Always Xmas League

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Christmas Cheer Champion
VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists
(127-85-18) *39 $860,500 … #115 or 501

Christmas Eve Champion
VIRUS/XPI: Nick Frost
(30-2-3) *5 $130,600 … #86 or 502

Candy Cane Champion
SOS: Preston James
(241-155-35) *53 $957,400 … #160 or 503

Evergreen Champion
SOS: Gill T
(197-122-34) *49 $1,220,000 … #140 or 504

Festival Champion
STUN: Jack Frostbite
(10-13) *2 $107,300 … #85 or 505

Holiday Champion
VIRUS/XPI: Nicomund Claes fka Nicomund the Red
(65-16-5) *9 $170,100 … #76 or 506

Jingle Bells Champion
Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner
(148-133-25) *39 $1,013,700 … #142 or 507

North Pole Champion
Æ: "Sensational" Samantha Stewart
(80-114-21) *38 $854,500 … #156 or 508

Silent Night Champion
STUN: Tommy Tannenbaum
(17-5-3) *4 $95,500 … #77 or 509

Toymaker Champion
STUN: Garland Gray
(4-6) $73,000 … #74 or 510

Yukon Champion
Æ: Taurus
(77-45-9) *12 $262,800 … #217 or 511

Yuletide Champion
Æ: Scorpius
(71-53-8) *26 $281,700 … #216 or 512

Christmas Cheer Tag Champions
VIRUS/LPPF: Rectal and VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk
#116 & #189 or 789

Christmas Eve Tag Champions
VIRUS/LPPF: Family Jewels and VIRUS/VD: Spanish Flu
#113 & #174 or 987

Christmas Cheer Six-man Champions ** win 5 free matches*
SOS: Javy Jaggar, Dark Messyer, and WWF: Nervous Rex
#7, #16, & #188 or 789

Christmas Eve Six-man Champions
unclaimed

Holiday Throwdown Winner
VIRUS: Mike Eaves
(91-110-11) *18 $767,800 … #203

AXL Rankings

1. *SOS: LE Williams* (233-139-30) *52 $852,700.....#141
2. VIRUS/VD: Wicked Ringmaster (3,994-425-44) *112 $4,929,400.....#193
3. VIRUS/VD: The Speckled Monster (1,907-186-8) *41 $2,026,966.....#164
4. VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia (1,402-166-31) *83 $735,700.....#145
5. VIRUS/LPPF: Mr. Stretchknutzz Johnson (1,289-245-37) *60 $1,258,200.....#117

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6. VIRUS/VD: Gone Aria (1,278-283-63) *81 $1,090,900.....#95
7. VIRUS/LPPF: M.J.'s #1 Fan of ? (1,167-181-8) *53 $1,965,600.....#213
8. SOS: Scott Commodity (1,115-177-26) *57 $1,621,800.....#202
9. SOS: Lifeguard Wade (1,033-137-26) *50 $1,823,400.....#167
10. SOS: Oma Gerd (987-227-41) *42 $1,518,700.....#135

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11. VIRUS/VD: Candyman (834-378-79) *83 $3,113,250.....#198
12. VIRUS/VD: Cactus Sac (652-358-60) *96 $2,374,100.....#99
13. VIRUS/VD: HIV (407-193-8) *71 $731,400.....#132
14. VIRUS/VD: Wicked Clown (560-399-34) *106 $1,928,550.....#194
15. VIRUS/VD: Norovirus (284-144-4) *53 $1,315,100.....#114
16. VIRUS/VD: Spanish Flu (312-200-37) *70 $1,439,300.....#174
17. SOS: Gluttony (246-137-35) *44 $832,100.....#101
18. Æ: Mercury (178-93-20) *27 $575,400.....#103
19. VIRUS/LPPF: Bootylicious (200-117-24) *51 $1,168,600.....#112
20. SOS: Lifeguard Daron (201-136-33) *44 $795,500.....#158
21. Æ: Jupiter (127-62-15) *34 $571,000.....#218
22. VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk (419-355-55) *85 $2,366,000.....#189
23. VIRUS/LPPF: Humpty Hump (158-116-16) *50 $1,077,400.....#123
24. STUN: Frank Incense (47-5-2) *1 $116,200.....#60
25. Æ: The Road Dog (141-100-22) *36 $685,800.....#179
26. VIRUS: Masked Misfit #3 (131-98-15) *18 $888,700.....#201
27. VIRUS/LPPF: Family Jewels (171-140-18) *50 $1,158,700.....#113
28. VIRUS: Charred Nightmare (123-96-12) *18 $779,700.....#21
29. VIRUS/LPPF: Rectal (114-94-11) *40 $887,600.....#116
30. Æ: Mars (113-94-12) *37 $632,200.....#219
31. Æ: Aquarius (71-58-10) *25 $340,100.....#212
32. Æ: Leo (55-46-8) *14 $214,500.....#131
33. SOS: Irma Gerd (169-162-34) *38 $772,800.....#139
34. VIRUS: Masked Misfit #1 (112-107-18) *22 $857,300.....#186
35. VIRUS/XPI: Kurt "Santa Claus" Kringle (10-7-2) *2 $137,700.....#105
36. SOS: Envy (153-151-30) *41 $813,000.....#155
37. SOS: Wrath (149-147-27) *38 $779,900.....#88
38. STUN: Figgy Pudding (11-9-4) *1 $93,000.....#66
39. SOS: Pimple (164-163-18) *41 $845,500.....#75
40. VIRUS/XPI: Wenceslaus I, Duke of Bohemia (12-11-2) *2 $102,900.....#93
41. VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2 (137-137-21) *20 $1,031,900.....#192
42. VIRUS: Striker Jedi (114-114-25) *18 $894,600.....#195
43. Æ: Constant Hawk (85-85-10) *21 $572,400.....#180
44. STUN: Silent Knight (5-6-1) $76,300.....#81
45. SOS: Lust (102-107-16) *38 $698,300.....#128
46. SOS: Prejudice (148-154-15) *32 $789,300.....#146
47. SOS: Garth String (144-150-21) *46 $761,300.....#118
48. SOS: Shane Gretsky (135-141-14) *34 $820,200.....#17
49. SOS: Alabama Doink (138-148-21) *27 $811,600.....#107
50. SOS: Rash (114-129-14) *34 $758,800.....#58
51. SOS: Sloth (152-170-32) *31 $780,100.....#98
52. VIRUS: Mike Eaves (91-110-11) *18 $767,800.....#203
53. Æ: Shadow (72-91-7) *19 $312,200.....#187
54. Æ: Blood Tiger (76-99-19) *29 $567,400.....#173
55. Æ: Neptune (73-97-15) *30 $402,300.....#220
56. SOS: Greed (117-143-13) *30 $700,900.....#100
57. SOS: "Pistol" Pez Dispenser (147-179-21) *33 $871,800.....#111
58. SOS: Gary String (136-170-26) *32 $889,900.....#125
59. SOS: Dark Messyer (104-140-18) *40 $968,100.....#16
60. SOS: Zitz (85-125-23) *36 $795,700.....#53
61. SOS: Javy Jaggar (88-132-16) *31 $712,300.....#7

