NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The playoffs are in full swing at this time with many divisions still playing to determine their respective division championship. Congratulations to those teams gaining a berth in our playoffs and the best of luck in future play to those teams who did not qualify this year.

Competition was fierce in many divisions with some berths being won on the last night of play in each round. Several rounds were won by a single point or two, with one team losing a round by having a penalty assessed for failing to report their match as required.

The support as well as the criticism has been greatly appreciated during my successive terms as Vice-President and as the first two year President of the DDA. The managing of this association would be impossible without the guidance and assistance of certain individuals on the Board of Directors.

Before the elections last year, the Board chose to disclose its recommendations of the nominees it felt possessed the talents and determination to help organize and run the operations of the association. This move resulted in one of the best Boards I have had the pleasure to work with; more active participation resulted, relieving the work load that is so often forced upon the few willing to sacrifice.

Special thanks to this year's Board: Gene Cramer, Vice-President; Mike Coogan, Treasurer; Pam Patterson, Secretary; Hank Duff, Chris Sanders, Rick Davis, Bob Hurt, Ellie Nicoll, Debbie Hapner and Sam Yates, Trustees; and once again Bob Hurt, Newsletter Editor. Each member pulled his/her weight and then some. Every one of these elected and appointed officials deserves a hearty THANKS!

It personally has been an honor to serve as an executive officer for one of the finest darting organizations to be found, as well as serving the excellent membership and sponsors of our dart league.

I would like to thank you, the members, for your patience and support during my tenure as many gains have been made, but not by any means without mistakes along the way. We have returned from near financial ruin four years ago to make the DDA a financial miracle. We have gained the independence to support all of our activities throughout the year as well as host a \$10,000 tournament without charging fees other than our yearly dues and the standard entry fee(s) into the Dayton Dart Open. We are able to pass a substantial bank balance on to the next Board of Directors enabling them to conduct business without financial worries.

Thank you, Dennis R. Haws, President

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DART PLAYERS' BEHAVIOR

Dear Editor,

As the sport of darts grows, more and more spectators are coming to watch our tournament and league play. Most like what they see and in many cases are induced to take up the game. With any luck these people will be the dart players of tomorrow and be the mainspring in getting our sport more and more widely appreciated.

problem that exists, and that could be the destruction of all the efforts that have been made, actions of the players themselves. Behavior and dress is what public sees and these are things upon which we are judged. Drunkenness, fighting, swearing, sloppy/dirty attire and damage to will frustrate attempt that the rest of us make to outsiders to take us and our sport seriously. When a fool passes out or starts a fight, it damages all of us in the eyes of the public. Let's clean up our act and those selfish individuals do same.

Ellie Nicoll

CAN WE LOWER THE BOOM

Dear Editor:

Now that the entire DDA is aware the "BOOM". let's talk about my view this distracting sound. several occasions I have been in the process of throwing my dart for a 'game shot", and in the middle of my stroke comes this "B000000M" the next board over. My dart landed the board nowhere near intended target. Му opponent proceeded to end the game on his next turn, resulting in a loss of a point(s) for our team.

feel that this distracting a violation of the rules If Rick would darting etiquette. like to continue to "BOOOOOOM", should show some respect toward the other darters who are throwing that moment and "B0000000M" at appropriate time, or find "soundproof" bag that he can "B00000M" into if he can't control his emotions at that specific time. From talking to other darters I have found that I am not the only one who experienced has the distracting 'B000000M". I have remedied the situation by delaying my shot when I that Rick is shooting for "game shot". Everyone can't do this because the delay could disrupt their concentration -- so. lower the "BOOOOOOOM", eliminate the "B000000M". or save it for appropriate time?

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SECOND HALF WRAP-UP

On the following pages are the final standings for the Fourth Round and all high shots for the second half of the season. Playoffs are under and winners will be recognized at the Spring Banquet.

There were 69 180's thrown in the second half of the season by 52 different players. 11 players notched two 180's. Sam Few (Gem, Heavers) and Steve Channell (Gem, Merry-Go-Round Jewels) threw three each.

