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Hobbs vet plays author off the diamond



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Dave Moravec, author and catcher for the Wright Field Reds

BY GLENN MILLER
Roy Hobbs Baseball

When Dave Moravec showed up at the PDC Saturday afternoon he was toting a couple of unusual items.

He didn't carry a bat or glove into the complex. He clutched two special books. Books with his name right on the front.

Moravec, 64, a catcher with the Wright Field Reds, is also the author of a series of business advice books with the word "Echoes" in the title.

He posed for a photo in front of the PDC batting cages with "Echoes to Remember" and "Echoes Across the Tracks."

The series also includes "Echoes of Success" and "Echoes Across the Sea."

These aren't typical business books, according to Moravec, who describes himself as semi-retired and an independent consultant.

"Most business books are prescriptive," Moravec said, sitting at a picnic table at the PDC. "They have how-to or three things to learn about networking or whatever and mine is story-based."

As Tom Ziegler in the foreword to "Across the Tracks" wrote, "Dave Moravec is a storyteller - and a good one."

This is the first sentence of that book: "Charlie's cab came to a stop in front of the New Orleans Union Passenger Terminal on this hot and humid late June afternoon."

That sets up a story. Charlie travels back in time to 1914.

As Moravec chatted he was told about a baseball novel in which a man in the present-day travels back to 1869 and hangs out with the Cincinnati Red Stockings, the first openly professional team ever.

"Oh, my gosh!" Moravec said. "What's the name of it?"

"If I Never Get Back," by Darryl Brock. It was published in 1990.

In that novel, Sam Fowler, the protagonist, hangs out with the real Red Stockings and meets Mark Twain.

In Moravec's tales, the fictional Charlie meets real people.

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"He has an interaction in the first chapter with Greg Maddux," Moravec said. "He meets Greg Maddux on a commuter train. Fourth of July weekend."

At this point in the story, the Hall of Fame pitcher is retired, just as in real life.

Moravec, a Chicago native, had a long career in business in various roles in various industries. He's also a motivational speaker who was asked about the main point of his talks.

"It's doing what others aren't doing," Moravec said.

Not many Roy Hobbs players write business books based on storytelling.

Writing, like business, demands discipline. Moravec sets aside time to write, usually from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Moravec spent decades in sales and business leadership. There are similarities between baseball and business.

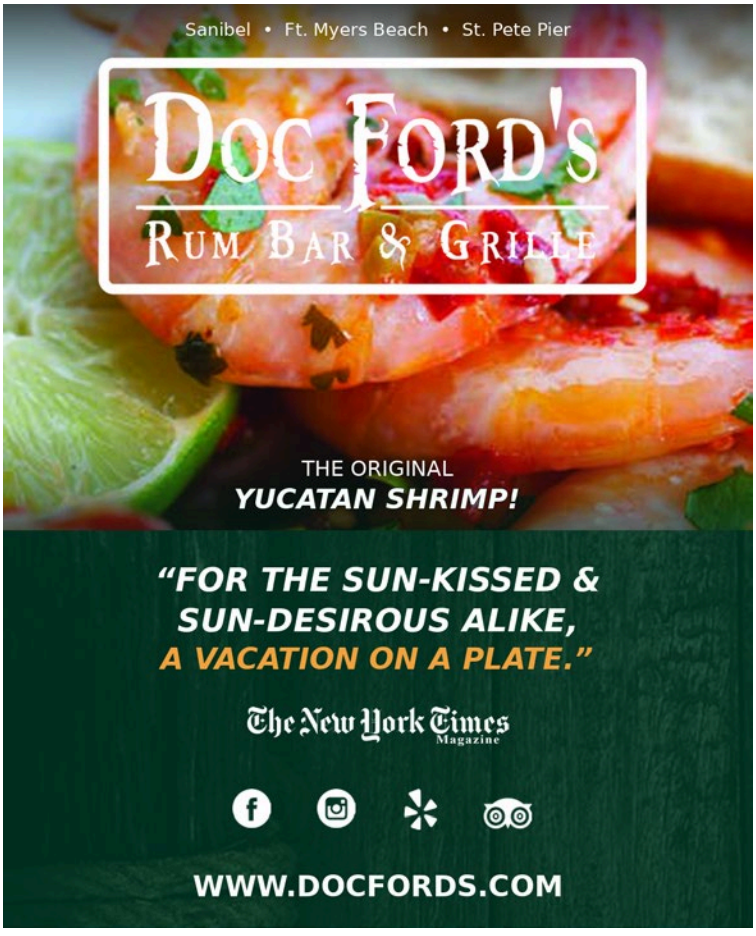
"You got a manager," said Moravec, who is in his fourth World Series. "You get a sign at third base. If you miss the sign, you're going to miss the opportunity. Well, these kinds of things happen in business as well."

