

# DAILY NEWS



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

Des Moines vs Baseball BBQ Forkballer  
9:00am Tempe Diablo Stadium

**75+ National Championship**

Rhode Island Salty Dogs vs USA Volker  
9:00am Tempe 1

**75+ American Championship**

Mudville 9 vs Arizona Storm  
9:00am Tempe 2

**60+ National Championship**

Boston Wolfpack vs North Co Waves  
1:00pm Tempe Diablo Stadium

**60+ Cactus Championship**

Arizona Stallions vs Dallas Rangers  
1:00pm Tempe 1

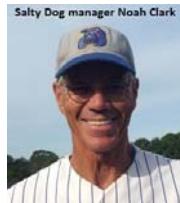
**60+ Desert Championship**

Colorado Falcons vs Seattle Pilots  
1:00pm Tempe 2

**The Greatest World Series Championship Run Ever Witnessed: A 10 Game Journey**

By Steve LaMontia-Carlentini,  
MSBL Director of Communications

I have been playing in Arizona at the World Series since 1993. During that time I have witnessed a lifetime of special happenings as a player and a reporter. But there is one year that sticks out as truly



amazing. The year was 2004. More specifically, November 5<sup>th</sup> was a playoff Friday. That's where the miracle begins. The Rhode Island Salty Dogs, managed by Hall of Famer Noah Clark, were just in the infant stages of a still-respectable annual force in the World Series. They survived into the playoffs after a less-than-stellar 3-3 pool play appearance. That's where the journey starts. Back then, the playoff schedule was sometimes rather grueling because of so many teams in a certain division. This was the 48-over Federal division, which had, I think, four divisions because of the popularity of the age bracket. Since we snuck in as a low seed, a busy Friday stared us in the face. First up was a team (continued on page 2)

## MSBL WS Wraps Up Today With 6 Finals



45+ National Division So Cal Snappers pitcher, **Bruce Chen** got the win in his team's semi-final game victory over the East Bay Express yesterday morning at Tempe Diablo stadium.

### Montebello Angels Defeat So Cal Snappers 18-13 In 45+ National Game Fantastic Weather Continues As MSBL World Series Heads Into the Final Day

By Tom Prendergast

In any MSBL World Series tournament, there are always going to be some outstanding on field performances by many players. While these go mostly unreported, but not unnoticed, these players are the unsung hero's of their teams. Yesterday was typical of some of these heroics. In the 45+ National semi-final game between the East Bay Express and the So Cal Snappers, former MLB pitcher, Bruce Chen was outstanding and almost unhittable for six innings in his teams 20-1 victory. In the 45+ championship game, Montebello Angels starter, Bobby Yanez, threw 5 strong innings (after pitching a complete 9 inning game yesterday), before giving way to relief pitcher, Tony Cabrera. But without a doubt, the Angels MVP of the game was 2nd baseman, Marcos Perez. He went 4 for 6 at the plate, and drove in 3 runs. On defense, he made the catch of the game when he sprinted into right field and made a back to the infield - over the shoulder catch. Frank Rodriguez went 4 for 6 with 5 rbi's in the game

**45+ National Championship**

Montebello Angels	18
So Cal Snappers	13

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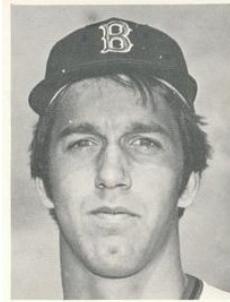
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**The Greatest World Series Championship Run Ever Witnessed: A 10 Game Journey**

