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Scott Harris' Grandfather, Teenie: A Legendary Photographer

BY GLENN MILLER

Roy Hobbs Baseball

Out of the thousands of men who play Roy Hobbs Baseball, few likely have a connection to the Negro Leagues as deep as that of Scott Harris of the Baltimore Orioles.

His late grandfather was legendary Pittsburgh photographer Teenie Harris, who photographed Josh Gibson, Satchell Paige, Jackie Robinson and many others.

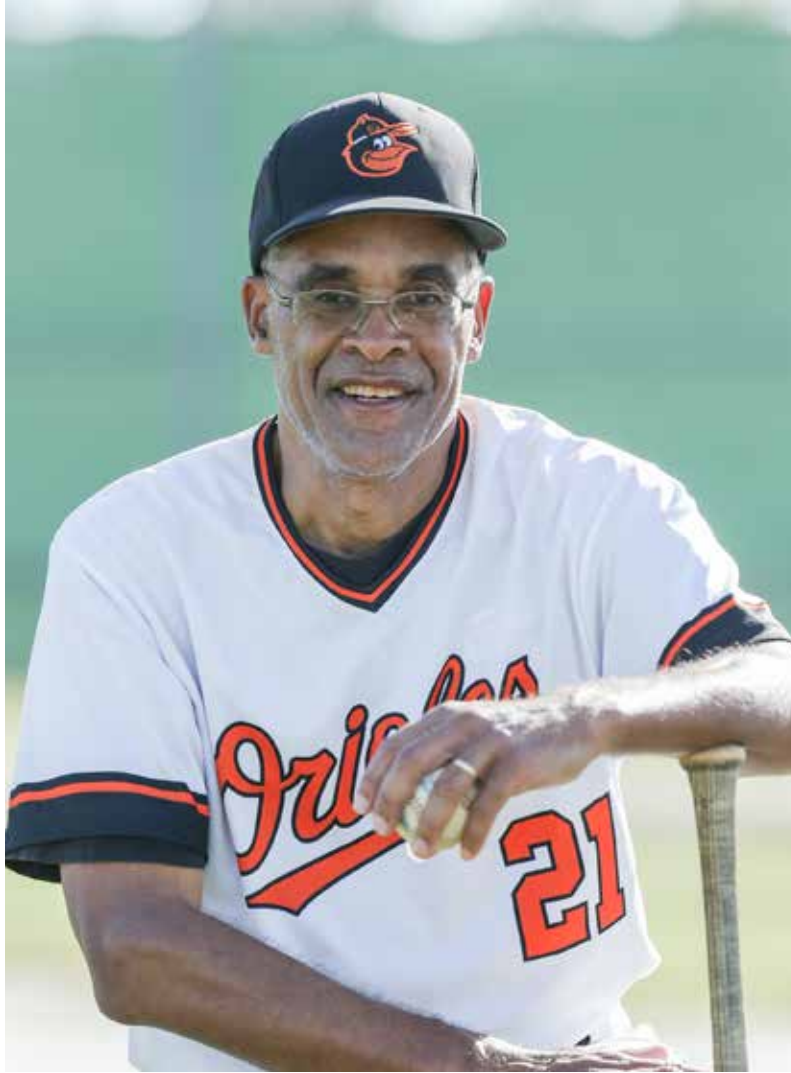
But he was more than a sports photographer for the Pittsburgh Courier, a pre-eminent black newspaper. Teenie shot entertainers and political figures and everyday life in Pittsburgh.

He was so prolific and talented that the Carnegie Museum of Art in Pittsburgh has dedicated a permanent display of its collection of Teenie's images.

Late Tuesday afternoon his grandson sat in the living room of a Cape Coral house where he is staying this week with a few teammates and talked about his grandfather. Teenie died in 1998, about three weeks shy of turning 90. He left behind roughly 80,000 photos.

"It's considered to be the largest collection of photos depicting African-American life in the country," said Harris, who resides in Silver Spring, Md.

Harris, a retired banker, recalls his grandfather as a genial man who wouldn't go across the street for a celebrity's autograph but would make a fuss over regular people. For example, when the mail was delivered, Teenie would exclaim, "Hey! The mailman!"



Scott Harris of the Baltimore Orioles

photo by Greg Wagner

He'd make the mailman feel special.

In recent years, baseball fans and others have learned about Teenie. The Baseball Hall of Fame published a profile of him earlier this year with the headline, "Heaven of Memory."

The Atlantic, a magazine catering to intellectuals, ran a feature on Teenie in 2021 with this headline: "Everybody Knew Teenie."

In 2001, the New York Times referred to Teenie's archive as "breathtaking in scope."

What would Harris want Roy Hobbs players to know about Teenie?

"I guess I would want them to really understand what his photos meant," Harris said.

