

# DAILY NEWS



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THURSDAY OCTOBER 23rd, 2025

**Today's Playoff Game Schedule****50+ National Semi-finals**

San Antonio Bombers vs Midwest Angels  
10:00am Maryvale 6

Yonder Travelers vs OC Sox  
10:00am Maryvale 7

**50+ Mountain Playoffs**

Phoenix Padres vs Co Springs Thunder  
10:00am Indian School 3

**50+ Mountain Semi-finals**

Game 1 winner vs Sacramento Capitals  
2:00pm Indian School 3

Chicago North TSP vs RI Salty Dogs  
2:00pm Indian School 4

**50+ Cactus Playoffs**

Saskatchewan Sports vs So Cal Indians  
10:00am Maryvale 4

Cen Tex vs West Coast Blue Jays  
10:00am Maryvale 5

**50+ Cactus Semi-finals**

Game 1 winner vs Ventura Dodgers  
2:00pm Maryvale 4

Game 2 winner vs Arizona Cubs  
2:00pm Maryvale 5

**50+ Desert Semi-finals**

E Coast Phillies vs Chicago Pinch Hitters  
2:00pm Maryvale 6

50+ Cal Vets vs Madison Blues  
2:00pm Maryvale 7

**MSBL World Series Spotlight on:****Dean Cosme (Houston Cyclones)**

Complied by Steve LaMontia-Carlenitini,  
MSBL Director of Communications

What is the name of your team  
this year? We are the Houston  
Cyclones



What division will you be  
playing in? We are playing in  
the 45+ Cactus Division

Are you managing or playing in more than  
one week? I wish I were. I'm only playing in  
week 3. I did, however, recently play in the  
Texas Cup tournament here in Houston as a  
tune-up for the World Series.

How long have you been involved in the  
MSBL? I've been involved with the MSBL  
for 33 years now, and this is my 30<sup>th</sup> year  
managing a team.

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## Playoff Day Is Here For 50+ Division Teams



25+ Cactus Salt Lake Outsiders batter/runner, **Jason Montoya** takes a final leap to the bag before San Francisco Fire 1st baseman, **John Bonnette, Jr.** catches the ball, for the putout!

**Seems Like Teams Are Scoring Runs At A Record Pace In All Divisions**

*Usually Good Pitching Trumps Good Hitting - But That's Not What's Happening*  
By Tom Prendergast

If I told you your team would score 16 runs, chances are you would think that would be enough to win any game. You would be wrong! The amount of runs teams are scoring this first week of the tournament seems like it's off the charts. Runs allowed is a very important category for teams in this tournament. Our tie breaker situations are pretty basic. The first tie breaker will always be head to head competition. Now this doesn't apply when three or more teams finish with the same record and don't all play each other, are they beat one of the teams but lost to the other. For example; team A beats team B, team B beats team C and team C beats team A. These teams are each 4-2, so trying to seed playoff teams based on head to head competition, won't work. Next up in the seeding process will be least runs allowed. Needless to say it's very important to make sure the number of runs allowed for your team (that are listed on line and in the newsletter) should be verified by the manager, before your final pool play game. And just so you know, it's not unusual for the WS office to receive 3 different sets of scores from any one game. On occasion the home team will report the score, the visiting will report the score and the home plate umpire also reports a score. What happens when they are different? 16-14 / 15-13 / 15-14. Not a big difference, but when your team is planning on advancing to the playoffs but you miss out by one run, well then it's a big deal. So before it comes to that, check the official standings and runs allowed.

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## MSBL World Series Spotlight on: Dean Cosme (Houston Cyclones)

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How did you become involved with MSBL? A long time ago, in the early 90s, a friend asked me to join his newly formed baseball team. I've been playing ever since.

How many years have you attended the World Series? Fall Classic? Other MSBL Regional Tournaments? This is my sixth year attending the World Series. I also participated in the Fall Classic back in 2006. I have also participated in 9 Texas Cup tournaments throughout Texas.

Have you won any events? If so, please list them and their dates. I have not won any events, but I have been to the championship on three occasions, most recently last year in the World Series.

What do you do for a career? I'm a Senior Estimator and Purchasing Agent for a custom mill and lumber company catering to high-end homes in the Greater Houston area.

Please list any family details, if you wish. I've been married to my beautiful wife Emma for 18 1/2 years. She's a Project Manager for one of the largest food distribution companies in the US. I have five adult and two teenage children, as well as three grandchildren.

What are the most significant moments for you as an adult baseball player?

I've won seven championships over the years, but the two most recent were this past Spring and Fall for back-to-back championships. That was pretty significant for me.

And the other most significant moment for me was when I pitched a 1-2-3 inning with a K at Minute Maid Park during our league All-Star Game in 2015.

Which local league do you play in at home? I play in and am the commissioner for the Houston Hardball League. My Houston Cyclones team participates in the 35+ Sunday Division.

Do you have a favorite MSBL World Series moment? Last year's World Series. We finished as the #1 seed for the 40+ Central Division and made it to the Championship game. We played 9 games in 6 days. What a run we had!

