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Longtime MSBL/MABL WS UIC Lou Myers Passes Away

By Tom Prendergast

On July 22nd, former MSBL / MABL World Series Umpire In Chief, Lou Myers died. He was 88 years old.

He died of complications from pneumonia, and a serious staff infection. Lou had been in hospice since January. When he died, was surrounded by his family, including his wife, Jill, his three daughters Dorie, Suzanne and Connie along with his grandchildren.

His memorial service will be held Saturday October 20th, at Central Christian Church in Mesa, starting at 11:00am.

For those of us who have been fortunate enough to know and work with Lou over the last 30 years, we are counting our blessings. He was an outstanding human being and a wonderful person, in addition to being a consummate professional and a person who everybody loved. A can do kind of guy! There was no challenge that he couldn't overcome. He excelled when things looked bleak. There was never a better customer service guy than Lou Myers!

A great basketball player in college, Lou spent time with the Washington Generals (the Harlem Globetrotters opponent) briefly after graduating before he started working for Delta Airlines. As the guy in charge of making sure all flights in and out of O'Hare went smoothly, Lou was second to none. When former President Harry Truman asked Lou for a "libation", Lou brought him a Jack Daniels cocktail. He was good friends with many of the Chicago Blackhawks, including Bobby Hull and Stan Mikita. When Sam Giancona needed to get his girlfriend, Phyllis Maguire back to Las Vegas in a hurry, he called Lou. And when Mayor Richard Daley needed a favor, he would call Lou Myers!

Everybody knew that Lou was the go to guy when you needed a flight out of Chicago!

When he moved to Arizona 40 years ago, Lou fell in love with the place. He loved to play golf and mingle with the locals. Costco became his home away from home and he went out of his way to assist other shoppers with their groceries. More often than not, he ended up putting these groceries right into their refrigerators! He was just that kind of a guy.

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2018 MSBL / MABL World Series Ready To Go!



Tempe Diablo Stadium looks great after a record amount of rain that the area has received during the first 13 days in October. Saturday rains dumped another 2.1 inches, Holy Cow!

31st Annual MSBL / MABL World Series Set For Prime Time!

Maryvale Complex Getting A Complete Overhaul In A Very —“Extreme Makeover!”

By Tom Prendergast

The Valley of the Sun saw some major rainfall on Saturday as residual from Hurricane Sergio passed over the city of Phoenix. A major downpour turned normally dry Tempe into a vast wetland! Standing water was everywhere as many streets quickly flooded and made driving a challenge. Despite the rain it did little to dampen the enthusiasm that the players here for week 1. 70+ / 50+ and 35+ teams begin play on Monday. If there was a silver lining to the rain, it was that the fields look absolutely terrific.

Mark Gallo (with Mesa Park and Recreation) said that he hasn't seen rain like this in 15 years. Tempe Diablo Complex director, Jerry Hall, said that “after a rain like this, the fields are extremely soft!” Jerry went on to say that, “the region has been in a drought for so long, he didn't know how much this would help, but it couldn't hurt”. All of the games that were scheduled for Sunday have been re-scheduled and every teams scheduled has been updated on the website. Meanwhile, the entire Maryvale Complex is undergoing some major renovations which will make it one of the premier sports facilities in the area. The Milwaukee Brewers are planning to spend an estimated \$60 million dollars, the City of Phoenix will kick in \$2 million and the Arizona Sports Tourism Authority \$5.7 million. (continued on page 3)



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70+ WB National Division

Red Deer Legends
St Paul Saints
San Diego Berry's
USA Volkers MBI

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70+ American Division

Portland Dirt
Sacramento Solons
San Diego Mudcats
San Diego Padres
San Antonio Broncos
Tri Valley Antiques

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70+ WB Central Division

San Antonio Texans
Ohio Classics
El Paso Sunkings
Tri Valley Vets
Terre Haute Volkers
Philadelphia Mustangs
Seattle Mariners
New England Red Sox

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50+ National Division

Team Victory
So Cal Blue Jays
Boston Wolfpack
Tri Valley
US Baseball

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50+ Central Division

3n2 Rangers
Chicago N TSP's
Rochester Redwings
Raleigh Braves
Central Coast Hogs
All Star Baseball Academy

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50+ Cactus Division 1

Austin Angels
Colorado Springs Raptors
Las Vegas Rattlers
LS Warriors
Red Deer Legends
Tulsa Liners
Utah Braves
Hawaii Islanders

