

DAILY NEWS



WS OFFICE NUMBER (480) 858-7522

Thursday October 22nd, 2026

Today's Playoff Game Schedule

50+ National Semi-finals

Chicago N TSP's vs San Antonio Bombers
9:30am Salt River Rockies 6

50+ Mountain Semi-finals

RI Salty Dogs vs Sacramento Capitals
9:00am Arizona Athletic Grounds field 7

Mustangs Baseball vs Arizona Cubs

9:00am Arizona Athletic Grounds field 8

50+ Cactus Playoffs

Hudson Valley Bears vs Ventura Dodgers
9:00am Arizona Athletic Grounds field 5

Spokane Cubs vs Colorado Springs Th

9:00am Arizona Athletic Grounds field 6

50+ Cactus Semi-finals

4 seed vs So Cal Indians

12:30pm Arizona Athletic Grounds field 5

3 seed vs Fresno Hardcor

12:30pm Arizona Athletic Grounds field 6

Charles McCroskey Central Ohio MSBL Life Time Achievement

By Steve LaMontia-Carlentini,
MSBL Director of Communications

55-year-old Charles McCroskey is a Marine who is also a high school coach, manages a summer collegiate team, and schedules the umpires for the Central Ohio MABL/Columbus MSBL, and, when he gets a free minute, serves as the League President of the Central Ohio MABL and oversees its operation. You won't find Charles napping at 4:00 pm on the couch as Wheel of Fortune blares out on the TV. Charles is a baseball exemplification of what it takes to live a life between the white lines. Charles definitely walks the walk. "The Central Ohio MABL not only provides a vehicle to play baseball, but it provides players the ability to meet new people. The friendships/relationships created while participating in the Central Ohio MABL are just as important as the game itself. Without the Central Ohio MABL, I would have never met the people I have over the last 30 years nor formed the friendships that I have, and it is likely this is the case with teams and their players." Because of Charles' passion and dedication to the Central Ohio MABL successes over the past three decades, MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler has added the Life-time Achievement Award to Charles' previous MSBL Hall of Fame and Honor Roll accolades. (continued on page 3)

Charles McCroskey Life Team Achievement



MSBL President and Founder, **Steve Sigler** (center) presents **Charles McCroskey** (to Steve's right) with his MSBL Lifetime Achievement award before the Columbus Redbirds game.

First Time In 39 Years, Video Replay Resolves A Participation Protest

25+ Denver Kokopelli's Record Win #400 in Their 18th MSBL World Series

By Tom Prendergast

Technology once again pushes the MSBL WS Office staff (mostly the tournament director) into the next century. On Tuesday night, a Central team lodged a protest with the WS office regarding a game in which they felt, the other team hadn't gotten 14 players an at bat. One scorebook showed 13 batters while the other one listed 14. After consulting with both of the umpires, they couldn't be sure how many guys batted for either team. At this point I said to the managers, "did any body videotape the game"? As it turned out, one of the teams had attached a Game Changer video recorder to the backstop behind home plate. The question of did #19 get an at bat in the sixth inning was answered in black & white, yes he did!

Congratulations to the Denver Kokopelli's and manager, Brooks Robinson, who recorded their 400th win in their 20th season (since 2007) with a 14-0 white wash over Team Alaska. Yesterday a handful of games were disrupted by a heavy downpour at the Maryvale fields late in the afternoon. Three were halted by rain when the fields became unplayable. And because they received so much rain, all of today's games at Maryvale were cancelled. With very few fields available, the WS staff re-worked today's schedule, and the 18+ teams lost their practices. Finally a reminder about ending games early, which we don't allow. However if a team decides they don't want to finish the game, with time left on the clock, a 10 run / per inning penalty will be assessed to the team. For example, if they stop after 7 innings, instead of the final score being 18-8, it will be recorded as a 38-8 loss, yikes! Best to finish the game.

