

ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

Sept./Oct. 1987

SEE YOU AT THE DAYTON DART OPEN DDA AND BUSCH BEER TEAM UP

It's tournament time again! The Dayton Darting Association and Busch Beer invite you and welcome you to the 13th Annual Busch Beer Dayton Dart Open on October 23, 24 and 25 at the Holidome on Dryden Road. As you may know, this is the second \$10,000 tournament for the DDA. Buoyed by the success of last years tourney (well, we didn't lose much) and the backing of Busch Beer, the DDA will try to repeat the well run tournament of last year. If you've never been to a major tournament, plan on spending a lot of time at the Holidome this weekend. If you have been to these tournaments, we know you'll be there. Luck of the draw kicks it off on Friday night at 8:00pm.

Many people have volunteered their time and energy to make this years tournament a success, but the support and help of all the members of the DDA is necessary. Remember, this is your tournament! Come one, come all, give your support and make this tournament bigger and better than ever before.

DAYTON DARTING ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 23, 24, 25



PRESENTS

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DAYTON DART OPEN

DDA STACKS UP WELL!

by Denny Haws

The most recent minutes of the ADO's meeting contained the results of a survey taken of 255 members (associations, leagues, clubs, etc.). It was interesting to note how we stack up compared to other ADO members.

1) ASSOCIATION MEMBERS - The DDA was in the 401-600 group (16 associations) representing 6.2% of the ADO. The largest group was the 1 - 50 members (32.1%) with 82 associations. The smallest was the group 801-1000 (1.5%) with 4 associations. Noteworthy was the fact 85.7% of the associations had 400 or less members. Quite impressive of the DDA to be in the upper 15% in relation to league size.

2) YEARS IN EXISTENCE - The largest group was the 10 year olds at 12.9% (33 associations). The DDA was formed in 1971, putting us in the 16 year group (8 associations - 3.1%).

3) HOW CLUB PROMOTES DARTS - 222 associations (87%) have leagues and 206 also have tournaments. The DDA is included in both groups.

4) LEAGUES OPERATING ANNUALLY - We fall in the group with 2 (28.6%) with our Fall/Winter and Summer Leagues.

5) WHAT NIGHT LEAGUE PLAYS - The largest group, 119 (46.6%), play on Tuesday night. The DDA plays Wednesday (105, 41.1%) and Thursday (89, 34.9%). Least used nights are Sunday, Friday and Saturday.

6) CHARGE MEMBERS - The DDA is in the Yes group (78.8%).

7) CHARGE SPONSOR - The DDA is in the Yes group (56%).

8) DOUBLE EAGLE DISTRIBUTED - We distribute the ADO newsletter through the pubs 78.8%

9) CLUB HAVE NEWSLETTER - The DDA is in the Yes group (50.5%)

10) CLUB OFFICERS - The DDA elects its officers (80.3%).

11) The DDA uses two years (13.3%).

12) OFFICERS ARE - Volunteer (91.7%).

13) ADO REP IS - Appointed (60.3%)

The founding fathers of the DDA should be impressed with what they started in 1971. Dave Servis, Bill Nicoll Sr., Bob Brickley, Steve Hey and others could not have foreseen the growth the DDA has experienced in its 17 year existence. The ADO survey shows the DDA as a powerful group the not only adheres to standards followed by other groups, but also has the stature to help create standards.

The DDA has been able to grow through the leadership of all the members of the Board of Directors over these 17 years. The dedication of the DDA members is second to none when it comes to length of repeat membership. I have been a member since 1975 and know many players that were members when I applied to the DDA.

The survey bolsters the fact that the DDA is a major player in the darting world. The numbers speak for themselves.

