

# DAILY NEWS



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THURSDAY OCTOBER 30th, 2025

**Today's Championship Games****55+ National Championship**

Yonder Travelers vs Boston Wolfpack  
9:00am Tempe Diablo Stadium

**55+ Mountain Championship**

Nor Cal Cubs vs Mustang Baseball Club  
9:00am Tempe 1

**55+ Cactus Championship**

Milwaukee Rangers vs Rochester Redwings  
9:00am Tempe 2

**Today's Playoffs Games****65+ Cactus Playoffs (7 innings)**

TX Black Ops vs Motor City Firebirds  
10:00am Maryvale 4

65+ Vets vs Chicago Central Northstars  
10:00am Maryvale 5

Arizona Stallions vs Team Mexico  
10:00am Maryvale 6

Paladin vs Tri Valley Tribute  
10:00am Maryvale 7

**65+ Cactus Semi-finals (7 innings)**

Monarchs vs Seattle Mariners  
2:00pm Maryvale 6

Racine Blues vs Storm Chasers  
2:00pm Maryvale 7

**65+ Desert Semi-finals**

4 seed vs 1seed  
2:00pm Maryvale 6

3 seed vs 2 seed  
2:00pm Maryvale 7

**2025 MSBL World Series Profile: Scott****Erreca and Bill Howard, Berry's**

Compiled by Steve LaMontia-Carlentini,  
MSBL Director of Communications

Scott Erreca and Bill Howard are the current architects of the team and were kind enough to tell us more about the history of Berry's.

*What is the name of your team(s) this year?*  
Scott: BERRY'S 70'S CO-MANAGED BY SCOTT ERRECA AND BILL HOWARD

*What division(s) will you be playing in?*  
Scott: 70 and over National Division

*Are you managing or playing in more than one week?* Scott: BERRY'S ONLY THIS WEEK, BUT SOME OF OUR PLAYERS ARE ALSO PLAYING 73 AND OVER AND ALSO IN FATHER/SON DIVISION

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## Father & Son WS Teams Take the Field



35+ Cactus Tucson White Sox pitcher, **Zach Talbet** delivers a pitch to the plate during his team's 12-10 win over the Connecticut Navigators at Tempe Diablo stadium yesterday.

**55+ Championship Games Decided This Morning / 65+ Playoffs Start**

35+ Round Robin Games Wrap Up Today - 12 Teams Advance to the Playoffs  
By Tom Prendergast

Three championship games will be played this morning at the Tempe Diablo complex with the 55+ National game at the stadium and the 55+ Mountain and 55+ Cactus games on fields 1 and 2. The atmosphere should be electric. Over at the Maryvale complex, our 65+ playoffs will be taking place as the 65+ Cactus and 65+ Desert games will be played in the morning and the semi-final games in the afternoon. 35+ round robin games conclude today with 18 teams chasing 12 spots. This division has been very competitive and more than likely, several of the available playoff spots will be decided by fewest runs allowed. Just as competitive has been our 73+ division. These guys are having a blast and the weather has been terrific! Our brand new 80+ division began play yesterday with 4 teams. These are the guys who were here when we started 39 years ago. It's great to have them back. And our Father & Son division starts today, with every team playing a double header. Dad finally gets to be a teammate!



New Division for the 2026 MSBL World Series  
18+ Open Division - October 23rd-25th - 4 games

The only protest that can be accepted during games is an underage protest of a player. This can be done at anytime.

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**MSBL WORLD SERIES DAILY NEWS**

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**2025 MSBL World Series Profile: Scott Erreca and Bill Howard, Berry's**

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*How long have you been involved in the MSBL? Scott: I HAVE BEEN WITH MSBL SINCE 1998 AND BILL HOWARD MY CO-MANAGER HAS BEEN WITH MSBL SINCE ITS INCEPTION*

*How did you become involved with MSBL? Scott: I COACHED TRAVEL BALL TEAMS FOR MY SON AND DAUGHTER WITH TERRY HOLUM AND RICK HAZARD. THEY WERE PLAYING IN MSBL AT THE TIME AND ASKED ME TO COME PLAY. THAT WAS IN 1998; 2004 JOHN ENRIGHT RECRUITED ME TO CATCH FOR BERRY'S AND BEEN A PLAYER EVER SINCE. Bill: After graduating from the University of San Diego in 1975 I was constantly looking for a place to continue to play adult baseball and had to settle for softball until a friend of mine, ex big leaguer Jerry Johnson, told me about this new league, and I joined!*

