

DAILY NEWS



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Today's Championship Schedule

65+ National Championship Game

LA Athletics vs Sacramento Tribe
9:00am Red Mountain 1

65+ Central Championship Game

Chicago North TSP vs SA Lonestars
9:45am Red Mountain 2

65+ Cactus Consolation (non-ring)

Paladin vs Benbrook Cubs
10:30am Red Mountain 3

40+ National Championship Game

So Cal Snappers vs Montebello Angels
9:30am Salt River Stadium

40+ Mountain Semi-final Game

Oakland Soldiers vs The Rage
11:15am Goodyear Indians 5

WS Veteran Pat Kelly Sacramento MSBL Heads Up Nicaragua Trip to Host Youth Baseball Clinics and Deliver Equipment

By Steve LaMontia,
Director of Communications

67-year old Pat Kelly is a long-standing member of the Sacramento Men's Senior Baseball League, where he began playing in 1993. He is also an annual participant at the MSBL World Series in Arizona and the MSBL Vegas tourneys as a member of the perennial powerhouses Sacramento Tribe and Sacramento Majic, with an occasional stint with the Solons. This past January Pat and a dozen of his league associates decided to take their skills to Nicaragua in an attempt to help the impoverished children improve their baseball skills, while also delivering 1,300 pounds of much needed equipment, including 500 baseballs, 100 bats, helmets, shoes, gloves and all things baseball.

"Trip coordinator, Hal Young, is a good friend of mine from California who built a community center in La Calle Real in an attempt to raise education and help the local families learn basic skills in building, farming, sewing and regular skills needed to survive," explained Kelly. "Hal has been going down there maybe ten or twelve years and he noticed how popular baseball was with the kids but that they didn't have the skills or equipment needed to keep moving up and improving. He thought that a series of baseball clinics would (continued on page 2)

Father & Son Games Start 65+ Championships Today



55+ Mountain Team Victory defeated the Chicago MXX Cubs yesterday morning 7-1 at Tempe Diablo Stadium to win the championship trophy in the Mountain Division.

Fantastic Weather Continues As We Hit The Halfway Point of the WS

Our Most Popular Divisions - F/S Includes Daughters, Uncles and Grand Pa's!

By Tom Prendergast

Some of my most vivid childhood memories are centered around playing catch with my dad, or going to a St Louis Cardinals game or just listening to the game with him on our back porch. As a young boy growing up in the 60's, few things were more important to me than baseball. Just like every other guy who grew up on the ball field, for many of us our dad's were our first little league coach and taught us how to play the game.

So how cool is it that we now have the opportunity to play in a competitive tournament with not just our dad, but our sons as well. No wonder it's our most popular division. In addition to other family members, our Father and Son division is not just for father's and sons. We have several daughters and nieces who play along with cousins and even the occasional aunt. Now it's important to remember that this year, all team managers are required to have a current driver's license for every player on the roster, with them at each game. Failure to provide this could result in that player being suspended and the team would lose every game that the player participated in during pool play or the playoffs.

Also before every game, both managers are required to exchange complete rosters. Every roster that was submitted to the National office (or to Steve at the team check in) are posted on line. This document should include, first and last names along with the players age and jersey number. Any roster related questions should be directed to the WS office staff.

Goodyear Sports Complex Field Information

Teams will be allowed into the complex 35 minutes prior to the start of the game
Parking will be allowed on the street next to the fields - not in the parking lot
If your team plays a DH - every player must leave and re-enter after the game

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Father / Son Federal	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Dirtbags	2	0	0	4	5	1000
2 3n2 Rangers	2	0	0	4	9	1000
3 So Cal Quakes	1	1	0	2	12	500
4 Maine Diamond Dogs	1	1	0	2	15	500
5 Antelope Valley Dodgers	0	2	0	0	20	0
6 Pro Bats Yankees	0	2	0	0	24	0

Father / Son Central	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Kansas City A's	2	0	0	4	3	1000
2 Waikiki Beach Boys	2	0	0	4	7	1000
3 Pensacola Pirates	1	1	0	2	12	500
4 TABU	1	1	0	2	14	500
5 Team Corna	0	2	0	0	9	0
6 Terre Haute Volkers Group	0	2	0	0	25	0

