

DAILY NEWS



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Today's Playoff Game Schedule

55+ National Semi-finals

FD 21 Bombers vs Boston Wolfpack
10:00am Fitch Park 1

Mustangs Baseball vs Yonder Travelers
10:00am Fitch Park 2

55+ Mountain Semi-final Game

Tri Valley Tribute vs Team Victory
10:00am Fitch Park 3

55+ Cactus (round 1)

Houston Baseball vs Motor City Firebirds
10:00am Indian School 1

Seattle Naranjeros vs Chicago Maxx Cubs
10:00am Indian School 2

Rochester Redwings vs 3n2 Rangers
10:00am Indian School 3

Long Island Panthers vs Seattle Steelhead
10:00am Indian School 4

50+ Cactus Semi-finals

8 seed vs Nor Cal Cubs
2:00pm Indian School 1

7 seed vs Milwaukee Rangers
2:00pm Indian School 2

6 seed vs Lehigh Valley Hurricanes
2:00pm Indian School 3

5 seed vs Salt Lake Bees
2:00pm Indian School 4

MSBL WS Hall of Fame Inductee: David Halley, Central North Carolina MSBL

By Steve LaMontia, Director of Communications

Dave Halley lives in Holly Springs, North Carolina, which is near Raleigh. He also gets to spend a lot of time outdoors, as he has been in the forestry consulting business since 2000 and owns his own business, True North Forest Management Services. Dave can also play a little baseball. 61-year-old Dave plays in the Central North Carolina Men's Senior Baseball League, where he began playing around 2004. He is the current player/manager of the 50-over Gray Marlins and also plays for the 35+ Marlins and 60+ Braves. For his dedication to the MSBL and his many achievements in the league, and especially on the national tournament stage, MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler (continued on page 2)

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Incredibly Competitive 55+ Playoffs Get Underway Today



35+ Cactus Minnoka Grays pitcher, **Vince Petti** was outstanding during his teams game with the Houston Gamblers yesterday on Tempe 2. The Minnoka Grays won the game 9-8.

55+ Cactus Division Playoff Seedings Went Down To The Wire Tuesday

The Team Snap Tournament App Standings Are Not Accurate (see page 3)

By Tom Prendergast

The 55+ division pool play games came to an end yesterday. As expected in the National division, perennial front runner, the Boston Wolfpack went undefeated in the round robin and remain the odds on favorite to win another title. But if any teams have a shot at knocking off the champs the other three teams in the finals could certainly give them a run for their money. Three Mountain division teams will compete for the title in that division. Without a doubt, our 55+ Cactus division playoffs (with the top 12 teams advancing) are far and away the most compelling. The Nor Cal Cubs finished the pool play round undefeated and Sports Kings has them listed as the favorite. Three teams went 5-1 while 5 teams ended up 4-2. As usual, the runs allowed category was instrumental in determining the first round playoff matchups. After the first round games are over, the winning teams will be reseeded. With the highest bye team playing the lowest remaining team. Our new Team Snap Tournament App does a great job and is easy to use. However there were a couple divisions that didn't sort correctly and so the standings on line don't match the newsletter. As always, the standings in the Daily News are the official standings.

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35+ Cactus 1

Sonoma County Rebels	5
Chicago Cyclones	6
Minnoka Grays	9
Houston Gamblers	8
LA Charros	7
Nuevo Mexico Conquistadors	5
Chicago Cyclones	2
Minnoka Grays	14
Arizona Heat	10
Tucson White Sox	8
Houston Gamblers	3
Minnesota Bruins	1

35+ Cactus 2

Indy Heat	13
San Antonio River Burns	7
So Cal Monarchs	11
Long Island Twins	7
Minnesota Mammoth	6
Utah Blues	4
San Antonio River Burns	2
Seattle Ravens	8
Long Island Twins	20
Oakland Oaks	7
San Diego North County Brewers	1
Minnesota Mammoth	16

