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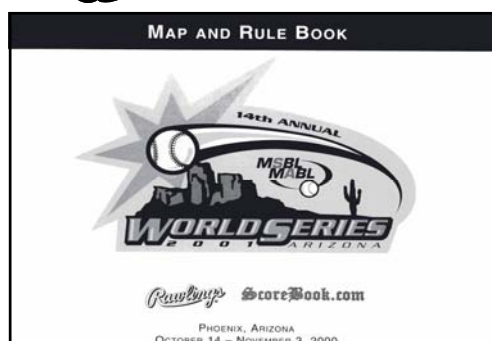
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## 60+ PLAYOFFS EXPANDED TO INCLUDE AMERICAN



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50+ National Kansas City batter (and manager) **Bill Harmon** looks at this pitch for a called strike at Papago # 1 on Tuesday. The catcher is **Jon Browar** (KC Royals). Both of the KC teams played a rare pool play game against each other despite coming from the same league. The Kansas City 50's won the game by the score of 19 - 16.

### WORLD SERIES STAFF REVIEWS 60+ DIVISION ADDS A 60+ AMERICAN PLAYOFF ROUND THIS YEAR— 2 SEMIFINALS PLAY FOR DIVISION TITLE

By Tom Prendergast

After further review, the World Series staff has decided to get a jump on next year and include a 60+ American Division playoffs for this years tournament. Two semi final games will be played on Friday (2:00p at Papago Park) and the Division title game will be held on Saturday afternoon at Tempe #2. This change will allow four additional 60+ teams to qualify for the playoff round on Friday.

MSBL National President, Steve Sigler announced at the managers meeting on Sunday night that starting with the 2002 World Series, the 60+ Division teams would be split in two, National and American. While not an official championship game, each of the winners will receive a v neck pullover World Series style jacket. The time and place of the American title game will be announced later.



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**Diary of an Aging Baseball Player**

By Max Utsler

My good friend Bill Harmon and I have two different ideas about how to prepare for the annual Phoenix World Series. But, that's not particularly surprising because we have two different ideas about how to prepare for the rest of our lives.

Bill subscribes to what I would call the "Limited Time Theory." Those who live under the LTT believe the Good Lord has granted them a certain number of hours to play baseball. Therefore, one must try to cram as many innings, AB's, or pitches into a week, month, or year as possible.

That means the week leading up to the MSBL World Series looks something like this:

Monday--batting practice, weightlifting  
Tuesday--batting practice, infield practice  
Wednesday--batting practice, pitching practice, weightlifting  
Thursday--batting practice, outfield practice  
Friday--batting practice, weightlifting, movie  
Saturday--batting practice, infield practice, outfield practice, pitching practice  
Sunday--fly to Phoenix, batting practice

On the other hand, I subscribe to the "Limited Innings Theory." Those who live under the LIT believe the Good Lord has granted them only a certain number of innings, and the objective is to spread those innings over the maximum number of years.

That means my week leading up to the MSBL World Series looks something like this:

Monday--check e-mail, wash baseball undershirts, watch Monday Night Football  
Tuesday--check e-mail, check voice mail, wash baseball socks, watch rerun of The Sopranos starring Jamie-Lynn Sigler  
Wednesday--check e-mail, wash baseball pants, read latest issue of Rolling Stone  
Thursday--check e-mail, check voice mail, review MSBL Website, watch NHL game on ESPN  
Friday--go to two movies  
Saturday--rest  
Sunday--fly to Phoenix, batting practice, attend Trade Show, check e-mail

Bill has also developed a corollary to that theory. The corollary includes provisions for softball innings, basketball games, and I suppose--jousts. In a typical calendar year, Bill Harmon will play 90-100 baseball games, 120-plus softball games, and 30 or 40 basketball games. I don't think he's ever been in a joust, but that's only because the Men's Senior Jousting hasn't made it to North America. Do the math on those games and it comes to more than 365. A typical weekend might hold six softball games, an MSBL doubleheader and a couple of over-50 basketball games.

Bill likes to point to the validity of his theory by reminding me of his brush with death a few years ago. He suffered a heart attack and collapsed while playing a basketball game. Only the alert actions of two bystanders who knew CPR saved his life. I came to visit him in the hospital. There he was, a dozen tubes going into every geographic region of his body, and he was telling me he'd be back on the field in "a couple of weeks."

"Don't you need a couple of months?" I asked

"Naw, I've only got a certain number of days left. I've gotta get back playin'."

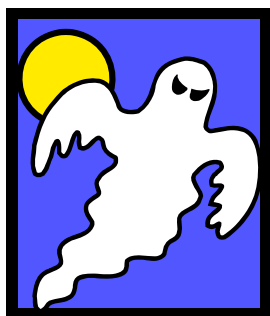
Bill Harmon was back on the field in two weeks.

Now it's hard to criticize Bill. Even at 50-something, he's one of the best players in the Kansas City MSBL. I just want him to hang around long enough to play in the over-60 division.

