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2020 MSBL World Series Covid-19 Protocols requires all players and spectators wear a mask while attending tournament games.

Father & Son Championship Games Wrap Up Week 2

Today's Championship Schedule

73+ Division Championship Game

San Diego 73's vs San Antonio Broncos
9:00am Tempe 1

F/S Federal Championship Game

Maine Diamond Dogs vs So Cal Quakes
9:00am Fitch 1

F/S Central Championship Game

Kansas City A's vs TABU
9:30am Fitch 2

F/S Cactus Championship Game

Cal Tex Skeeters vs Las Vegas
9:45am Fitch 3

F/S Cactus Consolation Game

So Cal Victory vs Ranch Blue Dogs
9:00am Tempe 2

Maine Diamond Dogs 10 Year Anniversary
By Rod Johnson

Ten Years Ago The Maine Diamond Dogs Captured Their First MSBL WS F/S Title

Matt Crandall's three-run double in the third inning proved to be the game winner for the Diamond Dogs in the Father and Son American championship game. Matt got plenty of help from dear old dad in this one — Clair Crandall knocked in the team's other two runs in Maine's 5-2 victory. Oh, by the way, Drew Crandall also chipped in with a run scored as the trio went 3-for-8, scored twice and had 5 RBI and a double. Major League Baseball has had only two father-son combinations on the same team in its 112 year history. The MSBL tops that total many times over during each tournament. The father-son series gives families a chance to compete together while offering a unique bonding experience. It also creates opportunities for some dinner-table bragging rights. The Crandalls, Clair and his two sons, made a friendly wager before the start of the tournament. "We made a little side bet that the guy that carried the least offensive numbers would buy the other two supper," explained Crandall. "And I guarantee that I'm (continued on page 3)



The 40+ San Antonio Titans captured the Mountain Division Championship trophy with an impressive 10-2 win yesterday over the Oakland Soldiers at Tempe Diablo Stadium.

73+ Division Championship Game This Morning Closes Out The Series San Antonio Broncos vs San Diego 73's - A Matchup Many Years in the Making

By Tom Prendergast

Baseball means a lot of things to different people. If you're over 50, chances are very good that you spent most of your summers playing pickup games in the school yard with your buddies from the neighborhood. Games started early in the morning and ended when it got dark. It certainly seems like life was a bit less complicated during those carefree days.

The players in our 73+ division have been coming to the MSBL WS since it began back in 1988. The rosters on these two teams read like an MSBL WS tournament all star team. Both teams have multiple players who have won numerous championships, and players who just can't get enough baseball. Many players here will end up playing all 3 weeks in Arizona and then head to Florida for the Fall Classic and 2 more weeks of baseball. Right about now that sounds pretty good! When the MSBL WS tournament began in 1988, 38 teams participated in two divisions - 30+ and 40+. Thirty three years later the tournament is still going strong.

Pandemic or not, many veteran players wouldn't miss this event. And I'm right there with them. The safety protocols that the MSBL National office put in place have worked and to date, and only 3 players have tested positive for the virus and had to leave their teams. Thankfully none of them have developed any symptoms but they are taking precautions just in case. In the meantime, the players that are here this year are enjoying themselves a lot. No matter how old you are, the game of baseball is timeless and remains fun at any age!

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
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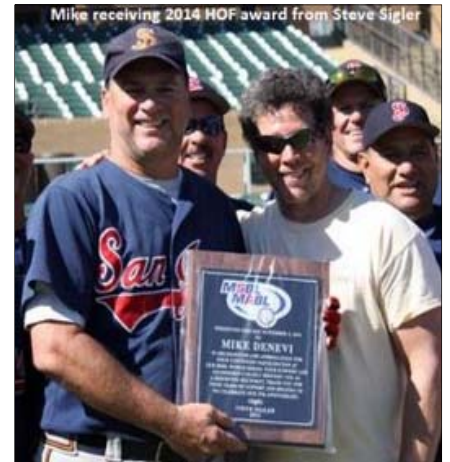
2014 MSBL World Series Hall of Fame**Inductee: Mike Denevi**

By **Steve LaMontia**,
Director of Communications

Mike Denevi is currently playing for the LA Athletics in week two of the 65-over national division of the 2020 MSBL World Series. We are re-printing Mike's 2014 induction announcement as he was made a member of the MSBL World Series Hall of Fame, as determined by MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler.

