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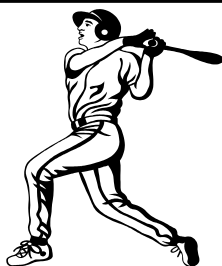
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The 2003 MSBL World Series HR Hitting Contest

Friday October 24th
Tempe Diablo Stadium

8:00p \$25 Entry Fee



Heat Wave Continues As Temperature Hits 100+



*Las Vegas Heat pitcher **Tom Sharp** delivers a pitch to the plate during his team's game against the Orange County Dragons at Tempe Diablo Stadium. The Heat lost 18-11.*

Raffle Mania At The MSBL Trade Show

By Clyde Miller

It's all about lots of free cool stuff. It's a first time raffle for the MSBL WS and the trade show is where it's happening. Every booth will have free raffle tickets to hand out when you visit them. The more booths you visit, the more raffle tickets you get. The more raffle tickets you have, the better your chances of winning any of these wonderful prizes.

- 2 player fees to any 2004 MSBL/MABL National Tournament.

- 2 Airline tickets to any MSBL National Tournament.

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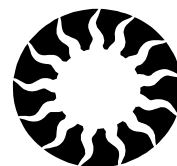
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MSBL World Series Players Endure Soaring Temperatures This Week

By Tom Prendergast

Today the 28+ Federal, Central and 38+ National division pool play concludes. Several teams still have a chance of advancing to the playoffs but only if they can win their last game. For all practical purposes their last game is a playoff game. The championship games will be Saturday.

The 38+ and 48+ wood divisions began play yesterday along with the first ever 65+ games. Despite the heat, most of these games were fairly competitive and even. In parts of the Valley the temperature climbed above 100+ for the sixth straight day. Twenty-six Father and Son MSBL/MABL teams begin play today in the sixth annual F/S World Series. Cooler temperatures are forecasted for this weekend.



Players on medications are more susceptible to heat related problems. These players should watch carefully for any signs of heat prostration.

Providing daily player and team statistics for all 2003 MSBL/MABL Arizona World Series Teams



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**Diary of an Aging Baseball Player****Not the Same Cardinals**

By Max Utsler

For the 37th consecutive year my beloved St. Louis Cardinals failed to draft me. And for the 47th straight year, I dialed in KMOX Radio in St. Louis to hear their games. The Cardinals made a run for the National League Central Division title but fell short. In the past that would have sent me into a winter-long depression. But not this time.

I don't feel the same way about the Cardinals that I used to. It has nothing to do with bloated salaries, escalating ticket prices, over-exposure on TV, whiney owners or thin-skinned players.

Put simply--No "That's a Winner." No "I don't believe what I just saw."

No Jack.

2003 was the first time for me (and most of the rest of the Cardinal nation) to go through an entire season without hearing the soothing voice of Jack Buck bringing us the description and the insight of balls and strikes, hits and runs, and wins and losses. With all due respect to the new Redbird announcer Wayne Hagin, listening to the Cardinals this summer carried about the same appeal as reruns of Temptation Island.

I first started listening to Redbird baseball in the mid-50's. I had grown up near Galesburg, IL where one radio station carried the Cardinals and the other carried the Cubs. You had to decide where your loyalties stood at a very young age—then spend the rest of your life defending them.

I chose the Cardinals partly because my Uncle Glen was such a big fan. (The fact that he offered to take me to my first Cardinal game didn't hurt.) I also chose the Cardinals because the Cubs suck! Wait a minute—I'm a journalist. I can't say that without proper attribution. Let me rephrase it. Cardinal fans say the Cubs suck!

As I think back, I think I had another reason for loving the Cardinals--the broadcasting duo of Harry Caray and Jack Buck. I thought I loved Harry, but when he moved to the White Sox and later the Cubs, my loyalty didn't follow him. It stayed with the Cardinals and Jack Buck.

As a kid I listened to the broadcasts on the refrigerator-sized radio at my grandparent's house. I listened on the radio my Dad was so kind to install on the Ford tractor. When the Cardinal games weren't on, I did the play-by-play myself. I always tried to sound like Jack Buck.

I listened on an aquamarine plastic Sylvania table model in the room I shared with my sister. And when she went to bed early (almost every night), I would pull out this funky, yellow plastic crystal radio with a saucer-sized earpiece. (Author's note: Only those in the 48+ age divisions have ever heard of, let alone listened to, a crystal radio.) The radio could only pull in one station. Fortunately it pulled in the Cardinals' station.

And I would listen to Jack Buck, the poet laureate of baseball.

Buck's play-by-play sounded more like a soliloquy than the rat-a-tat-tat of many baseball announcers. He made you feel like you were there. And in many ways you were.

