



# ROY HOBBS

## INSIDE PITCH

**FRIDAY**  
OCTOBER 29, 2010  
**OPEN**  
DIVISION

## Economics Drive Ideas to Revive Open Division

The discussion on how to rejuvenate interest in the Open Division took a number of interesting twists and turns this past week.

While there were a number of ideas floated, there was one constant theme in all of them: How to cut costs and still get as many games as possible.

Roy Hobbs Baseball has recorded all the ideas and will be reviewing those over the next two months in hopes of making a decision on any changes in the 28+ format no later than the end of January 2011.

Incorporating those ideas into a cognitive plan that will ease financial concerns while maintaining the integrity of what the Roy Hobbs World Series embodies will be the final goal.

Other than keeping the status quo, which does not appear to be working and really does not address any financial concerns, the ideas generating the most interest include:

1. Lowering the age minimum
2. Eliminating age minimums
3. Maintaining age limits on pitching
4. Shortening the number of days involved in the Series
5. Keep at least a 5-game guarantee
6. Compress schedule but utilizing more double-headers

see Open Division, page 6

## NOTEBOOK

### 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.

### Last Day To Pick 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.

### A note of thanks on admission tickets

Roy Hobbs Baseball would like to thank everyone for their help and cooperation in the transition to gate admissions at the 2010 Roy Hobbs World Series.

While not without hiccups, this week went relatively smoothly, and it was apparent that managers and players had informed their family and friends and fans what was happening.

To recap, admission is \$1 a game, and tickets are sold at the entrance to the complexes; a tournament pass for an individual or a family is \$5 and available at the World Series Headquarters. At Lee County Stadium, tickets are sold inside the facility at each game.

We thank everyone for your help and consideration.

-- Tom Giffen

# FACES OF WORLD SERIES



## NOTEBOOK

Continued...

### 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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# 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

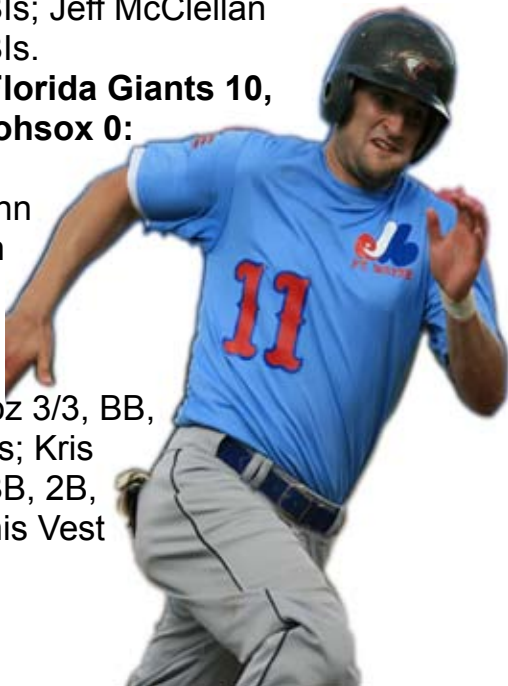


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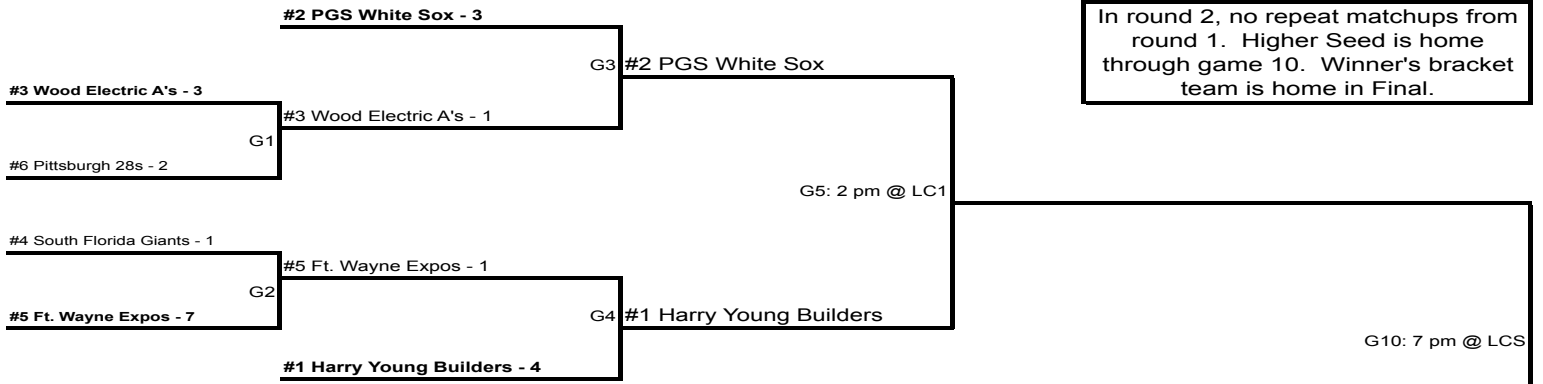
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Thursday / R1

