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MSBL / MABL World Series Spotlight On
Bill Howard (55+ San Antonio Texans)

Bill Howard shared the love of baseball with his dad. Growing up a fan of the classic New York Yankee teams of Mantle, Maris, Berra, and Ford, he learned that the game was played with honor, dignity, and class. In fact, his dad's way of expressing the way to approach the game was "play hard, lose gracefully, be even more gracious when you win." He played youth ball with future MLB stars Jerry Grote and Davey Johnson, Billy Grabarkewitz, and football star Tommy Nobis. Growing up in San Antonio, he saw minor leaguers Brooks Robinson and Ryne Duren and realized these talents were going to make their mark in the big leagues as well. A 16 year marriage with his wife Elizabeth and the three children (Michelle, Leander, and Crista) who they are very proud of, is further evidence of his commitment to doing things the right way. Bill counts a couple of triples at Tempe and Maryvale as highlights of his career as an MSBL player. He also enjoyed celebrating Skip Bradley's induction into the Hall of Fame as a very memorable experience. Identifying baseball with quality and character has served Bill well, as his teams have made the final four at the World Series the last two years, 2010 and 2011. Attending for his tenth year, he hopes to be able to win this year and be even more gracious than the last two.



Championship Day Brings Plenty Of Happy Endings!



The 18+ Kansas City Regal Athletics Rebels defeated the Tri Valley Shockers 5-4 to win the Federal League Championship title on Sunday afternoon at the Tempe Diablo Complex.

18+ National WB Division, Tempe Diablo Stadium, SoCal Snappers 11, Dutch Tigers 0
Jesse Smith had a perfect game through five innings but was ejected in the sixth for arguing with the umpire. The Snappers had an eight-run advantage, thanks in part to a three-run double by a Kjavik Mahon, at the time and cruised to the title. – Jason Skoda

18+ Federal, Tempe Diablo # 2

Kansas City RA Rebels 5, Tri Valley Shockers 4

Kansas City struck for four runs in the fourth inning and then held on to beat Tri Valley. Jonathan Krysa earned the win with ninth inning relief help from Luke Kathol who picked up the save. Fernando Esquivel launched a third inning home run and Josh Gibbons had four hits for the winners. Mike Hoefs had 3 hits for the Shockers in a losing cause. –Rodney Johnson

18+ Central, Maryvale Baseball Park,

Arizona Angels 13, Nassau / MSL All Stars 8

The Angels scored five runs in the top of the eighth inning on three hits, three walks and a hit batter to break an 8-8 tie. The Angels turned double plays in the eighth and ninth innings to help silence the tenacious Nassau/MSL sluggers. – Jeff McGaw (continued on page 3)

Championship Game Results

70+ Division

San Diego Padres 8
South Dakota Rushmores 3

18+ National Division

So Cal Snappers 11
Dutch Tigers 0

18+ Federal Division

Kansas City RA Rebels 5
Tri Valley Shockers 4

18+ Central Division

Arizona Angels 13
Nassau Pirates / MSL All Stars 8

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55+ WB American

Sacramento Tribe

San Diego Stars

Chicago North Indians

Lehigh Valley Moondogs

California Old Blues

W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
1	0	0	2	18	2
1	0	0	2	10	7
1	1	0	2	11	12
1	1	0	2	4	18
0	2	0	0	2	6

55+ WB Central Division 1

So Cal Fire

Fog City

Oregon Brewers

Capital District

Arizona Diamondbacks

Taos Tortugas

Snowbirds

W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
2	0	0	4	41	11
1	0	1	3	23	17
1	0	1	2	31	21
1	0	0	2	10	13
1	0	0	2	15	15
0	2	0	0	10	28
0	2	0	0	11	36

55+ WB Central Division 2

Arkansas Diamonds

Puget Sound Mariners

Nor Cal Giants

Fort Worth Phillies

Tri Valley Giants

Racine Blues

Colorado Buffaloes

W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
2	0	0	4	31	8
2	0	0	4	29	10
1	1	0	2	18	24
1	1	0	2	27	25
1	1	0	2	12	25
0	2	0	0	13	27
0	2	0	0	17	28

55+ WB Central Division 3

Milwaukee Brewers

San Antonio Texans

So Cal Dodgers

St Louis Cardinals

Canadian Playboys

Paladin 55's

All Star Baseball Academy

W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
2	0	0	4	22	9
1	0	0	2	9	5
1	1	0	2	16	11
1	1	0	2	16	14
1	1	0	2	10	17
0	1	0	0	5	11
0	2	0	0	10	21