The photos meant a great deal in the Black community, according to Harris. They showed real people as well as celebrities and provided glimpse of positive news the white

press did not always show.

When Teenie was in his 60s Roy Hobbs Baseball did not exist. He did not have the opportunity do what his grandson is doing - play baseball in his 60s.

What would Teenie think of his grandson playing at age 68?

"Well, first he'd have a big smile on his face," Harris said. "He would probably be saying I just can't believe that you're doing this. This is great. He'd be thrilled."

Scott Harris is thrilled to have Teenie Harris as his grandfather.



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Dodgers infield
applies a late tag
to the Atlanta
Baseball runner*

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CLASSICS / TIMELESS WEDNESDAY RESULTS

Wednesday

Classics

Atlanta Baseball 21, Livingston Dodgers 9
 Atlanta Heat 15, Cleveland Spiders 12
 Aurora Islanders 23, San Antonio Texans 8
 Baltimore Orioles 13, Albany Cubs 6
 Boston GoodFellas 18, Blue Ridge Rangers 16
 Carolina Rockies 10, Bergen Yankees 3
 Chicago Blues 27, Kent Mudhens 15
 Chicago Giants 18, Huntsville Trash Pandas 8
 ChicagoBay Warriors 10, Midwest Nine 3
 Fort Myers Cubs 14, Wright Field Reds 1
 Keystone Hawks 17, Carolina Thunder 13
 Lansing Blue Jays 14, Sunshine Cardinals 4
 Long Island Express 10, Minnesota Goats 5
 Maine Black Bears 15, Americans Baseball 14
 Midwest Tigers 14, JD's Jaguars 6
 Minnesota Bandits 16, Toledo McGuire 14
 Pensacola Salt Bandits 15, Akron Brewers 5
 Philadelphia Cutters 12, Nova Scotia Monarchs 6
 Pittsburgh South Hills 15, St Louis Grays 9
 Richmond Riverdogs 16, Windy City White Sox 0
 St Louis Dodgers 14, Nova Scotia Giants 10
 Tidewater Drillers 16, Tuscaloosa Tornados 14

Timeless

Asheville Sox 5, National Spirit 4
 Chicago Fire 12, DuPage Indians 7
 Florida Storm 20, Lake Erie Pirates 2
 Florida Yankees 21, Midwest Nine 4
 Kenmore Eastern Brewers 11, Philadelphia Mustangs 3
 Long Island Express 16, New Jersey Wonderboys 0



St. Louis Grays 1st baseman watches the throw all the way into his glove vs. the Chicago Giants

*photo by
Greg Wagner*

Minnesota Bees 19, Maine Woods Baseball 1
 New Jersey Dodgers 11, Hamilton Cardinals 7
 Nova Scotia Monarchs 10, Baltimore Baseball 3
 Philadelphia GraySox 6, Kent MudHens 4
 Sacramento Buzzards 15, Vintages 0
 San Antonio Texans 8, Potomac Senators 7
 South Jersey Spikes 22, St. Louis 6
 Tallahassee Classics 9, Lehigh Baseball 6
 Team America 8, Cincinnati Colt 45s 7
 Washington Titans 19, Wilmington Thunder 2
 Youngstown Astros 17, Gray Foxes 10



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CLASSICS / TIMELESS WEDNESDAY STANDINGS

Classics 60+

Team	W	L	PCT	RA
Aurora Islanders	5	0	1.000	20
Baltimore Orioles	5	0	1.000	22
Americans Baseball Club	4	1	0.800	26
Albany Cubs	4	1	0.800	29
Maine Black Bears	4	1	0.800	29
Philadelphia Cutters	4	1	0.800	31
Lansing Blue Jays	4	1	0.800	33
San Antonio Texans	4	1	0.800	42
Keystone Hawks	4	1	0.800	48
ChicagoBay Warriors	3	2	0.600	26
Carolina Rockies	3	2	0.600	35
Nova Scotia Monarchs	3	2	0.600	37
Atlanta Baseball	3	2	0.600	41
Sunshine Cardinals	3	2	0.600	46
Carolina Thunder	3	2	0.600	47
Pittsburgh South Hills*	3	2	0.600	54
St. Louis Dodgers	3	2	0.600	55
Long Island Express	3	2	0.600	60
Bergen Yankees	2	3	0.400	39
Midwest Nine	2	3	0.400	42
St. Louis Grays*	2	3	0.400	47
Pensacola Salt Bandits	2	3	0.400	49
Richmond Riverdogs	2	3	0.400	54
Chicago Giants*	2	3	0.400	55
Minnesota Bandits*	2	3	0.400	59
Nova Scotia Giants	2	3	0.400	62
Akron Brewers	2	3	0.400	66
Tidewater Drillers*	2	3	0.400	66
Midwest Tigers	2	3	0.400	67
Chicago Blues	2	3	0.400	70
Fort Myers Cubs*	1	4	0.200	49
Minnesota Goats	1	4	0.200	60
Toledo McGuire*	1	4	0.200	62
Livingston Dodgers	1	4	0.200	64
Windy City White Sox	1	4	0.200	67
Boston GoodFellas	1	4	0.200	69
Huntsville Trash Pandas*	1	4	0.200	69
JD's Jaguars	1	4	0.200	73
Atlanta Heat	1	4	0.200	82
Tuscaloosa Tornados*	1	4	0.200	87
Kent Mudhens	1	4	0.200	93
Wright Field Reds*	1	4	0.200	95
Blue Ridge Rangers	0	5	0.000	69
Cleveland Spiders	0	5	0.000	113

