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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 5th 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)



Salty Dog manager Noah Clark

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

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45+ National Championship

Montebello Angels	18
So Cal Snappers	13

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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 Schneck 'in the day'

60+ National Semi-finals

North County Waves	7
Sacramento Royals	5
Boston Wolfpack	8
Tulsa Liners	3

60+ Cactus Playoffs

Mustangs Baseball Club	7
Sonoma Co Cardinals	6
Dallas Rangers	23
Tri Valley Tribute	7

Chicago MAXX Cubs	11
OKC Classics	5

Arizona Stallions	19
Kansas City	3

60+ Cactus Semi-finals

Mustangs Baseball Club	5
Arizona Stallions	6
Dallas Rangers	12
Chicago MAXX Cubs	0

60+ Desert Playoffs

Saskatchewan Sportsmen	15
Seattle Rainiers	13
Seattle Pilots	23
Vegas Blues	11

Colorado Falcons	21
Westchester Mets	2

60 Vets	12
LA Sharks	9

60+ Desert Semi-finals

Saskatchewan Sportsmen	19
Colorado Falcons	28
Seattle Pilots	12
60 Vets	5

45+ National Semi-final

So Cal Snappers	20
East Bay Express	1

45+ Cactus Playoffs

Spokane Bandits	1
Sonoma - REBL	3
Baseball BBQ Forkballers	10
Connecticut Navigators	5

Houston Cyclones	2
The Tribe	13

Des Moines Bruins	8
Sacramento Sox	5

45+ Cactus Semi-finals

Baseball BBQ Forkballers	5
Sonoma - REBL	2
Des Moines Bruins	13
The Tribe	6

75+ American Semi-finals

Arizona Storm	7
OKC Dodgers	1
Tri Valley Antiques	15
Mudville 9	8



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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.

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



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

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 Tribute	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 Connecticut 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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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.

2026 MSBL / MABL World Series Dates

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

	Week #2		
55+ Divisions	Sat - Thur	Oct 24 th - 29 th	6 games
65+ Divisions	Sat - Fri	Oct 24 th - 30 th	5 games
35+ Divisions	Mon - Sat	Oct 26 th - 31 st	6 games
73+ Divisions	Mon - Sun	Oct 26 th - Nov 1 st	5 games
80+ Divisions	Wed - Sat	Oct 28 th - 31 st	4 games
Father/Son Divisions	Thur - Sun	Oct 29 th - Nov 1 st	4 games

	Week #3		
75+ Divisions	Sun - Sat	Nov 1 st - 7 th	5 games
45+ Divisions	Mon - Sat	Nov 2 nd - 7 th	6 games
60+ Divisions	Mon - Sat	Nov 2 nd - 7 th	6 games

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Las Vegas, NV



May 23rd - 25th
Las Vegas, NV

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



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.

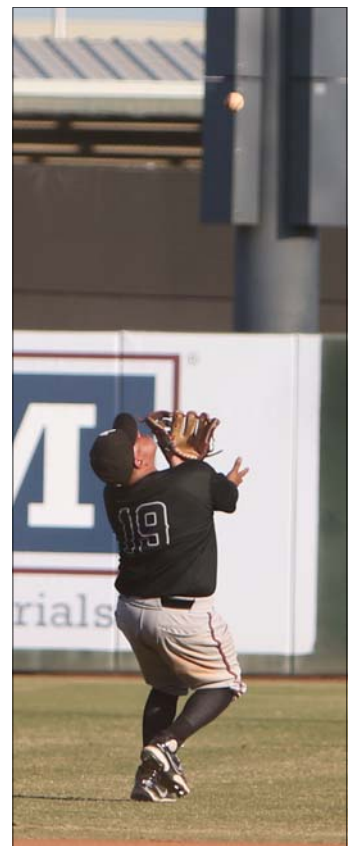


45+ National So Cal Snappers pitcher, **Jack Wilson** came in to the game yesterday against the Angels.



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

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.
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