

TWOMLOW - AMBASSADOR OF DARTS



BARRY TWOMLOW
1969 News of the World Champion.

It was a slow day at a Dayton department store sports department in 1974. Customers were scarce. It wasn't difficult to notice the extra large, jovial appearing fellow feathering a set of brass darts. Mistaking the fellow for a linebacker for the Cincinnati Bengals, I thought I'd find out who he is.

After introducing myself, I found the accent foreign to the Dayton area, and it reminded me of people I associated with in 1943 and 1944 in Kew Gardens and Richmond in Surrey, England. When the bloke confidently issued forth, "Let's 'ave a go, matey," I accepted the challenge. Well, lunch hour turned out to be about 2½ hours after countless games of 501. My gracious host did not skunk me, he gave me one game. Yes, not only did he boost my darting ego, but he accomplished one of his purposes for being here. I walked out with a set of feathered brass darts and had a pleasant lunch hour (?).

Yes, that was my first encounter with BARRY TWOMLOW, Dart Ambassador Supreme, Holder of the High Order of the Unicorn, and the most revered Master of Dartitis.

(See BARRY, Page 4)

NOMINATIONS OPEN

In accordance with the DAYTON DARTING ASSOCIATION Bylaws, Article VIII Election Procedures; Section 1, a nominating committee, consisting of four members of the Association, has been formed. This committee, P. F. ROBERTS, GENE CRAMER, MIKE GRAVES, and JULIE SULLIVAN, is presently accepting nominations for the officers and board of trustees. The offices are president, vice president, to serve one-year term; and three trustees to serve two-year terms, or until their successors are duly qualified and elected.

An Association member may nominate him or herself, or any other member, by contacting a nominating committee member. All nominees shall express their willingness to serve. Nominations in this manner shall not preclude nominations from the floor prior to the election. If you wish to nominate an individual, his or her consent to serve should be assured, then contact one of the committee members or call the Association at 433-3752.

Remember, if no one is nominated and no one is elected, NO DARTS. So if you want to help administer and direct your Association, become a candidate.

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DDA BANQUET IN MAY

CHERYL GERHARDT, banquet chairperson, announces the date for the 1984 banquet has been set for May 20. Mark your calendar now. A sitdown evening dinner is being planned at one of the local restaurants. Final plans will be announced in the April NEWSLETTER.

Banquet tickets will be available by contacting Cheryl at 433-4479, or Pat Roberts, 433-3752.

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DIVISION STANDINGS - 2nd ROUND FEB 16

LETTERS

<u>GEM DIVISION:</u>		<u>GOLD DIVISION:</u>	
Heavy Heavers	105	A&A Bar	23
Dart Bd Lancers	82	Hypoblasters	22
Katz House	80	C H Killers	22
4 Guys & A Gal	59	Hanks Williams	20
Shroyer Inn #1	32	JCs #1	20
		Eagles	14
		Katz Champs	12
		Heavy Breathers	11
<u>RED DIVISION:</u>		<u>BLUE DIVISION:</u>	
VFW #1	29	Dogs	22
Suburban Darters	26	Hank's Pub #2	19
The Men	22	Irish Chillers	17
Gold Key	15	Irish Rovers	16
Irish Misfits	14	TB Hopkins #1	14
Clancy's Heepos	14	Flyers	10
Misfits	13	Owl's Nest #1	10
Dr. Grabow	11		
<u>GREEN DIVISION:</u>		<u>BRONZE DIVISION:</u>	
Short Shafts	28	Lns & Fairways 2	25
Deadly Darters	21	Dart Train	23
Andy Capps	20	Brahms	22
R O T Deadeyes	16	T G	20
Lunatic Fringe	15	Trolley Stop	14
Boozers	15	Trotwood Lns 1	14
Gramps	15	Country Side	12
Gaslight #2	14	Trotwood Lns 2	3
<u>ORANGE DIVISION:</u>		<u>YELLOW DIVISION:</u>	
Le Shafts	23	Homewreckers	24
Burnt Weenies	18	Vanishing Pts	23
Damn Busters	18	Southsiders	22
Have Darts	17	Gas Lighters	20
Poppa Chin's	13	Magic Markers	15
High Darters	11	LYT #2	15
Cactus Johns #1	8	TB Hopkins #2	13
		Crispy Critters	12
<u>SILVER DIVISION:</u>		<u>NOVICE #2:</u>	
The Brew Crew	25	Ludwigs Tavern	22
D W A I A	24	Cactus Johns 3	18
Bullshooters	20	Skiddles	17
Clancy's #2	18	Chump Chuckers	15
Buzzards	16	Them Thar	15
Sitting Bulls	15	Shafts	13
Chosen Few	13	Hank's Jills	4
LYT Targets	13	Bellmont Lns 1	4
<u>NOVICE #1:</u>		<u>NOVICE #3:</u>	
Mugs Away	22	Belmont Lns 2	20
Stowaway	19	Hank's Toots	18
VFW #2	18	Poppa Chins	18
Hanks Wms Jrs	16	Golden Buckeyes	14
LYT	14	HH R-B Club	11
Cactus Johns 2	10	Cactus Johns 4	11
Larrick's	6	Corkys Screw	9
Trotwood Lns 3	3		

