

DAILY NEWS



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**MSBL WS Manager
A conversation with
Michael McDowell
Silverton Red Sox**

By Steve LaMontia



Before the tournament began, I had the chance to speak with him and get his thoughts on his career in the MSBL.

How did you become involved with MSBL?
A guy put an ad in the paper here to try out for a baseball team, me and a couple other guys were playing softball and thought it would be great if we could play baseball again so we went and started playing again

How many years have you attended the World Series? Fall Classic? Other MSBL Regional Tournaments? This will be my 19th straight year playing in the World Series, and go to Vegas most years also for the Kickoff Classic

Have you won any events?
No world series ring yet, have won some local league seasons in my 25+ league and in my 40+ league

What do you do for a career? Baker

What are the most significant moments for you as an adult baseball player?
When I got knocked out in the 2006 MSBL WS after a collision with the catcher. I got a hit to left center and the first base coach was sending me to 2nd, where I slid in safely with a nice hook slide. Then next batter hit a ground ball between third and short and the third base coach is sending me. I am thinking I am fast but not that fast because the left fielder probably has the ball already. But I listen to my coach and as I am sliding into home the catcher is set up and the throw is a little wide towards the third base dugout and he dives for it. His knee hit me under my chin and I am knocked out. The first thing I remember when I came to was asking if I was safe. I was called safe but all the players were around and one of the wives was a registered nurse and was asking me questions. I got one right; what I had for breakfast! But I also had the same thing the last three mornings.

Then I was out again and woke up in the back of an ambulance (*continued on page 2*)

Playoff Races Loom Large As Teams Wrap Up Pool Play



45+ American Aurora Tigers batter, **Mark Rivera**, connects with this pitch and singles to right center field during his teams game with the EC Cardinals on Tempe 1 yesterday.

50+ Divisions First Up for the Playoffs / Several Teams Facing Elimination

It's Win Or Go Home As Pool Play Games Conclude Today for 4 Divisions

By Tom Prendergast

As the 50+ teams begin play today, 22 out of 27 teams have an opportunity to qualify for the playoffs and advance to games on Thursday. With so many teams the probability of a using a tie breaker is a certainty. The first tie breaking category is head to head play. After that its fewest runs allowed. In divisions where all the teams don't play each other in the pool play round, it is the deciding factor. In the event the game is tied and there is still time remaining on the game clock, the MSBL National Office has decided to allow the "California" tie breaker rule for extra innings. So when the game is tied, the batter who made the last out, will be placed on second base, with no outs - to start the inning. Both teams will have the opportunity to bat in extra innings. The game will continue until there's a winner or the clock runs out. If there's any questions or confusion regarding your teams possible advancement in the playoff round, call the MSBL WS office. No team is ever really out of contention, until all the scores have been verified and doubled check with the manager. During the pool play round, it's not unusual for the WS office to receive 3 different scores from the same game. One from the home team, one from the visiting team and one from the umpires.

Typically we go by the home teams scorebook. But if there's a discrepancy, we will usually ask both teams to text in a copy of their scorebooks, in an attempt to determine the actual score of the game in question. And when these issues come up, it's important to call the WS office (please no text messages). With a playoff berth on the line, make a phone call and speak with a WS staff member. Take the 5 minutes to actually speak with a real person and don't rely on a text message - that may or may not seal the deal. Make the phone call, please!

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A conversation with MSBL Manager

Michael McDowell (continued from page 1)
on the way to the Mesa hospital. They didn't let me play the next night and then Thursday night I played and went 3 for 4 with three RBIs and a stolen base. The guy that ran the team said he would just hit me over the head to begin the next tournament...LOL! My getting knocked out made the highlight reel that the team put together.

Which local league do you play in at home?
Eugene Men's Senior Baseball League (EMSBL) 25+ which I was president of for 13 years and the Willamette Valley Men's Baseball League (WVMBL) 40+

Do you have a favorite MSBL World Series moment?

My most memorable was the knockout, but I always have a blast down there!

How has playing in the MSBL/MABL affected your life? Just having fun

What are your future World Series team plans?
Go as long as I can still play

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50+ National

OC Sox	1
San Antonio Bombers	10
Midwest Angels	13
Chicago North TSP's	3
Yonder Travelers	11
Mustangs Baseball Club	1
Mustangs Baseball Club	10
OC Sox	3
San Antonio Bombers	10
Midwest Angels	7
Yonder Travelers	1
Chicago North TSP's	2

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70+ Cactus 1

Tucson Old Timers	
Red Deer Legends	
Colorado Stars	
Cal Bears	
Cal Vets (2)	
So Cal Dodgers	
Pacific Reds	
Sacramento Pirates	

70+ Cactus 2

Florida Yankees	
Lehigh Valley Prospects	
Paladin	
Seattle Mariners	
Cal Vets (1)	
Tucson Rucos	

