



ROY HOBBS INSIDE PITCH

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Photo by Greg Wagner

Kentucky Orioles runner and Akron 2nd baseman get tangled up

AAAA-AAA PLAYOFFS MEETING IS WEDNESDAY

The Roy Hobbs Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Roy Hobbs World Series headquarters to determine the set up and seeding for the AAAA and AAA playoffs.

Although 12 managers have been invited to participate on the committee, any interested managers are welcome to come and be involved too.

The Committee will determine the 8 teams that remain in AAAA, and then review all teams from the general pool that are 3-1 or 4-0 to determine the 4 teams from the Pool that will advance to the double-elimination AAA playoffs.

The seeding and scheduling announced late Wednesday afternoon at the headquarters, posted there and on royhobbs.com as well as being put on the Roy Hobbs Schedule line.

The Friday pairings for the non-AAAA/AAA playoffs will be announced Thursday night at the Pairings Party, which will be held at Bahama Breeze Restaurant at the corner of U.S. 41

and Six Mile Cypress Parkway, about 5 minutes from Lee County Stadium.

The party will start at 7 p.m. and the pairings will be announced about 8 p.m. There will be more details on that in Tuesday's Inside Pitch.

Pitching

For the record, here is a repeat of what was said Saturday evening about pitching eligibility for the playoffs.

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 during pool play.

This is a reminder to all managers that all pitching statistics need to be updated through the first 4 games by noon Wednesday.

When playoffs begin Thursday or Friday, all managers will be supplied with a list of pitchers eligible to start-close.

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.

Just a reminder to Managers to enter their statistics after each game on line.

The program will give you cumulative totals for all your games, and Roy Hobbs will be checking those on Wednesday morning to produce pitching data to determine which pitchers will be eligible for starting-closing roles in the playoffs.

Team photo plan

Just a reminder that if any team wants to get signed up for the photo plan this week, the manager should call Greg Wagner at either 239-277-3100 (office phone) or 239-898-8677 (cell phone) any time on Monday in order to get on the schedule for Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

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The jerseys are cleaned and hanging in each player's locker, ready for Monday's games

BIRDS OF A FEATHER FLOCK TOGETHER

By **TOM MOORE**

Roy Hobbs Baseball

What do Tomatoes and Woodpeckers from Chicagoland have in common?

Usually not much unless they are an amateur baseball team(s) ...

The Chicago Tomatoes from last year's Roy Hobbs World Series have undergone a name change for this year.

Why the change and why the name that draws some remarks ... some not exactly printable in a family publication.

Seems the Tomatoes from last year lost a lot of players and in looking around their Chicago League, Jeff Massaro, who had a lot to do with the change, found that a bunch of players from the Woodpeckers were looking for a new team.

Jeff says the old Woodpeckers got no respect in the league because they had no superstars, only a bunch of guys who loved to play baseball. (And what else would they need?)

So the Tomatoes added the Woodpeckers and since they had to get new uniforms (seems the Tomatoes that quit took their uniforms with them) it was decided to change the team name and get uniforms with "Woodpeckers" on them.

The newly named team came in third in their Chicago league this year. So they are off to a pretty good start.

In their initial Series game Sunday, they lost a close one, 3-2 to the Ft. Myers Hooters.

So, at least for a day, Owls are the king of the roost!



HIGHLIGHTS

Akron Knights 14, Kentucky Orioles 13:

(Knights) Andy Knapp 3/4, 3 1Bs, HBP, SAC, 2 Runs, 2 RBIs; Jerry Myers 3/5, 3 1Bs, 1 Run, 1 RBI.

Akron Knights 6, Fairhaven USA 6: (Knights)

Bob Mattson 9 IP, 2 ERs, 4 Ks.

Kenmore Orioles 6, Jupiter Hammerheads 5:

(Orioles) Oregon Green 2/4, 1 RBI; Steve Hoffman 2/4, 2B, 2 RBIs; Jim Yeary 2/4, 1 RBI; Dante Sabatucci threw out runner at plate in 9th.

Kenmore Orioles 4, Margate Hurricanes 3:

(Orioles) Oregon Green 3/3; Wilson Lorenzo 2/4; Jim Yeary 2/3.

Minnesota Bandits 6, Tacoma Cascades 5:

(Bandits) Rick Habeck 3.1 IP, 5 Runs, 2 Hits, 1 RBI; Chichi Rodriguez drove in Tim Doboszinski in the 9th to tie the game. Steve "Sketter" Schulte caught 6 innings, 4 IP for

the win; Bruce Doney double in bottom of 12th to score Nate Sider from 1st to win game.

Kent Mudhens 7, Puerto Rico Astros 5:

(Mudhens) Dave Carbone 2/4, 1 Run, SB, 6 IP, 0 ER, 4 Hits, 5 Ks, 0 BB; Chuck Steward 3/4, 2B, 1 RBI; Chris Sample 2/4, 2 RBIs.

