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WS Adds Two Extra Playoff Spots In 58+ American Div



MSBL National Adds New Spring Training Tournament To Schedule

By Joel Becker

Beginning in 2003, the MSBL will host a second national tournament in Arizona during Spring Training. The tournament will be held the weekend of March 20-23 in Chandler and Mesa.

World Series Tournament Director Tom Prendergast will serve as the tournament director. And since the tournament will be held during MLB Spring Training, every player will receive a ticket to a Major League Spring Training Game.

Three age divisions will be included in next year's inaugural event (28+ / 38+ / 48+) and every team will be guaranteed at least three games. The tournament has room for 24 teams - 8 per age division. Baseballs, umpires, and field rental is included in the \$1400 team registration fee. A \$100 deposit is required to reserve a spot.

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MSBL umpire **John Warner** (left) bangs out Sacramento Cardinals **Doug Cornwell** #10 as Lambton Old Dogs first baseman **Mike Nottley** stretches as far as he can go yesterday.

Out Of Division Games No Problem For Some American Teams On Day One!

By Tom Prendergast

To accommodate the lack of teams in a few divisions, it was necessary to schedule some out of division games between National and American opponents. Needless to say, this caused some initial concern for some teams who felt that they might be at a disadvantage. So to help ease some of their concerns the World Series office (after consulting with some American division managers) decided to add two extra playoff spots. This decision was made early Monday morning before any of the results were called in to the office.

This course of action might have been a bit premature given that out of six 48+ National/American games played on Monday, the American teams won four. In the very competitive 58+ National / American division, three of the seven games were also won by American teams. Tougher tests lie ahead for the American teams as the depth of their pitching staff comes into question as the week goes on.



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**Diary of an Aging Baseball Player****Mommas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Lawyers**

By Max Utsler

You old guys playing in the over-48 and over-60 divisions will not need to read this. This is a story about naming your baby. However, if you are over-48 and DO eventually need this advice, I am impressed.

Admit, my fellow aging baseball players. You want your son to grow up to be the next Barry Bonds. Okay scratch that idea. How about you want your son to grow up to be the next A-Rod. I have been conducting some scientific research that past few weeks, and I have uncovered a significant finding. The path to baseball stardom starts with the name.

Through extensive research I have developed "Utsler's Theory of Naming Relativity." To put it in unscientific language, that means your newborn son's odds of making it to the Major Leagues is directly related to the "coolness quotient" of the baby's name. Like any good scientific theory, this one has corollaries.

Corollary #1—Espanol Es Bueno

There is just something about a Hispanic name that just rolls off your tongue. Carlos Beltran, Francisco Rodriguez, Javy Lopez, Fernando Vina, Juan Encarnacion. Those names *sound* like baseball. Matter of fact, you will be hard pressed to find a Hispanic name that doesn't sound like baseball. However, this corollary does have its limitations. Felipe Utsler does not cut it. Neither does Benito Prendergast. I guess it helps if you actually are Hispanic.

Corollary #2—Drop the Formality

Jeff sounds more baseball than Jeffrey. Likewise Mike wins over Michael, Chuck trumps Charles, Jake works better than Jacob. If possible add a "y." See Wally, Joey, and Richie. Avoid Roman numerals. Do you think Davis Love III could ever take out a second baseman on a double play or hit an 0-2 slider.

Corollary #3—Don't Fall Into the "Boomer Trap"

Corey, Ryan, Shane, Adam, Jeremy, and Tyler are all part of current generation's trend to move away from Bill, John, and Jim. Okay, maybe we did have a few too many of those, but do we have to go this far? I do applaud moms and pops for largely avoiding the male version of the trendy "I" ending as in Misti, Christi, and Cindi. I was originally going to put Jason on this list but the recent accomplishments of Misters Giambi, Schmidt, Simontaachi, and Jennings have given me pause.

Corollary #4—Last Names Matter, Too

I added this corollary while scanning the 2002 Amateur Draft list. I predict Christopher Denorfia will never sport a major league Rockies' uniform. Don't expect Micah Shnrstein to patrol the outfield at Comiskey Park. The White Sox Gabriel Casanova may be successful at some things but baseball won't be among them. Tyler Klippenstein of Oakland will not be the man to bounce Eric Chavez from the third base bag. Lee Gwaltney will never toe the slab for the Phillies.

