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MSBL WS Iron Man - 30 year Attendee - Frank DiMaria

By Frank DiMaria

By far my biggest thrill in all thirty years was playing with my dad and son in the father-son division. We were the first grand-father-father-son combo in MSBL history!

My first World Series win was in 1991 and I have been fortunate enough to win eleven championships, at least one in all age divisions. I haven't won a ring yet in the 70+ division but I'll be trying to do that this year!

What I have enjoyed is playing in all the major league spring training parks and fields with the beautiful Arizona weather, especially when I can escape from an early Chicago fall and winter.

What has been truly special through all of these years is making friendships with all the people I've met and the relationships I have developed through MSBL baseball, both locally and nationally. It has kept me in physical and mental "shape" for 30 years and gives me something to look forward to as the weather turns a little dicey back home.

I have always had a blast talking and reminiscing about baseball with players from all around the country at the banquets and BBQ's. All the playoff games in the stadiums are also something special to cherish and win or lose they were exciting and fun to participate in! (continued on page 2)

Three Generations of Frank DiMaria in Arizona



LS Wounded Warriors Return To The MSBL World Series



The Louisville Slugger Wounded Warriors baseball team, before their game last night at Tempe Diablo Stadium. They are playing in the 50+ WB Cactus Division 2 this week.

LS Wounded Warriors Return This Year As A WS Baseball Team

50+ WB Divisions Begin Play As 70+ Teams Battle Each Other And The Heat!

By Tom Prendergast

The last time the Wounded Warriors played at Tempe Diablo Stadium, they were part of an MSBL exhibition softball double header, that took on two all star teams made up of MSBL players. That was on Saturday October 24th, 2015 and before the game, MSBL/MABL President and Founder, Steve Sigler presented them with a check for \$31,000, which was collected from our leagues all across the country and the National MSBL/MABL. So needless to say they made quite an impression on everybody who watched the game as well as the players who were in attendance. They also swept the double header.

After the game, Steve made two observations; one, these young men were extremely polite and extraordinary athletes and second, they would probably make great baseball players. As usual he was right. Plans were put in motion for the Warriors to return, only this time as one of the teams. This year they are participating in the 50+ Cactus division and they are off to a pretty good start, at 1-1. In game one they defeated the Long Island Yankees with a two-out two run single in the 9th but ran out of gas in the night cap, losing to the Westchester Mets, 18-11. Above normal temperatures continue in the afternoons, with mid to high 90's - and creating some dehydration issues for players who aren't consuming enough liquids.



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30 year Attendee - Frank DiMaria

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One play that sticks out in the hundreds of games I have played in down in Arizona was where my dad was on second base and my son's base hit scored him. My dad talked about that until the end. At one point in the father/son division, and I can't remember which year it was, we had all three of us in the outfield together. Players still come up to me to this day and remark about the three of us out there together. I will never forget it!

**1989 MSBL World Series**

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Team America skipper, **Joe Viau** sporting his 25 year MSBL WS anniversary cap!

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70+ WB National Division

Detroit 70's
St Paul Saints
Sacramento Solons
USA Volkers

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
3	0	0	6	18	1000
2	0	0	4	23	1000
1	2	0	2	31	333
0	2	0	0	29	000

70+ American Division

Portland Dirt
Red Deer Legends
San Diego Mudcats
San Diego Padres
Arizona Scorpions
San Antonio Broncos
Tri Valley Antiques

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
2	0	0	4	10	1000
1	1	0	2	13	500
1	1	0	2	21	500
1	1	0	2	26	500
0	2	0	0	24	000
0	2	0	0	25	000

70+ WB Central Division

San Antonio Texans
Ohio Classics
Aussie Aces
Tri Valley Giants
Team America

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
3	0	0	6	18	1000
1	1	0	2	16	500
1	1	0	2	24	500
1	1	0	2	27	500
0	3	0	0	64	000

50+ National Division

Team Victory
So Cal Blue Jays
Colorado Blues
Boston Wolfpack
US Baseball

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
1	1	0	2	7	500
1	1	0	2	10	500
0	1	0	0	4	000
0	1	0	0	6	000
0	2	0	0	9	000

50+ Central Division

3n2 Rangers
Waikiki Beach Boys
Rochester Redwings
Raleigh Braves
DuPage Angels
All Star Baseball Academy
Auburn Braves
Utah Pirates
Chicago North TSP's
East Bethalto Dodgers
Tulsa Liners

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
2	0	0	4	4	1000
2	0	0	4	8	1000
1	0	0	2	3	1000
1	0	0	2	3	1000
1	0	0	2	4	1000
1	1	0	2	8	500
1	1	0	2	9	500
1	1	0	2	9	500
1	1	0	2	18	500
0	1	0	0	8	000
0	2	0	0	23	000

50+ Cactus Division 1

Des Moines Bruins
Long Island Panthers
Vancouver Angels
Sacramento Dragons
Diamond Dream Mustangs
Austin Express
Red Deer Legends
Arizona Monsoon
Kansas City Knights

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
2	0	0	4	4	1000
2	0	0	4	11	1000
1	0	0	2	5	1000
1	0	0	2	11	1000
1	1	0	2	8	500
1	1	0	2	15	500
0	0	0	0	20	000
0	0	0	0	30	000
0	0	0	0	39	000

