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HARDBALL MAGAZINE REACHES OUT WITH EXTENSIVE COVERAGE

By Tom Prendergast

The new Fall 2001 issue of Hardball Magazine hit the newsstands last week and like always it was filled with MSBL and MABL information. Late summer tournament reports were included along with final standings and championship game box scores. There's an in depth article from former MLB player, Mike Epstein on hitting, "Effortless Power", which explains in detail how to learn the core mechanics of rotational hitting. As always the usual features, Around the Horn, the President's report, letter's to the editor, Faces in the Crowd with a special section on the 2001 MSBL Hall of Fame Inductees. There's also a very interesting article that tells you what it takes to go to a big league tryout.



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GOOD PITCHING A MUST FOR TEAMS TO ADVANCE



40+ Federal Indianapolis Cyclones pitcher, **Mark Cooley** on the mound at Tempe Diablo Stadium against the Arkansas Indians yesterday. The Indians won the game 18-11.

MUST WIN GAMES TODAY AS SEVERAL TEAMS STILL LOOKING FOR A PLAYOFF SPOT — RUNS ALLOWED CATEGORY CRUCIAL FOR SOME

By Tom Prendergast

The pressure is on for teams on the bubble today. Not only do these 2 - 3 teams need a win, but it's probably a safe bet that runs allowed could play a deciding factor in the ever elusive wild card race. In the last two weeks, wild card teams have been very successful once they advanced to the playoff round. Yesterday the WS staff announced the addition of the 60+ American playoffs (see page 5 for schedule), which will include the bottom four teams left in the National Division. The top six teams will qualify for the playoffs in the 60+ National. Regrettably, due to the large number of playoff games there will not be a home run derby on Friday night. The 2001 MSBL 40/50/60 Awards Banquet will once again be held at the Rustler's Rooste (located on the hill at The Pointe - So Mountain). If you plan on attending arrive early (6:30p) due to the construction on the roads around the Pointe, good parking is very limited. Also, dress casual since the event is held outside.

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**Diary of an Aging Baseball Player**

By Max Utsler

When it comes to mathematicians, you may not have studied him in Geometry I. When it comes to theorems, he's no Pythagoras. And, you won't hear him mentioned in the same breath as Euclid.

But, Abner Doubleday knew his math.

Baseball followers have long applauded Doubleday for his wisdom in establishing the distance between bases as 90 feet. Some have gone so far as to call baseball "the perfect game" because of that magical distance. But, Mr. Doubleday invented his game with 20-something, finely tuned athletes in mind. Not the over-30 crowd, the over-40's, the over-50's or goodness gracious, the over-60's. In other words, not with Men's Senior Baseball in mind.

But, like I said, Abner Doubleday knew his math.

Take the MLB World Series. Speedster Tony Womack hits the ball to short. Derek Jeter takes three steps forward, scoops the ball and fires to first. Womack out by a step.

Change the scene to Fitch Park. I didn't see the 40-Central game between the Rhode Island Hurricanes and the Louisiana Storm (battling for the American Meteorological Association Championship, I presume), but I know this happened. The Storm leadoff hitter hits the ball to short. The Hurricanes' shortstop takes three steps forward, scoops the ball and fires to first. Runner out by a step.

Meanwhile back at the World Series, Jorge Posada drives a liner into right center. Steve Finley gets a good jump, tracks the ball, and gathers it in for the third out.

Change the scene to Peoria and the 50-Central Division where the Flint Rockies are tangling with the Cranston Rockies. (Author's note: I know the Rockies, and they aren't anywhere near Flint or Cranston). The Flint cleanup hitter drives a liner to right center. The Cranston center fielder gets a good jump, tracks the ball, and gathers it in for the third out.

Meanwhile back at the World Series, Chuck Knoblauch takes his lead off first. He's off with the pitch. It's high fastball. Damian Miller fires it to Craig Counsell. Knoblauch out by a foot.

Change the scene to Peoria and the 60-National Division. The Aussie Aces (good alliteration) meet Northern Virginia (couldn't afford a nickname). The Aces's base runner takes his lead off first. He's off with the pitch. It's a high fastball. The Northern Virginia catcher fires it to the second baseman. Base runner out by a foot.

