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1988 WORLD MASTERS TOURNAMENT LONDON ENGLAND

This is one of the most prestigious tournaments held in all the world. The location, the set-up, the officials and everything about it is first class.

The tournament is held the first week in December and you couldn't ask for a better time to be in jolly old London town than Christmas time. The decorations, the shopping and the holiday atmosphere is all around.

I was lucky enough to be able to attend this years Masters tournament along with my youngest son Tim. This was his first sojourn out of the U.S.A and he loved it. Needless to say he's been playing darts for 15 years and this was a chance to really see the big boys do it. I should note here that Tim is only 19 and yes he's been playing all that time.

As another happenstance my oldest son Bill Jr. was there also as one of our representatives from the ADO to play for the Winmau World Masters trophy. Along with Bill, the other teammates were Chad Sylvan, Larry Butler, Paul Lim, Gerald

Verrier, Lorrie Branthwaite, Rick Ney, Kathy Maloney and our youth entry Bethel Strode.

Although our team represented some of the best the dart world has to offer we were unsuccessful in our efforts to capture the trophy. Bill Jr., Gerald Verrier and Paul Lim were our best efforts with Paul going out in the round of 16.

The real reason I've written this little piece is to tell you about the greatest dart party I've ever been to. My first World Masters attendance was in 1976 when John Lowe debuted and made himself famous. The party then was something different than I had ever been to but nothing like the doo that Olly Croft and the British Darts Organization can put on. After the tournament and sometime later in the dart hall it became one gigantic night spot, complete with sit down dinner, long dresses on the ladies and heavy duty bib and tucker for the men. This was going to be a party. The evening started off with cocktails, conversation, a joke or two and a chance to

mingle with the best dart players of our time. There was John Lowe talking to Bob Anderson who had earlier beaten John for the World Masters title. This was a hat trick for Bob who notched up his third Masters. So all was pretty friendly even among these strong competitors. Finally the call for dinner arrived and all 400 people marched into the dining room which earlier had been one of the finest staged dart set-ups I had ever seen. With chamber music in the background our host at the table was one Roger Nickson, amiable pub owner and great friend. He ordered all the wine, spirits and handled our table with great aplomb. Of course when you sit at a table with Howie Reed anything can happen. The dinner was superb and then we moved on to the entertainment which included a 30 minute comedic speech by one of the BDO directors. He was great and had us rolling in the aisles. This party continued with magicians and cabaret acts for another hour and then we got down to serious stuff of dancing, imbibing and all around a great time.

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KING OF THE HILL

By Lou Lovash
Dayton League Director

I am pleased to announce that the King of the Hill singles league in Dayton is off the ground and growing. We presently have 18 members and are looking for more. You may join at any time. You will be placed in the Mid-point in the standings and will move up or down from there. Depending on your match results, I believe this is an excellent way to hone your skills since it is a one-on-one format with someone of a comparable skill level.

You are scheduled to shoot two matches a month. You and your opponent arrange a time and location to shoot the match. The results are reported to a toll-free 800 number. You receive a schedule twice a month by mail and you then have ten days to arrange and shoot your match.

A match consists of best 2 of 3 legs to win a set, best 4 of 7 sets to win a match. Sets alternate between 501 and Cricket. The winner of the match receives 25 points and the loser gets 5 points per set won. This is added to your total and used to determine the matchup of the next round of play. Every six months, the top male player is crowned King of the Hill and the top female player is crowned Queen. Both receive trophies and their name is added to a traveling trophy to be displayed in the winner's locations of choice for the next six months.

Every six months there is also a local doubles tournament that is open to all members (no entry fee). The teams for the tournament are determined by the standings. The player with the most points is partner to the player with the least points. Second from the top is teamed with second from the bottom... and so on. Tournament payout is \$1080 per 32 players, plus trophies and plaques.

The top players are sent to the National Tournament with all expenses paid. With membership in the King of the Hill you are entitled to a free subscription of Bulls-Eye News magazine.

Call me at 253-9715 at any time if you would like to join or if you have any questions.

Keep in practice with King of the Hill....

