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Canseco is a hit with fans from far and wide at home run derby, signing session



Photo by James Eyrich

Baseball great Jose Canseco waits to make contact with a JT Taflinger pitch during a homerun derby Saturday at McFerren Park. Canseco bested three competitors in the competition, including Hoopeston Fire Chief Joel Bird. Canseco's visit to Hoopeston, which also included an autograph session, was sponsored by Bricks and Ivy Sports located in downtown Hoopeston.

"Man, I'm getting too old for this," Jose Canseco said, grinning, after finishing up the first round of Saturday's home run derby at McFerren Park.

The 54-year-old former outfielder and designated hitter was in Hoopeston for the derby and an autograph session, both sponsored by Bricks and Ivy Sports, as part of the business' second anniversary celebration.

The power hitter might be feeling his age, but his record with a bat was in no danger of being upstaged by area challengers.

Three people were selected from among ticket purchasers to face Canseco in the derby. Hoopeston Fire Chief
See CANSECO on other side

Third annual Turtle Run to "fill the bank" for hunger

Organizers of the third annual Turtle Run want to fill the bank - the Grant Township Food Bank, that is.

The local food pantry will be the beneficiary of the Turtle Run, named in memory of Jon "Turtle" Rayls, a Hoopeston native who died April 2, 2016. To honor his memory, friends came up with the Turtle Run, a poker run event that is open not only to motorcycles, but also to Jeeps, cars and trucks.

The 2019 run will be held Saturday, with signups from 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. at Hoopeston VFW, 428 W. Orange. At 12:45 p.m., there will be short ceremony on the lawn, followed by a blessing of the bikes by Jay Sorrell, pastor of the Vineyard Church in Danville.

The fee for the run is \$15 per person and \$25 per couple.

Since its inception, beneficiaries of the Turtle Run have been chosen by Mr. Rayls' mother, Rita Wagoner, and his brothers, Jed and Jared. The previous two years, proceeds went to the Vermilion County Dyslexic Foundation, run by donations from Masonic lodges, said event organizer Cliff Witty.

See TURTLE on other side



Turtle continued from other side

This year, the trio picked the food cupboard and hope participants will “fill the bank” so the food bank can get items such as milk, meat, eggs, diapers, baby wipes and other necessities, Witty said. Donations of nonperishable food items are also being accepted at Hoopeston VFW now and all day Saturday. “We would love to see car after car stop by and make a donation,” Witty said.

Organizers have reached out to area businesses for donations to defray costs of the run and some have responded. Many donations have also been received from Mr. Rayls’ former teachers and classmates, Witty said. “John was a giver, serving as a volunteer firefighter and as a Mason,” he said. “He loved the Hoopeston community and was proud to be a Cornjerker.”

The run is expected to end around 6 p.m., at which time food will be served at the VFW, followed by music by Mason’s Jar band. There is no cover charge for the band, but a freewill donation of money or nonperishable goods would be appreciated.

Monetary donations to the Turtle Run may be made by cash or check to the VFW/Turtle Run.

Canseco continued from other side

Joel Bird, Ron Schroeder of Beecher and Jeremy Peevler of Terre Haute, Ind., each took stints at the plate, hoping to beat Canseco.

Peevler sent a few out of the park. His skill was topped by an unscheduled batter. Canseco’s chauffeur, Paul Hobe, of Mokena, sent several over the fence. None came close to Canseco, who consistently sent balls into the miniature golf course and lagoon, estimated at 500 feet from the plate. One ball retriever in a kayak in the lagoon was reportedly knocked from the craft by a Canseco homer.

When not batting, Canseco visited with locals, giving hitting tips, telling stories and laughing a lot. He kept up the chatter on the field, between the thwacks of the bat smacking balls pitched by JT Taflinger. Hoopeston Area High School baseball players served as outfielders for the event, shagging some hits and scooping others.

Canseco won the derby but Hoopeston Area Youth Baseball was the big winner, accepting freewill donations at the park entrance and getting more than \$1,100 raised by Peevler from family, friends and fellow gym members in Terre Haute.

Hoopeston Fire Chief Joel Bird, left, puts bat to ball during Saturday’s home run derby, featuring Jose Canseco and sponsored by Bricks and Ivy Sports.



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From the Blotter

Bradley Davis, 32, listed as homeless, was arrested at 1:30 a.m. Monday in the 200 block of East Main. Wanted on an Iroquois County warrant, he was released to an Iroquois County deputy.

Police were called at 2:03 a.m. Monday to meet with a 39-year-old Hoopeston woman about an incident that happened at Seventh St. and Wyman.

The woman said unknown men jumped out of a vehicle, threw her to the ground and said they were police officers. After the woman asked to see badges, the men got in the vehicle and left. Police are investigating.

Weather

Slight chance of showers today. High 71. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 53. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, chance of thunderstorms late. High 80, low 62.

A **13-year-old** Hoopeston boy was arrested after police were notified that he violated home confinement by leaving his home. Officers found him at Ninth Ave. and Honeywell and arrested him after a short foot pursuit.

The boy was charged with violation of home confinement and resisting police officer and was taken to the juvenile detention center in Danville to await arraignment.



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