Part of Buck's magic was a mere reflection of the magic of the radio, often called the "Theater of the Mind." But part of it was uniquely Jack. I know many of you would swear that Vin Scully is the greatest. Others revere Ernie Harwell. And still others could make a case for relative newcomers such as Jon Miller or Harry Kalas. But consider the notion Jack replaced a legend—Harry Caray.

And no one cared.

As much as the Cardinal fans loved Harry, the radio broadcasts never missed a beat. Retired St. Louis outfielder Mike Shannon took over and quickly replaced the malaprops of the lovable Harry.

"Bobby Tolan went all the way back to the 4-oh-10 sign to haul in that drive," quoth the Shanmeister.

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For all 2003 World Series game scores go to: **www.msblnational.com**

38+ National	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Sacramento Rivercats	3	1	0	6	24
Tri Valley 40's	3	2	0	6	31
Bristol Baseball Club	3	2	0	6	52
So. California Blue Jays	3	2	0	6	59
Long Island Mets 38+	2	3	0	4	34
Dallas Blue Stars	2	3	0	4	51
San Jose	1	4	0	2	39

48+ Wood	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Phoenix 50's	2	0	0	4	3
South Dakota Rushmores 48+	2	0	0	4	5
Long Island Cranky Yankees	2	0	0	4	5
Tri Valley Tigers	1	1	0	2	7
Shear Satisfaction	1	1	0	2	11
KansasCity Legends	0	2	0	0	15
Sacramento Stars 48+	0	2	0	0	25
Team America	0	2	0	0	35

For Daily WS results visit: www.msblnational.com

28+ Federal Div 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Maine Diamond Dogs	4	0	0	8	22
San Antonio Cardinals	4	1	0	8	33
North Valley Bears	3	1	1	7	43
PAC West	2	2	1	5	54
Antelope Valley Reds	1	4	0	2	72
Long Island Yankees	1	4	0	2	81
Fairfax Generals	1	4	0	2	84

28+ Federal Div 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Northwest Blaze	5	0	0	10	25
Chicago Reds	4	1	0	8	27
Riverside Aztecs	3	2	0	6	41
Denver Braves	2	3	0	4	43
Orange County Black Sox	2	3	0	4	47
Tri Valley Oaks	2	3	0	4	62
Arizona Outlaws	1	4	0	2	56
Midwest Padres	1	4	0	2	67

28+ Federal Div 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Stanislaus Indians	4	1	0	8	20
Austin Express	4	1	0	8	34
Central Coast Waves	4	1	0	8	42
Terre Haute Cubs	3	2	0	6	44
Valley Mets	2	2	0	4	40
New Mexico Hurricanes	2	3	0	4	43
Texan Rangers	2	3	0	4	71
Pacific Coast Barracudas	1	4	0	2	56
Long Island Mets 28+	0	5	0	0	70

28+ Federal Div 4	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Tacoma Tugs	4	1	0	8	22
Chicago Tiger AA	4	1	0	8	31
LA Westside Cubs	4	1	0	8	56
Redwood Empire REBL Crush	3	2	0	6	43
Boise Tigers	1	4	0	2	56
Brazos Logistics	1	4	0	2	76
Denver Bulldogs	0	4	0	0	58

38+ Wood	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Kansas City Royals	2	0	0	4	1
Boston Wolfpack	2	0	0	4	1
Team USA	2	0	0	4	10
Denver Capitals	1	1	0	2	7
Oakland Expos	1	1	0	2	8
Fedlock Federals	1	1	0	2	9
So California Yankees	1	1	0	2	15
Rhode Island Yankees	1	1	0	2	26
Tri Valley USA	0	2	0	0	20
Oakland Oaks	0	2	0	0	25
Westchester Mets	0	2	0	0	36

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28+ Central Div 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Arizona Diamondbacks	4	1	0	8	33
Puget Sound Tigers	4	1	0	8	45
Eagle Valley Merchants	3	1	0	6	38
Albuquerque Rangers	3	2	0	6	43
Sun Valley Solar Sox	1	4	0	2	48
Bay Area Beavers	1	4	0	2	57
Tucson Old Pueblo Padres	1	4	0	2	62

28+ Central Div 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
So. California Storm	4	0	1	9	35
Seattle Blues	4	1	0	8	34
Tri Valley Giants	3	1	1	7	38
Connecticut A's	3	2	0	6	43
Long Island Angels	1	4	0	2	61
Denver Expos	1	4	0	2	108
New Mexico Lobos	0	4	0	0	66

