

DAILY NEWS



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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25th, 2023

Today's Playoff Game Schedule

55+ National Play In Game

OC Angels vs Tulsa Liners
9:30am Salt River D backs 3

55+ National Semi-finals

Game 1 winner vs Boston Wolfpack
1:30pm Salt River D backs 3

Team Victory vs FD 21 Bombers

1:30pm Salt River D backs 4

55+ Mountain Semi-finals

Chicago MAXX Cubs v Yonder Travelers
1:30pm Salt River Rockies 4

Sacramento Rockets vs Mustang Baseball

1:30pm Salt River Rockies 5

55+ Cactus Playoffs (round 1)

OC Angels vs Lehigh Valley Moondogs
8:30am Goodyear Indians 4

Connecticut vs Houston Baseball Club

8:30am Goodyear Indians 5

3n2 Rangers vs Cincinnati Tigers

8:30am Goodyear Indians 6

Motor City Firebirds vs Red Deer Legends

8:30am Goodyear Reds 3

55+ Cactus (round 2)

8 seed vs Seattle Naranjeros (1 seed)

12:15pm Goodyear Indians 4

7 seed vs Salt Lake Bees (2 seed)

12:15pm Goodyear Indians 5

6 seed vs Tri Valley A's (3 seed)

12:15pm Goodyear Indians 6

5 seed vs Rochester Redwings (4 seed)

12:15pm Goodyear Reds 3

Spot Light on Allan Green 73+ Dragons

By Steve LaMontia, Director of Communications

As the MSBL World Series is becoming an October reality, we are kicking off a new feature profiling some of the World Series teams who have been **Arizona** competitors for many years. Our first subject is a hot one, pardon the pun. The **Dragons**, based out of California and guided by **MSBL Hall of Famer Allan Green**. "We first went in 2001 and posted a dynamic 2-4 record in the central," chuckled the 74-year old Green. "But we got hooked and have returned ever since. **Dan Lepez** was our first manager and I took over somewhere (continued on page 3)

55+ Playoffs Begin Today 65+ / 73+ Hit Half Way Mark



35+ Cactus Seattle Ravens 1st baseman, **Derrick Penick** catches the baseball just before Connecticut Navigators batter/runner, **Mark Creamer** hits the bag. Photo by Miles Williams

65+ National/Central Playoffs Expanded To Add A 3rd Place Consolation Game

The Two Third Place Teams Will Face Each Other At Red Mountain 3 On Thursday
By Tom Prendergast

All three 55+ division playoffs get underway today. In our top division, the Boston Wolfpack go into the playoffs as the perennial favorites. After going 6-0 in pool play, the Wolfpack are the team to beat. Anyone of the final four teams in the Mountain division could capture the championship title, so there's no clear favorite in this division. In 55+ Cactus, 12 teams made the cut and advanced to the playoffs. This division looks to be a toss up, although a strong case could be made for the undefeated, Seattle Naranjeros squad. These guys went 6-0, giving up just 21 runs in pool play, for an impressive 3.5 runs allowed per game. Draft Kings have the smart money on these guys to win it all.

The MSBL WS office has announced an additional playoff game for the 65+ National and Central division on Thursday. Six teams make up this division, 3 in National and 3 in Central. On Friday, the top two teams in both divisions will face off against each other in the finals. So on Thursday, the two third place teams will play each other in a consolation game.

Note: Congratulations to the MLB Arizona Diamondbacks who won the NL Pennant and will play the Texas Rangers. Home games will be next week Monday through Wednesday.

