



# ROY HOBBS

## INSIDE PITCH

**THURSDAY**  
OCTOBER 28, 2010  
**OPEN**  
**DIVISION**



Photo by Greg Wagner

*German teammates have a front row seat.*

## AAAA-AAA divisions split with 6 teams each

The playoff pairings for both the AAAA and AAA double elimination playoff were about as cut and dried as they could be.

With 12 teams a 6-6 split was natural, with the AAAA division sporting five teams with 3-1 records and one 2-2, that being AAAA veteran Pittsburgh.

2009 runnerup Harry Young Builders is the top seed in the AAAA double elimination playoffs. The PGS White Sox is the #2 seed by virtue of fewest runs allowed.

The Okaloosa Slammers are the top seed in the AAA playoffs, which will also be double elimination.

The first-round schedule will be different in the two divisions as Roy Hobbs Baseball sought to avoid rematches of Tuesday games in the first games of the day on Thursday.

In AAAA, teams 1 and 2 received byes and will play the winners of the two first-round games.

In AAA, all 6 teams will play in the first round, with the highest seeded winner receiving the bye in the second round of the winners bracket. In addition to the logistics of the fields and potential rematches, it was

Roy Hobbs' opinion that that in the AAA division there should be no first round bye, and if the #1 team was to receive a bye, it would have to earn it.

The playoffs start Thursday at 10 a.m., with all teams scheduled to play at least 1 game, and only teams winning the first round game advancing to a second game Thursday. The losers bracket in both divisions will begin play Friday.

The winners bracket final in both divisions will be Friday afternoon, with the losers bracket final being Saturday.

The championship games will be held Saturday at Lee County Stadium, with the AAA game set for 2 p.m., and the AAAA game for 7 p.m.

The seedings and pairings were announced Wednesday evening at the Open Division Players Dinner at MacDaddy's sports grill on Daniels Parkway.

-- Tom Giffen

### Notes from Player dinner

More than 110 players and managers participated in  
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# Bob & Jeff Willey- baseball is a father son thing

**By TOM MOORE**

*Roy Hobbs Baseball*

A father and son bonding ... it's so great.

Just ask Dad Bob Willey and son Jeff. Their bond – a great love of baseball.

The father and son are with the Ft. Wayne Expos who are competing in their first Roy Hobbs World Series.

Bob first introduced Jeff to the game when the son was only two. Dad bought him a Wiffle ball set. And on Dad's first pitch, Jeff slammed the ball hard and it caught Bob south of the border right where it hurts the most.

But that was just the start of the baseball bonding. As Jeff went through high school he continued to get pointers from his dad who never missed a game and coached his summer teams.

Bob grew up in the Cincinnati area. He was friends with a Bill McKennie whose grandfather was manager and whose father was a scout for the Cincinnati Reds. Through those guys Bob managed to have ball players such as Ted Kluzewski and Reds coaches give pointers to him and his players, which, of course, included son Jeff.

And every year for his birthday, Jeff wanted to go to a Reds game. On his 10<sup>th</sup> birthday, he got to go into the Reds locker room and mingle with the players and when the team ran onto the field, Jeff was right alongside Pete Rose.

He joined dad in the seats just behind first base and remembered he had left his glove in the dugout. The kids around him didn't quite believe him, so he hollered at one of the players that he'd left his glove. The player replied no problem; he'd get it for him. He did and gave it to Jeff. That made those kids believers.

The duo attended the last game in Riverfront Stadium and the first game in the Reds' new 'Great American' ballpark.

Neither father nor son played baseball in college. Jeff spent two years playing in the Stan Musial League and spent the summers umpiring with his dad. An injury suffered chasing a foul ball, interrupted his playing days for a while.

But while showing his 10-year-old stepson about shagging balls, he realized all the fun he was missing, and returned to right field to chase down those high fly balls.

Bob, who coaches first base for the Expos, is a baseball memorabilia collector. Among the old

bats and gloves he has: Bats used by Ty Cobb, Lou Gehrig and Tris Speaker.

