

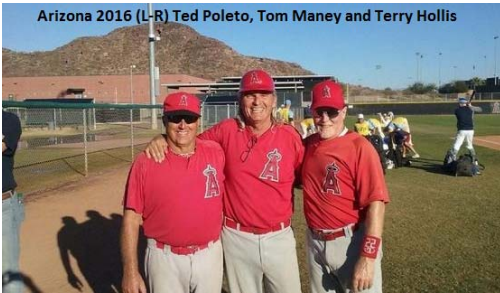
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MSBL World Series Spotlight Inland Angels - Ted Poletto



By Steve Lamontia
MSBL Communications Director
In his own words...

I have been involved in MSBL since 1990, starting in Albany NY and then in California for 24 years for a total of 29 years. I became involved because of Tommy Maney, one of my best friends on earth since we were about eight years old. He is a HOF friend both on and off the field. He called and told me about the league as we were both playing in the Albany Twilight league for about 10 years or so and then we just went to MSBL and have been there ever since. I have attended the World Series every year since 1995. I have also attended the Fall Classic five times and have been going to the Desert Classic and the Vegas Tourneys consistently since 1995 as well. I have won five rings, in 1998, 1999, 2003, 2009 and in 2016. That was my first one as a manager so that one was special. Away from baseball I officiate five different sports now that I retired from the postal service as a distribution manager in both Albany and several different plants in Southern California. I am a divorced father of four fantastic kids and eight beautiful grand kids, soon to be nine. One of my favorite memories was the first championship in 1998 as I shared that ring with Tommy and it was a special moment to culminate a dream to win a championship. I have won other championships in baseball but the most special ones are the MSBL ones because they come with the RING!!! The next one was to win as a manager. That was huge to me personally because it validated that I made the right decision and ALL the work you have to put in is incredible when you manage so that was special and then in 2017 Steve and MSBL inducted me into the MSBL Hall of Fame. (continued on page 2)

45+ / 60+ Teams Kick Off MSBL WS Pool Play Games



45+ Cactus Division Oakland Expos pitcher, **Darrell Mullens** delivers a pitch during his teams first pool play game against the Houston Tigers on Tempe 1. The Expos won 9-8.

Cooler Temperatures Greet The 45+ / 60+ Teams This Week Angels Ground Crew Begins Field Renovations on Tempe Fields 4 & 5

By Tom Prendergast

After two weeks of temperatures in the 80's and 90's, the heat let up and gave way to perfect baseball weather, as teams started play in week 3 of the tournament. No doubt this is what most guys expect when they head to Arizona. On day one of pool play, several games were pitching duels. Good pitching usually beats good hitting and that was the case yesterday across the board.

A couple things to keep in mind regarding the special MSBL rules like the Shared Batter position and courtesy runner. The manager decides who bats each time up with this rule. And the courtesy runner is also the last batted out. Violations that occur in these areas are not protestable offenses. Once the opposing manager notices the violation, the only recourse is to get the correct batter or runner into the game. Also it's important to check your scores daily on the MSBL website. Because one of our tiebreakers is runs allowed, this is an extremely important category to keep track of. Don't wait until Thursday to notify the WS office.

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I felt very undeserving and I was totally taken by surprise. It was an incredible honor I have recently moved back home from California to Albany New York, my hometown and am active in the 55+

division of the Capital District MSBL. One of the advantages of playing ball in the league and at the World Series is the comradery that is built up each year with the building of a team and then try to manage 25+ guys to be tunneled into winning a ring. We go out to have fun and see everyone but when we leave if we don't win we feel like we lost an opportunity especially when you are my age (64). There aren't too many of those chances left!! MSBL has put an indelible mark on my life. I have met so many incredible people and have cultivated so many memories that I can't even count them all. I am truly blessed to be able to play the game I learned from my best coach ever, my dad, when I was two years old with a bat in my hand! The love of the game never fades and MSBL has kept that fire burning for the last 29 years. Thanks to Steve and all the people at MSBL for providing this for all of us!!!

