

★★★ Roy Hobbs WORLD SERIES 24 ★★★

# INSIDE PITCH

**FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 9  
LEGENDS and VINTAGE  
DIVISIONS**



Photo by Greg Wagner

*Washington Nationals 65's shortstop makes an outstanding catch of a Mud Hens fly ball*

## 55s-65s playoffs in full swing Friday

Roy Hobbs Baseball elected Thursday to set up non-AAAA playoff divisions by records, which led to the addition of a B Division in the Legends Division.

All of teams begin their single elimination playoffs today.

Meanwhile the Legends AAAA double-elimination playoffs enter their second day today with the winner's bracket finals and 3 losers bracket games.

In Legends, the playoff brackets were almost divided along the lines of Pool Play records ... to wit:

55AAA: Includes all 5-0 teams and 4-1 teams; it is a 7-team division and

will play quarterfinals and semifinals on Friday. The Championship is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday at JetBlue Stadium.

55AA: Includes all 3-2 teams and the two teams that dropped from AAAA (Americans Baseball and Staten Island Reds, both 1-4). There are 12 teams in the division, with 4 of the 5 teams that won games on Thursday receiving the 4 byes. First round and quarterfinals will be played Friday, with the semifinals and championship on Saturday. The championship game will be 2 p.m. at City of Palms Stadium.

55A: All 2-3 teams are included.

This is an 8-team division and will play quarterfinals Friday with semifinals and championship on Saturday at Terry Park.

55B: All remaining 1-4 and 0-5 teams. This is an 8-team division, which will play quarterfinals and semifinals on Friday, with the championship at Terry Park on Saturday morning. The decision to add the 0-5 teams to the playoffs was made after an effort to put several teams in a position to get a victory came up short. This was a discretionary decision by Roy Hobbs Baseball.

In Vintage, the playoff brackets were set up with 6 teams in AAA and 9 teams in A. The set up was made along record lines.

65AAA: Includes all 5-0, 4-1 and 3-2 teams. There are 2 byes in the division with quarterfinals and semifinals scheduled for Friday and the championship scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at Lee County Stadium.

65A: Includes all 2-3 and 1-4 teams. There are 9 teams in the bracket, with 7 byes. The single first-round game and quarterfinals are scheduled Friday, with the semifinals and championship on Saturday. The championship game will be played at City of Palms Practice Field.

In all of the divisions, there are some interesting matchup switches, necessitated by matched teams having played each other earlier in the week and two teams from the same area being paired. RHBB tries to avoid those matchups in the first round of the playoffs. The matchup explanations are included with the standings posted at each playing site.

Brackets for all of the divisions are posted at royhobbs.com and on the scoreboards at each of Friday's playing sites.

