

DAILY NEWS



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SUNDAY OCTOBER 27th, 2019

Today's Championship Games

73+ WB Division

Sacramento Solons vs Team Cambria
9:15am Fitch 2

F/S National Division

Capital City Cardinals vs Mezcal
9:00am Tempe Diablo Stadium

F/S Federal Division

Maine Diamond Dogs vs Team Mexico
9:00am Hohokam Stadium

F/S Central Division

2 seed vs 1 seed
1:00pm Tempe Diablo Stadium

F/S Cactus Division

2 seed vs 1 seed
1:00pm Hohokam Stadium

F/S Zona Division

Santa Ynez Sox vs Ranch Bluedogs
9:00am Tempe 1

Today's Playoff Games

F/S Cactus Playoffs

Semi-finals

Cal Tex Skeeters vs Team Corona
9:00am Fitch 1

Rhode Island Red Sox vs Valley Reds
9:00am Fitch 3

Week 2 Concludes Today With 6 More Championship Games



40+ American Montebello Angels batter, **Kiki Lopez**, broke the game open in the 6th inning with this double over the third base bag driving in 3 more runs in their 12-1 victory.

Championship Game Summaries from MSBL Hardball Online

By Steve Lamontia (MSBL Communication Director)

40+ American Diablo Stadium - Montebello Angels 12, Southern Cal Snappers 1

Lefty Bobby Yanez shut down the Snappers on one run as he went the distance for a 12-1 win for the Angels. MVP Yanez also contributed at the plate with three hits and three RBI. Leadoff hitter Fidel Jacobo went five for five and scored four times to jump-start the Angels offense. Montebello piled up 18 hits on their way to a convincing win.

40+ Mountain Diablo Stadium - Cincy Braves 9, Sacramento Braves 2

Cincy broke up a close game by scoring five times in the fourth inning and then tacking on four more in the sixth to cruise to a 9-2 win in the 40+ Mountain Championship game. Richard Ropp pitched a complete game four-hitter for the win. Mickey Borden's two-out triple in the fourth inning keyed the five-run rally that put Cincy in the lead to stay. Sam Calagna had given Sacramento the early lead when he electrified the stadium by knocking a two-out home run over the left field fence in the third inning.

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MSBL World Series Spotlight LV Moondogs - Turk Starniri

By Steve Lamontia
MSBL Communications Director

In his own words...

I've been involved since 1988, the first year MSBL came to the Lehigh Valley, Pa., which includes, Allentown, Bethlehem, and Easton. I read about an over 30 Baseball League being formed here so I had to investigate. The last time I played baseball was spring training with the Pittsburgh Pirates and had never hit a hardball with an aluminum bat before and it was quite an experience. My teammates and I have attended every World Series since 1988. Of course, as we aged, we moved to the next age group. We started in Arizona in Over 30 and this year-Over 65. Time flies! We've won the MSBL World Series in '93, '98, 03, and '15. The Lehigh Valley Moondogs have played in several Liberty Bell Tournaments hosted by the (continued on page 2)

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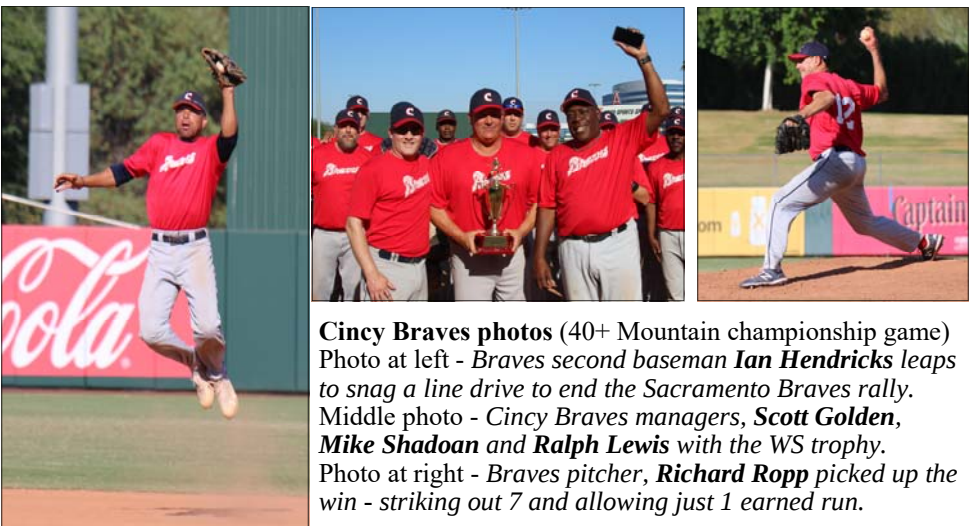
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40+ American Division Champions - Montebello Angels



