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MSBL World Series Hits The 322 Team Mark This Week!



MSBL President and founder Steve Sigler with grandson, Wesley before the first pitch ceremony at Tempe Diablo Stadium.

Sunday's Championship Results

65+ Wood Bat National Game

San Diego Padres

Chicago Skyliners

65+ Wood Bat American Game

Detroit 65's

Canton Ohio Classics

Father / Son National Game

Brookside Cardinals

The Athletics

Father / Son American Game

Sacramento Tribe

Minnesota Crosstown Traffic

Father / Son Central Game

Capital City Cardinals

California Cardinals

Hardball Magazine Publisher Dan Piro

receives the highest honor the MSBL can bestow on one of its members when he becomes just the eighth recipient of the very prestigious "Lifetime Achievement" award on Sunday afternoon. Because he was unable to attend this year's World Series, the presentation ceremony was videotaped, (which will be sent to him, along with his award). MSBL President & Founder Steve Sigler, made the presentation along with three other "Lifetime" recipients Dennis Swanson, John DeLamandrea and Tom Prendergast.



Future MSBL prospect, Wesley Sigler cuts the ceremonial first pitch to Long Island Mets catcher Wayne Gidycz before the first game of week three at Tempe Diablo Stadium between the 11 Mets and the San Antonio Bandits. The Bandits won the game 7-6.

WS Trade Show Concludes With Welcome Bar-B-Que At The Stadium

Spectacular Weather Greets 76 MSBL Teams Arriving For Week Three

By Tom Prendergast

Sunday was an unusually busy day at the 22nd MSBL / MABL World Series. Week two concluded with five championship games being played in the morning and afternoon while the annual Trade Show and welcome bar-b-que were going on at the stadium. Starting at 8:00am the first of 76 teams were arriving for practice while their managers were checking in and picking up the team merchandise. In addition to that, MSBL / MABL President and Founder, Steve Sigler made a video presentation to long time Hardball Magazine publisher, Dan Piro (Lifetime Achievement Award) and then presided over a first pitch ceremony before the start of week three pool play at Tempe Diablo Stadium. Goodness Wesley Sigler, did the honors before a very enthusiastic crowd along with players from the 42+ National Division Long Island Mets and the San Antonio Bandits.

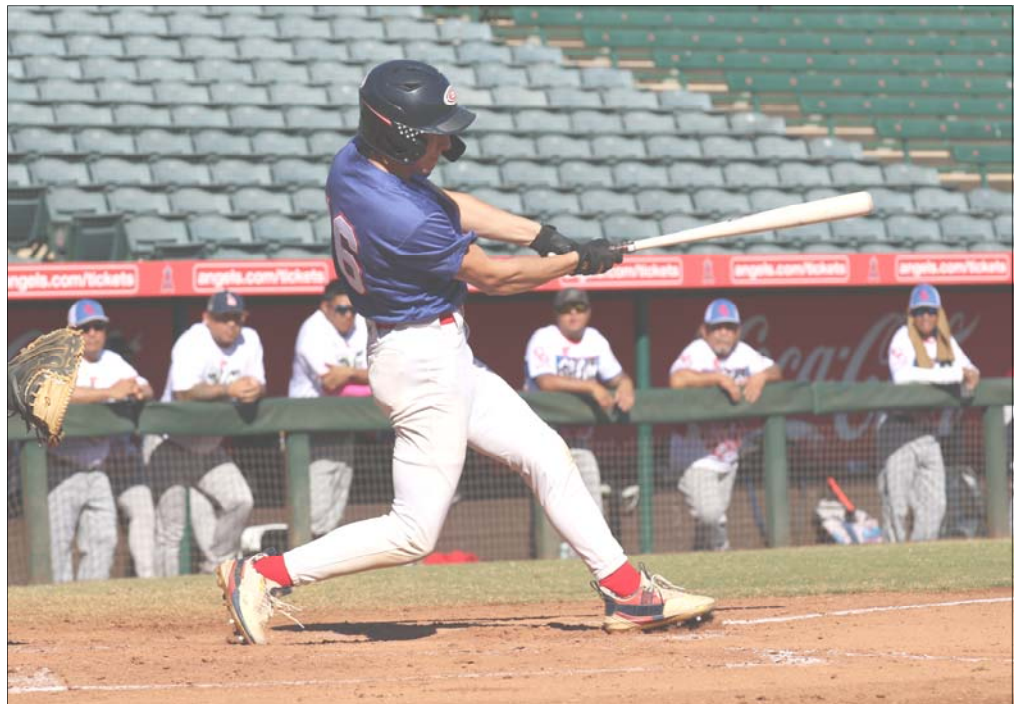
For the third time in three weeks at this year's World Series Welcome bar-b-que, the Houston Grits hosted an All Star event complete with a steak sandwich and plenty of discount coupons while the Trade Show exhibitors presented the latest equipment and merchandise for sale to the many players in attendance. To check and see if you have a winning ticket, look on page three for the list of raffle prize winners.

