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Ireland Buccaneers Make Third Trip to MSBL World Series

By Steve LaMontia,
Director of Communications

The MSBL was thrilled to have Ireland again represented at the MSBL World Series in Arizona. They first competed in the World Series in 2017 and followed up in 2019. They left without a ring but maybe they'll be back soon to give it another try! We sked Buccaneer manager Jon Carter to forward a few words about what this trip meant to his team and their mission as a ball team representing a country. Welcome back, my friends! (mo chairde)



Submitted by Jon Carter, Buccaneers manager
After being invited to play in the MSBL World Series for the Dodgers back in 2015 I made it my mission to bring my team from the United Kingdom and Ireland to Arizona to experience playing different teams on the best fields. In 2017 we came to Arizona as did we in 2019, and both times we had a blast. We are currently 0-12 but this year we believe we can shake it up a bit and notch a few W's. (On a side note, I am only the second British/Irish player to record a win in the tournament's history so far, this was whilst playing for the Dodgers).

The Buccaneers Travel Team was founded in 2017, is based in the United Kingdom and Ireland, and is heading to Arizona this year with two teams. One in the 35+ 'cactus' bracket and one in the 40+ 'mountain' bracket. Word is getting out about the MSBL World Series and guys from this side of the pond want in! This time 'round we have players joining us from England, Ireland, Lithuania, Romania, Australia, Japan, Canada, USA, Italy, Venezuela, and Hungary which probably makes us the most multicultural team you can find. Baseball truly is worldwide!

We play in tournaments all over the world, and this year we are "Battle For Britain" Champions which is held in the United Kingdom. We also finished a respectable third place in the Ashbourne International tournament, held in (continued on page 2)

Teams Facing Elimination Today - Win And Advance!



45+ Cactus Murrieta Mutiny pitcher, **Heath Hyle** came on in relief during his teams game against the Silverton Red Sox and picked up the save in a 10-9 win at Tempe Diablo stadium

35 Years Of Incredible High's and Terrible Lows at the MSBL WS

The After Mass of the 2001 Terrorist Attack Was Devastating To Our NY Teams

By Tom Prendergast

At times throughout the last 35 years, the MSBL WS has been like a microcosm of national events. Over the course of our two weeks (and later three), a lot of joyous occasions have occurred during our tournament, both on and off the field. We've had marriage proposal's on the field and some actual wedding ceremony's at home plate. Clearly baseball is important to these folks and what better way to celebrate than at our WS. We've had a couple babies born while their mom's were attending games and numerous occasions during our Father & Son tournament where dad and son (and later daughter's) had the opportunity to be teammates.

But along with the good times, we've had some bad times. In 2001, we were anticipating a record number of teams (350 plus), before 9/11. After the tragedy at the World Trade Center in New York, many teams had to drop out. A lot of these teams were made up of fireman and police officers. And everybody on a NY team, knew somebody that had been killed. Our WS started on a somber note and never recovered. Before many games that year, players from both teams would come together on the field and observe a moment of silence. During the seventh inning stretch, some players sang "God Bless America". We are baseball players and showing emotion isn't really something we are very good at. But we came through big time that year and showed incredible resilience and offered comfort and a shoulder to lean on. In many ways this was our finest hour on the ball fields in Arizona. (continued on page 2)