DDA PLAYOFFS

The Dayton Darting Association held the divisional playoffs at participating bars throughout the city of Dayton on April 22nd. Each Division winner earned a free entry and a seeded place in the Bracket Championships. The second place finisher won a free entry into the Bracket Championships. The format was 501, best of three, round robin.

Divisional Winners

Gem	Ron Young Mark Grencavage
Silver	Pat Clift Chris Winthrow
Gold	Steve Schyler Jerry Tansky
Bronze	Floyd Smith Tom Neidert
Blue	Doug Dietrick Brad Karch
Red	Kevin Tharp Steve Henry
Orange	Jerry Atkins Jr. Chuck Kercher
Green	Dave Archer Tod Renaker
Yellow	Barney Chambers Cyril Sink
White	Tom Poliquin John Bagford
Brown	Tim Myers Tim Copeland
Gray	David Eneix Tony Stoner
Scarlet	Dave Doak Joe Glaeser

Bracket Champions

A	Brad Wethington
B	Kevin Tharp
C	David Eneix
Ladies	Heather Jordan

Congratulations to all!

ADO REGIONAL PLAYOFFS

The Dayton Darting Association has three entries going into the regional finals to be held in Columbus. The finalists will become part of the All-Star team and represent the Eastern United States in the East/West All-Star challenge. The challenge is held in August at the North American Open in Las Vegas.

Our hopefuls are Brad Wethington, Chris Wahlrab and Bill Nicoll Jr. Good luck to you all.

DDA BANQUET

Thursday, May 18, 1989, the annual DDA Spring Dinner and Awards Banquet will be held at the Presidential Banquet Center on David Road. On this evening, you the members, will vote for the officers and board members. I do hope each and every one of the members of the DDA will use their ballot to vote for the best qualified person running for each office.

See you at the banquet.

Ellie Nicoll

IN SEARCH OF THE PERFECT CHALKER

With all of the dart tournaments, luck of the draws and league matches that we all attend, its amazing that we are not all professional caliber scorekeepers. This is probably due to two reasons, the first is the lack of practice and the second is lack of information about how a good chalker should conduct themselves at the board. We all need to work on the lack of practice by volunteering more often to wield the chalk. During our practice, we need to work on the following points of chalker etiquette:

1. Never look at the shooter. The scorer should always face the chalkboard with head slightly turned toward the dartboard.
2. Never put your head in front of the dart board to see what a dart has scored until all three darts have been thrown, unless directed by the shooter when questioning what number was hit.
3. Never holler out what is scored or what is left unless questioned by the dart shooter.

4. Always confirm the scores shot with the shooter before the darts are pulled from the board. Add up the darts yourself.

5. Always double-check subtraction, but do not correct an error while someone is shooting.

6. Do not move around, jump around, move your arms, turn your head, or do anything else that may distract the darter while he or she is shooting.

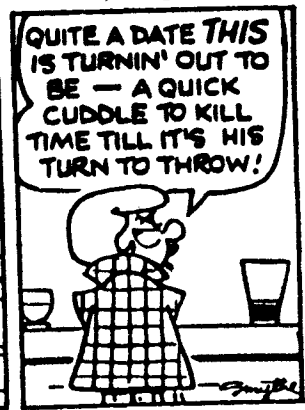
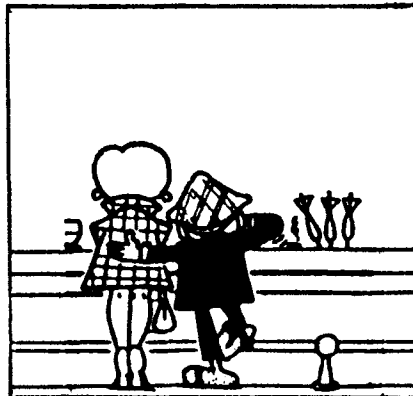
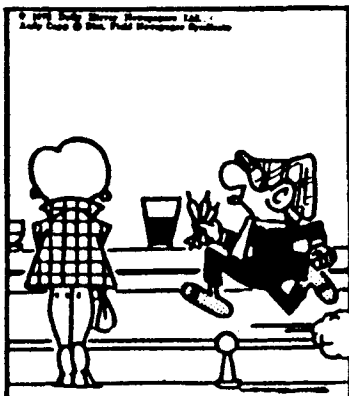
Also be prepared, if asked by the shooter, to give what has been scored and what is remaining.

