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MSBL / MABL World Series Spotlight on Tom Chandler (70+ Dodgertown)

Early on during the formative years of the MSBL, Tom Chandler played a key role in the development of this new league.



He and Tom Hayden, along with several other members of the Dodgertown West team, invited a team of Long Island managers for a three game series in California. During the final game of the series, Steve Sigler hit a grand slam home run, giving the boys from Long Island a series sweep. Shortly after that, Dodgertown West accepted Steve's formal invitation to affiliate in this new national organization. As president of Dodgertown West, Tom has attended the MSBL World Series since 1995. Married to Francie, his wife of 38 years, he has two daughters in San Francisco, a daughter in New Jersey, and a son who is a doctor in South Carolina. Tom still works as a recruiting advisor for athletes to achieve scholarships to elite universities. With a World Series championship and several second place finishes to date, he intends to keep on playing MSBL baseball for as long as he can!

Some WS Tournament Decisions Are Hard — And Some Are Easy!

By Tom Prendergast

Normally I enjoy a few days at the MSBL / MABL World Series before I end up making a decision that upsets somebody. Well not this year. Day one of the tournament included a pretty active storm cell that settled over Tempe Diablo Stadium on Sunday night. The game was stopped with 28 minutes left to go, with the 50+ Central Utah Pirates leading the 3&2 Rangers, 14 - 9. After a 15 minute delay, I informed both team managers as well as the umpires that the Doppler Weather Radar showed an intensive cell with some severe lightning included coming through Tempe in the next half hour. (continued on page 2)



50+ / 70+ Divisions Begin Play In This Years World Series!



70+ WB Arizona Scorpions batter **Ron Peterson** lifts a ball into left center field as Chicago Skyliners catcher, **Tony Cabrera** watches the ball in his teams 8-7 win yesterday on Tempe 1.

27th MSBL / MABL World Series Tournament Begins — Finally!

Division Starts Are Staggered With Non Stop Games for All Three Weeks

By Tom Prendergast

Our 27th year of MSBL / MABL World Series tournament play began yesterday morning in the Valley of the Sun, on a picture perfect day. Once again this year thousand's of players from all across the country, and approximately 300 teams are participating in this years tournament. Still the largest of it's kind anywhere in the world.

Last years format worked so well, that the national MSBL office decided to continue it again this year. By starting the tournament on a Sunday, and continue playing for all three weeks, more teams will be able to play in stadiums. Which is still the number request from all teams. This move helps offset the lost stadiums this year, that are undergoing major renovations. We are getting our first look at the Riverview Complex (new home of the Chicago Cubs) while Hohokam Stadium and the Fitch fields are getting a complete make (continued on page 3)



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50+ American Division

Boston Wolfpack

San Jose

Team New Era

San Antonio Bombers

Colorado Blues

Tri Valley 50's

Team Victory

St Louis Gameface

W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
2	0	0	4	14	6
2	0	0	4	17	8
1	0	0	2	14	2
0	1	1	1	2	8
0	1	1	1	4	7
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	2	7
0	2	0	0	8	20

50+ Central Division

Inland Angels

Aqua Dulce Reds

Chicago North Cubs 50's

Utah Pirates

San Diego Mariners

Tulsa Liners

Dodgertown West 50+

3 & 2 Rangers

Las Vegas 50's

Auburn Braves

Long Island Yankees

W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
2	0	0	4	16	14
2	0	0	4	9	8
2	0	0	4	17	11
1	0	0	2	4	0
1	1	0	2	7	10
1	1	0	2	7	8
1	1	0	0	20	14
0	1	0	0	2	3
0	2	0	0	13	20
0	2	0	0	9	15
0	2	0	0	9	11

50+ Cactus Division 1

Quad City Blasters

Arizona Angels

South Bay Zephyrs

East Haven Jor Els

Westchester Mets

Diamond Dream Mustangs

Red Deer Legends

Long Island Panthers

W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
2	0	0	4	23	9
1	0	1	3	18	9
1	0	1	3	22	12
1	1	0	2	11	17
1	1	0	2	23	23
1	1	0	2	21	17
0	2	0	0	17	36
0	2	0	0	15	27

50+ Cactus Division 2

Des Moines Bruins

San Antonio Lonestars

Arizona Monsoon

Poco Colt 45's

Kansas City Knights

Tri Valley Giants

Sacramento Seals

Corona Diamondbacks

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

70+ Wood Bat Division

Chicago Skyliners

Sacramento Solons

San Diego Mudcats

San Diego Padres

Dodgertown West

South Dakota Rushmores

New England Red Sox

Tri Valley Giants

San Antonio Texans

Ohio Classics

Arizona Scorpions

W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA
1	0	0	2	8	7
1	0	0	2	16	8
1	0	0	2	12	1
1	0	0	2	30	13
1	0	0	2	24	3
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	3	24
0	1	0	0	13	30
0	1	0	0	1	12
0	1	0	0	8	16
0	1	0	0	7	8

Special 70+ Division Rules for 2014 WS

In an attempt to keep this division competitive and consistent, MSBL National has instituted the following rules for all 2014 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.