What are your future World Series team plans? I'm going to keep playing baseball and keep coming back to Phoenix as long as I can. And I hope to start playing in some MSBL regional tournaments in the future.

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50+ National Division							40+ Mountain / Central 1								
W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %				
1	Midwest Angels	5	1	0	10	36	833	1	Missour Stars	5	0	0	10	26	1000
2	Yonder Travelers	3	3	0	6	49	500	2	Kansas City Astros	4	1	0	8	22	800
3	OC Sox	4	2	0	8	30	667	3	Baseballism	3	2	0	6	47	600
4	San Antonio Bombers	2	4	0	4	57	400	4	So Cal Monarchs	2	2	0	4	19	500
5	Mustangs Baseball Club	0	6	0	0	54	0	5	Columbus Spiders	2	3	0	4	33	400
50+ Mountain Division							40+ Mountain / Central 2								
W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %				
1	Sacramento Capitals	5	1	0	11	19	833	6	#shegone	1	4	0	2	42	200
2	Rhode Island Salty Dogs	5	1	0	10	32	833	7	Yonder Travelers	0	5	0	0	62	0
3	Chicago North TSP's	4	2	0	8	26	667	40+ Mountain / Central 3							
4	Colorado Springs Thunder	3	3	0	6	43	500	1	Portland Sea Dawgs	4	1	0	8	24	800
5	Phoenix Padres	2	4	0	4	47	333	2	San Antonio Titans	4	1	0	8	16	800
6	San Antonio Yankees	2	4	0	4	65	333	3	Indians Classic Baseball	3	2	0	6	40	600
7	Aruba Indians	0	6	0	0	125	0	4	Burlington Herd	3	2	0	6	36	600
50+ Cactus Division							5	BSTOP Ballers Baseball	2	2	0	4	50	500	
W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %				
1	Ventura Dodgers	6	0	0	12	42	1000	6	Cen Cal Nuts	1	4	0	2	44	200
2	Arizona Cubs	5	0	1	11	36	917	7	Los Viejos	0	5	0	0	73	0
3	So Cal Indians	5	1	0	10	35	833	40+ Mountain / Central 3							
4	Cen Tex	4	2	0	8	39	667	1	San Diego Beach Bangers	5	0	0	10	27	1000
5	Saskatchewan Sportsmen	4	2	0	8	61	667	2	Minnesota Lumberjacks	3	1	0	6	11	750
6	West Coast Blue Jays	4	2	0	8	32	667	3	Utah Yeti	3	2	0	6	49	600
7	Chicago Pinch Hitters	3	2	1	7	58	583	4	Boise Natives	2	1	1	5	23	625
8	Madison Blues	3	3	0	6	66	500	5	Virgin Island Waves	1	3	0	2	55	250
9	Hudson Valley Bears	2	4	0	4	90	333	6	Kansas City Hustlers	1	4	0	2	47	200
10	East Coast Phillies	1	5	0	2	76	167	7	Seattle Royals	0	4	0	0	58	0
11	50+ Vets	1	5	0	2	80	167	25+ National / Mountain							
12	NSEW Connection	0	6	0	1	112	0	1	Motor City Mariners	2	0	0	4	7	1000
13	Silverton Red Sox	0	6	0	0	113	0	2	LA Legends	1	0	0	2	0	1000
70+ National/Central Division							3	Long Island Black Sox (N)	1	0	0	2	1	1000	
1	LA Athletics	4	0	0	8	22	1000	4	Denver Kokopelli's	1	0	0	2	2	1000
2	Minnesota Bandits	3	1	0	6	16	750	5	Cleveland Impact	1	0	0	2	6	1000
3	Chicago North TSP Fire	3	1	0	6	29	750	6	Twin City Cardinals	1	1	0	2	13	500
4	Sacramento Tribe	2	2	0	4	24	500	7	Westside Bandits	0	1	0	1	6	0
5	Berry's	0	4	0	0	41	0	8	Nassau Bucs	0	1	0	0	3	0
6	Red Deer Legends	0	4	0	0	43	0	9	Indy Orioles	0	1	0	0	5	0
70+ Cactus Division 1							10	Dolife Cougars	0	1	0	0	9	0	
1	MBI	4	0	0	8	6	1000	11	Las Vegas Mastiffs (N)	0	2	0	0	16	0
2	Paladin	4	0	0	8	9	1000	25+ Cactus Division 1							
3	So Cal Dodgers	2	2	0	4	34	500	1	Northwest Bandits BBC	2	0	0	4	7	1000
4	Seattle Mariners	1	3	0	2	75	250	2	Seattle Ravens	1	0	0	2	2	1000
5	Sacramento Pirates	1	3	0	2	81	250	3	San Diego Lugnuts	1	0	0	2	4	1000
6	70 Vets	0	4	0	0	70	0	4	Spring Armadillo	1	1	0	2	26	500
70+ Cactus Division 2							5	New Mexico Mariachis	0	1	0	0	7	0	
1	Cal Bears	4	0	0	8	8	1000	6	Salt Lake Bulldogs	0	1	0	0	8	0
2	Florida Yankees	4	0	0	8	16	1000	7	Team USA	0	1	0	0	12	0
3	Colorado Stars	3	1	0	6	26	750	8	Chicago Cyclones	0	1	0	0	15	0
4	Puget Sound Mariners	2	2	0	4	32	500	25+ Cactus Division 2							
5	Pacific Reds	1	3	0	2	60	250	1	San Francisco Fire	2	0	0	4	5	1000
6	71 Vets	0	4	0	0	54	0	2	Seattle Giants	2	0	0	4	5	1000
7	Hollywood Stars	0	4	0	0	76	0	3	Sonoma Co Mariners	1	0	0	2	3	1000

