

# DAILY NEWS



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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7th, 2025

**Today's Championship Games****45+ National Championship**

2 seed vs Montebello Angels  
2:00pm Tempe Diablo Stadium

**Today's Playoff Game Schedule****45+ National Semi-finals**

East Bay Express vs So Cal Snappers  
10:00am Tempe Diablo Stadium

**45+ Cactus Playoffs**

Sonoma - REBL vs Spokane Bandits  
10:00am Maryvale 4

Connecticut Nav vs Baseball Forkballers  
10:00am Maryvale 5

The Tribe vs Houston Cyclones  
10:00am Maryvale 6

Sacramento Sox vs Des Moines Bruins  
10:00am Maryvale 7

**45+ Cactus Semi-finals**

4 seed vs 1 seed  
2:00pm Maryvale 4

3 seed vs 2 seed  
2:00pm Maryvale 5

**60+ National Semi-finals**

Sacramento Royals vs North Co Waves  
2:00pm Maryvale 6

Tulsa Liners vs Boston Wolfpack  
2:00pm Maryvale 7

**60+ Cactus Playoffs**

Sonoma Co Cards vs Mustangs Baseball  
9:00am AZ Athletic Grounds 1

Tri Valley Tribute vs Dallas Rangers  
9:00am AZ Athletic Grounds 2

OKC Classics vs Chicago MAXX Cubs  
9:00am AZ Athletic Grounds 3

Arizona Stallions vs Kansas City  
9:00am AZ Athletic Grounds 4

**60+ Cactus Semi-finals**

4 seed vs 1 seed  
1:00pm AZ Athletic Grounds 1

3 seed vs 2 seed  
1:00pm AZ Athletic Grounds 2

**60+ Desert Playoffs**

Seattle Rainiers vs Sask Sportsmen  
9:00am AZ Athletic Grounds 5

Vegas Blues vs Seattle Pilots  
9:00am AZ Athletic Grounds 6

Westchester Mets vs Colorado Falcons  
9:00am AZ Athletic Grounds 7

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## Matchups Are Set For Today's Playoff Games



60+ Cactus Division Sacramento Rays pitcher, **Bobby Wooden** delivers a pitch during his teams game against the Tri Valley Braves yesterday morning at Tempe Diablo Stadium.

**All Hands On Deck For Today's Win Or Go Home Playoff Games**

*Sore Muscles, Bruised Bodies and Tired Arms Don't Matter At This Point*

By Tom Prendergast

Uniforms that haven't been washed and smelling like Bengay are the norm at this point in the week. Most guys have a limp or a pulled muscle or two show up early to take extra swings in the batting cage. Players that can hardly get out of bed in the morning are running sprints in the outfield before the game. You'd never know that 24 hours earlier these same guys were the walking wounded. Playoff baseball brings out the best in players of all ages. It's exciting and certainly gets the adrenalin going. Guys can't wait to get to the park and shake off those butterfly's. The atmosphere is electric and this is a moment the players have looked forward to all week long. As soon as the game begins, the players attitude turns serious and it's a win at all costs type of environment. There's no pitching limits that will be imposed on today's starters. Every player on the roster is available for whatever his managers need him to do today.

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**Today's Playoff Game Schedule**

LA Sharks vs 60+ Vets  
9:00am AZ Athletic Grounds 8

**60+ Desert Semi-finals**

4 seed vs 1 seed  
1:00pm AZ Athletic Grounds 5

3 seed vs 2 seed  
1:00pm AZ Athletic Grounds 6

**75+ American Semi-finals**

OKC Dodgers vs Arizona Storm  
9:00am Tempe 1

Mudville 9 vs Tri Valley Antiques  
9:00am Tempe 2

**Join Hal Young in February for a Goodwill**

Youth Baseball Experience in Nicaragua

By Hal Young, Sacramento MSBL and  
Worldwide Child Relief Foundation

Hello Fellow Ballplayers!

We have a great opportunity to make a goodwill humanitarian baseball tour to Nicaragua in February 2026. The trip will be approximately 10 days. As many of you know, unlike the rest of Central America, baseball is the national pastime in Nicaragua. We are hoping to bring twelve ballplayers. Spouses and significant others are welcome.

Our objectives are to do the following:

- Hold baseball clinics for the youth & coaches
- Provide used baseball equipment to kids
- Play a few exhibition games
- Create goodwill between the two countries
- Share our love of the game
- Enjoy beautiful points of interest in Nicaragua

Our group will be representing the MSBL and the Worldwide Child Relief Foundation (WCRF). The WCRF was founded in 2005 by Hal and Denise Young. Over the last 20 years, our focus has been on helping the children in impoverished areas of Nicaragua.

