



THE INSIDE PITCH

WEEK 3

LEGENDS
DIVISION

NOV. 2nd

Almost famous: Hobbs rosters feature familiar names

BY GLENN MILLER

Roy Hobbs Baseball

Last week's roster of players included big names in American sports and popular culture.

The names on the field included Michael Jordan, Mike Tyson, Mark Harmon, Dan Marino, Jerry Garcia and John Madden.

Well, not the famous ones.

"We are the famous ones," said Jerry Garcia of the Chicago Colts.

This Garcia is not the musician of Grateful Dead fame who died in 1995. This Garcia is a retired Chicago police officer. Is he fan of the Grateful Dead?

"I can't stand them," Garcia said one morning before a game at Terry Park.

One of his teammates is Mark Harmon, who is not to be confused with the famous actor. Garcia and Harmon have been friends since their days at Chicago's Kelly High School, where they graduated in 1981.

This Harmon recalls the other Harmon gracing the cover of People magazine a couple of times as the sexiest man alive. As one might imagine, his fellow officers razed him.

"I had to deal with the grief," said Harmon, who also used a stronger noun to describe the ribbing.

The Colts' John Madden is often asked about the famous football coach and broadcaster who had a fear of flying and traveled by bus.

"They always ask me where is my bus parked," said Madden, a Chicago police detective. "They ask me why I am afraid to fly, and do I get any revenue from the football game."

Michael Jordan of the Lansing Blue Jays is a retired high school physical education teacher from Brooklyn, Michigan. He recalls receiving prank calls at 2 a.m. from students claiming to be Scottie Pippin.

This Michael Jordan and his friends



have had fun with the name.

"I was in Chicago and my buddies yelled, 'Hey, there's Michael Jordan,'" Michael Jordan said. "And I got a lot people looking at me and I was waving at them."

Mike Tyson of the Kent Mudhens should not be confused with the former heavyweight boxing champ. He owns a convenience store in Bowling Green, Ohio. He's been paged at trade shows and when his name is announced people do double takes. That's not all.

"People joke 'bite by ear,'" Tyson said.

Dan Marino of the Fort Myers Breeze is 6-foot-2 and weighs about 210 to 215 pounds and is about the same age as the 59-year-old former Dolphins quarterback.

Has he been mistaken for the former quarterback?

"More than a few times," Marino said over the summer in a comment that was also published in the Roy Hobbs World Series program.

Speaking of quarterbacks ...

One more famous name was on the field last week - Doug Flutie, the 1984 Heisman Trophy winner. He played for the Winnepesaukee Muskrats and was actually the same famous Doug Flutie who played at Boston College and in the NFL.



photo by Greg Wagner
Chicago Giants right fielder Paul Crump makes a nice running catch of a Gold Bandits fly ball.



photo by Greg Wagner
Wright Field Reds pitcher Steve Bertles picks the mud out of his cleats with an assist from manager Barry Tiffany before starting vs. the Jersey Bananas.





NJ Twins Joe Adams takes a tag to the head from Mass Chiefs Doug Schofield on this slide into 2nd base.

*photo by
Greg Wagner*



SIDELINES
Sports Bar & Grill

CATCH ALL THE ACTION!

Large Groups Welcome
Outdoor Bar | 20 Flat Screen TVs
Locally Brewed Craft Beers on Tap

10% DISCOUNT WITH ROY HOBBS GUEST APPRECIATION CARD

Monday-Thursday, 11AM-12AM
 Friday & Saturday 11AM-1AM | Sunday 11AM-11PM

Show your Player ID card and get 10% off food purchase.

4451 VERONICA S SHOEMAKER BLVD | FORT MYERS, FL 33916
 At the Corner of Colonial Drive and Veronica Shoemaker Boulevard

SIDELINESFTMYERS.COM | (239) 935-8943



pepsi



PAIN RELIEF YOU CAN TRUST®

REAL TIME Pain Relief®

LEGENDS RESULTS

10:00

Border City Brewers 18, Minnesota Bandits Gold 3
 Swamp Donkeys 16, Fort Myers Breeze 1
 Orlando Blazer 11, Chicago Giants 7
 South Dakota Rushmores 14, Chicago Knights 6
 Cuyahoga Indians 8, Greenville Wolfpack 4
 DuPage Wildcat 10, Summa Ortho Brewers 2
 Carolina Rockies 15, Pensacola Barracudas 5
 Minnesota Goats 3, Baltimore Thunder 2
 Banana Sharks 7, Carolina Thunder 2
 Windy City Warriors 8, Midwest Pirates 3
 Dallas Rangers 14, Wright Field Reds 7
 Massachusetts Chiefs 15, New Jersey Twins 14
 Florida Sharks 24, DuPage Indians 1
 DuPage Angles 8, Minnesota Bandits 3

