

DAILY NEWS



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Today's Championship Games

40+ Mountain Championship

Cen Cal Nuts vs Baseball BBQ Forkballers
9:00am Tempe Diablo Stadium

40+ Central Championship Game

Yonder Travelers vs Houston Cyclones
12:45pm Tempe Diablo Stadium

60+ National Championship

Tri Valley Tribute vs Boston Wolfpack
9:00am Hohokam Stadium

60+ Cactus Championship

South Bay Zephyrs vs North Co Waves
12:45pm Hohokam Stadium

60+ Desert Championship Game

Seattle Pilots vs Las Vegas 60's
12:45pm Tempe 2

75+ National Championship

Sacramento Solons vs USA Volkers
9:00am Tempe 1

75+ American Championship

Arizona Storm vs Rhode Island Salty Dogs
9:00am Tempe 2

MSBL Nation Turns It's Attention To Florida For The Fall Classic Tournament

By Tom Prendergast

As the 2024 MSBL World Series wraps up, the Fall Classic tournament begins. The tournament will be utilizing the newly built FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches facility, which is the Spring Training home for the Houston Astros and Washington Nationals. And of course, the Roger Dean Complex, home to the St Louis Cardinals and the Miami Marlins in Jupiter.

We will be posting updates on our Fall Classic page on the National MSBL website along with our social media sites:

<https://www.facebook.com/adultbaseball/>

https://x.com/MSBL_National

As our 37th year in Arizona gets ready to come to a close, it's always a bittersweet time when we say "goodbye", til next year! It's been three weeks of competitive adult baseball for guys that have enjoyed playing the game for their entire lives. The end of the tournament means that summer is officially over! Good news, January is just around the corner with more tournaments.

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Jef Brown Inducted Into The MSBL Hall of Fame



President and Founder, **Steve Sigler** presents **Jefrey Brown** with his National MSBL Hall of Fame plaque before his teams game at Salt River Stadium on Friday afternoon.

2024 MSBL/MABL National Hall of Fame Recipient Jeffrey Brown, SoCal MSBL

By Steve LaMontia, Director of Communications

61-year-old Jef Brown is at the peak of his earning and baseball-playing careers, as a business owner performing financial planning, Insurance work, and assembling retirement programs and annuities for his clients and as the League President of the SoCal MSBL, based in Orange County, California. "I began playing in the MSBL in 1995 and still manage the OC Dodgers in our 50+ Division," said Brown. "I play second base and outfield in the league and then manage to take our Dodgers team to Arizona for the World Series, where we tackle to 45-over division. "This year, however, I will be going to the World Series as a player for the first time in more than 15 years. I will be playing with Team Victory in the 60+ National Division." The SoCal MSBL is steeped in tradition and has continually been managed by MSBL Hall of Famers. MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler has decided to keep that trend alive by inducting Jef into the 2024 class of the MSBL National Hall of Fame.

"In all honesty, I'm really taken aback by receiving this award. I never expected to be in the Hall of Fame. I am so fortunate to have been selected and I'm thrilled to be inducted into the Hall of Fame! It means the world to me, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Nothing has been more exciting than building the league, creating new interest, and adding new teams from competing leagues each year. I've loved the experience, and it has been a great joy for me, because I love this game and our league! Steve Sigler is an amazing man who came up with an idea that has not only benefited many but changed people's lives.

Playing a game that we all learned as kids, and hoped to play in the big leagues, although many of us didn't make it that far, is a dream come true for many. When I found out about adult baseball, I was shocked and pleasantly surprised. I thought my baseball career was over at 22, but to find MSBL 10 years later, and to start playing (continued on page 2)

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again, and competing has been one of the greatest experiences of my life! Thank you!" Jef is married to "my lovely wife Sam" and celebrates four wonderful children and 2 beautiful grandchildren. Regarding baseball roots, Jef didn't play traditional high school baseball. "I didn't play baseball in high school. I was a football player for the Edison Chargers in Huntington Beach. I broke my collarbone my senior year in the third game of the season and came back in time to play in the playoffs, but the injury prevented me from continuing any other sports. I tried out in college and was cut because Orange County had so many talented players at that time. When I tried out, there were eight players who were either all-league or all-conference, so trying out for second base ended my baseball career until 1995 when I found out about MSBL. Over the 29 years I've played in the league, many of the players I competed against in college have played in our league and we've created some great rivalries."

