

DAILY NEWS



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Rain In The Forecast Causes A Pre-emptive WS Schedule Change

By Tom Prendergast

In an effort to try and avoid multiple rainouts later in the week, the MSBL WS staff took the unprecedented step of re-scheduling games before the forecasted rains on Tuesday of this week.

All three major networks in the greater Phoenix area have forecasted an 80% or better chance of rain for tonight and all day Tuesday. After conferring with some of the teams (who only had one game scheduled for Monday and two Tuesday) they agreed to play a double-header on Monday and a single game Tuesday. If all the games are rained out on Tuesday then those games will be re-scheduled for Wednesday. (see list on page 2)

Under this scenario teams would not have to play more than two games on any day. And if it doesn't rain then each team will end up playing a 2-2-1-1 pool play schedule. In case of sporadic bad weather please check with your team manager regarding the playing conditions of the fields. The WS staff has all of the team managers' cell phone numbers, and we will be in contact with all team managers.

Our goal remains to try and make sure that every team plays all six pool play games, plus playoffs.

18th MSBL World Series Gets Underway With 28+ Teams



28+ National Oklahoma City Braves batter **Jay Baker** rips a single through the middle of the infield during his team's game against the Tri Valley Cubs at Hohokam Stadium.

28+ National And Continental Teams Open The Tournament

MSBL World Series Staff Adds Field Supervisors To Maryvale And Papago Complex
By Tom Prendergast

The 18th Annual MSBL World Series got underway yesterday under overcast skies and the watchful eyes of field supervisors at several different complexes yesterday. All thirteen teams played a double-header yesterday. All four of the 28+ National teams and the nine 28+ Continental teams got in two games on Sunday. The Atlanta Astros jumped out to a 2-0 start while three teams in the Continental Division also went 2-0. The Southern California Brewers, Westside Dawgs and Grand Rapid Kesters & Devries won their first two games yesterday.

At the Maryvale and Papago fields, World Series staffers made the rounds and helped keep the games running on time and running smoothly. In an effort to improve communications between the umpires and team managers, briefings were held ahead of time on what was going to be covered in the pre-game plate meetings.

With a watchful eye on the weather, the tournament staff made the unusual decision to re-schedule (and move up) some Tuesday games and play those today. All of the teams are scheduled for 6 pool play games in four days, with the playoffs scheduled to be played on Thursday and the Championship games on Friday.

2005 MSBL WS GIVEAWAYS

As usual every player attending this years WS will get a souvenir as a thank you from MSBL President, Steve Sigler. This year they are:

- WS Logo T-shirt and patch
- MSBL/MABL Logo Shoe Bag
- 2005 World Series Calling Card
- 2005 WS Souvenir Program
- WS Souvenir Camera
- Each team receives
- 3 dozen baseballs
- 1 MSBL WS official score book
- WS logo team equipment bag



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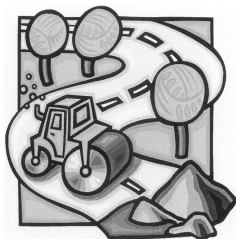
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Just like last year please allow plenty of driving time going to and from the fields.

This is due to all of the road construction in and around the metropolitan area.

28+ National	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Atlanta Astros	2	0	0	4	8
Dallas Mets	1	1	0	2	12
Oklahoma City Braves	1	1	0	2	13
Tri Valley Cubs	0	2	0	0	27

28+ Cont Div 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
South Dakota Rushmores	1	1	0	2	5
Fresno Dulcich Tribe	0	2	0	0	10
Indianapolis Giants	0	2	0	0	12
Stanislaus Indians	0	2	0	0	13

28+ Cont Div 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Southern California Brewers	2	0	0	4	3
Westside Dawgs	2	0	0	4	5
Grand Rapids Ksters & Devries	2	0	0	4	6
Tucson A's	1	1	0	2	9
Seattle Blues	1	1	0	2	14

28+ National		28+ Cont Div 1	
Tri Valley Cubs	2	Stanislaus Indians	1
Oklahoma City Braves	10	South Dakota Rushmores	2
Dallas Mets	5	Southern California Brewers	7
Atlanta Astros	6	Indianapolis Giants	1
Dallas Mets	17	Fresno Dulcich Tribe	6
Tri Valley Cubs	6	Grand Rapids Ksters & Devries	7
Oklahoma City Braves	3	Seattle Blues	3
Atlanta Astros	11	Tucson A's	4

WILDCARD PROMOTIONS**2005 MSBL****WORLD SERIES****SOUVENIR SHOP HOURS**

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Fresno Dulcich Tribe	1
Westside Dawgs	3
Grand Rapids Ksters & Devries	5
Indianapolis Giants	0
South Dakota Rushmores	2
Southern California Brewers	4
Stanislaus Indians	10
Seattle Blues	11
Westside Dawgs	6
Tucson A's	4

