

DAILY 2021 World Series MSBL NEWS

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Father / Son Championship Games On Tap Today!

Today's Championship Schedule

73+ Division Championship

USA Volkers vs North County Mudcats
9:00am Tempe 1

Father/Son National Championship

Dirtbags vs Kansas City A's
9:00am Tempe Diablo Stadium

Father/Son Federal Championship

3n2 Rangers vs Pro Bat Yankees
1:00pm Tempe Diablo Stadium

Father/Son Central Championship

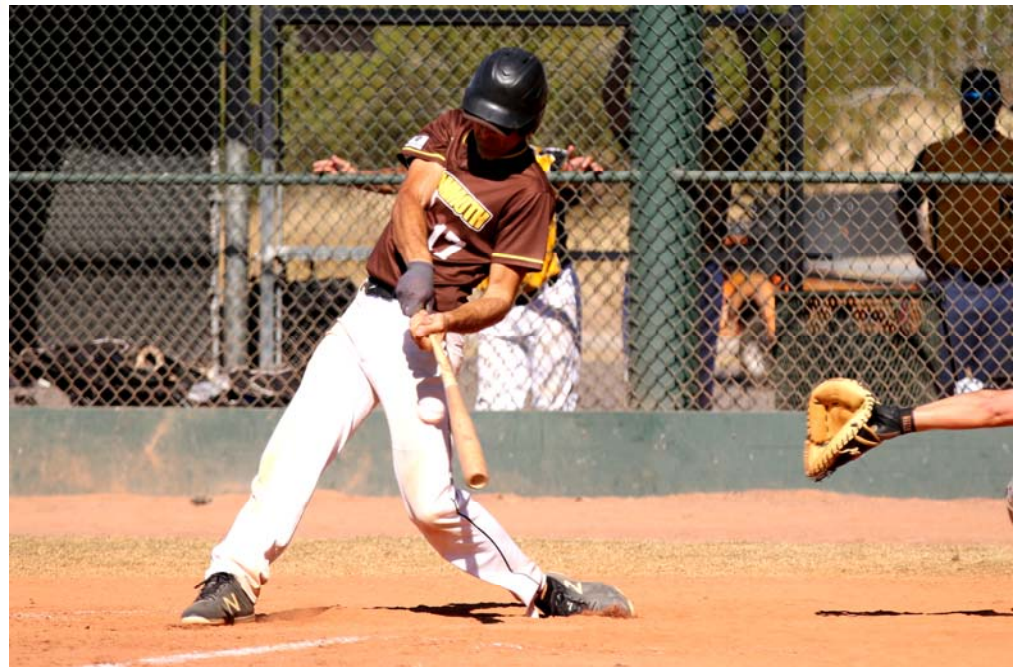
Arizona Angels vs Terre Haute Volkers
12:45pm Fitch 1

Father/Son Cactus Championship

2 seed vs 1 seed
1:00pm Fitch 2

Father/Son Zona Championship

HEZ Team vs Utah Yuts
9:00am Fitch 3



Today's Playoff Game Schedule

F/S Cactus Semi-finals

Whittlesey Reds vs San Diego Titans
9:00am Fitch 1

TABU vs Ranch Blue dogs

9:00am Fitch 2

The following article appeared in the Wall Street Journal on October 28, 2021

Baseball Diamonds Are Forever
Bill Lee played in the 1975 WS and, at 74, is in another one.

By Peter Funt, Wall Street Journal

October 27, 2021, Tempe, Ariz. - A high-school friend was rattling off things I might write about and suggested "playing baseball as a senior." I corrected him: Senior year I played tennis. He laughed: "I meant playing baseball as a senior citizen." Which brings me, and roughly 4,500 other adults, here for the annual Men's Senior Baseball League World Series. (continued on page 2)

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35+ Cactus Division Minnesota Mammoth batter, **Nate Stark** broke the semi-final game wide open with a clutch rbi double on Saturday against the Houston Marauders on Tempe 2.

73+ WB Division Championship Game - USA Volkers vs N Co Mudcats

MSBL National Office Makes A Few Changes To The 2022 World Series Dates

By Tom Prendergast

Week 2 games wrap up today with our 73+ / Father & Son games. Our 73+ championship game pits the USA Volker squad against the North County Mudcats. Players on both of these teams have been here many times before and are no strangers to each other. Win or lose, both teams will embrace the other after the game is over, like they have in previous World Series games. The thrill of the game keeps these guys young in spirit and heart as they battle it out on the baseball diamond.