I must go now. Bill and I just played two games where a total of 48 runs crossed the plate.

I'm hungry so I'm headed to Stuart Anderson's Steak House. You can probably find Bill at the batting cages at Hayden and McKellips.

Until Mr. Sigler founded MSBL I thought those innings would be amortized



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## 40+ FEDERAL DIVISION STANDINGS

| 40 Federal Division 1  | W | L | T | Pts | RA |
|------------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|
| Phoenix 40's           | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 17 |
| Grand Rapid Zzanos     | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 22 |
| Arkansas Indians       | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 15 |
| Santa Ynez Sox         | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3   | 19 |
| Chicago North Panthers | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 24 |
| Regina Ghosts          | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 39 |
| Indianapolis Cyclones  | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1   | 36 |
| Carlsbad Bombers       | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0   | 37 |

| 40 Federal Division 2 | W | L | T | Pts | RA |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|
| Inland NW Vipers      | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 19 |
| Mighty KC Reds        | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 16 |
| St Thomas Windstrom   | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 23 |
| Inland Pacific Apache | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 25 |
| Columbus Dodgers      | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 30 |
| Denver Giants         | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1   | 29 |
| Central Coast Pirates | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1   | 42 |
| Seattle Sea Sox       | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0   | 46 |

| 40 Federal Division 3 | W | L | T | Pts | RA |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|
| San Antonio Bandits   | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 8  |
| DC Diamond Jaxx       | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5   | 22 |
| Boston Braves         | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 19 |
| Chicago SW Top 40     | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3   | 28 |
| Fresno Saints         | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 17 |
| South Dakota 40's     | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 25 |
| New Mexico Bisons     | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 27 |
| Denver Devil Rays     | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0   | 26 |

| 40 Federal Division 4 | W | L | T | Pts | RA |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|
| Dallas Yankees        | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 10 |
| RC Diamondbacks       | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 14 |
| West Coast Twins      | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 17 |
| Quad City Blasters    | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 28 |
| Minnesota Stars       | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 43 |
| Foothill Dodgers      | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 48 |
| Michigan Wolverines   | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 48 |
| Western Diamondbacks  | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0   | 39 |

## 40+ CENTRAL DIVISION STANDINGS

| 40 Central Division 1 | W | L | T | Pts | RA |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|
| Lehigh Valley Giants  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 10 |
| Boise Hawks           | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 28 |
| Westchester Mets      | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 45 |
| Washington Bureaucats | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 31 |
| Arizona Diamondbacks  | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 53 |
| Albuquerque Rangers   | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0   | 40 |

| 40 Central Division 2  | W | L | T | Pts | RA |
|------------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|
| Elk Grove Tribe        | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 13 |
| Vallejo Old Timers     | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 33 |
| Auburn Braves          | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 19 |
| Seattle Blues          | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 24 |
| Houston Cardinals      | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 31 |
| Denver Texaco Mud Hens | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2   | 50 |
| Boise Dodgers          | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0   | 66 |

| 40 Central Division 3 | W | L | T | Pts | RA |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|
| Denver Red Sox        | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 9  |
| New Jersey Cardinals  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 20 |
| Columbus Yankees      | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 26 |
| Watsonville Angels    | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 37 |
| Portland Braves       | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 42 |
| Tri Valley Expo's     | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 43 |
| Houston Indians       | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0   | 57 |

| 40 Central Division 4   | W | L | T | Pts | RA |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|
| Rhode Island Hurricanes | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 10 |
| Chicago North Yankees   | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 13 |
| Tucson Desert Diamonds  | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 25 |
| Louisiana Storm         | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 26 |
| Long Island Mariners    | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2   | 65 |
| San Antonio Missions    | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0   | 42 |
| Denver Storm            | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0   | 50 |

| 40 Central Division 5       | W | L | T | Pts | RA |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|
| Rhode Island Elmwood Sports | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 7  |
| Chicago North Cubbies       | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 19 |
| San Antonio Texans          | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3   | 28 |
| Tri Valley Pirates          | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3   | 31 |
| Denver Black Sox            | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 30 |
| Oregon Braves               | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 35 |
| Omaha Dahl Welding          | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0   | 83 |

| 40 Central Division 6   | W | L | T | Pts | RA |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|
| So Cal Zens             | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 15 |
| Pennsylvania Hawks      | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 18 |
| East Providence Yankees | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 19 |
| Oregon Outlaws          | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 20 |
| Indy Demons             | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 40 |
| Calgary Cardinals       | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0   | 43 |
| Long Island Rangers     | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0   | 64 |

