

DAILY NEWS



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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24th, 2018

Today's Championship Schedule

25+ National Division

So Cal Titans vs Kansas City Monarchs
9:00am Tempe Diablo Stadium

25+ Mountain Division

Westside Bandits vs Santa Clara Twins
12:30pm Tempe Diablo Stadium

25+ Central Division

Twin City Cards vs Denver Kokopellis
9:30am Hohokam Stadium

25+ Cactus Division

San Jose Marlins vs Des Moines Bruins
1:15pm Hohokam Stadium

Today's Playoff Game Schedule

55+ National Semi-finals

Colorado Blues vs San Antonio Bombers
9:30am Fitch NW 3

55+ Central Playoffs

1st round

So Cal Fire vs 3n2 Rangers
9:30am Salt River Rockies 5

San Diego North vs Auburn Braves
9:30am Salt River Rockies 6

Semi-finals

4th seed vs St Louis Gameface
1:30pm Salt River Rockies 5

3rd seed vs All Star Baseball Academy
1:30pm Salt River Rockies 6

55+ Cactus Playoffs

1st round

Tri Valley A's vs Quad City Blasters
9:45am Papago 1

Vancouver Angels vs Chicago N Jays
9:45am Papago 2

Chicago North 55's vs California Bears
9:45am Papago 3

AA Paving Nat vs Sacramento Blue Jays
9:45am Papago 4

Semi-finals

8th seed vs Motor City Firebirds
1:30pm Papago 1

7th seed vs Dallas Rangers
1:30pm Papago 2

6th seed vs Diamond Dream Mustangs
1:30pm Papago 3

5th seed vs South Bay Zephyrs
1:30pm Papago 4

25+ Division Championship Games On Tap Today!



65+ Central San Diego Mudcats batter, **Angelo Crudale** singles to left field driving in two runs during his teams 12-2 victory over the Lehigh Valley Moondogs at Tempe Diablo.

Shared Batter vs Courtesy Runner Rule Confusion Is Unnecessary

Ex Professional Players Must Be Identified and Listed On Your MSBL WS Roster

By Tom Prendergast

Every day at the MSBL / MABL WS office we get several phone calls concerning rule clarifications. Lately one of the most asked questions is about Shared Runner vs Courtesy Runner rule. Our official scorebook lists both as options. The managers packet that was sent out states that the Shared Runner rule will be used in divisions 55+ and over. So to resolve this issue (hopefully once and for all) both can be used. It's the team manager's choice, but it's still necessary to inform the other teams manager and I would let the umpires know as well. Good communication is always appreciated between teams and umpires.

The vast majority of players here this week did not play professional baseball, although many would have loved too. And who's not a bit envious of the guys that got paid to play! Any team that's fortunate enough to snag a former pro player has an advantage over the ones that don't. Our rules state that these players must be listed on (continued on page 2)

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Today's Playoff Game Schedule

55+ Cactus Playoffs

Consolation

Connecticut Jor Els vs Red Deer Legends
1:15pm Fitch SE 1

Seattle Blues vs Vermont Red Sox
1:15pm Fitch SE 2

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25+ National Scores

So Cal Snappers 1 vs Kansas City Monarchs 13
Team Marucci 6 vs So Cal Titans 7

25+ Mountain Scores

Rocky Mountain Oysters 1 vs Santa Clara Twins 7
Dallas Orioles 3 vs Westside Bandits 4
Westside Bandits 9 vs Columbus Pirates 4
Santa Clara Twins 9 vs San Diego Athletics 0

25+ Central Scores

Tucson Tigers 5 vs Denver Kokopellis 14
New Mexico Blue Jays 6 vs Rhode Island Brewers 3
Las Vegas Dirtbags 8 vs Tucson Longhorns 9
Seattle Ravens 1 vs Twin City Cardinals 7
New Mexico Blue Jays 4 vs Denver Kokopellis 6
Twin City Cardinals 12 vs Tucson Longhorns 11