28+ Central Div 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Colorado Springs Explorers	5	0	0	10	33
Orange County Dragons	3	1	0	6	28
Utah Pirates	3	2	0	6	48
Malverne Angels	2	2	1	5	45
Tucson Cactus Rally Reds	1	4	0	2	56
Eugene Evergreens	0	5	0	0	79

28+ Central Div 4	W	L	T	Pts	RA
St. Thomas Tropical Waves	4	1	0	8	32
Kansas City Giants	4	1	0	8	34
Des Moines Bruins	4	1	0	8	35
Utah Buzzards	2	3	0	4	42
VABL Quakes	2	3	0	4	48
N. Colorado Reds	1	3	0	2	46
New Mexico Cubs	0	5	0	0	60

28+ Central Div 5	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Omaha Titans	4	0	0	8	31
LA Bulls	3	1	1	7	21
West Virginia Cardinals	3	1	0	6	6
So. California Indians	1	3	1	3	61
Las Vegas Heat	1	4	0	2	84
Santa Barbara Alley Cats	0	4	1	1	73

28+ Federal Div 1 Results 10/22

Long Island Yankees	11
Antelope Valley Reds	7
Fairfax Generals	9
San Antonio Cardinals	20
Maine Diamond Dogs	13
PAC West	7
North Valley Bears	22
Long Island Yankees	8

28+ Federal Div 2 Results 10/22

Northwest Blaze	14
Midwest Padres	6
Arizona Outlaws	16
Orange County Black Sox	17
Denver Braves	20
Tri Valley Oaks	15
Chicago Reds	9
Riverside Aztecs	12

28+ Federal Div 3 Results 10/22

Long Island Mets 28+	12
Austin Express	16
New Mexico Hurricanes	7
Central Coast Waves	17
Texan Rangers	12
Pacific Coast Barracudas	16
Valley Mets	4
Stanislaus Indians	3
Terre Haute Cubs	8
New Mexico Hurricanes	7

28+ Federal Div 4 Results 10/22

Chicago Tiger AA	5
Boise Tigers	4
Brazos Logistics	5
Tacoma Tugs	19
LA Westside Cubs	13
Chicago Tiger AA	12
Denver Bulldogs	2
Redwood Empire REBL Crush	9

38+ National Results 10/22

Long Island Mets 38+	7
Bristol Baseball Club	8
Dallas Blue Stars	8
Tri Valley 40's	5
San Jose	3
Long Island Mets 38+	4
Sacramento Rivercats	14
So. California Blue Jays	10

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**28+ Federal Division Playoff Change
 Round 2 Match-Ups
 Friday October 24th 12:45p**

- 9 Game 1 winner vs Game 8 winner
- 10 Game 2 winner vs Game 7 winner
- 11 Game 3 winner vs Game 6 winner
- 12 Game 4 winner vs Game 5 winner



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38+ Wood Results 10/22

Oakland Oaks	2
Oakland Expos	10
Tri Valley USA	1
Kansas City Royals	3
So California Yankees	1
Team USA	12
Fedlock Federals	22
Westchester Mets	0
Boston Wolfpack	22
Rhode Island Yankees	0
Denver Capitals	14
Westchester Mets	3
Oakland Expos	3
So California Yankees	6
Rhode Island Yankees	9
Fedlock Federals	4
Kansas City Royals	15
Oakland Oaks	0
Boston Wolfpack	4
Denver Capitals	1
Team USA	17
Tri Valley USA	9

Diary of an Aging Baseball Player
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Jack Buck took the young Shannon under his wing and actually tutored him into a decent broadcaster. And Buck never lost his humility. When Mark McGwire was approaching home run milestones 62, 66, and 70 Shannon offered to turn the mic over to Buck for each McGuire at bat. Buck refused saying he would only take the McGwire at bats (continued on next column)

if it was his turn. As a result you will hear Shannon's voice on the most historic call. But that was Jack Buck.

If you ever heard Jack Buck emcee an a charity event, it was like listening to an evening of Henny Youngman, Jay Leno and Louie Anderson all rolled into one. He emceed those events frequently—and always did it for free.

I had the potentially career-ending misfortune to follow Jack Buck on a convention program for the Missouri Broadcasters. Jack did the luncheon speech, and I followed it with a rousing firebrand on something like Journalism Ethics and Unnamed Sources. I had them rolling in the aisles. Check that—they were still laughing from the Jack Buck speech. So much for ethics.

I'll never forget the day baseball resumed after Sept. 11th. Jack Buck came on the field. He had spent the past few years battling numerous illnesses. His voice was feeble. He looked frail. But he delivered his ode to America and his ode to baseball with a passion that gave me goose bumps even though I was 266 miles away in my living room.

