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28+ Continental Manager Suspended For Team Misconduct At Phoenix Municipal

By Tom Prendergast

Before yesterday's 28+ Continental game at Phoenix Municipal Stadium between the SD Rushmores and Mountain Side Fitness, complex director James Vujs went over a few rules and regulations with both teams. The newly renovated stadium just recently completed a 2 year, 5 million dollar upgrade which made it one of the premier Spring Training facilities in the Valley.

Vujs reminded both teams of the terms and conditions that the MSBL World Series had agreed to abide by when using the stadium. At the top of the don't do list was urinating in and around the dugout.

After the game, one of the ground crew discovered that someone had urinated in the first base tunnel leading to the locker room. Vujs notified the WS office that one of the teams had violated the agreement with the complex and that future MSBL WS games were in jeopardy.

When he was notified that a player on his team was alleged to have broken the rules at Phoenix Municipal Stadium, Mountain Side Fitness manager, Mike Harless, immediately apologized and volunteered to call stadium coordinator Vujs and offer to have his team spend an entire day during spring training cleaning the stadium.

Because of the serious nature of this issue the MSBL WS office suspended Mike and will not schedule his team for any more games at Phoenix Municipal Stadium or the Papago Complex for the remainder of the tournament.

The MSBL National office has enjoyed a very good working relationship with the local field coordinators the past 17 years. Any player or team who violates these rules will be suspended and not allowed to participate in future MSBL tournaments.

Super Championship Games Added To This Years WS



Tri Valley Cubs base runner **Steve Vivian** #13 crosses the base just before the OK City Braves first baseman **Billy Jester** (left) catches the ball. The Braves won the game 11-6.

Continental Division Tightens Up As Pool Play Reaches Midway Point

By Tom Prendergast

This year the MSBL/MABL WS added a new twist for the 28+ National and American Championship teams. An additional championship game has been scheduled with the winners of the 18+ National and American championship games on Sunday October 24th. The winning teams will each receive a complete set of professional uniforms, courtesy of the event sponsor, Victory Custom Athletics.

Only two teams remain undefeated half way through the 28+ Continental pool play round: the VABL Dawgs (3-0) and the LA Grays (3-0). In division 1, the Arizona Cardinals and the Peoria Pirates are each 2-1 and in division 2, the Orange County Cards and Mountain Side Fitness are 2-1. The SD Rushmores and the Tucson A's are 1-1-1, good for 3 points while the Skagit Humpies, Columbus A's, Millennium Properties Pirates, Fresno Tribe and the Tri Valley Red Sox each have one victory. The top four teams in each 28+ Continental division will qualify for the playoffs.

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**BIOFREEZE— Relieves 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 2004 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 2004 World Series tournament will receive a free sample of Biofreeze gel to relieve their pain from injuries.

Biofreeze uses cold therapy or (Cryotherapy) to relieve pain for several hours. Biofreeze is greaseless and stainless pain relief with no lingering odor. People who suffer from back, neck, or shoulder pain, sore muscles and arthritis should use this product. Biofreeze is backed up by health care professionals and is only sold to them. It is not available in retail stores.

Ball players, remember that using Biofreeze for pain can help you out in this year's World Series Tournament. Enjoy your free sample of Biofreeze, and to contact the makers of Biofreeze call 1-800-Biofreeze or email no-pain@biofreeze.com.

DENEVI & JONES HEADING TO WS HALL OF FAME

By David Krival, Editor, HardBall Magazine

HardBall photographers since 1992, Chris Denevi and CJ Jones will be inducted into the MSBL/MABL World Series Hall of Fame this month. For both of them, photography is a second profession. Ms. Denevi is a nurse and Ms. Jones is a respiratory therapist. But the MSBL World Series is the central event of their annual professional calendar.

