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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4th, 2017

Today's Playoff Game Schedule

Championship Games

45+ WB American Division

OC Sox vs Team Victory

9:30am Tempe Diablo Stadium

45+ WB Central Division

California Hogs vs Utah Rockies

1:15pm Tempe Diablo Stadium

45+ WB Cactus Division (rings)

Game 9 winner vs Game 10 winner

1:15pm Maryvale Stadium

45+ WB Cactus Division (jackets)

Bay Area Giants vs So Cal Indians

9:30am Maryvale Stadium

60+ WB Mountain Division

San Antonio Lonestars vs California

9:30am Hohokam Stadium

60+ WB Central Division

Chicago N TSP vs Dragons

1:15pm Hohokam Stadium

60+ WB Cactus Division (rings)

Colorado Stars vs Inland Angels

9:30am Riverview Stadium

60+ WB Cactus Division (jackets)

Hollywood Stars vs Long Island A's

10:00am Maryvale 6

25+ WB National Division

2 seed vs So Cal Reds

1:15pm Riverview Stadium

Playoff Games

25+ WB National Playoffs

So Cal Snappers vs Tampa Bombers

10:00am Riverview Stadium

25+ WB Mountain Playoffs

Colorado Rippers vs MSL All Stars

10:00am Riverview 5

So Cal Naturals vs San Diego Knights

10:00am Riverview 6

Semi-finals

4th seed vs Westside Bandits

2:00pm Riverview 5

3rd seed vs San Diego Athletics

2:00pm Riverview 6

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Championship Day Arrives For 45+ and 65+ Teams!



25+ WB Cactus division Des Moines Bruins, **Bud Smith** singles in the first inning of his teams game against the Chicago Cyclones at the incredibly impressive Riverview Stadium!

Pool Play Games Conclude For 25+ Division Teams - Playoffs Today Thirty Years of MSBL WS Memories Along With Thousands of Baseball Games!

By Tom Prendergast

It seems like yesterday when we started playing games at the MSBL World Series in Arizona. Over the years the tournament has grown with more and more divisions. What started out as a 30+ baseball league has stretched the boundaries to our highest age group of 73+. Conservatively speaking, we've probably hosted over 25,000 games during the last thirty years. In the beginning we were thrilled just to be playing on major league fields. Now we have a Father / Son division in which the dad's get the opportunity to be teammates with their own children and in some cases, their dad. For guys that enjoy the game of baseball, it doesn't get much better than this. Win or lose, for players who have participated in the MSBL / MABL WS since 1988, the memories are to many to count. In fact, this tournament is a lot like Spring Break for baseball players!

45+ Cactus Semi-Final Game

Arizona Angels vs Fresno Hardcor

9:15am Maryvale 4

45+ Cactus Semi-Final Game

Nor Cal Diablos vs Spokane Yankees

9:15am Maryvale 5



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45+ American Division

Team Victory
OC Sox
Team New Era
West Michigan A's

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
6	0	0	12	10	1000
4	2	0	8	33	667
3	3	0	6	54	500
2	4	0	4	50	333

45+ Central Division

Tri Valley Giants
Utah Rockies
Brew City Rangers
California Hogs
Northern VA Twins
Ventura Dodgers
Santa Rosa - REBL Cards
Chicago North TSP's
Lehigh Valley Hurricanes
OC Dodgers

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
4	2	0	9	40	667
4	2	0	9	51	667
3	3	0	7	32	500
3	3	0	7	26	500
3	3	0	6	39	500
3	3	0	6	49	500
3	3	0	6	53	500
2	4	0	5	50	333
2	4	0	5	48	333
0	6	0	1	45	000

60+ Mountain Division

California Tribe
LA Athletics
San Antonio Lonestars
St Paul Saints
DFW Phillies
Lehigh Valley Moondogs

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
5	0	0	10	21	1000
3	2	0	6	37	600
2	2	1	5	48	500
2	3	0	4	48	400
1	3	1	3	43	300
1	4	0	2	63	200

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**45+ Cactus Division 1**

Fresno Hardcor
Arizona Angels
Sacramento Capitols
Great Lakes Tigers
Conn / NM Colt 45's
Houston Giants

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
5	1	0	10	24	833
5	1	0	10	41	833
5	1	0	10	43	833
2	4	0	4	46	333
1	5	0	2	55	167
1	5	0	2	78	167

