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## Bob Sherwin (Athletic Lonestars) The Acorn Westlake Village

Bob Sherwin grew up playing baseball. He got married, became a partner at a law firm (no one can resist a Bob Loblaw "Arrested Development" joke here), raised children and had grandchildren. By the way, he's still playing baseball. Cal Ripken Jr., who played 2,632 consecutive major league games, is not. Sherwin, 72, is a player and manager for the LA Athletics and Westlake Bandits adult baseball teams. The Westlake man's squads have captured 28 world series championships in various age brackets since joining the Men's Senior Baseball League (MSBL) circuit in 1991. "I love the game. I've loved it since I was a kid," Sherwin said. Sixty-five thousand adults are registered in the MSBL. Sherwin happens to be one of the most successful figures in the league - he was inducted into the league's hall of fame in 2019. He earned a spot in the league's world series hall 15 years earlier. A boyhood hobby has become a lifetime passion for Sherwin. "If somebody had ever told me 40 years ago that I'd be playing hardball at the age 72, I'd say you have a screw loose," he said. Sherwin was born and raised in the San Fernando Valley. He lived in Van Nuys before moving to Woodland Hills in 1958, where he attended Taft High. He played two years of baseball at San Fernando Valley State College, now Cal State Northridge. Sherwin and his wife, Jeanne, raised two children together: Rob, a law professor at Texas Tech, who played baseball at Oak Park and Agoura high schools; and Tara, a former alumni director at American University with a master's degree in college administration who grew up playing Westlake Agoura Girls Softball. Tara, who recently opened her own dance studio, lives in North Potomac, Md. Bob Sherwin, who coached several of his children's youth teams, is a former president of Agoura Pony Baseball. He spent five years on the league's board. Sherwin still feels like a kid on the diamond, even if his body doesn't always cooperate. "I still dive for ground balls when I probably shouldn't," he said.

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## Chicago's Max Reising MSBL Co-Man of the Year



MSBL National President and founder, **Steve Sigler** (center) presents Chicago North TSP's player, **Max Reising** with his MSBL Co-Man of the Year Award before the game on Monday.

## Terrific Weather Continues As Week 3 Pool Play Games Get Underway Shared Batter Position and A/B Batter Option Designed To Assist The Manager

By Tom Prendergast

All divisions 55+ and above will use the Shared Batting Position Rule except the "Top" Divisions of 55+, 60+ and 65+ age groups. These three Divisions will have the choice to either use AB or Shared Batter. The team must indicate what they are using at the home plate meeting and must stay with it for the entirety of the game. The rule replaces both the A/B batter and courtesy runner. The purpose of this rule is to enable more players to participate as the manager uses two players to share one batting position in the offensive lineup and during the game the manager decides who bats each time the batting position comes up. This can be incorporated at the start of the game or can be added anytime during the game. Managers must notify opposing manager and opponent scorekeeper when players are being switched the first time in the game (Failure to do so results in a ruling of "batting out of order"). A player in a shared lineup position may not be used in any other offensive position. 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.

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**Bob Sherwin (Athletic Lonestars)** *(continued from page 1)*

He seriously banged up his right shoulder in 2013 diving into first base during a championship game. He's had two surgeries on his right shoulder, and he needed to repair his hamstring in 2016. Sherwin has played adult baseball with approximately 1,000 people, he estimated. Paul McPherson, 70, of Redondo Beach patrols the hot corner for the Athletics and the Bandits. He's played with Sherwin for 15 years. Sherwin, he said, is the driving force behind the teams. "Even though you're talking about old guys, there's still these incredible egos. Everybody truly believes they're the best. Bob will carry 30 guys on a team but nine guys play. To manage that, we all recognize how difficult that is," McPherson said. "Without him, it just doesn't happen. 'This sounds hokey, but the quality of our lives has been significantly enhanced by his presence and diligence. Who would do this? Who would want to deal with 30 guys? Nobody's happy all the time. He organizes it. He keeps it together.'" Mike Thatcher roams center field for the Athletics. He's known Sherwin for almost a quarter century. The 67-year-old Huntington Beach man started playing against Sherwin in a father son division. Thatcher joined the Athletics about 18 years ago. "It's been very rewarding," he said. "We're playing a kids' game. Every time we're together and talk amongst each other, we always say how fortunate we are to be on a baseball field at our age." Thatcher said Sherwin is competitive and gracious. "There's no one who wants to win more than he does," Thatcher said. "He is the most unselfish person I know. He would do anything for anybody on this team. . . . He's one of the greatest people I've ever been around." Sherwin, a managing partner at Lewis, Marenstein, Wicke, Sherwin & Lee, LLP, reached the semifinals with a separate team in Minnesota in October; he also played with his crew in Arizona. The ongoing COVID-19 crisis has ground baseball to a halt in Southern California. Sherwin, who exercises every day, isn't ready to hang up the spikes yet. He'd like to play until he's 75, maybe longer. "I still get excited about it," he said. "When I play in a world series and step on the field in a championship game, I still get butterflies."