The Astros' Adam Seuss can not play ball.

Not in the fall.

Not at the mall.

No, not at all.

Not play ball.

Sometimes two good names just don't fit together. Consider the plight of Stoney Stone and Koley Kolberg of the both of the Red Sox. They will have to buy a ticket if they ever want to get into Fenway.

I would like to use this column as part of my resume to begin my consultant's career. I will offer my services to major league baseball teams at draft time to help them determine players with true major league possibilities. Right now they only look at things like foot speed, arm strength, and batting stroke. I will help them evaluate names.

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Don't forget to enter your teams stats on Scorebook.com!

38+ Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Denver Black Sox	2	0	0	4	13
Tucson Desert Diamonds	2	0	0	4	13
Washington DC Mellow Thugs	1	0	0	2	3
Houston Indians	0	1	0	0	7
Albuquerque Rangers	0	1	0	0	8
Long Island Mariners	0	1	0	0	11
Alaska Prospectors	0	2	0	0	26

38+ Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
San Antonio Texans	1	0	0	2	2
Calgary Cardinals	1	0	0	2	8
Rogue Valley	1	0	0	2	9
Boise Hawks	0	0	1	1	12
Connecticut Navigators	0	1	1	1	26
Gulf Coast Marlins	0	1	0	0	11
Vermont Catamounts	0	1	0	0	27

38+ Central Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Boise Cardinals	1	0	0	2	0
Long Island Rangers	1	0	0	2	7
Chicago N. Yankees	1	0	0	2	8
Oregon Braves	1	0	0	2	8
Westchester Mets	0	1	0	0	10
San Antonio Red Sox	0	1	0	0	12
Des Moines Demons	0	2	0	0	20

38+ Central Division 4	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Rochester Redwings	1	0	0	2	3
Vancouver Hounds	1	0	0	2	4
Denver Red Sox	1	0	0	2	5
Des Moines Yankees	1	0	0	2	9
Wine Country Indians	0	1	0	0	15
Omaha Dahl Welding	0	1	0	0	24
Kansas City Knights	0	2	0	0	39

38+ Central Division 5	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Pennsylvania Hawks	1	0	0	2	3
Tri Valley Pirates	1	0	0	2	4
Denver Storm	1	0	0	2	6
San Antonio Missions	1	0	0	2	8
Seattle Blues	0	1	0	0	8
East Bay Giants	0	1	0	0	9
Lake Arrowhead Roadkill	0	2	0	0	33

38+ Continental Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA
St. Louis Gameface	2	0	0	4	3
Connecticut Bristol	2	0	0	4	11
Sonoma County Giants	1	1	0	2	12
Utah Diamondbacks	1	1	0	2	15
So. California Yankees	1	1	0	2	15
Dallas Diamondbacks	1	1	0	2	18
Chicago N. Express	1	1	0	2	20
Boston Wolfpack	0	2	0	0	25
San Antonio Bombers	0	2	0	0	30

58+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Sacramento Rivercats	2	0	0	4	3
South Dakota Rushmores	1	1	0	2	9
Compadres	1	1	0	2	14
Berry's Athletic Supply	0	1	0	0	9

58+ American Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Chicago Skyliners	2	0	0	4	10
N. Virginia Silver Eagles	1	1	0	2	6
San Antonio Astros	1	1	0	2	14
Terre Haute Volkers	0	1	0	0	6
Jersey Cardinals	0	2	0	0	31

58+ American Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Philadelphia Phillies	2	0	0	4	9
Dodgertown West	2	0	0	4	13
St. Thomas Tradewinds	1	1	0	2	24
Arizona Oilmen	0	2	0	0	17
New England Red Sox	0	2	0	0	22

38+ Mountain Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Quad City Blasters	1	0	0	2	3
Fresno Phillies	1	0	0	2	5
Inland Pacific Astros	1	0	0	2	6
Denver Mudhens	1	1	0	2	29
Sonoma County Phillies	0	1	0	0	6
Auburn Braves	0	1	0	0	9
Indianapolis Cyclones	0	1	0	0	11

