

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 19, 2009
55s/60s/70s
DIVISIONS

WORLD SERIES
FT. MYERS 21 FLORIDA



Photo by Greg Wagner

Another beautiful day in southwest Florida. Ohio Classics and Tallahassee Classics.

Friday's AA-A-B playoff matchups announced at Matanzas Inn tonight

The Legends AAA-AA divisions and the Classics AAAA-AAA divisions Playoff pairings will be announced at a Pairings Party at the Matanzas Inn sports grill tonight (Thursday).

The pairings should be announced at approximately 8 p.m. at the Party, which will be the **FIRST** place the pairings will be available. The Pairings Party begins at 7 p.m., runs until 9:30 p.m. Finger foods will be available along with a cash bar

All players, not just managers, are invited!

And that includes players in the **Timeless Division**, who are welcome to join the festivities.

The Legends AA Division will be set up by draw at the Party. After the pairings, we will have some raffle items to give away.

Pairings for all of Friday's

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Directions to Matanzas

Matanzas Inn 414 Crescent St.
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

Going down San Carlos Blvd toward the beach: After you go over the bridge to Estero Island turn right onto Estero Blvd. Then make an immediate right onto Old San Carlos Blvd. Go all the way down to the end and it forces you to turn right onto Crescent St. Pass under the bridge and bend to the right, Matanzas Inn is on the left side.

Baseball's a family affair for these 'old salts'

By TOM MOORE

Roy Hobbs Baseball

Last year when the Wilmington Old Salts took to the field, Maggie Bellmay accompanied her husband and kept the stats for the team.

And given her background in sports, husband Danny said, she also watched players closely and gave a few tips on how she thought they could improve their game.

This year, at the urging of her husband and the team, she's back in Fort Myers, but not just sitting on the bench keep statistics

She's in uniform and on the team's roster. She's listed as a manager along with Joe Seme. She also plays

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Photo by Greg Wagner

Husband and wife team on the Old Salts

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playoff games will also be posted at the World Series Headquarters at Lee County Complex and on the Roy Hobbs website before 8:30 p.m. today (Thursday).

Please note that the schedules will NOT be posted until after the announcement at the Pairings party.

The information on Friday's playoff pairings will be available as follows:

1) On the message center and rainout phone line: 239-533-7495 or 239-533-7496, no later than 9 p.m.

2) At www.royhobbs.com ... approximately 8:30 p.m.

3) Posted at Lee County Headquarters, no later than 9 p.m.

Please do not call the World Series Headquarters as there will be no one to answer the phone.

Tom Giffen will be available to discuss the pairings Thursday evening at the Pairings Party.

Playoff assignments

Legends Division: After Thursday's pool games, Non-AAAA teams will be separated into 2 divisions for single-elimination playoffs.

That separation will be based on records, runs allowed, and other tiebreakers. We anticipate one division of 10 teams and one of 12 teams, assuming all teams qualify for the playoffs.

If there are 2 or more winless teams after 5 games, those teams will compete with each other on Friday in a non-playoff setting.

The Legends AA Division matchups will be determined by a draw at the Pairings Party.

Classics Division: After Thursday's pool games, the 18 teams will be separated into 2 divisions for single-elimination playoffs.

That separation will be based on records, runs allowed, and other tiebreakers. We plan for 8 teams in the AAAA Division and 10 teams in the AAA division.

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 Todd Windhorst to redeem your award.

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 55s/60s/70s week pot has surpassed \$600 to the winner through Wednesday.

Tickets are \$1 apiece or 6 for \$5. Tickets will be on sale at the Pairings Party Thursday night at Matanzas Inn.

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

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.

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 Baseball reserves the right to do card checks at games. Players without

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Photo by Greg Wagner

Kent Mudhens shortstop makes a great over-the-shoulder catch.

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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 \$10.

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

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.

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.

Vendor Sales

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

Currently, bat vendors are setting up there.

Massage therapists are setting up nearby, in the shade of the trees off the third base side of Preston Lyles Field (field 5) at Lee County Sports Complex.

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.

Glove repair

Roy Hobbs Baseball has a new Glove Repairman on the scene for 2009: David McLaughlin.

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

Thursday: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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OLD SALTS

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2nd base. Husband Danny plays 1st base.

Maggie's background includes coaching softball for 18 years at the University of North Carolina, Wilmington. She now teaches physical education in the New Hanover County school system.

She is the first woman inducted into the Bishop McNamara Sports Hall of Fame at Suitland, Md., where she played volleyball, baseball and softball.

In the Old Salts game the other day, she went in to run for a hitter and had a stolen base and scored two runs. She hasn't had a hit yet, but figures that'll come.

