

# DAILY



# NEWS

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## 65+ Championships Up For Grabs Today!

### Today's Championship Games

**65+ National Championship**  
Sacramento Royals vs LA Athletics  
9:00am Salt River Diamondbacks 3

**65+ Cactus Championship**  
Tri Valley Tribute vs Motor City Firebirds  
9:00am Salt River Diamondbacks 4

**65+ Desert Championship**  
Racine Blues vs Seattle Mariners  
9:00am Salt River Diamondbacks 5

### Today's Playoffs Games

**35+ Cactus Playoffs** (round 1)  
Sonoma Co DBacks vs USA Biscuits  
10:00am Maryvale 4

Liga Del Oeste vs Oakland Oaks  
10:00am Maryvale 5

Tucson White Sox vs Chicago Cyclones  
10:00am Maryvale 6

Utah Blues vs Arizona Heat  
10:00am Maryvale 7

**35+ Cactus Semi-finals** (round 2)  
8 seed vs Seattle Ravens (1 seed)  
2:00pm Maryvale 4

7 seed vs Houston Gamblers (2 seed)  
2:00pm Maryvale 5

6 seed vs Minnoka Grays (3 seed)  
2:00pm Maryvale 6

5 seed vs Long Island Twins (2 seed)  
2:00pm Maryvale 7

To make a donation to  
Coach Pat Kelly for his  
Nicaragua Youth Baseball Kids  
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Father & Son National Sacramento Capitals batter, **Steve Vasquez** delivers a clutch hit in his teams 13-7 win over the San Diego Legends at Tempe Diablo Stadium yesterday.

### 65+ Championship Games Today at the Salt River Diamondbacks Fields Top 12 - 35+ Teams Advance to Round 1 of the Playoffs - Round 2 This Afternoon

By Tom Prendergast

The LA Athletics have played in many MABL WS championship games during the last 30 plus years. Today they will have their hands full with the Sacramento Royals. Earlier in the week the teams played to a 13-13 tie. Today's game is for all the marbles and it won't end in a tie. In 65+ Cactus, two perennial powerhouse teams will square off against each other, Tri Valley Tribute vs Motor City Firebirds. The Racine Blues will be taking on the Seattle Mariners for the 65+ Desert championship title. Longtime MSBL veteran, Pat Kelly is once again collecting used equipment for a great cause, underprivileged kids in Nicaragua, who enjoy playing baseball. These kids have a great spirit and a wonderful attitude, but lack proper equipment. So one more time, he's on a mission to change that. He's asking for our help and quite frankly, expects that the MSBL community will come through again!



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#### 55+ National Championship

Boston Wolfpack	6
Yonder Travelers	1

#### 55+ Mountain Championship

Nor Cal Cubs	9
Mustang Baseball Club	6

#### 55+ Cactus Championship

Milwaukee Rangers	1
Rochester Redwings	0

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**Sacramento MSBL Campaign To Collect Used Baseball Equipment for Nicaragua**

*By Steve LaMontia-Carlentini,*

*MSBL Director of Communications*

Pat Kelly is a long-standing member of the Sacramento Men's Senior Baseball League, where he began playing in 1993. He is also an annual participant at the MSBL WS in Arizona and the MSBL Vegas tourneys as a member of the perennial powerhouse Sacramento Tribe and an occasional stint with the Solons, where he played in week one this year and is currently playing on the 73-over Sacramento Solons in week two. "I wanted to let you know we are going to Nicaragua again, and have been collecting used baseball gear to give to the kids after we do the clinics," said Kelly. "Hal Young, who organizes our trip, is playing with me this week with the Solons. He is also playing Father/Son and will be playing next week with the Sacramento Solons 75s. Once again, we are collecting used baseballs, aluminum bats 33" or smaller, gloves, catcher's gear, and helmets. This will be our fifth trip going down there. This year Dusty Baker is going to be down there coaching the Nicaragua World Baseball Team. He wants us to come by and spend a day watching his workouts."

