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Next year will be the 20th season of the Men's Senior Baseball League. The first MSBL World Series in Arizona took place in 1988. Thirty-eight teams took part in the first WS tournament held in Tempe, Arizona. This year 320 teams and over 4800 players will participate.

Sunday October 15th Game Scores

28+ Continental Division

Valley Mets	14
Stanislaus Indians	12

Atlanta Astros	8
Grand Rapids Kesters & Devries	2

Tucson Cardinals	8
Southern California Brewers	5

Oklahoma City Braves	14
Fresno Dodgers	0

Valley Mets	7
Tucson Cardinals	4

Oklahoma City Braves	10
Tri Valley Cardinals	5

MSBL World Series Adds A National Championship Game



8 28+ Continental Fresno Dodgers shortstop **Earl Smith** (left) catches the ball and gets
5 ready to apply the tag to Oklahoma City Braves base runner **Bruce Sutton** (right) Sunday.

14 Offense Leading The Way In The 28+ Continental World Series

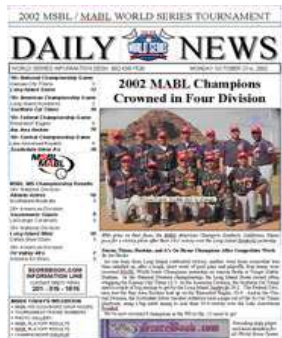
0 Valley Mets Jump Out To A Fast Two And 0 Start After Double-Header Win On Sunday
7 By Tom Prendergast

4 Addressing the 28+ Continental team managers on Saturday evening, MSBL President
Steve Sigler announced that the WS staff has decided to add a 28+ National Championship
10 game, in addition to the 28+ Continental Championship game. Originally the top two teams
5 were going to receive a bye into the semi-finals.

Months ago the MSBL National office had high hopes that a 25+ National Division would be a reality this year because a number of leagues had expressed interest in sending teams. With a month to go, only the Atlanta Astros remained in that division. So they switched to the 28+ Continental. Due to the exceptionally strong number of 28+ Continental teams, the WS staff opted to offer the following revised playoff schedule.

Instead of the top two teams receiving a bye into the semi-final round they will now play each other in the 28+ National Championship Game, scheduled for 2:00pm Thursday at Scottsdale Indian School # 4. The loser of that game will play the winner of game 3 in the 28+ Continental Championship game, scheduled for Friday October 20th, 9:30am at Tempe Diablo Stadium. The existing playoff schedule remains the same, with the exception of an additional championship game on Thursday.

Yesterday the tournament got underway on a perfect day for baseball here in the Valley of the Sun. A high blue sky with temperatures in the low 90's was evidently ideal hitting weather as the offense led the way with a couple double-digit wins. (continued on page 2)



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28+ Continental Division

	GP	W	L	T	PTs	RA	RS
1 Valley Mets	2	2	0	0	4	16	21
2 Oklahoma City Braves	2	2	0	0	4	5	24
3 Tucson Cardinals	2	1	1	0	2	12	12
4 Atlanta Astros	1	1	0	0	2	2	8
5 Fresno Dodgers	1	0	1	0	0	14	0
6 Grand Rapids Kesters & Devries	1	0	1	0	0	8	2
7 Southern California Brewers	1	0	1	0	0	8	5
8 Stanislaus Indians	1	0	1	0	0	14	12
9 Tri Valley Cardinals	1	0	1	0	0	10	5

28+ Continental Playoff Schedule**Thursday October 19th**

Game 1	10:00a	6th place team	vs	3rd place team	Scottsdale Indian School # 3
Game 2	10:00a	5th place team	vs	4th place team	Scottsdale Indian School # 4
Game 3	2:00p	Game 1 winner	vs	Game 2 winner	Scottsdale Indian School # 3
Game 4	2:00p	2nd place team	vs	Division Winner	Scottsdale Indian School # 4 (*)

(*) 28+ National Championship Game**Friday October 20th**

Game 5	9:30a	Game 3 winner	vs	Game 4 loser	Tempe Diablo Stadium (**)
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() 28+ Continental Championship Game**

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Offense Leading The Way In The 28+ WS (continued from page 1)

The Oklahoma City Braves led the way Sunday banging out 24 runs in back-to-back wins over the Fresno Dodgers (14-0) and the Tri Valley Cardinals (10-5). The Braves exploded for 10 runs in the top of the eighth inning in their game against the Dodgers. Closely behind the Braves, the Valley Mets scored 21 runs in two games against the Stanislaus Indians (14-12) and the Tucson Cardinals (7-4). The Atlanta Astros beat the Grand Rapids Kesters and Devries team 8-2 while the Tucson Cardinals defeated the So Cal Brewers 8-5.

Today eight of the nine teams will play double-headers, all stadium games. Games will be played at Tempe Diablo Stadium, Maryvale Stadium, Phoenix Municipal Stadium, Hohokam Stadium and Surprise Stadium. Without a doubt teams that are participating this week are truly enjoying the major league stadiums.

HardBall

Magazine of the Men's Senior and Men's Adult Baseball Leagues

The 2006 Fall Issue of HardBall Magazine hits
the news stand this week. Features include the
Summer and Labor Day Regional results.





The Tempe Diablo Stadium Complex was founded in 1968 and was renovated in 1993 and again last year into its present day configuration. The stadium and all of its facilities overlook Gene Autry Field and the beautiful Marriott Buttes Resort. Not only is the complex one of the more picturesque facilities, it is one of the most accessible complexes in the Phoenix Metro area. This year the MSBL World Series will use six of the seven regulation baseball fields. The championship games will be played at the Tempe Diablo Complex.

TEMPE DIABLO STADIUM COMPLEX FIELD ETIQUETTE GUIDELINES

All Stretching, long and short toss will be conducted in the outfield at all times.

NO PRE GAME INFIELD

Only wear Baseball Cleats on the Field of Play. Do NOT wear your cleats anywhere else inside the facility except for the Field of Play & Restrooms located behind the dugout. (I.e. NO CLEATS in seating Bowl, Concourse, Ramps and Press Box – Turf Shoes Only)

PLAYERS – When taking practice swings or Fungos for Outfield Practice you must take your practice swings on the dirt area/warning track and NOT on the Grass.

Soft toss and tee work will be conducted on the warning track. Please make sure you supply your own net to catch the balls.

Playing catch will only be allowed on the playing fields. Do not throw or hit baseballs against any walls or fencing.

Use the bullpen next to the field that your team is playing on.

Batting cages are closed as are the bullpen mounds located at the clover leaf entrance.

RESTROOMS are located behind each Dugout for your use.

No Glass containers are allowed anywhere inside the Stadium

No animals are allowed in the Stadium, except for Seeing Eye dogs.





Oklahoma City Braves starting pitcher **Mike Sullivan** delivers a pitch to the plate during his team's opening game win on Sunday.



Fresno Dodgers batter **Marcus McGowan** rips a double to the right center field gap in yesterday's game against the OKC Braves.



Fresno Dodgers second baseman **Brandon Hedding** keeps his eye on the ball in yesterday's game at Tempe Diablo Stadium.



Fresno Dodgers starting pitcher **David Wright** got the start in game one of the tournament against the Oklahoma City Braves.



Oklahoma City Braves batter **Larry Cutter** connects with this pitch and drives in 2 more runs during the Braves 10 run eighth inning.



OK City Braves base runner **Mike Cutter** (left) dives safely back to the bag before Dodgers 1st baseman **Don Watkins** gets the ball.