Keep in mind that the scorekeeper is there to help, be sure you are more of a help than a hindrance.

Another important attribute of a good chalker is that they are not insulted if one of the shooters asks for a different chalker. Something about you may bother one of the shooters, so just bow out gracefully and step away from the board. You may need to ask for a new chalker yourself some day.

By following these tips, we can all help make our sport more pleasurable for all.

ANDY CAPP



By Reg Smythe

NICK'S NUMBERS

By BILL NICOLL SR.

In our last two issues I covered the numbers from 99 to 80. This column will cover those numbers from 79 to 70. This particular group of numbers are often arrived at it seems in the 01 games and it pays to memorize these outs so they become second nature. One of the skills in playing darts is to have a smooth transition from dart to dart when in an outshot combination. This fluid movement with the three darts will improve your game immensely because you won't have to be doing the mental process of calculating your next shot but just swing to the bed or triple required to make that quick outshot and win the game. When you have to stop and think where to put that next dart it throws off your concentration and requires that you set up for the next dart as if it was your first dart.

From this point let's look at the numbers from 79 down to 70. In the case of 79 you should know by now all of your triple combinations and the obvious shot would be to hit triple 13 for a shot of 39 which leaves 40. Double top is one you should practice all the time because it comes into play so often. If you hit single 13, that leaves 66 and if your opponent is close or on a double then hit the easy single 16 and pop a double bull. It's often easier than you think. The number 78 is one that I recommend that you shoot first for the triple 18 and should you hit the single

then it's an easy swing over to the single 20 and finish the shot with that double top. For the number 77 it's the triple 19 to leave double 10 but again if you hit the single it's single 18 and double top. With number 76 the shot is probably one of the easiest in the 70 number range in that you'll be aiming at the triple most commonly shot at. Triple 20 is your first dart and if successful leaves the double 8.

SUGGESTED OUT SHOTS

79 =	T-13, D-20
78 =	T-18, D-12
77 =	T-19, D-10
76 =	T-20, D-8
75 =	T-17, D-12
74 =	T-14, D-16
73 =	T-19, D-8
72 =	T-20, D-6
71 =	T-13, D-16
70 =	T-18, D-8

If you hit single 20 then I recommend hitting a second one leaving the double 18. On now to number 75, with the first dart thrown to be the triple 17 leaving a nice double 12 for the outshot. If you hit a single 17 then swing to the single 18 leaving the ever popular double top. Should you feel that you need to hit this double then take a crack at single bull, double bull. As I said before "It's easier than you think". Now we're down to number 74, this number requires the triple

14, which leaves our personal favorite number to hit, double 16. Should you hit a single 14, then swing back old number 20, nail it, and pop that good old double 20. With 73 left to finish, put it in the triple 19, which you know as old number 57 and leave yourself a nice double 8. Single 19 leaves a single 14 and then it's good old double top. Remember to practice on those common doubles because you will find that they come up all the time. With 72 I usually shoot at triple 20 to leave double 6 but two single 20's will put you on that perfect finish of double 16. I like 71 as an outshot number because it offers so many variations on the shot. The ultimate method is to hit triple 13 to leave double 16 but should your aim be off a tad and you hit single 13 then it's single 18 to leave tops. Often the dart drops into the 6 and when it does just swing over to the single bull and finish on double top. Should you shoot a little high and hit the 4 then pop the triple 17 to leave 16 or with a single 17, hit the double bull and go out in style. Our last number in this series is 70 and the chart says triple 18 double 8 and that's the way to do it but if you only hit a single the swing is over to the 20 and then the old favorite double 16.

Again I have to stress the importance of practice. Remember practice is what made the population explosion so get at it. Good luck.

