

DAILY NEWS



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THURSDAY OCTOBER 19th, 2023

Today's Playoff Game Schedule

50+ National Semi-finals

Yonder Travelers vs Mustang Baseball
12:30pm Legacy Park 2

50+ Central Playoffs

Phoenix Padres vs San Antonio Bombers
9:00am Legacy Park 7

50+ Cactus Playoffs (round 1)

Hudson Valley vs Sacramento Capitals
9:00am Legacy Park 1

Austin Express vs Fresno Hardcor
9:00am Legacy Park 3

Sonoma County Cubs vs Dallas Spirits
9:00am Legacy Park 5

Ventura Dodgers vs Utex Warriors
9:00am Legacy Park 6

50+ Cactus (round 2)

8 seed vs Chicago Pinch Hitters (1 seed)
12:30pm Legacy Park 1

7 seed vs Colorado Springs (2 seed)
12:30pm Legacy Park 3

6 seed vs So Cal Indians (3 seed)
12:30pm Legacy Park 5

5 seed vs Arizona Cubs (4 seed)
12:30pm Legacy Park 6

CJ Heater (DC MSBL) Needs Our Financial Help

We are supporting a \$ campaign to help a retired Naval Aviator CJ "Heater" Heatley, who is battling Cancer. Heater has been a DC MSBL league member for many years and a participant at the MSBL World Series for many Chicago teams for an equal amount of years. Anyone who knows Heater will never forget his broad smile and infectious personality. He is also one heck of a ball player! "We are trying to raise the funds to offset what he needs to get this experimental trial treatment that could have incredible results and be a game changer for him and the rest of the world. If you are able to donate, we have picked a Non-Profit that will give you a donation letter for your taxes this year. I cannot thank you enough. There is a complete breakdown of what he is going through on the (continued on page 2)



Blair Hanna (70+ Legends) Inducted Into MSBL WS HOF



Veteran MSBL Red Deer Legends manager, **Blair Hanna**, receives his World Series Hall of Fame plaque from President and Founder, **Steve Sigler** at Tempe Diablo Stadium yesterday.

Blair Hanna MSBL WS Hall of Fame

By Steve LaMontia, Director of Communications
Blair Hanna hails from Red Deer, Canada, which is in the Alberta Province, just across the Montana border and halfway between Calgary and Edmonton. He is also the manager/player for the Red Deer Legends, an MSBL World Series staple since somewhere around 2000. You have no doubt either witnessed or played against one of his Canadian entries over the past couple of decades. It is not easy assembling, organizing, and managing the multiple teams to make the trip to Arizona from a bordering country. For Blair's efforts and dedication, MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler has inducted Blair into the 2023 class of the MSBL World Series Hall of Fame. "I am very appreciative of this award," stated Blair. "MSBL has given us chance to play baseball, and endeavor to provide that opportunity to older players to play in Canada and MSBL. "We originally came to the World Series as the Snowbirds in the 48-over division but then somebody else became the Snowbirds so we switched to the Legends, for no particular reason," explained Hanna. Thankfully, I have some reliable friends who do the on-field managing in the younger divisions. I do all the detail stuff for all of them but I just can't be everywhere during games." This year Blair and the Legends will field seven teams in the 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 73+, and 75+ divisions. "I will play in the 65s, 70s, and 75s this year and manage as many of the others as time allows.

If you do the math, you can see that over 100 players will be representing the Legends this year. Where do you pull the players from? "We have been fortunate over the years to have made a lot of friends whom we have played against and they like the way we approach the game while having a good time. At 21 I started playing with Red Deer in the Alberta Major Baseball League, consisting of Canadian players and several US college players per team. There were several tournaments in Western Canada. One year we won all five tournaments. Several US players went on to play in the Major Leagues. (continued on page 3)

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Gates open 1 hour prior to 1st game

Teams must stay off the grass when
warming up or taking practice swings

Men's & Women's restroom will be open on
the third base side (on the lower concourse)