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70+ Wood Bat, Maryvale Baseball Park, San Diego Padres 8, South Dakota Rushmores 3

Duf Sfreddo had a two-run single, while Bob Pearson, George Tomako and John Ihrig each added RBI Singles in the Padres decisive, five-run ninth inning. Dick Fitzgerald got the win with two inning pitched in relief of starter Alan Bucholtz. Jimmy Jackson turned in a gritty, complete game performance for the Rushmores. – Jeff McGaw

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18+ Wood Bat National Champions - So Cal Snappers



50+ WB Central Division 1

So Cal Fire	18
Snowbirds	3
Capital District	5
Taos Tortugas	2
Fog City	13
Oregon Brewers	13
Arizona Diamondbacks	11
Capital District	5
So Cal Fire	23
Taos Tortugas	8
Oregon Brewers	18
Snowbirds	8
Fog City	10
Arizona Diamondbacks	4

50+ WB Central Division 2

Arkansas Diamonds	18
Tri Valley Giants	2
Fort Worth Phillies	15
Colorado Buffaloes	11
Puget Sound Mariners	12
Nor Cal Giants	4
Racine Blues	10
Tri Valley Giants	7
Arkansas Diamonds	13
Colorado Buffaloes	6
Nor Cal Giants	14
Fort Worth Phillies	12
Puget Sound Mariners	17
Racine Blues	6

50+ WB Central Division 3

Canadian Playboys	6
All Star Batting Academy	5
Milwaukee Brewers	7
So Cal Dodgers	4
San Antonio Texans	9
St Louis Cardinals	5
So Cal Dodgers	12
Canadian Playboys	4
Milwaukee Brewers	15
All Star Batting Academy	5
St Louis Cardinals	11
Paladin 55's	5

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Stadium**18+ Central Champions - Arizona Angels****55+ WB American**

Chicago North Indians	4
California Old Blues	2
Sacramento Tribe	18
Lehigh Valley Moondogs	2
San Diego Stars	10
Chicago North Indians	7
LeHigh Valley Moondogs	2
California Old Blues	0

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MSBL / MABL WS Spotlight On: Jason Goperton (Inland Empire Dawgs) If you have been around MSBL tournaments for many years, chances are you have played against John Godfrey and his Central Arkansas teammates. He has been active in tournaments since 1989, including 20 years at the World Series, 3 Caribbean Championships in Puerto Rico, 3 Las Vegas Classics, a couple of Cactus and Fall Classics, and 3 Father & Son events. With multiple appearances in championship games, he tasted victory in the 2004 Cactus Classic and won his only ring at the 2005 F/Son game. That was more than a memorable contest, since he and former MLB player Reggie Ritter combined to toss a no hitter, perhaps the only one in MSBL championship game history. Married to his wife Mary for 35 years with a son (Jimmy-31) and daughter (Kristina-25), John says his teammates say he's beginning to resemble Connie Mack. As one of the all time greats in MLB, but even more importantly one of the solid rocks in the history of baseball, John should be proud of the association with the former Philadelphia icon. MSBL has been fortunate to have such a dependable, committed, quality player/manager in it's own ranks, and is proud of what John has done with his Arkansas mates.



Left - MSBL assistant UIC, Jon Browar presents the championship trophy to KC RA Rebels manager, Justin White on Sunday afternoon.

Right - MSBL tournament staffer, Mike Cadenazzi presents the championship trophy to 18+ National So Cal Snappers manager, Frank Sansone after they beat the Tigers 11-0.



70+ Division Champions - San Diego Padres



18+ Federal Kansas City RA Rebels manager, **Justin White** speaks with MSBL Daily News TV co-host, **Amber Baletto** after his team won the championship game over the Tri Valley Shockers 5-4 on Sunday afternoon at Tempe 2.



18+ Federal KC RA Rebels pitcher, **Jonathon Krysa** picked up the win during his teams 5-4 win over the Tri Valley Shockers Sunday.



Home plate umpire, **Lovell Bowen** didn't appreciate the critique from 18+ So Cal Snappers pitcher, **Jesse Smith** so he ejected him!



18+ National Division So Cal Snappers batter, **Tim Dilullo** gets a base hit during the championship game at Tempe Diablo Stadium.



18+ National Division So Cal Snappers pitcher, **Gabe Garcia** came on in relief and preserved 11-0 shutout over the Dutch Tigers.

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