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DARTBOARD SHOPPE SUPER LEAGUE

The following league is being proposed for start-up in June 1989. This league will run for seven weeks and shall be made up of 8 teams of 3. As the name suggests this will be a super league format consisting of team games, cricket doubles, 301 doubles and 501 DI/DO doubles.

The 8 captains will be chosen by the league director (Bill Nicoll Sr.) and seeded from 1 to 8 with the best player in position 1. All remaining team members will be chosen in a draft basis. For instance team captain no. 8 will choose first in the first round of the draft to select his 2nd player. Team captain no 7 will choose 2nd and so on until all the number two players have been selected. In the third draft player captain number 1 will have the first selection and so on until all teams have been filled. All remaining players will be available to play as substitutes in case a particular team ends up short handed. This should take care of any vacation schedules or illness problems.

This will be a league

primarily played for money and trophy prizes. The entry fee will be \$25.00 per man payable on the night of the team selections. Team dues will be \$2.00 per person each week. Payouts shall be to the top four teams.

All matches shall be played at Hanks pub on Wednesday nights, starting at 8:15. The draft shall be held at Hanks pub on Wednesday June 7th starting at 7:00 pm for a get together evening and the chance to look over all players. A run down of all players will be covered during the introduction phase of the evening. After all teams have been selected a very special one night tournament is planned for the selected teams.

Anyone interested in joining our super league please stop in or call the Dartboard Shoppe. Watch your mail for special invitations.

BULLSHOOTER WORLD CHALLENGE OF CHAMPIONS MAY 27 - 29

Arachnid Inc. the manufacturer of the soft tip dart machines that are used in the Dayton area leagues is the sponsor of this \$125,000

Bullshooter IV tournament. The tournament and world finals covers 8 events and has \$35,000 in prize money. All other prize money has been paid out at the 16 regional tournaments held around the country and the world. All participants must have a certificate issued by the local operator to enter the tourney. These certificates are won by the teams which finished first in the league championships. Only three events may be entered at the finals.

Last year there were 3300 entrants in the tournament and this year they expect 5000 players not only from the U.S.A. but from all over the world. Other countries that will be represented are England, Japan, Canada, West Germany, France, Austria and Australia.

Dayton is expected to have a very large contingent represented at the tourney. Hopefully this year we can bring home the big trophy as well as the big bucks.

If anyone would like to go to the tournament we have hotel and tournament information at the Dartboard Shoppe. Looks like a fun weekend and the more the merrier. Good luck to all.

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BLUE	Hipp's Heavy Weights Cheers' Spikes
RED	Clancy's Tavern Who Cares Hanks Hitmen
ORANGE	Hanks Party Animals Nortons' Saloon Platoon
GREEN	Hanks' Bullshooters Cher's Flights of Icarus
YELLOW	Cactus John's FU's Katzastrophe
WHITE	Cheers' Killer Bees Cubbyhole Troglodarts
BROWN	Hanks Shots in the Dark Cubbyhole Bargoyles
GRAY	Cheers' Buenos Dardos Dead Dartmen
SCARLET	Cactus John's Dominators Nortons' EYB

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CHAMPIONS**

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OPEN	<u>Fountainhead</u> Mark Stovall Matt Hanfelder Mike Frizell Gary Keiths John McCoy
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MIXED	<u>Mac Diggers</u> Chris Wheiland John Wheiland Mikki Fuller Kent Bohmen
MORNING	<u>Herbert's</u> Lloyd Runnels Mike Snurr Dan Bear John Sparks

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Murphy's is still one of my favorite haunts when the opportunity arises to be in Cincinnati. Since that first dartboard they have expanded to at least seven or eight and sometimes more. Chances are you'll always have a place to play when visiting Murphy's. There's always somebody looking for a game and the atmosphere is friendly and unique. Great drinks, great atmosphere and Queen City hospitality.

Murphy's is located on 2329 Clifton Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio. (513) 721-6148. Near the Univ. of Cinn.

Bill Nicoll Sr.

