



# Cubs pair possess special baseball flair

BY GLENN MILLER

Roy Hobbs Baseball

The origin of the name for the Fort Myers Cubs is no mystery. All it takes is asking the right question to the right guy.

Yes, Wrigley Field is 1,299 miles from Terry Park, according to Google Maps. And the Cubs have spring training in Arizona.

But Fort Myers Cubs manager Tim McCoy is from Dixon, Illinois. As a boy, his favorite Cubs were Billy Williams and Ron Santo.

Hence the name Cubs.

Williams, who was always known as Sweet Swinging Billy Williams, played in 1,299 consecutive games from Sept. 22, 1963 to Sept. 2, 1970. It's the sixth-longest such streak in MLB history.

McCoy is also a Baseball Iron Man. And he's doing it at 71. McCoy has participated in four divisions over three weeks in the 2025 Roy Hobbs World Series. He doubled up one week.

He's playing more now than ever before. Why? The explanation is simple, one that many Roy Hobbs players no doubt understand.

"Because I had to work," said McCoy, who worked in construction trades in carpentry.

At his side for many years of his Roy Hobbs journey has been friend and teammate Al Hernandez. McCoy and Hernandez run the Cubs.

"I'm a Red Sox fan," said Hernandez, a retired electrical engineer for General Electric originally from Venezuela. "I moved here because of the Red Sox."

In 2012 the Red Sox moved their spring training home from City of Palms Park to JetBlue Park.

Like McCoy, Hernandez, 65, is participating in more than one week.

Why?

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photo by Greg Wagner

Fort Myers Cubs manager Terry McCoy is a true iron man, playing in four divisions over three weeks during the Roy Hobbs World Series

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## CUBS

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"I just love baseball," Hernandez said.

That's been the case from Little League days in Venezuela to trying out for the baseball team at Northeastern University in Boston. He did not make the team.

But he's still playing and playing multiple weeks. Any aches and pains?

"I feel perfect," Hernandez said Sunday morning at Terry Park before a game. "I can play 2 today."

"And I haven't been injured," Hernandez said.

These men respect each other.

"To me, Timmy is the epitome of a good guy," Hernandez said, "A real good guy. He gets along with everybody and has humongous baseball knowledge."

McCoy still recalls first meeting Hernandez at a local league game.

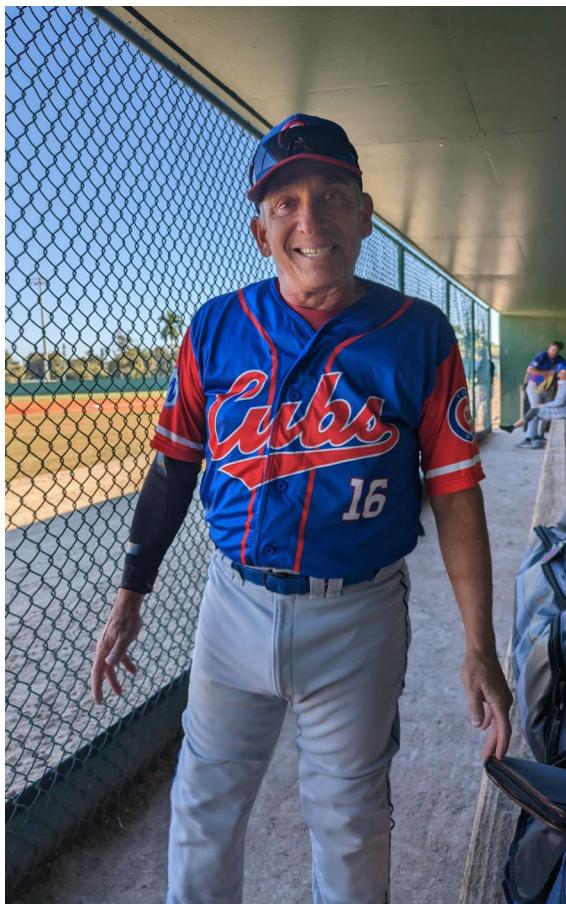
"Al showed up one day when we were playing the Sunday morning game just because he had heard about it," McCoy said.

Hernandez showed up in street clothes. That was about 12 years ago. He soon suited up and is still suiting up.

Legendary Chicago Cub Ernie Banks often said, "It's a great day for a ballgame. Let's play 2!"

How does that sound to Hernandez?

"Yes!" Hernandez said. "Absolutely!"



