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WC Warriors honoring Terry Park HoF legacy Tuesday



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Jack Kotas (left) and George Garcia model two of the Hall of Famers jersey's they will wear in Tuesday's game at Terry Park

BY GLENN MILLER **Roy Hobbs Baseball**

The greatest team in Roy Hobbs World Series history will take the field at 1:45 p.m. today at Terry Park.

The outfielders include Babe Ruth, Roberto Clemente, Stan Musial, Reggie Jackson, Carl Yastrzemski and Mickey Mantle. Brooks Robinson, Jimmie Foxx, Jackie Robinson and Mike Schmidt are the infielders. The catcher is Johnny Bench and the pitchers are Steve Carlton and Jim Palmer.

Not bad.

Technically, those actual legendary players will not take the field. It will be the Windy City Warriors suited up in throwback uniforms paying homage to

Hall of Famers who played at Terry Park.

(The Albany NY Capitals, in their first year at the RHWS, will be playing against the Windy City Hall of Famers; they have gotten into the spirit of the event and will join the Windy City crowd in a catered dinner following the game at the Terry Park Pavillion.)

Warriors manager Jack Kotas came up with the idea. He was inspired by looking at the list of Hall of Famers posted at Terry Park.

"We were sitting there and going childhood hero, childhood hero, childhood hero," Kotas said.

The initial concept was modest.

"It started with let's do a team picture with us wearing Major

League all-star jerseys," Kotas said. Then he decided each Warrior should select one of the dozens of Hall of Famers who played at the ballpark and wear a replica jersey.

The Warriors will not be the Warriors today. John Conlin, for example, will be Babe Ruth.

"John Conlin ceases to be John Conlin," Kotas said. "He becomes Babe Ruth."

Conlin will be introduced by the public address announcer as Babe Ruth. The same with George Garcia, who will be Roberto Clemente. Clemente was Garcia's first choice.

"No doubt whatsoever," Garcia said. "That was the guy."

When Kotas emailed Warriors for their uniform request Garcia didn't take long responding.

"He responded within 10 seconds," Kotas said.

Conlin doesn't look like Babe Ruth. Conlin said he is 5-foot-11 and 182 pounds. On the other hand. ...

"I'm the most likely to leave the field for a beer," Conlin said.

Not every player was able to dress as the player they wished because of situations with licensing agreements or jerseys not fitting. Kotas wanted to honor Harmon Killebrew but the only size Killebrew jerseys available were smalls, according to Kotas.

Kotas will suit up as George Brett.

"I got my pine tar," Kotas said with a laugh.

Kotas hopes by staging this tribute more people will understand Terry Park's baseball history.

"I think it's important that people realize, 'Hey, look at this field you're playing on,'" Kotas said. "Do you know who played here on this field?"

It's 2019 and the Warriors are honoring the greats.

"It's our day to live in the past," Kotas said.



It must be Tuesday:

4A seeding; Pool Game 5 matchups ready about 7 pm

Hey, it's Tuesday ... a really busy day at the Roy Hobbs World Series each week.

- It's day 3 of pool play.
- AAAA Managers meet at 5 p.m. to determine the teams advancing to double-elimination layoffs on Thursday.
- The schedule for Wednesday Pool Game 5 matchups will be announced approximately 7 p.m.

By the close of play Tuesday, the weatherman notwithstanding, all teams will have played 4 games. The first order of business will be to determine which teams will advance to the AAAA double-elimination playoffs. Eight teams started in that division and will be paired to 4 or 6, depending on a vote of the managers and Roy Hobbs officials. Those teams will take Wednesday off and start their sprint to the finish line on Thursday. Teams that are not included will be dropped into the AAA-AA ranks for pool game 5.

Matchups for Pool Game 5 will be posted on the schedule page at royhobbs.com/world-series by 7 p.m. There is 1 night-game scheduled Tuesday, and those teams will be scheduled based on their first 3 games.

For the record, after Wednesday's games, all teams in the general pool will take Thursday off and move to single-elimination playoffs on Friday. AAA and AA will be 16-team divisions, with no byes, and the A Division may be as well.



photo by Greg Wagner
Huntsville Dirtbags manager Kelly 'Maestro' Copeland gives Philip Ellis (foreground) and Berry Hill instructions for their next plate appearances

The seeding and scheduling for Wednesday's games and the AAAA playoff games will be posted at World Series Headquarters at the Player Development Complex and be available on royhobbs.com/world-series.

