



# THE INSIDE PITCH

WEEK 2

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OCT. 28<sup>th</sup>

## Aussie trio celebrating baseball with Kenmore Orioles at RHWS



photo by Greg Wagner

*The Aussie-Kenmore Orioles connection: (from left) Glennis 'Red' Hassell, Clinton Ball, Liza Chalkley and David Chalkley*

### BY GLENN MILLER Roy Hobbs Baseball

Anybody playing against the Kenmore Orioles this week who chats with certain players on this Ohio-based team might notice something right away.

It's not their appearance. It's their accents. Clinton Ball, David Chalkley and Glennis "Red" Hassell ain't from here. Not from Boston or Alabama or Minnesota. Or for that matter in this increasingly International event from the Dominican Republic or Canada or Ukraine.

"I'm an Australian," Hassell said Monday afternoon at JetBlue before the Orioles played the Chicago Colts.

How did these players from the far side of the globe and the other side of equator wind up in Fort Myers playing in the Roy Hobbs World Series?

Like their American counterparts they love the game and often look for tournaments. In 2016, Chalkley did a Google search for tournaments using the word "masters." Then somebody suggested he use the word "veterans."

It was a serendipitous suggestion.

He found a video on the Roy Hobbs Baseball web site showing the big-league facilities used during the World Series.

"As soon as I watched the video clip, we had to come," Chalkley said. Seeing JetBlue and CenturyLink and Terry Park was a revelation.

"There's nothing like this in Australia, that's for sure," Ball said.

Initially, they hoped to bring their entire team, the Demons. But the cost of the trip and other factors forced some teammates to abandon the idea. But Ball, Chalkley and Hassell still wanted to come. Arrangements were made through Roy Hobbs Baseball for them to play with the Orioles.

The Australians met their new teammates Saturday night, less than 24 hours before the first game on American soil.

Orioles manager Dante Sabatucci likes having them on his team.

"I think it's awesome," Sabatucci said. "Baseball is meant to be an international sport. And I'm hoping to learn something about how they play the game different down there."

Meanwhile, the Australians are soaking it all in.

"As an Australian, to play baseball in America is pretty big for us," Hassell said. "The birthplace of the sport."

Looking at the video clip is one thing but to actually walk into a baseball paradise such as JetBlue Park is quite another matter.

Just ask Liza Chalkley, David's wife. She was sitting in the bleachers at JetBlue Field No. 5 before Sunday's game.

"It's unbelievable," Liza Chalkley said. "The quality of fields. The number of fields. Never seen anything like it."

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And welcome to the Roy Hobbs World Series.



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## STANDINGS

### AAAA Team

	W	L	PCT	RA
Chicago Woodpeckers	1	0	1.000	2
Staten Island Bombers	1	0	1.000	3
WinBerg Construction	1	0	1.000	3
Cangrejeros RD	1	0	1.000	7
CWC - Krueger's Krew	1	0	1.000	8
Pittsburgh 45s	0	1	0.000	4
Glory Days	0	1	0.000	8
HPK Oilers	0	1	0.000	8
Minneapolis Millers	0	1	0.000	8
New Jersey Twins	0	1	0.000	14



*Toronto Fusion  
pitcher Cameron  
Coleal delivers  
against East  
Coast Marlins at  
JetBlue*

*photo by  
Greg Wagner*

### Team

	W	L	PCT	RA
Baltimore Thunder	1	0	1.000	1
NW Indiana Dogs	1	0	1.000	1
PSOF Rangers	1	0	1.000	1
Windy City Warriors	1	0	1.000	2
Chicago North Redhawks	2	0	1.000	2
Jersey Shore Baseball	1	0	1.000	3
Chicago Knights	1	0	1.000	5
Victoria Mussels	1	0	1.000	5
Atlanta Twins	2	0	1.000	6
Kent Mudhens	1	0	1.000	6
Baltimore Astros	1	0	1.000	6
New Jersey RailRiders	1	0	1.000	7
Chicago Colts	2	0	1.000	8
Jet Box	1	0	1.000	8
Dayton Wolves	2	0	1.000	9
Swinging Diablos	2	0	1.000	10
Lehigh Valley Railriders	2	0	1.000	13
St. Louis Pirates	1	1	0.500	8
Crystal Clinic Indians	1	1	0.500	12
Chicago Cardinals	1	1	0.500	15
Fort Myers Hooter's Blues	1	1	0.500	16
Minnesota Bandits	1	1	0.500	16

Kodak Reds	1	1	0.500	17
Winnepesaukee Muskrats	1	1	0.500	20
Maine Indians	1	1	0.500	20
Chesapeake Redwings	1	1	0.500	24
Tennessee Dirtbags	1	1	0.500	26
Orlando Braves	0	1	0.000	3
Kenmore Orioles	0	1	0.000	5
St. Paul Senators	0	1	0.000	7
Washington All Stars	0	1	0.000	9
Tidewater Drillers	0	1	0.000	10
Carolina Thunder	0	1	0.000	11
Cincinnati Colt .45s	0	1	0.000	13
Bellacino's Red Sox	0	1	0.000	14
Canton Tigers	0	2	0.000	17
Lake Erie Blue Jays	0	1	0.000	18
Doc Ford's Sea Dogs	0	2	0.000	20
Nova Scotia Monarchs	0	1	0.000	20
Oakville Golden A's	0	2	0.000	23
Lansing Blue Jays	0	2	0.000	24
Huntsville Havoc	0	2	0.000	25
DuPage Indians	0	2	0.000	25
Ukraine Kozaks	0	1	0.000	28



