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28+ National Division

Atlanta Astros

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Scottsdale Mudcats

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28+ American Division

Sacramento Giants

9

LaGrange Cardinals

8

38+ National Division

Long Island Mets

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Dallas Blue Stars

5

38+ American Division

Tri Valley 40's

7

Arizona All Stars

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18+ National Championship Game

Sunday October 20th

8:45a Tempe Diablo Stadium

18+ American Championship Game

Sunday October 20th

12:00n Tempe Diablo Stadium

18+ Federal Championship Game

Sunday October 20th

9:30a Tempe # 2

18+ Centrall Championship Game

Sunday October 20th

9:30a Tempe # 3

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MSBL WS Championship Games Exciting To The End



*LaGrange Cardinals base runner **Bob Gillespie** appears to slide under the tag of Sacramento Giants catcher **Kevin Miller** in the ninth inning of the 28+ American Championship game Friday at the Chandler complex. Gillespie was called out and the Giants won the game 9-8 to win the championship game. (Photo by Denevi & Jones Photography)*

Tri Valley Upsets Arizona, Sacramento, Atlanta and Long Island Are Champs

By Tom Prendergast

The MSBL 28+ / 38+ National and American World Series finished up on Friday with the first four trophies being presented. The Atlanta Astros captured the coveted 28+ National championship with a 10-5 win over the Scottsdale Mudcats. In a somewhat controversial ending, the Sacramento Giants defeated the LaGrange Cardinals 9-8 when the game ended on a close play at home plate. The Long Island Mets won the hotly contested 38+ National championship with a 10-5 victory over the Dallas Blue Stars. And in the biggest surprise of the 2002 World Series to date, the Tri Valley 40's (1-4-1 in pool play) upset the Arizona All Stars 7-0.

Today, the MABL playoffs get underway with four more championships up for grabs. In the National division, the Long Island Storm and the Kansas City Titans earned a bye into the second round. The top eight teams in the American, Federal, and Central divisions will fight it out until only two teams remain in each division. The MABL championship games will be played on Sunday at the Tempe Diablo Complex starting at 8:45a.



*Providing daily player
and team statistics for
all World Series Teams*

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38+ National Playoff Results

Oakland Expos	9
So Cal Blue Jays	10
San Jose All-Stars	7
Sacramento Rivercats	6
San Jose All-Stars	6
Long Island Mets	14
So Cal Blue Jays	6
Dallas Blue Stars	9

38+ American Playoff Results

Puget Sound Scorpions	4
Arizona All-Stars	7
Tri-Valley 40's	10
Austin Legends	6

28+ National Playoff Results

Scottsdale Mudcats	6
Dallas Hansen	1
Austin Texans	3
Atlanta Astros	5
Scottsdale Mudcats	12
Sonoma County Cubs	4
Atlanta Astros	12
SW Missouri - Pepsi	5

28+ American Playoff Results

Nor-Cal Stars	17
EHOB Giants	13
LaGrange Cardinals	16
Dan Smith Condors	9
Dallas (CA) Orioles	3
Sacramento Giants	10
Wilson-DeMarini Giants	5
Grand Rapids Kosters	1
Nor-Cal Stars	6
Sacramento Giants	17
LaGrange Cardinals	16
Wilson-DeMarini Giants	11

18+ National Division Round 1
San Diego Trots vs Tinsel Town
10:00a Maryvale # 5

Brooklyn Sports vs British Titans
10:00a Maryvale # 6

18+ National Division Round 2
tba vs Long Island Storm
2:00p Papago # 1

tba vs Kansas City Titans
2:00p Papago # 2

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18+ Federal Division Round 1
LI Yankees vs Pac Coast Braves
2:00p Maryvale # 5

LA Dogmellon vs Bay Area Rockies
2:00p Maryvale # 6

Elmdorf Eagles vs Sac Yankees
2:00p Papago # 3

Sac Braves vs Boston United
2:00p Papago # 4

18+ Federal Division Round 2
Game 1 winner vs Game 3 winner
6:00p Tempe # 2

Game 2 winner vs Game 4 winner
6:00p Tempe # 3

18+ American Division Round 1
Denver Tigers vs Orange Co Padres
9:30a Skyline High School

