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# DAYTON DARTING SEASON UNDERWAY

The 8 divisions, composed of 8 teams each, will be a little more aware of the competition to be encountered this season. The newly created Gem Division has found a few new faces and a few realigned teams. The Heavy Heavers headed by Ron Cloutier and Dick Stein have added Sam Few and Ken Smith.

McGuffy's Tuffys, a reconstructed Youthanasians, have Steve Smith as captain and new additions, Ed Conduff and Rich Mays. The Dartboard Shoppee Lancers, led by Jack Rutan and Cal Peters, have Tim Brown, Jerry Rutan, Billy and Bill Sr. Nicoll, shooting. The Shroyer Ins and Outs, captained by Ray Yocum, have brought up John McKinney, Sam Anderson, Brad Williams and Gary Yocum to shoot for the first team as a team.

4 Guys and a Girl find Mark Link, Julie Sullivan and Tim Kitchen being joined by captains John Eckley and John Rife. Tonsters Local 501, led by Cliff Morris and Rich Stoner, have added Chuck Schleeter to their squad.

The Shroyer Inn Shooters, commanded by Jim Francis and Dave Kinzeler, have added Tom Boots, Tom Ryan and Carl Stravinski. The Untouchables have added Frank Detman. Dave Servis and Bob Burn are captains.

GOLD DIVISION: Cheryl Gearhardt and Jerry Coomer will captain the newly organized Cubbyhole Crunchers. Another new team at the Cubbyhole is the Rascals led by Mary Nairn and Jan Storm. Bob Jackson and Bob Hurt will direct the actions of the newly formed Lions Den Top Cats.

YELLOW DIVISION: New additions include Joes Bullseyes, captained by Rusty Meyers and Greg Hill; the Vanishing Points, headed by Jeff Breidenbach and Dave Glossinger; and an allgirl team, the High Five, chaperoned by Gayle Ingram and Debbie Hapner. DAYTON DART CHAMPS CROWNED

Julie Sullivan and Steve Smith weathered the long summer round robin tournament to determine the Dart Champs of Dayton. Julie outlasted Linda Busch after shooting to a tie position going into the last match. The final tie-breaking match was won by Julie giving her the crown. The Ladies results were:

Julie Sullivan...12 Sandy Cobb.......7
Linda Busch.....11 Dianne Whiteaker.4
Cheryl Gearhardt.9 Ellie Nicoll.....3
The Mens Singles championships were
held August 7 at the Shroyer. After
winning only two cricket matches,
Steve Smith made a near impossible
comeback by taking five 301 matches
and five 501 matches in the Round
Robin playoffs. Mens Singles results
were:

Steve Smith...12 John Rife.... 9
Tim Brown....10 Dave Servis... 7
Ron Cloutier.. 9 Carl Kreuzer.. 7
Billy Nicoll.. 9
Dave Servis fired four T80s; Ron

Cloutier, three; and Billy Nicoll, one. Is there a lesson to be learned on firing T80s and winning? Any comments, "Special K?"

The Doubles Championships was scheduled for September 11 and was partially completed due to a conflict with the ADO World Masters Regional playoffs. Ron Cloutier and Steve Smith, Dayton representatives, will complete the championship matches and the Double Champs will be determined by September 30.

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A 16 man and 8 lady Cinncinati dart team has accepted a challenge match by the Dayton darters to be held October 31 at Hanks at 1:00 PM. Come on out and root for the home team.

(See DARTING SEASON, Page 5)

The first meeting of the new Board of Directors was held July 27 at 7:30 PM. Present were President Mark Link; V.P. Denny Gearhardt; Secy-Treas Cheryl Gearhardt; Trustees John Eckley, Dave Servis and Cliff Morris, and Carl Stravinski.

Cheryl Gearhardt read the Minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read.

Also reported was a request from expresident Max Shook to resign from the Board of Directors. There was no acceptance of the request but Link was to check the by-laws on resignation

and replacement procedures.

New Business - Link reported the new Gem Division is shaping up. Six teams have entered and there have been commitments for the other two slots. Application deadline for the other divisions was August 15. Eight team divisions are proposed in order to have all finish at the same time. Cliff Morris will prepare a news release for the Dayton papers announcing the closing date for team applications for the 1982-1983 season. Link was to contact and make arrangements with the Dayton News for publishing weekly team standings.

