



# Dodgers have edge on Yankees at RHWS

**BY GLENN MILLER**

*Roy Hobbs Baseball*

The Los Angeles Dodgers recently beat the New York Yankees in another World Series. You may have heard about that.

At the Roy Hobbs World Series this week the Dodgers lead the Yankees 3-2. That's three teams named Dodgers and two named Yankees.

Timeless: Florida Yankees, New Jersey Dodgers.

Classics: Livingston Dodgers, St. Louis Dodgers, Bergen Yankees.

The Bergen Yankees are located in Bergen County, N.J. That is across the Hudson River from New York City.

Bergen Yankees Rob Hubsmith and Jose Garcia grew up Yankee fans in New Jersey. They both have vivid memories of their first trips as young boys to Yankee Stadium. Hubsmith said it was "painful" seeing the big-league Yankees lose in that other World Series.

"The better team won," Hubsmith said.



*photo by Greg Wagner*  
*Doc Pollack batting for the New Jersey Dodgers against the Wilmington Thunder 70's*

Over at Terry Park four men in their 70s, Douglas Garstin, Marty Cornetto, Frank Milian and Tom Makorsky, were wearing the white and blue of the New Jersey Dodgers.

All four are Yankee fans but are realists about that other World Series.

"I didn't think they were going to win," Garstin said.

The Florida Yankees played at the PDC Monday afternoon. Florida Yankees? Isn't that a contradiction in terms? Roy Heron explained that many of the players once played for the Long Island Yankees and now reside in Florida.

Not all.

Rich Degener resides in Cape May, N.J. Yankee fan?

"I'm a Cardinals fan," Degener said.

Teammate Gregg Balin is a Yankee fan who recalls going to Yankee Stadium in 1961 the day after Roger Maris hit his 60th homer of the season.

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*Rhode Island Rockies player John Smutnick (#14 on right) speaks prior to the Veterans Day game vs. the Kent Mud Hens 70's*

*photo by Greg Wagner*





# DODGERS / YANKEES

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"Roger Maris did not play that day," Balin recalls.

The St. Louis Dodgers were at the Lee Health Sports Complex Monday. Their city's team plays home games in Busch Stadium, which is 1,827 miles from Dodger Stadium.

Other teams in local leagues claimed the Cardinals name. Manager Rick Tiek said he is a Red Sox fan but the team has at least one Dodger fan.

That is Greg Saylor, who grew up in Vero Beach, the former spring training home of the Dodgers. He has fond memories of meeting their fabled infield of Steve Garvey, Davey Lopes, Ron Cey and Bill Russell as a kid.

The Livingston Dodgers are from Livingston, N.J.

Why the name Dodgers for a team located 2,786 miles from Dodger Stadium?

They became the Dodgers because other teams in their local league beat them to the name Yankees. Roy Hobbs Hall of Famer Doc Pollak named the team.

Livingston manager Bill Currie isn't a Yankee fan.

"Unfortunately, we got some Yankee fans," Currie said.

He joked they have to pay extra dues.

Pollak is a Yankee fan and referred to the big-league Dodgers as his team's "best minor-league club."

Maybe someday Shohei Ohtani, Mookie Betts and Freddie Freeman will earn promotions to the Livingston Dodgers.



*FL Yankees batter Mike Jacobson*

*photo by Greg Wagner*

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## CLASSICS / TIMELESS MONDAY RESULTS

