

MSBL WS Awards Banquet Tonight at The Rustler's Rooste

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 25th, 2003

38+ National Championship

Sacramento Rivercats
vs

Tri Valley 40's

9:15a Papago # 3

28+ Federal Championship

Chicago Reds
vs

Central Coast Waves

10:30a Papago # 1

28+ Central Championship

Des Moines Bruins
vs

St. Thomas Tropical Waves

10:30a Papago # 2

Championship And Playoff Games Scheduled For Today



Father and Son American division Chicago North Cubs runner **Brian Sigler** slides in safely ahead of the throw as **Tri Valley Antiques** catcher Jeff Brown waits for the throw.

Sunday's Championship Games

65+ National Championship Game

winner game 1 vs SD Rushmores

9:00a Red Mountain # 3

38+ Wood Championship Game

Game 3 winner vs Game 4 winner

9:00a Red Mountain # 1

48+ Wood Championship Game

Game 3 winner vs Game 4 winner

9:00a Red Mountain # 2

National F&S Championship

Game 1 winner vs Game 2 winner

9:30a Tempe Diablo Stadium

American F&S Championship

Game 5 winner vs Game 6 winner

9:15a Hohokam Stadium

38+ / 28+ Championships At Papago — Playoffs For F&S / 38+ / 48+ / 65+

By Tom Prendergast

An exciting 28+ MSBL World Series (part II) wraps up today with three championship games at Papago Park beginning at 9:15a. In the 38+ National Division, the Sacramento Rivercats (4-2) will take on the Tri Valley 40's (4-2). In the 28+ Federal Division Championship game the Chicago Reds (5-1) will play the Central Coast Waves (4-2). The 28+ Central game will feature the Des Moines Bruins (5-1) versus the St. Thomas Tropical Waves (5-1). As usual all of the players of the winning teams will receive individual rings specially made by Josten's.

The sixth annual Father & Son World Series playoffs begin today with both the National and American playoffs. Both championship games will be played on Sunday. The 38+ and 48+ wood playoffs begin today along with the 65+ semi-final game. Tonight, the MSBL World Series recognizes its on field champions at the Annual Awards Banquet held at the Rustler's Rooste (located at the Pointe So Mountain). The guest speaker is Dave McKay (1st base coach for the St. Louis Cardinals).

**MSBL WS Awards Banquet
Tonight at Rustlers Rooste**
(located behind the Pointe at So Mountain)
Cocktails 6:30p Dinner 7:15p



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Diary of an Aging Baseball Player

Baby What a Big Surprise!

By Max Utsler

The state of Arizona, Maricopa County and several Phoenix suburbs have taken full advantage of the state's rental car tax for sports economic development. And the result has been luxurious new spring training facilities at Peoria, Maryvale, Papago Park, and the latest—Surprise.

Men's Senior Baseball has become a beneficiary.

When the MSBL World Series landed in Phoenix in 1988, participants enjoyed playing on some of the best fields they had ever set foot on. Now, 15 years later the quality has soared again, at least partially thanks to the new Texas Rangers/Kansas City Royals facility in the northwest suburb of Surprise.

Once upon a time World Series participants would rejoice at the thought of playing at facilities such as Fitch, Autry or Scottsdale Community College. Today those facilities earn a ho-hum from MSBL'ers. They only deliver closely mowed grass, manicured infields and shaded dugouts. Peoria, Maryvale and Papago go one step farther. And Surprise just might be the best of all.

"Top-notch," said Tom Prendergast, Tournament Director. "Without a doubt, it's the top complex in this area."

MSBL had a long-standing, solid relationship with the Peoria complex and its head Jim Mallon. So when Mallon moved to start the Surprise operation, MSBL got the chance to come along. Or as Prendergast put it, "We knew somebody."

MSBL President Steve Sigler had promised from day one to deliver the best possible fields for play in the MSBL World Series. One of the reasons he chose Phoenix for the tournament was the availability of such fine facilities. Keep in mind, a third-rate facility in Phoenix is probably better than what most of us play on during the regular season. Phoenix has set a pretty high standard.