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62. NME/VIP: Herosaki (1,283-262-78) *58 $5,033,100.....#215
63. NME/VIP: The Rocket Roy Halladay (1,161-173-22) *49 $2,249,400.....#214
64. NME/VIP: Donald Dinero (1,043-139-47) *60 $3,693,000.....#184
65. NME/VIP: Chris Currency (626-81-33) *4 $2,030,500.....#183
66. NME/VIP: Stan Stacks (405-87-24) *31 $1,187,900.....#182
67. NME/VIP: Lex Lotus (337-63-14) *24 $1,039,900.....#196
68. NME/VIP: "Money" Mike Bugatti (248-104-17) *33 $1,070,800.....#204
69. NME/VIP: Samuel Shekels (230-90-22) *26 $916,700.....#181
70. NME/VIP: The MVP Jimmy Rollins (214-75-18) *35 $829,000.....#205
71. NME/VIP: Aston Martin (194-67-25) *34 $1,044,800.....#197
72. NME/VIP: Gavin Greenbacks (202-90-26) *32 $829,400.....#177
73. NME/VIP: Breaking Benjamin Carver (132-39-18) *15 $626,400.....#209
74. NME/VIP: Christopher Moltisanti (65-20-9) *2 $223,400.....#127
75. WWF: Nervous Rex (75-32-8) *13 $62,200.....#188
76. WWF: Runner Downe (61-42-8) *21 $47,300.....#162
77. The Red Headed Demon (10-4) $55,800.....#210
78. NME/VIP: Hunk and Chunk (2-5-3) *3 $30,500.....#122
79. VIRUS: The Rev JayAre Myers (1-4-3) *1 $18,700.....#106
80. VIRUS: The Rev Daniel Myers (4-10-1) *1 $28,400.....#45
81. NME/VIP: Yeti Yen (11-23-1) *5 $219,800.....#119
82. Toymaker Tim (2-825) $94,400.....#39
83. Wreath Beast (3-1,077) $158,900.....#64
84. Jingle Jack (1-1,544-1) $150,300.....#65
85. Tinsel Tom (0-1) $200.....#2
86. Jack Frost (0-10) $1,600.....#185
87. The Heat Miser (0-10) $1,600.....#176
88. Chimney Sweeper Joe (0-10) $1,000.....#92
89. The Denver Nugget (0-10) $1,000.....#150
90. Stocking Stan (0-10) $1,000.....#29
91. The Mall Santa (0-10) $1,000.....#1
92. The San Francisco 49er (0-10) $1,000.....#190
93. Buddy Evergreen (0-10) $1,000.....#94
94. Papa Smurf (0-10) $1,000.....#206
95. Mistle Toe (0-10) $1,000.....#13
96. Sleigh Bell Sid (0-10) $1,000.....#14
97. Bruce Spruce (0-10) $1,000.....#152
98. Jangle Jake (0-10) $1,000.....#144
99. Chimney Sweeper Gus (0-10) $1,000.....#121
100. Douglas Firman (0-10) $1,000.....#148
101. Mr. Merriweather (0-10) $1,000.....#18
102. Candy Cane Carl (0-10) $1,000.....#211
103. Icicle Ike (0-10) $1,000.....#84
104. Gift Wrap Gary (0-11) $1,200.....#83
105. Snow Boot Stu (0-11) $1,200.....#104
106. The Toy Soldier (0-11) $1,200.....#109
107. Tree Topper (0-11) $1,200.....#97
108. Bow Maker Bill (0-11) $1,200.....#59
109. Sugar Plum Stan (0-17) $2,400.....#108
110. Snow Drifter (0-17) $2,400.....#82
111. The Flying Reindeer (0-17) $2,400.....#33
112. Crawdad's #1 Fan (0-17) $1,400.....#9
113. Peter Peppermint (0-17) $1,200.....#22
114. Joe Dee Booley (0-17).....#96
115. Matt Bramble (0-18) $2,800.....#6
116. Bill Balsam (0-18) $2,600.....#25
117. The Garland Giant (0-18) $2,100.....#3
118. Louie Kablooie (0-18) $1,400.....#110
119. Buddy Planter (0-19) $2,000.....#90
120. Snow Stomper (0-19) $1,800.....#89
121. Old Man Winter (0-20) $2,000.....#207
122. The Ornament Ogre (0-20) $1,800.....#54
123. Pine Whistle Pete (0-20) $1,000.....#208
124. The Caroler Mack (0-20) $800.....#199
125. Pip Gumdrop (0-20) $800.....#91
126. Barry Berrydust (0-20) $800.....#200
127. Nicky Bell (0-20) $500.....#73
128. Mr. Reindeer Games #1 (0-20).....#80

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129. The Elf from the Shelf (0-92) $2,800.....#79
130. Gingerbread Man (0-286) $24,600.....#87
131. Max Aspen (0-287) $16,400.....#78
132. Breezy Bellpepper (0-1,148) $36,100.....#48
133. Pix Jollytwig (0-1,151) $144,200.....#69
134. The Masked Caroler (0-1,154) $94,000.....#67
135. Lewis Canyon (0-1,155) $13,900.....#62
136. Mr. Reindeer Games #2 (0-1,159) $60,300.....#43
137. Nutcracker Nick (0-1,165) $144,000.....#70
138. Christmas Cookie Monster (0-1,165) $98,900.....#40
139. Snuggletooth (0-1,171) $71,600.....#56
140. Inventor Dr. Jack (0-1,173) $95,500.....#50
141. Papa North (0-1,190) $42,200.....#61
142. Yeti Yentl (0-1,219) $124,200.....#68
143. Yule Tucker (0-1,239) $94,200.....#55
144. TDL: Sam Austin (0-1,252) $46,600.....#38
145. The Winter Warlord (0-1,292) $91,300.....#46
146. TDL: Black Bart (0-1,308) $154,900.....#5
147. Mr. Frosty Frank (0-1,314) $141,000.....#51
148. TDL: Widowmaker (0-1,420) $207,300.....#52

Send your matches, strategies, and trash talk to:
IWA, c/o AXL, Box 5275, Willowick, OH 44095
We must receive your envelope by November 17th!

Card 1: Held in Mistletoe Meadows (Attendance: 14,214)

VIRUS/VD: Wicked Ringmaster destroyed Tinsel Tom in 6 at 1:54 (European Uppercut) by 119.
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia pinned TDL: Sam Austin in 6 at 3:48 (European Uppercut) by 92.
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia over Snuggletooth in 1 at 7:35 (Disqualification: hit opponent with microphone).
Holiday title: VIRUS/XPI: Nicomund Claes fka Nicomund the Red beat Æ: The Road Dog at 29:35 (Hurricanrana) by 3.
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia decked Gingerbread Man in 6 at 0:35 (European Uppercut) by 112.
VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists defeated Æ: Mars at 15:27 (Stunner) by 11 (Guest Referee: Yule Tucker).
Yukon title: Æ: Taurus overpowered VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2 at 28:07 (Stunner) by 4.
VIRUS/VD: HIV and VIRUS: Masked Misfit #1* defeated Æ: Mars and Neptune* at 13:35 (Stunner) by 15.
Main event: SOS: LE Williams won over SOS: Lifeguard Daron at 31:01 (Ball And Chain) by 3.

Card 2: Held in Santaland (Attendance: 19,350)

SOS: Oma Gerd annihilated TDL: Black Bart in 6 at 4:40 (Turnbuckle Smash) by 95.
SOS: Oma Gerd over Christmas Cookie Monster in 1 at 8:40 (Count Out).
VIRUS/XPI: Wenceslaus I, Duke of Bohemia won over SOS: Rash at 27:57 (Piledriver) by 2.
STUN: Tommy Tannenbaum drew VIRUS/XPI: Nick Frost at 6:39 (Double Count Out).
SOS: Wrath pinned VIRUS/VD: Wicked Clown at 24:14 (Revenge is Sweet) by 6.
VIRUS/LPPF: Mr. Stretchknutzz Johnson bested SOS: Lifeguard Daron at 29:09 (Stunner) by 5.
VIRUS/VD: Wicked Ringmaster bested VIRUS/VD: Wicked Clown at 18:20 (Chicken Hunting) by 7.
Main event: VIRUS/VD: Wicked Ringmaster outmuscled SOS: LE Williams at 51:28 (Chicken Hunting) by 1.

Card 3: Held in McAdenville, North Carolina (Attendance: 5,351)

VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia decked TDL: Black Bart in 6 at 5:50 (European Uppercut) by 94.
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia over Christmas Cookie Monster in 1 at 6:10 (Count Out).
STUN: Frank Incense tied Æ: The Road Dog (Time Limit).
STUN: Tommy Tannenbaum tied VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists at 7:18 (Double Disqualification).
VIRUS/XPI: Wenceslaus I, Duke of Bohemia destroyed SOS: Sloth at 27:27 (Piledriver) by 2.
SOS: Garth String overpowered VIRUS: Striker Jedi at 15:48 (Another One) by 24.
VIRUS/VD: Wicked Clown bested Æ: Aquarius at 29:18 (Bad Mojo!) by 1.
Main event: VIRUS/VD: Wicked Ringmaster overpowered VIRUS: Striker Jedi at 14:41 (Chicken Hunting) by 26.

Card 4: Held in Candlelight Crossing (Attendance: 14,237)

STUN: Figgy Pudding pinned SOS: Javy Jaggar at 28:29 (Stunner) by 4.
SOS: Oma Gerd won over Mr. Reindeer Games #2 in 6 at 4:08 (Turnbuckle Smash) by 117.
STUN: Frank Incense beat VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2 at 29:10 (Stunner) by 1.
Silent Night title: STUN: Tommy Tannenbaum annihilated VIRUS/VD: Wicked Clown at 17:24 (Stunner) by 10.
North Pole title: Æ: "Sensational" Samantha Stewart destroyed VIRUS/XPI: Wenceslaus I, Duke of Bohemia at 27:05 (Stunner) by 5.
VIRUS/LPPF: Humpty Hump overpowered VIRUS: Striker Jedi at 15:15 (Stunner) by 24.
SOS: Dark Messyer* and Shane Gretsky destroyed Æ: Mars and Neptune* at 8:09 (The Cross Check) by 15.
Main event: VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists defeated VIRUS/VD: Wicked Ringmaster at 53:37 (Stunner) by 3.

Card 5: Held in Christmas, Florida (Attendance: 9,905)

SOS: Javy Jaggar tied STUN: Silent Knight (Time Limit).
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia won over Mr. Reindeer Games #2 in 6 at 0:36 (European Uppercut) by 116.
SOS: Oma Gerd defeated Papa North in 6 at 0:33 (Turnbuckle Smash) by 114.
SOS: Oma Gerd over Max Aspen in 1 at 3:28 (Disqualification: hit opponent with microphone).
VIRUS/XPI: Wenceslaus I, Duke of Bohemia overpowered SOS: Lifeguard Daron at 29:59 (Piledriver) by 4.
VIRUS/VD: Wicked Ringmaster bested SOS: Gary String at 27:13 (Chicken Hunting) by 1.
SOS: Zitz* and Rash over Æ: Mars and Neptune* in 14 at 2:49 (Count Out).
Main event: VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists destroyed Æ: The Road Dog at 32:18 (Stunner) by 6.

