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MSBL / MABL World Series Spotlight on

Alan Bishop

(50+ WB Cactus Aussie Aces)

Aussie Aces player Alan Bishop (right) was diagnosed with liver cancer in January and underwent two months of daily chemo treatment. Six weeks later he was back on the field playing with his buddies. But in spite of all his medical issues, he and his wife decided to make the trip to the 2013 MSBL World Series. Alan feels extremely fortunate to be playing again and really enjoys his time on and off the field with his teammates. He's looking forward to another fantastic week and participating in the tournament.



MSBL World Series Opens With Games in 50+ Divisions



50+ WB Cactus Tri Valley Giants batter **Frank Brock** crushes this pitch into left field for an rbi single during his teams 11-9 victory over the Aussie Aces at Tempe Diablo Stadium.

50+ Divisions Kick Off The First Week of Play at This Years MSBL WS

Early Start For This Years Event Adds An Extra Day To The Tournament

By Tom Prendergast

Our 26th year of MSBL / MABL World Series tournament play began yesterday morning at Tempe Diablo Stadium, with the 50+ WB Cactus Division Aussie Aces taking on the Tri Valley Giants. It was quite fitting that this game would have an international flavor, based on the continued migration of teams from outside the continental United States making the annual trek to Arizona for the tournament. This year, 324 teams are participating in the MSBL / MABL World Series, up slightly from last year.

In an attempt to get more teams a stadium game, the tournament was moved up one day so we could begin play on Sunday, instead of Monday. Today the 70+ teams begin play (with their own special rules - listed on page 2) and later this week the 25+ divisions teams start play. New this year is the implementation of the 3rd to 1st fake pickoff move, which is now considered a balk, as determined by Major League Baseball. While some local leagues have not adapted this rule, the umpires will be enforcing it at this years (continued on page 3)

I Pads And Phone Apps Starting To Change The Way We Keep Score

By Tom Prendergast

Several years ago teams started employing a player or coach to do a routine check of the other teams roster, by using a Blackberry. In just a couple of years we've seen an increase in the number of teams that rely on internet based electronic devices to not only verify the other teams roster, but to keep track of individual player stats and even keep score. "Game Changer" scoring software makes it easy to keep score and is most often used on an I Pad. Once you load in the two rosters it's a simple task to update, every pitch and at bat during your teams game. It also automatically keeps track of the time of the game. While this is a handy tool for teams, it is not yet an acceptable form of keeping track of the time during an MSBL or MABL game. There's no problem with the software, it's simply tough for the officials to properly ensure that both teams start the device at the same time. It's possible for one team to start the game early while the opposing team may start using the device a few minutes later, therefore causing a discrepancy in the starting time. So to make sure that doesn't happen, the officials will be keeping the official time of the game.



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47+ WB National

San Antonio Bombers

Team Victory

Boston Wolfpack

Tri Valley 40's

W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
1	1	0	2	4	6
1	1	0	2	10	8
1	1	0	2	7	10
1	1	0	2	12	13

50+ American Division

Aqua Dulce Reds

Dallas Rangers

Colorado Blues

St Louis Gameface

San Diego Mariners

Dallas Orioles

Team New Era

San Jose

W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
2	0	0	4	22	19
1	1	0	2	9	10
1	1	0	2	14	14
1	1	0	2	18	16
1	1	0	2	15	19
1	1	0	2	24	22
1	1	0	2	17	22
0	2	0	0	10	14

50+ Central Division 1

Auburn Braves

Tulsa Liners

Quad City Blasters

Chicago North Cubs

Long Island Yankees

Tri Valley A's

Rhode Island Yankees

Las Vegas 50's

W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
2	0	0	4	18	8
2	0	0	4	16	8
1	0	0	2	8	6
1	1	0	2	5	10
1	1	0	2	10	17
0	1	0	0	4	7
0	2	0	0	10	17
0	2	0	0	15	18

50+ Central Division 2

Utah Pirates

Inland Angels

Houston Old Stars

Las Vegas Rattlers

Dodgertown West

Santa Ynez Sox

California Bears

Red Deer Legends

W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
2	0	0	4	24	5
1	0	1	3	22	11
1	0	1	3	21	13
1	1	0	2	15	12
1	1	0	2	19	21
1	1	0	2	7	21
0	2	0	0	12	29
0	2	0	0	10	33

50+ Cactus Division

South Bay Zephyrs

East Haven Jor-Els

Houston 45's

Arizona Outlaws

Corona Diamondbacks

Tri Valley Giants

Grand Prairie Combines

Kansas City Knights

Long Island Panthers

Poco Colt 45's

Aussie Aces

W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
2	0	0	4	24	9
2	0	0	4	21	15
1	0	1	3	12	8
1	1	0	2	21	7
1	1	0	2	26	14
1	1	0	2	16	28
1	1	0	2	18	29
0	1	1	1	10	13
0	1	0	0	6	10
0	1	0	0	2	17
0	2	0	0	19	25

Special 70+ Division Rules for 2013 WS

In an attempt to keep this division competitive and consistent, MSBL National has instituted the following rules for all 2013 WS games.