Below is the original summary as displayed on our World Series Hall of Fame page of the national website. Mike's achievements and participation have certainly been enhanced from 2014 but for the nostalgic sake of the article we are printing the post as it appeared in 2014 on the website and remains as a permanent entry. "Mike Denevi is a 61-year old staple of the San Jose MSBL and has been playing in Mike Zamba's league since 1989. He is also an ex-professional player in the Royals organization and has played alongside the likes of Clint Hurdle, Willie Wilson, Rick Cerone and also played ball 'back in the day' in Alaska with Juan Eichelberger, who is also an ex-professional from the Padres, Indians and Braves organizations and also an MSBL tournament mainstay.

Mike can now add the MSBL World Series Hall of Fame to his list of baseball accomplishments. Denevi has reached the peak five times with rings achieved at the World Series in three different Father/Son divisions."



WS staffer, **Sam Kayae** presents the 40+ championship trophy to San Antonio Titans skipper, **Kelly Skeens**.



F/S Dirtbags batter, **Jeff Newman** singles to right.

**40+ Mountain Championship**

Oakland Soldiers 2
San Antonio Titans 10

73+ WB Semi-finals

San Antonio Broncos 9

Team Cambria 8

Mudville 9 1

San Diego 73's 18

Father / Son Federal

Dirtbags 1

So Cal Quakes 5

Maine Diamond Dogs 9

3n2 Rangers 5

Father / Son Consolition

Salt Lake City Dodgers 4

Ranch Blue Dogs 10

River City 2

So Cal Victory 13

Father / Son Central

Pro Bat Yankees 2

Team Corona 10

Waikiki Beach Boys 7

Terre Haute Volkers 0

TABU 7

Waikiki Beach Boys 2

Kansas City A's 5

Team Corona 4

Father / Son Cactus

Cal Tex Skeeters 5

Utah Wildcats 3

Texas 6

San Diego Titans 7

Pirate Tribe 3

Central Valley Thunder 11

Colorado Norseman 4

Las Vegas 13

Cal Tex Skeeters 8

San Diego Titans 6

Las Vegas 9

Central Valley Thunder 0

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Father / Son Federal		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	So Cal Quakes	3	1	0	6	22	750
2	3n2 Rangers	3	1	0	6	23	750
3	Maine Diamond Dogs	3	1	0	6	27	750
4	Dirtbags	2	2	0	4	520	500
5	Pro Bats Yankees	1	3	0	2	37	250
6	Antelope Valley Dodgers	0	4	0	0	44	0

Father / Son Central		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	TABU	4	0	0	8	11	1000
2	Kansas City A's	3	1	0	6	25	750
3	Team Corna	2	2	0	4	18	500
4	Terre Haute Volkers Group	1	3	0	2	41	250
5	Waikiki Beach Boys	1	3	0	2	32	250
6	Pensecola Pirates	1	3	0	1	47	250

Father / Son Cactus Div 1		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Utah Wildcats	4	0	0	8	14	1000
2	Colorado Norsemen	3	1	0	6	32	750
3	River City	2	2	0	4	53	500
4	Utah Yutes	1	3	0	2	47	250
5	Hez Team	0	4	0	0	35	0

Father / Son Cactus Div 2		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Central Valley Thunder	3	1	0	6	18	750
2	Pirate Tribe	2	2	0	4	42	500
3	Cal Tex Skeeters	2	2	0	4	22	500
4	So Cal Victory	2	2	0	4	30	500
5	Heritage Family Baseball	1	3	0	2	48	250

Father / Son Cactus Div 3		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	San Diego Titans	3	0	1	7	29	875
2	Las Vegas	3	1	0	6	21	750
3	Texas	2	2	0	4	14	500
4	Ranch Blue Dogs	2	2	0	4	29	500
5	Salt Lake City Dodgers	1	2	1	3	43	375
6	Tri Valley Giants	0	4	0	0	58	0

Maine Diamond Dogs 10 Year Anniversary (from page 1)
not going to be the one paying."