25+ Cactus Scores

Kansas City Royals 4 vs Chicago Redhawks 7
Chicago Cyclones 2 vs Des Moines Bruins 8
Cordova Rays 8 vs Team Alaska 9
San Jose Marlins 5 vs Long Island Twins 4
San Jose Marlins 12 vs Chicago Redhawks 7
Team Alaska 3 vs Des Moines Bruins 20

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Joe Sidor - 2018 MSBL Hall of Fame

Steve LaMontia, Director of Coimunications

Joe Sidor is the 69 year old CEO of the Ohio MSBL, located in and around Canton, Ohio, who is an architect off the field and also an architect in the trenches while helping administer the league. He and his wife Dana live in Kent, Ohio, while Joe stays sharp on the field by playing in the league for the 55+ Side-winders and the 65+ Ohio Phillies.

To keep his dance card punched he is also a long-standing MSBL WS player. Because of Joe's stunning accomplishments in the league and at the World Series, MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler has inducted Joe into the 2018 class of the MSBL National Hall of Fame.

"I started going to the World Series in 2009 and have been going most years ever since," explained Sidor. "The highlight was in 2012 when we won the 65+ championship.

I have played in the 55+, 60+ and 65+ divisions mostly with the Ohio Classics. I have also played on some pool teams and had a great time, and this year we are starting our own 65+ team, the OHIOMSBL Legends."

But Joe's success isn't limited to his World Series accomplishments in October. It is merely a chapter of Joe's ball playing and league administering resume. Here's what league member Steve Masten had to say about Joe's league involvement: (continued on page 3)

Shared Batter vs Courtesy Runner Rule

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the roster submitted to the national office. In fact, under our Ex-Pro Guidelines allowance box is the following paragraph.

"The fact that a player has played professional baseball at any level for any length of time must be disclosed on the roster submitted to the MSBL tournament organizers. Failure to disclose a player's ex-professional status may result in disqualification of the player and forfeiture of any games in which the player participated."

I think it's a safe bet to assume that if a player on the other team performs at a high level, it's a given that somebody on the opposing team is going to do a quick Google search on their smart phone to see if they can locate any information on this guy. The message here is this, if a player on your team tells you he's got a friend that can pitch, ask the question; "is he a former pro player?" Because if you don't he might just end up being a former number one draft pick!

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40+ American / Mountain

Long Island Panthers
Colorado Bandits
Arizona Angels
Montebello Angels
Chi Cal Baseball
Burlington Mudhens
Utah Rockies
Woodland Pirates
Oakland Soldiers

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
3	0	0	6	10	1000
3	0	0	6	12	1000
2	1	0	4	19	667
2	1	0	4	23	667
1	2	0	2	24	333
1	2	0	2	28	333
1	2	0	2	28	333
1	3	0	2	34	250
0	3	0	0	21	000

55+ National Division

Team Victory
San Antonio Bombers
Colorado Blues
Tri Valley

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
5	1	0	10	39	833
5	1	0	10	46	833
1	5	0	2	72	200
1	5	0	2	76	200

55+ Central Division

St Louis Gameface
All Star Baseball Academy
3n2 Rangers
Auburn Braves
San Diego North
So Cal Fire
Santa Ynez Sox
Houston Old Stars

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
6	0	0	12	17	1000
4	2	0	8	19	667
4	2	0	8	20	667
4	2	0	8	36	667
3	3	0	6	29	500
2	4	0	2	74	333
1	5	0	2	51	167
0	6	0	0	98	000

Joe Sidor - 2018 MSBL Hall of Fame *(continued from page 2)*

I am so happy that **Joe Sidor** is being inducted into the national MSBL Hall of Fame as player, manager and league administrator. Please consider that he is CEO of the 27 team, five division Ohio MSBL and receives no compensation while managing one or more teams each season." Masten continued, "I looked back a couple years for some of his batting averages: **2018** – 65's .447, **2017** – 65's .455, **2016** – 55's .382, **2015** – 55's .375 and 60's .439. He has done as well over the years at the **MSBL World Series** and this year he is taking an **OHIO MSBL** Legends team to the series. Joe is well deserving of the recognition."

