	10
Cincinnati Colt .45s	2	1	0.667	14
Long Island Braves	2	1	0.667	15
Tallahassee Classics	2	1	0.667	16
Team Sports Pro	2	1	0.667	16
Philadelphia Brewers	2	1	0.667	18
MBI Baseball	2	1	0.667	21
Midwest Nine	2	1	0.667	22
Asheville Tourists	2	1	0.667	22
Bahama Breeze Bandits	2	1	0.667	23
Kent Mudhens	2	1	0.667	24
DuPage Lugnuts	2	1	0.667	28
Toledo Mud Dogs/Dan Rodgers	2	1	0.667	29
Rhode Island Rockies	1	1	0.500	7
Livingston Dodgers	1	1	0.500	14

Teams	W	L	PCT	RA
Michigan Stars	1	2	0.333	16
San Antonio Texans	1	2	0.333	19
Wrinkles	1	2	0.333	26
Kansas City Cubs	1	2	0.333	27
Asheville Sox	1	2	0.333	29
PSOF Rangers	1	2	0.333	36
Cleveland Spiders	1	2	0.333	36
National Wind	1	2	0.333	39
Midatlantic Nationals	1	2	0.333	41
Kenmore Eastern Brewers	1	3	0.250	36

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Teams	W	L	PCT	RA
Nova Scotia Monarchs	0	2	0.000	21
DC Mets	0	3	0.000	27
Cecil's Margin Service	0	3	0.000	32
RIMA Hawks	0	3	0.000	38
Comox Valley Cubs	0	3	0.000	43
St. Louis Dodgers	0	3	0.000	46
Classic Thunder	0	3	0.000	49
Tampa Bay Sharks	0	3	0.000	55

Timeless Standings

Team	W	L	PCT	RA
San Diego Padres	3	0	1.000	9
National Spirit	3	0	1.000	14
Minnesota Saints	3	0	1.000	16
South Dakota Rushmores	2	1	0.667	21
Boston Braves	2	1	0.667	25
Sacramento Solons	2	1	0.667	26
American National Wildcats	1	2	0.333	22
Key West All-Stars	1	2	0.333	35
New Jersey Wonderboys	1	2	0.333	42
New England Red Sox	0	3	0.000	40
Toledo Dan Rodgers Sports	0	3	0.000	52
Tri-Cities Baseball	0	3	0.000	54



SEA OTTER
BASEBALL
Festivals

July 3 - July 5, 2015
Monterey / Seaside / Carmel, California

DIVISION SETUP: Two divisions 45+ and 55+. 45+ teams may have up to 5 players 40+. 55+ teams may have up to 5 players 50+. Underage players must have reached their 40th or 50th birthdays before July 1, 2015 and may not pitch.

ROSTERS: Maximum roster of 20 players per team.

GUARANTEES: 4 games guaranteed, 3 game pool play plus playoffs with Championship on Sunday.

MINIMUMS: 4 teams needed to complete a division

AWARDS: Champions receive \$500 in H2Baseball/Roy Hobbs Baseball Credits (based on number of teams registered) toward rings, event fees, apparel, equipment, future Roy Hobbs World Series or Sea Otter Festivals. Medals for champions and runners up.

FEES: \$1300 per team due by June 1, 2015. After June 1, fee is \$1600

INFORMATION: Contact Joel Weinstein at: joelweinstein@sbcglobal.net



DC Mets catcher Rob Leeds catches a foul pop up vs. the Houston Colt .45's.

photo by
Greg Wagner

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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 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.

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 Thursday.

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.

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.

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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.

Sports Massage Therapy

Are you getting a little stiff or sore? There are Sports Massage Therapists at Terry Park. Katherine Anderson and Wesley Allen are in the plaza at Terry Park, and will be there each day we are playing games there.

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 Karen or Rob at RHWS headquarters to get your pin.

Please help with dugouts

Roy Hobbs Baseball and the grounds crews need your help in the dugouts.

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.



*Cincinnati Colt
.45's shortstop
catches a Kent
Mudhens infield
pop fly.*

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