ROY HOBBS 2014 WORLD SERIES 26

THE INSIDE PITCH

WEEK 3

LEGENDS

NOV. 10th

Sunday's washout leads To numerous changes

Majority of rainouts moved to Thursday

Yes, it rained Sunday … and it rained and it rained and it rained.

Slowest moving cold front we've seen in a long time. So, getting the schedule back on track …

The Legends-Vintage-Forever Young Divisions have been rescheduled, but it has led to a number of changes. The complete update will be posted by 11 AM Monday, both day-by-day and team-by-team, and can be found at royhobbs.com/world-series.

Here's what we have done:

1. Moved all of the Vintage games to Thursday.
2. Moved the majority of the Legends overall pool games to Thursday. Exceptions: 3 games involving teams with double-headers on Sunday were added to Wednesday so no team would have a DH on Thursday.
3. Since the AAAA playoffs start Thursday, all the rained out AAAA games were inserted Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday.
4. All teams with Monday changes were notified Sunday night.
5. The decision to move a significant portion of Sunday's schedule to Thursday has the following ramification: The first round of Friday's Legends and Vintage playoffs will be game 5 of the guaranteed 6 games of the RHWS.
6. The first-round playoff losing teams will be offered a 6th game, matched with another first-round losing team, to be played either later Friday or Saturday morning, depending on field availability. Playing the game is optional, but this is the best way Roy Hobbs can meet its 6-game guarantee without totally redoing both the Legend and Vintage schedules and creating double-headers for all teams.
7. The 4 teams dropping down from AAAA after the 8-team AAAA double-elimination playoffs will be matched up on Thursday with each other or 3-0 general pool teams in preparation for the AAA-AA-A playoffs.
8. In rescheduling the rainouts, the Sunday 6 p.m. stadium games were casualties, as Roy Hobbs does not schedule Thursday night games in order to have playoffs set for Friday. However, 5 of those 6 teams did get Stadium games. An effort will be made to find Stadium games on Friday for the 2 teams that did not get stadium games in the initial schedule and the one team shorted by the rain issues.
9. Finally, Roy Hobbs will meet with the Forever Young managers to determine how to get the final game of the 75+ Series rescheduled.

-- Tom Giffen

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Day	Away		Home	Time	Site
Mon	Philadelphia Phillies		Kenmore Eastern Brewers	10:00 AM	5P1
Mon	American National Wildcats		Sacramento Solons	10:00 AM	5P2
Mon	Windy City White Sox		Huntsville Stars	10:00 AM	5P3
Mon	Stoneage		Wolfdogs	10:00 AM	5P4
Mon	Carolina Rockies		Chesapeake Redwings	10:00 AM	5P5
Mon	Border City Brewers		Puerto Rico Orioles	10:00 AM	CP-S
Mon	St. Louis Grays		Rhode Island Waves	10:00 AM	CPP
Mon	Ohio Classics		Lehigh Baseball	10:00 AM	JB-S
Mon	Silver Foxes of R.I.		NorCal Antiques	10:00 AM	JB3
Mon	Washington Titans 65s		Team Florida 65s	10:00 AM	JB4
Mon	New Hampshire Mets		Bob Global NJ Dodgers	10:00 AM	JB5
Mon-FY	San Diego Padres		New England Cardinals	10:00 AM	JB6
Mon	Detroit 65s		Chicago Spirit	10:00 AM	LC1
Mon	Philadelphia Brewers		Kent MudHens 65s	10:00 AM	LC2
Mon	Toledo Dan Rodgers		Washington Nationals	10:00 AM	LC3
Mon	Wilmington Thunder		Boston Braves	10:00 AM	TP-S
Mon	Oakville Golden A's		Youngstown Astro Falcos	10:00 AM	TP2
Mon	Crosstown Traffic		Baltimore Orioles	10:00 AM	TP4
Mon	Wolfdogs		DHBA Athletics	01:45 PM	5P1
Mon	Nova Scotia Monarchs		Minnesota Bees	01:45 PM	5P2
Mon	South Chicago Yaquis		Long Island Athletics	01:45 PM	5P3
Mon	Chesapeake Redwings		Windy City White Sox	01:45 PM	5P4
Mon	Stoneage		Tidewater Drillers 55s	01:45 PM	5P5
Mon	Bergen Yankees		Toledo Paramount	01:45 PM	CP-S
Mon	Rhode Island Waves		Gulf Coast Thunder	01:45 PM	CPP
Mon	South Side White Sox		New Hampshire Mets	01:45 PM	JB-S
Mon	Cincinnati Colt .45s		Kent Mudhens	01:45 PM	JB3
Mon	Americans Baseball Club		Minnesota Bandits	01:45 PM	JB4
Mon	Terre Haute Volkers		Houston Colt 65s	01:45 PM	JB5

