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Clair Crandall - MSBL WS Hall of Fame Inductee - 2018



Clair Crandall with sons Matt (right) and Drew (left) at Tempe Diablo Stadium.

By Steve Lamontia

MSBL Communications Director

Clair Crandall lives in Scarborough, Maine with wife Karen and plays in the 15 team, two division league known as the Southern Maine Men's Baseball League located in and around Portland, Maine. "I do everything except catch," explained Crandall. This 58 year old has been doing everything except catching for the past 28 years under the MSBL banner and for that dedication MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler has inducted Clair into the 2018 class of the MSBL National Hall of Fame.

"I have been very blessed to be educated by the game of baseball for 47 years. I have used many principals from the game in my successful business career. Like many young men you can choose different paths, I feel baseball chose me. As Jim Bunting said, "You see, you spend a good piece of your life gripping a baseball, and in the end it turns out that it was the other way around all the time."

Clair certainly hasn't let the moss grow under him in the great northeast. He has been to the MSBL World Series in Arizona for a total of 23 years, mostly while playing for two teams. "This all started as a once in a life time trip and has never stopped," explained Crandall. "Then I started playing father-son in 2004 with my son Matt and subsequently have brought our Maine Diamond Dogs team every year since 2005. In that time we have won four rings.

The Fall Classic is a little harder, as we have not always (continued on page 2)

Picture Perfect Weather Returns As Games Begin!



35+ Cactus Utah Braves batter-runner, Jason Rhoades narrowly avoids the tag by a lunging Chicago Cyclones first baseman, Jeff Meloher yesterday on Tempe 1. The Braves won 13-8.

Pointstreak Website Service Down - No Scores Or Standings Available

Lots of Road Construction Causing Some Major Delays on Local Highways!

By Tom Prendergast

If it's not one thing, it's another. Several teams reported that the website wasn't showing any scores from their games, while other teams were late arriving at their fields because of road construction projects. They were all correct! The National MSBL website use a company called Pointstreak to submit game scores and tabulate standings. We realized this problem early yesterday afternoon and tried to notify the customer service department, but to no avail. We are hoping to get that fixed sometime today. In the meantime, the official standings are always available in this publication. Or feel free to call the WS office and we will be happy to give you the standings in your division. So that's an easy fix, the traffic issues, not so much!

Getting around the greater Phoenix area when the roads are not undergoing road construction projects is problematic. Add in the recent rains (which flooding closed several roads) and lots of orange cones and well, you've got the makings of a pretty sizable traffic jam. The best and only advice we can offer would be to leave early and try to avoid the major highways. Calling the office to let us know your team is running late is a smart move and let's the other team and the umpires know what's going on. Cursing at other driver's is not an option!

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Clair Crandall - MSBL HOF

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sent teams consecutive years but did from 2006- 2013 in the 35-over and 45-over including 45+ National Championships in 2008 and 2011."

Clair and his mates have participated around the region and beyond whenever there is a sniff of a tournament. "We have played in the Down East Wood Bat Classic in Portland, Maine where I was the tournament director from 1999-2009. We have gone to Albany (NY) for the Capital City Classic, we've trekked to Vegas for the Kickoff Classic and Las Vegas Open, the Holiday Classic in Florida, the Columbus Day tourney in New Hampshire and others I can't remember. We even went to Puerto Rico to check that out." Clair continues to give up a few years as he plays for the 25-over Rays and the 35-over Nationals in the SMMBL.

His tournament teams range from the Diamond Dogs in the MSBL Father/Son division of the World Series and the highly regarded Boston Wolfpack and Houston Skeeters. "I have so much admiration for what Steve Sigler, along with Brian and many others, have created in the MSBL," concluded Crandall. "Through local leagues and tournaments I have met hundreds of players, and one umpire, that I am friends with. I do not see it so much as an accomplishment for my skills but rather for my desire to be an ambassador to the game for everyone from 5-80+?"