And they just keep exceeding it.

For those of who get the opportunity to play there or for those who just want to take in the sights, here's how you get to the Surprise complex.

Get on the I-10 west, go to the 101 north, take the Slosson cutoff (just kidding). No, here's how to get there. Get on Bell Road. Head west. Drive for three days. If you hit Los Angeles, turn around and come back. You'll be in Surprise in 15 minutes. Seriously, it is well worth the 45-minute or so drive from Tempe Diablo.

Just outside the left field entrance gate you will find the Royals' practice fields. Fields 3, 4, 5 and 6 dot the World Series Schedule.

You walk into the stadium facility through the left field gate and look down upon the playing field. It's October. The Bermuda is dormant, but this grass is green. Green seats and a green hitter's backdrop. The whole place is green.

It's easy to see why the Kansas City media contingent spoke so glowingly of coming to Surprise. However, if you've ever been to the Royals' previous Spring Training home, Baseball City, Florida, that vacant lot behind the Bates Motel would have been a step up.

A quick check of the foul lines shows the usual 350, 379, 404 dimensions. No need to practice a home run trot during pre-game. Of course, the last time I hit a home run I think Johnson was President—Andrew Johnson.

Rubber mats line the dugout floors. No click-clack-click-clack on the concrete here. Each dugout also features quality wood benches. You can sit on the top of the benches, just like the big leaguers. I am especially observant of dugout and bench accouterments. In my vast baseball career, I have spent a lot of time there.

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For all 2003 WS game scores and standings visit: **www.msblnational.com**

48+ Wood	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Phoenix 50's	5	0	0	10	12
South Dakota Rushmores 48+	5	0	0	10	16
Tri Valley Tigers	3	2	0	6	17
Long Island Cranky Yankees	3	2	0	6	20
Kansas City Legends	2	3	0	4	20
Shear Satisfaction	2	3	0	4	39
Sacramento Stars 48+	0	5	0	0	50
Team America	0	5	0	0	106

65+ National	W	L	T	Pts	RA
San Diego Padres	4	1	0	8	27
South Dakota Rushmores 65+	4	1	0	8	27
Philadelphia Phillies 65+	3	2	0	6	40
Casino Del Sol Golden Aces	2	3	0	4	48
New England Red Sox 65+	0	6	0	0	107

38+ Wood	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Team USA	5	0	0	10	22
Fedlock Federals	4	1	0	8	21
Boston Wolfpack	4	1	0	8	10
Kansas City Royals	3	2	0	6	25
Oakland Expos	3	2	0	6	33
Rhode Island Yankees	3	2	0	6	47
Denver Capitals	2	3	0	4	24
So California Yankees	2	4	0	4	65
Tri Valley USA	1	4	0	2	42
Oakland Oaks	1	4	0	2	44
Westchester Mets	0	5	0	0	75

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28+ Central Playoff Results

Puget Sound Tigers	7
Connecticut A's	3
So. California Storm	8
Eagle Valley Merchants	3
Orange County Dragons	9
Kansas City Giants	8
St. Thomas Tropical Waves	12
Arizona Diamondbacks	2
West Virginia Cardinals	12
Utah Pirates	2
Seattle Blues	26
Albuquerque Rangers	5
Tri Valley Giants	5
Colorado Springs Explorers	0
Des Moines Bruins	8
LA Bulls	7

28+ Central Playoffs - Round 2

St. Thomas Tropical Waves	12
So. California Storm	2
Orange County Dragons	4
Seattle Blues	2
Des Moines Bruins	19
Puget Sound Tigers	10
Tri Valley Giants	6
West Virginia Cardinals	0

28+ Central Playoffs - Round 3

Des Moines Bruins	12
Orange County Dragons	6
St. Thomas Tropical Waves	10
Tri Valley Giants	9

