



# THE INSIDE PITCH

WEEK 4

TIMELESS  
CLASSICS

NOV. 13<sup>th</sup>



photo by Greg Wagner

*Houston Colts, San Antonio Texans and Americans Baseball club joined Roy Hobbs Baseball in a tribute to fallen Colts teammate Anthony Martin at CenturyLink Stadium, including a photo of Martin at bat Sunday on the Jumbo scoreboard. The tribute was held prior to the Colts' game with the Americans at the Stadium Tuesday afternoon and featured many of Martin's teammates offering their memories of him.*

## A man named 'Carroll' is really 'Woody'

**BY GLENN MILLER**  
**Roy Hobbs Baseball**

St. Louis Patriots manager Woody Wood is not known for his given first name of Carroll. As a boy and the son of a man named Carroll, he was kidded because of the first name.

"My dad, can you believe that?" Woody said with a laugh Monday before a game at JetBlue. "He got his butt stomped his whole career in school. Then he named his kid. 'A Boy Named Sue' I was singing when I was 3."

The popular 1970s sit-com "All in the Family," which starred Carroll O'Connor, helped people learn Carroll is also a man's name, "Thank you, Archie Bunker," Woody said.

As a baseball-loving kid growing up in St. Louis he didn't know many males named Carroll.

"There was an Expos pitcher named Carroll Sembera back in the day," Woody said. Sembera also pitched for the Astros.

Whatever one calls Wood, he is a baseball man through and through. He's been to the Roy Hobbs World Series about 10 times. There's no mystery why he participates.



photo by Meg Giffen

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Carroll Wood: 'Baseball, it's what I do.'

Weather could force playoff changes, see story on page 2



# Weather could force playoff changes

Classics Division Game 5 is Wednesday, with Thursday as the scheduled off-day.

Playoffs are scheduled to start Friday, with the pairings announced Thursday night at a pairings party at Sidelines Sports Grill.

However, the weatherman is talking about serious rain Friday morning. With Thursday being an off-day, Roy Hobbs Baseball reserves the right to begin the first round of playoffs Thursday afternoon. A decision will be made by late Wednesday afternoon.

Generally, 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 as well.

The AAA-AA-A playoff brackets will be announced Thursday evening at the Players' Pairings Party at Sidelines Sports Grill at the corner of Colonial Blvd. and Veronica Shoemaker. Party starts at 6 pm, pairings before 7 pm, and those pairings will be uploaded to royhobbs.com by 7:45 p.m. Thursday.

Playoffs are set up by ranking all the teams by record and runs allowed in best 4 games; top 16 are AAA, regardless of record; AA is the next 16 (teams 17-32), and the remaining



*photo by Greg Wagner*  
*Kent Mud Hens 60's base runner steals 2nd in the first inning vs. the Blue Ridge Rangers*

teams with at least 1 win are in the A Division. Adjustments are made for AAAA teams dropping down, teams that are mandated to move up and adjusting to avoid rematches from earlier in the week.

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](http://royhobbs.com/world-series).

## Timeless Thursday games

Timeless teams are basically scheduled through Thursday, although Thursday's matchups will be based on first 4 games.

All 70s teams that played double-headers will be OFF Thursday; the remaining teams will be scheduled for that day. But, since there are an odd number of 70s teams, at least 1 70s team will get a bye on Thursday. That bye generally goes to the team that has given up the most runs.

Those games will be announced as soon as possible Wednesday afternoon after all games involving those teams are completed, and Roy Hobbs will contact managers individually.