50+ Cactus Division 2

Las Vegas Rattlers
Austin Amigos
Westchester Mets
Burlington Angels
Houston Skeeters
LS Warriors
Long Island Yankees
Aussie Aces
Connecticut Navigators

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
2	0	0	4	7	1000
2	0	0	4	8	1000
2	0	0	4	14	1000
1	1	0	2	16	500
1	1	0	2	28	500
1	1	0	2	29	500
0	2	0	0	20	000
0	2	0	0	34	000
0	2	0	0	49	000

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70+ WB National Results

Sacramento Solons	14
Tri Valley Antiques (Amer)	8
St Paul Saints	11
Sacramento Solons	10
Detroit 70's	11
USA Volkers	9

70+ WB American Results

Red Deer Legends	13
San Diego Mudcats	9
Arizona Scorpions	11
San Antonio Broncos	5
Portland Dirt	19
San Diego Padres	8

70+ WB Central Results

Ohio Classics	9
Aussie Aces	4
San Antonio Texans	17
Team America	5
San Antonio Texans	19
Tri Valley Giants	5

50+ WB National Results

Team Victory	4
Colorado Blues	0
Waikiki Beach Boys (cent)	7
Team Victory	6
So Cal Blue Jays	5
US Baseball	3
Chicago N TSP's (central)	7
Boston Wolfpack	6

50+ WB Central Results

Du Page Angels	7
So Cal Blue Jays (Nat)	4
Utah Pirates	4
Waikiki Beach Boys	2
Rochester Redwings	12
Tulsa Liners	3
Utah Pirates	11
Tulsa Liners	5
3n2 Rangers	5
All Star Baseball Academy	2
3n2 Rangers	4
US Baseball (National)	2
Auburn Braves	13
Chicago N TSP's	4
Raleigh Braves	8
East Bethalto Dodgers	3
All Star Baseball Academy	5
Auburn Braves	3

50+ WB Cactus 1 Results

Long Island Panthers	4
Red Deer Legends	2
Long Island Panthers	20
Kansas City Knights	9
Sacramento Dragons	19
Kansas City Knights	11
Des Moines Bruins	13
Austin Express	4
Austin Express	14
Arizona Monsoon	2
Des Moines Bruins	5
Diamond Dream Mustangs	0
Diamond Dream Mustangs	16
Red Deer Legends	3
Vancouver Angels	16
Arizona Monsoon	5



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50+ WB Cactus 2 Results

Louisville Slugger Warriors	12
Long Island Yankees	11
Las Vegas Rattlers	8
Long Island Yankees	3
Austin Amigos	25
Aussie Aces	5
Austin Amigos	9
Burlington Angels	3
Las Vegas Rattlers	23
Houston Skeeters	4
Houston Skeeters	14
Connecticut Navigators	5
Burlington Angels	35
Connecticut Navigators	7
Westchester Mets	9
Aussie Aces	3
Westchester Mets	18
Louisville Slugger Warriors	11

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35+ Mountain Division

Missouri Tribe
The Dirty Sox
Milwaukee Mudhens
San Antonio Bombers
Arizona Angels
Phoenix Tube
Salt Lake Lugnuts
Tucson Storm

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	0	0	0	0	000

35+ Cactus Division 1

Minnesota Lumberjacks
Murietta Mutiny
Puget Sound Reds
Chicago Cyclones
Chandler Bat Philadelphia
Portland Mets
Ulster Buccaneers

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	0	0	0	0	000

35+ Cactus Division 2

Houston Marauders
Omaha Red Sox
Puget Sound Knights
Seattle Rage
Easton Storm
Elevated Athletics
Nor Cal Knights
Sacramento White Sox

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	0	0	0	0	000
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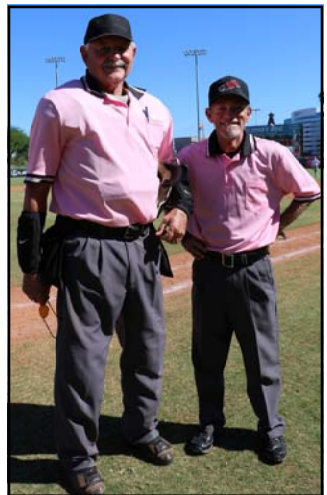
MSBL Men In Blue?

Plate ump Chris Levenson with Don Winderman.



Umpires Mike Murphy (left) Rick Swanenberg (who's from Australia).

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50+ WB Cactus Division Arizona Monsoon pitcher, **Wayne Cooper** delivers a pitch to the plate on Tempe 1 during yesterday's game.



50+ WB Cactus Division Austin Express batter, **Tracy Campbell** pulls this ball foul down the left field line against the Monsoon.



50+ WB Cactus Division Austin Express batter, **Tom Rosati** reaches out and lifts this ball into left center field for an rbi on Sunday.



70+ WB Central San Antonio Texans pitcher, **Skip Bradley** held the Tri Valley Giants to 3 earned runs in picking up the win yesterday.



70+ WB Central Tri Valley Giants batter, **Willie Wilde** gets ready to deliver an rbi single during the 1st inning against San Antonio.



70+ WB Central Team America pitcher, **Harlan Akerson** was on the mound for his team at Tempe Diablo Stadium on Sunday.