60+ AAAA Division

	W	L	PCT	RA
1 Minnesota Bees	4	0	1.000	20
2 Border City Brewers	4	0	1.000	23
3 Orlando Royals	4	0	1.000	23
4 Puerto Rico Orioles	3	1	0.750	26
5 Dallas Rangers	3	1	0.750	32
6 Banana Sharks	3	1	0.750	38
7 Oakville Golden A's	2	2	0.500	31
8 Washington Titans	2	2	0.500	37

Timeless 70+

Team	W	L	PCT	RA
Sacramento Buzzards	4	0	1.000	4
Washington Titans	4	0	1.000	8
South Jersey Spikes	4	0	1.000	15
Minnesota Bees	4	0	1.000	16
Tallassee Classics	3.5	0.5	0.875	27
Florida Yankees	3	1	0.750	18
Chicago Fire	3	1	0.750	27
Vintages	3	1	0.750	28
Florida Storm	3	1	0.750	29
Dupage Indians	3	1	0.750	36
Youngstown Astros	3	1	0.750	38
Nova Scotia Monarchs	2.5	1.5	0.625	32
Lehigh Baseball	2	2	0.500	31
Asheville Sox	2	2	0.500	34
Team America	2	2	0.500	37
New Jersey Dodgers	2	2	0.500	44
San Antonio Texans	2	2	0.500	45
Maine Woods Baseball	2	2	0.500	46
Baltimore Baseball	2	2	0.500	48
Kenmore Eastern Brewers	2	2	0.500	48
Midwest Nine	2	2	0.500	50
Philadelphia GraySox	2	2	0.500	53
National Spirit	1	3	0.250	26
Lake Erie Pirates	1	3	0.250	39
Long Island Express	1	3	0.250	46
Gray Foxes	1	3	0.250	47
Potomac Senators	1	3	0.250	47
Kent MudHens	1	3	0.250	48
Philadelphia Mustangs	1	3	0.250	49
Wilmington Thunder	0.5	3.5	0.125	59
St. Louis	0.5	3.5	0.125	68
Cincinnati Colts	0	4	0.000	44
Hamilton Cardinals	0	4	0.000	45
New Jersey Wonderboys	0	4	0.000	49



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TIMELESS THURSDAY SCHEDULE

Timeless 70+

Thursday (Flip for Home)

10 AM

Team America VS Maine Woods, PDC1
Lehigh Baseball VS New Jersey Dodgers, PDC2
Nova Scotia Monarchs VS Youngstown Astros, PDC3
Baltimore Baseball VS Kenmore Eastern Brewers, PDC4
Midwest Nine VS Philadelphia Gray Sox, PDC5
National Spirit VS Potomac Senators, LC2
Asheville Sox VS San Antonio Texans, JBSt
Lake Erie Pirates VS Cincinnati Colts, TPSt
Wilmington Thunder VS Hamilton Cardinals, TP2
St Louis VS New Jersey Wonderboys, TP3
Philadelphia Mustangs VS Kent Mudhens, TP4

1:15 PM

Sacramento Buzzards VS Tallahassee Classics, PDC2
Washington Titans VS Florida Yankees, PDC3
South Jersey Spikes VS Chicago Fire, PDC4
Minnesota Bees VS Vintages, PDC5
Long Island Express VS Gray Foxes, JBSt
Florida Storm VS DuPage Indians, TPSt



photo by Greg Wagner
Kent Mudhens 70's batter puts the bat on the ball vs. the Sacramento Buzzards