**50+ NATIONAL DIVISION STANDINGS**

| <b>50 National</b>      | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>RA</b> |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Berry's Athletic Supply | 3        | 0        | 0        | 6          | 30        |
| Texas Capitols          | 2        | 1        | 0        | 4          | 14        |
| Sacramento Magic        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 4          | 17        |
| Washington DC Titans    | 2        | 1        | 0        | 4          | 25        |
| Kansas City 50's        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 3          | 44        |
| Kansas City Royals      | 1        | 2        | 0        | 2          | 36        |
| Oregon 50's             | 0        | 2        | 1        | 1          | 44        |
| So California Yankees   | 0        | 3        | 0        | 0          | 54        |

**50+ AMERICAN DIVISION STANDINGS**

| <b>50 American 1</b>      | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>RA</b> |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Chicago Fire              | 3        | 0        | 0        | 6          | 18        |
| Atlanta Southern Classics | 2        | 1        | 0        | 4          | 31        |
| Sacramento Solons         | 1        | 2        | 0        | 2          | 21        |
| Hollywood Stars           | 1        | 2        | 0        | 2          | 21        |
| Long Island Yankees       | 1        | 2        | 0        | 2          | 28        |
| St Thomas 50+ Hurricanes  | 1        | 2        | 0        | 2          | 34        |

| <b>50 American 2</b>   | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>RA</b> |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| South Dakota Rushmores | 3        | 0        | 0        | 6          | 20        |
| Lehigh Valley Moondogs | 2        | 1        | 0        | 4          | 7         |
| New England Yankees    | 2        | 1        | 0        | 4          | 20        |
| Continental Classics   | 1        | 2        | 0        | 2          | 17        |
| San Antonio Rangers    | 1        | 2        | 0        | 2          | 30        |
| Dodgertown West        | 0        | 3        | 0        | 0          | 35        |

**50+ CENTRAL DIVISION STANDINGS**

| <b>50 Central 1</b>     | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>RA</b> |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Alberta Car Stars       | 3        | 0        | 0        | 6          | 27        |
| LA Athletics            | 3        | 0        | 0        | 6          | 30        |
| Chicago North Cubs      | 2        | 1        | 0        | 4          | 36        |
| Brockton A's            | 2        | 2        | 0        | 4          | 49        |
| Taos Solar Sox          | 1        | 1        | 1        | 3          | 33        |
| Team America            | 1        | 1        | 1        | 3          | 35        |
| Austin Indians          | 1        | 2        | 0        | 2          | 42        |
| Greenwood Ridge Dragons | 0        | 3        | 0        | 0          | 47        |
| Aussie Aces             | 0        | 3        | 0        | 0          | 50        |

| <b>50 Central 2</b>     | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>RA</b> |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Flint Rockies           | 3        | 0        | 0        | 6          | 18        |
| Philadelphia Phillies   | 2        | 0        | 0        | 4          | 14        |
| Baltimore Baseball Club | 2        | 1        | 0        | 4          | 18        |
| Tri Valley Diamondbacks | 2        | 1        | 0        | 4          | 29        |
| Cranston Rockies        | 2        | 2        | 0        | 4          | 44        |
| Arizona 50's            | 2        | 1        | 0        | 4          | 51        |
| San Diego No Angels     | 0        | 2        | 0        | 0          | 23        |
| Nor Cal Antiques        | 0        | 3        | 0        | 0          | 41        |
| Colorado Coyotes        | 0        | 3        | 0        | 0          | 48        |

| <b>50 Central 3</b>         | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>RA</b> |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Virginia Senators           | 3        | 0        | 0        | 6          | 15        |
| Fresno Grizzlies            | 3        | 1        | 0        | 6          | 26        |
| Canadians                   | 2        | 1        | 0        | 4          | 19        |
| Long Island Cubs            | 2        | 1        | 0        | 4          | 36        |
| US Coasters                 | 1        | 2        | 0        | 2          | 41        |
| Chicago Berwyn Diamondbacks | 1        | 2        | 0        | 2          | 42        |
| Dodgertown West             | 1        | 2        | 0        | 2          | 43        |
| Puget Sound Chiefs          | 1        | 2        | 0        | 2          | 51        |
| Redwood Empire Indians      | 0        | 3        | 0        | 0          | 42        |

**2001 MSBL / MABL WS GIVEAWAYS**

As usual every player attending this years WS will get a little souvenir as a thank you from MSBL/ MABL President, Steve Sigler. This year these giveaways include:

- Individual calling cards
- WS logo t-shirt
- WS Logo Baseball Cap
- WS Logo Souvenir Camera
- 2000 WS Souvenir Program
- WS Map/Schedule Supplement

Each team receives the following:

- 3 dozen baseballs
- 1 MSBL official score book
- Ws logo equipment bag
- 6 Line up cards

**HOLIDAY BASEBALL CLASSIC AT  
DISNEY'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS COMPLEX Janu-  
ary 18th - 21st, 2002**

**The Men's Senior Baseball League is pleased to announce the 2nd annual MSBL Holiday Baseball Classic held at Disney's Wide of Sports Complex next January 18th - 21st.**

Format: Age brackets 25+, 40+ and 50+ (All Star format is permitted) Three games guaranteed followed by playoffs and championship. Pool play begins Friday January 18th at 9:00am. A mandatory manager meeting will be held on Thursday night, January 17th.

