

DAILY NEWS

WORLD SERIES 32 ARIZONA MSBL

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THURSDAY OCTOBER 24th, 2019

Today's Championship Games

55+ WB Central

Team Victory vs 3n2 Rangers
9:00am Tempe Diablo Stadium

55+ WB Cactus

Tba vs tba
12:45pm Tempe Diablo Stadium

55+ WB Cactus Consolation

Seattle Blues vs Dallas Rangers
9:00am Maryvale 6

Today's Playoff Games

55+ WB Cactus Playoffs

Semi-finals
Motor City Firebirds vs Chicago N Cubs
9:00am Tempe 1

South Bay Zephyrs vs Red Deer Legend
9:00am Tempe 2

65+ WB National Playoffs

Semi-finals
Berry's vs LA Athletics
10:00am Fitch 3

65+ WB Central Playoffs

Round 1
Arkansas Diamonds vs Salty Dogs
10:00am Fitch 1

Fresno Grizzlies vs Vintage Baseball
10:00am Fitch 2

Semi-finals
4 seed vs Chicago North TSP Fire
2:00pm Fitch 1

3 seed vs Sacramento Solons
2:00pm Fitch 2

65+ WB Central Playoffs

Round 1
Hollywood Stars vs Dodgertown West
9:30am Salt River Diamondbacks 3

Chicago Mudville 9 vs Colorado Stars
9:30am Salt River Diamondbacks 4

Paladin vs Puget Sound Mariners
9:30am Salt River Diamondbacks 5

San Diego Azteca vs Red Deer Legends
9:30am Salt River Diamondbacks 6

Semi-finals
4 seed vs 1 seed
1:30pm Salt River Diamondbacks 3

3 seed vs 2 seed
1:30pm Salt River Diamondbacks 4
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55+ Championships Today Father & Son Games Begin



65+ Central Fresno Grizzlies pitcher, **John Baker** delivers a pitch during his teams game against the Vintage Baseball Club at Tempe Diablo Stadium yesterday afternoon.

65+ Playoffs Set For Today As 40+ Trams Wrap Up Pool Play

46 Father and Son Teams Make Up The Largest Division of the 2019 MSBL WS

By Tom Prendergast

Without a doubt, one of the fondest memories I have in my childhood was playing catch with my dad. He always found the time to not only throw the ball around, but to teach me how to play the game. He was my first coach and biggest fan. The Father / Son division of the MSBL was suggested by longtime MSBL Sacramento player, Val Lewis and is one of our most popular divisions. And why not? This is an opportunity for sons, dads and in some cases, grandpa's to be on the same team. There's really no better way to connect with your son, than to be his teammate! A strong bond becomes even stronger. To his credit, Val realized this a long time ago and Steve Sigler, appointed him to be the WS Father and Son commissioner. Nobody works harder or spends more time than he does, updating the rules and coming up with creative ways to involve every member of the family, who wants to be part of this event. The MSBL was way ahead of the curve by allowing girls to play as well as uncle's and step sons. So for the next couple of days the atmosphere around the ball park takes on a whole new family friendly meaning.

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65+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Minnesota Bandits	5	0	0	10	8	1000
2 LA Athletics	4	2	0	8	54	667
3 Berry's	2	3	0	4	35	400

65+ Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Chicago North TSP Fire	4	1	0	8	34	800
2 Sacramento Solons	3	2	0	7	23	600
3 Salty Dogs	3	2	0	6	35	600
4 Vintage Baseball Club	2	2	1	5	45	500
5 Fresno Grizzlies	1	3	1	4	47	300
6 Arkansas Diamonds	2	3	0	4	53	400
7 Lehigh Valley Moondogs	1	4	0	2	56	200
8 St Paul Saints	0	5	0	0	46	0

65+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Dodgertown West	5	0	0	10	18	1000
2 Red Deer Legends	3	1	1	7	33	700
3 Paladin	2	2	1	5	55	500
4 Tucson Toros	2	3	0	4	49	400
5 Chicago Mudville 9	2	3	0	4	54	400
6 Raynham BB Club	0	5	0	0	97	0

65+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Colorado Stars	5	0	0	10	18	1000
2 Puget Sound Mariners	4	1	0	8	32	800
3 San Diego Aztecs	3	2	0	6	50	600
4 Hollywood Stars	2	3	0	4	40	400
5 Sacramento Senators	0	4	1	1	56	167
6 Cal Vets	0	4	1	1	78	167