40+ Mountain Division Champions - Cincy Braves



Cincy Braves photos (40+ Mountain championship game)
Photo at left - Braves second baseman **Ian Hendricks** leaps to snag a line drive to end the Sacramento Braves rally.
Middle photo - Cincy Braves managers, **Scott Golden**, **Mike Shadoan** and **Ralph Lewis** with the WS trophy.
Photo at right - Braves pitcher, **Richard Ropp** picked up the win - striking out 7 and allowing just 1 earned run.

experience. I have some competent people around me and the Managers in the league are goal oriented, very unselfish and always act in what's best for the league. DJ and I have been together for 30 years and got married last July. We figured it was time. She is very supportive of my involvement in the league and we are lucky to have many of the wives at our game to cheer us on. It truly is a baseball family.

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MSBL Desert Classic
January 18th - 20th
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Kickoff Classic
March 7th - 9th
March 14th - 16th
Las Vegas, NV



Las Vegas Open
May 23rd - 25th
Memorial Day
Weekend

LV Moondogs - Turk Starniri

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BuxMont MSBL The Lehigh Valley MSBL is making plans to host our own MSBL Tournament late next year. We hope to have several MSBL teams enter our event. I am grateful that I am able to coach and contribute and be a part of this team even if I don't play as much as I can...or should. The Moondogs started in 1997 and the nucleus is still together. We are proud of our longevity, camaraderie, and our notable charity work throughout the community. I presently serve as the Lehigh Valley MSBL President, the second time I have served in that capacity, and I enjoy the

MSBL World Series Spotlight on Manager - Brooks Robinson

By Steve Lamontia

MSBL Communications Director

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 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.

F/S National Playoff scores

Capital City Cardinals	5
San Jose Giants	4
Mezcal	4
CA Capitals	0

F/S Federal Playoff scores

Team Mexico	7
Pro Bat Yankees	3
Maine Diamond Dogs	13
Minnesota Crosstown Traffic	6

F/S Central Playoff scores

So Cal Quakes	6
Rhode Island Cardinals	5
TABU	8
Whittlesey Reds	0

Terre Haute Volkers	19
Kansas City A's	14
San Diego Cevceceros	11
3n2 Rangers	7

So Cal Quakes	10
Terre Haute Volkers	2
San Diego Cevceceros	3
TABU	2

F/S Cactus Playoff scores

Rhode Island Red Sox	10
Milwaukee Rock	3
Cal Tex Skeeters	13
So Cal Angels	2

San Diego Titans	12
Albuquerque Pirates	9
Pirate Tribe	10
Sacramento Muddogs	8

Team Corona	22
San Diego Titans	10
Cal Tex Skeeters	2
Denver Grizzlies	1

Valley Reds	9
Pirate Tribe	4
Rhode Island Red Sox	9
Cal Expos	6

Father / Son Zona Division

Ranch Blue dogs	17
Utah Wildcats	3
Santa Ynez Sox	15
Utah Yutes	10

MSBL WS Office Hours (8a - midnight)

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Father / Son National	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Mezcal	3	1	0	6	41	750
2 Capital City Cardinals	2	2	0	4	47	500
3 San Jose Giants	1	2	1	2	44	375
4 CA Capitals	1	2	1	2	44	375

Father / Son Federal	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Team Mexico	4	0	0	8	13	1000
2 Maine Diamond Dogs	2	2	0	4	30	500
3 Minnesota Crosstown Traffic	2	2	0	4	34	500
4 Pro Bat Yankees	2	2	0	4	40	500
5 Tri Valley Giants	0	3	0	0	24	0