Hotel: Participants are required to stay at participating hotels and to make reservations, call Cheryl Smith at Event Management (800-881-7342).

Entry fee: Player registration fees are per person and include all tournament entry fees, 4-night hotel accommodations at one of the three hotels selected for this event, and one 3-Day Park Hopper Pass which entitles bearer to unlimited admission to the Magic Kingdom Park, Epcot, Disney MGM Studios and Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park with the freedom to visit multiple parks on the same day. For information contact: MSBL National (631-753-6725)

**60+ NATIONAL DIVISION STANDINGS**

| <b>60 National 1</b>  | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>RA</b> |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Chicago Skyliners     | 3        | 0        | 0        | 6          | 13        |
| Philadelphia Phillies | 1        | 1        | 0        | 2          | 12        |
| Northern Virginia     | 1        | 1        | 0        | 2          | 17        |
| Aussie Aces           | 1        | 2        | 0        | 2          | 49        |
| St Thomas Tradewinds  | 0        | 3        | 0        | 0          | 44        |

| <b>60 National 2</b>    | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>RA</b> |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| South Dakota Rushmores  | 3        | 0        | 0        | 6          | 13        |
| Berry's Athletic Supply | 2        | 1        | 0        | 4          | 15        |
| Sacramento Rivercats    | 2        | 1        | 0        | 4          | 17        |
| New England Red Sox     | 1        | 2        | 0        | 2          | 45        |
| Jersey Cardinals        | 0        | 3        | 0        | 0          | 68        |

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**Pitching Pigeons**

*By Clyde E. Miller*



By now everyone has seen the video of Randy Johnson 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=Pigeon velocity divided by P2=Pitcher velocity X M1=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

**40+ NATIONAL DIVISION STANDINGS**

| <b>40 National</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>RA</b> |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| KC Monarchs        | 3        | 1        | 0        | 6          | 38        |
| Long Island Mets   | 2        | 0        | 1        | 5          | 30        |
| So California 40's | 2        | 2        | 0        | 4          | 40        |
| Oakland Expos      | 1        | 2        | 0        | 2          | 23        |
| San Jose All Stars | 1        | 2        | 0        | 2          | 37        |
| Fog City 40's      | 0        | 4        | 0        | 0          | 70        |

**40+ AMERICAN DIVISION STANDINGS**

| <b>40 American</b>    | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>RA</b> |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Diamondback All Stars | 3        | 0        | 0        | 6          | 15        |
| Sacramento Rivercats  | 2        | 0        | 1        | 5          | 26        |
| Arizona All Stars     | 2        | 1        | 0        | 4          | 19        |
| Bay Area Orioles      | 1        | 2        | 0        | 2          | 25        |
| Houston Rockies       | 0        | 3        | 0        | 0          | 32        |

**40+ CONTINENTAL DIVISION STANDINGS**

| <b>40 Continental Division</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>RA</b> |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Connecticut Bristol            | 3        | 0        | 0        | 6          | 14        |
| LA Colt 45's                   | 2        | 1        | 0        | 4          | 11        |
| So California Yankees          | 2        | 1        | 0        | 4          | 21        |
| Dallas Diamondbacks            | 2        | 1        | 0        | 4          | 22        |
| St Louis Game Face             | 2        | 1        | 0        | 4          | 34        |
| Sonoma County Giants           | 1        | 2        | 0        | 2          | 25        |
| Boston Wolfpack                | 1        | 2        | 0        | 2          | 29        |
| Tri Valley Tigers              | 1        | 2        | 0        | 2          | 31        |
| Houston Black Sox              | 0        | 4        | 0        | 0          | 83        |

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)

**50+ American Division Scores (from Tuesday October 30th)**

|           |                           |    |                          |
|-----------|---------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 50 Amer 1 | Sacramento Solons         | 7  | Chicago Fire             |
| 50 Amer 1 | Hollywood Stars           | 12 | St Thomas 50+ Hurricanes |
| 50 Amer 1 | Atlanta Southern Classics | 14 | Long Island Yankees      |
| 50 Amer 2 | San Antonio Rangers       | 12 | Dodgertown West          |
| 50 Amer 2 | Lehigh Valley Moondogs    | 2  | South Dakota Rushmores   |
| 50 Amer 2 | Continental Classics      | 4  | New England Yankees      |

**40+ Continental Division Scores (from Tuesday October 30th)**

|          |                      |    |                       |    |
|----------|----------------------|----|-----------------------|----|
| 40 Con 1 | Dallas Diamondbacks  | 8  | Boston Wolfpack       | 5  |
| 40 Con 1 | Tri Valley Tigers    | 11 | So California Yankees | 12 |
| 40 Con 1 | Houston Black Sox    | 4  | Connecticut Bristol   | 14 |
| 40 Con 1 | St Louis Game Face   | 11 | LA Colt 45's          | 10 |
| 40 Con 1 | Sonoma County Giants | 20 | Houston Black Sox     | 0  |