LI Sundevils vs Arizona Mavericks
9:30a Arcadia High School

Pac Coast Braves vs N. Illinois Cubs
9:30a Mesa Community College

Las Vegas Heat vs So Cal Titans
9:30a Tempe Diablo Stadium

18+ American Division Round 2
Game 1 winner vs Game 4 winner
2:00p Tempe # 2

Game 2 winner vs Game 3 winner
2:00p Tempe # 3

18+ Central Division Round 1
Inland Pac Storm vs Bay Area Astros
9:30a Chandler # 1

Flagstaff Thunder vs So Cal Blaze
9:30a Chandler # 4

Houston Sky Sox vs Scottsdale Silver
9:30a Tempe # 2

Colorado Springs vs Lake Arrowhead
9:30a Tempe # 3

18+ Central Division Round 2
Game 1 winner vs Game 4 winner
2:00p Chandler # 1

Game 2 winner vs Game 3 winner
2:00p Chandler # 4

MABL 2002 World Series HOME RUN CHAMPS



Cuellar Wins Home Run Derby For Third Consecutive Year

by Joel Becker

It took a tiebreak round, but for the third straight year, Mike Cuellar, Jr. of the MABL Central Division 2 Roswell Pirates took home first place honors in the WS Home Run Derby last night at Tempe Diablo Stadium. In the first round, Cuellar, just arriving from his team's loss to the Lake Arrowhead Roadkill, took 10 pitches to smack 3 dingers and tie Gator Quaney's first round mark, forcing the tiebreak round. Quaney, who plays for the MABL American Division 2 Las Vegas Heat, went first, managing one HR in his second 10 pitches. Cuellar then proceeded to make mincemeat out of the seemingly imposing left field wall 340 feet away, crushing two into the grass in his first three pitches.



HR Derby winner Mike Cuellar, Jr. poses with runner up Gator Quaney at Tempe Diablo.

American Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Orange County Padres	4	1	0	8	25
Pacific Coast Braves	3	1	1	7	49
Houston Mudcats	2	2	1	5	31
Denver Wolverines	1	4	0	2	43
California Cannons	1	4	0	2	60

American Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Arizona Mavericks	4	1	0	8	35
Las Vegas Heat	4	1	0	8	29
Denver Tigers	3	2	0	6	37
Chicago Ravens	3	2	0	6	38
So California Snappers	1	4	0	2	39
Long Island Black Sox	0	5	0	0	58

American Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA
N. Illinois Cubs	4	1	0	8	23
So. California Titans	4	1	0	8	17
Long Island Sundevils	3	2	0	6	21
San Diego Stro's	1	4	0	2	56
Detroit Dodgers	1	4	0	2	70

MABL National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Long Island Storm	5	0	0	10	23
Kansas City Titans	4	1	0	8	31
Tinsel Town Terror	3	2	0	6	47
British Capital Group Titans	1	3	1	3	50
Brooklyn Sports Fever	1	4	0	2	47
San Diego Trots	0	4	1	1	52

Mabl Cent1 Friday Results

Chicago Redhawks	7	Orange County Padres	10
Bay Area Astros	14	California Cannons	6
Houston Sky Sox	21	Houston Mudcats	7
Albuquerque A's	4	Pacific Coast Braves	7
Bay Area Astros	22	Long Island Sundevils	4
Roswell Pirates	9	Denver Wolverines	1
Inland Pacific Giants	11	California Cannons	11
Houston Sky Sox	8	Detroit Dodgers	20
Flagstaff Thunder	25	Houston Mudcats	10
Albuquerque A's	4	Denver Wolverines	2

Mabl Amer1 Friday Results

Pacific Coast Braves	9
Orange County Padres	5

Mabl Cent2 Friday Results

Lake Arrowhead Roadkill	10
Eagle Valley Merchants	4
Flagstaff Thunder	11
Southern California Blaze	13
Roswell Pirates	0
Lake Arrowhead Roadkill	3
Southern California Blaze	12
Eagle Valley Merchants	13