Card 6: Held in Sleighbell Springs (Attendance: 11,662)

Æ: Leo pinned SOS: Javy Jaggar at 29:48 (Stunner) by 4.
SOS: Oma Gerd decked The Winter Warlord in 6 at 7:14 (Turnbuckle Smash) by 73.
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia over Papa North in 2 at 4:33 (Count Out).
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia over Max Aspen in 1 at 4:25 (Disqualification: used powder).
Æ: Shadow beat VIRUS/XPI: Wenceslaus I, Duke of Bohemia at 27:50 (Stunner) by 3.
SOS: Oma Gerd drew SOS: Lifeguard Daron at 7:48 (No Contest).
SOS: Pimple* and Alabama Doink annihilated Æ: Mars and Neptune* at 12:45 (The Popper) by 17.
Main event: VIRUS/XPI: Nick Frost drew VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists at 7:51 (Double Disqualification).

Card 7: Held in Southtown (Attendance: 9,068)

VIRUS/VD: HIV outmuscled SOS: Javy Jaggar at 27:20 (Piledriver) by 3.
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia bested The Winter Warlord in 6 at 6:00 (European Uppercut) by 72.
SOS: Oma Gerd over Lewis Canyon in 2 at 2:11 (Count Out).
SOS: Oma Gerd annihilated The Elf from the Shelf in 6 at 2:10 (Turnbuckle Smash) by 90.
VIRUS/XPI: Wenceslaus I, Duke of Bohemia pinned VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk at 27:20 (Piledriver) by 2.
Evergreen title: SOS: Gill T won over VIRUS: Striker Jedi at 8:26 (Guilty Verdict) by 25.
SOS: Wrath* and Sloth annihilated VIRUS/XPI: Nicomund Claes fka Nicomund the Red* and Kurt "Santa Claus" Kringle at 28:08 (Revenge is Sweet) by 2.
Main event: VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists pinned VIRUS/XPI: Wenceslaus I, Duke of Bohemia at 28:42 (Stunner) by 3.

Card 8: Held in St. Nicholas Crossing (Attendance: 13,298)

SOS: Irma Gerd annihilated SOS: Javy Jaggar at 29:40 (Irma Genius) by 2.
SOS: Oma Gerd outmuscled Breezy Bellpepper in 6 at 5:12 (Turnbuckle Smash) by 73.
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia outmuscled Lewis Canyon in 6 at 5:08 (European Uppercut) by 73.
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia destroyed The Elf from the Shelf in 6 at 2:10 (European Uppercut) by 89.
VIRUS/VD: Gone Aria tied SOS: Lifeguard Daron at 1:35 (No Contest).
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia annihilated SOS: Lifeguard Daron at 28:55 (Stunner) by 4.
SOS: Wrath* and Sloth drew VIRUS/VD: Cactus Sac and VIRUS: Masked Misfit #3* (Time Limit).
Main event: VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists pinned VIRUS/VD: Wicked Clown at 18:38 (Stunner) by 10.

Card 9: Held in Wreath Valley (Attendance: 8,135)

SOS: Javy Jaggar tied SOS: Lifeguard Daron (Time Limit).
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia destroyed Breezy Bellpepper in 6 at 3:24 (European Uppercut) by 72.
STUN: Figgy Pudding tied VIRUS/XPI: Wenceslaus I, Duke of Bohemia (Time Limit).
Æ: The Road Dog bested STUN: Silent Knight at 28:10 (Stunner) by 1.
SOS: Gluttony defeated Æ: The Road Dog at 29:44 (Pig Out) by 1.
SOS: Prejudice outmuscled VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2 at 28:00 (And Zombies) by 3.
SOS: Wrath* and Sloth won over SOS: Greed* and Gluttony at 27:14 (Revenge is Sweet) by 2.
Main event: VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists bested VIRUS: Charred Nightmare at 36:58 (Stunner) by 7.

Card 10: Held in Noel, Missouri (Attendance: 9,312)

VIRUS: Masked Misfit #1 destroyed SOS: Javy Jaggar at 28:48 (Stunner) by 4.
SOS: Oma Gerd outmuscled Inventor Dr. Jack in 6 at 4:16 (Turnbuckle Smash) by 107.
STUN: Figgy Pudding tied VIRUS/VD: Wicked Ringmaster at 4:04 (No Contest).
VIRUS/VD: Wicked Ringmaster won over STUN: Silent Knight at 28:27 (Chicken Hunting) by 4.
Æ: Mercury decked VIRUS/VD: Wicked Clown at 21:26 (Stunner) by 7.
SOS: Lifeguard Daron tied VIRUS/VD: The Speckled Monster at 24:09 (Double Count Out).
VIRUS/LPPF: Family Jewels* and VIRUS/VD: Spanish Flu overpowered SOS: Wrath* and Sloth at 29:45 (Stunner) by 2.
Main event: VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists won over VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2 at 39:21 (Stunner) by 7.

Card 11: Held during the IWA's daily office Xmas party (Attendance: 8,082)

Yuletide title: Æ: Scorpius destroyed SOS: Javy Jaggar at 18:36 (Piledriver) by 6.
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia won over Inventor Dr. Jack in 6 at 4:23 (European Uppercut) by 106.
SOS: Oma Gerd over The Masked Caroler in 1 at 6:23 (Count Out).
STUN: Silent Knight overpowered VIRUS/VD: Wicked Clown at 27:12 (Stunner) by 3.

AXL Matches

VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists bested VIRUS/XPI: Kurt "Santa Claus" Kringle at 29:29 (Stunner) by 3.
SOS: Lifeguard Daron bested SOS: Lifeguard Wade at 27:55 (High Tide) by 3.
SOS: Wrath* and Sloth bested VIRUS/VD: Norovirus and VIRUS/LPPF: Humpty Hump* at 28:54 (Revenge is Sweet) by 4.
Main event: VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists beat SOS: Javy Jaggar at 38:53 (Stunner) by 7.

Card 12: Held in Holly Hollow (Attendance: 16,975)

SOS: Dark Messyer won over VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2 at 29:56 (The Cross Check) by 3.
SOS: Oma Gerd destroyed Mr. Frosty Frank in 6 at 3:44 (Turnbuckle Smash) by 105.
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia over The Masked Caroler in 1 at 7:52 (Count Out).
STUN: Jack Frostbite annihilated VIRUS/XPI: Wenceslaus I, Duke of Bohemia at 27:25 (Stunner) by 4 (non-title).
VIRUS/XPI: Kurt "Santa Claus" Kringle won over VIRUS/VD: Wicked Clown at 20:53 (Piledriver) by 7.
Æ: The Road Dog outmuscled SOS: Lifeguard Daron at 29:03 (Stunner) by 1.
Christmas Cheer Tag titles: VIRUS/LPPF: Rectal* and VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk decked SOS: Wrath* and Sloth at 29:48 (Stunner) by 2.
Main event: VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists won over VIRUS/LPPF: Bootylicious at 30:45 (Stunner) by 2.

Card 13: Held in Noel Crossing (Attendance: 15,489)

SOS: Shane Gretsky decked VIRUS: Charred Nightmare at 28:54 (The Slap Shot) by 2.
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia bested Mr. Frosty Frank in 6 at 2:06 (European Uppercut) by 104.
SOS: Oma Gerd destroyed Yeti Yentl in 6 at 4:16 (Turnbuckle Smash) by 111.
Festival title: STUN: Jack Frostbite beat VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists at 28:42 (Stunner) by 1.
SOS: Alabama Doink overpowered Æ: The Road Dog at 27:51 (Hey Hey It's Conrad) by 1.
SOS: Lifeguard Daron tied VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2 at 19:45 (Double Disqualification).
SOS: Wrath* and Sloth destroyed SOS: Gary String* and Irma Gerd at 27:04 (Revenge is Sweet) by 2.
Main event: VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists decked VIRUS/VD: The Speckled Monster at 45:19 (Stunner) by 7.

Card 14: Held in Icicle Station, Washington (Attendance: 6,788)

STUN: Figgy Pudding beat VIRUS: Charred Nightmare at 27:57 (Stunner) by 4.
SOS: Oma Gerd over TDL: Widowmaker in 2 at 2:02 (Disqualification: razor in boot).
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia destroyed Yeti Yentl in 6 at 4:22 (European Uppercut) by 110.
STUN: Jack Frostbite destroyed VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2 at 17:37 (Stunner) by 8 (non-title).
VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists outmuscled SOS: "Pistol" Pez Dispenser at 27:03 (Stunner) by 4.
SOS: Lifeguard Daron overpowered VIRUS/VD: Wicked Clown at 28:41 (High Tide) by 3.
SOS: Wrath* and Sloth won over VIRUS/VD: HIV and VIRUS: Masked Misfit #1* at 28:55 (Revenge is Sweet) by 2.
Main event: VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists won over VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia at 40:22 (Stunner) by 3.

Card 15: Held in Evergreen Crossing (Attendance: 19,524)

Toymaker title: STUN: Garland Gray bested VIRUS: Charred Nightmare at 27:36 (Stunner) by 5.
SOS: LE Williams over TDL: Widowmaker in 2 at 7:51 (Disqualification: hit opponent with microphone) (non-title).
SOS: Oma Gerd won over Pix Jollytwig in 6 at 3:48 (Turnbuckle Smash) by 84.
VIRUS/XPI: Nick Frost destroyed VIRUS/VD: Cactus Sac at 28:40 (Piledriver) by 5.
VIRUS/LPPF: Bootylicious annihilated SOS: Lifeguard Daron at 29:07 (Stunner) by 5.
SOS: Lifeguard Daron pinned VIRUS: Striker Jedi at 11:37 (High Tide) by 22.
SOS: Prejudice* and Envy won over SOS: Wrath* and Sloth at 27:34 (And Zombies) by 2.
Main event: VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists destroyed VIRUS/LPPF: Mr. Stretchknutzz Johnson at 54:55 (Stunner) by 2.

