

# DAILY NEWS



WORLD SERIES OFFICE NUMBER (602) 438-0242

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28th, 2015

## Today's Playoff Schedule

### 55+ WB Mountain Division

*Semi-Final Round*

RI Salty Dogs vs San Antonio Bombers

10:00a Surprise KC # 3

All Star BB Academy vs Sacramento Royals

10:00a Surprise KC # 4

### 55+ WB Central Division

*Playoff Round 1*

So Cal Fire vs Motor City Orioles

10:00a Surprise KC # 6

DFW Phillies vs Inland Angels

10:00a Surprise KC # 5

Round 1 winner tba vs St Louis Cardinals

2:00p Surprise KC # 5

Round 1 winner tba vs Santa Ynez Sox

2:00p Surprise KC # 6

### 55+ WB Cactus Division (Rings)

*Playoff Round 1*

SD Pirates vs Comtek Orioles

9:30a Peoria Mariner # 3

Texas Blue Jays vs Seattle Blues

9:30a Peoria Mariner # 4

California Bears vs Mid South Warriors

9:30a Peoria Mariner # 5

Burlington Angels vs Tri Valley Giants

9:30a Peoria Mariner # 6

### Semi-Final Round

Game ? Winner 4 seed vs Game ? winner 1 seed

1:30p Peoria Mariner # 3

Game ? Winner 3 seed vs Game ? winner 2 seed

1:30p Peoria Mariner # 4

### 55+ WB Cactus Division (Jackets)

*Playoff Round 1*

Long Island / LA Vegas 55's vs Fog City

9:30a Peoria Padre # 3

Nor Cal Braves vs Canadian Playboys

9:30a Peoria Padre # 4

San Jose Giants vs East Haven Jor Els

9:30a Peoria Padre # 3

Sunland Titans vs Snowbirds

9:30a Peoria Padre # 4

*Note: We will re-seed after the first round, lowest seed will play the high seed.*

## 28 Year MSBL WS Veteran Ron Lovell Inducted Into Hall



*MSBL President Steve Sigler, with help from grandkids Max and Wes, presents Ron Lovell with his WS Hall of Fame plaque before yesterday's game at Tempe Diablo Stadium.*

### 55+ WB Division Playoffs Get Underway Today As 16 of 17 Teams Advanced

*Website Standings Don't List Participation Points For Central Division Teams*

*By Tom Prendergast*

After a very competitive pool play round, the 55+ division playoffs start today. Every team but one advanced to the next round. Because the Mountain / Central standings on the website don't accurately reflect the points for each team, there was some initial confusion when the seeding were posted last night. Each Central team that played a Mountain team received a point just for playing the game and two if they won. However since the system was not programmed for this, only the standings in the Daily Newsletter accurately reflected these points. Congratulations to MSBL WS veteran, Ron Lovell, who has attended every World Series since 1988. He is one of only a handful of players who have this special distinction.



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**65+ National Division**

LA Athletics	4	1	0	8	29	800
USA Volkers	3	2	0	6	41	600
San Diego Shaggers	0	4	0	0	69	000

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
4	1	0	8	29	800
3	2	0	6	41	600
0	4	0	0	69	000

**65+ American Division**

LeHigh Valley Moondogs	4	0	0	8	21	1000
San Diego Mudcats	2	2	0	4	23	500
Windy City	2	2	0	4	31	500
Sacramento Solons	1	2	1	3	20	375
Portland Dirt	1	2	1	3	35	375
San Antonio Broncos	1	3	0	3	27	250

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
4	0	0	8	21	1000
2	2	0	4	23	500
2	2	0	4	31	500
1	2	1	3	20	375
1	2	1	3	35	375
1	3	0	3	27	250

**60+ Central Division 1**

St Paul Saints	4	0	0	8	13	1000
Tucson Aces	3	2	0	6	47	600
Tri Valley Giants (#2)	2	2	0	4	49	500
Red Deer Legends	2	2	0	4	51	500
Ohio Classics	2	2	0	2	53	500
Dodgertown West	1	3	0	2	56	250
Team America	0	4	0	0	77	000

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
4	0	0	8	13	1000
3	2	0	6	47	600
2	2	0	4	49	500
2	2	0	4	51	500
2	2	0	2	53	500
1	3	0	2	56	250
0	4	0	0	77	000

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

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**55+ Mountain Division**

San Antonio Bombers	6	0	0	12	12	1000
Sacramento Royals	5	1	0	10	23	833
All Star Baseball Academy	4	2	0	9	48	667
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	4	2	0	8	33	667

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
6	0	0	12	12	1000
5	1	0	10	23	833
4	2	0	9	48	667
4	2	0	8	33	667

