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Today's Playoff Game Schedule

Championship Games

18+ WB National Division

Orange County Rays vs Biiip
9:00am Tempe Diablo Stadium

18+ WB Mountain Division

Cen Cal Nuts vs Las Huertas
12:30pm Tempe Diablo Stadium

18+ WB Central Division

MSL All Stars vs Santa Rosa Rosebuds
9:30am Hohokam Stadium

MSBL World Series Picks Up Some Momentum In the Early 90's

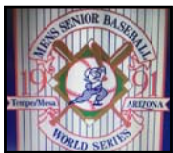
By Tom Prendergast

One of the most important marketing videos ever produced about the MSBL featured a very young looking Gary D'Ambrisi, who was camped under a fly ball in center field at Shea Stadium, with a voice over by veteran MLB broadcaster, Mel Allen. It started with his signature opening of, "Hello everybody, this is Mel Allen", "and on behalf of the Men's Senior Baseball League, I'd like to invite any player, 30 years of age and over the opportunity to return to the game they love"! I still get goose bumps every time I hear that. Players signed up in droves!

In the Spring of 1991, HardBall Magazine made it's debut. Publisher Dan Piro enlisted the help of his wife, Jackie and editor, David Krival and together they produced a magazine that was exclusively about the players in the MSBL.



124 teams attended the MSBL World Series that year, which by now included 4 divisions (30+ / 40+ National and American). And for



the second year in a row, Sports Channel broadcasted another championship game in which the Sacramento Stars defeated the So Cal Astros 16-3, to capture the

40+ National Championship.

By 1992, the MSBL had grown to 150 leagues nationwide and the MSBL formed it's own umpire association, headed up by Lou Myers. That year, 151 teams attended the WS, which included several first's:



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MSBL WS Week 2 Begins With 55+ and 65+ Teams



65+ Mountain / Central Division 2 - San Diego 65+'s pitcher, **Barry Mann** delivers a pitch to the plate during his teams game yesterday on Tempe 2 against the Salty Dragons.

Championship game summaries by HardBall Online reporters

35 Cactus Division: Portland Mets 12, Sacramento White Sox 0

Behind a four hit shutout performance from starting pitcher Greg Lyman, the Portland Mets routed the Sacramento White Sox in the 35 Cactus Division Consolation game. The Mets offense churned out 15 hits and was led by leadoff hitter John Santiago who reached base safely four times while Jeremy Roulin and Bruce Hammil each drove in two runs.

35 Cactus/Mountain Division: Phoenix Tube 13, Arizona Angels 1

MVP Alex Shutterly, 35, pitched a complete game, scattering 11 hits and striking out three to lead the Phoenix Tube to a 13-1 win over the Arizona Angels in the 35 plus Mountain/Cactus Division of the 30th MSBL World Series at Maryvale Baseball Park in Phoenix. Freddy Flores was 2-3 with two RBI, Ricky Valdez was 3-4, and Chris Archuleta was 2-4 with two RBI for the Tube (7-1). Roberto Ramos, the manager of the Angels, went 4-4.

35 Cactus Division: Omaha Red Sox 6, Puget Sound Reds 3

The Omaha Red Sox outlasted the Puget Sound Reds 6-3 in the 35 Cactus Division Championship on Saturday. The Red Sox were led by a strong pitching performance from team MVP Tony Bilek who held the Reds scoreless through the first seven innings. Offensively the Red Sox were led by Corey Grisim who had three hits and scored twice.