Dugouts will be accessible - not the clubhouse

No players may be on the field while the ground
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70+ National Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	LA Athletics	4	0	0	8	15	1000
2	Minnesota Bandits	2	2	0	4	23	500
3	Sacramento Tribe	2	2	0	4	33	500
70+ Central Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Chicago North TSP Fire	2	2	0	4	22	500
2	MBI	3	1	0	6	51	750
3	Rhode Island Salty Dogs	1	3	0	2	42	250
4	Fresno Grizzlies	0	4	0	2	54	0
70+ Cactus Division 1		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Red Deer Legends	4	0	0	8	38	1000
2	Colorado Stars	3	1	0	6	25	750
3	Kansas City A's	3	1	0	6	34	750
4	Mudville 9	2	2	0	4	41	500
5	Aussie Aces	2	2	0	4	59	500
6	So Cal Dodgers	1	3	0	2	50	250
7	Milwaukee Rattlers	1	3	0	2	50	250
8	Cal Vets 2	0	4	0	0	72	0
70+ Cactus Division 2		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	North County Mudcats	4	0	0	8	13	1000
2	Lehigh Valley Moondogs	3	1	0	6	21	750
3	Tucson Cool Arrows	3	1	0	6	32	750
4	Oklahoma Sooners	2	2	0	4	37	500
5	Cal Vets 1	2	2	0	4	52	500
6	Sacramento Pirates	1	3	0	2	50	250
7	Paladin	1	3	0	2	54	250
8	PSSBL Aqua Sox	0	4	0	0	94	0
50+ National / Central		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Dupage Angels	5	1	0	10	21	833
2	Mustangs Baseball Club	3	3	0	6	35	500
3	Yonder Travelers	3	3	0	6	36	500
4	Chicago North TSP's	3	3	0	6	51	500
5	San Antonio Bombers	2	3	1	5	35	400
6	Phoenix Padres	2	3	1	5	36	400
7	Tri Valley Tribute	2	4	0	4	60	333
50+ Cactus Division 1		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Chicago Pinch Hitters	6	0	0	12	26	1000
2	Arizona Cubs	5	1	0	10	34	833
3	Dallas Spirits	4	2	0	8	42	667
4	Hudson Valley Bears	3	3	0	6	60	500
5	Madison Blues	2	4	0	4	60	333
6	Wine Country Blue Jays	1	5	0	2	65	167
7	Saskatchewan Sportsmen	0	6	0	0	102	0
50+ Cactus Division 2		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	So Cal Indians	4	2	0	8	45	667
2	Fresno Hardcor	4	2	0	8	52	667
3	Ventura Dodgers	4	2	0	8	60	667
4	Indiana Blue Jays	3	3	0	6	63	500
5	Connecticut Navigators	2	4	0	4	68	333
6	Limeport Milkman	1	5	0	2	83	167
50+ Cactus Division 3		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Colorado Springs Thunder	5	1	0	10	40	833
2	Sacramento Capitals	4	2	0	8	44	667
3	Utex Warriors	4	2	0	8	49	667
4	Sonoma County Cubs	3	3	0	6	45	500
5	Austin Express	3	3	0	6	55	500
6	Seattle Steelheads	2	4	0	4	98	333
7	NSEW Connection	0	6	0	0	93	0
50+ Desert Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Nationals	5	1	0	10	38	833
2	Red Deer Legends	5	1	0	10	47	833
3	Cal Vets	2	4	0	4	84	333
4	Wild Things	0	6	0	0	128	0

50+ National / Central

Tri Valley Tribute	0
Dupage Angels	15
San Antonio Bombers	3
Chicago North TSP's	7
Tri Valley Tribute	5
Yonder Travelers	9

Phoenix Padres	2
Mustangs Baseball Club	12
Yonder Travelers	6
Phoenix Padres	2

50+ Cactus 1

Arizona Cubs	9
Madison Blues	5
Dallas Spirits	11
Wine Country Blue Jays	5
Chicago Pinch Hitters	8
Hudson Valley Bears	7
Wine Country Blue Jays	7
Arizona Cubs	18

Madison Blues	6
Dallas Spirits	10
Saskatchewan Sportsmen	12
Hudson Valley Bears	18

50+ Cactus Division 2

Indiana Blue Jays	17
Fresno Hardcor	13

Connecticut Navigators	1
Limeport Milkmen	5
Ventura Dodgers	5
So Cal Indians	13

50+ Cactus Division 3

Utex Warriors	5
Sacramento Capitals	10
Sacramento Capitals	11
Austin Express	2
Colorado Springs Thunder	25
NSEW Connection	7

Seattle Steelheads	2
Sonoma County Cubs	17

50+ Desert Division

Red Deer Legends	12
Cal Vets	10
Nationals	22
Wild Things	0

CJ Heater Battling Cancer
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contribution page."