The genius of Doubleday comes from the relatively simple, but little known mathematics and physics-based theorem.

Utsler's Theory of Aging Baseball Players and Relative Decrease--Speed, power, and arm strength decrease at exactly the same rate in proportion to age.

Here's the more academic and scientific explanation.

Personal Case Study #1--Ground ball to short. 40-plus runner (for example, me 10 years ago), chugs towards first. Dugout shouts words of encouragement. The shouting continues for an amount of time similar to the stretch run at the Kentucky Derby. First base draws nearer but looks farther.

At the 70-foot mark, I hope to see the ball in the first baseman's mitt. "Put this nag out of his misery."

No such luck. Shortstop has just picked up the ball. Huff, puff. Only five more feet to the prize--an infield hit. Plop. Ball lands in first baseman's mitt. Out by a foot.

Personal Case Study #2--Line drive in the gap. 50-plus centerfielder (for example, me today). I see the ball off the bat (except if I'm facing the sun at Papago, Peoria, or Maryvale). My legs begin churning with the RPM's of a Formula One engine.

(Diary of an Aging Ball Player - continued on page 4)

40+ FEDERAL DIVISION STANDINGS

40 Federal Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Phoenix 40's	4	0	0	8	22
Santa Ynez Sox	3	1	1	7	29
Arkansas Indians	3	2	0	6	39
Grand Rapid Zzanos	3	2	0	6	54
Regina Ghosts	2	3	0	4	55
Indianapolis Cyclones	1	3	1	3	71
Carlsbad Bombers	1	3	0	2	41
Chicago North Panthers	1	4	0	2	47

40 Federal Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Inland NW Vipers	4	0	0	8	29
Inland Pacific Apache	3	1	0	6	34
Columbus Dodgers	3	1	0	6	39
Mighty KC Reds	2	2	0	4	27
St Thomas Windstrom	2	2	0	4	38
Central Coast Pirates	1	2	1	3	45
Denver Giants	0	3	1	1	42
Seattle Sea Sox	0	4	0	0	64

40 Federal Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA
San Antonio Bandits	5	0	0	10	21
Fresno Saints	3	2	0	6	27
South Dakota 40's	3	2	0	6	36
Boston Braves	3	2	0	6	54
Chicago SW Top 40	2	2	1	5	48
DC Diamond Jaxx	2	2	1	5	64
New Mexico Bisons	1	4	0	2	74
Denver Devil Rays	0	5	0	0	67

40 Federal Division 4	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Dallas Yankees	3	1	0	6	16
West Coast Twins	3	1	0	6	20
RC Diamondbacks	3	1	0	6	25
Quad City Blasters	3	1	0	6	34
Western Diamondbacks	1	3	0	2	46
Michigan Wolverines	1	3	0	2	55
Minnesota Stars	1	3	0	2	61
Foothill Dodgers	1	3	0	2	62

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**40+ CENTRAL DIVISION STANDINGS**

40 Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Lehigh Valley Giants	4	0	0	8	13
Westchester Mets	3	2	0	6	82
Boise Hawks	2	2	0	4	41
Washington Bureaucats	2	3	0	4	62
Arizona Diamondbacks	2	3	0	4	82
Albuquerque Rangers	1	4	0	2	58

40 Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Elk Grove Tribe	5	0	0	10	23
Vallejo Old Timers	3	0	1	7	38
Auburn Braves	2	2	0	4	31
Seattle Blues	2	2	0	4	32
Houston Cardinals	1	2	1	3	36
Denver Texaco Mud Hens	1	4	0	2	65
Boise Dodgers	0	4	0	0	89

40 Central Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Denver Red Sox	4	1	0	8	24
New Jersey Cardinals	3	0	0	6	20
Columbus Yankees	3	1	0	6	31
Watsonville Angels	2	2	0	4	46
Tri Valley Expo's	2	3	0	4	66
Portland Braves	1	3	0	2	48
Houston Indians	0	5	0	0	74

40 Central Division 4	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Rhode Island Hurricanes	4	0	0	8	17
Chicago North Yankees	3	0	1	7	23
Louisiana Storm	3	1	1	7	45
Tucson Desert Diamonds	2	2	0	4	42
Long Island Mariners	2	3	0	4	71
San Antonio Missions	0	4	0	0	49
Denver Storm	0	4	0	0	67

