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SSUSA will again host an International Co-Ed Division at the 2021 Senior Softball World Championships in Las Vegas. The division will play Oct. 2 - 3, 2021.

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By Terry Hennessy
SSUSA CEO

The best thing about 2020 is that it makes 2021 look so promising!

We have been asked by many players, sponsors and cities what we expect in 2021.

While we cannot guarantee **anything** in the future, our best guess is that the first quarter of the year, through March, will largely look like 2020 as far as softball is concerned.

Some states -- such as California,

SSUSA Rules Committee Approves Open Division for 2021

SACRAMENTO - The Senior Softball-USA (SSUSA) National Rules Committee voted unanimously to create an Open Division on Wednesday.

In the online special meeting, Rules Committee members established an Open Division for ages 40+ through 70+ that would follow the same playing rules as the Major Plus Division.

Open Division teams would use the same team roster composition rules with the exception that each Open Division team may draw up to two of its four out-of-region players from the opposition side of the Mississippi River as the team's home state.

As soon as a Major Plus team draws one player from the opposite side of the Mississippi River, it becomes an Open Division team.

The motion passed 8-0.

The Rules Committee confirmed that Open Division teams would need to qualify for the SSUSA World Masters Championship by playing in at least one SSUSA tournament, and that in any pool games against Major Plus teams, the Open team would be required to give an equalizer per usual equalizer rules.

The Committee created the new Open Division, rather than just changing Major-Plus rules because they felt it would put teams moving up from Major to Major-Plus division at a distinct disadvantage. In addition, many Major Plus teams have already established their rosters under current rules.

Nevada, Oregon and Washington -- will likely open slowly, with few leagues and tournaments through March. Other states -- such as Arizona, Texas and Florida -- are relatively open and will continue to allow leagues and tournaments with some restrictions and pandemic recommendations.

Senior Softball USA early tournaments, fortunately, are mostly in the open states.

Last year, we were able to hold 25 of the normal 90 national qualifiers and recreational tournaments. This year, we are expecting to hold 75-80 tournaments -- almost a full schedule.

We expect to continue using our Pandemic Protocols in tournaments at least until April and perhaps into the summer. Those protocols have been very successful so far. Of the more than 25,000 players competing in our tournaments in 2020, fewer than 40 players have contracted COVID-19. Of those cases, only 6 have been hospitalized and, fortunately, all have recovered.

In the recent TOC, one player on a 60AAA team from Wisconsin tested positive for COVID-19 after the tournament. To put this in perspective, there were almost 1,400 players competing. And, in the Top Gun Winter Classic, one 55 AAA team from Nevada voluntarily withdrew after they discovered one of the players tested positive. That is out of about 1,600 players competing.

While there will continue to be a very real risk of contracting COVID-19 until most people are vaccinated, we believe the outdoor nature of our sport and the fact that most senior athletes are healthy helps keep Senior Softball as safe as possible.

Bottom line: 2021 should be a much better year to play softball!

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100 Teams Start 2021 at the Top Gun Winter Classic

The new Open Division and roster rule becomes effective Feb. 1, 2021.

Terry Hennessy noted that SSUSA staff still need to survey managers on the other roster rule topics presented to the Rules Committee in December. The committee will reconvene to consider any additional rule changes after those surveys are complete.

BEST OF THE BEST PLAY IN THE ORIGINAL TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS



POLK COUNTY, Fla. -- 87 of the best senior softball teams in the country gathered here, Jan. 20 -- 24, for the Original Tournament of Champions as more than 270 games were scheduled across four complexes.

Due to the current pandemic, the Original TOC had a different feel in 2021. Champions from any SSUSA qualifier in 2020, along with TOC qualifier champions from 2019, were all extended an invitation.

Additionally, a number of special events at the annual crown jewel of senior softball had to be cancelled, including the TOC All-Star Game, the sit-down gala banquet, and the Louisville Slugger Warriors vs. TOC All-Stars Game.

However, the hitting clinic, skills contests and optional team practices were all still held as scheduled.

The hitting clinic kicked off the festivities on Jan., 20; while the skills contests (see list of winners below) and team practices were held Jan., 21.

The TOC officially began play on Jan. 22.

The Women's 40/50 Major Division featured a best-of-three game series between Kryptonite 40 (FL) and Unfazed 50 (VA).

Kryptonite swept the series by scores of 17-8 and 20-9, respectively.