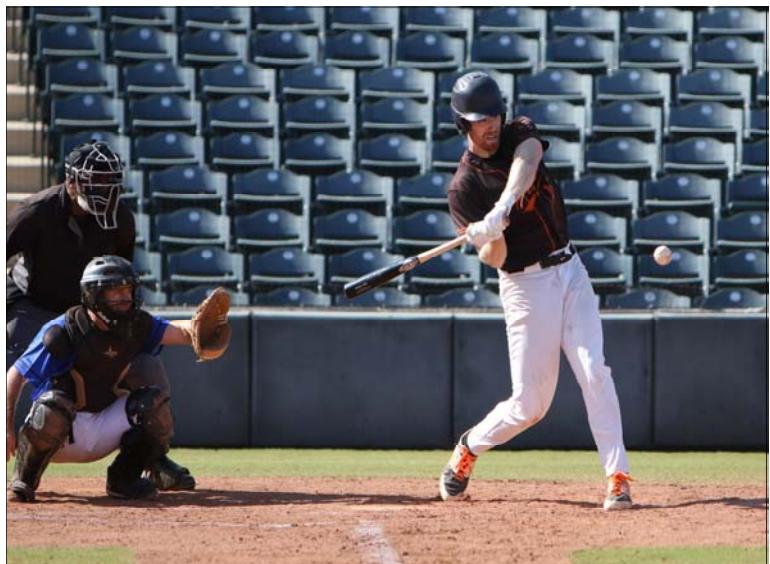
**NO METAL SPIKES ALLOWED AT THE ARIZONA ATHLETIC GROUNDS FIELDS (formerly Legacy Park)**

Heads up - if your team has a game on one of the turf fields at the AZ Athletic Grounds complex. No metal spikes can be worn on the turf at any time. Players will be ejected without warning!

Keep up to date on what's happening at the MSBL World Series

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W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %		
1	New Mexico Brew Crew	1	0	0	2	3	1000
2	Alaska 49'ers	1	0	0	2	6	1000
3	Chicago Devils	1	1	0	2	9	500
4	San Diego Athletics	0	1	0	0	8	0
5	West Coast Pilots	0	1	0	0	18	0



25+ Cactus San Francisco Fire batter, **Bobby West** keeps his eye on the ball and drills it into the left field corner for a standup triple.



A birds eye view of San Francisco Fire pitcher, **Kyle Tighe** on the mound at Tempe Diablo stadium yesterday against Salt Lake.



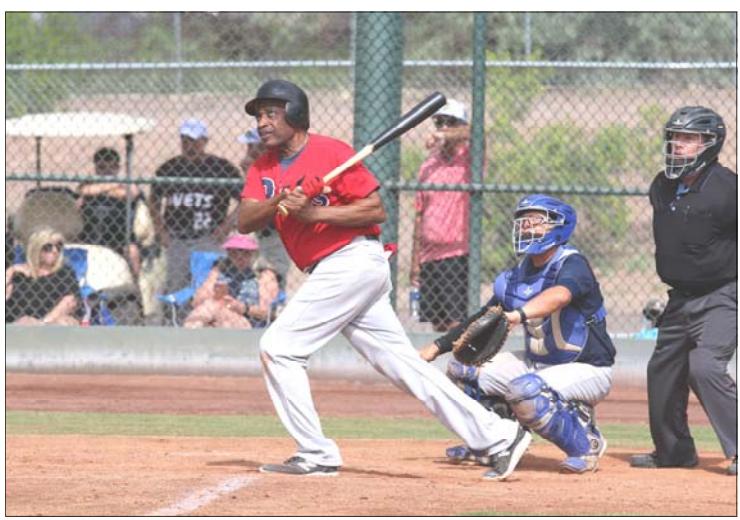
40+ Mountain / Central Los Viejos batter, **Ron Kramer** connects with this pitch during his teams game at Tempe Diablo stadium yesterday.



25+ Cactus Salt Lake Outsiders batter, **Chase Coulombe** rips this ball into left center field for a double yesterday against the SF Fire.



70+ Cactus Florida Yankees pitcher, **Alan McKee** was impressive in his teams 17-5 win over the Pacific Reds Wednesday afternoon.



70+ Cactus Pacific Reds batter, **Greg Brinley** was one of the few batters to reach base against the Florida Yankees yesterday.