### Classics Division

#### Monday's Results

- Alabama Bandits 17, Livingston Dodgers 4
- Albany Cubs 16, Lansing Blue Jays 1
- Atlanta Baseball 15, St. Louis Dodgers 4
- Baltimore Orioles 10, Washington Titans 4
- Baltimore Orioles 15, Keystone Hawks 5
- Banana Sharks 9, Pittsburgh South Hills 7
- Bergen Yankees 16, Bonedogs 4
- Border City Brewers 10, Banana Sharks 0
- Border City Brewers 15, Americans Baseball Club 0
- Boston Braves 12, Oakville Golden A's 0
- Boston Goodfellas 16, Wright Field Reds 15
- Chicago Giants 26, Long Island Express 10
- ChicagoBay Warriors 9, Americans Baseball Club 8
- Cleveland Carps 18, Bonedogs 5
- Lansing Blue Jays 16, St. Louis Grays 4
- Long Island Express 23, Kent Mudhens 12
- Minnesota Bandits 21, DuPage Wildcats 7
- Minnesota Bees 17, Boston Braves 1
- Minnesota Bees 8, Washington Titans 3
- Minnesota Goats 18, Akron Brewers 7
- Minnesota Twins 17, Chicago Blues 11
- Nova Scotia Monarchs 11, Akron Brewers 9
- Oakville Golden A's 22, Keystone Hawks 8
- Orlando Royals 15, Albany Cubs 8
- Philadelphia Cutters 5, Chicago Bay Warriors 1
- Pittsburgh South Hills 15, Philadelphia Cutters 4
- Puerto Rico Orioles 8, Maine Black Bears 6
- Puerto Rico Orioles 9, Orlando Royals 2
- St. Louis Patriots 21, Fort Myers Cubs 4
- Tidewater Drillers 12, Carolina Thunder 4
- Toledo McGuire 18, Pensacola Salt Bandits 8
- Tuscaloosa Tornados 12, New Hampshire Hammerheads 5



*New Jersey Dodgers manager Dave Zavracky at the home plate meeting before the NJ Dodgers/Wilmington Thunder game.*

*photo by Greg Wagner*

### Timeless Division

#### Monday's Results

- Atlanta A's 8, Nova Scotia Monarchs 3
- Baltimore Baseball Club @ St. Louis Legends, ppd to Wednesday
- Chicago Fire 18, Vintages 3
- Cincinnati Colt .45s 10, Long Island Express 7
- Florida Storm 22, Youngstown Astros 4
- Florida Yankees 15, Minnesota Crosstown Traffic 7
- Gray Foxes 17, Philadelphia Mustangs 7
- Kent Mudhens 7, Rhode Island Rockies 1
- Lake Erie Pirates 12, Lehigh Baseball 6
- Minnesota Bees 15, Maine Woods Baseball 6
- National Spirit 7, DuPage Indians 1
- New Jersey Wonderboys 17, Team America 12
- San Antonio Texans 4, Asheville Sox 3
- South Jersey Spikes 10, Sacramento Buzzards 1
- St. Louis Patriots 21, Kenmore Eastern Brewers 2
- Tallahassee Classics 25, Midwest Nine 15
- Washington Titans 10, Minnesota Goats 2
- Wilmington Thunder 29, New Jersey Dodgers 8



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# CLASSICS / TIMELESS MONDAY STANDINGS

## Classics Standings

Team	W	L	PCT	RA
Border City Brewers	3	0	1.000	6
Alabama Bandits	3	0	1.000	7
Atlanta Baseball	3	0	1.000	8
Puerto Rico Orioles	3	0	1.000	12
Minnesota Bees	3	0	1.000	14
Chicago Giants	3	0	1.000	15
St Louis Patriots	3	0	1.000	15
Tidewater Drillers	3	0	1.000	18
Minnesota Twins	3	0	1.000	32
Minnesota Goats	2	0	1.000	12
Toledo McGuire	2	1	.667	16
Albany Cubs	2	1	.667	19
Baltimore Orioles	2	1	.667	19
Pittsburgh South Hills	2	1	.667	20
Orlando Royals	2	1	.667	21
Banana Sharks	2	1	.667	24
Boston Braves	2	1	.667	25
Minnesota Bandits	2	1	.667	27
Carolina Thunder	1	1	.500	12
Tuscaloosa Tornados	1	1	.500	20
Nova Scotia Monarchs	1	1	.500	21
Cleveland Carp	1	1	.500	21
Fort Myers Cubs	1	1	.500	26
Kent Mudhens	1	1	.500	30
Washington Titans	1	2	.333	19
Oakville Golden A's	1	2	.333	29
Bergen Yankees	1	2	.333	29
Pensacola Salt Bandits	1	2	.333	34
Lansing Blue Jays	1	2	.333	34
Boston Goodfellas	1	2	.333	34
Philadelphia Cutters	1	2	.333	35
ChicagoBay Warriors	1	2	.333	36
St Louis Grays	1	2	.333	37
Livingston Dodgers	1	2	.333	40
Long Island Express	1	2	.333	53
New Hamp. Hammerheads	0	2	.000	23
Chicago Blues	0	2	.000	27
Wright Field Reds	0	2	.000	28
St Louis Dodgers	0	2	.000	30
Maine Black Bears	0	3	.000	33
Akron Brewers	0	3	.000	36