70+ WB National Division

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

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
1	0	0	2	4	1000
1	0	0	2	3	1000
1	0	0	2	11	1000
0	1	0	0	00	000

70+ American Division

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

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
1	0	0	2	1	1000
1	0	0	2	4	1000
0	1	0	0	5	000
0	1	0	0	8	000
0	1	0	0	19	000
0	1	0	0	20	000

70+ WB Central Division

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

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
1	0	0	2	5	1000
1	0	0	2	7	1000
1	0	0	2	7	1000
1	0	0	2	12	1000
0	1	0	0	12	000
0	1	0	0	19	000
0	1	0	0	27	000
0	1	0	0	33	000

50+ National Division

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

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
2	0	0	4	2	1000
1	0	0	2	6	1000
1	1	0	2	15	500
0	1	0	0	8	000
0	1	0	0	8	000

50+ Central Division

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

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
2	0	0	4	5	1000
1	1	0	2	9	500
1	1	0	2	15	500
1	1	0	2	17	500
1	1	0	2	22	500
0	2	0	0	21	000

50+ Cactus Division 1

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

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
2	0	0	4	0	1000
2	0	0	4	6	1000
2	0	0	4	11	1000
1	1	0	2	5	500
1	1	0	0	17	500
0	2	0	0	6	000
0	2	0	0	19	000
0	2	0	0	37	000



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50+ Cactus Division 3

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

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
2	0	0	4	10	1000
2	0	0	4	16	1000
1	1	0	2	14	500
1	1	0	2	22	500
1	1	0	2	23	500
0	2	0	0	20	000
0	2	0	0	28	000

50+ Cactus Division 2

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

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
2	0	0	4	9	1000
2	0	0	4	10	1000
2	0	0	4	10	1000
1	1	0	2	16	500
1	1	0	2	17	500
0	0	2	0	11	000
0	0	2	0	18	000
0	0	2	0	36	000

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35+ Mountain / Central	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Tulsa Biscuits	1	0	0	2	2	1000
Omaha Red Sox	1	1	0	2	6	500
San Antonio Bombers	1	1	0	2	9	500
Tucson Rays	1	1	0	2	17	500
Arizona Angels	0	1	0	0	4	000

35+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Easton Storm	2	0	0	4	7	1000
Puget Sound Reds	1	1	0	2	14	500
Houston Marauders	1	1	0	2	17	500
Utah Braves	1	1	0	2	25	500
Tucson Tigers	1	1	0	2	28	500
Rose City Goats	1	1	0	2	32	500
Chicago Cyclones	0	2	0	0	42	000

50+ National Division

So Cal Blue Jays	13	Colorado Springs Thunder	15
US Baseball	6	Austin Express	9
Boston Wolfpack	8	Houston Skeeters	8
Team Victory	2	Connecticut Navigators	5
Tri Valley	8	Mobile Angels	5
US Baseball	7	Santa Rosa Cardinals	3
Boston Wolfpack	11	Long Island Panthers	21
So Cal Blue Jays	3	Kendall Metz	3

50+ Central Division

Raleigh Braves	6	Colorado Springs Thunder	11
Rochester Redwings	4	Houston Skeeters	1
All Star Baseball Academy	15	Austin Express	3
Chicago N TSP's	2	Connecticut Navigators	2
Chicago N TSP's	8	Long Island Panthers	13
Central Coast Hogs	2	Santa Rosa Cardinals	6
3n2 Rangers	11	Mobile Angels	16
Raleigh Braves	5	Kendall Metz	7
Rochester Redwings	13		
Central Coast Hogs	3		
All Star Baseball Academy	17		
3n2 Rangers	3		

50+ Cactus Division 1

Austin Angels	5	Arizona Monsoon	15
Colorado Springs Raptors	0	Chicago Orioles	10
Las Vegas Rattlers	5	Red Deer Legends	8
Hawaii Islanders	3	Long Island Yankees	7
Tulsa Liners	5	Arizona Monsoon	8
LS Warriors	3	Westchester Mets	6
Utah Braves	28	Diamond Dream Mustangs	13
Red Deer Legends (2)	9	Kansas City Knights	4
Las Vegas Rattlers	12	Long Island Yankees	9
Colorado Springs Raptors	3	Westchester Mets	16
Austin Angels	1	Red Deer Legends	6
Hawaii Islanders	0	Diamond Dream Mustangs	13
Tulsa Liners	9	Kansas City Knights	6
Utah Braves	8		
LS Warriors	9		
Red Deer Legends (2)	0		

50+ Cactus Division 2

Colorado Springs Thunder	15
Austin Express	9
Houston Skeeters	8
Connecticut Navigators	5
Mobile Angels	5
Santa Rosa Cardinals	3
Long Island Panthers	21
Kendall Metz	3

Colorado Springs Thunder	11
Houston Skeeters	1

Austin Express	3
Connecticut Navigators	2
Long Island Panthers	13
Santa Rosa Cardinals	6
Mobile Angels	16
Kendall Metz	7