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50+ Cactus Division 2

Austin Express
Colorado Springs Thunder
Connecticut Navigators
Houston Skeeters
Kendall Metz
Long Island Panthers
Mobile Angels
Santa Rosa Cardinals

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50+ Cactus Division 3

Arizona Monsoon
Chicago Orioles
Diamond Dream Mustangs
KC Knights
Westchester Mets
Red Deer Legends
Long Island Yankees

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35+ Mountain / Central

Arizona Angels
Omaha Red Sox
San Antonio Bombers
Tucson Rays
Tulsa Biscuits

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35+ Cactus Division 1

Chicago Cyclones
Easton Storm
Houston Marauders
Puget Sound Reds
Rose City Goats
Tucson Tigers
Utah Braves

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35+ Cactus Division 2

Chandler Bat Philadelphia
Connecticut Navigators
Eugene Blue Jackets
Minnesota Lumberjacks
Nor Cal Knights
Puget Sound Knights
Seattle Royals
Utah Blues

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Artist rendition of the new look Maryvale Complex**NEW CLUBHOUSE BUILDING CONCESSIONS/RESTROOMS, RETAIL AND SUPPORT AREAS**

A new stand-alone, two-story building will be constructed, running the length of the area from the updated home plate gate plaza to a connection with the existing Major League clubhouse building. This building will house new locker rooms, training spaces and support functions for the Major and Minor League teams, a new flagship retail sales store and a new primary ticket office at the new home

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plate gate. The north side of this building will be home to new concession stands and restrooms as the first base concourse will be widened to accommodate better pedestrian traffic. A second floor will be constructed to house new offices for Baseball Operations, and will feature a walkout patio with views of training facilities to the south.

NOTE: The existing Major and Minor League buildings total approximately 41,000 square feet. The comparable space allocated in the new construction and renovation will be approximately double that at 82,000 square feet.

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Revised Draft				2018 MSBL / MABL World Series		
Game #	Date	Monday October 15		Time	Field	Division
1	15-Oct	Colorado Springs Raptors	vs Austin Angels	10:00a	Goodyear Stadium	50+ Cactus 1
2	15-Oct	Las Vegas Rattlers	vs Hawaii Islanders	10:00a	Goodyear Indians 4	50+ Cactus 1
3	15-Oct	Tulsa Liners	vs LS Warriors	10:00a	Goodyear Indians 5	50+ Cactus 1
4	15-Oct	Utah Braves	vs Red Deer Legends (2)	2:00p	Goodyear Stadium	50+ Cactus 1
5	15-Oct	Las Vegas Rattlers	vs Colorado Springs Raptors	2:00p	Goodyear Indians 4	50+ Cactus 1
6	15-Oct	Austin Angels	vs Hawaii Islanders	2:00p	Goodyear Indians 5	50+ Cactus 1
7	15-Oct	Utah Braves	vs Tulsa Liners	5:45p	Goodyear Indians 5	50+ Cactus 1
8	15-Oct	Red Deer Legends (2)	vs LS Warriors	5:45p	Goodyear Stadium	50+ Cactus 1
Tuesday October 16						
9	16-Oct	Hawaii Islanders	vs Colorado Springs Raptors	10:00a	Fitch Park SE 1	50+ Cactus 1
10	16-Oct	Austin Angels	vs Las Vegas Rattlers	10:00a	Fitch Park SE 2	50+ Cactus 1
11	16-Oct	Tulsa Liners	vs Red Deer Legends (2)	10:00a	Fitch Park NW 3	50+ Cactus 1
12	16-Oct	LS Warriors	vs Utah Braves	1:45p	Fitch Park SE 1	50+ Cactus 1
13	16-Oct	Colorado Springs Raptors	vs Tulsa Liners	1:45p	Fitch Park SE 2	50+ Cactus 1
14	16-Oct	Red Deer Legends (2)	vs Hawaii Islanders	1:45p	Fitch Park NW 3	50+ Cactus 1
15	16-Oct	LS Warriors	vs Austin Angels	5:15p	Fitch Park SE 1	50+ Cactus 1
16	16-Oct	Las Vegas Rattlers	vs Utah Braves	5:15p	Fitch Park SE 2	50+ Cactus 1
Wednesday October 17						
17	17-Oct	LS Warriors	vs Las Vegas Rattlers	9:30a	Salt River Rockies 3	50+ Cactus 1
18	17-Oct	Austin Angels	vs Tulsa Liners	9:30a	Salt River Rockies 4	50+ Cactus 1
19	17-Oct	Colorado Springs Raptors	vs Red Deer Legends (2)	9:30a	Salt River Rockies 5	50+ Cactus 1
20	17-Oct	Hawaii Islanders	vs Utah Braves	12:30p	Tempe Diablo Stadium	50+ Cactus 1
21	17-Oct	Red Deer Legends (2)	vs Austin Angels	1:30p	Salt River Dbacks 4	50+ Cactus 1
22	17-Oct	Tulsa Liners	vs Las Vegas Rattlers	1:30p	Salt River Dbacks 6	50+ Cactus 1
23	17-Oct	Utah Braves	vs Colorado Springs Raptors	4:00p	Tempe 6	50+ Cactus 1
24	17-Oct	Hawaii Islanders	vs LS Warriors	5:45p	Salt River Dbacks 6	50+ Cactus 1