65+ Division Consolation Game
Thursday 10/26 - 9:00am Red Mountain 3
3rd place team vs 3rd place team

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Gates open 1 hour prior to 1st game

Teams must stay of the grass when warming up or taking practice swings

Men's & Women's restroom will be open on the third base side (on the lower concourse)

Dugouts will be accessible - not the clubhouse

No players maybe on the field while the ground crew is working on preparing the fields

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35+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Long Island Twins	3	1	0	6	12	750
2 Houston Gamblers	2	0	1	5	16	667
3 Tucson White Sox	2	1	1	5	16	500
4 Seattle Ravens	2	2	0	4	24	500
5 Connecticut Navigators	2	2	0	4	27	500
6 Chicago Cyclones	1	3	0	2	40	250
7 Lambton Lugnuts	0	3	0	0	22	0

35+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Minnesota Bruins	3	0	0	6	28	1000
2 Kansas City Astros	3	1	0	6	21	750
3 Baseballism	3	1	0	6	30	750
4 Minnoka Grays	2	2	0	4	19	500
5 Long Island Panthers	1	2	0	2	36	333
6 San Diego N County Brewers	1	3	0	2	70	250
7 Ireland Buccaneers	0	4	0	0	52	0

35+ Cactus Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Minnesota Mammoth	3	0	0	6	20	1000
2 Utah Blues	2	1	0	4	28	667
3 Nuevo Mexico Conquistadores	1	1	0	2	7	500
4 Valley Diamondbacks	1	2	0	2	22	333
5 San Antonio River Burns	1	2	0	2	31	333
6 Oakland Oaks	1	2	0	2	39	333
7 Sonoma County Rebels	1	2	0	2	44	333

73+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Mudville 9	1	1	0	3	10	500
2 MBI	1	1	0	2	11	500
3 Sacramento Solons	1	1	0	2	12	500
4 Team Cambria	1	1	0	2	12	500

73+ American Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Rhode Island Salty Dogs	2	0	0	9	4	1000
2 OKC Dodgers	2	0	0	8	10	1000
3 Oklahoma Sooners	1	2	0	7	25	333
4 Red Deer Legends	1	1	0	6	22	500
5 St Thomas Hurricanes	1	1	0	5	32	500
6 Cal Vets	1	2	0	2	41	333
7 Aussie Aces	0	2	0	0	28	0

35+ Cactus Division 1	Rank
Long Island Twins	9
Lambton Lugnuts	3
Chicago Cyclones	2
Houston Gamblers	12
Tucson White Sox	8
Lambton Lugnuts	1
Seattle Ravens	5
Connecticut Navigators	6
Houston Gamblers	14
Seattle Ravens	7
Tucson White Sox	1
Long Island Twins	3
Connecticut Navigators	9
Chicago Cyclones	10

35+ Cactus Division 2	Rank
Minnoka Grays	0
Kansas City Astros	7
San Diego N County Brewers	3
Baseballism	18
Kansas City Astros	2
San Diego N County Brewers	22
Baseballism	13
Ireland Buccaneers	6
Long Island Panthers	4
Minnoka Grays	10
Ireland Buccaneers	9
Minnesota Bruins	10

35+ Cactus Division 3	Rank
Minnesota Mammoth	17
Oakland Oaks	9
Sonoma County Rebels	3
Nuevo Mexico Conquistadores	13
Utah Blues	14
San Antonio River Burns	3
Oakland Oaks	7
Valley Diamondbacks	9
Sonoma County Rebels	13
San Antonio River Burns	11
Minnesota Mammoth	22
Utah Blues	6



