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Player Expelled From The Tournament For Misconduct At Papago Complex

By Tom Prendergast

Two years ago, the city of Phoenix spent five million dollars renovating the Oakland A's spring training facility, the Phoenix Municipal Stadium and the auxiliary fields at the Papago Sports Complex. Director James Vujs made it clear to the WS staff at that time that any player misconduct would result in the MSBL / MABL tournament losing the opportunity to play games at one or both of the facilities.

Last year the WS staff hired two-full time retired police officers to be on hand before, during and after all games played at both of the facilities. This year each manager was given written information regarding the consequences of any player or players that were caught urinating anywhere but in the restrooms at either complex.

On Wednesday night, an MABL player from the Daytona Beach Yankees became the first player expelled from this year's tournament for urinating next to the dugout and not in the (continued on page 3)

Single Game To Determine 28+ National Championship



18+ Central Dallas Study Island Bucks batter **Tate Hitzman** chops this ball off the plate during his teams game against the Albuquerque Mets yesterday at Tempe Diablo Stadium.

Continental Playoffs And Championship To Remain As Scheduled!

MABL Teams Get Off To A Fast Start On Day One Of The World Series Tournament

By Tom Prendergast

Forget about that best two-out-of-three, would-be 28+ National Championship series - it's not going to happen. This reporter, it turned out, was a bit overzealous in his reporting of the new format in yesterday's WS Daily News. Turns out that not of all the teams felt they had the pitching to go into a series like that. Too bad. So it's back to the revised 28+ National / Continental playoff series that was announced on Saturday night at the managers meeting. That schedule (which can be found on page 2) has the top 6 teams advancing to the playoffs. The top two teams, the Valley Mets (5-1) and the Atlanta Astros (5-1), will play each other at 2:00p this afternoon for the 28+ National Championship. The loser of that game will bye into the Continental Championship game on Friday morning.

The Tri Valley Cardinals (3rd place) will play the Oklahoma City Braves (6th place) and the Tucson Cardinals (4th place) will take on the Grand Rapids Kesters & Devries team (5th place) at 10:00a this morning. The winners of those two games will play each other at 2:00p today. The winner of that game will play the loser of the 28+ National game. In other "news you can use", only about 20 MABL managers attended the special pre-tournament informational meeting that the WS staff puts on for each division. While these meetings can be a bit redundant for guys coming every year, the complex rules and what's important for a team to comprehend about qualifying for the playoffs is certainly need to know stuff! This year for example, the managers found out that the umpires would be keeping track of pitchers who appeared in games by writing their names down on the backs of the blue score cards. This way, even if they didn't get an at-bat they would (continued on page 2)



Through The Years At The MSBL / MABL World Series In Arizona

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

Game 1 10:00a Oklahoma City Braves vs Tri Valley Cardinals Scottsdale Indian School # 3
6th place team 3rd place team

Game 2 10:00a Grand Rapids Kesters vs Tucson Cardinals Scottsdale Indian School # 4
5th place team 4th place team

Game 3 2:00p Game 1 winner vs Game 2 winner Scottsdale Indian School # 3

28+ National Championship Game

Game 4 2:00p Atlanta Astros vs Valley Mets Scottsdale Indian School # 4
2nd place team Division Winner

Friday October 20th**28+ Continental Championship Game**

Game 3 9:30a Game 3 winner vs Game 4 loser Tempe Diablo Stadium

28+ Continental Final Standings

	GP	W	L	T	PTs	RA	RS
1 Valley Mets	6	5	1	0	10	48	74
2 Atlanta Astros	6	5	1	0	10	28	72
3 Tri Valley Cardinals	6	3	2	1	7	46	53
4 Tucson Cardinals	6	3	2	1	7	46	46
5 Grand Rapids Kesters & Devries	6	3	3	0	6	57	29
6 Oklahoma City Braves	6	2	4	0	4	40	37
7 Southern California Brewers	6	2	4	0	4	52	47
8 Stanislaus Indians	6	2	4	0	4	57	48
9 Fresno Dodgers	6	1	5	0	2	65	30

