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Win or lose, RHWS is 'best week of year'

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Roy Hobbs Baseball

The Kenmore Eastern Brewers are a venerable fixture of the Roy Hobbs World Series

Fueled by a cocktail of camaraderie and, ah, beverages, they have endured for more than three decades

The Akron team formed in 1994, according to Manager and Roy Hobbs Hall of Famer Rick McGalliard.

The team's origins predate the current name, which is an homage to a sports bar McGalliard once owned for 19 years.

The previous iteration of the team?

"We kind of got kicked out because we had too much fun drinking," McGalliard, 74, said Tuesday afternoon sitting in wet bleachers at PDC1.

At the core of the team are five players who have been fixtures since 1994 - McGalliard, Tom Allio, Ken Breyley, Jack Powers and John Derrer.

Another fixture is 86-year-old Dick Mahoney, who no longer plays.

"I'm a visiting consultant," Mahoney joked.

He added, "Everybody calls me Big Mo."

What does a visiting consultant do for the Brewers?

"To lend moral support," Mahoney said.

Big Mo is part of the fabric of this team.

"We hang together a lot on and off the field," said McGalliard, who was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2014. "We do a lot of things together, even in the off-season. It's just a great group of guys to be around."

What do they do in the off-season?

"We do a little bowling and drinking," said McGalliard, who used to also own a bowling alley.

Befitting a former bowling center owner, McGalliard is also an accomplished bowler. He said his current average is 209 and he has bowled "about 18 300 games."



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No matter what happens on the diamond, Rick McGalliard and the Kenmore Eastern Brewers have a great time at the Roy Hobbs World Series

The Brewers are all above legal drinking age but McGalliard wants to be clear about something.

"Not that we drink a lot, but we do our share," said McGalliard, whose drink of choice is Miller Lite.

But his sport of choice is baseball. The Brewers had just lost 15-2 to the Rhode Island Rockies when McGalliard sat in the damp bleachers.

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"Nothing good about this one today," McGalliard said.

But he kept the loss in perspective.

"All summer long we look forward to coming down here to play ball on beautiful fields," McGalliard said. "That's the phrase I use when I start recruiting. It's the best week of the year."

Like many Roy Hobbs veterans, McGalliard continues playing despite health issues. He had his right knee replaced last year.

"I want to play as long as I can," McGallliard said.

Before the surgery he had bone-on-bone pain in the knee.

"There was nothing left in there," McGalliard said.

In some ways, Tuesday morning was a tough one for the Brewers getting hammered 15-2.

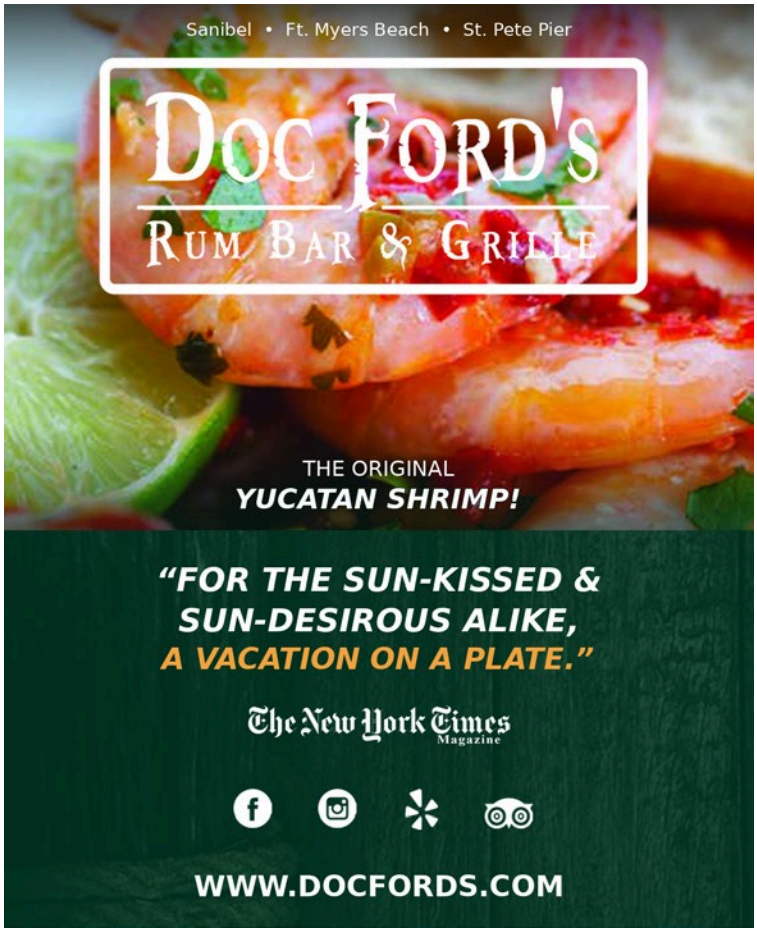
"You know what," McGalliard said. "It beats not playing."