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70+ National / Central

Fresno Grizzlies (Cen)	10
MBI (Cen)	14
Minnesota Bandits (Nat)	1
LA Athletics (Nat)	8
Chicago No TSP Fire (Cen)	3
RI Salty Dogs (Cen)	4

70+ Cactus Division 1

Kansas City A's	18
Aussie Aces	1
So Cal Dodgers	9
Colorado Stars	12
Cal Vets (2)	7
Milwaukee Rattlers	18
Mudville 9	10
Red Deer Legends	13

70+ Cactus Division 2

PSSBL Aqua Sox	9
Oklahoma Sooners	15
Lehigh Valley Moondogs	9
Tucson Cool Arrows	6
North County Mudcats	11
Cal Vets (1)	4
Sacramento Pirates	13
Paladin	9

25+ National Division

Kansas City Royals	2
So Cal Titans	3
San Jose Giants	4
Long Island Black Sox	3

40+ National Division

Montebello Angels	5
AJW White Sox	7
San Jose Bees	0
So Cal Snappers	14
AJW White Sox	12
San Jose Bees	4
So Cal Snappers	4
Montebello Angels	5

40+ Mountain Division

Baseball BBQ Forkballers	18
Dust Devils	16
Missouri Stars	8
San Antonio Titans	5
Clancy's Irish	9
Baseball BBQ Forkballers	10
Dust Devils	13
San Antonio Titans	9

40+ Central Division

#shagone	8
Seattle Royals	4
Virgin Islands Waves	18
BTOP Ballers Baseball	10
Columbus Spiders	8
Cen Cal Nuts	12
Houston Cyclones	31
Silverton Red Sox	2
Burlington Herd	3
Sacramento Sox	7

40+ Central Division

Sacramento Sox	11
#shagone	11
Burlington Herd	3
Columbus Spiders	18
Texas Marauders	8
Utah Dodgers	7
Cen Cal Nuts	6
Virgin Islands Waves	0
Silverton Red Sox	5
Yetis	14
Seattle Royals	25
BTOP Ballers Baseball	12

25+ Central Division 1

Cleveland Impact	4
Los Angeles River Rats	12
San Diego North	7
Yanese Bandits	2
Yanese Bandits	17
Los Angeles River Rats	5
Sonoma County Mariners	4
San Diego North	3

25+ Central Division 2

Tucson Angels	9
Cleveland Impact	8
LA Legends	3
Motor City Trash Pandas	4
Denver Kokopelli's	1
Twin City Cardinals	6
New Mexico Dukes	1
Venice Gaze	2
Roseland Warriors	3
LA Legends	6

25+ Cactus Division 1

Antelope Valley Phillies	16
Armadillo	0
Chicago Expos	2
New Mexico Mariachis	3
Seattle Rockies	1
Antelope Valley Phillies	11
Seattle Ravens	6
Salt Lake Outsiders	8
Armadillo	4
New Mexico Mariachis	25

25+ Cactus Division 2

Chicago Cyclones	13
Seattle Rockies	10
Salt Lake Bulldogs	11
Crown City Indians	3
Team Alaska	2
Seattle Pirates	12
Crown City Indians	2
Northwest Bandits Baseball Club	9
Team Alaska	4
Salt Lake Bulldogs	5
Chicago Devils	2
Northwest Bandits Baseball Club	17

40+ National

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 AJW White Sox	4	1	0	8	26	800
2 So Cal Snappers	3	2	0	6	17	600
3 Montebello Angels	2	3	0	4	29	400
4 San Jose Bees	1	4	0	2	52	200

40+ Mountain Division

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Baseball BBQ Forkballers	3	2	0	6	44	600
2 Dust Devils	3	2	0	6	65	600
3 Missouri Stars	2	1	1	5	35	500
4 Clancy's Irish	2	2	1	5	41	400
5 San Antonio Titans	1	4	0	2	50	200

40+ Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Cen Cal Nuts	4	1	0	8	33	800
2 #shagone	3	1	1	7	48	700
3 Sacramento Sox	3	1	1	7	48	700
4 Yetis	3	1	0	6	22	750
5 Columbus Spiders	3	2	0	6	29	600
6 Virgin Island Waves	3	2	0	6	42	600
7 Seattle Royals	3	2	0	6	45	600
8 Utah Dodgers	2	2	0	4	23	500
9 Texas Marauders	2	3	0	4	53	400
10 Silverton Red Sox	2	3	0	4	68	400
11 Houston Cyclones	1	3	0	2	38	250
12 Burlington Herd	0	4	1	1	48	0
13 BTOP Ballers Baseball	0	4	1	1	82	0

25+ National

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 So Cal Titans	1	0	0	2	2	1000
2 San Jose Giants	1	0	0	2	3	1000
3 Kansas City Royals	0	1	0	0	3	0
4 Long Island Black Sox	0	1	0	0	4	0

25+ Central Division 1

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sonoma County Mariners	1	0	0	2	3	1000
2 Tucson Angels	1	0	0	2	8	1000
3 San Diego North	1	1	0	2	6	500
4 Yanese Bandits	1	1	0	2	12	500
5 Los Angeles River Rats	1	1	0	2	21	500
6 Cleveland Impact	0	2	0	0	21	0