1983 Dayton Dart Open - There was no further determination of the feasibility of the proposed 1983 DDO. Bill Nicoll is monitoring this program.

Rules Committee - Denny Gearhardt was appointed chairman of the Rules Committee. Denny reviewed the rules and the following were discussed for changes: 1) reporting scores; 2) teams playing eight players; 3) substitute rule; 4) forfeiture of points for not reporting scores. The Rules Committee will make the changes as discussed and prepare for distribution at the captains meeting.

Awards - Trophies and awards, with budget costs, will be made similar to

the 1982 season.

Team Registration - Link will personally follow up on team registration by contacting team captains by phone.

City Challenge - Julie Sullivan volunteered to chair this committee.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM.

Vying for division honors for the 1982-1983 darting season will be 64 teams. This surpasses last season's 53 teams. Fourteen teams are new and eight are realigned teams composed of shooters from various defunct teams. Some teams are completely new, while others have been beefed up, especially in the Gem Division. Mark Link states membership to date is 350.

LADY SHOOTERS WANTED

Cheryl Gearhardt announces there are openings in the Lucky 16 shooting at 7:30 PM at McGuffy's Monday nights. This is a good opportunity for some of you gals to brush up on your techniques against some good competition and eventually earn yourself a memorable darting experience.

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Cheryl at 433-4479.

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TUES-FRI 10-7 SATURDAY 8-4 CLOSED SUN & MON Approximately 60 Dayton Darting Association members were present at the captains meeting August 26 at McGuffy's Team sponsors were also present.

Mark Link presided and issued team packets containing pertinent information for the approaching season.

Awards were made to the winners of the Dayton Metropolitan Area Championships to Ladies Singles Champ, Julie Sullivan, and Mens Singles Champ, Steve Smith. Winning team sponsors also received awards.

Link briefly outlined the Dart program for 1982-1983 and established the

following committees:

Dayton Dart Open Committee - Dave Servis volunteered to chair this group. Assisting Dave will be Bob Hurt, Roger Hancock, Jeff Moore, Dick Stein and Bruce Breidenbach.

Dayton Metropolitan Area Dart Championships - Denny Gearhardt will spearhead the DMADC with the aid of Gayle Ingram, Jeff Moore, Mike Francis, Mike Mantia, Roger Hancock and Roger Yenn.

Inter City Challenge - Julie Sullivan will chair with the aid of Pat Roberts and Mary Nairn assisting.

Annual Banquet - Cheryl Gearhardt, chairperson; Mary Nairn, Gayle Ingram and James Scaglione assisting.

Sponsors were given the opportunity to make comments concerning DDA operations. There were no comments.

Denny Gearhardt then reviewed the proposed budget for the year. Anticipated revenues are estimated between \$4390 and \$5040 while expenditures are established between \$4190 and \$4830. Members interested in receiving copies should contact Cheryl Gearhardt.

Dave Servis, interceding for Julie Sullivan, advised the group of the ADO Worlds Masters qualification round playoffs August 28 at the Shroyer, September 2 at McGuffy's and September 4 at Hanks. Top winners will compete with other winners from Region IV September 11. All members are eligible. Entry fee is \$5.00.

The meeting was closed at 9:00 PM and all enjoyed a L.O.T.D.

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The Dayton Daily News will publish weekly Dart standings on Wednesdays.

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The gaunt, lanky, mustachioed figure carried his darts soaking in his scotch and water as he approached the darting area. A cigar was held in a steady position in the front of his mouth. He set the glass on the table, approached the hockey and methodically stroked his first dart into the trip 20. The low-keyed, unassuming darter is our own af-

fable Dave Servis.

The yen for competition in individual sports has long been with Dave. His high school, collegiate (Occidental College 1957-1962) and international track and field competition enabled Dave to be rated among the top 20 in the world.

