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## Padres, Durbin A's reverse fortunes, earn playoff berths

Change is in the November air ...

If the North Coast Padres and Durbin A's meet on Saturday in the 2009 Roy Hobbs World Series, it will be in the playoffs and a semifinal game.

The Padres and A's, almost perennial Saturday opponents in games involving winless teams, both won their opening games of the World Series Sunday.

The Padres started the parade, using a 2-run, 9th-inning rally to defeat the Chicago Phillies 6-5. And Sunday evening, the A's parlayed a 5-run first inning into a 13-1 victory over the Akron Brewers.

From 2005 through 2008, the A's are 5-21 with only 2 wins in pool play, and the Padres are 2-24 with 1 win in pool play. Both teams were 1-6 in 2008, with those two wins coming on Saturday, and, in one of those games, the A's defeated the Padres.

Back to 2009 ... Both the A's and padres have earned berths in the playoffs.

Back-to-back base hits by Chris McLaughlin and Mark Inman drove home Mark Feeney and Inman in the bottom of the ninth to make Shawn McLaughlin a complete-game winner over the Phillies.

Paul Wojcicki gave the A's a 7-inning complete game performance in the victory over the Brewers. He struck out 4 and gave up 4 hits.

Tommy McAullife's bases-loaded triple in the first inning began his 5 RBI night and led to a 5-0 lead in the first.



Photo by Greg Wagner

*Pigs Heaven the herd's Edgar Maitland drops down a bunt against Minnetonka Mustangs Sunday.*

## DRINK WATER!



Photo by Greg Wagner

*Ump Steve Liese chases the sweat*

Sunday was a tough day with the heat in Fort Myers.

And there does not appear to be a break in the heat and humidity until Wednesday.

As far as we know, during Sunday's games there were 4 umpires and at least 4 players who various degrees of heat exhaustion, including one player emergency room case and one umpire experiencing his first ice bath.

Additionally, another player injured an arm severely enough to go to the hospital, and another umpire took a foul ball in the throat, and he visited emergency care Sunday evening to make sure there is no long term issues.

Good news: Indications are that everyone is okay.

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# When the horn sounds . . .

## *chalk up a run for the Cardinales*

By **TOM MOORE**

Roy Hobbs Baseball

When you hear a horn blare along with plenty of shouting, you can be sure the Puerto Rico Cardinales have scored a run at the Roy Hobbs World Series

It's become a tradition in Puerto Rico, to sound the horn not only at baseball game scores, but at most big events on the island.

The Cardinales have won back-to-back Veterans Division AA Championships (2007-2008) at the Hobbs World Series under the leadership of Manager Luis Rodriguez.

Luis has attended the Hobbs Series for 17 years. He's credited with recruiting players for the Cardinales and brought 24 with him this year.

The Cardinales, with their eye set on getting to the AAA playoffs this year, split their double-header Sunday, losing to the New Jersey Mets and defeating the Chicago Tomatoes.

Luis says his players are a close "knit" family with 10 families coming to Ft. Myers this year. He says it's important to him and his team to make the Roy Hobbs World Series an event for the whole family. And, of course, that leads to a lot of fans cheering when the Cardinales turn it on on the ball field.

The fact that his Cardinales have been successful on the field the past two years has been a bonus, and it has been special with so many family members in Fort Myers to share in the success.

Among those attending this year is Mayra Melendz who says she's a big supporter of the team and her husband.



Photo by Tom Moore

*The Puerto Rico Cardinales extended family include (from left manager Luis Rodriguez, Mayra Melendz, Michael Rivera Jr. & his dad Michael Rivera Sr.*

This is her second year in Fort Myers.

Pitcher Miguel Rivera has his son, Miguel Jr. with him. The younger Rivera, 10, suffers with Hydro cephalic. But he's looking forward to playing in the Challenger Exhibition this Saturday evening at Lee County stadium.

And Miguel's mother, who at first thought she wouldn't be able to be here, will fly in Wednesday to join her husband and son and see both of them play ball.

## Heat Exhaustion no joking matter

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Bad news: Players and umpires are not drinking enough BEFORE games and hydrating constantly during games.

Heat exhaustion and heat stroke are no joking matter and can be life threatening.

Everyone needs to understand that once you get

dehydrated, you cannot continue to compete and get the fluids you need.

Drink water before you play or umpire ... continue to drink water throughout your games. It's easy to avoid heat exhaustion or worse ... drink water, keep replacing those fluids.

# NOTEBOOK

## .818 OBP!

Memo to Minnesota Bandits Boss Tim Doboenski: You migrated to Florida from the land of 10,000 lakes to swing the bat!

