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Mule Dick Captures 2008 Crown *Modified Old-Guy Team Limpes to Victory*

Colorado Springs, Colo. – As the curtain closed on the 15th Annual Shangri La' Classic, it was evident that it will go down as one of the best tournaments of all time. Mule Dick (see pic on second page) posted a final record of 5-1 en route to the league title. Jed Pope and Chris Shoemaker both captured their second Championship. Details of Kevin Walsh's SLW record could not be located. This victory was thought to be his first.

Dude, Where's My Championship handed Mule Dick their only loss of the day. Long time wiffler Geoff Hixson came as close as ever to capturing the elusive prize. Along with the elder Hixson, teammates Dave Cain and Jason Morgan lobbied hard for the same team in 2009. Commissioner Hixson spoke to that possibility. "The ever changing format will certainly make the likelihood of this happening very slim. That being said, I've not seen a team (like DWMC) go after it that hard on B.J. Alblinger Field ever before."

The final standings are as follows:

1. Mule Dick
2. Dude, Where's My Championship
3. JJ's Trio
4. Chuck Norris
5. Five Arms & A Stump

The old guys won the final two of three to claim victory the 8th Annual Old/Young Series. Despite a first game one-hit shutout thrown by Jaime Hixson, the young guys couldn't put two more solid games together. James Morton and Walsh played "up" to the old guys and seemed to be a driving force behind the victories.

Despite concerns about the field surface leading up to the event, the ground appeared to have had no flood damage whatsoever. "The house looked as good as it ever has," the youngest Hixson stated. "The families did a marvelous job in preparation for the event. The food got rave reviews and the weather could not have been any better. What a great weekend."

Pictures from this year's Classic can be found here:

<http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=7962&l=a233b&id=712756986>

If anyone has any photos that they took the weekend of the event, the league office would appreciate any copies that could be provided for the archives.

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File Photo (AP): From left to right Captain Chris Shoemaker, Jed Pope and Kevin Walsh of 2008 SLW Champion Mule Dick pose in front of the scoreboard following their 2nd win of the championship series.