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45+ National Division

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Texas Redbirds	2	0	0	4	14	1000
2 Chicago North TSP's	1	1	0	2	13	500
3 Tri Valley Giants	1	1	0	2	25	500
4 Santa Rosa - REBL Cardinals	1	1	0	2	18	500
5 D Bat Avondale	0	2	0	0	33	0

45+ Cactus Division 1

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Bluff City White Sox	1	0	0	2	2	1000
2 Region Brewers	1	0	0	2	3	1000
3 Utah Red Sox	1	0	0	2	5	1000
4 OC Dodgers	1	0	0	2	5	1000
5 Willamette Valley Hops	1	0	0	2	12	1000
6 Ft Worth Astros	1	1	0	2	15	500
7 Ventura Dodgers	0	1	0	0	9	0
8 Puget Sound Twins	0	1	0	0	9	0
9 Aussie Aces	0	1	0	0	14	0
10 Las Vegas Stars	0	2	0	0	47	0

45+ Cactus Division 2

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 San Diego N Padres	2	0	0	4	4	1000
2 Puerto Rico Dodgers	1	0	0	2	0	1000
3 Nassau Yankees	1	0	0	2	5	1000
4 Spokane Cubs	1	1	0	2	19	500
5 Des Moines Bruins	1	1	0	2	27	500
6 So Cal Indians	1	1	0	2	29	500
7 Seattle Skysox	0	1	0	0	5	0
8 Peoria Pirates	0	1	0	0	13	0
9 Can Am A's	0	2	0	0	32	0

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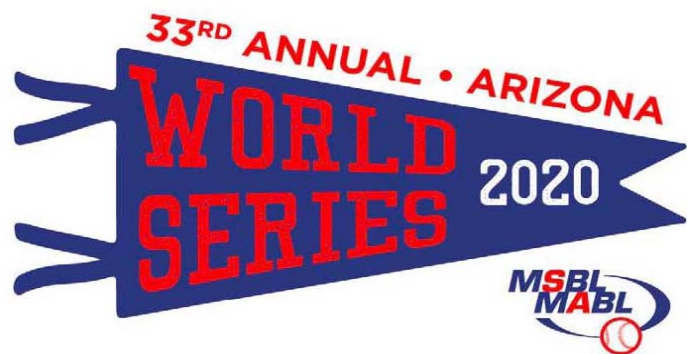
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**Week 1**

50+ Divisions	Sun - Fri	Oct 18th - 23rd	6
70+ Divisions	Sun - Sat	Oct 18th - 24th	5 no DH
35+ Divisions	Mon - Sat	Oct 19th - 24th	5
25+ Nat / Mnt	Wed - Sun	Oct 21st - 25th	5

Week 2

55+ Divisions	Sat - Thur	Oct 24th - 29th	6
65+ Divisions	Sat - Fri	Oct 24th - 30th	5 no DH
40+ Divisions	Mon - Sat	Oct 26th - 31st	6
73+ Division	Mon - Sun	Oct 26th - Nov 1st	5 no DH
F/S Divisions	Thur - Sun	Oct 29th - Nov 1st	4

Week 3

45+ Divisions	Mon - Sat	Nov 2nd - 7th	6
60+ Divisions	Mon - Sat	Nov 2nd - 7th	6
25+ Cent / Cact	Tues - Sat	Nov 3rd - 7th	5

60+ National Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sacramento Royals	1	0	0	2	1	1000
2 San Antonio Lonestars	1	0	0	2	8	1000
3 Team Victory	0	1	0	0	14	0
4 Rhode Island Salty Dogs	0	1	0	0	14	0

60+ Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 DFW Phillies	2	0	0	4	11	1000
2 Houston Tigers	1	1	0	2	20	500
3 St Louis Gameface	1	1	0	2	20	500
4 Dragons	1	1	0	2	20	500
5 Oakland Expos	1	1	0	2	25	500
6 Paladin	1	1	0	2	28	500
7 So Cal Angels	1	1	0	2	29	500
8 Colorado Stars	0	2	0	0	31	0

(*) Point for losing to a National team

60+ Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Puget Sound Mariners	2	0	0	4	3	1000
2 Long Island A's	2	0	0	4	5	1000
3 Diamond Dream Mustangs	1	1	0	2	5	500
4 Milwaukee Rattlers	1	1	0	2	13	500
5 Colorado Angels	1	1	0	2	14	500
6 So Cal Fire	1	1	0	2	28	500
7 San Antonio All Stars	0	1	0	0	12	0
8 CT / AZ	0	1	0	0	13	0
9 Bonedogs	0	2	0	0	27	0