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Scorebook.com providing statistics for all World Series Teams

MSBL ScoreBook.com

55+ Champions Crowned 65+ Divisions Wrap Up Today



Father & Son Las Vegas batter, **Wes Sigler** singles in a run in his first at bat as a player. He appeared on the cover of the WS Daily News back in 2009, his first MSBL WS. (Photo left)

The MSBL World Series Father & Son Divisions Remain Very Popular F&S Divisions Allows Fathers and Sons (daughters) & Grandsons to be Teammates

By Tom Prendergast

In 1987, Steve Sigler organized the MSBL so he could have a place to play baseball, with men his own age. And apparently a lot of guys across the country thought that was a pretty good idea. The next thing you know, Steve is hosting a tournament in Arizona in the Fall for a bunch of adult baseball teams from across the country, 38 teams attended the WS in 1988. Ten years later, Val Lewis suggests to Steve that we introduce a Father & Son WS Division and he agreed and the rest is history. Without a doubt, this division has become our most popular and fun to play in. You might say it's a family affair! Over the years we have expanded the roster to include, daughter's, siblings, aunts and uncles. In the 37 years since the MSBL has been here, thousands of our players have coached their own kids growing up. What a special moment when you and your son, or daughter, get to participate as teammates in a national tournament! It certainly gives new meaning to the phrase, "the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat"! Win / lose or draw - every WS player is a winner this weekend!

Today's Championship Games

65+ National Championship Game

SA Black Ops Lonestars vs LA Athletics
9:00am Indian School 1

65+ Central Championship Game

Puget Sound vs Minnesota Bandits
9:30am Indian School 2

65+ Cactus Championship Game

Motor City Firebirds vs Sacramento Royals
9:45am Indian School 3

65+ Desert Championship Game

Arkansas Diamonds vs Cal Vets
10:00am Indian School 4

Today's Playoff Game Schedule

35+ Cactus Playoffs (round 1)

Tucson White Sox vs Houston Gamblers
9:00am Legacy Park 5Seattle Ravens vs Long Island Twins
9:00am Legacy Park 6Utah Blues vs Sonoma County Rebels
9:00am Legacy Park 7Minnesota Bruins vs Indy Heat
9:00am Legacy Park 8

35+ Cactus Playoffs (round 2)

8 seed vs Minnoka Grays
12:30pm Legacy Park 57 seed vs Minnesota Mammoth
12:30pm Legacy Park 6

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55+ National Championship

Yonder Travelers
Boston Wolfpack

55+ Mountain Championship

Tulsa Liners
Team Victory

55+ Cactus Championship

Nor Cal Cubs
Lehigh Valley Hurricanes10
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Father / Son Cactus 1

Albuquerque Pirates	21
Caliconn Silverbacks	8
Colorado Norseman	2
Sacramento Ranch Blue Dogs	7
Caliconn Silverbacks	13
Colorado Norseman	7
Sacramento Ranch Blue Dogs	9
Waikiki Beach Boys	15
Waikiki Beach Boys	15
Albuquerque Pirates	6

Father / Son Cactus 2

Antelope Valley Dodgers	5
Chicago White Sox	2
Hammerheads	7
Kansas City A's	8
OC Scorpions	4
Sacramento Cannons	8
Kansas City A's	3
Antelope Valley Dodgers	1
Sacramento Cannons	6
Hammerheads	2
Chicago White Sox	4
OC Scorpions	5

Father / Son National

3n2 Rangers	3
Arizona Wolves	11
Rhode Island Cardinals	12
Sacramento Braves	4
San Jose Giants	8
Sacramento Dirtbags	6
Arizona Wolves	8
Sacramento Dirtbags	6
San Jose Giants	2
Rhode Island Cardinals	9
Sacramento Braves	10
3n2 Rangers	0

