



## —THE— INSIDE PITCH

WEEK 3

LEGENDS  
DIVISION

NOV. 2<sup>nd</sup>

# Chicago team ties history to the present

BY GLENN MILLER

*Roy Hobbs Baseball*

Sometimes a name is more than just a name, more than script on the front of jerseys.

That's the case with the Chicago Brooklyn Royals. The name is an homage to a pioneering black team that was formed in 1905, 15 years before the Negro Leagues were formally launched.

Adolph Crump has worn the Brooklyn Royals name since, by his estimate, 2004. Having that name on his jersey is still meaningful for Crump.

"It means everything," Crump said Sunday morning at the PDC before a game against the Tennessee Dirtbags. "I mean anytime you can tie your history to the present. It's like an honor to wear that name, to keep the tradition going."

The original Brooklyn Royals were founded 40 years after the Civil War ended, four years before the NAACP was formed and 42 years before Jackie Robinson broke the 20th century big-league color barrier with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Speaking of the Brooklyn Dodgers. ...

Crump is a catcher and his favorite player from the Negro Leagues is Hall of Fame catcher Roy Campanella, who is indelibly linked to great Dodgers teams of the 1940s and 1950s. Campanella also played in the Negro Leagues from 1937 to 1945 and joined the Dodgers in 1948.

Campanella wore No. 39 and Crump, who grew up in Compton, Calif. and played at Roy Campanella Park there, wears 39 as a tribute to his favorite player.

The Brooklyn Royals are not as well-known as fabled Negro League teams such as the Kansas City Monarchs, Homestead Greys and Chicago American Giants. But when this Chicago amateur team was formed in 2000 they chose a  
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*photo by Greg Wagner*

*Clarke King of the Chicago Brooklyn Royals delivers a pitch in a Legends Division game. The original Brooklyn Royals were founded 40 years after the Civil War ended.*





# CHICAGO

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team name from an even earlier time than the formation of the Negro Leagues,

"So, we took their name and just put Chicago in front of it," Manager Kal Tate said.

There wasn't a lot of discussion.

"We said let's go with it," Tate said.

Although this is the first Roy Hobbs World Series for the Chicago Brooklyn Royals, many of the players have participated in previous years for various other teams.

They play in much different era than the original Brooklyn Royals. Circumstances have also changed since Campanella and Robinson played for the Dodgers in the 1950s. When the Pittsburgh Pirates started training at Terry Park in 1955, the facility was still segregated and had was then called "colored seating."

Crump knows things have improved in baseball since 1905 and even 1955. He also knows it was pioneering black players who helped make progress possible.

"They made sacrifices so we could play this game in a whole different environment," Crump said.



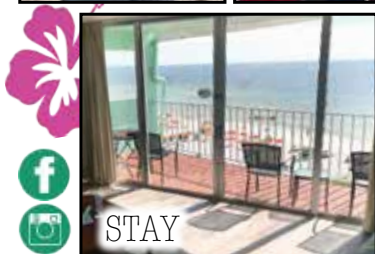
Chicago Brooklyn Royals manager Kal Tate patrols the field just outside of the dugout during a Legends Division game. Tate said when it came to discussing naming the team as a tribute to a pioneering Black team called the Brooklyn Royals in 1905, it was a quick decision. "We said let's go with it."

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the infield  
vs. the  
Staten Island  
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## LEGENDS RESULTS

### Monday Results

Albany Capitals 11, Midwest Pirates 0  
 Americans Baseball Club 6, Maine Black Bears 1  
 Atlanta Baseball 22, Jersey Bananas 9  
 Baltimore Thunder 15, Chicago Knights 9  
 Banana Sharks 11, HPK Oilers 1  
 Banana Sharks 14, Minnesota Goats 1  
 Bergen Yankees 10, Twin Cities Bats 5  
 Border City Brewers 11, Staten Island Bombers 1  
 Border City Brewers 6, Chicago Woodpeckers 1  
 Chicago North Redhawks 11, Boston Goodfellas 1  
 Carolina Rockies 8, Chicago Knights 3  
 Chicago Woodpeckers 14, Carolina Rockies 0  
 ChicagoBay Warriors 10, Puerto Rico Orioles 4  
 Cincinnati Colt .45's 22, Philadelphia Generals 7  
 Cuyahoga Indians 12, St. Louis Owls 6  
 DC Pirates 18, Minnesota Angels 5  
 DuPage Wildcat 8, Orlando Blazers 6  
 Florida Sharks 10, PSOF Rangers/HYB 7  
 Florida Sharks 12, Chicago Giants 2  
 Greenville Cropdusters 10, Steve's Sports Red 8  
 Huntsville Havoc 12, Twin Peaks Lumberjacks 11  
 Kodak Reds 9, Bergen Yankees 5  
 Lansing Blue Jays 7, Oakville Golden A's 6  
 Long Island Athletics 12, New Scotland Monarchs 2  
 Milwaukee Rangers 15, New Jersey Twins 3  
 Milwaukee Rangers 15, Tidewater Drillers 7  
 Minneapolis Millers 5, Dallas Rangers 3  
 Minnesota Bandits Red 16, Chicago Jacks 5  
 Minnesota Bandits Red 8, St. Louis Patriots 4  
 Minnesota Goats 12, Chicago Giants 2  
 Nova Scotia Monarchs 4, Americans Baseball Club 3  
 Oakville Golden A's 12, Minnesota Bandits Gold 0  
 Pensacola Barracudas 12, Mid-Michigan Twins 6  
 PSOF Rangers/HYB 6, HPK Oilers 4  
 Puerto Rico Cardinals 9, DuPage Angels 4  
 Puerto Rico Orioles 12, South Dakota Rushmores 11  
 South Dakota Rushmores 28, Chicago Jacks 7  
 St Louis A's 21, Toledo McGuire Group 8  
 St Louis Patriots 7, ChicagoBay Warriors 1  
 Staten Island Bombers 8, Baltimore Thunder 4  
 Steel City Hawks 4, Carolina Thunder 3  
 Tennessee Dirtbags 5, Chicago Brooklyn Royals 4  
 Tennessee Dirtbags 8, DuPage Angels 4  
 Wright Field Reds 11, RIMA Foxes 2