65+ Cactus 1

LA Athletics (National)	16
Motor City Firebirds	12
Long Island Yankees	7
Seattle Mariners	4
Vets 65+	1
Arizona Stallions	14
Team Mexico	7
Chicago Central Northstars	5
So Cal Dodgers	13
Racine Blues	3
Chicago Central Northstars	7
Long Island Yankees	0
Racine Blues	15
Seattle Mariners	7
So Cal Dodgers	17
Vets 65+	7
Arkansas Diamonds	3
Dragons	7
Red Deer Legends	26
OKC Classics	3
Mustangs Baseball Club	18
North County Blues	1
Cal Vets (2) div 1	5
South Dakota Prairie Dogs	25
Sacramento Royals	10
Chicago Maxx Cubs	7
Cal Vets	9
Paladin	4

65+ National / Central

SA Black Ops / Lonestars	12
Tucson Toros	6
Minnesota Bandits	9
Puget Sound Mariners	6

55+ National / Mountain

Yoner Travelers	4
Boston Wolfpack	6
Team Victory	7
Mustangs Baseball Club	9
Tri Valley Tribute	6
Sacramento Rockets	5
FD 21 Bombers	13
Tulsa Liners	0
Yoner Travelers	17
Team Victory	0
Tulsa Liners	11
Tri Valley Tribute	4
Mustangs Baseball Club	0
Boston Wolfpack	10
Sacramento Rockets	9
FD 21 Bombers	13

55+ Cactus 1

Chicago Yankees	5
Seattle Steelheads	10
Red Deer Legends	1
Calzona Tribe	12
Seattle Steelheads	2
Motor City Firebirds	13
Milwaukee Rangers	21
Red Deer Legends	5
Motor City Firebirds	23
Chicago Yankees	3
Calzona Tribe	4
Milwaukee Rangers	12
Tri Valley A's	7
Mustangs Baseball Club	8
Chicago Maxx Cubs	8
NTX Oilers	3

55+ Cactus 2

Nor Cal Cubs	26
Rochester Redwings	9
Rochester Redwings	14
3n2 Rangers	2
Seattle Naranjeros	6
Chicago Maxx Cubs	19
Nor Cal Cubs	14
Tri Valley A's	4
3n2 Rangers	15
Seattle Naranjeros	8
NTX Oilers	9
Mustangs Baseball Club	21

55+ Cactus 3

Houston Baseball Club	11
San Antonio Reds	7
Salt Lake Bees	14
Connecticut Navigators	13
San Antonio Reds	10
Long Island Panthers	14
Lehigh Valley Hurricanes	15
Salt Lake Bees	14
Long Island Panthers	11
Houston Baseball Club	7
Connecticut Navigators	3
Lehigh Valley Hurricanes	22

73+ National / American

Fresno Grizzlies	0
Sacramento Solons	18
Minnesota Bandits	16
Cal Vets	0
TSP Fire	9
St Thomas Hurricanes	0
Red Deer Legends	37
PSSBL Aqua Sox	3
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	9
MBI	15

MSBL WS Hall of Fame Inductee: David Halley(continued from page 1)
has inducted Dave into the 2023 Class of the MSBL World Series Hall of Fame. "I am humbled to receive the award," said Halley. "I would like to dedicate it to all the guys that have played with me and supported me over the years. I have made so many close friends playing and managing my local teams and tournament teams over the past seventeen years that I would have never made if I had not played. I value those friendships so much and I am so grateful for MSBL for helping me make those connections. I cannot tell you how special it is to see one of my players win his first ring. We always have a great Ring Party after winning and I get to present each player with a ring and share memorable stories of his week with us." Dave has quite the impressive laundry list of tournament achievements and I can do his justice by listing his personal and team achievements in his words. "I started playing in Fall Classic around 2006, just as a player for local team (35 Raleigh Red Sox and 45 Raleigh Red Sox) with Glen Garrison (HOF), our league President. Around 2009 I took over as Manager of the Raleigh Braves and took 45+ teams to Fall Classic from 2009-2012. In 2011 we went 0-5! The following year (2012) we won the 45+ Central Division going 8-0. In 2013 I decided to take 45+ Raleigh Braves team to World Series in Arizona. (continued on page 3)

