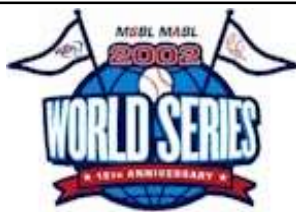


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The Annual MSBL
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Continues Today

Schedule / Field Changes For Today

58+ Sacramento Rivercats vs Jersey Cardinals

Moved to Hohokam Auxiliary at 2:30p

48+ Sacramento Majic vs San Diego Berry's

Moved to Chandler # 4 at 9:00a

MSBL 65+ Exhibition Game Friday At Tempe Diablo Stadium - 5:00p Start

By Count Dracula

The MSBL WS takes another step in the right direction this Friday with the playing of the 65+ Exhibition game at Tempe Diablo Stadium. The game will start at 5:00p (after all of the 58+ playoff games are over). Any and all players age 65 and over are invited and encouraged to participate.

No need to sign up ahead of time, just bring your glove and bat. Just like a sandlot game, we'll pick the team once all of the players arrive.

Former Major League Player & ESPN Analyst Tom Candiotti Guest Speaker

By Herman Munster

Saturday night, the MSBL World Series concludes with the Annual Awards banquet held at the Rustler's Rooste (located in the Pointe at So Mountain). Cocktails begin at 6:30p and dinner will be served at 7:15p. Former major leaguer Tom Candiotti will be the guest speaker. The evening concludes with a raffle drawing for a Caribbean cruise.

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Pool Play Intensifies As Teams Head Into Final Game



Chris Hurd of the East Providence Yankees delivers a pitch during his teams game at Tempe Diablo Stadium against the North Colorado Rockies. The Rockies won 11 - 10.

Bubble Teams Face A Must Win Situation As Playoffs Really Start Today

By Frank N. Stein

Forget about the pressure of a game seven, how about needing one more win just to get into the playoffs? That's what several teams in all divisions are facing today. "Win and hope the other guy loses," said Kansas City Royals manager John Brown, whose team is 3-2 and in the 48+ Federal Division. Brown is not alone as most other managers are realistic about their chances. 38+ Central skipper Scott Zavalo knows his team's chances at landing a playoff spot are slim, yet he remains positive about his club's situation. "Yeah, we know it's a long shot (about 100-1 odds) but I wouldn't bet against this team", says Zavalo with a grin on his face. And he's not alone.

Despite aching bodies, sore arms and tired legs, almost every player participating in the tournament wants to keep playing for as long as they can no matter what the odds. Teams that are lucky enough to advance will begin the playoffs on Friday, November 1.



*Providing daily player
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**Diary of an Aging Baseball Player****Take Signs, Batting Gloves and Cell Phones:**

These are a Few of My Favorite Things

By Max "Igor" Utsler



I have been saving these rants for more than a year. Please indulge me while I point out some disturbing trends in our favorite past time.

Take Signs—Pardon me, I think I have misplaced mine. Perhaps the sign itself is too complicated. Maybe we should just change to an audible. Something like, "Hey, you idiot. It's the bottom of the 9th. We're down seven. If you swing at the first strike, I will come down the line and wrap a tube sock around your neck."

But I guess we are just taking our cue from our big brothers in Major League Baseball. World Series 2002. Game 5. Giants down two going into the ninth. Due up: Aurillia, Kent and Bonds. I don't think you have to a genius to figure out the strategy on this one. Have Rich or Jeff get on, then have Barry blast one where they will have to call Mission Control to track it. So here's how it really goes. Aurillia swings at a 1-0 pitch and softly grounds out. Kent swings at the first pitch and fouls out. Bonds comes up, launches one and instead of Houston, it's "San Francisco, we have a problem." Giants lose by one.

I attend approximately 30 MLB games a year. Rarely does a game go by where I don't see some .220 hitter, batting 8th in the lineup, swinging from his heels, on a first pitch, when (you guessed it), the Royals trail by a half dozen.

Working the count. Tiring the pitcher. Maybe the archeologists of the 25th Century will be able to dig up a few artifacts of that part of the game—at least a part of the game in 1966.