"We embrace the fact that this is father and son baseball," said Clair. "It is all about the experience and having fun. We wear this jersey with a lot of pride." The Athletics eliminated the Maine in the playoffs in each of the two previous years, so they knew that these dogs had a bone to pick. "They have an incredible team," raved A's manger Bob Sherwin before the game. "We beat them last year in the semis, so I knew that they would be out for blood." Like Crandall, Sherwin says that the family aspect is the best part of the father and son games. "My son and I have been involved in father and son games since their inception in 1998," said Sherwin. "My son lives in Texas and I don't get to see him very much. For him to come out here, help me keep score and get a couple of at-bats, that's what it's all about." In addition to the memories, the game also produced a champion. It was a tale of two pitches. In the third inning with two out, Matt Crandall stroked a bases loaded, 3-2 fastball to center field to clear the bases and stake the Diamond Dogs to a 5-0 lead. "No one is more upset that Tom (Klawitter)," grimaced Sherwin. "He had the hitter where he wanted him but he got his pitch out over the plate. The guy (Crandall) is a good hitter and he got it." Trailing 5-1 in the seventh, the Athletics loaded the bases against Ian Feummeler. Jimmy Barker Jr., who had already walked and slapped an RBI single, worked the count to 3-2. Barker was called out on a borderline pitch ending the rally and the Athletics chances for a comeback. Bonding isn't limited to families however, and this year's tournament was bittersweet for Clair Crandall. "This article was reprinted with the writers permission."

45+ Central Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Chicago North TSP's	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Santa Rosa - REBL Cardinals	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Winberg Construction	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Tri Valley Brewers	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Utah Rockies	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Sacramento Capitals	0	0	0	0	0	0

45+ Cactus Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Can Am Expos	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	NY Westchester Sharks	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	San Diego Diamond Dogs	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Silverton Red Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	OC Dodgers	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Austin A's	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Ventura Dodgers	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Can Am A's	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Nassau Yankees	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	So Cal Indians	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Spokane Cubs	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Puget Sound Twins	0	0	0	0	0	0

60+ National Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Sacramento Royals	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	San Antonio Lonestars	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	FD21 Bombers	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	3n2 Rangers	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Team Victory	0	0	0	0	0	0

60+ Central Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Colorado Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	DFW Phillies	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Chicago MXX Cubs	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	St Louis Gameface	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Houston Tigers	0	0	0	0	0	0

60+ Cactus Division 1		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Paladin	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	AZ/CT United	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Motor City Firebirds	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Cal Vets	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Bandits	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Inland Angels	0	0	0	0	0	0

60+ Cactus Division 2		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Bonedogs	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Diamond Dream Mustangs	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Giltner Logistics 60's	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Cal Bears	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Arizona Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Colorado Fossils	0	0	0	0	0	0

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F/S Team Corona batter, **Kaleb Jutze** hits this ball on nose during his teams game against the Volkars at Tempe Diablo Stadium.



F/S Tri Valley Giants pitcher, **Drake Fettig** delivers a pitch to the plate during his teams game with the Ranch Bluedogs on Tempe 2.



F/S Cactus So Cal Quakes batter, **Riley Newman** appears to call his shot during his teams game against the Dirtbags.



F/S So Cal Quakes teammate, **Ryan Rich** gets drilled as the next batter. No doubt a coincidence!



40+ Mountain San Antonio Titans pitcher, **Alan Mow** picked up the championship game win over the Oakland Soldiers on Saturday.



40+ Mountain San Antonio Titans batter, **Kelly Skeens** broke the game open with this triple yesterday against the Oakland Soldiers.



F/S Maine Diamond Dogs batter, **Matt Crandall** historically hits very well when his team gets to the MSBL Father & Son World Series.