Good Day Darters! This article is in reference to a rather distressing fact. There have been numerous complaints brought to the attention of the president and officers of the DDA about a few of the members loudly belching during match play. Not only is this a very rude and inconsiderate act to perform in a public establishment, but it also exhibits unsportsmanlike conduct as it throws off a darter's concentration while at the hockey. In addition, some of the bar managers have expressed concern that this belching is not very well appreciated by their other patrons not participating in darting activities. There are only a handful of members involved in this crude conduct. Come on, fellas, let's make this a class act and be more considerate of the league, bar owners, and also our fellow darters.

Thank you,
GREG BANE

Editor's Note: Darters belch!! Camels are shunned for 15 minutes after a belch. Ejection of wind and gas from the mouth can be offensive to the ear and nose. Should we practice shunning?

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MINUTES - DDA MEETING

Date: December 7, 1983
 Place: Kettering Govt Center
 Attendance:
 Phil Toney Pat Roberts
 Mark Stratford Gene Crame
 Dennis Crouse Gayle Ingram
 Cheryl Gerhardt Bob Sherry
 Ellie Nicoll Julie Sullivan
 Alan Rhodes Michael Groves
 Ken Webb Carl Stravinski

President's Report:

Pat Roberts reported the results of the Quad City Challenge in which Dayton placed second. Dayton players were congratulated on their team spirit. The trophy will need a new plate made. It was decided that the trophy be displayed equally among the four dart shops; names of the shops were drawn from a hat to determine the order. Each three months the trophy will change hands. The trophy will be displayed at 1) Dart Train, 2) Lazor Darts, 3) The Dartboard Shoppe, 4) Max's Barber Shop.

Julie Sullivan reported the finances from the Challenge.

Pat Roberts reported the hospitality room at the Queen City Open was a success. He then moved that the distributors who have supported the DDA be recognized. He recommended an official beer and wine be named for the DDA and a decree be printed recognizing those distributors. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The date for the DDA banquet was set for April 29. Cheryl Gerhardt was named chairperson for the banquet committee. It was decided this year's banquet not include a LOTD.

Nominating committee was formed. Pat Roberts was named chairperson. Others on the committee are Gene Cramer, Julie Sullivan and Mike Groves. Notice will be printed in the NEWSLETTER informing members of nomination procedures.

Membership cards are being printed for DDA members. Cards will be numbered. Division reps will distribute the cards.

Minutes of the November 2 meeting were read and approved.

Old Business:

The idea of a DDA raffle was discussed again. After much discussion it was decided not to hold a raffle this year.