Batting Gloves—Whose idea was this? Of course, claiming credit for inventing batting gloves, as Bob Costas would say, "Would be like claiming credit for inventing the leisure suit." Of all of the technological advances of baseball in the past 50 years, batting gloves rank high in the worthless category somewhere above Astro Turf but still somewhat below "The Wave."

If the issue is grip, the batter should use one of nature's products such as pine tar or spit. A batter could also be really innovative and put tape on the bat. This seems to work better for wood than aluminum. At the very least he should use a product from one of MSBL's sponsors, "Gorilla Gold."

If the issue is keeping your hands from stinging, try hitting the ball on the bat's sweet spot. That's my personal favorite, but one I'm having trouble mastering. Maybe those stinging hands are God's way of saying, "Keep your hands back and hit the ball on the sweet spot."

If the issue is keeping your hands warm, blowing on them between pitches should help. If that does not work, you probably shouldn't be playing outside.

Anaconda Sports (another shameless sponsor plug) wastes one entire page on batting gloves. But upon further review we find further proof of the absurdity. Franklin features the "Carbon Fiber Digital Pro." Nice name but it gets better. Check this ad copy, "Cabretta sheepskin finger backing and neo-fit knuckle bridge system." I have taught ad copy. I don't think "neo-fit knuckle bridge system" would receive a passing grade. I'd accuse my student of making it up.

Rawlings top-of-the-line glove is the "Workhorse." That glove outdoes the Franklin in the sheepskin department—"Pittards sheepskin leather." The Rawlings also promises a "Dynamic Fit System." That feature sounds more suitable for an astronaut than a cleanup hitter.

The Easton glove touts a "ergonomic lycra knuckle section." The Mizunos feature "treated Altither leather" or "Bio-Lock fitting system." I want Mizuno to tell me why you can't get both Altither leather and a Bio-Lock fitting system I the same glove. You shouldn't have to buy two pairs.

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WS AWARDS BANQUET - RUSTLER'S ROOSTE - SATURDAY

38+ Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Washington DC Mellow Thugs	4	0	0	8	11
Denver Black Sox	4	1	0	8	25
Albuquerque Rangers	2	2	0	4	33
Long Island Mariners	2	2	0	4	34
Tucson Desert Diamonds	2	3	0	4	41
Alaska Prospectors	1	4	0	2	56
Houston Indians	1	4	0	2	58

38+ Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
San Antonio Texans	4	0	0	8	32
Calgary Cardinals	3	1	0	6	36
Boise Hawks	2	1	1	5	38
Gulf Coast Marlins	2	2	1	5	48
Vermont Catamounts	1	3	0	2	61
Rogue Valley	1	3	0	2	67
Connecticut Navigators	0	3	2	2	89

38+ Central Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Long Island Rangers	5	0	0	10	42
Chicago N. Yankees	3	1	0	6	42
Westchester Mets	2	2	0	4	40
Boise Cardinals	2	2	0	4	41
San Antonio Red Sox	1	3	0	2	34
Des Moines Demons	1	4	0	2	64
Oregon Braves	1	3	0	2	70

38+ Central Division 4	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Vancouver Hounds	4	0	0	8	23
Denver Red Sox	4	0	0	8	29
Rochester Redwings	3	1	0	6	17
Des Moines Yankees	2	2	0	4	53
Kansas City Knights	2	3	0	4	77
Wine Country Indians	0	4	0	0	61
Omaha Dahl Welding	0	5	0	0	79

38+ Central Division 5	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Pennsylvania Hawks	5	0	0	10	23
Tri Valley Pirates	4	0	0	8	33
Seattle Blues	2	2	0	4	41
East Bay Giants	2	2	0	4	48
San Antonio Missions	1	3	1	3	61
Denver Storm	1	3	1	3	78
Lake Arrowhead Roadkill	0	5	0	0	108

