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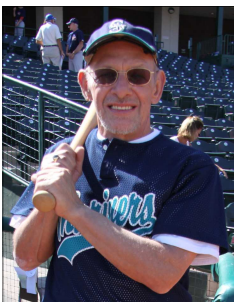


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60+ Seattle Mariners Don Severson Returns To The MSBL World Series After Beating Terminal Lung Cancer

By Tom Prendergast

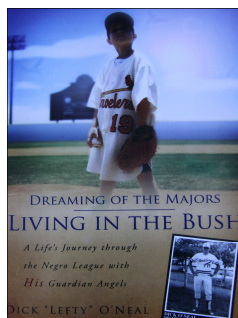


Without a doubt, so far the best story of the 2009 MSBL WS is the return of Don Severson. Just two days before he was to depart for Arizona last year he was in surgery for lung cancer. In January of this year, the doctor told him that he had 6 months to live, his cancer was now in stage 4, and considered terminal. After 8 chemotherapy treatments (and several long hospital stays) he was able to return to the baseball field, cancer free. Before this tournament he had not played any baseball in over a year.

The MSBL / MABL World Series is glad to have Don Severson back where he belongs, on the baseball field in Arizona. If you see him please welcome him back (he's playing for the 60+ Central Seattle Mariners).

San Antonio MSBL (and former Negro League player) Dick "Lefty" O'Neal

Author of his new book, *Dreaming of the Majors — Living In The Bush*



Currently a member of the San Antonio MSBL, he has been involved in baseball for most of his life. In addition to being a professional baseball scout, he served in the United States Air Force for more than 20 years. He has been a motivational speaker and is currently serving on the executive board of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for San Antonio. He is also vice president of the South Texas Professional Baseball Negro League. Dick will be signing copies of the book at Tempe Diablo Stadium on Friday night.

Picture Perfect Weather Greet The 18+ MABL WS Teams



60+ Central Division Seattle Mariners short stop **Rich Bosch** (left) applies the tag to San Antonio Utopia Dillos base runner **Jim Lee** (right) during a steal attempt at Tempe Diablo.

MABL Teams Begin Pool Play Today — 5 Games In Three Days

Special MSBL Manager Gifts Are Available For Pick Up At The Stadium

By Tom Prendergast

Midway through week one, the 50+ and 60+ pool play standings are very close in several different divisions. The 60+ WB Central division still has three undefeated teams at 3-0, while the 50+ WB National / American has two unbeaten teams. The most competitive division is the 50+ WB Central Division 2 with a 5 way tie for first with 4 points. The 60+ WB National Division California Cardinals have the best overall record of 4-0.

The MABL pool play round begins today with all of the teams playing at least one game. All 18+ team managers will be attending a meeting at Tempe Diablo Stadium (at noon) after the team merchandise pickup, which will be held from 8:00a til noon. Every team will receive two dozen baseballs and a pair of individual shorts and t-shirt for each player.

Note: All 50+ / 60+ managers who picked up their teams merchandise on Sunday should plan on stopping by Tempe Diablo Stadium to pick up their special manager gifts (a Rawlings helmet pictured above). The helmets are available in the same merchandise pick up location.



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60+ WB National	W	L	T	Pts	RA
California Cardinals	4	0	0	8	14
Berry's Athletic Supply	3	1	0	6	18
Kansas City Cubs	2	1	0	4	25
San Antonio Rangers	2	2	0	4	32
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	1	2	0	2	26
Terre Haute Volkers	1	3	0	2	44
Windy City Skyliners	0	4	0	0	35

60+ WB American	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Bothman Oaks	2	0	1	5	14
Dan Rodgers Sporting Goods	2	1	0	4	18
Tex Zona Express	2	1	0	4	28
Lehigh Valley Dodgers	1	1	1	3	23
Red Deer Snowbirds	1	2	0	2	60
Twins	0	3	0	0	41

60+ WB Central	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Arizona Scorpions	3	0	0	6	14
Sacramento Silverbacks	3	0	0	6	13
Seattle Mariners	3	0	0	6	17
El Paso Tejanos	2	1	0	4	30
Utah Fresno Dodgers	2	1	0	4	21
San Antonio Utopia Dillos	1	2	0	2	39
Tri Valley Hawks	1	2	0	2	31
Tucson Golden Aces	1	2	0	2	19
Team America	1	2	0	2	34
Aussie Aces	0	3	0	0	61
Snowbirds	0	3	0	0	38

50+ WB National/American	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Rhode Island-Salty Dogs	3	0	0	6	7
Sacramento Giants	3	0	0	6	21
California Old Blues	2	1	0	4	11
St. Louis Game Face	2	1	0	4	12
Dallas Blue Stars	1	2	0	2	18
Yavapai 78 Roughriders	1	2	0	2	37
Team New Era	0	3	0	0	31
Aqua Dulce Reds	0	3	0	0	34

50+ WB Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Santa Ynez Sox	3	0	0	6	13
Chicago Fire	2	0	1	5	10
Texas Express	1	0	2	4	18
Las Vegas Rattlers	1	1	1	3	22
Seattle Timbers	1	2	0	2	17
Tax Pro Titans	1	2	0	2	19
Racine Blues	0	3	0	0	32

50+ WB Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
LA MSBL Dodgers	2	1	0	4	24
Rhode Island Yankees	2	2	0	4	25
So Cal Fire	2	1	0	4	18
Tri Valley Giants	2	1	0	4	31
Texas Blue Jays	2	1	0	4	17
South Bay Stars	1	2	0	2	32
Aussie-Aces	0	3	0	0	50



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60+ WB National Results

Terre Haute Volkers	9
Windy City Skyliners	5
California Cardinals	10
Berry's Athletic Supply	3
Kansas City Cubs	9
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	7
San Antonio Rangers	10
Terre Haute Volkers	5
Berry's Athletic Supply	6
Windy City Skyliners	1
California Cardinals	13
Kansas City Cubs	5
San Antonio Rangers	11
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	4

60+ WB Central Results

Seattle Mariners	12
San Antonio Utopia Dillos	6
Sacramento Silverbacks	9
Aussie Aces	0
Arizona Scorpions	5
Tucson Golden Aces	2
Utah Fresno Dodgers	6
Tri Valley Hawks	4
El Paso Tejanos	15
Arizona Scorpions	11
Team America	15
Snowbirds	14
Utah Fresno Dodgers	10
Tucson Golden Aces	7



Visit the Max Booth at Tempe Diablo Stadium for year end specials!