**MSBL WORLD SERIES BATTING LEADERS (Based on average)****60+ National Batting Average Leaders**

|   | Player Name  | Team                  | Avg  |
|---|--------------|-----------------------|------|
| 1 | J. King      | Philadelphia Phillies | 1000 |
| 2 | R. Miller    | Northern Virginia     | 1000 |
| 3 | C. Leibfried | Northern Virginia     | 800  |
| 4 | H. Zombro    | Northern Virginia     | 800  |

**50+ National Batting Average Leaders**

|   | Player Name | Team                 | Avg |
|---|-------------|----------------------|-----|
| 1 | N. Gordon   | Washington DC Titans | 667 |
| 2 | G. Cooper   | Washington DC Titans | 500 |
| 3 | L. Thomas   | Washington DC Titans | 500 |
| 4 | D. Bowen    | Washington DC Titans | 333 |
| 5 | C. Heatley  | Washington DC Titans | 333 |
| 6 | W. Latimer  | Washington DC Titans | 333 |
| 7 | R. Moon     | Washington DC Titans | 333 |

**50+ American Batting Average Leaders**

|   | Player Name  | Team         | Avg  |
|---|--------------|--------------|------|
| 1 | B. Foss      | Chicago Fire | 1000 |
| 2 | K. Rudolph   | Chicago Fire | 667  |
| 3 | J. Vallender | Chicago Fire | 667  |
| 4 | G. Bechtold  | Chicago Fire | 333  |
| 5 | T. Hynes     | Chicago Fire | 333  |

**50+ Central Batting Average Leaders**

|    | Player Name   | Team                   | Avg  |
|----|---------------|------------------------|------|
| 1  | R. Bosch      | Team America           | 1000 |
| 2  | R. Fahrney    | Dodgertown West        | 1000 |
| 3  | T. McLaughlin | Redwood Empire Indians | 1000 |
| 4  | R. Mercado    | LA Athletics           | 1000 |
| 5  | G. Faulkes    | LA Athletics           | 800  |
| 6  | A. Mendebhall | LA Athletics           | 800  |
| 7  | G. Anderson   | Redwood Empire Indians | 750  |
| 9  | T. Brandt     | Chicago Berwyn Dbacks  | 750  |
| 8  | G. Firestone  | LA Athletics           | 750  |
| 10 | R. Harris     | LA Athletics           | 750  |
| 11 | F. Wakeham    | Team America           | 750  |

**40+ National / American Batting Average Leaders**

|   | Player Name | Team                 | Avg  |
|---|-------------|----------------------|------|
| 1 | T. Burkitt  | Sacramento Rivercats | 1000 |
| 2 | D. Painter  | Sacramento Rivercats | 714  |
| 3 | M. Maxwell  | Sacramento Rivercats | 667  |
| 4 | S. Welch    | Sacramento Rivercats | 667  |
| 5 | M. Munoz    | Sacramento Rivercats | 571  |

**40+ Continental Batting Average Leaders**

|   | Player Name  | Team                | Avg |
|---|--------------|---------------------|-----|
| 1 | L. DeAngelis | Connecticut Bristol | 750 |
| 2 | G. Klare     | Connecticut Bristol | 667 |
| 3 | S. Roberts   | Connecticut Bristol | 667 |
| 4 | D. Cichon    | Connecticut Bristol | 625 |
| 5 | R. Dean      | Connecticut Bristol | 500 |
| 6 | T. Roberts   | Connecticut Bristol | 500 |
| 7 | J. Ziogas    | Connecticut Bristol | 500 |

**40+ Federal Batting Average Leaders**

|   | Player Name   | Team               | Avg  |
|---|---------------|--------------------|------|
| 1 | R. Smith      | Mighty KC Reds     | 1000 |
| 2 | T. Winchester | Mighty KC Reds     | 1000 |
| 3 | A. Delao      | New Mexico Bisons  | 875  |
| 4 | K. Rapp       | Quad City Blasters | 800  |
| 5 | J. Parker     | Mighty KC Reds     | 750  |
| 6 | R. Barr       | Mighty KC Reds     | 667  |
| 7 | C. Cutler     | South Dakota 40's  | 667  |

**40+ Central Batting Average Leaders**

|   | Player Name   | Team                    | Avg  |
|---|---------------|-------------------------|------|
| 1 | G. Abraham    | Chicago Cubs            | 1000 |
| 2 | J. Amodeo     | Chicago Cubs            | 1000 |
| 3 | J. Guarnaccia | Chicago Cubs            | 1000 |
| 4 | R. Moore      | San Antonio Missions    | 1000 |
| 5 | W. Thomas     | Chicago Cubs            | 1000 |
| 6 | S. Sneck      | Rhode Island Hurricanes | 833  |