| 45+ Mountain Division  | W | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |
|------------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|-------|
| 1 Chicago North TSP's  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4   | 3  | 1000  |
| 2 Winberg Construction | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4   | 3  | 1000  |
| 3 Sacramento Cardinals | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 18 | 500   |
| 4 Kansas City Brewers  | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 11 | 0     |
| 5 Arizona Angels       | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 17 | 0     |

| 45+ Cactus Division 1       | W | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|-------|
| 1 New Jersey Riverdogs      | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4   | 10 | 1000  |
| 2 Ventura Dodgers           | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4   | 14 | 1000  |
| 3 So Cal Monarchs           | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 13 | 500   |
| 4 OC Dodgers                | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 14 | 500   |
| 5 Nassau Yankees            | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 19 | 500   |
| 6 Santa Barbara Black Sheep | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 34 | 0     |
| 7 Silverton Red Sox         | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 36 | 0     |

| 45+ Cactus Division 2 | W | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|-------|
| 1 Fresno Hardcor      | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2   | 4  | 1000  |
| 2 Sonoma-REBL         | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4   | 8  | 1000  |
| 3 Puget Sound Twins   | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 7  | 500   |
| 4 Utah Rockies        | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 9  | 500   |
| 5 Arizona Giants      | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 9  | 500   |
| 6 East Coast Phillies | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0   | 12 | 0     |
| 7 So Cal Trojans      | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 28 | 0     |

| 45+ Cactus Division 3    | W | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|-------|
| 1 Blues City Baseball    | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3   | 6  | 750   |
| 2 West Coast Sharks      | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2   | 2  | 1000  |
| 3 Ft Worth Astros        | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2   | 5  | 1000  |
| 4 Phoenix Padres         | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 3  | 500   |
| 5 Texas Scorpions        | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 12 | 500   |
| 6 San Diego Diamond Dogs | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1   | 9  | 250   |
| 7 Spokane Cubs           | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1   | 21 | 250   |
| 8 Wine County Blue Jays  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1   | 26 | 250   |

| 60+ National Division     | W | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|-------|
| 1 Rhode Island Salty Dogs | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4   | 7  | 1000  |
| 2 Sacramento Royals       | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2   | 1  | 1000  |
| 3 Team Victory            | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 12 | 500   |
| 4 Envision NW             | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0   | 13 | 0     |
| 5 San Antonio Lonestars   | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 26 | 0     |

| 60+ Central Division        | W | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|-------|
| 1 Cal TV Tribute            | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4   | 4  | 1000  |
| 2 Chicago MXX Cubs          | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 10 | 500   |
| 3 Houston Tigers            | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 12 | 500   |
| 4 All Star Baseball Academy | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 18 | 0     |

| 60+ Cactus Division 1 | W | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|-------|
| 1 Colorado Angels     | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4   | 6  | 1000  |
| 2 Bandits             | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2   | 6  | 1000  |
| 3 Arizona Sox         | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 9  | 500   |
| 4 South Bay Zephyrs   | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 9  | 500   |
| 5 Giltner Logistics   | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 16 | 500   |
| 6 Inland Angels       | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 18 | 500   |
| 7 Paladin             | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0   | 11 | 0     |
| 8 Las Vegas 60's      | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 23 | 0     |

| 60+ Cactus Division 2    | W | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|-------|
| 1 AZ/CT United           | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4   | 22 | 1000  |
| 2 Motor City Firebirds   | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3   | 11 | 750   |
| 3 Bluff City White Sox   | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2   | 5  | 1000  |
| 4 Red Deer Legends       | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 18 | 500   |
| 5 Diamond Dream Mustangs | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1   | 24 | 250   |
| 6 Sacramento Rays        | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0   | 9  | 0     |
| 7 Phoenix Scientist Pete | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 27 | 0     |

| 60+ Desert Division  | W | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |
|----------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|-------|
| 1 Colorado Buffaloes | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4   | 10 | 1000  |
| 2 Cal Vets           | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 28 | 500   |
| 3 Colorado Fossils   | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2   | 6  | 1000  |
| 4 Bonedogs           | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0   | 5  | 0     |
| 5 Seattle Rainiers   | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 39 | 0     |



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| 75+ Division             |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| 1 South Dakota Rushmores | 4  |
| Sacramento Solons        | 13 |
| 2 Red Sox Classics       | 0  |
| San Antonio Broncos      | 19 |

