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65+ National Division Game

Chicago Skyliners	4
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65+ American Division Game

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MSBL / MABL World Series Spotlight on**John Larson (So Dakota - 70+)**

When there is no local MSBL league in your area for your age group, it takes a special dedication to assemble a team and have them game ready for the intense

schedule of games in Arizona. John Larson began playing with the South Dakota Rushmores 50+ team in 1995 and became a division winner that year. He has managed a Rushmore team now in three age divisions including 60+, 65+, and now 70+. On Labor Day, some of the Rushmores play in a tournament in Rapid City, then the whole team begins twice a week practices until they travel to Arizona. John and Shirley Larson have celebrated 51 years together, and have three children. His oldest son, Mike has won the 45+ division the past two years with the Colorado Buffaloes. They also have a son (Bob) in Montana and a daughter (Wanda) in Lake Norden. A special moment for John was four years ago when his 65+ team played two games in one day, defeating the San Diego Padres to make it to the finals. Randy Crowell pitched two complete games that day. Sacramento won the championship the next day as the Rushmores were simply out of pitching. John is thankful to all who make it possible to continue to play the game they love, win or lose.

Great Weather Continues As Week 3 Of The WS Starts!

**Championship Game Recaps From The HardBall Reporters Covering The Games**

Father-Son American - *Tempe Diablo Stadium, Oct. 31, 2010* – Celino Escalante jr had two hits and scored four times, while Rex Yuhus had two hits and thre RBI as the LA Athletics took the title with a 12-4 win over the Sacramento Tribe. The A's scored four times each in the first and eighth innings. Isaac Yoshinaga added two hits for the A's. – *Rick Sorci, HardBall*

Father-Son Central - *Hohokam Park, Oct. 31, 2010* – Phil Adams – a father -- stroked a two-run single scoring Gary Stonebrook and Brett Hetherington with the only runs of the game as the Sacramento Mud Dogs upset the previously undefeated Las Vegas A's 2-0. Stonebrook, a father, and Caleb Kephart combined on the shutout with Kephart throwing five innings of relief for the win. – *Jeff McGaw, HardBall*

65 Wood Bat American - *Maryvale Stadium, Oct. 31, 2010* – Larry Weaver had four hits, including a two-run, inside-the-park homer, and Bennie Woodall added three hits as the Terre Haute Volkers beat the Detroit 65's in a landslide 22-5. – *Jason Skoda, HardBall*

65 Wood Bat National - *Maryvale Stadium, Oct. 31, 2010* – Wes Monty's two-run single in the bottom of the eighth tied the game, and then Darryl Johnson's bases-loaded walk pushed in the go-ahead run as the Chicago Skyliners made it four straight games against the San Diego Padres. Three of those victories were come backs. – *Jason Skoda, HardBall*

Long Time MSBL Presidents Collins And Proulx Inducted Into MSBL Hall Of Fame

By Tom Prendergast

On Saturday night at the annual MSBL / MABL Awards Banquet, National President Steve Sigler inducted Tony Collins (Denver MSBL) and Ralph Proulx (Buffalo MSBL) into the Men's Senior Baseball League Hall of Fame. Speaking before a (continued on page 2)

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a large crowd at the Rustler's Rooste, Sigler spoke highly of both inductees and stated that "Fifty years from now" their accomplishments will be remembered by future generations. Tony Collins is the Denver MSBL president and Ralph Proulx is the Buffalo MSBL president. Both guys have been outstanding ambassadors for the league and each inductee was very humble and gracious in accepting their award. In addition to those awards, two individuals were inducted into the MSBL / MABL World Series Hall of Fame. Larry Bergren (Las Vegas MSBL) and Steve Parris (St Thomas MSBL). Larry has been bringing teams to the WS for many years and his Father and Son team participated in the Central championship game today. Upon receiving the award he thanked Steve for giving himself and thousands of others the opportunity to continue playing baseball in such a wonderful environment.

Steve Parris (St Thomas MSBL) might be one of the youngest recipients to be inducted into the WS HOF. After getting his award from Steve (and a big hug) he told the crowd how he used to come with the older teams from St Thomas and didn't realize until he got to Arizona that there were younger age divisions. Needless to say it didn't take him long to put together a team with guys his own age.