**40+Federal Division Scores (from Tuesday October 30th)**

|          |                        |    |                       |    |
|----------|------------------------|----|-----------------------|----|
| 40 Fed 1 | Arkansas Indians       | 7  | Grand Rapid Zzanos    | 11 |
| 40 Fed 1 | Chicago North Panthers | 7  | Carlsbad Bombers      | 2  |
| 40 Fed 1 | Phoenix 40's           | 23 | Regina Ghosts         | 2  |
| 40 Fed 1 | Indianapolis Cyclones  | 6  | Santa Ynez Sox        | 6  |
| 40 Fed 2 | Columbus Dodgers       | 11 | Central Coast Pirates | 6  |
| 40 Fed 2 | Inland NW Vipers       | 7  | Denver Giants         | 6  |
| 40 Fed 2 | Mighty KC Reds         | 10 | Inland Pacific Apache | 9  |
| 40 Fed 2 | St Thomas Windstrom    | 16 | Seattle Sea Sox       | 1  |
| 40 Fed 2 | Inland NW Vipers       | 17 | Columbus Dodgers      | 7  |
| 40 Fed 2 | Central Coast Pirates  | 14 | Denver Giants         | 14 |
| 40 Fed 2 | Seattle Sea Sox        | 5  | Inland Pacific Apache | 13 |
| 40 Fed 2 | St Thomas Windstrom    | 7  | Mighty KC Reds        | 5  |
| 40 Fed 3 | DC Diamond Jaxx        | 10 | Chicago SW Top 40     | 10 |
| 40 Fed 3 | New Mexico Bisons      | 0  | San Antonio Bandits   | 11 |
| 40 Fed 3 | Boston Braves          | 9  | Denver Devil Rays     | 6  |
| 40 Fed 3 | Fresno Saints          | 5  | South Dakota 40's     | 8  |
| 40 Fed 4 | Foothill Dodgers       | 6  | Dallas Yankees        | 13 |
| 40 Fed 4 | Minnesota Stars        | 15 | Michigan Wolverines   | 16 |
| 40 Fed 4 | RC Diamondbacks        | 4  | Quad City Blasters    | 5  |
| 40 Fed 4 | Western Diamondbacks   | 12 | West CoastTwins       | 13 |
| 40 Fed 4 | Minnesota Stars        | 17 | Foothill Dodgers      | 11 |
| 40 Fed 4 | Dallas Yankees         | 14 | Michigan Wolverines   | 2  |
| 40 Fed 4 | West CoastTwins        | 21 | Quad City Blasters    | 10 |
| 40 Fed 4 | Western Diamondbacks   | 5  | RC Diamondbacks       | 12 |

**40+National Division Scores (from Tuesday October 30th)**

|             |                      |    |                       |    |
|-------------|----------------------|----|-----------------------|----|
| 40+ Nat / A | Fog City 40's        | 3  | Diamondback All Stars | 10 |
| 40+ Nat / A | Sacramento Rivercats | 11 | Long Island Mets      | 11 |
| 40+ Nat / A | Fog City 40's        | 7  | KC Monarchs           | 31 |
| 40+ Nat / A | So California 40's   | 16 | San Jose All Stars    | 11 |
| 40+ Nat / A | KC Monarchs          | 7  | Bay Area Orioles      | 20 |
| 40+ Nat / A | Oakland Expos        | 19 | Houston Rockies       | 9  |
| 40+ Nat / A | So California 40's   | 4  | Arizona All Stars     | 9  |

**60+National Division Scores (from Tuesday October 30th)**

|          |                         |    |                          |    |
|----------|-------------------------|----|--------------------------|----|
| 60 Nat 1 | St Thomas Tradewinds    | 6  | Chicago Skyliners        | 16 |
| 60 Nat 1 | Aussie Aces             | 12 | Philadelphia Phillies    | 11 |
| 60 Nat 2 | Berry's Athletic Supply | 4  | Sacramento Rivercats     | 12 |
| 60 Nat 2 | South Dakota Rushmores  | 30 | Jersey Cardinals         | 7  |
| 60 Nat 2 | New England Red Sox     | 12 | <i>Northern Virginia</i> | 10 |