Jack Buck's Poem for a Grieving Nation

*Since this nation was founded...under God
 More than 200 years ago
 We have been the bastion of freedom
 The light that keeps the free world aglow.
 We do not covet the possessions of others
 We are blessed with the bounty we share.
 We have rushed to help other nations
 ...anything...anytime...anywhere.
 War is just not our nature
 We won't start...but we will end the fight.
 If we are involved we shall be resolved
 To protect what we know is right.
 We have been challenged by a cowardly foe
 Who strikes and then hides from our view.
 With one voice we say, "There is no choice
 today,
 There is only one thing to do."
 Everyone is saying—the same thing—and
 praying
 That we end these senseless moments we are
 living.
 As our fathers did before...we shall win this
 unwanted war
 And our children...will enjoy the future...
 we'll be giving.*

So maybe I'll never feel the same about the Cardinals, but I will always feel the same about Jack Buck.

(Dr. Max Utsler has played in the Kansas City MSB since 1988. In his spare time he teaches journalism at the University of Kansas).

65+ National	W	L	T	Pts	RA
South Dakota Rushmores 65+	2	0	0	4	6
San Diego Padres	2	0	0	4	7
Philadelphia Phillies 65+	1	1	0	2	11
Casino Del Sol Golden Aces	0	2	0	0	25
New England Red Sox 65+	0	2	0	0	40



28+ Central Div 1 Results 10/22	
Bay Area Beavers	0
Albuquerque Rangers	8
Eagle Valley Merchants	13
Sun Valley Solar Sox	6
Puget Sound Tigers	17
Bay Area Beavers	5
Arizona Diamondbacks	20
Tucson Old Pueblo Padres	15

28+ Central Div 2 Results 10/22	
Long Island Angels	4
Connecticut A's	10
Denver Expos	4
Tri Valley Giants	31
New Mexico Lobos	10
So. California Storm	16
Seattle Blues	17
Long Island Angels	5

28+ Central Div 3 Results 10/22	
Colorado Springs Explorers	15
Malverne Angels	6
Eugene Evergreens	5
Tucson Cactus Rally Reds	13
Orange County Dragons	6
Utah Pirates	7
LA Bulls	13
Malverne Angels	13
Santa Barbara Alley Cats	7
Colorado Springs Explorers	15

28+ Central Div 4 Results 10/22	
New Mexico Cubs	6
Des Moines Bruins	11
St. Thomas Tropical Waves	19
New Mexico Cubs	12
Kansas City Giants	12
VABL Quakes	4
N. Colorado Reds	5
Utah Buzzards	11

28+ Central Div 5 Results 10/22	
Las Vegas Heat	1
West Virginia Cardinals	9
Omaha Titans	11
So. California Indians	5

MSBL Western Cookout
Thursday October 23rd
Tempe Diablo Stadium
Serving Time
5:00p - 10:00p



65+ National Results	
Casino Del Sol Golden Aces	7
Philadelphia Phillies 65+	16
South Dakota Rushmores 65+	21
New England Red Sox 65+	0
Casino Del Sol Golden Aces	6
South Dakota Rushmores 65+	9
San Diego Padres	19
New England Red Sox 65+	5
Philadelphia Phillies 65+	2
San Diego Padres	4

48+ Wood Results 10/22	
Long Island Cranky Yankees	8
Kansas City Legends	3
Sacramento Stars 48+	2
Phoenix 50's	10
South Dakota Rushmores 48+	5
Shear Satisfaction	3
Tri Valley Tigers	20
Team America	3
Sacramento Stars 48+	2
Long Island Cranky Yankees	15
Kansas City Legends	1
Phoenix 50's	7
Team America	6
Shear Satisfaction	15
Tri Valley Tigers	2
South Dakota Rushmores 48+	4

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- Trade Show (Thur 10/24 to Sun 10/26)

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Bob Haynes (Antelope Valley Reds) hits this pitch right back up the middle during his team's game at Tempe Diablo Stadium.



Assistant World Series Tournament Director, **Steve Rosenburg** picked up his first win of the week with a 11-7 win over the Reds.



Antelope Valley Reds pitcher **Darrin Duty** looks in to get the sign from his catcher during yesterday's game at Tempe Diablo Stadium.



Tommy Franklin (left) takes a walking lead off the bag as Antelope Valley Reds 1st baseman **Bob Garcia** (right) keeps him close.



The Party Rental Specialist staff spent Wednesday setting up their tents for the MSBL WS Trade Show at Tempe Diablo Stadium.



Fairfax Generals manager **Kevin McCallum** (left) who broke his arm on Monday watches his team yesterday with **Clyde Miller**.