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|                            |    |  |                             |    |  |
|----------------------------|----|--|-----------------------------|----|--|
| <b>45+ Cactus 1</b>        |    |  | <b>60+ Cactus 1</b>         |    |  |
| 1 Santa Barbar Black Sheep | 7  |  | 1 AZ Sox                    | 5  |  |
| Ventrua Dodgers            | 13 |  | South Bay Zephyrs           | 6  |  |
| 2 Silverton Red Sox        | 5  |  | 2 Colorado Angels           | 7  |  |
| So Cal Monarchs            | 14 |  | Las Vegas 60's              | 3  |  |
| 3 Ventrua Dodges           | 9  |  | 3 Inland Angels             | 4  |  |
| OC Dodgers                 | 7  |  | Giltner Logistics           | 11 |  |
| 4 Nassau Yankees           | 8  |  | 4 Bandits                   | 11 |  |
| So Cal Monarchs            | 3  |  | Paladin                     | 6  |  |
| 5 New Jersey Riverdogs     | 21 |  | 5 South Bay Zephyrs         | 3  |  |
| Santa Barbar Black Sheep   | 3  |  | Colorado Angels             | 4  |  |
| 6 Silverton Red Sox        | 7  |  | 6 Giltner Logistics         | 3  |  |
| New Jersey Riverdogs       | 22 |  | AZ Sox                      | 14 |  |
| 7 OC Dodgers               | 13 |  | 7 Inland Angels             | 16 |  |
| Nassau Yankees             | 5  |  | Las Vegas 60's              | 7  |  |
| <b>45+ Cactus 2</b>        |    |  | <b>60+ Cactus 2</b>         |    |  |
| 1 So Cal Twins             | 1  |  | 1 AZ/CT United              | 16 |  |
| Puget Sound Twins          | 10 |  | Diamond Dream Mustangs      | 14 |  |
| 2 Fresno Hardcor           | 7  |  | 2 Bluff City White Sox      | 12 |  |
| Arizona Giants             | 13 |  | Red Deer Legends            | 5  |  |
| 3 Arizona Giants           | 12 |  | 3 Motor City Firebirds      | 14 |  |
| East Coast Phillies        | 2  |  | Phoenix Scientist Pete      | 3  |  |
| 4 Puget Sound Twins        | 3  |  | 4 Diamond Dream Mustangs    | 8  |  |
| Utah Rockies               | 6  |  | Motor City Firebirds        | 8  |  |
| 5 Utah Rockies             | 5  |  | 5 Phoenix Scientist Pete    | 6  |  |
| Sonoma-REBL                | 6  |  | Red Deer Legends            | 13 |  |
| 6 Sonoma-REBL              | 18 |  | 6 Sacramento Rays           | 8  |  |
| So Cal Trojans             | 3  |  | AZ/CT United                | 9  |  |
| <b>45+ Cactus 3</b>        |    |  | <b>60+ Central</b>          |    |  |
| 1 FT Worth Astros          | 13 |  | 1 All Star Baseball Academy | 2  |  |
| Spokane Cubs               | 5  |  | Cal TV Tribute              | 4  |  |
| 2 Blues City Baseball      | 6  |  | 2 Chicago MXX Cubs          | 11 |  |
| San Deigo Diamond Dogs     | 6  |  | Houston Tigers              | 2  |  |
| 3 Wine Country Blue Jays   | 7  |  | 3 Cal TV Tribute            | 8  |  |
| Texas Scorpions            | 18 |  | Chicago MXX Cubs            | 2  |  |
| 4 Spokane Cubs             | 8  |  | 4 Houston Tigers            | 14 |  |
| Wine Country Blue Jays     | 8  |  | All Star Baseball Academy   | 1  |  |
| 5 Phoenix Padres           | 0  |  | <b>60+ Desert</b>           |    |  |
| Blues City Baseball        | 3  |  | 1 Bonedogs                  | 4  |  |
| 6 Texas Scorpions          | 2  |  | Cal Vets                    | 5  |  |
| West Coast Sharks          | 5  |  | 2 Colorado Buffaloes        | 18 |  |
| 7 San Deigo Diamond Dogs   | 0  |  | Seattle Rainers             | 1  |  |
| Phoenix Padres             | 3  |  | 3 Seattle Rainers           | 6  |  |
| <b>45+ Mountain</b>        |    |  | Colorado Fossils            | 20 |  |
| 1 Sacramento Capitals      | 9  |  | 4 Cal Vets                  | 24 |  |
| Kansas City Brewers        | 1  |  | Colorado Buffaloes          | 9  |  |
| 2 Wiberg Construction      | 6  |  | <b>60+ National</b>         |    |  |
| Arizona Angels             | 2  |  | 1 Envision NW               | 2  |  |
| 3 Chicago North TSP's      | 17 |  | Rhode Island Salty Dogs     | 13 |  |
| Sacramento Capitals        | 2  |  | 2 Team Victory              | 10 |  |
| 4 Arizona Angels           | 1  |  | San Antonio Lonestars       | 3  |  |
| Chicago North TSP's        | 11 |  | 3 San Antonio Lonestars     | 1  |  |
| 5 Kansas City Brewers      | 1  |  | Sacramento Royals           | 16 |  |
| Wiberg Construction        | 2  |  | 4 Rhode Island Salty Dogs   | 9  |  |
|                            |    |  | Team Victory                | 5  |  |