45+ Cactus Division 2

Spokane Yankees
Nor Cal Diablos
San Antonio Reds
Indy Giants
Napa Reds
Bay Area Giants
So Cal Monarchs

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
5	1	0	10	38	833
5	1	0	10	24	833
4	2	0	8	33	667
4	2	0	8	40	667
2	4	0	4	58	333
1	5	0	2	72	167
0	6	0	0	73	000

45+ Cactus Division 3

CO Springs Thunder
Las Vegas Warriors (withdrew)
Peoria Pirates
Puget Sound Twins
So Cal Indians
Can Am A's

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
4	2	0	8	32	667
3	3	0	6	36	500
3	3	0	6	49	500
3	3	0	6	60	500
2	4	0	4	56	333
2	4	0	4	52	333

25+ National Division

So Cal Reds
Tampa Bombers
So Cal Snappers
Arizona Smoke

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
3	2	0	6	25	600
3	2	0	6	26	600
3	2	0	6	25	600
1	3	1	2	18	333

60+ Central Division

Dragons
Red Deer Legends
Chicago North TSP Fire
Paladin
Arkansas Diamonds
So Cal Dodgers
Puget Sound Mariners

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
5	1	0	10	40	833
4	2	0	8	41	667
4	2	0	8	52	667
3	3	0	6	47	500
2	2	1	5	43	417
1	4	1	3	56	250
1	5	0	2	63	167

60+ Cactus Division 1

Mid South Warriors
Sacramento Giants
Tri Valley Giants 1
Colorado Fossils
So Cal Fire
Hollywood Stars
Arizona Pirates
Aussie Aces

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
6	0	0	12	48	1000
4	2	0	8	46	667
4	2	0	8	64	667
3	2	1	7	62	583
3	3	0	6	66	500
1	4	1	3	81	250
1	5	0	2	75	167
1	5	0	2	97	167

60+ Cactus Division 2

Inland Angels
Colorado Stars
Red Deer Legends
Milwaukee Rattlers
Long Island A's
Snowbirds
Tri Valley Giants 2

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
5	1	0	10	12	833
5	1	0	10	20	833
4	2	0	8	47	667
3	3	0	6	40	500
3	3	0	6	41	500
1	5	0	2	45	250
0	6	0	0	132	000

25+ Mountain Division

Westside Bandits
San Diego Athletics
MSL All Stars
San Diego Knights
So Cal Naturals
Colorado Rippers
Chicago Rippers
Dallas Orioles

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
4	1	0	9	21	800
3	1	1	7	16	700
3	2	0	7	21	600
3	2	0	7	46	600
3	2	0	6	25	600
2	3	0	4	32	400
1	4	0	2	32	200
0	5	0	1	70	000

**Today's Playoff Game****25+ WB Cactus Playoffs**

Semi-finals

4th seed vs Des Moines Bruins
1:15pm Papago 3

3rd seed vs San Jose Marlins
1:15pm Papago 4

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45+ American Playoffs

OC Sox	18
Team New Era	3

45+ Central Playoffs

Chicago North TSP Fire	6
Tri Valley Giants	5
Utah Rockies	6
Santa Rosa-REBL Cards	5
Ventura Dodgers	10
Brew City Rangers	4
California Hogs	14
Northern VA Twins	11
Utah Rockies	7
Chicago North TSP Fire	6
California Hogs	7
Ventura Dodgers	6

45+ Cactus Playoffs

Arizona Angels	10
Can Am A's	7
Peoria Pirates	11
Great Lakes Tigers	5
Indy Giants	8
Sacramento Capitols	6
Puget Sound Twins	9
San Antonio Reds	4
Fresno Hardcor	11
Indy Giants	8
Spokane Yankees	17
Puget Sound Twins	1
Arizona Angels	9
CO Springs Thunder	6
Nor Cal Diablos	14
Peoria Pirates	3

45+ Cactus Consolation

So Cal Indians	7
Houston Giants	5
Bay Area Giants	9
NAPA Reds	8

60+ Mountain Playoffs

DFW Phillies	14
St Paul Saints	9
San Antonio Lonestars	6
LA Athletics	3
California Tribe	12
DFW Phillies	0