As singleton teams, each team would earn first place awards.

A best-of-three game series would determine the champion in the Women's 40 AAA Division, as Tharaldson Softball (NV) swept Firestyx (NJ) by scores of 22-8 and 14-12, respectively.



BULLHEAD CITY, Ariz. – 100 teams kicked off the New Year here at the 2021 Top Gun Winter Classic, Jan. 12-17, competing at Bullhead City Rotary Park and Ken Fovargue Park.

The tournament began with 36 teams in the Men's 65-80 age divisions playing Jan. 12-14.

In the Men's 65/70 Major Plus Division, Top Gun Elite 65 (CA) topped Animals 70 (CA) in a best-of-three series.

Animals struck first with a convincing 20-9 win, while Top Gun Elite evened the series with a 29-18 victory in game two. In the rubber match, Top Gun Elite took home the 17-15 triumph to claim the division.

In the four-team Men's 65 Major Division, Arizona Old School posted a perfect 3-0 record in bracket play, including a 25-14 win over top seed Ryan's Way (NV) in the championship game.

Ryan's Way won back-to-game games in the elimination side of the bracket en route to their runner-up finish.

Sidewinders (AZ) rounded out the top three finishers.

The nine-team Men's 65 AAA Division featured thrilling championship and "if" games.

Following a loss in their second game of the bracket, top seed Bucky's Casino (AZ) regrouped with four straight wins, including a nail-biter in the championship game, 13-12, over Weakened Warriors (CA).

Weakened Warriors would avoid the dreaded double-dip with a one-run win of their own in the "if" game, 18-17.

Cut Loose (CA) finished in third place.

The Men's 65 AA Division saw The Family (NV) sweep Lights Out (CA), by scores of 18-3 and 26-19, respectively, in a best-of-three series.

In another best-of-three series, Las Vegas Desert Heat swept Top Gun Olde Dawgs (CA) by scores of 12-9 and 20-9, respectively.

The Men's 70/75 Platinum Division



Tharaldson Softball (NV) - Women's 40 AAA Champion

The Men's 40/50 Major Plus Division featured a sibling rivalry, with Suncoast Adidas 40s (FL) and Suncoast/Adidas/Shades 50s (FL) playing a best-of-three game series.

The younger Suncoast team swept the series by scores of 22-21 and 36-27.

As the only team in their respective division, each team would earn first place awards.

The five-team Men's 40/50 Gold Division came down to the "if" game, as top seed Midwest Titans 50 (IN) avenged its lone loss of the weekend, a 16-13 defeat in the championship game against CPD/Ancell 50 (MN), with a 28-21 victory in the deciding game.

50 Degrees (MO) finished in third place.

Harbor Stars 40 (WA), the lone Men's 40 AAA team, earned first place awards for its respective division.

In the 14-team Men's 50 Silver Division, the largest division of the tournament, Crawford Contracting (MI) was one of four teams to enter bracket play with a 2-0 record. The team continued its solid play in the bracket, going 5-0, including a 25-14 victory in the championship game over Daytona Beach Boyz (FL), completing the perfect weekend.

After being upset in their opening bracket game against Maher Homes Nebraska Elite, 20-19, top seed Gray Ghost (IL) rattled off five straight wins en route to their eventual third-place finish.

A.D.S/Woodlawn Hitting Club (FL) finished fourth, while Maher Homes Nebraska Elite and ETX rounded out the top six teams that advanced to Championship Sunday.

Manifest (TX) earned first place awards for the Men's 50 AA Division over Team LBK (TX), due to posting a better record in bracket play.

The six-team Men's 55 Major Division came down to the "if" game, as Larrys Tire/Michigan Wolf Pack (MI) avoided the dreaded double-dip, earning the 21-16 victory in the decisive game over Iowa Demons, following a 17-16 loss in the championship game.



Larry's Tire/Michigan Wolf Pack - Men's 55 Major Champion

Iowa Demons dropped its first two games in the bracket, before bouncing back with

also featured a best of three series, and a sweep, as Las Vegas Heat 70 downed Sidewinders 75 (AZ) by scores of 17-16 and 18-10, respectively.

In the six-team Men's 70 AAA Division, top seed Valley Fog (CA) posted a perfect week, going 2-0 in seeding play, and 3-0 in bracket play, including a 17-5 win over Game On (CA) in the championship game.

Game On had previously won three straight elimination games to reach the championship game.

