

DAILY NEWS



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Today's Championship Schedule

55+ National Division

San Antonio Bombers vs Team Victory
9:00am Hohokam Stadium

55+ Central Division

3n2 Rangers vs St Louis Gameface
9:00am Riverview Stadium

55+ Cactus Division

2nd seed vs 1st seed
1:30pm Hohokam Stadium

55+ Cactus Consolation

Connecticut Jor Els vs Seattle Blues
9:00am Fitch NW 3

Today's Playoff Game Schedule

55+ Cactus Semi-finals

Sacramento Blue Jays vs Motor City
9:15am Fitch SE 1

South Bay Zephyrs vs Diamond Dream
9:15am Fitch SE 2

65+ National Semi-finals

St Paul Saints vs Chicago N TSP Fire
1:00pm Fitch SE 1

65+ Central Playoffs

1st round

SD Mudcats vs Sacramento Solons
10:00am Surprise KC 3

Salty Dogs vs Red Deer Legends
10:00am Surprise KC 4

Semi-finals

4th seed vs Fresno Grizzlies
1:45pm Surprise KC 3

3rd seed vs San Antonio Lonestars
1:45pm Surprise KC 4

65+ Cactus Playoffs

1st round

Seattle Mariners vs Tri Valley Vets
10:00am Papago 1

Taos Solar Sox vs Colorado Stars
10:00am Papago 2

Ohio MSBL Legends vs Chicago Grays
10:00am Papago 3

Puget Sound vs Rayham Baseball Club
10:00am Papago 4

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25+ Mountain Santa Clara Twins batter-runner, **Rya Montez** crosses the bag safely just before Westside Bandits first baseman, **Mando Romo** catches the ball in the 5th inning.

Championship Game Summaries from MSBL Hardball Online

Compiled by Steve Lamontia - MSBL / MABL Communications Director

25+ National, Tempe, AZ - Kansas City Monarchs 10, So Cal Titans 9

The Monarchs took charge with a five run sixth inning and held off a late Titans rally to capture the 25+ National title with a 10-9 win at Tempe Diablo Stadium. Blake Kolons pitched a complete game to earn the win. Morgan Johnson rapped out two hits including an eighth inning RBI single that proved to be the game winner.

25+ Mountain, Tempe, AZ - Santa Clara Twins 15, Westside Bandits 1

Santa Clara used a 24 hit barrage to overwhelm the Bandits 15-1 at Diablo Stadium on Wednesday. Derek Luque, Wes Trahrle and Brandon Randall contributed four hits each.

25+ Cactus, Mesa, AZ - Des Moines Bruins 10, San Jose Marlins 7

MVP **Jo Fred** keyed a four-run eighth win a three-run double as the **Des Moines Bruins** rallied to beat the **San Jose Marlins** 10-7 at HoHoKam Park in Mesa in a 25+ Cactus championship game. Fred was 3-4 with four RBI, (continued on page 2)



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**Today's Championship Schedule****65+ Cactus Playoffs**

Semi-finals

8th seed vs Tucson Toros

1:30pm Papago 1

7th seed vs Paladin

1:30pm Papago 2

6th seed vs Hollywood Stars

1:30pm Papago 3

5th seed vs San Diego Aztecs

1:30pm Papago 4



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Photo right - the
25+ Des Moines
Bruins won the
Cactus Division
championship
game yesterday
at Hohokam.

**Championship Game Summaries from MSBL
Hardball Online** *(continued from page 1)*

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Fred was 3-4 with four RBI, including a triple in the seventh. **Will Scholar**, the Bruins' third pitcher, picked up the win despite allowing the Marlins to score three runs in the eighth to take a 7-6 lead.

25+ Central - Twin City Cardinals 12, Denver Kokopelli's 10
MVP **Dan Casazza** was 3-4 with two triples and a double and scored four runs to lead the **Twin City Cardinals** over the **Denver Kokopelli's** 12-10 in a 25+ Central championship at Mesa's HoHoKam Park. Teammate **Jeff Heath**, who also pitched 4 and 2/3 innings, was 3-4 and scored four times. Both Cardinals had timely triples during a four-run seventh.