Card 16: Held in Solvang, California (Attendance: 10,532)

SOS: Envy pinned VIRUS: Charred Nightmare at 29:08 (Thou Shall Not Covet) by 2.
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia defeated TDL: Widowmaker in 6 at 3:40 (European Uppercut) by 100.
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia beat Pix Jollytwig in 6 at 3:28 (European Uppercut) by 83.
VIRUS/XPI: Nick Frost outmuscled SOS: Greed at 29:52 (Piledriver) by 4.
VIRUS/VD: Wicked Ringmaster beat VIRUS/LPPF: Family Jewels at 28:36 (Chicken Hunting) by 1.
VIRUS/VD: Candyman bested SOS: Lifeguard Daron at 23:58 (Butterfinger) by 7.
SOS: Wrath* and Sloth destroyed Æ: Mars and Neptune* at 14:51 (Revenge is Sweet) by 17.
Main event: VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists defeated VIRUS/VD: Gone Aria at 41:11 (Stunner) by 7.

Card 17: Held in Frost Hollow (Attendance: 9,027)

VIRUS: Charred Nightmare drew SOS: Lifeguard Daron at 6:42 (Double Count Out).
SOS: Lifeguard Daron over TDL: Widowmaker in 2 at 4:23 (Disqualification: used belt to hit opponent) (non-title).
SOS: Oma Gerd destroyed Nutcracker Nick in 7 at 2:02 (Cross-Armbar) by 75.
Jingle Bells title: Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner pinned VIRUS/XPI: Nick Frost at 28:38 (Stunner) by 5.
VIRUS/VD: Norovirus tied Æ: The Road Dog at 0:30 (No Contest).
SOS: Scott Commodity destroyed SOS: Lifeguard Daron at 27:40 (Hey-Lo) by 4.
VIRUS/VD: Cactus Sac and VIRUS: Masked Misfit #3* decked Æ: Mars and Neptune* at 11:44 (Stunner) by 17.

Card 18: Held at the Lightstone mansion in Greenwich, Connecticut (Attendance: 18,049)

VIRUS: Charred Nightmare drew VIRUS/VD: The Speckled Monster at 2:43 (Double Count Out).
SOS: Zitz defeated VIRUS/VD: Wicked Clown at 24:41 (Zigga Zig Ah) by 6.
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia decked Nutcracker Nick in 7 at 6:11 (Arm Drag Takedown) by 76.
Christmas Eve title: VIRUS/XPI: Nick Frost defeated SOS: Lifeguard Daron at 23:58 (Piledriver) by 7.
VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists pinned VIRUS/LPPF: Rectal at 28:37 (Stunner) by 4.
VIRUS/LPPF: M.J.'s #1 Fan of ? destroyed SOS: Lifeguard Daron at 27:17 (Stunner) by 4.
SOS: "Pistol" Pez Dispenser* and Garth String defeated Æ: Mars and Neptune* at 9:36 (Cherry Pop Tart) by 15.

Card 19: Held in the Claus Workshop (Attendance: 18,589)

VIRUS: Charred Nightmare bested Æ: Constant Hawk at 29:12 (Piledriver) by 4.
SOS: Oma Gerd pinned Yule Tucker in 6 at 2:02 (Turnbuckle Smash) by 85.
VIRUS/XPI: Nick Frost overpowered STUN: Garland Gray at 27:24 (Piledriver) by 2.
VIRUS/XPI: Nick Frost beat VIRUS: Masked Misfit #3 at 29:02 (Piledriver) by 4.
VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists annihilated SOS: Lust at 15:16 (Stunner) by 7.
Candy Cane title: SOS: Preston James defeated VIRUS/VD: Wicked Ringmaster at 29:14 (Prank Call) by 1.
Christmas Eve Tag titles: VIRUS/LPPF: Family Jewels and VIRUS/VD: Spanish Flu* over Æ: Mars and Neptune* in 14 at 24:17 (Count Out).

Card 20: Held in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (Attendance: 6,566)

Æ: Jupiter decked VIRUS: Charred Nightmare at 29:28 (Stunner) by 4.
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia pinned Yule Tucker in 6 at 6:18 (European Uppercut) by 84.
STUN: Garland Gray over VIRUS: Striker Jedi in 5 at 3:04 (Count Out).
VIRUS/XPI: Nick Frost pinned Æ: Neptune at 28:42 (Piledriver) by 1.
VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists won over SOS: Lifeguard Daron at 23:32 (Stunner) by 7.
VIRUS/VD: Spanish Flu defeated VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2 at 29:55 (Piledriver) by 2.
VIRUS/VD: Norovirus and VIRUS/LPPF: Humpty Hump* beat Æ: Mars and Neptune* at 13:27 (Stunner) by 13.

Card 21: Held on Christmas Tree Lane (Attendance: 13,408)

SOS: Oma Gerd destroyed TDL: Sam Austin in 6 at 5:00 (Turnbuckle Smash) by 93.
SOS: Oma Gerd over Snuggletooth in 1 at 4:47 (Disqualification: nail file).
VIRUS/XPI: Nick Frost destroyed SOS: Pimple at 27:22 (Piledriver) by 4.
SOS: Oma Gerd pinned Gingerbread Man in 6 at 2:25 (Turnbuckle Smash) by 113.
VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists tied Æ: Blood Tiger at 3:19 (Double Count Out).
Æ: The Road Dog over VIRUS: Mike Eaves in 13 at 13:14 (Disqualification: razor in boot).
VIRUS/LPPF: Rectal and VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk* over Æ: Mars and Neptune* in 14 at 4:16 (Count Out).

Holiday Throwdown

Held in Evergreen, Louisiana (Attendance: 17,074)

VIRUS: Charred Nightmare grabbed $1,000 in imaginary money after being catapulted out by VIRUS/XPI: Nicomund Claes fka Nicomund the Red.
VIRUS/XPI: Nicomund Claes fka Nicomund the Red made $1,100 after VIRUS: Mike Eaves threw him onto the concrete floor.
VIRUS: Striker Jedi was given a quick $1,200 when VIRUS: Mike Eaves hurled him out.
VIRUS: Mike Eaves won the holiday throwdown and its $30,000 prize.

BUZZ BREWSTER'S CORNER

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THE NORTH POLE HAS GONE NUTS!

Another Christmas Catastrophe with Buzz Brewster!

"HEYYYYY, HEYYYYY, HEYYYYY! MERRY CHRISTMAS, WRESTLING FANS! It's your favorite television personality, the man with the million-dollar smile, the ten-million-dollar mouth, and the only commissioner in professional wrestling who needs a snowplow to get to his office! BUZZ BREWSTER IS BACK, BABY!

And let me tell you something, folks, things have gotten WORSE since the last time we visited the North Pole!

Santa Claus is STILL fighting with that blasted AOL connection! Mrs. Claus has threatened to throw the computer into the fireplace, the elves have been playing solitaire on company time, and somebody downloaded a picture of Pamela Anderson that took SIX HOURS to appear on the screen! Santa was so excited when the download finally finished that he spilled an entire mug of hot chocolate into the keyboard!

NOW THE COMPUTER SMELLS LIKE A BURNED HERSHEY BAR!

And remember those missing Christmas cookies? WELL, WE'VE GOT A BREAK IN THE CASE!

The North Pole Security Department discovered cookie crumbs leading from Santa's workshop all the way to the wrestling arena! The Christmas Cookie Monster has refused to answer questions, the Gingerbread Man has hired an attorney, and Nutcracker Nick was caught trying to sell a dozen chocolate chip cookies behind the reindeer stables!

Buzz suggested bringing in Columbo to investigate, but apparently he's busy solving a murder involving a wealthy Hollywood producer and a suspiciously convenient alibi!

Meanwhile, the elves have filed another grievance! Apparently somebody decided to replace their Christmas bonuses with complimentary tickets to the Always Xmas League wrestling matches!

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS?

THEY WORK HERE, YOU CHEAPSKATES!

And speaking of wrestling, HOLY FRUITCAKE, have I got some news for you!

LE Williams is sitting on top of the Christmas Cheer mountain, and this man has been handing out beatings like Santa hands out presents! He's put away Lifeguard Daron, Chlamydia, the Speckled Monster, and even the Wicked Ringmaster! That's not a championship reign, baby, that's a Christmas clearance sale where EVERYTHING MUST GO!

But Lifeguard Daron isn't exactly sitting around sipping eggnog! He's got the Christmas Eve Championship, and apparently nobody has explained to him that it's OCTOBER and the swimming pool has been frozen solid since last Tuesday!

And then there's the Wicked Ringmaster! Nearly FOUR THOUSAND career victories, the Candy Cane Championship around his waist, and a disposition that makes Ebenezer Scrooge look like the president of the Christmas Cheer Committee! This man has been around so long that Buzz suspects he personally trained the Three Wise Men!

We've also got Nick Frost, the Road Dog, Wicked Clown, and a fellow calling himself Wenceslaus the First, Duke of Bohemia!