As previously mentioned, Jef possesses a lengthy listing of MSBL national tournament appearances. "I have won the MSBL World Series twice as a player in 2012 and 2013 with the Sun Devils, and again in 2020 as a Manager of the OC Dodgers 45+. Probably my greatest experience was in 2022 when my OC Dodgers played in the Las Vegas Kickoff Classic. We brought a small team that year due to some of our regular players being injured. We had a roster of only 14. During the tournament, two other players were injured leaving us with 12 players. We ended up playing seven games in three days, went undefeated, and won the Championship. The real highlight for our team, however, was playing against the Santa Ana Senators (i.e. Team Victory) in the Semi-Final. We had never beaten this team in tournament play and we faced a tough task (continued on page 3)



60+ National Division Mustangs Baseball Club pitcher, **Kai Schjang** delivers a pitch during his teams playoff game against the Boston Wolfpack at Tempe Diablo Stadium on Friday morning.



60+ National Mustangs Baseball Club batter, **Mike Settles** gets ready to send this pitch into right center field during yesterday's playoff game with Boston.

40+ Central playoffs

Upper Left Bandits	7
Houston Cyclones	13
Utah Yetis	4
BTOP Ballers	12
Baseballism	15
Sacramento Sox	13
Yonder Travelers	9
Columbus Spiders	8

40+ Central semi-finals

Houston Cyclones	17
Baseballism	6
BTOP Ballers	3
Yonder Travelers	10

40+ Mountain semi-finals

Clancy's Irish	11
Baseball BBQ Forkballers	13
Seattle Royals	4
Cen Cal Nuts	12

75+ American semi-finals

Rhode Island Salty Dogs	13
RI / Puerto Rico Cards	5
OKC Dodgers	1
Arizona Storm	5

75+ National semi-finals

Mudville 9	2
Sacramento Solons	6

60+ Cactus playoffs

Waikiki Beach Boys	14
Sacramento Rays	4
Giltner Braves	1
North County Waves	3
Sonoma Co Cardinals	10
Dallas Rangers	11
Vancouver Angels	3
South Bay Zephyrs	6

60+ Cactus semi-finals

North County Waves	12
Waikiki Beach Boys	4
Dallas Rangers	6
South Bay Zephyrs	9

60+ Desert playoffs

Westchester Mets	13
Colorado Falcons	2
OKC Classics	2
Colorado Fossils	8

60+ Desert semi-finals

Las Vegas 60's	10
Westchester Mets	1
Seattle Pilots	8
Colorad	4

60+ National semi-finals

Mustangs Baseball Club	3
Boston Wolfpack	10
Tri Valley Tribute	7
Team Victory	4




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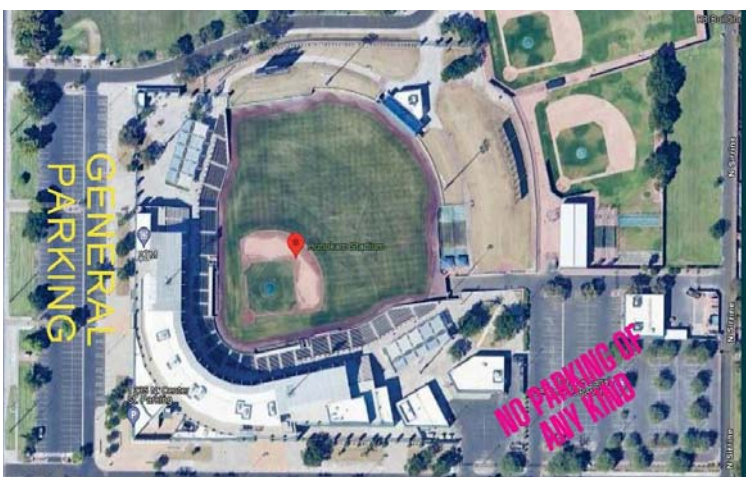
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40+ Mountain / Central Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Baseball BBQ Forkballers	5	1	0	10	40	833
2 Sacramento Sox	4	2	0	8	62	667
3 Upper Left Bandits	3	3	0	6	58	500
4 #shegone	2	4	0	4	75	333
5 Burlington Herd	1	5	0	2	55	167
6 Arizona Grays	0	6	0	0	108	0