As originally reported in a 2023 website article, Pat, Hal, and a bunch of his league associates decided to take their skills to Nicaragua in an attempt to help the impoverished children improve their baseball skills, while also delivering 1,300 pounds of much-needed equipment, including hundreds of baseballs and bats, helmets, shoes, gloves, catcher's equipment, and all things baseball. Hal has been going to Nicaragua for going on fifteen years. "We are going to five different towns," explained Pat. "We'll be hosting clinics and passing out baseball gear at each place. Just seeing their smiles and their love of baseball is worth the trip every year." If you would like to donate some equipment for the children, you can contact Pat at [pkcoach@surewest.net](mailto:pkcoach@surewest.net)

*Photo (Hal Young with Pat Kelly in Nicaragua)*

**F/S National/American**

Charros	5
Sacramento Dirtbags	4
Sacramento Capitals	13
San Diego Legends	7
Sacramento Dirtbags	6
Rhode Island Red Sox	15

Arizona Wolves	10
3n2 Rangers	0

TABU	11
Charros	12
San Diego Legends	15
TABU	5

3n2 Rangers	1
Sacramento Capitals	17
Rhode Island Red Sox	4
Arizona Wolves	12

**F/S Cactus 1**

Kansas City A's	2
Pro Bat Yankees	4

Antelope Valley Dodgers	8
OC Scorpions	9

Pro Bat Yankees	4
Terre Haute Volkers	11

Blue Dogs	25
Antelope Valley Dodgers	7

Terre Haute Volkers	13
OC Scorpions	11

Blue Dogs	12
Kansas City A's	2

**F/S Cactus 2**

Hammerheads	6
The Tides	12

Cal Tex Reds	5
Albuquerque Pirates	21

Maine Diamond Dogs	8
Midwest Marauders	0

Lehigh Valley Moondogs	5
Maine Diamond Dogs	11

Albuquerque Pirates	19
Hammerheads	8

The Tides	21
Midwest Marauders	16

Lehigh Valley Moondogs	19
Cal Tex Reds	8

**35+ Cactus 1**

Oakland Oaks	24
Arizona Rebels	4
Sonoma County Rebels	17
San Antonio River Burns	10

Minnoka Grays	24
Liga De Oeste	8

Chicago Cyclones	9
Seattle Ravens	13

Utah Blues	4
Sonoma County Rebels	3

**35+ Cactus 2**

Houston Gamblers	10
USA Biscuits	6

San Diego Brewers	11
Sonoma County Diamondbacks	6

Arizona Heat	14
Connecticut Navigators	10

Nuevo Mexico Conquistadores	13
Houston Gamblers	17

Long Island Twins	23
San Diego Brewers	3

Sonoma County Diamondbacks	17
Tucson White Sox	3

**73+ National/American**

73 Vets (American)	4
Fresno Grizzlies (American)	14

Red Deer Legends (American)	8
Rhode Island Salty Dogs (American)	18

LA Athletics (National)	10
Sacramento Solons (National)	3

Tucson Old Timers (American)	16
Virgin Island Reds (American)	7

Lehigh Valley Moondogs (American)	6
PSSBL Aqua Sox (American)	12

So Cal Dodgers (American)	0
TSP Fire (American)	15

**80+ Division**

San Antonio Red Sox	2
Sacramento Solons 80's	14

South Dakota Rushmores	12
80+ Vets	5

**F/S Desert 1**

Colorado Norseman	5
Las Vegas	10
Chicago North TSP's	3
Colorado Norseman	6

Las Vegas	13
Seattle Rainiers	6

Team Gaum	5
Utah Pelicans	11

Seattle Rainiers	4
Team Gaum	7

Utah Pelicans	14
Chicago North TSP's	6

**F/S Desert 2**

Colorado Springs Bigfoot	19
The Northern Knights	7

Texerado Hackers	11
Tri Valley Giants	8

The Northern Knights	0
Texerado Hackers	14

Tri Valley Giants	8
Utah BSD	3

Yonder Travelers	7
Colorado Springs Bigfoot	8

Utah BSD	10
Yonder Travelers	1

**F/S Zona**

Aussie Aces	0
Heritage Baseball	24

Underhill Mavericks	4
Utah Yutes	6

Heritage Baseball	15
Underhill Mavericks	5

Utah Yutes	18
Aussie Aces	2

**65+ Cactus Playoffs**

TX Black Ops	3
Motor City Firebirds	10

65+ Vets	8
Chicago Central Northstars	2

Arizona Stallions	7
Team Mexico	4

Paladin	2
Tri Valley Tribute	8

65+ Cactus Semi-finals	
Motor City Firebirds	3

65+ Vets	10
Tri Valley Tribute	11

Arizona Stallions	0
65+ Desert Semi-finals	

Monarchs	10
Seattle Mariners	20

Racine Blues	21
Storm Chasers	16



55+ National Yonder Travelers pitcher, **Dan Kopitzke** was on the mound for his team against the Boston Wolfpack.

