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San Antonio Player Administers Life Saving Treatment To 58+ Chicago Skyliners Pitcher After Heart Attack

By Tom Prendergast

Win, lose or draw, Chicago Skyliners pitcher Bill Smith is a lucky guy today. Yesterday during his team's game at Fitch park, against the Detroit 50's in a 58+ American game, Bill suffered a heart attack and fell face down next to the mound. Detroit 50's base runner, Barry Wowk, who was on first base at the time, instinctively ran towards the mound and was the first to help him.

Concerned players from both dugouts raced onto the field and quickly made the decision to call 911. Over on Fitch field #2, the San Antonio Rangers were playing the Virginia Silver Eagles. San Antonio outfielder, Earl Smith (who in real life is a consultant for emergency room physicians) came over to the field and took charge.

Realizing that Bill's condition was very serious he began administering CPR. With teammate Billy Jacobs assisting him, they focused their attention on Bill's breathing, which he was struggling to do. The atmosphere was tense as players from both fields were deeply involved in the situation unfolding in front of them.

Chicago shortstop, Dick Loescher left the field and was planning on directing the EMS ambulance once they entered the complex. While he was passing the concession stand, one of the girls told him that there was a defibrillator on the wall outside the office. Loescher took it from the wall and sprinted back out to the field. When he couldn't get a pulse Dr. Earl began a much more vigorous CPR as Bill's color began turning gray and his eyes started to roll backwards.

Loescher handed the defibrillator to Dr. Earl who used it to shock Bill, twice. With that he started breathing again and by this time the Mesa Paramedics arrived. They put him on a ventilator and gave him a (continued on page 2)

Top Four 58+ American Teams Headed To National Playoffs



38+ Mountain Houston Rangers first baseman, **Al Wall** (left) holds the ball high for umpire **Joe Fischer** as San Antonio Cubs base runner **Ralph Band** # 00 (right) crosses the bag.

58+ American Teams To Have Separate Playoffs — Top 4 Will Play National Quick Action By Ball Players At Fitch Made A Life And Death Difference

By Tom Prendergast

The MSBL WS office has decided to slightly alter the 58+ American playoffs. The same number of teams, eight will still qualify for the playoffs, however they will be divided into two separate divisions. The top four teams, based on record will play each other in the 58+ National semi-finals, while the next four teams will play each other in the 58+ American semi-finals. These games will still be played on Friday and the championships will take place on Saturday. Exact times and locations will be posted on the website later today.

Baseball took a back seat to some real life action yesterday at Fitch park. Some fast action by spectators and players made for a happy ending to a story which could have had a much different outcome. Chicago Skyliners pitcher, Bill Smith collapsed during his teams game and by all accounts was not breathing. Dr. Earl Smith, a retired emergency room doctor



(with 35 years of experience) was able to make all the right moves in resuscitating Bill and keeping him alive until the paramedics could arrive. Dr. Earl said that a key to yesterday's action was the fact that Mesa Parks had a defibrillator accessible and on site, in the event of an emergency. Dr. Smith said that the Chicago O'Hare airport credits these devices with saving one life every month. He would strongly urge that all fields make one available.

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Chicago Skyliners Pitcher Suffers Heart Attack At Fitch (from page 1)
a shot of Lidocaine. Bill was taken to Mesa Lutheran Hospital and two
hours after this attack he was alert and resting comfortably with his
wife Ann by his side. She said that they were going to keep Bill in the
hospital overnight and would run some additional tests today. Back at
Fitch, umpires Andy Warner and Ray McKinley informed both team
managers that the game would not resume, instead they would replay
the game today, 4:00p on Tempe # 2.

In some cases it's better to be lucky than good, certainly that was the
case yesterday for Bill Smith. He was fortunate that he was playing
baseball when it happened. He was lucky that so many people were
on hand to help. And, he was at the right place, at the right time. If
San Antonio Rangers outfielder, Dr. Earl Smith doesn't get another hit
in the tournament it won't matter. Yesterday he became the WS MVP!