38+ Continental Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA
St. Louis Gameface	3	2	0	6	28
Sonoma County Giants	3	2	0	6	29
Connecticut Bristol	3	2	0	6	43
San Antonio Bombers	3	2	0	6	53
Chicago N. Express	3	2	0	6	55
Utah Diamondbacks	2	2	0	4	43
Dallas Diamondbacks	2	3	0	4	51
Boston Wolfpack	2	3	0	4	56
So. California Yankees	1	4	0	2	60

58+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Sacramento Rivercats	4	0	1	9	20
South Dakota Rushmores	3	2	0	6	30
Compadres	2	3	0	4	47
Berry's Athletic Supply	1	2	1	3	35

58+ American Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Chicago Skyliners	4	1	0	8	33
N. Virginia Silver Eagles	2	1	1	5	15
Terre Haute Volkers	1	3	1	3	49
San Antonio Astros	1	3	0	2	34
Jersey Cardinals	1	4	0	2	54

58+ American Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Philadelphia Phillies	5	0	0	10	24
St. Thomas Tradewinds	4	1	0	8	37
Dodgertown West	2	3	0	4	65
Arizona Oilmen	1	4	0	2	45
New England Red Sox	0	4	0	0	53

38+ Mountain Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Inland Pacific Astros	4	0	0	8	34
Quad City Blasters	3	1	0	6	24
Auburn Braves	3	1	0	6	30
Fresno Phillies	2	2	0	4	37
Denver Mudhens	2	3	0	4	57
Indianapolis Cyclones	1	4	0	2	59
Sonoma County Phillies	0	4	0	0	47

38+ Mountain Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Tulsa Hosers	4	0	0	8	30
Santa Ynez Sox	3	1	0	6	17
N. Colorado Rockies	3	2	0	6	30
East Providence Yankees	2	1	1	5	34
Columbus Yankees	2	2	0	4	53
Chicago North Cubbies	1	2	1	3	51
Oregon Outlaws	1	3	0	2	42
Foothill Dodgers	0	5	0	0	93

38+ Mountain Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA
DC Cardinals	4	1	0	8	31
Rhode Island Hurricanes	3	1	0	6	39
Lehigh Valley Giants	2	2	0	4	23
Tucson Yankees	2	2	0	4	33
RC Diamondbacks	2	2	0	4	55
Louisiana Storm	2	3	0	4	61
Grissold Diamondbacks	0	4	0	0	61

38+ Federal Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
West Coast Twins	4	1	0	8	21
Boston Braves	4	1	0	8	28
Carlsbad Bombers	3	2	0	6	40
Lambton Old Dogs	3	2	0	6	61
Inland Pacific Apache	2	3	0	4	39
Sacramento Cardinals	2	3	0	4	66
Phoenix 40's	1	4	0	2	49
Columbus Dodgers	1	4	0	2	52

38+ Federal Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Tucson - The Show	4	1	0	8	28
South Dakota 38's	4	1	0	8	52
Grand Rapids 38+	3	2	0	6	23
Calzona Tribe	3	2	0	6	27
Kansas City Royals	3	2	0	6	39
Western Diamondbacks	1	4	0	2	63
Dallas Yankees	1	4	0	2	67
Houston Black Sox	1	4	0	2	75

48+ Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Austin Express	4	0	0	8	21
Dodgertown West B	4	1	0	8	42
Team America	2	2	0	4	36
Atlanta Royals	2	2	0	4	44
Greenwood Ridge Dragons	2	3	0	4	44
Puget Sound Chiefs	1	3	0	2	63
Homestead Brewers	0	4	0	0	72

48+ Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Fog City 40's	4	0	0	8	15
The Chicago Cubs	3	1	0	6	40
Long Island Cubs	2	3	0	4	48
Foothill Senators	2	2	0	4	53
Red Deer Red Sox	2	3	0	4	55
Taos Solar Sox	1	3	0	2	62

48+ Central Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Rhode Island Elmwood Sports	4	1	0	8	52
Dodgertown West A	3	1	0	6	43
Sacramento Solons	3	1	0	6	65
Long Island Braves	2	3	0	4	84
US Coasters	0	4	0	0	64
Philadelphia Phillies	0	4	0	0	80