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F/S National Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Arizona Wolves	2	0	0	4	4	1000
2 Sacramento Capitals	2	0	0	4	8	1000
3 Charros	2	0	0	4	15	1000
4 Rhode Island Red Sox	1	1	0	2	18	500
5 San Diego Legends	1	1	0	2	18	500
6 Sacramento Dirtbags	0	2	0	0	20	0
7 3n2 Rangers	0	2	0	0	27	0
8 TABU	0	2	0	0	27	0
F/S Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Blue Dogs	2	0	0	4	9	1000
2 Terre Haute Volkers	2	0	0	4	15	1000
3 Pro Bat Yankees	1	1	0	2	13	500
4 OC Scorpions	1	1	0	2	21	500
5 Kansas City A's	0	2	0	0	16	0
6 Antelope Valley Dodgers	0	2	0	0	34	0
F/S Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Maine Diamond Dogs	2	0	0	4	5	1000
2 Albuquerque Pirates	2	0	0	4	13	1000
3 The Tides	2	0	0	4	22	1000
4 Lehigh Valley Moondogs	1	1	0	2	22	500
5 Midwest Marauders	0	2	0	0	29	0
6 Hammerheads	0	2	0	0	31	0
7 Cal Tex Reds	0	2	0	0	40	0
F/S Desert Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Las Vegas	2	0	0	4	11	1000
2 Utah Pelicans	2	0	0	4	11	1000
3 Colorado Norseman	1	1	0	2	13	500
4 Team Guam	1	1	0	2	15	500
5 Chicago North TSP's	0	2	0	0	20	0
6 Seattle Rainiers	0	2	0	0	20	0
F/S Desert Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Utah BSD	2	0	0	4	4	1000
2 Texarado Hackers	2	0	0	4	8	1000
3 Colorado Springs Bigfoot	2	0	0	4	14	1000
4 Yonder Travelers	0	2	0	0	18	0
5 Tri Valley Giants	0	2	0	0	19	0
6 The Northern Knights	0	2	0	0	33	0
F/S Zona Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Heritage Baseball	2	0	0	4	5	1000
2 Utah Yutes	2	0	0	4	6	1000
3 Underhill Mavericks	0	2	0	0	21	0
4 Aussie Aces	0	2	0	0	42	0

*Note: It's important to verify your teams runs allowed and notify the WS office staff if they are incorrect.*



*55+ National Division Boston Wolfpack batter, **Ahmed Rodriguez** lines a single in his teams championship game yesterday.*



*55+ Cactus Division Mustangs Baseball right fielder, **Rusty Anderson** almost makes the play of the day on this pop up behind second during the exciting 10th inning of the championship game.*

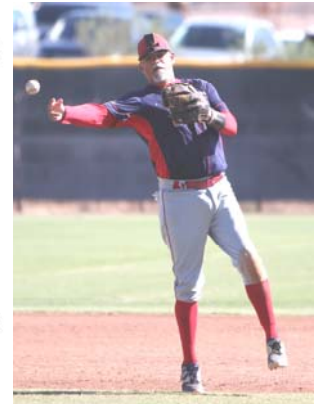
*Photo right - Nor Cal Cubs batter, **John Grech** lays down a perfect bunt.  
Photo below - players wait in line to get a WS ring with the Erickson's (Josten)*