However, you have to admire Tim's on-base percentage in his Bandits' Sunday double-header split.

Tim reached base on 9 of 11 at bats, with 6 walks, twice hit by pitches and one base hit. He scored 3 times in the Bandits' 12-2. The Bandits lost to Margate 9-3 in their other game.

## Sting, Red Sox win 28s titles

The Cincinnati Sting and Dominican Red Sox won the championships of their respective divisions Saturday.

The Sting defeated Pittsburgh 3-2 to win their first AAAA championship.

The Red Sox, who finished second in AAA in 2008, stopped the Dayton Braves 6-0 to win the 09 AAA championship.

## 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.

The Veterans week pot has surpassed \$300 to the winner through Sunday.

Tickets are \$1 apiece or 6 for \$5.

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## 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.

## Team photo plan

Just a reminder that if any team wants to get signed up for the photo plan this week, the manager should visit Photo Mom at the Wagner Photography Booth on the Lee County Stadium Concourse Monday or call Greg Wagner at 239-898-8677 (cell phone) Monday in order to get on

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Tacoma first baseman reaches for throw & the out.

# STANDINGS

## Veterans Division

AAAA	Win	Loss	PCT	RA
Pittsburgh 40s	1	0	1.000	0
HPK Oilers	1	0	1.000	3
Stars of Herrera	1	0	1.000	3
Stars Baseball Academy	1	0	1.000	4
Border City Brewers	1	0	1.000	5
Staten Island Reds	1	0	1.000	5
Puerto Rico Astros	0	1	0.000	4
New Jersey Twins	0	1	0.000	6
Glass City Bandits	0	1	0.000	9
Chicago Giants 38s	0	1	0.000	10
PSOF Knights	0	1	0.000	10
Americans Baseball Club	0	1	0.000	12
Veterans	Win	Loss	PCT	RA
Margate Hurricanes	2	0	1.000	4
Washington Monuments	1	0	1.000	0
Durbin A's	1	0	1.000	1
New Jersey Mets	1	0	1.000	2
Omaha Indians	1	0	1.000	2
Tidewater Drillers 38s	1	0	1.000	2
Midatlantic Redwings 38s	1	0	1.000	3
Minneapolis Millers	1	0	1.000	4
North Yuma Yankees	1	0	1.000	4
RusStar Baseball Club	1	0	1.000	4
Tribute Orioles	1	0	1.000	4
Minnetonka Mustangs	1	0	1.000	5
North Coast Padres	1	0	1.000	5
Tennessee Dirtbags 38s	1	0	1.000	5
Chicago Dodgers	1	0	1.000	6
Tallahassee Bombers	1	1	0.500	3
Mason Dixon Red Sox	1	1	0.500	7
Allegheny Valley Rebels	1	1	0.500	8
Puerto Rico Cardinales	1	1	0.500	8
Tallahassee Whackers	1	1	0.500	9
Fort Myers Hooters	1	1	0.500	10
Minnesota Bandits 38s	1	1	0.500	11
Staten Island Orioles	1	1	0.500	11
Chicago Tomatoes	1	1	0.500	12
Covington Orioles	1	1	0.500	12
Jupiter Hammerheads	1	1	0.500	12
NW Indiana Dogs	1	1	0.500	14
Akron Brewers	1	1	0.500	27
St. Paul Senators	0	1	0.000	2
Cincinnati Colt 38s	0	1	0.000	5
Minnesota Saints	0	1	0.000	5
Pensacola Barracudas	0	1	0.000	8
Philadelphia Phillies 38s	0	1	0.000	8
Kent MudHens Veterans	0	1	0.000	12
Huntsville Utes	0	1	0.000	15
Tacoma Cascades	0	1	0.000	16
Chicago Phillies	0	2	0.000	19
Pig's Heaven the Herd	0	2	0.000	19
Kodak Reds 38s	0	2	0.000	23
Ohio Indians	0	2	0.000	24



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# RESULTS

## Sunday's Games

Akron Brewers 15, Huntsville Utes 14  
 Allegheny Valley Rebels 11, Covington Orioles 1  
 Border City Brewers 12, Americans Baseball Club 5  
 Chicago Dodgers 13, Pig's Heaven the Herd 6  
 Chicago Tomatoes 8, Pensacola Barracudas 4  
 Covington Orioles 11, Kodak Reds 1  
 Durbin A's 13, Akron Brewers 1  
 Fort Myers Hooters 8, Jupiter Hammerheads 1

