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Hobbs players in awe of Terry Park's 'ghosts'

BY GLENN MILLER

Roy Hobbs Baseball

Terry Park public address announcer Richard Walega can almost see them at Terry Park.

"Plenty of ghosts floating around this place," Walega said.

While the ghosts float around the fields, the names of 90 or so Baseball Hall of Famers are emblazoned on three vinyl banners that flap in the breeze. Each man played, managed or worked as an executive at Terry Park between 1925 and 1987.

The banners lure visitors to gaze in wonder, almost if paying homage to Babe Ruth, Jackie Robinson, Hank Aaron, Roberto Clemente and more.

On Tuesday morning umpire and manager Wayne Faas took photos of the banners. Names such as Lefty Grove, Ty Cobb, Bob Feller and George Brett are on that vinyl.

"I'm playing in the same ballpark," Faas said. "Amazing."

The ghosts come alive every fall. In the first week of the Roy Hobbs World Series, Purvis Cowens of the CWC Krueger's Krewe, whose late father, Al, played for the Kansas City Royals in the 1970s, was escorted to the banners. His father was a fine player but not a Hall of Famer.

Cowens gazed at the names and said, "Wow!"

Wow, indeed!

Walega has seen the reaction of players gazing at the names.

"They're all shaking their heads," Walega said.

The Hall of Famers played at the park in spring training. The Philadelphia A's trained there from 1925 to 1936 and then the Cleveland Indians popped in for 1940 and 1941. The Pittsburgh Pirates moved their spring base to Fort Myers in 1955 and had a rookie named Clemente.

The Pirates moved to Bradenton in 1969 and were replaced by the Kansas City Royals, who remained until 1987.

Kevin London of the Steel City Hawks stopped by the banners Tuesday.

"I got to take a picture," London said.

He was amazed.

"Just standing here it is a little bit of a rush," London said.

The Cizek family checked out the banners. Greg plays for the Steel City Hawks. He was accompanied by his wife, Kathleen, and son, Aiden, 16, and daughter, Caroline, 22.

The names on the banners are more than mere names for the Cizeks. Greg's father is friends with Carl Hubbell, Jr., whose late father pitched for the New York Giants.

Caroline once had a teacher who was a granddaughter of Stan Musial.



photo by Meg Giffen

Roy Hobbs World Series teammates take a photo in front of the banners honoring the legends of Terry Park.

The banners were a revelation to Aiden, a high school baseball player.

"I was surprised to see there were so many Hall of Famers," Aiden said,

He's not alone. The ghosts of Terry Park are remembered and honored on the banners, a reminder to all who visit about the men who once played on the fields and are now used by Roy Hobbs players such as Greg Cizek and Kevin London and Purvis Cowens.

Big league uncle inspires Border City's Howe

BY GLENN MILLER

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Alan Howe of the Border City Brewers and former big-league player and manager Art Howe share more than a last name and the same high school alma mater, Shaler in Pittsburgh.

Art is Alan's uncle and a man who charted a baseball path. Alan is 53 and his uncle is 73, so when Alan was a boy his uncle was a big-leaguer.

"He definitely inspired me," Alan said. "But he was so busy he never really had time to instruct or coach me or watch me play."

Art's advice to his baseball loving nephew didn't focus on swing mechanics or strategy.

"Just to have fun," Art said Thursday from his Houston home. "I told him it's a game and have as much fun as you can."

Alan is still having fun playing baseball 40 years removed from Little

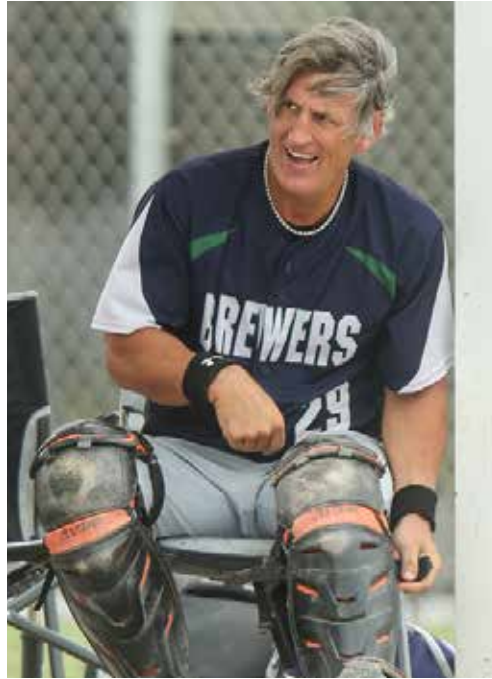


photo by Greg Wagner

Alan Howe, who plays for the Border City Brewers, is the nephew of former big-league player and manager Art Howe.

