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Week 3 Begins Today As 45+ And 60+ Teams Start Play

Pat Thompson (St Paul Saints)

2016 MSBL World Series HOF

By Steve Lamontia

Pat Thompson grew up in El Paso, Texas and graduated from Texas Western College (now UTEP) before moving to Albuquerque and then later, Minneapolis with Associated Press. He covered major league baseball for 15 years with AP and the St. Paul Pioneer Press. After starting a career in public relations in the mid 1980s, he founded the Eden Prairie, Minnesota, Lions Tap Over -35 team, which he managed for 28 years and recorded 350 victories. Just this summer, he was enshrined into the Minnesota Senior Men's Amateur Baseball Association Hall of Fame. The highlight of his baseball career was participating and managing the St. Paul Saints in the MSBL World Series. He also played on the New England Red Sox and El Paso Tejanos in the MSBL World Series before founding the Saints in 2010, a year they finished up as a runner-up in the 60+ Central Division championship game. In 2015, the Saints swept through the 65+ Central Division for their first MSBL championship with a sparkling 8-0 record. This year, Pat organized three Saints teams to play in the MSBL World Series 70s, 65s and 60s divisions with almost 60 players headed to this year's tournament. As a sidelight, he also writes [Senior Baseball Soup](#), a blog about senior baseball plays and their sometimes zany pursuit of excellence. "While winning is always very satisfying, there is such great satisfaction meeting players from across the United States and a few other countries," said Pat. "Baseball is such an intriguing, beautiful sport that never gets old." (continued on page 3)



Father & Son WB Central Champions - Whittlesey Reds

From the HardBall On-Line Staff Reporters and Editor Steve Lamontia

F/S Central Division, Tempe Diablo Stadium - Whittlesey Reds 9, Team Mexico 7
October 30, 2016 - Darren Leonard's two-RBI single in the ninth inning capped a come-from-behind win for the Reds. Jeff Kraschnewski pitched the final 1.1 innings to earn the win. Reds' starting pitcher Mike Loertscher who left the game in the first inning after being hit by a line drive, was named tournament MVP by the team.

F/S American Division, Tempe Diablo Stadium - San Jose 11, Capitol City Cardinals 4
October 30, 2016 - San Jose built a 7-0 lead through five innings while winning pitcher Chris Chambers threw hitless ball for San Jose. San Jose out hit the Capitol City Cardinals 18-5 on their way to an 11-4 win. Chris's dad, Don, provided offense with three hits and an RBI.

F/S Federal Division, Sloan Park - SoCal Quakes 11, CA Capitals 8
October 30, 2016 - The SoCal Quakes were able to survive a Capitals five-run rally in the ninth inning to capture the Father/Son Federal Division Championship. Quakes manager John Love led the team on offense by driving in three runs. Team MVP Manny Salinas also had a solid day at the plate going three for four.

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45+ WB Central Division

Tri Valley Giants
Brew City Bat Panthers
California Hogs
Utah Rockies
Kansas City A's
Santa Rosa REBL Cardinals
Chicago N. Cubs 45's
Dallas Rangers
Chicago North TSP's

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60+ WB Mountain Division

CO Springs Thunder
Peoria Pirates
Arizona Angels
Berks Bombers
Ventura Dodgers
Indy Giants
Seattle Rainiers
So Cal Indians
Houston Giants

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45+ WB Cactus Division 2

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Kendall Metz
Sacramento Bulldogs
Great Lakes Tigers
Spokane Yankees
DFW Astros
Lehigh Valley Hurricanes
NAPA Reds
Utah Red Sox

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60+ WB Central Division

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60+ WB Cactus Division 1

Hollywood Stars
Mudville 9
Snowbirds
Tri Valley Giants
Arizona Pirates
Puget Sound Mariners
Team America

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60+ WB Cactus Division 2

Inland Angels
Sacramento Reds
Tucson Toros
Western Diamondbacks
Milwaukee Rattlers
So Cal Fire
Long Island A's

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Father & Son Capitol Team Mexico batter, **Erik Ornelas** drills this pitch into the left field corner for a stand up double on Sunday.

F/S Cactus Semi-Finals

Fog City	10
Las Vegas	9
Waikiki Beach Boys	4
Denver Grizzlies	2

Online standings note:

The division standings on line may not accurately show the final standings. Head to head matchups are not reflected.

Look Up In The Sky - It's A Bird, It's A Plane, No It's An MSBL Drone!



Mike Puglisi (right) controls the drone camera, which hovered over Tempe Diablo Stadium after the F/S Central championship game.

From the HardBall On-Line Staff Reporters

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F/S Cactus Division, Waikiki Beach Boys 19, Fog City 4

October 30, 2016 - The Beach Boys had two huge innings where they saw eight runs cross the plate - the fourth and ninth inning - which carried them to their first Father/Son championship. Jeremy Schoser went four for five and lead off hitter Jorge Flores was on base five out of six times and scored three runs for the Beach Boys. Tony Covarrubias pitched the final five scoreless innings for Waikiki to earn the win.

