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**MABL MANAGERS MEETING
12:00n TODAY AT
TEMPE DIABLO STADIUM**

MABL WORLD SERIES SET TO START TODAY WITH 46 TEAMS

By Tom Prendergast

The MABL World Series opens today with games in three separate divisions. National, American and Central teams will all play five (5) games in the next three days to determine which teams will advance to the playoffs. Four of five teams in National Division will qualify for the playoffs. Twelve of twenty three American Division teams will advance and eight of eighteen Central Division teams will move on to the playoff round. Pool play ends on Friday as the first round of the playoffs start on Saturday. The MABL championship games will be played on Sunday. Players from all teams are invited to attend the MSBL / MABL Western Bar-B-Que on Friday at Tempe Diablo Stadium (6:00p - 9:00p). Additional tickets may be purchased at the WS Info Desk at Tempe Diablo Std.

VERY FEW WS PLAYOFF SPOTS REMAIN OPEN!



*DeMarini Giants batter, **Ken Lambert** # 5, takes this pitch up and in as Nor Cal catcher, **Steve Horning** catches the ball at Papago Park yesterday. Nor Cal won the game 18-12.*

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
\$25 per player / cash prize
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SEVERAL TEAMS STILL IN THE HUNT FOR PLAYOFF SPOTS, BUT TIME IS RUNNING OUT — ONLY TOP SIX IN EACH 30+ DIVISION WILL ADVANCE

By Tom Prendergast

Several teams face must win situations today. With only a few playoff spots still open the teams that haven't already clinched need a win today. The first tie breaker is head to head competition, while the next tie breaker is the all important runs allowed category. If two have identical records and haven't played each other, the team allowing the least amount of runs during the pool play games would be seeded ahead of the other team. The top two teams in each division earn a bye and will play the winner of a first round playoff contest.

First round 30+ National and American playoffs will be played at Fitch Park fields 1-2-3 and Hohokam Aux on Thursday morning. Second round games will start at 2:00p. Both of the Championship games are scheduled to be played on Friday. An exception to this will be made in the National Division if the Long Island Storm advance to the finals. Due to the flight time constraints of several players, the championship game will be played on Thursday evening. National Division managers agreed to this at the manager meeting.

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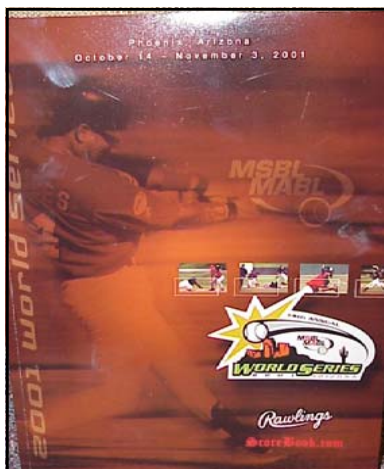
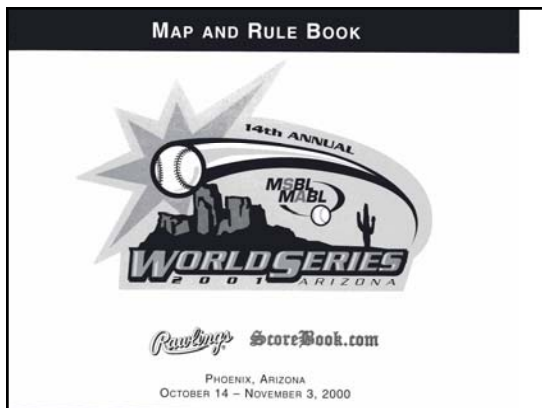
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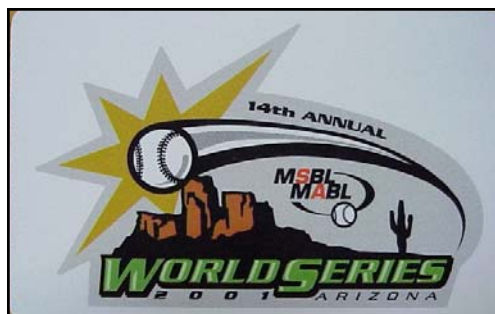
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**2001 MSBL / MABL WS Souvenirs**

2001 MSBL / MABL WS give away items include the 14th annual program (top left) the Map / Field directions book (top right) Logo t-shirt and camera (center), MSBL/MABL Arizona red, white & blue baseball cap (lower left) and the ever popular WS calling card (lower right) which includes 45 minutes of talk time. Every player participating in the tournament received these



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30 American Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Sacramento Giants	4	0	1	9	35
Grand Rapid Kosters	3	1	1	7	37
No. California Stars	3	1	0	6	41
Wilson / DeMarini Giants	3	2	0	6	52
Sonoma Co Braves	2	3	0	4	55
Indianapolis Giants	1	4	0	2	49
LI Black Sox	0	5	0	0	63

30+ American Results (Monday 10/16)

Wilson / DeMarini Giants	22
Long Island Black Sox	7
Sonoma County Braves	19
Indianapolis Giants	4
Sacramento Giants	14
Grand Rapid Kosters	14
No California Stars	18
Wilson / DeMarini Giants	12
Sacramento Giants	8
Indianapolis Giants	7
Sonoma County Braves	9
Grand Rapid Kosters	8