While serving with the Armed Services in Europe, Dave was involved in a

bad auto accident which curtailed his active sports life. The competitive spirit was still there... When Dave arrived in Dayton, he just happened to become friendly with Bob and Sandy Brickley and Bob and Pat Rogge, who are claimed to be Dayton's original dart enthusiasts. It just happened Dave was exposed to darts on the Isle of Crete while on an isolated assignment. The business end of the dart was no stranger to Dave. The association with the Brickleys and the Rogges kindled the spirit and Dave, with his wife Jean, was hooked.

In his early years in Dayton, Dave was influenced greatly by Sam Bowers. Sam impressed Dave with the importance of knowing your "numbers." Dave is still indebted to Sam. It did not take Dave long to "know his numbers" and dominate the local scene. In 1974 the Biddy Mulligan Classic in Chicago proved to be easy 'pickins'. Dave took the Singles. With Billy Nicoll Jr in the 1976 Regional Unicorn Tournament, Dave was the other half of the Doubles

(See PROFILE, Page 7)



Cal Peters has the unique distinction of shooting the perfect 6 dart 301 game. A report from Julie Sullivan bears the fact that Cal achieved some kind of darting immortality by the feat. Here is how Cal did it:

X Bull Trip 20 Trip 20 Trip 17 X Bull X 15

This kind of shooting must be eligible for some kind of award. How about our Awards Committee looking into recognizing this feat.

Then to boot, the quiet unassuming Julie says, "Carl, I also shot a good 301 game, a 7-dart 301 game." Holey Moley, can you beat that. Two unbelievable games practically the same day.

Julie shot hers the easy way---, "is there an easy way, Julie?"

3 darts - TO5 In shot

3 darts - T180 1 dart - X8

Congratulations, Cal and Julie, on a perfect and near perfect effort.

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### RON AND DENNY RECEIVE AWARDS

Acting as a one-man awards committee, Bill Nicoll Sr, Mr. Dart Shoppee, had pleasantly arranged and surprised Ron Cloutier and Denny Gearhardt for recent outstanding performances at the hockey.

Both Ron and Denny fired T70 outshots which any good dart shooter knows can only be made one way--trip 20, trip 20, X bull. Ron fired his in the recent Dayton Championship tournament and Denny in league play.

For these outshots, Nick had petitioned ALBATROSS FLIGHTS of England for recognition of these performances. ALBATROSS made the following awards:

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Spankys Gang, in the BLUE DIVISION, captained by Don Weber and Dave Husby,

will find the goin' tough.

In the RED DIVISION, the newly reorganized Point Freaks, led by Mike Ridge and Steve Solomon, and McGuffy's Bull Shots, captained by Alan Rhodes and Gary Isabene, are new additions.

ORANGE DIVISION: A new addition is the Steady Five captained by Dan Loges and Cameron Daniels. Jeff Moore and Ruth Rogers lead the newly realigned

J.T.s Hot Shots.

GREEN DIVISION: McGuffy's Boozers with Mike Albrecht and Dan Kohls at the controls; the Boardmasters captained by Dan Milosevich and Everett Mendenhall; and the Irish Rebels led by the Walsh flingers, Tim and Jim, will test the strength of the "big boys."

PINK DIVISION: The greatest number of new teams are found in the Pink Division and we all welcome you to the DDA. Teams and captains are: Lions Den, to be announced; Little York Tavern, Don Coyle and Don Danielson;



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# COLUMBUS BI-MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

I understand Cal Peters became a member of the Howard Johnsons Nudist Colony. Is it just a rumor Cal is proposing throwing darts in the "altogether?"

Linda Busch really showed her form in placing in the Top 4 of the Ladies Singles against some tough competition.

Congratulations, Linder.

Top winner at the Spectacular was Julie Sullivan. Julie finished first in the 501 Womens Doubles and Womens Cricket Doubles with Judy Campbell as her partner. Then Julie came back to take second place in the Cricket Womens Singles where Jan Storm and Linda Busch placed in the Top 4. It must have been a letdown when Julie finished in the Top 16 in the Mixed Triples. She shot with Dan Pucillo and brother Billy.

Marilyn Trussler and Tina Horton, from Cincinnati, pulled the upset of the weekend by beating Dave Robinson and Dan Pucillo in the Open Cricket

Doubles. Nice work, gals.