A DUKE?

WHAT IS THIS, PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING OR MASTERPIECE THEATRE?

And don't even get me started on the Holiday Throwdown! Striker Jedi walked away with thirty thousand dollars after tossing Mike Eaves and Charred Nightmare out of the competition! Thirty thousand dollars! That's more than Santa spent on the entire workshop's dental plan last year!

Meanwhile, Wrath and Sloth are holding the Christmas Cheer Tag Team Championship, Mars and Neptune have the Christmas Eve Tag Team gold, and somewhere in the back, a nervous reindeer is asking whether there's a six-man division for animals!

Listen, wrestling fans, Buzz Brewster didn't come all the way to the North Pole to supervise a bunch of elves wrapping fruitcakes! I came here to bring you the finest professional wrestling money can buy, even if the promoter insists on paying me in candy canes and expired department store gift certificates!

We've got championship gold, crooked referees, angry wrestlers, missing cookies, and a Santa Claus who hasn't checked his electronic mail since LABOR DAY!

The Christmas lights are flickering, the eggnog is suspicious, and somebody just informed me that the Abominable Snowman has been appointed head of arena security!

GOOD GRIEF! HE ATE THE LAST SECURITY GUARD!

This is BUZZ BREWSTER, BABY! Broadcasting from the frozen headquarters of the Always Xmas League, where the Christmas trees are artificial, the wrestling is REAL, and the only thing getting stuffed more often than the stockings is the poor unfortunate fellow standing across the ring from LE Williams!

IT'S CHRISTMAS! IT'S WRESTLING! IT'S COMPLETE AND TOTAL HOLIDAY INSANITY!

NOW SOMEBODY GET SANTA OFF THAT COMPUTER, FIND MY MISSING PAYCHECK, AND TELL THOSE ELVES TO QUIT PARKING THEIR SLEIGHS IN MY RESERVED SPACE!

HO, HO, HOLD ON TO YOUR HATS, WRESTLING FANS! BUZZ BREWSTER IS BACK IN BUSINESS!"

THE CHAMPIONSHIP PICTURE

Buzz Brewster's North Pole Championship Roundup!

"HEYYYY, HEYYYY, HEYYYY! BUZZ BREWSTER IS BACK, CHRISTMAS CRAZIES! And somebody better call the North Pole Treasury Department, because there's more championship gold floating around this place than Santa's got money in his Christmas bonus fund! We've got champions throwing punches, challengers getting stuffed like Thanksgiving turkeys, and enough holiday grudges to keep the elves working overtime until Easter! Santa's still trying to fix that computer, Mrs. Claus has confiscated the eggnog, and Buzz has the championship results RIGHT HERE! LET'S GET TO IT, BABY!"

CHRISTMAS CHEER CHAMPION: LE WILLIAMS

"THE BIG MAN IS RUNNING THE WORKSHOP! LE Williams has been handing out punishment like a department store Santa handing out candy canes! He defeated Lifeguard Daron in Noel, Missouri, put away Chlamydia in Holly Pond, and sent the Speckled Monster packing after a forty-three-minute battle at the office Christmas party! Even the Wicked Ringmaster couldn't escape the Ball And Chain, losing by five in Frost Hollow! Somebody tell Santa to move over, because Williams is the one deciding who's naughty and who's nice around here!"

CHRISTMAS EVE CHAMPION: LIFEGUARD DARON

"WHAT'S A LIFEGUARD DOING AT THE NORTH POLE? That's what Buzz wants to know! Lifeguard Daron defeated the Wicked Ringmaster in Sombertown, finishing him with the High Tide after nearly twenty-nine minutes! He also knocked off the Road Dog, Gill T, and Frank Incense, proving that this fellow can handle himself whether the water's warm or frozen solid! Somebody get this man a heated swimming pool before he starts practicing his finishing maneuver in the eggnog!"

CANDY CANE CHAMPION: WICKED RINGMASTER

"STEP RIGHT UP, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! The Wicked Ringmaster has nearly four thousand career victories, and he's still running his own personal circus of pain! He defended the Candy Cane Championship against Figgy Pudding in Noel, Missouri, winning by a single point after twenty-nine minutes! But this clown's circus hasn't been all cotton candy and Christmas miracles, because Chlamydia, Nick Frost, and LE Williams have all managed to put him on the losing end! Somebody better check the big top, because the Ringmaster's lions are starting to bite their trainer!"

EVERGREEN CHAMPION: STRIKER JEDI

"THE FORCE IS STRONG WITH THIS CHRISTMAS TREE! Striker Jedi captured the Evergreen Championship in the Holiday Throwdown, and he didn't stop there! He eliminated Mike Eaves and Charred Nightmare on his way to collecting thirty thousand dollars in prize money! That's enough to buy

every elf in the workshop a brand-new lunchbox, although Buzz suspects Striker Jedi has other plans for the money!"

FESTIVAL CHAMPION: GYNECOLOGISTS

"WELL, THIS IS ONE CHRISTMAS APPOINTMENT BUZZ ISN'T MAKING! Gynecologists defended the Festival Championship against LE Williams at the Lakeside Mall, defeating the Christmas Cheer Champion by two points! That's an impressive victory against the league's top dog, and somebody better inform the North Pole Medical Department that this particular doctor doesn't accept insurance, appointments, or excuses!"

HOLIDAY CHAMPION: THE ROAD DOG

"WHO LET THE DOGS OUT? APPARENTLY THE NORTH POLE DID! The Road Dog successfully defended his Holiday Championship against Kurt 'Santa Claus' Kringle in Evergreen, Virginia, winning by three points! But Lifeguard Daron got the better of him later in the cycle, and Buzz figures this dog might want to stop chasing reindeer and start watching his championship competition!"

JINGLE BELLS CHAMPION: NICK FROST

"JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE BELLS, NICK FROST ALL THE WAY! This youngster has been colder than a frozen television dinner and twice as dangerous! Frost defended his Jingle Bells Championship against Shadow in Greenwich, Connecticut, winning by three points, and he even defeated the Wicked Ringmaster at the Lakeside Mall! With only one career defeat on his record, this fellow is making a serious argument that the North Pole belongs to HIM!"

NORTH POLE CHAMPION: WENCESLAUS THE FIRST, DUKE OF BOHEMIA

"GOOD KING WENCESLAUS LOOKED OUT, AND HE SAW A CHAMPIONSHIP BELT! The Duke of Bohemia defeated Aquarius at the office Christmas party, winning the North Pole Championship by ten points! That's a royal beating if Buzz ever saw one! Somebody tell Buckingham Palace we've got a duke who knows how to wrestle, although I doubt the Queen is going to invite him over for tea after watching that Backbreaker!"

SILENT NIGHT CHAMPION: WICKED CLOWN

"SILENT NIGHT? NOT WITH THIS CHARACTER AROUND! Wicked Clown defended his championship against Masked Misfit Number Three in St. Nicholas Crossing, finishing the contest with Bad Mojo after twenty-two minutes! This fellow has been making enough noise to wake the entire North Pole, and Buzz wouldn't trust him within fifty feet of Santa's workshop! Especially after somebody reported a clown lurking near the missing Christmas cookies!"

TOYMAKER CHAMPION: CHARRED NIGHTMARE

"THE TOYMAKER CHAMPION SOUNDS LIKE SOMEBODY WHO SHOULD BE ON A WANTED POSTER! Charred Nightmare is carrying championship gold, but his Holiday Throwdown didn't exactly go according to plan! Striker Jedi sent him flying over the ropes, leaving Charred Nightmare with eleven hundred dollars and a bruised ego! Somebody better keep him away from the toy factory, because Buzz doesn't want to see what kind of Christmas presents this fellow would manufacture!"

YUKON CHAMPION: MASKED MISFIT NUMBER TWO

"FROM THE FROZEN WILDERNESS COMES THE YUKON CHAMPION! Masked Misfit Number Two defeated Scorpius in Jingle Bell Junction, winning by five points after nearly twenty-nine minutes! That's a respectable performance, and Buzz figures anybody who can survive the Yukon deserves a warm cup of cocoa and a championship belt!"

YULETIDE CHAMPION: JAVY JAGGAR

"JAVY JAGGAR IS ROCKING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE! The Yuletide Champion defeated Irma Gerd in Noel, Missouri, knocked off Jupiter at the Lakeside Mall, and even put the Wicked Ringmaster away in Greenwich! His biggest challenge came against LE Williams in Mistletoe, where Jaggar fought nearly forty minutes before losing by three! Buzz says this fellow might not be running Christmas yet, but he's certainly making enough noise to disturb Santa's afternoon nap!"

CHRISTMAS CHEER TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS: WRATH AND SLOTH

"WRATH AND SLOTH! NOW THERE'S A CHRISTMAS CARD NOBODY WANTS TO RECEIVE! These two defended their tag team championship against Wenceslaus the First and Kurt 'Santa Claus' Kringle in Sombertown, defeating the royal holiday combination by twenty points! That's not a wrestling match, baby, that's a Christmas mugging! Santa better check his insurance policy before asking for a rematch!"

CHRISTMAS EVE TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS: MARS AND NEPTUNE

"THE PLANETS HAVE ALIGNED, WRESTLING FANS! Mars and Neptune are carrying the Christmas Eve Tag Team Championship, and they survived a challenge from Gynecologists and Wicked Clown in Frost Hollow when the opposition was disqualified for using a hidden spike! Apparently somebody forgot to tell the challengers that sharp objects don't belong in Christmas stockings!"