Keystone Hawks	0	3	.000	41
DuPage Wildcats	0	3	.000	41
Americans Baseball Club	0	3	.000	43
Bonedogs	0	3	.000	56

## Timeless Standings

Team	W	L	PCT	RA
South Jersey Spikes	2	0	1.000	2
Washington Titans	2	0	1.000	3
Florida Storm	2	0	1.000	5
Atlanta A's	2	0	1.000	5
Cincinnati Colt .45s	2	0	1.000	7
San Antonio Texans	2	0	1.000	9
Minnesota Bees	2	0	1.000	10
St Louis Patriots	2	0	1.000	13
Baltimore Baseball Club	1	0	1.000	3
Asheville Sox	1	1	.500	5
Long Island Express	1	1	.500	11
Sacramento Buzzards	1	1	.500	13
DuPage Indians	1	1	.500	13
Chicago Fire	1	1	.500	15
Kent Mudhens	1	1	.500	16
Lehigh Baseball	1	1	.500	17
Tallahassee Classics	1	1	.500	17
Nova Scotia Monarchs	1	1	.500	20
Rhode Island Rockies	1	1	.500	20
Lake Erie Pirates	1	1	.500	20
Maine Woods Baseball	1	1	.500	21
New Jersey Wonderboys	1	1	.500	22
Gray Foxes	1	1	.500	22
National Spirit	1	1	.500	22
Florida Yankees	1	1	.500	24
Wilmington NC Thunder	1	1	.500	28
New Jersey Dodgers	1	1	.500	35
St Louis Legends	0	1	.000	9
Vintages	0	2	.000	21
Minnesota Goats	0	2	.000	22
Minn. Crosstown Traffic	0	2	.000	27
Youngstown Astros	0	2	.000	29
Philadelphia Mustangs	0	2	.000	33
Kenmore Eastern Brewers	0	2	.000	37
Team America	0	2	.000	38
Midwest Nine	0	2	.000	46







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## CLASSICS / TIMELESS TUESDAY SCHEDULE

### RHWS Classics Division

#### Tuesday's Games

##### 10 AM

- Baltimore Orioles @ Oakville Golden A's, JB-S
- Carolina Thunder @ Cleveland Carps, JB2
- Kent Mudhens @ Wright Field Reds, JB3
- St Louis Dodgers @ Boston Goodfellas, JB5
- Chicago Blues @ Bonedogs, JB6
- Fort Myers Cubs @ New Hampshire Hammerheads, LC-S

- Tuscaloosa Tornados @ Minnesota Goats, LC3
- Nova Scotia Monarchs @ St Louis Patriots, LC4
- Philadelphia Cutters @ Border City Brewers, TP-S
- Keystone Hawks @ Minnesota Bees, TP2
- Washington Titans @ Boston Braves, TP3
- St Louis Grays @ Albany Caps, TP4

##### 1:45 PM

- Lansing Blue Jays @ Puerto Rico Orioles, JB-S
- Wright Field Reds @ Long Island Express, JB2
- St Louis Dodgers @ Kent Mudhens, JB4
- Cleveland Carps @ Chicago Blues, JB5
- Chicago Giants @ Tidewater Drillers, JB6
- ChicagoBay Warriors @ Pittsburgh South Hills, LC-S
- Tuscaloosa Tornados @ Nova Scotia Monarchs, LC2
- New Hampshire Hammerheads @ Akron Brewers, LC3

- Livingston Dodgers @ DuPage Wildcats, LC4
- Minnesota Goats @ Fort Myers Cubs, LC6
- Americans Baseball Club @ Banana Sharks, TP-S
- Alabama Bandits @ Pensacola Salt Bandits, TP2
- Maine Black Bears @ Orlando Royals, TP4

##### 5:30 PM

- Carolina Thunder @ Minnesota Twins, JB-S
- Toledo McGuire @ Minnesota Bandits, LC-S
- Bergen Yankees @ Atlanta Baseball, TP-S