**Tempe Diablo Stadium
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		W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	San Diego Beach Bangers	4	0	0	8	33	15	1000%
2	Baseballism	3	1	0	6	59	25	750%
3	East Bay Express	3	2	0	6	50	37	600%
4	Spokane Angels	2	2	1	5	39	39	500%
5	BTOP Ballers Baseball	2	3	0	4	45	57	400%
6	Kansas City Hustlers	1	2	1	3	18	37	375%
7	Los Viejos	0	5	0	0	21	55	0%

		W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Sacramento Capitals	4	1	0	8	48	22	800%
2	Portland Seadawgs	3	0	0	6	31	10	1000%
3	Columbus Redbirds	3	2	0	6	53	27	750%
4	Houston Gamblers	3	1	0	6	36	30	400%
5	Burlington Herd	2	3	0	4	41	60	250%
6	Seattle Royals	1	3	0	2	21	55	250%
7	Boise Natives	1	3	0	0	34	36	250%
8	Minnesota Lumberjacks	0	4	0	0	16	40	0%

40+ Division 1		40+ Division 2	
Los Viejos	5	Houston Gamblers	5
Baseballism	12	Sacramento Capitals	13
Sokane Angels	10	Boise Natives	11
East Bay Express	8	Portland Seadawgs	11
BTOP Ballers Baseball	9	Burlington Herd	8
Kansas City Hustlers	0	Columbus Redbirds	5
East Bay Express	9	Seattle Royals	10
Los Viejos	7	Minnesota Lumberjacks	14
Spokane Angels	2	Portland Seadawgs	R
San Diego Beach Bums	4	Houston Gamblers	

	50+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	OC Sox	6	0	0	12	67	27	1000%
2	San Antonio Bombers	4	1	0	8	64	40	667%
3	Yonder Travelers	1	5	0	2	21	44	167%
4	Chicago North TSP's	1	5	0	0	17	58	167%



	50+ Mountain Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Sacramento Capitals	5	0	0	10	74	29	1000%
2	Arizona Cubs	3	3	0	6	44	48	500%
3	Mustangs Baseball Club	2	3	1	5	37	39	417%
4	Rhode Island Salty Dogs	2	3	1	2	62	77	417%
5	Phoenix Padres	1	5	0	2	28	52	167%

	50+ Cactus Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	So Cal Indians	5	0	1	11	68	21	917%
2	Fresno Hardcor	5	0	1	11	92	28	917%
3	Ventura Dodgers	4	1	0	10	69	55	833%
4	Colorado Springs Thunder	4	2	0	8	76	34	667%
5	Spokane Cubs	3	3	0	6	73	50	500%
6	Hudson Valley Bears	3	3	0	6	65	53	500%
7	Nor Cal Pirates	3	3	0	6	35	59	500%
8	Saskatchewan Sportsman	2	4	0	4	72	84	333%
9	Coast to Coast Phillies	1	4	1	3	49	84	250%
10	NSEW Connection	1	5	0	2	42	84	167%

	50+ Desert Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Silverton Red Sox	2	4	0	4	68	73	333%
2	50+ Vets	0	5	1	1	53	137	083%

	70+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Minnesota Bandits	5	0	0	10	43	8	1000%
2	LA Athletics	4	1	0	8	49	19	800%
3	Chicago Fire	2	3	0	4	27	38	400%
4	MBI	1	3	0	2	17	36	250%
5	Sacramento Tribe	0	5	0	0	16	51	0%

	70+ Cactus Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Cal Bears	4	0	0	6	43	12	1000%
2	Arkansas Diamonds	3	1	0	6	60	32	750%
3	Berry's	3	1	0	6	72	27	750%
4	Paladin	3	1	0	6	51	31	750%
5	US Athletics	2	2	0	4	31	33	500%
6	Long Island Yankees	2	2	0	4	45	55	500%
7	So Cal Dodgers	1	3	0	2	25	52	333%
8	Colorado Stars	1	3	0	2	31	53	250%
9	Pacific Reds	1	3	0	2	30	64	250%
10	Puget Sound Mariners	0	4	0	0	16	45	0%

	70+ Desert Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Seattle Mariners	4	0	0	8	47	20	1000%
2	71 Vets	2	2	0	4	49	38	500%
3	Sacramento Pirates	2	2	0	4	67	31	500%
4	70 Vets	0	4	0	0	21	95	0%