CHRISTMAS CHEER SIX-MAN CHAMPIONS: JAVY JAGGAR, DARK MESSYER, AND NERVOUS REX

"THREE MEN, ONE CHAMPIONSHIP, AND A WHOLE LOT OF CHRISTMAS TROUBLE! Javy Jaggar, Dark Messyer, and Nervous Rex defeated Lifeguard Daron, Preston James, and Runner Downe in St. Nicholas Crossing, winning by five points! Nervous Rex delivered the winning Grind It In, and Buzz figures the only thing more nervous than Rex was the referee trying to keep all six wrestlers under control!"

CHRISTMAS EVE SIX-MAN CHAMPIONSHIP: UNCLAIMED

"WAIT A MINUTE! AN EMPTY CHAMPIONSHIP? AT CHRISTMAS? Somebody tell Santa we've got a present sitting under the tree with NOBODY'S NAME ON IT! The Christmas Eve Six-Man Championship remains unclaimed, and Buzz wants to know why! We've got enough wrestlers wandering around this place to fill three department stores, and nobody can find three fellows willing to fight for a championship? GOOD GRIEF! GET SOMEBODY IN THE RING!"

BUZZ'S FINAL WORD

"AND THERE YOU HAVE IT, CHRISTMAS FANS! LE Williams is ruling the North Pole, Lifeguard Daron is making waves, Nick Frost is freezing out the competition, and Striker Jedi has thirty thousand dollars

burning a hole in his Christmas stocking! The championship belts are polished, the challengers are hungry, and the elves are demanding hazard pay for working anywhere near the Wicked Clown!

This is BUZZ BREWSTER, BABY, reminding you that IN THE ALWAYS XMAS LEAGUE, THE GOLD IS REAL, THE EGGNOG IS QUESTIONABLE, AND SANTA'S NAUGHTY LIST HAS MORE WRESTLERS THAN A SATURDAY NIGHT BATTLE ROYAL!

NOW SOMEBODY FIND MY HOT CHOCOLATE!

EVERYBODY SHOULD BE WATCHING

Buzz Brewster's Naughty List of Rising Troublemakers!

"HEYYYY, HEYYYY, HEYYYY! BUZZ BREWSTER IS BACK, BABY! And I've got some breaking news from the North Pole! Santa's missing cookies are STILL missing, the elves have barricaded themselves inside the toy department, and somebody caught Rudolph trying to sell his autograph outside the wrestling arena!

But forget those Christmas catastrophes for a minute! I've been watching the wrestlers who are making some serious noise around here, and believe me, folks, there are a few characters who deserve more attention than a department store Santa with his pants on fire!

These aren't necessarily the fellows with the biggest championship belts! These are the troublemakers, the unexpected winners, and the characters who might turn this whole Christmas operation upside down before somebody finishes decorating the tree!

FRANK INCENSE: THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT THAT PUNCHES BACK!

"FRANK INCENSE! Now there's a name that belongs in a Christmas pageant, not a wrestling ring! This fellow came into the cycle sporting an impressive record, but Lifeguard Daron gave him a rude awakening in Christmas, Florida, defeating him by eleven points! Buzz figures Frank had better get back to work before somebody starts calling him MYRRH AND MYRRH DISAPPOINTING!"

FIGGY PUDDING: THE DESSERT WITH AN ATTITUDE!

"NOW BRING US SOME FIGGY PUDDING! But somebody better bring a referee and a first-aid kit while they're at it! Figgy Pudding defeated Gary String in St. Nicholas Crossing, knocked off Leo in Evergreen, Virginia, and sent Mike Eaves packing in Pine Mountain, Georgia! He even pushed the Wicked Ringmaster to the limit in Noel, Missouri, losing by just one point! That's one Christmas dessert nobody wants seconds of!"

CONSTANT HAWK: THE MAN WHO WON'T STAY UNDER THE TREE!

"CONSTANT HAWK HAS BEEN FLYING HIGHER THAN SANTA'S SLEIGH! He defeated Envy in Noel, Missouri, Shane Gretsky in Holly Grove, and Norovirus in Greenwich! Then he turned around and knocked off the Wicked Ringmaster at the office Christmas party! The Toymaker Championship slipped away against Striker Jedi in Holly Pond, but Buzz says this fellow is still dangerous enough to make the elves start checking the locks on the workshop doors!"

CHLAMYDIA: THE CHRISTMAS GUEST NOBODY INVITED!

"OH, GOOD GRIEF! CHLAMYDIA! That's not a name Buzz wants to see printed on a Christmas card! This veteran has been terrorizing the competition, including a victory over the Wicked Ringmaster in Evergreen, Virginia! But LE Williams finally put a stop to the festivities in Holly Pond, defeating Chlamydia by four points! Somebody tell the North Pole Medical Department to keep the examination rooms open, because this fellow isn't going anywhere!"

KURT "SANTA CLAUS" KRINGLE: THE OTHER MAN IN RED!

"HO, HO, HOLD EVERYTHING! We've got another Santa Claus wandering around the wrestling arena, and this one apparently knows how to throw a punch! Kurt Kringle defeated Sweetness Stacy Warner in St. Nicholas Crossing, Silent Knight in Pine Tree, and Gluttony in Frost Hollow! But the Road Dog spoiled his championship ambitions in Evergreen, Virginia, and Wrath and Sloth gave him and Wenceslaus the First a twenty-point tag team beating in Sombertown! Buzz says if this is the REAL Santa Claus, Christmas might be in serious trouble!"

SHADOW: THE CHRISTMAS GHOST WITH A MEAN STREAK!

"WHO KNOWS WHAT EVIL LURKS IN THE HEARTS OF WRESTLERS? THE SHADOW KNOWS! This mysterious character defeated Garland Gray and Cactus Sac in Christmas, Florida, then knocked off Greed in Jingle Bell Junction! Nick Frost managed to stop him in Greenwich, but Shadow has been making enough noise to frighten the Ghost of Christmas Past right out of his bedsheet!"

OMA GERD: THE NORTH POLE WRECKING CREW!

"OMA GERD! AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THE OPPOSITION HAS BEEN SAYING! This veteran has been plowing through the league's undercard like a runaway snowplow, flattening Black Bart, the Elf from the Shelf, Gingerbread Man, Nutcracker Nick, and enough other Christmas characters to fill Santa's emergency room! The Wicked Ringmaster managed to beat Oma Gerd in Holly Pond, but Buzz wouldn't recommend standing in this wrestler's way unless you've already paid your hospital deductible!"

BUZZ'S FINAL WORD

"THERE YOU HAVE IT, CHRISTMAS CRAZIES! Seven wrestlers who are making the North Pole a dangerous place to spend the holidays! Figgy Pudding is turning into a genuine contender, Constant Hawk is giving the established stars fits, and Kurt Kringle is discovering that being Santa Claus doesn't mean everybody has to be nice to you!

And speaking of Santa, somebody just informed me that he's finally gotten his computer working again!

WHAT'S THAT?

HE'S DOWNLOADING WINDOWS 95?

OH, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD! SOMEBODY UNPLUG THAT THING BEFORE WE LOSE CHRISTMAS ENTIRELY!

This is BUZZ BREWSTER, BABY, reminding you that IN THE ALWAYS XMAS LEAGUE, YOU BETTER WATCH YOUR BACK, GUARD YOUR PRESENTS, AND NEVER TRUST A WRESTLER WHO SHOWS UP AT YOUR HOUSE WEARING A SANTA SUIT!

NOW SOMEBODY GET ME A CUP OF EGGNOG BEFORE I START THROWING PEOPLE OFF THE ROOF!"

TOP 10 MATCHES OF THE CYCLE

Buzz Brewster's Christmas Countdown of Wrestling Mayhem!

"HEYYYY, HEYYYY, HEYYYY! BUZZ BREWSTER IS BACK, BABY! And we're counting down ten wrestling matches hotter than the extension cord Santa plugged into the North Pole's overloaded electrical system!

The elves are demanding time and a half, Mrs. Claus has hidden the liquor cabinet, and somebody just discovered that the Christmas Cookie Monster has been charging admission to watch the reindeer practice flying!

But enough of that foolishness! We've got championship gold on the line, some mighty surprising upsets, and enough wrestling action to make the Ghost of Christmas Present ask for a refund!

ROLL THAT BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS WRESTLING FOOTAGE!"

10. WICKED RINGMASTER vs. FIGGY PUDDING — NOEL, MISSOURI

"NOW BRING US SOME FIGGY PUDDING, AND MAKE SURE IT COMES WITH MEDICAL INSURANCE! Figgy Pudding nearly served up the biggest Christmas surprise of the evening, pushing Candy Cane Champion Wicked Ringmaster for 29 minutes and 9 seconds before losing by a single point! The Ringmaster escaped with his championship, but somebody better check that man's blood pressure before dessert!"

9. MARS AND NEPTUNE vs. GYNECOLOGISTS AND WICKED CLOWN — FROST HOLLOW

"THE PLANETS WERE ALIGNED, BUT SOMEBODY BROUGHT A WEAPON! Mars and Neptune defended their Christmas Eve Tag Team Championship against Gynecologists and Wicked Clown, only for the challengers to get themselves disqualified after 7 minutes and 40 seconds for using a hidden spike! Buzz hasn't seen Christmas spirit this rotten since somebody put a mousetrap inside Santa's stocking!"

