

# DAILY NEWS



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SUNDAY OCTOBER 22nd, 2023

## Today's Championship Schedule

### 25+ National Championship Game

So Cal Titans vs San Jose Giants  
9:00am Tempe Diablo Stadium

### 25+ Central Championship Game

Denver Kokopelli's vs Twin City Cards  
12:30pm Tempe Diablo Stadium

### 25+ Cactus Championship Game

Game 9 winner vs Game 10 winner  
12:30pm Tempe 1

## Today's Playoff Game Schedule

### 25+ Cactus Semi-finals

Northwestern Bandits vs Seattle Pirates  
9:00am Tempe 1

Salt Lake Bulldogs vs Antelope Valley  
9:00am Tempe 2

## MSBL WS Manager Spotlight On:

### Rick Fahrney 70+ So Cal Dodgers

By Steve LaMontia, Director of Communications

71-year-old **Rick Fahrney** is the current master behind the annual MSBL WS team, **Dodgertown West**, also known more recently as the **So Cal Dodgers**. He is also a 2015 inductee into the **MSBL World Series Hall of Fame**. "The original concept (for the team) was conceived somewhere in the 80s but I wasted too many years playing softball and wasn't involved," said **Rick**. "I came into the picture around 2000 and started managing in about 2002. I lived in the LA area and that's where the league was located. We decided to put a team together to go to Arizona around then. At that time, we were all Fantasy Camp participants and put it all together fairly quickly, winning the **World Series** in 2004." Over the last couple of decades, the **Dodgertown** group has become a victim of growing a little long in the tooth so they have had to become more flexible in their **World Series** team

requirements. "We kept moving up in age divisions as we got older but then some guys decided to hang it up or move to other teams, though that wasn't the case very often. We are a family and have a wonderful teammate group. (continued on page 3)

# 25+ Championship Games Today - Heat Wave Continues!



70+ National Minnesota Bandits short stop, **Billy Bright** gets ready to record the force out of LA Athletics base runner, **Paul McPherson** in yesterday mornings championship game.

## 25+ Division Titles On The Line This Morning - National / Central & Cactus A Couple More Days Of Temperatures in the 90's - Monday's Starts the Cool Down

By Tom Prendergast

Despite the high temperatures, most of the games yesterday were competitive. In 3 of the championships, the tying run was on base when the final out was recorded. In the suspended 40+ National semi-final game, the Montebello Angels scored two runs in the top of the 18th inning, to win that game 7-5. One of the best games of the day was the 70+ National championship, which the Minnesota Bandits won 3-1. Players on both of these teams were making great plays on defense, with some really good pitching. Is 70 the new 50? I don't know about that but you won't be seeing any of these players on a pickle ball court anytime soon. The last game of the day, which ended on a bang-bang play at home plate, in which the 55+ Cactus division 3n2 Rangers base runner was tagged out at home plate by the Cincinnati Tigers catcher on an absolute bullet from his first baseman. It's a positive sign when week 1 games finish on a high note and week 2 games get off to such a great start. It's fun baseball to play.



**Heat Advisory**

| 40+ National Championship |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| AJW White Sox             | 4  |
| Montebello Angels         | 2  |
| 40+ Mountain Championship |    |
| Baseball BBQ Forkballers  | 12 |
| Dust Devils               | 6  |

| 40+ Central Championship  |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| Cen Cal Nuts              | 12 |
| #shogone                  | 3  |
| 70+ National Championship |    |
| Minnesota Bandits         | 3  |
| LA Athletics              | 1  |

| 70+ Central Championship |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Chicago North TSP Fire   | 9 |
| MBI                      | 7 |
| 70+ Cactus Championship  |   |
| Kansas City A's          | 9 |
| Colorado Stars           | 4 |

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**MSBL WORLD SERIES DAILY NEWS**

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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  
crew is working on preparing the fields

After the game, please make sure the trash is  
picked up and the dugout is like you found it