**65+ WB Central Division 2**

San Antonio Red Sox	4	0	0	8	25	1000
Toledo Dan Rodgers	3	0	0	6	16	1000
New England Red Sox	3	1	0	6	16	750
Ports	3	1	0	6	27	750
Arizona Scorpions	2	2	0	4	28	500
Seattle Mariners	0	2	0	0	39	000
Tri Valley Giants	0	4	0	0	82	000
St Thomas Suns	0	4	0	0	84	000

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
4	0	0	8	25	1000
3	0	0	6	16	1000
3	1	0	6	16	750
3	1	0	6	27	750
2	2	0	4	28	500
0	2	0	0	39	000
0	4	0	0	82	000
0	4	0	0	84	000

**55+ Central Division**

St Louis Cardinals	3	3	0	8	59	500
Santa Ynez Sox	3	3	0	7	35	500
Motor City Orioles	3	3	0	7	37	500
Inland Angels	3	3	0	7	43	500
DFW Phillies	2	3	1	7	44	417
So Cal Fire	2	3	1	5	45	333
Houston Yankees	2	4	0	5	48	333
Chicago North Cubs	1	5	0	3	62	167
Chicago North TSP's	0	6	0	1	74	000

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
3	3	0	8	59	500
3	3	0	7	35	500
3	3	0	7	37	500
3	3	0	7	43	500
2	3	1	7	44	417
2	3	1	5	45	333
2	4	0	5	48	333
1	5	0	3	62	167
0	6	0	1	74	000

**55+ Cactus Division 1**

Seattle Blues	4	1	1	9	21	750
Tri Valley Giants	4	1	1	9	43	750
Texas Blue Jays	4	2	0	8	50	667
Snowbirds	2	4	0	4	80	333
Aussie Aces	0	6	0	0	97	000

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
4	1	1	9	21	750
4	1	1	9	43	750
4	2	0	8	50	667
2	4	0	4	80	333
0	6	0	0	97	000

**74+ WB Division**

San Diego Dolans	2	0	0	4	17	1000
New England Red Sox (65+)	1	0	0	2	2	1000
Ohio Classics	1	1	0	2	27	500
Seattle Mariners (65+)	0	0	0	0	0	000
Team America (65+)	0	1	0	0	12	000
South Dakota Rushmores	0	2	0	0	26	000

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
2	0	0	4	17	1000
1	0	0	2	2	1000
1	1	0	2	27	500
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	1	0	0	12	000
0	2	0	0	26	000

**55+ Cactus Division 2**

Comtek Orioles	6	0	0	12	36	1000
Burlington Angels	4	2	0	8	46	667
San Diego Pirates	4	2	0	8	49	667
Canadian Playboys	4	2	0	8	62	667
San Jose Giants	1	5	0	2	70	167
Nor Cal Braves	1	5	0	2	95	167

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
6	0	0	12	36	1000
4	2	0	8	46	667
4	2	0	8	49	667
4	2	0	8	62	667
1	5	0	2	70	167
1	5	0	2	95	167

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**55+ Cactus Division 3**

Mid South Warriors	4	2	0	8	47	667
California Bears	4	2	0	8	49	667
Fog City	4	2	0	8	58	667
East Haven Jor-Els	2	4	0	4	67	333
Sunland Titans	1	5	0	2	61	167
LI - LA Vegas 55's	1	5	0	2	107	167

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
4	2	0	8	47	667
4	2	0	8	49	667
4	2	0	8	58	667
2	4	0	4	67	333
1	5	0	2	61	167
1	5	0	2	107	167

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 1:30p Peoria Padre # 3

Game ? Winner 3 seed vs  
 Game ? winner 2 seed  
 1:30p Peoria Padre # 4

**55+ WB Cactus 1 Results**

Tri Valley Giants	23
Aussie Aces	1
Seattle Blues	8
Texas Blue Jays	5
Snowbirds	10
Aussie Aces	4
Texas Blue Jays	14
Tri Valley Giants	5

**55+ WB Cactus 2 Results**

San Diego Pirates	9
Mid South Warriors (Div 3)	6
San Jose Giants	13
Fog City (Div 3)	9
Nor Cal Braves	12
California Bears (Div 3)	11

**65+ Central Division 2**

New England Red Sox	16
SD Rushmores (73+)	2
Ports	20
St Thomas Suns	7
Arizona Scorpions	5
New England Red Sox	4
Toledo Dan Rodgers	25
Seattle Mariners	0
San Antonio Red Sox	22
Tri Valley Giants	5

**A Message From The Mesa Police Department To MSBL Players**

*By Tom Prendergast*

Yesterday morning I received a very nice email from Mesa Park Ranger, Chris Pokorny. During his patrol last night he came across a group of very well behaved baseball players, enjoying a few cold beers in the Hohokam parking lot. The officer had to remind them of the no alcohol policy that all of our fields insist on. Much to their credit they picked up their cans and headed to Murphy's Bar, which was just down the street. The best place to wind down after the game is your hotel, relaxing by the whirlpool!