In 1991, Denevi and Jones attended their first MSBL World Series. As luck would have it, one of the Bay Area teams did very well in competition and Denevi and Jones wound up taking pictures of the 30+ American championship game. At the time HardBall Magazine had used various photographers to cover the MSBL World Series, but as it became ever larger and more complex, the HardBall staff realized that they needed a very special kind of photographic team. They had to be able to take good action pictures, of course. But there was more to it.

HardBall Magazine (along with the WS Daily News) needed photographers willing to keep close track of who was in each frame, to grab rosters from team managers before games and spend long hours labeling the pictures after they were developed.

By pure coincidence, Chris and CJ were staying at the same hotel that Dan and Jackie Piro were staying during the

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tournament. Jackie was impressed with their work and more importantly their record-keeping system. Very impressed, she made arrangements to use them in 1992.

The rest is of course history. Not only do Denevi and Jones provide us with beautiful, perfectly captioned images from every championship game but they cover all of the ancillary events.

With respect and affection, we congratulate Chris Denevi and CJ Jones upon their selection to the MSBL/MABL World Series Hall of Fame.

Note: David's correct, Chris and CJ do a great job for the MSBL WS.

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Photos may be viewed online at:

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28+ National					
	W	L	T	Pts	RA
1 Atlanta Astros	2	1	0	4	5
2 Dallas Brewers	2	1	0	4	19
3 Sacramento Giants	1	1	0	2	14
4 Tri Valley Cubs	1	2	0	2	24
5 Scottsdale Mudcats	1	2	0	2	37

28+ American					
	W	L	T	Pts	RA
1 Chicago Reds	2	0	1	5	16
2 Scottsdale Finest	2	0	1	5	22
3 Oklahoma City Braves	1	0	1	3	14
4 Grand Rapids-Kosters & Devries	0	2	1	1	25
5 Wilson/DeMarini Giants	0	3	0	0	31

28+ Continental Div 1					
	W	L	T	Pts	RA
1 VABL Dawgs	3	0	0	6	9
2 Arizona Cardinals	2	1	0	4	10
3 Peoria Pirates	2	1	0	4	20
4 Columbus A's	1	2	0	2	14
5 Millennium Properties Pirates	1	2	0	2	17
6 Fresno Tribe	1	2	0	2	17
7 Skagit Humpies	1	2	0	2	25
8 Tri Valley Red Sox	1	2	0	2	42

28+ Continental Div 2					
	W	L	T	Pts	RA
1 LA Grays	3	0	0	6	12
2 Orange County Cardinals	2	1	0	4	12
3 Mountain Side Fitness	2	1	0	4	18
4 South Dakota Rushmores	1	1	1	3	20
5 Tucson A's	1	1	1	3	24
6 Indianapolis Giants	1	2	0	2	14
7 Los Socios	0	4	0	0	44

28+ National					
Tri Valley Cubs	6				
Oklahoma City Braves	11				
Grand Rapids-Kosters & Devries	6				
Dallas Brewers	9				
Wilson/DeMarini Giants	5				
Chicago Reds	8				

Atlanta Astros	9
Sacramento Giants	0
Scottsdale Finest	18
Scottsdale Mudcats	6

28+ Continental Playoffs*Thursday October 21st*

First round playoff games

9:30a Peoria Complex

Semi-final playoff games

1:30p Peoria Complex

Championship Game

Friday October 22nd

9:15a Tempe Diablo Stadium

28+ Continental Div 1		
Fresno Tribe	3	
Columbus A's	5	
Peoria Pirates	2	
VABL Dawgs	12	
Arizona Cardinals	6	
Millennium Properties Pirates	5	
Skagit Humpies	8	
Tri Valley Red Sox	9	

28+ Continental Div 2

Los Socios	2
Indianapolis Giants	12
Mountain Side Fitness	7
South Dakota Rushmores	2
Orange County Cardinals	6
Los Socios	0
LA Grays	7
Tucson A's	4

Remember To Be Polite To The Umpires

A Memo From The National MSBL Office

Any of the following actions can result in a player being ejected from a game, with possible suspension from additional games:

