

2001 MSBL / MABL WORLD SERIES TOURNAMENT

DAILY NEWS



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TUESDAY OCTOBER 16th, 2001

WORLD SERIES HOME RUN HITTING CONTEST FRIDAY NIGHT OCT 19th

At Tempe Diablo Stadium
(During the Western Bar-B-Que)

7:00p - 9:00p

30+ and MABL Contests
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By Tom Prendergast

The MSBL World Series is always a big deal when the players arrive in Arizona, but this year **Scorebook.com** has added a new dimension. As the "official" stat keeper of the 2001 MSBL/MABL World Series, **Scorebook.com** is keeping track of every teams (and each individual players) statistics during each week of the tournament. Headquartered at Tempe Diablo Stadium (in the novelty shop on the mezzanine level) three (3) main frame computers keep scrolling the latest and most current statistical information, supplied by each team. As soon as each team submits the latest statistical information from their game, the **Scorebook.com** staff quickly inputs all the data and compiles the existing information into the WS tournament website. Leaders in different offensive and pitching categories are listed from first to last for all participating players.

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MSBL WORLD SERIES A TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW



So California Blue Jays pitcher, **Oscar Duran** #12, delivers a strike to the plate during yesterday's 17-6 loss to the Long Island Storm in yesterday's 30+ National division game.

DAY TWO OF THE 2001 30+ NATIONAL AND AMERICAN WORLD SERIES CONTINUES TO BE EXCITING, UNPREDICTABLE & VERY COMPETITIVE!

By Tom Prendergast

The 30+ American Grand Rapid Ksters and the Sacramento Giants remain the only two undefeated team in the division, each with a record of 3-0. Both of these teams are really evenly matched and to this point they have each allowed just 14 runs. The two teams will meet each other this afternoon in what could certainly end up being a playoff preview. In the 30+ National Division, Dallas Hansen Energy has a record of two wins and one tie, good for five points and first place. The So California Blue Jays were 2-0 after Sunday's games but were knocked from the undefeated ranks after a loss to the Long Island Storm yesterday, 17-6. Last year's 30+ National Champions the Scottsdale Mudcats are finding the competition a bit stiffer this year. They lost a double header on Sunday and lost to the SW Missouri / Pepsi squad on Monday to go 0-3 half way through the pool play round. If they have any chance of repeating as champs, they probably need to win their last three games just to have a chance at qualifying for the playoffs. Stay tuned, it just gets better!

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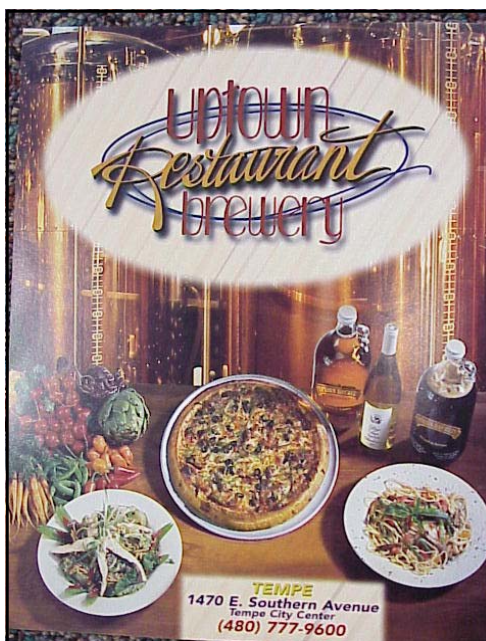
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QUE takes place at
Tempe Diablo Stadium on
Friday night October 19th**



Tournament:

Age: 18+ 30+ 40+ 50+ 60+ Father / Son (Circle one)

Division National American Continental Federal Central (Circle One)

Team :

Date : (Visitor)

Field : vs - (Home)

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POS = Position, AB = At Bats, 1B = Singles, 2B = Doubles, HR = Home Runs, RBI = Runs Batted In, SO = Strike outs, SB = Stolen Bases, BB = Walks, HBP = Hit By Pitch, CI = Catcher Interference, SAC = Sacrifice Fly, ROE = Reached on Error



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- Master schedule
- Team roster information
- Extra Banquet or Bar BQ tickets
- Lost and Found



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30 American Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Grand Rapid Kusters	3	0	0	6	14
Sacramento Giants	3	0	0	6	14
Wilson / DeMarini Giants	2	1	0	4	27
No. California Stars	2	1	0	4	29
Indianapolis Giants	1	2	0	2	22
LI Black Sox	0	4	0	0	41
Sonoma Co Braves	0	3	0	0	43

30+ American Results (Monday 10/15)

Grand Rapid Kusters	8
Long Island Black Sox	4
Wilson / DeMarini Giants	5
Indianapolis Giants	4
No California Stars	17
Sonoma County Braves	9
Wilson / DeMarini Giants	15
Sonoma County Braves	9
Sacramento Giants	7
Long Island Black Sox	1

30 National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Dallas Hansen's Energy	2	0	1	5	17
Austin Texans	2	1	0	4	24
Pacific Coast Condors	2	2	0	4	34
Long Island Storm	2	2	0	4	39
So California Blue Jays	2	2	0	4	40
Atlanta Astros	1	0	2	4	23
SW Missouri Pepsi / Frito	1	1	1	3	26
South Dakota	1	2	0	2	27
Scottsdale Mudcats	0	3	0	0	30