# SCHEDULE

## Monday's Games

### 10:00 AM

Tribute Orioles at Tacoma Cascades, 5P1  
 Pensacola Barracudas at New Jersey Mets, 5P2  
 Omaha Indians at Philadelphia Phillies, 5P3  
 Huntsville Utes at Durbin A's, 5P4  
 RusStar BBC at Pig's Heaven the Herd, 5P5  
 Akron Brewers at Cincinnati Colts, CPP  
 Jupiter Hammerheads at Minneapolis Millers, CPS  
 Stars of Herrera at Pittsburgh 40s, LC1  
 Border City Brewers at Chicago Giants, LC2  
 New Jersey Twins at Americans Baseball Club, LC3  
 Midatlantic Redwings at Washington Monuments, LC5  
 Allegheny Valley Rebels at Kodak Reds, LCS  
 Kent MudHens at NW Indiana Dogs, TP  
 Mason Dixon Red Sox at Chicago Dodgers, TP2  
 Stars Baseball Academy at HPK Oilers, TP3  
 PSOF Knights at Puerto Rico Astros, TP4

### 1:45 PM

Chicago Giants at New Jersey Twins, LC1  
 Minnesota Bandits at Ohio Indians, LC5  
 North Coast Padres at Midatlantic Redwings, LCS  
 Fort Myers Hooters at Chicago Phillies, 5P1  
 Philadelphia Phillies at Tennessee Dirtbags, 5P2  
 New Jersey Mets at Huntsville Utes, 5P3  
 Minnetonka Mustangs at RusStar BBC, 5P4  
 Margate Hurricanes at Omaha Indians, 5P5  
 Minneapolis Millers at Covington Orioles, CPP  
 Puerto Rico Cardinales at Tallahassee Whackers, CPS  
 Americans Baseball Club at Stars of Herrera, LC2  
 Pittsburgh 40s at Border City Brewers, LC3  
 Chicago Dodgers at Tallahassee Bombers, TP  
 HPK Oilers at PSOF Knights, TP2  
 Puerto Rico Astros at Glass City Bandits, TP3  
 Staten Island Reds at Stars Baseball Academy, TP4

### 6:00 PM

Staten Island Orioles at St. Paul Senators, CPS  
 Tidewater Drillers at Chicago Tomatoes, LCS  
 Minnesota Saints at North Yuma Yankees, TP  
 Glass City Bandits at Staten Island Reds, TP2

HPK Oilers 4, Puerto Rico Astros 3  
 Jupiter Hammerheads 7, Allegheny Valley Rebels 4  
 Margate Hurricanes 11, NW Indiana Dogs 1  
 Margate Hurricanes 9, Minnesota Bandits 3  
 Mason Dixon Red Sox 3, Tallahassee Bombers 2  
 Midatlantic Redwings 12, Kodak Reds 3  
 Minneapolis Millers 9, Fort Myers Hooters 4  
 Minnesota Bandits 12, Kent MudHens 2  
 Minnetonka Mustangs 6, Pig's Heaven the Herd 5  
 New Jersey Mets 7, Puerto Rico Cardinales 2  
 North Coast Padres 6, Chicago Phillies 5  
 North Yuma Yankees 8, Philadelphia Phillies 4  
 NW Indiana Dogs 5, Minnesota Saints 3  
 Omaha Indians 10, Ohio Indians 2  
 Pittsburgh 40s 10, Chicago Giants 0  
 Puerto Rico Cardinales 8, Chicago Tomatoes 1  
 RusStar BBC 5, Mason Dixon Red Sox 4  
 Stars Baseball Academy 9, Glass City Bandits 4  
 Stars of Herrera 6, New Jersey Twins 3  
 Staten Island Orioles 16, Tacoma Cascades 6  
 Staten Island Reds 10, PSOF Knights 5  
 Tallahassee Bombers 2, St. Paul Senators 0  
 Tallahassee Whackers 5, Cincinnati Colts 4  
 Tennessee Dirtbags 14, Ohio Indians 5  
 Tidewater Drillers 5, Tallahassee Whackers 2  
 Tribute Orioles 5, Staten Island Orioles 4  
 Washington Monuments 13, Chicago Phillies 0

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# Ace & King of the Diamonds for Sunday

Sunday's 'Ace' and 'King' of Diamonds in the Veterans Division come from the Allegheny Valley Rebels and Washington Monuments.

**Ace:** **Jeff Kuzma** of the Allegheny Valley Rebels: In an 11-1 victory over the Covington Orioles, Jeff recorded a complete-game victory, allowing 3 hits.

**King:** **Tim Debaney** of the Washington Monuments: In a 13-0 victory over the Chicago Phillies, Tim was 4x4, with a double and 5 RBI.