"We started the **OHIO MSBL** in 2009 with the help and support of **Steve Sigler**. Our original goal was to form a group of 4-5 teams that wanted to play on a better organized league than we had available to us in this area," said **Sidor**. "We were surprised and overwhelmed with the support we received from other players in the area, and have since grown to 27 teams as of now, with regular summer and fall schedules. Obviously running a league of this size takes more than myself and I couldn't do it without the help and support of (2018 HOF Inductee) **Skip Riser**, **Steve Masten**, **Nick Loukas** and all the managers that week in and week out put in the organization that makes our league successful." But I am especially honored to be receiving this award in the same year that my league partner and co-founder, **Skip Riser**, is receiving this award. No one is more deserving of this award than he...both because of his rich and successful career in playing the game, but his selfless dedication in providing leadership for us!

73+ Division

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
San Diego Padres	2	0	0	4	6	1000
Sacramento Stars	2	2	2	4	8	1000
Virgin Islands	2	2	2	4	18	1000
Ohio Classics	1	1	0	2	22	500
South Dakota Rushmores	1	1	0	2	24	500
San Antonio Broncos	0	2	0	0	14	000
Tri Valley Vets	0	2	0	0	36	000
San Antonio Red Sox	0	2	0	0	38	000



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40+ American / Mountain

Long Island Panthers	15	vs	Chi Cal Baseball Club	9
Oakland Soldiers	2	vs	Colorado Bandits	10
Woodland Pirates	10	vs	Utah Rockies	18
Arizona Angels	18	vs	Burlington Mudhens	5
Woodland Pirates	7	vs	Montebello Angels	8

55+ Cactus 1

Diamond Dream Mustangs	6	vs	Tri Valley Vets	0
California Bears	11	vs	Vancouver Angels	9
Tri Valley Vets	2	vs	Seattle Blues	10
Quad City Blasters	10	vs	California Bears	7
Vancouver Angels	9	vs	Chicago North 55's	7
Motor City Firebirds	17	vs	AA Paving Nationals	0
Arizona Pirates	5	vs	Diamond Dream Mustangs	6
Chicago North 55's	11	vs	Arizona Pirates	1
Seattle Blues	6	vs	Motor City Firebirds	9
AA Paving Nationals	6	vs	Quad City Blasters	6

55+ Cactus 2

Vermont Red Sox	6	vs	Chicago North Jays	2
Tri Valley A's	3	vs	Dallas Rangers	15
Connecticut Jor Els	8	vs	South Bay Zephyrs	13
Red Deer Legends	9	vs	Sacramento Blue Jays	9
Chicago North Jays	13	vs	Red Deer Legends	1

55+ Central

San Diego North	8	vs	Auburn Braves	6
All Star Baseball Academy	28	vs	Houston Old Stars	1
Santa Ynez Sox	3	vs	St Louis Gameface	8
3n2 Rangers	15	vs	So Cal Fire	3
St Louis Gameface	12	vs	San Diego North	6
So Cal Fire	2	vs	Auburn Braves	14
Houston Old Stars	5	vs	3n2 Rangers	11
All Star Baseball Academy	15	vs	Santa Ynez Sox	1

55+ National

Colorado Blues	6	vs	Tri Valley	5
San Antonio Bombers	16	vs	Team Victory	10
Tri Valley	10	vs	San Antonio Bombers	13
Team Victory	19	vs	Colorado Blues	5

65+ National Division

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
LA Athletics	4	0	0	8	20	1000
Chicago N TSP Fire	2	2	0	4	25	500
St Paul Saints	2	2	0	4	26	500
USA Volkers	0	4	0	0	43	000

65+ Central Division 1

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Fresno Grizzlies	4	0	0	8	28	1000
Sacramento Solons (*)	2	2	0	5	43	500
Salty Dogs	2	2	0	4	15	500
LeHigh Valley Moondogs	0	4	0	1	57	000

65+ Central Division 2

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
San Antonio Lonestars	3	1	0	6	29	750
San Diego Mudcats	3	1	0	6	16	750
Red Deer Legends	2	2	0	4	32	500
Vintage Baseball Club	1	3	0	2	46	250
Sacramento Senators	1	3	0	2	51	250