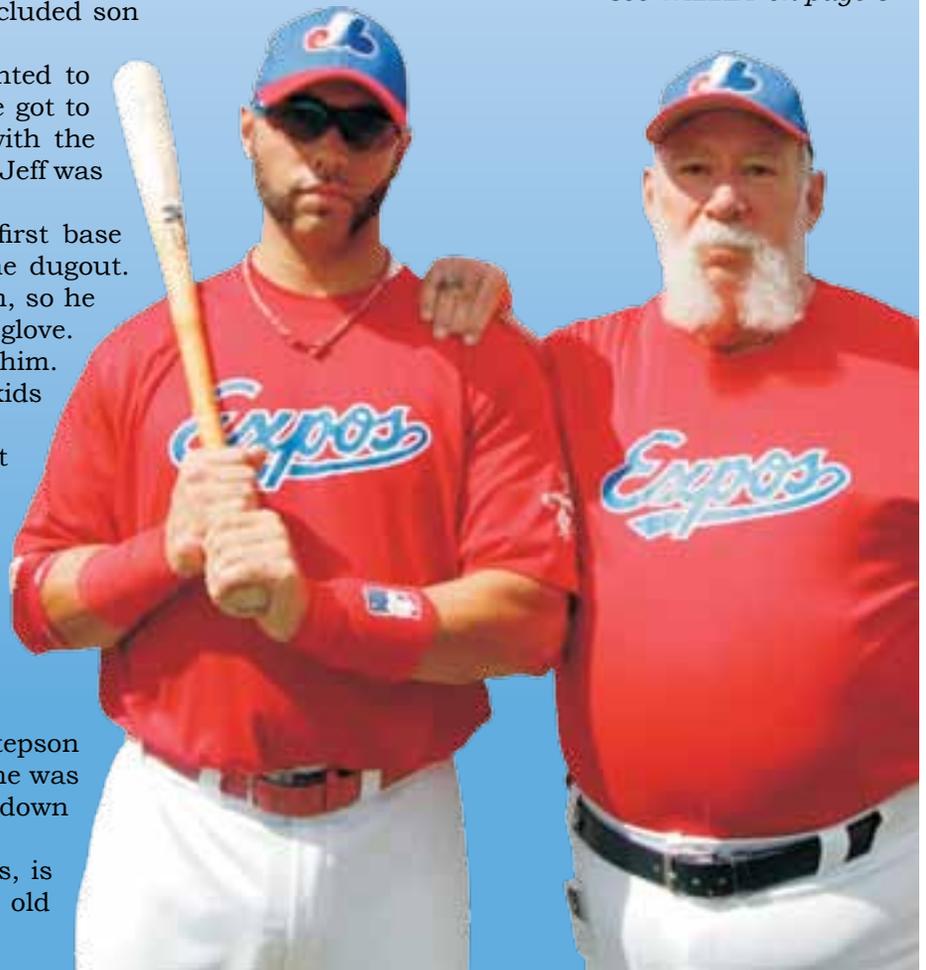
Bob got the bats from an old fellow in Michigan where his company has an office. (Bob and Jeff not only played ball together but also worked for the same company, a German carbon-tooling company. Bob retired two years ago, but Jeff is still at it.)

On one of Bob's visits he took the office's "girl Friday" out to lunch, and, of course, with Bob, baseball came up. She said her father, in his 80s then, had worked in the Detroit Tigers clubhouse in the 1920s.

Bob met the father and in their conversation, the guy talked about his bat collections. He said Speaker and Gehrig gave him their bats but when he asked Cobb for one, Cobb threw something at him. The old man told Bob that "Cobb was a B....., so I stole one of his bats."

Bob expressed an interest in buying the bats if the guy ever got rid of them. The guy said he thought Bob would give them a good home and that he had enjoyed

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# WILLEY

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them for a long time so he gave them to Bob.

Bob also has a mitt used by Shoeless Joe Jackson. He found that on a trip to Tennessee.

The family moved to Ft. Wayne, Indiana, in 1971 and it has been a baseball story there since that time with, of course, various trips to Cincinnati to see the Reds.

Bob and Jeff had the opportunity to play ball there together in men's leagues, which are now MABL affiliated. Bob says "there's nothing better than playing ball with your son."

Their team won a MABL championship in 2007. The core of the Expos at the Roy Hobbs World Series this year is from that team.

This is their first experience with wooden bats and both say they love it ... the whack that comes from a solid hit as the bat hits the ball.

Asked if he still coaches the 34-year-old son, Bob smiled and said ... "He knows a lot more now than what I taught him."

