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# NEWS

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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26th, 2016

## Today's Playoff Game Schedule

### 55+ WB Mountain Division

*Semi-Final Round*

Team Victory vs Sacramento Royals

10:00a Goodyear Indians 5

San Antonio Bombers vs Team New Era

10:00a Goodyear Indians 6

### 55+ WB Central Division

*Playoff Round 1*

All Star Baseball Academy vs LA Athletics

9:45a Papago 1

Santa Ynez Sox vs Comtek Orioles

9:45a Papago 2

So Cal Fire vs Chicago North Cubs

9:15a Fitch 1

St Louis Gameface vs 3n2 Rangers

9:15a Fitch 2

*Semi-Final Round*

4 seed vs 1 seed

1:45p Papago 1

3 seed vs 2 seed

1:45p Papago 2



### 55+ WB Cactus Ring Playoffs

*Playoff Round 1*

San Diego Padres vs Seattle Blues

9:30a Goodyear Indians 4

Canadian Playboys vs Team Albany

9:30a Goodyear Reds 3

Burlington Angels vs RSM Riverbandits

9:30a Goodyear Reds 5

LI A's - Vegas 55's vs Diamond Dream

9:30a Goodyear Reds 6

*Semi-Final Round*

4 seed vs 1 seed

1:30p Goodyear Indians 5

3 seed vs 2 seed

1:30p Goodyear Indians 6



### 50+ WB Cactus Jacket Playoffs

*Semi-Final Round*

Dallas Rangers vs So Cal Dodgers

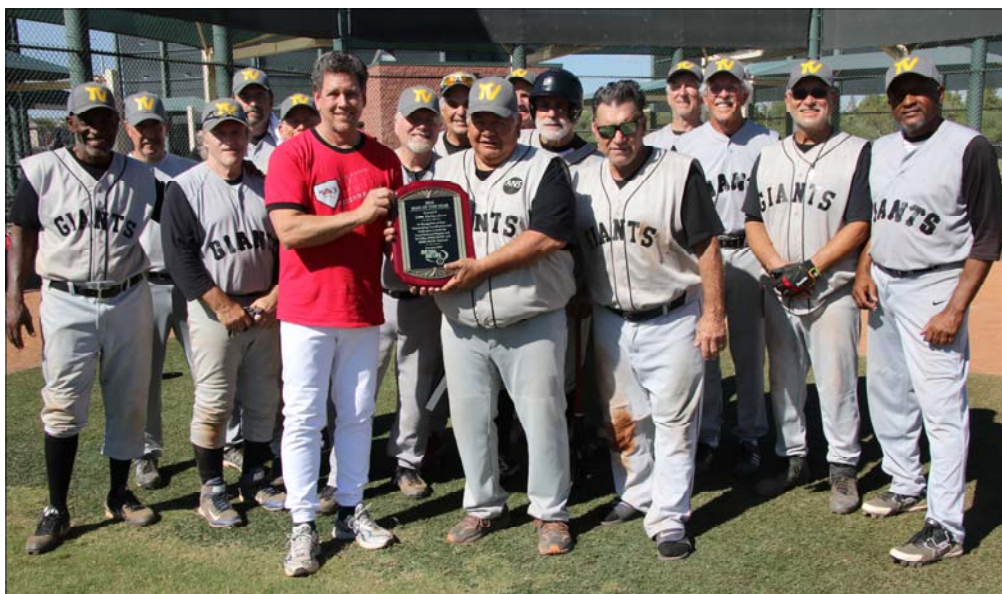
2:00p Goodyear Reds 3

Connecticut Jor Els vs Texas Blue Jays

2:00p Goodyear Reds 5

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## MSBL Man Of The Year Don DeCordova!



MSBL / MABL National President & Founder **Steve Sigler** (center) presents longtime WS Tri Valley Giants manager, **Don DeCordova** with the prestigious Man of the Year award.

## MSBL WS Forgoes Participation Rules Central And Cactus Playoffs

73+ WB Division Games End On Friday Morning With 2 Playoff Games

By Tom Prendergast

Last week in a 50+ participation division playoff game, the defensive team found itself in the awkward position of having to give up two runs to continue the game while the offensive team tried to make outs. Needless to say this created an unusual and most uncomfortable situation for all of the participants involved. Batters were swinging at pitches over their heads so the pitcher started hitting a couple of batters. After a warning by the field umpire, the pitcher threw the next pitch over the first base dugout onto the next field. This resulted in the game being called in the top of the ninth, with the home team winning 9 - 7. However since they failed to get 14 batters an at bat during the game, the visiting team won the game after their protest was upheld. Afterwards, Steve Sigler decided that would never happen again and so starting with today's Central and Cactus playoff games, the participation rule is no longer in affect. Each team must bat a minimum of 10 batters, however they can still bat as many as they desire.