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## RESULTS

### Women's Results

Evolution Girls Baseball 16, Rhode Island Jays 2

#### AA Championship

N. E. Women Red Sox 12, East Coast Yankees 6

#### A Championship

Toronto Fusion 16, East Coast Marlins 4

### Masters Results

Atlanta Twins 8, Canton Tigers 2

Baltimore Astros 9, Minnesota Bandits 6

Baltimore Thunder 17, Chesapeake Red Wings 1

Cangrejeros RD 8, HPK Oilers 7

Chesapeake Redwings 20, Nova Scotia Monarchs 7

Chicago Cardinals 11, Carolina Thunder 1

Chicago Colts 13, Cincinnati Colt .45s 4

Chicago Colts 5, Kenmore Orioles 4

Chicago North Redhawks 13, Doc Ford Sea Dogs 0

Chicago North Redhawks 9, Canton Tigers 2

Chicago Woodpeckers 4, Cincinnati Colt .45s 2

Crystal Clinic Indians 7, Ft. Myers Hooter's Blues 3

CWC-Krueger's Krew 14, New Jersey Twins 8

Dayton Wolves 3, Orlando Braves 1

Dayton Wolves 9, Washington All-Stars 8

Doc Ford Sea Dogs 7, Atlanta Twins 4

Ft. Myers Hooter's Blues 14, Bellacino's Red Sox 9

Jersey Shore Baseball 18, Lake Erie Blue Jays 3

Jet Box 10, Huntsville Havoc 8

Kodak Reds 9, Crystal Clinic Indians 7

Lehigh Valley Railriders 14, Chicago Cardinals 10

Lehigh Valley Railriders 7, St. Paul Senators 3

Maine Indians 10, Tidewater Drillers 8

Minnesota Bandits 10, Kodak Reds 7

New Jersey RailRiders 11, Winnepesaukee Muskrats 7

NW Indiana Dogs 14, Lansing Blue Jays 1



*photo by Greg Wagner*

*NJ Twins runner Jason Rosenberg is out at home vs. CWC Krueger's Krew*

Oakville Golden A's 12, Winnepesaukee Muskrats 9

PSOF Rangers 10, Lansing Blue Jays 1

St Louis Pirates 10, DuPage Indians 1

Staten Island Bombers 8, Glory Day's 3

Swinging Diablos 15, DuPage Indians 1

Swinging Diablos 20, Tennessee Dirtbags 9

Tennessee Dirtbags 7, St. Louis Pirates 6

Victoria Mussels 15, Huntsville Havoc 8

Winberg Construction 8, Minneapolis Millers 3

Windy City Warriors 28, Ukraine Kozaks 2



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## SCHEDULE

### Monday

**9:30 AM**

Doc Ford's Sea Dogs @ DuPage Indians, CP-S

**10:00 AM**

Nova Scotia Monarchs @ Winnepesaukee Muskrats, CL-S

Tidewater Drillers 10:00 am @ Windy City Warriors, CL2

Jet Box @ Washington All Stars, CL3

Maine Indians @ Carolina Thunder, CL4

Kent Mudhens @ Ukraine Kozaks, CL6

Kodak Reds @ Bellacino's Red Sox, JB-S

New Jersey RailRiders @ Chesapeake Redwings, JB4

Cincinnati Colt .45s @ Victoria Mussels, JB5

Baltimore Thunder @ Jersey Shore Baseball, PDC1

Chicago Woodpeckers @ CWC-Krueger's Krew, PDC3

Tennessee Dirtbags @ Canton Tigers, PDC4

Minneapolis Millers @ New Jersey Twins, PDC5

Cangrejeros RD @ Glory Day's, TP-S

St. Louis Pirates @ Chicago North Redhawks, TP2

HPK Oilers @ WinBerg Construction, TP3

Baltimore Astros @ NW Indiana Dogs, TP4

**12:45 PM**

Crystal Clinic Indians @ Minnesota Bandits, CP-S

**2:00 PM**

St. Paul Senators @ Chicago Cardinals, CL-S

Dayton Wolves @ Jet Box, CL2

Carolina Thunder @ Tidewater Drillers, CL3

Washington All Stars @ Huntsville Havoc, CL4

Ukraine Kozaks @ Lehigh Valley Railriders, CL6

Ft. Myers Hooter's Blues @ Lansing Blue Jays, JB-S

Oakville Golden A's @ New Jersey RailRiders, JB4

Victoria Mussels @ Kenmore Orioles, JB6

CWC-Krueger's Krew @ Pittsburgh 45s, PDC2

Jersey Shore Baseball @ Chicago Knights, PDC3

New Jersey Twins @ Chicago Woodpeckers, PDC4

Lake Erie Blue Jays @ Baltimore Thunder, PDC5

WinBerg Construction @ Staten Island Bombers, TP-S

Glory Day's @ HPK Oilers, TP2

Atlanta Twins @ Swinging Diablos, TP3

PSOF Rangers @ Baltimore Astros, TP4

**6:00 PM**

Orlando Braves @ Chicago Colts, CL-S

Pittsburgh 45s @ Minneapolis Millers, TP-S

Staten Island Bombers @ Cangrejeros RD, TP4

### Tuesday

**9:30 AM**

Jersey Shore Baseball @ Oakville Golden A's CP-S

**10:00 AM**

Chicago North Redhawks @ Tennessee Dirtbags, CL-S

Cangrejeros RD @ WinBerg Construction, CL3

Nova Scotia Monarchs @ Bellacino's Red Sox, CL4

Kenmore Orioles @ Cincinnati Colt .45s, JB-S

Orlando Braves @ Jet Box, JB4

DuPage Indians @ Atlanta Twins, JB5

