



28s playoff pairings to be announced Wednesday evening

The Open Division playoff pairings will be announced Wednesday evening at the Players Dinner at MacDaddy's on Daniels Parkway.

Team managers are invited to meet with Roy Hobbs officials Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. to determine the AAA-AAAA playoff set-ups and to review the teams for placement.

As noted in Saturday evening's managers meeting, we have several options open to us: 8 in AAAA and 4 in AAA or the opposite for 6 in each division. We can, if the managers agree, play double-elimination in both divisions.

The set-up will be determined Wednesday morning and the seeding and scheduling announced at the dinner Wednesday evening.

Players Dinner

The 2010 Players Dinner for the Open Division will be held Wednesday at MacDaddy's Grill & Pub.

Roy Hobbs has reserved 110 spots for the dinner and can take 10-15 more reservations on Tuesday.

Red Barons work to share their Hobbs experiences with German teammates

By TOM MOORE

Roy Hobbs Baseball

The Red Barons have landed for the third year at the Roy Hobbs World Series.

"They keep coming back because of the "great fields, the weather and the way the tournament is organized," said co-manager Marc Seiler.

And they're hoping to perhaps field two teams next year.

Baseball is fairly new in



Torsten Oelze of the Red Barons sending his troops to battle



Photo by Greg Wagner

Fort Wayne Expos runner rounding 3rd and headed for home against the Okaloosa Slammers

The buffet begins at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at 8951 Daniels Parkway, which is halfway between Six Mile Cypress and I-75, on the north side of Daniels Parkway.

The buffet will include a complimentary buffet and non-alcoholic drinks. A cash bar will be available.

Reservations are available at World Series Headquarters (Lee County Sports Complex ticket office). Reserve your *see NOTEBOOK on page 6*

Germany. There is a North and South League. They get together and decide which the best four teams in each league are. The four top teams in the North play the best teams from the south, while the remaining teams play each other ... sort of like AAAA and AAA.

A team's record then determines which division it will play in for future games

Marc is hoping baseball will be expanding in his country. Since it is so new he says he and his group are "first generation." He hopes the second generation will get more involved.

Some of the Germans came over at first to join the Dayton Tornados from Dayton, Ohio, as one of that team's member had served *see BARONS on page 2*

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in Germany in the Army and made friends with some ballplayers. And that led eventually to the Red Barons.

Marc says of the Hobbs tournament: "It doesn't get any better than this. And we're already planning for next year."

The Red Barons have very diverse backgrounds—lawyers, students, advertising executives, and even a male model.

The model is Brehan Murphy who has been on the cover of men's journals, Swiss Army and has worked all over the world as a model. Here in Ft. Myers he's a designated hitter.

Some family members are here this year, but at least four of the team is already planning to come next year. And what helps in their planning for the Series is that most get 21 to 28 days of vacation.

And that is an important factor for Roy Hobbs to consider, Marc said. He would like to see more European teams show up for the tournament, and knows that 'time off' in his country is easier for the younger players than in the U.S.

And he has a suggestion on how that might be accomplished. He calls it "organization."

He is encouraging Roy Hobbs Baseball to package the World Series for European teams, complete with lodging, car rental and the team fee.

"You are presenting the player with what you call 'one-stop shopping,'" he said. Then the teams and players only need to think about airfare and food and 'refreshment.'



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Marc Seiler is ready to do his part



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Marc says if such a package was put together, word of mouth might be enough advertising ... for the word would surely spread among the leagues in Europe.

Co-manager Torsten Oelze agrees with the organization idea. But he takes it a step further – he thinks with the right information and the Barons' contact in German and other countries, they can help spread the word about the Series with such things as what to expect.

"We can share our experiences and tell them what's going on here," Torsten added.

And he plans to draw up his ideas and submit them to President Tom Giffen for future Series. Thinking ahead to next year Torsten says with 24 players this year, if they can expand to 28, there may be a Red Barons Two in the 2011 World Series.