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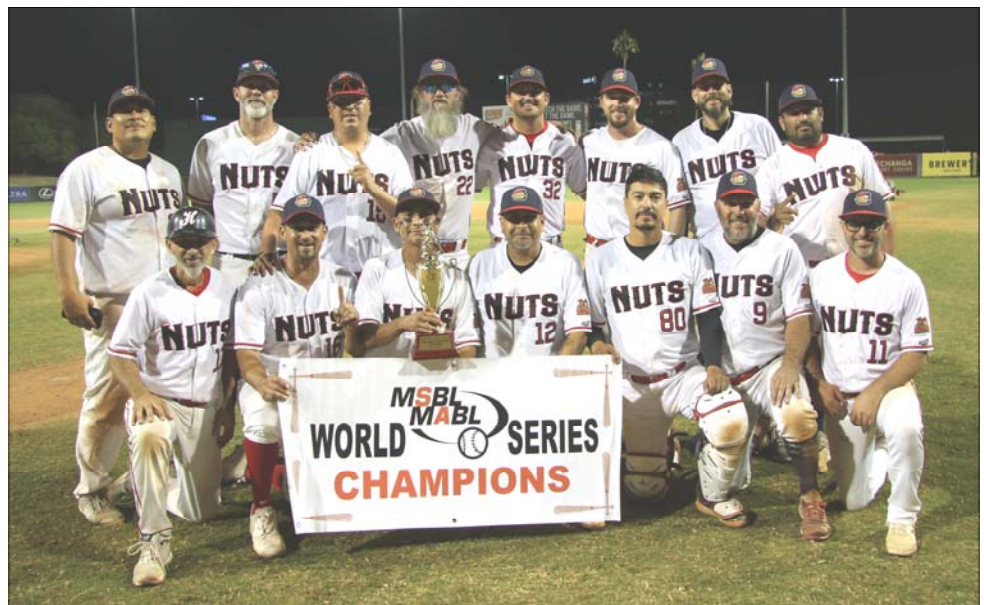
**40+ National Champions - AJW White Sox**



**40+ Mountain Champions - Baseball BBQ Forkballers**



**40+ Central Champions - The Cen Cal Nuts**



| 55+ National Division      |   |   |     |    |       |      | 65+ National / Central               |   |   |     |    |       |      |
|----------------------------|---|---|-----|----|-------|------|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----|----|-------|------|
| W                          | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |      | W                                    | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |      |
| 1 Team Victory             | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 2     | 1000 | 1 Puget Sound Mariners (Central)     | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 4     | 1000 |
| 2 FD 21 Bombers            | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 6     | 1000 | 2 Minnesota Bandits (National)       | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 8     | 1000 |
| 3 Boston Wolfpack          | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 7     | 1000 | 3 LA Athletics (National)            | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 10    | 1000 |
| 4 OC Sox                   | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 15    | 0    | 4 Dragons (Central)                  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 1  | 11    | 0    |
| 5 Tulsa Liners             | 0 | 2 | 0   | 0  | 18    | 0    | 5 Sacramento Tribe (National)        | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 13    | 0    |
|                            |   |   |     |    |       |      | 6 SA Black Ops / Lonestars (Central) | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 15    | 0    |
| 55+ Mountain Division      |   |   |     |    |       |      | 65+ Cactus Division 1                |   |   |     |    |       |      |
| W                          | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |      | W                                    | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |      |
| 1 Mustangs Baseball Club   | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 2     | 1000 | 1 Tucson Toros                       | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 0     | 1000 |
| 2 Sacramento Rockets       | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 8     | 1000 | 2 Lehigh Valley Moondogs             | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 7     | 1000 |
| 3 Tri Valley Tribute       | 0 | 0 | 1   | 1  | 7     | 0    | 3 Cal Vets                           | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     | 0    |
| 4 Yonder Travelers         | 0 | 0 | 1   | 1  | 7     | 0    | 4 Paladin                            | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0     | 0    |
| 5 Chicago MAXX Cubs        | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 3     | 0    | 5 Motor City Firebirds               | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 12    | 0    |
| 6 San Antonio Reds         | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 12    | 0    | 6 Red Deer Legends                   | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 15    | 0    |
| 55+ Cactus Division 1      |   |   |     |    |       |      | 65+ Cactus Division 2                |   |   |     |    |       |      |
| W                          | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |      | W                                    | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |      |
| 1 Salt Lake Bees           | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 4     | 100  | 1 Chicago Central Northstars         | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 1     | 1000 |
| 2 Cincinnati Tigers        | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 7     | 1000 | 2 Team Mexico                        | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 1     | 1000 |
| 3 Lehigh Valley Hurricanes | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 7     | 1000 | 3 Arkansas Diamonds                  | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 2     | 1000 |
| 4 REBL Phillies            | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 13    | 1000 | 4 Mustang Baseball Club              | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 17    | 0    |
| 5 3n2 Rangers              | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 9     | 0    | 5 Inland Angels                      | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 22    | 0    |
| 6 Rochester Redwings       | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 11    | 0    | 65+ Cactus Division 3                |   |   |     |    |       |      |
| 7 Motor City Firebirds     | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 12    | 0    | 1 Colorado Buffaloes                 | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 1     | 1000 |
| 8 OC Angels                | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 18    | 0    | 2 Long Island Yankees                | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 4     | 1000 |
| 55+ Cactus Division 2      |   |   |     |    |       |      | 3 Kansas City A's                    | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 5     | 0    |
| W                          | L | T | Pts | RA | Win % |      | 4 Chicago MAXX Cubs                  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 11    | 0    |
| 1 Connecticut              | 2 | 0 | 0   | 4  | 8     | 1000 | 5 So Cal Dodgers                     | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 14    | 0    |
| 2 Houston Baseball Club    | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 6     | 1000 | 65+ Desert Division                  |   |   |     |    |       |      |
| 3 Seattle Naranjeros       | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 9     | 1000 | 1 Bonedogs                           | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 1     | 1000 |
| 4 Red Deer Legends         | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 8     | 0    | 2 Seattle Mariners                   | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 6     | 1000 |
| 5 Westchester Mets         | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 9     | 0    | 3 Aussie Aces                        | 1 | 1 | 0   | 2  | 29    | 500  |
| 6 Tri Valley A's           | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 12    | 0    | 4 Cal Vets (team 1)                  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 11    | 0    |
| 7 Aussie Aces              | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 13    | 0    | 5 Cal Vets (team 2)                  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 15    | 0    |