Father / Son Cactus Div 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Utah Wildcats	2	0	0	4	13	1000
2 Utah Yutes	1	1	0	2	16	500
3 Colorado Norsemen	1	1	0	2	17	500
4 River City	1	1	0	2	34	500
5 Hez Team	0	2	0	0	12	0

Father / Son Cactus Div 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Central Valley Thunder	2	0	0	4	1	1000
2 Cal Tex Skeeters	2	0	0	4	7	1000
3 Pirate Tribe	1	1	0	2	24	500
4 So Cal Victory	0	2	0	0	18	0
5 Heritage Family Baseball	0	2	0	0	31	0

Father / Son Cactus Div 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Las Vegas	2	0	0	4	8	1000
2 San Diego Titans	2	0	0	4	8	1000
3 Texas	1	1	0	2	7	500
4 Ranch Blue dogs	1	1	0	2	14	500
5 Salt Lake City Dodgers	0	2	0	0	24	0
6 Tri Valley Giants	0	2	0	0	26	0



55+ Mountain Chicago MXX Cubs pitcher, **Brett Graves** came into the game in relief and tossed 4 scoreless innings



40+ Mountain Team Victory batter, **Albert Martinez** lays down a perfect bunt against the Chicago MXX Cubs.

WS Veteran Pat Kelly Sacramento MSBL Heads Up Nicaragua Trip (continued on from page 1)

be very worthwhile. That's how the idea was hatched. Hal is a saint."

This past January was the first year of much anticipated baseball clinics in Nicaragua. Hal, Pat and ten others, along with five women, flew down for a ten-day, five clinic trip that would take them to such areas as La Calle Real, Telica, Leon, Granada and Montelimar. The logistics alone in flying with bags of equipment into a fairly unsettled region was interesting, as Pat explained.

"The real culture shock," continued Pat, "was passing the police while they were toting machine guns as our bus took us from the airport to La Calle Real, approximately a two-hour trip. It was very surreal."

So what happens at a two hour youth baseball clinic in Nicaragua? "We split up the kids into maybe four or five groups and created stations that included hitting, outfield, base running, infield, pitching, etc. and spent about 20 minutes with each group as they rotated around, sort of like a Major League Fantasy Camp. Every town had from 45 to 80 kids at each clinic. It was unbelievably rewarding, especially since they all received equipment. I will never forget the smiles on their faces. Heck, some kids showed up without gloves and wearing flip-flops but went home with gloves and rubber spikes. We also gave each of their coaches a burlap bag full of baseballs, full catcher's gear and more bats and equipment. I know we made a difference."

Pat and his crew needed translators to help talk with the kids while being periodically invited to their helper's houses for a nice meal. One such translator had gone to the university, gotten his engineering degree and built a house for his parents. Pat and the crew were invited to his parent's house for dinner after one of the day's festivities. "I had no idea what to expect to eat," said Pat after the invite. "To my amazement we found a feast of chicken, vegetables, breads and all sorts of wonderful treats. I was expecting rice and beans. The people there are so warm and welcoming."

When I asked Pat if MSBL players can help donate used equipment for next year's trip it was met with much enthusiasm. "We can use all of the equipment we can handle. The Sacramento league donated everything we took this year and were very generous. The needs are so great down there," Pat further explained. "Bats, balls, uniforms, gear, gloves, hats, helmets, anything, really. They don't use steel cleats so we can only take rubber. Also, please remember these kids are 10 or 16 years of age so as your children outgrow their youth cleats please keep us in mind." Hal Young's charitable organization is called the Worldwide Child Relief Foundation. You can visit their website at www.wwcwf.org to find out more about Hal's unselfish mission.

To find out more about how you can donate equipment for next year's baseball clinic trip please email Pat directly at pkcoach@surewest.net. He will be happy to coordinate the project and provide details and answer any questions.

The Victory Custom Athletic Booth set up just inside the Tempe Diablo Stadium main gate, behind home plate on the concourse level.