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55+ National / Mountain	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Boston Wolfpack	6	0	0	12	31	1000
2 Yonder Travelers	4	2	0	8	24	667
3 Mustangs Baseball Club	4	2	0	8	39	667
4 FD21 Bombers	4	2	0	8	47	667
5 Team Victory	2	4	0	4	73	333
6 Tulsa Liners	2	4	0	4	78	333
7 Tri Valley Tribute	1	5	0	2	59	167
8 Sacramento Rockets	1	5	0	2	46	167

55+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Milwaukee Rangers	5	0	1	10	28	917
2 Motor City Firebirds	4	1	1	9	29	750
3 Seattle Steelheads	3	3	0	6	52	500
4 Calzona Angels	3	3	0	6	41	500
5 Red Deer Legends	1	4	1	3	67	250
6 Chicago Yankees	0	5	1	1	91	83

55+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Nor Cal Cubs	6	0	0	12	32	1000
2 Chicago MAXX Cubs	4	2	0	8	39	667
3 3n2 Rangers	4	2	0	8	42	667
4 Rochester Redwings	4	2	0	8	54	667
5 Seattle Naranjeros	4	2	0	8	64	667
6 Mustangs Baseball Club	2	4	0	4	77	333
7 Tri Valley A's	0	6	0	0	88	0
8 NTX Oilers	0	6	0	0	92	0

55+ Cactus Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Lehigh Valley Hurricanes	5	1	0	10	49	833
2 Salt Lake Bees	5	1	0	10	45	833
3 Long Island Panthers	3	3	0	6	71	500
4 Houston Baseball Club	3	3	0	6	58	500
5 Connecticut Navigators	2	4	0	4	79	333
6 San Antonio Reds	0	6	0	0	75	0

65+ National / Central	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 LA Athletics	4	0	0	8	16	1000
2 SA Black Ops / Lonestars	3	1	0	6	14	750
3 Minnesota Bandits	2	2	0	4	29	500
4 Puget Sound Mariners	1	3	0	2	26	333
5 Tucson Toros	1	3	0	2	56	333

65+ Cactus 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Team Mexico	4	0	0	8	23	1000
2 Chicago Central Northstars	3	1	0	6	15	750
3 Arizona Stallions	3	1	0	6	20	750
4 Long Island Yankees	3	1	0	6	24	750
5 So Cal Dodgers	3	1	0	6	25	750
6 Motor City Firebirds	2	2	0	4	29	500
7 Racine Blues	1	3	0	2	55	250
8 Seattle Mariners	0	4	0	0	60	0
9 Vets 65+	0	4	0	0	73	0
10 Cal Vets (2)	0	4	0	0	85	0

65+ Cactus 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sacramento Royals	4	0	0	8	10	1000
2 Dragons	4	0	0	8	13	1000
3 Red Deer Legends	2	1	1	5	33	625
4 Paladin	2	1	1	5	34	625
5 Cal Vets (1)	2	2	0	4	23	500
6 Chicago MAXX Cubs	2	2	0	4	36	500
7 Arkansas Diamonds	2	2	0	4	37	500
8 OKC Classics	1	3	0	2	31	333
9 Mustangs Baseball Club	1	3	0	2	44	250
10 South Dakota Prairie Dogs	1	3	0	2	66	250
11 North County Blues	0	4	0	0	41	0