| 40+ National Semi-final        |    |  |  |
|--------------------------------|----|--|--|
| Montebello Angels (18 innings) | 7  |  |  |
| So Cal Snappers                | 5  |  |  |
| 55+ Cactus 1                   |    |  |  |
| Lehigh Valley Hurricanes       | 12 |  |  |
| Motor City Firebirds           | 7  |  |  |
| OC Angels                      | 13 |  |  |
| REBL Phillies                  | 18 |  |  |
| Rochester Redwings             | 4  |  |  |
| Salt Lake Bees                 | 11 |  |  |
| 3n2 Rangers                    | 7  |  |  |
| Cincinnati Tigers              | 9  |  |  |
| 55+ Cactus 2                   |    |  |  |
| Aussie Aces                    | 1  |  |  |
| Connecticut                    | 13 |  |  |
| Connecticut                    | 9  |  |  |
| Westchester Mets               | 7  |  |  |
| Houston Baseball Club          | 8  |  |  |
| Red Deer Legends               | 2  |  |  |
| Seattle Naranjeros             | 12 |  |  |
| Tri Valley A's                 | 9  |  |  |



**55+ Mountain**  
 Chicago MAXX Cubs 2  
 Mustang Baseball Club 3  
 Sacramento Rockets 12  
 San Antonio Reds 8  
 Tri Valley Tribute 7  
 Yonder Travelers 7

**55+ National**  
 Boston Wolfpack 9  
 OC Sox 7  
 FD21 Bombers 9  
 OC Sox 6  
 Team Victory 15  
 Tulsa Liners 2

*70+ Cactus Kansas City A's  
 3rd baseman, Tom Dailey snag  
 a one hopper line drive and got  
 the runner at first by a step.*