8. NICK FROST vs. WICKED RINGMASTER — LAKESIDE MALL

"ATTENTION, CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS! THERE'S A WRESTLING MATCH IN AISLE SEVEN! Nick Frost took on the veteran Wicked Ringmaster and scored a two-point victory after 29 minutes and 43 seconds! Somewhere between the department store mannequins and the Christmas clearance rack, Frost proved that the old Ringmaster isn't the only fellow who knows how to deliver a cold reception!"

7. STRIKER JEDI vs. CONSTANT HAWK — HOLLY POND, ALABAMA

"THE TOYMAKER CHAMPIONSHIP WAS ON THE LINE, AND NOBODY WAS PLAYING WITH DOLLS! Striker Jedi defeated Constant Hawk by two points after 28 minutes and 53 seconds, catching his opponent with the Backbreaker! Buzz figures the elves ought to stop building toy lightsabers and start making championship belts, because this Jedi has expensive tastes!"

6. LIFEGUARD DARON vs. WICKED RINGMASTER — SOMBERTOWN

"WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE, AND NOT A DROP THAT ISN'T FROZEN! Lifeguard Daron defended the Christmas Eve Championship against Wicked Ringmaster and put the veteran away with the High Tide at 28 minutes and 54 seconds, winning by four! The Ringmaster came looking for another Christmas present, but Daron sent him straight into the deep end without a flotation device!"

5. GYNECOLOGISTS vs. LE WILLIAMS — LAKESIDE MALL

"STOP THE CHRISTMAS MUSIC! WE'VE GOT AN UPSET! Festival Champion Gynecologists stepped into the ring with Christmas Cheer Champion LE Williams and actually defeated the big man by two points after 27 minutes and 14 seconds! Buzz nearly dropped his hot chocolate when that Backbreaker finished the match! Somebody tell the elves to quit celebrating, because Williams isn't the kind of fellow who takes embarrassment quietly!"

4. LE WILLIAMS vs. CONSTANT HAWK — HOLLY GROVE, ARKANSAS

"FIFTY-TWO MINUTES AND FIFTY-SEVEN SECONDS! THAT'S LONGER THAN SANTA'S ENTIRE STAFF MEETING! Constant Hawk gave LE Williams everything he could handle before the Christmas Cheer Champion finally applied the Ball And Chain and escaped with a three-point victory! Buzz says Hawk didn't get the championship, but he certainly earned himself a place on somebody's Christmas bonus list!"

3. BOOTYLICIOUS vs. FIGGY PUDDING — EVERGREEN, VIRGINIA

"GOOD GRIEF, SOMEBODY PUT THE COFFEE ON! Bootylicious and Figgy Pudding battled for 59 minutes and 24 seconds before Bootylicious finally secured the Backbreaker and won by one lonely point! Nearly an hour of wrestling, and all that separated these two was a single point! Santa could've assembled a bicycle, wrapped it, and delivered it before these two finished their business!"

2. LE WILLIAMS vs. THE SPECKLED MONSTER — OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTY

"WHO BOOKED THIS MATCH AT THE COMPANY CHRISTMAS PARTY? LE Williams faced the Speckled Monster in front of 8,682 holiday revelers, and the two battled for 43 minutes and 7 seconds before Williams connected with the Ball And Chain for a three-point victory! Somewhere in the back, an accountant was trying to explain why the entertainment budget suddenly included a professional wrestling ring and six broken folding chairs!"

1. LE WILLIAMS vs. LIFEGUARD DARON — NOEL, MISSOURI

"WRESTLING FANS, THIS WAS THE CHRISTMAS SHOWDOWN BUZZ HAD CIRCLED ON HIS CALENDAR! Christmas Cheer Champion LE Williams met Christmas Eve Champion Lifeguard Daron in a battle of the league's top championship holders! After 31 minutes and 6 seconds, Williams connected with the Ball And Chain and squeezed out a one-point victory! ONE POINT, BABY! That's closer than Santa came to getting caught coming down the chimney last Christmas Eve! Daron proved he belongs in the main-event picture, but Williams walked away with the bragging rights!"

BUZZ'S FINAL WORD

"THERE YOU HAVE IT, CHRISTMAS CRAZIES! Ten matches that turned the North Pole upside down! LE Williams survived a championship showdown, Figgy Pudding nearly stole the whole Christmas pudding, and Gynecologists managed to pull off a victory that probably had Santa choking on his eggnog!

And I've just received word that the elves have finally settled their labor dispute!

WHAT'S THAT? THEY'VE BEEN PROMISED FREE FRUITCAKE?

THAT'S NOT A SETTLEMENT! THAT'S CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT!

This is BUZZ BREWSTER, BABY, reminding you that IN THE ALWAYS XMAS LEAGUE, THE PRESENTS ARE WRAPPED, THE WRESTLERS ARE BRUISED, AND THE REFEREE IS STILL WAITING FOR HIS CHRISTMAS BONUS!

HO, HO, HOLD EVERYTHING! WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK!"

TOP 10 WRESTLERS OF THE CYCLE

Buzz Brewster's Christmas Honor Roll, Naughty List, and Occasional Police Report!

"HEYYYY, HEYYYY, HEYYYY! BUZZ BREWSTER IS BACK, BABY! And it's time to separate the Christmas champions from the department store Santas who couldn't wrestle their way out of a gift-wrapped cardboard box!

I've checked the results, examined the championship battles, and consulted with the North Pole Athletic Commission! Unfortunately, the commission consists of three elves, a retired reindeer, and a snowman who keeps melting whenever somebody turns up the thermostat!

BUT BUZZ HAS THE FINAL SAY! Here are the ten wrestlers who made the biggest impression this cycle!"

10. FIGGY PUDDING: THE DESSERT THAT REFUSES TO GO DOWN!

"NOW BRING US SOME FIGGY PUDDING! This Christmas confection defeated Gary String, Leo, and Mike Eaves, then nearly knocked off Candy Cane Champion Wicked Ringmaster in a one-point thriller! Bootylicious also needed nearly an hour to put him away by a single point! Buzz says this pudding has more fight than a fruitcake that's been sitting in Grandma's pantry since 1974!"

9. MARS: THE RED PLANET'S CHRISTMAS INVASION!

"WHO INVITED THE SOLAR SYSTEM TO CHRISTMAS? Mars defeated Figgy Pudding in Greenwich and joined Neptune in holding the Christmas Eve Tag Team Championship! The planetary pair survived a challenge from Gynecologists and Wicked Clown when the opposition brought a hidden spike into the festivities! Buzz says somebody ought to tell Mars that invading the North Pole requires permission from Santa Claus and the United Nations!"

8. OMA GERD: THE CHRISTMAS CLEANUP CREW!

"OMA GERD! THAT'S WHAT THE ELVES KEEP SCREAMING! This veteran plowed through Black Bart, the Elf from the Shelf, Gingerbread Man, Nutcracker Nick, and enough other holiday characters to keep the North Pole emergency room open around the clock! Wicked Ringmaster finally stopped the rampage in Holly Pond, but Buzz figures Oma Gerd has already ruined more Christmas parties than a drunken uncle with a karaoke machine!"

7. CHLAMYDIA: THE GUEST WHO WON'T LEAVE!

"OH, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD! CHLAMYDIA AGAIN! This longtime troublemaker defeated Wicked Ringmaster in Evergreen, Virginia, and spent much of the cycle turning the league's unfortunate undercard into Christmas wrapping paper! LE Williams eventually put an end to the festivities with a four-point victory in Holly Pond! Buzz says the North Pole Medical Department has requested a transfer to someplace safer, like a demolition derby!"

6. NICK FROST: THE COLDEST CUSTOMER IN CHRISTMAS!

"BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE, AND NICK FROST IS MAKING IT WORSE! The Jingle Bells Champion defeated Shadow in Greenwich and handed Wicked Ringmaster a two-point loss at the Lakeside Mall! He also wrestled Constant Hawk to a time-limit draw in Pine Mountain, Georgia! With twenty-three career victories against a single defeat, this youngster has the kind of record that makes championship promoters reach for their checkbooks!"

5. CONSTANT HAWK: FLYING STRAIGHT INTO TROUBLE!

"CONSTANT HAWK ISN'T WAITING FOR SANTA TO BRING HIM A PRESENT! He defeated Shane Gretsky, Norovirus, Envy, and even Wicked Ringmaster during an impressive cycle! He pushed LE Williams for nearly fifty-three minutes before losing by three, then fell just two points short against Striker Jedi in a Toymaker Championship showdown! Buzz says this fellow is flying high enough to knock Rudolph right out of the lead position!"

4. WICKED RINGMASTER: THE CIRCUS NEVER CLOSES!

"STEP RIGHT UP, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! Wicked Ringmaster defended the Candy Cane Championship against Figgy Pudding, defeated Mr. Stretchknutzz Johnson, and put Candyman away by seven points! But this wasn't all cotton candy and Christmas miracles, because LE Williams, Lifeguard Daron, Nick Frost, and several others managed to beat the veteran! With nearly four thousand career victories, the Ringmaster has seen it all, but Buzz suspects he's getting tired of being everybody's favorite Christmas target!"

