

DAILY NEWS



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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8th, 2014

Today's Championship Games

35+ Central Division

Arizona Angels vs Utah Rounders

9:15a Maryvale Stadium

45+ WB American Division

OC Sox vs Steelhead Tavern

9:15a Tempe Diablo Stadium

45+ WB Central Division

Colorado Legends vs Raleigh Braves

12:45p Maryvale Stadium

45+ WB Cactus Division

Game 9 winner vs Game 10 winner

12:45p Goodyear Stadium

60+ WB Mountain Division

Greenwood Ridge Dragons vs LA Athletics

12:45p Tempe Diablo Stadium

60+ WB Central Division

Portland Volcanoes vs Arkansas Diamonds

9:15a Riverview Stadium

60+ WB Cactus Division

Tortuga Solons vs Red Deer Legends

1:15p Riverview Stadium

Today's Playoff Schedule

45+ WB Cactus Division Semi-finals

AZ/UT Rockies vs St Thomas Hurricanes

9:15a Goodyear Indians # 4

HBC Salt Lake vs Can Am A's

9:15a Goodyear Indians # 5

What's Worse Than A Visit To The School Principals Office?

By Tom Prendergast

The only thing worse than receiving a phone call from the tournament director, is getting an in person visit. Well that's what happened to the HBC Salt Lake team yesterday when I showed up asking for ID's. I had been tipped off that 5 of their players had names on their jerseys that didn't match their roster. Next I questioned manager, Rod Shipman about this and he explained that they had several pool players and they were all legit. I explained to him that I was still going to need to see some ID's. As promised after the game, all 17 of his players made their way to the WS office and presented their driver's license. A tip of the hat to manager Shipman and his players.

Tournament Concludes With 7 Final Championship Games



45+ WB American Steelhead Tavern pitcher, **Lincoln Mikkelsen**, delivers a pitch to the plate during his teams playoff game win over the So Cal Blue Jays at Tempe Diablo Stadium.

2014 MSBL / MABL World Series Nears An End To Another Great Tournament

Fantastic Weather And Incredibly Competitive Divisions Highlight This Years Event

By Tom Prendergast

The final day of the MSBL / MABL World Series is always kind of bittersweet for the staff. Twenty-six days straight of exhilarating baseball, in an atmosphere that allows adult baseball players an opportunity to compete against their peers on some of the best fields they will ever get to play on. Add in some down time with your teammates, relaxing around the pool, catching a late dinner and then the next day to it all over again. What's not to like! Our 27th year in the Valley of the Sun was top notch. The weather was spectacular, even by Arizona standards and we enjoyed some of the best parity that we've seen in a very long time. We had some issues with the participation rules (which we will fix for next year) and the process for requesting and receiving individual player exemptions will be modified as well. Kudos to all of the players who participated in this years event and see you next year!



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45+ WB American Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Steelhead Tavern	5	0	1	11	28	917
Price Cutter Coors	4	2	0	8	32	667
Team United Nasty Boys	3	2	1	7	39	583
Houston Baseball Club	3	3	0	6	42	500
OC Sox	3	3	0	6	55	500
So Cal Blue Jays	2	4	0	4	77	333
Tucson A's	0	6	0	0	48	000

45+ WB Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Long Island Panthers	5	0	1	11	25	917
Colorado Legends	4	1	1	9	50	750
Tri Valley Giants	3	2	1	7	46	583
Downey Angels	3	3	0	6	52	500
Sacramento Cryo Rockets	2	3	1	5	53	417
All Star Baseball Academy	1	3	2	4	54	333
Texardo	0	6	0	0	86	000

45+ WB Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Raleigh Braves	4	1	1	9	45	750
California Hogs	4	1	1	9	37	750
The Rock - Milwaukee	4	2	0	8	27	667
Sacramento Phillies	3	3	0	6	73	333
Rochester Redwings	2	2	0	4	37	333
REBL Seawolves	1	3	0	2	39	250
Peoria Pirates	1	5	0	2	69	167

45+ WB Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
So Cal Indians	4	2	0	8	40	667
Houston Skeeters	4	2	0	8	41	667
Chicago North Orioles	4	2	0	8	44	667
Emerald City Thunder	4	2	0	8	51	667
Arizona Angels	4	2	0	8	55	667
Kendall Metz	1	5	0	2	72	167
REBL Phillies	0	6	0	0	72	000

