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Donny DeCordova: Mr. MSBL World Series

By Steve LaMontia,
Director of Communications

73-year-old Donny DeCordova is either a glutton for punishment or a saint. The 2016 MSBL Man of the Year will be attending this year's MSBL World Series, as usual, and has assembled and coordinated nine teams for this year's competition. Yes, nine teams! Donny and his wife Shari pack up the van from their home about 50 miles north of San Francisco and hit the road.

"We usually break up the 14-hour trip into four or five hours increments and spend the night, explore the town we happen to stop in, and get some rest," said the California iron man. "We used to fly once in a while but with nine or ten teams worth of gear and uniforms, it's easier to just drive everything out there."

This year Donny's Cal Vets teams will be playing in the 50+, 60+, 65+, 70+, and 73+ divisions. He has calculated that he has taken over 125 teams throughout the years.

"I get stopped all the time by players who ask me how in the world I can possibly be on top of all those teams. I don't manage all of them. I have trusted friends that do a lot of on-field managing for me. I can't be two places at once! But I still do all the paperwork and money collecting and make sure everybody knows where they're going."

Regarding Donny's 'saint' reference, I stay in close contact with him throughout the year because he is the poster child for utilizing the MSBL Player Pool entrants.

This year he has estimated that he has helped over 50 players find teams to play on.

"Most of the guys in the pool want to be part of a winning tradition and most of the teams want really good players and they want to win the ring. I totally get it. But that is not my main goal and I tell them that up front. I want to give them a place to play and have fun. The Cal Vets don't win a lot of rings, or a lot of games, but they're playing baseball in a beautiful location and on beautiful fields. Mission accomplished."

When you sign up with one of my Cal Vets teams you (continued on page 2)

Playoffs Loom Large For 55+ Teams Looking To Advance



65+ Central division Motor City Firebirds batter, **Will Mazilia** singles to left during his teams 15-15 tie with Chicago North TSP Fire yesterday morning at Tempe Diablo Stadium.

As Always - Runs Allowed Will Play An Important Factor In Seeding

"The Difference Between Courtesy Runners and Shared Batters"

By Tom Prendergast

Since the MSBL began play, we've always had some special rules in place. Probably one of the best known is the Courtesy Runner rule. This allows every team the opportunity to run for a player who's having some mobility issues. The last batted out, is the courtesy runner. A few years ago, the MSBL added the A/B batter option and then the Shared Batter position, to help managers get more players into the game, while maintaining a competitive balance. So each manager is required to notify the opposing manager when players are being switched the first time in a game. This rule is not up for interpretation or debate. It's purpose is to enhance the managers ability to manage. The penalty for failing to inform the other manager is the same as a batting out of turn infraction. This requires due diligence on the part of the manager and to be aware of the other teams lineup and who's batting. The team must inform the umpire of the infraction before the next batter. After that, it's too late. This is not a protest able situation that will result in a game being overturned. It's a fixable situation - no harm - no foul.

Note - Crossover Games against National teams in the pool play round update.

During games in which an out of division team is scheduled to play a national team, they only have to bat 10 players.