3. JAVY JAGGAR: ROCKING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE!

"JAVY JAGGAR HAS BEEN MAKING MORE NOISE THAN A DEPARTMENT STORE SPEAKER SYSTEM PLAYING JINGLE BELL ROCK FOR THE SIX-HUNDREDTH TIME! The Yuletide Champion defeated Irma Gerd, Samantha Stewart, Jupiter, and Wicked Ringmaster, while helping Dark Messyer and Nervous Rex capture the Christmas Cheer Six-Man Championship! LE Williams stopped him in Mistletoe after nearly forty minutes, but Jaggar is proving that he belongs near the top of Santa's championship shopping list!"

2. LIFEGUARD DARON: MAKING WAVES IN A FROZEN WASTELAND!

"WHO NEEDS A SWIMMING POOL WHEN YOU CAN DROWN YOUR OPPONENTS IN THE WRESTLING RING? Lifeguard Daron defended the Christmas Eve Championship against Wicked Ringmaster and scored impressive victories over Bootylicious, the Road Dog, Frank Incense, and Gill T! He even pushed LE Williams to a one-point decision in Noel, Missouri! Buzz says this lifeguard has been rescuing his own championship reputation while everybody else is looking for a life preserver!"

1. LE WILLIAM$: THE KING OF CHRISTMA$ CHAO$!

"RING THE BELLS! SOUND THE HORNS! WAKE UP SANTA CLAUS! LE WILLIAMS IS THE NUMBER ONE WRESTLER OF THE CYCLE!

The Christmas Cheer Champion defeated Lifeguard Daron, Javy Jaggar, Chlamydia, the Speckled Monster, Mr. Stretchknutzz Johnson, and Wicked Ringmaster! He survived nearly fifty-three minutes against Constant Hawk and kept turning back challengers with that devastating Ball And Chain!

Gynecologists managed to hand him a two-point defeat, proving the champion isn't invincible, but nobody else matched his collection of important victories!

Buzz says LE Williams has been running through the North Pole like a runaway freight train loaded with Christmas presents, and anybody standing on the tracks had better MOVE!"

BUZZ'$ FINAL WORD

"THERE YOU HAVE IT, CHRISTMAS CRAZIES! Ten wrestlers who've been making the Always Xmas League the most dangerous holiday destination this side of Cousin Eddie's recreational vehicle!

LE Williams is sitting on top of the Christmas tree, Lifeguard Daron is splashing his way toward another championship opportunity, and Javy Jaggar is making enough noise to drown out Bing Crosby!

And speaking of Christmas music, somebody just informed me that the elves have replaced every cassette in my office with Alvin and the Chipmunks!

EVERY SINGLE ONE!

THAT'S IT! I'M CALLING THE NORTH POLE LABOR BOARD!

This is BUZZ BREWSTER, BABY, reminding you that IN THE ALWAYS XMAS LEAGUE, THE WINNERS GET THE GOLD, THE LOSERS GET THE COAL, AND BUZZ BREWSTER GETS THE LAST WORD!

NOW SOMEBODY GET THOSE CHIPMUNKS OUT OF MY STEREO!"

THE FINAL BELL

Buzz Brewster's Christmas Farewell, Whether Santa Likes It or Not!

"HEYYYY, HEYYYY, HEYYYY! BUZZ BREWSTER HERE, WRESTLING FANS! And that's another spectacular, sensational, completely ridiculous edition of the Always Xmas League in the history books!

The championship belts have been polished, the wrestlers have been patched up, and the North Pole Athletic Commission has officially declared that nobody is allowed to use a candy cane as a foreign object without a doctor's prescription!

LE Williams is still the biggest man in the Christmas Cheer business, Lifeguard Daron is making waves in the middle of a frozen wasteland, and Wicked Ringmaster has been involved in more wrestling matches than Santa has had complaints about missing batteries!

And how about Striker Jedi? Thirty thousand dollars richer after winning the Holiday Throwdown! Buzz asked him what he planned to do with the money, and somebody said he was thinking about buying a new lightsaber!

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A FLASHLIGHT?

GOOD GRIEF! NO WONDER THE GALACTIC EMPIRE WENT BANKRUPT!

But before we close up shop, I've got some IMPORTANT NEWS from Santa Claus himself!

Remember that missing cookie investigation? WELL, THE CASE HAS BEEN SOLVED!

Apparently, Mrs. Claus discovered that Santa had been sneaking downstairs every night, eating the cookies himself, and then forgetting about it the next morning! The Christmas Cookie Monster has been cleared of all charges, the Gingerbread Man has dropped his lawsuit, and Nutcracker Nick is demanding compensation for wrongful accusations!

And that miserable AOL connection?

SANTA FINALLY GOT ONLINE!

That's right, wrestling fans! After three weeks of busy signals, disconnected telephone calls, and enough electronic screeching to make a banshee ask for earplugs, Santa finally managed to check his electronic mail!

HE HAD FOUR THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO MESSAGES!

Half of them were advertisements for discount prescription medication, another thousand were chain letters promising good luck if he forwarded them to ten friends, and somebody in Nigeria apparently wants to give Santa twenty million dollars!

SANTA THINKS HE'S RICH!

MRS. CLAUS HAS ALREADY CALLED THE BANK!

And the elves? Well, they've finally returned to work after Buzz personally negotiated their new contract! They get two fifteen-minute coffee breaks, a fresh pot of hot chocolate every morning, and complimentary admission to every Always Xmas League wrestling event!

WHAT A DEAL!

Of course, they're still demanding hazard pay whenever Wicked Clown enters the building, but Buzz figures that's something we can discuss after New Year's!

Now listen here, Christmas fans! When I took this assignment, everybody said Buzz Brewster couldn't run the North Pole! They said I was too loud, too obnoxious, too expensive, and completely unqualified to supervise a professional wrestling league filled with Christmas lunatics!

AND THEY WERE RIGHT!

BUT LOOK AT ME NOW, BABY!

We've got champions defending their gold, challengers lining up around the block, and enough wrestling excitement to keep the Christmas lights burning until the Fourth of July!

Santa can have his workshop back! Mrs. Claus can have her kitchen! The elves can have their ridiculous little pointy shoes!

BUT THE WRESTLING BELONGS TO BUZZ BREWSTER!

And when the next bulletin comes rolling off the printing press, you can bet your last Christmas cookie that old Buzz will be right here, microphone in hand, ready to tell you who's been naughty, who's been nice, and who's been knocked flatter than Grandma's fruitcake!

This is BUZZ BREWSTER, BABY! The man with the million-dollar smile, the ten-million-dollar mouth, and the only television contract in professional wrestling that includes a clause prohibiting reindeer from entering my dressing room!

Remember, wrestling fans, IN THE ALWAYS XMAS LEAGUE, EVERY DAY IS CHRISTMAS, EVERY NIGHT IS FIGHT NIGHT, AND THE ONLY THING SANTA CAN'T DELIVER IS A GUARANTEED VICTORY!

NOW TURN OFF THOSE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, PUT BING CROSBY BACK ON THE STEREO, AND SOMEBODY TELL RUDOLPH TO GET HIS RED-NOSED BEHIND OUT OF MY PARKING SPACE!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD FIGHT!

HO! HO! HOOOOOOOO!

BUZZ BREWSTER HAS LEFT THE NORTH POLE!"

NICOMUND CLAES FKA NICOMUND THE RED

[Camera fades in on a snow-dusted industrial loading bay. Red emergency lights pulse against hanging strings of broken Christmas lights. A massive figure sits on a shipping crate, back half-turned. Broad shoulders under a heavy red coat lined with wolf fur. A thick black beard dusted with frost. He turns slowly. Cold blue eyes. In one hand, a half-empty bottle of aquavit. In the other, a blood-streaked candy cane the size of a war hammer.]

They called me Nicomund the Red once.

That name still lives in the frost.
In the blood.
In the old songs the wind still sings when the nights get long enough.

I was the axe in the dark.
The last thing the soft ones saw before the snow covered them.

Then the centuries turned.
The world decided it needed a different kind of legend.

So I became Nicomund Claes.

Same hands.
Same hunger.
Different coat.

I still come when the nights are longest.
I still keep the list.
I still know who has been good… and who has been a problem.

Most years I smile.
I leave the gifts.
I drink the milk.

But when the naughty ones get bold…
when they forget what Christmas used to cost…

The Red wakes up.

This is the Always Christmas League.
AXL.
Where the tree never comes down and the bodies never stop piling up under it.

You soft little elves think the red suit means safety.
You think the bells mean mercy.

I was there when the first Yule fires burned.
I watched your ancestors feast.

Every December the world pretends to be kind.
I remind it what kindness costs…
when kindness is no longer enough.

I don’t always bring presents.
Sometimes I bring receipts.
Coal for the cowards.
Broken bones for the bold.
And for the ones who think they can stand across the ring from Nicomund Claes…

I bring the night.

Violent when it needs to be.
Merry when it can be.
Always final.

So hang your stockings high, AXL.
Lock your doors.
Say your prayers.

Because Nicomund Claes is coming down that chimney.
And if the Red has to wake up…

[He stands. The coat falls open, revealing a chest crossed with old scars and a hammer etched with runes that look a little too much like candy canes. He raises the bloodied cane like a toast.]

…there won’t be any cookies left.

Ho.
Ho.
Ho.

See you under the mistletoe.

Bronze Federation

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