*Al Hernandez of the Fort Myers Cubs is a big fan of the Boston Red Sox*

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Americans Baseball 10, Richmond Riverdogs 7  
 Border City Brewers 23, Puerto Rico Orioles 5  
 Chicago Northstars 5, Tidewater Drillers 4  
 Fort Myers Cubs 12, Bergen Yankees 5  
 Fort Myers Cubs 17, Team Albany 6  
 Huntsville Havoc 19, Lansing Blue Jays 7  
 JD's Jaguars 16, Richmond Riverdogs 15  
 Kenmore Eastern Brewers 19, Banana Sharks 3  
 Kent Mudhens 15, Philadelphia Iron Pigs 7  
 Livingston Dodgers 18, Bronx Cardinals 9  
 Long Island Express 11, Blue Ridge Rangers 4  
 Midwest Nine 17, Rhode Island Rockies 4  
 Minnesota Bandits 9, St. Louis Patriots 3  
 Minnesota Goats 17, Bonedogs 2  
 Nova Scotia Giants 15, Cleveland Tribe 1  
 Philadelphia Cutters 6, USA Volkers Group 3  
 Puerto Rico Orioles 11, Bergen Yankees 1  
 Raynham Baseball 13, Spokane DC Rapids 4  
 S. Maryland Blue Crabs 21, St. Louis Dodgers 3  
 St. Louis Dodgers 14, Carolina Rockies 12  
 St. Louis Jets 9, New Jersey Dodgers 2  
 St. Louis Patriots 12, Aurora Islanders 11 (10)  
 Tampa Stars 19, Windy City White Sox 15  
 Washington Titans 16, NorCal Giants 0



*Roy Hobbs  
Hall of Famer  
Tommy Faherty  
singles in his  
first at-bat  
to drive in a  
run for his  
Wonderboys  
team vs Tri-  
Cities in the  
75+ Division*

*photo by  
Greg Wagner*

**FOREVER YOUNG 75+ RESULTS****Monday**

DuPage Lugnuts 11, Kent Mudhens 2  
 Maiden Titans 4, Maine Woods Baseball 2  
 Midwest Nine 19, Philadelphia Mustangs 2  
 Mudville-9 10, Team America 3  
 NorCal Antiques 18, St. Louis Legends 2  
 Potomac Senators 11, Toledo Tigers 9  
 Team Cambria 7, White Foxes 4  
 Tri-Cities 17, New Jersey Wonderboys 6

**ANTIQUES 80+ RESULTS****Monday**

Avengers 17, New England Red Sox 4



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<b>Vintage Division</b>				
Standings Thru Monday's Games				
<b>Team</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>RA</b>
Washington Titans	3	0	1.000	13
Southern Maryland Blue Crabs	2	0	1.000	5
Border City Brewers	2	0	1.000	6
Midwest Nine	2	0	1.000	6
Raynham Baseball Club	2	0	1.000	6
Americans Baseball Club	2	0	1.000	7
Philadelphia Cutters	2	0	1.000	7
Huntsville Havoc	2	0	1.000	8
Long Island Express	2	0	1.000	8
Minnesota Bandits	2	0	1.000	8
Kenmore Eastern Brewers	2	0	1.000	11
JD's Jaguars	2	0	1.000	15
Livingston Dodgers	2	0	1.000	18
Fort Myers Cubs	2	1	.667	29
St. Louis Patriots	2	1	.667	30
USA Volkers Group	1	1	.500	7
NJ Dodgers	1	1	.500	13
Minnesota Goats	1	1	.500	14
Carolina Rockies	1	1	.500	16
St. Louis Jets	1	1	.500	16
Philadelphia Iron Pigs	1	1	.500	19
Aurora Islanders	1	1	.500	19
Blue Ridge Rangers	1	1	.500	20
Nova Scotia Giants	1	1	.500	23
Chicago Northstars	1	1	.500	27
Tampa Stars	1	1	.500	28
Kent Mudhens	1	1	.500	32
Spokane DC Rapids	1	2	.333	22
Richmond Riverdogs	1	2	.333	36
Puerto Rico Orioles	1	2	.333	37
St. Louis Dodgers	1	2	.333	52
Tidewater Drillers	0	2	.000	16
NorCal Giants	0	2	.000	27
Banana Sharks	0	2	.000	33

Bronx Cardinals	0	2	.000	37
Lansing Blue Jays	0	2	.000	37
Bonedogs	0	2	.000	37
Rhode Island Rockies	0	2	.000	37
Team Albany	0	2	.000	38
Windy City White Sox	0	2	.000	40
Bergen Yankees	0	3	.000	34
Cleveland Tribe	0	3	.000	51

