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MSBL / MABL World Series Spotlight on Jim Camp (MSBL WS Umpire)

MSBL / MABL WS umpire Jim Camp (right) is happy to be working games in the MSBL WS tournament this year. In fact, he's just fortunate that he's still here at all. Before a WS game last year Jim collapsed



and was rushed to the hospital by the paramedics. On the way they kept him alive through a series of cardiac jump starts (a total of 4) and needed 4 stints to keep his blood flowing properly. So the old school outside chest protector that he uses was a compromise he made with his doctor in order to continue officiating. "Jim does a great job on the field and never turns down an assignment", says WS Umpire In Chief, Jon Browar.

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70+ Division Opens With 11 Teams & Much Anticipation



50+ WB Central Tulsa Liners batter **Joe Gho** connects with this pitch during yesterday's game at Tempe Diablo Stadium., delivering a two run double in his teams 10-5 victory.

26 Years Later Our Most Senior Players Set A Great Example

Regardless Of Age, The Competitive Fire Still Burns Within For 70+ MSBL Teams
By Tom Prendergast

Like so many things in life, the MSBL / MABL World Series tournament is probably taken for granted by many of the younger players participating in it this year. But that's not the case for 170 players who make up the 11 teams in the 70+ division. Almost ninety percent of these players have been coming to Arizona the better part of the last 25 years, to participate in America's real national pastime! And make no doubt about it, they are here to win. They have plenty of passion when it comes to the game of baseball and a great respect for the players in the other dugout, who they want to beat in the worst way.

While we have amended the rules somewhat to keep the games a bit more competitive, I still receive the evil eye from the managers whenever I suggest shortening the game from nine to seven innings. Most of these players have been playing baseball their entire life and only know one way to play it, regardless of age and physical limitation's. When this tournament began in 1988, we had two age divisions, 30+ and 40+ and many fifty (*continued on page 3*)

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47+ WB National

San Antonio Bombers

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Team Victory

Tri Valley 40's

W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
2	1	0	4	18	16
2	1	0	4	26	17
1	2	0	2	19	25
1	2	0	2	22	27

50+ American Division

Aqua Dulce Reds

Colorado Blues

St Louis Gameface

Team New Era

San Diego Mariners

Dallas Rangers

Dallas Orioles

San Jose

W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
2	0	1	5	24	21
2	1	0	2	28	21
2	1	0	2	33	27
2	1	0	2	29	31
1	2	0	2	23	21
1	2	0	2	34	30
1	2	0	2	31	36
0	2	1	1	16	21

50+ Central Division 1

Tulsa Liners

Auburn Braves

Long Island Yankees

Chicago North Cubs

Las Vegas 50's

Rhode Island Yankees

Quad City Blasters

Tri Valley A's

W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
3	0	0	6	26	13
2	1	0	4	23	17
2	1	0	4	20	17
1	2	0	2	7	17
1	2	0	2	22	21
1	2	0	2	36	24
1	2	0	2	15	32
1	2	0	2	27	35

50+ Central Division 2

Utah Pirates

Inland Angels

Houston Old Stars

Las Vegas Rattlers

Dodgertown West

Santa Ynez Sox

Red Deer Legends

California Bears

W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
3	0	0	6	50	12
2	0	1	5	32	15
2	0	1	5	43	21
1	2	0	2	22	23
1	2	0	2	28	34
1	2	0	2	14	34
1	2	0	2	23	40
0	3	0	0	16	39

50+ Cactus Division

East Haven Jor-Els

South Bay Zephyrs

Arizona Outlaws

Corona Diamondbacks

Long Island Panthers

Tri Valley Giants

Houston 45's

Grand Prairie Combines

Kansas City Knights

Poco Colt 45's

Aussie Aces

W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
3	0	0	6	28	20
3	0	0	6	35	12
2	1	0	4	35	12
2	1	0	4	46	14
2	1	0	4	27	16
2	2	0	4	33	50
1	1	1	3	17	15
1	2	0	2	26	41
0	2	1	1	13	23
0	3	0	0	8	39
0	3	0	0	19	45

70+ Division

South Dakota Rushmores

Dodgertown West

Sacramento Solons

Arizona Scorpions

San Diego Mudcats

San Diego Padres

Aussie Aces

New England Red Sox

Team America

Ohio Classics

Tri Valley Giants

W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
2	0	0	4	24	9
1	0	0	2	11	4
1	0	0	2	17	8
1	0	0	2	11	8
1	0	0	2	21	12
0	1	0	0	4	7
0	1	0	0	8	11
0	1	0	0	4	11
0	1	0	0	6	14
0	1	0	0	8	17
0	1	0	0	12	21

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47+ National Results

San Antonio Bombers	14
Tri Valley 40's	10
Boston Wolfpack	17
Team Victory	9

50+ American Results

Aqua Dulce Reds	2
San Jose	2
Colorado Blues	14
Dallas Orioles	7
St Louis Gameface	15
Dallas Rangers	11
Team New Era	12
San Diego Mariners	9

50+ Central Div 1 Results

Tri Valley A's	16
Quad City Blasters	2
Las Vegas 50's	7
Chicago North Cubs	2
Long Island Yankees	9
Auburn Braves	5
Tulsa Liners	10
Quad City Blasters	5
Rhode Island Yankees	26
Tri Valley A's	7

Tulsa Liner's Player or CBS Sports TV Personality and Former NFL Steelers Coach? You make the Call! Throughout the years we've had several celebrity participants play in our event. 50+ WB Central Tulsa Liners player, **Mark Sherwood** (right) looks a whole lot like former Steelers coach and current TV sports analyst, Bill Cowher.

