

DAILY NEWS



WORLD SERIES INFORMATION DESK (602) 438-7528

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Correct Map Directions To Espee Park And West Chandler Park

The directions in the WS Program for Espee Park and W. Chandler Park are incorrect. Listed below are the correct directions from Tempe Diablo Stadium.

Espee Park: 450 E. Knox Rd (Chandler)
Take US 60 East to exit 179. AZ-87 / Country Club Dr exit and turn right. Stay on AZ-87 until you reach E. Knox Rd.

W. Chandler Park: 250 S. Kyrene Rd
Take I-10 East towards Tucson (7 miles) to the Chandler Blvd exit 160. Go left on E. Chandler Blvd for about 1/2 mile. Go right on N. Kyrene Rd.

28+ National Semi-Finals Moved To Scottsdale Indian School Complex

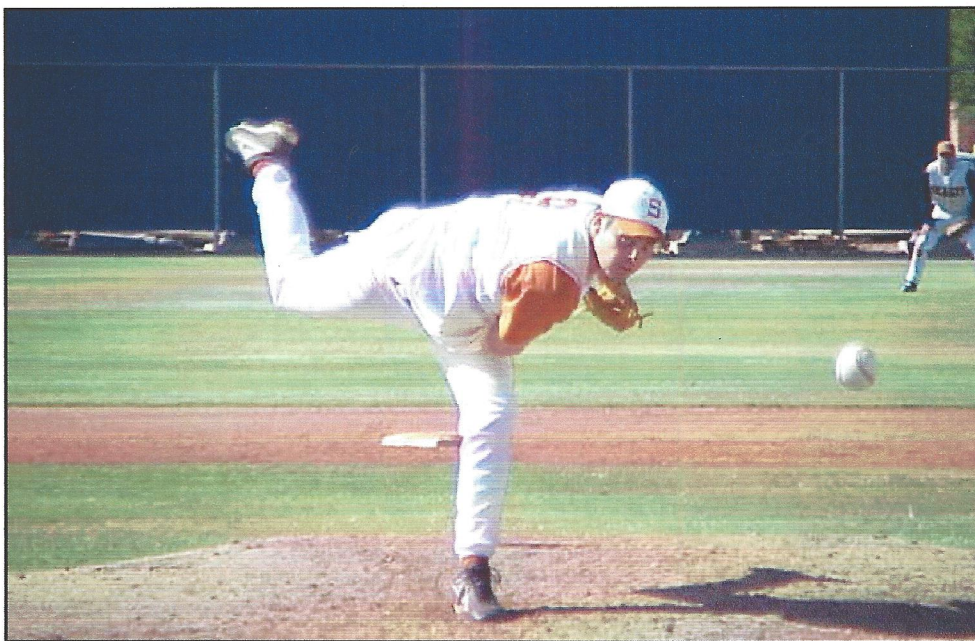
Both of the 28+ National semi-final playoff games scheduled for Friday October 22nd have been moved from their original locations of Espee Park and West Chandler Park. The games were scheduled for a 9:00a start.

The new time for these games will be 2:00p on Scottsdale Indian School fields 1 and 2.

New location and time for 28+ National
4th place team vs 1st place team
2:00p Scottsdale Indian School # 1

2nd place team vs 3rd place team
2:00p Scottsdale Indian School # 2

17th Annual MSBL / MABL World Series Gets Underway



Skagit Humpies pitcher Jason Gasser delivers a pitch to the plate during his team's first game of the tournament yesterday morning on Tempe # 3 against the Peoria Pirates.

28+ National / American And Continental Teams Begin Play

25 MSBL Teams Start The 2004 World Series Under Ideal Weather Conditions

By Tom Prendergast

Teams from around the country that attend the annual MSBL/MABL World Series every year usually come with high expectations regarding their chances of winning a championship title and great weather. Yesterday the 25 teams that began play in the tournament were not disappointed by the weather, which was perfect.

