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**Week One Of The MSBL / MABL World Series Is In The Books - Thankfully**

By Tom Prendergast

During my 18 years as the MSBL / MABL World Series tournament director, I've seen it all. Torrential rains, severe weather, road closings, player fights, beanballs, protests on almost everything, power disruptions, phone malfunctions and of course, re-scheduling on a moments notice. I like to think I'm battle tested and ready to handle any issue's that could come up. So needless to say when all of these things happened in the first five days I'm starting to think this is a lot like a real life *Kobayashi Maru* test. (This is a Star Trek reference to an unwinnable situation that the captain of the Enterprise encounters during his cadet rookie training class).

In addition to that we have a top notch former MLB player participating and a high profile charity softball game (which has been in the works for the last year) with the Wounded Warriors. But in this case instead of answering to Star Fleet, I've got 100 adult teams that are here to play baseball. These are guys that have been looking forward to this since last year. On Saturday morning we discovered our main phone line wasn't working, followed by a dust storm, a funnel cloud and then buckets of rain. Immediately we start hearing from complex directors that their fields are underwater. This unusual weather occurrence was blamed on El Nino, but it looked like a scene from the movie, "The Day After Tomorrow"! Games were stopped in mid-pitch while players scurried off the field to find cover. Managers reaction to mother nature was varied. Teams that were winning wanted the games to be declared over while teams that were losing wanted to replay the games. In the end we did what we always do and re-scheduled the games to pick up right were they were stopped. A lot of tournaments would take the easy way out and simply declare these games over. Saving themselves time and money. We don't. Steve Sigler insisted that every game got played regardless of the cost and wanted to insure that every team got to play their full schedule no matter what obstacles stood in the way. By Tuesday afternoon the ground crew at the Tempe Diablo Complex (continued on page 2)

## MABL Championship Games Looks Like A Highlight Reel!



18+ Central Division champs, the Los Angeles Caxcanes defeated the Santa Rosa Rosebuds 10 – 6 yesterday afternoon at Tempe Diablo Stadium. LA went undefeated in the tournament.

**MSBL WS Championship Game Recaps From Sunday October 25th**

By Steve Lamontia

**18+ WB National** - Paso Robles Punishers 11; Atlanta Sidewinders 4 (13 innings)  
 Juan Carlos Garcia's bases loaded triple in the 13<sup>th</sup> inning broke a tie as the Paso Roble outlasted Atlanta 11-4. Garcia was also the winning pitcher in relief. Juan Senriso capped seven-run inning with a towering two-run homer. Zach Smith pitched the first 10 innings for the Sidewinders.

**18+ WB Central** - Los Angeles Caxcanes 10; Santa Rosa Rosebuds 6  
 Tournament MVP Brian Rocha went 2-for-4 and scored twice to lead Los Angeles past Santa Rosa and clam the 18 + Central crown, 10-6. Gabriel Bueno went 6.2 innings to earn the win. Marty Greinke and Mooky Buchanan each stroked three hits of the Santa Rosa in a losing cause.

The MSBL / MABL World Series will host a welcome barbeque for all teams / players on Thursday October 29th at Tempe Diablo Stadium from 5:00p to 9:00pm.

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**65+ National Division**

LA Athletics	2	0	0	4	14	1000
USA Volkers	1	1	0	2	19	500
San Diego Shaggers	0	2	0	0	33	000

**65+ American Division**

LeHigh Valley Moondogs	2	0	0	4	5	1000
San Diego Mudcats	2	0	0	4	11	1000
San Antonio Broncos	1	1	0	3	13	500
Sacramento Solons	0	1	1	1	13	250
Portland Dirt	0	1	1	1	19	250
Windy City	0	2	0	0	25	000

**60+ Central Division 1**

St Paul Saints	2	0	0	4	6	1000
Ohio Classics	2	0	0	4	21	1000
Tucson Aces	2	1	0	4	31	667
Tri Valley Giants (#2)	1	1	0	2	19	500
Red Deer Legends	1	2	0	2	45	333
Ohio Classics - 73+	0	0	0	0	00	000
Dodgertown West	0	2	0	0	31	000
Team America	0	2	0	0	41	000

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
2	0	0	4	14	1000
1	1	0	2	19	500
0	2	0	0	33	000

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
2	0	0	4	5	1000
2	0	0	4	11	1000
1	1	0	3	13	500
0	1	1	1	13	250
0	1	1	1	19	250
0	2	0	0	25	000

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
2	0	0	4	6	1000
2	0	0	4	21	1000
2	1	0	4	31	667
1	1	0	2	19	500
1	2	0	2	45	333
0	0	0	0	00	000
0	2	0	0	31	000
0	2	0	0	41	000

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Every team that plays a pre-designated "out of division opponent" will receive 1 point. (Red)