30 National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Dallas Hansen's Energy	3	1	1	7	27
Pacific Coast Condors	3	2	0	6	44
Long Island Storm	3	2	0	6	50
SW Missouri Pepsi / Frito	2	1	1	5	28
Austin Texans	2	2	1	5	47
Atlanta Astros	1	1	3	5	51
South Dakota	2	3	0	4	42
So California Blue Jays	2	3	0	4	48
Scottsdale Mudcats	1	4	0	2	44

30+ National Results (Tuesday 10/16)

Long Island Storms	12
South Dakota	11
Pacific Coast Condors	12
Atlanta Astros	10
SW Missouri / Pepsi	8
So California Blue Jays	2
Scottsdale Mudcats	4
Dallas Hansen's Energy	3
Atlanta Astros	16
Austin Texans	16
Dallas Hansen's Energy	7
Austin Texans	6
South Dakota	11
Scottsdale Mudcats	3

30+ National Batting Average Leaders

<i>Player Name</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Avg</i>
1 R. Piacenti	Dallas Hansen's Energy	800
2 Billy Beattie	SW Missouri / Pepsi	667
3 B. Pickets	So California Blue Jays	667
4 O. Duran	So California Blue Jays	588
5 M. Vincent	SW Missouri / Pepsi	571
6 B. Boyd	Dallas Hansen's Energy	556
7 G. Carlton	SW Missouri / Pepsi	556
8 A. Garrett	So California Blue Jays	538
9 Brad Beattie	SW Missouri / Pepsi	500
10 F. Russell	So California Blue Jays	471

30+ American Batting Average Leaders

<i>Player Name</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Avg</i>
1 M. Gieseke	Sacramento Giants	889
2 K. Thrower	Sacramento Giants	750
3 C. Novak	Grand Rapid Kosters	625
4 T. Brillinski	Grand Rapid Kosters	571
5 S. Fisher	Sacramento Giants	571
6 J. Lobue	Sacramento Giants	500
7 K. Miller	Sacramento Giants	500
8 R. Blankstrom	Grand Rapid Kosters	444
9 S. Verschoor	Grand Rapid Kosters	400
10 G. Brown	Sacramento Giants	333
11 P. Bush	Grand Rapid Kosters	333

30+ National Division Runs Batted In

<i>Player Name</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>RBI</i>
1 B. Pickets	So California Blue Jays	7
2 Billy Beattie	SW Missouri / Pepsi	6
3 B. Boyd	Dallas Hansen's Energy	6
4 Brad Beattie	SW Missouri / Pepsi	4
5 A. Garrett	So California Blue Jays	4
6 K. Hill	So California Blue Jays	4
7 F. Russell	So California Blue Jays	4
8 M. Vincent	SW Missouri / Pepsi	4
9 E. Castro	SW Missouri / Pepsi	3
10 D. DePaul	Dallas Hansen's Energy	3
11 B. Manning	SW Missouri / Pepsi	3
12 R. Piacenti	Dallas Hansen's Energy	3
13 S. Russell	So California Blue Jays	3

30+ American Division Runs Batted In

<i>Player Name</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>RBI</i>
1 M. Gieseke	Sacramento Giants	7
2 C. Novak	Grand Rapid Kosters	5
3 G. Brown	Sacramento Giants	4
4 D. Krahn	Grand Rapid Kosters	4
5 T. Brillinski	Grand Rapid Kosters	3
6 R. Blankstrom	Grand Rapid Kosters	2
7 S. Fisher	Sacramento Giants	2
8 S. Kelly	Grand Rapid Kosters	2
9 B. Merenda	Sacramento Giants	2
10 G. Quinn	Sacramento Giants	2

30+ National Division Pitching (Strike Out Leaders)

<i>Player Name</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>SO</i>
1 J. Cook	Dallas Hansen's Energy	8
2 J. Metcalf	SW Missouri / Pepsi	5
3 P. Torres	So California Blue Jays	5
4 T. Wilson	SW Missouri / Pepsi	5

30+ American Division Pitching (Strike Out Leaders)

<i>Player Name</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>SO</i>
1 J. Lobue	Sacramento Giants	9
2 S. Combs	Grand Rapid Kosters	5
3 J. Cawley	Grand Rapid Kosters	4
4 M. Gieseke	Sacramento Giants	3



Indianapolis Giants batter, **John Simpson** watches this pitch come in at the letters during his teams game against the Sonoma Braves.



Nor Cal pitcher, **Larry Garza** #26 looks in for the sign during his teams game against the Wilson / DeMarini Giants at Papago.



Grand Rapids Koster pitcher, **Marcus Wysocki** #33 on the mound at Papago Park against the Sacramento Giants on Tuesday.



Wilson / DeMarini Giants third baseman, **Tad Thompson** # 4 chats with manager, **Joe Vricella** during a stoppage in play yesterday.



The shelves in the novelty shop at Tempe Diablo are stocked with plenty of 2001 MSBL / MABL World Series logo merchandise.



30+ American Sacramento Giants batter, **Keith Thrower** #23 hits his second home run of the game against the Grand Rapid Kesters.