Every team in the 28+ National Division won one game on Sunday, so they are in a 5-way tie for first place. Talk about a competitive division. In the 28+ American Division the Chicago Rebels and Scottsdale Finest each finished the day with a record of 2-0. The OK City Braves and Grand Rapids-Koster & Devries game ended up in a tie. In the 28+ Continental Division the Peoria Pirates picked up right where they left off last year, winning both of their games. The VABL Dawgs also went 2-0 to grab a share of first place with the Pirates at 2-0, in the 28+ Continental Division 1. In Continental Division 2 the LA Grays went 2-0, while the SD Rushmores and the Tucson A's went 1-0-1. They played to an exciting 12-12 tie at Tempe Diablo Stadium on Sunday night. The Orange County Cardinals and Mountain Side Fitness went 1-1.

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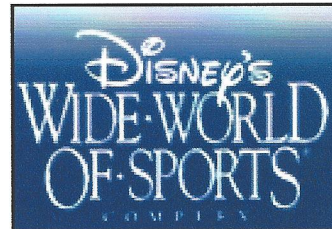
**MSBL / MABL National Tournament Calendar Set For The 2005 Season**

By Tom Prendergast

The MSBL National office has announced the 2005 National Tournament schedule. The year's first tournament will be held at Disney's Wide World of Sports at Walt Disney World in Orlando,



Florida over the Martin Luther King Holiday Weekend, January 15th through the 19th. MSBL/MABL is proud to continue its relationship with Disney's Wide World of Sports. Disney's complex serves as the Spring Training home of the Atlanta Braves. Per Player Package includes: games at the Disney Complex, all baseball costs, awards, 5 nights accommodations and 3-day Park Hopper Pass (to be used at Animal Kingdom, Epcot, MGM and Magic Kingdom)



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The Cactus Classic will be held in Phoenix, Arizona for the third consecutive year, in conjunction with Major League Baseball Spring Training. So not only can you have a Spring Training of your own, but also watch your favorite players get ready for the 2005 season! This tournament will be held March 18th through the

21st. Three different age groups are offered, 28+, 38+ and 48+. Las Vegas is home to two tournaments, the Kickoff Classic held March 13th - 15th (18+ and 28+) and March 20th - 22nd (38+ and 48+). The Las Vegas Open is held over the Memorial Day Weekend, May 29th through 31st). This tournament offers 7 separate age groups, 18+, 28+, 38+, 48+, 58+ and Father / Son.

**MSBL / MABL WS Home Run Hitting Contest**

This year, two separate Home Run Derbies will be held on Friday night at Tempe Diablo Stadium. Players in the 18+ / 28+ divisions will get their opportunity to hit from 8:00p to 9:00p. The MABL HR Derby will start around 9:00p.

The entry fee will be \$25 (per player) and the first place prize will include a picture in HardBall magazine, an Easton aluminum bat, and a cash prize.

Home run contest rules are: Each player must provide his own bat and pitcher. During the first round, each player gets ten (10) swings. Only balls that clear the fence in fair territory will be counted. If players are tied after the first round, the players who have hit the most HRs will repeat the process in round two. The contest will continue until one player has hit more HRs than anyone else.

Players may enter the contest anytime until Friday night. The hitting order will be determined by when a player signs up. Each entry will receive a number when he turns in his entry fee and will bat in that order. For more information, stop by the WS Info Desk at Tempe Diablo Stadium or call 438-0242. This contest will be officiated by MSBL WS umpires and the tournament staff.