28+ Federal Playoff Results

Maine Diamond Dogs	11
Redwood Empire REBL Crush	3
Chicago Reds	11
Valley Mets	1
Stanislaus Indians	8
Denver Braves	4
PAC West	9
Chicago Tiger AA	6
LA Westside Cubs	9
North Valley Bears	3
Central Coast Waves	10
Northwest Blaze	3
Riverside Aztecs	6
Astin Express	4
Tacoma Tugs	7
San Antonio Cardinals	6

28+ Federal Playoffs - Round 2

Central Coast Waves	6
Maine Diamond Dogs	3
Chicago Reds	15
Tacoma Tugs	4
LA Westside Cubs	4
Stanislaus Indians	3
PAC West	9
Riverside Aztecs	3

28+ Federal Playoffs - Round 3

Chicao Reds	16
LA Westside Cubs	6
Central Coast Waves	10
PAC West	3

38+ National Playoff Results

Dallas Blue Stars	13
Bristol Baseball Club	1
Long Island Mets	8
So. California Blue Jays	3
28+ National Playoffs - Round 2	
Sacramento Rivercats	13
Dallas Blue Stars	12
Tri Valley 40's	8
Long Island Mets	4

38+ Wood Playoff Schedule

RI Yankees (6th) vs Boston Wolfpack (3rd)	
9:30a Fitch # 1 (Game 1)	
Oakland Expos (5th) vs KC Royals (4th)	
9:30a Fitch # 2 (Game 2)	
38+ Wood Playoff - Round 2	
lowest rank team vs Team USA (1st)	
1:15p Fitch # 1 (Game 3)	
2nd lowest rank vs Fedlock Federals (2nd)	
9:30a Fitch # 2 (Game 4)	

48+ Wood Playoff Schedule

Shear Satisfaction (6th) vs Tri Valley (3rd)	
9:30a Red Mountain # 1 (Game 1)	
KC Legends (5th) vs LI Cranky (4th)	
9:30a Fitch # 4 (Game 2)	
48+ Wood Playoff Schedule	
Shear Satisfaction (6th) vs Tri Valley (3rd)	
9:30a Red Mountain # 1 (Game 1)	
KC Legends (5th) vs LI Cranky (4th)	
9:30a Fitch # 4 (Game 2)	

65+ National Results 10/24	
New England Red Sox 65+	9
Casino Del Sol Golden Aces	26
New England Red Sox 65+	0
South Dakota Rushmores 65+	20
San Diego Padres	11
Casino Del Sol Golden Aces	7
San Diego Padres	14
Philadelphia Phillies 65+	4

48+ Wood Results 10/24	
Long Island Cranky Yankees	3
South Dakota Rushmores 48+	4
Sacramento Stars 48+	2
Tri Valley Tigers	9
Shear Satisfaction	7
Sacramento Stars 48+	4
Long Island Cranky Yankees	14
Team America	2
Kansas City Legends	2
South Dakota Rushmores 48+	3
Phoenix 50's	8
Tri Valley Tigers	5

38+ Wood Results 10/24	
Westchester Mets	2
Boston Wolfpack	13
Rhode Island Yankees	1
Denver Capitals	14
Oakland Oaks	1
Team USA	11
So California Yankees	14
Kansas City Royals	15
Westchester Mets	5
Rhode island Yankees	19
Oakland Oaks	2
So California Yankees	5
Team USA	8
Kansas City Royals	3
Tri Valley USA	5
Oakland Expos	12
Fedlock Federals	6
Boston Wolfpack	3

Father & Son American Playoffs

LA Athletics (Div 2 - 4) vs Atlanta Braves (Div 1 - 1)	
9:00a Maryvale # 4 (Game 1)	
Omaha (Div 3 - 2) vs Chicago No Cubs (Div 2 - 1)	
9:00a Maryvale # 5 (Game 2)	
Seattle Mariners (Div 2 - 2) vs Sacramento (Div 3 - 1)	
9:00a Maryvale # 6 (Game 3)	
Oregon (Div 1 - 2) vs Orange Co. Giants (Div 4 - 1)	
9:00a Papago # 4 (Game 4)	