If you're interested in joining us, please contact me at (530) 903-5153 for more information

**Hal Young**

**45+ National**

Houston Cyclones (Cactus)	4
East Bay Express	20
Colt 45's (Cactus)	0
So Cal Snappers	5
Des Moines Bruins (Cactus)	4
Montebello Angels	9

**45+ Cactus Div 1**

Baseball BBQ Forkballers	11
Sonoma - REBL	7
Utah Rockies	13
Houston Cyclones	13
Sacramento Sox	9
Colt 45's	7
Sonoma - REBL	9
Sacramento Sox	10
Houston Cyclones	4
East Bay Express (National)	20
Colt 45's	0
So Cal Snappers (National)	5

**45+ Cactus Div 2**

Bakersfield Heat	5
Tucson National	6
The Tribe	22
Connecticut Navigators	4
Dallas Redbirds	17
Spokane Bandits	7
Connecticut Navigators	11
Tucson National	8
The Tribe	19
Dallas Redbirds	4
Spokane Bandits	11
Bakersfield Heat	2
Des Moines Bruins	4
Montebello Angels (National)	9

**75+ National / American**

Arizona Storm	8
RI / PR Cardinals	6
PSSBL Aqua Sox	5
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	28
Mudville 9	0
USA Volkers	17
Sacramento Solons	7
Tri Valley Antiques	9
75 Vets	0
OKC Dodgers	15

**60+ National**

Tulsa Liners	11
Mustangs Baseball Club	6
Boston Wolfpack	6
North County Waves	7
Tulsa Liners	6
Boston Wolfpack	21
North County Waves	10
Sacramento Royals	1

**60+ Cactus Division 1**

Tri Valley Tribute	15
Chicago MAXX Cubs	4
Dallas Rangers	17
Vancouver Angels	7
Arizona Stallions	19
Tri Valley Tribute	3
Sonoma County Cardinals	10
Vancouver Angels	10

**60+ Cactus Division 2**

Sacramento Rays	1
Tri Valley Braves	12
OKC Classics	4
Mustangs Baseball Club	28
Kansas City	22
OKC Classics	16

**60+ Desert Division 1**

Seattle Raiders	14
Colorado Falcons	18
Vegas Blues	10
LA Sharks	16
Westchester Mets (Div 2)	12
Colorado Falcons	20
Seattle Raiders	5
Saskatchewan Sportsman	22

**60+ Desert Division 2**

Westchester Mets	16
Colorado Fossils	6
Seattle Pilots	6
Colorado Fossils	12
Aussie Aces	5
60+ Vets	20



75+ National Rhode Island Salty Dogs, **Bob Sherwin** is presented with the baseball (from MSBL umpire **George McDaniel**) that he used to reach 1925 balls thrown (since Saturday Oct 18th) in this years MSBL WS fund raiser for the "Live Like Lou Foundation), that is helping find a cure for ALS and to provide financial support for families of ALS victims.

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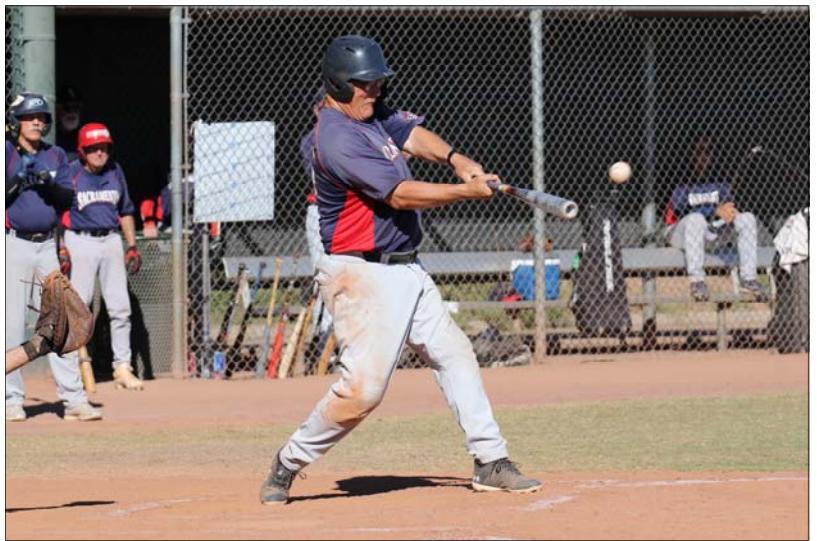
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MSBL World Series umpires **Anthony Atkins** (left) with his partner, **Pearson "White Cloud" Tahuka Nunez** (right) between innings at Tempe 1 Thursday morning.