40 Central Division 5	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Rhode Island Elmwood Sports	4	0	0	8	14
Chicago North Cubbies	4	0	0	8	25
San Antonio Texans	2	1	1	5	38
Denver Black Sox	1	2	1	3	38
Tri Valley Pirates	1	2	1	3	43
Oregon Braves	1	3	1	3	63
Omaha Dahl Welding	0	5	0	0	107

40 Central Division 6	W	L	T	Pts	RA
So Cal Zens	4	0	0	8	22
East Providence Yankees	3	1	0	6	22
Pennsylvania Hawks	3	1	0	6	28
Oregon Outlaws	3	2	0	6	36
Indy Demons	1	3	0	2	65
Calgary Cardinals	0	3	0	0	43
Long Island Rangers	0	4	0	0	64

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50+ NATIONAL DIVISION STANDINGS

50 National	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Berry's Athletic Supply	4	0	0	8	30
Washington DC Titans	4	1	0	8	35
Texas Capitols	4	1	0	8	38
Sacramento Magic	3	1	0	6	22
Kansas City 50's	2	2	1	5	63
Kansas City Royals	1	4	0	2	78
Oregon 50's	0	4	1	1	68
So California Yankees	0	5	0	0	94

50+ AMERICAN DIVISION STANDINGS

50 American 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Chicago Fire	5	0	0	10	35
Sacramento Solons	3	2	0	6	31
Atlanta Southern Classics	3	2	0	6	51
Long Island Yankees	2	3	0	4	50
St Thomas 50+ Hurricanes	1	4	0	2	54
Hollywood Stars	1	4	0	2	55

50 American 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Lehigh Valley Moondogs	4	1	0	8	30
South Dakota Rushmores	4	1	0	8	50
Continental Classics	3	2	0	6	33
New England Yankees	3	2	0	6	50
San Antonio Rangers	1	4	0	2	73
Dodgertown West	0	5	0	0	62

50+ CENTRAL DIVISION STANDINGS

50 Central 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
LA Athletics	4	0	0	8	38
Alberta Car Stars	3	0	0	6	27
Chicago North Cubs	3	1	0	6	46
Austin Indians	2	2	0	4	46
Brockton A's	2	2	0	4	49
Taos Solar Sox	1	1	1	3	33
Team America	1	3	1	3	82
Greenwood Ridge Dragons	0	3	0	0	47
Aussie Aces	0	4	0	0	67

50 Central 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Tri Valley Diamondbacks	4	1	0	8	45
Baltimore Baseball Club	3	1	0	6	21
Flint Rockies	3	1	0	6	31
Arizona 50's	2	1	0	4	51
Philadelphia Phillies	2	2	0	4	54
San Diego No Angels	2	2	0	4	57
Cranston Rockies	2	3	0	4	63
Nor Cal Antiques	0	3	0	0	41
Colorado Coyotes	0	4	0	0	60

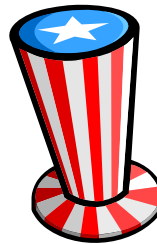
50 Central 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Virginia Senators	4	0	0	8	18
Fresno Grizzlies	4	1	0	8	29
Canadians	3	1	0	6	21
Long Island Cubs	2	1	0	4	36
Chicago Berwyn Diamondbacks	2	2	0	4	52
US Coasters	1	3	0	2	51
Dodgertown West	1	3	0	2	56
Puget Sound Chiefs	1	3	0	2	65
Redwood Empire Indians	0	4	0	0	63

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Diary Of An Aging Ball Player (continued from page 2)

I'm actually moving at the speed of a '47 Studebaker pickup with second and third gear missing. However, consistent with Relative Decrease the ball is wafting through the air and hangs up. Three steps from my original starting point, I catch the ball.

Personal Case Study #3--Pitcher fires a 50-mph fastball towards home. 60-plus base runner (for example, me in a few short years) takes off in a beeline towards second. Several minutes later I arrive. The ball still beats me by a foot.

