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Billy Cocchia Inducted Into The MSBL WS Hall of Fame



Longtime MSBL World Series player, Billy Cocchia with his family at Tempe Diablo Stadium after getting inducted into the MSBL / MABL World Series Hall of Fame yesterday evening.

Today's Championship Games

65+ WB American Division

USA Volkers vs LA Athletics
9:00a Tempe Diablo Stadium

65+ WB Mountain Division

65 Express vs San Antonio Broncos
9:00a Tempe # 6

65+ WB Central Division

San Antonio Red Sox vs Chicago Grays
9:00a Maryvale Stadium

65+ WB Central Playoffs

San Antonio Red Sox	17
St Thomas Suns	5
Ohio Classics	23
Red Deer Legends	4
Tri Valley Giants	10
San Antonio Red Sox	7
Chicago Grays	11
Ohio Classics	5

Updated MSBL WS Father & Son Rules

By Tom Prendergast

If you don't have the most recent version of the 2014 Father & Son Rules, please stop by the WS office (located at Tempe Diablo Std) and pick up a set. Or you can always request a copy to be emailed, (tpkcmsbl@aol.com). Either way it's very, very important that all managers have these rules. Your life may not depend on this but your team win-loss record sure does. For example: the division includes some new pitching guidelines (which is a key in this division) along with how many players must get an at bat (depending on the number of innings you get in), and let's not forget the minimum number of 4 fathers on the field at all times. These rules explain the "shared position" as well as how the offensive lineup needs to be structured. And it also lists the minimum participation required for playoffs.

MSBL Billy Cocchia Bio - Good Ball Player, Tough Out, Great Person!

Standing Room Only Crowd On Hand At Tempe Diablo Stadium Last Night

By Steve LaMontia

Billy Cocchia is a pain in the 'base paths.' Billy will be 64 years young this December and began playing ball in the MSBL system in 1988 in the Arizona MSBL, where he still actively runs the bases on a very consistent basis. He was honored Thursday evening as the newest recipient of the MSBL World Series Hall of Fame, as decided by MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler.

"I have a total of 14 championship rings from various MSBL tournaments, eight of them with Berry's," said Cocchia. "During my first World Series in 1988 I was 40 years old and played with an Arizona team in the 30 and over national division. I went 18 for 22 against the best competition down there and that remains as probably my most (continued on page 3)



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F/S Central 1 Results

3n2 Rangers 6
California Bullits 4

Houston Skeeters 7
SD Cervceros 6

Arkansas Diamonds 11
3n2 Rangers 2

Salt Lake City Dodgers 10
SD Cervceros 3

California Bullits 7
Houston Skeeters 2

Salt Lake City Dodgers 6
Arkansas Diamonds 5

F/S Central 2 Results

Kansas City A's 23
DC Nationals 1

Long Island Athletics 11
Sacramento Muddogs 8

San Antonio Texans 10
San Diego Titans 6

Long Island Athletics 14
DC Nationals 8

San Diego Titans 6
Sacramento Muddogs 2

Kansas City A's 7
San Antonio Texans 6

F/S Division 3 Results

Minnesota Crosstown 7
Las Vegas Waves 3

OC Quakes 11
San Antonio Rangers 3

TH Volkers Group 18
Santa Ynez Sox 14

Minnesota Crosstown 1
San Antonio Rangers 0

Las Vegas Waves 7
OC Quakes 6

Tri Valley Giants 12
TH Volkers Group 3

Santa Ynez Sox 22
Tri Valley Giants 7

**The Power Up Wedge Hitting & Pitching Device**

By Tom Prendergast

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Father & Son American	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
San Jose	2	0	0	4	8	1000
Tri Valley TABU	1	2	0	2	11	500
The Athletics	1	2	0	2	9	500
Capital City Cardinals	0	2	0	0	12	000

Father & Son Federal	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Sacramento Stars	2	0	0	4	4	1000
Misfit Athletics	2	0	0	4	6	1000
Downey Waves	1	1	0	2	14	500
Pro Bat Yankees	0	2	0	0	13	000
Arizona Expos	0	2	0	0	21	000

Father & Son Central 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Salt Lake City Dodgers	2	0	0	4	8	1000
Arkansas Diamonds	1	0	0	2	8	500
California Bullits	1	1	0	2	8	500
Houston Skeeters	1	1	0	2	13	500
3n2 Rangers	1	1	0	2	15	500
San Diego Cervceros	0	2	0	0	17	000

Father & Son Central 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Kansas City A's	2	0	0	4	7	1000
Long Island Athletics	2	0	0	4	16	1000
San Diego Titans	1	1	0	2	12	500
San Antonio Texans	1	1	0	0	13	500
Sacramento Muddogs	0	2	0	0	17	000
DC Nationals	0	2	0	0	37	000

Father & Son Central 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Minnesota Crosstown	2	0	0	4	3	1000
Tri Valley Giants	2	0	0	4	10	1000
OC Quakes	1	1	0	2	10	500
Las Vegas Waves	1	1	0	2	13	500
Terre Haute Volkers Group	1	1	0	2	26	500
San Antonio Rangers	0	2	0	0	12	000
Santa Ynez Sox	0	2	0	0	40	000

Father & Son Cactus 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Elk Grove Tribe	2	0	0	4	4	1000
Victory USA	2	0	0	4	5	1000
Milwaukee Rock	2	0	0	4	8	1000
Fog City	0	2	0	0	26	000
Seattle Mariners	0	2	0	0	27	000
Cleveland Indians	0	2	0	0	28	000

