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MSBL / MABL World Series Spotlight on
Steve Carter (45+ Colorado Blues)

Dawn Carter understands that men enjoy sharing time “with the boys” and supports her husband of 21 years with his MSBL team. She has traveled with him to five of the nine Fall Classic tournaments in Florida, and no doubt the weather in November on the East Coast is a bit different than at their home in Lakewood, Colorado. Steve has been an orthodontist since moving to the mountains 31 years ago, and began playing softball there before there was an option to play adult baseball. After playing high school and college baseball at Drake University, Steve had heard of MSBL in the Denver area and decided to give up the big ball for the real game he grew up with. In 1995 he was playing for Gary Triolo with the Denver Yankees, a team with modest success but plenty of good friendships. When Gary moved to Florida, the older core of the Yankees team moved up to the 45+ Division and became the Colorado Blues. He is now in his 20th year in MSBL, and has assumed the “general manager” role for the team. His good friend, Art “Spud” Kendrick enjoys field manager duties and recruits players but isn’t fond of the paperwork and collecting money. Steve has the respect of his teammates and assumes those tasks so that the operation continues successfully. Last year the Blues made the final four in the World Series like they did in 2008 and 2009 in the Fall Classic. Steve recalls the year that rain impacted the Series and games were rescheduled at all hours of day and night. He also has good memories of playing against former Major League stars like Bill “Spaceman” Lee and Minnie Minoso. After all, it’s baseball.....a guy thing to share with your buddies.

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Pressure Intensifies As Teams Vie For Precious Playoff Spots



45+ W Central Las Vegas Mavericks pitcher **Kelly Wiess** delivers a pitch to the plate during his teams game against Onecallusa Reds Monday afternoon at Tempe Diablo Stadium.

Pre Game Plate Meeting Can Be Strategically Vital to Team’s Success

Several 45+ Teams In A Must Win Situation Today In Order To Advance

By Tom Prendergast

It’s an important part of the game to be sure, the pre-game plate meeting between the managers and umpires. In addition to exchanging lineups and going over ground rules, the other issues that get discussed are sometimes crucial to a team’s game strategy. For example, if you are playing in a “participation division” (Central or Cactus) and have to bat a minimum number of players, it’s important to know how many other players are on a team’s roster for that game. If one team only has 13 players, then the other team has the option of matching that number in their batting order. Teams should not list more players than they have dressed and ready to participate in the game on the lineup card. Make sure that both umpires and the other teams manager know how many players are available to play in that game. Same with any special exemptions for underage players that you received from the National Office before arriving in Arizona. By pointing these players out before the game you will save yourself a phone call from the WS office later on.

A quick glance at the 45+ standings page and you see plenty of teams that are 3-2 or 2-3. Depending on what happens today, these teams may or may not advance to the playoffs. The first tie-breaker is always head-to-head (unless you’re a wild card team) *continued on page 3*

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45+WB National Results

Boston Wolfpack 5
Tri Valley 40's 0

So Cal Blue Jays 14
Price Cutter Coors 1

Team Victory 12
West Coast Twins 5

45+ W Cactus Div 1 Results

Diamond Dream Mustangs 9
Arizona Diamondbacks 1

Bay Area Giants 7
Houston A'z 5

Columbus Dodgers 7
Tri Valley A's 3

So Cal Indians 8
Westchester Mets 7

Long Island Yankees 11
Bay Area Giants 7

Columbus Dodgers 4
So Cal Indians 2

Houston A'z 14
Arizona Diamondbacks 1

45+ W Cactus Div 2 Results

Kansas City Knights 7
Armstrong Slugging Co 0

Montebello Angels 14
Des Moines Bruins 4

Seattle Blues 3
Halo Baseball Club 1

South Bay Zephyrs 10
Santa Barbara Cats 4

Montebello Angels 14
Armstrong Slugging Co 7

Des Moines Bruins 18
Omaha Outlaws 3

Halo Baseball Club 13
Santa Barbara Cats 3

65+ American Div 1 Results

Red Deer Snowbirds 7
California Bears 2

Canton Ohio Classics 17
Team America 2

San Diego Mudcats 6
Sacramento Solons 4

65+ American Div 2 Results

Aussie Aces 15
New England Red Sox 4

Dodgertown West 6
Arizona Scorpions 5

San Antonio Texans 7
Tri Valley Giants 3

Tucson Golden Aces 14
St Thomas Suns 8

45+ W American Results

3n2 Rangers 3
Team Easton 1

Central Coast Tigers 12
San Diego Mariners 8

Tri Valley Nasty Boys 13
Colorado Blues 8

Tri Valley Nasty Boys 6
Lehigh Valley Seadogs 5

3n2 Rangers 7
San Diego Mariners 6

Central Coast Tigers 4
Team Easton 0

45+ W Central Results

Las Vegas Mavericks 4
Tri Valley Cardinals 3

San Antonio Reds 10
Onecallusa Reds 1

Utah Pirates 12
Connecticut Navigators 6

Sacramento Dragons 8
Tri Valley Cardinals 6

San Antonio Reds 3
Las Vegas Mavericks 0

Chi Tex 7
Milwaukee Brewers 2

Utah Pirates 13
Las Vegas Blues 1

Milwaukee Brewers 4
Arizona A's 0

Arizona Braves 10
Onecallusa Reds 0

Long Island Panthers 7
Chi Tex 6

Long Island Panthers 4
Arizona A's 2

Sacramento Dragons 15
Sacramento Braves 13

25+ Federal Results

Long Island Mariners 13
Seattle Rays 3

San Jose Brew Crew 3
St Thomas Tropical Waves 2

Long Island Mariners 13
Chicago Seminoles 1

Tri Valley Bandits 13
Glendale Pirates 4

65+ W National Results

Chicago Skyliners 10
Terre Haute Volkers 4

Detroit 65's 5
San Diego Padres 0



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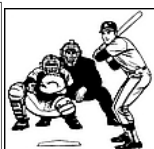
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45+ W National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
So Cal Blue Jays	4	0	0	8	38	16
Boston Wolfpack	3	1	0	6	20	11
Tri Valley 40's	2	2	0	4	19	20
Team Victory	2	2	0	4	28	23
West Coast Twins	1	3	0	2	20	33
Price Cutter Coors	0	4	0	0	6	28