Git-R-Done (CA) finished in third place.

In another six-team division, the Men's 75 Gold Division, top seed Scrap Iron Legends (CO) finished the tournament unscathed, going 2-0 in seeding, and 3-0 in bracket play, including a 19-3 win over Vegas Strong (NV) in the championship game.

Git-R-Done (CA) finished in third place.

In the three-team Men's 80 Gold Division, Sidewinders (AZ) went 3-0 in the bracket, including a 27-19 win over Magic Stuff (UT).

The top-seeded Scorpions (AZ) finished in third place.

The tournament continued on Jan. 15 with 43 teams in the Men's 50-60 divisions taking the fields.

Starting with the four-team Men's 50 Major Division, top seed Bart's Fossils/BL29Sports (CA) completed the flawless weekend, going 2-0 in seeding play, and 3-0 in bracket play, including a thrilling 21-20 win in the championship game over Demolition (CA).

Freak Show (NV) finished in third place.

In the seven-team Men's 50 AAA Division, Top Gun Diamonds (CA) ran through the gauntlet, winning five straight elimination games, including double-dipping top seed Savon (UT) by scores of 24-17 (Championship Game) and 23-22 ("If" Game).

Venom (CA) finished in third place.

In the five-team Men's 55 Major Division, the top two seeds met in the championship game, as No. 2 seed So Cal Guys (CA) knocked off top seed So Cal 55 (CA) 18-11.

four straight wins, including forcing the "if" game, en route to their runner-up finish.

Action Auto Parts (RI) finished in third place.

The six-team Men's 55 AAA Division also came down to the deciding "if" game.

After dropping its opening bracket game against Michael's Automotive Group (WA) 20-11, top seed Team Illinois went on a run, winning five straight games, including a 19-18 win over Michael's Automotive Group in the championship game, to force the "if" game.

Team Illinois would be unable to complete the gauntlet run, as Michael's Automotive Group (WA) avoided the double-dip, taking the rubber-match, 26 -15.

Twin Tress (NY) finished in third place.

In the five-team Men's 60 Major Division, Dudley Lightning Midwest (MO) dropped its opening bracket game against Levin/Ameriprise (FL) 19-9 before running off six straight victories, including five straight on Championship Sunday, capped off by a double-dip over Levin/Ameriprise.

Dudley Lightning Midwest won one-run thrillers in both the Championship and "If" game, by identical 22-21 scores.



Dudley Lightning Midwest (MO) - Men's 60 Major Champion

Olympian Athletics (PA) finished in third place.

The 10-team Men's 60 AAA Division also saw a team come out of the elimination side of the bracket to win it all.

RedHawk Nation (FL) and Long Island Jaguars (NY) began Championship Sunday with 2-0 records in bracket play.

RedHawk Nation edged out an 18-17 win in the winner's bracket final, to punch its ticket to the championship game, dropping Long Island Jaguars down to the third place game.

In the third-place game, Long Island Jaguars downed Vector Scorpions, 23-15, to advance to the championship game. Vector Scorpions had previously won four straight elimination games after dropping their first two bracket games.

Avenging their earlier loss in the day, Long Island Jaguars completed the comeback, winning both the championship (24-20) and "if" (13-7) game.



Long Island Jaguars (NY) - Men's 60 AAA Champion

Last seed Rawhide (CA) bounced back from an 0-2 showing in seeding play, with a 2-2 record in bracket play to finish in third place.

In the 11-team Men's 55 AAA Division, Freak Show (NV) posted a perfect weekend, going 2-0 in seeding play, and 4-0 in bracket play, including a 22-12 win over KSS-Taco Bell (AZ) in the championship game.

KSS-Taco Bell won three straight elimination games to reach the championship game.

Oldies But Goodies (AZ) finished in third place.

Top seed Top Gun Phantoms (CA) finished in fourth place.

In the four-team Men's 60 Major Division, Vandals (CA) went 2-0 in seeding and 3-0 in bracket play, including a 25-4 win over Sidewinders (AZ) in the championship game, to complete an undefeated tournament.

Top seed Samurai (CA) finished in third place.

In the nine-team Men's 60 AAA Division, top seed Hitmen/Arizona came back to win the "if" game, 24-20 over Baker Boyz (CA), following a 16-14 loss in the championship game.

Silver Stars (CA) finished in third place.