On Saturday, the MSBL National office made a slight change to the 2022 MSBL World Series dates for week 2. Both the 55+ and 65+ divisions were slated to start on Saturday October 22nd and end on Thursday October 27th. Now the start date for these divisions will be Sunday October 23rd and they will end on Friday October 28th (for 55+ divisions) and Saturday October 29th (for 65+ divisions). The reason for the switch is to allow the players participating in the Father and Son games, to miss as few games as possible for both teams.



35+ Cactus Championship Game

Minnesota Mammoth	5
Utah Dodgers	4

35+ Cactus Consolation Game

Utah Blues	11
Minnesota Bruins	5

35+ Mountain Championship Game

Missouri Stars	10
Puerto Rico Mets	4

65+ Cactus Championship Game

Seattle Mariners	10
Kansas City Athletics	5

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No alcohol or tobacco products are allowed before - during or after the game at any MSBL / MABL World Series locations or stadiums!

Plenty of Road Construction Project Update for Greater Phoenix Metro Area Highways and byways.

Once again local road construction projects are going on in the greater Phoenix metro area. So leave at least 15 minutes early in case of backed up highways.



35+ Mountain Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Puerto Rico Mets	5	1	0	10	25	833
2	Missouri Stars	5	1	0	10	28	833
3	New York Titans	0	6	0	0	63	0
35+ Cactus Division 1		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Seattle Royals	6	0	0	12	40	1000
2	Houston Marauders	5	1	0	10	24	833
3	Utah Dodgers	5	1	0	10	44	833
4	Long Island Twins	4	2	0	8	61	667
5	Minnoka Grays	3	3	0	7	44	500
6	Redwood Empire Blue Jays	3	3	0	6	40	500
7	Chicago Cyclones	2	4	0	4	51	333
8	Tucson White Sox	2	4	0	4	51	333
9	Albuquerque Mariachis	1	5	0	2	91	167
10	Connecticut Navigators	0	6	0	0	91	0
35+ Cactus Division 2		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Minnesota Mammoth	5	1	0	10	32	833
2	Seattle Ravens	4	2	0	9	47	667
3	San Antonio Bombers	4	2	0	9	27	667
4	Central Ohio Reds	4	2	0	8	31	667
5	Tucson Longhorns	3	3	0	7	34	500
6	California Reds	3	3	0	6	40	500
7	Utah Blues	3	3	0	6	40	500
8	Minnesota Bruins	2	4	0	5	38	333
9	Oklahoma Baseball Club	0	6	0	1	79	0
10	ATX Legends	0	6	0	0	102	0

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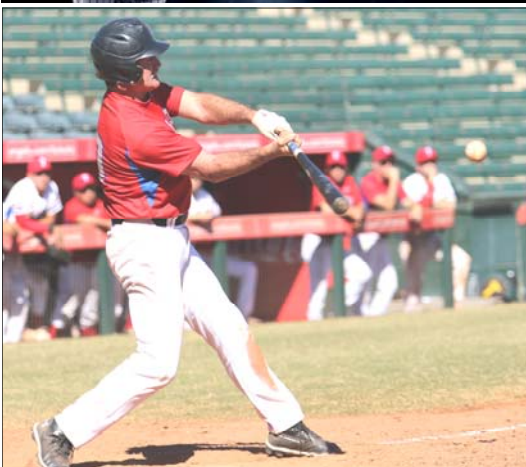
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F/S 3n2 Rangers batter, **Rich Seiler** gets a base hit at during his teams game yesterday. When he's not playing baseball, he's a pilot for Delta Airlines. So he might just be taking you home!