**No Drinking or Tobacco products are allowed on any of the fields during the MSBL / MABL World Series. Offending players will be suspended from the tournament without a refund!**

**65+ National / American**

LA Athletics	20
San Diego Shaggers	0
LeHigh Valley Moondogs	7
San Diego Mudcats	6
Portland Dirt	7
San Antonio Broncos	4
Windy City	4
Sacramento Solons	10
USA Volkers	9
LA Athletics	3

**65+ Central Division 1**

St Paul Saints	16
Dodgertown West	5
Tucson Aces	24
Team America	9
Tri Valley Giants (#2)	13
Ohio Classics	12

**55+ WB Cactus 3 Results**

Canadian Playboys (Div 2)	17
LI / LA Vegas 55's	8
Burlington Angels (Div 2)	21
Sunland Titans	11
Comtek Orioles (Div 2)	15
East Haven Jor Els	12

**55+ Mountain / Central**

San Antonio Bombers	13
All Star Baseball Academy	9
St Louis Cardinals	12
Chicago North TSP's	6
Sacramento Royals	4
DFW Phillies	2
Santa Ynez Sox	8
Chicago North Cubs	5
Inland Angels	9
Chicago North TSP's	0
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	16
St Louis Cardinals	6
Chicago North Cubs	7
Houston Yankees	2
So Cal Fire	4
Motor City Orioles	1

**74+ WB Division Results**

San Diego Dolans	22
73+ Ohio Classics	11
New England Red Sox	16
South Dakota Rushmores	2

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**Rich Merkel Expresses Wounded Warrior Perception**

*By Rich Merkel, President Central Alabama MSBL*

While I was on vacation last week down in Destin, Florida I met a Wounded Warrior who served three tours in Iraq and was blown up three times. He is a true American hero and is currently working in real estate and shared with me his stories and what he had to overcome. He was on his third tour when he got blown up and was in the hospital. When he finally reached his wife she told him she was leaving him after 23 years of marriage. This man had lost almost his life and now his family and you think that would be the end of the story. Ernie was told he would not be able to walk again and was also told he would not be able to function normally. Ernie decided to overcome everything and rehabbed extremely hard and never gave up.



He met a woman who helped him get to all of his rehab appointments and drove an extra two hours every day to help him get better. This woman is now his wife – Ernie is now working in the real estate industry getting his license. His military pension is only \$700 per month, which is unbelievable considering all he has done for his country. He is a remarkable person that I will remember for his humility and drive to overcome. I did share that our league contributes to the Wounded Warrior program and he was very thankful. He shared with me the different events that the Wounded Warrior program does and how beneficial they are.

I just wanted to share this story with all of the MSBL players and families out there that it is great to support an organization that does so much for the men and woman who have given so much for all of our freedom! *God Bless all the Wounded Warriors* – it's a great organization and I am proud that we are helping!

*Rich Merkel is the president of the Central Alabama MSBL and recently had a long visit with one of our country's Wounded Warrior survivors, who had quite a story to tell. Rich came away very impressed and with eyes wide open. His thoughts are posted below in his own words.*

*Steve LaMontia, Director of Communications*



55+ WB Mountain Division San Antonio Bombers batter, **Bryan Wyatt** delivers clutch rbi single during the sixth inning on Tuesday.



55+ WB Central Division All Star Baseball Academy pitcher, **Wes Lewis** got the start against the San Antonio Bombers yesterday.



55+ WB Central Division All Star Baseball Academy short stop, "Sure Hands" **Billy Ferran** is money in the bank!



55+ WB Central Division Chicago North TSP's batter – runner, Max Reising #13 was pretty darn sure that he was safe on this close play at first base yesterday during his teams game with the Inland Angels at Tempe Diablo Stadium. Because Max was batting from the right side I was positioned on the visitor's side, just a few feet from the on deck circle. After he hit the ball I focused on the bag and snapped off several pictures in rapid succession. He was called out by rookie umpire, Bobby Prendergast and Max mildly disagreed with the call. When I got to his dugout he asked me if I got the shot. I told him I did and it looked like the first baseman (Rob Calvert) kept his foot on the bag. He wanted to know half kiddingly if he could do an umpire's challenge since I had the photo. I told him that we couldn't do that but I would email him the picture once I got back upstairs. So upon closer inspection it appears that the foot was on the bag while the ball was in the glove. Sorry Max, but it looks like you were out!



55+ WB San Antonio Bombers batter, **Randy Mendoza** singles to left field.

