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MSBL National Adds New January Tournament To Schedule

By Joel Becker

Beginning in 2004, the MSBL will host another new national tournament, called the Desert Classic, to be held in Palm Springs, California, January 17th - 19th.

Four separate age divisions will be included in next year's inaugural event (18+ / 28+ / 38+ and 48+) while every team will be guaranteed at least three games. The tournament has room for 24 teams - 6 per age division. Baseballs, umpires, and field rental is included in the \$1400 team registration fee. A \$250 deposit is required to reserve a spot.

Hosting tournaments is nothing new to the MSBL/MABL, but this event will also include a golf tournament on Friday, January 16th, a first for an MSBL/MABL sponsored tournament.

So, in addition to baseball and golf, Palm Springs has so many entertaining attractions that you might have a problem deciding where to start. Great theaters, water parks, museums, balloon flights, sightseeing and star-spotting, Palm Springs has something to offer for everyone in the family.

Blessed with wonderful weather, the charming downtown with its lampposts, benches, sculptures and tile-paved enclaves invites strolling among the shops, galleries, eateries and coffee houses. Don't miss this new MSBL tournament!



The Newest
MSBL / MABL
National
Tournament
Desert Classic
In Palm Springs
January
17th - 19th

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28+ Division Games Staying Very Competitive To The End



Pacific Coast Breakers batter Roy Lazano drives this ball to left enter field during yesterday's 28+ American Division 5 - 3 win over the Nor Cal Stars at Tempe Diablo Stadium.

At The Halfway Point In Week 1, Favorites Just Not That Easy To Pick

By Tom Prendergast

After three games in week one of the MSBL 28+ World Series, it's difficult to determine which are the top teams in each division. In fact, it's downright hard to tell the National teams from the American and Continental teams. Several former major league players appear on rosters in all three divisions.

On Sunday eight games were decided in extra innings and two games ended up in a tie. Seven games were decided by 2 runs or less. After two days of pool play only 4 teams remained undefeated. They included the 28+ National Tri Valley Cubs, the 28+ American Pacific Coast Breakers and the Sacramento Angels, along with the 28+ Continental Division 2, Fresno Dulcich Tribe.

All of the teams today play a double-header and the outcome of these games will more than likely determine which teams will qualify for the playoff round starting on Thursday. The 28+ championship games will be played on Friday October 17th.

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



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**You Ought To Be In Pictures!**

By David Krival, Editor, HardBall Magazine (*reprinted from 2003 WS Program*)

Since 1992, Chris Denevi and C.J. Jones have been the official HardBall Magazine photographers for the MSBL/MABL World Series. Visual Touch, managed by Jerry Esposito, has been the official HardBall photography contractor for the Fall Classic since 1998. When this schedule has allowed it, Jerry has also covered a few World Series games for us, mainly (but not only) in the early days from 1990 through 1992.

We've run a handful of photos from other contributors: however, if you've seen a picture in HardBall of yourself or your team at any World Series since 1992 or any Fall Classic since 1998, Chris, C.J. or Jerry almost certainly took it. To be sure, check the credit line at the bottom of the photo or photography byline at the head of the article in the magazine. Visual Touch and Denevi & Jones also provide many of the photos, which appear in the Fall Classic and World Series Programs.

In 2001, Norine Rathbone became a welcome, highly skilled addition to the HardBall World Series photography team, covering two games on the final Saturday of the tournament, two of her images appear in the 2003 World Series Program.

Jerry, Chris & C.J., and Norine maintain extensive, well-organized filing and record-keeping systems. This enables them to locate almost any photo they have shot since they began covering the tournaments and to make images of national tournament action available to teams and players at a reasonable price.

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Freebees Relieve Pain For MSBL WS Baseball Players

By Annie Sullivan

"The pain starts and stops here." At least this is what you get when you put baseball and Biofreeze together. Coming to the 2003 World Series, ball players play their heart out in hopes to win. This means injuries happen. This is where Biofreeze has stepped in. Biofreeze claims that "The pain stops here." So, ball players at this 2003 World Series tournament will receive a free sample of Biofreeze gel to relieve their pain from injuries.

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1	Tri Valley Cubs	3	3	0	0	6	15
2	Scottsdale Mudcats	3	2	1	0	4	14
3	Atlanta Astros	3	2	1	0	4	17
4	Sacramento Giants	3	1	2	0	2	21
5	Dallas Brewers	3	1	2	0	2	21
6	Oklahoma City Braves	3	0	3	0	0	22

28+ American Division		GP	W	L	T	Pts	RA
1	Pacific Coast Breakers	3	3	0	0	6	12
2	Sacramento Angels	3	3	0	0	6	24
3	Scottsdale Finest	3	1	1	1	3	37
4	Nor Cal Stars	3	1	2	0	2	17
5	Grand Rapids - Koster & Devries	3	1	2	0	2	25
6	Portland Blue Sox	3	1	2	0	2	28
7	Wilson / DiMarini Giants	3	0	1	2	2	30
8	Seattle Mariners	3	0	2	1	1	35