Father & Son Cactus 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Motor City Orioles	2	0	0	4	13	1000
Colorado Sabercats	1	1	0	2	13	500
California Cardinals	1	1	0	2	13	500
Tri Valley Giants	1	1	0	2	20	500
New Mexico Bombers	0	2	0	0	16	000

65+ WB Mountain Playoffs	65+ WB American Playoffs
San Antonio Broncos 14	USA Volkers 2
St Paul Saints 4	Philadelphia Phillies 0
65 Express 5	LA Athletics (10 innings) 4
LeHigh Valley Moondogs 3	San Diego Mudcats 3

74+ WB Division Results

South Dakota Rushmores	15
San Diego Padres	14

(San Diego Padres won the best of 5 series 3 games to 2)

San Diego Padres	3	2
South Dakota Rushmores	2	3

F/S American Results

LA Athletics	3
Capital City Cardinals	2
San Jose	5
Tri Valley TABU	2
San Jose	9
Capital City Cardinals	6
Team Sport Pro Cubs	7
The Athletics	6

F/S Federal Results

Misfit Athletics	11
Pro Bat Yankees	2
Misfit Athletics	7
Arizona Expos	4
Sacramento Stars	4
Downey Waves	3
Sacramento Stars	2
Pro Bat Yankees	1
Downey Waves	14
Arizona Expos	10

F/S Cactus 1 Results

Elk Grove Tribe	13
Cleveland Indians	1
Milwaukee Rock	9
Seattle Mariners	1
Victory USA	11
Fog City	2
Elk Grove Tribe	15
Fog City	3
Victory USA	18
Seattle Mariners	3
Milwaukee Rock	15
Cleveland Indians	7

F/S Cactus 2 Results

Colorado Sabercats	12
California Cardinals	2
Motor City Orioles	5
New Mexico Bombers	4
Motor City Orioles	10
Colorado Sabercats	9
Tri Valley Giants	11
New Mexico Bombers	9
California Cardinals	11
Tri Valley Giants	1

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MSBL WS Championship Game Recap Provided by HardBall Online**55+ Cactus...South Bay Zephyrs 6, COMTEK Orioles 5**

South Bay Zephyrs Joe Thrailkill singled to left field to score pinch runner Scott Hall from second base in the bottom of the 10th for a thrilling 6-5 walk-off win over the COMTEK Orioles in the 55 Cactus Division at Maryvale Baseball Park in Phoenix.

The Zephyrs, from Southern California, ended their perfect week with a 9-0 record, while the Dallas-based Orioles finished the tournament 8-1. Right-handed hurler Pete Cesario pitched a complete game to earn the win. Cesario gave up 11 hits, struck out five, walked two and allowed no earned runs to earn MVP honors. Dan Gutierrez, Norm Burt, Sam Adams, Don Collie and Thrailkill had two hits apiece to lead the Zephyrs.

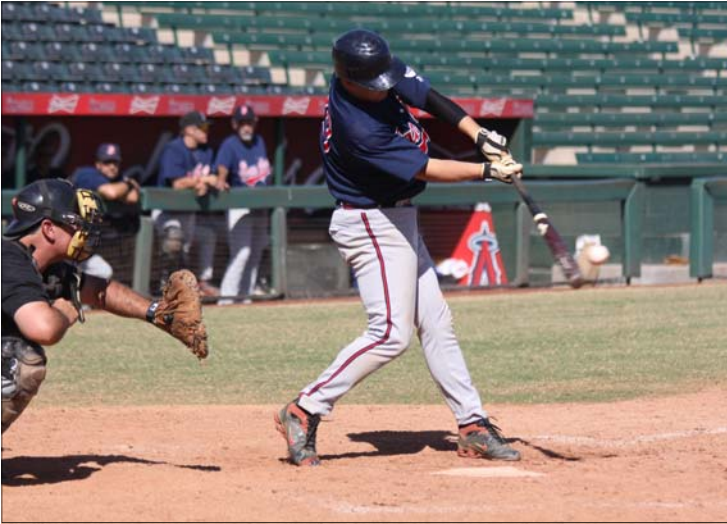
55+ Central...North County Indians 6, St. Louis Cardinals 5

Dave Paymen went three for three, was on base five times, and had two RBI's, including driving in the go ahead run in the top of the ninth, as the North County Indians outlasted the St. Louis Cardinals 6-5 to win the 55+ Central division. Manager Paul Contreras said that this San Diego based team is comprised mostly of their league team. Pitcher Danny Pawelek threw a complete game for the victory.

Billy Cocchia Bio - Good Ball Player, Tough Out, Great Person! (from page 1) special World Series memory." It doesn't take much of a stretch in your mind's eye to see why Billy is Hall of Fame material. Cocchia continued, "This is quite an honor because most people selected have been presidents, etc. and I am thrilled to be a player being given this award while having nothing to do with any organizations. It's not about me, it's about my role on a lot of great teams and that it was such fun. Hopefully my legacy is that I was one of the toughest outs they have ever seen because I study everything."

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Father & Son American San Jose batter, **Tony Starinieri** rips this pitch for a two out double during yesterday's game against TABU.



Tempe PA Announcer (and Mesa Park & Rec Director), **Mark Gallo** with son **Kyle**, announcing his 700th MSBL World Series game.



Father & Son Central California Bullits pitcher, **Carson Wooten** came into the game throwing literally throwing bullets in relief!



Father & Son American Capital City Cardinals batter, **Ernie Hook** lines up this ball and singles to right center against the Athletics.



Father & Son American Capital City Cardinals pitcher, **Anthony Robinson** held the LA Athletics to just one unearned run yesterday.



Father & Son Central California Bullits catcher, **Joe Berger** misses 3n2 Rangers runner **Andrew Powers** with a swipe tag yesterday.