MBI	
Milwaukee Rattlers	

70+ National / Central

Chicago No TSP Fire	
LA Athletics	
Sacramento Tribe	
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	
Minnesota Bandits	
Berrys	

45+ American

EC Cardinals	
Aurora Tigers	
Utah Rockies	
So Cal Snappers	
Detroit Dodgers	
Montebello Angels	

Aurora Tigers	
Utah Rockies	

So Cal Snappers	
EC Cardinals	

San Antonio Titans	
Detroit Dodgers	

45+ Cactus

Bakersfield Heat	
Colt 45's	
Connecticut Navigators	
Sonoma - REBL	
Des Moines Bruins	
Inland NW Cubs	
Tucson Nationals	
Santa Barbara Black Sheep	
Arizona Giants	
Wine Country Blue Jays	
The Tribe	
UK & Ireland Buccaneers	

50+ Cactus 1

0	Austin Express	0
24	Fresno Hardcor	15
4	NSEW Connection	11
5	Colorado Springs Thunder	11
2	Phoenix Padres	5
18	Fresno Hardcor	9
23	Colorado Springs Thunder	28
3	Hudson Valley Bears	8
	Sacramento Nationals	9
16	NSEW Connection	14
12	Sacramento Nationals	4
22	Phoenix Padres	22

50+ Cactus 2

5	Silverton Red Sox	0
24	So Cal Indians	14
18	Sacramento Capitals	9
6	Arizona Cubs	5
	Ventura Dodgers	20
7	Chicago Pinch Hitters	5
10	Dallas Sultanes	9
9	Indiana Blue Jays	4
4	Arizona Cubs	4
15	Dallas Sultanes	16
5	Indiana Blue Jays	19
	Silverton Red Sox	11
2	So Cal Indians	7
13	Ventura Dodgers	19

4	Sacramento Capitals	16
5	Chicago Pinch Hitters	0

50+ Desert

6	Carolina Cobras	21
	Cal Vets	3
2	East Coast Phillies	19
11	Saskatchewan Sportsman	12
9	Wid Things	19
1	Red Deer Legends	20
7	Red Deer Legends	20
11	Cal Vets	3
	Saskatchewan Sportsman	14
4	Wid Things	10
8	East Coast Phillies	10
0	Carolina Cobras	16

All MSBL players must have a government issued ID - with a photo to participate in the 2024 MSBL WS. And they must have it with them during all games. Failure to produce this ID on demand, will result in an immediate forfeit!

No alcohol or tobacco products are allowed before - during or after the game at any MSBL World Series locations or stadiums!

MSBL WS Game Day Protocol
Home team sits in the first base dugout. If a team plays back to back games on the same field, it will be there option to move or vacate the dugout, which will depend on that games home / visitor status. Complete team lineups must be exchanged at the plate meeting with the umpires.



50+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Yonder Travelers	4	1	0	8	31	800
2 Midwest Angels	3	2	0	6	30	600
3 San Antonio Bombers	3	2	0	6	32	600
4 Chicago North TSP's	2	3	0	4	48	400
5 Mustangs Baseball Club	2	3	0	4	49	400
6 OC Sox	1	4	0	2	54	200

50+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Fresno Hardcor	4	1	0	8	31	800
2 Colorado Springs Thunder	3	1	1	7	29	700
3 Phoenix Padres	2	2	0	4	32	500
4 Austin Express	2	2	0	4	45	500
5 NSEW Connection	1	2	1	3	44	275
6 Sacramento Nationals	1	3	0	2	50	250
7 Hudson Valley Bears	1	3	0	2	64	250

50+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sacramento Capitals	5	0	0	10	17	1000
2 So Cal Indians	3	2	0	6	34	600
3 Dallas Sultanes	3	2	0	6	35	600
4 Ventura Dodgers	3	2	0	6	44	600
5 Arizona Cubs	2	0	0	4	12	1000
6 Chicago Pinch Hitters	2	1	0	4	28	667
7 Silverton Red Sox	1	4	0	2	56	200
8 Indiana Blue Jays	0	4	0	0	92	0

50+ Desert Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Carolina Cobras	4	0	0	8	9	1000
2 Red Deer Legends	4	0	0	8	30	1000
3 East Coast Phillies	2	2	0	4	45	500
4 Cal Vets	2	2	0	4	62	500
5 Wild Things	0	4	0	0	83	0
6 Saskatchewan Sportsmen	0	4	0	0	83	0

70+ National/Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Berry's	2	1	0	4	19	667
2 LA Athletics	2	1	0	4	21	667
3 Rhode Island Salty Dogs	2	1	0	4	23	667
4 Sacramento Tribe	1	2	0	2	18	333
5 Minnesota Bandits	1	2	0	2	20	333
6 Chicago North TSP Fire	1	2	0	2	28	333