**2018 MSBL Co-Man of the Year: John Reel,
Capital District (NY) MSBL**

John Reel is the president of the successful Capital District MSBL, started in 1989 and located in and around Albany, New York. For John's hard work in organizing and maintaining the Capital District league, MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler has honored John with the prestigious MSBL Co-Man of the Year induction for 2018. "We are happy to have experienced a long existence and a fruitful relationship with MSBL," explained Reel. "Steve Sigler had the dream by making it okay for adults to play baseball. But it also gave us structure and a path forward. He continues to not only encourage and support us but to provide national tournaments extraordinaire."

The Capital District MSBL boasts team play in 18+, 25+, 33+, 45+ and 55+ divisions and look to make a 60+ division a reality shortly. "We are always open to new teams in all divisions," Reel further explained. "We have also found that some teams have cultures that don't put winning first, which is refreshing. I try to promote an open door policy. Just find us and our League will have a place for you." Every league official or president will tell you that starting up is the hardest, followed secondly with maintaining some level of continuity. John has found that nobody *(continued on page 3)*

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**40+ American / Mountain**

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

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
4	0	0	8	20	1000
3	1	0	6	23	750
3	1	0	6	25	750
2	2	0	4	33	500
2	2	0	4	28	500
2	2	0	4	32	500
2	3	0	4	40	400
1	4	0	2	57	200
0	4	0	0	38	000



73+ Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Sacramento Stars	3	0	0	6	11	1000
Virgin Islands	3	0	0	6	29	1000
South Dakota Rushmores	2	1	0	4	35	667
San Antonio Broncos	1	2	0	2	19	333
San Diego Padres	1	2	0	2	25	333
Ohio Classics	1	2	0	2	40	333
Tri Valley Vets	1	2	0	2	42	333
San Antonio Red Sox	0	3	0	0	48	000

40+ American / Mountain Scores

Long Island Panthers	14 vs	Burlington Mudhens	10
Burlington Mudhens	6 vs	Woodland Pirates	15
Montebello Angels	11 vs	Colorado Bandits	2
Chi Cal Baseball Club	9 vs	Arizona Angels	8
Utah Rockies	17 vs	Oakland Soldiers	5

65+ Cactus 1 Scores

Hollywood Stars	16 vs	Seattle Mariners	1
Snowbirds	4 vs	Tri Valley Vets	24
Arizona Scorpions	0 vs	Paladin	13
Raynham Baseball Club	17 vs	Taos Solar Sox	2

65+ Cactus 2 Scores

So Cal Fire	4 vs	Chicago Grays	18
Colorado Stars	26 vs	Milwaukee Braves	5
San Diego Aztecs	15 vs	Ohio MSBL Legends	5
Tucson Toros	10 vs	Puget Sound Mariners	4

65+ Central Scores

San Diego Mudcats	10 vs	Sacramento Solons	14
USA Volkers (National)	1 vs	Vintages Baseball Club	8
Lehigh Valley Moondogs	6 vs	Red Deer Legends	10
Salty Dogs	7 vs	San Diego Mudcats	2
LA Athletics (National)	9 vs	San Antonio Lonestars	20

65+ National Scores

Sacramento Senators (Central)	5 vs	St Paul Saints	29
Fresno Grizzlies (Central)	4 vs	Chicago North Fire	7

73+ Division Scores

Ohio Classics	11 vs	Virgin Islands	18
Tri Valley Vets	10 vs	San Antonio Red Sox	6
San Diego Padres	3 vs	Sacramento Stars	13
San Antonio Broncos	17 vs	South Dakota Rushmores	5

65+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
LA Athletics	4	1	0	8	40	800
Chicago N TSP Fire	3	2	0	6	29	500
St Paul Saints	3	2	0	6	31	500
USA Volkers	0	5	0	0	51	000

65+ Central Division 1

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Fresno Grizzlies	4	1	0	9	35	800
Sacramento Solons (*)	3	2	0	7	53	600
Salty Dogs	3	2	0	6	17	600
LeHigh Valley Moondgs	0	5	0	1	67	000

65+ Central Division 2

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
San Antonio Lonestars	4	1	0	8	38	800
Red Deer Legends	3	2	0	6	38	600
San Diego Mudcats	3	2	0	6	37	500
Vintage Baseball Club	2	3	0	4	52	400
Sacramento Senators	1	4	0	3	75	200