Revised MSBL World Series game schedule for Monday October 17th

Visiting team		Home team	Time	Field	Division
Atlanta Astros	vs	Tri Valley Cubs	9:30a	Maryvale # 5	28+ Nat
Oklahoma City Braves	vs	Dallas Mets	9:30a	Maryvale # 6	28+ Nat
Southern California Brewers	vs	Grand Rapids Ksters & Devries	9:45a	Hohokam Stadium	28+ Cont
Indianapolis Giants	vs	Fresno Dulcich Tribe	10:00a	Maryvale Stadium	28+ Cont
Fresno Dulcich Tribe	vs	Tri Valley Cubs (28+ National)	1:45p	Maryvale # 6	28+ Nat
OK City Braves (28+ National)	vs	Westside Dawgs	2:00p	Peoria Mariner # 5	28+ Cont
Tucson A's	vs	Dallas Mets (28+ National)	2:00p	Peoria Mariner # 4	28+ Cont
Seattle Blues	vs	Southern California Brewers	2:00p	Hohokam Stadium	28+ Cont
Atlanta Astros (28+ National)	vs	Grand Rapids Ksters & Devries	2:15p	Maryvale # 5	28+ Nat
Tucson A's	vs	South Dakota Rushmores	6:00p	Peoria Stadium	28+ Cont
Westside Dawgs	vs	Stanislaus Indians	6:00p	Surprise Stadium	28+ Cont

For all 2005 World Series Game Scores and Standings visit: www.msblnational.com



Tempe Diablo Complex To Add 4 New Fields For The 2006 Season

As reported by the Tempe News

The City of Tempe is spending a minimum of \$20 million dollars on improvements and upgrades to the Tempe Diablo Complex.

As part of an agreement with the California / Los Angeles Angels the City of Tempe is halfway through an eight month renovation project which will add four new baseball fields and be ready in time for Spring Training in March of 2006.

In addition to the new fields, a minor league club house, new batting cages and two new soccer fields will also be built.

These renovations will make Tempe the home of a state-of-the-art baseball facility. All of these new fields will be available for Tempe's youth and amateur sports programs when not being used for spring training. The Angels will cover any cost overruns that exceed \$20 million dollars.

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 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.

2005 MSBL World Series Office Located At Hohokam Stadium

Hohokam Stadium is located between Brown Road and McKellips Road in north central Mesa. Center Street is located midway between Country Club Drive and Mesa Drive, each of which are easily accessible from the Superstition Freeway (I-60) on the south, and in close proximity to the Red Mountain Freeway (202) on the north (exit at Country Club Drive.) The park is located approximately 10 miles due east of Sky Harbor International Airport, an approximate 20 minute drive. During peak driving times add another 15 minutes. And depending on any area road construction projects the actual amount of time it takes to get to Mesa could increase dramatically. Plan accordingly!



2006 Upcoming MSBL / MABL National Tournaments

Plenty Of Opportunities Year-Round

Looking for an MSBL/MABL Tournament to participate in during the off-season, no problem. Starting in mid-January the MSBL and MABL offers tournaments in Florida and California. In March the Las Vegas Classic takes place on two-consecutive weekends (separated by age groups). And at the end of May, the Las Vegas Open is held over the Memorial Day Weekend. If your team is interested in attending any of these tournaments, please call the MSBL/MABL office and ask for Lori, (631) 753-6725 or visit: www.msblnational.com.

Disney Holiday Classic — Orlando, Florida
(18+ / 28+ / 38+) January 13th - 16th

Desert Classic — Palm Springs, CA
(18+ / 28+ / 38+ / 48+) January 14th - 16th

Kickoff Classic — Las Vegas, NV
(18+ / 28+ / 38+ / 48+) March 11th - 13th
And March 18th - 20th

Las Vegas Open — Las Vegas, NV
(18+ / 28+ / 38+ / 48+ / 58+)
May 29th - 31st (Memorial Day Weekend)

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28+ National Tri Valley Cubs pitcher **John Sellick** delivers a pitch to the plate in the third inning of yesterday's game at Hohokam.



Oklahoma City Braves base runner **Bruce Sutton** (left) gets back to the bag before Tri Valley 1st baseman **Jim Wesner** gets the ball.



Oklahoma City Braves batter **Don Furche** holds up on this low and inside 3-2 pitch against the Tri Valley Cubs in yesterday's game.



Atlanta Astros relief pitcher **Luis Nesmith** looks in to get the sign from catcher **Chris Reede** in his team's 11-3 win over the Braves.



Oklahoma City Braves pitcher **Mike Nickell** picked up the victory in yesterday's tournament opener at Hohokam against Tri Valley.



Minor league and MSBL WS umpires **Nick Sweeny** (left) and **Scott Mahoney** (right) showed off a different kind of style on Sunday!