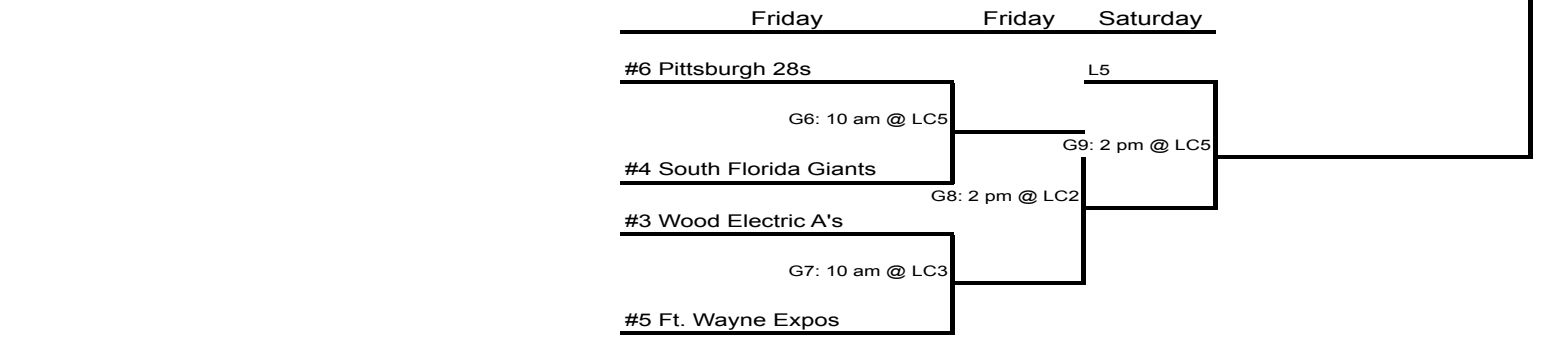
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Friday / R3