## Forever Young Division

Standings Thru Monday's Games				
<b>Team</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>RA</b>
Team Cambria	2	0	1.000	4
Midwest Nine	2	0	1.000	5
Mudville 9	2	0	1.000	6
Dupage Lugnuts	2	0	1.000	8
Tri-Cities	2	0	1.000	10
Potomac Senators	2	0	1.000	16
Maiden Titans	1	1	.500	6
Norcal Aniques	1	1	.500	11
White Foxes	1	1	.500	12
Toledo Tigers	1	1	.500	17
Team America 75s	0	2	.000	17
Maine Woods Baseball	0	2	.000	20
New Jersey Wonderboys	0	2	.000	23
Philadelphia Mustangs	0	2	.000	29
Kent Mudhens	0	2	.000	33
St. Louis Legends	0	2	.000	40

## Antiques Division

Standings Thru Monday's Games				
<b>Team</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>RA</b>
Avengers	2	0	1.000	7
Rushmores	0	1	.000	14
New England Red Sox	0	1	.000	17

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## VINTAGE / FOREVER YOUNG / ANTIQUES TUESDAY SCHEDULE

### VINTAGE 65+ DIVISION

#### Tuesday Schedule

##### 10 AM

St. Louis Jets @ Carolina Rockies, JB-S  
 Americans Baseball @ Long Island Express, JB3  
 Aurora Islanders @ Border City Brewers, JB4  
 Fort Myers Cubs @ Puerto Rico Orioles, JB5  
 Minnesota Bandits @ Bergen Yankees, JB6  
 Philadelphia Cutters @ Windy City White Sox, LH3  
 USA Volkers Group @ Livingston Dodgers, LH4  
 Huntsville Havoc @ Tampa Stars, LH6

Rhode Island Rockies @ Minnesota Goats, TP-S

##### 1:45 PM

New Jersey Dodgers @ S. Maryland Blue Crabs, JB-S  
 Philadelphia Iron Pigs @ Americans Baseball, JB3  
 JD's Jaguars @ Blue Ridge Rangers, JB4  
 Richmond Riverdogs @ Cleveland Tribe, JB5  
 Midwest Nine @ Bonedogs, LH-S  
 Tidewater Drillers @ Spokane DC Rapids, LH3  
 Nova Scotia Giants @ Kent Mudhens, LH4  
 Raynham Baseball @ Kenmore Eastern Brewers, PDC3

Bronx Cardinals @ Lansing Blue Jays, PDC4

Banana Sharks @ NorCal Giants, PDC5

St. Louis Dodgers @ Rhode Island Rockies, TP-S

Team Albany @ St. Louis Patriots, TP2

Chicago Northstars @ Washington Titans, TP3



*Shortstop John Drummond of the Wonderboys fires to 1st base to get the Tri-Cities batter*

*photo by Greg Wagner*

### FOREVER YOUNG 75+ DIVISION

#### Tuesday Schedule

##### 10 AM

Team Cambria @ Maiden Titans, TP2  
 Mudville 9 @ White Foxes, TP3  
 Tri-Cities @ Maine Woods Baseball, TP4  
 New Jersey Wonderboys @ Team America, PDC1  
 Midwest Nine @ NorCal Antiques, PDC2  
 DuPage Lugnuts @ Philadelphia Mustangs, PDC3  
 Potomac Senators @ St. Louis Legends, PDC4  
 Toledo Tigers @ Kent Mudhens, PDC5

### ANTIQUES 80 + DIVISION

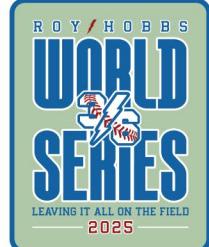
#### Tuesday Schedule

##### 10 AM

New England Red Sox @ South Dakota Rushmores, LH-S



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### Score Reporting System Primer

So here's how we are getting scores: There is a QR code posted in every dugout. 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.