35+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Minnoka Grays	4	0	0	8	19	1000
2 Houston Gamblers	3	1	0	6	18	750
3 Minnesota Bruins	2	1	0	6	14	667
4 Arizona Heat	2	1	0	6	24	667
5 Sonoma County Rebels	1	2	0	2	23	333
6 LA Charros	1	2	0	2	25	333
7 Tucson White Sox	1	2	0	2	27	333
8 Chicago Cyclones	1	3	0	2	57	250
9 Nuevo Mexico Conquistadores	0	3	0	0	33	0

35+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Minnesota Mammoth	4	0	0	8	13	1000
2 Long Island Twins	3	1	0	6	29	750
3 Seattle Ravens	2	1	0	4	9	667
4 So Cal Monarchs	2	1	0	4	20	667
5 Indy Heat	1	2	0	2	19	333
6 Utah Blues	1	2	0	2	21	333
7 Oakland Oaks	1	2	0	2	37	333
8 San Diego N County Brewers	1	2	0	2	37	333
9 San Antonio River Burns	0	4	0	0	37	0

73+ National / Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Minnesota Bandits	2	0	0	4	5	1000
2 Sacramento Solons	2	0	0	4	12	1000
3 TSP Fire	1	1	0	2	13	500
4 Rhode Island Salty Dogs	1	1	0	2	15	500
5 MBI	1	1	0	2	16	500
6 Red Deer Legends	1	1	0	2	18	500
7 St Thomas Hurricanes	1	1	0	2	18	500
8 Cal Vets	1	1	0	2	25	500
9 Fresno Grizzlies	0	2	0	0	28	0
10 PSSBL Aqua Sox	0	2	0	0	69	0

MSBL WS Hall of Fame Inductee: David Halley (continued from page 2)

We won our first World Series ring in 2014 in the 45+ Central Division. On the personal front, Dave has been married to Trish for 36 years and they are loved by their two daughters Katlyn, 32, and Rachael, 28. I also asked Dave where his baseball journey began. "I just played in high school. I did not even make the JV team as a freshman. I did manage to play one year JV and two years Varsity, however. I went to Virginia Tech to study Forestry but did not play baseball. I actually was not very good." Circling back to Dave's MSBL tournament achievements, is there a crowning achievement or highlight? "The biggest is probably winning my first ring in 2012 as a manager. I had cancer (non-Hodgkin's lymphoma) that year and was just two weeks out from my last chemotherapy treatment when we won. They tried to get me to pitch the last out, but I was too emotional to even walk out to the field. Lots of tears and hugs. Nobody makes this journey alone. Who were some of the major influences in your story this far? "Glen Garrison and Mike Wilson, who are both in the MSBL Hall of Fame, managed our CNCMSBL league and ran our tournament teams for so many years. I can't forget all the guys that played so hard for me over the years. I have a special shout out to Dan Kopitzke, Skillz McFadden, Steve Frellick, and Clint Reese for helping me manage these teams. Also, a big shout out to Robert Isbell, our current League President, for all his support and guidance of our league and my tournament team. And of course, my wife, Trish, for allowing and encouraging me to play baseball every Sunday during the summers and tournaments in the Fall for all these years."

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All 65+ Cactus teams that play a National or Central team will receive two points for a win and 1 point for a loss.

Heads Up - WS Rule Change

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

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35+ Cactus LA Charros pitcher, **Joaquin Morales** delivery featured a high leg extension on his follow through to the plate after the pitch



65+ Red Deer Legends batter, **Rick Wyrozub** lifts this pitch over the infielders in his teams game at Tempe Diablo Stadium yesterday



35+ Cactus Sonoma County Rebels batter, **Travis Menke** gets good wood on this pitch, driving in two rbi's on Tempe 1 on Tuesday.



35+ Cactus Nuevo Mexico Conquistadors pitcher, **Michael Miller** was outstanding during his teams game against the LA Charros.



35+ Cactus Chicago Cyclones pitcher, **Ted Bartnik** was almost unhittable during his teams game against the Sonoma County Rebels.



35+ Cactus Houston Gamblers batter, **Bryan Graziano** connects with this pitch during his teams game with the Minnoka Grays.