The perfect geometry of baseball. If the bases were 89 feet apart, the runners would too often win. If the bases were 91 feet apart, the fielders would too often win. 90 feet--the perfect distance.

I've often looked to the sky and thanked Mr. Doubleday for inventing the game of baseball. I just need to remember to thank him for 90 feet, also. That helps keep us aging baseball players playing.

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60+ NATIONAL DIVISION STANDINGS

60 National 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Chicago Skyliners	4	1	0	8	24
Philadelphia Phillies	2	2	0	4	19
Northern Virginia	2	2	0	4	24
St Thomas Tradewinds	1	4	0	2	72
Aussie Aces	1	4	0	2	84

60 National 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Berry's Athletic Supply	4	1	0	8	23
Sacramento Rivercats	4	1	0	8	24
South Dakota Rushmores	4	1	0	8	25
New England Red Sox	2	3	0	4	74
Jersey Cardinals	0	5	0	0	116

60+ American Division Playoffs**Friday November 2nd**

1	10th seed	0
	7th seed	0
	2:00p Papago # 3	

2	9th seed	0
	8th seed	0
	2:00p Papago # 4	

60+ American Division Winner Game**Saturday November 3rd**

Game 1 winner	0
Game 2 winner	0
2:00p Papago Park - tba	

40+ NATIONAL DIVISION STANDINGS

40 National	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Long Island Mets	3	1	1	7	39
So California 40's	3	2	0	6	46
KC Monarchs	3	2	0	6	48
San Jose All Stars	3	2	0	6	50
Oakland Expos	1	3	0	2	44
Fog City 40's	0	5	0	0	84

40+ AMERICAN DIVISION STANDINGS

40 American	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Sacramento Rivercats	3	0	2	8	44
Arizona All Stars	3	1	0	6	22
Diamondback All Stars	3	1	0	6	27
Houston Rockies	1	3	1	3	39
Bay Area Orioles	1	4	0	2	46

40+ CONTINENTAL DIVISION STANDINGS

40 Continental Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Connecticut Bristol	5	0	0	10	28
Dallas Diamondbacks	4	1	0	8	29
LA Colt 45's	3	2	0	6	25
So California Yankees	3	2	0	6	54
Tri Valley Tigers	2	2	0	4	40
Boston Wolfpack	2	3	0	4	48
St Louis Game Face	2	3	0	4	58
Sonoma County Giants	1	4	0	2	60
Houston Black Sox	0	5	0	0	109

40+ Nat / Amer Division Scores (from Wednesday October 31st)

40+ Nat / Amer Bay Area Orioles	0	Houston Rockies	12
40+ Nat / Amer KC Monarchs	6	So California 40's	10
40+ Nat / Amer Sacramento Rivercats	7	Houston Rockies	7
40+ Nat / Amer Long Island Mets	6	San Jose All Stars	7
40+ Nat / Amer Arizona All Stars	9	Bay Area Orioles	3
40+ Nat / Amer Long Island Mets	14	Fog City 40's	2
40+ Nat / Amer Sacramento Rivercats	12	Diamondback All Stars	11
40+ Nat / Amer San Jose All Stars	21	Oakland Expos	7
40+ Nat / Amer Diamondback All Stars	8	Arizona All Stars	11

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

50 Amer 1 Sacramento Solons	7	Chicago Fire	6
50 Amer 1 Hollywood Stars	12	St Thomas 50+ Hurricanes	14
50 Amer 1 Atlanta Southern Classics	14	Long Island Yankees	9
50 Amer 2 San Antonio Rangers	12	Dodgertown West	8
50 Amer 2 Lehigh Valley Moondogs	2	South Dakota Rushmores	5
50 Amer 2 Continental Classics	4	New England Yankees	6

50+ American Division Scores (from Wednesday October 31st)