Americans Baseball Club 5, HPK Oilers 4:

(Americans) Rick Scheetz 3/3, 2B, 1 RBI, 2 Runs, drove in tying run and scored winning run; Bill Bechtol 3/4, 2 Runs, 2 SBs; Jose Soto 2/4, 2 RBIs; Dacks Rodriguez 2/4, 2 RBIs; Ron Farnham 6 IP, 2 ER, 7 Hits, 4 Ks

Minneapolis Millers 14, Omaha Indians 4:

(Millers) Dan Paulson 3/4, 3 Runs, 2 BBs; Mike Carrell 4/6, 2 2Bs, 3 Runs, 4 RBIs; Doug Berfeldt 3/5, 2B, 4 RBIs; Vern Radewald 2/4, SB; Joe Purzel, 2/3, 2 Runs; Brian Rudesill 5 IP, 4 ERs, Win, 1/2

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Time is of the essence now, and Wagner Photography would need to hear from interested teams on Monday, even if it's Monday night.

Drink water

It appears that this week's hot spell is going to continue.

This is just a reminder that with the heat and the humidity that everyone needs to stay hydrated. The heat is sneaky. Don't let it sneak up on you.

Everyone needs to keep drinking water before games and throughout games. Once you get into a heat problem, you cannot make up the lost fluid in a hurry, and it take time to replace a body's fluids once they are depleted.

Raffle time ...

There are several raffles going on during the 2010 Roy Hobbs World Series.

❖ A chance to win the opportunity to participate in the 2011 Oakland A's / Seattle Mariners Fantasy Camp at Papago Spring Training Complex in Phoenix, January 14-20. Tickets are \$10 each. The prize is donated by Henderson Baseball Adventures, and the

Roy Hobbs Foundation receives the proceeds of the raffle. The drawing will be held November 18, 2010, at the Legends Division pairings party.

❖ A chance to win an opportunity to attend the Wood Bat or Spring Training Cactus Classic events in Tucson next February. Tickets are \$5; proceeds benefit the Roy Hobbs Foundation. The drawing will be held weekly on Friday before the 2 p.m. playoff game at Lee County Stadium.

❖ A 50/50 raffle, also benefiting the Roy Hobbs Foundation, is on-going at Lee County Stadium ... you can get your tickets at the same time you pick up your T-shirt and visit the Pro Shop on the Concourse. Tickets are \$1 apiece or 6 for \$5.

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

Please help with dugouts

Roy Hobbs Baseball and the grounds crews need your help in the dugouts.

Several dugouts were left essentially "trashed" after Sunday's games.

When your games are over and you are leaving the dugout, please police it for trash and cups, etc. Your assistance in cleaning

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up the dugouts each day will be greatly appreciated.

Glove repair

David McLaughlin is the Roy Hobbs World Series glove-repair specialist.

He will be stationed at the Lee County Complex, and his hours are:

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Roy Hobbs Gear bat table.

Wednesday thru Saturday, on call at 941.979.2030 ... he will make arrangements for you to drop your glove off at the World Series Headquarters and he will set up pickup and delivery service.

On the on-call, David plans on 24-hour service.

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



Photo by Greg Wagner
MN Saints 1st baseman catches an easy popup

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.


Vendor Sales

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

Currently, bat vendors are setting up there, along with the Massage therapists.

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.

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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.

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 Todd, Tony, or Tom at RHWS headquarters to get your pin.

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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NJ Twins shortstop makes the play from his knees

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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. With the shirt, each player will get their tournament patch. **Exception is Wednesday when concessions are closed.**

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

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.

Results corrections

Please check the posted results and standings each day.

Managers should contact Rob or Adam at Tournament Headquarters (239.533.7694) with corrections to scores.

That's the best way to make sure that seedings and pairings are accurate.

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Each Roy Hobbs World Series participant receives an ID card at registration. Keep it with you at all times because it is each player's ticket to play and it's good for discounts.

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- Fort Myers Floral Delight: 15% off in-store purchase, use code HOBBS and RH ID card – see coupon on back of Admission ticket
- Hilton Garden Inn restaurant: Special dinner pricing with RH ID card
- Hooters: Special discounts with RH ID card – see promotion in player's bag
- Jason's Deli: Special free drink offer with sandwich purchase, using RH ID card
- MacDaddy's: 15% discount on menu items with RH ID card
- Metro Deli: 10% discount on dining in sandwiches and soup with RH ID card
- Miramar Outlets: Store discounts are found in Player's Bag
- Mama Lisa: Dinner specials, up to 10% off with use of RH ID card
- Stevie Tomato's Sports Page: 20% discount on all menu items with RH ID card

