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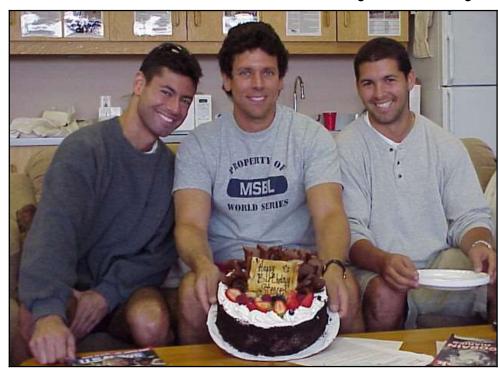
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Sacramento Giants	9
LaGrange Cardinals	8
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Long Island Mets	10
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Tri Valley 40's	7
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Tri Valley Red Sox	9
LA Westside Cubs	2
28+ Central Results	
Kansas City Giants	7
LA Bulls	5
18+ National Division	
Long Island Storm	12
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18+ American Division Southern Cal Titans	10
Long Island Sundevils	2
18+ Federal Division	
Bay Area Rockies	18
Elmendorf Eagles	9
18+ Central Division	
Scottsdale Silver A's	10
Lake Arrowhead Roadkill	4
Father & Son National Division  Minnesota Crosstown Traffic	2
Tri State Grizzlies	1
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DC Nationals	0
Terre Haute Volkers	0
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teams declared co-champions	

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# 38+ / 48+ / 58+ MSBL World Series Gets Underway Today



MSBL President and founder **Steve Sigler** (center) celebrates his 54th birthday with sons **Adam** (left) and **Brian** (right) during a break in the team check in on Sunday afternoon.

# 2002 MSBL / MABL WORLD SERIES SOARS TO RECORD NUMBERS! By Tom Prendergast

The 15th Annual 2002 MSBL / MABL World Series tournament opened on Sunday October 13th with 28 MSBL teams in week # 1. This week the MSBL WS will host the largest number of teams in a single week ever, at 149. Altogether this year 329 teams will participate in the largest amateur World Series tournament ever held. Today starts the third and final week of the 2002 WS tournament. Thirty-eight plus, forty-eight plus and fifty-eight plus divisions will participate in 447 pool play games this week. Saturday's rain forced the postponement of the Father & Son American semi final games, which were re-scheduled for Sunday. After the F/S National championship game (won by Minnesota Crosstown Traffic) rains wiped out any chance to play the F/S American championship game and so the DC Nationals and the Terre Haute Volkers were declared co-champions. The World Series Trade Show concluded on Sunday night.



Providing daily player and team statistics for all World Series Teams

The MSBL WS office is located inside Tempe Diablo Stadium (by the Buttes) on the second floor in the press box area.

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#### WS DAILY NEWS CAN BE FOUND AT:

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#### **MVP ATHLETICS** MSBL WORLD SERIES **SOUVENIR SHOP HOURS**

Located in the MSBL World Series Information office (Tempe Diablo Std mezzanine level)

#### **Store Hours**

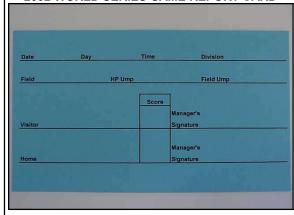
Mon - Thur 10a -2p & 4p - 9p Fri - Sat 9a - 4p

Logo sweatshirts, t-shirts, polo's, collared shirts, shorts, Jackets, denims, sweatpants and more available in all sizes and colors. WS patches & key chains with both logos.



Every player attending the 2002 MSBL / MABL World Series will receive a Gorilla Gold Grip enhancement bat wrap.

#### 2002 WORLD SERIES GAME REPORT CARD



2002 MSBL WS official game score reporting card, to be filled out and signed by each team manager after each game. One of the tie breakers is runs allowed, so make sure that you verify each score.



Special managers team bag, handed out as a gift to each manager from MSBL president, Steve Sigler.