# STANDINGS

AAAA Team	Win	Loss	Pct.	RA
1 Harry Young Builders	3	1	0.750	10
2 PGS White Sox	3	1	0.750	13
3 Wood Electric A's	3	1	0.750	17
4 Southwest Florida Giants	3	1	0.750	20
5 Fort Wayne Expos	3	1	0.750	25
6 Pittsburgh 28s	2	2	0.500	27

AAA Team	Win	Loss	Pct.	RA
1 Okaloosa Slammers	2	2	0.500	19
2 Dominican Red Sox	2	2	0.500	30
3 Baltimore Bohsox	1	3	0.250	30
4 German Red Barons	1	3	0.250	40
5 Dayton Braves	1	3	0.250	46
6 Destin Dawgs	0	4	0.000	36

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Sam Sibeto of Pittsburgh drops a single into right field Tuesday

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# OPEN DIVISION AAA DOUBLE ELIMINATION

Thursday / R1

Thursday / R2

Friday / R3

Saturday / Final

**#1 Okaloosa Slammers**

G1: 10 am @ LC3

**#6 Destin Dawgs**

**#3 Baltimore Bohsox**

G2: 10 am @ LC2

**#4 German Red Barons**

**#2 Dominican Red Sox**

G3: 10 am @ LC1

**#5 Dayton Braves**

Highest Seeded Winner

G4: Bye

G6: 2 pm @ LC5

1st Round Winner

G5: 2 pm @ LC3

1st Round Winner

In round 2, no repeat matchups from round 1. Higher Seed is home through game 10. Winner's bracket team is home in Final.

Friday

Friday

Saturday

L1

G7: 10 am @ LC1

L5

L2

G8: 10 am @ LC2

L3

G9: 2 pm @ LC3

L6

G10: 10 am @ LC5

G11: 2 pm @ LCS

# OPEN DIVISION AAAA DOUBLE ELIMINATION

Thursday / R1

Thursday / R2

Friday / R3

Saturday / Final

**#2 PGS White Sox**

G3: 2 pm @ LC1

**#3 Wood Electric A's**

G1: 10 am @ LCS

**#6 Pittsburgh 28s**

**#4 South Florida Giants**

G2: 10 am @ LC5

**#5 Ft. Wayne Expos**

G4: 2 pm @ LC2

**#1 Harry Young Builders**

G5: 2 pm @ LC1

In round 2, no repeat matchups from round 1. Higher Seed is home through game 10. Winner's bracket team is home in Final.

G10: 7 pm @ LCS

Friday

Friday

Saturday

L1

G6: 10 am @ LC5

L2

L3

G7: 10 am @ LC3

L4

G8: 2 pm @ LC2

L5

G9: 2 pm @ LC5

# 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 9<sup>th</sup>; 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 11<sup>th</sup>.

**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 Guererro 3/4, 4 RBIs; Kevin McIlhargy 4/5, 3 RBIs; Todd Sedlar 3/5, 3B, 3 RBIs; Jeff McClellan 3/4, 2B, 4 RBIs.

**Southwest Florida Giants 10, Baltimore Bohsox 0:** (SFG) Matt Vorwald, Glenn Morris, Jason Guy Combined Shutout; Jhondy Munoz 3/3, BB, 3 Runs, 2 Sbs; Kris Landry 2/3, BB, 2B, 2 RBIs; Dennis Vest 2/2, RBI, SB



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# RESULTS

## 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

Okaloosa Slammers – 14, Dayton Braves – 0  
 Harry Young Builders – 10, Wood Electric A's - 2  
 Baltimore Bohsox – 8, Destin Dawgs - 6  
 Dominican Red Sox – 11, German Red Barons – 1  
 PGS White Sox – 14, Fort Wayne Expos - 4  
 Pittsburgh 28's – 15, South Florida Giants - 9

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Dominican shortstop can't quite get there as a German batter singles to left.

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the Players Dinner Wednesday night at MacDaddy's.

During the dinner, all the playoff schedules were announced and explained ... among other things:

- ❖ Frank Delatorre won the 50/50 raffle, winning \$100, with another \$100 going to the Roy Hobbs Foundation. The foundation thanks everyone for their participation.

- ❖ As part of the player participation raffle, the German Red Barons donated a jersey and a bat. And Roy Hobbs extends its appreciation to the Red Barons for their generosity.

- ❖ A patron at MacDaddys, not associated with Roy Hobbs Baseball, noted before leaving how impressed he was with "all those ball players ... when the National Anthem was played before the Rangers-Giants game, all your players took their hats off and were reverent ... " Nice job guys, the gentleman says he'll check out some games this weekend.

- ❖ Speaking of THE World Series, early in the game, after Willie Mays threw out the first pitch, film of Mays' back-to-the-plate catch in the 1954 World Series was shown ... a couple of players noted to Tom Giffen that the

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2010 RHWS logo looked a lot like that catch. Tom noted, "well, having a good model really helps in developing a logo!"

## Pitcher eligibility

Managers will be supplied with Playoff Pitching eligibility lists before game time Thursday morning.

## 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 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 \$10.

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

## 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.

## 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.

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