73+ National / American						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Tucson Old Timers	4	0	0	8	27	1000
2 Rhode Island Salty Dogs	3	1	0	7	39	750
3 MBI (National)	3	1	0	6	37	750
4 TSP Fire	3	1	0	6	26	750
5 LA Athletics (National)	3	1	0	6	18	750
6 Red Deer Legends	2	2	0	5	54	500
7 Sacramento Solons (National)	2	2	0	4	34	500
8 So Cal Dodgers	2	2	0	4	38	500
9 PSSBL Aqua Sox	2	2	0	4	38	500
10 Virgin Island Reds	1	3	0	3	63	250
11 Fresno Grizzlies	1	3	0	3	46	250
12 Lehigh Valley Moondogs	0	4	0	1	62	0
13 73 Vets	0	4	0	0	65	0
80+ Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 South Dakota Rushmores	2	0	0	4	11	1000
2 Sacramento Solons	1	1	0	2	10	500
3 San Antonio Red Sox	1	1	0	2	14	500
4 80 Vets	0	2	0	0	28	500

35+ Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Seattle Ravens	6	0	0	12	25	1000
2 Minnoka Grays	5	1	0	10	37	833
3 Oakland Oaks	5	1	0	10	31	833
4 Chicago Cyclones	3	3	0	6	42	500
5 Utah Blues	3	3	0	6	61	500
6 Liga Del Oeste	3	3	0	6	66	500
7 Sonoma County Rebels	2	4	0	4	48	333
8 San Antonio River Burns	0	6	0	0	72	0
9 Arizona Rebels	0	6	0	0	91	0
35+ Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Houston Gamblers	6	0	0	12	34	1000
2 Long Island Twins	4	2	0	8	36	667
3 USA Biscuits	4	2	0	8	45	667
4 Arizona Heat	4	2	0	8	48	667
5 Tucson White Sox	3	3	0	6	50	500
6 Sonoma County Diamondbacks	2	4	0	4	45	333
7 San Diego Brewers	2	4	0	4	61	333
8 Nuevo Mexico Conquistadores	2	4	0	4	68	333
9 Connecticut Navigators	0	6	0	0	70	0



*MSBL WS umpires, **Tim Montoya** and his partner, **Steve Bartelstein**.*



*55+ Mustangs Baseball shortstop, **Ernie Lukan** not only made this play but with his Go Pro hat he gets to replay it again!*



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**55+ National Champions - Boston Wolfpack**



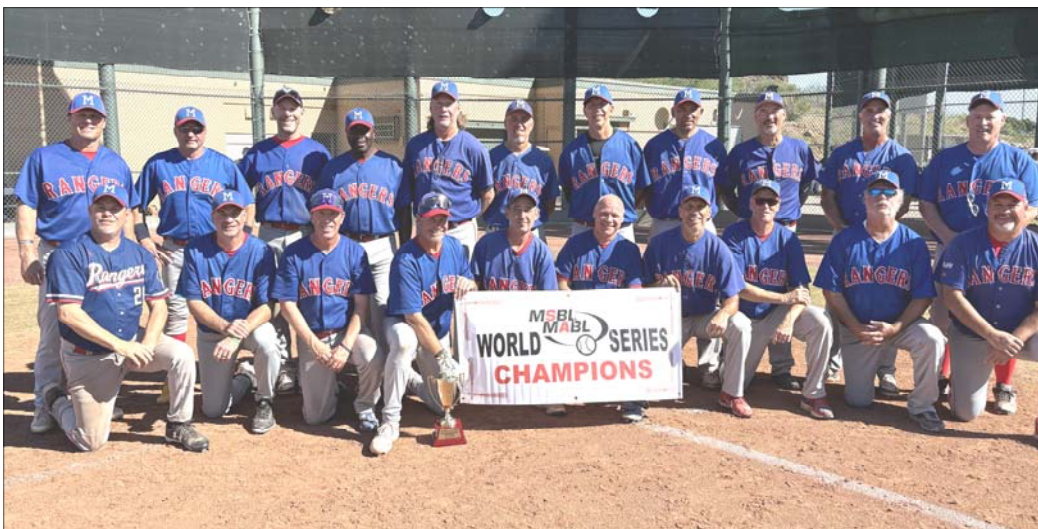
*55+ National Div Boston Wolfpack manager, Steve Wolf gets the trophy and congratulations from WS staffer, Sam Kayae.*



*Nor Cal Cubs manager, Alfonso Roman gets the championship trophy from Sam Kayae.*



**55+ Mountain Champions - Nor Cal Cubs**



**55+ Cactus Champions - Milwaukee Rangers**



*MSBL World Series staff member, Miles Williams, presents Milwaukee Rangers manager, Mickey Pruefer with the 55+ championship trophy after the game.*