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Sunday

Akron Knights 14, Kentucky Orioles 13
 Akron Knights 6, Fair Haven USA 5
 Americans Baseball Club 5, HPK Oilers 4
 Baltimore Red Sox 3, Akron Brewers 2
 Chicago Dodgers 7, Team MaxBat 1
 Chicago Giants 3, Tallahassee Bombers 2
 Chicago Giants 7, LeWay Rebels 4
 Dartmouth Alpines 13, Kodak Reds 3
 Dumonts Terriers 14, Durbin A's 6
 Fort Myers Hooters 3, Chicago Woodpeckers 2
 Glass City Black Sox 6, Jet Box 1
 Jupiter Hammerheads 7, Baltimore Red Sox 2
 Kenmore Orioles 4, Margate Hurricanes 3
 Kenmore Orioles 6, Jupiter Hammerheads 5
 Kent Mudhens 7, Puerto Rico Red Sox 6
 Kentucky Orioles 14, Chicago Phillies 0
 LeWay Rebels 17, Tallahassee Bombers 12
 Minneapolis Millers 14, Omaha Indians 4
 Minnesota Bandits 6, Tacoma Cascades 5
 Minnesota Saints 20, Huntsville Classics 6
 New Jersey Mets 12, Puerto Rico Cardinals 9
 NW Indiana Dogs 14, Huntsville Classics 1
 Ohio Indians 5, Washington Monuments 3
 Pensacola Barracudas 11, Utah Mets 8
 PSOF Knights 12, Tidewater Drillers 4
 PSOF Knights 3, Fort Myers Hooters 2
 Puerto Rico Astros 11, Staten Island Bombers 5
 Puerto Rico Red Sox 4, Margate Hurricanes 0
 RusStar 13, North Coast Padres 10
 Saint Paul Senators 7, Philadelphia Phillies 5
 Stars of Herrera 6, New Jersey Twins 1
 Tallahassee Hawks 11, Akron Brewers 6
 Team MaxBat 14, Cincinnati Colts 13
 Tennessee Dirtbags 7, RusStar 6
 Tennessee Dirtbags 9, Omaha Indians 5
 Utah Mets 12, Durbin A's 3

Monday

Kodak Reds @ Chicago Phillies, 10:00 AM, CPP
 Baltimore Red Sox @ Kenmore Orioles, 10:00 AM, CPS

Puerto Rico Astros @ New Jersey Twins, 10:00 AM, LC1
 HPK Oilers @ Pittsburgh Veterans, 10:00 AM, LC2
 Fort Wayne Stars BBA @ New Jersey Mets, 10:00 AM, LC3
 Chicago Giants @ Fair Haven USA, 10:00 AM, LC5
 Jet Box @ Stars of Herrera, 10:00 AM, LCS
 RusStar @ Washington Monuments, 10:00 AM, PDC1
 Puerto Rico Red Sox @ NW Indiana Dogs, 10:00 AM, PDC2
 Kent Mudhens @ Huntsville Classics, 10:00 AM, PDC3
 Akron Knights @ LeWay Rebels, 10:00 AM, PDC4
 Kentucky Orioles @ Dartmouth Alpines, 10:00 AM, PDC5
 Minnesota Bandits @ Tallahassee Bombers, 10:00 AM, TP2
 Minnesota Saints @ Akron Brewers, 10:00 AM, TP3
 Saint Paul Senators @ Chicago Woodpeckers, 10:00 AM, TP4
 Dumonts Terriers @ Omaha Indians, 10:00 AM, TPS
 Team MaxBat @ North Yuma Yankees, 2:00 PM, CPP
 Chicago Phillies @ Tacoma Cascades, 2:00 PM, CPS
 Stars of Herrera @ Puerto Rico Cardinals, 2:00 PM, LC1
 Americans Baseball Club @ Fort Wayne Stars BBA, 2:00 PM, LC2

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Americans catcher comes up throwing

There is still time for your team to take advantage of the

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New Jersey Twins @ Jet Box, 2:00 PM, LC3
 Pittsburgh Veterans @ Puerto Rico Astros, 2:00 PM, LC5
 New Jersey Mets @ Glass City Black Sox, 2:00 PM, LCS
 Ohio Indians @ Durbin A's, 2:00 PM, PDC1
 Utah Mets @ North Coast Padres, 2:00 PM, PDC2
 NW Indiana Dogs @ Margate Hurricanes, 2:00 PM, PDC3
 Tidewater Drillers @ Chicago Dodgers, 2:00 PM, PDC4
 Philadelphia Phillies @ PSOF Knights, 2:00 PM, PDC5
 Chicago Woodpeckers @ Cincinnati Colts, 2:00 PM, TP2
 Staten Island Bombers @ HPK Oilers, 2:00 PM, TP3
 Pensacola Barracudas @ Dumonts Terriers, 2:00 PM, TP4
 Tennessee Dirtbags @ Minneapolis Millers, 2:00 PM, TPS
 North Yuma Yankees @ Fort Myers Hooters, 6:00 PM, CPS
 Puerto Rico Cardinals @ Americans Baseball Club, 6:00 PM, LCS
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MN Saints
left fielder

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