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27th MSBL / MABL WS Ends On A High Note!

MSBL / MABL National Tournaments Start Up Again In Early January On Both Coasts

For guys who like to play baseball, there's no better way to start the new year than on the baseball field. Fortunately there's plenty of options in great locations. Over Presidents weekend in January, teams can choose to play in Orlando or Palm Springs. Divisions include 18+ / 25+ WB / 30+ WB / 35+ WB / 45+ WB / 50+ WB / 55+ WB / 60+ WB. The tournaments continue the first two weekends in March (with the Las Vegas Kickoff) and over the Memorial Day Weekend tournament (the Las Vegas Open). (631) 753-6725

2015 MSBL / MABL National Tournaments

Disney Holiday Classic - Orlando, FL
January 16th - 19th

Desert Classic - Palm Springs, CA
January 17th - 19th

Kickoff Classic - Las Vegas, NV
Week 1 - March 7th - 9th

Week 2 - March 14th - 16th

Las Vegas Open - Las Vegas, NV
May 23rd - 25th

2015 MSBL / MABL World Series Dates

Week 1

35+ WB Divisions Mon - Sat 10/19 - 10/24
65+ WB Divisions Mon - Sat 10/19 - 10/25
18+ WB Divisions Wed - Sun 10/21 - 10/25
55+ WB Divisions Fri - Wed 10/23 - 10/28

Week 2

45+ WB Divisions Mon - Sat 10/26 - 10/31
70+ WB Divisions Mon - Sat 10/26 - 10/31
F/S Divisions Thu - Sun 10/29 - 11/1

Week 3

74+ WB Divisions Sun - Thu 11/2 - 11/5
50+ WB Divisions Mon - Sat 11/2 - 11/7
60+ WB Divisions Mon - Sat 11/2 - 11/8



45+ WB American champions, the OC Sox defeated the unbeaten Grand Rapids Steelhead Tavern team 13-4 on Saturday morning at Tempe Diablo Stadium.

45+ Wood American Championship Game Recap - Hardball Online O C Sox 13, Grand Rapids Steelhead Tavern 4

The American 45+ wood bat championship game between the O C Sox, 3-3 in pool play, and the Grand Rapids Steelhead Tavern, 5-0-1 in pool play, was won handily by the O C Sox, outscoring the Tavern 13-4.

The Sox rode the arm of winning pitcher #22 **Vic Darensbourg** who gave up one run in seven innings of work. The fine pitching was backed up by the 18 hit onslaught of the Sox hitters and though the Tavern came into the championship game with a fine 73-39 run differential, they were overwhelmed by the Sox pitching and bats. **Cobi Cradle** went 3-4 with six RBIs and **Scott Bibee** chipped in three hits and two RBIs. **Augie Alonso** went 3 for 4 with 3 RBI's.

60+ Wood Mountain Championship Game Recap L.A. Athletics 20, Greenwood Ridge Dragons 5

The L A Athletics beat the Greenwood Ridge Dragons 20-5 in the 60+ Wood Mountain championship game by way of the classic big inning. The game was relatively close until the seventh, Dragons 5, Athletics 9, when an Athletics' barrage (continued on page 2)



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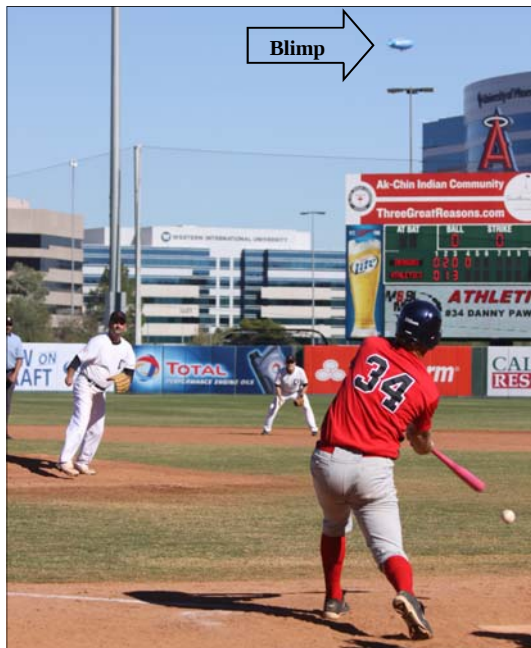
45+ WB Cactus Semi-final Results

HBC Salt Lake 11

St Thomas Hurricanes 3

Arizona / Utah Rockies 11

Can Am A's 9

Direct TV Blimp Over Tempe Diablo Stadium

The Direct TV Blimp was seen high above the stadium on Saturday afternoon as Greenwood Ridge Dragons pitcher, **Mike Anderson** threw a strike past Athletics batter, **Danny Pawelek** during the championship game. I'm confident the blimp was there for the MSBL WS 60+ WB Mountain game, but in a coincidence the ASU football team was playing the Fighting Irish at the same time and the game was on television.