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45+ Mountain Division

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45+ Cactus Division 1

Arizona Giants

Texas Rattlers

So Cal Monarchs

NSEW Connection

Ventura Dodgers

Riverdogs

Bakersfield Heat

Tucson Nationals

Texas Rattlers

Bakersfield Heat

Tucson Nationals

OC Dodgers

NSEW Connection

Arizona Giants

Ventura Dodgers

So Cal Monarchs

45+ Cactus Division 2

Wine Contry Blue Jays

Des Moines Bruins

Silverton Red Sox

Murietta Mutiny

Des Moines Bruins

Utah Rockies

Murietta Mutiny

So Cal Trojans

Sonoma - REBL

Trigon Sports

Puget Sound Twins

Sonoma - REBL

Utah Rockies

Wine Contry Blue Jays

So Cal Trojans

Trigon Sports

60+ National Division

18 Houston Tigers

4 Team Victory

1 Lonestars

2 Sacramento Royals

6 Envision NW

7 Team Victory

60+ Central Division

5 DFW Phillies

6 Tri Valley Tribute

0 Envision NW

2 DFW Phillies

60+ Desert Division

Mudville 9

10 Seattle Rainiers

7 NorCal Stars

17 Colorado Fossils

6 LA Sharks

13 Cal Vets

2 Bonedogs

6 NorCal Stars

7 Red Deer Legends

13 Mudville 9

6 Colorado Fossils

9 LA Sharks

4 Cal Vets

7 Seattle Rainiers

15 Red Door Legends

3 Bonedogs

60+ Cactus Division 1

11 Sacramento Rays

10 Colorado Angels

8 AZ Sox

9 Inland Angels

10 Mustangs Baseball Club

3 So Cal Angels

9 Inland Angels

22 So Cal Angels

2 Colorado Angels

11 AZ Sox

5 Chicago MXX Cubs

12 Mustangs Baseball Club

60+ Cactus Division 2

6 Colorado Buffaloes

19 Motor City Firebirds

7 AZ/CT United

2 Las Vegas

17 Sonoma County Cardinals

Giltner Logistics

AZ/CT United

Giltner Logistics

Motor City Firebirds

Vancouver Angels

Las Vegas

Vancouver Angels

35+ Cactus Division 1

4 Tucson White Sox 3

5 Ohio/California Reds 12

15 Arizona Nationals 4

5 Connecticut Navigators 10

22 Chicago Cyclones 7

3 San Antonio Bombers 13

California Dirtbags 7

2 Minnoka Grays 7

6 Chicago Cyclones 12

16 San Diego North County Brewers 3

8 Minnoka Grays 6

Utah Blues 10

35+ Cactus Division 2

13 Kansas City Astros 10

9 Nuevo Mexico Conquistadores 3

11 Tucson Tribe 0

16 Long Island Twins 0

5 Seattle Ravens 6

11 Minnesota Bruins 1

2 East Bay Jaxx 14

17 Nuevo Mexico Conquistadores 11

6 Ireland Buccaneers 2

17 Kansas City Astros 20

8 Long Island Twins 9

10 Redwood Empire Blue Jays 6

35+ Mountain Division

7 Yanese Bandits 6

10 Lakeville Lobs 7

4 Minnesota Mammoth 9

Utah Dodgers 5

19 Utah Dodgers (rain out) 0

3 Oklahoma Biscuits (11/4 - 2pm) 0

75+ Division

1 Team Cambria 16

Cal Vets 0

22 Arizona Scorpions 6

1 San Antonio All Stars 14

18+ Division

3 TSP Chicago Rippers 16

7 Fresno Grizzlies 2

12 Fresno Grizzlies 0

13 Motor City Trash Pandas 2

0 Chicago Cyclones 4

4 Long Island Black Sox 11

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Ireland Buccaneers at MSBL WS

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Ireland. Notable kudos in this tournament were two wins against the Irish National team, 25-9 and 12-9.

We always look forward to competing against the best amateur players in the United States. We'll see you again soon!

Editors note - the Ireland Buccaneers won their first WS game ever last week.

35 Years of MSBL WS Highs & Lows

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On Friday October 26th, 2012, St Louis Spikes manager, Jay Davis, was killed in a car crash after his game at Goodyear. His team had just won the game to secure a playoff spot. The next day his team mates played the game in his memory.

So many meaningful events have taken place at the MSBL WS since 1988 that it's difficult to keep track of them all. Like Spring break for adults, every year we travel to Arizona for our annual event.

It's certainly become a way of life for so many of us. The first thing most of us do when we get home from the tournament is mark down next years dates on our calendars. We look forward to seeing our buddies and friends and foes alike! It's been a great ride and I'm looking forward to the next 35 years!



MSBL WS umpires, Miles Williams (left) and Jaret Bradley (right) at Tempe Diablo.

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75+ Over Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sacramento Solons	3	0	0	6	10	1000
2 San Antonio All Stars	2	1	0	4	13	667
3 Team Cambria	2	2	0	4	37	500
4 Cal Vets	1	2	0	2	47	333
5 Arizona Scorpions	0	3	0	0	28	0
45+ Mountain Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sacramento Capitals	4	1	0	10	16	750
2 Chicago North TSP's	4	1	0	8	21	750
3 Winberg Construction	4	1	0	8	21	750
4 Team New Era	3	2	0	6	29	600
5 Tri Valley Astros	1	3	0	2	23	250
6 Phoenix Padres	1	4	0	2	40	200
7 Detroit Dodgers	0	5	0	0	40	0
45+ Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Arizona Giants	4	1	0	8	26	800
2 Bakersfield Heat	3	2	0	6	32	600
3 So Cal Monarchs	3	2	0	6	35	600
4 Ventura Dodgers	3	2	0	6	36	600
5 Riverdogs	2	2	0	4	34	500
6 Texas Rattlers	2	3	0	4	42	400
7 Tucson Nationals	2	3	0	4	42	400
8 OC Dodgers	2	3	0	4	50	400
9 NSEW Connection	1	4	0	2	62	200
45+ Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Utah Rockies	5	0	0	10	23	1000
2 Murrietta Mutiny	4	1	0	8	49	800
3 Puget Sound Twins	3	2	0	6	27	600
4 Des Moines Bruins	3	2	0	6	34	600
5 Sonoma - REBL	3	2	0	6	35	600
6 Trigon Sports	2	3	0	4	32	400
7 Wine Country Blue Jays	1	4	0	2	67	200
8 So Cal Trojans	1	4	0	2	95	200
9 Silverton Red Sox	0	4	0	0	79	0
18+ Over Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Motor City Trash Pandas	1	0	0	2	0	1000
2 TSP Chicago Rippers	1	0	0	2	2	1000
3 Long Island Black Sox	1	0	0	2	4	1000
4 Chicago Cyclones	0	1	0	0	11	0
5 Fresno Grizzlies	0	2	0	0	18	0



Goodyear Sports Complex Hosting Car Show on Saturday November 5th

This Saturday the Goodyear Sports Complex will be hosting an antique car show (6am - 4pm)

Parking will be available for all MSBL players in the asphalt parking lot 3.