65+ Cactus Division 1

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Paladin	5	0	0	10	31	1000
Hollywood Stars	4	1	0	8	46	800
Tri Valley Vets	3	1	1	7	54	700
Rayham BB Club	3	2	0	6	53	600
Taos Solar Sox	2	3	0	4	67	400
Seattle Mariners	1	3	1	3	86	300
Snowbirds	1	4	0	2	93	200
AZ Scorpions	0	5	0	0	62	000

65+ Cactus Division 2

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Tucson Toros	5	0	0	10	18	1000
San Diego Aztecs	3	2	0	6	27	600
Colorado Stars	3	2	0	6	32	600
Chicago Grays	3	2	0	6	41	600
Puget Sound Mariners	2	2	1	5	48	500
Ohio MSBL Legends	2	2	1	5	49	500
So Cal Fire	1	4	0	2	86	200
Milwaukee Braves	0	5	0	0	99	000

55+ National Scores

Colorado Blues	2 vs	San Antonio Bombers	12
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55+ Central Scores

So Cal Fire	3 vs	3n2 Rangers	7
San Diego North	10 vs	Auburn Braves	11
Auburn Braves	0 vs	St Louis Gameface	5
3n2 Rangers	4 vs	All Star Baseball Academy	3

55+ Cactus Scores

Tri Valley A's	18 vs	Quad City Blasters	21
Vancouver Angels	9 vs	Chicago N Jays	12
Chicago North 55's	12 vs	California Bears	0
AA National Paving	5 vs	Sacramento Blue Jays	7
Chicago North 55's	4 vs	Motor City Firebirds	7
Sacramento Blue Jays	15 vs	Dallas Rangers	7
Chicago N Jays	6 vs	Diamond Dream Mustangs	8
Quad City Blasters	2 vs	South Bay Zephyrs	9
Connecticut Jor Els	9 vs	Red Deer Legends	2
Seattle Blues	14 vs	Vermont Red Sox	7

(*) receives 1 point
for playing a
National team

2018 MSBL Co-Man of the Year: John Reel,

(continued from page 2) can do it alone. "Don Ball is operating the Capital Division for 60+ guys, I run the 55+ division, John Kalinski runs our biggest division, the 12 team 45+, Jim Bonaparte is the com-mish in the 33+ and Tom Smith runs the 18+. Regarding overall league structure, I am the president, Don Wixon is our long-standing League Treasurer and Bob Noto is our league secretary."

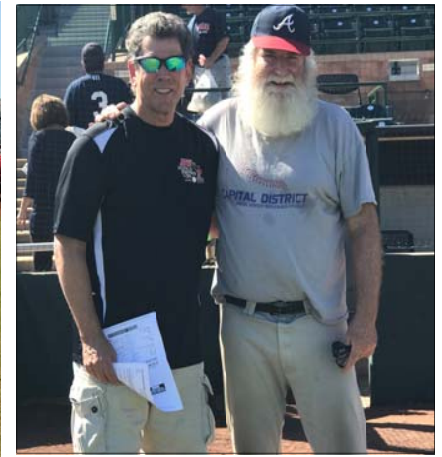
"Steve Sigler preached to us early on when recruiting us to the MSBL was that we should strive to be first class, meaning full uniforms, certified umpires and a published set of rules with a schedule," said John. "That concept was needed to move out from the beer league and softball image many have of adult sports. We are in a small market area, perhaps a million people. We boast 700+ people playing ball in our league and try to make it first class all the way. So far so good."

John is now retired and enjoys visiting his son Marley and his new wife Megan in Tahoe and going to Texas to see his brothers more frequently, as well as play a little more baseball. "Besides thanking the guys mentioned, I'd be remiss not giving more thanks to my wife, Diane. We've fit baseball into our 30 year marriage. MSBL lifers know what I mean. It's an extreme commitment to run local leagues and you cannot get away from it for long periods of times. Diane knows the joy it brings me, not just playing but the administration work too."

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The Kansas City Monarchs won the 25+ National championship game yesterday at Tempe Diablo



MSBL National President, Steve Sigler presented **Joh Reel** with his co-Man of the Year award yesterday morning on the field before his teams game.



Danny Holmes accepts the championship trophy



The Santa Clara Twins won the 25+ Mountain Division championship game.



The 25+ Central Twin City Cardinals (underdogs) captured the championship trophy with an exciting 12-10 come from behind win over the Denver Kokopellis.



John Sidor receives his MSBL Hall of Fame award with his daughter, **Erica** (left) and his wife **Dana** (right).