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BARRY (Cont'd from Page 1)

It was Wednesday night, February 8, at TUFFY BROOKS, in Dayton, when the Unicorn Ambassador, BARRY TWOMLOW commanded the attention of approximately 50 darting enthusiasts with his proficiency in propelling the powerless pointed tungsten shaft into the bull. Barry's comments on darting equipment, strategies, customs, courtesies and techniques may have sounded repetitious, but all these comments are backed up by the track record of the congenial Englishman.

A number of our Dayton darters took on Barry in the best of three, but all was in favor of Barry. Barry did have to go to the third leg with a few of our Dayton darters.

Barry's visit is the result of the efforts of Dave Nogle, General Manager of Tuffy Brooks, and Ralph Sigler, General Sportscraft Representative from Detroit. A drawing was held for darting prizes, courtesy of General Sportscraft and Tuffy Brooks. The lucky winners were ED GRANT and JOHN TAGMIER.



BARRY TWOMLOW, center, awards prizes to ED GRANT, left, and JOHN TAGMIER, right.

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STANDINGS (Cont'd from Page 2)

NOVICE #4:

Belmont Lns #3	31	Cheers #2	11
A&A Bar #2	25	Brun's	5

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MEETING (Cont'd from Page 3)

A \$2500 dart tournament will be held and the profit put in an escrow account for next year.

New Business:

Pat Roberts reminded division reps to keep reminding captains to call in league scores.

Julie Sullivan gave the ADO report. The Board approved \$300 for 1984 ADO affiliation.

Pat Roberts read the financial report.

Finally the procedure for the league playoffs was discussed. It was decided that more thought is needed to determine the best way to handle the playoffs. Pat will report on this next month.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 PM.

Gayle Ingram, Secretary

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A MATTER OF STANCE

I thought the evening was made when Barry took the measure of GARY "LOOSE" SIZEMORE in a 301 game. Then Barry took Loose aside and commented on Gary's crouching stance, after failing to double in on the 17 with nine darts in the rubber leg. I thought he was chastizing Loose in a constructive manner. Next time you see Loose, ask him what it was all about.



GARY "LOOSE" SIZEMORE

"Ye Gads, I finally hit that Double 17."

(Photo Credits - Pat Roberts)



DAYTON DARTERS WHO CHALLENGED TWOMLOW
 Pictured left to right: FRANK DETMAN,
 RON CLOUTIER, GARY SIZEMORE, MR. X,
 BARRY TWOMLOW, GEORGE ESPOSITO, AND
 CARL KREUZER.

FRIENDLY'S AT MCGUFFEYS

After a brief intermission, Barry Twomlow took on all darters at McGuffeys. Fortified by a few pints and pitchers, Twomlow waded through three hours of constant competition not only in darts but in the multiplicity of reverberating musical intones emanating from the rear of the tavern.

The evening was not a complete zip as FRANK DETMAN and BILLY NICOLL Jr. won matches in 501 and 301 respectively. The only losers on this occasion were the 500 or so Dayton darters who missed the opportunity to see and hear Barry Twomlow.

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BREAKFAST WITH BARRY

Time: 9:30 AM Thursday, February 9
 Place: Holidome, Dayton Mall
 Purpose: Barry Twomlow and Darting

It was near 3:00 AM when Barry Twomlow sat down for breakfast at Denny's in the Dayton Mall, his first real meal all day. It was four o'clock when he hit the sack. After a short night, I met Barry for breakfast which turned out to be about two pots of coffee. In between sips and cups, Barry revealed darting attracted him 26 years ago while putting an 8-year hitch in the Royal Navy.

As a civilian Barry competed in pub darts winning the News of the World in

1969. Two years later Barry started his goodwill promo work for Unicorn. This is his 37th visit to the US and his 7th to Dayton.

