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Wes Sigler and sister, Max present Mezcal skipper, Ramon Apadoca with the trophy.

Fantastic Weather Welcomes Week 3 Teams To Arizona!



Father and Son Capital City Cardinals batter, **Andrew Bullock**, launches this ball into the right centerfield gap for run scoring double during the F/S National championship game.

MSBL World Series Spotlight Chicago Redhawks - Tony Feo

By Steve Lamontia
MSBL Communications Director

In his own words...

I've played 20 years in the MSBL, starting at the age of 19. I was contacted by a manager via AOL messenger who had found my profile online. I had listed one my interests as baseball, and he invited me to a tryout for a new 18+ team he was putting together in the Chicago area for the 1999 season. I made the roster, took over management duties nine years later, and still operate the team today. We play in the Chicago Midwest Suburban League in the 18+ Division. This will be my 19th straight year attending the World Series. Over the years I've also participated in the Las Vegas Kickoff Classic and other various regional tournaments, too. My favorite World Series moment was winning the 2008 World Series as the 18+ Central Champions. I am the owner/operator of a human performance company called EVO UltraFit Midwest. After overcoming years of personal (continued on page 2)

Championship Game Summaries from MSBL Hardball Online

By Steve Lamontia (MSBL Communication Director)

Father/Son Zona - Ranch Blue Dogs 7, Utah Yutes 5

Tempe #1 - Starter **Justin Bell**, his father, **Jeff Bell**, and **Trent Lewis**, who pitched the ninth, scattered 14 hits as the **Ranch Blue Dogs** beat the **Utah Yutes** 7-5 in the **Father/Son Zona** championship in the 32nd MSBL World Series in Tempe. The Blue Dogs, back-to-back champions over the Yutes, scored five in the first and two in the fourth. **Josh Bell**, who caught all nine innings, was 2-4, while **Craig Lewis** was 2-3. **Zac Pivett**, the starting short-stop and lead-off hitter for Utah, was 4-5. He also struck out eight of his 13 batters and shut out the Blue Dogs over the final four innings.

Father/Son Federal - Maine Diamond Dogs 5, Mexico 3

Hohokam Stadium, Mesa, AZ - Maine's top of the order has carried the load on offense all tournament and today was no different. Sons **Matt Powers** and **Ryan Dimascio** scored four of the five runs for Maine leading them to a 5-2 victory over Mexico in the Father/Son Federal Championship on Sunday morning at Hohokam. Diamond Dogs father **Chris Fuellemer** pitched the final five frames allowing just two hits to earn the win.

Father/Son Cactus - Team Corona 12, Valley Reds 11

Hohokam Stadium, Mesa, AZ - In the 10th inning **Team Corona** walked it off when **Sam Rodriguez** came in to score on a wild pitch. Corona overcame an 11-6 deficit to overcome the **Valley Reds** for the first time in three years. Corona son **Michael Mottesheard** led the offensive barrage driving in three runs including a two-run double during their key seventh inning rally. **Rodriguez** also pitched the final six frames for Corona to earn the win.

73+ Division - Minneapolis Cambria 14, Sacramento Solons 13

Fitch Park, Mesa, AZ - Defending National Champion **Sacramento Solons** jumped out to a 12-3 lead, only to see it disappear giving **Minneapolis Cambria** a 14-13 win. Solons pitcher **Jimmy Allen** struggled in the sixth and seventh innings as (continued on page 3)

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Tony Feo - MSBL WS Manager Spotlight

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service called Throw Again, which is a life-altering baseball training and injury recovery program aimed to help players of all ages throw with comfort, durability, and longevity at maximal levels of performance. I've worked with players at all levels – professional, college, and amateur – managing all aspects of post-surgery recovery, injury rehabilitation, and performance. I have been married for six years to my wife Kate and we have two girls – Josephine (age 2) and Lucy (age 1). Winning the 2008 World Series as a first-time manager definitely ranks high on the list, but my most memorable moment was at the World Series in 2012. My fiancée Kate was playing on another local MSBL team at the time, and we were scheduled to play each other in a pool play game at Fitch Park. I happened to be starting that game on the mound, and knew it was a possibility that I would face Kate at some point in the game. When the opportunity presented itself and Kate was walking up to the box, I recall a strange silence – it was as if the games at the neighboring fields were on pause to watch the at-bat. I immediately went down 2-0, and remember thinking – there is no way I can walk her! Next pitch, I fired a fastball dead in the zone and she ripped a line drive base hit right over my head. Everyone went nuts and she had the biggest smile on her face as she rounded first base. The MSBL has impacted my life tremendously. After twice being cut from my high school team, having the opportunity to continue playing baseball at a competitive level inspires me every day to maximize myself and prove that age and talent level are not a barrier to play this game. After 20 years of struggling and working to better myself, I finally won the league's Cy Young award at 40 years old. I am not one for awards, but this accomplishment carries special meaning to me after never getting the opportunity *(continued on page 3)*



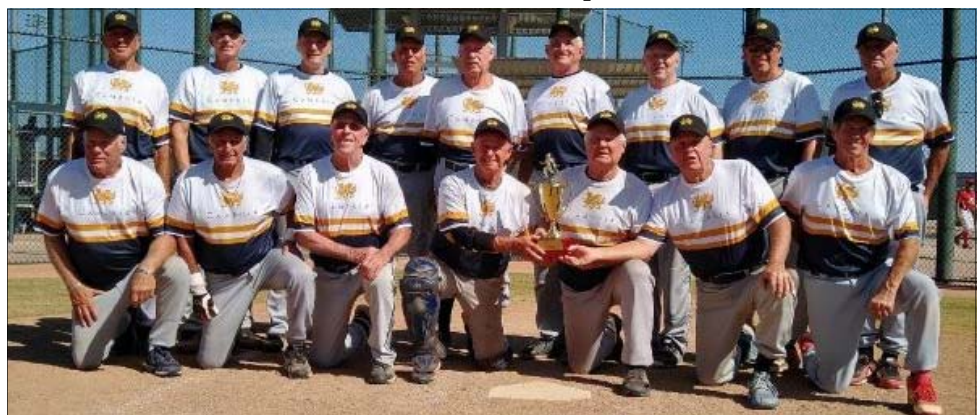
Father and Son Zona Division Champions - Ranch Blue Dogs