Father & Son American Playoffs - Round 2

Game 1 winner vs Game 4 winner	
2:00p Tempe # 2 (Game 5)	
Game 2 winner vs Game 3 winner	
2:00p Tempe # 3 (Game 6)	

**Father & Son National Playoffs**

Sacramento Senators vs NE Red Sox	
9:30a Tempe # 2 (Game 1)	
Minnesota vs Sacramento Cardinals	
9:30a Tempe # 3 (Game 2)	

**2003 MSBL WS Home Run Hitting Contest Has Four Co-Champs***By Tom Prendergast*

Last night at Tempe Diablo Stadium four players ended up in a four-way tie for WS HR hitting bragging rights. Each player hit 4 home-runs over the fence.

HR Hitting Contest Winners Photo

(Top left) Brad Beattie of the KC Royals
(Top right) John Poulsen, Puget Sound Tigers.
(Bottom left) Bill Grosdidier of the KC Royals.
(Bottom right) Carl Braunagel of Long Island Angels.

**Friday Trade Show Raffle Winners**

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- F. #921257 8 Victory caps – **courtesy Victory Custom Athletics**
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Diary of an Aging Baseball Player*(continued from page 2)*

Six steps down you can enter the restroom. It has both a man and woman sign on the door. Huh? You can also find a training table down on that lower level. I imagine some off-day pitcher who perhaps spent a little too much time on Mill Street the previous night, could find some quiet repose in that little corner.

No surprise—Surprise is just about the nicest stadium you will ever play in.

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

Father-Son National	W	L	T	Pts	RA
New England Red Sox F-S	4	0	0	8	8
Sacramento Cardinals	3	1	0	6	27
Minnesota Crosstown Traffic	2	2	0	4	28
Sacramento Senators	2	2	0	4	35
DC Nationals	1	3	0	2	28
Des Moines Hawks	0	4	0	0	80

Father-Son American Div 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Atlanta Braves	4	0	0	8	28
Oregon	3	1	0	6	29
Fog City	2	2	0	4	25
Tri Valley Antiques # 2	1	3	0	2	35
Philadelphia Phillies F-S	0	4	0	0	59

Father-Son American Div 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Chicago North Cubs	3	1	0	6	22
Seattle Mariners	3	1	0	6	20
World Trans Angels	2	2	0	4	43
Brockton A's	2	2	0	4	34
Tri Valley Antiques	0	4	0	0	65

Father-Son American Div 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Sacramento Stars F-S	4	0	0	8	20
Omaha	3	1	0	6	18
Tim Canton Masters	2	2	0	4	27
Riverside Cardinals	1	3	0	2	56
Reising's Chicago Cubs	0	4	0	0	28

Father-Son American Div 4	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Orange County Giants	3	0	1	7	11
LA Athletics	3	1	0	6	15
Terre Haute Volkers Group	2	1	1	5	28
Rockhounds	0	4	0	0	47
Cleveland Indians	1	3	0	2	50

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Father-Son National Results 10/24	
Sacramento Cardinals	7
DC Nationals	1
New England Red Sox F-S	24
Des Moines Hawks	3
Minnesota Crosstown Traffic	4
Sacramento Senators	5
Des Moines Hawks	9
Sacramento Senators	22
Minnesota Crosstown Traffic	16
Sacramento Cardinals	10
DC Nationals	0
New England Red Sox F-S	7

Father-Son American Div 1	
Fog City	14
Tri Valley Antiques # 2	2
Tri Valley Antiques # 2	2
Oregon	9
Atlanta Braves	14
Oregon	13
Fog City	20
Philadelphia Phillies F-S	6
Philadelphia Phillies F-S	5
Atlanta Braves	8

Father-Son American Div 2	
Seattle Mariners	7
Brockton A's	6
Chicago North Cubs	22
Tri Valley Antiques	4
World Trans Angels	5
Chicago North Cubs	12
Brockton A's	17
Tri Valley Antiques	10
Seattle Mariners	19
World Trans Angels	4

