

SPORT AND SOCIAL CLUB

MEDIA GUIDE

September 2001



"Drinking has been a Nevada tradition since the inception of the state. Then, and now, a Nevadan who did not drink was considered somewhat strange since a friendly glass was a sort of handshake between men on equal terms."

Gentlemen,

It's that time of year again to put the women and children to bed in the surrounding areas of Carson City. The Sierra Nevada Athletic Commission welcomes you to the 6th Annual Sierra Nevada Classic. Nestled under the Majestic Sierra Nevada Mountains, this annual tournament has become a cornerstone for the state of Nevada. Tournament officials have assembled a club of members ranging from professional basketball and rodeo personalities, to both white and blue-collar workers. Players are hand-selected by the SNAC as qualified candidates who can withstand the rigors that the weekend will place upon them.

In 1996, the Sierra Nevada Classic was born with 3 teams and 9 athletes. The SNC has again voted in favor of expansion to their prestigious league. SNC VI will be compressed of 8 teams and 24 athletes. There have been rumors coming out of the Commissioner's office that this may in fact be the last year of expansion.

The Commission has once again implemented a few changes for this year's tournament.

Changes are as follows:

- 1) Expansion team "Triple Play" joins the league.
- 2) New members, Rob "Bor" Stoddard, Mike "Paw" Berkich and Brian "Bank Mac Willie" McCullough are drafted.
- 3) Basketball will be played at the Carson City High School. (This year for sure, hopefully?)
- 4) Wiffle Ball will be played on two fields at the same time.
- 5) Bowling will be held at the Pinon Plaza Hotel Casino.
- 6) Bowling will be matched up like all other events, head to head in each round.
- 7) Single elimination in all events
- 8) Minimum 4 Picon Punch limit prior to lunch.





List of Weekend Events

Friday September 14th, 2001

8:00 pm Tournament Seeding (Carson Station Conference Room)

8:45 pm Cocktails (Carson Station Casino)

Saturday September 15th, 2001

6:00 am Breakfast (Carson Station Coffee Shop)

7:00 am Basketball (Carson City High School Gym)

8:45 am Wiffle Ball (Governor's Field)

11:45 am Lunch (JT Basque Restaurant)

3:00 pm Bowling (Pinon Plaza Hotel Casino)

7:00 pm Awards Ceremony (Carson Station Conference Room)

8:00 pm Cocktails (Carson Station Casino)



Historic Roster Of The Sierra Nevada Classic

In alphabetical order:

Berkich, "Paw" Mike "" ® Borda, Billy "String Bean" & Borda, Johnny "Iron Mike" ♠ § Borda, John "Brute" ♦ Borda, Mike "The Silent Assassin" * Borda, Roger "The Hammer" & Dodson, Dave "The Stormin' Ex-Mormon" † Fain, Darin "Pistol Pete" & Hagar, Sean "The Big Hurt" ∆ Hammons, Lance "The Ultimate Experience" 4 Hutson, Rich "All World" ∆ Isaman, Bill "Da Whala" 4 Keinath, Rodney "Spiderman" & Kelly, Kris "Skeets" ♠ Kinne, Paul "On My Shoulders" Ω Mendeguia, Carlos "The Apostle" Ω McCullough, Brian "Bank Mac Willie" ® McDermott, Sean "Dr. Love" & McHugh, Jim "2-4-2" Δ Perry, Kip "Greez" * Powell, Ron "Silk" Ω Roode, Rob "The Mayor" † Stoddard, Rob "Bor" ®

Five Year Veteran

Tierney, Joe "Casanova" Δ Turner, Rob "The Worm" † Wetenkamp, Mike "Goose" Ω Woods, J.D. "Senor Smoke" Ω

♦ Five Year Veteran (Official)

Tierney, Jim "The Bronx Bomber" ∆

- ♠ Four Year Veteran
- † Three Year Veteran
- Ω Two Year Veteran
- Δ One Year Veteran
- § One Year Veteran (Guam Independent League)
- ® Rookie





SCORING RULES

1 st Place In An Individual Event	4
2 nd Place In An Individual Event	3
3 rd Place In An Individual Event	.2
4 th Place In An Individual Event.	.1

In case of a tie after all events are finished on Saturday, the Commission has come up with a new tiebreaker. After individual event scores have been totaled, teams will then be ranked based on how many events in which they placed (Including 4th Place). If there is still a tie, then teams will be ranked on how many total individual games in which they competed. If there is still a tie, then total bowling average by team will be used.