45+ WB Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
St Thomas Hurricanes	5	0	1	11	37	917
Can Am's	5	1	0	10	37	833
Rancho Cordova Dodgers	3	3	0	6	69	500
Great Lakes Tigers	3	3	0	6	39	500
Holland Astros	2	3	1	5	37	417
Connecticut Navigators	2	4	0	4	69	333
Armstrong Slugging	0	6	0	0	95	000

45+ WB Cactus Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
LeHigh Valley Redbirds	5	1	0	10	38	833
San Francisco Giants	5	1	0	10	55	833
AZ / UT Rockies	4	2	0	8	59	667
HBC Salt Lake	4	2	0	8	42	667
CO Springs Bro Thunder	3	3	0	6	41	500
Chicago North TSP's	3	3	0	6	47	500
Westside Mariners	0	6	0	0	71	000
Houston Angels	0	6	0	0	84	000

35+ Aluminum Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Seattle Brewers	5	0	0	10	32	1000
Utah Rounders	4	1	0	8	36	800
Team Easton	3	2	0	6	46	600
Arizona Angels	2	3	0	4	53	400
The Hawks	1	4	0	0	77	200
Tucson Reapers	0	5	0	0	77	000

60+ WB Mountain Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
LA Athletics	5	1	0	10	46	833
Greenwood Ridge Dragons	4	2	0	8	59	667
Windy City	4	2	0	8	75	667
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	4	2	0	8	65	667
So Cal Dodgers	2	4	0	4	58	333
California Tribe	1	5	0	2	77	167
Kansas City Cubs	1	5	0	2	91	167

60+ WB Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
St Paul Saints	5	1	0	10	28	833
Arkansas Diamonds	5	1	0	10	47	833
San Antonio Yankees	4	2	0	8	65	667
Portland Volcanoes	3	3	0	6	60	500
Sacramento Patriots	3	3	0	6	50	500
Hollywood Stars	0	6	0	0	91	000

60+ WB Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
El Paso Tejanos	6	0	0	12	16	1000
LeHigh Valley Moondogs	4	2	0	8	53	667
San Antonio Broncos	3	3	0	6	45	500
Tucson Cool Arrows	1	5	0	2	46	200
So Cal Fire	1	5	0	2	107	167
Arizona Scorpions	1	5	0	2	114	167

60+ WB Cactus Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Red Deer Legends	5	1	0	10	22	833
Tortuga Solons	5	1	0	10	37	833
Fresno Grizzlies	4	2	0	8	49	667
Long Island A's	4	2	0	6	59	667
Mudville 9	3	3	0	6	37	500
Seattle Mariners	1	5	0	2	107	167
Tri Valley Giants	1	5	0	2	110	167
Team America	1	5	0	2	116	167

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35+ Aluminum Results

Arizona Angels	12
The Hawks	5
Team Easton	12
Utah Rounders	9
Arizona Angels	18
Seattle Brewers	7

45+ WB American Results

So Cal Blue Jays	6
Team United Nasty Boys	1
OC Sox	7
Houston Baseball Club	4
OC Sox	7
Price Cutter Coors	4
Steelhead Tavern	15
So Cal Blue Jays	11

45+ WB Central Results

Long Island Panthers	8
Sacramento Phillies	7
Raleigh Braves	8
Downey Angels	0
Colorado Legends	8
The Rock - Milwaukee	6
California Hogs	6
Tri Valley Giants	2
Colorado Legends	8
Long Island Panthers	7
Raleigh Braves	13
California Hogs	6

45+ WB Cactus Results

Arizona Angels	11
Houston Skeeters	3
San Francisco Giants	17
Emerald City Thunder	7
HBC Salt Lake	10
Chicago North Orioles	5
AZ / UT Rockies	17
Rancho Cordova Dodgers	11
AZ / UT Rockies	9
So Cal Indians	5
Can Am A's	6
San Francisco Giants	5
St Thomas Hurricanes	11
Arizona Angels	2
HBC Salt Lake	10
LeHigh Valley Redbirds	4

60+ WB Mountain Results

Rhode Island Salty Dogs	12
So Cal Dodgers	5
LA Athletics	18
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	6
Greenwood Ridge Dragons	21
Windy City	5

60+ WB Cactus Results

Long Island A's	17
Mudville 9	8
Red Deer Legends	7
Long Island A's	2
Tortuga Solons	7
Fresno Grizzlies	6