- Pushing or intentionally blocking an umpire's movement
- Sustained arguing of an umpire's decision
- Using abusive, profane, threatening, or obscene gestures
- Throwing a bat, glove, helmet or other equipment in anger
- Creating a disruptive, threatening or dangerous situation

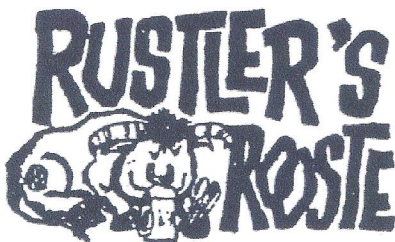
**MSBL WS HR Contest****Friday October 17th**

Tempe Diablo Stadium

\$25 - Starts at 7:00pm

(During the Bar-B-Q)

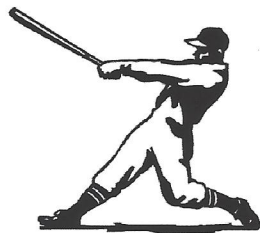
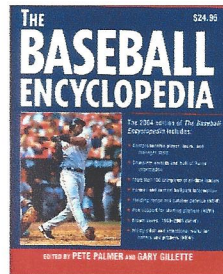
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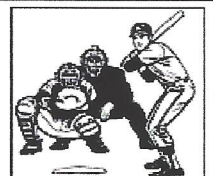
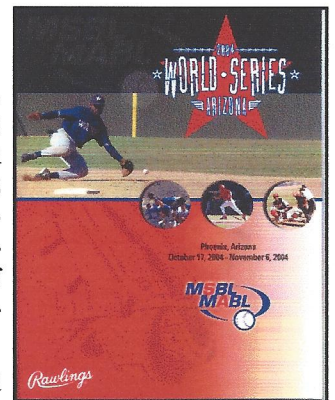
**Player Highlights****Monday October 18th**Jay Baker (4 for 5)
OK City BravesBill Jester (3 for 4, 3 rbi)
OK City BravesMike Cutter (HR, 3 rbi)
OK City Braves**Sunday October 17th**Bruce Sutton (3 for 5)
OK City BravesJay Baker (2 for 4, 3 rbi)
OK City Braves**World Series Office Equipped With The Latest Edition Of The Baseball Encyclopedia**

Every year the question of whether or not a WS participant has played in the Majors always seem to come up. This year those questions will be answered in minutes. If your team suspects a player from another team of being a former MLB player, give the WS office a call.

The 2004 MSBL / MABL World Series Souvenir Program

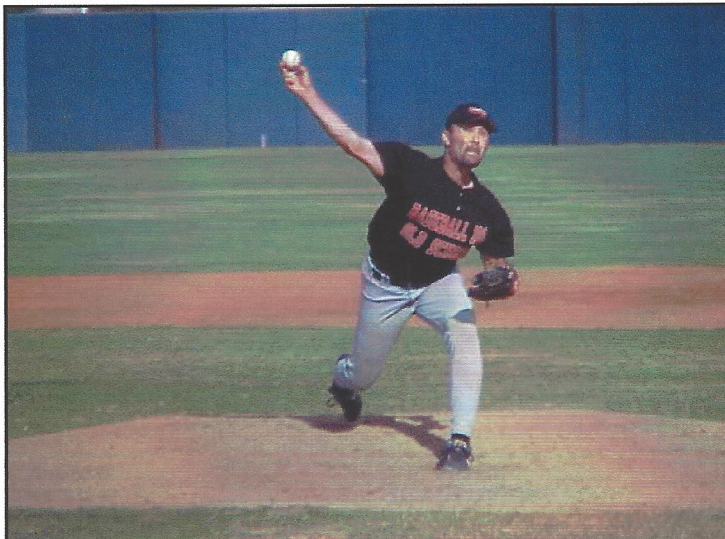
This year's 2004 MSBL/MABL World Series souvenir program (left) has a new look. Not as bulky as in years past, this year's edition includes teams by division, field and map directions, photos of last year's championship teams, and a year-by-year recap of past MSBL / MABL WS championship scores by division.