League. His enthusiasm is something Art knows all about.

"It rubs off on you," Art said.

When Alan played Little League, Art was traveling the country and playing first for the Pirates in 1974 and 1975 and then the Astros from 1976 to 1982. So that was from about the time Alan was 7 until he was 15.

Alan said his uncle wore No. 18 and he usually wears that number as a tribute to him. The number is not available this week at the World Series with the Brewers.

Like his uncle, Alan has played third base most of his life. He also bats and throws right-handed.

Years ago, when Art managed the Oakland A's, Alan participated in an A's fantasy camp and was a star. But even stars make errors and sure enough Alan made a couple of errors at short and a camp coach playfully nicknamed him E-6.

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LEGENDS RESULTS

Wednesday Results

Chicago Knights 11, Orlando Blazers 6
Chicago Giants 16, Bergen Yankees 9
Windy City Warriors 14, Albany Capitals 13
Baltimore Thunder 7, Wright Field Reds 6
1st game of Havoc DH (7 innings)
Midwest Pirates 18, Huntsville Havoc 8
Carolina Thunder 26, Summa Ortho Brewers 5
Jersey Bananas 23, Kodak Reds 10
Dallas Rangers 13, Carolina Rockies 12
Minnesota Bandits Gold 13, Fort Myers Breeze 1
New Jersey Twins 12, Minnesota Bandits 5
Florida Sharks 12, Aurora Islanders 2
Banana Sharks 12, Cuyahoga Indians 2
DuPage Wildcat 13, Minnesota Goats 9
2nd game of Havoc DH (7 innings)
Huntsville Havoc 17, DuPage Indians 10
Omaha Indians 26, Steel City Hawks 17
Massachusetts Chiefs 12, Americans Baseball Club 9
Pensacola Barracudas 11, Philadelphia Generals 10
Greenville Wolfpack 12, Doc Ford's Sea Dogs 2

AAAA Playoff results

#8 Huntsville Dirtbags 7, #1 Swamp Donkeys 5
#5 Border City Brewers 8, #4 Kennebec Cubs 4
#5 Border City Brewers 16, #8 Huntsville Dirtbags 6
#4 Kennebec Cubs 11, #1 Swamp Donkeys 10
#3 PSOF Rangers 14, #6 Staten Island Bombers 4
#7 South Dakota Rushmores 4, #2 DuPage Angels 2
#7 South Dakota Rushmores 4, #3 PSOF Rangers 1
#6 Staten Island Bombers 9, #2 DuPage Angels 3



Steel City Hawks shortstop Manny Costales makes a nice catch of an Omaha Indians pop fly.

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LEGENDS STANDINGS

Seed	AAA Division	W	L	PCT	RA	RA4
1	Dallas Rangers	5	0	1.000	30	18
2	Florida Sharks	4	1	.800	20	11
3	Banana Sharks	4	1	.800	24	11
4	Baltimore Thunder	4	1	.800	24	14
5	Carolina Rockies	4	1	.800	39	26
6	DuPage Wildcat	3	2	.600	32	17
7	Cuyahoga Indians **	3	2	.600	33	18
8	Greenville Wolfpack	3	2	.600	35	18
9	Wright Field Reds	3	2	.600	42	28
10	Windy City Warriors	3	2	.600	45	29
11	*Chicago Giants	3	2	.600	45	34
12	*Chicago Knights	3	2	.600	67	44
13	*Massachusetts Chiefs	3	2	.600	68	50
14	*Orlando Blazers	2	3	.400	39	24
15	*Bergen Yankees	2	3	.400	54	38
16	*New Jersey Twins	2	3	.400	62	47

NOTES: 16 teams, higher seed (1-2-3-4, etc.) home. 6 Group 1 teams play each other in first round which accounts for odd matchups and bracketing. Dallas first-round opponent is #7 to avoid a rematch of an earlier games this week. Cuyahoga Indians #7 via head-to-head with Greenville.

Seed	AA Division	W	L	PCT	RA	RA4
1	Aurora Islanders	3	2	.600	44	32
2	Minnesota Goats	3	2	.600	67	43
3	Doc Ford's Sea Dogs	2	3	.400	53	28
4	Albany Capitals	2	3	.400	48	31
5	Carolina Thunder	2	3	.400	51	31
6	*Minnesota Bandits Red 1	4	4	.200	60	40
7	*Minnesota Bandits Gold 1	4	4	.200	61	41
8	*Americans Baseball Club	1	4	.200	72	50
9	*Steel City Hawks	1	4	.200	85	59
10	*Omaha Indians	1	4	.200	79	60
11	*Fort Myers Breeze	0	5	.000	57	41

NOTES: 11 teams, higher seed (1-2-3-4, etc.) home. 6 Group 1 teams play each other in first round which accounts for odd matchups and bracketing. Omaha Indians, 2019 AA winner not moved up at RHWS discretion.



photo by Greg Wagner

South Dakota 2nd baseman Darwyn Persson puts the tag on a DuPage Angels runner before throwing to 1st to complete the double play.