38+ Mountain Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Santa Ynez Sox	1	0	0	2	5
East Providence Yankees	1	0	0	2	6
Tulsa Hosers	1	0	0	2	7
Chicago North Cubbies	1	0	0	2	10
N. Colorado Rockies	1	1	0	2	12
Foothill Dodgers	0	1	0	0	13
Columbus Yankees	0	1	0	0	15
Oregon Outlaws	0	2	0	0	15

38+ Mountain Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA
DC Cardinals	2	0	0	4	10
Tucson Yankees	1	0	0	2	2
Rhode Island Hurricanes	1	0	0	2	5
Lehigh Valley Giants	0	1	0	0	4
RC Diamondbacks	0	1	0	0	8
Griswold Diamondbacks	0	1	0	0	10
Louisiana Storm	0	1	0	0	19

38+ Federal Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Boston Braves	2	0	0	4	3
West Coast Twins	2	0	0	4	8
Lambton Old Dogs	2	0	0	4	10
Carlsbad Bombers	1	1	0	2	17
Inland Pacific Apache	1	1	0	2	18
Phoenix 40's	0	2	0	0	15
Columbus Dodgers	0	2	0	0	24
Sacramento Cardinals	0	2	0	0	25

38+ Federal Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Calzona Tribe	2	0	0	4	2
South Dakota 38's	2	0	0	4	12
Grand Rapids 38+	1	1	0	2	12
Tucson - The Show	1	1	0	2	14
Dallas Yankees	1	1	0	2	15
Western Diamondbacks	1	1	0	2	20
Kansas City Royals	0	2	0	0	25
Houston Black Sox	0	2	0	0	40

48+ Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Dodgertown West B	2	0	0	4	18
Austin Express	1	0	0	2	3
Greenwood Ridge Dragons	1	0	0	2	4
Team America	0	1	0	0	9
Puget Sound Chiefs	0	1	0	0	14
Homestead Brewers	0	1	0	0	22
Atlanta Royals	0	1	0	0	24

48+ Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Taos Solar Sox	1	0	0	2	1
Fog City 40's	1	0	0	2	4
Red Deer Red Sox	1	0	0	2	11
Long Island Cubs	1	1	0	2	25
The Chicago Cubs	0	1	0	0	14
Foothill Senators	0	1	0	0	24

48+ Central Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Rhode Island Elmwood Sports	1	0	0	2	3
Dodgertown West A	1	0	0	2	5
Sacramento Solons	1	0	0	2	14
US Coasters	0	1	0	0	15
Philadelphia Phillies	0	1	0	0	27
Long Island Braves	0	2	0	0	33

38+ Cont Monday Results

Boston Wolfpack	10
Chicago N. Express	11
So. California Yankees	10
San Antonio Bombers	5
Dallas Diamondbacks	7
Connecticut Bristol	8
Sonoma County Giants	0
St. Louis Gameface	3
Boston Wolfpack	10
Utah Diamondbacks	14
Chicago N. Express	4
Connecticut Bristol	10
So. California Yankees	9
Sonoma County Giants	10
San Antonio Bombers	10
Dallas Diamondbacks	20
38+ Fed1 Monday Results	
Carlsbad Bombers	3
Boston Braves	4
Inland Pacific Apache	5
Columbus Dodgers	4
West Coast Twins	17
Sacramento Cardinals	3
Inland Pacific Apache	13
Carlsbad Bombers	14
Boston Braves	19
Columbus Dodgers	0
West Coast Twins	10
Phoenix 40's	5
Sacramento Cardinals	6
Lambton Old Dogs	8
Phoenix 40's	4
Lambton Old Dogs	5
38+ Fed2 Monday Results	
Houston Black Sox	6
Grand Rapids 38+	25
South Dakota 38's	7
Kansas City Royals	6
Western Diamondbacks	7
Tucson - The Show	3
Dallas Yankees	1
Calzona Tribe	2
Houston Black Sox	13
Dallas Yankees	15
Calzona Tribe	6
Grand Rapids 38+	1
Tucson - The Show	18
Kansas City Royals	7
Western Diamondbacks	6
South Dakota 38's	17