"It'll make my day if I get a hit," Maggie says.

Larry says: "She just loves to play baseball. And she loves to slide."

But they both pointed out that on the stolen base she had the other day she didn't have to slide.

And if she doesn't get that hit this year, there's always next year.

Both say they'll take part in the 22th Roy Hobbs World Series next year.

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RESULTS

Legends

Wednesday, November 18

Akron Blues 13, Tampa Bay Rebels 6
 Atlanta Chiefs 6, Windy City 4
 Baltimore Baseball Club 12, South Florida Suns 2
 Cincinnati Colts 9, DHBA Athletics 8
 DC Dodgers 18, Comox Valley Cubs 11
 New England Red Sox 8, NorCal Giants 0
 Philadelphia Cutters 12, Tavern Legends 4
 Rhode Island Rockies 14, Minnesota Bees 0
 Wilmington Old Salts 18, Cleveland Pirates 2
 Youngstown Astros 18, Snowbirds 6

Classics

Wednesday, November 18

Asheville Tourists 4, Livingston Dodgers 3
 Chicago National Wind 12, Toledo MudDogs 8
 Detroit 60s 10, Springfield Classics 1
 Kansas City Cubs 12, Shields ATM Guards 2
 Kent MudHens 14, New England Red Sox 2
 Lehigh Baseball 13, Silver Foxes Baseball of R.I. 0
 New Jersey Wonderboys 10, Huntsville 60s 7
 NorCal Antiques 19, Washington Nationals 7
 Ohio Classics 13, Tallahassee Classics 1

Timeless

Wednesday, November 18

New England Red Sox 19, New Jersey Cardinals 6
 Western Silver Foxes 22, New Jersey Cardinals 4

*Ohio Classics
 runner in a
 rundown between
 Tallahassee's
 catcher and 3rd
 baseman.*



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SCHEDULE

Legends

Thursday, November 19

Flip for Home team

10:00 AM

Orioles Legends vs. Windy City, LC2
 Atlanta Chiefs vs. Cincinnati Colts 55s, LC3
 Maine Boston Braves vs. Minnesota Bees, LCS
 DC Dodgers vs. Snowbirds, TP3

1:45 PM

Cleveland Pirates vs. Comox Valley Cubs, CPP
 Houston Colt 45s vs. Wilmington Old Salts, LC2
 Asheville Sox vs. DHBA Athletics, LC3
 Baltimore Baseball Club vs. Silverhawks, LC5
 South Florida Suns vs. Tallahassee Classics, PDC3
 ES3 Stone Age vs. Philadelphia Cutters, TP
 Tampa Bay Rebels vs. Tavern Legends, TP2

Classics

Thursday, November 19

Flip for Home team

10:00 AM

New England Red Sox 60s vs. Tallahassee Classics, CPP
 Silver Foxes Rhode Island vs. Washington Nationals, CPS
 Lehigh Baseball vs. Shields ATM Guards, LC1
 Detroit 60s vs. Ohio Classics, LC5
 Huntsville 60s vs. Kent MudHens , TP
 Livingston Dodgers vs. Toledo MudDogs, TP2
 NorCal Antiques 60s vs. Springfield Classics, TP4

1:45 PM

Asheville Tourists vs. New Jersey Wonderboys, CPS
 Chicago National Wind vs. Kansas City Cubs, LCS

2009 RHWS Legends Division AAAA

Double-Elimination Bracket

Throughout the playoffs the higher seeded team is home with the exception of the Championship game where the winners bracket finalist will be home team.

Thursday, November 19

First Round

10:00 AM

G1: #8 Rhode Island Rockies @ #1 Washington Titans, PDC2
 G2: #5 Youngstown Astros @ #4 NorCal Giants, PDC5
 G3: #6 Twin Cities Crosstown Traffic @ #3 Akron Blues, PDC3
 G4: #7 DuPage Lugnuts @ #2 New England Red Sox, PDC4