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**55+ National Division**

San Antonio Bombers

Team Victory

Team New Era

Sacramento Royals

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
1	0	0	2	6	1000
1	0	0	2	6	1000
0	1	0	0	7	000
0	1	0	0	13	000

55+ Central Division

So Cal Fire

Santa Ynez Sox

St Louis Gameface

All Star Baseball Academy

Chicago North Cubs

3n2 Rangers

Houston Old Stars

Chicago North TSP's

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
2	0	0	4	3	1000
2	0	0	4	7	1000
2	0	0	4	18	1000
1	1	0	2	19	500
0	1	0	0	8	000
0	1	0	0	12	000
0	2	0	0	11	000
0	2	0	0	15	000

55+ Cactus Division 1

South Bay Zephyrs

Connecticut Jor Els

Motor City Firebirds

Arizona Pirates

Houston Skeeters

Canadian Playboys

Diamond Dream Mustangs

Tri Valley Giants

San Diego Pirates

Tri Valley Pirates

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
2	0	0	4	9	1000
2	0	0	4	20	1000
2	0	0	4	21	1000
1	1	0	2	17	500
1	1	0	2	18	500
1	1	0	2	27	500
0	1	0	0	14	000
0	1	0	0	18	000
0	2	0	0	18	000
0	2	0	0	36	000

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55+ Cactus Division 2

California Bears

Team Albany

Quad City Blasters

Dallas Rangers

Fog City

Tri Valley SJ Giants

Vermont Red Sox

Seattle Blues

Central Indiana Dodgers

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
2	0	0	4	10	1000
2	0	0	4	11	1000
2	0	0	4	12	1000
1	1	0	2	6	500
1	1	0	2	9	500
0	1	0	0	11	000
0	1	0	0	15	000
0	2	0	0	15	000
0	2	0	0	16	000

65+ American Division

LA Athletics

St Paul Saints

USA Volkers

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
1	0	0	2	1	1000
1	0	0	2	3	1000
0	1	0	0	7	000

65+ Mountain / Central 1

San Antonio Red Sox

Sacramento Solons

Fresno Grizzlies

Chicago North TSP Fire

Lehigh Valley Moondogs

San Diego Pirates

Red Deer Legends

So Cal Fire

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
1	0	0	2	0	1000
1	0	0	2	0	1000
1	0	0	2	1	1000
1	0	0	2	6	1000
0	1	0	0	4	000
0	1	0	0	10	000
0	1	0	0	12	000
0	1	0	0	15	000

65+ Mountain / Central 2

San Antonio Broncos

Tucson Toros

Salty Dragons

San Diego 65+

Vintage Baseball Club

Arizona Scorpions

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
1	0	0	2	0	1000
1	0	0	2	2	1000
1	0	0	2	3	1000
0	1	0	1	17	000
0	1	0	0	3	000
0	2	0	0	25	000

65+ Mountain / Central WS Note: During games in the these two divisions (in pool play) teams must bat a minimum of 12 batters. This is a compromise of 14 batters in Central & 10 in Mountain rules.

65+ Cactus Division

Tri Valley Giants (1)

Western Diamondbacks

Chicago Grays

Sacramento Senators

Taos Solar Sox

New Mexico

Snowbirds

Seattle Mariners

Team America

Tri Valley Giants (2)

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
1	0	0	2	4	1000
1	0	0	2	5	1000
1	0	0	2	5	1000
1	0	0	2	6	1000
1	0	0	2	16	1000
0	1	0	0	11	000
0	1	0	0	13	000
0	1	0	0	17	000
0	1	0	0	18	000
0	1	0	0	19	000

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18+ National Division

Biiip

Atlanta Sidewinders

Santa Clara Twins

Orange County Rays

San Diego North Redbacks

Rocky Mountain Oysters

Long Island Cardinals

Long Island Black Sox

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
4	1	0	8	19	800
3	1	1	7	23	700
3	1	1	7	34	700
2	2	1	5	19	500
2	3	0	4	32	400
2	3	0	4	21	400
1	3	1	3	37	300
1	4	0	2	49	200

18+ Mountain Central Div

Arizona Angels

Las Huertas

Arizona Thieves

Cen Cal Nuts

Santa Rosa Rosebuds

Nassau Pirates

MSL All Stars

Arizona Storm

Antelope Valley Reds

Utah Spartans

Salt Lake Outsiders

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
5	0	0	10	10	1000
4	1	0	8	13	800
4	1	0	8	20	800
4	2	0	8	30	667
3	2	0	6	30	600
3	2	0	6	12	600
2	3	0	4	26	333
2	3	0	4	42	333
1	4	0	2	56	200
0	5	0	0	53	000
0	5	0	0	91	000

