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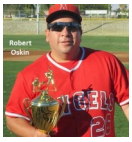
Robert Oskin (Montebello Angels)



By Steve LaMontia-Carlentini, MSBL Director of Communications

Editor's note: It seems like I have been printing stories about the Montebello Angels forever and I am not far wrong. Robert Oskin is the architect of the team that nobody wants to see piling into the other dugout. Robert was kind enough to share his MSBL baseball history with us.

We decided to leave Robert's story in his own words, as they were so descriptive and passionate. Meet Robert Oskin of the Montebello Angels, a member of the MSBL World Series Hall of Fame.

My name is Robert Oskin and I am currently 60 years old. I reside in Montebello, California and am the manager of the Montebello Angels. Just like everything in life after a lot of hard work, I'm fortunate to own my own Real Estate Company called Excellence Real Estate in the city of Whittier, California. I've been very lucky to have gotten into it because it allows me to take the time off to travel all the different locations when the MSBL tournaments come around.

About 20 years ago I was playing weekend baseball and we heard of some guys taking time off to go play in a tournament in Las Vegas. After doing some investigating, some friends and I decided to go play. Little did we know how big the MSBL was! We only went out there with 10 players but picked up three guys from the pool play. It was definitely an experience. We pretty much got killed out there with my friend Jaime Perez and myself having to pitch in every game. To make matters worse we were called the Montebello All-Stars back then, but we were hooked from that point on. We had to change the name because we didn't live up to the All-Star name so my friend Henry said he would buy the uniforms for all of us and we agreed to let him call it whatever he wanted, so of course he was a big Angels fan so we've kept the name ever since. The three of us graduated from Montebello High School so we kept it as Montebello Angels. Our team mostly plays weekend baseball out here in the Los Angeles area. On Saturday some of us are playing in a 50 and over league where most of our games are at 8 am and that allows us to go play in the 35 and over league starting at 11am. On Sundays we were playing in an open age league until *(continued on page 2)*

65+ Cactus Division Champions - SMSBL Royals

65+ National Championship	
LA Athletics	3
Tribute 65's	1

55+ American Championship	
Yonder Travelers	11
Boston Wolfpack	2

65+ Cactus Championship	
SMSBL Royals	9
Motor City Firebirds	8

55+ Central Championship	
Milwaukee Rangers	15
Sacramento Yarddogs	4

65+ Desert Championship	
OKC Classics	11
NDY Cardinals	4

55+ Cactus Championship	
NTX Oilers	15
Calzona Angels	11

35+ Central Championship	
Seattle Ravens	5
Minnoka Grays	4

35+ Cactus Championship	
Seattle Giants	7
Tucson White Sox	4

Tempe Diablo Stadium Snack Shop - open 8am

65+ National Champions - LA Athletics

55+ Central Champions - Milwaukee Rangers

55+ American Champions - Yonder Travelers

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covid hit. So now we are back playing again. Our 35 and over league is very good with eight teams in the top division and six in the lower division. Out of those top eight teams, most of the players go to the MSBL tournaments in Palm Springs, Vegas, and Arizona so the competition is very good. Everyone is always excited for those tournaments to come around. I myself pitch and play first base. But when I do throw for the Angels, we usually have such a great defense that they make all the pitchers look good. Back *'in the day'* you were able to play most sports, so from the third grade on I played football, basketball, tennis, and baseball. I ended up playing four years Varsity baseball at Montebello High School along with playing football and wrestling. After high school I attended Cal State Los Angeles and got my degree in Business Administration. As a team we just won our 30th Tournament Championship with the new Beat the Heat tourney in Irvine being the most recent. Thankfully we got over the hump because our last three prior tournaments we made the championships but came up short. So hopefully with that win we can carry it over to Arizona in the 40's bracket. We know it's never easy because the competition is so tough. One thing that I'm proud of is that we have always played in the top divisions of the MSBL and another thing is our team doesn't have a sponsor. Most of our players have to pay their own fees for the league and so on. I would have to say the best experience for me in all the years is probably winning our first World Series ring but the most fun or best game we ever had actually came in a loss last year in the 40 division of the World Series in the championship game to the So Cal Snappers. They ended up defeating us in 18 innings, 5-3 but it was such a great game to be in. I really feel that we had way more opportunities to win in the game and at the end they prevailed. Both teams battled to the end and I was so proud of our team. Our Angels have played in the 25's, 35's, and currently we're in the 40's in the World Series but our team is getting older so next year we'll probably be in the 35's and 45's throughout the year. Hopefully, we'll be in the 40 division for a couple more years 'till the rest can all come up. We've pretty much had the same team throughout the years. It's actually our weekend baseball team and we just add some players that are our friends in the same league or who have played with us in the past. The individuals I would like to thank is Junior Esparza, who now comes with us off and on. We've been together from the beginning. We went to high school together. He's several years younger than me but we've mostly been playing on the same teams ever since. He sometimes brings out *(continued on page 3)*