In the 73+ WB Division, two wrap up games are scheduled for Friday morning (9:30a) at the Papago complex. The 1st and 2nd place teams will play each other in the title game while the 3rd and 4th place teams square off in the consolation game. This is a rather unique format for the WS, but it gives all four teams the opportunity to play a fifth game.



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**50+ American Division**

Sacramento Royals

Team New Era

San Antonio Bombers

Team Victory

California Bears

| W | L | T | Pts | RA | W%  |
|---|---|---|-----|----|-----|
| 4 | 0 | 1 | 9   | 30 | 900 |
| 4 | 1 | 0 | 8   | 25 | 800 |
| 2 | 2 | 1 | 5   | 26 | 500 |
| 2 | 3 | 0 | 4   | 29 | 400 |
| 0 | 6 | 0 | 0   | 60 | 000 |

**55+ Central Division**

LA Athletics

Comtek Orioles

Chicago North Cubs

3n2 Rangers

St Louis Gameface

So Cal Fire

Santa Ynez Sox

All Star Baseball Academy

Inland Angels

Motor City Orioles

Chicago North TSP's

| W | L | T | Pts | RA | W%  |
|---|---|---|-----|----|-----|
| 5 | 1 | 0 | 10  | 27 | 833 |
| 4 | 2 | 0 | 8   | 39 | 667 |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | 7   | 22 | 583 |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | 7   | 41 | 583 |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | 7   | 43 | 583 |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | 7   | 43 | 583 |
| 3 | 3 | 0 | 6   | 54 | 500 |
| 1 | 2 | 1 | 3   | 36 | 417 |
| 2 | 4 | 0 | 4   | 57 | 333 |
| 1 | 4 | 1 | 3   | 63 | 250 |
| 1 | 5 | 0 | 2   | 65 | 167 |

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**65+ WB American Division**

USA Volkers

Chicago N TSP Fire

St Paul Saints

San Diego Mudcats

LeHigh Valley Moondogs

Portland Dirt

| W | L | T | Pts | RA | W%   |
|---|---|---|-----|----|------|
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 18 | 1000 |
| 3 | 1 | 0 | 6   | 18 | 750  |
| 2 | 2 | 0 | 4   | 40 | 500  |
| 2 | 2 | 0 | 4   | 42 | 500  |
| 1 | 3 | 0 | 2   | 25 | 250  |
| 0 | 4 | 0 | 0   | 51 | 000  |

**65+ WB Central Division 1**

Sacramento Solons

San Antonio Red Sox

Chicago Grays

Tucson Toros

San Diego Pirates

Ports

| W | L | T | Pts | RA | W%  |
|---|---|---|-----|----|-----|
| 3 | 1 | 0 | 6   | 16 | 750 |
| 2 | 2 | 0 | 4   | 40 | 500 |
| 2 | 2 | 0 | 4   | 41 | 500 |
| 2 | 2 | 0 | 4   | 42 | 500 |
| 2 | 2 | 0 | 4   | 55 | 500 |
| 1 | 3 | 0 | 2   | 39 | 250 |

**65+ WB Central Division 2**

Salty Dragons

Fresno Grizzlies

Red Deer Legends

San Antonio Broncos

Tucson Aces

Tri Valley Giants (2)

| W | L | T | Pts | RA | W%  |
|---|---|---|-----|----|-----|
| 3 | 1 | 0 | 6   | 10 | 750 |
| 3 | 1 | 0 | 6   | 15 | 750 |
| 3 | 1 | 0 | 6   | 24 | 750 |
| 2 | 2 | 0 | 4   | 38 | 500 |
| 1 | 3 | 0 | 2   | 41 | 250 |
| 0 | 4 | 0 | 0   | 82 | 000 |

**65+ WB Central Division 3**

Toledo McGuire Insurance

Arizona Scorpions

New England Red Sox

Tri Valley Giants

Team America

Seattle Mariners

| W | L | T | Pts | RA | W%  |
|---|---|---|-----|----|-----|
| 3 | 1 | 0 | 6   | 30 | 750 |
| 3 | 1 | 0 | 6   | 32 | 750 |
| 3 | 1 | 0 | 6   | 32 | 750 |
| 2 | 2 | 0 | 4   | 35 | 500 |
| 1 | 3 | 0 | 2   | 88 | 250 |
| 0 | 4 | 0 | 0   | 77 | 000 |