65+ Desert Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Albuquerque MGM	4	1	0	8	44	800
2 Cal Vets	4	1	1	9	66	750
3 Aussie Aces	3	1	1	7	47	700
4 Snowbirds	3	2	0	6	72	600
5 Milwaukee Braves	3	2	0	6	72	600
6 So Cal Fire	0	5	0	0	89	0
7 Seattle Mariners	0	5	0	0	87	0

40+ American Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
Long Island Panthers						6
Chi-Cal						6
Montebello Angels						7
So Cal Snappers						3
Long Island Panthers						5
Montebello Angels						11
So Cal Snappers						15
Chi-Cal						7

40+ Mountain Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
Burlington Herd						8
Colorado Bandits - Grey						6
Boston Hurricanes						14
Ireland Buccaneers						0
Sacramento Braves						28
Clancy Irish						6
Dallas Cardinals						24
So Cal Trojans						1
Colorado Bandits - Grey						18
Boston Hurricanes						7

40+ Mountain Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
Cincy Braves						9
Houston Cyclones						2
Cincy Braves						8
Southern Oregon Pirates						5
Colorado Bandits - White						7
Houston Cyclones						9
Oakland Soldiers						7
Santa Barbara Black Sheep						3

55+ Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 San Antonio Brewers	5	1	0	10	34	833
2 3n2 Rangers	4	2	0	8	47	667
3 Team Victory	4	2	0	8	53	667
4 San Jose 55+	3	3	0	6	38	500
5 All Star Baseball Club	3	3	0	6	41	500
6 Colorado Blues	3	3	0	6	46	500
7 San Diego North	2	4	0	4	54	333
8 St Louis Bud Light	2	4	0	4	57	333
9 Auburn Braves	1	5	0	2	63	167

55+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Vancouver Angels	4	1	1	9	56	750
2 Utah Braves	4	2	0	8	37	667
3 South Bay Zephyrs	4	2	0	7	31	667
4 Quad City Blasters	3	3	0	6	52	500
5 Tri Valley Bears	2	3	1	5	48	417
6 Dallas Rangers	2	4	0	4	38	333
7 Arizona Stars	1	5	0	2	69	167

55+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Chicago North Cubs	6	0	0	12	27	1000
2 Diamond Dream Mustangs	4	2	0	8	48	667
3 Motor City Firebirds	4	2	0	8	54	667
4 Milwaukee Rangers	4	2	0	8	60	667
5 Seattle Blues	2	4	0	4	72	333
6 San Diego Pirates	1	5	0	2	80	167
7 Tri Valley A's	0	6	0	0	70	0

55+ Cactus Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Connecticut Jor Els	6	0	0	12	39	1000
2 Red Deer Legends	5	1	0	10	32	833
3 Sacramento Blue Jays	4	2	0	8	39	667
4 Houston Old Stars	3	3	0	6	68	500
5 Vermont Red Sox	2	4	0	4	65	333
6 Aussie Aces	1	5	0	2	111	167
7 Tri Valley Braves	0	6	0	0	96	0

73+ WB Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Team Cambria	3	0	0	6	12	1000
2 San Antonio Broncos	2	1	0	4	21	667
3 Red Deer Legends	2	1	0	4	26	667
4 San Diego Padres	1	2	0	2	26	333
5 Arizona Scorpions	1	2	0	2	46	333
6 PSSBL Aqua Sox	0	3	0	0	83	0

73+ WB Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 San Antonio Red Sox	2	0	1	5	27	833
2 Sacramento Solons	2	1	0	4	16	667
3 Virgin Islands	2	1	0	4	26	667
4 South Dakota Rushmores	1	1	1	3	37	500
5 Ohio Classics	1	2	0	2	45	333
6 Cal Vets	0	3	0	0	51	0

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Today's Playoff Schedules**65+ WB Desert****Round 1**

Milwaukee Braves vs Snowbirds

9:00am Maryvale 5

Semi-finals

Game 1 winner vs Albuquerque MGM

12:30pm Maryvale 5

Aussie Aces vs Cal Vets

12:30pm Maryvale 6

Shared Batting Order (55+ & over divisions) - managers must notify the opposing manager and opponent scorekeeper when players are being switched the first time in the game. Failure to do so results in a batting out of turn penalty. This offense is not a protest able offense.

