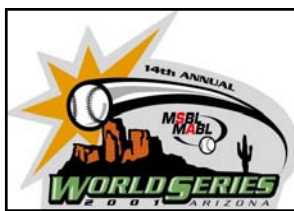


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## TODAY'S MABL PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

### 18+ National Playoffs (Saturday 10/20)

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Las Vegas Mudcats         | 11        |
| <b>Long Island Storm</b>  | <b>15</b> |
| Tinsel Town Terror        | 4         |
| <b>Kansas City Titans</b> | <b>6</b>  |

### 18+ American Playoffs (Saturday 10/20)

#### Round 1

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| So Cal Snappers          | 6        |
| <b>Chicago Cubs</b>      | <b>7</b> |
| St Thomas Tropical Waves | 6        |
| <b>Orange Co Red Sox</b> | <b>8</b> |
| San Antonio Indians      | 2        |
| <b>Arizona Mavericks</b> | <b>3</b> |
| <b>Detroit Dodgers</b>   | <b>8</b> |
| Chicago Ravens           | 7        |

#### Round 2

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Chicago Cubs</b>           | <b>7</b>  |
| Denver Capitals               | 5         |
| Orange Co Red Sox             | 7         |
| <b>Pacific Coast Titans</b>   | <b>13</b> |
| Detroit Dodgers               | 6         |
| <b>Long Island Sun Devils</b> | <b>7</b>  |
| <b>Arizona Mavericks</b>      | <b>5</b>  |
| Pacific Coast Bombers         | 4         |

#### Round 3

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Arizona Mavericks           | 5         |
| <b>Chicago Cubs</b>         | <b>14</b> |
| Long Island Sun Devils      | 5         |
| <b>Pacific Coast Titans</b> | <b>14</b> |

## Sunday Championship Games Shape up



Lights burned late at the Tempe Diablo Complex as MABL teams battled through multiple playoff games. When the sun sets once again, there will be 3 new MABL teams crowned Division champs.

## Super Sunday Shapes Series Showdowns

By Tom Prendergast

### MABL NATIONAL

The Long Island Storm took their semi-final game from the Las Vegas Mudcats at Tempe #2 in a morning game 15-11, to propel them into the championship round against the Kansas City Titans. The Titans won their semi-final against Tinsel Town Terror rivals 6-4 on the adjacent Tempe #3.

### MABL AMERICAN

Some American Division playoff teams played three games for the right to play in Sunday's championship game at Tempe Diablo Stadium. The Pacific Coast Titans beat Orange County Red Sox 13-7 and then defeated the Long Island Sun Devils 14-5. The Chicago Cubs threw iron-man pitcher Joe Klancnik in all three of their games Saturday. Beating SO California Snappers 7-6, Denver Capitals 7-5 and icing the day with a 14 to 5 win over the Arizona Mavericks. The Mavericks fought to their third and final game with a 3-2 win over the San Antonio Indians and Pacific Coast Bombers 5-4.

### MABL CENTRAL

The Bay Area Rockies defeated Boston United 5-4 and the Long Island Yankees 17-14 to arrive at the big game Sunday. LA Dogmellon won 14-2 against Lake Arrowhead Roadkill. Their final game of the day ended with a 6-1 victory over first time tournament team Daytona Beach Yankees.

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**18+ Central Playoffs (Saturday 10/20)****Round 1**

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Houston Sky Sox              | 3         |
| <b>Long Island Yankees</b>   | <b>16</b> |
| <b>Daytona Beach Yankees</b> | <b>16</b> |
| Inland Pacific Indians       | 10        |
| Lake Arrowhead Roadkill      | 2         |
| <b>LA Dogmellon</b>          | <b>14</b> |
| Boston United                | 4         |
| <b>Bay Area Rockies</b>      | <b>5</b>  |