Father / Son Central 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 So Cal Quakes	4	0	0	8	6	1000
2 3n2 Rangers	4	0	0	8	25	1000
3 Whittlesey Reds	4	0	0	8	30	1000
4 Terre Haute Volkers	1	3	0	2	32	250
5 Orange County Scorpions	1	3	0	2	72	250
6 Long Island Athletics	0	4	0	0	37	0
7 Arkansas Diamonds	0	4	0	0	80	0

Father / Son Central 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Kansas City A's	3	1	0	6	14	750
2 TABU	3	1	0	6	30	750
3 San Diego Cevceceros	3	1	0	6	39	750
4 Rhode Island Cardinals	3	1	0	6	47	750
5 Motor City Firebirds	1	3	0	2	36	250
6 Heritage Baseball	1	3	0	2	72	250
7 Salt Lake City Dodgers	0	4	0	0	53	0

Father / Son Cactus 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Valley Reds	4	0	0	8	23	1000
2 Rhode Island Red Sox	3	1	0	6	32	750
3 Albuquerque Pirates	2	2	0	4	32	500
4 So Cal Angels	1	3	0	2	46	250
5 Las Vegas	0	4	0	0	42	0

Father / Son Cactus 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Team Corona	4	0	0	8	17	1000
2 Cal Tex Skeeters	2	2	0	4	38	500
3 Pirate Tribe	2	2	0	4	37	500
4 Milwaukee Rock	1	2	1	3	44	375
5 Long Island Panthers	0	3	1	1	62	125

Father / Son Cactus 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Denver Grizzlies	3	1	0	6	24	750
2 Cal Expos	3	1	0	6	24	750
3 Sacramento Muddogs	2	2	0	4	43	500
4 San Diego Titans	2	2	0	4	30	500
5 RC Diamondbacks	0	4	0	0	36	0

Father / Son Zona	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Ranch Blue dogs	4	0	0	8	18	1000
2 Utah Yutes	3	1	0	6	18	750
3 Santa Ynez Sox	3	1	0	6	24	750
4 Utah Wildcats	3	1	0	6	47	750
5 Dodgers	2	2	0	4	64	500
6 Aussie Aces	0	3	1	1	63	125
7 Cal Vets	0	3	1	1	54	125
8 Seattle Mariners	0	4	0	0	70	0



Father & Son Kansas City A's batter / runner, **Mike Berard** legs out an infield single by just beating the ball against Heritage Baseball.



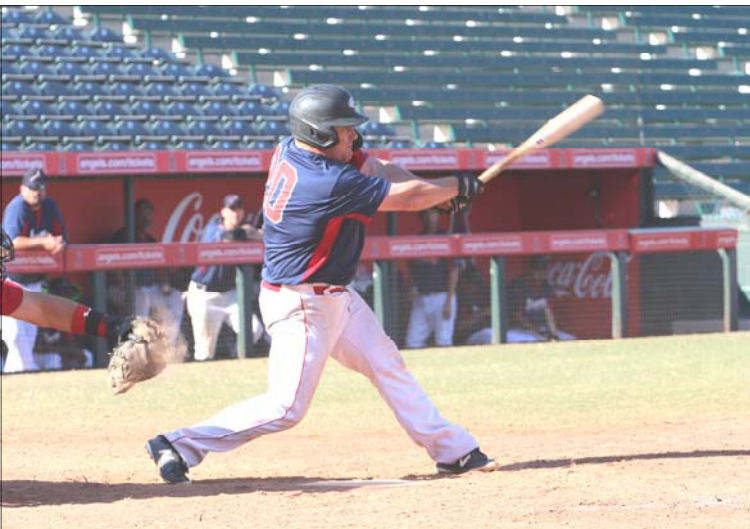
MSBL umpire, **Matt Ossenfort** keeps his eyes on So Cal Snappers first baseman, **Manny Pinentel**, as he tries to control the ball.



40+ Mountain Sacramento Braves batter, **Sam Calagna** had a great day at the plate yesterday going 3 for 3 with an rbi.



Father and Son Whittlesey Reds batter, **Nick Minor** drives in two runs with this seeing eye double to left center at Tempe Diablo.



40+ Mountain Sacramento Braves batter, **Scott Spanhek** gets good wood on this pitch and sends the ball left field for a base hit.



40+ American Montebello Angels pitcher, **Bobby Yanez** was almost unhittable yesterday against So Cal, allowing just one run.