Continental Playoffs Remain As Scheduled! *(continued from page 1)*

be listed officially somewhere, just in case a team would question them later on. One of the best questions brought up yesterday by a Central team manager had to do with teams that don't dress all of their players for every game. Steve Sigler's response questioned why a team would voluntarily play in a participation division, then not have all of their players available for a game? While that's not technically a violation of the WS rules, why would any team purposely limit their opportunities to win? What's the point in bringing a player to the tournament, and then not playing him? Who benefits by that? Additionally, the runs allowed category continues to be one of the most important playoff qualifying factors after a team's win / loss record. If your team is in a division where all of the teams don't play each other, then runs allowed is huge. Of course, let's also not forget about the courtesy runner rules. Each team can use two - and only two. Teams don't have the option of using a speed-up rule for the catcher / pitcher with two outs.



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To get on the distribution list send your e-mail to: msblws2004@yahoo.com.

Wednesday October 18th Scores**28+ Continental Division**

Valley Mets	10
Southern California Brewers	3
Atlanta Astros	7
Stanislaus Indians	2
Tri Valley Cardinals	12
Fresno Dodgers	10
Tucson Cardinals	6
Oklahoma City Braves	4
Valley Mets	23
Grand Rapids Kesters & Devries	8



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MABL Game Scores from Wednesday October 18th

Rawlings National Div		18+ American Div	
IPB Prospects (Blue)	9	East Bay Express	8
Arizona A's	0	Arkansas Shadows	8
Foothill Blaze	4	So Cal Snappers	7
Arizona Diamondjazz	11	Long Island Black Sox	13
IPB Prospects (Red)	3	Casa Grande Cotton Kings	8
Mexico Stars	13	East Bay Express	7
Tinsel Town Terror	2	So Cal Snappers	3
Long Island Storm	3	Westside Dawgs	5
The Diablos	5	Long Island Black Sox	17
IPB Prospects (Blue)	18	San Diego North	12

18+ Federal Division 1		18+ Central Division 1	
San Antonio Pirates	22	Santa Barbara Captains	4
Long Island Yankees	1	Antelope Valley Reds	5
Albuquerque Reds / Mets	22	Chicago Longhorns	12
Dallas Study Island Bucks	6	Antelope Valley Reds	0
San Antonio Pirates	9	Santa Barbara Captains	14
Las Vegas Dirtbags	1	Denver Twins	10
Dallas Study Island Bucks	0	So Cal Knights	4
Tulare County Rangers	8	Scottsdale Twins	6
Las Vegas Dirtbags	14	18+ Central Division 2	
NY Knights	1	Chicago Redhawks	3
		Chicago Ravens	3

18+ Federal Division 2		Tempe Indians	6
Des Moines Vikings	3	Palm Springs Braves	17
Maine Diamond Dogs	2	Kansas City Rebels	7
Puget Sound Scorpions	8	Daytona Beach Yankees	14
So Cal Titans	3		
Puget Sound Scorpions	8	MABL Player Expelled From The	
Des Moines Vikings	7	Tournament (from page 1)	
California Crush	2	restroom. The following paragraph	
Vegas Rounders	21	appeared in the MABL Managers	
Arizona Expos	10	Meeting Daily News, that was	
California Crush	3	handed out to all team managers on	
		Wednesday morning; "In the past	
		we've had some issues with players	
		urinating in and around the field or	
		dugouts. Needless to say any player	
		or players who are caught urinating	
		anywhere but the restrooms will be	
		expelled from the tournament."	

18+ Federal Division 3		In accordance with the terms and	
OKC Ameristars	21	conditions of the contract that the	
Denver Wolverines	10	MSBL National office has with the	
Denver Wolverines	3	City of Phoenix, failure to abide by	
So Cal Braves	10	these rules could result in all future	
Chicago Seminoles	12	MSBL WS games being cancelled.	
So Cal Scrappers	1	The MSBL/MABL National office	
OKC Ameristars	8	has enjoyed a very good working	
Phoenix Pirates	2	relationship with the local field	
California Heat	10	coordinators for the past 19 years	
Chicago Seminoles	15	and has every intention of upholding	
		the rules and regulations that are	
		stated in the contract.	