38+ Cont Wednesday Results

San Antonio Bombers 12
Chicago N. Express 10

St. Louis Gameface 8
Connecticut Bristol 12

Boston Wolfpack 17
Dallas Diamondbacks 11

Sonoma County Giants 14
Utah Diamondbacks 5

Connecticut Bristol 5
Sonoma County Giants 6

San Antonio Bombers 10
Boston Wolfpack 9

Chicago N. Express 15
So. California Yankees 13

St. Louis Gameface 12
So. California Yankees 8

38+ Fed1 Wednesday Results

Lambton Old Dogs 8
Boston Braves 21

Sacramento Cardinals 8
Columbus Dodgers 22

Inland Pacific Apache 3
West Coast Twins 1

Carlsbad Bombers 11
Sacramento Cardinals 12

Lambton Old Dogs 11
Inland Pacific Apache 10

Boston Braves 10
Phoenix 40's 12

Columbus Dodgers 5
West Coast Twins 16

Carlsbad Bombers 13
Phoenix 40's 8

38+ Fed2 Wednesday Results

Tucson - The Show 7
Grand Rapids 38+ 2

Houston Black Sox 12
Western Diamondbacks 7

Kansas City Royals 6
Calzona Tribe 2

Dallas Yankees 8
South Dakota 38's 17

Grand Rapids 38+ 18
Western Diamondbacks 2

Calzona Tribe 12
South Dakota 38's 13

Dallas Yankees 3
Tucson - The Show 17

38+ Cent1 Wednesday Results

Washington DC Mellow Thugs 11
Long Island Mariners 4

Tucson Desert Diamonds 3
Denver Black Sox 9

Alaska Prospectors 12
Houston Indians 13

Houston Indians 8
Albuquerque Rangers 14

38+ Cent2 Wednesday Results

Vermont Catamounts 17
Rogue Valley 8

San Antonio Texans 28
Connecticut Navigators 14

Boise Hawks 15
Gulf Coast Marlins 12

Gulf Coast Marlins 9
Calgary Cardinals 5

38+ Cent3 Wednesday Results

Boise Cardinals 7
Long Island Rangers 18

San Antonio Red Sox 0
Des Moines Demons 3

Long Island Rangers 17
Chicago N. Yankees 15

Westchester Mets 21
Oregon Braves 11

38+ Cent4 Wednesday Results

Omaha Dahl Welding 12
Des Moines Yankees 14

Denver Red Sox 7
Omaha Dahl Welding 6

Vancouver Hounds 23
Kansas City Knights 10

Wine Country Indians 3
Rochester Redwings 9

38+ Cent5 Wednesday Results

Seattle Blues 35
Lake Arrowhead Roadkill 9

Tri Valley Pirates 14
San Antonio Missions 13

Pennsylvania Hawks 15
East Bay Giants 9

San Antonio Missions 10
Denver Storm 10

Denver Storm 4
Pennsylvania Hawks 19

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38+ Mount1 Wednesday Results