St. Paul Senators @ Kent Mudhens, JB6

Chicago Colts @ Kodak Reds, PDC2

Lansing Blue Jays @ Windy City Warriors, PDC3

Chicago Knights @ Baltimore Thunder, PDC4

Chicago Woodpeckers @ Glory Day's, PDC5

Staten Island Bombers @ HPK Oilers, TP-S

Minnesota Bandits @ NW Indiana Dogs, TP3

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### 2:00 PM

NW Indiana Dogs @ St Louis Pirates, CL-S  
Bellacino's Red Sox @ Crystal Clinic Indians, CL2  
New Jersey RailRiders @ Nova Scotia Monarchs, CL3  
Canton Tigers @ Doc Ford's Sea Dogs, CL6  
Kent Mudhens @ Baltimore Astros, JB-S  
Cincinnati Colt .45s @ Orlando Braves, JB3  
Ukraine Kozaks @ St. Paul Senators, JB4  
Huntsville Havoc @ Kenmore Orioles, JB6  
Minneapolis Millers @ CWC-Krueger's Krew, PDC1  
New Jersey Twins @ Pittsburgh 45s, PDC2  
Windy City Warriors @ Maine Indians, PDC3  
Winnepesaukee Muskrats @ Chicago Knights, PDC4  
Chicago Cardinals @ Tidewater Drillers, PDC5  
Swinging Diablos @ Dayton Wolves, TP-S  
Ft. Myers Hooter's Blues @ PSOF Rangers, TP2  
Chesapeake Redwings @ Lake Erie Blue Jays, TP4

### 5:30 PM

Victoria Mussels @ Washington All Stars, CP-S  
PSOF Rangers @ Lake Erie Blue Jays, TP-S

### 6:00 PM

Lehigh Valley Railriders @ Carolina Thunder CL-S



*photo by Greg Wagner*  
Nj Twins 2nd baseman Angel Roman turns 2 vs. CWC Krueger's Krew

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# NOTEBOOK



HPK's Doug Breitreutz folds off pitch on a check swing vs. Cangrejeros RD

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## Playoff pitching guidelines

Roy Hobbs requirement is that all pitchers who will be starters or closers in save situations (3-run or less difference in the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> innings) qualify for the playoffs by pitching at least 2 innings – 6 outs or 10 hitters – during pool play.

AAAA qualifier teams may not add pitchers to their lineup after Pool Play concludes; however, Open Division teams may have pitchers arrive Wednesday – those pitchers must throw 5 innings or 25 hitters to qualify for the playoffs.

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.

And, please remember that any players leaving the RHWS today (Monday) to return on Thursday MUST turn in their player ID Card and re-check in upon their return. They must return before the quarterfinals of the playoffs, regardless of division.

Managers should email a list of their qualified pitchers to [rg@royhobbs.com](mailto:rg@royhobbs.com) by 7 p.m. the night before their playoffs begin.



## 50/50 raffle

50/50 raffle tickets, to benefit the Roy Hobbs Foundation, see NOTEBOOK on page 7

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Chesapeake Redwings starter Alan Clairmont pitches against the Baltimore Thunder

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.



## Results corrections

Please check the posted results and standings each day.

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.



## 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.



## 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

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person, no exceptions. No driver's licenses needed.



## 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.



## 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.



## Admission, \$1 a game

Admission continues at the Roy Hobbs World Series.

Admission is \$1 per day or \$5 for a tournament pass.



*Cangrejeros RD's Ubaldo Paris Balbuena slides home safely as HPK catcher Rod Schafer awaits throw*

*photo by  
Greg Wagner*

Players will pay their \$1 at check-in for their player ID card that guarantees them 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.

The \$5 tournament pass is available at RH Headquarters or from the Site Concierges at each security table; there is no family pass. The tournament pass is a plastic card that guarantees admission for that person for the duration of the RHWS. A loop comes with the tournament pass card for easy attachment to purses, belt loops, etc.