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AAAA Team	W	L	PCT	RA					
DuPage Angels	3	0	1.000	8	Banana Sharks	2	1	0.667	33
Sacramento Royals	3	0	1.000	13	St Louis Grays	1	1	0.500	11
Puerto Rico Orioles	2	1	0.667	10	Minnesota Goats	1	1	0.500	11
Border City Brewers	2	1	0.667	23	Pensacola Barracudas	1	1	0.500	14
South Dakota Rushmores	1	2	0.333	24	Cuyahoga Indians	1	1	0.500	15
Minnesota Bees	1	2	0.333	24	Carolina Thunder	1	1	0.500	17
Nova Scotia Monarchs	0	3	0.000	35	Long Island Athletics	1	1	0.500	17
Massachusetts Chiefs	0	3	0.000	36	Kennebec Cubs	1	1	0.500	19
					Carolina Rockies	1	1	0.500	24
					South Chicago Yaquis	1	1	0.500	25
Team	W	L	PCT	RA	Minnesota Bandits	1	1	0.500	28
Americans Baseball Club	3	0	1.000	2	Kodak Reds	1	2	0.333	20
Salty Dogs	2	0	1.000	4	Boston GoodFellas	1	2	0.333	22
Oakville Golden A's	2	0	1.000	5	Bahama Breeze Islanders	1	2	0.333	22
Baltimore Thunder	2	0	1.000	5	Wright Field Reds	1	2	0.333	29
Staten Island Bombers	3	0	1.000	7	Albany Capitals	1	2	0.333	32
Chicago Giants	3	0	1.000	11	Midwest Pirates	1	2	0.333	33
Orlando Blazers	2	0	1.000	11	Chesapeake Redwings	1	2	0.333	38
New Jersey Twins	3	0	1.000	14	Florida Sharks	1	2	0.333	38
Lansing Blue Jays	2	0	1.000	16	New Scotland Monarchs	0	2	0.000	20
Minnesota Posse	3	0	1.000	19	Summa Ortho Brewers	0	2	0.000	22
PSOF Rangers	2	1	0.667	8	Aurora Islanders	0	2	0.000	23
Omaha Indians	2	1	0.667	11	Atlanta Astros	0	3	0.000	23
Bergen Yankees	2	1	0.667	12	Tidewater Drillers	0	2	0.000	23
Chicago Knights	2	1	0.667	14	Toledo Outlaws	0	3	0.000	34
DC Pirates	2	1	0.667	17	St Louis Patriots	0	3	0.000	36
Harry Young Builders	2	1	0.667	17	Bellacino's Red Sox	0	2	0.000	38
Windy City Warriors	2	1	0.667	18	DuPage Indians	0	3	0.000	40
Steel City Hawks	2	1	0.667	22	Tuscaloosa Tornados	0	3	0.000	42
Huntsville Dirtbags	2	1	0.667	27	St Michael Angels	0	3	0.000	56
Salem/Pitt Warlocks	2	1	0.667	28					



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RESULTS

Monday Results

Americans Baseball Club 13, Florida Sharks 0
Bahama Breeze Islanders 8, Windy City Warriors 7
Baltimore Thunder 12, Summa Ortho Brewers 3
Banana Sharks 15, Midwest Pirates 12
Bergen Yankees 12, Atlanta Astros 5
Bergen Yankees 6, St. Louis Patriots 5
Border City Brewers 11, Massachusetts Chiefs 10
Border City Brewers 4, South Dakota Rushmores 3
Chicago Giants 16, Banana Sharks 9
Chicago Giants 3, Atlanta Astros 2
Chicago Knights 6, Wright Field Reds 2
Cuyahoga Indians 16, Carolina Thunder 7
DuPage Angels 15, Massachusetts Chiefs 2
DuPage Angels 15, South Dakota Rushmores 3
Harry Young Builders 16, St. Louis Patriots 6
Harry Young Builders 4, PSOF Rangers 3
Huntsville Dirtbags 8, Toledo Outlaws 1
Lansing Blue Jays 17, Tidewater Drillers 7
Long Island Athletics 7, St. Louis Greys 4
Midwest Pirates 6, Chesapeake Redwings 3
Minnesota Bandits 18, Aurora Islanders 4
Minnesota Goats 10, New Scotland Monarchs 0
Minnesota Posse 13, Tuscaloosa Tornados 8
New Jersey Twins 13, Albany Capitals 7
Oakville Golden A's 10, Kennebec Cubs 4
Omaha Indians 14, Boston GoodFellas 2
Orlando Blazers 18, Carolina Rockies 4
PSOF Rangers 5, Steel City Hawks 2
Puerto Rico Orioles 3, Minnesota Bees 1
Puerto Rico Orioles 6, Nova Scotia Monarchs 1
Sacramento Royals 16, Minnesota Bees 2
Sacramento Royals 16, Nova Scotia Monarchs 6