Quad City Blasters 10
Denver Mudhens 3

Indianapolis Cyclones 4
Fresno Phillies 13

Sonoma County Phillies 11
Inland Pacific Astros 16

Auburn Braves 16
Indianapolis Cyclones 5

38+ Mount2 Wednesday Results

Santa Ynez Sox 12
Chicago North Cubbies 1

East Providence Yankees 10
N. Colorado Rockies 11

Tulsa Hosers 13
Columbus Yankees 12

Oregon Outlaws 21
Foothill Dodgers 13

Rhode Island Hurricanes 1
DC Cardinals 23

N. Colorado Rockies 34
Foothill Dodgers 3

38+ Mount3 Wednesday Results

Tucson Yankees 16
RC Diamondbacks 24

Louisiana Storm 6
Lehigh Valley Giants 2

Griswold Diamondbacks 1
Louisiana Storm 14

48+ Cent1 Tuesday Results

Atlanta Royals 15
Greenwood Ridge Dragons 4

Puget Sound Chiefs 14
Dodgertown West B 20

Team America 18
Homestead Brewers 5

Greenwood Ridge Dragons 3
Austin Express 6

Austin Express 7
Atlanta Royals 6

58+ Nat'l/Amer Wednesday Results

Chicago Skyliners 5
Sacramento Rivercats 12

San Antonio Astros 3
Chicago Skyliners 9

Philadelphia Phillies 11
Arizona Oilmen 3

Terre Haute Volkers 2
N. Virginia Silver Eagles 9

Philadelphia Phillies 13
Compadres 9

Arizona Oilmen 9
South Dakota Rushmores 8

St. Thomas Tradewinds 16
New England Red Sox 3

Terre Haute Volkers 12
Jersey Cardinals 9

St. Thomas Tradewinds 14
Dodgertown West 5

Berry's Athletic Supply 5
Sacramento Rivercats 15

Compadres 11
South Dakota Rushmores 15

48+ Cent2 Tuesday Results

The Chicago Cubs 11
Long Island Cubs 8

Foothill Senators 11
Red Deer Red Sox 7

Red Deer Red Sox 5
Fog City 40's 11

48+ Cent3 Tuesday Results

US Coasters 12
Long Island Braves 13

Taos Solar Sox 14
Sacramento Solons 15

Dodgertown West A 27
Rhode Island Elmwood Sports 14

Rhode Island Elmwood Sports 15
Philadelphia Phillies 11

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Tempe Diablo Stadium

Another Outstanding World Series Performance

By Witch Hazel

Pitcher Neal Lerner of the Louisiana Storm knew he was going to get a lot of innings in when he signed on, but he had no idea they would all be in one day. On Wednesday, Lerner pitched back to back complete game wins to give his team a shot at making the playoffs. The Storm had a record of 0-3 going into yesterday's doubleheader, but by the end of the day they were 2 - 3, thanks to Lerner.

The Storm defeated the Griswold Diamondbacks, 14-1, and the Lehigh Valley Giants, 6-2. Lerner struck out 12, walked one batter and gave up just one earned run in 18 innings.

58+ American Revised Playoff Schedule (Friday November 1st)

Game 1	6th place	vs	3rd place	9:15a	Arcadia High School
Game 2	5th place	vs	4th place	9:15a	Mesa Community College
Game 3	game 2 winner	vs	1st place	1:45p	Papago # 3
Game 4	game 1 winner	vs	2nd place	1:45p	Papago # 4

Championship Game (Saturday November 2nd)

Game 5	game 3 winner	vs	game 4 winner	10:15a	Papago # 4
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48+ National Revised Playoff Schedule (Friday November 1st)

Game 1	SD Berry's	vs	tba	9:15a	Tempe Diablo Stadium
Game 2	tba	vs	tba	1:45p	Papago # 1

Championship Game (Saturday November 2nd)

Game 3	game 1 winner	vs	game 2 winner	9:30a	Tempe Diablo Stadium
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48+ Federal Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
LA Athletics	4	1	0	8	30
Tri Valley Diamondbacks	3	2	0	6	35
Baltimore Baseball Club	3	2	0	6	41
Hollywood Stars	3	2	0	6	49
Brockton A's	3	2	0	6	53
Chicago SW Suburban 50's	2	3	0	4	36
Canadians	2	3	0	4	43
San Diego N. County Angels	0	5	0	0	80

48+ Federal Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Flint Rockies	5	0	0	10	42
San Antonio Rangers	4	1	0	8	15
Arizona 50's	3	2	0	6	50
Chicago N. Cubs	2	3	0	4	30
Western Diamondbacks	2	2	0	4	47
Virginia Senators	2	3	0	4	48
Riverside Cardinals	2	3	0	4	57
Fresno Grizzlies	2	3	0	4	73
So. California Yankees	0	5	0	0	76

48+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Berry's Athletic Supply	4	1	0	8	30
Sacramento Majic	3	2	0	6	38
Texas Capitols	1	4	0	2	56
Kansas City Legends	1	4	0	2	63