SNC I - 1996

Champion The Penetrators

2nd Place Fistfull of \$\$\$

3rd Place Point Shavers

MVP Mike Borda

SNC II - 1997

Champion 2nd Place The Penetrators Fistfull of \$\$\$ 4th Place Stage Fright

MVP Rodney Keinath ROY Bill Isaman

SNC III - 1998

Champion The Penetrators

2nd Place Point Shavers & Fistfull of \$\$\$

3rd Place Let It Ride 4th Place Stage Fright

> MVP Kip Perry ROY Rob Roode

SNC IV - 1999

Champion Point Shavers 2nd Place Fistfull of \$\$\$

3rd Place From The Brickyard

4th Place Stage Fright

MVP Mike Borda ROY Ron Powell

SNC V - 2000

Champion Point Shavers

2nd Place The Penetrators

3rd Place From the Brickyard

4th Place Let It Ride

MVP Mike Borda ROY Joe Tierney





Sierra Nevada Classic Head Official

John "Brute" Borda

The Brute is returning for his 6th year as the only tournament official in SNC history. He will be trying to forget last years Friday night Tournament seeding behavior that had him placed on off-season probation. It appeared the "Brute" was handcuffed to the blackjack table and just couldn't seem to locate the key. The pony keg of gin he consumed may have also been a contributing factor. Look for Borda to carry the same spark plug attitude while making calls on game day. He still has full authority by the commission to levy fines and impose ejections.



LET IT RIDE

Johnny "Iron Mike" Borda – Captain Rob "The Mayor" Roode (Rookie of the Year - 1998) Mike "Goose" Wetenkamp

2000 Sierra Nevada Classic – 4th Place (1st - Wiffle Ball)

2000 Summary

After a disappointing year in the SNC IV, Let It Ride came back with a statement season in 2000. Led by the live arm of the "Goose", Let It Ride dominated in Wiffle Ball against the most balanced competition to date, as they narrowly missed an overall 3rd place finish.

The Team

Captain Johnny Borda enters his fifth season in the SNC and looks ready to punish opponents in all events as he maintained his strict off-season diet of cigarettes and beer. You might catch his "Hulk Hogan" if his screwball is working in bowling. Former Rookie of the Year, Rob Roode, returns for his fourth SNC season. This outspoken team member has the guile and smarts to do what it takes to help his team win. Another winter season in the Costa Rican League has this kid ready to "upgrade" in the SNC. However, his daily intake of pastrami sandwiches and chips to cure his hangover cravings may pose a major problem. Mike Wetenkamp is back for his 3rd season, as his Wiffle Ball pitching and opposite field hitting catapulted his team to their first ever 1st Place finish. Fresh off the ESPN Rodeo Circuit, this cowboy takes bull doggin' to a whole new level. He eats nails and shits steel. You can be assured that he will be back with Barrels blazing.

2001 Prediction – 1st Place

This year will mark the 3rd year Let It Ride has had the same team members and every year they have improved. They should be a lock for another Wiffle Ball title and will surprise in Basketball and Bowling. This is the year of the underdog.

From the Captain

"With a win in basketball last year and a place in bowling we would have taken the title. It seems the Commission has finally recognized us a title contender, and we like the pressure of being the preseason favorite and look forward to taking the trophy home."



POINT SHAVERS

Mike "The Silent Assassin" Borda – Captain (3-Time MVP - '96, '99, '00) Roger "The Hammer" Borda Rodney "Spider Man" Keinath (MVP - 1997)

2000 Sierra Nevada Classic – Champions (2nd – Basketball, 2nd – Wiffle Ball, 4th - Bowling)

2000 Summary

With last year's steadfast play of these steel-eyed veterans, the Point Shavers became the first team in the SNC to repeat as champions as they remained consistent by placing in all three events.

The Team

Captain Mike Borda took home his 3rd MVP trophy and added it to his mantle as he again led this veteran crew to the Promised Land. Even though he nears middle age, there is no sign of him slowing down. 6-year veteran, Roger Borda, was again an unsung hero of this championship squad. His strength and determination in all events pushed the Point Shavers to the top. However, Roger suffered a terrible injury to his jaw getting a tough piece of tail and also suffered a rib injury in the preseason, which might make the always-powerful Hammer move a bit more gingerly. Also returning for his 6th season, former MVP Rodney Keinath rounds out this blue-collar team. Rodney's dedication to his team has led to many off-seasons of perfecting his skill in all arenas. Just make sure you pick him up from the blackjack table before breakfast on Saturday.