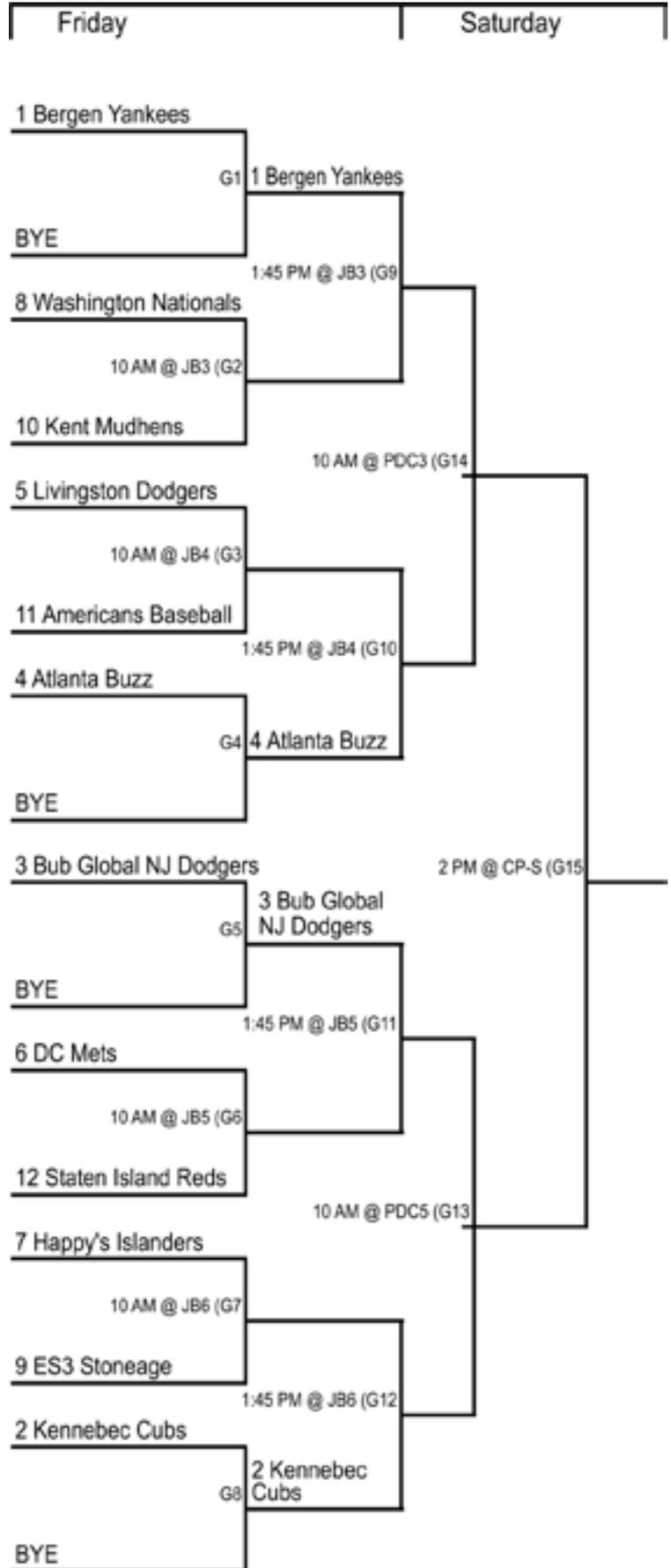
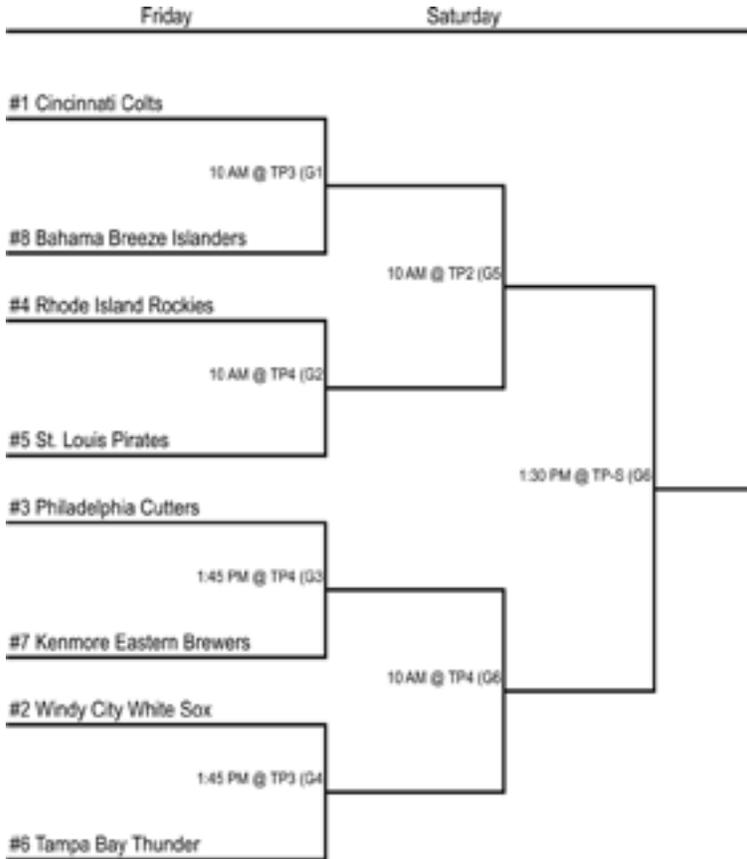
In AAAA, RHBB has changed the time of the 55s AAAA championship game to 6 p.m. Saturday at Lee County Stadium.

-- Tom Giffen



**LEGENDS A DIVISION**

**LEGENDS AA DIVISION**



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### LEGENDS AAAA DIVISION



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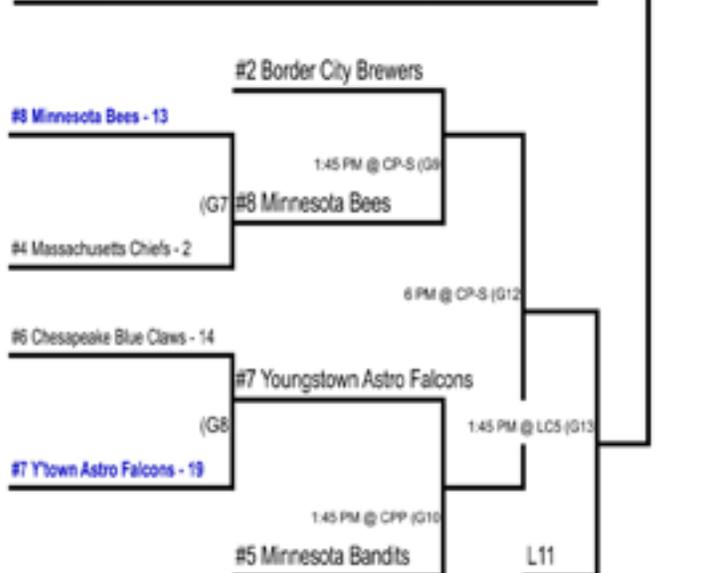