Unfortunately, none of Steve's 180's their final playoff match. i n The Merry-Go-Round forced a second playoff bу defeating the Heavers last week, 20-19. The night before the final playoff, "dart" elbow. broke a bone in his Vince Hunter filled in admirably to Jim Richey, Mark Grencavage, Kenny Webb and Lynn Richey, but could not help repeat last year's The Heavers shot super darts to win the Gem Division Championship, 21-18. Sam Few, Tom Patterson, Ron Cloutier, Greg Ford and Dick Stein make up the Heavers. both teams on an Congratulations to excellent match.

Special mention goes to Dave Servis (Gem, Dartboard Shoppe Lancers) who threw the highest possible in-shot It's been a long time since of 170. this has been done in league play. Nice shot, Dave.

The high out-shot 150 by Ron was Cloutier.



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GEM DIVISION

FINAL STANDINGS - ROUND 4

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SILVER DIVISION

FINAL STANDINGS - ROUND 4

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Merry-Go-Round

The Blasters

Irish Rebels

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BRONZE DIVISION

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| Bourbon Street | 110 |
| Clancy's Spearchuckers | 107 |
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ORANGE DIVISION

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| Clancy's Trips | 98 |
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GREEN DIVISION

YELLOW DIVISION

FINAL STANDINGS - ROUND 4

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WHITE DIVISION

BROWN DIVISION

FINAL STANDINGS - ROUND 4

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| Hank's Bullshooters (1,2,3) 1 | 16 |
| Bruns Cafe's Strohs #1 1 | 13 |
| Hank's Pub (Stanley) 1 | 10 |
| McGuffy's Pub | 93 |
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SUMMER LEAGUE DEADLINE

Time is running out to sign up for the DDA Summer League. Applications must be in by May 28, the day of the Banquet. There already appears to be a record number of teams for the Summer League, so secure your slot now.

Format and length of league will be determined according to the total number of teams participating. There will be a <u>mandatory</u> captain's meeting on Thursday, June 4 at Hank's Pub. Contact Gene Cramer for more information.

PLAYOFFS IN PROGRESS

In this issue of the newsletter are the final standings for Round 4. The playoffs are in progress and the winners will be recognized at the Spring Banquet. One playoff that has been completed is in the Gold Division.

Hank's Bullies, captained by Mike Mantia, won the first three rounds. Pete Frydrak's team from Karen's Merry-Go-Round won Round 4, forcing the playoff.

Other members of the Bullies are Bruce Bridenbach, Jeff Cost, Rick Davis and Mike Lindon. The Merry-Go-Round consists of Pete, Steve Brown, Tonni Brown, Greg Patrick and Tony Smith.

This was an excellent match with everyone shooting well. The Bullies trailed early but were able to take the lead with nine points in 501. Bruce opened his 501 match with a 180, followed by a 140 and went on to win the game. Pete came back with 3 tons in game two, but just missed a 104 out shot in game three and Bruce nailed his double.

Tony swept his cricket singles for the Merry-Go-Round to tie the match and it looked like it might come down to the anchormen, Rick and Pete. However, Jeff and Mike Lindon swept their matches to clinch the championship for the Bullies. Great match, guys!

Other teams that have won championships after the first week of playoffs are Hank's Bullshooters in the Brown, Kirk's Tavern in the Green, and

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BOUND FOR DALLAS

The annual trip to the Dallas Tournament is nearing (May 22) and this year the mens Lucky 16 is sending 4 dudes and the Ladies 16 is sending 3 girls. The guys are Ed Conduff, Candus Tipton, Steve Brown and Roger Yenn. The girls are Tonni Brown, Betty Freeze and Joan Medley. This the the fun trip of the year and everyone should try to go at least once. A total of 15 people in the area are going so it should be p-a-r-t-y c-i-t-y. See ya there!

Dear Hank,

Can you imagine...winter darts are over and playoffs have begun. There might be some big surprises for first place. We, at Hank's Pub, are really proud of all our teams, with special mention of Hank's Sluggers. They came from nowhere to win the 4th round. Now, they are in the playoffs.