40+ Mountain / Central Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Clancy's Irish	5	1	0	10	51	833
2 Cen Cal Nuts	5	1	0	10	41	833
3 BTOP Ballers Baseball	4	2	0	8	58	667
4 Yonder Travelers	3	3	0	6	47	500
5 Silverton Red Sox	2	4	0	4	67	333
6 Utah Dodgers	1	5	0	2	97	167

40+ Mountain / Central Division 3						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Seattle Royals	5	1	0	10	53	833
2 Columbus Spiders	4	2	0	8	62	667
3 Houston Cyclones	4	2	0	8	41	667
4 Utah Yeti	3	3	0	6	55	500
5 Baseballism	3	3	0	6	54	500
6 Virgin Island Waves	0	6	0	0	71	0

75+ National Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 USA Volkers	5	0	0	10	9	1000
2 Sacramento Solons	4	2	0	8	21	667
3 Mudville 9	2	3	0	4	36	500

75+ American Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Rhode Island Salty Dogs	4	1	0	9	21	750
2 Arizona Storm	4	1	0	8	33	800
3 OKC Dodgers	3	2	0	7	15	600
4 Rhode Island / Puerto Rico	3	2	0	7	37	600
5 Cal Vets	2	3	0	5	77	400
6 Red Deer Legends	1	3	0	3	59	250
7 San Antonio Rangers	0	5	0	2	66	0
8 PSSBL Aqua Sox	0	5	0	1	90	0

60+ National Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Boston Wolfpack	6	0	0	12	22	1000
2 Team Victory	4	1	0	8	22	800
3 Tri Valley Tribute	4	2	0	8	49	667
4 Mustangs Baseball Club	2	4	0	4	68	333
5 Emeralds NW	1	5	0	2	76	167
6 San Antonio Lonestars	0	5	0	0	56	0

60+ Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 North County Waves	5	1	0	10	48	833
2 South Bay Zephyrs	4	2	0	9	48	667
3 Waikiki Beach Boys	4	2	0	8	42	667
4 Sonoma County Cardinals	3	3	0	6	52	500
5 Arizona Stallions	3	3	0	6	63	500
6 Motor City Firebirds	2	4	0	4	48	333
7 Connecticut Navigators	0	6	0	0	88	0

60+ Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Dallas Rangers	5	1	0	10	48	833
2 Sacramento Rays	5	1	0	10	30	833
3 Vancouver Angels	4	2	0	8	61	667
4 Giltner Braves	3	3	0	6	61	500
5 Chicago MAXX Cubs	3	3	0	6	63	500
6 Kansas City	1	5	0	2	67	167
7 Red Deer Legends	0	6	0	0	121	0

60+ Desert Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Seattle Pilots	5	1	0	10	21	833
2 Colorado Fossils	3	2	1	7	56	583
3 OKC Classics	2	2	2	6	77	500
4 Westchester Mets	3	3	0	6	50	500
5 Cal Vets	1	4	1	3	69	250

60+ Desert Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Las Vegas 60's	6	0	0	12	26	1000
2 Colorado Falcons	5	1	0	10	27	833
3 Seattle Rainiers	2	4	0	4	84	333
4 SP Orioles	1	5	0	2	102	167
5 LA Sharks	0	6	0	0	89	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

