

DAILY NEWS



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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

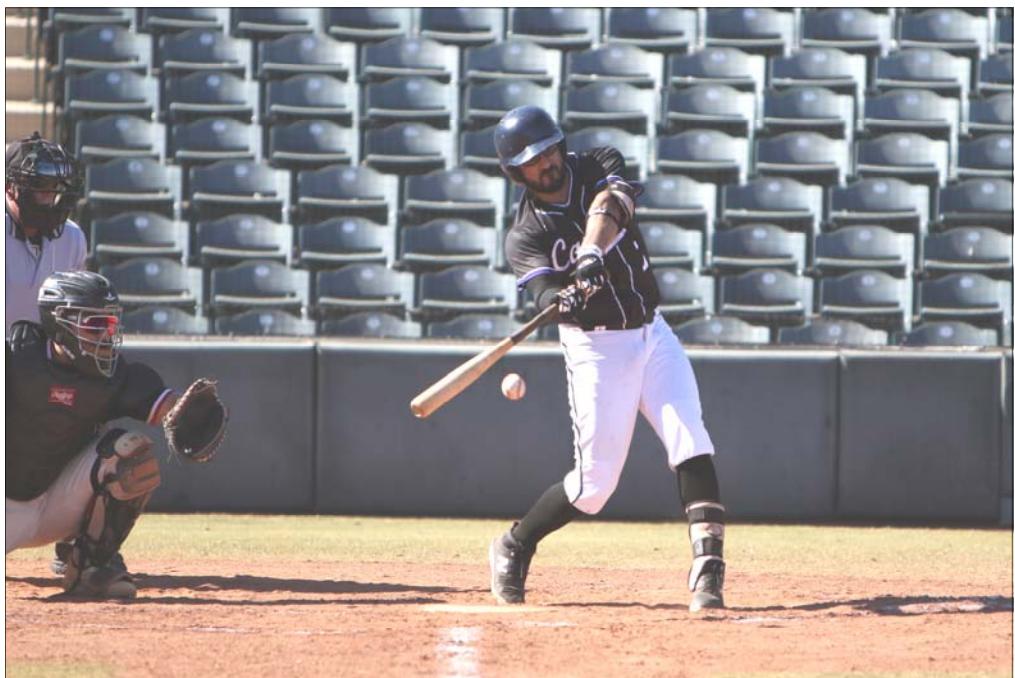
6 seed vs Minnoka Grays (3 seed)
2:00pm Maryvale 6

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

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Coach Pat Kelly for his
Nicaragua Youth Baseball Kids
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Photo: Pat Kelly (left) discusses strategy with Hal Young



Father & Son National Sacramento Capitals batter, Steve Vasquez, delivers a clutch hit in his team's 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!



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

Photo (Hal Young with Pat Kelly in Nicaragua)