**40+ Division**

Arizona Angels

Texas Redbirds

Sacramento 51's

Sacramento Phillies

Burlington Mudhens

Long Island Panthers

Salt Lake Angels

Denver Royals

Fresno Knights

Oklahoma Vipers

Colorado Bandits

| W | L | T | Pts | RA | W%   |
|---|---|---|-----|----|------|
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 16 | 1000 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 18 | 1000 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   | 21 | 1000 |
| 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   | 20 | 667  |
| 2 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 30 | 667  |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 24 | 500  |
| 1 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 33 | 333  |
| 1 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 18 | 333  |
| 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 32 | 000  |
| 0 | 3 | 0 | 0   | 33 | 000  |
| 0 | 4 | 0 | 0   | 42 | 000  |

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**55+ Cactus Division 1**

Team Albany

Diamond Dream Mustangs

Burlington Angels

So Cal Dodgers

San Diego Pirates

Texas Blue Jays

Connecticut Jor Els

Arizona Pirates

RC Diamondbacks

Snowbirds

| W | L | T | Pts | RA  | W%  |
|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|
| 5 | 1 | 0 | 10  | 30  | 833 |
| 5 | 1 | 0 | 10  | 47  | 833 |
| 4 | 1 | 0 | 8   | 33  | 750 |
| 4 | 2 | 0 | 8   | 50  | 667 |
| 4 | 2 | 0 | 8   | 42  | 667 |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | 7   | 64  | 583 |
| 3 | 3 | 0 | 6   | 52  | 500 |
| 1 | 5 | 0 | 2   | 68  | 167 |
| 0 | 6 | 0 | 0   | 90  | 000 |
| 0 | 6 | 0 | 0   | 145 | 000 |

**55+ Cactus Division 2**

Seattle Blues

RSM Riverbandits

LI Athletics-Vegas 55's

Canadian Playboys

Dallas Rangers

Fog City

San Jose Giants

Tri Valley Pirates

Canton Jerzees

| W | L | T | Pts | RA | W%   |
|---|---|---|-----|----|------|
| 6 | 0 | 0 | 12  | 26 | 1000 |
| 5 | 1 | 0 | 10  | 25 | 833  |
| 4 | 2 | 0 | 8   | 45 | 667  |
| 4 | 2 | 0 | 8   | 39 | 667  |
| 2 | 3 | 1 | 5   | 43 | 400  |
| 2 | 4 | 0 | 4   | 48 | 400  |
| 2 | 4 | 0 | 4   | 48 | 333  |
| 1 | 4 | 1 | 3   | 66 | 250  |
| 0 | 6 | 0 | 0   | 86 | 000  |

**73+ Division**

South Dakota Rushmores

San Diego Padres

Ohio Classics

Tri Valley Giants

| W | L | T | Pts | RA | W%   |
|---|---|---|-----|----|------|
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 4   | 4  | 1000 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 14 | 500  |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 20 | 500  |
| 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 53 | 000  |

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**55+ WB Mountain Division**

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Sacramento Royals   | 5  |
| San Antonio Bombers | 5  |
| Team New Era        | 12 |
| Team Victory        | 0  |
| Sacramento Royals   | 15 |
| California Bears    | 7  |

**40+ Division**

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| Burlington Mudhens   | 7  |
| Colorado Bandits     | 3  |
| Texas Redbirds       | 17 |
| Sacramento Phillies  | 4  |
| Long Island Panthers | 11 |
| Oklahoma Vipers      | 2  |
| Sacramento 51's      | 12 |
| Fresno Knights       | 10 |
| Salt Lake Angels     | 18 |
| Colorado Bandits     | 17 |
| Arizona Angels       | 7  |
| Denver Royals        | 0  |

**55+ WB Central Division**

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| Inland Angels             | 4  |
| St Louis Gameface         | 3  |
| Chicago North Cubs        | 4  |
| Motor City Orioles        | 1  |
| Comtek Orioles            | 15 |
| 3n2 Rangers               | 8  |
| All Star Baseball Academy | 11 |
| So Cal Fire               | 5  |
| Comtek Orioles            | 17 |
| Motor City Orioles        | 6  |
| LA Athletics              | 16 |
| Santa Ynez Sox            | 3  |
| So Cal Fire               | 7  |
| Chicago North TSP's       | 2  |

**73+ Division**

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Tri Valley Giants      | 24 |
| Ohio Classics          | 9  |
| South Dakota Rushmores | 9  |
| San Diego Padres       | 2  |

**55+ WB Cactus Division 1**

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Team Albany            | 11 |
| San Diego Pirates      | 4  |
| Connecticut Jor-Els    | 20 |
| Arizona Pirates        | 10 |
| Burlington Angels      | 16 |
| Snowbirds              | 1  |
| Diamond Dream Mustangs | 16 |
| Texas Blue Jays        | 12 |
| So Cal Dodgers         | 18 |
| RC Diamondbacks        | 5  |