Massachusetts Catcher Mike Settles taking warm up pitches; check out his reflective glasses

photo by Greg Wagner

Salem/Pitt Warlocks 17, DuPage Indians 12
Salty Dogs 10, Pensacola Barracudas 0
South Chicago Yaquis 23, Bellacino's Red Sox 5
Staten Island Bombers 21, St. Michael Angels 6
Steel City Hawks 25, Chesapeake Redwings 5



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SCHEDULE

Tuesday

10:00 AM

Puerto Rico Orioles @ South Dakota Rushmores, CL-S
 Harry Young Builders @ Steel City Hawks, CL2
 St. Louis Patriots @ Atlanta Astros, CL3
 Banana Sharks @ Chesapeake Redwings, CL4
 Midwest Pirates @ Chicago Giants, CL6
 Kodak Reds @ Americans Baseball Club, JB-S
 Oakville Golden A's @ Lansing Blue Jays, JB2
 Minnesota Goats @ St. Louis Grays, JB3
 Cuyahoga Indians @ Kennebec Cubs, JB4
 New Scotland Monarchs @ Tidewater Drillers, JB5
 Carolina Thunder @ Long Island Athletics, JB6
 Minnesota Bees @ Border City Brewers, CP-S
 Orlando Blazers @ Summa Ortho Brewers, PDC1
 Pensacola Barracudas @ South Chicago Yaquis, PDC2
 Minnesota Bandits @ Carolina Rockies, PDC3
 Salty Dogs @ Baltimore Thunder, PDC4
 Aurora Islanders @ Bellacino's Red Sox, PDC5
 Florida Sharks @ Huntsville Dirtbags, TP-S
 Bergen Yankees @ PSOF Rangers, TP2

1:45 PM

DuPage Angels @ Sacramento Royals, CL-S
 Minnesota Posse @ Wright Field Reds, CL2
 Staten Island Bombers @ Omaha Indians, CL3
 Toledo Outlaws @ New Jersey Twins, CL4
 DuPage Indians @ St. Michaels Angels, CL6
 Chicago Knights @ DC Pirates, JB-S
 St. Louis Grays @ New Scotland Monarchs, JB2
 Lansing Blue Jays @ Cuyahoga Indians, JB3
 Long Island Athletics @ Minnesota Goats, JB4



photo by Greg Wagner

Chicago Giants managers does plate meeting with Bergen Yankees Christopher Poli and umpires Woody Boyle (L) and Scott Rosenberg

Kennebec Cubs @ Carolina Thunder, JB5
 Tidewater Drillers @ Oakville Golden A's, JB6
 Massachusetts Chiefs @ Nova Scotia Monarchs, CP-S
 South Chicago Yaquis @ Salty Dogs, PDC1
 Summa Ortho Brewers @ Minnesota Bandits, PDC2
 Bellacino's Red Sox @ Pensacola Barracudas, PDC3
 Carolina Rockies @ Aurora Islanders, PDC4
 Baltimore Thunder @ Orlando Blazers, PDC5
 Albany Capitals @ Windy City Warriors, TP-S
 Boston GoodFellas @ Tuscaloosa Tornados, TP2

5:30 PM

Bahama Breeze Islanders @ Salem/Pitt Warlocks, TP-S



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NOTEBOOK



Vito Ruscio a picture of concentration from the dugout!

photo by Greg Wagner



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 7 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, PDC, JetBlue Complex and at the entrance to the Quad 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.



Picking up T-Shirts ...

The tournament T-shirt is available **through Friday only** for all registered players outside the Roy Hobbs Store in the screened in patio at the Player Development Complex. **No Shirts will be given out on Thursday or Saturday.**

Hours to pick up the Tournament T-shirt are from Noon to 6 p.m. With the shirt, each player will also get a tournament patch.

Players will need their RHWS ID card to get their shirts in person, no exceptions. No driver's licenses needed.



Results corrections

Please check the posted results and standings each day.

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NOTEBOOK

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Managers should contact Rob at the Tournament Headquarters (rg@royhobbs.com) 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.

Highlights and Statistics

We do all of our highlight submissions online now. The link to submit game highlights to e printed in the Inside pitches and on our website can be found on the Schedules page of the World Series website. The managers should have also received a link via email on the first day.

As for the end of tournament stats, every manager will be sent an Excel file and a PDF of the stats that we will be collecting after the whole tournament is done. It is not required. Teams may submit as much or as little as they want. Around the first part of January I will begin to combine all the stats I have and begin to sort out the Top Performances of the tournament. If you want to be in the running for a top performer spot, make sure your manager keeps good stats.

First Aid

Two key First Aid items: Drink plenty of fluids while playing and before you get to the field; 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 site, or the concessions person if closer. We do have 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.