Some WS Tournament Decisions Are Harder Than Others *(continued from page 1)*

Needless to say, at the time I announced this decision, the sky appeared to be clearing, with an occasional burst of lightning that appeared to be off in the distance. Many groans and some salty language was heard as the players got the news. Approximately 10 minutes later it started to rain and the lightning and thunder returned. A lucky guess on my part, no not quite. With the advances in technology, I was able to see the storm in real time heading directly into the

city of Tempe. Despite a brief window of clear skies, the severe weather was bearing down on Tempe Diablo Stadium. Regardless of the score or circumstances in the game, decisions on weather related issues must stand alone. Is it worth the risk (*however slight that the chances of someone on the field being struck by lightning*) to continue playing the game. In my opinion it is not!

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50+ Central Division Results

Aqua Dulce Reds	3
3n2 Rangers	2
Chicago North Cubs 50's	9
Auburn Braves	5
Dodgertown West 50+	12
Las Vegas 50's	6
Utah Pirates	4
Tulsa Liners	0
Inland Angels	8
Long Island Yankees	7
Tulsa Liners	7
San Diego Mariners	4
Aqua Dulce Reds	6
Auburn Braves	4
Chicago North Cubs 50's	8
Dodgertown West 50's	6
San Diego Mariners	3
Long Island Yankees	2
Inland Angels	8
Las Vegas 50's	7

70+ WB Division Results

Dodgertown West	24
New England Rec Sox	3
Chicago Skyliners	8
Arizona Scorpions	7
San Diego Mudcats	12
San Antonio Texans	1
San Diego Padres	30
Tri Valley Giants	13
Sacramento Solons	16
Ohio Classics	8

50+ Cactus Div 1 Results

East Haven Jor Els	9
Diamond Dream Mustangs	5
Quad City Blasters	11
Long Island Panthers	7
South Bay Zephyrs	14
Red Deer Legends	4
Arizona Angels	10
Westchester Mets	1
Quad City Blasters	12
East Haven Jor Els	2
Diamond Dream Mustangs	16
Long Island Panthers	8
Westchester Mets	22
Red Deer Legends	13
Arizona Angels	8
South Bay Zephyrs	8

50+ Cactus Div 2 Results

San Antonio Lonestars	18
Poco Colt 45's	11
Arizona Monsoon	4
Corona Diamondbacks	3
Des Moines Bruins	7
Kansas City Knights	5
Poco Colt 45's	9
Sacramento Seals	3
San Antonio Lonestars	27
Tri Valley Giants	5
Kansas City Knights	13
Corona Diamondbacks	4
Des Moines Bruins	12
Arizona Monsoon	10

50+ American Results

Boston Wolfpack	7
Colorado Blues	4
San Jose	8
San Antonio Bombers	2
Team New Era	14
St Louis Gameface	2
Boston Wolfpack	7
Team Victory	2
Colorado Blues	5
San Antonio Bombers	5
San Jose	9
St Louis Gameface	6

50+ Cactus Div 2 Results

Sacramento Seals	16
Tri Valley Giants	9

50+ Central Div Results

Utah Pirates (*)	14
3n2 Rangers	9

Note: This game was stopped because of lightning and will be completed today (28 min left).

27th MSBL / MABL WS Tournament Finally Begins
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over and will become of the new Spring training home of the Oakland Athletics. Phoenix Municipal Stadium will become the new home of the ASU baseball team. Included in this year's team merchandise is an official 2014 WS MSBL / MABL scorebook, complete with our special rules and regulations, just in case somebody forgets.

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70+ San Diego Padres batter, **Dick Gilbert** leads off with a single to left against Tri Valley.

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All Stretching, long and short toss will be conducted in the outfield at all times.

Soft toss and tee work will be conducted on the warning track. Do not hit into the Fence off the warning track – use portable netting.

PLAYERS – When taking practice swings or timing pitchers you must take your practice swings on the dirt area and NOT on the Grass. This helps avoid tearing up the Infield Grass.

Playing catch will only be allowed in the outfield. NO playing catch on the infield.

Do not throw baseballs against any buildings or fencing.

Batting cages between fields are NOT available for your player use.

Coaches, when taking infield please make sure you are wearing turf shoes when hitting fungos. This helps avoid tearing up the infield grass.

Also on all fields, trash cans are provided in each dugout and along all seating areas. Please make sure your players and fans put all trash in the trashcans provided by the dugouts and seating areas.

RESTROOMS are located on the South Side of the Building oh Fields #4-#6 and the west side of Fields #1 and #2.

No Glass containers are allowed. All tables and chairs must stay on the asphalt.



Veteran MSBL World Series umpire, **Chris Leverson** has a civil discussion with New England Red Sox catcher, **Michael Jordon**.



70+ WB Division Dodgertown West batter, **Bernie Kruer** crushes this ball into left center field for an rbi double yesterday morning.



70+ WB Division San Diego Mudcats pitcher, **Al West** picked up the victory in his teams 12-1 win over the San Antonio Texans.



70+ WB Division San Diego Mudcats batter, **Bob Armstrong** doesn't let this fast ball get past him during his teams game at the stadium.



70+ WB Division Dodgertown West batter, **James Rhymer** gets good wood on this pitch and pulls it down the line for an rbi single.



70+ WB Division Tri Valley Giants's pitcher, **Joel Grubman** begins his delivery to the plate during yesterdays game on Tempe # 2.

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