Two of the umpires also received awards on Saturday night, the prestigious Umpire of the Year Awards. Longtime MSBL WS official Dean Shook (Tulsa, OK) received the Earl Watts Award while WS veteran Chris Severson (So California) received the Ed Carter Award. Both officials were very deserving recipients and represent the best officials our league has to offer.

The guest speaker was former MLB pitcher, Curt Young, who announced to the audience that *(continued on page 3)*

MSBL / MABL World Series Spotlight on

Vince Overfelt (Paladin's 55)

The president of New Mexico MSBL/MABL has been participating in the World Series since 2001. Vince had played college ball at New Mexico State, and was highly regarded in the softball world. When a friend challenged him to hit a curve ball again, he got the passion for baseball back. In 2007 when he turned 55, Vince formed the Paladin 55's, and won the 55+ American in Arizona that same year. Since then his squad has taken home several championships in the regional tournaments in Las Vegas, and continue to compete in the MSBL World Series. When he is not selling Cadillacs and Subarus at Galles and Davis Motor Co., Vince devotes his time to a special fourth grade teacher, Elizabeth. He has two daughters, Crystal (28), who is planning a New Years Eve wedding, and Sara (24) pursuing her masters degree in Louisiana after a four year soccer career. Vince is fortunate to devote ten hours each week on MSBL business because of the tireless volunteer efforts of Chris Maxwell and Paula Creel. Vince cites the last out of the 55+ American championship....a 5-3 victory....as his greatest memory in baseball.

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Sunday's Playoff Results**Father & Son Central Playoff Results**

Las Vegas A's	12
San Antonio Rattlers	2
Sacramento Muddogs	16
Long Island Athletics	2

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The National MSBL / MABL office released the dates for next years WS tournament.



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Week # 1

35+ Wood Bat Divisions
Mon - Sat (Oct 17th - 22nd)
18+ National - Open - Wood
Wed - Sun (Oct 19th - 23rd)
18+ Federal Division
Wed - Sun (Oct 19th - 23rd)
18+ Central Division
Wed - Sun (Oct 19th - 23rd)
25+ Wood Bat Divisions
Thur - Sun (Oct 20th - 23rd)

Week # 2

45+ / 55+ WB Divisions
Sun - Fri (Oct 23rd - 28th)
25+ Federal Division
Mon - Sat (Oct 24th - 29th)
25+ Central Division
Mon - Sat (Oct 24th - 29th)
65+ Wood Bat Divisions
Mon - Sun (Oct 24th - 30th)
Father & Son Divisions (2)
Thur - Sun (Oct 27th - 30th)

Week # 3

35+ Mountain Division
Mon-Sat (Oct 31st - Nov 5th)
35+ Central Division
Mon-Sat (Oct 31st - Nov 5th)
45+ Central Division
Mon-Sat (Oct 31st - Nov 5th)
50+ Wood Bat Division
Mon-Sat (Oct 31st - Nov 5th)
60+ / 70 + Wood Bat Division
Mon-Sat (Oct 31st - Nov 5th)

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35+ Mountain Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
Tucson Yankees	0	0	0	0	00	00
LA Athletics	0	0	0	0	00	00
Sacramento Tribe	0	0	0	0	00	00
World Trans Angels	0	0	0	0	00	00
Kansas City Royals	0	0	0	0	00	00
Indiana Grays	0	0	0	0	00	00
The Teams	0	0	0	0	00	00
The Teams	0	0	0	0	00	00

35+ Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
Des Moines Bruins	0	0	0	0	00	00
Emerald City Thunder	0	0	0	0	00	00
Puget Sound Gators	0	0	0	0	00	00
So Cal Rays	0	0	0	0	00	00
So Cal Storm	0	0	0	0	00	00
St. Louis Tigers	0	0	0	0	00	00
Terre Haute Cubs	0	0	0	0	00	00

35+ Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
Long Island Mets	0	0	0	0	00	00
OC Sox	0	0	0	0	00	00
Oklahoma City Stars	0	0	0	0	00	00
Seattle Ravens	0	0	0	0	00	00
St Thomas Storm	0	0	0	0	00	00
Tucson Diamondbacks	0	0	0	0	00	00
Utah Black Sox	0	0	0	0	00	00