Attempting to enlighten the Dayton darters on the darting organization in England, Barry claims the local public house or pub is the starting level of competitive darts in England from which playoffs form a county level team. Barry maintains although the numerical increase in British darting is astronomical, the greatest change occurred in the organization of the darting program. The National Darting Association (NDA) throughout the years was the mainstay of darts at the local pub level. With the advent of the British Darts Organisation (BDO) in 1973, the county organizations became the basis of the BDO county leagues. Presently 61 counties take part in BDO leagues. The BDO now offers the opportunity for professional competition in national and international tournaments in elaborate facilities on its own premises. Its links with television and big sponsors result in private corporations falling over themselves to sponsor the major darting events.

When asked to comment on the difference in his 1974 and 1984 visits to Dayton, Barry's eyes lit up. Barry noted there is a vast increase in the numbers of darters (from 25 to 600) and great improvement in the interest, the abilities, the knowledge of the game and the competitive spirit. Barry said he was surprised at the turnout at Tuffy's and he referred to our gettogether in 1974, the shooters--"Your lads need just a bit of polishing and consistency."

Twomlow is aware of the conduct of American darters, especially after an outstanding dart or shot. Barry remarks, "In England the normal matches are quiet, silent and serious. Here at McGuffeys, I had to eliminate all the distractions."

It was good to have Barry Twomlow in Dayton again and we hope for an early return.



RON CLOUTIER
 "Did I shoot that?"

MINUTES - DDA MEETING

Date: January 4, 1984
Place: Kettering Govt Center
Attendance:
P. F. Roberts Alan Rhodes
Gene Cramer Hank Duff
Gayle Ingram Bob Sherry
Chris Sanders Mark Stratford
Kay Sherry Phil Toney

President's Report:

Pat reported that the meeting room at the Government Center was reserved for the next year.

He noted that the Intra-Division Championship for 501 is to be held January 19.

The NEWSLETTER is ready to go out, just waiting on updated mailing labels.

Wednesday Novice Division championships are to be held February 3 at the Shroyer Inn (2), Hanks (1), and Belmont Lanes (3). Thursday night Novice league to play January 19 at Hanks in the backroom.

Pat then informed those present of an upcoming challenge. Dayton was challenged by Ontario, Canada. Dayton will rent a bus to go and the team will probably stay with families in Ontario. It's a three-day tourney in onjunction with challenge. \$15,000 Canadian (\$12,500 US). Julie Sullivan and Ken Webb will organize. A date has not been set. A raffle will be started to help finance the trip.

Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

Old Business:

Julie will notify bar owners of the winners from last raffle.

Members then discussed playoff procedure for ties. Decided to use a point system from each third.

1 pt - 8th place	9 pts - 4th place
3 " 7th "	11 " 3rd "
5 " 6th "	13 " 2nd "
7 " 5th "	15 " 1st "

The date for the Dayton Dart Open has not been set. Waiting for the 1984 ADO calendar to come out to avoid schedule conflicts.

City Championship to be held in late spring.

Hank asked about disciplinary action regarding an incident after a DDA match. Because it happened after the match, the DDA has no jurisdiction.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Gayle Ingram, Secretary

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

After the 1978 Scotland-England International match, won by England 10 to 5, the English party decided not to fraternize with the home supporters. Thirty of them left backstage, piled into their equipment lorry and drove away. ERIC BRISTOW complained that some of the crowd were paying him too much attention as he sat in the hall after the game, and decided to leave. He missed the presentation, the England selectors were not happy with his explanation, and he was left out of the next month's Nations Cup. JOCKY WILSON was not considered for Scotland's team for the same event because officials took exception to his gestures during his win.

If that sounds harsh on Bristow and Wilson, international darts has always done its utmost to present an impeccable face.

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T70 OUTSHOT

In the Lucky 16 at the Shroyer Inn, FRANK DETMAN beat JIM RICHIE with a 9-dart game which included a T70 outshot (53, 78, T70). Again we say, good shootin', Frank.