In the Mens Singles, Frank Varley had to go to the third leg to take Jerry Pavelich. This is the way the match went:

	Leg	2nd Leg
	V.	V. P.
	501 T25	T 501 501 59
59 406		26 401 442 80
	281 T40	25 375 362 T34
	141 40	60 350 228 42
	101 61	85 290 186 93
	40 X20*	58 205 93 53
71	Tax	43 147 40 X20*
3rd		104
V.	P.	Frank shot a single
85 501	501 45	8 and a double 20
44 416	456 59	for his winning
58 314	397 T33	outshot. When I
T20 194		asked his reasoning
24 170		on the outshot, he
T22 48	108 40	said, "Double 20 is
X20*	68	my number."
XZU*		* Outshot

The third group of Lucky 16 competitors to win a trip to a national tournament experienced a first in Las Vegas at the NAO August 20, 21 and 22.

Top point winners eligible for the

trip awards were:

Cheryl Gearhardt Gayle Ingram Jan Storm Ron Cloutier Denny Gearhardt Denny Littlefield Bill Nicoll Sr.

Each Monday night men and women compete at the Shroyer and McGuffey's respectively for top positions in the Lucky 16. Periodically, high point shooters are recipients of dart trip prizes encompassing air fare, hotel and singles registration at a national darting tournament. To date Dayton darters had been represented at the U.S. Open in Washington, D.C. and the K.C. Open at Kansas City, and now Las Vegas.

The next time you see any one of our Lucky 16 winners ask them if they want to go back again next year. Also making the trip were Carl Kreuzer, Linda Busch, Mrs. Littlefield, and the darting Macy family from New Carlisle.

The competition was sharp but our guys were able to come out with the best. Ron Cloutier and Denny Little-field opposed John Lowe and Jockey Wilson, two of the top rated darters in the world. The first two legs were split and in the final leg Ron and Denny are sitting on 153 and Lowe and Wilson at 128. Jockey steps to the hockey and takes it out, trip 20, trip 20, X4. Well, that is what you bump into at the North American Open.

Ron Cloutier finished in the Top 32 in the Singles while Kreuzer finished

in the Top 64 in the Doubles.

In the ADO vs British Dart Association match, the British edged the ADO team. Billy Nicoll Jr. playing with the ADO team in Singles, played well but was felled when his opponent shot three T40s.

Although the prizes were few at the Open, the dart booths at the Circus took a beating; everyone left loaded with stuffed animals!!! If you can't take it out on the dart board, take it out on the balloons; they do make a fairly easy bull shot.

One final note. One question to ask of Bill Nicoll Sr, "Wha haupened at the

crap table?"

Submitted by Denny Gearhardt

Tournament results-Dayton winners: 501 Open Singles

Top 8 John Sullivan, Dave Servis 501 Womens Singles

Top 4 Linda Busch, Melody Kean, Mary Nairn

Cricket Open Singles

Top 8 Billy Nicoll Jr.

Top 16 Dave Servis Top 32 Steve Smith

<u>Cricket Womens Singles</u> 2nd Julie Sullivan

Top 4 Jan Storm, Linda Busch

Top 8 Donna Macy 501 Womens Doubles

lst Judy Campbell/Julie Sullivan
Top 8 Kathie Garmon/Jan Storm

Cricket Womens Doubles

Ist Julie Sullivan/Judy Campbell
Top 8 Karen Davis/Debbie Bond
Cheryl Gearhardt/Linda Busch
Jennifer Berry/Mary Nairn

Cricket Open Doubles

Top 8 Bruce Shafer/Dave Servis
Ron Cloutier/Billy Nicoll Jr.

Top 16 Tim Brown/Cal Peters

501 Mixed Triples

Top 8 M. Kean/J. Rife/T. Kitchen Top 16 J. Sullivan/D. Pucillo/

B. Nicoll Jr.

G. Ingram/B. Williams/S. Few

501 Open Doubles

Top 4 Bruce Shafer/Dave Servis
Top 8 Denny Gearhardt/Jack Rutan

501 Open Consolation
Top 4 Billy Nicoll Jr.
Top 8 John Sullivan

501 Womens Consolation

Top 4 Mary Nairn Blind Draw Doubles

2nd George Stoeppel/D. Gearhardt Top 16 Tim Carney/Sam Few

T80 Honors

Dave Servis - 4 Jim Richie - 1 Mary Nairn - 1

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champs. This qualified them for the National Tournament where they placed 3rd.

