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2008 MSBL / MABL World Series Welcome Barbeque Friday October 17th

Tempe Diablo Stadium
Starts at 6:00pm

2008 MSBL / MABL National & World Series Hall of Fame Inductees

By Tom Prendergast

One of the best things about the MSBL and MABL World Series, besides the weather, great fields and local Phoenix hospitality is the annual announcement of new inductees into the National and WS Hall of Fame. Since 1998 a special and select group of guys have received the highest honor a league can bestow.

League President and founder Steve Sigler has for the last decade selected and recognized individuals from all over the country who have been instrumental in the growth and success of their local MSBL and MABL leagues. The overall success and popularity of the league in so many different communities across the United States is based on strong leadership both nationally and locally.

Early on Sigler understood that a the success of the MSBL and MABL in each community would depend a great deal on the local league President. For the past 21 years, these men have been the driving force behind the pronominal success of the league. So every year Steve selects members to the National Hall of Fame and the World Series HOF.

This year's National Hall of Fame inductees include; Jon Garbacz (Twin City MSBL & MABL), Charles McCroskey (Columbus MABL), *continued on page 2*

Attention All MSBL & MABL Teams Playing At The Goodyear Complex

The 2008 MSBL / MABL World Series is the first group to use the Goodyear Sports Complex. Because the complex is so new, please ask your spectators to bring their own chairs since the bleachers have not been installed yet.



MABL Teams Begin Play As 25+ Wood Bat Start Today



50+ Wood Bat American Texas Blue Jays batter **John Arnold** chops this ball off the plate for an infield single against the Arkansas Diamonds yesterday at Tempe Diablo Stadium.

50+ / 60+ Wood Bat Divisions Pool Play Games Conclude This Evening

MABL Teams Begin Play With High Expectations - 25+ Wood Bat Starts Today

By Tom Prendergast

Day three of the 2008 MSBL World Series saw more of the same great weather. Sunny and warm temperatures greeted the MABL teams as they arrived in the Valley of the Sun for their first of five pool play games. The temperature seemed to warm up as the day went on, as did some of the emotions on the field. Regardless of the age of players participating in the game at times it's difficult to determine the age of the player based on their reactions to certain calls during the game. Several close calls that could have gone either way were questioned loudly and sarcastically by some of the 60 year old players at Tempe Diablo Stadium. "Come on blue, get the call right", or "is that your best guess?" was among a litany of responses heard on Wednesday. Later in the day on the same field, with different players who are a generation apart the same kind of passion and emotion was again on display. Only this time the players were using aluminum bats and moving around the bases at a much faster pace.

The 50+ / 60+ WB playoffs begin on Friday and with the championship games played on Saturday. In the 50+ WB American division, the playoffs will be expanded to include a new National Division, just for playoff purposes. The top teams in the American division will be moved up into the National Division, while the remaining American teams all qualify for the playoffs. One or more Central Division teams will be advancing into the American division semi-finals. A revised playoff schedule will be posted later today for this division.

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18+ National	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Brooklyn Sports Fever	1	0	0	2	3
Mexico Stars	1	0	0	2	3
Victory Custom Athletics Waves	1	0	0	2	3
So Cal Snappers	0	1	0	0	7
Team Mexico	0	1	0	0	7
Casa Grande Cotton Kings	0	1	0	0	19

18+ Federal Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Sacramento Canes	1	0	0	2	2
Las Vegas Dirtbags	1	0	0	2	5
MSL Eagles	1	1	0	2	14
Albuquerque Brewers	1	1	0	2	15
Long Island Mariners	1	1	0	2	21
Des Moines Vikings	0	1	0	0	6
OC Wolves	0	1	0	0	10

18+ Federal Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Daytona Beach Yankees	1	0	0	2	2
Sacramento Cardinals	1	0	0	2	5
San Diego Gamecaster	1	0	0	2	12
Long Island Sundevils	0	1	0	0	5
MADA Scrappers	0	1	0	0	6
Texas Baggers	0	1	0	0	16

18+ Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Twin City Cardinals	1	0	0	2	0
So Cal Mayhem	1	0	0	2	1
Food Source Black Sox	1	0	0	2	3
Long Island Cardinals	1	0	0	2	5
So Cal Bullsharks	0	1	0	0	5
Denver Twins	0	1	0	0	6
Chicago Redhawks	0	1	0	0	6
OC Dirtbags	0	1	0	0	10

2008 MSBL / MABL Hall of Fame Inductees (from page 1)

Glenn Garrison (Central North Carolina MSBL), Mike Zamba (San Jose MSBL) and Brett Mandel (Greater Philadelphia MABL). This years WS Hall of Fame Inductees are Gary Firestone (LA MSBL), Mike Knittel (San Francisco MSBL), Frank Sansone (So Cal MABL) and Joel Weinstein (Monterey MSBL). Congratulations to each new member.