50+ Cactus Div Results

Long Island Panthers	11
Poco Colt 45's	3
East Haven Jor-Els	7
Houston 45's	5
Corona Diamondbacks	20
Aussie Aces	0
Tri Valley Giants	12
Grand Prairie Combines	8
South Bay Zephyrs	11
Poco Colt 45's	3
Long Island Panthers	10
Kansas City Knights	3
Arizona Outlaws	14
Tri Valley Giants	5

50+ Central Div 2 Results

Houston Old Stars	22
Dodgertown West	8
Inland Angels	10
California Bears	4
Red Deer Legends	13
Santa Ynez Sox	7
Utah Pirates	11
Las Vegas Rattlers	7

**70+ Division Results**

Dodgertown West	11
New England Red Sox	4
Arizona Scorpions	11
Aussie Aces	8
South Dakota Rushmores	14
Team America	6
Sacramento Solons	17
Ohio Classics	8
San Diego Mudcats	21
Tri Valley Giants	12
South Dakota Rushmores	7
San Diego Padres	4

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70+ Players Continue The Tradition of MSBL World Series Baseball Year After Year (continued from page 1)

and 60 year old players couldn't wait for the next years tournament. For many players this became and annual event that was etched in stone on the calendar in the kitchen, 11 months ahead of time.

Since 1990, many family vacations have included a week long stop in Phoenix, Arizona. And as the event continued to grow more and more players started bringing their wives and children to the event. Today that includes grandchildren and daughter and son in-laws.

Baseball drives this event and any time you put 9 players on the field, their competitive nature will take over and guys are going to give it 100%. A typical response from a 70+ player when asked about his age, was that he wouldn't keep a younger player's inexperience against him on the field!

**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.

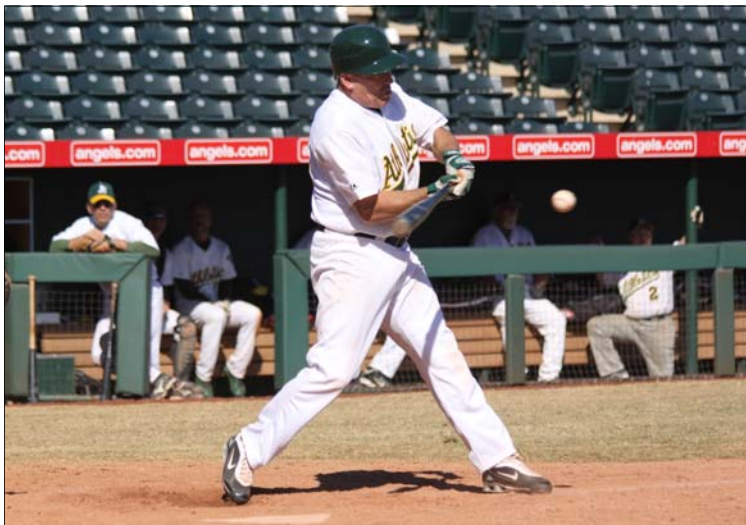
- 1) No stealing
- 2) Three (3) courtesy runners
- 3) One 9 inning game per day
- 4) 5 games in 5 days
- 5) For any hit that reaches the outfield grass, the batter cannot be thrown out at first.
- 6) If a pitcher fails to go into the stretch position (with runners on base) and pitches with a full wind 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.



50+ WB Central Quad City Blasters batter, **Tim Johnson** gets good wood on this pitch with a double to right.

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50+ WB Central Tri Valley A's batter, **John White** had a big day at the plate for his team, going 3 for 4 with 3 rbi against Quad City.



50+ WB Central Quad City Blasters deceptive pitcher, **Joe Sperle** keeps the baseball hidden from the batter until he releases it.



50+ WB Central Tulsa Liners third baseman, **Lynn Haueter** fields this ball off his shoe tops to record the out at first base yesterday.



50+ WB Central Tri Valley A's batter, **Steve Azevedo** crushes this ball into the right center field gap at Tempe Diablo Stadium Monday.



50+ WB Central Tulsa Liners batter, **Steve Katsis** hits this ball solid and into left field for a run scoring single against Quad City Monday.



50+ WB Central Quad City Blasters batter, **Tom Taylor** watches this fly ball to center field during yesterdays game against Tulsa.