50+ National Division		70+ National Division		
Yonder Travelers		2	Sacramento Tribe	1
OC Sox		12	MBI	4
San Antonio Bombers		10	Chicago Fire	2
Chicago North TSP's		5	LA Athletics	8
San Antonio Bombers		9	Minnesota Bandits	7
OC Sox		18	Sacramento Tribe	2
Chicago North TSP's		11		
Yonder Travelers		7	70+ Cactus Division	
			Puget Sound Mariners	12
			Arkansas Diamonds	6
			Berry's	29
			Long Island Yankees	6
			US Athletics	2
			Cal Bears	8
			Paladin	12
			Colorado Stars	11
			Pacific Reds	5
			So Cal Dodgers	15
			70+ Desert Division	
			Sacramento Pirates	20
			70 Vets	9
			Seattle Mariners	4
			71 Vets	3
			25+ Desert Division	
			West Coast Pilots	11
			Chicago Bombers	5
			Chicago Cyclones	1
			Motor City Tropics	2
			Motor City Tropics	6
			West Coast Pilots	6

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	25+ American Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Motor City Mariners	2	0	0	4	25	11	1000%
2	LA Legends	1	0	0	2	2	0	1000%
3	Nassau Bucs	1	0	0	2	7	1	1000%
4	Dallas Orioles	1	1	0	2	11	16	500%
5	Long Island Mudcats	0	1	0	0	0	2	0%
6	Cleveland Impact	0	1	0	0	1	0	0%
7	Austin Wranglers	0	2	0	0	3	12	0%

	25+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Antelope Valley Phillies	1	0	0	2	8	1	1000%
2	Salt Lake Storm	1	0	0	2	7	2	1000%
3	Sonoma County Mariners	1	0	0	2	12	5	1000%
4	Chicago Devils	0	1	0	0	2	7	0%
5	Emerald City Dragons	0	1	0	0	1	8	0%
6	New Mexico Brew Crew	0	1	0	0	5	12	0%

	25+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Salt Lake Bulldogs	2	0	0	4	10	6	1000%
2	Denver Kokopellis	1	0	0	2	14	0	1000%
3	Bay Area Grizzlies	1	0	0	2	14	12	500%
4	Seattle Ravens	0	1	0	0	3	5	0%
5	Northwest Bandits	0	1	0	0	7	11	0%
6	Team Alaska	0	1	0	0	0	14	0%

	25+ Cactus Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Utah Blues	2	0	0	4	26	3	1000%
2	Seattle Giants	2	0	0	4	27	8	1000%
3	Kansas City Blues	1	1	0	2	15	26	500%
4	Madison Butterbats	1	1	0	2	33	14	500%
5	Boise Natives	0	2	0	0	1	29	0%
6	New Mexico Mariachis	0	2	0	0	9	31	0%

	25+ Desert Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Motor City Tropics	1	0	0	2	8	7	1000%
2	West Coast Pilots	1	0	0	2	17	11	1000%
3	Chicago Cyclones	0	1	0	0	1	2	0%
4	Chicago Bombers	0	1	0	0	5	11	0%

Charles McCroskey Life Time Achievement

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"I am truly humbled to be selected for the MSBL National Lifetime Achievement Award for 2026," said Charles. "To be recognized among such an elite group of individuals who have dedicated decades to advancing adult baseball through the MSBL/MABL Brand across the Country is an honor I deeply appreciate. What I've valued most over the years are the relationships, the camaraderie, and the shared experiences that come from being part of adult baseball in the Central Ohio area. I'm grateful that those efforts have been recognized." Charles' adult baseball career began in 1992 as a member of the continually successful North County MSBL in San Diego, then under the guidance of MSBL legends Dan Piro and Doug Johnson. Then Charles moved, and he was forced to make an adjustment. "After my discharge from the USMC, I moved back to Ohio in August of 1995. As a certified umpire in California, I initially wanted to umpire in the Columbus MSBL (30+) until I was 'old' enough to play. The Umpire-In-Chief at the time said I was not certified in Ohio, so he could not use me as an umpire. Since the Columbus MSBL was 30+ and did not have an 18+ division, I decided to start the Central Ohio Men's Adult Baseball League (18+) in order to play!" Well, there's your lesson for the day. If you don't like the way things are being run, or you need to create something to suit your needs, quit whining, call Steve Sigler, and start your own league! Charles gives up a few years on the field, but is the player/manager of the Ohio Bison in the 18+ division. "I have been married for 35 years to my biggest supporter, Paula, and we have four children, Caitlyn, Colton, Chandler, and Carson. They have also added four grandchildren to the family, Caiden, Kinsley, Caden, and Cameron." We closed by asking Charles if there was a specific highlight from his extensive league and tournament resume. The answer came quickly and without hesitation. "That's easy. Sharing the field with my two oldest sons. It's a memory we will forever cherish."

