

DAILY NEWS



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THURSDAY OCTOBER 17th, 2024

Today's Playoff Game Schedule

50+ National Semi-finals

Mustangs Baseball vs San Antonio
9:00am Legacy Park 1

Midwest Angels vs Yonder Travelers
9:00am Legacy Park 1

50+ Cactus Playoffs (round 1)

Chicago Pinch Hitter vs Phoenix Padres
9:00am Legacy Park 5

NSEW Connection vs Arizona Cubs
9:00am Legacy Park 6

Dallas Sultaness vs Austin Express
9:00am Legacy Park 7

Hudson Valley Bears vs Ventura Dodgers
9:00am Legacy Park 8

50+ Cactus (round 2)

8 seed vs Sacramento Capitals (1 seed)
12:30pm Legacy Park 5

7 seed vs Fresno Hardcor (2 seed)
12:30pm Legacy Park 6

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

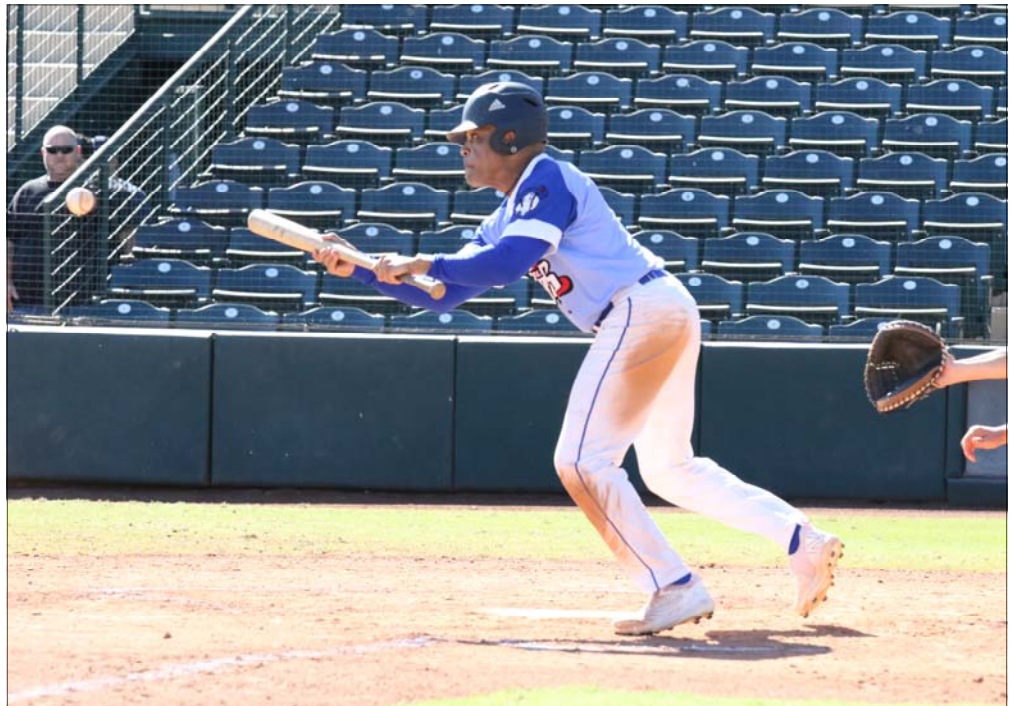
5 seed vs So Cal Indians (4 seed)
12:30pm Legacy Park 8

50+ Desert Semi-finals

Saskatchewan vs Red Deer Legends
9:00am Legacy Park 3

East Coast Phillies vs Carolina Cobras
9:00am Legacy Park 4

AZ Weather Cools Down As The Teams Heat Up!



50+ Desert Division Carolina Cobras batter, **Quincy Marshall** lays down the perfect bunt that started his teams game against the Red Deer Legends at Tempe Diablo Stadium.