Saturday / Final



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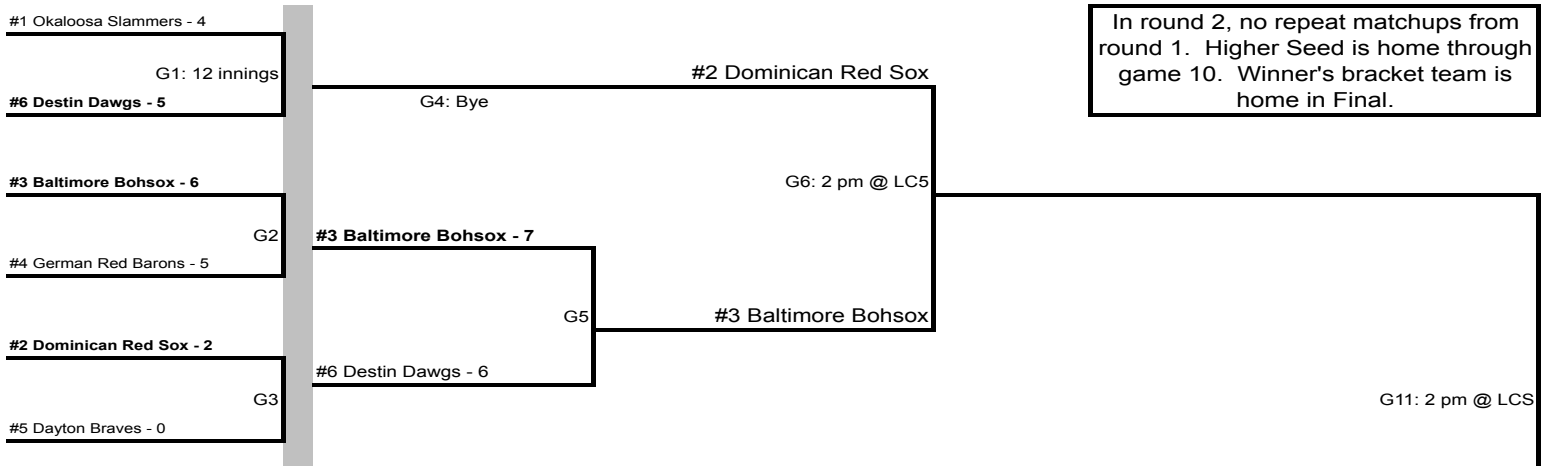
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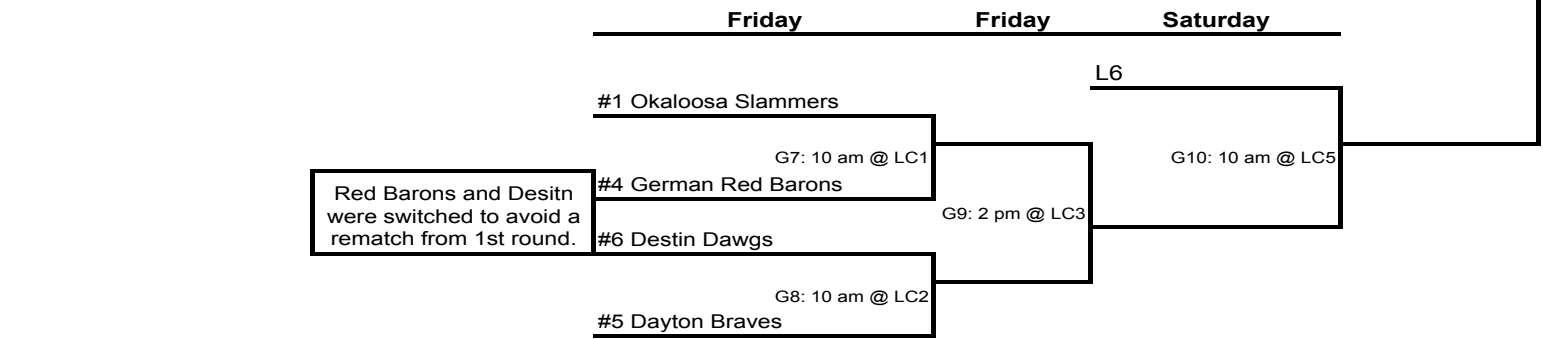
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# RESULTS

## 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

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

### 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.

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## Florida Sun Can Be a Killer... ...Be Prepared

The forecast is for a hot day once again. Hydration is extremely important on days like these.

So far we have had minimal issues due to the heat, because players are drinking water during the game. But sometimes that is not enough.

Prehydration is just as important as drinking during the game. The recommendation is to drink 40 ounces of water before the beginning of a game.

Be sure to drink plenty of water before, during and after the game.

## Open Division continued...

If you were to toss these ideas into a mixer and attempt to incorporate them into a format, you might get something that looks like what follows.

Make the Open Division truly 'open', a.k.a. 'unlimited' but with a minimum age for pitchers.

Make it a 5-day event, starting Saturday and ending Wednesday (or Tuesday to Saturday), with a 5-game guarantee. With that, you would have a check-in and practice day, double-headers on successive days, followed by two days of playoffs.

Pitching would become a crucial element in such a set up, but it could cut 4 nights and 3 days out of travel.

Is it the answer?

We don't know, but we got an earful about such ideas in the last 5 days.

Meanwhile, we are interested in hearing more opinions ... send your ideas and comments to [rhbb@royhobbs.com](mailto:rhbb@royhobbs.com) ... we are looking forward to hearing your thoughts.

-- Tom Giffen



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## AAAA Division

Pos	Team	Win	Loss	Pct.	RA
1	Harry Young	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	South FL Giants	3	1	0.750	20
5	Fort Wayne Expos	3	1	0.750	25
6	Pittsburgh 28s	2	2	0.500	27

## AAA Division

Pos	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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