Roy Hobbs WORLD SERIES 24
INSIDE PITCH
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13
WOMENS TIMELESS CLASSICS DIVISIONS

CHARLENE WRIGHT:
BASEBALL PLAYER FOR LIFE

Story by Tom Moore

When you run across somebody who loves playing baseball, you immediately think of a male.

But you haven't met Charlene Wright, who is pitching this week for the Chicago Storm in the Women's Division of the Roy Hobbs World Series.

And if she decides to play some year with a men's team in the Series, lookout and be prepared to swing at air.

She plays every weekend in the 55 and over men's MSLB league in California. It's a recreation league with a rule that a pitcher can only go five innings.

"It's a good game until I get out," she said.

She has played baseball in San Diego, Seattle, Chicago and Pennsylvania.

She wound up in Pennsylvania when she chose the color yellow for her Chicago team.

"Nobody liked that color except me."

When she played for the Seattle Diamonds, the team won the championship in 2003.

A highlight of her career was when she persuaded her sister to join her in an Arizona Tournament. Charlene pitched and the sister was the catcher when she pitched a no-hitter.

She has the game on videotape but hasn't looked at it.

"I'm afraid I might see somebody get a hit."

Photo by Greg Wagner

Charlene Wright of the Chicago Stoorm waits for the pitch.

Growing up, she played softball and baseball when she had the chance because "I was too old for Little League ball."

She played softball and basketball at UCLA.

She would like to see more women's teams come to the Series. This year the division started out with eight teams and only had five taking part.

She enjoys the good times around her teammates and is in baseball "for the long haul."

She thinks women's baseball should be in the Olympics and such a move would create more interest.

Charlene at present is an unemployed teacher. She's the primary caregiver for her parents. Her mother passed away in July and her father is 93.

20-year Players RSVP

20-year Roy Hobbs World Series participants are invited to a celebration of their commitment to the Roy Hobbs World Series Tuesday night.

All that Roy Hobbs is aware of have received invitations … Roy Hobbs respectfully requests an RSVP from you by Monday evening. Your guests are certainly welcome.

Please either drop your official invite RSVP off at the office or email rhbb@royhobbs.com with your information.

NOTEBOOK

50/50 raffle…

50/50 raffle tickets, to benefit the Roy Hobbs Foundation, are available each day at the Lee County Sports Complex, headquarters of the Roy Hobbs World Series.

Week 1 Winner received $708, and Week 2 Winner received $ 701.

Tickets are $1 apiece or 6 for $5. Tickets are on sale at the ticket office at Lee County Stadium.

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

Glove Repair

The Glove repair man, Dave McLaughlin, will be leaving us on Wednesday this week. If you have a glove that needs repair, be sure to drop it with him or in the ticket office by Tuesday evening.

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Photo by Greg Wagner

New England Red Sox infielder tags a Chicago Storm baserunner as she tries to steal 2nd base

CLASSICS SCHEDULE

Team		Team	Time	Site
Kent Mudhens	@	USA Patriots	10:00 AM	LC5
Cecil's Margin Services	@	New Jersey Wonderboys	10:00 AM	LC1
Ohio Classics	@	Baltimore Baseball Club	10:00 AM	JB-S
Midwest Nine	@	Houston Colt .45s	10:00 AM	CPP
Washington Nationals	@	Asheville Sox	10:00 AM	TP-S
Livingston Dodgers	@	Kansas City Blues	10:00 AM	TP2
Asheville Tourists	@	Minnesota Bees	10:00 AM	TP4
Philadelphia Brewers	@	Cincinnati Colts	01:45 PM	LC5
Tallahassee Classics	@	Boston Braves	01:45 PM	LC2
Akron Blues	@	Team Florida	01:45 PM	LC3
New England Red Sox	@	DC Dodgers	01:45 PM	JB-S
TSP Windy City	@	National Wind	01:45 PM	CP-S
Kansas City Cubs	@	NorCal Giants	01:45 PM	CPP
RIMA 60s Hawks	@	Detroit 60s	01:45 PM	TP-S
Nova Scotia Monarchs	@	Toledo Mud Dogs/Dan Rodgers	01:45 PM	TP2
Cleveland Spiders	@	Shields ATM Guards	01:45 PM	TP4