60+ Cactus Consolation

Long Island A's	12
Arizona Pirates	2
Hollywood Stars	18
So Cal Fire	7

60+ Central Playoffs

Arkansas Diamonds	12
Paladin	3
Chicago North TSP Fire	13
Red Deer Legends	1

Dragons	6
Arkansas Diamonds	5

60+ Cactus Playoffs

Mid South Warriors	17
Milwaukee Rattlers	5
Inland Angels	14
Colorado Fossils	6
Sacramento Giants	14
Red Deer Legends	11
Colorado Stars	23
Tri Valley Giants	2
Colorado Stars	10
Mid South Warriors	1
Inland Angels	12
Sacramento Giants	11

25+ National Division

So Cal Reds	8
Tampa Bombers	2
So Cal Snappers	4
Arizona Smoke	0
So Cal Reds	7
Arizona Smoke	5
Tampa Bombers	10
So Cal Snappers	3

25+ Mountain Division

MSL All Stars	12
Colorado Rippers	5
So Cal Naturals	6
San Diego Athletics	5
Westside Bandits	4
Chicago Rippers	3
Chicago Rippers	13
Dallas Orioles	5
Westside Bandits	15
San Diego Knights	11
So Cal Naturals	5
Colorado Rippers	0
San Diego Knights	12
Dallas Orioles	9

Note: Lower division teams receive a point for losing to a higher div team.

25+ Cactus Division

Des Moines Bruins	14
Chicago Cyclones	3
Albuquerque Desert Trout	11
Chicago Redhawks	6
Central Coast Outlaws	10
Albuquerque Desert Trout	8
Chicago Cyclones	10
Tri Valley Giants	4
LA Seadogs	10
San Jose Marlins	6

25+ Central Division 1

AP / C's	5
DTB Yarddogs	1
Denver Kokopellis	6
Rhode Island Brewers	5
Twin City Cardinals	4
Tucson Tigers	0
Seattle Ravens	15
Central Coast Cage Monkey	4
DTB Yarddogs	13
Tulsa Rangers	11
AP / C's	12
Denver Kokopellis	2
Tucson Tigers	11
Central Coast Cage Monkey	0
Seattle Ravens	10
Twin City Cardinals	7
Rhode Island Brewers	21
Tulsa Rangers	1

25+ Central Division 2

Tucson Lonhorns	4
New Mexico Giants	2
Sacramento Generals	7
New Mexico Giants	6
Leftcoast Lumberjaxx	8
Las Vegas Dirtbags	4
Tucson Longhorns	15
LA Legends	1
Arizona Angels	15
The Hard Knocks	2
LA Legends	9
Arizona Angels	5
The Hard Knocks	10
Left Coast Lumberjaxx	8
Sacramento Generals	12
Las Vegas Dirtbags	4

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Lou Ferrari

**MSBL WS Iron Man - 30 year Attendee - Lou Ferrari**

By Steve LaMontia

Lou Ferrari is a 77 year old commercial fisherman and has been catching cod for over 60 years in the Bay Area of California. Lou has also found the time to make the trek to Arizona every year for the past 30 years to take part in the MSBL World Series. "We first came down in 1988 as one of two teams from the Bay Area, one in the 30's and one in the 40's, and we thought we were pretty good," said Ferrari. "Then the Woodland Davis team was pounding

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25+ Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Rhode Island Brewers	4	1	0	8	17	800
Twin City Cardinals	4	1	0	8	27	800
AP / C's	3	2	0	6	23	600
Seattle Ravens	3	2	0	6	40	600
Denver Kokopellis	3	2	0	6	41	600
Tucson Tigers	2	3	0	2	21	333
DTB Yarddogs	2	3	0	2	43	333
Tulsa Rangers	2	3	0	2	50	333
Central Coast Cage Monkeys	0	6	0	0	101	000

Today's Playoff Game

25+ WB Central Playoffs

1st Round

LA Legends vs AP / C's

9:30am Fitch 1

New Mexico vs Arizona Angels

9:30am Fitch 2

Tucson Tigers vs Seattle Ravens

9:30am Fitch 3

Denver Kokopellis vs LV Dirtbags

9:30am Riverview 3

2nd Round

8th seed vs Rhode Island Brewers

1:45pm Fitch 1

7th seed vs Tucson Longhorns

1:45pm Fitch 2

6th seed vs Twin City Cardinals

1:45pm Fitch 3

5th seed vs Sacramento Generals

1:45pm vs Riverview 3

25+ WB Cactus Playoffs

Chicago Cyclones vs Albuquerque

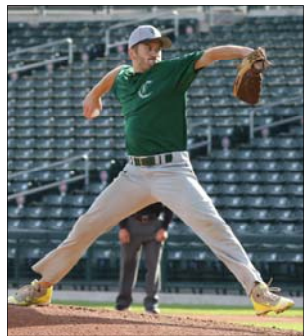
10:00a Papago 3

Central Coast vs Chicago Redhawks

10:00am Papago 4



25+ Central Chicago Redhawks batter, Tony Feo.