**55+ WB Cactus Division 2**

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| Canadian Playboys         | 7  |
| RSM Riverbandits          | 2  |
| Tri Valley Pirates        | 16 |
| LI Athletics / Vegas 55's | 8  |
| Seattle Blues             | 13 |
| Tri Valley Pirates        | 4  |
| San Jose Giants           | 14 |
| Canton Jerzees            | 8  |
| Dallas Rangers            | 17 |
| Fog City                  | 0  |

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**65+ WB American Division**

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Chicago North TSP Fire | 9  |
| St Paul Saints         | 4  |
| Lehigh Valley Moondogs | 14 |
| Portland Dirt          | 0  |
| USA Volkers            | 10 |
| San Diego Mudcats      | 8  |

**65+ WB Central Division 1**

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Tucson Toros        | 12 |
| San Antonio Red Sox | 11 |
| Sacramento Solons   | 7  |
| Ports               | 3  |
| Chicago Grays       | 15 |
| San Diego Pirates   | 8  |

**65+ WB Central Division 2**

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Red Deer Legends      | 2  |
| Salty Dragons         | 1  |
| Fresno Grizzlies      | 17 |
| Tri Valley Giants (2) | 3  |
| San Antonio Broncos   | 11 |
| Tucson Aces           | 7  |

**65+ WB Central Division 3**

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Tri Valley Giants        | 15 |
| Team America             | 11 |
| New England Red Sox      | 12 |
| Seattle Mariners         | 2  |
| Toledo McGuire Insurance | 8  |
| Arizona Scorpions        | 4  |

**Lou Gordon Profile (55+ Chicago North Cubs Manager)**

By Steve LaMontia, Director of Communications

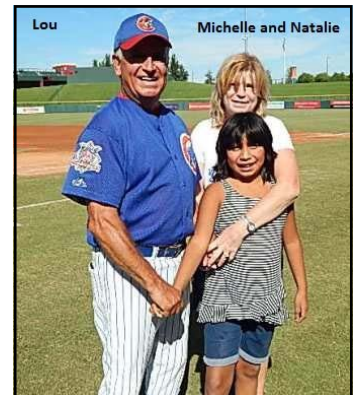
Lou Gordon is the skipper of the Chicago North Cubs, who reside in the 55 central division. They are having a somewhat bumpy ride this week and are hanging on to playoff hopes after losing a couple of games by single runs. But anybody who knows Lou knows that Pollyanna has nothing on him. Lou is the eternal optimist and is always looking for the good in people and in the game of baseball.

"I can't say enough about the MSBL and allowing us to continue playing this beautiful game," said Lou. "It's priceless to be able to come here and play. It's all about the fun under beautiful skies and experience all of the camaraderie."

We caught up with Lou at Sloan Park, spring training home of the Chicago Cubs. It also happened to be the day after the Cubs clinched a berth into the World Series. Managing the Cubs on the field where the 'BIG' Cubs started it all this year didn't go unnoticed by the skipper. "When the schedules first came out I noticed that we played here at about the time they could be playing for a chance to make it. To be playing on this special field on this special day is important to all of us from Chicago. I'm standing right where Joe Madden stands in the beautiful stadium. I'll never forget it."

Lou has been a mainstay at the MSBL World Series for a long time and one of its biggest supporters. "I started with MSBL when I was 42 years old," explained Lou. "Then someone was talking about a World Series in Arizona and I said 'huh?' That was 25 years ago and I haven't missed one since. I would have made them all if I had known about it." It's important to mention that Lou was inducted into the MSBL World Series in 2013 for his efforts. They also won a ring that year.

Lou loves the area so much that he and his wife, Michelle, and their daughter Natalie decided to move down here. They packed up a couple of trucks and drove down and stayed with friends until they could get into their house. Now Lou can play and manage all year long, though all of this happened just this past summer so he'll have to begin that process next year. "I'm sure I'll be in touch with the guys down here. Maybe they can use another baseball mind to help wherever they need it." I have no doubt that the line will be a long one.



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65+ WB Central Chicago Grays batter, **Steve Sigler** got in a couple at bats and picked up the 15-8 win over the San Diego Pirates.



65+ WB Central Arizona Scorpions manager, **Dorman Sinclair** receives his WS Hall of Fame plaque from Max and Wes Sigler.



55+ WB American Mudcats batter, **Alan McKee** reacts to a check swing batted ball as Volkers catcher, **Mark Adams** looks for the ball.



65+ WB American Volkers batter, **Dave Weaver** tries to lay a bunt down in his teams 10-8 win over the Mudcats at Tempe Diablo.



65+ WB American St Paul Saints starting pitcher, **John Pepin** held the Chicago Fire to just 3 runs through 7 innings on Tuesday.



65+ WB American Chicago Fire batter, **Frank DiMaria** extends his 29 year WS hitting streak alive with a single up the middle yesterday.