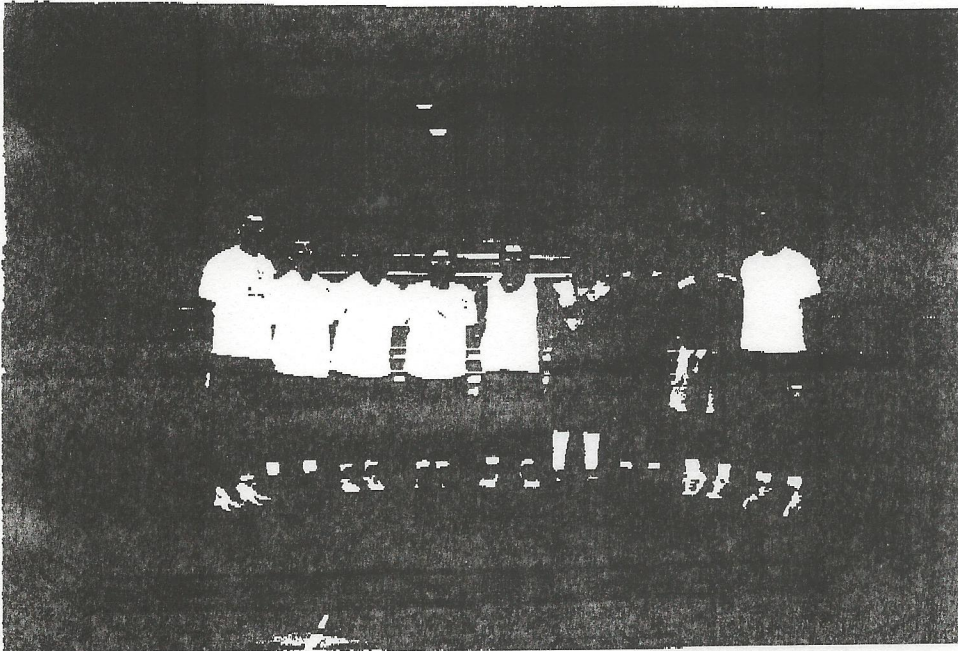


SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC



**SEPTEMBER
26,27,28
1997**

Gentlemen,

The time has arrived for the second annual Sierra Nevada Classic to get under way. The Classic was held back a few months this year due to television contracts and salary discrepancies.

Hopefully all of you took advantage of the off season and prepared yourselves for the war that will take place during this year's Classic.

There have been a few changes adopted by the league this year that were passed overwhelmingly by league officials at the national head quarters in Carson City, NV.

Changes are as follows:

- 1) New expansion team "Stage Fright" joins the league.
- 2) Bowling will take place of Celebrity Golf.
- 3) Every team will consume 4 pecan punches during lunch. No exceptions! For those of you willing to consume more, Good Luck To You!
- 4) Horse Shoes has been scratched from the Tournament. In case of a tie-breaker, we will go to the dart board at Clancies.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

1st Half

Whiffle Ball, McElorey Field
Basketball, Carson Jr. High

Halftime

Carson Valley Country Club

2nd Half

Pool, Centerville Bar
Bowling, Pinon Plaza

Tie Breaker

Darts, Clancies

THE PENETRATORS

TEAM MEMBERS

KIP 'GREASY' PERRY
DARIN 'PISTIL PETE' FAIN
BILL 'DA WHALA' ISAMAN

OUTLOOK:

Their classic win last year was magical, even mystical. Repeating as champions is certainly never easy and losing their number one player can't help. During the off season, management couldn't get it together and lost Johnny "Iron Mike" Borda to the Guam Independent leagues. Johnny gave the team owners every chance to sign him, but they were nowhere close to a salary that a player of his caliber is worth. Team owners in attempts to save money lost possibly one of the classics most prominent stars. On the brighter side however, Borda is being replaced by an outstanding athlete in Bill Isaman. This kid was a man among boys in the AAA league. He has all the talent to be a major player for this team and keep them in contention for the title. His biggest strength will have to be his overpowering fast ball. It is clocked in the high nineties on a consistent basis. This pitch, along with his riser make it tough to get a solid stance in the box. His presence both in pool and bowling will make him known from the beginning. When asked about being compared to the recently departed Borda, Isaman was quoted in saying "Lets Get It On". Kip Perry was not 100% last year with a severe hamstring injury. But he was one of the reasons his team took the title. As stated at tournaments end last year, he took the time in the off season to hit the weight room and bulk up. Without the hamstring injury, look for this guy to be in the MVP hunt. Also, look for Perry's Mom to be in the stands. There isn't many times she's away from the Borda Brothers. Darin Fain, struggled in the morning events in the 1st Classic. He has hired a private pitching coach in the offseason and has improved his wiffle ball game. Fain responded well in the second half last year which was one of the reasons his team won the tourney. Look for a leaner meaner Darin Fain this year. Fain spent a fair amount of time with the chiropractor in the offseason as well, working on the whiplash he sustained due to Rob Turner's monster blast in the upper deck.