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Cactus John's Jewels		134	Norton's Knights		98
Heavy Heavers		127	Hank's Hit Men		95
Dart Train		121	Ancient Order of Hibernians		81
Steve & The Big Guys		115	Bruns Budweiser		70
Dartboard Shoppe Lancers		89	Hammerheads		65
Shroyer Inn Innkeepers		84	Shroyer Inn Pings		53
Dublin Dubl'Ins		63	Cheers Boozers		50
Hanks Bullies		42	Little York Tavern		28

AAAAAAAAAAAAA	GOLD	AAAAAAAAAAAAA	BBBBBBBBBBBBB	ORANGE	BBBBBBBBBBBBB
Cactus John's Outlaws		120	Clancy's I Don't Care		95
Pastime Lanes		111	Pastime Highdarters		87
Cubbyhole Killers		103	Hanks Quality Touch		80
Little York Tavern		101	Brun's Cafe Miller Lite		67
Merry Go Round		95	Little York Tavern Terrors		64
Norton's Hawaiian Hot Shots		87	Lanes and Fairways		62
Cubbyhole Desperados		85	Norton's Saloon Platoon		43
Irish Rebels		78	Cactus John's Slop Shots		42

AAAAAAAAAAAAA	SILVER	AAAAAAAAAAAAA	BBBBBBBBBBBBB	GREEN	BBBBBBBBBBBBB
Nortons Weird Nuggets		110	Kirk's Jerks		104
Cactus John's Mean Green Mach		103	Orbit Inn		79
Cactus John's All Stars		102	Thunderbowl Chumpchuckers		73
Hank's Le Shafts		102	Katz		73
Pressure Checkers		99	Katz Pub Pounders		66
T.B. Hopkins		95	Hank's Pubpounders		60
Clancy's Untouchables		89	Norton's Bullpups		51
Hanks (Savage)		80	Chers Tavern		16

AAAAAAAAAAAAA	BRONZE	AAAAAAAAAAAAA	CCCCCCCCCCCCC	YELLOW	CCCCCCCCCCCCC
Hank's Penetrators		115	Cher's Tavern		86
Kirks Obnos		111	Katz's 3 + 3 Krew		75
Little York Tavern		108	Hank's Sleepers		72
Katz's Misfits		108	Hank's Bullshooters		72
Shroyer Inn Grateful Deviants		100	Bruns Old Milwaukee		67
Cubbyhole Southsiders		96	Kirk's Jerks		67
Cactus John's Psychotic Six		84	Stowaway Lucky Strikes		62
Top Katz		58	Nortons		39

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Hanks Henchmen		84	Shroyer Inn Knights		83
Cheers For The Beer		79	Cubbyhole Troglodarts		74
Norton's Vanishing Points		74	Hinder Lounge		71
Cactus John's Stein's		71	Clancy's Lobsters		69
Clancy's Tavern (Simmons)		65	Shroyer Inn (Kaltebach)		68
Clancy's Tavern (Mumaw)		65	Shroyer Inn Flyers		65
Katz		53	Hanks Pub (Stringer)		60
Merry Go Round Bullshooters		49	Hank's Lil' Bullies		52

CCCCCCCCCCCC BROWN CCCCCCCCCCCCC

The Smeggies	109
Bruns Cafe Strohs	77
Hanks Dart Gods	74
Cactus John's Darter Sauce	70
Cheers Killer Bees	68
Bushwackers	64
Cubbyhole Killer B's	40
Hanks Pub	38

CCCCCCCCCCCC GRAY CCCCCCCCCCCCC

Dragaerian Overlords	96
Hanks Shots In The Dark	77
Nortons (Overholser)	76
Clancy's Beginners	68
Darts "R" Us	68
D.S.C. Eliminators	66
Nortons Mixed Nuts	57
Little York Tavern Hooters	32

CALL IT IN!!!

CAPTAINS - Please don't forget to call in your score if you are the home team. The deadline for a phone score has been extended this year until noon the following day. Please note: the line might be busy between the hours of 11:00 pm and 12:30 am since everyone finishes their match around the same time. Don't be alarmed - just try again! Also, make sure your scores add up to the right total. Bracket A should total 39, Brackets B and C add up to 27. Thanks!