MSBL Member Gary Bowman Receives the Lifetime Achievement Award

By Steve LaMontia, Director of Communications

Gary Bowman is a quiet guy. He lets his actions take the forefront and is quick to deflect any individual accolades. He is probably embarrassed at my even writing this. When notified by MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler that he was a 2024 recipient of this award, he predictably refused to accept the acknowledgment. Thankfully, Steve Sigler was persuasive. "I didn't get myself here," explained Bowman. "The teams, coaches, and players did. Without them, there would be no Utah AABL and no me. They are the real stars." We asked Gary what this award meant to him. "To me, it means that our league is at the top of its field, the teams, the coaches, the players, all do their best and work their hardest to be the most competitive they can be in our league, and when they go to tournaments. We play when the snow melts in April and we play until the snow flies in October. We are a league to contend with at any and all tournaments we go to. Without them, I would not be here." Fortunately, we were able to coax a little history out of Gary. He is not only a league icon in Utah, but also an extremely successful MSBL World Series player and manager, as the pedigree of the Utah championship teams throughout the years will testify. Let's get to know Gary a little better. "I started playing in the league in 1999 in Salt Lake City," stated the crafty lefty. "That is a funny story in itself and involved only one game, but that episode is for another day. I am 56 years old and live in Cottonwood Height, Utah and am married to my soulmate and best friend. We have four daughters, two granddaughters, and another granddaughter on the way." Gary is currently recovering from shoulder surgery but is still very active on the field in the league, playing in both (continued on page 2)



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Gary Bowman Receives MSBL Lifetime Achievement Award *(continued from page 1)*
the 35+ and 45+ Divisions, while pitching, playing first base, and even doing a little catching. Gary and the Utah AABL was also the first league to get back on the field during the Covid outbreak. We published a story about the monumental effort it took to ensure everyone's safety while still being able to play ball. His baseball skills began with a stint in T-ball (another funny story for another day), graduated to high school that included several travel teams, some college ball, and even a year and a half of independent baseball. This baseball journey that led him to Utah in 1999 also includes an impressive list of MSBL World Series and regional tournament participation. "I've won four World Series rings and have played in several Las Vegas tournaments (another fun story), and a couple of Palm Springs Desert Classic tournaments. This includes playing in the 18+, 25+, 35+, 45+, and 50+ divisions and have played with the Pirates, Rockies, Dodgers, Reds, Heat, and regrettably a few others that I can't remember. We asked Gary if there is a high point to his baseball involvement thus far. "Winning a World Series ring with the Utah Rockies along with my two best friends on the team was really special. Also, being inducted into the MSBL Hall of Fame (2009), while being told I was the fastest to receive this award at the time." Are there any individuals you would like to thank who have helped you along the way? "Of course, first and foremost is my wife, for putting up with all the time and phone calls and hours away. My travel ball coach, Randy Jacobsen, taught me a lot. And the players on my team. You never want to let those eight players on the field down, no matter what, no matter how bad you hurt." Final comments? "You've got three hours to play ball. During that time you're not married, no kids, no job, no bills, you can go back to Little League and forget about life for a while. We play hard and then go back to reality on Monday at 8 a.m. where we're sitting at our job someplace, bragging about our weekend and reliving our childhood with our friends."