Father / Son Zona 1

Santa Ynez Sox	9
Seattle Crawdads	2
The Halos	7
Utah BSD	10
Seattle Crawdads	14
The Halos	15
Utah BSD	10
Santa Ynez Sox	9

Father / Son Zona 2

Heritage Baseball	12
Underhill Mavericks	7
Utah Aggies	14
Utah Yutes	1
Utah Aggies	19
Underhill Mavericks	0
Utah Yutes	0
Heritage Baseball	5

Father Son Central 1

Cal Tex Reds	4
Maine Diamond Dogs	9
Modesto Thunder	21
Pro Bats Yankees	5
Maine Diamond Dogs	0
Team Mexico	15
Pro Bats Yankees	12
Cal Tex Reds	7
Team Mexico	6
Modesto Thunder	1

Father Son Central 2

Charros	3
Rhode Island Red Sox	4
Sask Trappers	7
TABU	24
Rhode Island Red Sox	3
Terre Haute Volkers	4
TABU	4
Charros	1
Terre Haute Volkers	4
Sask Trappers	6

Father / Son Desert

Team Guam	8
Las Vegas	4
Tri Valley Giants	7
Texerado Hackers	15
Colorado Springs Bigfoot	10
Las Vegas	11
Chicago North TSP's	10
Team Guam	11
San Diego Titans	13
Tri Valley Giants	4
Texerado Hackers	13
Chicago North TSP's	12
San Diego Titans	8
Colorado Springs Bigfoot	13

35+ Cactus 1

Tucson White Sox	2
Minnoka Grays	5
Nuevo Mexico Conquistadors	0
Houston Gamblers	19
Minnesota Bruins	2
Sonoma County Rebels	3
Tucson White Sox	1
Chicago Cyclones	8
LA Charros	1
Arizona Heat	4

35+ Cactus 2

Seattle Ravens	9
Long Island Twins	8
So Cal Monarchs	23
Brewers	3
Oakland Oaks	9
Seattle Ravens	3
San Diego North County Brewers	3
Indy Heat	4
Utah Blues	0
So Cal Monarchs	11
Minnesota Mammoth	10
San Antonio River Burns	9

55+ Cactus Semi-finals

Salt Lake Bees	0
Nor Cal Cubs	13
Lehigh Valley Hurricanes	10
Milwaukee Rangers	8

65+ Cactus Playoffs

Motor City Firebirds	6
Dragons	3
Chicago Maxx Cubs	1
Team Mexico	3
Arizona Stallions	0
Sacramento Royals	9
Red Deer Legends	2
Chicago Central Northstars	19

65+ Desert Semi-finals

So Cal Dodgers	0
Cal Vets	9
Arkansas Diamonds	14
Long Island Yankees	2

73+ National / American

PSSBL Aqua Sox	6
Cal Vets	18
Fresno Grizzlies	3
MBI	12
Minnesota Bandits	10
Sacramento Solons	7
Red Deer Legends	2
St Thomas Hurricanes	17
TSP Fire	10
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	10

80+ Division

Cal Vets	6
Sacramento Solons	22
Canton Captains	18
South Dakota Rushmores	6

Today's Playoff Game Schedule

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35+ Cactus Playoffs (round 2)

6 seed vs Arizona Heat
12:30pm Legacy Park 7

5 seed vs So Cal Monarchs
12:30pm Legacy Park 8

MSBL/MABL World Series Manager Profile:**Pedro 'Pete' Ojeda, Guam Father/Son Desert**

By Steve LaMontia, Director of Communications

Pedro 'Pete' Ojeda is the catalyst of the **Guam** addition to the **Father/Son** division of the **MSBL World Series**. Do you complain about getting from the eastern part of the United States to go play in Arizona? Pete and his team of fathers and sons will be traveling 6,437 miles to get there, and they love every mile of it.

The format of this **World Series Manager Profile** series is more of a question-and-answer layout and Pete was kind enough to help us out. In fact, I am going to eliminate the questions and just let Pete take it away and talk. Following is some background of Pete and also what makes playing in the **MSBL World Series** so special. In his own words, here is Pete!