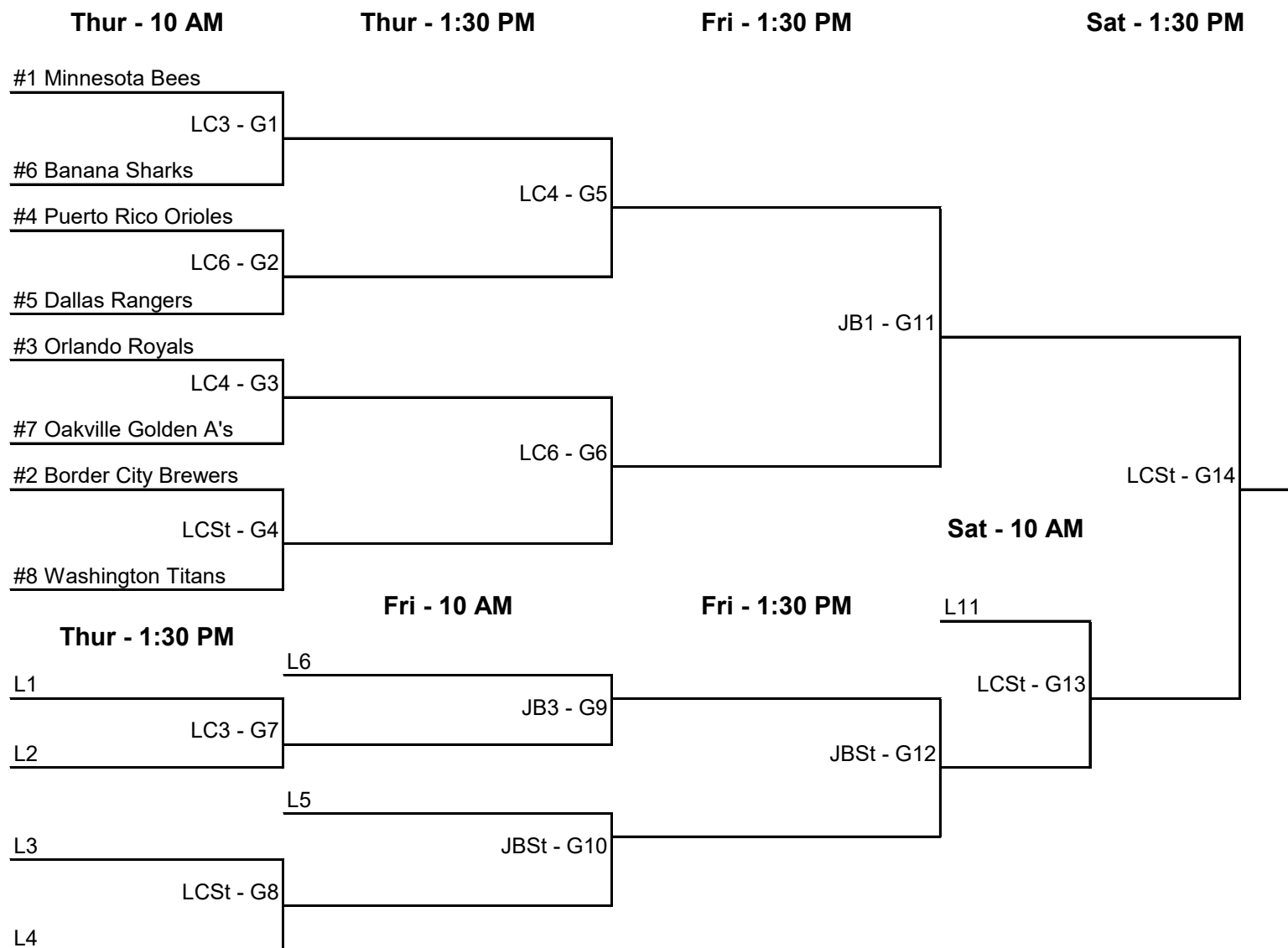
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NOTEBOOK

60s Pairings Party Thursday, 7 PM, at Sidelines

The pairings party for AAA, AA, A divisions will be held Thursday night at 7 PM at Sidelines Sports Grill.

Sidelines is located at the corner of Colonial Blvd. and Veronica Shoemaker Parkway.

Social time begins at 6:45 p.m. with a CASH BAR. A finger-foods buffet will open at 7:30. Goal is to be able to announce pairings by 8 p.m. Pairings will be posted online around 8 p.m.

All managers and players are welcome, even AAAA players who want to enjoy an evening with their peers and perhaps an adult beverage or two.

There will be a door prize raffle of RH items AND a 50/50 raffle (winner drawn that night), with proceeds going to the Roy Hobbs Foundation.

No reservations required. Come and join us.

**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.

**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 past RHWS have led to greater than \$15,000 in contributions to MD Anderson Cancer Center, St. Jude Hospital in Memphis and to Southern Florida Challenger Athletes.

The ticket number will be posted on our website. You do not have to collect in person, just proof of the ticket.

**Results corrections**

Please check the posted results and standings each day.

Managers should contact Rob at the Tournament Headquarters (330.352.2175) with corrections to scores.

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*Perfect timing:
Another few
inches to go
before the pitch
hits the St.
Louis Grays
catcher's mitt*

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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 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.

Score Reporting

There is a QR code posted in every dugout that we will be using. Scan the code with your phone after every game and complete the score submission form.



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 will be available in emergencies, be enforcing cooler guidelines and handling admissions.



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