Father and Son National Division Champions - Mezcalt



Father and Son Division Cactus Champions - Team Corona



73+ WB Division Champions - Team Cambria

F/S Cactus Semi-final
Team Corona 16
Cal Tex Skeeters 4

F/S Cactus Semi-final
Valley Reds 7
Rhode Island Red Sox 6

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MSBL World Series Spotlight on Manager - Scott Golden

By Steve Lamontia

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In his own words...

I have been playing in the MSBL since 2001, as a good friend of mine couldn't stop talking about it so I checked it out. This year will be fourth year in a row at the World Series. I also played one year a while ago as a pickup player with the Long Island Senators, back in 2002 I believe. In 2016 we won the windbreaker consolation round of the 45 plus cactus division. I have a marketing business and specialize in apparel and promotional items for businesses. I also own several rental properties. I've been married for five and a half years and we have a blended family with three kids. My wife is a nurse and my son is 15 years old and plays high school baseball and summer ball with the Indiana Bulls organization. He is a pitcher and hopes to play baseball in college. My step children are tennis gurus. Being able to play at a high level like this is a very significant accomplishment for me. I work out all year, I enjoy biking, racquetball and lifting to stay on top of my game for the spring. I manage the 35 Patriots in the Indiana Adult Baseball League and have since 2009 and won the league championship in 2012. I also play with the 45 Braves in the IABL and we have won six championships in a row until being unseated this year. Oddly, one of my favorite World Series moments was during the 2016 series we played at 2 am in the morning to wrap up pool play because of the rain the day before. We really gelled as a team and won the windbreaker division in the 45 cactus league. Playing in the MSBL has gained me several close friends that I wouldn't ordinarily have had; in fact some of my best friends that I meet back in the early years of my MSBL career I still hang with today. My family knows how important playing baseball is to me and supports me with my passion and that is very important to me. Lastly, my son has hung around the baseball park with me for as long as he has been able to wear a helmet in the dugout and has the same baseball bug as me. In fact, we talk and connect with baseball every day, which is totally awesome!

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Father and Son Central Division Champions - So Cal Quakes



Father and Son Federal Division Champions - Maine Diamond Dogs

Championship Game Summaries *(continued from page 1)*

Cambria knocked 11 hits and nine runs to tie the game at 12. Sacramento scored in the top of the ninth, but the Solons could not hold the lead as Cambria's **Freddie Krause** roped a bases loaded single knocking in the winning run.

Father/Son National - Mezcal 8, Capital City Cardinals 2

Tempe Diablo Stadium - After trailing by a run in the first inning, Mezcal scored in four straight frames to build a 6-1 lead and coast to an 8-2 win. The Dads showed the way for Mezcal. Starting pitcher Simon Rodriguez was named the MVP after going four innings and allowing just one run. Francisco Fonseca led the hit parade with a three for three performance including a pair of RBI. Sons Francisco Fonseca and Joe Dicarolo each stroked a pair of hits in support of the fathers. Anthony Robinson and Dave Stafford each stroked two hits in a losing cause for the Cardinals.

Father/Son Central - So Cal Quakes 18, San Diego Cevceeros 1

Tempe Diablo Stadium - The Quakes piled up 18 runs on 25 hits against eight San Diego pitchers who couldn't stop the earth from shaking at Diablo Stadium. The Quakes used 23 different players in the game and declared that there was no MVP. "It was all of us together that did this," said manager John Love. The performance of Will Locken stood out as he went four for five with six RBI. Will's dad Bill, pitched the first four innings for the win. Diego Salinas and Riley Manquen combined to shutout San Diego over the final five innings.

Tony Feo - MSBL WS Manager Spotlight *(continued from page 2)*

to pitch at the high school or college level. Sitting down kids half my age at this stage in my life has filled a void that would have never been possible without the MSBL. Other than playing the game, what's affected my life the most is seeing my closest relationships (most notably my wife and family) being forged as a result of playing in the MSBL. In 2005 I was introduced by a teammate to a woman's baseball team, and at the first practice, I played catch with my future wife. Together, we started a business in 2007 aimed at helping women learn to play the game which led to the establishment of the first all-women's division in the MSBL. While the division only lasted one season, it formed the foundation of our business and life together. The MSBL has truly afforded me some of life's greatest joys, and I look forward to the many more it will bring!



Father & Son Kansas Santa Ynez Sox pitcher, **Zac Pridett** came on in relief and held the Ranch Bluedogs scoreless yesterday morning.



MSBL umpire, **Stephan Brown** with Father and Son Commissioner, **Val Lewis** yesterday during the F/S Zona championship game.



Father and Son So Cal Quakes batter, **Diego Salinas** rips a line drive single through the middle to drive in a run yesterday afternoon.



F/S Zona Ranch Bluedogs batter, **Todd Lewis** pulls this ball down the third base line for a stand up double in the championship game.



MSBL Hall of Fame member, **Mark Gallo** with son, **Kyle** (right) and grandsons, **Liam** (age 2) and **Kohen** (age 6) in the Tempe press box.



Father and Son National Mezcal pitcher, **Mario Rodante** was outstanding allowing just two hits and no zero earned runs.