TIMELESS SCHEDULE

Team		Team	Time	Site
Tri-Cities	@	Boston Braves	10:00 AM	LC2
New England Red Sox 70s	@	Jersey Cardinals	10:00 AM	LC3
Minnesota Saints	@	Western Silver Foxes	10:00 AM	CP-S
American National Wildcats	@	South Dakota Rushmores	01:45 PM	LC-S

TIMELESS RESULTS

American National Wildcats	14	New England Red Sox 70s	8
Boston Braves	14	Jersey Cardinals	6
Boston Braves	7	Washington Nationals	3
Minnesota Saints	7	Washington Nationals	6
South Dakota Rushmores	12	Western Silver Foxes	2
South Dakota Rushmores	22	New England Red Sox 70s	9
Tri-Cities	11	Minnesota Saints	6
Tri-Cities	18	Jersey Cardinals	3
Western Silver Foxes	10	Washington Nationals	0
Western Silver Foxes	11	American National Wildcats	3

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CLASSICS RESULTS

Akron Blues	16	Kent Mudhens	1
Akron Blues	16	Cecil's Margin Services	4
Asheville Sox	9	Kent Mudhens	6
Asheville Tourists	7	Toledo Mud Dogs/Dan Rodgers	6
Baltimore Baseball Club	11	Kansas City Cubs	8
Baltimore Baseball Club	11	Asheville Sox	8
Cincinnati Colts	17	Boston Braves	2
DC Dodgers	12	Cincinnati Colts	7
Detroit 60s	11	Ohio Classics	7
Detroit 60s	4	National Wind	3
Houston Colt .45s	17	DC Dodgers	11
Kansas City Blues	4	Asheville Tourists	0
Kansas City Blues	11	Shields ATM Guards	1
Midwest Nine	8	Philadelphia Brewers	5
Minnesota Bees	7	Cleveland Spiders	6
Minnesota Bees	4	Toledo Mud Dogs/Dan Rodgers	0

National Wind	11	RIMA 60s Hawks	6
New England Red Sox	11	Boston Braves	1
New England Red Sox	5	Washington Titans	3
New Jersey Wonderboys	14	Washington Nationals	9
NorCal Giants	11	Team Florida	0
NorCal Giants	14	Cecil's Margin Services	2
Nova Scotia Monarchs	20	Livingston Dodgers	19
Nova Scotia Monarchs	20	Cleveland Spiders	9
RIMA 60s Hawks	15	Washington Nationals	5
Shields ATM Guards	17	Livingston Dodgers	6
Tallahassee Classics	7	Houston Colt .45s	3
Tallahassee Classics	14	Philadelphia Brewers	2
Team Florida	9	Kansas City Cubs	1
TSP Windy City	23	USA Patriots	13
TSP Windy City	10	Ohio Classics	8
USA Patriots	12	New Jersey Wonderboys	1
Washington Titans	19	Midwest Nine	9
Washington Titans	7	Houston Colt .45s	4

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Boston Braves manager Dick Hill keeps the book as he runs the team

Many thanks to all of the teams taking part in the photography plan this year!