25+ Cactus 1

Northwest Bandits (div 2) 17

New Mexico Mariachis 2

Salt Lake Bulldogs 7

Seattle Rockies 1

Chicago Devils 8

Antelope Valley Phillies 7

New Mexico Mariachis 6

Salt Lake Bulldogs 5

25+ Cactus 2

Sonoma County Mariners 10

Seattle Pirates 9

Seattle Pirates 1

Northwest Bandits 2

Chicago Cyclones 8

Kansas City Blues 10

25+ Cactus 3

San Diego Lugnuts 7

Team Alaska 9

Spring Armidillo 1

New Mexico Dukes 12

Empire City Indians 1

The Rogue 5

Chicago Expos 6

Seattle Ravens 7

Team Alaska 2

New Mexico Dukes 12

25+ Mountain

Twin City Cardinals 7

Dallas Orioles 1

LA Legends 5

Columbus Pirates 0

Cleveland Impact 6

Denver Kokopelli's 7

LA Legends 9

Twin City Cardinals 8

Dallas Orioles 5

Tucson Angels 3

25+ National

Sacramento Rangers 8

Long Island Black Sox 7

Sacramento Rangers 2

San Jose Giants 5

45+ American

Montebello Angels 17

Aurora Tigers 1

Utah Rockies 9

EC Cardinals 8

Detroit Dodgers 13

So Cal Snappers 10

Utah Rockies 4

Montebello Angels 12

EC Cardinals 4

Detroit Dodgers 14

Aurora Tigers 3

San Antonio Titans 12

70+ Cactus 1

Cal Bears 17

Pacific Reds 2

Cal Vets (2) 7

Tucson Old Timers 13

Sacramento Pirates 0

Red Deer Legends 15

So Cal Dodgers 4

Colorado Stars 6

70+ Cactus 2

Paladin 8

MBI 20

Tucson Rucos 14

Milwaukee Rattlers 7

Lehigh Valley Prospects 21

Cal Vets (1) 6

Seattle Mariners 6

Florida Yankees 17

70+ National / Central

LA Athletics 15

Berrys 10

Rhode Island Salty Dogs 6

Chicago No TSP Fire 12

Minnesota Bandits 8

Sacramento Tribe 7

45+ Cactus

Colt 45's 6

Arizona Giants 10

Sonoma - REBL 15

Bakersfield Heat 6

UK & Ireland Buccaneers 9

Connecticut Navigators 24

Tucson Nationals 7

Des Moines Bruins 15

Inland NW Cubs 2

The Tribe 13

Wine Country Blue Jays 17

S Barbara Black Sheep 15

Arizona Giants 12

Inland NW Cubs 6

Bakersfield Heat 13

Tucson Nationals 4

Connecticut Navigators 3

Colt 45's 13

Des Moines Bruins 21

UK & Ireland Buccaneers 6

The Tribe 20

Wine Country Blue Jays 0

S Barbara Black Sheep 1

Sonoma - REBL 17

50+ Arizona Giants player Brent Andrews hit for the cycle yesterday against the Blue Jays. He was 5-5 with 6 rbi's in the game.

50+ Cactus 1

25 NSEW Connection 3

13 Hudson Valley Bears 8

7 Austin Express 17

13 Sacramento Nationals 0

0 Fresno Hardcor 6

15 NSEW Connection 1

14 Hudson Valley Bears 14

8 Austin Express 11

20 Phoenix Padres 6

14 Colorado Springs Thunder 14

50+ Cactus 2

21 Silverton Red Sox 0

6 Arizona Cubs 15

17 Ventura Dodgers 4

15 Indiana Blue Jays 2

10 So Cal Indians 19

10 Dallas Sultanes 3

6 Chicago Pinch Hitters 23

12 Arizona Cubs 8

8 Silverton Red Sox 0

7 Sacramento Capitals 13

50+ Desert

15 Cal Vets 5

10 Saskatchewan Sportsman 7

15 Carolina Cobras 9

6 Red Deer Legends 13

9 Wid Things 3

24 East Coast Phillies 7

50+ National

7 Chicago North TSP's 2

15 Mustangs Baseball Club 8

17 Midwest Angels 15

15 OC Sox 1

12 San Antonio Bombers 17

15 Yonder Travelers 2



50+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 San Antonio Bombers	4	2	0	8	34	667
2 Yonder Travelers	4	2	0	8	48	667
3 Midwest Angels	4	2	0	8	31	667
4 Mustangs Baseball Club	3	3	0	6	51	500
5 Chicago North TSP's	2	4	0	4	56	333
6 OC Sox	1	5	0	2	69	167

50+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Fresno Hardcor	5	1	0	10	32	833
2 Colorado Springs Thunder	4	1	1	9	35	750
3 Phoenix Padres	3	3	0	6	50	500
4 Austin Express	3	3	0	6	59	500
5 Hudson Valley Bears	3	3	0	6	78	500
6 NSEW Connection	1	4	1	3	58	250
7 Sacramento Nationals	1	5	0	2	89	167

50+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sacramento Capitals	6	0	0	12	17	1000
2 So Cal Indians	4	2	0	8	37	667
3 Arizona Cubs	4	2	0	8	45	667
4 Ventura Dodgers	4	2	0	8	46	667
5 Dallas Sultanes	3	3	0	6	54	500
6 Chicago Pinch Hitters	2	4	0	4	87	333
7 Indiana Blue Jays	1	5	0	2	60	167
8 Silverton Red Sox	0	6	0	0	120	0

50+ Desert Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Red Deer Legends	5	0	0	10	39	1000
2 Carolina Cobras	4	1	0	8	22	750
3 East Coast Phillies	3	3	0	6	51	500
4 Saskatchewan Sportsmen	3	3	0	6	88	200
5 Cal Vets	1	5	0	2	69	500
6 Wild Things	0	6	0	0	91	0

70+ National/Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 LA Athletics	3	1	0	6	31	750
2 Chicago North TSP Fire	2	2	0	4	34	500
3 Minnesota Bandits	2	2	0	4	32	500
4 Berry's	2	2	0	4	34	500
5 Rhode Island Salty Dogs	2	2	0	4	35	500
6 Sacramento Tribe	1	3	0	2	26	250