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55+ National / Mountain

Boston Wolfpack 19

All Star Baseball Academy 1

FD21 Bombers 14

Sacramento Rockets 7

San Diego North 9

Tulsa Liners 7

Team Victory 13

Mustangs Baseball Club 11

Yonder Travelers 9

All Star Baseball Academy 5

Boston Wolfpack 16

Tri Valley Tributes 1

Sacramento Rockets 7

San Diego North 6

Mustangs Baseball Club 8

Tulsa Liners 7

Team Victory 7

FD 21 Bombers 3

Yonder Travelers 8

Tri Valley Tributes 6

55+ Cactus Division 1

3n2 Rangers 5

Chicago MXX Cubs 4

Indiana Blue Jays 7

Waikiki Beach Boys 4

Utah Pirates 10

Connecticut JorEls 7

REBL Phillies 17

OC Angels 3

3n2 Rangers 21

Indiana Blue Jays 3

Chicago MXX Cubs 12

Waikiki Beach Boys 8

Connecticut JorEls 10

REBL Phillies 6

Utah Pirates 18

OC Angels 8

55+ Cactus Division 2

Cincinnati Tigers 6

Red Deer Legends 5

Vermont Red Sox 10

Seattle Naranjeros 9

Tri Valley A's 25

Red Deer Legends 3

Motor City Firebirds 12

Vermont Red Sox 11

Seattle Naranjeros 16

Westchester Mets 1

Houston Baseball Club 4

San Diego Pirates 3

Motor City Firebirds 17

Cincinnati Tigers 5

65+ Central Division

Motor City Firebirds 15

Chicago N. TSP Fire 15

Dragons 18

Puget Sound Mariners 15

65+ Desert Division

Colorado Stars 15

Seattle Mariners 9

Hollywood Stars 18

Cal Vets (2) 5

Cal Vets (1) 20

Milwaukee Braves 5

65+ Cactus Division 1

Tucson Toros 20

Arkansas Diamonds 1

Red Deer Legends 13

Lehigh Valley Moondogs 6

Inland Angels 14

Tucson Toros 4

Kansas City A's 14

St. Paul Saints 3

65+ Cactus Division 2

Cal Vets 65CA 12

So Cal Dodgers 6

Long Island Yankees 5

Chicago Central Northstars 2

Paladin 15

Sacramento Pirates 5

40+ National Division

Minnesota Diamonds 15

Leftovers - Aruba 6

So Cal Snappers 12

San Antonio Titans 1

Montebello Angels 13

Sacramento Braves 4

40+ Mountain 1

Sacramento Sox 19

Ireland Buccaneers 9

Houston Cyclones 8

Indians Organization - Aruba 7

Clancy's Irish 10

East Coast Phillies 2

40+ Mountain 2

Dust Devils 14

Dallas Redbirds 4

St. Thomas Hurricanes 14

Columbus Spiders 5

Burlington Herd 21

Baseball BBQ Forkballers 6

73+ American

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Cal Vets 4

Mudville 9 21

New England Red Sox 2

RI/PR Cardinals 6

OKC Dodgers 5

Red Deer Legends 14

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Shari and Donny



*Cal Vets manager and wife,
Shari and Don DeCordova
share a kiss on the ball field
after the championship game
last year. Without a doubt,
the DeCordova's are one of
the MSBL's first families!*

**APN Video - call Jeff
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Ireland Buccaneers Win Their First WS Game Ever

By Jon Carter

The UK & IRE Buccaneers are made up predominantly of players from the British Baseball Federation (BBF) & Baseball Ireland leagues. "The Bucs 40+ team played their first games (doubleheader) Monday in the MSBL / MABL National World Series Tournament vs the Dallas Redbirds. They lost a close contest 5 - 4. In game 2, the Bucs matched up against the Houston Cyclones. Dennis Grogan started for the Bucs & pitched a great game. The Bucs jumped out to a 5-1 lead before the Cyclones rallied to tie the game at 5-5. The Bucs responded with 4 unanswered runs and won their first MSBL WS game in Arizona.