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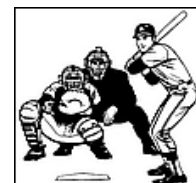
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60+ WB National	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Terre Haute Volkers	3	1	1	7	27
Detroit 60's	3	1	0	6	47
California Cardinals	2	2	1	5	25
San Antonio Rangers	2	2	0	4	29
California Patriots	0	4	0	0	40

60+ WB American 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Austin Express	5	0	0	10	27
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	4	0	0	8	24
Red Deer Snowbirds	3	2	0	6	33
Arizona Scorpions	1	4	0	2	41
Seattle Mariners	1	3	0	2	43
Minn Dak Twins	1	4	0	2	71

60+ WB American 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
San Diego Berry's	5	0	0	10	11
Chicago Skyliners	2	2	0	4	22
Bothman Oaks	2	3	0	4	29
New England Red Sox	2	3	0	4	69
San Antonio Texans	1	3	0	2	50
Team America	1	4	0	2	84

50+ WB American	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Sacramento Tribe	5	0	0	10	17
Texas Blue Jays	3	2	0	6	25
Rhode Island-Salty Dogs	3	2	0	6	34
N. Virginia Patriots	3	2	0	6	42
Buffalo Indians	1	4	0	2	43
Arkansas Diamonds	0	5	0	0	62

50+ WB Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
California Rebels	5	0	0	10	29
Seattle Timbers	3	1	1	7	29
So Cal Fire	2	1	2	6	33
Dodgertown West	1	2	2	4	28
Long Island Cubs	1	3	1	3	36
Arizona Blue Jays	0	5	0	0	51

50+ WB Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Greenwood Ridge Dragons	5	0	0	10	22
Central Texas Express	3	2	0	6	40
Printing Place Playboys	2	2	1	5	42
Rhode Island Yankees	1	2	2	4	63
Metro Rebels	1	3	1	3	72
Arizona Diamondbacks	1	4	0	2	46

18+ Federal 1 Results

Long Island Mariners	6
Des Moines Vikings	3
Las Vegas Dirtbags	6
Albuquerque Brewers	5
Long Island Mariners	18
Sacramento Canes	2
MSL Eagles	10
OC Wolves	2
Albuquerque Brewers	12
MSL Eagles	9



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60+ WB National Results

San Antonio Rangers	9
California Cardinals	8
Detroit 60's	13
California Patriots	12
Terre Haute Volkers	4
California Cardinals	2

60+ WB American 1 Results

Seattle Mariners	11
Minn Dak Twins	2
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	5
Arizona Scorpions	1
Austin Express	16
Red Deer Snowbirds	7
Red Deer Snowbirds	14
Arizona Scorpions	3
Austin Express	21
Minn Dak Twins	8

60+ WB American 2 Results

San Diego Berry's	6
Bothman Oaks	3
Team America	8
New England Red Sox	7
Bothman Oaks	14
New England Red Sox	6
San Diego Berry's	6
Chicago Skyliners	1
San Antonio Texans	24
Team America	6

**18+ National Results**

Victory Custom Waves	7
Team Mexico	3
Brooklyn Sports Fever	19
Casa Grande Cotton Kings	3
Mexico Stars	7
So Cal Snappers	3

18+ Federal 2 Results

Sacramento Cardinals (*)	6
MADA Scrappers	5
San Diego Gamecaster	16
Texas Baggers	12
Daytona Beach Rangers	5
Long Island Sundevils	3

(*) suspended game in the 9th
inning due to darkness.

50+ WB American Results

Sacramento Giants	14
Arkansas Diamonds	4
N. Virginia Patriots	7
Buffalo Indians	4
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	12
Texas Blue Jays	6
Sacramento Giants	21
N. Virginia Patriots	3
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	12
Buffalo Indians	6
Texas Blue Jays	8
Arkansas Diamonds	1

50+ WB Central 1 Results

So Cal Fire	9
Arizona Blue Jays	4
Seattle Timbers	10
Dodgertown West	5
California Rebels	10
Long Island Cubs	8
Seattle Timbers	6
Arizona Blue Jays	0
California Rebels	4
Dodgertown West	1
So Cal Fire	9
Long Island Cubs	2

50+ WB Central 2 Results

Printing Place Playboys	11
Arizona Diamondbacks	10
Greenwood Ridge Dragons	10
Central Texas Express	6
Rhode Island Yankees	9
Metro Rebels	9
Arizona Diamondbacks	12
Rhode Island Yankees	7
Greenwood Ridge Dragons	10
Printing Place Playboys	2
Central Texas Express	18
Metro Rebels	7

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18+ Central Results

Twin City Cardinals	5
So Cal Bullsharks	0
So Cal Mayhem	6
Chicago Redhawks	1
Food Source Black Sox	6
Denver Twins	3
Long Island Cardinals	10
OC Dirtbags	5



50+ WB American Texas Blue Jays pitcher **Rick Wright** got the win against the Arkansas Diamonds at Tempe Diablo Stadium yesterday.



50+ WB American Arkansas Diamonds pitcher **Mike Pickett** gets ready to deliver a pitch to the plate during yesterday's game.



50+ WB American Arkansas Diamonds batter **Scott Hurley** losses his bat on this swing before doubling to left center on the next pitch.



50+ WB Central Seattle Timbers pitcher **Tim Tucker** delivers a pitch to the plate during yesterday's game at Tempe Diablo Stadium.



50+ WB American N. Virginia Patriots batter **Bill Rector** goes after this sinking curve ball during his teams game against Arkansas.



Detroit 60's starting pitcher **Robert Custard** was on the mound at Tempe Diablo Stadium during his teams game on Tuesday morning.