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INTRA-DIVISIONAL CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 3, 1983

RESULTS

Division

GOLD Champion George Esposito
Runnerup Patti Viers
3rd/4th Ron Jones, Linda Busch

RED Champion Rick Bakosh
Runnerup Rick Davis

BLUE Champion Greg Ford
Runnerup Rich Stoner
3rd/4th G Miller, D Beachy

GREEN Champion Ben Bonilla
Runnerup Alan Rhodes
3rd/4th P Cooper, R Sirois

BRONZE Champion Tim Brahm
Runnerup Gerry Jackson
3rd/4th I Smith, D Neaves

ORANGE Champion Neal VanDiver
Runnerup Rob Smith
3rd/4th G Cramer, M Lance

YELLOW Champion Don Coyle
Runnerup Kevin Ryan
3rd/4th M Wisnyai, T Holiga

SILVER Champion Mike Culver
Runnerup Jon Farmer
3rd/4th M Stratford, S Wallace

NOVICE #1 Not Reported

NOVICE #2 Champion Mark Dowlen
Runnerup Tom Acres
3/4/5 Mark Grencavage
Kurt Kleinhans
Greg Cummins

NOVICE #3 Champion Bob Smith
Runnerup Dan Berry

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ATTENTION DARTERS!!! Please advise your team captain and/or the DDA of any change in address or telephone number. It will assure your being informed of Association happenings.

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INTRA-DIVISIONAL 501 CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 19 and February 3, 1984

RESULTS

Division

GOLD Champion Tom Kingerly
Runnerup Bob Westgerdes
3rd/4th J Coomer, C Gerhardt

RED Champion Dan Muncey
Runnerup Steve Brown
3rd/4th B Petry, M Lindon

BLUE Champion Greg Ford
Runnerup Mike Coogen

GREEN Champion Alan Rhodes
Runnerup B Briedenbach
3rd/4th Bob Hurt/G Williams

BRONZE Champion Gerry "JJ" Jackson
Runnerup Tim Hartke
3rd Denny Crouse

ORANGE Champion Neal VanDiver
Runnerup Chris Sanders
3rd/4th Jeff Sanders, T Jones

YELLOW Champion Ken Moore
Runnerup Ron Brinson
3rd/4th T Herron, Jim Rau

SILVER Champion Mike Culver
Runnerup M Niswonger
3rd/4th C Mumaw, Gary Zahn

NOVICE #1 Not Reported

NOVICE #2 Champion Brent Gray
Runnerup Bob Smith
3rd/4th A Berger, T Chin

NOVICE #3 Champion Mark Grencavage

NOVICE #4 Champion Jim Mellon

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OLE TIMES

SECOND ROUND TOP SHOTS

Remember the quarter-a-game fun games after the LOTD on league nights? If you don't, you probably have not been shooting the past two or three years. After the league matches, participating in the LOTD was a weekly ritual. Soon after the LOTD there was a call for a game of killer, halve it, shanghai, or whatever; and, believe it or not, at a quarter a game.

The extra curricular games were a learning and developing challenge to the neophyte darters. You could rely on JoLee Holskey or Jan Storm to entice 20 or more guys and gals away from the bar for a brief interlude at the dartboards. The newbys held their own against the seasoned dart shooter.

It would be a big step forward to have some outgoing gal revive some of these nostalgic evenings. In the event you may be unaware of some of the other dart games, a description of these games will appear periodically in your NEWSLETTER. Today's issue will contain the game HALVE IT.

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DART GAMES - HALVE IT

This game can be played by any number of darters. The format is similar to the one used in the British Pentathalon. Numbers employed are 20, 16, double 7, 14, triple 10, 17, 25 (bull).

The Halve It game played is as follows. Player throws three darts at each of the numbers listed above. If shooting the 20, a triple and single twenty and a miss is made, the point score is 80. He then proceeds to the 16 bed on his next turn. If a player misses any of the numbers listed, he automatically halves his total already scored. For example, if a player's score is 130 and all three darts miss the triple 10, the player's score is halved to 65. Scores made are totalled and the highest score after the bullseye is declared the winner.