**18+ Central Playoffs (Saturday 10/20)****Round 2**

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Bay Area Rockies</b> | <b>17</b> |
| Long Island Yankees     | 14        |
| Daytona Beach Yankees   | 1         |
| <b>LA Dogmellon</b>     | <b>6</b>  |

## High Tech...Low Ball

(MSBL WORLD SERIES LIGHTER SIDE)  
 By Clyde E. Miller

One of the best kept secrets in baseball is hiding in the lower levels of Tempe Diablo Stadium. The MSBL has leased a high tech robotic pitching simulator and is testing its capabilities even now during the 2001 MSBL/MABL World Series. This \$250,000 machine is capable of mimicking the speed, spin and location of ANY pitcher in baseball...say for instance Steve Rosenberg, MSBL Assistant World Series Tournament Director, who's arm for hire is notorious in the tournament. Want to see Steve's 53 mph outside curveball? Click the mouse. How about his menacing 54 mph cut fastball? Already programmed and ready to go.

Here's how it works. Standing at the plate 60 feet away, the batter is looking at a large video screen with a computer-generated pitcher (Rosenberg appears slimmer in the computer version) standing on the mound. Seconds later, Rosenberg begins his confusing windup, kick and delivery. Then at the exact spot (for Steve that is somewhere between his shoulder and the ground) where the ball would normally leave the pitcher's hand...Wham! A shutter opens on the screen and the baseball (an official Rawlings MSBL/WS 2001) comes lobbing out. Pretty dawg gone realistic. It even simulates a pitchers distinctive grunts, groans and cursing. There is a separate pitcher arguing with umpire mode. There are even fights you can program in.

How accurate is it? Hang a dinner plate over the strike zone and the machine will shatter it. (Unless of course you are in the Rosenberg mode and then it just kind of bounces off). The machine's unique wheels can twist, spin and deliver the ball in any way known to pitchers. The machine's ability to literally clone pitchers makes it versatile in it's ability to get specific about pitchers MSBL hitters might be facing this tournament. (Rumor has it...and it is only a rumor. That even MSBL President and Pitcher Steve Sigler is programmed into the machine. However, the code to access that particular mode...232122?... is held closely by the World Series Tournament Staff.)

So pitchers...if someone in the stands is video taping you. Be aware you might just be getting hammered a few minutes later in the Tempe Diablo Stadium basement. And if some batter has your number during a game, you know what happened.



| <b>Mabl National</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>RA</b> |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Long Island Storm    | 5        | 0        | 0        | 10         | 23        |
| Kansas City Titans   | 4        | 1        | 0        | 8          | 33        |
| Tinsel Town Terror   | 2        | 2        | 1        | 5          | 52        |
| Las Vegas Mudcats    | 1        | 3        | 1        | 3          | 39        |
| Chicago Gators       | 1        | 4        | 0        | 2          | 53        |



| <b>Mabl American 1</b>      | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>RA</b> |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Pacific Coast Titans</b> | 5        | 0        | 0        | 10         | 19        |
| Chicago Cubs                | 4        | 1        | 0        | 8          | 26        |
| Detroit Dodgers             | 3        | 2        | 0        | 6          | 35        |
| San Diego Jackalopes        | 2        | 3        | 0        | 4          | 42        |
| So California Dodgers       | 1        | 4        | 0        | 2          | 66        |
| Fresno Braves               | 0        | 5        | 0        | 0          | 62        |

| <b>Mabl American 2</b>        | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>RA</b> |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Long Island Sun Devils</b> | 4        | 1        | 0        | 8          | 36        |
| <b>Orange County Red Sox</b>  | 3        | 2        | 0        | 6          | 37        |
| <b>24/7 Hardball</b>          | 2        | 3        | 0        | 4          | 49        |
| San Antonio Indians           | 2        | 3        | 0        | 4          | 49        |
| Colorado Bulldogs             | 0        | 5        | 0        | 0          | 83        |

