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'First to Third' podcast fun for Klyczek



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Kevin Klyczek's podcast is all baseball, all the time. He focuses on adult amateur baseball in the Chicago area.

BY GLENN MILLER
Roy Hobbs Baseball

The name of Kevin Klyczek's podcast immediately and clearly shows what it is about.

The First to Third ChicagoLand podcast is not about knitting or bird watching or stamp collecting.

It is all baseball, all the time. The focus is almost exclusively adult amateur baseball in the greater Chicago area. It was launched in January of this year.

Klyczek is playing this week with the

SouthEast Cardinals. He's been thinking about launching a baseball podcast for several years, but it was postponed for reasons such as COVID-19.

The podcast is a natural move for Klyczek, who is a cigar salesman. His formal title is Director of National Sales at Kretek International.

He has an amiable manner that suits selling cigars or podcasting. Plus, he has the baseball background and local knowledge.

"I know the players," Klyczek said

Monday morning before a game at the Lee Health Sports Complex. "I know the managers."

His target audience is the eight leagues, 27 divisions and 2,000 or so players scattered around Chicago. He recently posted the 40th episode of the podcast.

New episodes are dropped once a week. A system is now in place to create the podcast. He tapes and edits the

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show from the basement of his home in St. John, Indiana. By Tuesday or Wednesday, he's ready to "drop" the next episode on his website and Facebook account.

The female voice heard on the podcast is that of his wife, Debbie. She helped create the podcast's logo of the silhouette of a right-handed batter appearing ready to swing.

Is Klyczek ready to quit his day job to become a full-time podcaster?

"Probably not anytime soon," Klyczek said. "But I'm having fun doing it."

Jay Sannazzaro of the Cardinals has been on the team for 10 years and listens to the podcast.

"Absolutely," he said. "Pretty much every week. It's talking about baseball and someone I know talking very intelligently about the game."

Glenn Luckinbill of the Cardinals is a loyal listener. He now resides in Nashville, Tennessee. The podcast keeps him connected to old friends and teammates in Chicago.

"It's nice to hear how everybody's doing," Luckinbill said.

That's not all.

"I think he's definitely got a talent for it," he said of Klyczek. "I love his Chicago accent. Makes me feel a little bit back home."

For Episode No. 41, Roy Hobbs president Tom Giffen is scheduled to be a guest. That episode will drop tonight.



Pitcher Jay Sannazzaro of the SouthEast Cardinals. Teammate and fan of Kevin's podcast.

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LEGENDS MONDAY RESULTS

Albany Whiz 13, New Jersey Twins 5
Americans Baseball 14, USVI Hurricanes 7
Baltimore Krushers 19, Banana Sharks 7
Baltimore Krushers 9, Minneapolis Millers 8
Bergen Yankees 5, Chesapeake Rays 2
Chicago Giants 18, DC Pirates 12
Chicago Knights 12, Motor City Firebirds 11
Chicago Knights 15, Omaha Indians 8
Chicago North RedHawks 11, Banana Sharks 6
Chicago North RedHawks 8, Minneapolis Millers 6
Chicago Woodpeckers 11, Pittsburgh 7
Chicago Woodpeckers 8, Dayton Angels 2
Cleveland Steve's Sports 11, Florida Muskrats 10 (10)
Crystal Clinic Indians 18, Huntsville Havoc 6
DuPage Red Sox 13, Ohio Brew Jays 4
DuPage Red Sox 16, Canton Tigers 10
Florida Sharks 12, Florida Muskrats 2
Florida Sharks 4, Lansing Blue Jays 3
Fort Myers Cubs 17, Carolina Thunder 2
Glory Days 23, Nova Scotia Monarchs 10
HPK Oilers 12, Jersey Bananas 9
Kodak Reds 30, Okaloosa Slammers 16
Lansing Blue Jays 10, Cleveland Steve's Sports 0
Long Island Patriots 20, Cuyahoga Indians 2
Maine Black Bears 22, Tennessee Dirtbags 4
Michigan Dodgers 17, Dayton Angels 2
Minnesota Bandits 20, Chicago Jacks 0
New Jersey Twins 17, Chicago Pilots 13
Oakville Golden A's 17, Motor City Firebirds 11
Oakville Golden A's 17, Omaha Indians 6



*Canton Tigers
starting pitcher
Jerry Myers vs.
the Minnesota
Bandits*

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Greg Wagner*

Orlando Brewers 15, HPK Oilers 1
Orlando Brewers 6, Westchester Fury 3
Pittsburgh 12, Michigan Dodgers 7
SouthEast Cardinals 10, DC Pirates 8
St. Louis Patriots 18, Hellcats 4
Tampa Bay Hurricanes 21, RIMA Foxes 7
Tidewater Drillers 23, Baltimore Thunder 8
Twin Peaks Lumberjacks 7, Chicago Giants 5
Twin Peaks Lumberjacks 9, SouthEast Cardinals 8
Westchester Fury 16, Jersey Bananas 15
White Bear Lake Bears 5, St. Louis A's 2
Wolfdogs 22, Bellacino's Red Sox 5



