

DAILY NEWS



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**MABL / RNC Equipment
Distribution**

(From 8:00a - 12:00n)

**MABL Managers
Meeting (12:00n - 12:30p)
Tempe Diablo Stadium**

Action On The Field Heats Up As Teams Battle For Wins



50+ Wood Bat Division Dodgertown West - So Cal first baseman **Rick Rubin** catches the ball as Seattle Timbers base runner **Greg Weere** returns safely to the bag on the pick-off attempt.

Several Teams Remain Undefeated At The Mid-Week Halfway Point

*MABL And Rawlings National Teams Arrive Today / 25+ WB Games Start Thursday
By Tom Prendergast*

Out of 34 teams that started play on Monday, 7 remain unbeaten. Yesterday in the 60+ WB National Division, the Detroit 50's defeated the California Patriots 7-6, and lead the division with a 3-0 record. In the 60+ WB American 1 division, the Bothman Brothers Oaks teams and the Seattle Mariners both have a record of 2-0-1. Over in 60+ WB American 2, the Red Deer Vision Air Snowbirds and the Terre Haute Volkers are both 3-0. The 50+ Wood Bat division is turning out to be very competitive. In division 1, the Texas Blue Jays and the Greenwood Ridge Dragons are each 3-0, while the Calzona Tribe are 3-0 in division 2.

The 50+ / 60+ playoffs will be played Friday while the championships will be played on Saturday. Today the MABL and RNC teams begin play while the 25+ Wood Bat division teams will start on Thursday. All of the MABL teams will play 5 games in 3 days, with the playoffs taking place on Saturday and the championships on Sunday. Equipment distribution for MABL teams will take place at Tempe Diablo Stadium, from 8:00a until noon today.

The Prostate Cancer Foundation (formerly Cap Cure) receives an annual donation from the MSBL / MABL every year and is very active in trying to bring attention to the benefits of early detection for both men and women. The numbers are staggering when you consider that 1 in 6 men, will be diagnosed with Prostate cancer during their lifetime. While the dangers of this disease are real, procrastination delays many men from discovering the cancer early. For men in the over 50+ division, it's probably not a bad idea to schedule an appointment with your doctor after returning home from this years tournament.

Introduction to Prostate Cancer Kit

Being diagnosed with prostate cancer can be a life-altering experience. It requires making some very difficult decisions about treatments that can affect not only the life of the man diagnosed, but also the lives of his family members in significant ways for many years to come.

To help men and women know where to begin, the Prostate Cancer Foundation created an Introduction to Prostate Cancer Kit, which features Conversation Tips, a series of pointers and questions that can be used to start a conversation about prostate cancer.

In addition, the Kit includes the *An Introduction to Prostate Cancer* guide, a list of FAQs About Prostate Cancer, and other materials designed to help both men and women learn about prostate cancer.



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Puget Sound Scorpions

VS

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18+ Federal Division 1



**Welcome Western
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Friday October 19th

**Tempe Diablo
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6:00p - 10:00p

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60+ Wood Bat National	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Detroit 50's	3	0	0	6	20
California Patriots	3	1	0	6	13
San Antonio Rangers	2	1	0	4	18
Berry's Athletic Supply	2	1	0	2	29
California Cardinals	1	2	0	2	15
Chicago Skyliners	0	3	0	0	19
St. Thomas Tradewinds	0	3	0	0	53

60+ WB American 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Bothman Bros Oaks	2	0	1	5	15
Seattle Mariners	2	0	1	5	24
Dodgertown West	2	1	0	4	22
Aussie Aces	2	1	0	4	28
New England Red Sox	0	3	0	0	34
DC Nationals	0	3	0	0	37

60+ WB American 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Red Deer Vision Air	3	0	0	6	20
Terre Haute Volkers	3	0	0	6	24
Austin Express	1	1	1	3	32
Arizona Scorpions	1	1	1	3	35
Minn Dak Twins	0	3	0	0	36
San Antonio Texans	0	3	0	0	51

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**60+ WB National Results**

California Patriots	14
Berry's Athletic Supply	3
Detroit 50's	7
California Patriots	6
California Cardinals	18
St. Thomas Tradewinds	3
San Antonio Rangers	7
Chicago Skyliners	5

60+ WB American 1

Aussie Aces	8
New England Red Sox	3
Bothman Bros Oaks	8
Dodgertown West	5
Seattle Mariners	14
DC Nationals	11

60+ WB American 2

Red Deer Vision Air	13
Austin Express	9
Arizona Scorpions	15
Arizona Scorpions	7
Terre Haute Volkers	17
Minn Dak Twins	6

MSBL President and Founder
Steve Sigler (left) with **Val Lewis**
(center) Sacramento manager.

50+ Wood Bat Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Texas Blue Jays (Nat)	3	0	0	6	8
Greenwood Ridge Drngs	3	0	0	6	8
Austin Express	2	1	0	4	15
Metro Rebels	2	1	0	4	22
Arkansas D-backs (N)	1	2	0	2	18
Oceanside Patriots	1	2	0	2	18
Printing Place Playboys	0	3	0	0	22
Aussie Aces	0	3	0	0	45

50+ Wood Bat Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Calzona Tribe (N)	3	0	0	6	0
Dodgertown West - So Ca	3	1	0	6	35
Long Island Cubs	2	1	0	4	17
S. California Yankees (N)	1	2	0	2	23
Seattle Timbers	1	2	0	2	24
Tucson Cactus Rally Reds	1	2	0	2	31
Arizona Diamondbacks	0	3	0	0	50

50+ WB Div 1 Results

Oceanside Patriots	19
Aussie Aces	0
Greenwood Ridge Drg	6
Austin Express	3
Texas Blue Jays (N)	15
Metro Rebels	6
Arkansas D-backs (N)	7
Printing Place Playboys	2

50+ WB Div 2 Results

Dodgertown West SC	10
Seattle Timbers	8
Dodgertown West SC	22
Arizona Diamondbacks	6
Calzona Tribe (N)	10
Tucson Cactus Rally	0
Long Island Cubs	13
S California Yankees	9



A young **Jamie Lynn Sigler**
sings the National Anthem
before a World Series game
in 1990 at Tempe Diablo Std.