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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in getting past them to the final. They jumped out to a 5-0 lead with Dave Morrow on the mound, but we chipped away at the lead and went on to win that game. What are some of the biggest highlights of the past 29 years? "I think my biggest highlight is that our OC Dodgers team (and its predecessor) has won the League Championship in the 25+, and 45+ divisions a total of 12 times over 29 years, and we've been in the semi-finals another 10 times, so for 22 of our 29 years, we've been a perennial contender or champion! All in all, it has been a pretty fantastic 30 years of competitive baseball for me, and I've enjoyed playing, managing, and leading our SoCal MSBL League back to prominence over the past eight years as the League President." Final thoughts? There are a few individuals that I'd like to thank for helping me. Dennis Swartout was a very important part of helping me in my management and in eventually taking on the task of running the league and I can't thank him enough. Additionally, some individuals like Kevin King who has been my co-manager for 16 years, and also Robb Munson who has been with me since the beginning, as a pitcher, manager (tournaments), and confidant. He's been a great friend, supporter, and in some ways, a mentor. We couldn't have won the Championships we've won without him. He is such an amazing pitcher, but an even better Father and husband. Finally, I've played in other leagues and tournaments a few times and I can tell you for certain that MSBL is the classiest and best adult baseball organization out there! Steve does an amazing job at putting the tournaments together, and in helping us with the SoCal league. I consider Steve Sigler a friend and he's helped me tremendously throughout my years with SoCal MSBL. I'm proud to have contributed in some small way, to keeping SoCal MSBL going, and in building something that can be passed down to the next generation of baseball players. I hope to leave a legacy in SoCal that others will follow and build on so that in the future players and managers will have a place to play the game we all love!

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60+ National Division Boston Wolfpack pitcher, **Michael Smith** picked up the complete game win on Friday afternoon with a 10-3, 3 hit victory at Tempe Diablo Stadium in the semi-final game.

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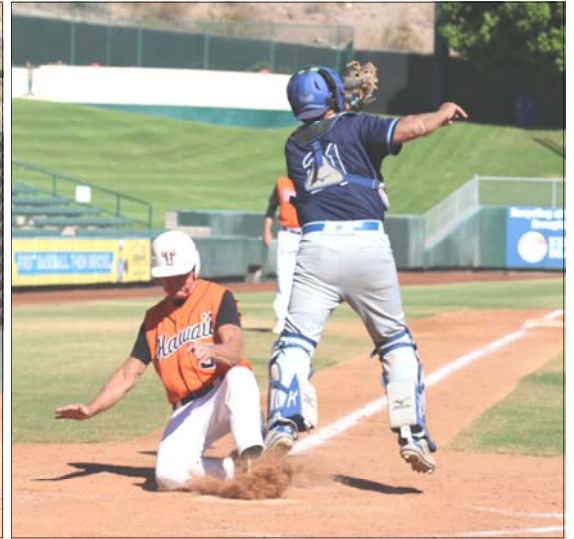
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75+ Rhode Island Salty Dogs pitcher, **John Damsma** delivers a pitch during his team playoff game Friday



60+ Westchester Mets batter, **Jeff Breglio** drops down a bunt.



60+ Waikiki Beach Boys runner, **Craig Rickman** slides in under the tag of Rays catcher, **Eric Ferrari**



60+ National Mustangs Baseball Club batter, **Pedro Pena** drives this ball just foul past third base at Tempe Diablo Stadium on Friday



60+ National Division Boston Wolfpack batter, **Jack Held** singles to left field against the Mustangs Baseball Club on Friday.



60+ Cactus Sacramento Rays pitcher, **Rafael Rubio** delivers a pitch during his teams playoff game with the Waikiki Beach Boys.



60+ Desert Colorado Fossils shortstop, **Doug Coupe** waits for the ball as OKC Classics base runner, **Robert Esquivias** steals second.