Dave Moravec didn't miss an opportunity to share his books on Saturday.



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CLASSICS TUESDAY RESULTS

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Tuesday Results

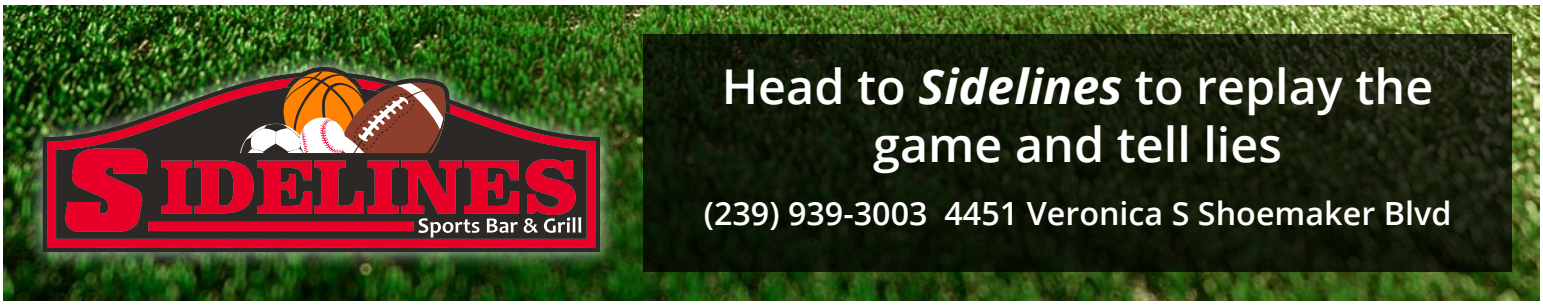
Akron Brewers 7, Baltimore Thunder 6
Americans Baseball 17, Minnesota Bandits 7
Baltimore Orioles 19, Huntsville Havoc 4
Bergen Yankees 11, Cincinnati Tigers 6
Chicago Giants 24, Bellacino's Coyotes 8
Cutters 10, Fort Orange Mohawks 0
Dallas Rangers 6, Minnesota Twins 2
Fort Myers Cubs 13, Pittsburgh South Hills 7
Fort Myers Cubs 22, Baltimore Thunder 0
Keystone Hawks 6, Long Island Reds 1
Maine Black Bears 10, Orlando Blazers 2
Michigan Dodgers 12, Alabama Bandits 7
Minnesota Bees 19, Nova Scotia Monarchs 1
NH HammerHeads 16, Chicago Pilots 6
South Dakota Rushmores 14, Banana Sharks 5
Windy City Warriors 16, New Jersey Twins 11
Wright Field Reds 10, Chicago Blues 6
RO-Akron Brewers @ Bellacino's Coyotes, PDC3 – Rained out
RO-Central Texas @ Midwest Angels, PDC2 – Rained out
RO-Chicago Blues @ Carolina Thunder, TP4 – Rained out
RO-Dallas Rangers @ Windy City Warriors, JB4 – Rained out
RO-DuPage Wildcats @ Pensacola Salt Bandits, JB3 – Rained out
RO-Kodak Reds @ Boston GoodFellas, LH-S – Rained out
RO-Lansing Blue Jays @ Baltimore Orioles, JB-S – Rained out
RO-Long Island Reds @ Minnesota Twins, JB5 – Rained out
RO-New Jersey Pilots @ Long Island Yankees, TP2 – Rained out
RO-New Jersey Twins @ Keystone Hawks, JB6 – Rained out
RO-Oakville Golden A's @ Cuyahoga Indians, TP-S – Rained out
RO-RIMA Foxes @ Steve's Sports, LH3 – Rained out
RO-St. Louis Patriots @ Minnesota TC Bats, JB-S – Rained out
RO-Washington Titans @ Atlanta Baseball, PDC1 – Rained out
SUS-Boston GoodFellas @ Chicago Pilots, LH6 – Suspended in 3rd