In the three-team Men's 55/60 AA Division, Arizona Blaze 60 went 3-0 in bracket play, including a 26-20 over So-Cal Titans 60 (CA) in the championship game.

Top seed Arizona Blaze 55 finished in third place.

21 teams in the Men's and Women's 40s Division took the field Jan. 16.

The Women's 40 Major Division featured a best-of-three game series between Hafta Play (CA) and Broken Dollz (CA), which went the distance.

Hafta Play took the opener 16-8, while Broken Dollz came back to even the series (20-19) and take the rubber game (19-1).

In the five-team Women's 40 Silver Division, Freak Show (NV) went 3-0 in bracket play, including a thrilling 12-11 win over top seed Blue Crush (CA) in the championship game.

Unfinished Business (AZ) finished in third place.

In the seven-team Men's 60 AA Division, the top two seeds battled it out for the title.

After falling to No. 2 seed The Starboard/OTS (DE), 23-11; top seed Bucks Run Farms (NE) defeated Texas Legends, 20-12, in the third-place game, and then avenged its earlier loss with a thrilling 14-13 win in the championship game over The Starboard/OTS, forcing the "if" game.

Bucks Run Farms completed the double-dip, winning the rubber match with another one-run thriller, 13-12, in the deciding game.



Bucks Run Farms (NE) - Men's 60 AA Champion

In the four-team Men's 65/70 Platinum Division, Venom 70 (FL) completed the perfect weekend, going 3-0 in seeding play, and 3-0 in bracket play, including a 20-14 win over Slug-A-Bug 65 (FL) in the championship game.



Venom 70 (FL) - Men's 70 Major Plus Champion

As the highest finishing 65 Major team, Slug-A-Bug won first place awards.

New Jersey Hitmen 65 finished in third place.

In the eight-team Men's 65/70 Gold Division, North Idaho Softball Club 65 polished off a flawless weekend, going 2-0 in seeding play, and 4-0 in bracket play, including a thrilling 15-14 win over top seed Florida Mustangs 65 in the championship game.



North Idaho Softball Club - Men's 65 AAA Champion

Florida Mustangs had previously won three straight games in the elimination side of the bracket en route to their runner-up finish.

In the Men's 40 Major Plus Division, GTS (ID) swept Universal Slowpitch 50s (CA) by scores of 25-15 and 28-10, respectively, in a best of three game series.

In the eight-team Men's 40 Major Division, Kraze (CA) avoided the double-dip with a 23-20 victory in the "if" game over top seed Boomtown (NV), following a 29-21 loss in the championship game.

Boomtown had won four straight elimination games to eventually force the "if" game, en route to their runner-up finish.

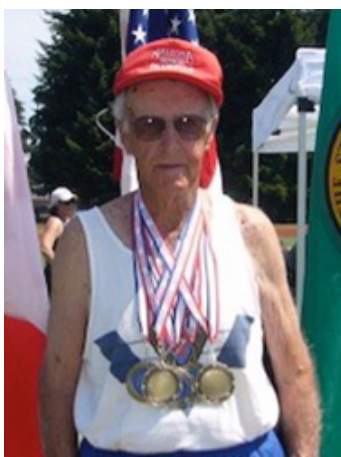
Flawless/Worksteer/Loaded Sports (CA) finished in third place.

In the four-team Men's AAA Division, top seed 805 Prime Time (CA) went 2-0 in seeding play, and 3-0 in bracket play, including a 20-16 win in the championship game over Phat SC (AZ).

Vintage Softball (AZ) rounded out the top three finishers.

[CLICK HERE](#) for complete game-by-game scores.

Gil Splaine Celebrates 100th Birthday



Gil Splaine at the Washington State Games

Former SSUSA member Gil Splaine, of Renton, Wash., recently hit the century mark, celebrating his 100th birthday on Dec. 25.

Splaine began playing senior softball at age 55, and has racked up seven national championship softball rings, along with several Senior Olympic medals.

Texas Thunder 65 finished in third place.

As the lone 70 Major team, Handeland Flooring (WI) automatically earned first place awards.



Handeland Flooring (WI) - Men's 70 Major Champion

The Men's 65 AA Division featured a best-of-three series between Bags Softball (IA) and Blue Chips (IL). Bags Softball swept the series, winning 26-16 and 16-15.



Bags Softball (IA) - Men's 65 AA Champion

In the five-team Men's 70 Silver Division, Lane Construction (FL) completed an undefeated weekend, going 2-0 in seeding play, and 3-0 in bracket play, including a 23-7 win over MidState Seniors (IL) in the championship game.