48+ Mountain Div 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Fresno Phillies	4	1	0	8	31
Baltimore Baseball Club	3	2	0	6	53
New Mexico Bisons	2	3	0	4	42
The Chicago Bears	2	3	0	4	74
Alberta Red Sox	1	4	0	2	61

48+ Mountain Div 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
DC Cardinals	4	1	0	8	35
Chicago Fire	4	1	0	8	44
Rancho Cucamonga Dbacks	2	3	0	4	58
Indianapolis Blues	2	3	0	4	64
West Coast Yankees	1	4	0	2	61

48+ Federal	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Berry's Athletic Supply	5	0	0	10	37
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	3	1	0	6	38
St. Thomas Hurricanes	3	2	0	6	43
Fog City 50's	3	2	0	6	44
Salt Lake City Grays	2	3	0	4	76
Chicago SW Suburban 50's	1	4	0	2	58
Bakersfield Outlaws	0	5	0	0	83

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45+ National	W	L	T	Pts	RA
San Antonio Bombers	3	0	1	7	21
Dallas Blue Stars	3	1	0	6	21
Long Island Mets	2	1	1	5	28
San Jose	2	2	0	4	27
Prime Time Breakers	1	3	0	2	41
Charleston Yankees	0	4	0	0	58

55+ National	W	L	T	Pts	RA
LA Athletics	4	0	0	8	10
Long Island Yankees	4	1	0	8	28
Kansas City Cubs	4	1	0	8	29
Long Island Athletics	2	3	0	4	46
Chicago North Cubs	1	4	0	2	38
Compadres	1	4	0	2	41
Cal-Braska Giants	1	4	0	2	59

58+ Central Div 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Terre Haute Volkers	5	0	0	10	28
Greenwood Ridge Dragons	3	2	0	6	29
Austin Express	3	2	0	6	46
Arizona Scorpions	3	2	0	6	47
Tucson Toros	1	4	0	2	57
Team America	0	5	0	0	80

58+ Central Div 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Red Deer Pro Collision	5	0	0	10	22
Long Island Braves	4	1	0	8	36
Dodgertown West	3	2	0	6	35
San Antonio Texans	2	3	0	4	60
New England Red Sox	1	4	0	2	48
Arizona Rustlers	0	5	0	0	51

38+ Mountain Div 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
OC Sox	4	0	0	8	12
Tri Valley USA	3	1	0	6	21
Oregon Outlaws	3	1	0	6	25
Arizona Giants	2	2	0	4	25
Tulsa Liners	1	3	0	2	25
St. Louis Gameface	1	3	0	2	48
Denver Caps	0	4	0	0	25

38+ Mountain Div 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Edmonton Mojos	3	1	0	6	16
N. Colorado Orioles	3	1	0	6	25
West Coast Twins	2	1	1	5	24
So Cal Sundevils	2	1	1	5	27
Houston Rangers	0	1	3	3	30
Boise Senators	1	3	0	2	53
San Antonio Cubs	0	3	1	1	51

38+ Mountain Div 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA
San Antonio Missions	3	1	0	6	22
Rochester Redwings	3	2	0	6	35
USP White Sox	3	2	0	6	39
Colorado Springs Explorers	2	1	1	5	28
Howe Sound Hounds	2	2	0	4	44
Victory Waves	1	2	1	3	40
Team Sport Pro Cubs	0	4	0	0	44

48+ Federal Division

Bakersfield Outlaws	6
Salt Lake City Grays	9
Berry's Athletic Supply	21
Chicago SW Suburban 50's	5
St. Thomas Hurricanes	12
Fog City 50's	17
Berry's Athletic Supply	21
Bakersfield Outlaws	7
Chicago SW Suburban 50's	7
Salt Lake City Grays	8
St. Thomas Hurricanes	6
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	9

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38+ Central Div 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Tucson Sidewinders	3	1	0	6	15
Ft. Wayne Athletics	3	1	0	6	45
LA MSBL Team Victory	3	2	0	6	70
Westchester Mets	2	2	0	4	21
San Antonio Astros	2	2	0	4	33
Komox Masters	1	3	0	2	33
Puget Sound Gators	1	4	0	2	53

38+ Central Div 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Long Island Rangers	4	0	0	8	23
Twin City Twins	4	0	0	8	25
Virginia Twins	3	1	0	6	24
Kansas City Giants	2	2	0	4	41
Connecticut Navigators	1	2	1	3	41
Des Moines Bruins	1	3	0	2	33
Houston AZ	0	3	1	1	54
Seattle Blues	0	4	0	0	38

38+ Central Div 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Tucson Twins	5	0	0	10	36
Grand Rapids 38+	4	1	0	8	37
OKC Dodgers	2	2	0	4	39
Mellow Thugs	2	3	0	4	59
Kansas City Knights	2	3	0	4	61
San Antonio Red Sox	2	3	0	4	69
SE Texas Marlins	0	5	0	0	66