- 1) No stealing
- 2) Three (3) courtesy runners
- 3) One 9 inning game per day
- 4) 5 games in 5 days
- 5) For any hit that reaches the outfield grass, the batter cannot be thrown out at first.
- 6) If a pitcher fails to go into the stretch position (with runners on base) and pitches with a full wind up, the base runner is allowed to steal or advance to the next base.
- 7) With a 3-2 count on the batter and 2 outs, all forced runners can break on the delivery by the pitcher.
- 8) If a wild pitch / passed ball goes out of the designated home plate circle, runners can advance (including to home plate) one base only without the catcher chasing the ball.

All of the remaining rules are MSBL and MLB as stated in the WS tournament rules.

The Most Relaxed Aussie Aces Player On Sunday?

By Tom Prendergast

I know very little about the pregame customs and rituals that the players from Australia go through before a game. Occasionally players from the United States will toss a football around to warm up their arms in the outfield. But what do the Aussie's do? Well I happened upon, the very lovely and talented message therapist, Elizabeth Resas on the Tempe Stadium concourse Sunday as she was giving Michael Green (Adlaid, Australia) a very deep and relaxing back rub. After ten minutes he was sound asleep! Good day mate



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47+ National Results

San Antonio Bombers	3
Boston Wolfpack	2
Tri Valley 40's	7
Team Victory	6
Boston Wolfpack	7
Tri Valley 40's	5
Team Victory	4
San Antonio Bombers	1

50+ American Results

Aqua Dulce Reds	10
Colorado Blues	9
Dallas Orioles	14
San Jose	10
San Diego Mariners	10
Dallas Rangers	9
Team New Era	12
St Louis Gameface	8
Colorado Blues	5
San Jose	4
Aqua Dulce Reds	12
Dallas Reds	10
St Louis Gameface	10
San Diego Mariners	4
Dallas Rangers	14
Team New Era	5

50+ Central Div 1 Results

Auburn Braves	9
Chicago North Cubs	0
Long Island Yankees	10
Las Vegas 50's	7
Quad City Blasters	8
Rhode Island Yankees	6
Tulsa Liners	7
Tri Valley A's	4
Chicago North Cubs	5
Long Island Yankees	1

50+ Central Div 2 Results

Dodgertown West	14
California Bears	5
Inland Angels	6
Houston Old Stars	9
Las Vegas Rattlers	5
Red Deer Legends	15
Utah Pirates	0
Santa Ynez Sox	16
Inland Angels	5
Dodgertown West	7
Houston Old Stars	7
California Bears	6
Santa Ynez Sox	24
Las Vegas Rattlers	5
Utah Pirates	
Red Deer Legends	

50+ Cactus Division Results

Tri Valley Giants	11
Aussie Aces	9
East Haven Jor-Els	11
Kansas City Knights	8
Corona Diamondbacks	19
Grand Prairie Combines	4
Houston 45's	10
Long Island Panthers	6
Arizona Outlaws	17
Poco Colt 45's	2
South Bay Zephyrs	19
Tri Valley Giants	5
Houston 45's	2
Kansas City Knights	2
Grand Prairie Combines	14
Aussie Aces	10
East Haven Jor-Els	10
Corona Diamondbacks	7
South Bay Zephyrs	5
Arizona Outlaws	4

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MSBL / MABL WS Hall of Fame Inductee - Scott Zavelo

Longtime MSBL World Series manager, Scott Zavelo (left) received his Hall of Fame plaque from MSBL President Steve Sigler Saturday afternoon at Tempe Diablo Stadium. An original Kansas City MSBL member, Scotty has been bringing a team to Phoenix for 20+ years.

50+ Divisions Kick Off Week 1 at This Years MSBL / MABL World Series (continued from page 1)

MSBL / MABL World Series. During the home plate meeting between the umpires and the manager's, special emphasis on that topic will be discussed as will the "Collision Rule". Unlike the play that occurred during Friday night's NLCS playoff game between the Dodgers and the Cardinals, our rules are quite clear. If a runner, could have avoided the collision or attempted to dislodge the ball, the runner shall be declared out even if the fielder loses possession of the ball. The ball is dead and all other base runners shall return to the last base touched at the time of the collision. And at the umpires discretion, the player maybe ejected.



Three members of the 70+ San Diego Mudcats (from left to right) Mike Briggs, Bob Armstrong and Giovanni Bertussi, leave Tempe Diablo Stadium yesterday afternoon with their WS merchandise.



A somewhat spirited Aussie Aces pitcher, **Phil Graham** delivers a pitch to the plate and a "down under yell" in yesterday's game!



50+ WB Cactus Tri Valley Giants pitcher, **John Hayes** was steady and consistent during his teams opening victory over the Aussie's.



50+ WB Cactus Poco Colt 45's batter, **Dave Sheppard** picks up one of the few hits his team managed to get during yesterday's game.



50+ WB Cactus Arizona Outlaws pitcher, **George Rocco** was lights out yesterday for his team and picked up the win in game one.



50+ Cactus Arizona Outlaws second baseman, **Dave Wentworth** makes a nifty backhand stop on this ball and gets the force out at 2nd



50+ Cactus Poco Colts 45's pitcher, **Wayne Hales** pitched perfect in relief yesterday during his teams game at Tempe Diablo Stadium.