38+ Cent1 Monday Results

Albuquerque Rangers	3
Washington DC Mellow Thugs	8
Denver Black Sox	11
Alaska Prospectors	3
Long Island Mariners	10
Denver Black Sox	11
Houston Indians	2
Tucson Desert Diamonds	7
Alaska Prospectors	11
Tucson Desert Diamonds	15
38+ Cent2 Monday Results	
Calgary Cardinals	27
Vermont Catamounts	8
Gulf Coast Marlins	2
San Antonio Texans	11
Connecticut Navigators	12
Boise Hawks	12
Rogue Valley	14
Connecticut Navigators	9
38+ Cent3 Monday Results	
Des Moines Demons	0
Boise Cardinals	11
Long Island Rangers	12
San Antonio Red Sox	7
Oregon Braves	9
Des Moines Demons	8
Chicago N. Yankees	10
Westchester Mets	8
38+ Cent4 Monday Results	
Kansas City Knights	5
Denver Red Sox	21
Des Moines Yankees	15
Wine Country Indians	9
Rochester Redwings	18
Kansas City Knights	3
Omaha Dahl Welding	4
Vancouver Hounds	24
38+ Cent5 Monday Results	
Lake Arrowhead Roadkill	6
Denver Storm	19
East Bay Giants	4
Tri Valley Pirates	9
Pennsylvania Hawks	8
Seattle Blues	3
San Antonio Missions	14
Lake Arrowhead Roadkill	8

Scorebook.com Provides Free Stat Service for Participating Teams

By Joel Becker

Scorebook.com, the new internet stat service at this year's WS, is further sweetening its pot of services by offering a FREE "Pro" Package for your league's 2003 season back home. The only catch is you have to fully participate with Scorebook.com at this

38+ Mount1 Monday Results

Denver Mudhens	9
Auburn Braves	8
Fresno Phillies	6
Sonoma County Phillies	5
Indianapolis Cyclones	3
Quad City Blasters	11
Inland Pacific Astros	21
Denver Mudhens	6
38+ Mount2 Monday Results	
Chicago North Cubbies	13
Foothill Dodgers	10
RC Diamondbacks	6
DC Cardinals	8
N. Colorado Rockies	7
Tulsa Hosers	8
Oregon Outlaws	5
Santa Ynez Sox	8
East Providence Yankees	15
Columbus Yankees	6
Oregon Outlaws	4
N. Colorado Rockies	7
38+ Mount3 Monday Results	
DC Cardinals	10
Griswold Diamondbacks	4
Lehigh Valley Giants	2
Tucson Yankees	4
Louisiana Storm	5
Rhode Island Hurricanes	19
48+ Cent1 Monday Results	
Austin Express	9
Team America	3
Dodgertown West B	24
Atlanta Royals	13
Greenwood Ridge Dragons	14
Puget Sound Chiefs	4
Homestead Brewers	5
Dodgertown West B	22
48+ Cent2 Monday Results	
Taos Solar Sox	14
Long Island Cubs	1
Philadelphia Phillies	4
Fog City 40's	27
Long Island Cubs	24
Foothill Senators	11
Red Deer Red Sox	14
The Chicago Cubs	11
48+ Cent3 Monday Results	
Dodgertown West A	6
Long Island Braves	5
Sacramento Solons	27
Long Island Braves	14
Rhode Island Elmwood Sports	15
US Coasters	3

58+ Nat'l/Amer Monday Results

Chicago Skyliners	9
Berry's Athletic Supply	7
Jersey Cardinals	3
N. Virginia Silver Eagles	14
Jersey Cardinals	3
Chicago Skyliners	17
N. Virginia Silver Eagles	2
San Antonio Astros	3
Sacramento Rivercats	6
Terre Haute Volkers	1
Compadres	10
St. Thomas Tradewinds	11
Dodgertown West	11
Arizona Oilmen	8
New England Red Sox	6
Philadelphia Phillies	12
Arizona Oilmen	3
Compadres	6
Dodgertown West	9
New England Red Sox	5
South Dakota Rushmores	3
Philadelphia Phillies	4
Sacramento Rivercats	12
San Antonio Astros	2
South Dakota Rushmores	14
St. Thomas Tradewinds	5

Vanderpoel Recovering

By Joel Becker

WS Umpire Ken Vanderpoel, who was injured in an auto accident on his way to his first game of the tournament, writes that he's home safe, if not completely sound, in Atlanta. Vanderpoel suffered a broken hand, leg, cracked ribs, bruises, and lacerations in the wreck. He reports he'll be off his feet for a few weeks to recover. Any well-wishing correspondence would be welcome. Meanwhile, here's hoping for a speedy recovery.