| <b>Mabl American 3</b>        | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>RA</b> |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Denver Capitals</b>        | 4        | 1        | 0        | 8          | 38        |
| Arizona Mavericks             | 3        | 2        | 0        | 6          | 34        |
| St Thomas Tropical Waves      | 3        | 2        | 0        | 6          | 34        |
| <b>So California Snappers</b> | 3        | 2        | 0        | 6          | 34        |
| Sacramento Yankees            | 2        | 3        | 0        | 4          | 41        |
| California Cannons            | 0        | 5        | 0        | 0          | 47        |

| <b>Mabl American 4</b>       | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>RA</b> |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Pacific Coast Bombers</b> | 5        | 0        | 0        | 10         | 20        |
| <b>Chicago Ravens</b>        | 3        | 2        | 0        | 6          | 54        |
| So California Titans         | 3        | 2        | 0        | 6          | 48        |
| Tulsa Braves                 | 2        | 3        | 0        | 4          | 43        |
| Capitol City Bombers         | 1        | 4        | 0        | 2          | 76        |
| Des Moines Vikings           | 1        | 4        | 0        | 2          | 63        |

| <b>Mabl Central 1</b>          | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>RA</b> |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Long Island Yankees</b>     | 5        | 0        | 0        | 10         | 32        |
| <b>Lake Arrowhead Roadkill</b> | 3        | 2        | 0        | 6          | 39        |
| Daytona Beach Yankees          | 3        | 2        | 0        | 6          | 30        |
| Chicago Red Hawks              | 2        | 3        | 0        | 4          | 54        |
| Eagle Valley Merchants         | 1        | 4        | 0        | 2          | 58        |
| Boston Dirt Dogs               | 1        | 4        | 0        | 2          | 76        |

| <b>Mabl Central 2</b>         | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>RA</b> |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Inland Pacific Indians</b> | 4        | 1        | 0        | 8          | 36        |
| <b>Boston United</b>          | 3        | 1        | 1        | 7          | 40        |
| Houston Sky Sox               | 3        | 2        | 0        | 6          | 35        |
| Chicago Rebels                | 2        | 3        | 0        | 4          | 51        |
| Victor Valley Dodgers         | 1        | 3        | 1        | 3          | 44        |
| Taos J's                      | 0        | 5        | 0        | 0          | 48        |

| <b>Mabl Central 3</b>   | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>RA</b> |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| <b>L.A. Dogmellon</b>   | 4        | 1        | 0        | 8          | 35        |
| <b>Bay Area Rockies</b> | 4        | 1        | 0        | 8          | 16        |
| Long Island Cardinals   | 3        | 2        | 0        | 6          | 44        |
| Colorado Springs Giants | 3        | 2        | 0        | 6          | 41        |
| Roswell Regulators      | 1        | 4        | 0        | 2          | 56        |
| Chicago Durham Bulls    | 0        | 5        | 0        | 0          | 62        |

### 2001 MABL HOME RUN FINALISTS



MABL HR champ, *Mike Cuellar*, (center).

The MABL home run derby was a late night affair, as the contest was extended past 12 midnight. Defending champ Mike Cuellar (Roswell Regulators) won with 8 hr's. Vince Koble (Tinsel Town) finished second with 7 hr's and Mike Pierce (Chicago Gators) came



*Twilight on Tempe Diablo #2 during the MABL American Playoff game between Long Island Sun Devils and Pacific Coast Titans*



*Arizona Mavericks batter Randy Downing drives a single deep right as Chicago Cubs catcher Brett Lighza sets up.*



*Chicago Cubs pitcher Joe Klancnik throws his third game in the same day and fourth game in the tournament.*



*The Calm before the storm. Long Island Sun Devil bullpen catcher Joe Luparello warms up the starting pitcher*



*MSBL/MABL League President and Founder Steve Sigler with attention to detail on a typical 14 hour Playoff series day.*



*Pacific Coast Titans Anthony Martinez 2 seconds prior to his two run homer blast to right field..*