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Long Haul Bombers Stadium Power Tour Takes on Petco Park Team Miken Squeaks By Team Worth in San Diego

June 6, 2009 – San Diego, CA – The Long Haul Bombers rolled into San Diego’s Petco Park and wowed the Padres’ fans with their breathtaking display of homerun power. Today, Team Worth’s Jeff Hall and BJ Fulk faced off against Team Miken’s Denny Crine and Geno Buck in a nail biter of a homerun derby. This was Miken’s first contest of the summer, and Worth’s second.

Last week at San Francisco’s AT&T Park, Team Easton crushed Team Worth with a final score of 23 to 13. Today, however Team Worth was back to full strength as veteran Bomber BJ Fulk returned to the roster.

As always, each hitter was given 15 swings. Worth’s Jeff Hall started off the contest and blasted 10 huge bombs, including one shot that landed on the other side of the left field bleachers. On three other swings Hall hit the historic Western Metal Supply Building. The fans cheered louder with each and every homerun shot. “It’s all about puttin’ on a show for the crowd,” Hall said after his turn. He was pleased with his performance. “I’m real happy with ten homeruns. But like I always say, even if I don’t hit the *most* homeruns, I’ll dang sure hit the farthest!”

Hall was followed by Team Miken’s Geno Buck. In his first event of his second season as a Bomber, Buck showed no signs of a sophomore slump. He cranked out nine huge bombs. “San Diego is always such a fun place to hit. The pro [MLB] players usually come watch, too, which is cool,” Buck said. “I just try to stay consistent. I don’t worry about hitting any targets in the stands. I’ll leave that job to my partner, Denny.”

Next up was today’s only left-hander, Team Worth’s BJ Fulk. “I’ve been chugging energy drinks all day to get ready,” Fulk announced in the locker room before the event. The energy boost seemed to do the trick, as Fulk crushed 9 homeruns into the right field stands. “The righties have it easier in San Diego,” Fulk joked. “It’s much harder hitting to left field at Petco, but I’m happy with nine.”

Finally, it was time for last year’s Long Haul Bomber year-end champion Denny Crine to step to the plate. He had made the drive from his hometown of Henderson, Nevada with his family in tow, including his brand new baby boy. With the Crine clan cheering him on from just behind home plate, Denny blasted 12 enormous homeruns, including a few that landed completely on top of the Western Metal

Supply Building, an incredibly rare sight at Petco Park. “The ball just flies here,” Crine explained. “I wish we could have every event in San Diego.”

Crine’s performance gave Team Miken the win, with a final score of 21 to 19.

The Bombers still have 9 more stadiums to compete in for their 2009 regular season. After that, the top-four homerun hitters will advance to the Stadium Power Tour Finals, where the slate is wiped clean, and it’s every man for himself.

The Bombers are also competing for the “Manufacturer’s Cup” title, which is awarded to the team with the most homeruns at the end of the regular season. So far Miken is in the lead, followed by Easton, Worth, and TPS. Team Miken won this award in 2008.

Fans can follow the Long Haul Bombers on TV’s *Softball 360* or online at www.softball360.com.

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Left to Right:

Brian Wegman –Team Easton, Brett Helmer –Team Easton, JD Genter – Team TPS, JC Phelps – Team TPS, Jeff Hall – Team Worth, BJ Fulk – Team Worth, Denny Crine – Team Miken, Geno Buck –Miken