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ignore the rules and regulations that
the tournament has posted will not
be allowed to participate!

Current Divisional Standings as of 10/18

28+ Wood Bat Div	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Denver Tigers	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeland Crew	0	0	0	0	0
Las Vegas Bears	0	0	0	0	0
Newport Storm	0	0	0	0	0
Peoria Pirates	0	0	0	0	0
Portland Blue Sox	0	0	0	0	0
REBL Athletics	0	0	0	0	0

Rawlings National Div	W	L	T	Pts	RA
IPB Prospects (Blue)	2	0	0	4	5
Long Island Storm	1	0	0	2	2
Mexico Stars	1	0	0	2	3
Arizona Diamondjazz	1	0	0	2	4
Tinsel Town Terror	0	1	0	0	3
Arizona A's	0	1	0	0	9
Foothill Blaze	0	1	0	0	11
IPB Prospects (Red)	0	1	0	0	13
The Diablos	0	1	0	0	18

18+ American Div	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Long Island Black Sox	2	0	0	4	19
Westside Dawgs	1	0	0	2	3
Casa Grande Cotton Kings	1	0	0	2	7
Arkansas Shadows	0	0	1	1	8
East Bay Express	0	1	1	1	16
San Diego North	0	1	0	0	17
So Cal Snappers	0	2	0	0	18

18+ Federal Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
San Antonio Pirates	2	0	0	4	2
Tulare County Rangers	1	0	0	2	0
Albuquerque Reds / Mets	1	0	0	2	6
Las Vegas Dirtbags	1	1	0	2	10
NY Knights	0	1	0	0	14
Long Island Yankees	0	1	0	0	22
Dallas Study Island Bucks	0	2	0	0	30

18+ Federal Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Puget Sound Scorpions	2	0	0	4	10
Vegas Rounders	1	0	0	2	2
Arizona Expos	1	0	0	2	3
Des Moines Vikings	1	1	0	2	10
Maine Diamond Dogs	0	1	0	0	3
So Cal Titans	0	1	0	0	8
California Crush	0	2	0	0	31

18+ Federal Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Chicago Seminoles	2	0	0	4	11
OKC Ameristars	2	0	0	4	12
So Cal Braves	1	0	0	2	3
Phoenix Pirates	0	1	0	0	8
So Cal Scrappers	0	1	0	0	12
California Heat	0	1	0	0	15
Denver Wolverines	0	2	0	0	31

18+ Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Chicago Longhorns	1	0	0	2	0
Scottsdale Twins	1	0	0	2	4
Santa Barbara Captains	1	1	0	2	15
Antelope Valley Reds	1	1	0	2	16
So Cal Knights	0	1	0	0	6
Denver Twins	0	1	0	0	14

18+ Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Palm Springs Braves	1	0	0	2	6
Daytona Beach Yankees	1	0	0	2	7
Chicago Ravens	0	0	1	1	3
Chicago Redhawks	0	0	1	1	3
Kansas City Rebels	0	1	0	0	14
Tempe Indians	0	1	0	0	17



18+ Federal Puget Sound Scorpions players congratulate **Edger Wilson** after he hit a solo HR against the Des Moines Vikings.



Dutch umpires **Henny Gansen** (left) with **Lou Myers** (center) and partner **Winfried Berkvens** (right) before their game on Tempe #6.



Long Island Black Sox pitcher **Ryan Mulholland** delivers a pitch to the plate during his teams game against the So Cal Snappers.



So Cal Snappers pitcher **Jairo Ochoa** was on the mound in his teams first game at Tempe auxiliary field # 6 yesterday afternoon.



18+ Federal Denver Wolverines batter **Ron Battle** gets under this ball during this at-bat in his teams opening game on Wednesday.



18+ Federal Albuquerque Reds / Mets pitcher **Brad Turney** was on the mound yesterday for his teams win over the Wolverines.