MidState Seniors had previously won three straight games in the elimination side of the bracket en route to their runner-up finish.

Top seed Scrap Iron 5280 (CO) finished in third place.

As the lone AA team, STL Vision/Aces (MO) earned first place awards.

In the 75/80 Platinum Division, Venom 75 (FL) and Florida Investment Properties 80 each won first place awards for their respective age divisions.

The teams were scheduled to play a best of three series, with Venom taking the opening game, 19-12. No other games were played.

In the Men's 75 AAA Division, Minnesota Masters swept Midwest Legends (NE) by scores of 25-8 and 20-21, respectively.

In the four-team Men's 80/85 Gold Division, top seed Bucs and Bulls 80 (FL) posted a 3-0 record in seeding play, and a 3-0 record in bracket play, including a 15-7 win over ProHealth Care 85 (MN) in the championship game.

Center For Sight 85 (FL) finished in third place.

As the highest finishing 85 team, ProHealth Care 85 earned first place awards for their age division.

[CLICK HERE](#) for complete game-by-game scores.

In SSUSA, Splaine's playing history includes stints with the Northwest 80s, AZ Silver Foxes 80, Desert Storm 75, and Palm Springs Nationals 75, among others.

He last played SSUSA during the 2010 season with Northwest 80.

Lloyd Livernash, who played with Splaine, had this to say back in 2010: "Gil is truly amazing. He can still do it all. He can run, steal, catch, throw and hit for average, as well as power. Unlike me, he is still playing with all his original equipment and is still playing for the Northwest 80s team that I played for, at a high enough level that they still want him around."

Along with excelling on the diamond, Splaine has also etched his name all over the Washington State Senior Games record book. His name appears 15 times across five different events in Track & Field – Softball Throw, Long Jump, Standing Long Jump, High Jump, and 50-Meter Dash – in numerous age divisions (80-84, 85-89, 90-94 and 94-99).

"Gil is really colorful," said Rich Simmonds, Gil's son-in-law. "He is Irish and will get in a fight if you don't like the Catholic schools, i.e., Notre Dame, Gonzaga, etc. He was a high tower crane operator for his career and a member of the operators union for 70 years. I believe he stopped playing at age 97, but is still a dancer and lives independently in Washington and Arizona."

OBITUARIES - 1/28/21



Raymond A. Hafertepe

Ray Hafertepe, 81, of Palatine, Ill., died on Dec. 21.

Hafertepe was a longtime member of the Chicago Geezers, playing on the 70s, 75s and 80s teams.

He most recently played during the 2020 season in the 2019 Winter

2021 TOC Skills Contest Winners

The annual skills contest at the TOC features four events (Pitching, Speed, Precision Hitting, and Power Hitting), split into four age divisions (40/50, 60, 70/80, Women).

Congratulations to all winners!

Pitching Contest (winners receive glove)

Randy Flowers, 50 - Sin City Warriors
Lonnie Netzel, 60 - FL Mustangs
Mike Mileham, 70 - Full Throttle



Randy Flowers

Lonnie Netzel

Speed Contest (winners receive shoes)

George Lacey, 50 - Team LBK
Carmen Loiacono, 60 - Olympian Athletics
Phil Ramsey, 70 - Bagbey's Softball
Cynthia Nelson, Women - Unfazed



George Lacey

Cynthia Nelson

Precision Hitting Contest (winners receive bat)

Randy Mason, 50 - Sin City Warriors
Wes Wright, 60 - Buck Run Farms
Steve Wuetrich, 70 - Handeland Flooring
Cynthia Nelson, Women - Unfazed

National Championships.

Along with the Geezers, Hafertepe also played with ProHealth Care 75 and Chicago Seniors 65.

"A hard hitting slugger and versatile fielder, Ray was always ready to play," said Bill Doell, manager of the Chicago Geezers 80. "Ray started playing with the Geezers in the mid-1990s, and was named many times as an all-star, with a competitive edge few had."

Hafertepe was a graduate of DePaul University and worked as a CPA in his professional career.



Randy Mason

Cynthia Nelson



Neil Selmer Kvern

Neil Kvern, 84, of Aurora, Colo., died on Dec. 25.

Kvern most recently played with the Scrap Iron Gray Berets 80s team, participating in the World Championships in 2017.