Roberto Ramos (40+ Arizona Angels)

By Steve LaMontia, Director of Communications

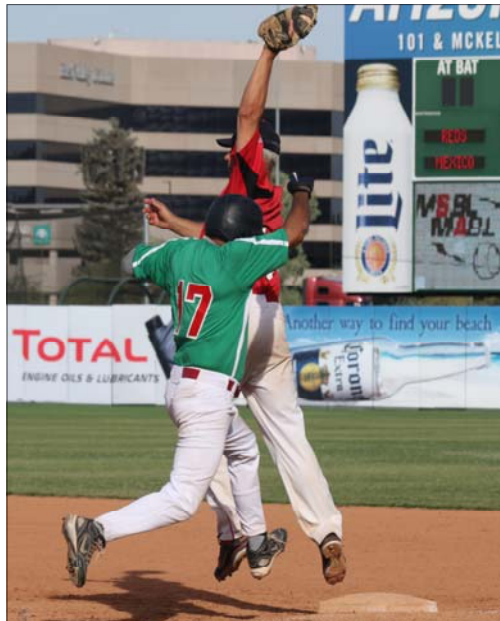
The Arizona Angels are a veteran MSBL World Series team who reside primarily in the Phoenix area permanently and play in the Arizona MSBL. Angels manager Roberto Ramos decided to take a chance on entering the new 40-over Mountain division, recently added to the World Series division arsenal in an attempt to bridge an age gap between current 35-over and 45-over divisions. The Angels won the whole thing on Saturday so it is safe to assume that Roberto likes the new division. "We won our last championship in 2014 by the score of 10-4," said Ramos. "Today we won by 10-4. I guess that score and this division is going to be lucky for us."

So why tackle the new division? "Actually I have four teams here this year. The 18's, 35's the 40's and 25 and over next week. The teams are basically the same guys so we were happy to have another opportunity to play." Earlier in the tournament with the other Angels teams they lost in the semi-finals by scores of 2-1 and 2-0 so this is their first championship game appearance in 2016. "We were very happy to make it this far in this division. Hopefully the 25's will be good to us, too." Ramos and his league teams are able to play all year long in the Arizona MSBL and it makes them doubly tough when they play in the World Series on the fields and in the climate

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Almost every game, there is something that I have never seen on the field before. Playing in the MSBL World Series is a dream come true from early days of playing ball as kid from sunup to sundown and then some at night on streets, vacant lots and fields of El Paso." "I also want to thank two veteran MSBL managers for showing me the way: Joel Weinstein and Joe Maiden. Joel for giving me first chance to play in a national tournament, sight unseen, and Joe providing the example of how to manage a winner and his professional manner in which he runs his powerhouse San Diego teams."



F/S WB Central Whittlesey Reds 1st baseman, Dan Kraschnewski snares a high throw just before Team Mexico runner Heriberto Morales touches the bag to record the out yesterday.



40+ WB Division manager, Roberto Ramos.

that they are used to. "We play 30 plus league games a year and a few tournaments. We're ready to go when this tournament comes around." "I just love this new division. It is competitive and it fills a space in the schedule that fits us. Week two has some of the older divisions that we can't qualify for quite yet and also the Father/Son, which is a great division. But the new 40 and over division enables us to keep playing all three weeks. We just love to play ball."

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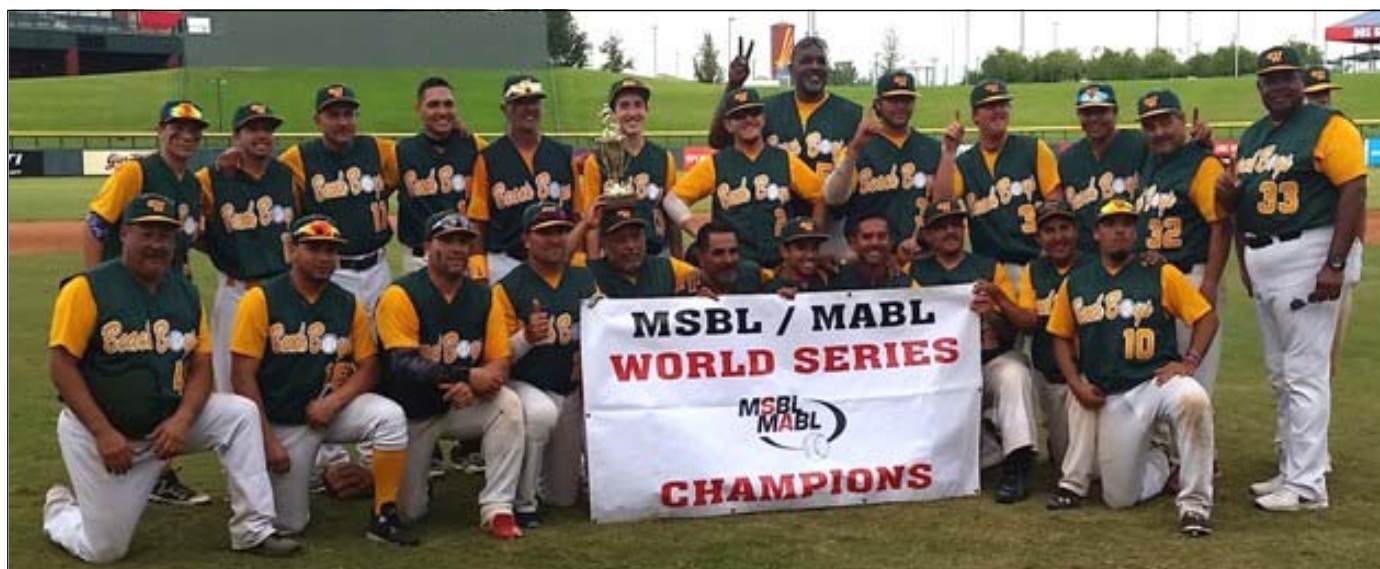
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