### RHWS Timeless Division

#### Tuesday's Games

##### 9 AM

- Midwest Nine @ St. Louis Patriots, PDC1
- Long Island Express @ Wilmington Thunder, PDC2
- Kenmore Eastern Brewers @ Cincinnati Colt .45s, PDC3
- Gray Foxes @ San Antonio Texans, PDC4
- Asheville Sox @ Rhode Island Rockies, PDC5

##### 10 AM

- Minnesota Bees @ Florida Storm, JB4
- Youngstown Astros @ Minnesota Crosstown Traffic, LC3
- Florida Yankees @ Maine Woods Baseball, LC6

##### 11:45 AM

- Team America @ Atlanta A's, PDC1
- Nova Scotia Monarchs @ Baltimore Baseball Club, PDC2
- Lehigh Baseball @ New Jersey Wonderboys, PDC3
- St. Louis Legends @ Lake Erie Pirates, PDC4
- New Jersey Dodgers @ Tallahassee Classics, PDC5

##### 2:45 PM

- South Jersey Spikes @ Vintages, PDC1
- Washington Titans @ Sacramento Buzzards, PDC2
- Chicago Fire @ Minnesota Goats, PDC3
- DuPage Indians @ Philadelphia Mustangs, PDC4
- Kent Mudhens @ National Spirit, PDC5



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# NOTEBOOK

## 4A pairings meeting & Wednesday games

Managers of potential 4A teams should plan to attend the AAAA pairings meeting Tuesday (today) at 5 p.m., or shortly thereafter, at PDC.

We will review records, runs-allowed, competition and W-L record for the week. It is possible for 2-2 teams to advance to the AAAA playoff.

We will also discuss the roster rules for the 4A playoffs so there will be no surprises on Thursday.

4A playoffs will begin Thursday at Lee Health Sports Complex.

Non-4AAAA games will be played Wednesday; teams will flip a coin for home team. **Whenever RH has an odd number of teams, someone gets a bye Thru to the A playoffs. The 1-3 team with the most runs allowed is chosen in most cases but will call to notify the team.**

*Teams will be matched by record and there are no rematches; however, quite a few teams need a stadium game Wednesday and that will drive the pairings.*

Thursday's 8-team 4A seedings and Wednesday's schedule will be found on the schedule page of Wednesday's Inside Pitch and at royhobbs.com.

## 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, if they are in the dugout starting Sunday. If they check-in after Monday's games, they must pitch 5 innings (15 outs or 25 hitters).

AAAA qualifier teams may not add pitchers to their lineup after Pool Play concludes; however, AAAA teams may bring in 2 position players after Tuesday's games, but they must play the entire first game of the playoffs with no shared lineup options.

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-register upon their return. They must return before the quarterfinals of the playoffs, regardless of division.



## 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, which includes places for your Player of the Game and your umpire evaluations.



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photo by Greg Wagner  
Kent Mud Hens 70's 3rd baseman Mike Roote fields a Rhode Island Rockies ground ball

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# NOTEBOOK



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The Hammond Stadium Veterans Day commemoration prior to the Kent Mud Hens/Long Island Express game on Monday afternoon

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## Results corrections

Please check the posted results and standings each day.

Managers should contact Rob at the Tournament Headquarters (234.200.8449) 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.



## Run-rule games

Run rule is 10 runs at 7 complete innings or if home team is ahead in a scheduled 9-inning game. Scheduled 7-inning games are 15 at 5 innings.

Now, in a 9-inning game, if the score difference is 15 at 5 innings, umpires have been instructed to call both managers together and to offer the team on the short end of the score if they want 6 outs to bat.

As far as RH is concerned the team ahead has won, but any runs scored will count in RA, so that is an incentive to not just put anyone out there to pitch.

Both teams must agree.

If you believe a game has been ended prematurely, don't leave and ask for a field manager; he will get in touch with headquarters for adjudication.