*photo by Greg Wagner*

*Staten Island Bombers catcher Hector Rodriguez camps under a Border City Brewers foul pop up and makes the catch*

### Night games

Albany Cubs 5, Omaha Indians 4  
 Aurora Islanders 8, Summa Ortho Brewers 6  
 Chicago Brooklyn Royals 11, Minneapolis Millers 9  
 Puerto Rico Cardinals 4, Dallas Rangers 1



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## LEGENDS STANDINGS

### Legends A Division

	W	L	PCT	RA
Banana Sharks	3	0	1.000	3
Border City Brewers	3	0	1.000	3
Puerto Rico Cardinals	3	0	1.000	6
Chicago Woodpeckers	2	1	0.667	9
ChicagoBay Warriors	2	1	0.667	11
Chicago Brooklyn Royals	2	1	0.667	15
Minnesota Bandits Red	2	1	0.667	16
PSOF Rangers/HYB	2	1	0.667	20
Tennessee Dirtbags	2	1	0.667	20
Carolina Rockies	2	1	0.667	22
Florida Sharks	2	1	0.667	22
South Dakota Rushmores	2	1	0.667	22
Puerto Rico Orioles	2	1	0.667	24
St Louis Patriots	1	2	0.333	20
DuPage Angels	1	2	0.333	21
HPK Oilers	1	2	0.333	26
Baltimore Thunder	1	2	0.333	28
Staten Island Bombers	1	2	0.333	28
Minneapolis Millers	1	2	0.333	30
Minnesota Goats	1	2	0.333	37
Dallas Rangers	0	3	0.000	11
Chicago Giants	0	3	0.000	34
Chicago Knights	0	3	0.000	37
Chicago Jacks	0	3	0.000	76

### Legends B Division

	W	L	PCT	RA
Milwaukee Rangers	3	0	1.000	10
Albany Cubs	3	0	1.000	10
Chicago North Redhawks	2	0	1.000	3
Nova Scotia Monarchs	2	0	1.000	7
St Louis A's	2	0	1.000	8
Atlanta Baseball	2	0	1.000	10
Lansing Blue Jays	2	0	1.000	10
Americans Baseball	2	1	0.667	5
Oakville Golden A's	2	1	0.667	14
Steel City Hawks	2	1	0.667	16
Dc Pirates	2	1	0.667	19
Aurora Islanders	2	1	0.667	20
Long Island Athletics	2	1	0.667	23
Huntsville Havoc	2	1	0.667	24
Toledo McGuire Group	2	1	0.667	40
Carolina Thunder	1	1	0.500	5
Maine Black Bears	1	1	0.500	10
Summa Ortho Brewers	1	1	0.500	13



Border City  
Brewers starting  
pitcher Terry  
Oulds vs. the  
Staten Island  
Bombers

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Greg Wagner

Tidewater Drillers	1	1	0.500	19
New Jersey Twins	1	1	0.500	21
Boston GoodFellas	1	1	0.500	22
DuPage Wildcat	1	1	0.500	23
Kodak Reds	1	1	0.500	23
Pensacola Barracudas	1	1	0.500	23
Steve's Sports Red	1	1	0.500	24
Greenville Cropdusters	1	1	0.500	26
Twin Peaks Lumberjacks	1	1	0.500	27
Omaha Indians	1	2	0.333	21
Wright Field Reds	1	2	0.333	21
Orlando Blazers	1	2	0.333	22
Cuyahoga Indians	1	2	0.333	23
Bergen Yankees	1	2	0.333	27
St Louis Owls	1	2	0.333	29
Twin Cities bats	1	2	0.333	29
Albany Capitals	1	2	0.333	34
New Scotland Monarchs	1	2	0.333	36
Minnesota Bandits Gold	1	2	0.333	39
Cincinnati Colt .45's	1	2	0.333	41
Jersey Bananas	1	2	0.333	45
Midwest Pirates	0	2	0.000	22
Mid-Michigan Twins	0	3	0.000	31
RIMA Foxes	0	3	0.000	41
Minnesota Angels	0	2	0.000	44
Philadelphia Generals	0	2	0.000	44