Another version will eliminate a player after three successive misses; example, target 20, hit 2 singles, score 40; target 16, hit 1 single, score 56; target double 7, three darts miss, zero score, halve 56, score 28; target 14, zero score, halve 28, score 14; target triple 10, three darts missed, darter eliminated, 3 successive misses. Try it some night, I'll bet you'll like it!

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T80 SHOTS:

John Sullivan	Steve Smith
Carl Stravinski	Frank Detman
G Yokum	E Steiner
R Yokum	Ken Bange
Tom Schroll	Dave Mears
Sam Anderson	B Maidment
Doug Casey	Jim Miller
Gerry Jackson	G Cramer
Tom Jones	B Jackson
Craig Mumaw	Mike Sullivan
Don Barry	G Berger (2)

HIGH IN SHOTS:

Sam Few	T51, 10	Ed Conduff	T08
Frank Detman	T08	R Cloutier	T17
K Gerhardt	T02, 08	E Steiner	T12, 01
R Young	T20	M Siney	T38, 21
B Waterhouse	T20	G Esposito	T12
Paul Cooper	T12	Zita Rowe	T28
Dan Muncey	T02	Dan Jackson	T06
D Mears	T20	S Brown	T02
R Davis	T01	P Hamselman	T06
Allen Phillips	T12	John Molnar	T36
S Anderson	T08	Lou Fries	T30
C Greenawalt	T10, 25	Dawn Bakosh	T20
Phil Cooper	T09	Greg Wilson	T40
B Breidenbach	T20	D Marlow	T18
D Crouse	T34	M Monce	T02
K McMann	T01	F Jones Sr	T01
B Short	T12	M Albrecht	T06
S McIntosh	T12	J Marlatt	T36
R Brinson	T22	Don Coyle	T12
C Wintrow	T26	B Jackson	T42
J Collins	T02	M Culver	T20
D Oberlin	(2) T02	G Warwick	T10
T Akers	T01, 04	F Molish	T10
M Grencavage	T12	B Munas	T20
J Miller	T34	K Hawkins	T08

(See TOP SHOTS, Page 9)



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HIGH OUT SHOTS:

K Gerhardt	T07	B Donovan	T14
M Kindon	T01	A Rhodes	T08
R Shaft	T01	D Richmond	T10
M Grencavage	T16	K Kleinhans	T05

HIGH SHOTS:

M Link	T77	R Yokum	T74
E Macy	T68	K D Jack	T60
M Schoening	T60	K Yeazell	T60
T McGlady	T60	E Mendenhall	T74
B Hurt	T71	D Freeman	T62
D McCarty	T52	C Fourman	T60
R Earley	T60	T Igleburger	T74
B Fletcher	T60	G Stemley	T56
T Herron	T60	Rob	T56
M Smith	T42	Bob P	T60
D Walker	T60	M Simmons	T60
D Walton	T60	J Gabori	T60

CRICKET TRIPS:

Ron C	Tr16,15,XBu*	P Toney	Tr17,16,15
K Rowe	Tr19,18,17*	P Cooper	Tr20,19;
S Shiverdecker			16,15
	Tr18,17,16	K Casey	Tr19,18,17
B Jackson	Tr19,18,17	T Collins	Tr19,18,17
J Norris	Tr20,19,18	N Griffis	Tr20,19

*Corrected from December Newsletter.

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DIVISION PLAYOFFS

Pat Roberts advises all DDA darters the Division Playoffs, including Novice #1, 2, 3 and 4, will take place April 5, 1984 at Bella Villa, Green County Line Road.

Boards are open at 7:30 PM and "toe the oche" at 8:30 PM. Please be prompt.

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THE OTHER PLACE in New Carlisle is holding a LOTD every Saturday. Signups close at 2:45 PM.

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All Novices are invited to shoot in the Saturday LOTD, added, at the BELMONT LANES on Watervaliet at 1:00 PM.

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After World War II, American darts had been played for many years in the coal mining and working class regions of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. If you played darts you probably wore a blue collar or none and worked with your hands and back. You probably preferred beer or a boilermaker to gin or Scotch and played your dart game in a tavern.