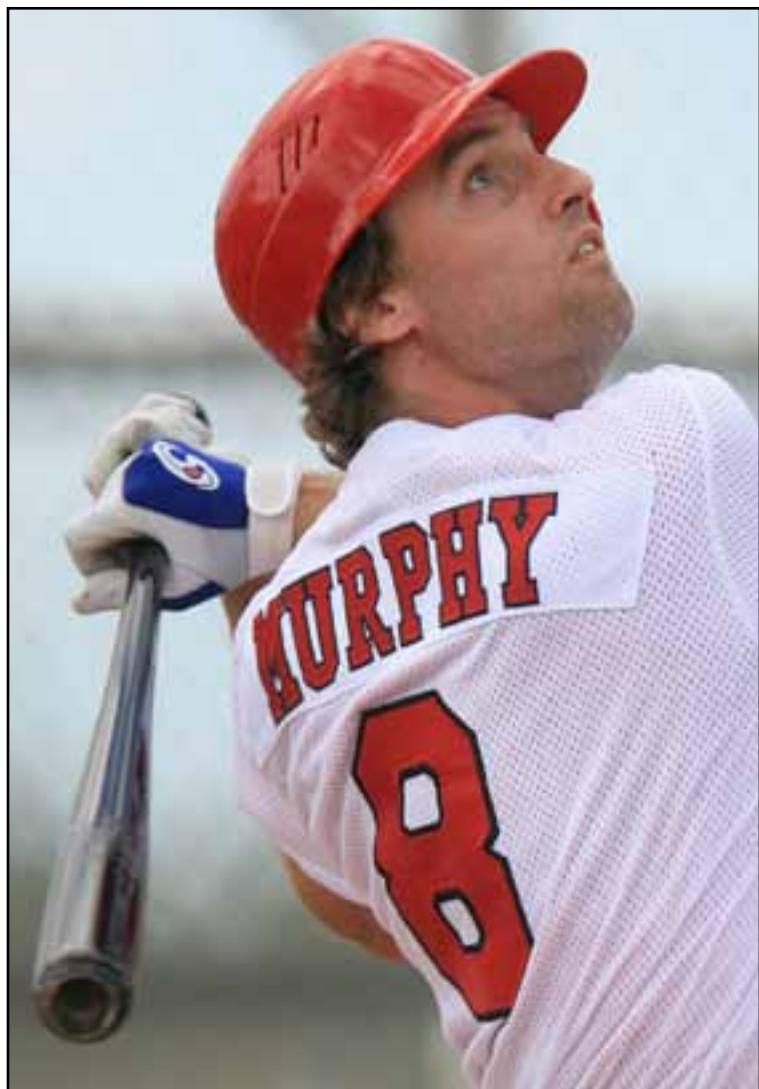


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Brehan Murphy looks hopefully at a long ball

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SUNDAY

PGS White Sox - 8, German Red Barons - 2
 South Florida Giants - 9, Dayton Braves - 0
 Harry Young Builders - 11, Baltimore Bohsox - 0
 Pittsburgh 28's - 10, Okaloosa Slammers - 1
 Wood Electric A's - 7, PGS White Sox - 1
 Fort Wayne Expos - 6, Pittsburgh 28's - 3
 South Florida Giants - 8, Harry Young Builders - 5
 Wood Electric A's - 3, Destin Dawgs - 2
 Fort Wayne Expos - 10, Dominican Red Sox - 6

MONDAY

10:00 AM
 Harry Young Builders - 21, Dayton Braves - 0
 Okaloosa Slammers - 14, Dominican Red Sox - 4
 Wood Electric A's - 16, German Red Barons - 4
 Dayton Braves - 3, Baltimore Bohsox - 2
 Dominican Red Sox - 11, Pittsburgh 28's - 5
 German Red Barons - 12, Destin Dawgs - 5
 Fort Wayne Expos - 5, Okaloosa Slammers - 2
 South Florida Giants - 10, Baltimore Bohsox - 0
 PGS White Sox - 13, Destin Dawgs - 0