55+ WB Central Division

All Star Baseball Academy	8
Chicago North Cubs	4
St Louis Gameface	12
3n2 Rangers	11
Santa Ynez Sox	6
Houston Old Sox	3
So Cal Fire	10
Chicago North TSP 55's	1
St Louis Gameface	15
All Star Baseball Academy	7
So Cal Fire	5
Houston Old Stars	2
Santa Ynez Sox	5
Chicago North TSP 55's	4

65+ WB Cactus Division

Chicago Grays	11
New Mexico	5
Sacramento Senators	17
Seattle Mariners	6
Tri Valley Giants 1	13
Snowbirds	4
Taos Solar Sox	18
Team America	16
Western Diamondbacks	19
Tri Valley Giants 2	5

65+ WB Mnt / Central 1

Fresno Grizzlies	12
Red Deer Legends	1
Sacramento Solons	4
Lehigh Valley Moondogs	0
Chicago North TSP Fire	10
San Diego Pirates	6
San Antonio Red Sox	15
So Cal Fire	0



MSBL President, **Steve Sigler** presents **Dick Prue** with his WS Hall of Fame award before the game on Saturday.

55+ WB Cactus Division 1

Arizona Pirates	14
Diamond Dream Mustangs	11
Motor City Firebirds	18
Tri Valley Giants	9
Connecticut Jor-Els	15
Tri Valley Pirates	14
Canadian Playboys	13
Houston Skeeters	9
Houston Skeeters	6
Arizona Pirates	5
South Bay Zephyrs	5
San Diego Pirates	3
Motor City Firebirds	18
Canadian Playboys	12
Connecticut Jor Els	13
San Diego Pirates	6
South Bay Zephyrs	21
Tri Valley Pirates	6

55+ WB National Division

Team Victory	7
Team New Era	6
San Antonio Bombers	13
Sacramento Royals	6

65+ WB Mnt / Central 2

San Antonio Broncos	25
Arizona Scorpions	0
Salty Dragons	10
San Diego 65+	3
LA Athletics (American)	7
San Diego 65+	1
Tucson Toros	3
Vintage Baseball	2

18+ Central Playoffs

Santa Rosa Rosebuds	8
Arizona Storm	4
MSL All Stars	6
Nassau Pirates	3

55+ WB Cactus Division 2

California Bears	10
Central Indians Dodgers	4
Fog City	3
Dallas Rangers	1
Quad City Blasters	7
Seattle Blues	5
Team Albany	11
Tri Valley SJ Giants	6
California Bears	15
Vermont Red Sox	6
Dallas Rangers	6
Central Indians Dodgers	3
Quad City Blasters	8
Fog City	7
Team Albany	8
Seattle Blues	5

65+ WB American Division

St Paul Saints	7
USA Volkers	3
LA Athletics	7
San Diego 65's (Mountain)	1

18+ National Playoffs

Rocky Mountain Oysters	2
Santa Clara Twins	1
Orange County Rays	5
San Diego North Redbacks	1
Biiip	3
Rocky Mountain Oysters	2
Orange County Rays	6
Atlanta Sidewinders	3