2001 Prediction – 2nd Place

As the only team to be together for all 6 years of the SNC, they will always be near the top at the end of Saturday. But with the unknown of Roger's jaw and the strength of the competition, a 3 peat is unlikely.

From the Captain

"We'll be as good as always and will have no problem with the 3 peat. As far as Rog's jaw, the only problem he'll have is maybe chewing his steak at the J&T. We also will not have another letdown in the afternoon and will again take the bowling crown."



FROM THE BRICKYARD

Roneil "Silk" Powell – Captain (Rookie Of The Year - 1999) Carlos "The Apostle" Mendeguia Paul "On My Shoulders" Kinne

2000 Sierra Nevada Classic – 3rd Place (1st Basketball)

2000 Summary

For the 2nd consecutive year, From The Brickyard dominated in basketball and then disappeared like a Picon in the afternoon to finish 3rd overall.

The Team

Captain Ron Powell is back for his 3rd season, and his hopes are high. After spending the summer in New Zealand perfecting his near perfect basketball game, "Silk" also got some Kiwi tutoring in the fine points of Wiffle Ball and Bowling and we should see some marked improvement. Carlos Mendeguia also returns for his 3rd year and a little training in the Basque land this summer has refueled his strength and pride, as he looks to break through in the afternoon. Yet, as the new basketball coach for the mighty Senators, his entire off-season may have been spent in the hoops gym when he should have been in the bowling alley and the batting cage. And last but certainly not least, Paul Kinne returns for his 3rd season on this 3-year-old team. Although Paul spent most of his summer concerned with his sprinkler system, he looks poised to take FTB to the next level.

2001 Prediction – 3rd Place

Two years in the Sierra Nevada Classic and two third place finishes. Is this team doomed to never win anything but the Basketball Title? Basketball will again be a lock, and if these guys can get it together for a place on the Wiffle Ball Diamond or on the bowling lanes, they might just have a chance to break the jinx.

From the Captain

"We know that nobody can touch us in hoops, so we refined our Wiffle Ball and Bowling games. I know with Kinne and Carlos on my side, the only thing that can stop us from taking the title is ourselves."



COLT 45s

Jim "2-4-2" McHugh – Captain Rich "All World" Hutson Jim "The Bronx Bomber" Tierney

2000 Sierra Nevada Classic – 5th Place (3rd Wiffle Ball, 3rd Bowling)

2000 Summary

The Colt 45s looked like a team of veterans last year, not a batch of rookies, as they took two 3rd Place finishes (including a 3rd in the "after-picon" event, which is always a rookie's downfall) to take an overall 5th place finish. That is very impressive for an allrookie team.

The Team

Jim McHugh, the steel eyed, tight chin captain of the Colt .45s, returns for his 2nd SNC season. Although this guy was visibly shaken by the Picon Pit Stop at the JT, he was looking like a shoe in for Rookie of the Year. After an off-season in his native homeland of Ireland, that sweat you will see dripping off of his oversized forehead in hoops is due to his loss against the keg of Guinness. Also, back for his 2nd season, Rich Hutson impressed the Commission and other SNC players alike as he did everything that was asked of him by his teammates to secure the crucial 3rd place finishes. But, with his first child due 1 week after this year's tourney, his focus on the championship may be hindered by the status across the valley. Rounding out this 2nd year team, Jim Tierney was everything he was touted as being. Jimmy excelled in each event and was also thought of to be in the Rookie of the Year running. With a year under his belt, watch out.

2001 Prediction - 4th Place

This team was a big surprise last year and look for them to be even stronger. If not for losing a close game in basketball against the eventual champion Point Shavers in the first round, they could have changed the face of the SNC V.

From the Captain

"We will for sure place in the top three in each event and will take the championship home. One year in the league is all we needed to compete with the so called veterans."



FISTFULL OF SSS

Bill "String Bean" Borda – Captain Dave "The Stormin' Ex-Mormon" Dodson Joe "Casanova" Tierney (Rookie Of The Year – 2000)

2000 Sierra Nevada Classic – Last Place (3rd Basketball)

2000 Summary

Before last season, Fistfull had become the Buffalo Bills of the SNC, finishing 2nd Place overall, 3 out of 4 years. Last year, they simply fell apart as this ever-changing team took last place, shaking their heads as they were quickly bounced out of Wiffle Ball and Bowling. Not placing in the top 4 may have been the dagger in this team's heart.