70+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Cal Bears	4	0	0	8	10	1000
2 Red Deer Legends	3	1	0	6	12	750
3 Colorado Stars	3	1	0	6	25	750
4 Pacific Reds	2	2	0	4	41	500
5 Tucson Old Timers	2	2	0	4	41	500
6 So Cal Dodgers	1	3	0	2	31	250
7 Sacramento Pirates	1	3	0	2	52	250
8 Cal Vets (2)	0	4	0	0	70	0

70+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 MBI	4	0	0	8	14	1000
2 Florida Yankees	4	0	0	8	30	1000
3 Lehigh Valley Prospects	3	1	0	6	29	750
4 Tucson Rucos	2	2	0	4	38	500
5 Paladin	2	2	0	4	55	500
6 Cal Vets (1)	1	3	0	2	67	250
7 Milwaukee Rattlers	0	4	0	0	64	0
8 Seattle Mariners	0	4	0	0	65	0

45+ American Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Detroit Dodgers	5	0	0	10	29	1000
2 So Cal Snappers	3	1	0	6	20	750
3 San Antonio Titans	2	2	0	4	21	500
4 Montebello Angels	2	2	0	4	24	500
5 EC Cardinals	2	3	0	4	36	400
6 Utah Rockies	2	3	0	4	41	400
7 Aurora Tigers	0	5	0	0	64	0

45+ Cactus Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sonoma - REBL	5	0	0	10	12	1000
2 The Tribe	4	1	0	8	17	800
3 Arizona Giants	4	1	0	8	27	800
4 Colt 45's	3	1	1	7	34	700
5 Des Moines Bruins	3	2	0	6	27	600
6 Wine Country Blue Jays	3	2	0	6	67	600
7 Santa Barbara Black Sheep	2	3	0	4	58	400
8 Bakersfield Heat	2	3	0	4	44	400
9 Tucson Nationals	1	4	0	2	46	200
10 Connecticut Navigators	1	4	0	2	56	200
11 Inland NW Cubs	1	4	0	2	63	200
12 UK & Ireland Buccaneers	0	4	1	1	100	100

25+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 San Jose Giants	1	0	0	2	2	100
2 Sacramento Rangers	1	1	0	2	12	500
3 Long Island Black Sox	0	1	0	0	8	0

25+ Mountain Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 LA Legends	2	0	0	4	8	1000
2 Denver Kokopelli's	1	0	0	2	6	1000
3 Twin City Cardinals	1	1	0	2	10	500
4 Tucson Angels	0	1	0	0	5	0
5 Columbus Pirates	0	1	0	0	5	0
6 Cleveland Impact	0	1	0	0	7	0
7 Dallas Orioles	0	1	0	0	7	0

25+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Chicago Devils	1	0	0	2	7	1000
2 Salt Lake Bulldogs	1	1	0	2	7	500
3 New Mexico Mariachis	1	1	0	2	22	500
4 Seattle Rockies	0	1	0	0	7	0
5 Antelope Valley Phillies	0	1	0	0	8	0

25+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 NW Bandits Baseball Club	2	0	0	4	3	1000
2 Kansas City Blues	1	0	0	2	8	1000
3 Sonoma Co Mariners	1	0	0	2	9	1000
4 Chicago Cyclones	0	1	0	0	10	0
5 Seattle Pirates	0	2	0	0	12	0

25+ Cactus Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 New Mexico Dukes	2	0	0	4	3	1000
2 The Rogue	1	0	0	2	1	1000
3 Seattle Ravens	1	0	0	2	4	1000
4 Team Alaska	1	1	0	2	17	500
5 Empire City Indians	0	1	0	0	2	0
6 Chicago Expos	0	1	0	0	7	0
7 San Diego Lugnuts	0	1	0	0	9	0
8 Spring Armadillo	0	1	0	0	12	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.

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 of the game

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50+ Desert Div Carolina Cobras batter, **Chris Gunzenhauser** gets around on this fastball.



25+ Cactus New Mexico Mariachis center fielder, **Bryan Granziano** makes a terrific diving catch.



25+ Cactus Bandits 3rd baseman **Jordan Peterson** at the hot corner



50+ Desert Red Deer Legends pitcher, **Physio Letis** was lights out against the Carolina Cobras at Tempe Diablo Stadium on Wednesday



50+ Desert Red Deer Legends batter, **Glen Williams** gets a good look at this pitch before singling to left center field yesterday.



25+ Cactus New Mexico Mariachis batter, **Andrew Metz** drives this pitch back up the middle for an rbi single against the NW Bandits.



25+ Cactus NW Bandits batter, **Devan Khoma** had a big day at the plate for his team - going 4 for 5, with 3 rbi's and a double.