60+ National Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Lonestars	3	1	0	6	21	750
2 Sacramento Royals	3	2	0	6	33	600
3 Team Victory	3	2	0	6	43	600
4 Envision NW	2	2	1	5	30	400
60+ Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Tri Valley Tribute	3	0	1	7	10	750
2 DFW Phillies	1	4	0	2	40	250
3 Houston Tigers	0	4	0	0	24	0
60+ Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Mustang Baseball Club	5	0	0	10	18	1000
2 Arizona Sox	4	1	0	8	27	800
3 Chicago MXX Cubs	3	1	0	6	11	750
4 Sacramento Rays	2	3	0	4	37	400
5 Inland Angels	1	4	0	2	33	200
6 So Cal Angels	1	4	0	2	62	200
7 Colorado Angels	1	4	0	2	73	200
60+ Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 AZ / CT Unites	5	0	0	10	19	1000
2 Motor City Firebirds	4	0	1	9	20	800
3 Sonoma County Cardinals	2	2	1	5	15	400
4 Giltner Logistics	2	3	0	4	43	400
5 Vancouver Angels	2	3	0	4	58	400
6 Las Vegas 60's	1	4	0	2	49	250
7 Colorado Buffaloes	0	4	0	0	54	0
60+ Desert Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Red Deer Legends	4	1	0	8	31	800
2 Mudville 9	4	1	0	8	31	800
3 LA Sharks	4	1	0	8	45	800
4 Colorado Fossils	2	3	0	4	59	400
5 Seattle Rainiers	2	3	0	4	60	400
6 Cal Vets	2	3	0	4	63	400
7 Nor Cal Stars	1	4	0	2	60	200
8 Bonedogs	1	4	0	2	78	200
35+ Mountain Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Lakeville Lobos	2	0	1	5	11	667
2 Minnesota Mammoth	2	1	0	4	16	667
3 Oklahoma Biscuits	1	0	1	3	12	500
4 Yanese Bandits	1	2	0	2	28	333
5 Utah Dodgers	0	3	0	0	27	0
35+ Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Utah Blues	3	0	0	6	11	1000
2 Connecticut Navigators	3	0	0	6	19	1000
3 California Dirtbags	2	0	1	5	15	667
4 Ohio / California Reds	2	1	0	4	18	667
5 Tucson White Sox	2	1	0	4	21	667
6 Minnoka Grays	1	2	1	3	32	250
7 San Antonio Bombers	1	2	0	2	26	333
8 Chicago Cyclones	1	3	0	2	31	250
9 San Diego North Co Brewers	0	3	0	0	35	0
10 Arizona Naturals	0	3	0	0	44	0
35+ Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Kansas City Astros	4	0	0	8	9	1000
2 Tucson Tribe	3	0	0	6	7	1000
3 Seattle Ravens	2	0	1	5	6	667
4 Long Island Twins	2	1	1	5	31	500
5 Redwood Empire Blue Jays	2	1	0	4	20	667
6 East Bay Jaxx	1	2	0	2	45	333
7 Minnesota Bruins	0	3	0	0	23	0
8 Ireland Buccaneers	0	3	0	0	63	0
9 Nuevo Mexico Conquistadores	0	4	0	0	46	0




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45+ Cactus Des Moines Bruins batter, **Rob Miller** connects with this pitch and singles to left during his teams game with the Rockies



45+ Cactus Silverton Red Sox pitcher, **Garrett Vogler** was on the mound against the Murrieta Mutiny at Tempe Diablo stadium.



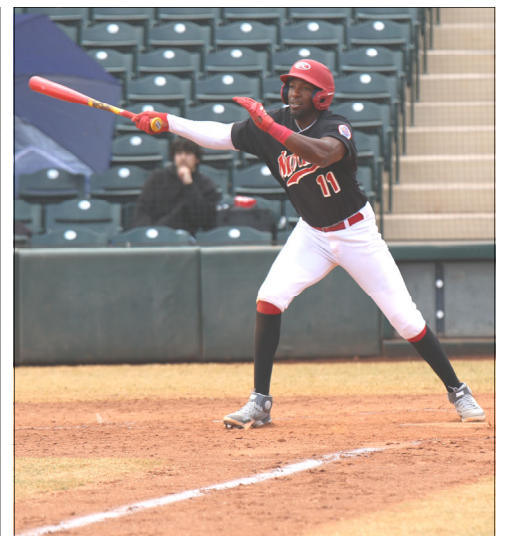
45+ Cactus Silverton Red Sox batter, **Jason Heinz** crushes this ball to deep left field in yesterdays game with the Murrieta Mutiny.



45+ Cactus Des Moines Bruins pitcher, **Jason McPherson** delivers a pitch during his teams game against the Utah Rockies yesterday.



35+ Mountain Division Vireo and Buccaneers after winning the Battle for Britain baseball tournament this summer in their hometown across the pond.



45+ Cactus Murrieta Mutiny batter, **Lester Reinoso** lifts a soft liner over the infield.