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LEGENDS MONDAY STANDINGS

Legends Division

Standings Thru Monday's Games

Team	W	L	Pct.	RA
Long Island Patriots	3	0	1.000	7
Orlando Brewers	3	0	1.000	7
Chicago Woodpeckers	3	0	1.000	11
Florida Sharks	3	0	1.000	12
Americans Baseball Club	3	0	1.000	13
St. Louis Patriots	3	0	1.000	13
Baltimore Krushers	3	0	1.000	15
Twin Peaks Lumberjacks	3	0	1.000	21
Kodak Reds	3	0	1.000	33
Maine Black Bears	2	0	1.000	7
Glory Days	2	0	1.000	13
Tidewater Drillers	2	0	1.000	17
Wolfdogs	2.5	0.5	.833	19
Tampa Bay Hurricanes	2.5	0.5	.833	28
St. Louis A's	2	1	.667	7
Lansing Blue Jays	2	1	.667	7
Michigan Dodgers	2	1	.667	14
Fort Myers Cubs	2	1	.667	23
Pittsburgh 53's	2	1	.667	24
Bergen Yankees	2	1	.667	24
Chicago North Redhawks	2	1	.667	25
Oakville Golden A's	2	1	.667	25
US Virgin Islands Hurricanes	2	1	.667	26
DuPage Red Sox	2	1	.667	30
Chicago Knights	2	1	.667	39
Crystal Clinic Indians	1	1	.500	19
Albany Whiz	1	1	.500	22
Hellcats	1	1	.500	31

Tennessee Dirtbags	1	1	.500	32
Okaloosa Slammers	1	1	.500	33
Minneapolis Millers	1	2	.333	21
Chicago Giants	1	2	.333	26
SouthEast Cardinals	1	2	.333	27
White Bear Lake Bears	1	2	.333	28
Florida Muskrats	1	2	.333	30
Dayton Angels	1	2	.333	32
Chesapeake Rays	1	2	.333	32
Carolina Thunder	1	2	.333	33
Minnesota Bandits	1	2	.333	34
HPK Oilers	1	2	.333	35
Cleveland Steve's Sports	1	2	.333	36
Canton Tigers	1	2	.333	37
Westchester Fury	1	2	.333	37
New Jersey Twins	1	2	.333	38
Banana Sharks	1	2	.333	42
Ohio Brew Jays	0	2	.000	20
Bellacino's Red Sox	0	2	.000	30
Nova Scotia Monarchs	0	2	.000	37
Chicago Pilots	0	2	.000	39
Chicago Jacks	0	2	.000	41
Huntsville Havoc	0	2	.000	41
Cuyahoga Indians	0	2	.000	44
Motor City Firebirds	0	3	.000	41
Jersey Bananas	0	3	.000	41
DC Pirates	0	3	.000	46
RIMA Foxes	0	3	.000	48
Baltimore Thunder	0	3	.000	49
Omaha Indians	0	3	.000	53

Note: Tie game will be completed Wednesday.



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LEGENDS TUESDAY SCHEDULE

10 AM

Motor City Firebirds @ Pittsburgh, JB-S
USVI Hurricanes @ New Jersey Twins, JB3
Chicago Pilots @ Americans Baseball, JB4
Long Island Patriots @ Fort Myers Cubs, JB5
Bellacino's Red Sox @ RIMA Foxes, JB6
Michigan Dodgers @ Chicago Woodpeckers, LH-S
Westchester Fury @ Baltimore Krushers, LH3
Banana Sharks @ Minneapolis Millers, LH4
Baltimore Thunder @ Tennessee Dirtbags, PDC1
Minnesota Bandits @ St. Louis Patriots, PDC2
Nova Scotia Monarchs @ Crystal Clinic Indians, PDC3
Glory Days @ Huntsville Havoc, PDC4
Tidewater Drillers @ Maine Black Bears, PDC5
Florida Muskrats @ Lansing Blue Jays, TP-S
Okaloosa Slammers @ Chicago Jacks, TP4