50 Amer 1 Atlanta Southern Classics	9	Sacramento Solons	14
50 Amer 1 Chicago Fire	20	Hollywood Stars	8
50 Amer 1 Long Island Yankees	9	St Thomas 50+ Hurricanes	7
50 Amer 1 St Thomas 50+ Hurricanes	6	Atlanta Southern Classics	11
50 Amer 1 Sacramento Solons	14	Hollywood Stars	1
50 Amer 1 Long Island Yankees	9	Chicago Fire	15
50 Amer 2 Dodgertown West	7	Lehigh Valley Moondogs	11
50 Amer 2 New England Yankees	13	South Dakota Rushmores	15
50 Amer 2 Continental Classics	17	San Antonio Rangers	12
50 Amer 2 Dodgertown West	15	New England Yankees	16
50 Amer 2 Continental Classics	17	South Dakota Rushmores	4
50 Amer 2 Lehigh Valley Moondogs	26	San Antonio Rangers	16

50+ National Division Scores (from Wednesday October 31st)

50 Nat 1 Oregon 50's	0	Washington DC Titans	8
50 Nat 1 Texas Capitols	13	Kansas City Royals	12
50 Nat 1 Kansas City 50's	19	So California Yankees	8
50 Nat 1 Berry's Athletic Supply	21	So California Yankees	0
50 Nat 1 Kansas City Royals	10	Washington DC Titans	29
50 Nat 1 Kansas City 50's	12	Texas Capitols	19
50 Nat 1 Sacramento Magic	16	Oregon 50's	5

60+ National Division Scores (from Wednesday October 31st)

60 Nat 2 Berry's Athletic Supply	7	South Dakota Rushmores	6
60 Nat 2 New England Red Sox	21	Jersey Cardinals	15
60 Nat 2 Philadelphia Phillies	3	Sacramento Rivercats	7
60 Nat 2 Aussie Aces	2	Berry's Athletic Supply	21
60 Nat 2 South Dakota Rushmores	14	New England Red Sox	5
60 Nat 2 Sacramento Rivercats	27	Jersey Cardinals	4
60 Nat 1 Aussie Aces	7	St Thomas Tradewinds	14
60 Nat 1 Chicago Skyliners	5	Northern Virginia	3
60 Nat 1 Philadelphia Phillies	3	Sacramento Rivercats	7
60 Nat 1 Aussie Aces	2	Berry's Athletic Supply	21
60 Nat 1 St Thomas Tradewinds	2	Northern Virginia	21
60 Nat 1 Philadelphia Phillies	8	Chicago Skyliners	0

40+ Federal Division Scores (from Wednesday October 31st)

40 Fed 1	Regina Ghosts	8	Chicago North Panthers	12
40 Fed 1	Indianapolis Cyclones	11	Arkansas Indians	18
40 Fed 1	Grand Rapid Zzanos	2	Santa Ynez Sox	9
40 Fed 1	Indianapolis Cyclones	23	Grand Rapid Zzanos	17
40 Fed 1	Chicago North Panthers	8	Santa Ynez Sox	11
40 Fed 1	Carlsbad Bombers	8	Regina Ghosts	4
40 Fed 1	Arkansas Indians	5	Phoenix 40's	13
40 Fed 1	Carlsbad Bombers	9	Phoenix 40's	10
40 Fed 2	Seattle Sea Sox	3	Central Coast Pirates	18
40 Fed 2	St Thomas Windstrom	9	Columbus Dodgers	15
40 Fed 2	Mighty KC Reds	10	Inland NW Vipers	11
40 Fed 2	Denver Giants	9	Inland Pacific Apache	13
40 Fed 3	Fresno Saints	16	Boston Braves	8
40 Fed 3	San Antonio Bandits	17	DC Diamond Jaxx	6
40 Fed 3	Chicago SW Top 40	17	New Mexico Bisons	11
40 Fed 3	Denver Devil Rays	6	South Dakota 40's	18
40 Fed 3	Fresno Saints	23	Denver Devil Rays	2
40 Fed 3	Boston Braves	30	New Mexico Bisons	19
40 Fed 3	Chicago SW Top 40	7	San Antonio Bandits	9
40 Fed 3	DC Diamond Jaxx	5	South Dakota 40's	25
40 Fed 4	West Coast Twins	6	Dallas Yankees	3
40 Fed 4	RC Diamondbacks	18	Minnesota Stars	11
40 Fed 4	Michigan Wolverines	6	Quad City Blasters	7
40 Fed 4	Western Diamondbacks	14	Foothill Dodgers	7

50+ Central Division Scores (from Wednesday October 31st)