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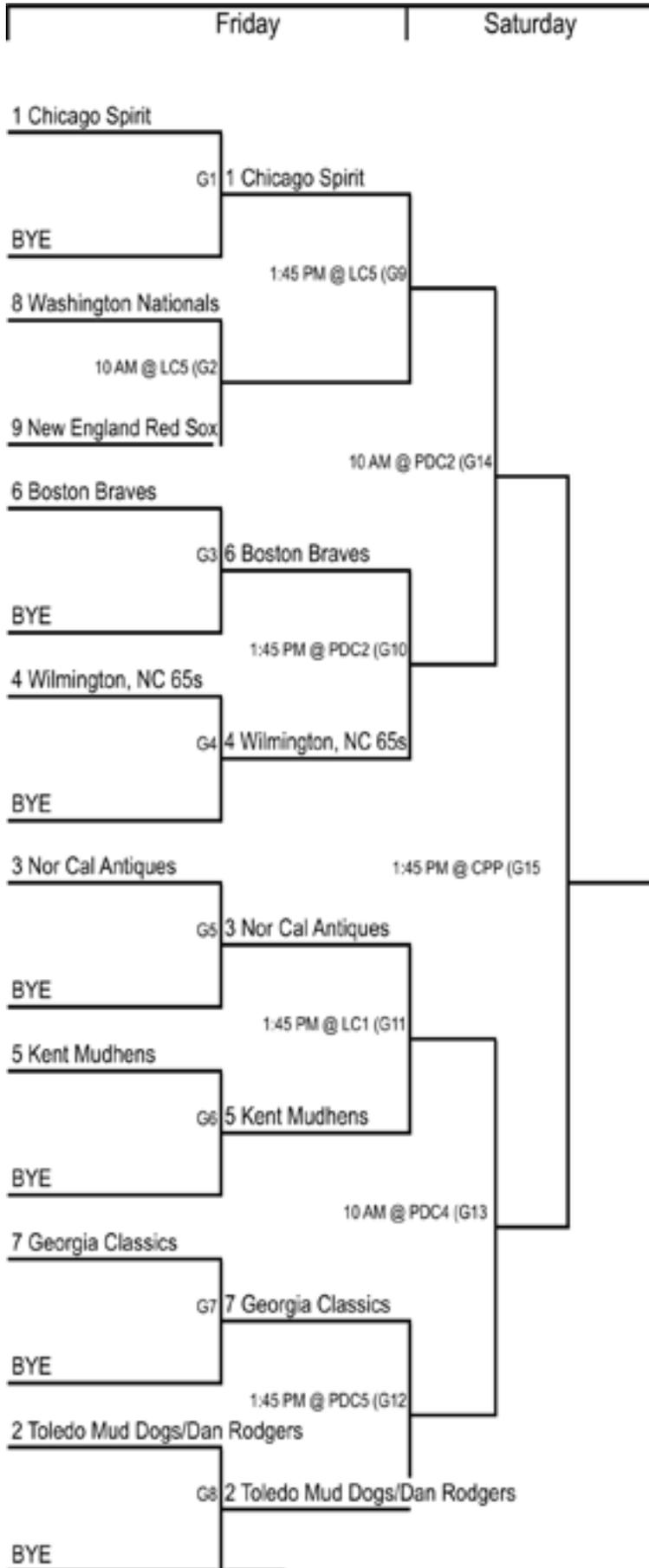


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## Highlights

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#### Wednesday

**Dixie Braves 15, Philadelphia Cutters 5:** (Braves) Frank Vicario 3x5, 3Runs, 2B, HR, RBI, SB; Max Vaughn 3x5, 3Runs, 2-2B, 2RBI; Ken Schrad 3x5, Run, 2RBI, Rick Rossano 2x4, RBI, 2SB; Gerry Huppmann pitched complete game, 6Hits, 2ER, 2K.

**Terre Haute Volkers Group 11, Wilmington 65's 1:** (Group) Lew Ingalls 2Hits, 2Runs, 3RBI, 3B; Larry Weaver 2Hits, 2-2B, 2SB; Billy Jacobs 2RBI; Rick Henneberry 2B; Gene Sinclair 2B; Bill DeSa WP4I, Hit, 1UR.