Revised 50+ Cactus Division 2 Master Schedule

Game #	Date	Monday October 15		Time	Field	Division
1	15-Oct	Colorado Springs Thunder	vs Austin Express	10:00a	Fitch SE 1	50+ Cactus 2
2	15-Oct	Houston Skeeters	vs Connecticut Navigators	10:00a	Fitch SE 2	50+ Cactus 2
3	15-Oct	Santa Rosa Cardinals	vs Mobile Angels	10:00a	Fitch SE 3	50+ Cactus 2
4	15-Oct	Long Island Panthers	vs Kendall Metz	2:00p	Fitch SE 1	50+ Cactus 2
5	15-Oct	Houston Skeeters	vs Colorado Springs Thunder	2:00p	Fitch SE 2	50+ Cactus 2
6	15-Oct	Austin Express	vs Connecticut Navigators	2:00p	Fitch SE 3	50+ Cactus 2
7	15-Oct	Santa Rosa Cardinals	vs Long Island Panthers	5:45p	Fitch SE 1	50+ Cactus 2
8	15-Oct	Mobile Angels	vs Kendall Metz	5:45p	Fitch SE 2	50+ Cactus 2
Tuesday October 16						
9	16-Oct	Connecticut Navigators	vs Colorado Springs Thunder	10:00a	Goodyear Stadium	50+ Cactus 2
10	16-Oct	Austin Express	vs Houston Skeeters	10:00a	Goodyear Indians 4	50+ Cactus 2
11	16-Oct	Long Island Panthers	vs Mobile Angels	10:00a	Goodyear Indians 5	50+ Cactus 2
12	16-Oct	Kendall Metz	vs Santa Rosa Cardinals	10:00a	Goodyear Indians 6	50+ Cactus 2
13	16-Oct	Mobile Angels	vs Austin Express	2:00p	Goodyear Stadium	50+ Cactus 2
14	16-Oct	Santa Rosa Cardinals	vs Colorado Springs Thunder	2:00p	Goodyear Indians 6	50+ Cactus 2
15	16-Oct	Long Island Panthers	vs Houston Skeeters	2:00p	Goodyear Indians 4	50+ Cactus 2
16	16-Oct	Connecticut Navigators	vs Kendall Metz	2:00p	Goodyear Indians 5	50+ Cactus 2
Wednesday October 17						
17	17-Oct	Kendall Metz	vs Austin Express	9:30a	Riverview SE 5	50+ Cactus 2
18	17-Oct	Mobile Angels	vs Connecticut Navigators	10:00a	Papago 2	50+ Cactus 2
19	17-Oct	Colorado Springs Thunder	vs Long Island Panthers	10:00a	Papago 3	50+ Cactus 2
20	17-Oct	Houston Skeeters	vs Santa Rosa Cardinals	10:00a	Papago 4	50+ Cactus 2
21	17-Oct	Kendall Metz	vs Houston Skeeters	2:00p	Papago 1	50+ Cactus 2
22	17-Oct	Austin Express	vs Long Island Panthers	2:00p	Papago 3	50+ Cactus 2
23	17-Oct	Colorado Springs Thunder	vs Mobile Angels	2:00p	Papago 4	50+ Cactus 2
24	17-Oct	Connecticut Navigators	vs Santa Rosa Cardinals	2:00p	Papago 2	50+ Cactus 2