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that had beaten us in the round-robin. We handled them easily by riding the coattails of pitcher Steve Schneck, a former Red Sox farm hand who made it as far as AAA in Pawtucket before unfortunate arm issues cut his career short. I took up my usual spot protecting the #6 hole behind him. The playoffs thankfully had a seven-inning format. Up next was another team that had beaten us, and we were quite unsure who to throw. Schneck said 'gimme the ball. I feel good.' Well, that was a quick decision. We then beat them decisively, as Steve's slider was unhittable this day and he struck out the usual double-digit batters. Then, after informing my wife that dinner and a movie weren't going to work that evening, the Fog City 40's marched in to face us, after resting all day, to see who would play for the championship the next day. They were the top seed, so they deserved the byes. They were also the third team that beat us during the week. Well, once again comes the decision of whom to throw against the Fog City powerhouse. Schneck pipes up again, 'Hell, I've come this far. Gimme the ball.' Chalk up another easy decision. He threw another complete game and struck out more double-digit hitters. Three complete elimination games in the same day from the bump! It was so ridiculous watching from the infield that our second baseman and I were laughing behind our gloves at each other at the futility of trying to hit his amazing slider! Nobody ever barreled up a ball all day. I don't remember the hits, or if a no-hitter was stuck in there somewhere, but it kept us busy in the infield when he wasn't striking someone out. We beat the three teams that beat us during the week, a feat we call the 'Revenge Tour' to



Steve Scheck 'in the day'

60+ National Semi-finals			
North County Waves	7	So Cal Snappers	20
Sacramento Royals	5	East Bay Express	1
Boston Wolfpack	8		
Tulsa Liners	3		
60+ Cactus Playoffs			
Mustangs Baseball Club	7	Spokane Bandits	1
Sonoma Co Cardinals	6	Sonoma - REBL	3
Dallas Rangers	23	Baseball BBQ Forkballers	10
Tri Valley Tribune	7	Connecticut Navigators	5
Chicago MAXX Cubs	11	Houston Cyclones	2
OKC Classics	5	The Tribe	13
Arizona Stallions	19	Des Moines Bruins	8
Kansas City	3	Sacramento Sox	5
60+ Cactus Semi-finals			
Mustangs Baseball Club	5	45+ Cactus Semi-finals	
Arizona Stallions	6	Baseball BBQ Forkballers	5
Dallas Rangers	12	Sonoma - REBL	2
Chicago MAXX Cubs	0	Des Moines Bruins	13
60+ Desert Playoffs			
Saskatchewan Sportsmen	15	The Tribe	6
Seattle Rainiers	13		
Seattle Pilots	23		
Vegas Blues	11		
Colorado Falcons	21		
Westchester Mets	2		
60+ Desert Semi-finals			
Saskatchewan Sportsmen	19	75+ American Semi-finals	
Colorado Falcons	28	Arizona Storm	7
Seattle Pilots	12	OKC Dodgers	1
60 Vets	5	Tri Valley Antiques	15

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this day. We beat the always tough Arkansas Diamonds 13-10 in the Saturday championship game, setting up a friendly rivalry that lasted for years. No, Schneck didn't throw that one. But he did hit a home run at Papago in that game! There are so many sub-stories to this 10-game journey to the ring, of which I am looking at right now on the shelf. But 21 innings of dominant pitching in one day of elimination playoff games is something I have never even read about. I have never witnessed such dominance from the best seat in the house. I feel honored to have been a part. I hope you enjoyed the recollection, as I have many times.

*Editors note: Steve, what a terrific run you guys had that year! It was great to read about it and of course, the memories that you and your team have from that will last forever! TP*

45+ National Semi-final		
So Cal Snappers	20	
East Bay Express	1	



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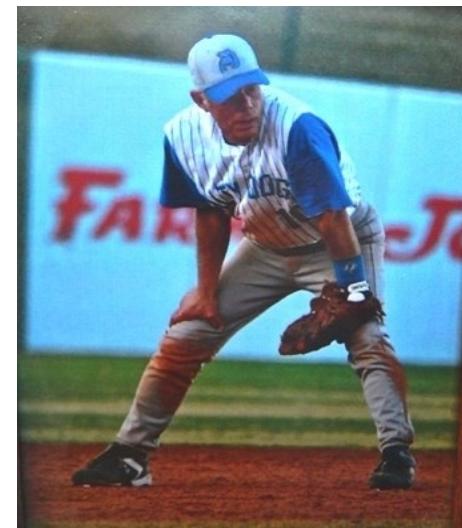
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45+ National Division East Bay Express starting pitcher, Kris Regas was outstanding during his time on the mound yesterday morning against the So Cal Snappers.