Prediction: 3rd Place, This team can count on the win in Sierra Classic I as their first and last.
We will see how they can handle the sophomore jinx.



FISTFUL OF MONEY

TEAM MEMBERS

BILLY 'STRING BEAN' BORDA
 ROB 'THE WORM' TURNER
 JOHN 'SENIOR SMOKE' WOODS

OUTLOOK:

In one of the most stunning upsets in tournament history, fistful of money couldn't hold on to their early morning lead. There is only one way for this team to banish the nightmares of their poor afternoon performance in last years classic: Prove they can have the stamina to last all day long. John Woods, after a strong start, was non existent in the second half. When asked by news reporters as to the reason for the lack of production in the afternoon, two words could be heard being muttered from his mouth. "Pecan Punch". Woods is ready for the tournament to begin in order to get the monkey off his back and lead is team to the championship. Billy Borda, showed promise in the morning as well. However, he failed in the afternoon also. Bill has had nightmares of cue balls following eight balls into corner pockets since last years tournament end. He has all but lived in pool halls during the off season, bowing to go all the way this year. Rob Turner, still upset from last years loss, has guaranteed a victory at Sierra II. There is not much he didn't do for his team last year. Look for him to come through with another solid performance. However, he may be a handy cap for his team in bowling. All tournament members are wondering if his monster blast in wiffle ball last year has come down yet.

Prediction: 2nd Place. They were lucky to win in both the morning events last year. That will not happen again. Look for another weak afternoon performance by these guys.