The following article appeared in the Wall Street Journal on October 28, 2021

Baseball Diamonds Are Forever Bill Lee played in the 1975 WS and, at 74, is in another one. (continued from page 1)

The ace on our team is Bill Lee, one of very few athletes to have pitched in both the professional World Series and this one. Mr. Lee, nicknamed "Spaceman," was a brash 28-year-old lefty for the 1975 Boston Red Sox as they faced the Cincinnati Reds. He's now 74. "I'm throwing about 76 [mph]," he says gleefully, as we warm up on a field operated by the Los Angeles Angels. Pros, even the senior kind, know exactly how fast they throw. Why pay an entry fee to play a game you used to get paid for? Why risk injury and embarrassment? "When I'm on the baseball field, time seems to stand still," he says. "For two or three hours I feel like I'm 12 years old. Why would you stop doing something that makes you feel that way?" But studying Bill Lee on the diamond as he teaches and often berates his teammates, you realize there is more to it. Competition is in his blood. I watched him throw batting practice, an exercise aimed at helping hitters. "I bet I can make him roll one to the left side," Bill said, his longish gray hair blowing in the desert breeze. Sure enough, a weak ground ball followed. "I just took 5 miles per hour off the fastball and dropped it on the inside corner." As we walked off the field, Bill mentioned that he plans on switch-hitting. "I've got better power from the right side," he said. Good luck to the Braves and Astros players. I hope that 30 or 40 years from now they can still enthuse about smacking a baseball over the left fielder's head.

Mr. Funt is author of "Self-Amused: A Tell-Some Memoir."
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**2022 MSBL / MABL
National Tournament Calendar**
January - Palm Springs / Orlando
March - Las Vegas (2 weekends)
May - Las Vegas (Memorial Day)
September - Irvine, CA
October - MSBL WS (Arizona)
November - MSBL WS (Arizona)
November - Fall Classic (Florida)



F/S National / Federal		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Kansas City A's	4	0	0	8	17	1000
2	So Cal Quakes	3	1	0	6	23	750
3	Dirtbags	3	1	0	6	26	750
4	Maine Diamond Dogs	2	2	0	4	35	500
5	Pro Bat Yankees	1	3	0	2	32	250
6	3n2 Rangers	1	3	0	2	33	250
7	San Jose Giants	0	4	0	0	14	0

Father / Son Central		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Terre Haute Volkers Group	4	0	0	8	29	1000
2	Rhode Island Cardinals	3	1	0	6	32	750
3	Arizona Angels	3	1	0	6	35	750
4	Rhode Island Red Sox	2	2	0	4	37	500
5	Minnesota Crosstown Traf	0	4	0	0	48	0
6	Tri Valley Giants	0	4	0	0	56	0

Father / Son Cactus 1		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Ranch Blue Dogs	3	1	0	6	19	750
2	Texas	3	1	0	6	25	750
3	Orange Co Scorpions	2	2	0	4	35	500
4	Pirate Tribe	1	2	1	3	34	375
5	Albuquerque Pirates	0	3	1	1	35	125

Father / Son Cactus 2		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	So Cal Victory	2	2	0	4	21	500
2	Denver Tigers	2	2	0	4	31	500
3	Cannons	2	2	0	4	34	500
4	Antelope Valley Dodgers	2	2	0	4	36	500
5	San Antonio White Sox	2	2	0	4	60	500

Father / Son Cactus 3		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	San Diego Titans	4	0	0	8	21	1000
2	Whittlesy Reds	3	1	0	6	29	750
3	Kansas City A's	2	2	0	4	32	500
4	Modesto Thunder	1	3	0	2	50	250
5	So Cal Angels	0	4	0	0	57	0

Father / Son Cactus 4		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Las Vegas	3	0	1	7	20	875
2	TABU	3	1	0	6	12	750
3	Colorado Norsmen	2	2	0	4	39	500
4	Mid Iowa Reds	1	2	1	3	35	375
5	Utah BSD	0	4	0	0	52	0

Father / Son Zona		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Santa Ynez Sox	3	0	1	7	22	875
2	Utah Yutes	3	1	0	6	29	750
3	Seattle Mariners	3	1	0	6	15	1000
4	Utah Wildcats	2	1	1	5	22	625
5	HEZ Team	1	1	2	4	23	500
6	Underhill Bandits	2	2	0	4	48	500
7	Team Hawaii	0	4	0	0	27	0
8	NSEW Connection	0	4	0	0	56	0

73+ Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Mudville 9	5	0	0	10	12	1000
2	San Antonio Broncos	5	0	0	10	25	1000
3	North County Mudcats	5	1	0	10	17	833
4	USA Volkers	4	2	0	8	20	667
5	Sacramento Solons	4	2	0	8	45	667
6	New England Red Sox	2	3	0	4	63	400
7	Arizona Scorpions	2	3	0	4	47	400
8	Team Cambria	2	4	0	4	54	333
9	St Thomas Hurricanes	1	4	0	2	85	200
10	PSSBL Aqua Sox	0	5	0	2	109	0
11	Cal Vets	0	6	0	0	88	0