Pam

CCCCCCCCCCCC SCARLET CCCCCCCCCCCCC

Patt's	99
Dead Dartmen	94
Little York Tavern FU's	86
Stan's	73
Curb #1	59
Bogey's	41
B.B.C.	40
Ron's Darts and Parts	-6

CCCCCCCCCCCC TAN CCCCCCCCCCCCC

Cheers Bar	78
Ancient Order of Hibernians	68
Cher's	64
G&J Hi Spots	36
Shroyer Inn (Siler)	31
Beef & Beer	-25



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 140(3) 135 121 Phil Toney 135 Steve
 Brown 140(2) 137 121 Chris Sanders
 140 138 Jeff Hoeffel 140(2) Wes
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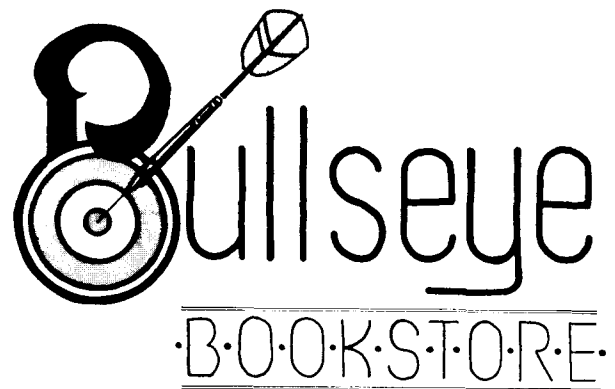
LETTERS
 TO THE EDITOR

STATE OF DARTS

It is evident that much of the enthusiasm of the veteran darters is gone. The new younger players may be the cause. The youth of darts have just what it takes to be very competitive - time, money and undying desire. I see many new faces playing exceptional darts. Along with the rise in youth I see a decline in the powerful darters of the past. I think the reason for this is the opposite of the youth - not enough time, more responsibility in home and job, and an enthusiasm that lacks punch.

It is difficult to enjoy going out one night a week without practicing and trying to compete with the young darter who has spent five days practicing for the purpose of waxing the well known veteran. Other sports have recognized the problem and taken steps to promote the interest of older players by seniors tours. It may be time to survey many of the older members of the DDA and see what their thoughts are.

Jim Richie



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LUCKY SIXTEEN

The Tuesday night Lucky Sixteen at Hank's Pub sent Ron Cloutier and Jim Medley to Las Vegas in August for the North American Open Tournament. The next trip will be in December and we hope to send four guys to a major tournament as yet unnamed.

There is still room for new players so come on in and watch on Tuesday night. Maybe you will decide to join. The format is Cricket, best of three, on the first Tuesday of the month, with 301 being the game the other nights. For more information see Hank or call Ed Conduff at 433-5522.



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DART TOURNEY

A dart tournament to benefit the Easter Seals is in the works for early next year. Anne Liptak, DDA member and representative for Easter Seals in Dayton, approached the DDA Board for assistance in planning this event. The Board unanimously agreed to have Benefits Committee Chairman Jeff Cost work with Anne.

Committees have been formed and many darters are working hard to plan and conduct the tournament. Sponsors for the dartboards will be needed, with proceeds going to Easter Seals. The date and details about the tournament will be announced as soon as they are set.

The ADO is actively encouraging such events and it can only happen with strong support at the local level. DDA members are urged to support and attend this tournament.

MORTON

DART TOURNAMENT

The Second Annual Morton Dart Extravaganza has been announced for Saturday, Jan. 30. Glen Cox, DDA Member and teacher at Morton School is once again organizing this event for students in grades 5 thru 8. To be held at the Morton School Fieldhouse, the tournament is open to any youngsters in this age group.

Last year saw more than 80 students participate, with prizes and trophies awarded to the top four places in each grade. This year's event promises to be equally successful. Watch the December issue of the Newsletter for applications and more information. Applications must be in by Jan. 27.

DEAR HANK

by Hank Duff

Now that Winter League has begun our next big move is toward the Dayton Dart Open. Let us all, dart players, push toward a huge success. If anyone wants to help contact Ed Conduff or any Board Member. Anyone care for a Busch Beer? Busch is our sponsor at the Dayton Dart Open.