40+ American Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Montebello Angels	5	0	0	10	29	1000
2 Long Island Panthers	2	2	1	5	36	500
3 So Cal Snappers	2	3	0	4	35	400
4 Chi-Cal	0	4	1	1	60	100

40+ Mountain Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sacramento Braves	5	0	0	10	24	1000
2 Dallas Cardinals	4	1	0	8	17	800
3 Burlington Herd	4	1	0	8	28	800
4 Colorado Bandits - Grey	2	3	0	4	46	400
5 So Cal Trojans	2	3	0	4	98	400
6 Clancy's Irish	2	3	0	4	99	400
7 Boston Hurricanes	1	4	0	2	74	200
8 Ireland Buccaneers	0	5	0	0	105	0

40+ Mountain Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Cincy Braves	5	0	0	10	18	1000
2 Utah Rockies	3	2	0	6	25	600
3 Southern Oregon Pirates	3	2	0	6	42	600
4 Oakland Soldiers	2	2	0	4	42	500
5 Houston Cyclones	2	3	0	4	60	400
6 Colorado Bandits - White	1	4	0	2	55	200
7 Santa Barbara Black Sheep	1	4	0	2	68	200

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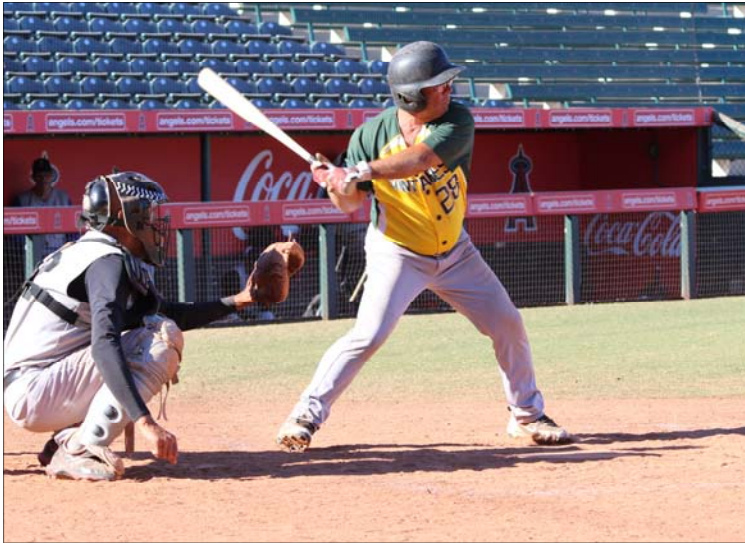
MSBL/MABL World Series Spotlight On:

Brooks Robinson - In his own words...

This is my 18th season playing MSBL and my 13th as a manager. After having played amateur "Town Ball" in Minnesota for seven years I moved to Colorado and needed a place to continue playing. I don't recall how I ultimately connected with a new team but that was short lived. Our team folded after one year and then I was able to join the Cubs in 2003 and we became the Denver Kokopelli's in 2007 in the Denver MSBL when I took over the managerial duties. I am a criminal attorney when I'm not playing ball. I believe 2019 is our 11th or 12th world series. We used to play in local 4th of July tournaments and have won several and been runner-up just as many times. I don't recall the years but it has been a while. We have won the local season championship in 2007, 2011, 2018 and 2019. Nothing really stands out in my baseball career other than the longevity of my playing days without injury and the longstanding winning franchise we have developed over the years. A lot of us have been playing together for well over 10 years and have created some really great friendships. Winning several local tournaments and season long titles has been great but the most significant moment will be when we finally win a ring. One World Series moment that stands out was playing a night game at Tempe Diablo during the BBQ. There was a pretty large crowd, maybe a couple of thousand??? Anyway, we were losing by a few runs teetering on elimination with runs against. We were in the field, bases were loaded and the opposing player smashed a drive deep into the gap. Our center fielder somehow tracked it down and laid out catching the ball on the warning track. The roar of the crowd was unforgettable and it saved us enough runs that we were able to get into the playoffs on one or two runs against difference. We also had an 8-walk no hitter saved when our right fielder threw out the batter on a would be single to right so save the no-no. Playing in MSBL and the World Series has been one of the most consistent and