1:45 PM

SouthEast Cardinals @ Florida Sharks, JB-S
Albany Whiz @ Wolfdogs, JB3
St. Louis A's @ Cuyahoga Indians, JB4
Bellacino's Red Sox @ Chicago Pilots, JB5
Bergen Yankees @ White Bear Lake Bears, JB6
Cleveland Steve's Sports @ Chicago Giants, LH-S
Jersey Bananas @ Orlando Brewers, LH3
Chicago North RedHawks @ HPK Oilers, LH4
Carolina Thunder @ Chesapeake Rays, LH6
St. Louis Patriots @ DuPage Red Sox, PDC1
Maine Black Bears @ Nova Scotia Monarchs, PDC2
Tennessee Dirtbags @ Glory Days, PDC3
Crystal Clinic Indians @ Tidewater Drillers, PDC4
Huntsville Havoc @ Baltimore Thunder, PDC5
Dayton Angels @ Omaha Indians, TP-S
Canton Tigers @ Okaloosa Slammers, TP2
Chicago Jacks @ Ohio Brew Jays, TP3
Hellcats @ Kodak Reds, TP4



Shortstop Carlos Morales makes a nice play for USVI in their game vs. the Albany Whiz

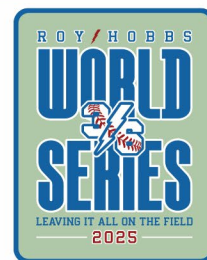
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Greg Wagner*

5:30 PM

Tampa Bay Hurricanes @ Albany Whiz, JB-S
DC Pirates @ Twin Peaks Lumberjacks, LH-S
Chicago Knights @ Oakville Golden A's, TP-S
Ohio Brew Jays @ Hellcats, TP2



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NOTEBOOK

Score Reporting System Updated

The system – Mighty Forms – we were using in the past went belly up 10 days ago after a massive internet meltdown.

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. Click on royhobbs.com. Some phones will show the royhobbs with a white outline. Then, you will see Game Schedule at the top of the page.
2. In the box that says search teams enter your team name.
3. Tournament is Roy Hobbs World Series beyond the 3 dots, it says 2025.
4. There is a Division dropdown. This week Legends 53+.
5. Then you see today's date.
6. Then your game(s) show up, and you click on Report Score.
7. You enter scores. When your opponent enters the score and they match then the score is confirmed.
8. Then, as an option, you can enter player of the game (first and last names) and, if you wish, rate umpires.
9. Submit, and thank 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.

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 day at the Player Development Complex.



photo by Greg Wagner
Baltimore Krushers shortstop Dave Hughes leaps high over Jersey Bananas runners Cliff Soukup to turn a double play

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

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Umpires Jim Lizer
and Herm Brown

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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.



No alcohol at sites

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Eddie Neira vs. the
RIMA Foxes



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Players of the Game

Monday's games

Baltimore Krushers 9, Minneapolis Millers 8:

Krushers - Bill Benson 2x4, HR, 3 RBI, with GW-RBI

Chicago Knights 12, Motor City Firebirds 11:

Knights - Pete Delois 3x4, 3 R, 2 RBI

Chicago Knights 15, Omaha Indians 8: **Knights** -

Pete Delois 4x4, 2B, 3 R, 2 RBI

Chicago North RedHawks 11, Banana Sharks 6:

RedHawks - George 3x5, 2 2B, 4 RBI

Chicago Woodpeckers 11, Pittsburgh 7:

Woodpeckers - Jose Sanchez 3x5, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 1 BB

Florida Sharks 4, Lansing Blue Jays 3: **Sharks** -

Chris Evers 2x4, HR, 2 RBI; Greg McEachern 2x4, 2B, RBI

Fort Myers Cubs 53s 17, Carolina Thunder 2:

Cubs - Mike Burke 3 H

Giants 18, 25 DC Pirates 12: **Pirates** - Pete Cressy

4x5, 2 HR, 5 RBI

Glory Days 23, Nova Scotia Monarchs 10:

Monarchs - Chris Lovie 4x5, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R

HPK Oilers 53 12, Jersey Bananas 9: **Oilers** - Jerry

Gambatese 4x5, 2B, 3 RBI, 2 R

Long Island Patriots 20, Cuyahoga Indians 2:

Indians - Kirk Johnson 2x3, 1 RBI; Mike Sable 1x4, 1 RBI

Maine Black Bears 22, Tennessee Dirtbags 4:

Bears - Jimmy O'Connor 4x4, Yves Parent 4x4

Oakville Golden A's 17, Motor City Firebirds 11:

Golden A's - Gord Zeggil 4x5, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 1 BB

Twin Peaks Lumberjacks 7, Giants 5: **Giants** - Ron

Obermeier 2x4, HR, 2 RBI

Twin Peaks Lumberjacks 9, Southeast Cardinals 8:

Lumberjacks - Jeff Martin 3x5, 2B, 3 RBI, GW RBI

Westchester Fury 6, Orlando Brewers 3: **Fury** -

Nicky Lanzarin 3x4, HR, 2 RBI, 1 R

Wolfdogs 22, Bellacino's Red Sox 5: **Wolfdogs** -

Steve Bair 5x6, 2 HR, 7 RBI

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



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