48+ Nat'l/Amer Wednesday Results

Michigan Maroons	4
Lehigh Valley Moondogs	12
Sacramento Majic	25
Texas Capitols	7
Chicago Fire	19
Tecumseh Green Giants	13
South Dakota Rushmores	8
Continental Classics	19
Washington DC Titans	14
Indianapolis Old Stars	16
St. Thomas Hurricanes	5
Berry's Athletic Supply	17
Kansas City Legends	13
Long Island Yankees	14

48+ Fed1 Wednesday Results

Hollywood Stars	5
Baltimore Baseball Club	1
San Diego N. County Angels	8
Canadians	10
Brockton A's	2
LA Athletics	7
Chicago SW Suburban 50's	4
Tri Valley Diamondbacks	5
Canadians	2
Tri Valley Diamondbacks	10
Hollywood Stars	5
Chicago SW Suburban 50's	8
Baltimore Baseball Club	18
LA Athletics	7

Brockton A's	20
San Diego N. County Angels	8

48+ Nat'l/Amer Wednesday Results

Continental Classics	25
Tecumseh Green Giants	14
Lehigh Valley Moondogs	19
Kansas City Monarchs	2
Michigan Maroons	11
Sacramento Majic	6
South Dakota Rushmores	8
Chicago Fire	6
Washington DC Titans	11
Oregon 50's	6
Berry's Athletic Supply	17
Kansas City Legends	9
Long Island Yankees	4
Tri Valley Tigers	11

48+ Fed2 Wednesday Results

Virginia Senators	14
Flint Rockies	24
Virginia Senators	2
San Antonio Rangers	7
So. California Yankees	8
Western Diamondbacks	15
Arizona 50's	17
Fresno Grizzlies	13
Riverside Cardinals	15
Chicago N. Cubs	9
Riverside Cardinals	6
Arizona 50's	13
Chicago N. Cubs	1
San Antonio Rangers	10

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

But my personal favorite is the 1/8 page box add for the "TurboSlot (not batting, they crossed it out) Hitting Gloves. Catch a load of this copy. "TurboSlot is HITTING GLOVE that INSTANTLY makes the wearer stronger, creating more bat speed and power. This allows the batter (didn't they mean hitter?) to IMMEDIATELY hit the ball farther and harder." And here I thought those MLB sluggers were just pumping iron and downing steroids. They were actually wearing TurboSlot Gloves.

But the ad copy gets better. Under the "Here's How It Works" heading, the copywriter explains the concept. The Turbo Slot pads act as a wedge that creates leverage. The leverage in turn creates resistance. Resistance creates power. And the coup de grace "Power=Distance." If I hadn't slept through that 4th hour physics class, I might actually be able to understand this. But at \$25.95 per pair I'm not about to test their theory.

Cell Phones—Has modern man ever invented a gadget that can save us immeasurable amounts of time and money while at the same time driving our friends and co-workers absolutely nutty? The cell phone is that invention. And they have found their way into the dugouts of MSBL-land. One of the oft-repeated scenes comes when the Nokia "Take Me Out To the Ball Game" ring tone sets off, and eight guys dive into their bat bags to grab their phones. I also have eyewitness proof of a 1st base coach talking on a cell phone. At least it wasn't the 3rd base coach.

But my favorite cell phone stories come when I eavesdrop on the conversations of our team veterinarian. That's not completely. He's on our team, and he's a veterinarian. Remember that old Bob Newhart schtick when he would have an imaginary phone conversation with someone? You'd only hear half of the conversation, and you'd have to imagine the other half. That's just the way it is with Dr. Dan Hecker, the DVM of Cell Phones. Space does not permit a recounting of the exact conversation, but trust me, the 10-minute exchange with an employee concerning the dog that escaped from the office was true Farrelly Brothers comedy.

Just last night at a team gathering, Dr. Dan, the Dogman's, phone rang. Earlier in the evening he had told us a story about a dog in his clinic who had passed on to his reward. As we teased him about this latest phone interruption, he removed the phone from his ear and announced, "Someone stole the dog from the freezer." As a journalist I've learned sometimes it's best not to ask a follow-up question.