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## STANDINGS

**AAAA Team**

	W	L	PCT	RA
1 Border City Brewers	4	0	1.000	9
2 Washington Titans	3	1	0.750	23
3 Massachusetts Chiefs	3	1	0.750	24
4 Philadelphia Cutters	2	2	0.500	33
5 Minnesota Bees	2	2	0.500	35
6 Puerto Rico Orioles	2	2	0.500	41
Team	W	L	PCT	RA
Youngstown A2Z*	0	4	0.000	36
Michigan Stars*	0	4	0.000	51
Nova Scotia Monarchs	4	0	1.000	6
Bergen Yankees	4	0	1.000	11
Livingston Dodgers	4	0	1.000	16
Oakville Golden A's	4	0	1.000	18
DuPage Lugnuts	4	0	1.000	22
Bronx Cardinals	4	0	1.000	24
Minnesota Bandits	4	0	1.000	28
Minnesota Goats	3	1	0.750	19
Philadelphia Athletics	3	1	0.750	20
Long Island Express	3	1	0.750	23
DC Mets	3	1	0.750	27
Atlanta Astros	3	1	0.750	29
Windy City White Sox	3	1	0.750	36
Wolfdogs	3	1	0.750	46
Houston Colts	2.5	1.5	0.625	16
Midwest Nine	2	2	0.500	21
Huntsville Stars	2	2	0.500	25
South Chicago Yaquis	2	2	0.500	27
Orlando Wrinkles	2	2	0.500	31
San Antonio Texans	2	2	0.500	31
Kent Mudhens	2	2	0.500	36
Long Island Braves	2	2	0.500	39
Americans Baseball Club	2	2	0.500	39
Rhode Island Rockies	2	2	0.500	39
Toledo McGuire Ins	2	2	0.500	42
Kennebec Cubs	2	2	0.500	65
JD's Jaguars	1.5	2.5	0.375	35

St Louis Patriots	1	3	0.250	28
Atlanta Heat	1	3	0.250	29
Baltimore Orioles	1	3	0.250	36
Midwest Pirates	1	3	0.250	38
Carolina Rockies	1	3	0.250	39
Tidewater Drillers	1	3	0.250	43
Stay Thirsty My Friend	1	3	0.250	56
Cleveland Spiders	1	3	0.250	58
Cecil's Margin Service	1	3	0.250	70
Richmond Riverdogs	0	4	0.000	37
Bahama Breeze Bandits	0	4	0.000	43
St Louis Dodgers	0	4	0.000	46
Pensacola Salt Bandits	0	4	0.000	63
Blue Ridge Rangers	0	4	0.000	65
Tampa Bay Sharks	0	4	0.000	79

**Timeless 70+  
Team**

	W	L	PCT	RA
San Diego Padres	3	0	1.000	5
Washington Titans	3	0	1.000	13
Midwest Nine	3	0	1.000	21
San Antonio Texans	3.5	0.5	0.875	21
Minnesota Saints	3	1	0.750	27
Sacramento Solons	2	1	0.667	9
Detroit 70s	2	1	0.667	19
Team America	2	1	0.667	29
New England Bo Sox	2.5	1.5	0.625	26
Philadelphia Mustangs	2	2	0.500	22
New Jersey Wonderboys	2	2	0.500	45
Potomac Senators	1	2	0.333	28
Terre Haute Volkers Grp	1	2	0.333	39
New England Red Sox	1	2	0.333	50
Maine Woods Baseball	1	3	0.250	43
Kent Mudhens	0	3	0.000	30
Silver Foxes	0	3	0.000	41
Toledo McGuire Ins	0	3	0.000	52
Nova Scotia Monarchs	0	4	0.000	67