Father-Son American Div 3	
Omaha	5
Sacramento Stars F-S	6
Riverside Cardinals	9
Reising's Chicago Cubs	6
Tim Canton Masters	5
Omaha	8
Reising's Chicago Cubs	6
Sacramento Stars F-S	7
Riverside Cardinals	1
Tim Canton Masters	14

Father-Son American Div 4	
LA Athletics	9
Rockhounds	3
Terre Haute Volkers Group	13
Cleveland Indians	5
Cleveland Indians	10
Rockhounds	6
Orange County Giants	6
LA Athletics	3
Orange County Giants	7
Terre Haute Volkers Group	7

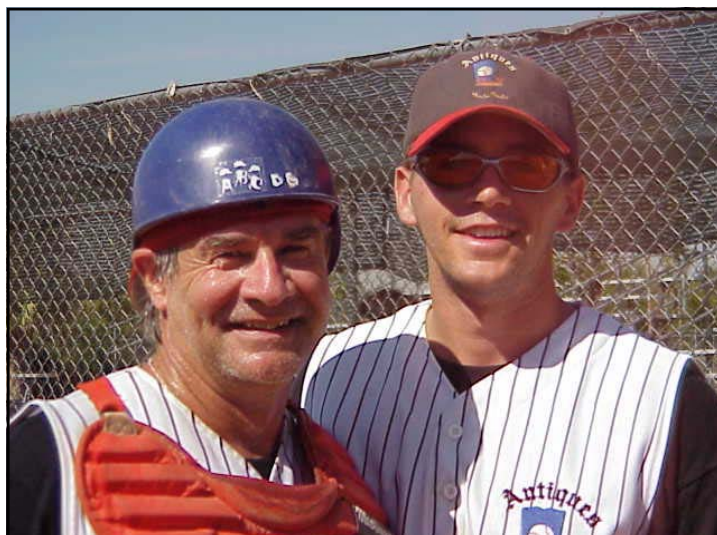
65+ National Playoff Schedule

Philadelphia (3rd) vs SD Padres (2nd)

10:00a Tempe Diablo Stadium



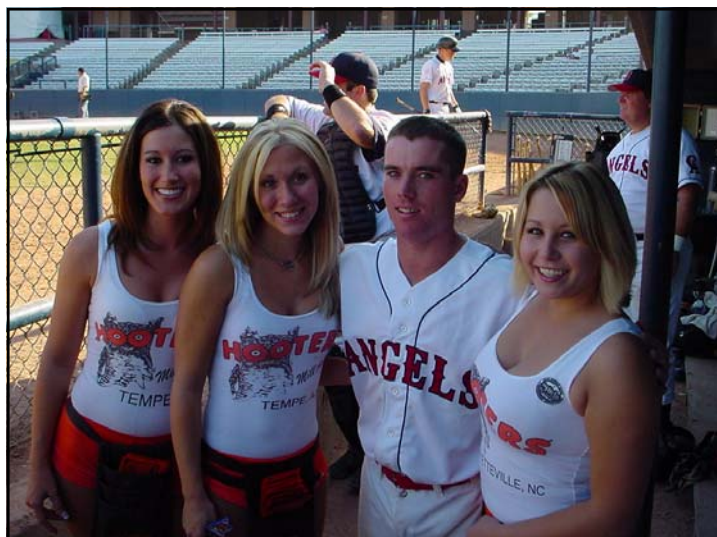
Father & Son division Washington DC Nationals pitcher **Joe Sperle** delivers a strike to the plate during yesterdays game.



Tri Valley Antiques Father & Son teammates (and battery) **Jeff Brown** (left) with son and starting pitcher **Buster** (right).



100+ degree temperatures and a blazing sun didn't bother these folks who brought their own shade at Tempe Diablo Stadium.



Hooters girls (from left to right) Katie, Kenna and Sarah meet with Trans World Angels player **Nick Pursell** before the game.



Tri Valley Antiques right fielder **Kacy Speier** connects with this pitch during yesterdays Father & Son (or Daughter) game.



Father & Son Minnesota Crosstown Traffic player **Drew Johnson** receives his Brett Brothers Bat raffle prize from **Bill Stohlton**.