	Father/Son National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	RI / Puerto Rico Cardinals	2	0	0	12	19	3	1000%
2	Sacramento Capitals	2	1	0	8	20	14	667%
3	Arizona Wolves	0	3	0	8	10	32	0%

	Father/Son American Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Blue Dogs	2	0	0	4	22	14	1000%
2	TABU	1	1	0	2	17	15	500%
3	Charros	1	1	0	2	10	16	500%
4	Wheelhouse	1	1	0	2	21	20	500%
5	Maine Diamond Dogs	0	2	0	0	14	19	333%

	Father/Son Cactus	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Albuquerque Pirates	2	0	0	4	16	7	1000%
2	Utah Pelicans	2	0	0	4	34	10	1000%
3	Kansas City A's	1	1	0	2	20	13	500%
4	The Tides	1	1	0	2	14	13	500%
5	OC Scorpions	1	1	0	2	18	16	500%
6	Terre Haute Volkers	1	1	0	2	22	25	500%
7	Sacramento Dirtbags	0	2	0	0	9	25	0%
8	Hammerheads	0	2	0	0	14	38	0%

	Father/Son Desert Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Seattle Rainiers	2	0	0	4	35	13	1000%
2	Utah Yutes	1	1	0	2	9	16	500%
3	Midwest Marauders	1	1	0	2	22	25	500%
4	Chicago North TSP's	1	1	0	2	16	26	500%
5	Team Guam	0	2	0	0	16	18	0%

	Father/Son Desert Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Whittlesey Reds	2	0	0	4	19	7	1000%
2	Maine Diamond Dogs	1	1	0	2	22	9	500%
3	Mavericks	1	1	0	2	7	11	500%
4	Tri Valley Giants	1	1	0	2	31	14	500%
5	Dallas Black Sox	1	1	0	2	28	27	500%
6	Heritage Baseball	0	2	0	0	11	50	0%

	Father/Son Desert Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Colorado Springs Bigfoot	2	0	0	4	25	11	1000%
2	Salt Lake Crushers	1	1	0	2	19	10	500%
3	Yonder Travelers	1	1	0	2	8	14	500%
4	Antelope Valley Dodgers	1	1	0	2	8	11	500%
5	Las Vegas	0	2	0	0	9	23	0%

	80+ Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	OKC Dodgers	3	0	0	6	43	4	1000%
2	Tri Valley Antiques	3	0	0	6	32	6	1000%
3	Sacramento Solons	2	1	0	4	23	10	667%
4	South Dakota Rushmores	1	2	0	2	15	22	333%
5	San Antonio Red Sox	1	3	0	2	23	33	250%
6	PSSBL Aqua Sox	1	2	0	2	14	48	333%
7	80 Vets	0	3	0	0	15	42	0%

	73+ Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Sacramento Tribe	4	0	0	8	52	8	1000%
2	MBI	4	0	0	8	61	14	1000%
3	LA Athletics	4	0	0	8	56	20	1000%
4	Chicago Fire	3	1	0	6	40	15	750%
5	Tucson Old Timers	2	2	0	5	23	32	500%
6	So Cal Dodgers	2	2	0	5	35	41	500%
7	Rhode Island Salty Dogs	2	2	0	4	41	37	500%
8	Oklahoma Sooners	1	3	0	4	27	43	200%
9	73+ Vets	1	4	0	3	25	42	250%
10	Seattle Mariners	0	4	0	2	12	68	0%
11	San Antonio Texans	0	5	0	1	15	67	0%

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a team called the Paramount Pirates. Also, Mike Alcala who is also in the MSBL Hall of Fame. We've been friends for a long time. We both played on the team called Matanzas with the great coach Mario Diaz who was from Cuba. After his passing, both Mike and I ran the team for a while. My personal thoughts are because of the MSBL, there has been given an opportunity for me to have a friendship with our players and families. I love the fact that when we go to Vegas or Palm Springs that most all the guys bring their wives or girlfriends and family. We have been playing together so long that I've seen their kids grow up. I can't tell you enough how much I love the guys on our team.