CLASSICS STANDINGS

Classics Division Standings

Team	W	L	PCT	RA
Kansas City Blues	2	0	1.000	1
NorCal Giants	2	0	1.000	2
New England Red Sox	2	0	1.000	4
Tallahassee Classics	2	0	1.000	5
Akron Blues	2	0	1.000	5
Minnesota Bees	2	0	1.000	6
Detroit 60s	2	0	1.000	10
Baltimore Baseball Club	2	0	1.000	16
TSP Windy City	2	0	1.000	21
Nova Scotia Monarchs	2	0	1.000	28
Washington Titans	2	1	0.667	18
National Wind	1	1	0.500	10
Asheville Tourists	1	1	0.500	10
Team Florida 60s	1	1	0.500	12
Cincinnati Colts	1	1	0.500	14
RIMA 60s Hawks	1	1	0.500	16
Asheville Sox	1	1	0.500	17
Shields ATM Guards	1	1	0.500	17
New Jersey Wonderboys	1	1	0.500	21
DC Dodgers	1	1	0.500	24
Midwest Nine	1	1	0.500	24
USA Patriots	1	1	0.500	24
Houston Colt .45s	1	2	0.333	25
Toledo Mud Dogs/Dan Rodgers	0	2	0.000	11
Kansas City Cubs	0	2	0.000	20
Ohio Classics	0	2	0.000	21
Philadelphia Brewers	0	2	0.000	22
Kent Mudhens	0	2	0.000	25
Cleveland Spiders	0	2	0.000	27
Boston Braves	0	2	0.000	28
Washington Nationals	0	2	0.000	29
Cecil's Margin Service	0	2	0.000	30
Livingston Dodgers	0	2	0.000	37

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TIMELESS STANDINGS

Timeless Division Standings

Team	W	L	PCT	RA
Boston Braves	2	0	1.000	9
Tri-Cities	2	0	1.000	9
South Dakota Rushmores	2	0	1.000	11
Western Silver Foxes	2	1	0.667	15
Minnesota Saints	1	1	0.500	17
American National Wildcats	1	1	0.500	19
Washington Nationals	0	3	0.000	24
Jersey Cardinals	0	2	0.000	32
New England Red Sox	0	2	0.000	36

HIGHLIGHTS

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Boston Braves 7, Washington Nationals 3: (Braves) Stan Kupiac 1B, 2-2B, 3B; Lloyd Pallanch 1B, 2-2B; Chuck Everett P7I, 5Hits, 3BB, 8K.

Detroit 60's 11, Ohio Classics 7: (Detroit) John Quigley 3Hits; Gene Baratta 2Hits, Frank Garcia 2Hilts; Curt Sylvester 2Hits; Wayne Brenden complete game, 7UR, 5K, 6Hits. Some fine fielder Tom King to nail runner trying to stretch a double.

Akron Blues 21, Cecilk's Margin Services 5: (Blues) Ron DeGrand 3x5, 1B, 2B, 3B, 3RBI, 4Runs; Tom Johnson 1B, 2B, 3RBI, Don Smith 3x3, 3-1B, 2RBI, Run; Dave Kerestly 3x3, 3-1B, 2RBI, Run; John Hoover 2-1B, 2RBI, Run; George Clam 2-1B, 2RBI, 2Runs; Dave Sargent 2-1B, 2RBI, 2Runs; Tony Esola 2-1B, RBI, 2Runs; Ernie Ash WP3I, 4Hits, 3Runs, 1ER, 3K, 0BB.

Ashville Sox 9, Ken MudHens 60's 6: (MudHens) Kip Kuebler 2x4k, 2RBI; Tom Boveington 3x5, Run; John Berger 2x2, Run; Louie Munoz 2x6.

Nova Scotia Monarchs 20, Cleveland Spyders 9: (Monarchs) Eric Calnen 3x4, Les Sampson 3x5; Bob Revels 3x5; Dick Morris 2x4; 2B; Greg Slaunwhite 2x5, 2B; Ray Bradshaw 2x3, 2B; Mo Oritz 2x3, 2B; Ardell Barkley WP.

Tallahassee Classics 7, Houston Colt 45's 3 (Classics) Jim Parrish WP, 1ER, 3K; Dan Carter 2x2, Joey Gordon 2x3, 2RBI; Tom Rosa 2x4, 2RBI; Kirby Morris 2x4, RBI; Alex DiMuro 1x2, 2RBI; Harvey Swicher 1x1.