65+ Cactus Division 1

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Paladin	4	0	0	8	31	1000
Hollywood Stars	3	1	0	6	45	750
Tri Valley Vets	2	1	1	5	50	625
Taos Solar Sox	2	1	0	4	50	500
Rayham BB Club	1	2	0	4	51	500
Seattle Mariners	1	2	1	3	70	375
Snowbirds	1	3	0	2	69	250
AZ Scorpions	0	4	0	0	49	000

65+ Cactus Division 2

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Tucson Toros	4	0	0	8	14	1000
Puget Sound Mariners	2	1	1	5	34	625
Ohio MSBL Legends	2	1	1	5	38	625
San Diego Aztecs	2	2	0	4	17	500
Colorado Stars	2	2	0	4	27	500
Chicago Grays	2	2	0	4	37	500
So Cal Fire	1	3	0	2	55	250
Milwaukee Braves	0	4	0	0	73	000

55+ Cactus Division 1

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Motor City Firebirds	5	1	0	10	17	833
Diamond Dream Tangs	5	1	0	10	36	833
Quad City Blasters	4	1	1	9	30	750
California Bears	4	2	0	8	50	667
AA Paving Nationals	3	2	1	7	40	583
Chicago North 55's	3	3	0	6	41	500
Vancouver Angels	3	3	0	6	48	500
Seattle Blues	1	5	0	2	41	167
Arizona Pirates	1	5	0	2	45	167
Tri Valley Vets	0	6	0	0	78	000

55+ Cactus Division 2

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Dallas Rangers	4	2	0	8	24	667
South Bay Zephyrs	4	2	0	8	47	667
Chicago North Jays	4	2	0	8	48	667
Sacramento Blue Jays	3	2	1	7	33	583
Tri Valley A's	3	3	0	6	76	500
Red Deer Legends	2	3	1	5	72	417
Vermont Red Sox	2	4	0	4	45	333
Connecticut Jor Els	1	5	0	2	81	167

(*) receives 1 point
for playing a
National team

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65+ Cactus 1

Seattle Mariners	14	vs	Tri Valley Vets	14
Raynham Baseball Club	11	vs	Arizona Scorpions	6
Taos Solar Sox	8	vs	Paladin	25
Hollywood Stars	26	vs	Snowbirds	15

65+ Cactus 2

Tucson Toros	21	vs	Milwaukee Braves	4
Colorado Stars	16	vs	Chicago Grays	14
Ohio MSBL Legends	13	vs	So Cal Fire	4
San Diego Aztecs	6	vs	Puget Sound Mariners	7

65+ Central

Lehigh Valley Moondogs	2	vs	San Diego Mudcats	12
Red Deer Legends	11	vs	Vintages Baseball Club	13
Sacramento Solons	4	vs	Salty Dogs	3
Fresno Grizzlies	13	vs	Sacramento Senators	10

65+ National

Chicago North Fire	0	vs	LA Athletics	10
St Paul Saints	8	vs	USA Volkers	1

73+ Division

South Dakota Rushmores	17	vs	Ohio Classics	14
San Antonio Broncos	2	vs	San Diego Padres	5
San Antonio Red Sox	7	vs	Virgin Islands	24
Tri Valley Vets	2	vs	Sacramento Stars	16



65+ Central Sacramento Solons batter, **Ken Adams** leads off the 3rd inning with a base hit through the right side of the Salty Dogs infield



65+ Central Sacramento Solons pitcher, **Gary Ewbank** came on in relief yesterday and picked up the save in their 4-3 victory.



65+ Lehigh Valley Moondogs batter, **Bob Bowman** lifts this ball into left field for a seeing eye single against the San Diego Mudcats.



65+ Central San Diego Mudcats batter, **Jack Valenyine** connects with this pitch in his teams 12-2 win over the LV Moondogs Tuesday.



65+ Central Division RI Salt Dogs pitcher, **Augustin Kercado** slings the ball towards home plate during his teams game with the Solons.