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SUS-Chicago Giants @ Pittsburgh South Hills, PDC5 – Suspended in 3rd
SUS-Chicago Knights @ Nashville River Bandits, TP-S – Suspended in 3rd
SUS-Milwaukee Lugnuts @ Pittsburgh, LH-S – Suspended in 3rd
SUS-NH HammerHeads @ St. Louis Dodgers, LH4 – Suspended in 3rd





CLASSICS TUESDAY STANDINGS

Classics Division

Standings Thru Tuesday's Games

Team	W	L	Pct.	RA
Minnesota Bees	4	0	1.000	3
Americans Baseball	3	0	1.000	11
Fort Myers Cubs	3	0	1.000	13
Bergen Yankees	3	0	1.000	14
S. Dakota Rushmores	3	0	1.000	18
Midwest Angels	2	0	1.000	2
Dallas Rangers	2	0	1.000	4
Long Island Yankees	2	0	1.000	6
Oakville Golden A's	2	0	1.000	6
RIMA Foxes	2	0	1.000	7
Akron Brewers	2	0	1.000	11
St. Louis Patriots	2	0	1.000	12
Lansing Blue Jays	1	0	1.000	4
Cincinnati Tigers	3	1	.750	36
Baltimore Orioles	2	1	.667	15
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667	21
Carolina Thunder	2	1	.667	22
Atlanta Baseball	2	1	.667	24
N.H. Hammer Heads	2	1	.667	26
Pensacola Salt Bandits	2	1	.667	27
Michigan Dodgers	2	1	.667	32
Maine Black Bears	2	2	.500	22
Wright Field Reds	2	2	.500	46
Milwaukee Lugnuts	1	1	.500	7
Keystone Hawks	1	1	.500	11
Minnesota Twins	1	1	.500	15
New Jersey Twins	1	1	.500	17
Cuyahoga Indians	1	1	.500	17
Chicago Knights	1	1	.500	18
Washington Titans	1	1	.500	18
Chicago Giants	1	1	.500	20
Windy City Warriors	1	1	.500	21
Chicago Pilots	1	1	.500	24
Chicago Blues	1	1	.500	24
DuPage Wildcats	1	1	.500	28
Fort Orange Mohawks	1	2	.333	25
Cutters	1	2	.333	27
Baltimore Thunder	1	2	.333	36
Nova Scotia Monarchs	1	2	.333	43
Minnesota Bandits	1	2	.333	45
Banana Sharks	1	3	.250	43
Boston GoodFellas	0	1	.000	27
Nashville River Bandits	0	2	.000	18
Pittsburgh South Hills	0	2	.000	21
Long Island Reds	0	2	.000	22
Steve's Sports	0	2	.000	22
Central Texas	0	2	.000	28
Kodak Reds	0	2	.000	28
Minnesota TC Bats	0	2	.000	32
Bellacino's Coyotes	0	2	.000	43
St. Louis Dodgers	0	3	.000	37
Alabama Bandits	0	3	.000	42
New Jersey Pilots	0	3	.000	46
Huntsville Havoc	0	3	.000	50
Orlando Blazers	0	4	.000	45





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CLASSICS WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday Schedule

All games play 7 innings, 2:30 time limit, no ties
Suspended games complete thru 9 (they play 7 innings)
Be aware of double-headers!