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Mon	New England Red Sox		DC National Spirit	01:45 PM	JB6
Mon	Bahama Breeze Islanders		PSOF Rangers	01:45 PM	LC2
Mon	DuPage Lugnuts		Massachusetts Chiefs	01:45 PM	LC3
Mon	Baltimore Orioles		Oakville Golden A's	01:45 PM	TP-S
Mon	St. Louis Patriots		Kennebec Cubs	01:45 PM	TP4
Mon	South Dakota Rushmores		Washington Nationals	06:00 PM	CP-S
Mon	Staten Island Reds		Dixie Braves	06:00 PM	JB-S
Mon	Livingston Dodgers		San Antonio Texans	06:00 PM	TP-S
Mon	South Florida Suns		St. Louis Patriots	06:00 PM	TP4
Tue	NorCal Antiques		Ohio Classics	10:00 AM	5P1
Tue	Sacramento Solons		Terre Haute Volkers	10:00 AM	5P2
Tue	American National Wildcats		Toledo Dan Rodgers	10:00 AM	5P3
Tue	Minnesota Bandits		Toledo Paramount	10:00 AM	5P4
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Tue	Houston Colt 65s		Philadelphia Brewers	10:00 AM	CP-S

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www.wagnerphotography.com

Americans shortstop tags a Huntsville Havoc baserunner out at 2nd base.

Call Greg at 239-898-8677 to get your team signed up for a Photo Plan.

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Tue	Kent Mudhens		Rhode Island Waves	10:00 AM	JB-S
Tue	Chicago Spirit		Washington Titans 65s	10:00 AM	JB3
Tue	Washington Nationals		Team Florida 65s	10:00 AM	JB4
Tue-FY	San Diego Padres		New England Cardinals	10:00 AM	JB5
Tue	Puerto Rico Orioles		Washington Nationals	10:00 AM	JB6
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Tue	Boston Braves		Lehigh Baseball	10:00 AM	TP2
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Tue	PSOF Rangers		Stoneage	06:00 PM	TP-S
Wed-FY	New England Cardinals		San Diego Padres	10:00 AM	CP-S
Wed	Tidewater Drillers 55s		DHBA Athletics	10:00 AM	CPP

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Thur-FY	New England Cardinals		San Diego Padres	10:00 AM	TBA
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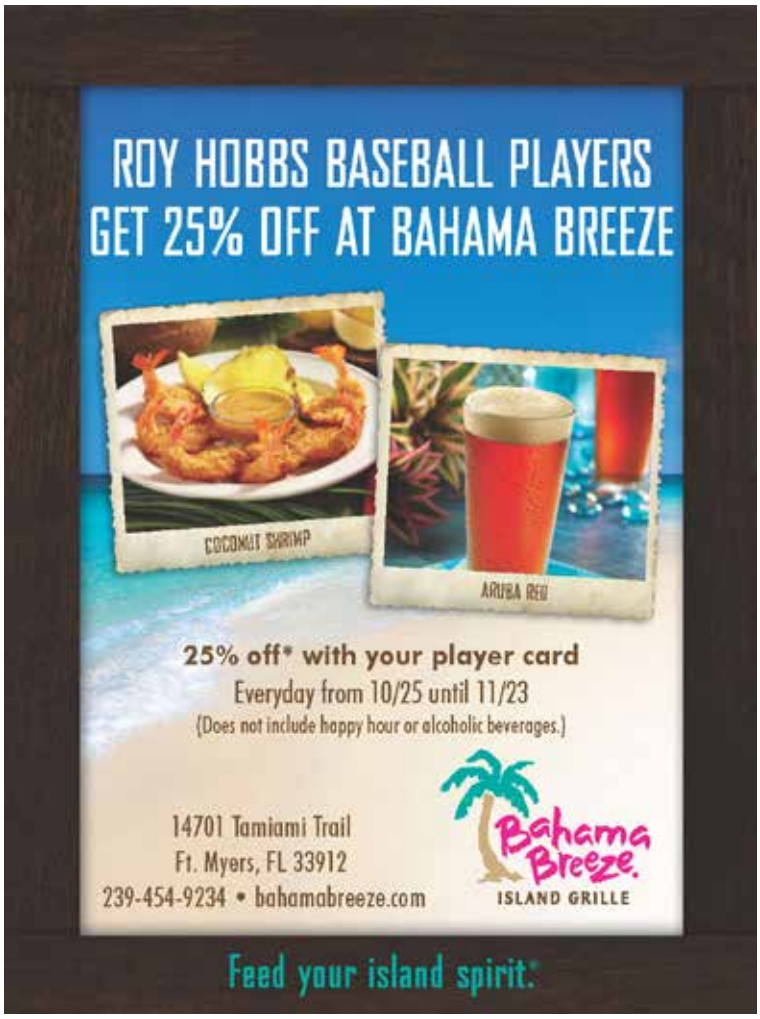
Legends Division Playoff Pairings Party