Hank's Couples League this past summer was a huge success. We certainly will do this again next summer. First place was Chris Wahlrab, Theresa Wahlrab, Donna Hack and Herb McIntyre.

The job of scheduling all the teams and finding the correct divisions for them to play in is indeed a big job. Every year someone is disappointed in the division they were placed in and this year was no exception. This job is probably the worst assignment for any member of the Board. For those involved, I would like to extend my thanks for undertaking this big job and doing the best they could.

Gee, I would have loved a Gold division team. Oh, well...

Hank's Lady's Lucky Sixteen is really generating points and most important, trips. Bobby Davis won the Bahamas tournament trip and yours truly, Hank Duff, won the Sarasota, Florida trip. Betty Freeze took second place in singles at the Indianapolis Hoosier Open.

Joan Medley has started a Lucky Sixteen for ladies at Lanes & Fairways in Huber Heights. Good luck, Joan, we at Hank's wish you the best! So now girls, there is no excuse. There is a Lucky Sixteen near you and we are waiting for you to join us.

Hank's Pub has joined Cactus John's and Kat's in having Luck of the Draws. Weekends should be busy dart nights where you can win some money, too.

Skiddles Saloon is having another big Saturday tournament. It's a \$2000.00 tournament on November 1. Great idea, I'll be there! J.J. Jackson always puts on a good tournament.

Here are some personal tidbits: Tom and Pam Patterson are going to be proud parents. Golly, Tom is about bust his buttons, he's so proud. Herb and Mary McIntyre are also expecting a baby. They are so excited, too. Steve and Tonni Brown are on the waiting list. Tonni already has the baby's name picked out. Ron and Linda Young also are expecting. How do you put a baby seat in a Corvette?

1988 - It's going to be a great year for little darters!

See you at the Dayton Dart Open!