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## RESULTS

### 60s Results

#### Tuesday

Americans Baseball Club 8, Houston Colts 7  
Atlanta Astros 18, Wolfdogs 4  
Atlanta Astros 5, Midwest Nine 2  
Baltimore Orioles 21, Kennebec Cubs 4  
Bergen Yankees 7, Midwest Pirates 4  
Border City Brewers 13, Washington Titans 3  
Carolina Rockies 15, Bahama Breeze Bandits 5  
Carolina Rockies 29, Tampa Bay Sharks 7  
Cleveland Spiders 6, St. Louis Dodgers 4  
DC Mets 13, Carolina Rockies 3  
DC Mets 8, Long Island Express 5  
DuPage Lugnuts 13, Atlanta Heat 10  
Kennebec Cubs 21, Toledo McGuire Insurance 9  
Kent Mudhens 14, Long Island Braves 1  
Livingston Dodgers 10, Philadelphia Athletics 4  
Long Island Braves 8, Blue Ridge Rangers 2  
Long Island Express 6, Bahama Breeze Bandits 1  
Massachusetts Chiefs 8, Youngstown A2Z 5  
Midwest Nine 8, Minnesota Goats 6  
Minnesota Bandits 11, JD's Jaguars 9  
Minnesota Bees 6, Michigan Stars 2  
Minnesota Goats 12, Kent Mudhens 60s 3  
Nova Scotia Monarchs 13, Orlando Wrinkles 0  
Oakville Golden A's 11, San Antonio Texans 8  
Oakville Golden A's 18, Cecil's Margin Service 0  
Puerto Rico Orioles 12, Philadelphia Cutters 6  
San Antonio Texans 16, Tidewater Drillers 5  
South Chicago Yaquis 9, Richmond Riverdogs 1  
St. Louis Patriots 10, Huntsville Stars 7  
Tidewater Drillers 24, Cecil's margin Service 7  
Toledo McGuire Insurance 21, Blue Ridge Rangers 9  
Windy City White Sox 19, Stay Thirsty My Friends 3  
Wolfdogs 16, Baltimore Orioles 4



photo by Greg Wagner

Massachusetts Chiefs Marty Fitch hung on to the ball for the out

### 70s Results

#### Tuesday

Detroit 70s 13, Potomac Senators 3  
Maine Woods Baseball 4, New England Bo Sox 3  
Midwest nine 22, Toledo McGuire Insurance 13  
Minnesota Saints 23, Nova Scotia Monarchs 5  
Sacramento Solons 13, Kent Mudhens 70s 3  
San Antonio Texans 70s 11, Philadelphia Mustangs 6  
San Antonio Texans 70s 13, Potomac Senators 3  
San Diego Padres 26, New England Red Sox 0  
Team America 9, Silver Foxes 5  
Washington Titans 70s 18, Terre Haute Volkers Group 1



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## SCHEDULE

### Classics Pool Game 5

#### Flip coin for home team

Houston Colts VS Wolfdogs @ CP-S, 9:30 AM  
Nova Scotia Monarchs VS DuPage Lugnuts @ JB2, 10:00 AM  
St Louis Dodgers VS Tampa Bay Sharks @ JB6, 10:00 AM  
Bronx Cardinals VS Oakville Golden A's @ PDC2, 10:00 AM  
Blue Ridge Rangers VS Pensacola Salt Bandits @ PDC3, 10:00 AM  
Livingston Dodgers VS Minnesota Bandits @ PDC4, 10:00 AM  
San Antonio Texans VS Americans Baseball Club @ PDC5, 10:00 AM  
Bergen Yankees VS Youngstown A2Z @ TP2, 10:00 AM  
Michigan Stars VS Midwest Pirates @ TP3, 10:00 AM  
Minnesota Goats VS Windy City White Sox @ TP4, 10:00 AM  
Kennebec Cubs VS Midwest Nine @ CP-S, 12:45 PM  
DC Mets VS Philadelphia Athletics @ JB2, 1:45 PM  
St Louis Patriots VS Stay Thirsty My Friends @ JB3, 1:45 PM  
Baltimore Orioles VS Carolina Rockies @ JB4, 1:45 PM  
Atlanta Heat VS Tidewater Drillers @ JB5, 1:45 PM  
Bahama Breeze Bandits VS Cleveland Spiders @ PDC2, 1:45 PM  
Cecil's Margin Service VS Richmond Riverdogs @ PDC3, 1:45 PM  
Rhode Island Rockies VS South Chicago Yaquis @ PDC4, 1:45 PM  
Kent Mudhens VS JD's Jaguars @ PDC5, 1:45 PM  
Atlanta Astros VS Long Island Express @ TP2, 1:45 PM  
Huntsville Stars VS Toledo McGuire Insurance @ TP3, 1:45 PM  
Long Island Braves VS Orlando Wrinkles @ TP4, 1:45 PM



photo by Greg Wagner

*Frank Caso of the New Jersey Wonderboys shields his eyes from the afternoon sun with Jerry Degerness of the Philadelphia Mustangs on base*