MSBL WS Debuts 65+ Division Game Friday

By Tom Prendergast

Another first for the WS this weekend, as the MSBL unveils a 65+ Division Exhibition Game for any player whose age allows him to qualify.

John DeBenedictis suggested the 65+ game at the managers meeting on Sunday and was received very enthusiastically by those in attendance.

The game will be played at Tempe Diablo Stadium Friday.



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tournament (that is, enter all game statistics at your games here).

48+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Berry's Athletic Supply	1	1	0	2	10
Sacramento Majic	1	1	0	2	13
Kansas City Legends	1	1	0	2	15
Texas Capitols	0	2	0	0	17

48+ American Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Washington DC Titans	2	0	0	4	20
South Dakota Rushmores	2	0	0	4	23
Indianapolis Old Stars	1	1	0	2	20
Oregon 50's	1	1	0	2	21
Continental Classics	1	1	0	2	24
Chicago Fire	0	2	0	0	19
Tecumseh Green Giants	0	2	0	0	30

48+ American Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Kansas City Monarchs	2	0	0	4	6
Tri Valley Tigers	2	0	0	4	11
Lehigh Valley Moondogs	1	1	0	2	12
Michigan Maroons	1	1	0	2	22
Long Island Yankees	1	1	0	2	23
St. Thomas Hurricanes	0	2	0	0	45

48+ Nat'l/Amer Monday Results

Kansas City Legends	1
Sacramento Majic	5
Long Island Yankees	7
Michigan Maroons	13
Texas Capitols	2
Lehigh Valley Moondogs	7
Tri Valley Tigers	21
St. Thomas Hurricanes	7
Continental Classics	10
Chicago Fire	7
Indianapolis Old Stars	5
Oregon 50's	7
Tecumseh Green Giants	13
South Dakota Rushmores	17
Kansas City Monarchs	24
St. Thomas Hurricanes	2
Long Island Yankees	12
Sacramento Majic	10

48+ Nat'l/Amer Monday Results

Chicago Fire	8
Washington DC Titans	9
Indianapolis Old Stars	17
Continental Classics	13
Oregon 50's	10
South Dakota Rushmores	16
Berry's Athletic Supply	10
Lehigh Valley Moondogs	3
Michigan Maroons	10
Kansas City Legends	15
Texas Capitols	4
Tri Valley Tigers	10
Berry's Athletic Supply	4
Kansas City Monarchs	7
Tecumseh Green Giants	12
Washington DC Titans	13

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48+ Federal Divison 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
LA Athletics	2	0	0	4	4
Brockton A's	2	0	0	4	15
Tri Valley Diamondbacks	1	1	0	2	8
Chicago SW Suburban 50's	1	1	0	2	12
Baltimore Baseball Club	1	1	0	2	16
Hollywood Stars	1	1	0	2	32
Canadians	0	2	0	0	24
San Diego N. County Angels	0	2	0	0	31

48+ Federal Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Flint Rockies	2	0	0	4	6
San Antonio Rangers	2	0	0	4	6
Virginia Senators	2	0	0	4	14
Chicago N. Cubs	1	1	0	2	4
Arizona 50's	1	1	0	2	14
Fresno Grizzlies	1	1	0	2	18
So. California Yankees	0	2	0	0	26
Riverside Cardinals	0	2	0	0	34
Western Diamondbacks	0	2	0	0	36

48+ Fed1 Monday Results

Brockton A's	11
Baltimore Baseball Club	7
San Diego N. County Angels	11
Hollywood Stars	13
Chicago SW Suburban 50's	7
Canadians	3
LA Athletics	21
Hollywood Stars	0
Tri Valley Diamondbacks	18
San Diego N. County Angels	3
Baltimore Baseball Club	17
Canadians	5
Tri Valley Diamondbacks	4
LA Athletics	5
Chicago SW Suburban 50's	8
Brockton A's	9