50+ Cactus Division 3

Revised Draft

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Game #	Date	Monday October 15		Time	Field	Division
1	15-Oct	Chicago Orioles	vs Arizona Monsoon	9:00a	Hohokam Stadium	50+ Cactus 3
2	15-Oct	Diamond Dream Mustangs	vs KC Knights	9:30a	Papago 3	50+ Cactus 3
3	15-Oct	Red Deer Legends	vs Long Island Yankees	9:30a	Papago 4	50+ Cactus 3
4	15-Oct	Arizona Monsoon	vs Westchester Mets	1:30p	Riverview SE 3	50+ Cactus 3
5	15-Oct	Diamond Dream Mustangs	vs Chicago Orioles	1:30p	Riverview SE 4	50+ Cactus 3
6	15-Oct	KC Knights	vs Long Island Yankees	2:00p	Hohokam Stadium	50+ Cactus 3
7	15-Oct	Red Deer Legends	vs Westchester Mets	6:00p	Hohokam Stadium	50+ Cactus 3
Tuesday October 16						
8	16-Oct	Diamond Dream Mustangs	vs Arizona Monsoon	9:30a	Surprise Stadium	50+ Cactus 3
9	16-Oct	Chicago Orioles	vs Westchester Mets	10:00a	Surprise KC 3	50+ Cactus 3
10	16-Oct	KC Knights	vs Red Deer Legends	10:00a	Surprise KC 4	50+ Cactus 3
11	16-Oct	Long Island Yankees	vs Diamond Dream Mustangs	1:15p	Surprise Stadium	50+ Cactus 3
12	16-Oct	Arizona Monsoon	vs Red Deer Legends	2:00p	Surprise KC 3	50+ Cactus 3
13	16-Oct	KC Knights	vs Chicago Orioles	2:00p	Surprise KC 4	50+ Cactus 3
14	16-Oct	Westchester Mets	vs Long Island Yankees	7:00p	Tempe Diablo Stadium	50+ Cactus 3
Wednesday October 17						
15	17-Oct	Westchester Mets	vs Diamond Dream Mustangs	12:30p	Tempe 1	50+ Cactus 3
16	17-Oct	Long Island Yankees	vs Arizona Monsoon	12:30p	Tempe 2	50+ Cactus 3
17	17-Oct	Long Island Yankees	vs Chicago Orioles	4:00p	Tempe 2	50+ Cactus 3
18	17-Oct	Arizona Monsoon	vs KC Knights	4:00p	Tempe 1	50+ Cactus 3
19	17-Oct	Red Deer Legends	vs Diamond Dream Mustangs	4:00p	Tempe 5	50+ Cactus 3
20	17-Oct	Westchester Mets	vs KC Knights	7:30p	Tempe 6	50+ Cactus 3
21	17-Oct	Chicago Orioles	vs Red Deer Legends	7:30p	Tempe 5	50+ Cactus 3

Maryvale Complex Facility Renovation*(continued from page 3)***NEW ENTRY PLAZA**

A new entry plaza will be created behind home plate, and will feature the primary ticket office and gates to the stadium. It is expected that the majority of fans will enter the facility through this new plaza. The east side of the plaza area will include the lobby entrance to the new clubhouse building. In addition, there will be the entry to the new retail store from outside of the home plate gate, allowing fans access to the store during non-game times.

NEW MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBHOUSE

The existing Major League clubhouse will be renovated to include facilities for psychological services, sports science, maintenance, grounds, a new right field gate, ticket office and vendor commissary. The existing upper level will become business operations offices and will have new finishes. New building services include new lighting and phone/data low voltage systems.

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING TUNNELS

A new eight-lane, Major League batting tunnel will be constructed immediately south of the renovated major league clubhouse. Two of the tunnels will be fully enclosed and air conditioned.

NEW AGILITY FIELD

A new high-performance agility field will be constructed south of the new clubhouse structure. The surface will be primarily natural grass.

COVERED PRACTICE MOUNDS

New pitching and catching mounds will be provided to accommodate eight pairs of players. The mounds and home plate areas will be partially covered (plates and mounds) to provide shade for the players.

ADDITIONAL COMPLEX RENOVATIONS

NOTE: The gang mounds, agility field and batting tunnels will all now be located in the space that is between the Minor League fields and the stadium. It is expected that most fans will circulate through these areas as they walk from parking lots into the stadium. This will allow patrons the opportunity to interact with and watch players as they prepare for games.

NEW MAJOR LEAGUE PRACTICE FIELD

A new high performance natural turf practice field will be constructed at the site of the existing half field to the east. The new field will have dimensions and layout matching Miller Park in Milwaukee.

NEW PARKING LOTS

New or refurbished parking lots will be created in three places: A new lot along 53rd Avenue will replace what is currently known as Lot C. This lot - similar in capacity to Lot C - will be constructed primarily on the site that now houses the Minor League building. There will be two additional lots on the east side, closer to 51st Avenue. One of the lots will be new to accommodate Major League players and have