#### So What Do We Do If This Happens? Always Call The Office By Tom Prendergast

Problem: You team shows up for a game and you don't see any umpires at

least 15 minutes prior to the start of the game? **Solution:** Call the WS office hotline, 602-438-0242. We have a standby ump

on call and will send him out to your game.

**Problem:** You want to lodge an official protest and you're not sure how to do

**Solution:** Immediately inform the home plate umpire of the protest and he

will call the WS office and get an official ruling.

Problem: You determine that the other team has a player that is batting out of

turn. You decide to protest this infraction (after the game ends) and

hope that the out come of the game will be reversed.

**Solution:** Any player caught batting out of turn before the next pitch is

thrown will be ruled upon by the umpires on the field. If discovered

after the next pitch or play, his turn at bat becomes legal.

**Problem:** The standings reflect a different number of runs allowed than your

team has actually had scored against them. How do you correct it?

**Solution:** Call the WS office and go over your game scores, game by game.

**Problem:** Your team is not sure if you've made the playoffs and the players

will be out on the town that night and won't get in til late.

**Solution:** Make sure the WS staff can reach you or someone by 9:00pm.

### 2002 MSBL / MABL WORLD SERIES INFORMATION DESK (Located on the mezzanine level at Tempe Diablo Stadium)

The WS Information Desk is open from 9:00a til 8:00p Sunday through Saturday and will serve as the nerve center for the tournament. Current standings, up to date game scores and schedule information are always available. Additional copies of the WS Daily News, WS souvenirs, Denevi and Jones Photography booth and the tournaments Lost and Found department are also located here. Directions to fields as well as extra event Banquet or Bar B Q tickets can be purchased.

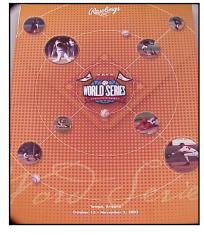
For additional information, please call 480-438-7528

#### **Reporting Individual Player and Team Highlights**

2002 MSBL / MABL WS will have plenty of great performances that the WS staff would like to know about and report it in the WS Daily News. In addition, the tournament has established a World Series Hall of Fame, which will keep track of these performances and list these accomplishments as they happen. We need your help in compiling these records. Please report these outstanding individual performances regardless of whether your team wins or loses. Call us at (602) 438-0242.

#### **WS Souvenir Program**

Each player attending this years World Series will receive the 15th annual souvenir program. It includes this years divisions, a welcome letter from MSBL / MABL league president Steve Sigler and last years championship team photos. A history of the winning teams over the past 14 years and a map of the greater Phoenix area with directions to all fields. It also includes the WS Events Calendar.





#### **World Series Daily Newsletter**

For players who can't get enough information about the tournament, the WS Daily News is a must read. Wherever you see this display, the WS staff will be delivering the current edition of the Daily News every night, after all of the day's results have been called in and the standings updated. If you can't find any copies of the WS Daily News at your hotel, stop by the WS Information Desk and pick up a current copy.

#### Back pain - No problem!

Don't be benched by back pain, visit Dr. Bob Cea's Chiropractic Clinic - just 5 minutes from ASU. Alma School & University (Mesa) Monday thru Friday 9:00a - 6:00p

480-649-3131



## MSBL WORLD SERIES RESULTS AVAILABLE ON THE NATIONAL MSBL & HardBall WEB SITES DAILY

Log on to www.msblnational.com or www.hardball.net and get a complete listing of all of yesterday's action

from every division. allow you to follow your location at the home or office. to date standings scores and individyesterday's on field



The web site will the action from hotel or from your Complete and up along with game ual highlights from action. The WS

Daily News will also be available so you can find out what's happening off the field as well.