| 65+ Cactus 1               |    |  |  |
|----------------------------|----|--|--|
| Red Deer Legends           | 0  |  |  |
| Tucson Toros               | 15 |  |  |
| 65+ Cactus 2               |    |  |  |
| Arkansas Diamonds (Div 2)  | 14 |  |  |
| So Cal Dodgers (Div 3)     | 2  |  |  |
| Mustang Baseball Club      | 3  |  |  |
| Chicago Central Northstars | 2  |  |  |
| Team Mexico                | 22 |  |  |
| Inland Angels              | 1  |  |  |
| 65+ Cactus 3               |    |  |  |
| Kansas City A's            | 4  |  |  |
| Long Island Yankees        | 5  |  |  |
| Chicago MAXX Cubs          | 1  |  |  |
| Colorado Buffaloes         | 11 |  |  |
| 65+ Desert                 |    |  |  |
| Aussie Aces                | 1  |  |  |
| Bonedogs                   | 18 |  |  |
| Cal Vets (1)               | 6  |  |  |
| Seattle Mariners           | 7  |  |  |
| Cal Vets (2)               | 11 |  |  |
| Aussie Aces                | 15 |  |  |
| 65+ National/Central       |    |  |  |
| Minnesota Bandits          | 13 |  |  |
| Sacramento Tribe           | 5  |  |  |
| Dragons                    | 10 |  |  |
| LA Athletics               | 11 |  |  |
| Puget Sound Mariners       | 15 |  |  |
| SA Black Ops / Lonestars   | 4  |  |  |

| 25+ Cactus Playoffs       |    |  |  |
|---------------------------|----|--|--|
| Northwestern Baseball     | 10 |  |  |
| New Mexico Mariachis      | 0  |  |  |
| Team Alaska               | 3  |  |  |
| Seattle Pirates           | 5  |  |  |
| Salt Lake Outsiders       | 4  |  |  |
| Salt Lake Bulldogs        | 14 |  |  |
| Antelope Valley Phillies  | 2  |  |  |
| Seattle Ravens            | 0  |  |  |
| Chicago Devils            | 5  |  |  |
| Antelope Valley Phillies  | 8  |  |  |
| Chicago Cyclones          | 0  |  |  |
| Team Alaska               | 7  |  |  |
| Chicago Expos             | 4  |  |  |
| Salt Lake Outsiders       | 15 |  |  |
| Seattle Rockies           | 1  |  |  |
| Northwestern Bandits Base | 13 |  |  |
| 25+ Central Playoffs      |    |  |  |
| Denver Kokopelli's        | 5  |  |  |
| Tucson Angels             | 3  |  |  |
| Yansee Bandits            | 3  |  |  |
| LA Legends                | 5  |  |  |
| Sonoma Co Mariners        | 3  |  |  |
| Twin City Cardinals       | 4  |  |  |
| Motor City Trash Pandas   | 6  |  |  |
| San Diego North           | 4  |  |  |
| Twin City Cardinals       | 6  |  |  |
| Motor City Trash Pandas   | 3  |  |  |
| LA Legends                | 5  |  |  |
| Denver Kokopelli's        | 6  |  |  |
| 25+ National Semi-final   |    |  |  |
| So Cal Titans             | 12 |  |  |
| Kansas City Royals        | 3  |  |  |

## Spotlight On: Rick Fahrney 70+ So Cal Dodgers

(continued from page 1) But it is harder now to keep the same guys together so we have included other players and they don't have to be **Dodger Fantasy Camp** participants. All teams go through this and we are no different. Every day I am thankful and blessed to still be playing." In its heyday, **Dodgertown West** took multiple teams to **Arizona** for the **World Series**. "We have taken as many as three teams, sometimes two, and usually just one. But in our golden years of maybe 2000 to 2015 we were well represented." I wanted to dig into the **2004 Dodgertown** team that won it all. "I think one of the reasons we first won is because nobody expected it. Playing together helped us a lot, I think. We knew each other, felt comfortable, and didn't feel any pressure. As many managers know, sometimes you can recruit an amazing team but it falls flat because of conflicting personalities. We didn't have that. We were all good friends, on and off the field. When we go to Arizona we usually have 90% participation at dinners, outings, the hot tub, whatever. I truly think that makes you a better team." Dodgertown's other piece of championship hardware came in 2019 when they won the 65-Cactus division, defeating a good **Puget Sound Mariners** team.

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## 70+ National Champions - Minnesota Bandits



Cen Cal Nuts skipper, **David Geiger** accepts the trophy from WS staffer, **Sam Kayae**.

## 70+ Central Champions - Chicago North TSP Fire



40+ Mountain Baseball BBQ Forkballers manager, **Brett Mandel** receives the championship trophy from **Sam Kayae** at Tempe Diablo Stadium yesterday afternoon.

## 70+ Cactus Champions - Kansas City A's



70+ Cactus Kansas City A's manager, **Brent Phelps** receives the championship trophy from WS staff member, **Phil Harris** after their remarkable Cinderella story and come from behind - wildcard photo finish!

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