He also played with the Scrap Iron Scrappers 80s, Scrap Iron 75s, Scrap Iron Reds 70s and Scrap Iron 70s.

Neil served as a Lutheran pastor in various churches around the country, including a three-point parish in Nevada, Rich Hill, and Amoret, Mo. (1962–1966); at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Liberal, KS (1966–1973); at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Aurora, CO (1973–1988), and at St. John Lutheran Church in Riverton, WY (1988–1995).

Home Run Contest (winners receive bat)

Randy Flowers, 50 - Sin City Warriors
Mark Thomas, 60 - Team Florida/ Via Citrus
Pete Lawrence, 70 - Long Island Jaguars
Veronica Shaw, Women - Kryptonite



Randy Flowers

Pete Lawrence

Veronica Shaw



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Lloyd Edward Harper

Lloyd Harper, 87, of Gilbert, Ariz., died on Jan. 8.

Harper last played SSUSA during the 2014 season as member of the Arizona Prospectors 80s.

He also played with Tiodize D-99 80s, Arizona Prospectors 75s, Fairway Ford 75s, Arizona 75s, AZ Wranglers 70 and Mesa 65 Mustangs, among others.

Harper served in the Air Force and worked for Salt River Project for over 58 years.



Keith Maurice Briggs

Keith Briggs, 55, of Long Beach, Calif., died on Jan. 19.

Briggs began playing SSUSA in 2011 with California Classic/Easton 40s.

He most recently was a member of Twin Oaks Softball Club 50s, playing in the 2020 World Championships.

Briggs also played with Dirty Birds 50s, Team Rawlings 50s, SD VFW 40 and Old Guys Rule 40s.

The 2021 Senior Softball-USA (SSUSA) season is underway!

Players, if your SSUSA National ID card has expired, now is the time to renew.

To renew your registration, please sign into your player account with your e-mail address and password.

If you do not know your password, or never set up your online account, please email info@seniorsoftball.com.

Managers, if you haven't done so already, please pay your 2021 team registration fee online and begin building your master roster for the new season.

Thanks for playing SSUSA and good luck in 2021!



Leon J. Kuhl

Leon Kuhl, 78, of Nashville, Ill., died on Jan. 25.

Kuhl last played SSUSA in 2014 with U.S. Pallet 65 in the ISA Senior World Series.

Kuhl served in the United States Army, and in 1971, started Kuhl Lumber. He later expanded his business and started US Pallet Company in 1985, which he owned and operated for many years.

Kuhl was inducted into the St. Louis Area Men's Senior Softball (SLAMSS) Hall of Fame.



Bill R. Leitch

Bill Leitch, 74, of La Quinta, Calif., died on Jan. 25 of COVID-19.

"He went into the hospital with COVID on Sunday, Jan. 17 and fought the good fight, but pneumonia got into his lungs and that was too much to overcome," said Greg Howser, a former member of Franklin Loan Center 65.

"We will miss him terribly," continued Howser. "With that very distinctive voice, laugh and giant smile. May he rest in peace."

Leitch was the long-time manager of Franklin Loan Center, managing the 60, 65, and current 70 teams. Leitch was also a member of Palm Springs

Diamonds 65, Git-R-Doe 60, Catch-22 60, and Palm Springs Heat 55, among others.

During this past 2020 season, Leitch led his Franklin Loan Center 70 team to the Western National Championship title, and a runner-up finish at the World Championships.

Leitch also played in various leagues, including Palm Desert, Palm Springs, and Sun City.

Upcoming Tournaments

Click on the tournament name below for more information:

Feb. 18 - Feb. 21, 2021 **Top Gun Spring Worlds Tune Up** Yuma, AZ

Feb. 25 - Feb. 28, 2021 **Spring Training Classic** Phoenix, AZ

Feb. 25 - Feb. 28, 2021 **Florida Spring Training** Cape Coral, FL

Feb. 27 - Feb. 28, 2021 **40s Gold Glove Tournament** Phoenix, AZ

March 6 - March 7, 2021 **40s Spring Training Classic** Phoenix, AZ

March 19 - March 21, 2021 **SPRING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** Polk County, FL (TOC Qualifier)

March 19 - March 28, 2021 **SPRING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS** Mesquite, NV / St. George, UT (TOC Qualifier)

March 24 - March 28, 2021 **TIDEWATER CLASSIC** Virginia Beach, VA (TOC Qualifier)

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