The Friday pairings for the 53+ Division AAA, AA and A playoffs will be announced Thursday night at the Pairings Party, which will be held at **Nervous Nellies**, located on Estero Island (Ft. Myers Beach) at 1131 First St. All players are invited to attend.

The party will start at 7 p.m. and the pairings will be announced about 8 p.m. then posted by 9 p.m. at the World Series Headquarters, the Player Development Complex, on royhobbs.com and on the message line (239-533-7694)...

Vintage & Forever Young Divisions Playoff Pairings Party

The Friday pairings for the 65+ Division AAA and A playoffs will be announced Thursday night at the Pairings Party, which will be held at **Bahama Breeze**, located near the corner of US 41 and Six Mile Cypress (in front of Home Depot) at 14701 South Tamiami Tr. All Vintage and Forever Young players are invited to attend.



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First Annual Roy Hobbs Hall of Fame inductions set for Nov. 4 & 16

This year, Roy Hobbs will induct the second class of inductees, 14 new members, into the Roy Hobbs Hall of Fame during the World Series.

We held a ceremony to induct 4 of the 14 new members on November 4th. On November 16, we will be having a ceremony to officially induct the remaining 10 at **Pincher's on the Marina**, located near downtown at **2360 West 1st St.**

Tickets are $40 and include dinner, drinks and beer/wine. Guests under the age of 21 are $25. Tickets can be purchased in advance with Karen in our main office.

We invite you all to come and support your baseball friends and family.

Please buy your tickets in advance, as we have to give the caterer some firm numbers 24 hours in advance.

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photo by Tom Giffen

PDC Grounds Crew set up Field 1 Sunday morning and the rained returned … here they are getting the tarp on the plate. But eventually too much rain fell and all of the fields became too soggy for play.

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Picking up T-shirts … Today is the last day for Masters Division

The tournament T-shirt is available **through Friday only** for all registered players outside the main concession stand near the Roy Hobbs Store in the screened in patio at the Player Development Complex. **No Shirts will be given out on the Saturday of your playoffs.**

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.

'Big Boys Project'

Washington Titans manager Mic Stump has retired (from his real job) and is working on a book about adult baseball people, who we are, how we are and what we do … good, ugly and funny!

"I want to compile stories from our fellow ball players spanning the over 20 years we've been able to enjoy playing the wonderful pastime called baseball," Mic said.

"As you know whenever we ball players get together we exchange tales and lies of our exploits and our teammates – mostly lies coiffured in 'exaggeration'. It's always amazed me the tales we tell on each other. And I want to compile these and share them."

This project – he's calling it the 'Big Boys Project' – was a dream of Bob Wagner, who helped bring Roy Hobbs to Lee County in 1993. Bob had just started compiling stories when he passed away in 2001. And Roy Hobbs Baseball is committed to helping see that such a project gets completed… as there's lots of funny, poignant and heart-warming material available.

Mic is looking for stories that he can work with to ensure the meaning and descriptions "bring forth the joy we've all felt following our avocation – baseball."

Contact Mic at zehndorfer@comcast.net to share your ideas and stories.

50/50 raffle

50/50 raffle tickets, to benefit the Roy Hobbs Foundation, are available each day at each of our complexes. 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.

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 by Monday, even if it's Monday night.

Glove repair

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

He will be stationed at the Player Development Complex during daylight hours this week.

Otherwise, you can reach Dave 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.

Please help with dugouts

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

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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.

Results corrections

Please check the posted results and standings each day.

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

That's the best way to make sure that playoff seedings and pairings are as accurate as we can make them.

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.

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 Karen or Rob at RHWS headquarters to get your pin.

Ice for the injured …

Just a reminder that Roy Hobbs will 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 personnel at the field site for assistance.

Sports Massage Therapy

Are you getting a little stiff or sore? There are Sports Massage Therapists at Terry Park. Katherine Anderson and Wesley Allen are in the plaza at Terry Park, and will be there each day we are playing games there.