60+ WB Central Results

St Paul Saints	7
Sacramento Patriots	3
Portland Volcanoes	16
El Paso Tejanos	7
Arkansas Diamonds	22
San Antonio Broncos	4
San Antonio Yankees	11
LeHigh Valley Moondogs	10
Portland Volcanoes	4
St Paul Saints	1
Arkansas Diamonds	13
San Antonio Yankees	2

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Perry Barber - Renaissance Umpire

By Steve LaMontia, Director of Communications

Perry Barber is a very extraordinary lady. This 61 year old dynamo is a Jeopardy game show champion from 1972 when Art Flemming paved the way for Alex Trebek and is also a musician who's talent took her to the same stage as the 'Boss', Bruce Springsteen, as his opening act. She is also an MSBL umpire in her third year of working the MSBL World Series down here in the warm sun of Arizona.

She hails from New York and works various leagues back there throughout the summer, as well as traveling to tournaments around the country, and logs 150 to 200 games per year. As the only woman umpire down here, and usually the only one elsewhere, one wonders what keeps driving her to wedge into the good old boy fraternity of men in blue.

"My mother loved baseball and encouraged me to start reading about it. I didn't even like baseball until I was 27 years old," explained Barber. The unfortunate practicality of the day dictated that a young lady didn't have much of a future in the sport as a participant. "I loved everything about baseball and wanted to be involved in the game and not just as an observer or a fan. I wanted to take part," added Barber. "I picked up *'The Men in Blue: Conversations with Umpires'* by Larry Gerlach and was hooked. I immediately knew what path to take."

Now comes the dilemma of how to start. "I started umpiring in Little League in 1981. I had no idea what I was doing but just jumped off the dock," she explained. "In my second game ever I had a manager who pulled his Little League team off the field because I was a woman. I am a very quiet person but this time I got in his face and told him to get over it for the sake of the kids being able to play. That was an eye opener for me but it made me want to succeed even more."

This prompted Ms. Barber to work even harder to get better and improve her technique in this game that completely took over her life. Her love of baseball encouraged her to enroll in a professional umpiring school. "I enrolled at a school that had over 100 attendees but I took my twin sister so that we could always work together and guarantee that I wasn't the only woman," Barber explained. "It was a great experience and taught me a lot. My sister worked in the game for about six years but then she sought a 'normal' life and went to nursing school and got married."

Perry has bigger aspirations for women in the sport and is a catalyst in this effort. "My mission is that I am looking for a woman to be the first female Major League umpire and also I can hopefully help send women to umpiring school and get them into the umpiring pipeline," she said. "Major League Baseball doesn't discourage women, they just don't recruit them. I would like to help someone make it all the way."

Barber is hoping to bring some of her fellow lady umpires with her next year to the MSBL World Series because she loves working here during this tournament. "The staff has been so supportive and the players have been wonderful. I want to be able to share this experience with some of my colleagues."

Some players the other day came up to Perry and said they Googled her and said they admire what she has accomplished. "That makes me feel very good," she said. "People don't realize just how hard we work out there. I'm just dumb enough and stubborn enough to persevere because I love baseball so much. It's been 35 years working out here and as long as I'm ambulatory I plan on calling them the way I see them."

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45+ WB American Nasty Boys pitcher, **Brian Barnes** had a lively fastball against the So Cal Blue Jays at Tempe Diablo yesterday.



45+ WB American Nasty Boy batter, **Dave Matthiesen** watches this ball all the way to the catchers mitt, just like MLB hit king, Pete Rose.



45+ WB American Steelhead Tavern batter, **Jamie Sensabaugh** crushes another hit (he's batting about .600) on Thursday afternoon.



45+ WB American So Cal Blue Jays batter, **Pervis Cowen** hits this ball a mile high during his teams playoff game at Tempe Diablo.



60+ WB Central Arkansas Diamonds relief pitcher, **Mike Plumber** picked up the save against the AZ Diamondbacks on Wednesday.



MSBL / MABL WS umpire, **Perry Barber** works a 3 man (oops) in the championship.

Gal umpire, Perry Barber has found a home here at the MSBL World Series. Former WS Umpire in Chief, Dick Jolly hired her a couple of years ago and she's fit right in with our good ole boy network. At - a - girl!