The Team

Captain Billy Borda enters this season with 5 years of experience to look back on. Everyone knows this skinny kid is a competitor but this must be the year he leads the youngest team in the SNC to glory. He'll also have to work with the extra weight around the midsection that may leave this rocket-speedy player a few steps short. Dave Dodson is back for his 3rd year of duty on Fistfull and he's rolling in to Carson more confident then ever as he looks to have a breakout season. But since he traded in his bike and tie for a life in the fast lane, who knows how he'll perform without Joseph Smith on his side. Last year's ROY, Joe Tierney, is also eager to return to action, as he wants to prove to everybody that this one-time loverboy is the missing link to Fistfull's championship title. Married? Yes, married. Geesh.

2001 Prediction - 5th Place

Fistfull of \$\$\$ is always a team to watch out for, and with last year's performance they'll be especially dangerous. This team should rebound and move back to the top at the end of Saturday, but they also might need another year to gel. As always, the afternoon will decide this team's fate.

From the Captain

"Last year was definitely a rebuilding year for us after losing the 'Worm', but I think with one year together, our team now knows what it's going to take to win the title and we look forward to revenge."



PENETRATORS

Kip "Greez" Perry – Captain (MVP – 1998) Darin "Pistol Pete" Fain Bill "Da Whala" Isaman (Rookie Of The Year – 1997)

2000 Sierra Nevada Classic – 2nd Place (1st Bowling, 4th Basketball, 4th Wiffle Ball)

2000 Summary

After a horrible season in 1999, The Penetrators came back strong in 2000. Placing in all three events and taking the Bowling title, they would have taken the overall title if they could have won one of their Consolation games.

The Team

Kip Perry is back for his 6th season as team captain of one of the more successful SNC teams. Back from his 3-month vacation, the passport and belly are full. With an off-season being spent in Amsterdam coffee shops and Thailand massage parlors, this guy will be gasping for air. One of his partners in crime Darin Fain, found a new 18-year-old girlfriend while lounging around in his Playboy Grotto this summer, which has kept this 6-year veteran in tiptop shape. And of course, the always volatile Bill Isaman returns for his 5th year as a Penetrator. In a busy off-season, Da Whala was sent to anger management classes this past summer after not being able to control his fastball last year, as well as a few visits to the chiropractor due to a timid spine. Counselors were brimming with excitement though, as they expect a much mellower, straighter Whala this year.

2001 Prediction - 6th Place

This might seem like a very low prediction for such a consistently strong team, but I expect that a summer abroad for this team's MVP will have a negative effect on their chemistry. With the stiffer competition this season, there is a greater chance of a first round upset, especially if you're rusty.

From the Captain

"The only fuggin reason we have been predicted to finish in 6th place is the old technique known as the Mind F@%\$. The Commission is just trying to get in our heads. The Euro League season may have been cancelled, but that doesn't mean a guy can't do wind sprints in the Swiss Alps, stairs in the Olympic Stadium in Barcelona, and many, many pints of Guinness in Ireland to prep for the Picon Punches. We'll be there, and if we don't win it, who gives a rat's ass what place we finish. I got my eyes on the prize, amigo!!! Last year hurt me, and I have had a difficult off season...beat the wife, abused the kids, turned to drink, and woke up screaming after blowing a 3 run lead that would have done it for us in wiffle ball. I don't like the taste of defeat...."



STAGE FRIGHT

Kris "Skeets" Kelly - Captain Sean "Dr. Love" McDermott Lance "The Ultimate Experience" Hammons

2000 Sierra Nevada Classic – 6th Place (2nd Bowling)

2000 Summary

Stage Fright lost some tough first round matches in both Basketball and Wiffle Ball last year, but came back to take 2nd in bowling in the afternoon. Yet, they still finished 2nd to last overall.

The Team

Captain Kris Kelly takes the helm again for Stage Fright for the fourth year in a row. Always a fierce competitor, he has vowed that Stage Fright will no longer be the doormat of the SNC. Although hitting the gym every weekday at noon, his jet set weekend liver pillaging has offset his workouts. He was seen during the off-season with Oregon State coach Dennis Erikson pissing on the 18th green while drinking vodka lemonades. Another 4-year vet, Sean McDermott will be back for more early morning puking sessions. We look for the Dr. to have a better than average year after a summer of tutelage at the Borda household. Rounding out team Stage Fright, Lance Hammons brings 4 years of experience and chain-smoking to the table. Surprising his team in bowling last year, The Ultimate Experience looks to surprise in other events. On off-season NADS injury might be the only thing that slows him down.