Hank

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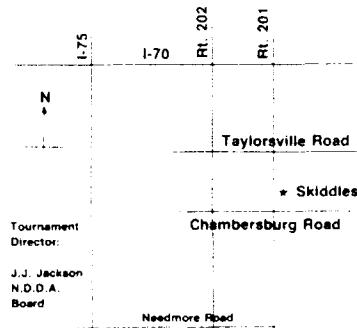
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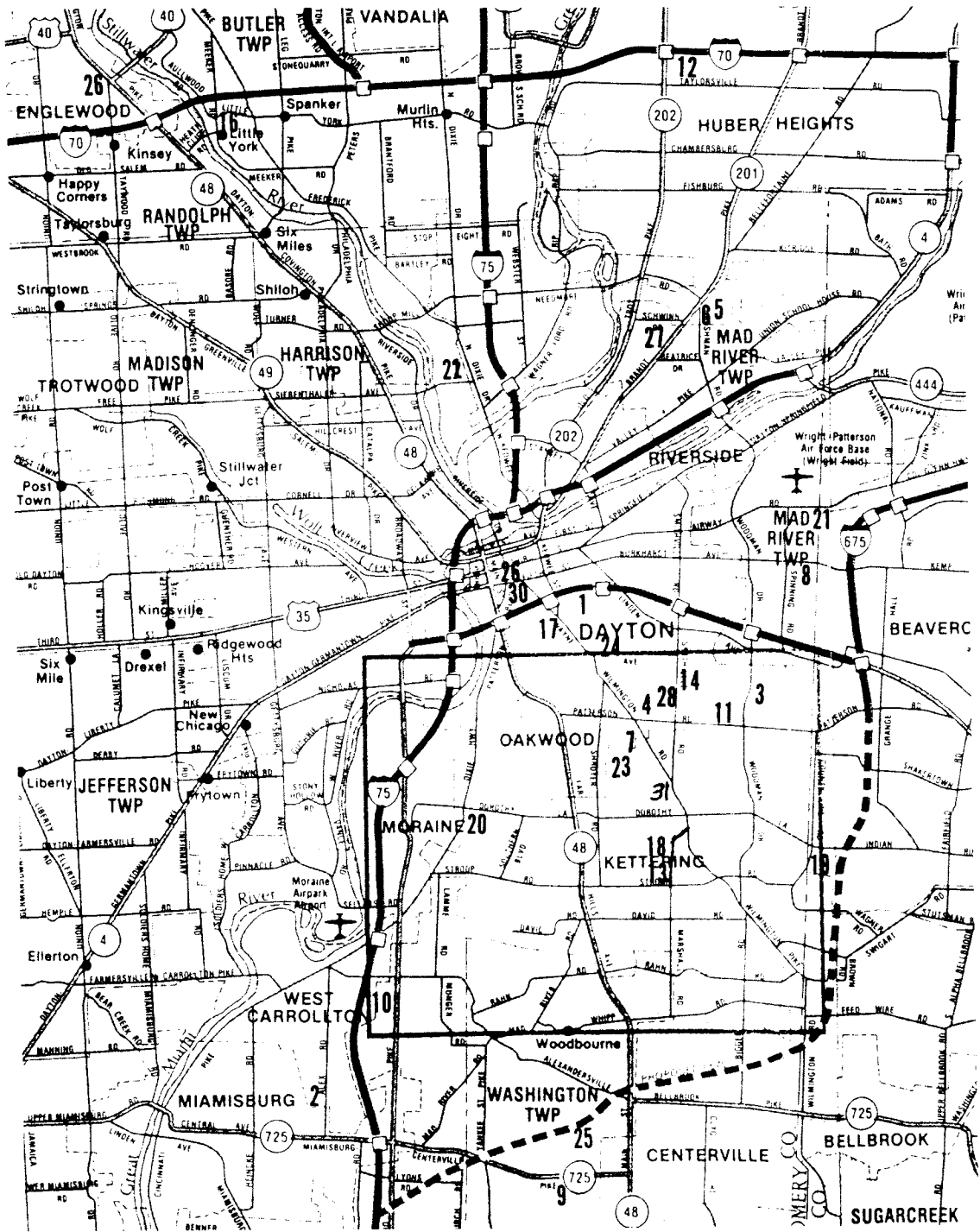
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5 Cactus John's Saloon	4970 Nebraska Ave.	233-2082	20 Merry-Go-Round	1440 W. Dorothy Lane	299-1500
6 Cape Lounge	5130 Brandt Pike	233-0911	21 Orbit Inn	5928 Airway Rd.	258-9258
7 Cheers	1227 Wilmington Ave.	294-9728	22 Pastime Bowling	4302 N. Dixie	277-0693
8 Clancy's Tavern	5514 Burkhardt Ave.	256-9333	23 Shroyer Inn	1028 Shroyer Rd.	294-9274
9 Cubbyhole Lounge	8011 McEwen Rd.	435-6286	24 Stowaway Lounge	2820 Wayne Ave.	258-2820
10 Finnegan's Pub	5853 Springboro Pike	435-8699	25 Suburban Athletic Cl	891 E. Congress Park Dr.	435-4875
11 Hank's Pub	2529 Patterson Rd.	254-7572	26 T.B. Hopkins	419 E. 5th St.	228-4104
12 Hinder Lounge	5239 Taylorsville Rd.	237-0590	27 The Dart Train	6520 Brandt Pike	233-0407
13 Katz Lounge	1221 E. Stroop Rd.	294-9554	28 The Dartboard Shoppe	2619 S. Smithville Rd.	252-2260
14 Kirk's Tavern	1926 S. Smithville Rd.	258-8353	29 Thunderbowl Lanes	805 S. Main St.	836-5177
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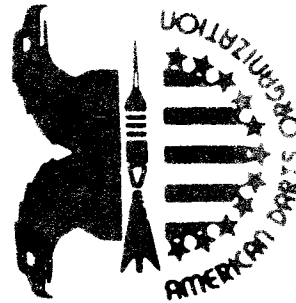
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