## 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.



## 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.







## Monday Players of the Game

**Editor's note: Please remember to include player's full name!**

Albany Cubs 16, Lansing Blue Jays 1: **Cubs** - Mike Jordon 2x3, 4 RBI, Bobby Escamilla 3x4, 2 R, 1 RBI; Ron Massaroni CG victory, 9 K, 1 Hit

Baltimore Orioles 15, Keystone Hawks 5: **Hawks** - Trace Bocan 3x4, 2B, RBI, 2 R; Steve Bartek 3x4, RBI

Boston Braves 12, Oakville Golden A's 6: **A's** - Tim Lessard 2x4, 1 RBI, 1 R

Chicago Fire 18, Vintages 3: **Fire** - Bill Smith 4x5, 3 HR, 7 RBI

Chicago Giants 22, St Louis Dodgers 1: **Giants** - Gerardo Guerrero 7inn, 1 hit, 1 BB, 0 ER

Chicago Giants 26, Long Island Express 7: **Giants** - Jeff Siler 3x3, John Gubricky 5 inn Win

Florida Storm 22, Youngstown Astros 4: **Storm** - Randy Fleck 1 hit, 4 2/3 innings, no runs in relief

Florida Yankees 14, Minn. Crosstown Traffic 6: **Yankees** - Roy Heron 4x5, 2 HR, 5 RBI; **Traffic** - Gary Revall 4x4, 2B, 3 RBI

Gray Foxes 18, Philadelphia Mustangs 6: **Gray Foxes** - Darryl Szarpa 4x5, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 2 R

Kent Mudhens 7, Rhode Island Rockies 1: **Mudhens** - Dan Gates 7 IP, 1 R, 5 K

Lansing Blue Jays 16, St Louis Grays 11: **Blue Jays** - Mike Ward 4x5, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 2 R

Long Island Express 21, Kent Mudhens 13: **Express** - Howard Gully 4x5, 5 RBI, winning RBI; **Mudhens** - Matt Baer 2x2, 2 SB, outstanding play in center field

Minnesota Bandits 21, DuPage Wildcats 7: **Bandits** - Tim Delaney 2x3, 1 RBI, 1 R

Minnesota Bees 13, Baltimore Orioles 10: **Orioles** - Bob Moore 2x4, 3 RBI, 6 PO at 1B

Minnesota Bees 15, Maine Woods Baseball 6: **Bees** - Neil Sather 3x3, 2 2B; Terry Teske 3x3, 1 BB, 1 2B

Minnesota Goats 19, Akron Brewers 8: **Goats** - Steve Cole 4x5, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 3 R

Minnesota Twins 17, Chicago Blues 11: **Twins** - Mark Bellrichard 4x5, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 3 R

Oakville Golden A's 22, Keystone Hawks 8: **Golden A's** - Tim Lessard 4x5, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 R; **Hawks** - Trace Bocan 2x2, BB, 2B, SB, RBI

Orlando Royals 14, Lansing Blue Jays 4: **Royals** - Rick Savala 2x4, 1 RBI, 1 R

Orlando Royals 15, Albany Cubs 8: **Royals** - Bill Flutie 1x3, 2B, WP 3 scoreless innings

Philadelphia Cutters 5, Chicago Bay Warriors 1: **Cutters** - Mark Flemister CG win, 2 hits, 1 R.

San Antonio Texans 4, Asheville Sox 3: **Sox** - Phil Sher 2x4, 1 RBI, 1 R

South Jersey Spikes 10, Sacramento Buzzards 1: **Spikes** - Bill Bradish 2x3, 2B

Tidewater Drillers 10, Chicago Blues 9: **Drillers** - Moorhead 4x5, 2 RBI, 1 SB; **Blues** - Nino Gayto 8 putouts at 3rd, stellar defense at the hot corner.

Tidewater Drillers 12, Carolina Thunder 4: **Drillers** - David Dimartino 3x5, 4 R, 1 RBI; Marmol 4x5, 2 HR, 5 RBI

Washington Titans 6, Minnesota Goats 1: **Titans** - Stan Henderson 2x4, 1 HR, 3 RBI; **Goats** - Rod Freise 5 IP, perfect 3rd base, 2 K

Wilmington NC Thunder 29, New Jersey Dodgers 8: **Thunder** - Tom Stankus 4x5, 2 2B, 6 RBI

**Note: Managers submit Player of the Game on the score App after each game.**



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