18+ Mountain Playoffs

Cen Cal Nuts	2
Arizona Angels	1
Las Huertas	6
Arizona Thieves	2

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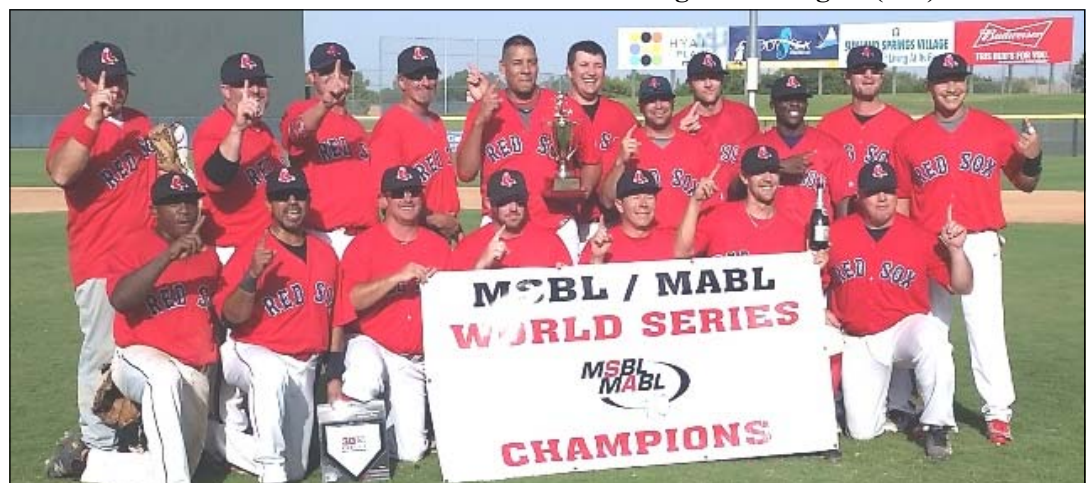
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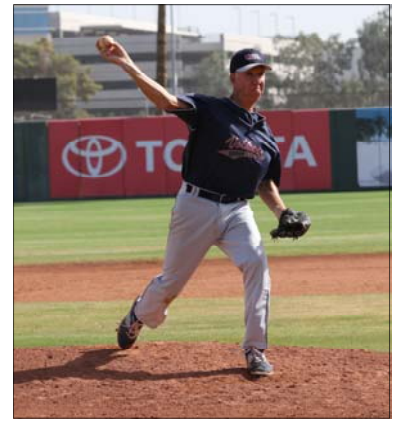
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35+ WB Cactus Champs - Omaha Red Sox



35+ WB Cactus Consolation Division Champs - Portland Mets



Volkers pitcher, Stan Henderson



35+ Mountain MVP - Alex Shattersly



35+ WB Mountain Champs - Phoenix Tube

MSBL WS Picks Up Some Momentum In the Early 90's (continued from page 1)



Gino Gentile (30+ Connecticut All Stars), won the first ever home run hitting contest (held at Tempe Diablo Stadium). He received a \$600 cash prize and a Rawlings gold glove.

Sally Coates (40+ Oakland Oaks) became the first women to play in the MSBL World Series.



And budding TV star, 11 year old Jamie Lynn Sigler sang the National anthem before the 30+ American championship game, which was the third and final game to be televised by the Sports Channel network. The Oregon Twins defeated the So Cal Pirates 9-4. That year also included a new age division for players, 23 & older, called the Men's Adult Baseball League.



40+ National Philadelphia Phillies manager, John DeBenedictis suggested that we play an exhibition "old timers" game, for players who were over 50 years old. 35 players took part in this game, which was a big success and paved the way for the addition of the 50+ Division.

On the field, Troy Clemente (30+ American Central Jersey Yankees) became the first player in the MSBL WS, to hit two, grand slam home runs in the same inning - against San Jose in a game played at Scottsdale Community College (which at the time was the spring training home of the Oakland A's). After 4 years, the MSBL/MABL was off and heading for record setting numbers in years to come.

Images from the 1991 MSBL World Series Banquet



WS Tournament director, **Kurt Knop** addresses the crowd before the dinner started in 1991.



MSBL President, **Steve Sigler**, speaking at the banquet (which was held at the Pointe at S. Mountain), 1991.



Event Management staff member, **Marsha Savelo** (left) with partner **Marsha Friedman** (right).



65+ Mountain / Central Salty Dragons ss, **Steve LaMontoya** makes a nifty play on one knee.



65+ Mountain / Central Salty Dragons batter, **Rueben Castillo** watches this ball go just foul.

Get all of the 2017 MSBL / MABL World Series game scores and current standings at: www.msblnational.com