Steve LaMontia at shortstop

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



75+ American Division Mudville 9 batter, **Frank Dimaria** gets another hit in what has to be a 38 year hitting streak for him at the MSBL WS!



75+ OKC Dodgers pitcher, **Robert Carr** was on the mound for his team during the semi-final game against the Arizona Storm on Tempe 1.

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
60+ Cactus Division 1		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Dallas Rangers	5	0	1	11	28	917
2	Chicago MAXX Cubs	4	2	0	8	48	667
3	Arizona Stallions	3	3	0	6	52	500
4	Tri Valley Tribune	3	3	0	6	56	500
5	Sonoma County Cardinals	1	3	2	4	66	333
6	Vancouver Angels	0	5	1	1	91	83
60+ Cactus Division 2		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Mustangs Baseball Club	6	0	0	12	25	1000
2	Kansas City	3	3	0	7	71	500
3	OKC Classics	3	2	0	6	76	500
4	Tri Valley Braves	2	4	0	4	71	333
5	Sacramento Rays	1	5	0	2	50	167
60+ Desert Division 1		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Sask Sportsmen	5	1	0	10	63	833
2	Colorado Falcons	5	1	0	10	36	833
3	LA Sharks	2	4	0	4	82	333
4	Vegas Blues	2	4	0	4	94	333
5	Seattle Rainiers	2	4	0	4	95	333
60+ Desert Division 2		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Seattle Pilots	5	1	0	10	46	833
2	60 Vets	3	2	1	7	50	583
3	Westchester Mets	3	3	0	6	70	500
4	Colorado Fossils	1	4	1	3	64	250
5	Aussie Aces	1	5	0	2	103	167

45+ National Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Montebello Angels	5	1	0	10	22	833
2	So Cal Snappers	5	1	0	10	20	833
3	East Bay Express	3	3	0	4	51	400
45+ Cactus Division 1		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Baseball BBQ Forkballers	4	2	0	9	63	667
2	Houston Cyclones	3	2	1	8	75	583
3	Sacramento Sox	3	3	0	7	68	500
4	Sonoma - REBL	3	3	0	6	53	500
5	Utah Rockies	1	4	1	4	65	250
6	Colt 45's	1	5	0	3	60	167
45+ Cactus Division 2		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Spokane Bandits	4	1	1	9	38	750
2	Des Moines Bruins	4	2	0	9	57	667
3	The Tribe	4	2	0	9	42	667
4	Connecicut Navigators	3	3	0	6	76	500
5	Dallas Redbirds	1	3	2	5	69	333
6	Tucson Nationals	1	4	1	3	58	250
7	Bakersfield Heat	0	6	0	1	66	0

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Las Vegas, NV

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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

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Montebello Angels manager, **Robert Oskin** receives the trophy from **Sam Kaya**.



#### 45+ National Division Champions - The Montebello Angels



45+ National Montebello Angels pitcher, **Bobby Yanez** was outstanding in yesterday's championship game.



75+ American Division Mudville 9 pitcher, **Les Riell** picked up the win against the TV Antiques.

#### Outstanding Play of the Day!



45+ National Div Montebello Angels 2nd baseman, **Marcos Perez** hustles to get under this flyball (in no man's land) and somehow, makes an over the shoulder catch during the championship game against the So Cal Snappers.  
Photo credit - Miles Williams



45+ National So Cal Snappers pitcher, **Jack Wilson** came in to the game yesterday against the Angels.



45+ National Montebello Angels relief pitcher, **Tony Cabrera** picked up the win against So Cal.