30+ National Results (Monday 10/15)

Long Island Storms	17
So California Blue Jays	6
Dallas Hansen's Energy	13
Pacific Coast Condors	6
Austin Texans	10
South Dakota	9
Atlanta Astros	14
Long Island Storms	7
Pacific Coast Condors	9
So California Blue Jays	8
SW Missouri / Pepsi	10
Scottsdale Mudcats	7

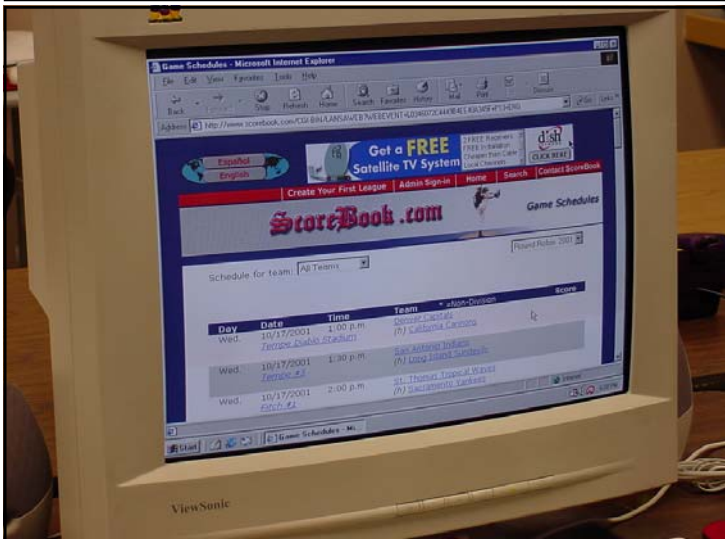
THE WORLD SERIES LIGHTER SIDE

Pitching Pigeons *By Clyde E. Miller*



By now every-
the video of
pitching and flat out nailing a pigeon with a fastball. Feathers fly, the crowd gasps, the catcher looks startled and Randy starts arguing with the umpire about the call. I've been inspired to start a cottage industry because of this one particular incident. I call the business "PITCHING PIGEONS INC." You probably guessed it. I raise pigeons for pitching practice. Since we hear so much in the MSBL about a moving strike zone, what better way to train pitchers than to give them a moving target to pitch too. I checked the numbers, pigeons, at their fastest travel about 65 mph. Pitchers in the MSBL at their best average about 70 mph. So here is the formula to figure $P = \text{Pigeon velocity} / P^2 = \text{Pitcher velocity} \times M^1 = \text{height of the pitching mound}$ with an exponent of the temperature = 56% of the gross national income minus the beer consumption of the 40+ Central Division champions and you get a rough estimate of how to hit a pigeon on the fly with a wild pitch. It is going to take a lot of pigeons to get this technique down. I figure with 115 pitchers in the leagues using 15 pigeons a practice; we're looking at 1725 pigeons at roughly \$45 a dozen on any given day. Multiple that by a reasonable 65 practices 112,125 Times \$45 and you can do the numbers. Now Rawlings (the official MSBL pigeon sponsor) sells pigeons for just over \$54 a dozen. These are the raised feather pigeons, not the low seamed feather pigeons you get from China or some such place. Better flight time, better velocity and when hit with a pitched ball they explode! I bought a dozen of their pigeons and have been breeding my own. Same feathers, same performance, different logo. I can also dye the feathers a team color. You want red pigeons, I've got them. Wow, you say I could do that. Sure you could, but you didn't and you won't. Pigeons are messy, loud, and stupid. The bird feed alone takes up the garage. I have also trained these particular pitching pigeons to be "homer" pigeons. When pitching at them and you miss...they fly home. Once there I can resell them again as a new product since they are not yet in the Hit By Pitch Statistics. There is also the SPCA (Stupid People Causing Accidents) to deal with. They will whine about the unnecessary deaths of birds, the carnage, the pain, yada, yada, yada...I just hit them with a 30 ounce, 32 inch, light colored wide grained, handle number 4 and they leave me alone. Finally, if you have never had tenderized pigeon you should cry "FOWL"! Give me a call when you need a Pitching Pigeon. (also good for weddings, peace conferences, practical jokes and magic tricks)

Note: Clyde Miller is a member of the MSBL World Series staff and long time member of the KC MSBL. In addition he is also an accomplished science fiction writer.



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Atlanta Astros bat boy, **Alec Vargas** did a great job for his Dad's (Manny) team yesterday at Tempe Diablo Stadium getting bats.



MSBL WS umpire, **Fred Jackman** doing his best impersonation of Darth Vader in his version of "The Umpire Strikes Back!"



South Dakota batter **Timm Gronseth** shows terrific follow thru on this swing (single to left) against the Austin Texans on Monday.



WS staff members, **Tina Triemert** (left) and **Alison Fetter** (right) visiting the fields in style making sure the games run smoothly.



Long Island Storm players are showing their support for the New York Fire Department by wearing their initials on their jersey's.