45+ W American Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
Tri Valley Nasty Boys	5	0	0	10	48	21
3n2 Rangers	4	1	0	8	20	18
Central Coast Tigers	3	2	0	6	28	31
Lehigh Valley Seadogs	2	2	0	4	30	17
Team Easton	2	3	0	4	19	26
San Diego Mariners	1	4	0	2	32	49
Colorado Blues	0	5	0	0	22	37

45+ W Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
Sacramento Dragons	5	0	0	10	47	29
Long Island Panthers	4	1	0	8	35	27
Milwaukee Brewers	3	1	1	7	33	29
San Antonio Reds	3	2	0	6	32	16
Las Vegas Mavericks	3	2	0	6	22	22
Tri Valley Cardinals	3	2	0	6	39	29
Chi Tex	3	2	0	6	34	38
Arizona A's	2	3	0	4	27	26
Utah Pirates	2	3	0	4	49	38
Connecticut Navigators	2	3	0	4	44	40
Arizona Braves	1	4	0	2	39	50
Las Vegas Blues	0	3	1	1	9	33
Onecallusa Reds	0	5	0	0	15	48

45+ W Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
Houston A's	4	1	0	8	44	16
Bay Area Giants	4	1	0	8	53	24
Columbus Dodgers	3	2	0	6	20	31
Long Island Yankees	3	1	0	6	52	33
Westchester Mets	2	2	0	4	34	29
Diamond Dream Mustangs	2	3	0	4	28	35
So Cal Indians	2	3	0	4	26	43
Tri Valley A's	1	3	0	2	13	18
Arizona Diamondbacks	0	5	0	0	11	52

45+ W Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
Halo Baseball Club	4	1	0	8	43	18
Seattle Blues	3	0	1	7	24	17
South Bay Zephyrs	3	1	0	6	31	21
Des Moines Bruins	3	2	0	6	40	35
Kansas City Knights	3	2	0	6	42	35
Montebello Angels	3	2	0	6	56	38
Santa Barbara Cats	1	3	1	3	19	39
Omaha Outlaws	0	4	0	0	14	41
Armstrong Slugging Co	0	5	0	0	21	46

25+ Federal Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
San Jose Brew Crew	3	0	0	6	21	9
Long Island Mariners	3	1	0	6	50	18
St Thomas Tropical Waves	2	1	0	4	23	21
Tri Valley Bandits	2	1	0	4	42	22
Chicago Seminoles	1	2	0	2	16	31
Seattle Rays	0	3	0	0	12	31
Glendale Pirates	0	3	0	0	9	41

65+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
Chicago Skyliners	2	0	0	4	19	7
San Diego Padres	1	1	0	2	4	8
Terre Haute Volkers	1	1	0	2	8	9
Detroit 65's	0	2	0	0	7	14

65+ American Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
San Diego Mudcats	2	0	0	4	19	6
California Bears	1	1	0	2	10	7
Sacramento Solons	1	1	0	2	10	7
Red Deer Cheers Snowbird	1	1	0	0	8	8
Canton Ohio Classics	1	1	0	0	17	10
Team America	0	2	0	0	4	30

65+ American Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
San Antonio Texans	2	0	0	4	13	4
Tucson Golden Aces	2	0	0	4	25	15
Dodgertown West	2	0	0	4	22	17
Arizona Scorpions	1	0	0	2	17	13
Aussie Aces	1	1	0	2	22	16
Tri Valley Giants	0	2	0	0	10	18
St Thomas Suns	0	2	0	0	9	20
New England Red Sox	0	2	0	0	16	31

Old Hickory Bat Returns to the MSBL World Series

Jon Moyer and his Old Hickory Bats return again to the MSBL National Tourney and Tradeshow. For over two decades, Jon has been handcrafting bats for MSBL Players as well as professionals, collegians, high schoolers and more. His display will be at the Trade Show along with many fine vendors this weekend. On Wednesday, Jon will be set up just outside the Tempe Diablo Stadium along with Dove and Max Bats. He will be offering some specials from his stock of bats for guys that cannot wait until the Trade Show for new lumber. In addition to Maple, Ash and Birch Bats, Jon will also be offering batting gloves, pine tar and other player supplies.



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45+ W Cactus Montebello Angels pitcher **Jesse Gonzales** delivers a pitch in relief against the Seattle Blues at Tempe Diablo Stadium.



45+ W Cactus Seattle Blues batter **Tommy Warren** hits this ball on the sweet spot for a single at Tempe Diablo Stadium yesterday.



45+ WB Central Division batter, **Steve Sandman** from the Chi-Tex team gets his whole body moving into his mighty swing on Tuesday.



45+ WB Central Division player from the Milwaukee Brewers, right fielder **Marvin Oliver**, gets a line drive base hit at Tempe #4 Tuesday



45+ WB Central player **Gus Gospondarek** , Milwaukee Brewer applies total concentration awaiting this pitch against the Chi-Tex.



A pair of World Series veteran umpires, **Phil Harris** (left) and **Mike Holmes**, shown before starting a 45+ W Central game yesterday.