THE POINT SHAYERS

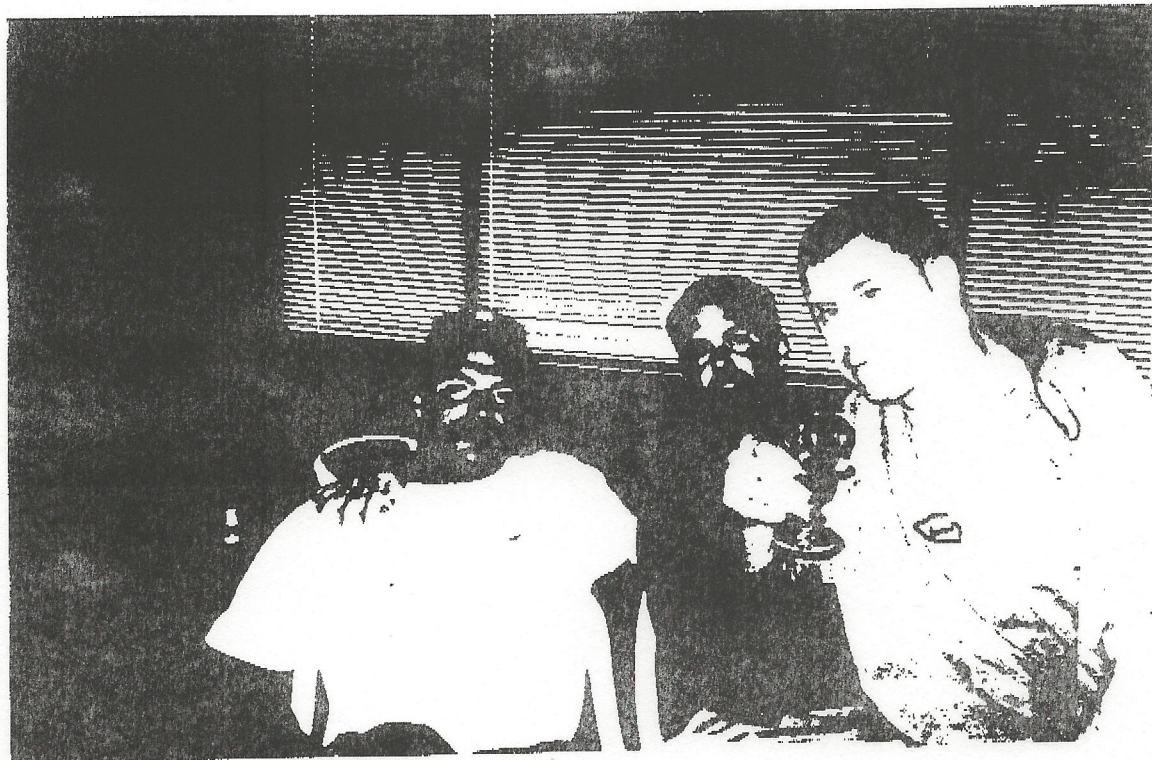
TEAM MEMBERS

ROGER "THE HAMMER" BORDA
 RODNEY "SPIDER MAN" KEINATH
 MIKE "THE SILENT ASSASSIN" BORDA

Outlook

A journey of 1,000 miles may begin with one step. Is the approach the shavers will take this year. With one year experience in the journey under their belt they aim to make a serious run at the title. The only event they didn't make a run at last year was the wiffle ball category. Roger Borda has hooked up with a Jerry Rice type training program, which will help him enormously in the morning events. Roger, the strength of the shavers team, has the muscle to take his team to unknown heights. Rodney Keinath struggling in the hitting and pitching aspect of the morning events, has spent most of the off season in the Mexican Leagues trying to recapture his prominent little league days. However, it was rumored by reliable sources that Keinath spent most of his time in the cantina rather than on the baseball diamond. Either way, he states he is more than ready for a serious run at the title. Mike Borda will again be in the MVP hunt this year. There is not really anything this kid can't do. Mike is not the least bit worried about the individual awards this year. He wants the ring. At 5 to 1 odds to win the title, Mike is said to have put his life savings on this one. Look for Mike's incredible pitch, "The Benda Strata Casta" to be buckling knees all morning lone in wiffle ball. Also, his fast ball in bowling is well known around the PBA.

Prediction: 1st Place. They are the team that will dominate in nearly all events. With the off-season trades done by the Penetrators. The Shavers will waltz into the finals.



STAGE FRIGHT

TEAM MEMBERS

KRIS 'SKEETS' KELLY
LANCE 'THE ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE' HAMMONS
SHAWN 'DR. LOVE' McDERMOTT

OUTLOOK

As with any expansion team, their success will depend on how quickly the teammates can gel. The Stage Fright will need to prove their worth from the get go. No one really knows how this team will fair, but their unknown talent has people around the league talking. Kris Kelly will most likely be the leader of this young team. He's a kid with lightning quick speed and a determination to win. An All-American in high school and college, this guy is no stranger to success. He'll stop on a dime and leave a stack of pennies. An overwhelming cause for concern has to be his inexperience at the Carson Country Club. This is a deadly stop for most rookies. He may be missed in the pm events. Lance Hammons, will bring a never say die attitude to his team. If his team wants to contend, he will have to mirror his MVP performance in the AAA League. The owner of the Fright states Hammons may be underpaid with his 4 year \$12 million contract. Lance has spoken out about not being afraid of any veterans in the Classic and pronounces that youth is on their side. Shawn McDermott, is known around the world for his dirty play and hate of officials. He is a veteran in the Irish League, but will need to prove he can hang with the incredible talent the Classic is known for. Shawn can usually be seen around town with a lady in one arm and a bottle of Wild Turkey in the other. Shawn not known for his training regiment, proclaims that off season for him is all year long. While at a local Irish pub recently, a fan was quoted as saying, "McDermott is absolutely a guy you want on your team, but not at your daughter's house".

Prediction: 4th Place. All the stars will have to be aligned for these guys to have a chance.

Stranger things have happened though.

SIERRA NEVADA HEAD OFFICIAL

JOHN 'BRUTE' BORDA

John Borda was again the overwhelming selection by tournament members. John has stated that he aims to take much stronger stance against whining, swearing, and disagreements in this years classic. There will be severe fines for players who display theses types of un-sportsmanlike actions according to Borda. He states, "If you plan on acting like a girl, bring your checkbook". He will also be watching to make sure each participant completes the mandatory four pecan punch drink standard. He'll be watching for guys like Rob Turner trying to pour drinks out in the restroom. Borda now in his 35th year of officiating has the power to disqualify any team member who is not upholding the image the Classic is known for. "Let The Games Begin".

SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC II

Gentlemen,

**One more thing to address for this years classic.
A \$30 Dollar entrance fee will be required to pay
for some shirts, hotel room and awards. Please
send funds to Mike Borda, 224 19th Place
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. This will be greatly
appreciated.**

**As a member of the SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC you
will be recognized world wide for outstanding
athletic ability. Welcome to the major leagues
gentlemen. Best of luck to all in attendance.**

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