Former WS Director **Kurt Knop**.

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MSBL / MABL World Series "Live" Internet Broadcast Schedule (from Tempe Diablo Stadium)

Monday October 15th	Printing Place Playboys vs Metro Rebels	12:30p	50+ Wood Bat Division
Tuesday October 16th	Austin Express vs Red Deer Vision Air	12:30p	60+ Wood Bat American Division
Wednesday October 17th	Puget Sound Scorpions vs Tulare Rangers	4:00p	18+ Federal Division 1
Thursday October 18th	Daytona Beach Yankees vs Long Island Sundevils	12:30p	18+ Federal Division 2
Monday October 22nd	Eagle Valley Merchants vs Salt Lake City Buzzards	12:30p	25+ Central Division 1
Tuesday October 23rd	Orange Co Cardinals vs Houston Rockies	12:30p	25+ Federal Division 2
Wednesday October 24th	St. Louis Gameface vs Sacramento Dragons	12:30p	45+ Wood Bat American Division
Thursday October 25th	The Athletics vs San Jose	12:30p	Father / Son National Division
Monday October 29th	Pacific Coast Giants (American) vs LA Athletics	12:30p	55+ National Division
Tuesday October 30th	San Antonio Yankees vs Long Island Braves	12:30p	55+ Central Division 2
Wednesday October 31st	Indianapolis Blues vs Fog City	12:30p	45+ Mountain Division

A World Series Recollection From Rankin Lyman

One Monday morning about 1998, I was the starting pitcher in the first game of a 50 plus division against the eventual winner that year, the Tri-Valley Oaks. I was playing for the Antiques from Northern California. Denny Brown was catching me - for the first time, I think. He was - and still is - a dear friend whom I recruited into the MSBL back in 1989. Bert Campeneris, former major league shortstop of 19 years for the Oakland A's, Angels, Rangers, and Yankees, was the starting shortstop. Before the game started he offered me a little advice in his own inimitable fashion: "Peetch them inside so they heet it to me."

He ended up making 19 assists! Plus, he helped me make two pickoffs at second *and* made a perfect tag out on a stolen base attempt.

For my part, I actually stunk it up a little in the first two innings. I settled down, though, and shut them out the last 7 innings for the 12-4 win. I remember about the 8th inning I was sailing along with a big lead and all my pitches working. I paused for a moment to soak it all in. The weather and field were perfect. I was good friends with all my teammates - and most of the opposition. The shortstop was a major leaguer I had admired for decades who had been exceedingly nice to me. I remember thinking, "Life does not get any better than this!"

Being the joker I am, on the way to Phoenix one year, I stopped for gas in Yuma, Arizona. Four men in Padres baseball t-shirts about my age rolled out of a van to stretch while gassing up. I correctly guessed they were also headed to the MSBL World Series. I sarcastically asked if they were softball players. One indignantly replied they were baseball players! I replied, "You look too old for baseball."

About that time, the Mexican-American man in the group, who was suspicious of me from the start, confirmed his doubt about my seriousness by spying my baseball catching gear through my rear truck window. We all had a friendly laugh at my little joke. The next night I pitched against that same group and somehow struck out the man 3 times who had acted angry at me for accusing him of being too old for baseball.

After the game, we were shaking hands and he lifted his eyebrows at me.

He remarked, "You know, maybe you're right after all. Maybe I am too old for baseball!"

We both laughed.

And that is the sort of experience that makes 20 years of MSBL World Series full of fond memories for me.

Rankin Lyman

(60+ Wood Bat American - New England Red Sox)

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20 Year MSBL World Series Participants

MSBL President **Steve Sigler** (center) hosted a special dinner at Don & Charlie's Restaurant in Scottsdale last night for the 20 year participants playing this week. These players included (from left to right) **Pat Carroll** (Bay Area MSBL), **Rob Goldstein** (Bay Area MSBL), **Ray Allen** (Bay Area MSBL) & **Rankin Lyman** (Nor Cal).

24 Players Have Attended All Twenty MSBL World Series
By Tom Prendergast

Thirty-eight teams participated in the first MSBL World Series in 1988. Out of that number, two dozen players have attended every World Series since that time. So what are the odds of a player participating in all twenty years, pretty slim. Consider that during that time roughly 70,000 players have attended.



60+ WB Division New England Red Sox batter **Rankin Lyman** (a 20 year WS participant) gets a single at Tempe Diablo Stadium Tuesday.



New England Red Sox starting pitcher **Bill Lear** delivers a pitch during yesterday's 8-3 loss to the Aussie Aces on Tuesday morning.



50+ WB Division players **Greg Weere**, of the Seattle Timbers (left) and **Steve Ashman**, of Dodgertown West take a knee during a break.



60+ WB American New England Red Sox batter **Al Manter** rips a single to left center during yesterday's game against the Aussie Aces.



50+ WB Division Seattle Timber catcher **Curtis Vinson** does a good job of keeping the ball in front of him during yesterday's game.



Dodgertown West - So Cal batter **Jack Sills** watches the ball elude the third baseman and drop for a hit at Tempe Diablo field # 1.