I'm sure there are other teams who did the same thing. Merry Go Round's Gold team won 4th round. Now playing Hank's Bullies. Another, Ludwig's Tavern Vanishing Points won 4th round. They will play Hank's Stingers for the round. It's a real exciting time for all the teams in the playoffs.

The North Dayton Dart Association have ended with the Final scores as follows:

Blue Javs Division

o First place: Stokes
o Second place: Pastime Lanes

o Third place: Darter Sauce

Cardinals Division

o First place: Tumble Weeds o Second Place: C.J. All Stars

o Third Place: Sharp Shooters

Eagles Division

o First place: Dart Train
o Second place: War Lords
o Third place: Out Laws

Robin Division

o First place: Linda Hall/Beverly Pitts
o Second place: Arlene Hilling/Imogene Ziegles
o Third place: Amy Penwell/Debby Stultz

The DDA Summer League begins June 11th. Wouldn't it be fun if the winners of both leagues played each other? Hey, it's something to think about. If you turn to page 6 in the Bulls Eye News (May/June

Issue), you will read a nice article about the Morton Dart Extravaganza. With pictures, too.

Congratulations again to Glen Cox and Linda Skinner. the organizers, and of course to all the young winners.

Speaking of winners, I know one personally - Jeff Davis Speaking of Winners, I know one personally - Jeil Davis (Rick Davis' son). He made me a very happy lady when he presented me with a large picture he made. It reads Hank's Pub - "The Dart Bar." You can see it hanging with all my other trophies. Thanks, again Jeff.

I do hope everyone is getting ready for the Banquet and also getting ready for the election of officers. Here is a list, so far, of people who are running. Ed Conduff for president. There are six openings for Board members. Rick Davis, Bob Sherry, Jeff Cost, Hank Duff, Kim Medlin, Tom Patterson, Bill Bereda, Tonni Brown, Chris Sanders have all consented to run for office. Some are new people and others have already served on the board. Remember, anyone can run. There will be nominations from the floor. I think I speak for all of us on the board. We are all very proud of what the board has accomplished this year. Everyone working together. I'm proud to have been associated with this group of people.

Now, here's other news. No new marriages. Rodney and Kathy Smith are the proud parents of Joseph Jay Smith, 7 1/2 pounds, born April 17, 1987. Congratulations!

Tonni Brown and Steve Brown are moving into a new home. Best wishes to you.

Golly, how many people are going to Dallas? Looks like they might have to charter a plane. Even lovely Linda Fisher is going and she doesn't even play darts. Cubbyhole Saturday League is sending 4 people. It's sure nice to belong to a Lucky Sixteen.

"Mad Dog" from Kirk's Tavern is the nicest guy around. He can get Ton 80's any ol' time. His team is the Green Division Champs. They all were fun to play against - real sports.

Now, let's talk about summer. With all the other stuff to do, don't forget darts. We have a good summer league so don't forget to sign up. This is the time to get new players to begin, so all you bar owners get busy and sign up a new player team, too. DDA welcomes new darters.

Hanks Pub's couples league starts May 27th. North Dayton Dart Association summer league starts May 18th. Dayton Darting Association summer league starts June 11th.

See you at the Banquet - May 28th.

DART TIPS FROM THE DARTBOARD SHOPPE

Many players complain that whenever they buy new darts, the first few days they have them, they get a lot more "bounce outs" than they are used to. They get very frustrated, even to the degree that they go back to their old darts. These actions well be corrected with little effort.

New darts bounce out of the board because of two reasons:

- The dart is overly sharp.
- The sides of the point are very smooth and shiny.

What happens with a sharp point is this. The dart actually sticks into the wire spider on the board and then bounces out. With a blunter dart, it will slide around the wire and enter the board. With reason #2, the sides are so slippery that the fibers in the board have nothing to grip when the dart hits them, so it just rebounds out. Luckily, the cure for both problems is simple. Just burr over the points darts very, very slightly. Roughen up the sides with emery paper or a dart sharpening stone.

Do not continually sharpen darts. If you keep them to a needle point you are going to get a lot more bounce outs and, on top of this, you stand in danger of either getting a hook on the point or breaking it off altogether. You are better off just sharpening enough to keep the point semi-sharp.