25+ Central Division 2

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Twin City Cardinals	1	0	0	2	1	1000
2 Venice Gaze	1	0	0	2	1	1000
3 Motor City Trash Pandas	1	0	0	2	3	1000
4 LA Legends	1	1	0	2	7	500
5 New Mexico Dukes	0	1	0	0	2	0
6 Roseland Warriors	0	1	0	0	6	0
7 Denver Kokopelli's	0	1	0	0	6	0

25+ Cactus Division 1

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Antelope Valley Phillies	2	0	0	4	1	1000
2 New Mexico Mariachis	2	0	0	4	6	1000
3 Chicago Cyclones	1	0	0	2	2	1000
4 Salt Lake Outsiders	1	0	0	2	6	1000
5 Chicago Expos	0	1	0	0	3	0
6 Seattle Ravens	0	1	0	0	8	0
7 Seattle Rockies	0	2	0	0	24	0
8 Armadillo	0	2	0	0	41	0

25+ Cactus Division 2

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Northwest Bandits Baseball	2	0	0	4	4	1000
2 Salt Lake Bulldogs	2	0	0	4	7	1000
3 Seattle Pirates	1	0	0	2	2	1000
4 Chicago Devils	0	1	0	0	17	0
5 Team Alaska	0	2	0	0	17	0
6 Crown City Indians	0	2	0	0	20	0

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Blair Hanna WS Hall of Fame (continued from page 1)

I have been fortunate to have played against several players who went on to MLB." Are there any individual moments that are truly special from his baseball life? "This year, 2023, I was inducted into the Canadian Oldtimers Baseball Federation Hall of Fame. It was a great honor to go along with the six Championships we have won. Our League allows up to stay ready for the MSBL World Series. As a group, we have won nine rings so far. We are very proud of that." As a reporter for MSBL I personally remember 2017, as I was covering some of their games for our website. They won three divisions! I asked Blair to recap that magic year for us. "That year we took ten teams! We won in the 65+ and 70+ divisions and I think the 55+. That was a pretty crazy year but worth every minute. Our first championship came in 2006 and it never gets old. That still remains my most cherished memory. We had a guy on third representing the winning run in the championship game and our guy bunted and their third baseman threw it away and we won. What a moment!" Red Deer has a population of about 100,000 but it is still a challenge to play ball and stay baseball-ready year-round and be up to the challenge for World Series competition. What do they do to stay sharp? "There is an amazing indoor facility under a dome in Red Deer that is over 100,000 square feet and includes complete fields, a lacrosse area, and also six batting cages. We can work out year-round no matter what is happening outdoors." Wherever they are able to practice, they are effective. They have over two decades of success stories to prove it!



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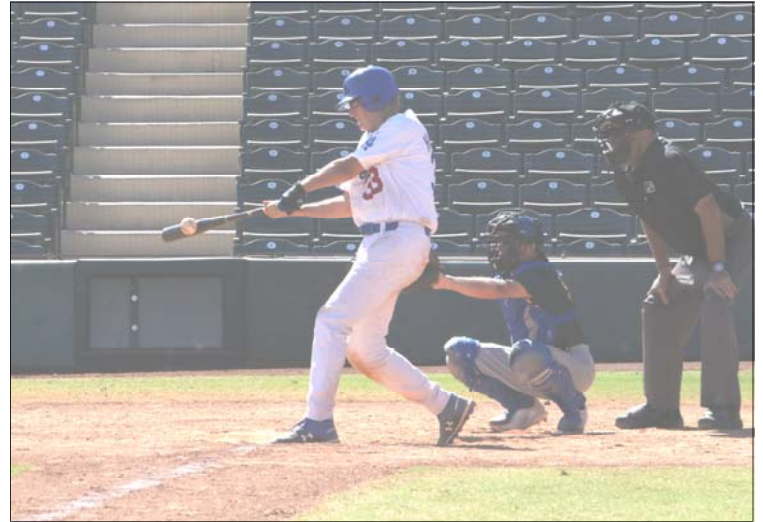
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70+ Cactus Division Red Deer Legends batter, **Randy Karson** gets a hold of this pitch and hits a double over the center fielders head!



70+ Cactus Division So Cal Dodgers batter, **Mark Stone** hits this ball right on the sweet spot and rips it in to the left field corner.



70+ Cactus Division Mudville 9 batter, **Ricky Martin** singles over the third baseman's head driving in a run against the Legends.



70+ Cactus Division PSSBL Aqua Sox batter, **Jim Muir** gets ready to drive this ball to left field during his teams game with Oklahoma.



70+ Cactus Division Oklahoma Sooners batter, **Rodrigo Driscoll** connects with this pitch in yesterday's game against the Aqua Sox.



70+ Cactus Division Red Deer Legends pitcher, **Rich Payne** was in rare form against Mudville yesterday picking up the 13-10 victory.