28+ National		W	L	T	Pts	RA
1	Sacramento Giants	1	0	0	2	5
2	Atlanta Astros	1	1	0	2	5
3	Tri Valley Cubs	1	1	0	2	13
4	Dallas Brewers	1	1	0	2	13
5	Scottsdale Mudcats	1	1	0	2	19

28+ American		W	L	T	Pts	RA
1	Chicago Reds	1	0	1	3	11
2	Scottsdale Finest	1	0	1	3	16
3	Oklahoma City Braves	0	0	1	1	8
4	Grand Rapids-Kosters & Devries	0	1	1	1	16
5	Wilson/DeMarini Giants	0	2	0	0	23

28+ Continental Div 1		W	L	T	Pts	RA
1	VABL Dawgs	2	0	0	4	7
2	Peoria Pirates	2	0	0	4	8
3	Arizona Cardinals	1	1	0	2	5
4	Millennium Properties Pirates	1	1	0	2	11
5	Fresno Tribe	1	1	0	2	12
6	Skagit Humpies	1	1	0	2	16
7	Columbus A's	0	2	0	0	11
8	Tri Valley Red Sox	0	2	0	0	34

28+ Continental Div 2		W	L	T	Pts	RA
1	LA Grays	2	0	0	4	8
2	South Dakota Rushmores	1	0	1	3	13
3	Tucson A's	1	0	1	3	17
4	Orange County Cardinals	1	1	0	2	12
5	Mountain Side Fitness	1	1	0	2	16
6	Indianapolis Giants	0	2	0	0	12
7	Los Socios	0	2	0	0	26

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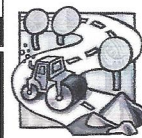
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Scottsdale Finest	



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Several major road ways in and around the greater metropolitan area have on-going construction projects which may cause some traffic delays this week. Please allow for extra travel time.

NO PARKING
In the fenced in parking lot next to Tempe Fields 2 & 3!



MSBL Travel.com - Save Time And Money!

By Max Utsler

If you spent countless hours planning your travel for this year's MSBL World Series, you can spend that time time next year taking extra batting practice. Rich Rosenbloom of Premier Travel in Long Island, NY operates the MSBL Travel web site, www.msbltravel.com designed to streamline planning for tournament trips. If you remember those reams of travel information you used to get when you signed up for a tourney, you will really appreciate this easy-to-navigate site.

If you can't find out your information on the web site give Rich and his staff a call on their toll-free customer service number at (800) 645-3350.

2004 MSBL/MABL WS INFORMATION DESK

(Located on the mezzanine level at Tempe Diablo Stadium)

The WS Information Desk is open from 9:00a 'till 8:00p Sunday through Saturday and will serve as the nerve center for the tournament. Current standings, up-to-date game scores and schedule information are always available. Additional copies of the WS Daily News, WS souvenirs, Denevi and Jones Photography booth, and the tournament's Lost and Found department are also located there. Directions to fields as well as extra event Awards Banquet or Western Cookout tickets can be purchased.

For additional information, please call **480-438-7528**

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8	Columbus A's
8	Skagit Humpies
28+ Continental Div 2	
4	LA Grays
0	Indianapolis Giants
2	Los Socios
12	Mountain Side Fitness
7	South Dakota Rushmores
1	Orange County Cardinals
5	Indianapolis Giants
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5	Mountain Side Fitness
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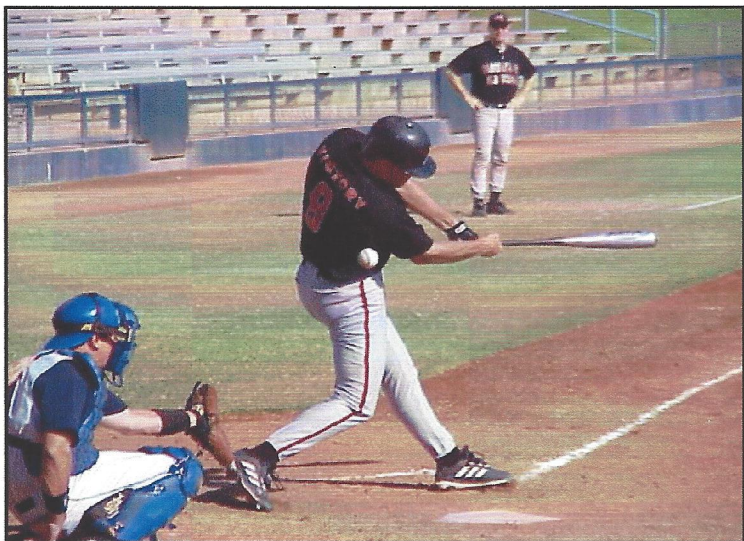
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The World Series Daily News is also available on-line.