1:45

Steel City Hawks 4, Fort Myers Breeze 2
 Chicago Giants 11, Minnesota Bandits Gold 10
 Swamp Donkeys 23, Chicago Knights 2
 Staten Island Bombers 6, Orlando Blazers 2
 Huntsville Havoc 6, Philadelphia Generals 5
 Cuyahoga Indians 6, Aurora Islanders 1
 Minnesota Goats 10, Carolina Thunder 6
 Greenville Wolfpack 11, Pensacola Barracudas 3
 DuPage Wildcat 6, Kodak Reds 3
 Wright Field Reds 10, Jersey Bananas 8
 Huntsville Dirtbags 15, Americans Baseball Club 5
 DuPage Indians 11, Midwest Pirates 7
 PSOF Rangers 6, Kennebec Cubs 2
 Summa Ortho Brewers vs. Doc Ford's Sea Dogs (SPD)

5:00

Bergen Yankees 15, Americans Baseball Club 10
 Albany Capitals 18, Jersey Bananas 5
 Kennebec Cubs 11, Omaha Indians 9



photo by Greg Wagner
 Wright Field Reds shortstop Chaz DeShayes grabs a Jersey Bananas pop fly in short center field.



VISIT THE ROY HOBBS GEAR
 STAND AT THE PLAYER
 DEVELOPMENT COMPLEX



**Proud sponsors of the
Roy Hobbs World Series
and welcoming teams
for 15 years!**



**SunPalace
VACATIONS**
VACATION RENTALS | PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
866.422.2814

LEGENDS STANDINGS

Group 1	Win	Loss	PCT	RA
Swamp Donkeys	2	0	1.000	3
PSOF Rangers	1	0	1.000	2
Staten Island Bombers	1	0	1.000	2
Steel City Hawks	1	0	1.000	2
Border City Brewers	1	0	1.000	3
DuPage Angels	1	0	1.000	3
Huntsville Dirtbags	1	0	1.000	5
South Dakota Rushmores	1	0	1.000	6
Bergen Yankees	1	0	1.000	10
Massachusetts Chiefs	1	0	1.000	14
Orlando Blazers	1	1	.500	13
Kennebec Cubs	1	1	.500	15
Chicago Giants	1	1	.500	21
Minnesota Bandits Red	0	1	.000	9
Omaha Indians	0	1	.000	11
New Jersey Twins	0	1	.000	15
Fort Myers Breeze	0	2	.000	22
Minnesota Bandits Gold	0	2	.000	29
Americans Baseball Club	0	2	.000	31
Chicago Knights	0	2	.000	37

Group 2	Win	Loss	PCT	RA
Cuyahoga Indians	2	0	1.000	5
DuPage Wildcat	2	0	1.000	5
Minnesota Goats	2	0	1.000	8
Florida Sharks	1	0	1.000	1
Banana Sharks	1	0	1.000	2
Windy City Warriors	1	0	1.000	3
Carolina Rockies	1	0	1.000	5
Huntsville Havoc	1	0	1.000	5
Albany Capitals	1	0	1.000	5
Dallas Rangers	1	0	1.000	7
Greenville Wolfpack	1	1	.500	11
Wright Field Reds	1	1	.500	22
DuPage Indians	1	1	.500	32



photo by Greg Wagner

Red Bandits shortstop Matt Sanfelippo throws to 2nd from his stomach vs. DuPage Angels.

Baltimore Thunder	0	1	.000	3
Aurora Islanders	0	1	.000	6
Kodak Reds	0	1	.000	6
Philadelphia Generals	0	1	.000	6
Summa Ortho Brewers	0	1	.000	10
Carolina Thunder	0	2	.000	17
Midwest Pirates	0	2	.000	19
Pensacola Barracudas	0	2	.000	26
Jersey Bananas	0	2	.000	28
Doc Ford's Sea Dogs	0	0		0



**VISIT THE ROY HOBBS PRO SHOP AT PDC
CLUBHOUSE FOR YOUR T-SHIRTS AND
ROY HOBBS MEMORABILIA**



A TASTY TRIP

12730 McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers
239-985-9895



LEGENDS SCHEDULE

10:00 am

Huntsville Dirtbags @ DuPage Angels, JB3
Massachusetts Chiefs @ PSOF Rangers, JB4
Windy City Warriors @ Wright Field Reds, JB5
Midwest Pirates @ Florida Sharks, JB6
Carolina Rockies @ Greenville Wolfpack, CP-S
Chicago Knights @ Fort Myers Breeze, PDC1
Cuyahoga Indians @ Philadelphia Generals, PDC2
South Dakota Rushmores @ Swamp Donkeys, PDC3
Carolina Thunder @ DuPage Wildcat, PDC4
Aurora Islanders @ Huntsville Havoc, PDC5
Staten Island Bombers @ Border City Brewers, TP-S
Minnesota Bandits Gold @ Orlando Blazers, TP2
Baltimore Thunder @ Summa Ortho Brewers, TP3
Minnesota Goats @ Banana Sharks, TP4