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55+ Mountain Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Chicago MXX Cubs	4	2	0	8	34	667
2 San Antonio Brewers	3	3	0	7	40	500
3 Team Victory	3	3	0	6	43	50
4 3n2 Rangers	2	4	0	2	45	333

55+ Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Auburn Braves	5	1	0	10	28	833
2 Milwaukee Rangers	5	1	0	10	32	833
3 Tulsa Liners	4	2	0	8	62	667
4 Houston Old Stars	3	3	0	6	61	500
5 Motor City Firebirds	3	3	0	6	53	500
6 Skeeters	2	3	1	5	71	417
7 Connecticut Jor Els	1	4	1	3	75	250
8 Riverdogs	0	6	0	0	120	0

55+ Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Tri Valley A's	5	1	0	10	37	833
2 Diamond Dream Mustangs	4	2	0	8	40	667
3 South Bay Zephyrs	4	2	0	8	41	667
4 Quad City Blasters	4	2	0	8	52	667
5 Sacramento Seals	3	3	0	6	78	500
6 Utah Braves	2	4	0	4	63	333
7 San Diego Pirates	2	4	0	4	64	333
8 BC Cardinals	0	6	0	0	101	0

65+ Mountain Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sacramento Tribe	4	1	1	9	30	750
2 LA Athletics	4	2	0	8	32	667
3 San Antonio Lonestars	3	3	0	6	66	500
4 Chicago North TSP Fire	2	3	1	5	38	417
5 Arkansas Diamonds	1	5	0	2	68	167

65+ Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Cal Vets - team 1	4	1	0	8	52	800
2 San Diego Heat	4	1	0	8	43	800
3 Sacramento Senators	3	2	0	6	41	600
4 Lehigh Valley Moondogs	2	3	0	4	53	400
5 Tucson Toros	2	3	0	4	42	400
6 So Cal Fire	0	5	0	0	89	0

65+ Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Benbrook Cubs	5	0	0	10	24	1000
2 Paladin	4	1	0	8	28	800
3 Inland Angels	3	2	0	6	35	600
4 San Diego Aztecs	1	3	1	3	44	300
5 Kansas City A's	1	4	0	2	69	250
6 Cal Vets - team 2	0	4	1	0	87	100

40+ Mountain Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 San Antonio Titans	5	1	0	11	18	833
2 Montebello Angels	5	1	0	10	36	800
3 So Cal Snappers	4	2	0	8	51	667
4 The Rage	3	3	0	7	58	500
5 Oakland Soldiers	2	4	0	5	80	333
6 Sacramento Braves	2	4	0	4	40	333
7 So Cal Trojans	0	6	0	2	134	0

73+ WB Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 San Diego 73's	4	1	0	8	40	800
2 San Antonio Broncos	3	0	0	6	24	1000
3 Team Cambria	3	1	0	6	31	750
4 Mudville 9	2	2	0	4	41	500
5 Arizona Scorpions	2	3	0	4	45	400
6 San Diego Padres	1	3	0	2	39	250
7 Cal Vets	0	5	0	0	109	0