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Rick McGalliard of the Kenmore Eastern Brewers







TIMELESS/ANTIQUES THURSDAY RESULTS

Timeless Division

Asheville Sox 7, St. Louis Legends 7 (tie)
Atlanta A's 10, D.C. Mets 9
Charlestown Chiefs 16, South Jersey Spikes 8
DC Mets 14, Maine Woods 11
DuPage Indians 7, Lehigh Baseball 0
Florida L.I. Yankees 12, Jersey Curzie's Cardinals 7
Greenville Cropdusters 11, Nova Scotia Monarchs 0
Huntsville Havoc 14, Kent Mudhens 6
Jersey Curzie's Cardinals 13, St. Louis Legends 12 (8)
Kent Mudhens 18, Ott's Tavern 12
Lake Erie Pirates 19, Asheville Sox 4
Lehigh Baseball 7, Minnesota Goats 6
Long Island Express 9, Chicago Fire 6
Maine Woods 14, Rhode Island Rockies 7
Minnesota Bees 11, Washington Titans 6
Minnesota Bees 15, Philadelphia Cutters 4
Minnesota Crosstown Traffic 10, Chi-Town Cardinals 6
Minnesota Goats 7, Kenmore Eastern Brewers 0
National Spirits 9, Orlando Dodgers 4
NorCal Giants 19, Baltimore Baseball 9
Orlando Dodgers13, Lake Erie Pirates 6
Ott's Tavern 7, National Spirit 6
Sacramento Buzzards 10, Wilmington Thunder 9
St. Louis Patriots 22, New Jersey Dodgers 7
Tallahassee Bombers 16, White Foxes 11
Washington Titans 11, Florida Storm 2

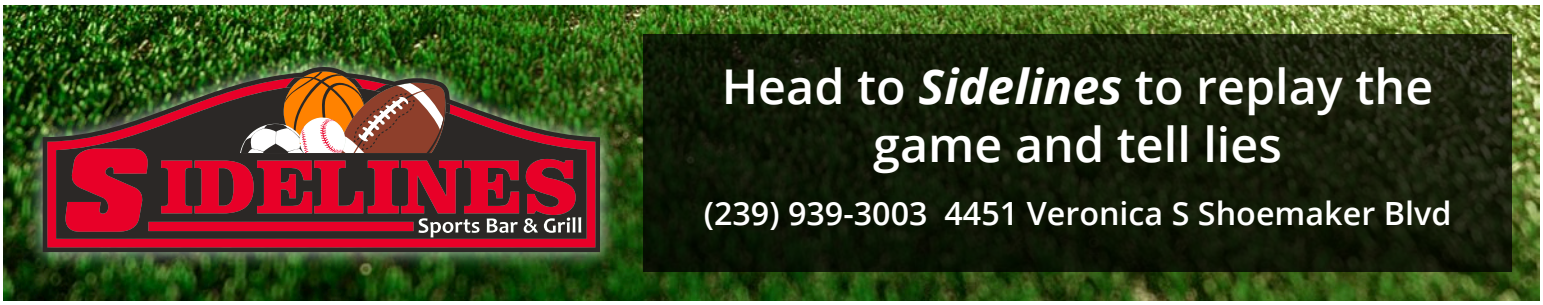
Antiques Division

Antiques 9, New Jersey Wonderboys 0
Avengers 19, Kent Mudhens 0
Avengers 5, Twin Cities 4
Goats 16, Maiden Titans 11
New England Red Sox 14, Toledo Tigers 3



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TIMELESS AAAA BRACKET

Timeless AAAA Playoffs

Quarterfinals / Friday	Semifinals / Saturday	Championship
#1 Minnesota Bees		**Saturday**
JB3 / 1 PM	Highest seeded winner advances to Championship game	
#6 Florida Storm	Winners of other 2 games play 10 AM Saturday JB3	
	JB3 / 10 am Semifinal	
#2 South Jersey Spikes		
JB6 / 1 PM		
#5 Philadelphia Cutters		
		JB-S / 1 PM Championship
#3 Washington Titans		
PDC5 / 1 PM		
#4 Charlestown Chiefs		