28+ National Division	
Monday October 13th Results	
Atlanta Astros	10
Sacramento Giants	9
Oklahoma City Braves	8
Tri Valley Cubs	13
Scottsdale Mudcats	5
Dallas Brewers	3

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1	Tri Valley / Cytosport Indians	3	2	1	0	4	10
2	Tucson A's	3	2	1	0	4	13
3	LA Westside Dawgs	3	2	1	0	4	26
4	Columbus A's	3	2	1	0	4	36
5	Smokey Pointe Giants	3	1	2	0	2	48
6	VABL All-Stars	3	0	3	0	0	18

28+ Continental Division 2		GP	W	L	T	Pts	RA
1	Fresno Dulcich Tribe	3	3	0	0	6	14
2	Peoria Pirates	3	2	1	0	4	14
3	Orange County Cardinals	3	2	1	0	4	35
4	South Dakota Rushmores	3	1	2	0	2	14
5	Los Socios of Venezuela	3	1	2	0	2	33
6	Millenium Properties Pirates	3	0	3	0	0	40

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28+ Continental Div 1	
Monday October 13th Results	
Tucson A's	7
LA Westside Dawgs	10
Smokey Pointe Giants	6
VABL All-Stars	5
Columbus A's	4
Tri Valley / Cytosport Indians	16

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Orange County Cardinals	10
Peoria Pirates	17
Los Socios of Venezuela	4
Millenium Properties Pirates	2
South Dakota Rushmores	10

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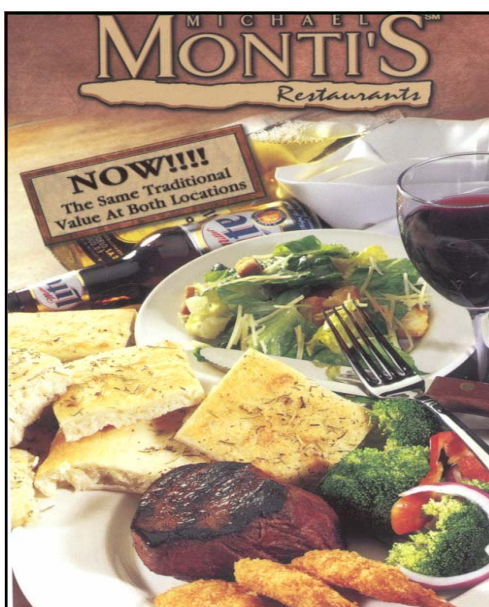
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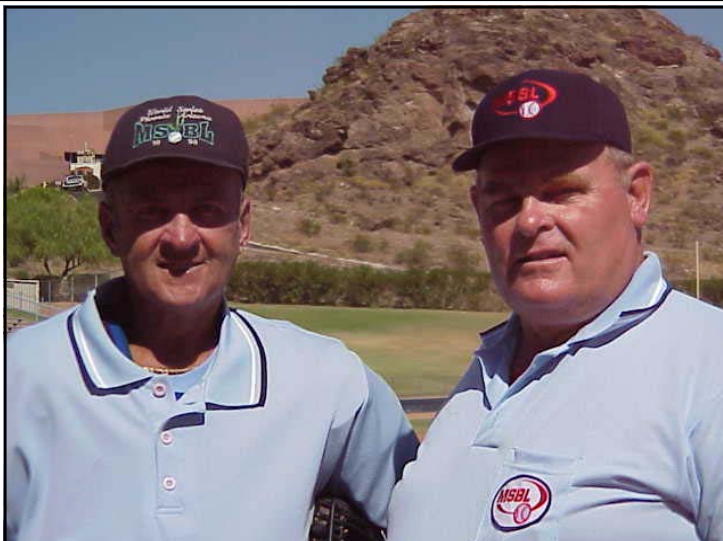
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28+ American batter **Joe Nunez** of the Pacific Coast Breakers gets a good look at this inside strike during yesterdays 5-3 win.



Veteran MSBL World Series umpires **Hal Kaiser** (left) and **Ken Vanderpoel** (right) worked yesterdays game at Tempe Diablo Std.



Scottsdale Finest and former CY Young winner **Mark Davis** (right) holds on Seattle Mariners base runner **Eric Davis** (left) yesterday.



28+ American Division Seattle Mariners pitcher, **Ed Reading** looks into get the sign during Mondays 14-12 loss to Scottsdale.



Scottsdale Finest base runner, **Scott Coolbaugh** slides in safely just ahead of the throw to Seattle Mariners catcher **Kurt Schmitke**.



WS staff member **Joel Becker** took a turn at the Tempe Diablo stadium microphone yesterday. Joel's a radio announcer in KC.