60+ Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Chicago N Cubs	2	0	0	4	2	1000
2 Red Deer Legends	2	0	0	4	6	1000
3 Inland Angels	2	0	0	4	7	1000
4 Colorado Fossils	1	1	0	2	21	500
5 DFW-Bluff City Orioles	1	1	0	2	24	500
6 Seattle Blues	0	2	0	0	22	0
7 Whitaker Ellis	0	2	0	0	23	0
8 Giltner Logistics 60's	0	2	0	0	30	0

60+ Zona Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Red Deer Legends	2	0	0	4	9	1000
2 Seattle Rainiers	1	1	0	3	25	500
3 Aussie Aces	1	1	0	2	32	500
4 Cal Vets	0	2	0	1	38	0

45+ Central Division

Tri Valley Giants	13
Santa Rosa - REBL Cardinals	5
Texas Redbirds	8
Chicago North TSP's	4
Chicago North TSP's	20
Tri Valley Giants	9
Texas Redbirds	12
D Bat Avondale	10
D Bat Avondale	5
Santa Rosa - REBL Cardinals	21



60+ National Division	
Sacramento Royals	14
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	1
San Antonio Lonestars	14
Team Victory	8

60+ Zona Division

Red Deer Legends	15
Aussie Aces	0
Seattle Rainiers	20
Tri Valley Vets	10
Red Deer Legends	15
Seattle Rainiers	9

Aussie Aces	18
Tri Valley Vets	17

60+ Central Division

Oakland Express	9
Houston Tigers	8
St Louis Game Face	12
So Cal Angels	8
DFW Phillies	9
Dragons	8

Paladin	9
Colorado Stars	7

So Cal Angels	21
Paladin	17

Houston Tigers	12
St Louis Game Face	11

DFW Phillies	22
Colorado Stars	3

Dragons	17
Oakland Express	11

45+ Cactus Division 1

OC Dodgers	14
Fort Worth Astros	5

Bluff City White Sox	14
Aussie Aces	2

Ft Worth Astros	16
Las Vegas Stars	3

Region Brewers	9
Puget Sound Twins	3

Utah Red Sox	9
Ventura Dodgers	5

Willamette Valley Hops	31
Las Vegas Stars	12

Photo Left - 45+ Cactus Division Houston Tigers pitcher, **Mike Maxwell** got the start against the Oakland Expos in their first pool play game yesterday morning.

60+ Cactus Division 1	
Colorado Angels	13
Bonedogs	4
Diamond Dream Mustangs	12
San Antonio All Stars	0
Long Island A's	9
Milwaukee Rattlers	3
Puget Sound Mariners	18
So Cal Fire	2
Puget Sound Mariners	10
Colorad Angels	1
Long Island A's	5
Diamond Dream Mustangs	2
Milwaukee Rattlers	14
Bonedogs	4
So Cal Fire	13
CT / AZ	10

60+ Cactus Division 2

Chicago North Cubs	12
Colorado Fossils	2
DFW - Bluff City Orioles	21
Giltner Logistics 60's	8
Inland Angels	12
Whitaker Ellis	5
Red Deer Legends	15
Seattle Blues	3
Colorado Fossils	16
DFW - Bluff City Orioles	9
Inland Angels	9
Giltner Logistics 60's	2
Red Deer Legends	11
Whitaker Ellis	3
Chicago North Cubs	17
Seattle Blues	0

45+ Cactus Division 2

Des Moines Bruins	11
Can Am A's	10
Spokane Cubs	20
So Cal Indians	7
San Diego N Padres	13
Peoria Pirates	1
Puerto Rico Dodgers	5
Seattle Sky Sox	0
So Cal Indians	21
Can Am A's	9
San Diego N Padres	17
Des Moines Bruins	3
Nassau Yankees	12
Spokane Cubs	5

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60+ Central Houston Tigers batter, **Mike Myers** gets a bead on this ball and sends into left field for a stand up double vs the Expos.



60+ Central Phillies base runner, **Mark Hensley** steals second base before Dragons short stop, **Bob Hauser** Can make the tag.



60+ Central St Louis Game Face pitcher, **Mike Dunnegan** was on the mound against the So Cal Angels yesterday at Tempe field 2.



60+ Central Division Oakland Expos batter, **Mike Hammel** rips this pitch down the first base line against the Houston Tigers.



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.



60+ Central St Louis Game Face runner, **Jim Ebbers** avoids the tag by So Cal Angels 1st baseman, **Mario Solis** on Monday.