Mabl Cent3 Friday Results

Inland Pacific Storm	14
Chicago Rebels	6
Denver Yankees	2
Scottsdale Silver A's	8
Co Springs Haynes Giants	13
Twin City Giants	4
Scottsdale Silver A's	17
Inland Pacific Storm	16
Denver Yankees	2
Co Springs Haynes Giants	11
Twin City Giants	18
Chicago Rebels	5

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Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Bay Area Astros	5	0	0	10	42
Houston Sky Sox	3	2	0	6	32
Chicago Redhawks	2	3	0	4	42
Inland Pacific Giants	2	3	0	4	68
Albuquerque A's	0	5	0	0	87

Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Southern California Blaze	4	1	0	8	29
Lake Arrowhead Roadkill	4	1	0	8	23
Flagstaff Thunder	3	2	0	6	35
Eagle Valley Merchants	2	3	0	4	48
Roswell Pirates	0	5	0	0	56

Central Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Scottsdale Silver A's	5	0	0	10	31
Co Springs Haynes Giants	3	2	0	6	23
Inland Pacific Storm	3	2	0	6	34
Chicago Rebels	2	3	0	4	54
Twin City Giants	1	4	0	2	45
Denver Yankees	1	4	0	2	58

Federal Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Pacific Coast Bombers	5	0	0	10	25
Bay Area Rockies	3	2	0	6	40
Elmendorf Eagles	2	2	1	5	52
Sacramento Braves	2	3	0	4	50
Daytona Beach Yankees	1	3	1	3	56
Tulie	1	4	0	2	90

Federal Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Boston United	5	0	0	10	36
Sacramento Yankees	3	2	0	6	41
LA Dogmellon	3	2	0	6	60
Long Island Yankees	2	3	0	4	50
Chicago Mudsharks	2	3	0	4	62
Des Moines Vikings	0	5	0	0	80

Mabl National Friday Results

San Diego Trots	6	Pacific Coast Bombers	17
Long Island Storm	12	Bay Area Rockies	6
Tinsel Town Terror	9	Daytona Beach Yankees	21
Kansas City Titans	16	Tulie	11
Brooklyn Sports Fever	8	Elmendorf Eagles	16
British Capital Group Titans	14	Sacramento Braves	1
Kansas City Titans	7	Tulie	3
Brooklyn Sports Fever	4	Bay Area Rockies	20
Long Island Storm	11	Sacramento Braves	10
Tinsel Town Terror	8	Pacific Coast Bombers	12
British Capital Group Titans	10	Elmendorf Eagles	10
San Diego Trots	10	Daytona Beach Yankees	10

Mabl Amer3 Friday Results

San Diego Stro's	16	LA Dogmellon	7
Detroit Dodgers	10	Boston United	25
N. Illinois Cubs	7	Chicago Mudsharks	13
So. California Titans	2	Sacramento Yankees	12
So. California Titans	9	Des Moines Vikings	5
San Diego Stro's	1	Long Island Yankees	7
N. Illinois Cubs	5	Sacramento Yankees	10
Long Island Sundevils	4	Boston United	11

Mabl Fed2 Friday Results

Des Moines Vikings	17
Chicago Mudsharks	18
Long Island Yankees	7
LA Dogmellon	15

Note: MABL playoffs teams may be switched to avoid teams from the same leagues.



Orange Co Padres batter **Mike Hikes** tries to avoid a pitch that drilled him in the back during his game against the Cal Cannons.



Here comes the heat! Cal Cannons pitcher **Travis Dellinger** is just about ready to release his next pitch to the Orange Co batter.



Does he work for FedEx? Pitcher **Jeff Beers** of the Orange Co Padres finishes his air mail delivery to a Cal Cannon batter.



MSBL WS photographer extraordinaire **CJ Jones** (right) gives Scorebook.com's **Mitch Miles** (left) a few tips on digital cameras.



WS Home Run Derby announcer **Joel Becker** added some additional flare to the proceedings last night at Tempe Diablo Stadium.



Colorado Springs pitcher **Jeff Abbott** fights the sun as he begins his wind up in a game against the Denver Yankees yesterday.