2001 Prediction - 7th Place

With 4 years together as a team (only the Point Shavers and the Penetrators have been together longer), you would think Stage Fright would be near the top finishers. They just haven't been able to put it all together. But, if they can build off of last year's bowling finish and pull an upset in another event, they might be able to get the monkey off their back.

From the Captain

"After a strict offseason regime The Fright will be ready to scare any team that gets in our way. The Yeti and Dr Love have cut back to 3 packs of camels per day, and Skeets will try to make it through his first Classic without chucking cookies. The bond with our team is strong, and we will continue to put forth the extra effort that has made us legendary. In closing, I would like to say on behalf of Stagefright, the Sierra Nevada is not a sports competition. IT IS A DRINKING CONTEST! Rock hard and long."



TRIPLE PLAY

Mike "Paw" Berkich - Captain Rob "Bor" Stoddard Brian "Bank Mac Willie" McCullough

2000 Summary

Expansion 2001

The Team

As soon as the Commission gave the Owners of Triple Play the ok for expansion they started pounding the phones and hitting the film room. They wanted to create a team that could compete in their 1st year of action. Mike "Paw" Berkich was one guy they just couldn't pass up on. He's a proven leader that will be the captain of Triple play. He looks to be a force in Wiffle Ball and counted upon to work hard in basketball for the team to have any success. Although he passed the physical by team officials, an off-season paw incident on the golf course may pose a problem. Rob "Bor" Stoddard was selected 2nd in the draft for Triple play. He will definitely be a force in the middle in basketball with his hard work and determination. Wiffle ball and bowling talents are unknown from this dark horse, especially after the "Picon Round". Last but definitely not least, Triple Play selected Brian "Bank Mac Willie" McCullough. This guy is just like a camel cigarette, exceptionally smooth and extraordinarily mellow. He was selected in the draft in SNC I, but at that time team officials of the Penetrators could not afford him. He has been competing in the great outdoors games in the Anglers League ever since. By signing Bank Mac, Triple play gets the best bowler in the league. Always flirting with a 300 game, he gives his team a legitimate shot at winning in bowling.

2001 Prediction - 8th Place

For the most part this team is relatively unknown. Other than the fact that McCullough will dominate at the alley, they will find it tough to gel together right away and get up to speed with the quickness of the seasoned veterans. And of course, the mandatory 4 Picon Punch limit will most likely put these rookies into a tailspin.

From The Captain

"We are afraid of no veterans and plan on shocking the world and taking the championship home"





Gentlemen,

In order to keep the Sierra Nevada Classic an elite tournament, a fee of \$120.00 will be required. Please give your money to John "Brute" Borda upon your arrival on Friday Night. Last year there was a few members who didn't pay, so please make it easy and pay upon arrival.

Your fee will pay for the following:

- Two night stay at the Carson Station Hotel Casino
- Breakfast Saturday morning at the Carson Station Coffee Shop
- Bowling and drinks at the Pinon Plaza Hotel Casino
- Shuttle van for the entire afternoon on Saturday
- Lunch and drinks at the JT Basque Restaurant
- Sierra Nevada Classic T-shirt
- Free drink tokens for the Carson Station Casino
- Gift Certificate from Jeff Loflin (Casino Host)
- Trophies

The Carson Station Hotel and Casino has been the host sponsor since 1996. You will be required to room with your teammates during your stay. You are required to act in a responsible manner to all staff at the Station during the weekend. Remember to tip whenever appropriate. Our partnership with the Carson Station is valuable to no ends and the Commission expects to keep it that way.