55+ Mountain Championship		
Chicago MXX Cubs	1	
Team Victory	7	

55+ Cactus Championship		
Milwaukee Rangers	12	
Auburn Braves	4	

55+ Cactus Consolation		
Houston Old Stars	2	
Sacramento Seals	11	

65+ Cactus Playoffs		
Tucson Toros	1	
Benbrook Cubs	17	

Cal Vets - team 1		
Lehigh Valley Moondogs	4	

Inland Angels		
San Diego Heat	4	

Sacramento Senators		
Paladin	7	

65+ Cactus Semi-finals		
Benbrook Cubs	3	
Inland Angels	0	

Cal Vets - team 1		
Paladin	7	

65+ National / Central		
LA Athletics	8	
Arkansas Diamonds	2	

40+ National / Mountain		
San Antonio Titans	9	
The Rage	0	

So Cal Snappers		
So Cal Trojans	14	

So Cal Trojans		
Montebello Angels	7	

Montebello Angels		
San Antonio Titans	3	

San Antonio Titans		
Oakland Soldiers	2	

Oakland Soldiers		
Sacramento Braves	4	

Sacramento Braves		
73+ WB Division	20	

73+ WB Division		
Arizona Scorpions	3	

Arizona Scorpions		
Mudville 9	4	

Mudville 9		
San Diego Padres	0	

San Diego Padres		
Arizona Scorpions	6	

Arizona Scorpions		
Cal Vets	2	

Cal Vets		
San Diego 73's	17	

San Diego 73's		
San Antonio Broncos	10	

San Antonio Broncos		
Team Cambria	4	

Father / Son Federal		
Dirtbags	11	
Maine Diamond Dogs	4	
Pro Bat Yankees	3	
So Cal Quakes	14	
3n2 Rangers	7	
Antelope Valley Dodgers	4	
Antelope Valley Dodgers	1	
Dirtbags	13	
3n2 Rangers	9	
So Cal Quakes	5	
Maine Diamond Dogs	10	
Pro Bat Yankees	4	
Father / Son Central		
Kansas City A's	4	
Pensecola Pirates	2	
TABU	3	
Team Corona	1	
Terre Haute Volkers	5	
Waikiki Beach Boys	10	
Pensecola Pirates	15	
Terre Haute Volkers	8	
Team Corona	1	
Kansas City A's	6	
Waikiki Beach Boys	13	
TABU	2	

Father / Son Cactus Div 1		
Colorado Norseman	7	
Hez Team	5	
Utah Yutes	11	
River City	12	
Utah Wildcats	12	
Colorado Norseman	5	
Hez Team	4	
Utah Yutes	5	
River City	8	
Utah Wildcats	23	

Father / Son Cactus Div 2		
Cal Tex Skeeters	17	
Heritage Family Baseball	3	
Heritage Family Baseball	1	
Central Valley Thunder	14	
Pirate Tribe	10	
So Cal Victory	4	
So Cal Victory	4	
Cal Tex Skeeters	8	
Central Valley Thunder	20	
Pirate Tribe	0	

Father / Son Cactus Div 3		
San Diego Titans	9	
Ranch Blue Dogs	5	
Salt Lake City Dodgers	3	
Las Vegas	8	
Las Vegas	9	
Tri Valley Giants	5	
Ranch Blue Dogs	16	
Salt Lake City Dodgers	5	
San Diego Titans	5	
Texas	3	
Tri Valley Giants	2	
Texas	17	

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55+ Cactus Consolation Champions - Sacramento Seals



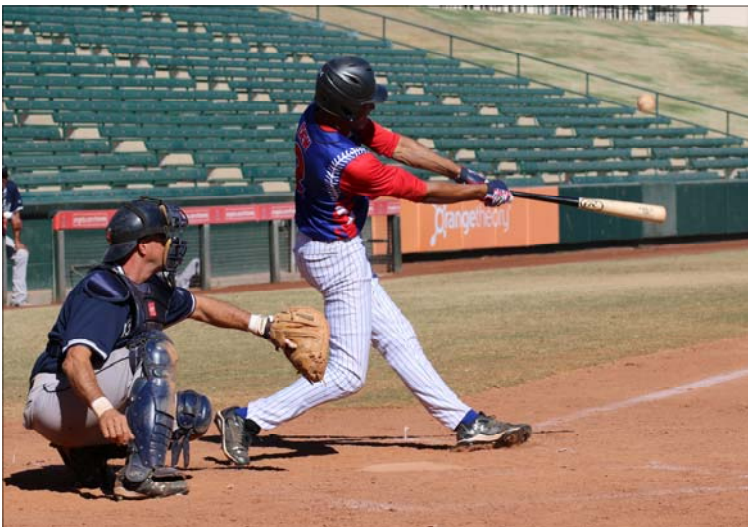
MVP WS staffer, Astrid Nolen keeps the customer happy filling orders every day.



55+ Mountain Team Victory pitcher, Greg Bertrand picked up the win on Thursday.



55+ Cactus Champions - Milwaukee Rangers



55+ Mountain Chicago MXX Cubs batter, Bill Dew gets all of this pitch and singles to left during his teams game with Team Victory.



55+ Cactus Milwaukee Rangers batter, John Bannigan connects with this pitch for an rbi single in the championship game.

Get all of the 2020 MSBL World Series game scores and current standings at: www.msblnational.com