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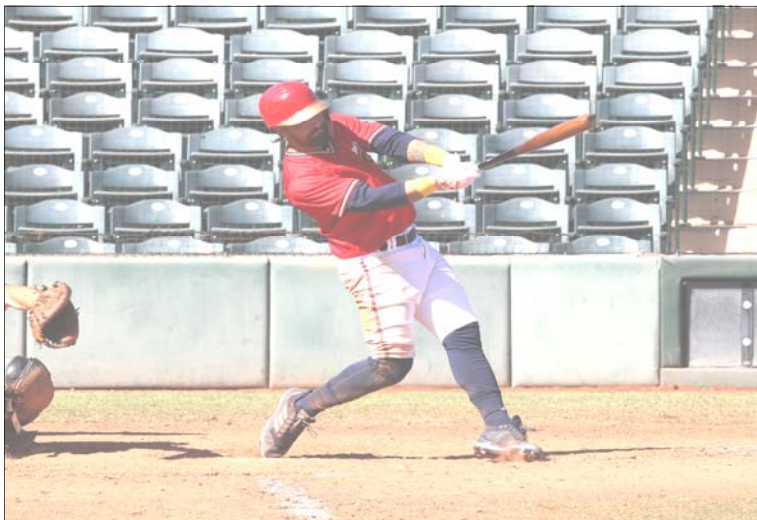
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55+ National Division							65+ National / Central							55+ Cactus 1						
W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1	6	0	0	12	21	1000	1	4	0	0	8	21	1000							
2	4	2	0	8	38	667	2	3	1	0	7	36	750	OC Angels						4
3	2	4	0	4	35	333	3	3	1	0	6	22	750	Cincinnati Tigers						3
4	2	4	0	4	60	250	4	1	3	0	3	42	250	REBL Phillies						8
5	1	5	0	2	79	167	5	1	3	0	2	38	250	3n2 Rangers						13
							6	0	4	0	2	44	0							
55+ Mountain Division							65+ Cactus Division 1							65+ Cactus Division 2						
W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1	4	1	1	9	21	750	1	3	0	1	7	29	870	1	4	0	0	8	8	1000
2	4	2	0	8	53	800	2	3	1	0	6	28	750	2	3	1	0	6	27	750
3	4	2	0	8	28	667	3	2	2	0	4	39	500	3	4	2	0	2	29	333
4	3	3	0	6	39	500	4	1	2	0	2	29	333	4	1	3	0	2	61	250
5	2	3	1	5	34	333	5	1	3	0	2	61	250	5	0	2	1	1	38	167
6	0	6	0	0	79	0	6	0	2	1	1	38	167							
55+ Cactus Division 1							65+ Cactus Division 3							55+ Cactus 2						
W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1	5	1	0	10	24	833	1	3	1	0	6	19	750	1	4	0	0	8	8	1000
2	4	2	0	8	15	667	2	3	1	0	6	28	750	2	3	1	0	6	27	750
3	4	2	0	8	34	667	3	2	2	0	4	21	500	3	4	2	0	2	53	250
4	3	3	0	6	28	500	4	1	3	0	2	37	250	4	1	3	0	2	60	250
5	3	3	0	6	45	500	5	1	3	0	2	46	250							
6	3	3	0	6	57	500														
7	1	5	0	2	66	167														
8	1	5	0	2	98	167														
55+ Cactus Division 2							65+ Desert Division							55+ National						
W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	
1	6	0	0	12	21	1000	1	4	0	0	8	26	1000	1	4	0	0	8	8	1000
2	4	1	1	9	54	600	2	2	1	0	4	20	667	2	3	1	0	6	27	750
3	3	2	1	7	55	500	3	1	2	0	2	31	333	3	4	2	0	2	53	250
4	3	3	0	6	57	500	4	1	2	0	2	52	333	4	1	2	0	2	52	333
5	3	3	0	6	60	500	5	0	3	0	0	52	0	5	0	3	0	0	52	0
6	1	5	0	2	78	167														
7	0	6	0	0	92	0														