Each of the daily winners will receive a gift of playing cards from Roy Hobbs Baseball, and at the end of the week,

the names 5 Aces (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) and 5 Kings will be entered in a Saturday morning drawing for a \$25 Roy Hobbs Pro Shop gift certificate.

The Ace and King will be announced each day in the daily Inside Pitch, and their names will be posted on an announcement board at Lee County Sports Complex.

Players considered for the Ace and King designation come from the daily reports supplied by managers, either on the game reports turned in after games or game reports turned in via email the same day as the game was played.

Reports turned in a day late will not be considered for the recognition.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Highlights from Sunday's Veterans games

**Allegheny Valley Rebels 11, Covington Orioles 1:** (Rebels) Kelan Nixon 2B, 2-1B; Troy Smith 2-2B 2-1B; Jeff Kuzma WP, complete game, 3 hits.

**Covington Orioles 11, Kodak Reds 1:** (Orioles) Tad Dickerson 3-1B, 2 RBI; Chuck Gentry 2-1B, 2B, 2 RBI; Dave Catznarite knocked in game-winning run; Tod Moorhead 6 IP, 5 hits, 1 Run. (Reds) Todd Lambert 2-1B.

**Margate Hurricanes 9, Minnesota Bandits 3:** (Bandits) Joe Kounkel 3b.

**Midatlantic Redwings 12, Kodak Reds 3:** (Redwings) Angel Mata Jr. 6 IP, 2 ER, 6 Hits, 3 Ks, 2 BB, 1 Run; Bill McGagh 2-2B; Ethan Andelman 1x3, 2 RBI.

**Minnesota Bandits 12, Kent MudHens Veterans 2:** (Bandits) Steve Schulte WP, in 5 innings of relief, 4 Ks; Tim Doboszanski 1b, 3 runs; Terry Knop, 2-1b; Jeff Mertens, 3-1b, SB.

**Minnesota Millers 9, Fort Myers Hooters 4:** (Millers) Doug Berfeldt 2x5, HR, 2 RBI; Mike Carrell 3x5, 2B; Dan Paulson 2x3, 2B, 2 RBI; Brian Rudesill 2x4; Kevin Burns 7 IP, 2 Ks, one runner picked off.

**New Jersey Mets 7, Puerto Rico Cardinals 2:** (Mets) Wilfredo Pagan pitched 8 innings of shutout baseball.

**Pensacola Barracudas 8, Chicago Tomatoes 4:** (Barracudas) Chris Alexander 2x4, RBI; Robert Gaddy 2x4, RBI.

**Stars Baseball Academy 9, Glass City Bandits 4:** (Stars) Tony Powell 3 IP, entered game with no outs in 7th and 2 runners on ... he recorded 9 consecutive outs; Jay Buelow 4x5, 2B, Run, RBI.

**Staten Island Orioles 16, Tacoma Cascades 6:** (Cascades) Bob Swaim 4x4, RBI, 2 Runs, 2B.

**Tennessee Dirtbags 14, Ohio Indians 5:** (Dirtbags) Rick Miller 4x4, 2B, RBI; Rob Heckendorn 2x4, 3 RBI; Jose Cubero 3x4, 2B, 3 RBI; Brian Lee 3x5, RBI; Adam Crawford WP, 6 IP, 3 ER, 6 Hits, 5 Ks, 3 BB; Donnie Burns 3 IP, ER, 3 Hits, K, 4 BB, save.

**Tribute Orioles 5, Staten Island Orioles 4** (13 innings, shootout): (Tribute) Andy Knapp 2x4, 2 Runs; Oregon Green WP; Joe Popio 3x5, RBI.

**Washington Monuments 13, Chicago Phillies 0:** (Monuments) Jimmy Vanderveer 5 IP, 2 Hits, 5 Ks, 0 ER; Tim Debaney 4x4, 2B, 5 RBI; Bob Milano 2x4, 2 RBI; Lance Pliaco 3x3, 3 RBI, Dan O'Donnell 2x2.





Photos by Greg Wagner

*Tribute Orioles right fielder and second baseman get tangled up attempting to corral flare popup against Staten Island Orioles, with RF making the play.*

# NOTEBOOK

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the schedule for Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

Also, teams participating in the photo program can view their photos online by going to [www.wagnerphotography.com](http://www.wagnerphotography.com) and clicking on the Roy Hobbs World Series link near the lower right corner of the front page. And of course they can see their photos at the booth.

## 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.

## 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 gets a tournament patch. Players will need their RHWS ID card to get their shirts - No drivers licenses needed.

## Ice for the injured ...

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