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SCHEDULE

Second Round

1:45 PM

G5: G1 winner VS G2 winner, PDC4
G6: G3 winner VS G4 winner, PDC5

Losers Bracket

5:30 PM

G7: G1 loser VS G2 loser, CPS
G8: G3 loser VS G4 loser, LCS

Friday, November 20

Winners Bracket Final

5:30 PM

G11: G5 winner VS G6 winner, LCS

Losers Bracket

1:45 PM

G9: G5 loser VS G7 winner, CPS
G10: G6 loser VS G8 winner, CPP

5:30 PM

G12: G9 winner VS G10 winner, CPS

Saturday, November 21

Losers Bracket Final

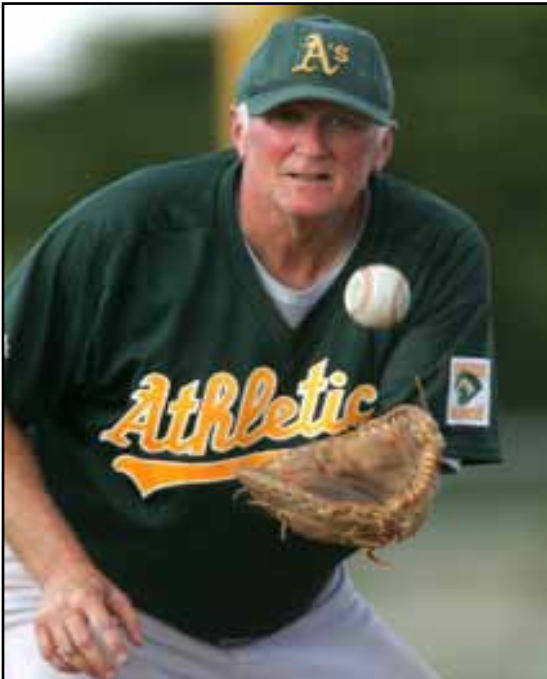
10:00 AM

G13: G11 loser VS G12 winner, LC5

Championship

1:30 PM

G14: G13 winner @ G11 winner, LCS



DHBA 1st baseman

Photo by Greg Wagner

NOTEBOOK

Friday: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday: 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

David is also willing to set up pickup and delivery through the Roy Hobbs office on a daily basis as well.

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.

Getting the Statistics

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 AAAA and AAA double-elimination playoffs.

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STANDINGS

Legends AAAA	W	L	PCT	RA
Washington Titans	4	0	1.000	8
New England Red Sox	4	0	1.000	8
Akron Blues	4	0	1.000	24
NorCal Giants	3	1	0.750	14
Youngstown AstroFalcons	3	1	0.750	22
TC Crosstown Traffic	3	1	0.750	23
DuPage Lugnuts	3	1	0.750	26
Rhode Island Rockies	3	1	0.750	17

Legends	W	L	PCT	RA
ES3 Stone Age	3	1	0.750	16
Philadelphia Cutters	3	1	0.750	18
Orioles Legends	3	1	0.750	29
Windy City	2	2	0.500	15
Maine-Boston Braves	2	2	0.500	29
SilverHawks	2	2	0.500	32
Atlanta Chiefs	2	2	0.500	33
Cincinnati Colts	2	2	0.500	34
Tallahassee Classics	2	2	0.500	38
Baltimore Baseball Club	2	2	0.500	38
Minnesota Bees	2	2	0.500	39
South Florida Suns	1	3	0.250	25
Tavern Legends	1	3	0.250	26
DHBA Athletics	1	3	0.250	32
Wilmington Old Salts	1	3	0.250	34
Asheville Sox	1	3	0.250	35
Houston Colt .45s	1	3	0.250	39
Tampa Bay Rebels	1	3	0.250	45
DC Dodgers	1	3	0.250	50
Comox Valley Cubs	0	4	0.000	39
Cleveland Pirates	0	4	0.000	50
Snowbirds	0	4	0.000	69

Classics	W	L	PCT	RA
Ohio Classics	4	0	1.000	7
Detroit 60s	4	0	1.000	25
Chicago National Wind	4	0	1.000	34
Kansas City Cubs	3	1	0.750	18
Asheville Tourists	3	1	0.750	25
New Jersey Wonderboys	3	1	0.750	26
NorCal Antiques	3	1	0.750	30
Lehigh Baseball	2	2	0.500	31
Shields ATM Guards	2	2	0.500	34
Springfield Classics	2	2	0.500	42
Toledo MudDogs	1	3	0.250	34
Huntsville 60s	1	3	0.250	36
Tallahassee Classics	1	3	0.250	37
Kent MudHens	1	3	0.250	42
Livingston Dodgers	1	3	0.250	47
New England Red Sox	1	3	0.250	51
Washington Nationals	0	4	0.000	48
Silver Foxes BBC of R.I.	0	4	0.000	65

Timeless	W	L	PCT	RA
Western Silver Foxes	4	0	1.000	19
New England Red Sox	2	2	0.500	33
New Jersey Cardinals	0	4	0.000	73

HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights from Monday

Legends

Akron Blues 8, Windy City 3: (Blues) Chris Shank WP; Tim Havens 3 1B, RBI; Dave Greer 3 1B, 2B, RBI; Dan Gates 1B, 2B; Jim Peroli 1B, 2B, 2RBI.