**40+ Central Division Scores (from Tuesday October 30th)**

|          |                         |           |                             |           |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 40 Cen 1 | Boise Hawks             | <b>15</b> | Albuquerque Rangers         | <b>13</b> |
| 40 Cen 1 | Lehigh Valley Giants    | <b>18</b> | Washington Bureaucats       | <b>3</b>  |
| 40 Cen 1 | Arizona Diamondbacks    | <b>12</b> | Westchester Mets            | <b>17</b> |
| 40 Cen 2 | Seattle Blues           | <b>14</b> | Vallejo Old Timers          | <b>15</b> |
| 40 Cen 2 | Elk Grove Tribe         | <b>19</b> | Houston Cardinals           | <b>4</b>  |
| 40 Cen 2 | Auburn Braves           | <b>11</b> | Vallejo Old Timers          | <b>12</b> |
| 40 Cen 2 | Denver Texaco Mud Hens  | <b>17</b> | Boise Dodgers               | <b>7</b>  |
| 40 Cen 2 | Seattle Blues           | <b>11</b> | Houston Cardinals           | <b>2</b>  |
| 40 Cen 2 | Denver Texaco Mud Hens  | <b>6</b>  | Elk Grove Tribe             | <b>24</b> |
| 40 Cen 2 | Boise Dodgers           | <b>6</b>  | Auburn Braves               | <b>30</b> |
| 40 Cen 3 | Houston Indians         | <b>3</b>  | Columbus Yankees            | <b>17</b> |
| 40 Cen 3 | Denver Red Sox          | <b>20</b> | Watsonville Angels          | <b>5</b>  |
| 40 Cen 3 | New Jersey Cardinals    | <b>25</b> | Tri Valley Expo's           | <b>13</b> |
| 40 Cen 3 | Portland Braves         | <b>11</b> | Houston Indians             | <b>10</b> |
| 40 Cen 4 | Chicago North Yankees   | <b>12</b> | Tucson Desert Diamonds      | <b>2</b>  |
| 40 Cen 4 | Long Island Mariners    | <b>8</b>  | Louisiana Storm             | <b>21</b> |
| 40 Cen 4 | San Antonio Missions    | <b>8</b>  | Rhode Island Hurricanes     | <b>21</b> |
| 40 Cen 4 | Denver Storm            | <b>5</b>  | Chicago North Yankees       | <b>22</b> |
| 40 Cen 4 | Louisiana Storm         | <b>0</b>  | Rhode Island Hurricanes     | <b>14</b> |
| 40 Cen 4 | San Antonio Missions    | <b>5</b>  | Tucson Desert Diamonds      | <b>13</b> |
| 40 Cen 4 | Long Island Mariners    | <b>14</b> | Denver Storm                | <b>4</b>  |
| 40 Cen 5 | Denver Black Sox        | <b>7</b>  | Chicago North Cubbies       | <b>12</b> |
| 40 Cen 5 | Omaha Dahl Welding      | <b>11</b> | Oregon Braves               | <b>15</b> |
| 40 Cen 5 | San Antonio Texans      | <b>4</b>  | Rhode Island Elmwood Sports | <b>14</b> |
| 40 Cen 5 | Chicago North Cubbies   | <b>17</b> | Tri Valley Pirates          | <b>6</b>  |
| 40 Cen 5 | Omaha Dahl Welding      | <b>8</b>  | Denver Black Sox            | <b>17</b> |
| 40 Cen 5 | Oregon Braves           | <b>0</b>  | Rhode Island Elmwood Sports | <b>13</b> |
| 40 Cen 5 | San Antonio Texans      | <b>11</b> | Tri Valley Pirates          | <b>11</b> |
| 40 Cen 6 | Long Island Rangers     | <b>11</b> | Indy Demons                 | <b>13</b> |
| 40 Cen 6 | Calgary Cardinals       | <b>4</b>  | So Cal Zens                 | <b>14</b> |
| 40 Cen 6 | Calgary Cardinals       | <b>13</b> | Pennsylvania Hawks          | <b>15</b> |
| 40 Cen 6 | Indy Demons             | <b>4</b>  | East Providence Yankees     | <b>13</b> |
| 40 Cen 6 | Long Island Rangers     | <b>4</b>  | Oregon Outlaws              | <b>12</b> |
| 40 Cen 6 | Oregon Outlaws          | <b>5</b>  | Pennsylvania Hawks          | <b>9</b>  |
| 40 Cen 6 | East Providence Yankees | <b>4</b>  | So Cal Zens                 | <b>10</b> |

**50+National Division Scores (from Tuesday October 30th)**

|          |                         |           |                       |           |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 50 Nat 1 | Sacramento Magic        | <b>4</b>  | Washington DC Titans  | <b>9</b>  |
| 50 Nat 1 | Kansas City Royals      | <b>16</b> | Kansas City 50's      | <b>19</b> |
| 50 Nat 1 | Berry's Athletic Supply | <b>19</b> | Oregon 50's           | <b>17</b> |
| 50 Nat 1 | So California Yankees   | <b>5</b>  | Texas Capitols        | <b>19</b> |
| 50 Nat 1 | Washington DC Titans    | <b>19</b> | So California Yankees | <b>4</b>  |