65+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	55+ Cactus Playoff scores	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
Minnesota Bandits	18	0	0	10	29	1000	Utah Braves	9	0	0	10	24	1000
Berry's	1	4	1	1	60	100	Houston Old Stars	5	0	0	10	18	1000
LA Athletics	3	2	0	4	35	400	Quad City Blasters	8	0	0	10	24	1000
Sacramento Solons (Central)	20	0	0	10	24	1000	Diamond Dream Mustangs	3	4	1	1	60	100
65+ Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	South Bay Zephyrs	11	0	0	10	24	1000
Vintage BB Club	8	1	0	8	17	800	Milwaukee Rangers	6	2	0	6	25	600
Lehigh Valley Moondogs	11	1	0	8	28	800	Motor City Firebirds	13	0	0	10	24	1000
Chicago N TSP Fire	12	1	0	8	28	800	Sacramento Blue Jays	4	3	0	4	35	400
St Paul Saints	4	3	0	4	46	400	Chicago North Cubs 55's	15	0	0	10	24	1000
Arkansas Diamonds	16	0	0	10	24	1000	Quad City Blasters	5	4	1	1	60	100
Salty Dogs	8	1	0	8	17	800	Motor City Firebirds	10	0	0	10	24	1000
65+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	Connecticut Jor Els	5	4	1	1	60	100
Dodgertwon West	12	1	0	8	28	800	South Bay Zephyrs	11	0	0	10	24	1000
Red Deer Legends	0	5	0	0	105	0	Vancouver Angels	5	4	1	1	60	100
Paladin	7	2	0	6	25	600	Red Deer Legends	3	4	1	1	60	100
Chicago Mudville 9	4	3	0	4	35	400	Utah Braves	2	4	1	1	60	100
Tucson Toros	16	0	0	10	24	1000	Seattle Blues (11 innings)	21	0	0	10	24	1000
The Raynham BB Club	8	1	0	8	17	800	Tri Valley Bears	20	0	0	10	24	1000
65+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	Dallas Rangers	6	2	0	6	25	600
Colorado Stars	8	1	0	8	17	800	Vermont Red Sox	5	4	1	1	60	100
Hollywood Stars	3	4	1	1	60	100	55+ Central Playoff scores	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
Puget Sound Mariners	11	1	0	8	28	800	San Diego North	6	2	0	6	25	600
Sacramento Senators	6	2	0	6	25	600	San Antonio Brewers	3	4	1	1	60	100
San Diego Aztecs	19	0	0	10	24	1000	3n2 Rangers	5	4	1	1	60	100
Cal Vets	13	1	0	8	28	800	St Louis Bud Light	2	4	1	1	60	100
65+ Desert Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	Team Victory	11	0	0	10	24	1000
Albuquerque MGM	22	0	0	10	24	1000	Colorado Blues	3	4	1	1	60	100
Cal Vets	5	4	1	1	60	100	San Jose 55+	15	0	0	10	24	1000
Aussie Aces	14	1	0	8	28	800	All Star Baseball Club	1	4	1	1	60	100
Seattle Mariners	5	4	1	1	60	100	3n2 Rangers	5	4	1	1	60	100
Cal Vets	29	0	0	10	24	1000	San Diego North	4	3	0	4	35	400
Snowbirds	11	1	0	8	28	800	Team Victory	5	4	1	1	60	100
Milwaukee Braves	18	0	0	10	24	1000	San Jose 55+	4	3	0	4	35	400
So Cal Fire	10	1	0	8	28	800	73+ Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
73+ Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	South Dakota Rushmores	15	0	0	10	24	1000
San Antonio Broncos	14	1	0	8	28	800	Ohio Classics	13	0	0	10	24	1000
Arizona Scorpions	4	3	0	4	35	400	Sacramento Solons	14	0	0	10	24	1000
Red Deer Legends	2	4	1	1	60	100	Virgin Islands	5	4	1	1	60	100
San Diego Padres	0	5	0	0	105	0	San Antonio Red Sox	18	0	0	10	24	1000
Team Cambria	39	0	0	10	24	1000	Cal Vets	5	4	1	1	60	100
PSSBL Aqua Sox	3	4	1	1	60	100							

longstanding things in my life and has been part of what I do in Colorado since I've moved there. Some of my best friends are through the baseball team and MSBL. Being able to still compete and have a team that plays at such a high level for so many years has been a lot of fun. We have won over 300 games as a franchise which is no small feat considering we only play about 24 games a year. The end of the year World Series is icing on the cake for our team every year and is the only title we have yet to win. We finally made it to the finals last year, perhaps this is our year to win it! Thank you for everything you all do to let us all continue playing. It is an honor and a privilege to be part of something so amazing.



65+ Central Vintage Baseball Club batter, **Jerry Weaver** had a big day at the plater against the Fresno Grizzlies, going 4 for 4 & 2 rbi



65+ Desert Cal Vets 3rd baseman, **Randy Nice** takes the throw as Snowbirds runner, **Tim Dugan** steals third (after he stole 2nd) also!



65+ Desert Seattle Mariners pitcher, **Gary Toothaker** came on in relief and allowed just 3 hits over 4 innings against the Snowbirds.



Longtime MSBL player and 65+ Snowbirds manager, **Norm Nefsky** got in a few innings on the mound yesterday at Tempe Diablo stadium



65+ Desert Cal Vets batter / runner, **Jim Breyley** can't outrun the baseball as Snowbirds first baseman, **Jeff Kirsh** catches the ball.



65+ Desert Seattle Mariners batter, **Dan Boxberger** singles up the middle during his teams game with the Aussie Aces on Wednesday.