#### 2002 F/S National Champs Minnesota Crosstown



#### Minnesota Crosstown Traffic Picks F/S National Championship

In an exciting come from behind victory the Minnesota Crosstown Traffic scored two runs in the bottom of the ninth to beat the Tri Valley Grizzlies 2-1 and capture the Father and Son National division championship. Because of the rain on Sunday afternoon the Father and Son American Division championship game was rained out and the teams named co-champs.

Father & Son American Semi Final Results
DC Nationals 6 Sacramento Stars 2
Terre Haute Volkers 7 Atlanta Braves 4



In the event of rain, please call the league office 602-438-0242 and check with the staff (1 person per team) and they will give you your new time.

Rainout Game for Monday October 28th Louisiana Storm vs Rhode Island Hurricanes 9:00a Autry # 3 moved to 7:45p Fitch # 4

#### **Tournament Scorebook**

New this year the MSBL / MABL National Tournament scorebook. Each team will receive a scorebook that they can use exclusively for the 2002 WS tournament.



# DENEVI & JONES PHOTOGRAHY OPEN DAILY 9:30a - 4:30p TEMPE DIABLO STADIUM

Action photos of every team plus individual team pictures. Photographing the WS for 11 years!





The MSBL / MABL would like to introduce the next New national tournament to this Spring 2003.

The 2003 Cactus Classic March 20th - 23rd

For the first time, MSBL/MABL will hold a tournament in conjunction with Major League Baseball Spring Training.

So not only can you have a Spring Training of your own, but also watch your favorite players get ready for the 2003 Major League Season!

Age Divisions Include: 28+ / 38+ / 48+ \$1,400 per team includes the following: 3 games guaranteed plus championship game Commemorative Hat

Each player receives 1 ticket to a Spring Training Game Private tour of Spring Training facilities (when available)

Baseballs, Umpires and Field Rental Awards: National Tournament Credits and Championship Trophy

Only 24 teams can be accepted - 8 teams per division To reserve a spot send \$100 deposit

#### HOLIDAY BASEBALL CLASSIC AT DISNEY'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS COMPLEX January 16th - 18th, 2002

The Men's Senior Baseball League is pleased to announce the 4th Annual Holiday Baseball Classic held at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex next January 16th - 18th.

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 16th at 9:00am. A mandatory manager meeting will be held on Thursday night, January 15th at 9:00pm.

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. Player registrations person based on quad (4 players per room) occupancy.

For further information contact: MSBL National (516-753-6725)

# MSBL World Series UMPIRE GRADING CARD Field -ME PLATE UMPIRET ... Overall rating circle one MULE KNOWLEDGE: S ATTITUDE, CONDUCT: Field umpire Overall rating I. HUSTLE LIN POSITION !: 3 COMMENTS: LA WRITTEN COMMENT MUST ACCOMPANY A RATING OF 11

#### **Umpire Grading Card**

Every year the WS UIC (Lou Myers) relies heavily on the comments that team managers make regarding the umpires. Please take the time to fill out the cards that the umpires give you before each game at home plate.

#### Scorebook.com Back Again This Year To Keep Track Of Stats

Once again this year Scorebook.com is happy to participate in the 2002 MSBL / MABL World Series. Last vear players from all teams were amazed to see their individual and team stats on the World Series and Scorebook.com web site so quickly. About 80% of the teams took part in the process last year and we are hoping for about 95% of the teams this time around. If you forgot to bring your laptop, Scorebook.com will have two loaners available in their office located at Tempe Diablo Stadium. There's no cost to use these laptops but they must stay in the office and may not be checked out, sorry. Any questions call Mitch (602) 438-7528.

#### **Deposited Teams** 2003 Cactus Classic

(Remember - Only 8 teams per age group will be accepted)

#### 28 & Over

Arizona Cardinals **Baton Rogue Bengals** Chandler Sidewinders Denver New Mexico Lobos Seattle

38 & Over

Arizona All Stars Denver **Denver Mudhens** 

Illinois Diesel Fitters **Puget Sound** 

48 & Over Arkansas Diamonds Chicago Fire Chicago N. Cubs Denver