Spot Light on Allan Green 73+ Dragons (continued from page 1) within the first few years, maybe 2005 or so.” Allan’s MSBL roots took hold in 1999 when he was recruited off the softball field. He began his career in the **Tri-Valley MSBL** and shifted to the **Redwood Empire** league a couple of years later. “**Tri-Valley** had a 48-over division and **Redwood Empire** didn’t so I was driving three hours each way! We finally convinced them to start an older division and I have played league ball there ever since.” Allan has deep roots in the wine industry. **MSBL’s Hardball Magazine** penned an article on teammate **Tom Rodrigues** and him as part of their 2004 Holiday issue. **Greenwood Ridge Vineyards** was Allan’s business and the spark that became the **Greenwood Ridge Dragons**, now known simply as the **Dragons**. “We started to gain some momentum in 2005 and took two teams, which both got to playoffs in the 48+ and 58+ divisions. In 2006 the 48+ team lost in the quarters, but in 2007 the divisions shifted from 48+ to 50+, which turned out to be our first year in the **50+ American**. We won it all in 2007 and was the first ring for all 21 players who made up the **Dragons** nucleus. That started a tradition of winning that remains to this day. As the team has gotten a little longer in the tooth, they now compete in the 65+ division. They went deep into the playoffs last year, only to lose to the tough **Puget Sound Mariners** team. To date, the **Dragons** possess six **World Series** rings and one **Fall Classic** ring, which was their one and only appearance. Below is a more itemized view of the **Dragons** World Series appearances, preceded by comments from **Allan Green** as he further explains the **Dragons’** history at the **World Series**. “I joined a **Redwood Empire** team managed by **Dan Lepez** in 1999. In 2001 my winery began to sponsor the team and we became the **Greenwood Ridge Dragons**. In 2002 we left the **28+ REBL** for the **48+ TVMSBL**, which we won. In 2004 we convinced **REBL Commissioner Rick Cantor** to start a 48+ division, splitting into two teams (**Dragons North and Dragons South**) to create a 4-team division. I took over as manager of the **Dragons North** and the **World Series** team in 2005. In 2007 the **Dragons South** became the **Oaks**, leaving one **Dragons** team. In 2016 I sold the winery, so we dropped the “**Greenwood Ridge**” and became just the **Dragons**.” It’s been a great ride and it isn’t over yet.” This year’s 65+ team will be managed by **Skip Stephens**, as **Allan** will be playing for **Noah Clark** and the **Rhode Island Salty Dogs** in the 73+ division. I am happy to say that we will be teammates once again!

65+ Cactus 1																					
Tucson Toros																					9
Paladin																					7
Lehigh Valley Moondogs																					11
Motor City Firebirds																					9
Red Deer Legends																					16
Cal Vets																					6
Motor City Firebirds																					2
Paladin																					11
65+ Cactus 2																					
Inland Angels (Div 2)																					4
Colorado Buffaloes (Div 3)																					3
Team Mexico																					9
Mustang Baseball Club																					0
Arkansas Diamonds																					11
Chicago Central Northstars																					12
65+ Cactus 3																					
So Cal Dodgers																					2
Kansas City A's																					17
Long Island Yankees																					4
Chicago MAXX Cubs																					13
65+ Desert																					
Cal Vets (2)																					8
Bonedogs																					6
Cal Vets (1)																					19
Aussie Aces																					10
65+ National/Central																					
Minnesota Bandits																					6
Dragons																					0
Puget Sound Mariners																					5
LA Athletics																					15
Sacramento Tribe																					15
SA Black Ops / Lonestars																					1
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35+ Cactus Division Long Island Twins batter, **Les Guzman** had a pretty good day at the plate - going 4 for 4 with 3 rbi's yesterday.



35+ Cactus Lambton Lugnuts pitcher, **Brian Riedel** appears to have an inverted pitch on his right hand as he delivers this pitch.



35+ Cactus Long Island Twins pitcher, **Joel Collado** was lights out on the mound against the Lugnuts, allowing just 2 hits and no runs.



35+ Cactus Division Seattle Ravens batter, **Casey Bloom** puts a charge into this ball and drove in a run against the Navigators.



35+ Navigators batter, **Bryan Webster** lays off this pitch during the at bat.



35+ Cactus Seattle Ravens batter, **Ben Shively** singles to right field during this at bat at Tempe Diablo Stadium



35+ Lambton Lugnuts catcher, **Greg Kemble** looked sharp behind the plate.