Throughout the years Dave participated in national tournaments placing in the Top 16, but always losing that top spot, the grand champion, first place. In May 1982 Dave placed in the Top 8 in the Dallas Open Classics. Again, it was that ever evasive double which gave him trouble.

Dave was challenging the best. On one occasion in 1979 in Chicago, after whipping Frank Ennis who shot a bushel of T40s and T20s, Dave faced Nicky Virachkul. Dave said, "I averaged over 100 points a throw and lost. Nicky threw 110." Dave placed in the Top 16.

In Columbus in 1981, Dave took on Dan Pucillo in the Cricket Singles. The match went three legs; at least two trips per throw was the prime requisite to win. The score in each leg was over 500 points. The final honors went to Dave.

Dave is of the opinion 15 to 20 darters in Dayton have the capability to compete nationally. If there is any weakness, it is in the regularity and promptness of making the "damned" double outshot. There is no doubt our darters can score and with the assurance of making the final double, Dave thinks Dayton has a national champion.

Practice is one of the secrets in developing rhythm, stroke and confidence to hit the numbers. Dave's early schedule was to get in at least one to two hours a day. The busy job schedule now makes it difficult to spare the time. Dave reiterated, "This is one of my problems now, I am not hitting the doubles. I believe I could shoot much better if I were able to practice a little more often." Dave's practice mainly comes in the form of the many L.O.T.Ds and local tournaments.

Dave's advice to Dayton darters—develop your stroke and concentrate. The automatic placing of darts in the 20 bed is ideal. Sooner or later one, two, or three of them will fall into the trip bed. Secondly, when opposing a supposedly better rated player, do not become discouraged; just shoot your best game and with a little luck you can win.

### STANDINGS - WOMENS LUCKY 16

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#### STOSH THE POLE'S POLL

The tough Gem Division will exhibit some startling play. Majority of the teams have beefed up their offense. The careful evaluation of stamina, stroke, eyesight, beer holding capacity and psyching ability have been studied by our highly paid consultant, Stosh the Pole from Detroit, and concurred by Jimmy the Greek from Las Vegas.

This is their forecast for the first round:

Rating	Team Team	Points
1	McGuffy's Tuffys	52
2	Heavy Heavers	50
3	Untouchables	49
4	Lancers	47
5	4 Guys and a Girl	47
6	Inn Shooters	45
7	Tonsters Local 501	31
8	Ins & Outs	26
There yo	ou have it, what's you.	rs???



May 1982
18 Hanks Tony Cassoni/Carl Kreuzer
25 Hanks Brad Williams/Roger Yenn
July
1 Shroyer John McKinney/Brad Williams
8 Shroyer Special K/Steve Smith
20 Shroyer Bob Jackson/Mike Mantia
22 Shroyer Melody Kean/Ron Cloutier
27 Hanks Bob Jackson/Mike Williams
29 Shroyer J. Sullivan (Ladies Singles)
August

3 Hanks Steve Brauhn/Bob Jackson 5 Shroyer Ed Conduff (501 Mens Singles)

10 Hanks Bob Hurt/Bob West

12 Shroyer Mom/Julie (Ladies Doubles)

19 Shroyer Ed Conduff/Steve Smith (Cricket Doubles)

September

2 Shroyer Nicoll Sr/D. Servis/J. Rife/ E. Davis (4 Person Team)

9 Shroyer Mindy Crafton/Steve Smith 16 Shroyer E. Steiner/C. Stravinski

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#### WOLSHON AND BAKER WINNERS

The Worlds Masters Regional Finals were held at the Dart Shoppee Saturday, September 11, with darters from Detroit, Pittsburgh, Lexington, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Columbus and Dayton.

Mark Wolshon, Detroit, and Jerry Baker, Pittsburgh, survived the daylong affair. These shooters will represent Region IV in Cincinnati October 23 at the Eastern Finals. The two winners at the Eastern Finals will qualify for the Worlds Masters to be held in England November 1982.

A maximum effort was made by Ron and Steve, but it was one of those days---it just wasn't there.

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