70+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Cal Bears	3	0	0	6	6	1000
2 Red Deer Legends	2	1	0	4	12	667
3 Pacific Reds	2	1	0	4	16	667
4 Colorado Stars	2	1	0	4	21	667
5 Sacramento Pirates	1	1	0	2	14	500
6 So Cal Dodgers	1	2	0	2	25	333
7 Tucson Old Timers	1	2	0	2	34	333
8 Cal Vets (2)	0	3	0	0	57	0

70+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 MBI	3	0	0	6	6	1000
2 Florida Yankees	3	0	0	6	24	1000
3 Lehigh Valley Prospects	2	1	0	4	23	667
4 Paladin	2	1	0	4	35	667
5 Tucson Rucos	1	2	0	2	31	333
6 Cal Vets (1)	1	2	0	2	46	333
7 Seattle Mariners	0	3	0	0	48	0
8 Milwaukee Rattlers	0	3	0	0	50	0

45+ American Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 So Cal Snappers	3	0	0	6	7	1000
2 Detroit Dodgers	3	0	0	6	15	1000
3 EC Cardinals	2	1	0	4	13	667
4 San Antonio Titans	1	2	0	2	18	333
5 Utah Rockies	1	2	0	2	23	333
6 Montebello Angels	0	2	0	0	19	0
7 Aurora Tigers	0	3	0	0	35	0

45+ Cactus Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sonoma - REBL	3	0	0	6	5	1000
2 The Tribe	2	1	0	4	15	667
3 Arizona Giants	2	1	0	4	15	667
4 Colt 45's	2	1	1	4	21	667
5 Santa Barbara Black Sheep	2	1	0	4	24	667
6 Wine Country Blue Jays	2	1	0	4	31	667
7 Des Moines Bruins	1	2	0	2	14	333
8 Tucson Nationals	1	2	0	2	18	333
9 Bakersfield Heat	1	2	0	2	25	333
10 Inland NW Cubs	1	2	0	2	38	333
11 UK & Ireland Buccaneers	0	2	1	1	55	150
12 Connecticut Navigators	0	3	0	0	34	0

25+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Long Island Black Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Sacramento Rangers	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 San Jose Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0

25+ Mountain Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Cleveland Impact	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Columbus Pirates	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Dallas Orioles	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Denver Kokopelli's	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 LA Legends	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Tucson Angels	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Twin City Cardinals	0	0	0	0	0	0

25+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Antelope Valley Phillies	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Chicago Devils	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 New Mexico Mariachis	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Salt Lake Bulldogs	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Seattle Rockies	0	0	0	0	0	0

25+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Chicago Cyclones	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Kansas City Blues	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 NW Bandits Baseball Club	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Seattle Pirates	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Sonoma Co Mariners	0	0	0	0	0	0

25+ Cactus Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Chicago Expos	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Empire City Indians	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 New Mexico Dukes	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 San Diego Lugnuts	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Seattle Ravens	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Spring Armadillo	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Team Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 The Rogue	0	0	0	0	0	0

NO METAL SPIKES ALLOWED AT LEGACY PARK TURF FIELDS
Heads up - if your team has a game on one of the turf fields at Legacy Park. No metal spikes can be worn on the turf.

In addition to the A/B batter or the Shared Batter position - each team can use two (2) courtesy runners.

Proper Protest Procedure for MSBL WS Games
In the event a team manager feels the need to lodge an official protest, here's the protocol to follow:
Manager asks for time from the home plate umpire. Once granted he brings the umpire \$50 cash and a cell phone. He tells the umpire he has an official protest. The umpire calls the WS office and lets them know he has a manager who wants to lodge a protest. The umpire hands the phone to the manager who then explains his protest to the WS office. If the protest is up held, the manager gets his \$50 bucks back and the play is reversed. If denied the umpire keeps the \$50 cash.

Parking Instructions For Hohokam Stadium



To All MSBL players & fans. When your team has a game at the Fitch park fields or Hohokam Stadium please park your car in the facility designated lots, for each complex. Cars will be towed if they don't comply.

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45+ American Utah Rockies pitcher, **Mike Herrera**, got the start in his teams game 1 against the So Cal Snappers on Tempe 2 Tuesday.



45+ Cactus Connecticut Navigators 2nd baseman, **John O'Connor** forces out Sonoma base runner, **Shawn Skidmore** yesterday.



45+ Cactus Bakersfield Heat pitcher, **Chris DeLaCruz**, delivers a pitch during his teams game at Tempe Diablo Stadium on Tuesday.



45+ American So Cal Snappers pitcher, **Pete Hartman** delivers a sneaky side arm pitch during his teams 5-4 win over the Rockies.



45+ American Aurora Tigers batter, **Ron Flickinger** gets a good look at this pitch during his teams game on Tempe 1 vs the Cardinals



45+ Cactus Colt 45's batter, **Roger Packard** lays down a perfect bunt to move the runners into scoring position yesterday morning.