*"I will be managing and playing for **Team Guam** in this year's **Father/Son** segment of the **World Series Desert Division**.*

*I have played in the **MSBL** for over 20 years now in different age divisions in **Las Vegas, Arizona**, and their affiliate here in Washington State, the **Puget Sound Senior Baseball League (PSSBL)**.*

*Playing here in **Washington State** I have participated in the **PSSBL** since 2006 and have played in all competitive age divisions over the years from 28+, 35+, 45+, and now 50+, in addition to the annual **Father/Son** tournament. Players from my team over the years in the **PSSBL** introduced and recruited me to play in **MSBL** tournaments in **Las Vegas** and **Arizona**.*

*I believe I have competed in over 10 different tournaments over these years but honestly can't immediately recall all of them. Some years I played 35+ and father/Son in the same years. This year I am concentrating only on the **Father/Son**.*

*I have over 28 years in **Law Enforcement and Security Compliance**. I am currently with the **Washington State Attorney General's Office** as a **Senior Special Agent**.*

*I am a father of one son **Alex**, who is 26 years of age, and have been with my beautiful wife **Patricia** for over 28 years.*

*My favorite **MSBL** event is obviously the **MSBL World Series Father/Son** tournament. This is the greatest adult baseball league idea and executed tournament that exists.*

35+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Minnoka Grays	6	0	0	12	23	1000
2 Arizona Heat	5	1	0	10	36	833
3 Houston Gamblers	4	2	0	8	30	667
4 Sonoma County Rebels	3	3	0	7	40	500
5 Minnesota Bruins	3	3	0	6	36	500
6 Tucson White Sox	2	4	0	4	40	333
7 LA Charros	2	4	0	4	48	333
8 Chicago Cyclones	2	4	0	4	67	333
9 Nuevo Mexico Conquistadores	0	6	0	0	81	0

35+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Minnesota Mammoth	5	1	0	10	36	833
2 So Cal Monarchs	4	2	0	8	32	667
3 Long Island Twins	4	2	0	8	40	667
4 Indy Heat	4	2	0	8	40	667
5 Utah Blues	3	3	0	6	40	500
6 Seattle Ravens	3	3	0	6	45	500
7 Oakland Oaks	2	4	0	4	61	333
8 San Antonio River Bums	1	5	0	2	47	167
9 San Diego N County Brewers	1	5	0	2	75	167

65+ National / Central	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 LA Athletics	4	1	0	8	24	800
2 SA Black Ops / Lonestars	3	2	0	6	33	600
3 Minnesota Bandits	3	2	0	6	31	600
4 Puget Sound Mariners	2	3	0	4	32	400
5 Tucson Toros	1	4	0	2	62	200

65+ Cactus 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Team Mexico	5	0	0	10	39	1000
2 Chicago Central Northstars	4	1	0	8	19	800
3 Arizona Stallions	4	1	0	8	22	800
4 Motor City Firebirds	3	2	0	7	33	600
5 Long Island Yankees	3	2	0	6	36	600
6 So Cal Dodgers	3	2	0	6	47	600
7 Racine Blues	2	3	0	4	57	400
8 Seattle Mariners	0	5	0	0	80	0
9 Vets 65+	0	5	0	0	82	0
10 Cal Vets (2)	0	5	0	0	112	0

65+ Cactus 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Dragons	5	0	0	10	11	1000
2 Sacramento Royals	5	0	0	10	13	1000
3 Red Deer Legends	3	1	1	7	37	700
4 Chicago MAXX Cubs	3	2	0	7	51	600
5 Cal Vets (1)	3	2	0	6	26	600
6 Arkansas Diamonds	3	2	0	6	38	600
7 Paladin	2	2	1	5	50	500
8 Mustangs Baseball Club	1	4	0	3	59	200
9 OKC Classics	1	4	0	2	73	200
10 South Dakota Prairie Dogs	1	4	0	2	84	200
11 North County Blues	0	5	0	0	79	0

73+ National / Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Minnesota Bandits	4	0	0	8	20	1000
2 MBI	3	1	0	7	21	750
3 Sacramento Solons	3	1	0	6	30	750
4 Rhode Island Salty Dogs	2	1	1	5	29	625
5 Cal Vets	2	2	0	5	56	500
6 St Thomas Hurricanes	2	2	0	4	34	500
7 TSP Fire	1	2	1	3	48	375
8 Fresno Grizzlies	1	3	0	2	50	250
9 Red Deer Legends	1	3	0	2	56	250
10 PSSBL Aqua Sox	0	4	0	0	113	0