No alcohol and or tobacco products are allowed before - during or after the game at any MSBL World Series locations or stadiums! Viloators will be suspended at once.

25+ American Division	
Austin Wranglers	1
Dallas Orioles	2
Motor City Mariners	10
Austin Wranglers	2
Cleveland Impact	1
Nassau Bucs	7
Dallas Orioles	9
Motor City Mariners	15
Long Island Mudcats	0
LA Legends	2

25+ Cactus Division 1	
Antelope Valley Phillies	8
Emerald City Dragons	1
Emerald City Dragons	R
New Mexico Brew Crew	
Chicago Devils	2
Salt Lake Storm	7
New Mexico Brew Crew	5
Sonoma County Mariners	12

25+ Cactus Division 2	
Northwest Bandits	7
Bay Area Grizzlies	11
Bay Area Grizzlies	3
Salt Lake Bulldogs	5
Denver Kokopellis	14
Team Alaska	0
Salt Lake Bulldogs	5
Seattle Ravens	3

25+ Cactus Division 3	
Kansas City Blues	14
Madison Butterbats	8
New Mexico Mariachis	7
Seattle Giants	9
Madison Butterbats	25
Boise Natives	0
Utah Blues	22
New Mexico Mariachis	2
Seattle Giants	18
Kansas City Blues	1
Boise Natives	1
Utah Blues	4

25+ Desert Division	
West Coast Pilots	11
Chicago Bombers	5
Chicago Cyclones	1
Motor City Tropics	2
Motor City Tropics	6
West Coast Pilots	6

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25+ Cactus Division Northwest Bandits batter, **Devan Khoma** gets around on this ball and singles up the middle for an rbi yesterday.



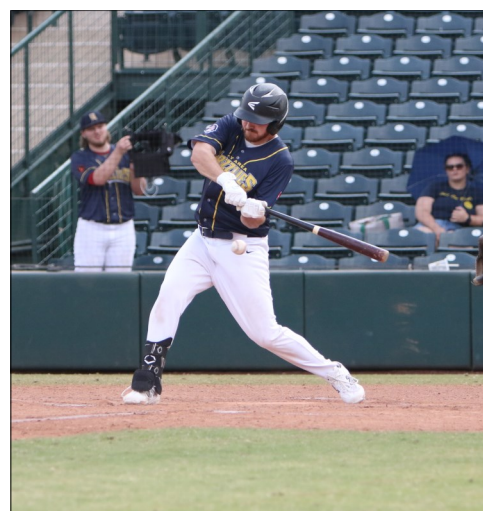
40+ Central Division Burlington Herd batter, **Craig Clements** zeros in on this ball and drives it into center field for a hit.



40+ Central Div Columbus Redbirds batter, **Jeff Price** came through in the clutch to drive in the tying run against the Burlington Herd.



25+ Cactus Northwest Bandits pitcher, **Pete Ramsay** delivers a pitch to the plate during his teams game with the Bandits.



25+ Cactus Bay Area Grizzlies batter, **John Bonette**, comes through with a key hit to keep the rally alive in their 11-7 win!



25+ Cactus Division Bay Area Grizzlies batter, **Ryan King** gets a good look at this pitch and drives it through the infield for a single.



25+ Cactus Division Bay Area Grizzlies batter, **Bobby West**, drives in the winning run against the Northwest Bandits yesterday.