### Timeless

Terre Haute Volkers Group @ San Antonio Texans @ CP-S, 9:30 AM  
New England Bo Sox @ Washington Titans @ JB-S, 10:00 AM  
Detroit 70s @ Nova Scotia Monarchs @ JB3, 10:00 AM  
Kent Mudhens @ New England Red Sox @ JB4, 10:00 AM  
Midwest Nine @ San Diego Padres @ JB5, 10:00 AM  
Toledo McGuire Insurance @ Sacramento Solons @ PDC1, 10:00 AM

Silver Foxes @ Philadelphia Mustangs @ TP-S, 10:00 AM  
Team America @ Minnesota Saints @ CP-S, 12:45 PM  
Maine Woods Baseball @ Detroit 70s @ JB-S, 1:45 PM  
New Jersey Wonderboys @ Potomac Senators @ TP-S, 1:45 PM



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# CARROLL

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"Baseball, it's what I do," Woody said. "It's what I've always done."

Woody does more than play baseball. He provides opportunities for thousands of kids to play.

He is co-founder of the American Amateur Youth Baseball Alliance, which holds a summer tournament every year in and near Flower Mound, Texas. Since he and partner Greg Moore founded the organization in 1989 it has had more than 7,000 teams and 80,000 players participate.

From its website: "The goal of the program is to allow kids of all playing abilities to compete on a national level for a Youth World Series title."

The focus is not developing future big-leaguers even though current stars Albert Pujols and Max Scherzer played in it when they were kids.

Most kids, of course, don't have that level of talent. In the 2018 tournament, Wood said there were about 2,000 games played in 12 days. Of the thousands of participants, there might be a couple who make it to the bigs.

"I think in youth sports too many parents are worried about, is my kid going to make it to the pros," Woody said. "All I want is for the kids to go out and have a good time with their buddies and maybe get good enough they make their high school team, maybe make their social life a little bit better, maybe another step further to get an education paid for."

Those are worthy goals, indeed.

## NOTEBOOK



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Stan Lederman and Dick Hill of Maine Woods celebrate a 4-3 victory over the New England Bo Sox

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## Results corrections

Please check the posted results and standings each day.

Managers should contact Rob at the Tournament Headquarters ([rg@royhobbs.com](mailto: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.



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# NOTEBOOK

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## 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 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.



## 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.



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Massachusetts Chiefs Brian Cassidy loses his bat

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# HIGHLIGHTS

## Classics 60+

**Atlanta Astros 13, Kent Mudhens 60s 12:** (Mudhens) Hitting: Bill Reed- 3/4, 2 2b, 4 RBI; John Berger- 3/4, RBI; Pat Bussey-2/4; Bruno Settimio-2/4, 3b; Bob Lay- 2/3; Scott Ruhe-1/4, 3 RBI; Denny Bloom-1/3, 2 RBI

**Bronx Cardinals 7, Carolina Rockies 5:** (Cardinals) Hitting: John Street: 2 for 4, 1 triple, 3 RBI's. JJ Johnson: 2 for 4, 1 Run scored. Mike Bailey 2 for 4. Rick Peszlo: 2 for 4, 1 Rbi. John Johnson: 2 for 4, 1 RBI. Mark Ethridge: 1 for 1.

**DuPage Lugnuts 5, Huntsville Stars 1:** (Stars) Pitching: Marty Sargent - 7.1IP, 5H, 5 ER, 2Ks, 3BB, 2HBP: Hitting: Hosea Williams 1/3, G Jacobs 1/2, T Kitko 1/3, K Whisenant 1/3, C. Dahl 1/2, Run

**Kennebec Cubs 14, Blue Ridge Rangers 13:** (Cubs) Top hitters: SCOTT KEMPF JOHN JONES JOHN OECORA: Game notes: come from behind win---cubs had 5 straight hits to lead off the top of the ninth with a five run deficit. Ended up tying game when Janice Halls scored on a clutch hit by Eddie Mayer to force a shoot-out