F/S National/American	35+ Cactus 1	F/S Desert 1
Charros	5	Oakland Oaks
Sacramento Dirtbags	4	Arizona Rebels
Sacramento Capitals	13	Sonoma County Rebels
San Diego Legends	7	San Antonio River Bums
Sacramento Dirtbags	6	Minnoka Grays
Rhode Island Red Sox	15	Liga De Oeste
Arizona Wolves	10	Chicago Cyclones
3n2 Rangers	0	Seattle Ravens
TABU	11	Utah Blues
Charros	12	Sonoma County Rebels
San Diego Legends	15	35+ Cactus 2
TABU	5	Houston Gamblers
3n2 Rangers	1	USA Biscuits
Sacramento Capitals	17	San Diego Brewers
Rhode Island Red Sox	4	Sonoma County Diamondbacks
Arizona Wolves	12	Arizona Heat
F/S Cactus 1		Connecticut Navigators
Kansas City A's	2	Nuevo Mexico Conquistadores
Pro Bat Yankees	4	Houston Gamblers
Antelope Valley Dodgers	8	Long Island Twins
OC Scorpions	9	San Diego Brewers
Pro Bat Yankees	4	Sonoma County Diamondbacks
Terre Haute Volkers	11	Tucson White Sox
Blue Dogs	25	73+ National/American
Antelope Valley Dodgers	7	Terre Haute Volkers
Terre Haute Volkers	13	OC Scorpions
OC Scorpions	11	Blue Dogs
Kansas City A's	2	Fresno Grizzlies (American)
F/S Cactus 2		Red Deer Legends (American)
Hammerheads	6	Rhode Island Salty Dogs (American)
The Tides	12	LA Athletics (National)
Cal Tex Reds	5	Sacramento Solons (National)
Albuquerque Pirates	21	Tucson Old Timers (American)
Maine Diamond Dogs	8	Virgin Island Reds (American)
Midwest Marauders	0	Lehigh Valley Moondogs (American)
Lehigh Valley Moondogs	5	PSSBL Aqua Sox (American)
Maine Diamond Dogs	11	So Cal Dodgers (American)
Albuquerque Pirates	19	TSP Fire (American)
Hammerheads	8	80+ Division
The Tides	21	San Antonio Red Sox
Midwest Marauders	16	Sacramento Solons 80's
Lehigh Valley Moondogs	19	South Dakota Rushmores
Cal Tex Reds	8	80+ Vets



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	15	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 Zone 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

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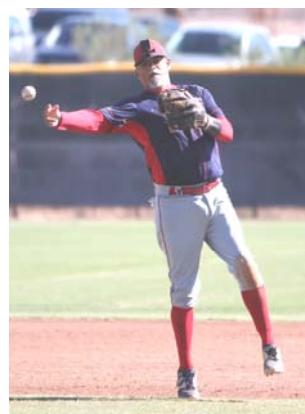
55+ National Division Boston Wolfpack batter, **Ahmed Rodriguez** lines a single in his teams championship game yesterday.



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.



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



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





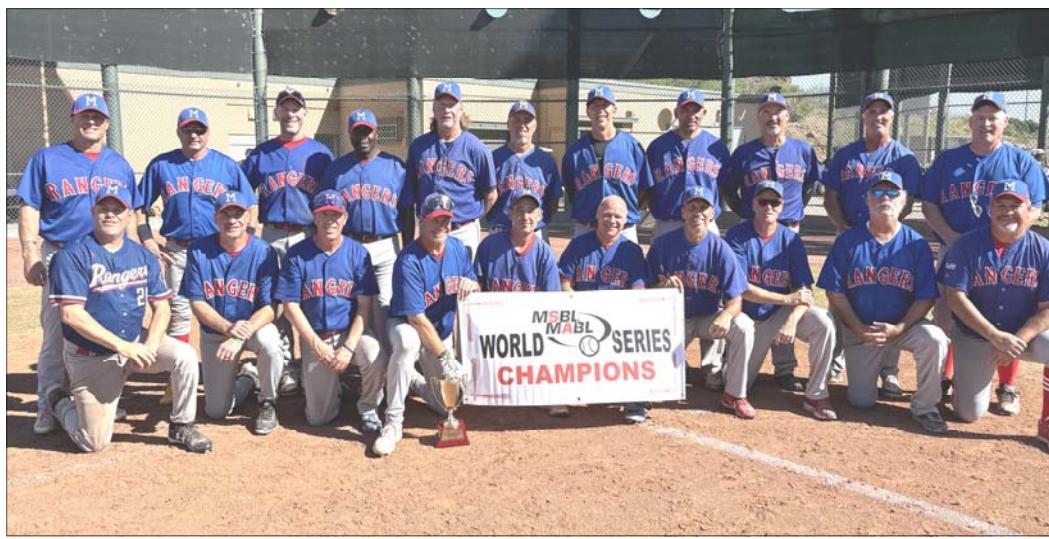
55+ National Champions - Boston Wolfpack

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.