TWELFTH ANNUAL FIREMAN'S OLYMPICS NEWPORT BEACH, CA. JULY 12, 1983

NAME	BWT.	sq.	<u>BP</u>	DL	TOTAL
148# CLASS Figueroa Hoffman Palmer	144¼ 143 3/4 146½	303 275 286	209 203 220	391 402 374	903 881 881
165# CLASS Neeley Gomez Couglar MacDonald Martinez Hendrix White (M) Barrena Crotty	165½ 161 163½ 160 163 161 162 162½ 165½	529 473 451 402 391 429 325 325 336	352 275 319 264 308 281 281 242 242	573 479 435 479 429 407 457# 457 385	1454 1228 1206 1146 1130 1118 1041 1025 964
181# CLASS Smerdel McElwain Hillstrom Rodriguez King	175 179 3/4 1784 1794 1764	551 501 457 468 374	303 319 264 275 225	556 589 * 578 473 451	1410 1410 1300 1217 1052
198# CLASS Eldridge Walshe Hayes Luttrull Morley Cunningham Swenson	195½ 197¼ 194 3/4 192½ 196 3/4 194¼ 195½	622 * # 529 485 435 325 352 -507-	336# 358 352 325 325 292 BOMB	611# 573 501 523 440 435	1579*# 1460 1339 1261 1091 1080
220# CLASS Cunningham Larson (M) Sutsos	215½ 202½ 210	485 479 369	347 330 -286-	540 462 BOMB	1372 1272

242# CLASS Riley Feuerhahn Pomerantz Morley	230 3/4	578 *	440 *	644 *	1664*
	225¼	589	352	622	1565
	233½	551	407	501	1460
	234¼	385	303	501	1190
Hannan	236¾	418	259	496	1174
Ciglar	229	275	-352 -	BOMB	
MIttry	223	-501-	BOMB		
275# CLASS Shaffer Angeli Koenekamp	246 3/4 258 3/4 248	606 * 529 -578-	369 402 BOMB	661 * 534	1636 * 1465

^{* -} indicates new Open meet record

The 12th annual Fire Fighters Olympics Powerlifting Championships were once again a huge success. A crowd of approximately 700 screaming fire fighters and lifting fans were treated to some very exciting liftings and 10 new open meet records and 5 new Masters meet records. 37 lifters started in the competition but only 32 made totals as inexperience and the bombout took it's toll of five men.

The meet ran very smoothly and efficiently thanks to the many enthusiastic members of the Magnum Team and other volunteers such as Don Haley, Bill Ennis and Ted Mossbarger who did an outstanding job as referees. The new elevated lifting platform built by Tom Eldridge, the sliding scoreboard, and the outstanding job announcing by Roger Bolton also contributed heavily to the success of the meet. The audience was very appreciative of the elevated platform. An outstanding job of scorekeeping was done by Jeanine Eldridge, Candi Wilson and Jackie McElwain. Bill Hartmann and Mary Eldridge say some duty in the referee chairs also. Spotter/Loaders Tom Harris, Dom Licavoli, Mike Alford, Jimmy Gonzalez did an outstanding job and saved the day more than once. Expiditors John Wilson and Doug Travis, Sue Cox and Lance Travis on scoreboards all contributed heavily to the success of the meet and deserve all the thanks possible. I love 'em all and if I missed anybody, I'm sorry but they know I appreciate their help and I do thank one and all from the bottom of my heart.

NOTE - - The only sour note of the entire competition was discovered the next day when we had to remove all the equipment from the hotel. One brand new ELITE deadlift bar and two (2) 20 Kilo plates turned up missing. If anyone knows anything about their whereabouts, please contact Tom Eldridge or Bill Hartmann at (213)446-7048 or (213) 448-8981 as this equipment was their personal property and they would certainly get it back. These people contribute a lot to the sport of powerlifting and it's a damn shame that some ingrate has to walk off with some very valuable equipment.

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