38+ Continental	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Tucson White Sox	4	1	0	8	26
South Dakota 40's	4	1	0	8	29
Team USA	4	1	0	8	32
Austin Capitols	3	2	0	6	22
Breakers	2	3	0	4	22
Riverside Aztecs	0	4	0	0	41
Auburn Braves	0	5	0	0	75

48+ Central Div 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Colorado Blues	4	0	0	8	18
Hollywood Stars	3	1	0	6	43
Austin Express	2	1	0	4	11
So Cal Yankees	2	2	0	4	39
Midwest Gameface	2	2	0	4	43
Lehigh Valley Hawks	1	3	0	2	35
Arizona Diamondbacks	1	3	0	2	35
Canadian Eagles	1	3	0	2	49

48+ Central Div 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Rhode Island Mavericks	4	0	0	8	14
Chicago North Lookouts	4	0	0	8	36
Louisiana Road Runners	2	2	0	4	34
San Antonio Mets	2	2	0	4	39
Fresno Grizzlies	1	2	1	3	48
Boise Cardinals	1	2	1	3	60
Long Island Athletics	1	3	0	2	50
Canadians	0	4	0	0	61

48+ Central Div 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Metro Rebels	4	0	0	8	27
Chicago N. Cubs 50's	3	1	0	6	35
Greenwood Ridge Dragons	2	1	1	5	35
San Antonio Yankees	2	2	0	4	28
El Paso Tejanos	2	2	0	4	29
Columbus Dodgers	1	2	1	3	39
Tucson Cactus Rally Reds	1	3	0	2	31
New York Mets	0	4	0	0	60

58+ American Div 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Berry's Athletic Supply	5	0	0	10	15
Detroit 50's	4	0	0	8	16
San Antonio Rangers	3	1	0	6	21
Seattle Mariners	1	4	0	2	63
Minn-Dak Twins	0	5	0	0	99

58+ American Div 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Sacramento Rivercats	4	1	0	8	22
Chicago Skyliners	3	1	0	6	15
California Cardinals	3	2	0	6	24
St. Thomas Tradewinds	2	2	0	4	60
Virginia Silver Eagles	0	5	0	0	52
DC Nationals	0	4	0	0	58

38+ Central Division 1

Ft. Wayne Athletics	12
Puget Sound Gators	8
Tucson Sidewinders	17
LA MSBL Team Victory	7
Westchester Mets	7
San Antonio Astros	8
Puget Sound Gators	5
Komox Masters	10

38+ Central Division 2

Twin City Twins	8
Connecticut Navigators	2
Virginia Twins	8
Des Moines Bruins	0
Seattle Blues	0
Long Island Rangers	7
Houston AZ	12
Kansas City Giants	13

38+ Central Division 3

Grand Rapids 38+	17
SE Texas Marlins	7
Tucson Twins	14
OKC Dodgers	3
San Antonio Red Sox	3
Kansas City Knights	14
Tucson Twins	19
Mellow Thugs	16
San Antonio Red Sox	7
Grand Rapids 38+	23
Kansas City Knights	8
SE Texas Marlins	7

38+ Continental Division

Auburn Braves	4
Team USA	21
South Dakota 40's	6
Austin Capitols	3
Tucson White Sox	6
Breakers	5
Austin Capitols	3
Team USA	4
Tucson White Sox	9
Riverside Aztecs	3
South Dakota 40's	16
Auburn Braves	6

55+ National Division

Chicago North Cubs	1
Long Island Yankees	8
Long Island Athletics	8
Compadres	6
Cal-Braska Giants	4
Kansas City Cubs	5
Long Island Athletics	9
Chicago North Cubs	5
Compadres	1
Long Island Yankees	13
Cal-Braska Giants	1
LA Athletics	20

38+ Mountain Division 1

Tri Valley USA	5
Oregon Outlaws	6
Tri Valley USA	16
St. Louis Gameface	12
OC Sox	11
Tulsa Liners	2
Denver Caps	3
Arizona Giants	6

38+ Mountain Division 2

Boise Senators	10
West Coast Twins	9
San Antonio Cubs	7
Houston Rangers	7
Edmonton Mojos	14
San Antonio Cubs	7
N. Colorado Orioles	5
So Cal Sundevils	6

38+ Mountain Division 3

Colorado Springs Explorers	11
Rochester Redwings	10
Team Sport Pro Cubs	4
USP White Sox	5
Rochester Redwings	14
Howe Sound Hounds	5
Victory Waves	7
San Antonio Missions	9