75+ National Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	USA Volkers (National)	5	0	0	10	18	1000
2	Rhode Island Salty Dogs	5	0	0	10	25	1000
75+ American Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
3	Arizona Storm	3	2	0	6	27	600
4	Tri Valley Antiques	3	2	0	6	36	600
5	Mudville 9	3	2	0	6	40	600
6	OKC Dodgers	2	3	0	4	40	400
7	RI / Puerto Rico Cardinals	2	3	0	4	53	400
8	Sacramento Solons	1	4	0	2	47	200
9	75 Vets	1	4	0	2	77	200
10	PSSBL Aqua Sox	0	5	0	0	93	0



60+ National		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	North County Waves	4	2	0	8	29	667
2	Boston Wolfpack	4	2	0	8	29	667
3	Tulsa Liners	3	3	0	6	48	500
4	Sacramento Royals	2	4	0	4	64	333
5	Mustangs Baseball Club	2	4	0	4	71	333

75+ National Sacramento Solons batter, **Lanny Ropke** is still driving the ball like he did 38 years ago in the first MSBL WS tournament in 1988!



75+ RI Salty Dogs pitcher, **Bill Krieg** got the win vs the Aqua Sox.



60+ Mustangs batter, **Bing Hadley** couldn't slip under this pitch!



## 2026 MSBL / MABL World Series Dates

Week #1			
50+ Divisions	Sun - Fri	Oct 18 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6 games
70+ Divisions	Sun - Sat	Oct 18 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>	5 games
40+ Divisions	Mon - Sat	Oct 19 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>	6 games
25+ Divisions	Wed - Sun	Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>	5 games
18+ Divisions	Fri - Sun	Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>	4 games

### Week #2

55+ Divisions	Sat - Thur	Oct 24 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup>	6 games
65+ Divisions	Sat - Fri	Oct 24 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup>	5 games
35+ Divisions	Mon - Sat	Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup>	6 games
73+ Divisions	Mon - Sun	Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> - Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	5 games
80+ Divisions	Wed - Sat	Oct 28 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup>	4 games
Father/Son Divisions	Thur - Sun	Oct 29 <sup>th</sup> - Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	4 games

### Week #3

75+ Divisions	Sun - Sat	Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>	5 games
45+ Divisions	Mon - Sat	Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>	6 games
60+ Divisions	Mon - Sat	Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>	6 games

January 17th - 19th  
Palm Springs, CA



March 7th - 9th  
Las Vegas, NV



May 23rd - 25th  
Las Vegas, NV

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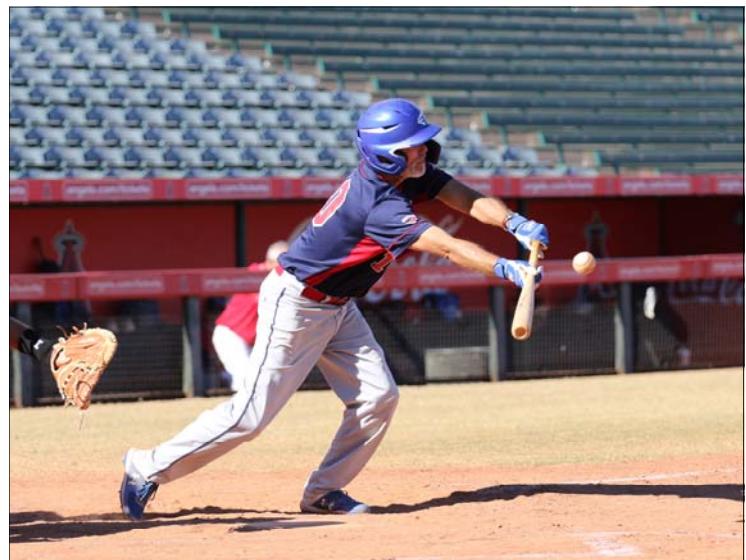
60+ Cactus Division Tri Valley Braves batter, **Tom McClain** rips this pitch during his teams game against the Sacramento Rays.



60+ Cactus Mustangs Baseball Club pitcher, **David Thompson** delivers a pitch during his teams 28-4 win over the OKC Classics.



75+ American Division Arizona Storm pitcher, **Don Peterson** picked up the win against the Rhode Island / Puerto Rico Cardinals Thursday



60+ Cactus Mustangs Baseball Club batter, **Donnie Noel** lays down the perfect sacrifice bunt yesterday at Tempe Diablo stadium



60+ Cactus Division OKC Classics batter, **Wayne Mibb** hits this ball on the sweet spot and lifts a seeing eye ball over the shortstops head.



60+ Cactus Tri Valley Braves pitcher, **Ricardo Ritchie** unleashes an almost unhittable curve ball during his game with Sacramento.