TUESDAY

10:00 AM
 Okaloosa Slammers @ Dayton Braves, LC1
 Harry Young Builders @ Wood Electric A's, LC2
 Baltimore Bohsox @ Destin Dawgs, LC3
 German Red Barons @ Dominican Red Sox, LCS
 2:00 PM
 PGS White Sox @ Fort Wayne Expos, LC5
 Pittsburgh 28's @ South Florida Giants, LCS



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Destin Dawgs meeting on the mound vs. German Red Barons



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HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, 10/24

Harry Young Builders 11, Baltimore

Bohsox 0: (HYB) Tony LaPoint 5 IP, 3 Ks, 3 BBs; Justin Geiner 2 IP, 3 Ks, 1 BB; Jeff Rockwell 2/4, 2B, 3 RBIs; Bill Boddy 1/1, 2B, 2 RBIs; Kevin McIlhargy 2/4, 2B; Todd Sedlar 1/3, 2B, 2 RBIs.

Southwest Florida Giants 8, Harry Young Builders 5: (HYB) Kevin McIlhargy 2/4, 2 RBIs, game tying hit in 9th; Todd Sedlar 2/4, 2 RBIs; Randy Gurerrero 3/5, RBI; Justin Geiner 3 IP, 0 H, 7 BBs; Erin Rouser 3/5. (SFG) Drew Morris 2/4, 2 Rs, RBI; Adam Shaw 2/5, 2B, 2 Rs; Alfredo Travieso 1/1, GW RBI in 11th.

Southwest Florida Giants 9, Dayton Braves 0: (SFG) Jared Bahnsen & Hank Woodman combine for 1-hitter & 9Ks; Christian Martinez 3/4, 3 Rs, 2 SBs; Glenn Morris 2B, 2 RBIs; Greyson Huber stole home.

Monday, 10/25

Harry Young Builders 21, Dayton Braves

0: (HYB) John Oehlers, 5 IP, 3 Ks, 0 BBs; Jeff Rockwell 2 IP, K, 0 BB; Randy Guerro 3/4, 4 RBIs; Kevin McIlhlargy 4/5, 3 RBIs; Todd Sedlar 3/5, 3B, 3 RBIs; Jeff McClellan 3/4, 2B, 4 RBIs.

STANDINGS

Team	Win	Loss	Pct.	RA
Southwest Florida Giants	3	0	1.000	5
Wood Electric A's	3	0	1.000	7
Fort Wayne Expos	3	0	1.000	11
Harry Young Builders	2	1	0.667	8
PGS White Sox	2	1	0.667	9
Pittsburgh 28s	1	2	0.333	18
Okaloosa Slammers	1	2	0.333	19
German Red Barons	1	2	0.333	29
Dominican Red Sox	1	2	0.333	29
Dayton Braves	1	2	0.333	32
Baltimore Bohsox	0	3	0.000	24
Destin Dawgs	0	3	0.000	28

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Fort Wayne Expos starting pitcher vs. Okaloosa Slammers

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seat for a refundable \$5 ... upon arrival Wednesday and presentation of your tournament ID, \$5 will be refunded.

Family members and friends may purchase tickets for this buffet; cost is \$10 for an adults and \$5 for children 6-12.

Pitching and stats

This is a reminder to all managers that all pitching statistics need to be updated through the first 4 games by noon Wednesday. We also request all managers to email rhbb@royhobbs.com a list of all players on the roster who might be called upon to pitch in non-starting or non-save situations, and that list will be supplied to everyone as well.

When playoffs begin Thursday, all managers will be supplied with a list of pitchers eligible to start-close and to appear in middle innings.

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 important as the "spirit of the rule" is that these *non-qualified* pitchers who are used as "inning-eaters" are players who ordinarily are playing other positions.

MVP & team awards

MVP and team award certificates should be redeemed at the Roy Hobbs World Series Headquarters at the Lee County Stadium ticket office when the time comes.