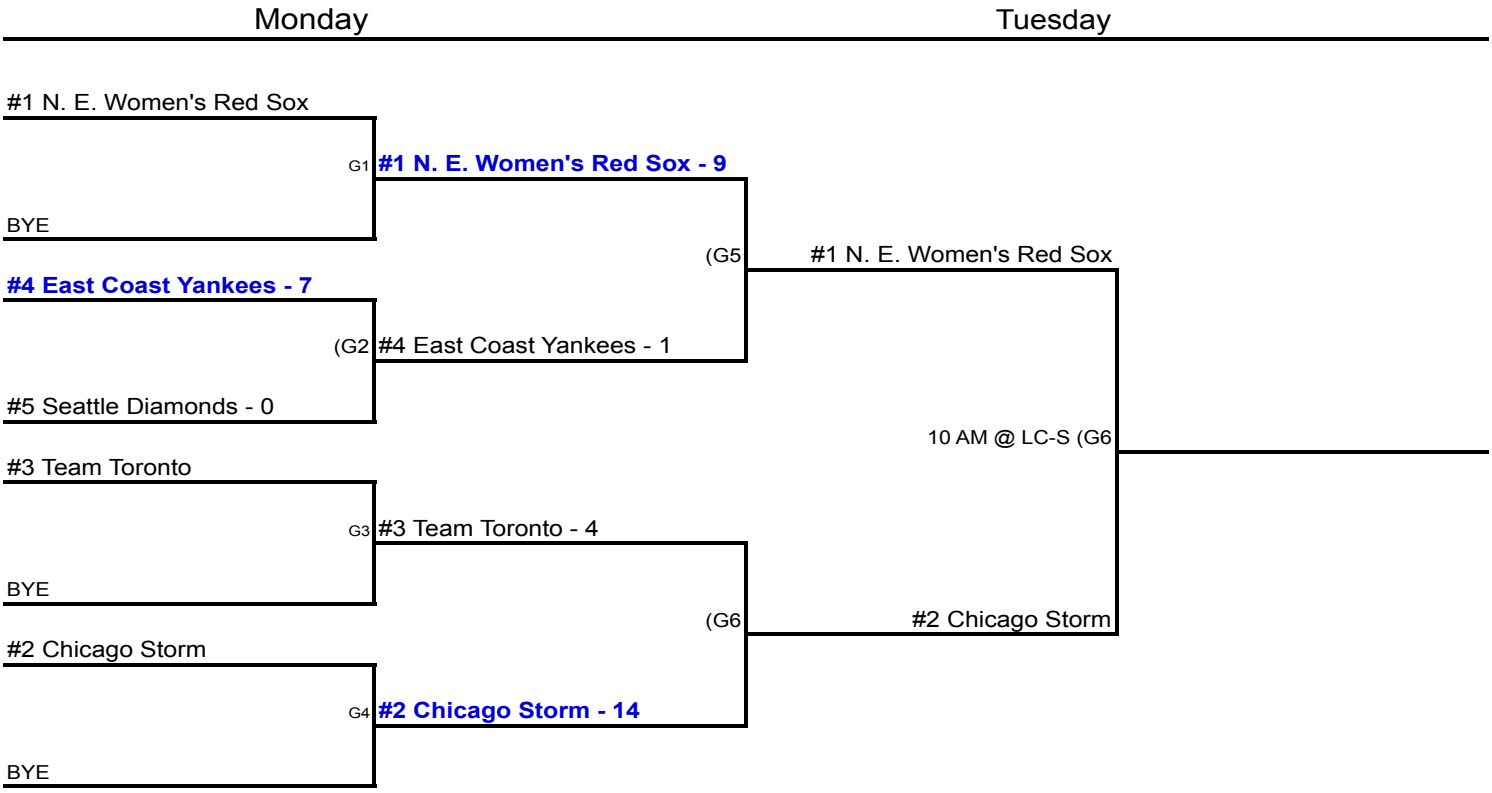
American National Wildcats 14, New England Red Sox 8: (Wildcats) Game even most of the way Red Sox could have broken it open but for spectacular catch in center by "Wildcat" Paul Smith. Last third of game, sluggers broke it open and reliever Tom Christ shut out the Sox. Late inning triple by Paul Nutzel capped final runs.