50/50 raffle

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

Revenues from the 2018 RHWS 50/50 led to nearly \$5,000 in contributions to MD Anderson Cancer Center, St. Jude Hospital in Memphis and to Southern Florida Challenger Athletes.



photo by Greg Wagner
Puerto Rico Orioles catcher Eduardo Onofre takes a tumble chasing a foul pop fly

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.

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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HIGHLIGHTS

Oakville Golden A's 8, Cuyahoga Indians 1: (A's) Pitching: Dave Green and Al Rutherford both pitched four innings allowing one hit each: Hitting: Dave Green 3 hits, Todd Breedon, Greg McEachern 2 RBIs, Jeff Bray - 2 ribs, Guy Douglas 2 hits each.

Chicago Giants 2, Bergen Yankees 0: (Giants) Pitching: Lynn Strohl 9 in, 2 hits, 2 k and 2 walks. Hitting: Doug Reibel 2 hits & Anthony Montella 2 hit Jessie Soto 1 hit and 1 RBI, Vito Ruscio 1 hit and Mark Harmon 1 hit

Kennebec Cubs 13, Long Island Athletics 9: (Cubs) Hitting: Walt Foster 3/5 1 2B, 2 R, 2 RBI, John Pecora 3/4 3R, 1 RBI

New Jersey Twins 15, St. Michaels Angels 5: (Twins) Pitching: Frank Lewski 5 IP, 2 ER, 7 H, 3 K: Hitting: Fran Fitzgerald 2-3, 2b, 2 RBI; Rich Fernandez 2-2, 2b, 3 runs, 3 RBI; Gary Fischer and Joe Buontempo 2 RBI each.

New Jersey Twins 14, DuPage Indians 2: (Twins) Pitching: Mike Trabucco 5 IP, 1 ER, 3 H, 2 K; Rich Fernandez 2IP, 1 K, 1 BB: Hitting: Gary Fischer 3-3, 3 RBI; John Mendez 2-3, 2 RBI; Vinny Zarrella 2-4, 2 runs, 2 SB

Minnesota bees 13, Nova Scotia Monarchs 5: (Monarchs) Hitting: Al Simm 3 singles

Carolina Rockies 15, Bellacino's Red Sox 6: (Rockies) Pitching: Larry Hess went five strong innings for the win: Hitting: JP Tambourine: 3 for 4, 2 Runs scored, 1 RBI. Ken Yeager: 3 for 3, 2 RBI's and 2 Runs scored; .Hobbie Dunkelburg: 3 for 4, 2 RBI's, 1 Run scored. Bobo Moore: 1 for 2, 1 Run scored. Glen Jacobs: 1 ofr 2. John Yurko: 1 for 1. David Splawn: 3 for 5, 2 Runs score.

Omaha Indians 5: Bahama Breeze 1: (Indians) Pitching: Bob Peck pitched 6 innings scattering 6 hits, giving up 1 run, striking out 3 to pick up the win. Tom Henriksen pitched 3 innings of shut-out ball for the save. Hitting: Dan Connelly went 2 for 2 scoring 1 run and 1 stolen base. Jim Waters went 2 for 3, 2 RBIs and 1 run...Bob Mancuso went 2 for 4.

PSOF Rangers 14, St. Louis Patriots 2: (Rangers) Pitching: Bob Bell- 6IP, 4H, 2R, 2ER, 6K, Keenan Brown- 2IP, 0H, 0R: Hitting: Bob Gray-2/4, 2 Doubles, 3 RBI, George McCormack - 2/4, 3 RBI, Mike McCarty- 2/3, RBI, Mark Dardzinski - 2/3, RBI, Brad Asher - 4/5 2B, 3 RBI, 3 R, SB, Mike Covyaw - 2 R, 3B, SB

Windy City Warriors 8, Omaha Indians 7: (Indians) Pitching: Dan Critser pitched 7 and a third with 6 strike outs in the loss. Hitting: Jim Waters went 2 for 3 with 2 runs. Tom Henriksen went 2 for 2, with 1 RBI. Jeff Breeling went 1 for 4 with a double. Duke Calvert went 1 for 3 with 2 RBIs.



photo by Greg Wagner

Kodak Reds celebrating victory over Tuscaloosa ... Dan Webb (21), Johnny Russell (00), Doug Latham (in front), Bill Atterson and Phil Ford (partially obscured)

DuPage Angels 10, Border City Brewers 3: (Angels) Pitching: Tom Mangan started and went six innings allowing only one hit and no runs. Hitting: Bill Kazmierczak 3B, 2B, 5RBIs.

New Jersey Twins 13, Albany Capitals 7: (Twins) Pitching: Anthony Barletta 3.1 IP, 1 H; Bill Vitolo 3 IP, 2 H, Save: Hitting: Gary Fischer 2 RBI; Tony Navedo 2-4, 2b; John Mendez 3-4, 2 RBIs 2- 2b

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