**50+Central Division Scores (from Tuesday October 30th)**

|          |                             |           |                             |           |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 50 Cen 1 | Alberta Car Stars           | <b>15</b> | Aussie Aces                 | <b>6</b>  |
| 50 Cen 1 | Brockton A's                | <b>21</b> | Austin Indians              | <b>9</b>  |
| 50 Cen 1 | Greenwood Ridge Dragons     | <b>14</b> | Chicago North Cubs          | <b>16</b> |
| 50 Cen 1 | LA Athletics                | <b>16</b> | Taos Solar Sox              | <b>5</b>  |
| 50 Cen 1 | Alberta Car Stars           | <b>15</b> | Team America                | <b>5</b>  |
| 50 Cen 1 | Aussie Aces                 | <b>4</b>  | Austin Indians              | <b>15</b> |
| 50 Cen 1 | Chicago North Cubs          | <b>19</b> | Brockton A's                | <b>10</b> |
| 50 Cen 1 | Greenwood Ridge Dragons     | <b>9</b>  | LA Athletics                | <b>16</b> |
| 50 Cen 1 | Team America                | <b>13</b> | Taos Solar Sox              | <b>13</b> |
| 50 Cen 2 | Arizona 50's                | <b>8</b>  | Baltimore Baseball Club     | <b>36</b> |
| 50 Cen 2 | Cranston Rockies            | <b>14</b> | Colorado Coyotes            | <b>12</b> |
| 50 Cen 2 | Nor Cal Antiques            | <b>3</b>  | Flint Rockies               | <b>4</b>  |
| 50 Cen 2 | Tri Valley Diamondbacks     | <b>17</b> | San Diego No Angels         | <b>7</b>  |
| 50 Cen 2 | Arizona 50's                | <b>16</b> | Tri Valley Diamondbacks     | <b>8</b>  |
| 50 Cen 2 | Baltimore Baseball Club     | <b>26</b> | Colorado Coyotes            | <b>2</b>  |
| 50 Cen 2 | Flint Rockies               | <b>15</b> | Cranston Rockies            | <b>11</b> |
| 50 Cen 2 | Nor Cal Antiques            | <b>5</b>  | Philadelphia Phillies       | <b>11</b> |
| 50 Cen 3 | Canadians                   | <b>19</b> | Chicago Berwyn Diamondbacks | <b>11</b> |
| 50 Cen 3 | Redwood Empire Indians      | <b>10</b> | US Coasters                 | <b>14</b> |
| 50 Cen 3 | Fresno Grizzlies            | <b>15</b> | Dodgertown West             | <b>6</b>  |
| 50 Cen 3 | Puget Sound Chiefs          | <b>8</b>  | Long Island Cubs            | <b>21</b> |
| 50 Cen 3 | Canadians                   | <b>4</b>  | Virginia Senators           | <b>5</b>  |
| 50 Cen 3 | Chicago Berwyn Diamondbacks | <b>8</b>  | Dodgertown West             | <b>11</b> |
| 50 Cen 3 | Long Island Cubs            | <b>0</b>  | Fresno Grizzlies            | <b>19</b> |
| 50 Cen 3 | Puget Sound Chiefs          | <b>14</b> | Redwood Empire Indians      | <b>6</b>  |
| 50 Cen 3 | Virginia Senators           | <b>20</b> | US Coasters                 | <b>6</b>  |



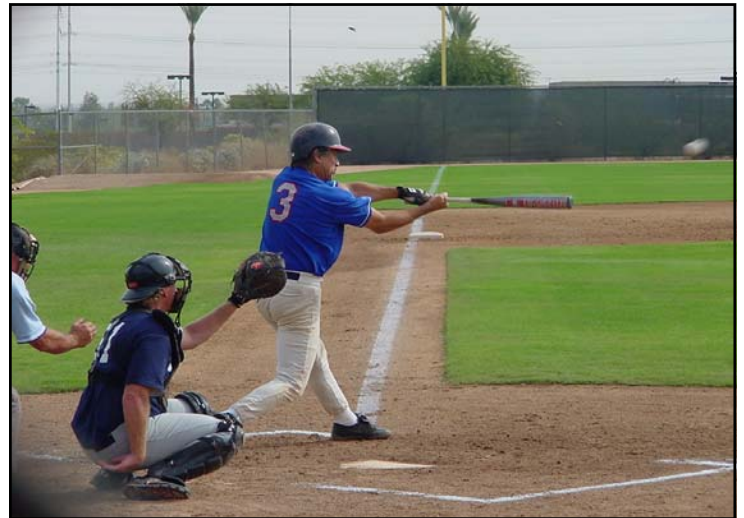
Sacramento Majic batter, **Juavier Campos** swings right through this pitch during his teams 9-4 loss to the Washington DC Titans.



World Series Umpire in Chief, **Lou Myers** (left) with 14 year MSBL veteran stadium announcer, **Mark Gallo** (right).



Washington DC Titans pitcher, **Charles Heatley** throwing the circle change against the Sacramento Majic at Papago Park.



50+ National Texas Capitols batter, **Ken Balthrop** send this pitch to the base of the wall on Papago # 3 for an rbi triple yesterday.



MSBL WS staff member, **Randy Evans** delivers a fast ball to the plate during the KC Monarchs game at Papago # 1 on Tuesday.



Oregon 50's "super fans" **Valorie Baker** (left) and **Karen Donner** (right) keeping score for their team during the World Series.