48+ Fed2 Monday Results

Fresno Grizzlies	5
Flint Rockies	7
San Antonio Rangers	18
Riverside Cardinals	4
Arizona 50's	2
Chicago N. Cubs	9
Chicago N. Cubs	1
Flint Rockies	2
Riverside Cardinals	11
Fresno Grizzlies	16
San Antonio Rangers	14
So. California Yankees	2
Western Diamondbacks	6
Virginia Senators	13
Arizona 50's	23
Western Diamondbacks	5
So. California Yankees	8
Virginia Senators	12

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

For example, let us consider the 2002 Diamondbacks draft list. I'll list the draft number, the name, position and my assessment.

1. Sergio Santos, SS—the next A-Rod with even a better name.
3. Jared Doyle, LHP—probably not, see Corollary #3.
9. Klent Korley, RHP—made up names never work.
10. Nebasset Brown, 2B—see #9
15. Dustin Nippert, RHP—Corollary #3 plus an unwieldy last name
24. Matt Incinelli, RHP—I forgot to mention. Ethnic Italian names are almost as good as Hispanic ones.
25. Bookie Gates, 2B—Can't miss prospect unless he runs afoul of Arizona gambling laws.
31. Clint Goocher, LHP—Even being left-handed can't save a guy named Goocher.
32. T.J. Large, RHP—Initials don't bode well for future stardom.
33. Donta Warfield, SS—That name *sounds* fast.
34. Kris Krise, RHP—Alliteration no big help here.
47. Robert Ferns, RHP—As if being a 47th round pick wasn't handicap enough.

Save this column for future reference to test the validity of my theory. You will see how right I am.

(When not playing in the MSBL, Dr. Max Utsler teaches journalism at the University of Kansas).

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Future Father and Son players **Kyle** (left) and **Mark Gallo** (right) spent some time shagging balls in the outfield on Friday night.



Long Island Yankee batter **Nick Valenti** watches this pitch cross the plate for a called strike during yesterday mornings game.



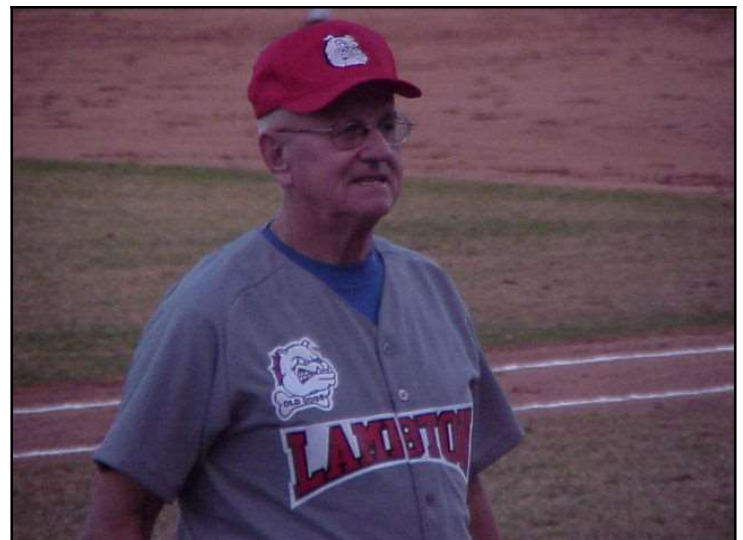
MSBL WS umpires **Greg Tarnow** (left) and **Eric Roggin** (right) getting ready to take the field for a game on Tempe # 2 Monday.



It was difficult to see the whites of pitcher **Steve Lewis'** (Michigan Maroons) eyes behind the "Foster Grants" he wore yesterday.



48+ American Long Island Yankees pitcher **Dick Hemes** showed a different kind of delivery as he pitched the ball underhanded.



Lambton Old Dogs Coach **Harold Kruegar** tries to rally the troops between innings of his team's game with the Sacramento Cards.