50 Cen 1	Austin Indians	23	Team America	4
50 Cen 1	Aussie Aces	8	LA Athletics	17
50 Cen 1	Team America	10	Chicago North Cubs	14
50 Cen 1	Brockton A's	10	Taos Solar Sox	7
50 Cen 1	Greenwood Ridge Dragons	8	Alberta Car Stars	17
50 Cen 2	Colorado Coyotes	9	Tri Valley Diamondbacks	12
50 Cen 2	Cranston Rockies	18	San Diego No Angels	19
50 Cen 2	Tri Valley Diamondbacks	13	Flint Rockies	7
50 Cen 2	Philadelphia Phillies	16	San Diego No Angels	22
50 Cen 2	Baltimore Baseball Club	18	Philadelphia Phillies	3
50 Cen 2	Nor Cal Antiques	2	Arizona 50's	19
50 Cen 3	Puget Sound Chiefs	2	Canadians	14
50 Cen 3	Dodgertown West	3	Virginia Senators	13
50 Cen 3	Fresno Grizzlies	10	US Coasters	3
50 Cen 3	Chicago Berwyn Diamondbacks	21	Redwood Empire Indians	10
50 Cen 3	Virginia Senators	19	Long Island Cubs	9

40+ Central Division Scores (from Wednesday October 31st)

40 Cen 1	Albuquerque Rangers	6	Washington Bureaucats	7
40 Cen 1	Westchester Mets	3	Lehigh Valley Giants	33
40 Cen 1	Arizona Diamondbacks	11	Albuquerque Rangers	14
40 Cen 1	Arizona Diamondbacks	25	Washington Bureaucats	15
40 Cen 1	Westchester Mets	13	Boise Hawks	4
40 Cen 2	Auburn Braves	4	Elk Grove Tribe	7
40 Cen 2	Elk Grove Tribe	23	Boise Dodgers	33
40 Cen 2	Vallejo Old Timers	5	Houston Cardinals	5
40 Cen 2	Seattle Blues	15	Denver Texaco Mud Hens	8
40 Cen 3	Portland Braves	1	Denver Red Sox	6
40 Cen 3	Watsonville Angels	17	Houston Indians	9
40 Cen 3	Columbus Yankees	14	Tri Valley Expo's	5
40 Cen 3	Denver Red Sox	9	Tri Valley Expo's	14
40 Cen 3	Portland Braves	7	Columbus Yankees	7
40 Cen 3	Watsonville Angels	4	New Jersey Cardinals	31
40 Cen 4	Louisiana Storm	17	Denver Storm	9
40 Cen 4	San Antonio Missions	6	Long Island Mariners	7
40 Cen 4	Tucson Desert Diamonds	7	Rhode Island Hurricanes	17
40 Cen 4	Chicago North Yankees	10	Louisiana Storm	10
40 Cen 5	San Antonio Texans	24	Omaha Dahl Welding	10
40 Cen 5	Tri Valley Pirates	7	Rhode Island Elmwood Sports	12
40 Cen 5	Chicago North Cubbies	20	Oregon Braves	6
40 Cen 5	Oregon Braves	8	Denver Black Sox	8
40 Cen 6	Oregon Outlaws	25	Indy Demons	4
40 Cen 6	East Providence Yankees	12	Oregon Outlaws	3
40 Cen 6	So Cal Zens	10	Pennsylvania Hawks	7
40 Cen 6	Calgary Cardinals	14	Long Island Rangers	12

40+ Continental Division Scores (from Wednesday October 31st)

40 Con 1	Boston Wolfpack	26	Houston Black Sox	7
40 Con 1	LA Colt 45's	7	Connecticut Bristol	9
40 Con 1	St Louis Game Face	3	Dallas Diamondbacks	17
40 Con 1	Sonoma County Giants	9	Tri Valley Tigers	16
40 Con 1	LA Colt 45's	12	Boston Wolfpack	5
40 Con 1	Connecticut Bristol	27	So California Yankees	7
40 Con 1	Dallas Diamondbacks	19	Sonoma County Giants	4
40 Con 1	St Louis Game Face	6	So California Yankees	7

MSBL WORLD SERIES BATTING LEADERS (Based on average)