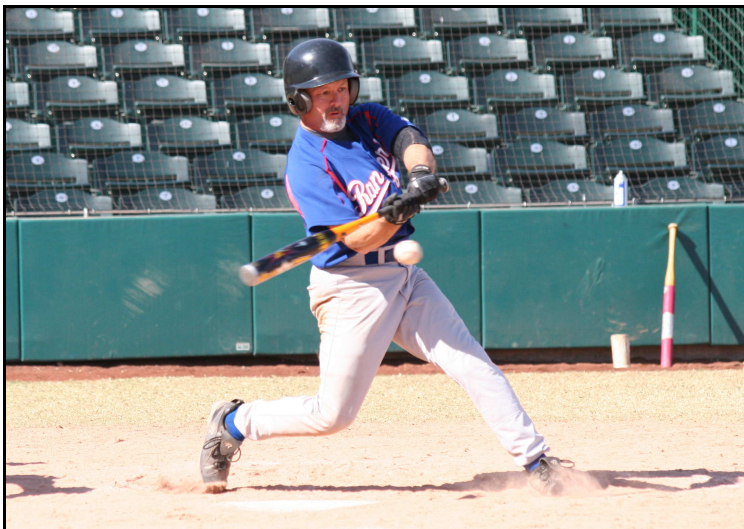
58+ Central Division 1

Austin Express	8
Terre Haute Volkers	19
Arizona Scorpions	5
Greenwood Ridge Dragons	6
Team America	4
Tucson Toros	10
Tucson Toros	5
Austin Express	9
Terre Haute Volkers	10
Greenwood Ridge Dragons	8
Team America	11
Arizona Scorpions	22

58+ Central Division 2

Arizona Rustlers	1
Red Deer Pro Collision	6
Dodgertown West	5
Long Island Braves	7
New England Red Sox	4
San Antonio Texans	16
San Antonio Texans	7
Arizona Rustlers	6
New England Red Sox	3
Dodgertown West	8
Red Deer Pro Collision	21
Long Island Braves	4

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38+ Mountain Houston Rangers **Joe Ainsworth** rips this pitch for a single yesterday during his teams 9th inning 4 run come back rally.



38+ Mountain San Antonio Cubs short stop, **Miguel Rodriguez** makes a spectacular diving tag on Rangers base runner **Al Wall**.



38+ Mountain Tri Valley USA batter, **Dave Abture** gets good wood (or aluminum) on this ball driving it into left field yesterday.



38+ Mountain San Antonio Cubs relief pitcher, **Dale Haines** was on the mound yesterday at Tempe Diablo Stadium for the ninth.

48+ Central Division 1

Midwest Gameface	2
Arizona Diamondbacks	14
So Cal Yankees	14
Austin Express	8
Lehigh Valley Hawks	5
Colorado Blues	12
Canadian Eagles	7
Hollywood Stars	11

48+ Central Division 3

Tucson Cactus Rally Reds	12
Columbus Dodgers	17
New York Mets	4
Greenwood Ridge Dragons	16
San Antonio Yankees	3
Chicago N. Cubs 50's	4
El Paso Tejanos	4
Metro Rebels	7

48+ Mountain Division 1

Alberta Red Sox	10
Fresno Phillies	21
The Chicago Bears	13
Baltimore Baseball Club	6
New Mexico Bisons	4
Rancho Cucamonga Dbacks	8
The Chicago Bears	12
Alberta Red Sox	9
Baltimore Baseball Club	13
New Mexico Bisons	6
Fresno Phillies	15
Indianapolis Blues	0

58+ American Division 1 & 2

Virginia Silver Eagles	0
California Cardinals	11
Chicago Skyliners	15
Seattle Mariners	0
Minn-Dak Twins	1
Berry's Athletic Supply	10
DC Nationals	2
Sacramento Rivercats	14

48+ Central Division 2

Rhode Island Mavericks	20
Boise Cardinals	9
San Antonio Mets	22
Canadians	15
Louisiana Road Runners	16
Fresno Grizzlies	4
Chicago North Lookouts	18
Long Island Athletics	15

45+ National Division

Charleston Yankees	6
San Antonio Bombers	12
Dallas Blue Stars	8
Long Island Mets	7
Prime Time Breakers	10
San Jose	13
San Antonio Bombers	9
Long Island Mets	9
San Jose	10
Charleston Yankees	4
Prime Time Breakers	3
Dallas Blue Stars	12

48+ Mountain Division 2

Indianapolis Blues	7
DC Cardinals	12
West Coast Yankees	8
Chicago Fire	12
DC Cardinals	5
Chicago Fire	12
Rancho Cucamonga Dbacks	8
West Coast Yankees	15

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