F/S National Division
Sacramento Capitals 5
Arizona Wolves 3

RI / Puerto Rico Cardinals 4
Sacramento Cardinals 3

Sacramento Cardinals 12
Arizona Wolves 7

Arizona Wolves 0
RI / Puerto Rico Cardinals 15

F/S American Division
Charros 11
Maine Diamond Dogs 11

TABU 11
Blue Dogs 11

Maine Diamond Dogs 11
Wheelhouse RI 11

Blue Dogs 11
Charros 11

Wheelhouse RI 11
TABU 11

F/S Cactus Division
Albuquerque Pirates 7
The Tides 4

Utah Pelicans 23
Hammerheads 4

Terre Haute Volkers 7
OC Scorpions 15

Kansas City A's 14
Sacramento Dirtbags 3

The Tides 10
Kansas City A's 6

Hammerheads 10
Terre Haute Volkers 15

OC Scorpions 3
Albuquerque Pirates 9

Sacramento Dirtbags 6
Utah Pelicans 11

F/S Desert Division 1
Midwest Marauders 9
Seattle Rainiers 13

Seattle Rainiers 22
Chicago North TSP's 4

Utah Yutes 5
Team Guam 4

Team Guam 12
Midwest Marauders 13

Chicago North TSP's 12
Utah Yutes 4

F/S Desert Division 2
Dallas Black Sox 24
Heritage Baseball 8

Mavericks 2
Whittlesey Reds 8

Maine Diamond Dogs 3
Mavericks 5

Tri Valley Giants 26
Heritage Baseball 3

Dallas Black Sox 4
Maine Diamond Dogs 19

Whittlesey Reds 11
Tri Valley Giants 5

F/S Desert Division 3
Salt Lake Crushers 7
Colorado Springs Bigfoot 8

Las Vegas 5
Antelope Valley Dodgers 6

Antelope Valley Dodgers 2
Yonder Travelers 6

Colorado Springs Bigfoot 17
Las Vegas 4

Yonder Travelers 2
Salt Lake Crushers 12

73+ Division
San Antonio Texans 2
Chicago Fire 9

Oklahoma Sooners 7
So Cal Dodgers 8

Sacramento Tribe 6
Tucson Old Timers 1

Seattle Mariners 1
73+ Vets 8

LA Athletics 15
Rhode Island Salty Dogs 6

MBI 11
San Antonio Texans 4

80+ Division
San Antonio Red Sox 8
80+ Vets 2

Sacramento Solons 3
OKC Dodgers 4

Tri Valley Antiques 18
PSSBL Aqua Sox 1

South Dakota Rushmores 10
San Antonio Red Sox 9

65+ Cactus Division
SMSBL Royals 10
Chicago MAXX Cubs 4

Motor City Firebirds 6
Arizona Stallions 5

65+ Desert Division
OKC Classics 2
Seattle Pilots 1

NDY Cardinals 15
Colorado Fossils 9

35+ Central Playoffs
Westside Bandits 11
Liga Del Oeste 7

Montebello Angels 5
Dolife Cougars 4

Minnoka Grays 3
Westside Bandits 2

Seattle Ravens 5
Montebello Angels 0

35+ Cactus Playoffs
Tucson White Sox 4
USA Biscuits 2

Seattle Giants 12
Oakland Oaks 2

Tucson White Sox 4
Mid Iowa Dusters 3

Seattle Giants 10
San Diego Brewers 4

55+ Cactus Champions - NTX Oilers

35+ Central Champions - Seattle Ravens

65+ Desert Champions - OKC Classics

35+ Cactus Champions - Seattle Giants

65+ National Division Tribute 65's batter, ***Ross McGhehee*** *gets a good look at this pitch during his teams championship game.*

65+ Cactus Division Motor City Firebirds pitcher, ***Brian Wolcott*** *was a work horse for his team pitching 16 innings on Thursday.*

65+ Cactus Division Motor City Firebirds, ***Tony Escamilla*** *came on in relief during the semi-final game on Tempe 1.*

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