*How many years have you attended the World Series? Fall Classic? Other MSBL Regional Tournaments? Scott: BERRY'S HAS BEEN COMING TO PHOENIX SINCE 1994; WE HAVE BEEN PLAYING IN PALM SPRINGS SINCE ITS INCEPTION; BERRY'S ALSO PLAYED MANY YEARS IN THE LAS VEGAS TOURNAMENT, BUT THE PAST 8 YEARS WE HAVE STAYED HOME TO PREPARE FOR THE LOCAL MSBL MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT.*

*Bill: I've been coming to the WS since the first one playing for the Red Sox then the Longshot Sox, then the Gems, and finally with Berry's in 1994, this is my 31<sup>st</sup> year with the team.*

*Scott: In 2021, JOHN ENRIGHT RETIRED AND ASKED ME IF I WOULD TAKE OVER THE TEAM. I WAS IN A WEAKENED STATE AFTER FINISHING OFF A BOTTLE OF WINE AND SAID I WOULD, BUT I WOULD ONLY TAKE IT IF BILL HOWARD WOULD HELP, SO THAT WAS THE START OF OUR RUNNING THE TEAM.*

55+ Cactus Playoffs (round 1)			73+ National/American			65+ National		
Milwaukee Rangers	7	MBI (National)	14	LA Athletics	5			
NTX Oilers	1	Fresno Grizzlies (American)	10	Dragons (Cactus)	1			
Rochester Redwings	9	Rhode Island Salty Dogs (American)	5	Puget Sound Mariners	13			
Calzona Angels	1	LA Athletics (National)	11	Sacramento Royals	13			
Chicago MAXX Cubs	5	PSSBL Aqua Sox (American)	4	<b>65+ Cactus 1</b>				
Lehigh Valley Hurricanes	11	TSP Fire (American)	21	Team Black Ops (Div 1)	4			
Motor City Firebirds	4	Sacramento Solons (National)	18	Arizona Stallions (Div 1)	5			
Salt Lake Bees	11	Virgin Island Reds (American)	0	Tri Valley Tribune (Div 1)	10			
				Chicago MAXX Cubs (Div 1)	2			
				Long Island Yankees (Div 1)	11			
				NDY Cardinals (Div 1)	16			
				<b>65+ Cactus 2</b>				
				So Cal Dodgers (Div 2)	8			
				Houston Tigers (Div 2)	5			
				Chicago Central Northstars (Div 1)	28			
				OKC Classics (Div 2)	9			
				Paladin (Div 2)	7			
				65+ Vets (Div 2)	12			
				Team Mexico (Div 2)	0			
				Motor City Firebirds (Div 2)	7			
				<b>65+ Desert</b>				
				Monarchs	12			
				Seattle Mariners	5			
				Aussie Aces	8			
				Racine Blues	13			
				66 Vets	4			
				Storm Chasers	14			
				<b>80+ Division</b>				
				Sacramento Solons 80's	6			
				South Dakota Rushmores	8			
				80+ Vets	0			
				San Antonio Red Sox	16			

*Have you won any events? If so, please list them and their dates.*

*Scott: BERRY'S HAS WON 15 RINGS OVER THE YEARS IN PHOENIX  
1992,1997,1998,1999,2001,2002,2005,2006,2008,2009, 2011,2012,2013,2014,2016.*

*THERE WERE A FEW YEARS WHEN BERRY'S TOOK 2 TEAMS TO THE SERIES WITH A 35 AND OVER AND A 45 AND OVER TEAMS.  
BILL HOWARD HAS 12 RINGS FROM BERRY'S. WE HAVE WON IN PALM SPRINGS 5 TIMES*

*What are the most significant moments for you as an adult baseball player? Scott: ALL OF THE FRIENDSHIPS THAT I HAVE MADE OVER THE YEARS ARE PRICELESS. OUR BERRY'S FAMILY IS SPECIAL-MY WIFE, DIANNE, CALLS US THE ROYAL ORDER OF BUFFALOS AFTER THE FLINTSTONES!!!!!!*

*How has playing in the MSBL/MABL affected your life?*

*Scott: I THINK FOR ME, IT OF COURSE HAS KEPT ME ACTIVE AND COMPETITIVE BUT MOST OF ALL IT HAS GIVEN ME LIFE LONG FRIENDSHIPS, A TREASURE TROVE OF MEMORIES OF JOY AND HEARTBREAK. THE FEELING OF BELONGING TO A TEAM THAT YOU LOVE NEVER GETS OLD.*

*Steve - great article and it's reassuring to know that the Berry's are in good hands going forward!*

*Thank you - Tom P.*



Scott Erreca (left) and Bill Howard, Berry's

F/S National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 3n2 Rangers	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Arizona Wolves	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Charros	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Rhode Island Red Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Sacramento Capitals	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Sacramento Dirtbags	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 San Diego Legends	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 TABU	0	0	0	0	0	0