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TIMELESS AAA BRACKET

Timeless AAA Playoffs

Friday First Round	Fri. Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Championship
#1 Long Island Express		Saturday	
PDC2 / 10 AM			
#12 Kent Mudhens			
	PDC4 / 1 PM		
#5 Atlanta A's			
PDC3 / 10 AM			
#8 Tallahassee Bombers			
		LH3 / 10 AM	
#13 Greenville Cropdusters			
PDC4 / 10 AM			
#16 Minn. Crosstown Traffic			
	PDC3 / 1 PM		
#4 Chicago Fire			
PDC5 / 10 AM			
#9 Rhode island Rockies			
			LH-S / 1 pm
#3 Wilmington Thunder			Championship
JB5 / 10 AM			
#10 Huntsville Havoc			
	JB4 / 1 PM		
#14 St. Louis Patriots			
JB6 / 10 AM			
#15 NorCal Giants			
		LH4 / 10AM	
#6 Maine Woods Baseball			
JB4 / 10 AM			
#7 Minnesota Goats			
	JB5 / 1 PM		
#2 Sacramento Buzzards			
JB3 / 10 AM			
#11 DC Mets			

Note: Seeds hold thru playoffs; matchups at Roy Hobbs descretion. 2-3 record teams matched up in first round.

TIMELESS AA BRACKET

Timeless AA Playoffs

Quarterfinals / Friday	Semifinals / Friday	Championship
FLIP A COIN FOR HOME TEAM		
Orlando Dodgers		Saturday
TP-S / 9:30 AM		
Ott's Tavern		
	TP4 / 12:30 PM	
Lake Erie Pirates		
TP2 / 9:30 AM		
Florida L.I. Yankees		
		JB-S / 10 AM
National Spirits		Championship
JB2 / 10 AM		
White Foxes		
	JB1 / 1 PM	
Kenmore Eastern Brewers		
JB-S / 10 AM		
St. Louis Legends		

TIMELESS A BRACKET

Timeless A Playoffs

Quarterfinals / Friday	Semifinals / Saturday	Championship

FLIP A COIN FOR HOME TEAM

Asheville Sox

TP-S / 12:30 PM

Jersey's Curzie's Cardinbls

TP4 / 10 AM

Chi-Town Cardinals

TP2 / 12:30 PM

Nova Scotia Monarchs

Saturday

TP-S / 1 PM

Championship

DuPage Indians

TP3 / 9:30 AM

New Jersey Dodgers

TP2 / 10 AM

Baltimore Baseball Club

TP4 / 9:30 AM

Lehigh Baseball

ANTIQUES AA BRACKET

Antiques AA Playoffs

Quarterfinals / Friday	Semifinals / Friday	Championship

First round games are 5 innings; second round 7 innings.

#1 Antiques

LH2 / 10 AM

#8 Kent Mudhens

LH4 / 1 PM

#4 Avengers

LH3 / 10 AM

#5 New Jersey Wonderboys

Saturday

LH-S / 10 AM

Championship

#3 Maiden Titans

LH4 / 10 AM

#6 Twin Cities

LH3 / 1 PM

#2 Goats

LH6 / 10 AM

#7 New England Red Sox

NOTEBOOK

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 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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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.

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No alcohol at sites

Roy Hobbs Baseball prohibits alcohol at all playing sites ... dugouts, inside fences and in the parking lots. Violators are subject to dismissal from the World Series, period.

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Parking

Please abide by parking guidelines, avoid no parking signs, fire lanes and curbs, and handicap spaces without a permit. Lee County Rangers are patrolling sites and will issue tickets to violators. They are not cheap.

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Water, Water Water

The heat in SW Florida can be debilitating, and overheating issues will sneak up on players. Get water every inning in the dugout!

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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.

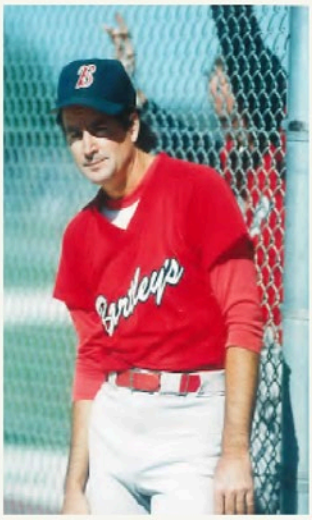
Once again, Roy Hobbs will have personnel posted at the player/spectators' entrances to Terry Park, PDC, JetBlue Complex and at the entrance to the Quad fields at Lee County.

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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