80+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sacramento Solons	2	0	0	4	8	1000
2 Canton Captains	2	0	0	4	15	1000
3 South Dakota Rushmores	0	2	0	0	30	0
4 Cal Vets	0	2	0	0	48	0

F/S National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Rhode Island Cardinals	2	0	0	4	6	1000
2 Arizona Wolves	2	0	0	4	9	1000
3 Sacramento Braves	1	1	0	2	12	500
4 San Jose Giants	1	1	0	2	15	500
5 Sacramento Dirtbags	0	2	0	0	16	0
6 3n2 Rangers	0	2	0	0	21	0

F/S Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Team Mexico	2	0	0	4	1	1000
2 Modesto Thunder	1	1	0	2	11	500
3 Maine Diamond Dogs	1	1	0	2	19	500
4 Pro Bat Yankees	1	1	0	2	28	500
5 Cal Tex Reds	0	2	0	0	21	0

F/S Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 TABU	2	0	0	4	8	1000
2 Rhode Island Red Sox	1	1	0	2	7	500
3 Terre Haute Volkers	1	1	0	2	9	500
4 Sask Trappers	1	1	0	2	28	500
5 Charros	0	2	0	0	8	0

F/S Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sacramento Ranch Blue Dogs	2	0	0	4	11	500
2 Waikiki Beach Boys	1	1	0	2	21	1000
3 Albuquerque Pirates	1	1	0	2	23	500
4 CalConn Silverbacks	1	1	0	2	28	500
5 Colorado Norseman	0	2	0	0	20	0

F/S Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sacramento Cannons	2	0	0	5	6	1000
2 Kansas City A's	2	0	0	4	8	1000
3 Antelope Valley Dodgers	1	1	0	2	5	500
4 OC Scorpions	1	1	0	2	12	500
5 Chicago White Sox	0	2	0	0	10	0
6 Hammerheads	0	2	0	0	14	0

F/S Desert Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Team Guam	2	0	0	4	14	1000
2 Texarado Hackers	2	0	0	4	19	1000
3 San Diego Titans	1	1	0	2	17	500
4 Las Vegas	1	1	0	2	18	500
5 Colorado Springs Bigfoot	1	1	0	2	19	500
6 Chicago North TSP's	0	2	0	0	24	0
7 Tri Valley Giants	0	2	0	0	28	0

F/S Zona Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Utah BSD	2	0	0	4	16	1000
2 Santa Ynez Sox	1	1	0	2	12	500
3 The Halos	1	1	0	2	24	500
4 Seattle Crawdads	0	2	0	0	24	0

F/S Zona Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Utah Aggies	2	0	0	4	1	1000
2 Heritage Baseball	2	0	0	4	7	1000
3 Utah Yutes	0	2	0	0	19	0
4 Underhill Mavericks	0	2	0	0	31	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.

All MSBL players must have a government issued ID - with a photo to participate in the 2024 MSBL World Series. 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

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

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

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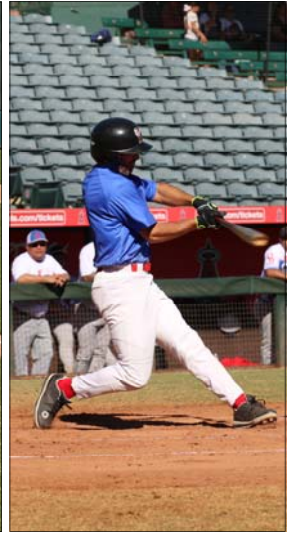
Parking Instructions For Hohokam Stadium



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.

When your team has a game at the Fitch park fields or Hohokam Stadium please park your car in the facility designated lots.



55+ National Division champions, Yonder Travelers knocked off the previously undefeated Boston Wolfpack, 8-3 at Hohokam Stadium yesterday morning. The underdog Yonder Travelers out hit and out played the Wolfpack.

Father & Son Las Vegas player **Brian Sigler**.



F&S Las Vegas relief pitcher, **Steve Sigler** threw two innings.



55+ Mountain Division champs - the Tulsa Lines defeated Team Victory 9-3 to win the championship.



The 55+ Cactus division champs - Nor Cal Cubs beat the Lehigh Valley Hurricanes 10-5.



55+ Cactus Nor Cal Cubs manager, **Alfonso Roman** accepts the trophy from **Sam Kayae**.