**Terre Haute Volkers Group 16, Silver Foxes of Rhode Island 9:** (Group) Phil Clements WP5I, 4Hits; Clements 3Hits 2B; Dave Weaver 3Hits, 3Runs; Andy Pickering 3Hits; Larry Weaver 2Hits, Rick Henneberry 2Hits; Gene Sinclair 2Hits; Billy Jacob 2Hits.

**Crosstown Traffic 21, Kent Mudhens 11:** (Mudhens) Bob Blick 3x3, 2B, RBI; Mike Krzan 2x2, RBI; Pat Bussey 2x3, 2B, 2Runs, RBI; Don Davis 2x3, 3B, 4RBI, SB.

**Kent Mudhens 6, St. Louis Pirates 5:** (Mudhens) Bob Blick 3B, RBI; Pat Bussey 2B, 2RBI; Dan Gates WP9I, 5Runs, 7Hits, 9K.

**Detroit 65's 3, Western Silverfoxes 1:** (Detroit) Fred Krause 2B, Run RBI; Eddie Harmon RBI; Wayne Brenden

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*Kent Mud Hens 65's baserunner Joe Sekely saving energy as the Washington Nationals change pitchers*



Photo by  
Greg Wagner

## 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 Kim Callanan, 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 also see Tony, Kim or Rob to redeem your award.

### Drink water

Even if it is a little cool, this still stands true... Drink Water.

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 takes time to replace a body's fluids once they are depleted.

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

## 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 a tournament patch. Exception is Wednesday when concessions are closed.

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

## 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.

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

## Please help with dugouts

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

Several dugouts were left pretty messy 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 up the dugouts each day will be greatly appreciated.

## Championship & MVP Rings, T-shirts

The Herff-Jones ring representative for Roy Hobbs Baseball will be available Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday morning to talk with interested teams and players about team championship rings and MVP rings.

Mike Thacker will represent Herff-Jones, and he will have ring samples, pricing and sizing materials. He will be located at the Roy Hobbs World Series Headquarters at Lee County Stadium.

All RHWS championship teams may purchase rings, applying any or all of their winning stipend to the fee. AAAA teams win the rings or a waiver fee to the 2013 RHWS.

All teams select an MVP player for their efforts at the 2012 World Series.

The honorees or their managers should come to the

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Photo by Marc Mullins

*Those Martin boys....*

The advertisement features a large, close-up image of a brown leather baseball glove. A baseball is positioned in the center of the glove, with the words "PLAY BALL!" written in large, bold, white letters with black outlines on it. Above the glove, the text reads "You know the thrill players get after signing a huge contract?". Below the glove, it says "We feel the same way about saving you money! Refer to CD# 004C005433 for special rates good at all participating Florida locations." At the bottom of the glove image, three cars are shown: a white van, a silver SUV, and a blue sedan. The Thrifty logo and "1-800-THRIFTY Thrifty.com" are at the bottom left. The Thrifty Car Rental logo is at the bottom right. Small text at the bottom right of the glove image reads "Thrifty features quality products from Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep® and other fine cars. ©2010 Thrifty Rent-A-Car System, Inc. All rights reserved."

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WP6I, 3Hits, Run, 4K; Jim Price P2I, Run, 2K, save.

### Youngstown Astro Falcons 11, Staten Island

**Reds 2Hits 12:** (Falcons) Dave Smecansky WP5I; Greg Rowland 3x4, 2Runs; Don Christian 2x3, 2B, 5RBI.

### Bub Global NJ Dodgers 14, Philadelphia Cutters

**3:** (Dodgers) Ed Sopko WP5I, 3Hits, 2Runs; George D'Ambroosio 2x2, 2Runs, 2RBI; Jeff Schwartz 2RBI, 3B, 3Runs, 2RBI; Warren Clark 2x3, 2Bl, 2Runs, SB.

### Thursday

### Terre Haute Volkers Group 10, Western Silver Foxes

**4:** (Group) Harvey Austin P5I, 7Hits; Austin 2Hits; Lew Ingalls 3Hits, Run; Billy Jacobs 3Hits, 2Runs; Rick Henneberry 2Hits, 2Runs, 2B; Dave Weaver 2Hits.

### Bergen Yankees 11, Tampa Bay Thunder 1: (Yankees)

Joe Strobel pitched complete game, 4Hits, 4K, At bat had 2Hits; Jim Aylmer key double; Kevin Casey 3Runs, 2Hits. A balanced attack.

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World Series Headquarters on Friday or Saturday to register for their award.

Additionally, MVP winner may order a World Series MVP ring. Samples of the ring can be seen in the World Series Pro Shop on the Concourse of Lee County Stadium.

Check them out at Lee County Stadium ...



*Chesapeake Blue Claws batter rips a base hit vs. the Youngstown Astro Falcons*

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