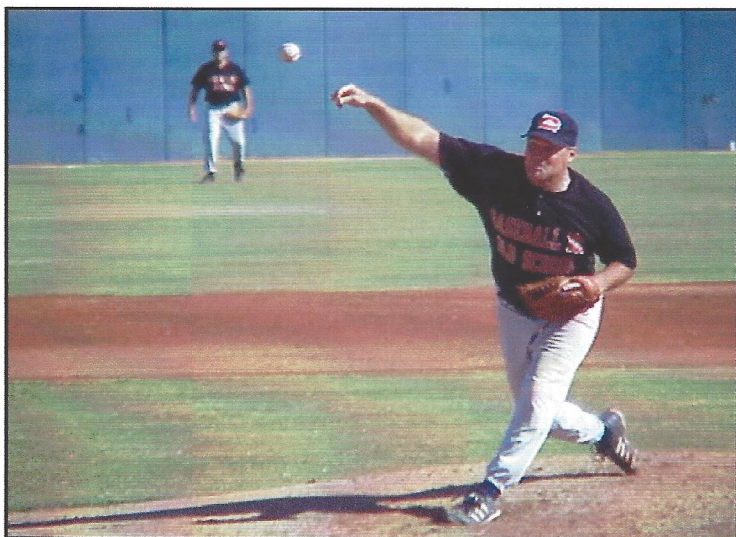
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Scottsdale Mudcats batter **Mike Krueger** fouls off this pitch during his team's 28th National game yesterday at Tempe Diablo Stadium.



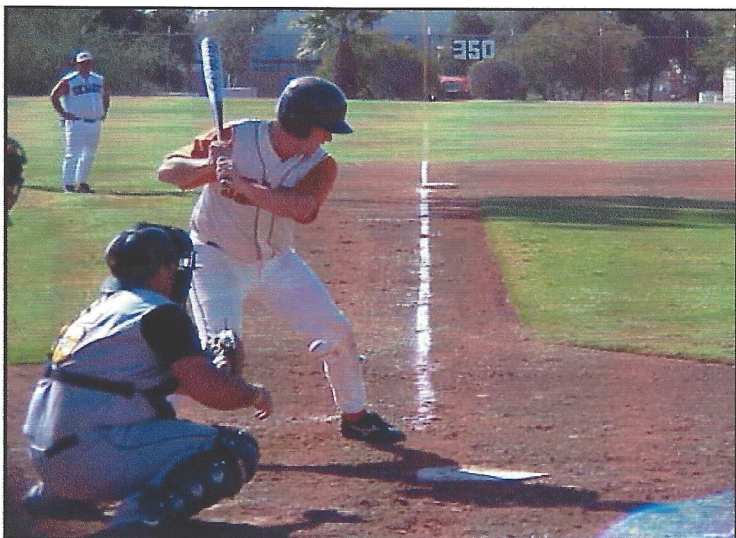
Atlanta Astros starting pitcher **Corey Tibbs** picked up the win in his team's opening game 11-0 victory over the Scottsdale Mudcats.



Scottsdale Mudcats pitcher **Dave Blackburn** delivers a pitch to the plate during yesterday's game against the Atlanta Astros.



Tri Valley Cubs players **Dave Availa** (left) **Chris Ciravlo** (right) watch from the dugout during yesterday's game against Scottsdale.



28th Continental Skagit Humpies batter **Jonas Klein** takes a called strike three at the knee during his team game against the Pirates.



Peoria Pirates pitcher **Mike Kraft** picked up his team's 1st victory of the tournament with an 11-7 win over the Skagit Humpies.