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## LEGENDS SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY SCHEDULE

#### 10:00 AM

Summa Ortho Brewers @ Tidewater Drillers CL2  
 Kodak Reds 53 @ Philadelphia Generals CL3  
 ChicagoBay Warriors @ South Dakota Rushmores CL4  
 Toledo McGuire Group @ Boston GoodFellas 53+ CL6  
 St Louis A's @ Twin Cities Bats CLS  
 Puerto Rico Orioles @ Minnesota Bandits Red JB1  
 Orlando Blazers @ Carolina Thunder JB2  
 DuPage Wildcat @ Minnesota Angels JB3  
 Dallas Rangers @ DuPage Angels JB4  
 Minnesota Goats @ Florida Sharks JB5  
 Cincinnati Colt .45's @ Chicago North Redhawks JB6  
 Albany Capitals @ Steve's Sports Red JBS  
 Chicago Woodpeckers @ Baltimore Thunder PDC1  
 Pensacola Barracudas @ Nova Scotia Monarchs PDC2  
 Chicago Knights @ Staten Island Bombers PDC3  
 Banana Sharks @ PSOF Rangers/HYB PDC4  
 New Jersey Twins @ Long Island Athletics PDC5  
 Twin Peaks Lumberjacks @ Americans Baseball Club 53+ TP2  
 Lansing Blue Jays @ Midwest Pirates TP3  
 Huntsville Havoc 53 @ Greenville Cropdusters TP4  
 Mid-Michigan Twins @ Maine Black Bears TPS

#### 1:45 PM

Philadelphia Generals @ St Louis A's CL2  
 HPK Oilers @ Chicago Giants CL3  
 Boston GoodFellas @ Kodak Reds 53 CL4  
 New Scotland Monarchs @ Summa Ortho Brewers CL6  
 Tidewater Drillers @ RIMA Foxes CLS  
 Carolina Thunder @ Atlanta Baseball JB1  
 St Louis Patriots @ Chicago Jacks JB2  
 Steve's Sports Red @ Oakville Golden A's JB3  
 DC Pirates @ DuPage Wildcat JB4  
 Minnesota Angels @ Jersey Bananas JB5  
 Chicago North Redhawks @ Milwaukee Rangers JB6  
 Wright Field Reds @ Bergen Yankees JBS  
 Nova Scotia Monarchs @ St Louis Owls PDC1  
 Carolina Rockies @ Border City Brewers PDC2  
 Albany Cubs @ Pensacola Barracudas PDC3  
 Puerto Rico Cardinals @ Chicago Brooklyn Royals PDC4  
 Aurora Islanders @ New Jersey Twins PDC5  
 Greenville Cropdusters @ Lansing Blue Jays TP2



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Minnesota Bandits Red Bruce Doney follows thru on a pitch vs. Chicago Jacks

Minneapolis Millers @ Tennessee Dirtbags TP3  
 Maine Black Bears @ Omaha Indians TP4  
 Midwest Pirates @ Twin Peaks Lumberjacks TPS

#### 5:30 PM

Cuyahoga Indians @ Minnesota Bandits Gold CLS  
 Atlanta Baseball @ Steel City Hawks JBS

## NOTEBOOK

### 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 Monday to return on Thursday MUST turn in their player ID Card and re-register 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 Roy Hobbs: [tg@royhobbs.com](mailto:tg@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, 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 2020 RHWS led to some \$15,000 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 Tom** at the Tournament Headquarters. Email to [tg@royhobbs.com](mailto:tg@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.



### 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.



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Minnesota Bandits shortstop Glen Sorenson reacts when a Chicago Bay Warriors batter put the ball in play

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## NOTEBOOK



Home plate meeting with umpires Dan Nelson and John White with Bombers Pat Daddio and Woodpeckers Tony Pacella (L)

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### First Aid

**Two key First Aid items:** Drink plenty of fluids while playing; 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. He has 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.



### 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

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### 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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*Down by 1 in the bottom of the 9th and 2 runners on, Tennessee Dirtbags Greg Dennis ripped a double to left-center to drive in the tying and winning runs vs. the Chicago Brooklyn Royals. Dirtbags win in a walk-off*



*Chicago Brooklyn Royals infielder puts the tag on Dirtbags Jose Cubero in an attempted steal of 2nd base*

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