NorCal Giants 11, Orioles Legends 1: (Legends) Dave Vidi 2x2; Ivan Lanier 3B, 2B.

Classics

Lehigh Baseball 15, Tallahassee Classics 4: (Classics) Alex DiMuro 1x2, 2B, 2 RBI.

Ohio Classics 8, Kansas City Cubs 1: (Classics) Howard Elson 6 IP, 4 H, 0 R; Dan Gates 3 IP, 4 H, R, 4x4; Jim Gates 4x4; Jim Manno 3x4; Ron St Louie 3x4; Larry Pershing 2H; John Mazur 2H. (Cubs) Jack Knight 2x3; Rich Soluboch 2x3.

Shields ATM Guards 17, Silver Foxes Baseball Club 6: (Guards) Jerry Barsky 8 IP, 9 K; Stan Grissinger 5x5.

Springfield Classics 9, Kent MudHens 8: (MudHens) Ange Ford 1B, 5 RBI; Marc Messaaros 3 1B, 2 SB, 2 R; Chet Warner 2 1B, SB, 2 SB, 3 R; Rich Marucci 2 1B.

Highlights from Tuesday

Legends

Akron Blues 12, Atlanta Chiefs 11: (Blues) Ron DeGrand 2B, 1B, RBI; Jim Havens 2 1B; John Hoover 1B, 2 RBI; Danny Nelson 2B, 1B, 3 RBI; John Graef 1 RBI.

Baltimore Baseball Club 7, Maine Boston Braves 6: (Braves) Bob Fortier 2 1B; Bill Fear 2 1B; Steve Eddy 2B, Matt Babich 6.2 IP, ER, 3 H, 3 BB, K.

Orioles Legends 7, Tallahassee Classics 1: (Legends) Steve Lawrence 2x4; Steve Murfin 3x3, RBI; Ivan Lanier 2x4, 2B; Ralph Beachley 2x4, 2 RBI; Frak Carter 1x2; Jim Masch 2x3.

SilverHawks 8, Comox Valley Cubs 4: (SilverHawks) Bill Russo, 9 IP, 3 ER, 2x2; John Berger 2x4; Ron Kimble 2x4; Doug Lane 2x4; Dave Riede 2x4.

Tallahassee Classics 9, DHBA Athletics 8: (Tallahassee) Rick Swaine 5 IP, 0 R, pitched 4 shutout innings. (Athletics) Mike Mello 3x4, 4 RBI; Mike Murphey 3x3, 3R; Doc Gayhart 2x3; Lee Slutton 2x3.

Washington Titans 10, Youngstown Astros 0: (Titans) Marlin Appelwick 6 IP, 3 Hits, 0 R; Bill Ralston 2x3, 2 RBI; Dave Mathews 2x3, RBI; Steve Mylers 3x4, 3 RBI; Wayne Baulers 3x3, RBI. (Astros) John Peterka 2x3, 2B; Fred Anyzeski 6 IP.

Windy City 9, Tampa Bay Revels 1: (Rebels) Harry Nunez, 2 assists on plays for outs from outfield.

Classics

Asheville Tourists 12, Kent MudHens 6: (Tourists) Terry Pressley 9 IP; Pat James 3 H, 2 RBI; Andy Pickering 4 H, 4 R, 2 RBI, 3B, 2B; Tommy Troop 3 H. (MudHens) Ange Ford 3 1B, SB, Run, 2 RBI; Paul Perantinides 2 1B, 3 SB, 2 Runs; Chet Warner 2 1B, 2 SB, R; Jim Grove 2 1B, R.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Huntsville 60s 9, Washington Nationals 5: (Huntsville) Randall Crowell CG, 10 H, K, 2 BB; Richard Brisco 1B, 3B, 2R; Lee Wright 3 RBI.

Kansas City Cubs 17, Lehigh Baseball 4: (Cubs) Jerry Weaver 3x4; Jack Knight 2x3; Barry Moore 4.2 IP.

NorCal Antiques 11, Toledo MudHens 6: (Antiques) Lanny Ropke 3x4, 2B; Ron Williams 6 IP, R, 3x4, 3B.

Ohio Classics 12, Shields ATM Guards 2: (Guards) Vince Panico 1B; Jack Holcutt 1B, 2 RBI. (Classics) Jim Mannos 2x2, 3 Runs; Dan Gates 2x2, 2 RBI; Bill Gates 2x3, 2 RBI; John Mazur 2 RBI; Mike Stanko 2 RBI.