GEM CITY 10

The Gem City 10 Ladies dart team has just concluded the

tryouts for the 1989 team. The team roster is:

Brenda Crouse
Janet Itkowitz
Heather Jordan
Gail Liddy
Joan Medley
Terry Miller
Tamara Needles
Debbie Osborne
Sue Takcas
Mary Toney

Four cities in the area sponsor a team and a match is played in each city during the year. The first match is in Cincinnati in June followed by a match in Dayton in September at Hank's Pub. Later in the year matches will be held in Indianapolis and Lexington.

Tryouts for the team are held each spring, so all you aspiring women darters get out there and practice and try out next year.

Thanks to all those trying out for the team and good luck to our girls in the matches ahead.

Hank Duff

INVITATION

If you enjoy reading about darts and feel that you have something to say or something that needs to be said, let us know. Obviously an article written by a darter is much more desirable, since the point will be made best in your own words, but even if you are not a writer, contact us and lets talk... ideas are just as good.

We are here to spread the news about darts in Dayton. All contributions will be considered and are welcome.

LUCKY 16

Both the Ladies and Mens Lucky 16 leagues have been very successful. Both are singles money leagues that meet once a week at Hanks Pub. Dues are paid weekly and points accumulated during play.

All participants draw a number and are placed into a bracket with a maximum of seven others. You must then play a match against all others in your bracket. The match consists of best two out of three games. The game is Cricket on the first round of each month and 301 for the remainder of the time.

Every 13 weeks or so, the top pointholders are paid off and their points are set back to zero.

The latest payees for the Mens Lucky 16 are Jim (JR) Roberts and Lou Lovash. The ladies most recently paid off were Robin McCall and Hank Duff.

Since all levels of players participate, this is an excellent way to either improve your game or to keep it honed so you never miss... well almost never.

New participants are always welcome. The Ladies shoot on Monday night, starting between 8:00 and 9:00. The men shoot on Tuesday night and begin at about the same time. Just show up and we'll get you signed up.

For more information, talk to Hank or Mike, or call 254-7527.

Hank Duff

MAY 1989

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5 Cleveland Extr XVII \$25,000	6 Cleveland Extr XVII \$25,000
7 Cleveland Extr XVII \$25,000	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 DDA Banquet	19 New Orleans \$20,000	20 CHEERS \$1,200+
21 New Orleans \$20,000	22	23	24	25 DDA-start Summer League	26 Dallas Classic \$30,000	27 Dallas Classic \$30,000
28 Dallas Classic \$30,000	29	30	31			

JUNE 1989

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Houston Open \$15,000	24 Houston Open \$15,000
25 Houston Open \$15,000	26	27	28	29	30 Grt Lakes Classic \$15,000	

JULY 1989

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Grt Lakes Classic \$15,000
2 Grt Lakes Classic \$15,000	3	4 Indepen. Day	5	6	7 Colorado Open \$10,000	8 Colorado Open \$10,000
9 Colorado Open \$10,000	10	11	12	13 DDA-end of summer League	14 Ft. Wayne \$7,000	15 Ft. Wayne \$7,000
16 Ft. Wayne \$7,000	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 East Coast Champnshp \$11,500	29 East Coast Champnshp \$11,500
30 East Coast Champnshp \$11,500	31					

BLIND DRAW SCHEDULE

MONDAY			
Club 35	E	7:00	258-9281
Thirstys	E	9:00	879-1348
The Slope	E	10:30	
TUESDAY			
Cheers	S	10:00	294-8055
On-the-Rox	E	Midnite	274-1012
WEDNESDAY			
Hanks	S	9:00	254-7527
The Slope	E	10:30	
Fountainhead	E	Midnite	258-9636
THURSDAY			
Hanks	S	11:30	254-7527
Thirsty's	E	9:00	879-1348
(ladies only)			

FRIDAY			
Hanks	S	9:00, 11:30	254-7527
On-The-Rox	E	Midnite	274-1012
SATURDAY			
Nortons	S	8:30	294-2278
Hanks	S	9:00, 11:30	254-7527
SUNDAY			
Katz	S	9:00	294-9554

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