Every team has an MVP certificate to redeem, and Managers or the honored player can come to the office and see Tony Anarumo or Rob Giffen to get the award order taken care of.

The team award, which goes to any team winning at least 5 games in the World Series, can be redeemed at the office as well. Please see Tony Anarumo or Rob Giffen to redeem your award.

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Okaloosa Slammers relief pitcher vs. Fort Wayne Expos



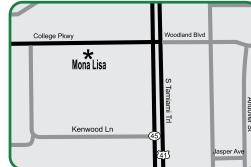
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Destin Dawgs 3rd baseman pretending to understand German in a "conversation" with a Red Barons baserunner

50/50 raffle

50/50 raffle tickets, to benefit the Roy Hobbs Foundation, are available each day at the concession stands at each of the playing venues and at the World Series T-shirt pickup stand at Lee County Stadium.

Tickets are \$1 apiece or 6 for \$5. Tickets will be on sale at the Player's Party Wednesday night at MacDaddys Grill and Pub.

The Roy Hobbs Foundation was established to raise monies for research on finding a cure for Leukemia and to assist our Challenged Athlete friends.

Picking up T-shirts ...

The tournament T-shirt is available for all registered players outside the main concession stand near the Roy Hobbs Store on the Concourse at Lee County Stadium.

Hours to pick up the Tournament T-shirt are from Noon to 6 p.m., Sunday – Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. With the shirt, each player gets a tournament patch.

Players will need their RHWS ID card to get their shirts – No drivers licenses needed.

Player ID cards

Just a reminder that all players must have their player I.D. cards with them at games.

No card, no play, and Roy Hobbs Baseball reserves the right to do card checks at games. Players without their ID cards will not be allowed to continue to play and will be required to bring his ID card to the Tournament Director or Site Manager before being allowed to return to the playing field.

Replacement cards are available at the Roy Hobbs

Headquarters. Bring a photo ID to verify identity, and the fee is \$5.

So, please don't lose the card and please keep it with you.

10-, 15- & 20-year recognition

Have you been at the Roy Hobbs World Series 10 or more years?

If so, Roy Hobbs has a recognition pin for players with 10 or 15 or 20 years at the Tournament. See Rob, Tony, or Tom at RHWS headquarters to get your pin.

Please help with dugouts

Roy Hobbs Baseball needs your help in the dugouts.

First, if there is a problem with water or cups, please let us know and we will attend to your concerns.

Second, 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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Vendor Sales

Roy Hobbs has created a vendors area on the concrete pad next to the Lee County Stadium batting cages.

Currently, bat vendors are setting up there.

Massage therapists are setting up nearby, in the shade of the trees off the third base side of Preston Lyles Field (field 5) at Lee County Sports Complex.

The site was chosen to accommodate hard goods vendors, especially so that bat buyers would have a place to swing and get the feel of the merchandise.

It should be noted that Vendors are prohibited from selling bats or other merchandise from trunks of cars, in parking lots or at the playing fields, either in the stands or in the dugouts.

Glove repair

David McLaughlin has returned to the Roy Hobbs World Series as our official Gloveman.

He will be stationed at the Lee County Complex in the vendors area.

David is also willing to set up pickup and delivery through the Roy Hobbs office on a daily basis as well.

Ice for the injured ...

Just a reminder that we are willing to furnish ice for injuries.

However, we advise managers from the start that they need to provide ice for pitchers arms, if needed. That's something to plan for ... injuries are another story.

For injuries, please contact Hobbs personal at the field site for assistance.

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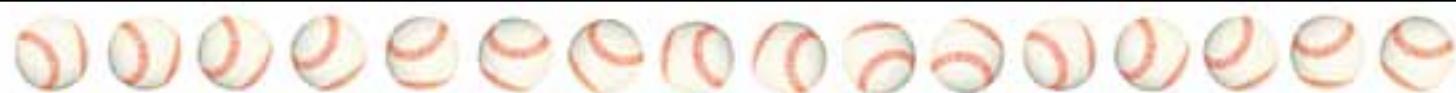


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