45+ Aluminum Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
Agua Dulce Reds	0	0	0	0	00	00
Chicago North TSP's	0	0	0	0	00	00
REBL Phillies	0	0	0	0	00	00
St Thomas Hurricanes	0	0	0	0	00	00
Texas Cubs	0	0	0	0	00	00
Tulsa Liners	0	0	0	0	00	00

45+ Aluminum Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
Auburn Braves	0	0	0	0	00	00
Berkenpas Construction	0	0	0	0	00	00
Diamond Dream Mustangs	0	0	0	0	00	00
Komox Canucks	0	0	0	0	00	00
Rochester Redwings	0	0	0	0	00	00
San Antonio Reds	0	0	0	0	00	00
Tucson Cactus Rally Reds	0	0	0	0	00	00

70+ Wood Bat Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
Arizona Diamondbacks	0	0	0	0	00	00
Classics	0	0	0	0	00	00
San Diego Padres	0	0	0	0	00	00
South Dakota Rushmores	0	0	0	0	00	00

55+ WB National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
Greenwood Ridge Dragons	0	0	0	0	00	00
Lehigh Valley Moondogs	0	0	0	0	00	00
Paladin 55's	0	0	0	0	00	00
Sacramento Tribe	0	0	0	0	00	00
San Antonio Rangers	0	0	0	0	00	00
San Antonio Yankees	0	0	0	0	00	00

55+ WB Mountain Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
Arkansas Diamonds	0	0	0	0	00	00
Chicago Bears	0	0	0	0	00	00
Fog City	0	0	0	0	00	00
LA Athletics	0	0	0	0	00	00
Oregon Donors	0	0	0	0	00	00
Tri Valley Giants	0	0	0	0	00	00
Twin Cities Crosstown Traffic	0	0	0	0	00	00
Western Diamondbacks	0	0	0	0	00	00

55+ WB Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
Boise Senators	0	0	0	0	00	00
Chicago North Indians	0	0	0	0	00	00
Hollywood Stars	0	0	0	0	00	00
Long Island Braves	0	0	0	0	00	00
Nor Cal Giants	0	0	0	0	00	00
North County Patriots	0	0	0	0	00	00
Puget Sound Mariners	0	0	0	0	00	00
Virginia Senators	0	0	0	0	00	00

55+ WB Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
Arizona Diamondbacks	0	0	0	0	00	00
Canadian Playboys	0	0	0	0	00	00
Charlie Rose	0	0	0	0	00	00
Dodgertown West	0	0	0	0	00	00
Long Island A's	0	0	0	0	00	00
Snowbirds	0	0	0	0	00	00
So Cal Fire	0	0	0	0	00	00
Taos Solar Sox	0	0	0	0	00	00
Texas Blue Jays	0	0	0	0	00	00

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Left - Brian Sigler with son Wes, wife Whitney and daughter Max-Harlow in costumes yesterday.

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that he had just been hired as the new Boston Red Sox pitching coach. He answered several questions about pitching in an era without pitch counts and the importance of staying in good shape. He told the crowd that he admired our players and applauded their desire and love for the game.

But the highlight of the evening without a doubt was the upstaging of the national MSBL / MABL President, by his grandson, Wes. Persistent and unrelenting, (and a dead ringer for his father), young Wes captivated the crowd and more important, got the attention of his grandfather!





Larry Bergren (Las Vegas MSBL / MABL) receives his award from **Steve Sigler** on Saturday night and thanks him for the recognition.



Father and Son American The Athletics manager, **Bob Sherwin** with MSBL / MABL World Series tournament staffer, **Mike Caddenazi**.



Longtime MSBL veteran **Ralph Proulx** (left) receives his Hall of Fame Award from **Steve Sigler** at the awards banquet on Saturday.



Tony Collins (Denver MSBL) accepts his Hall of Fame award from national MSBL / MABL President, **Steve Sigler** at the WS banquet.



Steve Sigler (right) presents the World Series Hall of Fame Award to **Steve Parris** (St Thomas MSBL / MABL) at the Awards Banquet.



Head umpire, **Dick Jolly** (center) presented the Umpire of the Year awards to **Dean Shook** (left) and **Chris Severson** (right) on Saturday.