**55+ Mountain - Central**

San Antonio Bombers - (Mtn)	3	0	0	6	1	1000
Rhode Island Salty Dogs - (M)	2	1	0	4	11	667
Sacramento Royals - (Mtn)	2	1	0	4	12	667
Santa Ynez Sox	2	1	0	4	19	667
All Star Baseball Academy	2	1	0	4	22	667
DFW Phillies	2	1	0	5	24	667
Motor City Orioles	2	1	0	4	26	667
Houston Yankees	2	1	0	4	27	667
St Louis Cardinals	1	1	0	2	26	500
Inland Angels	1	2	0	3	23	333
So Cal Fire	0	3	0	0	31	000
Chicago North Cubs	0	3	0	1	43	000
Chicago North TSP's	0	3	0	1	43	000

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
3	0	0	6	1	1000
2	1	0	4	11	667
2	1	0	4	12	667
2	1	0	4	19	667
2	1	0	4	22	667
2	1	0	5	24	667
2	1	0	4	26	667
2	1	0	4	27	667
1	1	0	2	26	500
1	2	0	3	23	333
0	3	0	0	31	000
0	3	0	1	43	000
0	3	0	1	43	000

**65+ WB Central Division 2**

New England Red Sox	2	0	0	4	9	1000
Toledo Dan Rodgers	2	0	0	4	15	1000
San Antonio Red Sox	2	0	0	4	17	1000
Ports	1	1	0	2	10	500
Arizona Scorpions	1	1	0	2	11	500
San Diego Dolans - 73+	0	0	0	0	0	000
SD Rushmores - 73+	0	0	0	0	0	000
Tri Valley Giants	0	2	0	0	37	000
Seattle Mariners	0	2	0	0	39	000
St Thomas Suns	0	2	0	0	48	000

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
2	0	0	4	9	1000
2	0	0	4	15	1000
2	0	0	4	17	1000
1	1	0	2	10	500
1	1	0	2	11	500
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	2	0	0	37	000
0	2	0	0	39	000
0	2	0	0	48	000

**55+ Cactus Division 1**

Seattle Blues	2	0	1	5	13	833
Tri Valley Giants	2	0	1	5	21	833
Aussie Aces	1	1	0	2	32	500
Snowbirds	1	2	0	2	48	333
Texas Jeff Blue Jays	0	3	0	0	46	000

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
2	0	1	5	13	833
2	0	1	5	21	833
1	1	0	2	32	500
1	2	0	2	48	333
0	3	0	0	46	000

**55+ Cactus Division 2**

San Diego Pirates	3	0	0	6	15	1000
Comtek Orioles	3	0	0	6	15	1000
Canadian Playboys	2	1	0	4	36	667
Burlington Angels	1	2	0	2	23	333
Nor Cal Braves	0	3	0	0	34	000
San Jose Giants	0	3	0	0	37	000

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
3	0	0	6	15	1000
3	0	0	6	15	1000
2	1	0	4	36	667
1	2	0	2	23	333
0	3	0	0	34	000
0	3	0	0	37	000

**55+ Cactus Division 3**

Mid South Warriors	3	0	0	6	21	1000
California Bears	2	1	0	4	26	667
Fog City	2	1	0	4	29	667
East Haven Jor-Els	1	2	0	2	31	333
LI - LA Vegas 55's	1	2	0	2	52	333
Sunland Titans	0	3	0	0	32	000

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
3	0	0	6	21	1000
2	1	0	4	26	667
2	1	0	4	29	667
1	2	0	2	31	333
1	2	0	2	52	333
0	3	0	0	32	000

**Week One Is In The Books - Thankfully** (from page 1) had notified us that all of the Tempe fields would be playable. About 400 people showed up that night to watch one of the most anticipated MSBL games ever. I can't recall the last time I saw media personnel interviewing players after one of our games. By Wednesday reality had set in for several teams and fortunately our main phone line was back in action. That was both good news and bad news as the protest calls began. These included; improper use of the A/B batter, failing to get at least one plate appearance for 14 players and batting out of turn. I've hear several different variations on these issues and more often than not the manager realizes his mistake too late. One of the best excuses I heard last week was from a manager who told me that our stated rules did not allow for a protest to be submitted after the game was over, instead it had to be during the game. And since the game ended before he could get his 14th batter a plate appearance, it was too late for the opposing manager to file it. His reasoning was he had to anticipate that this was going to happen in order for the protest to be heard. He got points for creativity but lost the argument and the game. But for all the bad things that happened last week, Saturday's Wounded Warrior charity event was one of our best moments as a national organization. Tempe Diablo Stadium was center stage for two softball games between our MSBL armed forces veterans and young men who had been seriously injured on the battle field. Not only were

these players great athletes but they are also outstanding individuals who have been dealt a bad hand and despite that, continue to play the game with great enthusiasm. These guys (concluded on page 4)



**55+ WB Cactus 1 Results**

Tri Valley Giants	15
Aussie Aces	1
Seattle Blues	28
Snowbirds	3
Tri Valley Giants	9
Seattle Blues	9
Texas Blue Jays	24
Aussie Aces	12