## 2022 MSBL/MABL WORLD SERIES DATES

WEEK #1

|                            |            |              |                         |           |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 50+ Divisions              | SUN – FRI  | OCT. 16 – 21 | <u>Guaranteed Games</u> | 6         |
| 70+ Divisions              | SUN – SAT  | OCT. 16 – 22 |                         | 5 (No DH) |
| Father / Son Divisions (5) | THUR – SUN | OCT. 20 – 23 |                         | 4         |

WEEK #2

|               |           |              |                         |           |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 55+ Divisions | SUN – FRI | OCT. 23 – 28 | <u>Guaranteed Games</u> | 6         |
| 65+ Divisions | SUN – SAT | OCT. 23 – 29 |                         | 5 (No DH) |
| 40+ Divisions | MON – SAT | OCT. 24 – 29 |                         | 6         |
| 73+ Division  | MON – SUN | OCT. 24 – 30 |                         | 5 (No DH) |
| 25+ Divisions | WED – SUN | OCT. 26 – 30 |                         | 5         |

WEEK #3

|               |           |                  |                         |           |
|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 75+ Division  | SUN – SAT | OCT. 30 – NOV. 6 | <u>Guaranteed Games</u> | 5 (no DH) |
| 35+ Divisions | MON – SAT | OCT. 31 – NOV. 5 |                         | 6         |
| 45+ Divisions | MON – SAT | OCT. 31 – NOV. 5 |                         | 6         |
| 60+ Divisions | MON – SAT | OCT. 31 – NOV. 5 |                         | 6         |
| 25+ Divisions | WED – SUN | NOV. 2 – 5       |                         | 5         |

|   | 75+ Division           | W | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |
|---|------------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|-------|
| 1 | San Antonio Broncos    | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4   | 1  | 1000  |
| 2 | Sacramento Solons      | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2   | 4  | 1000  |
| 3 | Red Sox Classics       | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 19 | 500   |
| 4 | Cal Vets               | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0   | 22 | 0     |
| 5 | South Dakota Rushmores | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 25 | 0     |

**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.

**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 plan to leave at least 30 minutes early in case of backed up streets or highways

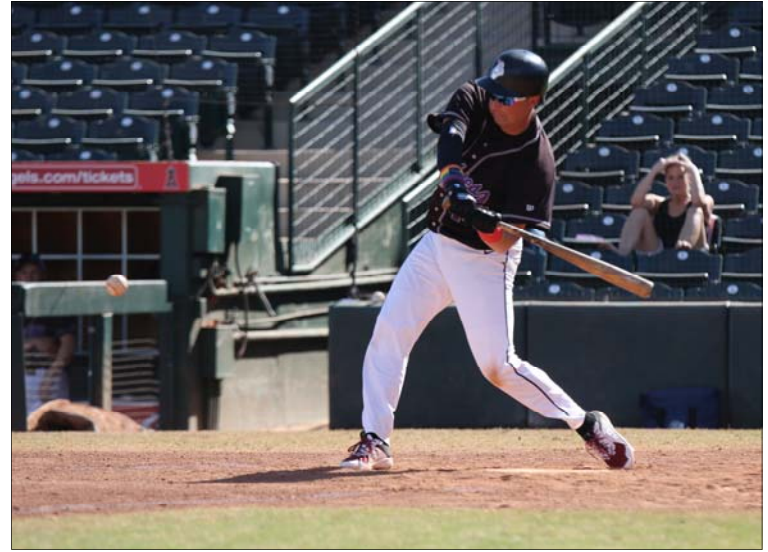


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Both teams should report the score after the game and verify runs allowed



45+ Cactus Fresno Hardcor pitcher, **Auggie Hernandez** got the start yesterday against the AZ Giants at Tempe Diablo Stadium.



45+ Cactus Division Utah Rockies batter, **Mike Gray** gets a good look at this fastball during his at bat against the Puget Sound Twins.



45+ Cactus Division East Coast Phillies pitcher, **Dave Geiger** was on the mound against the Arizona Giants yesterday afternoon.



45+ Cactus Arizona Giants batter, **Rick Shaw** rips a single into right center field against the East Coast Phillies yesterday on Tempe



45+ Cactus Division East Coast Phillies batter, **Ed Pinyan** gets the sweet spot on this ball and lines an rbi single back up the middle.



45+ Mountain Division Kansas City Brewer hurler, **Forrest Cook** was on the mound during their afternoon game against Sacramento.

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