Seed	A Division	W	L	PCT	RA	RA4
1	Summa Ortho Brewers	1	4	.200	61	35
2	Huntsville Havoc	2	4	.333	90	65
3	Pensacola Barracudas	2	3	.400	70	53
4	Kodak Reds	1	4	.200	76	53
5	Midwest Pirates	1	4	.200	54	36
5	DuPage Indians	1	4	.200	78	53
7	Jersey Bananas	2	3	.400	54	36
8	Philadelphia Generals	0	5	.000	53	39

NOTES: 8 teams, higher seed (1-2-3-4, etc.) home. Seeds established through a blind draw. Midwest Pirates, 2019 A winner was not moved up at RHWS discretion.



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LEGENDS A PLAYOFF

LEGENDS AA PLAYOFF

Legends A

Friday	Saturday	Saturday
1:00 PM	9:30 AM	1:00 PM

#1 Summa Ortho Brewers

#8 Philadelphia Generals

#5 DuPage Indians

#4 Kodak Reds

#3 Pensacola Barracudas

#6 Midwest Pirates

#7 Jersey Bananas

#2 Huntsville Havoc



Legends AA

Friday	Friday	Saturday	Saturday
9:30 AM	1:00 PM	9:30 AM	1:00 PM

#1 Aurora Islanders

#16 BYE

#7 Minn Bandits Gold

#10 Omaha Indians

#5 Carolina Thunder

#12 BYE

#4 Albany Capitals

#13 BYE

#3 Doc Ford's Sea Dogs

#14 BYE

#6 Minn Bandits Red

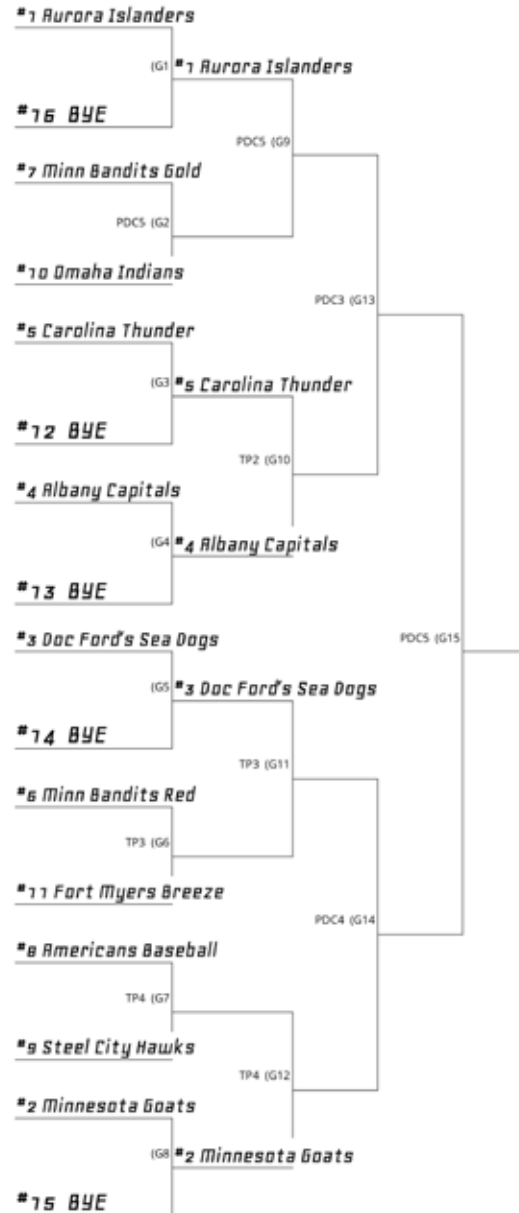
#11 Fort Myers Breeze

#8 Americans Baseball

#9 Steel City Hawks

#2 Minnesota Goats

#15 BYE



LEGENDS AAA PLAYOFF

Legends AAA

Friday	Friday	Saturday	Saturday
9:30 AM	1:00 PM	9:30 AM	1:00 PM

#1 Dallas Rangers

PDC1 (G1)

#7 Cuyahoga Indians

PDC3 (G9)

#13 Massachusetts Chiefs

PDC2 (G2)

#14 Orlando Blazers

TP2 (G13)