10:30 AM

JB3 - Windy City Warriors @ Long Island Reds
JB4 - Central Texas @ Midwest Angels
JB5 - Dallas Rangers @ New Jersey Twins
JB6 - Minnesota Twins @ Keystone Hawks
LH-S - Milwaukee Lugnuts @ Pittsburgh – Suspended in 3rd
LH2 - DuPage Wildcats @ Pensacola Salt Bandits
LH3 - RIMA Foxes @ Steve's Sports
LH4 - New Jersey Pilots @ Long Island Yankees
LH6 - Lansing Blue Jays @ Chicago Blues
PDC1 - Boston GoodFellas @ Bergen Yankees
PDC2 - Michigan Dodgers @ Minnesota Bandits
PDC3 - Chicago Pilots @ Kodak Reds
PDC4 - Fort Myers Cubs @ Akron Brewers
PDC5 - Baltimore Thunder @ Chicago Giants
TP-S - Cutters @ Washington Titans
TP2 - Oakville Golden A's @ St. Louis Patriots
TP3 - Cuyahoga Indians @ Nashville River Bandits
TP4 - Chicago Knights @ Minnesota TC Bats

1:45 PM

JB2 - Long Island Reds @ Minnesota Twins
JB3 - New Jersey Twins @ Keystone Hawks
JB4 - Americans Baseball @ Midwest Angels, suspended in 7th
JB5 - Alabama Bandits @ Central Texas
JB6 - Dallas Rangers @ Windy City Warriors
LH-S - Steve's Sports @ DuPage Wildcats, Suspended in 3rd
LH2 - Long Island Yankees @ RIMA Foxes
LH3 - Milwaukee Lugnuts @ Nova Scotia Monarchs
LH4 - Chicago Blues @ Carolina Thunder
LH6 - Huntsville Havoc @ Lansing Blue Jays



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PDC1 - Akron Brewers @ Bellacino's Coyotes
PDC2 - Boston GoodFellas @ Chicago Pilots – Suspended in 3rd
PDC4 - South Dakota Rushmores @ Fort Orange Mohawks
PDC5 - Chicago Giants @ Pittsburgh South Hills – suspended in 3rd
TP3 - Washington Titans @ Atlanta Baseball
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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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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 8th and 9th 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.

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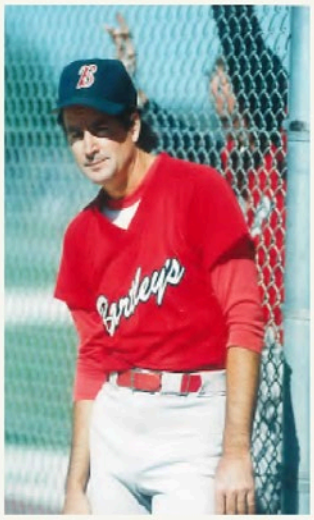
Run-rule games

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.

NOTE, in the 70s & 75s divisions, 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.

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Both teams must agree if the game is not continued.

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.

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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.

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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.

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Admission, $2 a game

Admission continues at the Roy Hobbs World Series.

Admission is $2 per game or $8 for a tournament pass. The player ID card grants players access to all games in which they are not playing. Spectators will pay $2 for entrance into each complex and are good for one day at all complexes.

The $8 tournament pass is available at RH Headquarters or from the Site Concierges at each security table; there is no family pass. The tournament pass is a plastic card that guarantees admission for that person for the duration of the RHWS. A loop comes with the tournament pass card for easy attachment to purses, beltloops, etc.

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