1:00 pm - Suspended game completion

Summa Ortho Brewers @ Doc Ford's Sea Dogs, TP3

1:45 pm

DuPage Angles @ American Baseball Club, JB3
Kennebec Cubs @ Massachusetts Chiefs, JP4
Dallas Rangers @ Windy City Warriors, JB5
Florida Sharks @ Albany Capitals, JB6
DuPage Indians @ Jersey Bananas, CP-S
Minnesota Bandit Red @ Bergen Yankees, PDC1
Huntsville Havoc @ Pensacola Barracudas, PDC2
Steel City Hawks @ South Dakota Rushmores, PDC3
Philadelphia Generals @ Aurora Islanders, PDC4
New Jersey Twins @ Omaha Indians, PDC5
Doc Ford's Sea Dogs @ Baltimore Thunder, TP-S
Border City Brewers @ Chicago Giants, TP2
Banana Sharks @ Kodak Reds, TP4



DuPage Angels catcher Greg Klyczek made a great effort on a Red Bandits Red pop foul but he didn't make the catch.

*photo by
Greg Wagner*



**SUPPORT THE ROY HOBBS
FOUNDATION, RAISING FUNDS FOR
LEUKEMIA RESEARCH AND HELPING
CHALLENGED ATHLETES PLAY BASEBALL.**



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.
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.

End of the day, we want everyone to be safe, to be able to return home safely and whole.

Please remember, know the risks, avoid risks and practice **individual social responsibility**.



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 8th and 9th innings) qualify for the playoffs by pitching at least 2 innings – 6 outs or 10 hitters – during first 4 games.

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 Monday/Tuesday to return on Thursday/Friday **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 Rob Giffen rg@royhobbs.com the night before their playoffs begin.



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 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.

Revenues from the 2019 RHWS led to some \$15,000
see NOTEBOOK on page 7

To view your Roy Hobbs photos go to:
www.wagnerphotography.com



Wright Field Reds catcher warms up his pitcher.

Get your team signed up
for a photo plan this week.
Call Greg at 239-898-8677 asap.

NOTEBOOK

continued from page 6

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 EVERY DAY.

Managers should contact Rob at the Tournament Headquarters (rg@royhobbs.com or text 330.352.2175) 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.



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 water before and during the games; don't just wait until the game is starting. 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. He has the First Aid supplies and will contact 911 services as needed. If they are not readily available, the person in concessions can contact them.

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. While we are allowing personal coolers this year, pitchers need to plan for ice for their arms and supply it.



Admission, \$1 a game

Admission continues at the Roy Hobbs World Series.
see NOTEBOOK on page 8



Red Bandits Tim Doboszanski slides into 2nd vs. the DuPage Angels Tim Garren, with throw set to arrive.

photo by
Greg Wagner

SHRIMP SHACK

Welcome Roy Hobbs World Series 2020

VOTED BEST SEAFOOD RESTAURANT
17 YEARS IN A ROW

239-561-6817

Corner of Daniels & Metro
13361 Metro Parkway, Fort Myers
Serving Lee County for for 22 years

THE FLAMINGOS BEST AWARDS FORT MYERS

DRIVE-THRU PICKUP AVAILABLE

HAPPY HOUR 2PM-6PM DAILY \$1 DRAFTS \$2 HOUSE WINE	KIDS EAT FREE MONDAY and WEDNESDAY 10 & UNDER RESTRICTIONS APPLY May not be used with any other coupon or discount at the table NO exceptions. Limit one free kids meal with purchase of one full price entree. 10 years & younger only. VALID THROUGH 10/1/2021	\$8.99 DAILY SPECIALS 10:30AM-5:30PM DINE IN ONLY
---	--	---

www.shrimpshackusa.com

NOTEBOOK

continued from page 7

Admission is \$1 per game or \$5 for a tournament pass. Players will use their player ID card that guarantees them access to all sites whether they are playing or not. Non-player spectators will pay \$1 for entrance into each complex and are good for all sites for one day.

The \$5 tournament pass is available at RH Headquarters (PDC). There is no family pass, everyone 12 and up needs to have a 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.



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.

These individuals will have a view of the parking lot, and they will be available in emergencies, be enforcing our pandemic protocols and handling admissions.



Wright Field Reds
Lonnie Robinson lays
down a bunt vs. the
Jersey Bananas.

photo by
Greg Wagner

HIGHLIGHTS

Carolina Rockies 15, Pensacola Barracudas 5:
(Rockies) Hitting: Jeff Johnson 4-5; Kurt Reid based loaded clearing 2B, 4 RBI. (Pitching) Rick Wiser WP

PSOF Rangers 6, Kennebec Cubs 2: (Rangers) Hitting: Steve Bitzer 4-4; Mark Dardzinski 1-2, 2R. Pitching: Bob Bell 5 IP, 2 ER; Nick Saldo 2 IP, 0 R; Stan Shedlowsky 2 IP, 0 R

Huntsville Havoc 6, Philadelphia Generals 5:
(Havoc) Hitting: Norbert Soto 2-5, 2R; Joe Horrox 3-4 2R; Phillip Ellis 1-3 R. Pitching: Kirby Gaudin CG, 5R, 0BB



YOUR LOCAL SOURCE FOR:
SCRATCH FOOD | 24/7 SPORTS
29° DRAFT BEER