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55+ National / Mountain								40+ National Division							
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %		
1 Boston Wolfpack	N	5	0	0	10	15	1000	1 Montebello Angels	2	1	0	4	8	667	
2 Team Victory	N	4	1	0	8	35	800	2 So Cal Snappers	2	1	0	4	9	667	
3 Tri Valley Tributes	M	3	2	0	6	44	600	3 San Antonio Titans	2	1	0	4	16	667	
4 Yonder Travelers	M	3	2	0	6	36	600	4 Minnesota Diamonds	2	1	0	4	18	667	
5 FD 21 Bombers	N	2	3	0	4	34	400	5 Sacramento Braves	1	2	0	2	28	333	
6 San Diego North	M	2	3	0	4	40	333	6 Leftovers - Aruba	0	3	0	0	30	0	
7 All Star Baseball Academy	N	2	3	0	4	46	400	40+ Mountain Division 1							
8 Sacramento Rockets	N	2	3	0	4	46	400	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %		
9 Mustang Baseball Club	M	1	4	0	2	45	200	1 Clancy's Irish	2	1	0	4	21	667	
10 Tulsa Liners	N	1	4	0	2	64	200	2 Sacramento Sox	2	1	0	4	32	667	
55+ Cactus Division 1								3 Baseball BBQ Forkballers	2	1	0	4	34	667	
W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %			4 Indians Organization - Aruba	1	2	0	2	31	333	
1 Chicago MX Cubs	4	1	0	8	33	800		5 East Coast Phillies	1	2	0	2	38	333	
2 Utah Pirates	4	1	0	8	37	800		6 St Thomas Hurricanes	1	2	0	2	39	333	
3 3n2 Rangers	3	2	0	6	31	600		40+ Mountain Division 2							
4 Indiana Blue Jays	3	2	0	6	51	600		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %		
5 Waikiki Beach Boys	2	3	0	4	29	400		1 Burlington Herd	2	1	0	4	18	667	
6 REBL Phillies	2	3	0	4	43	400		2 Dallas Redbirds	2	1	0	4	28	667	
7 Connecticut Jor Els	2	3	0	4	53	400		3 Dust Devils	2	1	0	4	34	667	
8 OC Angels	0	5	0	0	68	0		4 Ireland Buccaneers	1	2	0	2	29	333	
55+ Cactus Division 2								5 Hiuston Cyclones	1	2	0	2	31	333	
W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %			6 Columbus Spiders	1	2	0	2	45	333	
1 Houston Baseball Club	5	0	0	10	37	1000		73+ National Division							
2 Seattle Naranjeros	3	2	0	6	26	600		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %		
3 Cincinnati Tigers	3	2	0	6	36	600		1 USA Volkers	2	0	0	4	12	1000	
4 Motor City Firebirds	3	2	0	6	48	600		2 Sacramento Antiques	2	0	0	4	13	1000	
5 Tri Valley A's	2	2	0	4	38	500		3 North County Mudcats	0	2	0	0	20	0	
6 Red Deer Legends	2	3	0	4	48	400		4 Team Cambria	0	2	0	0	34	0	
7 Vermont Red Sox	2	3	0	4	67	400		73+ American Division							
8 San Diego Pirates	1	3	0	2	40	250		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %		
9 Westchester Mets	0	4	0	0	56	0		1 Mudville 9	2	0	0	4	4	1000	
65+ National								2 Rhode Island / PR Cardinals	2	0	0	4	9	1000	
W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %			3 OKC Dodgers	1	1	0	2	8	500	
1 Minnesota Bandits	3	0	0	6	22	1000		4 St Thomas Hurricanes	1	1	0	2	18	500	
2 LA Athletics	2	1	0	4	23	667		5 PSSBL Aqua Sox	1	1	0	2	26	500	
3 Texas Defenders	1	2	1	3	33	333		6 Red Deer Legends	1	1	0	2	30	500	
4 Sacramento Tribe	0	2	1	1	30	0		7 New England Red Sox	0	2	0	0	28	0	
65+ Central Division								8 Cal Vets	0	2	0	0	33	0	
W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %			25+ National / Mountain							
1 Dragons	3	0	0	6	27	1000		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %		
2 Chicago N TSP Fire	2	0	1	5	19	667		1 Los Bravos	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3 Puget Sound Mariners	1	2	0	2	30	333		2 Cleveland Impact	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4 Motor City Firebirds	0	2	1	1	49	0		3 Columbus Pirates	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5 Berry's	0	3	0	0	46	0		4 Kansas City Royals	0	0	0	0	0	0	
65+ Cactus Division 1								5 So Cal Titans	0	0	0	0	0	0	
W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %			6 San Diego North	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1 Inland Angels	3	0	0	6	19	1000		7 San Jose Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2 Kansas City A's	2	0	1	5	12	667		8 Venice Gaze	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3 Tucson Toros	2	1	1	5	26	500		25+ Central Division							
4 Red Deer Legends	1	0	2	4	21	333		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %		
5 Lehigh Valley Moondogs	1	2	0	2	26	333		1 Roseland Warriors	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6 St Paul Saints	0	3	0	0	37	0		2 Denver Kokopelli's	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7 Arkansas Diamonds	0	3	0	0	39	0		3 New Mexico Dukes	0	0	0	0	0	0	
65+ Cactus Division 2								4 Roseland Warriors	0	0	0	0	0	0	
W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %			5 Team Bossman	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1 Cal Vets	3	0	0	6	15	1000		6 The Rouge	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2 Paladin	2	1	0	4	16	667		7 Sonoma County Mariners	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3 Long Island Yankees	2	1	0	4	17	667		8 Tucson Angels	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4 Chicago Central Northstars	1	2	0	2	19	333		9 Seattle Ravens	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5 So Cal Dodgers	1	2	0	2	30	333		10 Twin City Cardinals	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6 Sacramento Pirates	0	3	0	0	47	0		25+ Catus Division 1							
65+ Desert Division								W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %		
W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %			1 Salt Lake Outsiders	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1 Colorado Stars	3	0	0	6	21	1000		2 Team Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2 Cal Vets (team 1)	2	1	0	4	22	667		3 Antelope Valley Phillies	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3 Hollywood Stars	2	1	0	4	28	667		4 Chicago Devils	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4 Cal Vets (team 2)	1	2	0	2	50	333		5 New Mexico Skysox	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5 Milwaukee Braves	1	2	0	2	52	333		6 Sacramento USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6 Seattle Mariners	0	3	0	0	34	0		25+ Cactus Division 2							
								W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %		
								1 Dominion Bulls	0	0	0	0	0	0	
								2 Inland NW Bandits	0	0	0	0	0	0	
								3 New Mexico Mariachis	0	0	0	0	0	0	
								4 Sacramento Wild Things	0	0	0	0	0	0	
								5 Fresno Grizzlies	0	0	0	0	0	0	
								6 Salt Lake Bulldogs / Tortugas	0	0	0	0	0	0	
								7 Seattle Pirates	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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65+ Central Chicago N TSP Fire pitcher **Bill Buffa** on the mound Tuesday



40+ Mountain Ireland Buccaneers gather for a team photo after winning their 1st MSBL WS game



65+ Central Motor City pitcher, **Bob Escamillia** pitched a couple scoreless innings yesterday in his teams game at Tempe Diablo.



65+ Central Dragons batter, **Mike Wilgus** connects with this pitch during yesterday's 18-15 win over the Puget Sound Mariners.



65+ Central Puget Sound Mariners batter, **Rick Filush** connects with this pitch during his teams game with the Dragons yesterday.



65+ Central Motor City Firebirds runner, **Vince Albany** hustles back to first base ahead of the throw in a 15-15 tie with Chicago.

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