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DAYTON HOT SHOT WINS IN CINCINNATI

While attending the Spring Fling at the Carrousel Inn in Cincinnati, a certain Dayton lad gained some valuable experience about darts and the people who play the game

Ben Hapner, nine year old son of Debbie (Green Hank's Pub), wanted to compete, but settled Division for watching some big matches. We had a front row seat as Jerry Umberger and Rick Ney defeated Cincinnati's Terry Carson and Sterling Human in the quarter-finals of

Open 501 Doubles. Ben was impressed. We kept our seats to watch Kathy Karpowich and Connie Sroka in the semi-finals on the way to their second doubles championship of the tourney. This nationally ranked team narrowly defeated Debbie and Julie Nicoll-Sullivan the day before in cricket doubles.

Meanwhile, across the hall, Ney and Umberger lost

their next match. Rick apparently noticed Ben's intense observation of the earlier match. He crossed the hall, tapped Ben on the shoulder and presented him with their semi-final plaques.

Ellie Nicoll introduced Ben to On the way out, former world champion Nicky Virachal who added a second place plaque to Ben's collection. By now Ben realized there are some class acts around, especially these world class darters.

But Ben still wanted to throw, so we headed for the "bucket party" at Marlowe's Cafe. Practice time for the luck of the draw wasn't free. While some of us were donating to Connie Sroka and Frank Pratt, Ben and Julie Nicoll-Sullivan were raking it in. Julie took Ben under her wing and took on all challengers, holding the board all night.

Ben wanted to play in the draw. The management said, "Why not? As long as he's not drinking." He was sitting on 4 in his current game. Debbie said, "Hit the double 2 and we'll see." Needless to say....

No, Ben didn't win the draw. But he was a winner all day, thank's to some generous gestures and gracious hospitality of the darters in Cincinnati. It was a day

a future champ won't forget for a long time.

EDITOR'S "THEME TEAM" AWARD

Team names and shirts are a source of amusement for me every year in the DDA. The creativity of DDA teams runs from comical to bizarre, challenging to self-deprecating. From the classic Heavy Heavers, with their Andy Capp logo, was spawned The Damn the Heavy Breathers. Busters and the Bullshooters are appropriate, but look out for the Killers, the Outlaws and the Deadly I'm not sure about the Darters. Psycotic Six, the Mutants and the Wirenuts. The Dart Dawgs and the Questionables must be good sports.

The team that caught my eye this year would fall into the bizarre category. When they came to darts this past winter in their Hawaiian shirts with Kat'z logo on the back, their jams and their sunglasses with the inlaid palm trees, I knew there was something unusual. I'm talking about the Hawaiian Hot Shots (Bronze Div. - Kat'z), with the Captain, Pops, Little Bitch, Popeye and Sloopy.

I even heard they had a team mascot. I asked Pops about this one evening and, as he prepared for his match by slipping into his bowling shoes, he told me the following story:

THE FASTLANE LIFE & TIMES OF A HAWAIIN HOTSHOT MASCOT

---- By Pete Mougey

The life story begins on a late Thursday afternoon in the produce section of the local grocery. mascot is proudly displayed as center of attention, for it is the the year shipment. first of The sun-browned body was picked from the display of contestants.

The arrival at Katz was spontaneous loud, with the entrance of the Team Captain. The mascot joined in for the Team cheer, as the center of the huddle. The chant of who-da, who-da ringing off the walls Katz.

Then. with great reverence, the mascot was placed the overlooking trophy shelf.

match was a highly competitive evening, with some outstanding shots. Unfortunately, the Hawaiian Hotshots lost a close match in the singles round.

The mascot then knew its fate. sacrifice was quick and painless at dartboards by a wave of darts. With this, ended the life οf mascot o f the Hawaiian Hotshots this season. You ask, what type of mascot? ---- A pineapple!

(When's the beer frame, Pete?)

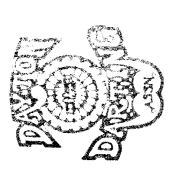


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