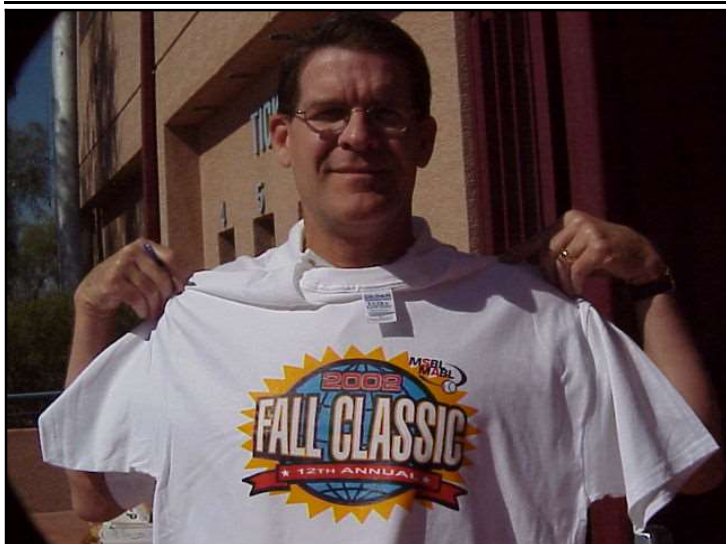
(When he is not playing baseball, Dr. Max Utsler teaches journalism at the University of Kansas).

48+ American Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Washington DC Titans	4	1	0	8	50
South Dakota Rushmores	4	1	0	8	54
Indianapolis Old Stars	3	2	0	6	54
Continental Classics	3	2	0	6	56
Oregon 50's	2	2	0	4	45
Chicago Fire	1	4	0	2	63
Tecumseh Green Giants	0	5	0	0	93

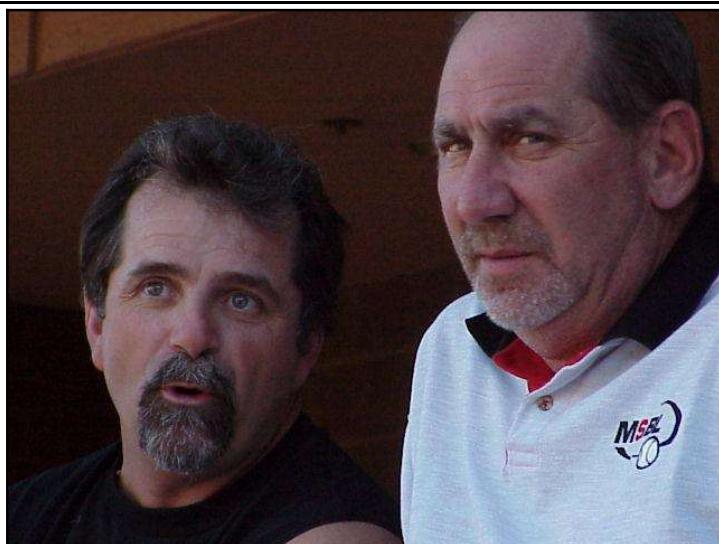
48+ American Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Tri Valley Tigers	4	0	0	8	19
Lehigh Valley Moondogs	4	1	0	8	19
Kansas City Monarchs	2	3	0	4	47
Michigan Maroons	2	3	0	4	51
Long Island Yankees	2	3	0	4	58
St. Thomas Hurricanes	1	3	0	2	65

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Lake Arrowhead Mountain Roadkill poster kids **Vlad Puglisi** and **Count Rosenberg** discuss the true meaning of Quantum Physics.



Western Diamondbacks first baseman **Mark Gray** scoops a throw to first as Grand Rapids' **Phil Merrill** arrives just a bit too late.



48+ Federal Division Hollywood Stars catcher **Alan Zaentz** patiently waits for this pitch to arrive at Tempe #2 yesterday.



Northern Colorado Rockies batter **Darren McLimans** (6) pokes a single to left field during 38+ Mountain play at Tempe Stadium.



Baltimore Baseball Club "in the hole" hitter **Paul Williams** gets ready to bat by taking soft toss from teammate **Jack Chizik**.