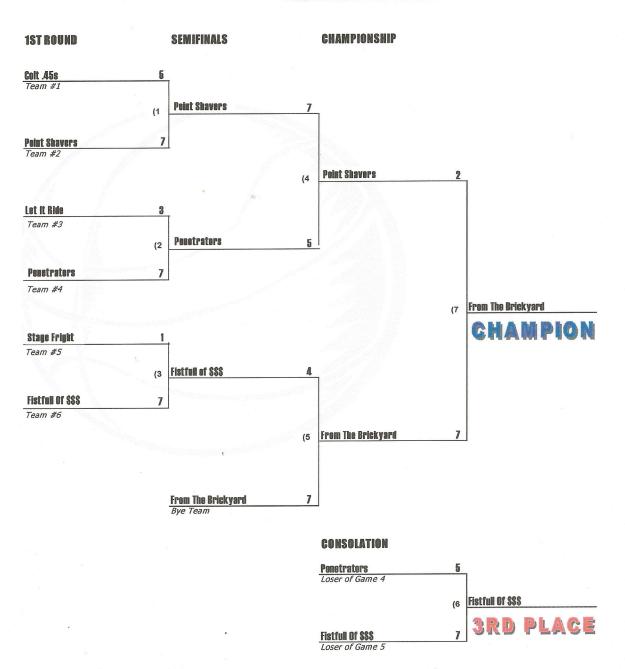
The Commission once again thanks you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to join in a weekend of friendship and camaraderie. As always, you are encouraged to drink plenty of water and get plenty of rest a week prior to the tournament. Getting in shape over this last month, may also be a plus.

Life is good,

SIERRA NEVADA ATHLETIC COMMISSION



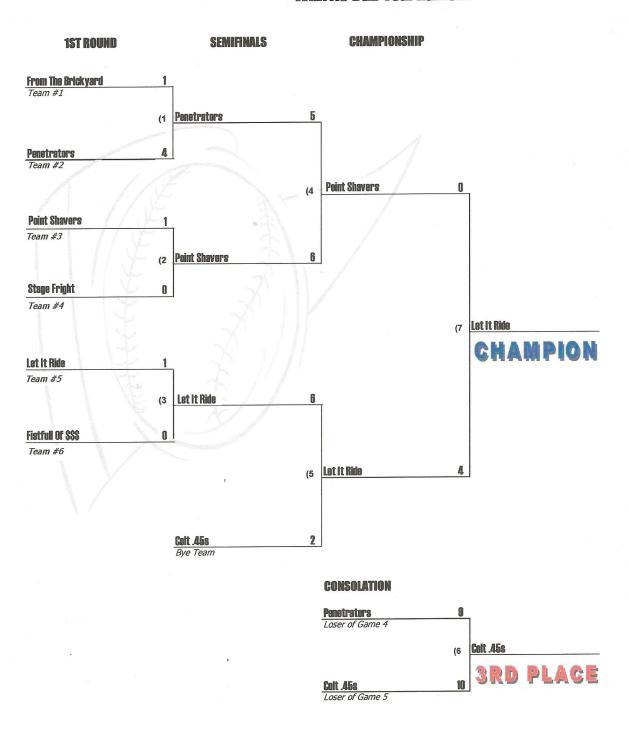
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Whiffle Ball Tournament





Bowling Tournament

1ST ROUND

CHAMPIONSHIP

Final Scores

Fistfull Of \$\$\$

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Point Shavers

Mike Borda Roger Borda Rodney Keinath

From The Brickyard

Paul Kinne Carlos Mendeguia Roneil Powell

Stagefright

Lance Hammons Kris Kelly Sean McDermitt

Penetrators

Darin Fain Bill Isaman Kip Perry

Let It Ride

Johnny Borda Rob Roode Mike Wetenkamp

Colt .45s

Rich Hutson Jim McHugh Jim Tierney

Penetrators

Highest Average

Stagefright

2nd Highest Average

Point Shavers

3rd Highest Average

Colt .45s

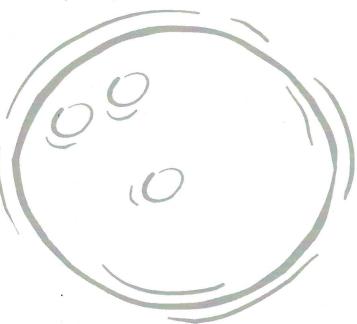
4th Highest Average

Penetrators

Stagefright

Colt .45s

3RD PLACE





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Final Standings

	<u>Basketball</u>	Whiffle Ball	Bowling	<u>Total</u>	<u>Points</u>
Point Shavers	2	2	0	4	23
Penetrators	0	0	3	3	35
From The Brickyard	3	0	0	3	15
Let it Ride	0	3	0	3	14
Colt .45s	0	1	1	2	17
Stagefright	0	0	2	2	1
Fistfull Of \$\$\$	1	0	<u>*</u>	1	18

Point Shavers CHAMPION	
Penetrators 2ND PLACE	
From The Brickyard	
3RD PLACE	