L.A. Athletics 20, Greenwood Ridge Dragons 5 *(continued from page 1)*

of 13 hits and 11 runs put the game away. L.A. Athletics pitching duo of John Arnold and Danny Pawelek did not allow the potent Dragons offense to score after the fifth inning. The Athletics had three players go 3 for 4 with a team total of 23 hits for the championship win.

35+ Aluminum Central Championship Game Recap**Team Easton 7, Arizona Angels 3**

Drew Vertes pitched a complete game victory for Team Easton and Tony Arrenz slammed a grand slam home run to help put the game out of reach on the way to a six run inning in the sixth as Team Easton, from Los Angeles, defeated the Arizona Angels 7-3 at Maryvale Stadium in Phoenix. This was manager Chris Catone's first trophy after six tries.

Vertes helped his own cause by going 4-4 at the plate as second baseman Jeff Parsons went 3-4 while batting ahead of Vertes in the order from the three hole.

45+ Wood Central Championship Game Recap**Raleigh Braves 5, Colorado Legends 1**

Many of the Colorado Legends players were looking for their first ring and for six innings their 1-0 lead looked pretty good. But then the Raleigh Braves bats woke up and Braves pitcher Dan Kopitzke looked unhittable. Pitcher John Miley put up a gallant effort for the Legends but the wheels came off in the seventh and eighth innings, as the Braves scored three runs and then two to secure the victory 5-1. Dan Kopitzke earned the victory and MVP honors after throwing nine innings Friday in the playoffs. Kale Huffman and Bobby Lovett each had two hits for Raleigh.

45+ Wood Cactus Championship Game Recap**Halo Baseball Club 17, Arizona/Utah Rockies 9**

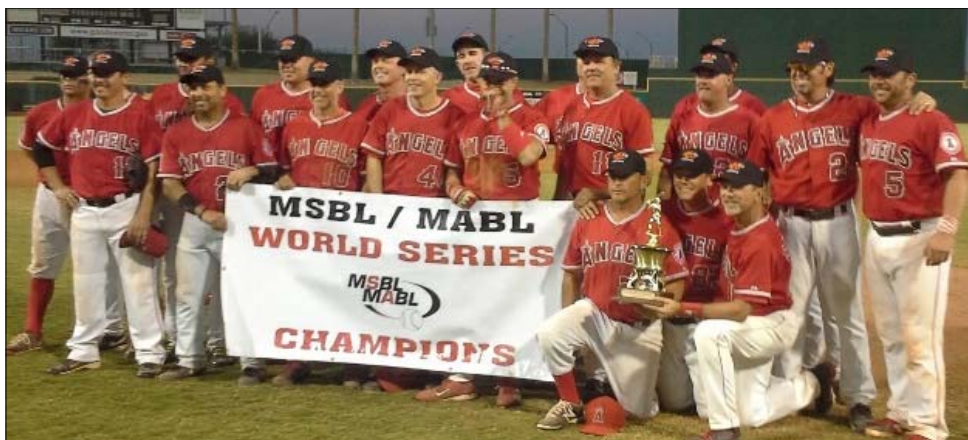
Right-hander Dave Blackburn went the distance and battery mate Doug Ireland had three hits and three RBI in the Halo Baseball Club's 17-9 comeback win over the Arizona/Utah Rockies in the title game of the 45 Cactus Wood title game at Goodyear Saturday afternoon. Ireland was named the Halos' Most Valuable Player. Don Jensen had three hits and Sid Jackson had three RBI for the Halos.

60+ Wood Central Championship Game Recap**Arkansas Diamonds 11, Portland Volcanoes 6**

The Diamonds scored seven runs in the first two innings and coasted to their first-ever MSBL championship. Henry Washington went a perfect 4-for-4 with two doubles to lead the Arkansas attack. John Godfrey pitched seven innings for the win. Tournament MVP Joe Barnes pitched the final two innings to wrap up the victory. John McCormick and Dave Kinney each had three hits in a losing cause.