F/S National Semi-finals

Kansas City A's	5
Maine Diamond Dogs	2
Dirtbags	5
So Cal Quakes	2

F/S Federal Semi-finals

San Jose Giants	10
3n2 Rangers	3

F/S Central Playoffs

Minnesota Crosstown Traffic	16
Rhode Island Red Sox	7

F/S Central Semi-finals

Terre Haute Volkers	6
Minnesota Crosstown Traffic	5
Arizona Angels	6
Rhode Island Cardinals	4

F/S Cactus Playoffs (round 1)

TABU	15
Orange County Scorpions	6
Kansas City A's	12
Denver Tigers	9

Texas	6
Cannons	5
Whittlesy Reds	10
Colorado Norsman	9

F/S Cactus Playoffs (round 2)

San Diego Titans	18
Kansas City A's	3
Whittlesy Reds	3
Las Vegas	2
Ranch Blue Dogs	10
Texas	0
TABU	11
So Cal Victory	1

73+ WB Division Playoffs

New England Red Sox	5
Mudville 9	2
Arizona Scorpions	4
San Antonio Broncos	3
North County Mudcats	2
Team Cambria	1

USA Volkers	6
Sacramento Solons	5

73+ WB Division Semi-finals

North County Mudcats	6
New England Red Sox	5
USA Volkers	15
Arizona Scorpions	0

35+ Cactus Semi-finals

Utah Dodgers	10
Seattle Royals	3
Minnesota Mammoth	8
Houston Marauders	3

F/S Zona Playoffs

HEZ Team	13
Utah Wildcats	3

F/S Zona Semi-finals

HEZ Team	4
Santa Ynez Sox	2
Utah Yutes	12
Seattle Mariners	5

When a player is used as a base runner in the **Shared Position**, he MUST BAT the next time his position in the order comes to the plate. After that point, either of the Shared Runners may bat in this position.

- If either batter in a Shared Batting Position are pinch hit for, then both players occupying that Shared Batting Position would be ineligible to return to the offensive lineup and the pinch hitter assumes that batting position going forward.
- Should a player enter the game as a Shared Runner in the later innings and his batting position does not come up before the end of the game, no penalty is assessed.

There is no limit to the number of shared lineup positions. •



35+ Minnesota Mammoth pitcher, Nate Stark threw the semi-final game

INDIAN SCHOOL Fields Parking lot Update

When playing games at one of the Indian School fields, please use the south parking lot, which is closest to field 4.

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The 35+ Mountain Division Missouri Stars put on an offensive display during their 10-4 victory over the Puerto Rico Mets on Saturday morning at Tempe Diablo Stadium to win the championship trophy.



KC A's relief pitcher, **Mike Leonhart** at Tempe Diablo stadium



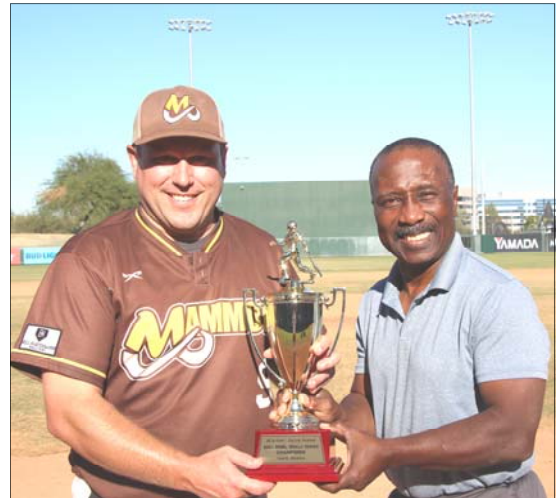
35+ Minnesota Mammoth batter, **Matt Grill** gets a good look at this pitch on Tempe 2.



The 35+ Cactus Division Minnesota Mammoth held on to win an exciting 5-4 game at Tempe Diablo Stadium yesterday afternoon to win the Championship trophy.



35+ Cactus Consolation champions, the Utah Blues defeated the Minnesota Bruins 11-5 yesterday afternoon at the Maryvale Sports Complex.



WS staff member, **Sam Kayae** presents Minnesota Mammoth skipper, **Randy Schmidt** with the trophy