Special 2009 MSBL / MABL Daily Newsletter Reminder

This year the MSBL / MABL World Series Newsletters will only be available at the following hotels:

- 1) Dobson Ranch
- 2) Homewood Suites (Tempe)
- 3) The Buttes
- 4) Tempe Diablo Stadium

**2009 MSBL / MABL
World Series Office Hours**
8:00a til 10:00p
Located on the second floor at
Tempe Diablo Stadium

60+ WB American Results

Bothman Oaks	30
Red Deer Snowbirds	6
Dan Rodgers Sporting Goods	11
Tex Zona Express	10
Lehigh Valley Dodgers	17
Twins	9

50+ WB National / American

Dallas Blue Stars	5
Aqua Dulce Reds	1
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	6
California Old Blues	2
St. Louis Game Face	5
Team New Era	2
Sacramento Giants	19
Yavapai 78 Roughriders	11

50+ WB Central 1 Results

Chicago Fire	9
Racine Blues	2
Las Vegas Rattlers	7
Texas Express	7
Santa Ynez Sox	6
Tax Pro Titans	2
Seattle Timber	11
Racine Blues	6

50+ WB Central 2 Results

Texas Blue Jays	10
Tri Valley Giants	4
Rhode Island Yankees	10
Aussie Aces	1
Tri Valley Giants	15
LA MSBL Dodgers	12
Texas Blue Jays	9
South Bay Stars	7
So Cal Fire	10
Rhode Island Yankees	4

Welcome Bar B Que
Friday October 23rd

5:00p - 9:00p

Tempe Diablo
Stadium Concourse

18+ National	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Atlanta Astros	0	0	0	0	0
Casa Grande Cotton Kings	0	0	0	0	0
H.P. Waves	0	0	0	0	0
Long Island Black Sox	0	0	0	0	0
Long Island Drive	0	0	0	0	0
So Cal Snappers	0	0	0	0	0

18+ Wood Bat National	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Arizona Wildcats	0	0	0	0	0
ASU Club Baseball	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn Sports Fever	0	0	0	0	0
Rancon Rockets	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego Knights	0	0	0	0	0
So Cal All Stars	0	0	0	0	0

18+ Federal Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Chicago Diablos	0	0	0	0	0
Las Vegas Dirtbags	0	0	0	0	0
OC Wolves	0	0	0	0	0
San Antonio Blaze	0	0	0	0	0
Skyway Mariners	0	0	0	0	0
Tri Valley Riptides	0	0	0	0	0

18+ Federal Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Chicago Redhawks	0	0	0	0	0
Coalition Cubs	0	0	0	0	0
Des Moines Vikings	0	0	0	0	0
Indianapolis Dodgers	0	0	0	0	0
Long Island Mariners	0	0	0	0	0
MSL Eagles	0	0	0	0	0

18+ Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Arizona Cougars	0	0	0	0	0
Inland Pacific Apache / Mayhem	0	0	0	0	0
Klamath Falls Black Sox	0	0	0	0	0
Long Island Cardinals	0	0	0	0	0
Mile High Pirates	0	0	0	0	0
So Cal Bullsharks	0	0	0	0	0

18+ Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA
Long Island Yankees	0	0	0	0	0
Montebello Reds	0	0	0	0	0
MADA Scrappers	0	0	0	0	0
Sacramento Cardinals	0	0	0	0	0
San Antonio Titans	0	0	0	0	0
Twin City Cardinals	0	0	0	0	0

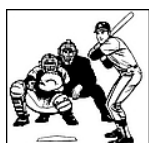
50+ WB Championship Game Schedule

National - Saturday October 24th - 9:30a Maryvale Stadium
American - Saturday October 24th - 1:30p Tempe Diablo Stadium
Central - Saturday October 24th - 9:30a Tempe # 2

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National - Saturday October 24th - 1:30p Maryvale Stadium
American - Saturday October 24th - 9:30a Tempe Diablo Stadium
Central - Saturday October 24th - 9:15a Tempe # 1

Playoff matchups will be posted on Scorebook.com



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60+ Central Division Seattle Mariners batter **Bob Guise** watches this ball land just foul at Tempe Diablo Stadium yesterday morning.



60+ Utah Fresno Dodgers batter **Greg Gainer** chops this ball off the plate during his teams game against the Tucson Golden Aces.



60+ Central Division Seattle Mariners batter, **Carl Anderson** rips a single through the infield in his teams 12-6 win over San Antonio.



60+ American Lehigh Valley Dodgers pitcher, **Charles Hinds** was on the mound for his teams 17-9 win over the MD Twins on Tuesday.



60+ Central Division Tucson Golden Aces batter **Billy Smith** singles over the infield in his teams game against Utah Fresno.



2009 MSBL / MABL umpires **Reinier Felder** (left) and **Wayne Souza** (right). Reinier is from the Netherlands and is staying with Wayne.