**Oakville Golden A's 5, St. Louis Patriots 4:** (A's) Pitching: STEVE HARRISON 7 INNINGS 2 RUNS / 0 EARNED 4 WALKS 3 K'S: Hitting: BRENT BAILEY 2 HITS / WALK / 2 RBIS - DAVE SORICHETTI 2 HTIS

**Philadelphia Cutters 4, Youngstown A2Z 2:** (A2Z) Pitching: Jack Hay. 5 IP, 8 Hs, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB. Dave Smercansky. 4 IP. 5 H. 3 Rs, 0ER: Hitting: Rick Filush 2/4, 1 2B 1SB. Larry Kelly 2/3, 1 2B

**Puerto Rico Orioles 14, Youngstown A2Z 9:** (A2Z) Hitting: Ken Klinvex 2/4, 2R, 3SB, Rick Filush 3/4, 2 2B, 2RBIs, 3R, 1SB. Dave Fairman 2/2 2RBIs

**Oakville Golden A's 14, Carolina Rockies 6:** (Rockies) Hitting: Jim Peszlo: 3 for 3, 1 RBI, 1 Run scored. John Street: 3 for 5, 1 2B, 2 runs scored. Jim Zitney: 2 for 5. Robert Simmons: 1 for 2. Carlton Blackburn: 1 for 2, 1 RBI. Mike Bailey: 1 for 3 with 1 RBI

**Border City 10, Youngstown A2Z 0:** (A2Z) Hitting: Dave Fairman 1/2. Mark Cherol 1/2

**Kent Mudhens 60s 22, Blue Ridge Rangers 10:** (Mudhens) Hitting: Mike Krzan-5/5, 4 R, 2 RBI, 2 SB; Don Schreier- 3/5, 5 RBI; Bruno Settimio-2/4, R, RBI, BB; Denny Bloom-2/2, 2 R, 2 RBI; Louie Munoz-2/3, 3 R, BB, RBI

**Huntsville Stars 25, Pensacola Sand Bandits 5:** (Stars) Pitching: Clayton Dahl - 5IP, 6H, 3 R, 1 ER: Hitting: Pittman 3/5, 1R, Williams 2/2, 3R, Whisenant 4/5, 2 2B, Turner 3/3, 2R

**Huntsville Stars 7, Atlanta Heat 5:** (Stars) Pitching: Kirby Gaudin 9IP, 5Rs, 5ERs, 1K, 1BB: Hitting: Tom Kitko 2/3, 1R Whisenant 2B



photo by Greg Wagner

*Tidewater Drillers manager and Roy Hobbs Hall of Famer Gary Wright sends a fly ball to left field vs. Cecil's Margin Services*

## Timeless 70+

**Midwest Nine 6, Kent Mudhens 70s 5:** (Mudhens) Pitching: Dave Vowles - 6 IP, 1 run: Hitting: Jim Wilson-2/3, BB, run; John Damsma-1/2, BB, RBI; Phil Ketterling-1/2, Run; Alex Dimuro-1/3.

**Sacramento Solons 12, N.E. Red Sox 1:** (Solons) Pitching: Irv Scott five innings, no earned runs allowed: Hitting: Mike Spratt 2x3-R-rbi, Lanny Ropke 2x3-2RBI, Bob Levine 2x2-4R, Al Lugar 1x1-3B, Irv Scott 2x2-1R-RBI Ken Adams 2x4-R-RBI

**Terre Haute Volkers, Potomac Senators 1:** (Volkers) Pitching: Wayne Faas was the winning pitcher, and Bobby Bartlett saved the game. Hitting: Jim Kitzler 2b, 1b.

**Detroit 70s 13, Terre Haute Volkers Group 70s 6:** Hitting: Lew Ingalls S3H, Gene Sinclair 2H, RBI, Larry DeWitt 2B, RBI, Jim Kitzler 2RBIs

**San Diego Padres 11, Kent Mudhens 70s 3:** (Mudhens) Hitting: Doug Price-2/3; Chet Warner-1/2, BB, Run; Alex DiMuro-1/2, BB, Run; Newt Reash-1/1, Doug Lane 1/2.