**65+ National / American**

LeHigh Valley Moondogs	8
Windy City	2
USA Volkers	17
San Diego Shaggers	4
San Antonio Broncos	7
Sacramento Solons	1
San Diego Mudcats	13
Portland Dirt	4

**55+ Mountain / Central**

Motor City Orioles	12
Santa Ynez Sox	10
Houston Yankees	11
Inland Angels	4
All Star Baseball Academy	14
So Cal Fire	3
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	13
Chicago North TSP's	1
DFW Phillies	17
Chicago North Cubs	8
San Antonio Bombers	3
Sacramento Royals	1
Santa Ynez Sox	2
So Cal Fire	0
St Louis Cardinals	14
Houston Yankees	4
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	14
DFW Phillies	4
Sacramento Royals	7
Inland Angels	6
San Antonio Bombers	8
Chicago North Cubs	0
All Star Baseball Club	9
Motor City Orioles	5

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**No Drinking or Tobacco products are allowed on any of the fields during the MSBL / MABL WS.**

**55+ WB Cactus 2 Results**

Comtek Orioles	10
Burlington Angels	9
Canadian Playboys	18
San Jose Giants	17
San Diego Padres	12
Nor Cal Braves	5
Burlington Angels	16
Norcal Braves	5
San Diego Padres	14
Canadian Playboys	7
Comtek Orioles	11
San Jose Giants	7

**65+ Central Division 1**

Tucson Aces	16
Dodgertown West	6
Ohio Classics	15
Red Deer Legends	14
St Paul Saints	17
Team America	7
Tucson Aces	9
Tri Valley Giants (#2)	8

**65+ Central Division 2**

Arizona Scorpions	8
Ports	2
Toledo Dan Rodgers	19
Tri Valley Giants	5
San Antonio Red Sox	19
Seattle Mariners	9
New England Red Sox	26
St Thomas Suns	4

**55+ WB Cactus 3 Results**

California Bears	9
East Haven Jor-Els	3
Fog City	13
Sunland Titans	7
Mid South Warriors	19
LI / LA Vegas	10
California Bears	18
LI / LA Vegas	15

**55+ WB Cactus 3 Results**

Mid South Warriors	18
Fog City	5
East Haven Jor Els	7
Sunland Titans	6

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**Roger Clemens Pitches Against His Old Teammate**

*By Russ Christ*

Not surprisingly, Roger Clemens can still pitch, even at the age of 53. Clemens is the most famous, and accomplished, ex-major league star to compete in a Men's Senior Baseball League World Series game. He showed why. Playing for Houston Old-Stars in a 50+ wood bat American Division game, Clemens scattered five hits over six innings and struck out three to earn a 4-1 win over the Boston Wolpack at Tempe Diablo Stadium. Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd, his former Red Sox teammate, suffered the loss. "These memories will last forever," Boyd said. Clemens, a seven-time Cy Young Award winner, even excelled at the plate. Batting fifth, he went 2-3 with an RBI while playing first base for the final three innings. Just recently, Clemens committed to compete again. "They told me about two weeks ago," Clemens said. "I got some buddies on this team and they were kind of getting on me to do this. I had a great time. I thought it was fun. It's great to see the guys staying in decent shape." Clemens' main goal was to stay healthy. Nowadays, he enjoys giving advice to the young Astros pitchers. "The work I do with them, texting them, mainly it's all mental," he said. "Baseball is such a game of failure. These guys want to be good all the time. It's hard to do that." "My old teammate Oil Can looked awesome Clemens said. "I was having flashbacks. He's still got the same mechanics." Bennet Fisher (Houston Old Stars general manager) is hopeful that Roger will be a regular on the team for years to come and return to the MSBL World Series next year. "He really had a good time and our division was really very competitive."



*Steve Sigler and grandson Beau Dykstra with Houston Old Stars pitcher, Roger Clemens before his game at Tempe Diablo Stadium on Tuesday.*





35+ WB Cactus Division champions - Team Las Vegas, who defeated the Murietta Mutiny 5-4 in an incredibly exciting championship game.



The 18+ National Divisions champions - Paso Robles needed 13 innings to defeat the Atlanta Sidewinders 11-4 (they scored 7 runs in the top of the 13th). In fact they scored their other 4 runs in the 5th inning.

**Week One Is In The Books - Thankfully** (from page 2) are incredibly inspirational and hero's in real life. To overcome both the physical and psychological damage that they have suffered at such a young age is quite frankly, just remarkable. As an organization we collected \$31,000 for them and as far as I'm concerned this is the best donation we have ever made. Well that's the view from the captain's chair . The weather people have indicated some hot and dry days ahead and I'm hopeful they are accurate. But if not, we are ready for week 2!



18+ National Division Paso Robles pitcher, **Juan Carlos Garcia** was the star of the game, both on the mound and at the plate!



18+ National Division Atlanta Sidewinders batter, **Ted Pratt** watches this ball go just foul in the 11th inning of yesterdays game.