60+ National Batting Average Leaders

Player Name	Team	Avg
1 B.Bigham	Red Sox	800
2 B.Bigham	Rushmores	727
3 P.Trooien	Rushmores	667
4 W. Graham	Virginia	667

50+ National Batting Average Leaders

Player Name	Team	Avg
1 J.Olander	Majic	800
2 R. Moon	DC Titans	636
3 C. Heatley	DC Titans	571
4 G.Cooper	DC Titans	538
5 P.Kelly	Majic	500
6 L.Thomas	DC Titans	500
7 D.Bowen	DC Titans	455

50+ American Batting Average Leaders

Player Name	Team	Avg
1 M.Brunette	Dodgertown	800
2 K.Rudolph	Chicago Fire	800
3 B.Foss	Chicago Fire	714
4 S.Obert	Chicago Fire	714
5 J.Vallender	Chicago Fire	667

50+ Central Batting Average Leaders

Player Name	Team	Avg
1 B. Janis	Senators	0.833
2 G. Faulkes	LA Athletics	818
3 M.Barraza	LI Cubs	800
4 R.Lyman	Redwood Empire Indians	750
5 R.Mercado	LA Athletics	750
6 A. Davison	Grizzlies	727
7 G.Firestone	LA Athletics	714
9 R.Lammie	Phillies	714
8 J.Timmins	LA Athletics	714
10 G. Anderson	Redwood Empire Indians	667
11 R.Andrade	Grizzlies	667

40+ National / American Batting Average Leaders

Player Name	Team	Avg
1 T. Burkitt	Sacramento Rivercats	667
2 D. Painter	Sacramento Rivercats	636
3 R.McGehee	Sacramento Rivercats	571
4 M. Munoz	Sacramento Rivercats	545
5 P.Adams	Sacramento Rivercats	500

40+ Continental Batting Average Leaders

Player Name	Team	Avg
1 L. DeAngelis	Connecticut Bristol	727
2 A.Masel	Boston Wolfpack	692
3 O.Virgil	Boston Wolfpack	667
4 V.Wells	Dallas Diamondbacks	615
5 O.Mason	Dallas Diamondbacks	600
6 M.Moore	Dallas Diamondbacks	600
7 J.Ziogas	Connecticut Bristol	600

40+ Federal Batting Average Leaders

Player Name	Team	Avg
1 A.Delao	New Mexico Bisons	727
2 P.Stendal	Foothill	700
3 C.Cutler	SD 40's	667
4 J.Lamb	Boston	625
5 M.Baisden	SD 40's	600
6 D.Krahn	Zzano's	600
7 C.Wurm	Zzano's	600

40+ Central Batting Average Leaders

Player Name	Team	Avg
1 S. Sneck	RI Hurricanes	833
2 J.Totaro	Bureaucats	714
3 K.Williams	Columbus	714
4 T.Converse	Bureaucats	667
5 G.Galvach	NJ Cardinals	667
6 J.Russell	Bureaucats	667



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Saturday November 3rd

Cocktails served at 6:30p (cash bar)
Dinner served at 7:00p
Presidents message 8:00p
Rene Lachman (Guest) 9:00p
Award presentation at 9:30p
with prize raffle to follow

Every player receives one (1) banquet ticket included in the WS tournament fee. Additional individual tickets may be purchased at the WS office.

This years Grand Prize give away is a week long Caribbean cruise for two!



50+ American division, San Antonio Rangers starting pitcher **Pete Powell** waits for the ball during yesterday's game at Tempe # 2.



Superstitious 50+ Central Division Greenwood Ridge Dragons players have their team mascot hanging above the dugout.



50+ National Oregon 50's batter, **Mark Rodenhoff** gets all of this pitch as he drills the ball to the base of the wall at Papago # 2.



40+ Federal Arkansas Indians batter, **Darrell Rhodes** hits this ball down the line for an rbi single during yesterday's game at Tempe.



Home plate umpire, **Lenny Jackson** (center) goes over the ground rules with managers **Bill Harmon** (left) & **Steve Burleson** (right).



50+ National Oregon 50's player, **Joe Johnson** watches the action intently from the dugout during his team's game at Papago Park.