F/S Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Antelope Valley Dodgers	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Blue Dogs	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Kansas City A's	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 OC Scorpions	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Pro Bat Yankees	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Terre Haute Volkers	0	0	0	0	0	0

F/S Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Albuquerque Pirates	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Cal Tex Reds	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Hammerheads	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Lehigh Valley Moondogs	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Maine Diamond Dogs	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Midwest Marauders	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 The Tides	0	0	0	0	0	0

F/S Desert Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Chicago North TSP's	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Colorado Norseman	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Las Vegas	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Seattle Rainiers	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Team Guam	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Utah Pelicans	0	0	0	0	0	0

F/S Desert Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Colorado Springs Bigfoot	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 The Northern Lights	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Texarado Hackers	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Tri Valley Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Utah BSD	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Yonder Travelers	0	0	0	0	0	0

F/S Zona Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Aussie Aces	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Heritage Baseball	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Underhill Mavericks	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Utah Yutes	0	0	0	0	0	0

35+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Seattle Ravens	5	0	0	10	16	1000
2 Minnoka Grays	4	0	0	8	29	800
3 Oakland Oaks	4	1	0	8	27	800
4 Chicago Cyclones	3	2	0	6	29	600
5 Liga Del Oeste	3	2	0	6	42	600
6 Utah Blues	2	3	0	4	58	400
7 Sonoma County Rebels	1	3	0	2	34	200
8 San Antonio River Bums	0	5	0	0	55	0
9 Arizona Rebels	0	5	0	0	67	0

35+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Houston Gamblers	4	0	0	8	15	1000
2 USA Biscuits	4	1	0	8	35	800
3 Arizona Heat	3	2	0	6	34	600
4 Long Island Twins	3	2	0	6	33	600
5 Tucson White Sox	3	2	0	6	33	600
6 Nuevo Mexico Conquistadores	2	3	0	4	51	400
7 Sonoma County Diamondbacks	1	3	0	2	31	250
8 San Diego Brewers	1	3	0	2	32	250
9 Connecticut Navigators	0	5	0	0	56	0

No alcohol or tobacco products are allowed before - during or after the game at any MSBL WS locations or stadiums!

65+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 LA Athletics	4	0	1	9	18	900
2 Sacramento Royals	3	0	2	8	40	800
3 Puget Sound Mariners	2	2	1	5	33	500

65+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Chicago Central Northstars	4	1	0	8	37	800
2 Tri Valley Tribune	3	2	0	7	28	600
3 Arizona Stallions	3	2	0	7	31	600
4 TX Black Ops	3	2	0	6	33	600
5 Chicago MAXX Cubs	2	3	0	5	51	400
6 Dragons	2	3	0	5	29	400
7 NDY Cardinals	1	4	0	2	65	200
8 Long Island Yankees	0	5	0	1	91	0

65+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Motor City Firebirds	4	1	0	9	29	800
2 Team Mexico	3	2	0	7	36	600
3 Paladin	3	2	0	6	31	600
4 65+ Vets	3	2	0	6	32	600
5 So Cal Dodgers	2	3	0	4	64	400
6 Houston Tigers	1	4	0	2	64	200
7 OKC Classics	0	5	0	1	90	0

65+ Desert Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Seattle Mariners	4	1	0	8	40	800
2 Storm Chasers	4	1	0	8	34	800
3 Racine Blues	3	2	0	6	40	600
4 Monarchs	2	3	0	4	84	400
5 66+ Vets	1	4	0	2	79	200
6 Aussie Aces	1	4	0	2	71	200



MSBL WS staff member, Miles Williams on the field at Tempe Diablo stadium taking some action shots for the WS Daily Newsletter.



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35+ Cactus Tucson White Sox pitcher, **Mike Perez** picked up the win in his teams 10-9 win over the USA Biscuits yesterday afternoon.



35+ Cactus Tucson White Sox catcher, **Levi Baugus** fights the sun and a back draft but somehow manages to snag this foul ball!



35+ Cactus Division Connecticut Navigators pitcher, **Mark Creamer** delivers a pitch to the plate during his teams game on Tempe 2.



35+ Cactus Division Seattle Ravens pitcher, **Brett Fink** retires the side during his teams game against the Navigators yesterday.



35+ Cactus Seattle Ravens batter, **Shane Kessell** sends this ball to left field for a sacrifice rbi in his teams 16-6 win over the Utah Blues



MSBL World Series staff member, **Hannah Bower** came on board this year as a consultant to the National and World Series Offices.