Tallahassee Classics 12, Silver Foxes of Rhode Island: (Classics) Dan Carter 2x5, RBI, SB; Jim Parrish WP, 2x5, 2B, 2 RBI; Lane Green 2x3; Ken Sims 2x4; Steve Roberts 2x3, 2B, SB, RBI; Mark Herron 2x4, SB; Bob Farley 2x3; Ron Hampton 2x3, 2B, 2 RBI.

Timeless

New England Red Sox 9, New Jersey Cardinals 5: (Cardinals) Bill Curzie 3x3, 2 RBI, R.

Highlights from Wednesday

Legends

Akron Blues 13, Tampa Bay Rebels 6: (Blues) Ron DeGrand 2b, 1b, 3 RBI; Dan Nelson 2b, 1b, 3 RBI; John Hoover 2b, 1b, 2 RBI; Dan Gates 2-1b, RBI; Doug Price 2-1b; Ernie Ash 2-1b; Greg Best WP.

Youngstown Astros 18, Snowbirds 6: (Astros) Jerry Hogan WP; Charles White 2x3, 2R; Don Hileman 3x4, 3 R; Fred Anlyzkeski 4x5, 3 RBI; Tom Murphy 2x3, 2 RBI.

Classics

Asheville Tourists 4, Livingston Dodgers 3: (Tourists) Bennie Woodall, game winning hit bottom of 9th; Andy Pickering 2H; Harvey Austin 2B.

Kansas City Cubs 12, Shields ATM Guards 2: (Cubs) Mickey Blevins 3x3, 3 RBI; Jerry Noack 6 IP, 0 H.

Kent MudHens 14, New England Red Sox 2: (MudHens) Jim Grove 3 1B, 2R, 4 RBI; Coke Haskell 2B, 2 1B, SB, R, 3 RBI; Chet Warner 2B, 2 1B, 3 SB, 2 R, 2 RBI; Ange Ford 2B, 1B, RBI; Don Leshnock 2 1B, R, RBI; Steve Masten 2 1B, 2R; Paul Perantinides 1B, 4 SB, 3 R.

Lehigh Baseball 13, Silver Foxes Baseball Club 0: (Lehigh) Keith Coughlin 6 IP, 2 H, 0 W, 5 Ks.

NorCal Antiques 19, Washington Nationals 7: (Antiques) Lenny Ropke 3x4, 3 2B, 3 R, 4 RBI, WP; Ron Williams 4x4, 3 R, 3 RBI; Randy Olson 3x4, 2R, RBI; Terry Gammill 3x4, 2 R, 2 RBI; Steve Ceriani 3x4, R, RBI.

Ohio Classics 13, Tallahassee 1: (Ohio) Mike Stanko 4H; Bill Hughes 3H; Ron St. Louis 2H; Jim Mannos 2H; John Mazur 2H; Dan Gates 2H; Dave Greer 2H. (Tallahassee) Kent Sims 1x2, 1B, RBI.

Ace & King of the Diamonds

Legends Division

Tuesday's Legends' 'Ace' and 'King' of Diamonds are:

Ace: Marlin Appelwick of the Washington Titans: In a 10-0 shutout of the Youngstown Astros, Marlin went 6 innings for the win, allowing 3 hits and no runs.

King: Mike Mello of the DHBA Athletics: In a 9-8 loss to the Tallahassee Classics, Mike was 3x4 with 4 RBI.

Wednesday's Legends' 'Ace' and 'King' of Diamonds are:

Ace: No Award.

King: Fred Anyzeski of the Youngstown Astros: In an 18-6 victory over the Snowbirds, Fred was 4x5 with 3 RBI.

Classics Division

Tuesday's Classics' 'Ace' and 'King' of Diamonds are:


Ace: Randy Crowell of the Huntsville 60s: In a 9-5 victory over the Washington Nationals, Randy pitched a complete-game victory, allowing 10 hits and 5 runs, striking out 1.

King: Andy Pickering of the Asheville Tourists: In a 12-6 victory over the Kent MudHens, Andy had a triple, double and 2 singles along with 2 RBI and 4 runs scored.

Wednesday's Classics' 'Ace' and 'King' of Diamonds are:

Ace: Jerry Noack of the Kansas City Cubs: In a 12-2 victory over Shields ATM Guards, Jerry went 6 innings for the win, allowing no hits.



King: Lanny Ropke of the NorCal Antiques; In a 19-7 victory over the Washington Nationals, Lanny had 3 doubles, scored 3 runs and drove in 4 runs.



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should not interrupt those who
are doing it.”**

Old Chinese Proverb



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