#12 Chicago Knights

PDC3 (G3)

#15 Bergen Yankees

PDC2 (G10)

#4 Baltimore Thunder

PDC4 (G4)

#10 Windy City Warriors

#3 Banana Sharks

TP-5 (G15)

JB3 (G5)

#8 Greenville Wolfpack

JB5 (G11)

#5 Carolina Rockies

JB4 (G6)

#6 DuPage Wildcat

TP3 (G14)

#11 Chicago Giants

JB5 (G7)

#16 New Jersey Twins

JB3 (G12)

#2 Florida Sharks

JB6 (G8)

#9 Wright Field Reds

BORDER CITY

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Alan keeps his uncle updated on baseball exploits and sends him photos from the Roy Hobbs World Series.

"I try to keep an eye on him," Art said.

He also likes the idea of men playing baseball into their 50s and beyond.

"I think it is wonderful," Art said. "I'm envious, I can't throw a ball across the room."

Maybe Art is a Border City Brewers fan. Growing up playing baseball in Pittsburgh, Alan's favorite team was based on something more important than geography.

"Whatever team he was on was my favorite team," Alan said. "I should be a Pirate fan but at the end of the day the team he was on was the one I rooted for."

The uncle-nephew bond remains strong.

"I'm proud of him," Art said. "He is my nephew. I love him."

That is a two-way street.

"The sense of pride I have that he is my uncle is beyond words," Alan said.



Like his uncle, Art Howe, Alan Howe has played third base most of his life. He also bats and throws right-handed.

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Greg Wagner*

NOTEBOOK

Welcome to RHWS 2020, COVID-19 Style

Welcome to 2020 Roy Hobbs World Series. We are glad you are here, but as you can see, this is a new day, a different day.

Our goal here at Roy Hobbs is for you to have a great time and to be safe here at this tournament.

With that in mind, here are some things we expect and are doing:

1. All participants and patrons must show proof of a mask in their possession and get their temperature taken before entering any of the complexes we are using.
2. Players must have their player ID card in order to enter.
3. Wearing masks is not mandated inside the complexes; however, it is required if social distancing – 3-4 feet outside – is not possible. Specific sites for **REQUIRED** masks will be stands, outside batting cages, the Pro Shop and offices.
4. We are providing game participants bottled water in the dugouts; please recycle.



photo by Greg Wagner

Mass Chiefs' Tad Dickerson steals 2nd on the Americans.

5. Headquarters offices are outside the clubhouse on the lanai area; all are welcome. All meetings will be held outside.
6. Our CV19 protocols are on pages 9-15 of your event program and available at royhobbs.com.
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DuPage Angels Joe Hall catches a Staten Island Bombers pop fly in short right field.

HIGHLIGHTS

DuPage Angels 13, Bergen Yankees 3: Angels (Hitting) Karl Falkstrom 2-3, 2R, 2 SB; Bill Kazmierczak 3-4, 3 RBI, 2 SB; Matt Baer 2-4. (Pitching) Greg Klyczek 6 IP, 4 H, 1R, 0 ER, 0 BB.

DuPage Angels 22, American Baseball 8: Angels (Hitting) Joe Capparelli 3-4, 2 2B, 3 R; Tom Beckman 3-4, 2B, 3 RBI, 2 R; Joe Hall 2-4, 3B, 2 RBI; Lou Perez 3-5, 2 RBI; Tim Garren 3-3.

Omaha Indians 26, Steel City Hawks 17: Indians (Hitting) Tom Henriksen 3-3, 3 RBI, 2 2B; Jeff Breeling 3-4, 4 RBI, 3B, 4 R; Rob Childers 3-4, 4 RBI, 3B; Dave Driggers 3-5, 2 RBI, 2B. (Pitching) Bob Peck WP.

Massachusetts Chiefs 14, Omaha Indians 13: Chiefs (Hitting) Jeff Breeling 4-5, 3 RBI, 2B; Bob Mancuso 3-5, 2B, 2R; Mike Metz 3-4, RBI, R; Jim Waters 3-5, 2 RBI, R; Dave Driggers 2-4, 2B, 3R.

Doc Ford's Sea Dogs 5, Banana Sharks 3: Sea Dogs (Hitting) Wayne Manolescu 2-3, 2 RBI, 1R, SB; Kevin Lockett 2-3, RBI, SB; Mike Jordan 2-4, 2R, SB.

PSOF Rangers 18, Omaha Indians 16: Indians (Hitting) Bob Mancuso 3-6, RBI; Jeff Breeling 3-6, RBI; Jay Jadowski 3-6; Bob Peck 3-5, RBI; Duke and Paul Calvert 2-6.

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