USA Patriots 12, NJ Wonder Boys 1: (Patriots) Bob Boman 2x4; Lanny Ropke 3x4, RBI; Bob Levine 3x4, RBI; Lee Jackson 3x3, 3RBI; Mafrk Adams 3x3, 2RBI; Ron Williams 2x4, 2RBI; Gary Ewbank 2x4, RBI; Greg Dow 2x4, RBI; Frank Amoroso WP.

New England Red Sox 5, Washington Titans 3: (Titans) Moore 3x4, 2B; Wombacher 2x3, Run.

Akron Blues 15, Ken MudHens 1: (Blues) Ron DeGrand 3x4, 2-1B, 2Bl, 3RBI, 2Runs; Jim Haven 2-1B, 2RBI, Run; Bruce Brewster 2-1B, 2RBI, Run; Tony Esola 2-1B, 2Run; Chris Shank
P3I, 0Run, 0Hits, 3K.

WOMEN'S DIVISION PLAYOFF



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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.

10-, 15- & 20-year recognition

Have you been at the Roy Hobbs World Series 10 or more years?

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Cubs player keeping his eye on the ball.

Photo by Greg Wagner

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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.

Ice for the injured ...

Just a reminder that Roy Hobbs is 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.

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.

Results corrections

Please check the posted results and standings each day.

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

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

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 $5.

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

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

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assistance in cleaning up the dugouts each day will be greatly appreciated.

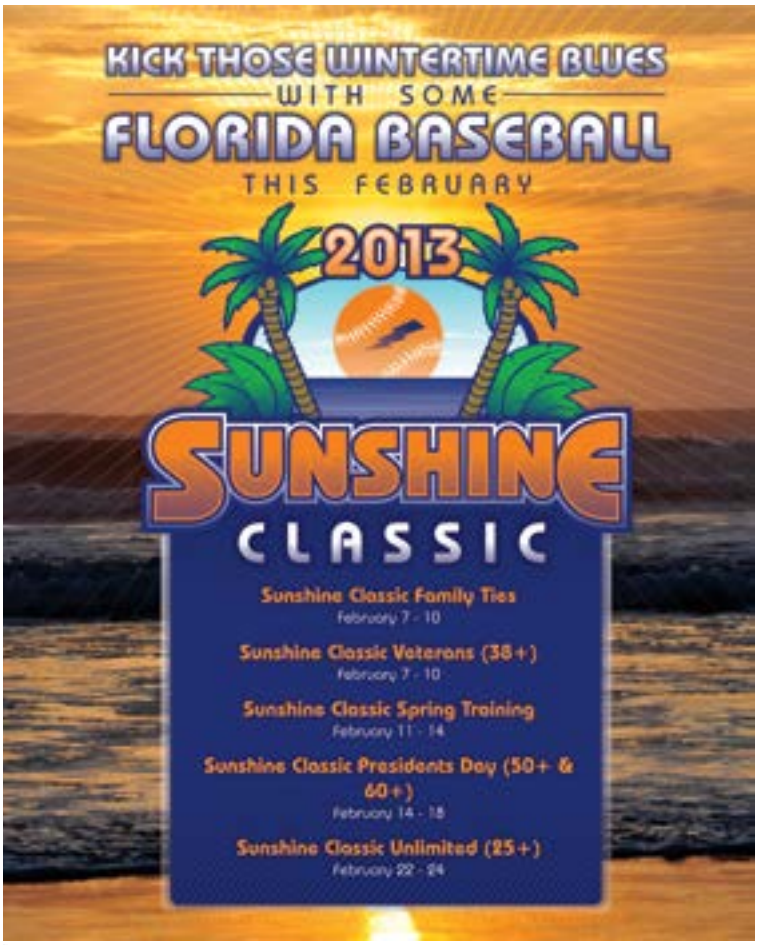
Vendor Sales

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

Currently, bat and glove 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.

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.

Colts batter takes a big swing.

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