50+ Cactus Division 3

Arizona Monsoon	15
Chicago Orioles	10

Red Deer Legends	8
Long Island Yankees	7

Arizona Monsoon	8
Westchester Mets	6

Diamond Dream Mustangs	13
Chicago Orioles	4

Kansas City Knights	12
Long Island Yankees	9

Westchester Mets	16
Red Deer Legends	6

Diamond Dream Mustangs	13
Kansas City Knights	6

35+ Mountain / Central

Omaha Red Sox	3
San Antonio Bombers	2
Tucson Rays	4
Omaha Red Sox	2
San Antonio Bombers	15
Tucson Rays	6

35+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Nor Cal Knights	2	0	0	4	4	1000
Utah Blues	2	0	0	4	7	1000
Minnesota Lumberjacks	2	0	0	4	15	1000
Chandler Bat Philadelphia	2	0	0	4	17	1000
Puget Sound Knights	0	2	0	0	10	000
Seattle Royals	0	2	0	0	24	000
Connecticut Navigators	0	2	0	0	35	000
Eugene Blue Jackets	0	2	0	0	42	000



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35+ Cactus Division 1

Utah Braves	13
Chicago Cyclones	8
Rose City Goats	15
Tucson Tigers	14
Easton Storm	28
Chicago Cyclones	1
Houston Marauders	9
Puget Sound Reds	8
Tucson Tigers	17
Utah Braves	13
Easton Storm	9
Houston Marauders	6
Puget Sound Reds	18
Rose City Goats	5

35+ Cactus Division 2

Nor Cal Knights	5
Puget Sound Knights	2
Utah Blues	14
Eugene Blue Jackets	4
Chandler Bat	22
Connecticut Navigators	15
Minnesota Lumberjacks	5
Seattle Royals	4
Minnesota Lumberjacks	13
Connecticut Navigators	11
Chandler Bat	19
Seattle Royals	2
Nor Cal Knights	28
Eugene Blue Jackets	2
Puget Sound Knights	5
Utah Blues	3

35+ Mountain / Central

Tulsa Biscuits	4
Arizona Angels	2

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70+ National / American Results

San Diego Berry's (National) **20**
 Tri Valley Antiques (American) **11**

St Paul Saints (National) **8**
 San Antonio Broncos (American) **3**

USA Volkers (National) **19**
 San Diego Padres (American) **2**

Sacramento Solons (American) **15**
 Red Deer Legends (National) **4**

70+ American Results

San Diego Mudcats **5**
 Portland Dirt **1**

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70+ Central Results

Terre Haute Volkers **19**
 El Paso Sunkings **12**

San Antonio Texans **12**
 New England Red Sox **5**

Philadelphia Mustangs **33**
 Seattle Mariners **7**

Ohio Classics **27**
 Tri Valley Vets **7**

Dr. Jason Caldwell

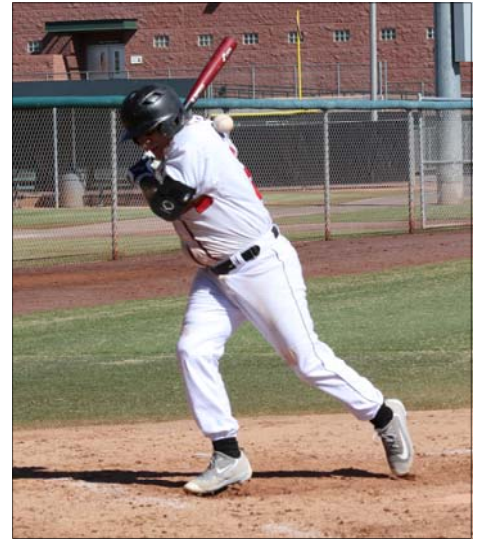
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35+ Cactus Utah Braves batter, **Franz Bryner** takes one for the team yesterday.



50+ National division Team Victory pitcher, **Dan Morrow** went with his distinctive sidearm delivery often during the game Monday.



50+ Central division All Star Baseball Academy batter, **Sean O'Sullivan** drives in another run Monday at Tempe Diablo Stadium.



35+ Cactus division Rose City Goats batter, **Joey Mayer** drills this pitch back up the middle for an rbi single in their 15-14 victory.



MSBL (returning veterans) and Puerto Rican umpires Art Sanchez (left) and Carlos Rodriguez (right) at Tempe Diablo yesterday.

Get all of the 2018 MSBL / MABL World Series game scores and current standings at: www.msblnational.com