One of the colorful proponents of the early dart game is Charlie Young who ran a tavern, The Manor Bar, sandwiched between used car lots in the Philadelphia suburb of Frankford. On any given day you can find Charlie, a tall, friendly man with a glass of beer in his hand, extra willing to talk about American darts. "This game is very romantic," he said. "I miss those old days of running from pub to pub. For me, it has memories..."

Charlie is said to be one of the dozen top players in the United States--of both American and English darts--and when asked to throw a few, he said, "Well, we play a game sometimes--it's not really a game, it's just knocking a dime off the top of the board."

"A dime?"

"Uh-huh." Charlie dug a dime from his pocket and laid it carefully on the board's upper rim so that the edge faced outward. He stepped back to the hockey with three light, wooden American style darts in his hand, and threw one. Its point missed the dime but the wooden barrel jiggled it, and it slid a half inch. His second dart knocked the dime flying.

Charlie looked disappointed. He had clearly wanted to do the trick properly. Shaking his head, he went off for more beer.

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DARTING HAS ITS HOCKEY

The hockey craze has been at its peak since the 1980 Olympics and up to a few days ago at Sarajevo. The terminology does apply to darting and for the benefit of our new and uninformed darters, here is the derivation of our own term--hockey.

In the 1979-80 edition of the Bristol Darts Organisation's yearbook, Secretary Eddie Norman gives an entertaining explanation of the derivation of the word 'hockey', which is the raised strip of wood placed on the floor to prevent players edging too near to the board. This is called either the hockey or the 'oche' (pronounced okky). Oche is an Old French word, the verb being oschier or ocher, meaning to notch or to nick, and because of its antiquity it is unlikely to have any connection with modern darts. Norman's explanation, from a brewery handbook, is intriguing. Apparently about 1908 the brewery of S. Hockey & Sons, well known in Dorset, Devon and Cornwall, used to deliver their beers in wooden crates exactly 3 ft (0.91m) long. In Portsmouth several pubs hit on the idea of putting three crates end-to-end to mark the throwing line, hence the origin of the phrase 'toe the hockey'. In 1911, Hockey's were taken over by Petrie Brewers, who introduced crates 2 ft (0.61m) long. Four of these were then placed together to make the 8 ft (2.44m) distance which has always been popular.

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WHO IS FOOT ANAKIN???

Do you know what "FOOT" ANAKIN had done for the sport of darts? If you think you do, submit a written statement to your editor.

The first twelve darters submitting correct answers will receive a free set of flights from the DARTBOARD SHOPPE.

The story of "Foot" Anakin will appear in the April NEWSLETTER.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The News of the World Tournament starts with approximately 200,000 players, is in progress all year, to arrive at 32 contestants for the finals.

TOURNEY TO START FEBRUARY 24

ED CONDUFF is spearheading the Round Robin Tourney to start February 24 at HANKS and THE SHROYER INN. Approximately 30 men and 8 women are in a draft pool from which 8 team captains will draft, by turns, personnel to form 5-man teams, four men and one woman.

Captains making the draft are: CAL PETERS, FRANK DETMAN, STEVE SMITH, RON CLOUTIER, TIM BROWN, GARY LYKINS, GARY SIZEMORE and SAM FEW.

The draft pool is composed of the following darters:

Ed Macy	Brian Macy	Jack Rutan
Carl Kreuzer	Greg Ford	Jim Richie
D Gerhardt	Rick Bakosh	Alan Rhodes
Ken Webb	Denny Hans	Jim Price
Gary Zahn	Ron Jones	Patti Viers
Jaye Detman	Donna Brown	Susan Mowbray
Sam Bowers	Bob Sugg	Ed Conduff
Tom Boots	Mark Link	Tom Ryan
Kevin Casey	S Anderson	Gene Cramer
Jerry Miller	Tom Kingery	Rick Praner
T Patterson	Larry Kennon	Jan Storm
C Gerhardt	Donna Macy	Lynn Richie

Players will pay a \$5 fee for each match and play a Round Robin format. At the end of seven weeks, all fees will be returned on the basis of points won.