60+ Wood Cactus Championship Game Recap**Red Deer Legends 20, Tortuga Solons 2**

Fueled by 26 hits the Red Deer Legends coasted to victory in the 60 Cactus Division championship at Cubs Park on Saturday. Steve Pauley pitched a complete game and leadoff hitter Ron Unrau reached base safely all five times he came to bat to lead the Legends. Ron Zimmer also went three-for-four with three RBI for the Legends who are managed by Lyle Lorenz.

45+ Wood Bat Central Champions - Halo Baseball Club Salt Lake

45+ WB Central Champions - Raleigh Braves

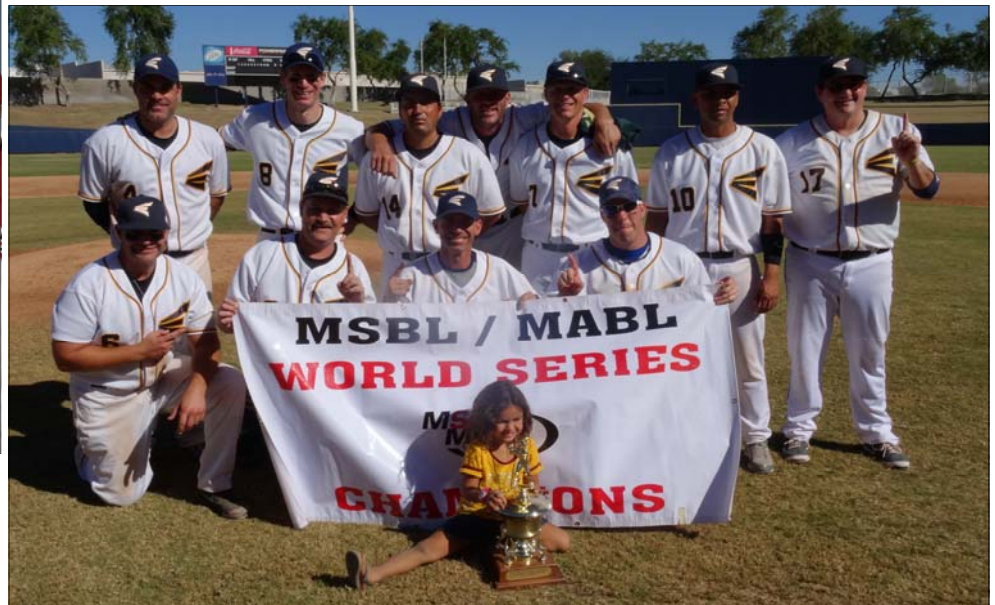


45+ WB Central Raleigh Braves pitcher, **Dan Kopitzke** picked up the victory in the championship game (as well as Friday's semi-final) and was named the teams MVP of the tournament for his efforts.

35+ Aluminum Bat Champions - Team Easton



60+ WB Mountain LA Athletics skipper, **Bob Sherwin** (left) accepts the championship trophy from WS staff member, **Mike Cadenazzi** (right) in a ceremony at home plate after the game.



60+ Wood Bat Mountain Champions - LA Athletics



60+ Mountain LA Athletics batter, **Dan Hamilos** almost hit the Direct TV blimp with this fly ball on Saturday!

60+ WB Central Champions - Arkansas Diamonds

35+ Aluminum Team Easton pitcher, **Drew Vertes** got the complete game win Saturday.



35+ Aluminum Central cleanup batter, **Tony Arrenz** (right) is greeted by his teammates at home plate after hitting a grand slam home run in the sixth inning during his teams 7-3 win over the Arizona Angels at Maryvale Stadium during yesterdays championship game.

60+ WB Cactus Champions - Red Deer Legends

60+ Mountain LA Athletics batter and MSBL / MABL Facebook guru, **Wes Thomas** probably won't get a lot of likes after hitting this infield fly out! <http://www.facebook.com/adultbaseball>.



35+ Aluminum Bat Team Easton players, **Gerald Goodin** (left) **Dan Taylor** (middle) and **Steve Parris** (right) are all smiles as they wait to pick out their rings Saturday afternoon at Tempe Diablo stadium.

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