The cover includes the 2004 World Series logo. All of the photos in this year's World Series program were taken by the "official" World Series and HardBall photographers - Chris Denevi and CJ Jones and Norine Rathbone.

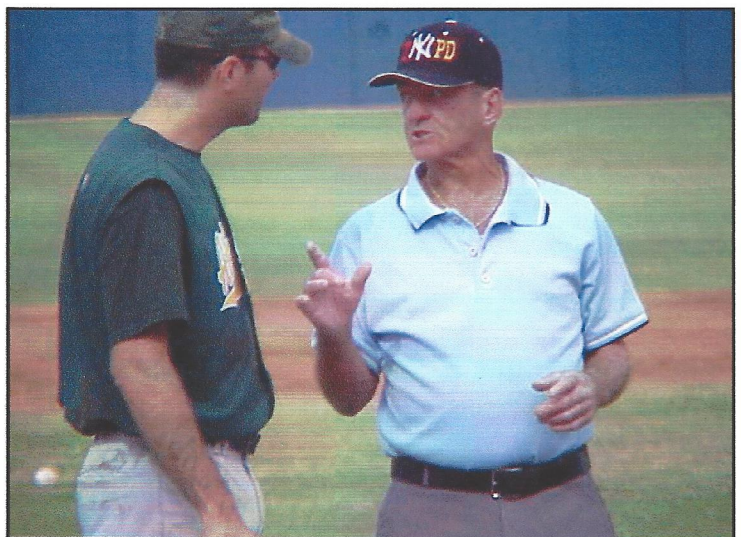




28+ National Tri Valley Cubs batter **Brandon Bogges** drives a 0-2 fastball into left field gap for a double during a game on Sunday.



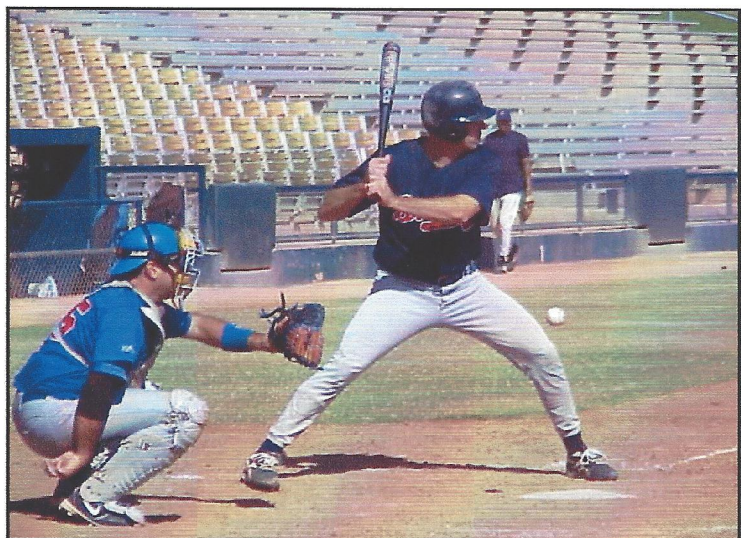
Scottsdale Mudcats pitcher **Don Pruitt** delivers a pitch to the plate during his team's game at Tempe Diablo Stadium against the Cubs.



MSBL/MABL WS veteran umpire **Hal Kaiser** (right) lays down the law with Columbus A's third base coach **Reed Aligan** on Monday.



Oklahoma City Braves batter **Larry Cutler** goes with the pitch and picks up an rbi single with this blooper into left-center field.



28+ American OK City Braves batter **Mike Sullivan** doesn't offer at this 3-0 pitch during yesterday's 12-6 win over Tri Valley Cubs.



28+ Continental Fresno Tribe pitcher **Charlie Webb** looks to get the sign during yesterday's game against the Columbus A's.