1. There are two methods to provide your game scores.
2. **First method** you can enter into your browser [royhobbs.com/scores](http://royhobbs.com/scores) and then enter. You will see **Game Schedule at the top**. OR
3. **Second method** open the camera on your phone. Hold over the QR code located in all dugouts and you will see [www.royhobbs.com](http://www.royhobbs.com) outlined either in white or yellow. Click on the [www.royhobbs.com](http://www.royhobbs.com). This method will also take you to the **Game Schedule** Browse games and report scores.
4. Find Your Team- Select team from the dropdown and then click on your team.
5. Tournament is Roy Hobbs World Series beyond the 3 dots, it says 2025 (**Do not change**).
6. There is a Division dropdown. This week it is Vintage-65+, ForeverYoung 75+, Antiques 80+. Click on your Division.
7. Then you see today's date and below this Status. (**Do not change status leave as All Statuses**)
8. Then your game(s) show up, and you click on Report Score.
9. You enter scores. When your opponent enters the score and they match then the score is confirmed.
10. Then, as an option, you can enter the player of the game (first and last names) and, if you wish, rate umpires. If you choose to rate the Umpires please complete all ratings.
11. Submit, and thank you.

**If you encounter problems, please contact Ellen Giffen at PDC or**

*photo by Greg Wagner*

*Americans starting pitcher Willie Castro faces the Richmond Riverdogs at Terry Park Stadium on Monday afternoon*

#### 330.352.2176, and she will assist you.



#### Results corrections

Please check the posted results and standings each day.

Managers should contact Tom at the Tournament Headquarters with corrections to scores: [tg@royhobbs.com](mailto:tg@royhobbs.com).

That's the best way to make sure that playoff seedings and pairings are as accurate as we can make them.



#### 50/50 raffle

50/50 raffle tickets, to benefit the Roy Hobbs Foundation, are available each

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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 in Houston, 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.

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## NOTEBOOK



*Out on an attempted steal. Jeff "Oz" Austin came up a little short for the Americans as Glenn Stevenson of the Richmond Riverdogs applies the tag.*

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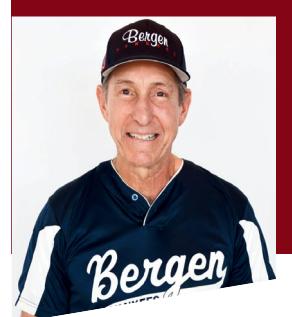
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*The sun and the shadows were a challenge late in the Raynham Baseball/ Spokane DC Rapids game. Just ask Raynham pitcher Franz Strassmann.*



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*Equally as important as getting the Richmond Riverdogs batter at 1st base is enjoying a lollipop at the same time. Americas 1st baseman Scott Gering makes the play and further investigation revealed that the flavor of Scott's lollipop was cherry.*



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## Players of the Game

### Monday's games

#### Vintage Division

Huntsville Havoc 18, Bronx Cardinals 1: **Cardinals** - Doug McClure 1x4, solo HR

Huntsville Havoc 19, Lansing Blue Jays 7: **Havoc** - Bob Gray 4x6, 2 2B, 7 RBI; Dean Doak 3x5, 2B, 4 RBI, Kirby Gaudin 7 IP, 2 ER, 9 K, 1 BB

Kenmore Eastern Brewers 19, Banana Sharks 3: **Brewers** - Ray Riley 4x5, 2 2B, 6 RBI; Tom Chaboudy 3x5, HR, 4 RBI

Midwest Nine 12, Minnesota Goats 2: **Midwest Nine** - Dennis Healey 7 IP, 2 H, 10 K, 0 ER, 1 BB

Nova Scotia Giants 15, Cleveland Tribe 1: **Giants** - Richard Boudreau 4x5, 2 2B, 6 RBI, 3 R

Philadelphia Cutters 6, USA Volkers Group 3: **Cutters** - Phil Kuss 2x4, 2B, 2 RBI, Kevin Hagan WP, 9 IP, complete game

Raynham Baseball 13, Spokane DC Rapids 4: **Raynham** - Rob Race 3x4, 2 2B, 5 RBI; Marc St. Jean 2x3, 2B, 3 RBI  
S. Maryland Blue Crabs 21, St. Louis Dodgers 3: **Blue Crabs** - Art Grenado 5x6, 2 2B, 7 RBI

St. Louis Jets 9, New Jersey Dodgers 2: **Dodgers** - Tom Makosky 4x5, 2 2B, 5 RBI, 1 BB

Tampa Stars 19, Windy City White Sox 15: **White Sox** - Todd Rehanek 3x5, 2 2B, 5 RBI; Daryll Collins 4x6, 2B, 3 RBI

#### Forever Young Division

Mudville 9 10, Team America 3: **Mudville 9** - Lefty Zich 3x5, 2B, 3 RBI, 1 SB, Tom Vartanian 4x5, 2 2B, 5 RBI

Team Cambria 7, White Foxes 4: **Cambria** - Al Alt 3x4, 2B, 2 RBI

**Note:** Managers submit first and last names of their Player of the Game on the score App after each game.