25+ Chicago Cyclones pitcher, Goran Anderson.

25+ Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Tucson Longhorns	5	0	0	10	12	1000
Sacramento Generals	3	2	0	6	32	600
Arizona Angels	2	2	1	5	30	500
Las Vegas Dirtbags	2	2	1	5	40	500
New Mexico Giants	2	3	0	2	26	333
LA Legends	2	3	0	2	40	333
The Hard Knocks	2	3	0	2	48	333
Left Coast Lumberjacks	1	4	0	0	40	000

25+ Cactus Division

Des Moines Bruins

San Jose Marlins

Albuquerque Desert Trout

Chicago Redhawks

Central Coast Outlaws

Chicago Cyclones

LA Sea Dogs

Tri Valley Giants

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
5	0	0	10	26	1000
4	1	0	8	30	800
3	2	0	6	36	600
3	2	0	6	36	600
2	3	0	4	40	400
2	3	0	4	51	400
1	4	0	2	56	200
0	5	0	0	74	000

30 year Attendee - Lou Ferrari (continued from page 3)

on us so they took out their starting pitcher in the first inning of the first game in the 40's division and we knew it was going to be a tough week. I think we ended up 2-4 but we were hooked."

Lou plays his league ball in the Bay Area with the 65-over Giants and has been a loyal league member his entire career. He spent some years as a semi-pro player in the Bay Area but life and family took over and he put baseball on the shelf until MSBL appeared.

"I was in my late 40's when baseball came along again, thanks to MSBL aficionado Curt Knoop. He told me about a men's baseball league and I jumped right on board." Being from the San Francisco area he couldn't help but mention his family's baseball brush with greatness. "My father played sandlot ball against Joe DiMaggio. That is quite a family story."

Lou's thirty years of playing at the World Series has netted him one solo ring in 1993 and it comes with quite a story. "We were the Oakland Oaks and I broke my arm during my first at bat. I got it set and covered it up all week and kept playing and pitching as best I could while telling the guys to take it easy. It's ironic that my only ring came when I was disabled and couldn't help!"

Lou and his son Anthony have been a force in the Father/Son division as well. Anthony remains an outstanding pitcher but was quite the item back in 1999. "Anthony was drafted in 2000 by Montreal and made it to the Bigs in 2003," explained Lou. "He went right from MSBL Father/Son to being drafted. That's pretty special." Lou and Anthony will once again be side by side starting next week in the Father/Son division with the Capital City Cardinals out of Sacramento. "One of my biggest thrills from all the years was in 2001 when I was playing here in the World Series and then I would go watch my son pitch in the Arizona Fall League in the evenings for the Scorpions. He was a closer so I was always assured of getting there before he went in. That was a wonderful year. One of his teammates went on to be a star for the Giants, Jeremy Affeldt." Another family brush with greatness came about while playing in the World Series. "My son has always been a huge Joe Montana fan, being from the Bay Area. As it turned out we were playing with a cousin of Joe Montana and Anthony, who was a batboy for us in 1988, was able to meet Joe. Thanks to Steve Sigler and MSBL my son was able to meet his idol."

After 20 years of continuous participation in the World Series there was a dinner put together by Steve Sigler to honor the iron men. It was rumored that ten years ago Sigler mentioned that if anyone makes it to thirty consecutive years he'll buy them a car. "I'm still waiting for my car," joked Ferrari. If bum knees and painful shoulders allow Lou to keep going, maybe that car will show up yet somewhere down the road.



Three generations of the Gallo family in the Tempe Diablo Stadium announcers booth yesterday, Mark (grandpa), along with his son Kyle holding his son, Liam (4 months old).

Insert - Mark and Kyle at the MSBL WS HR hitting contest, Friday October 25th, 2002.