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DARTER BURN VICTIM

GEORGE ESPOSITO, the quiet, diminutive, dandy darter shooting out of HANKS PUB, was hospitalized February 7 with second and third degree burns.

George is recuperating at home and on the road to recovery. Anticipated skin grafts may not be necessary if his progress continues. George is a member of Hanks-Williams in the Gold Division.

All of us wish you a speedy recovery and an early return to the hockey, George.

M - SAT. 11:30 - 2:30

IMPROVED DART AREA



LADIES NITE

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LOTD RESULTS

Dec
 6 - Hanks G Esposito/Cal Peters
 8 - " Jeff Cost/Greg Ford
 9 - Shroyer Mark Stratford
 13 - Hanks G Esposito/Mark Link
 15 - " T Kingery/C Kreuzer
 16 - " Tim Brown/G Esposito
 - Shroyer Joe Cantrell/Larry Viers
 20 - Hanks Greg Ford/Steve Smith
 21 - " T Kingery/Mark Link
 22 - Shroyer Xmas Party LOTD:
 1st - R Davis/G Sizemore
 2nd - E Conduff/G Lykins
 3rd/4th - S Smith/E Steiner
 D Brown/M Proffit
 29 - " New Year's Mixed Trips:
 1st - J Detman/F Detman/
 C Peters
 2nd - L Busch/T Brown/
 C Kreuzer

Jan
 3 - Hanks F Detman/M Mantia
 8 - " F Detman/Dixie
 - Cubby F Detman/B Hurt
 Steve B/Dave White
 10 - Hanks B Breidenbach/Ron Jones
 11 - Cubby J Coomer/G Esposito
 Singles: Dave Servis
 14 - Hanks Jaye Detman/Cal Peters
 R Hawkins/Steve Smith
 15 - " Tim Brown/C Daniels
 - Cubby G Esposito/Dave White
 Kevin Casey/Dave White
 17 - Hanks Denny Haws/Bill O'Brien
 Jaye Detman/Carl Kreuzer
 22 - " Tim Brown/Mike Lindon
 24 - " Bob Jackson/Mark Link
 26 - " Tim Brown/Alan Rhodes
 29 - " Jaye Detman/J Farnsworth

Feb
 3 - " Tim Brown/Alan Rhodes
 4 - " B Westgerdes/Jim Richie
 7 - " Greg Ford/Rick Nelson
 Singles: Steve Smith
 9 - " Steve Creager
 10 - " NOVICE LOTD:
 Bob Endress/Frank Molish
 11 - " Jeff Conduff/Ed Mason
 " Ed Conduff/Gene Cramer
 14 - " Tim Brown/Frank Detman
 15 - " Jeff Cost/M Grencavage
 16 - " Barb Cost/Frank Detman
 18 - Bel Lns Tom Spencer

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DAYTON WINNERSWolverine Winter Classic, Feb 4/5

OPEN DOUBLES:

Top 4 - Ron Cloutier/Steve Smith

WOMENS DOUBLES:

Top 16 - Linda Busch/Cheryl Gerhardt
 Jaye Detman/Patti Viers

4-PERSON TEAM:

Top 4 - Ron Coutier/Frank Detman/
 Steve Smith/Cal PetersNew York Open, New York

WOMENS SINGLES:

Top 16 - Julie Sullivan

WOMENS DOUBLES:

1st Pl - Kathy Karpowich/Julie Sullivan

MIXED TRIPLES:

Top 8 - Julie Sullivan/John Bobby/
 Lou BreadbennerSpalding New England Challenge, Springfield MA

LADIES SINGLES:

1st Pl - Julie Sullivan
 2nd Pl - Sandy Reitan

In the best out of seven, Julie won the first leg. Sandy came back winning legs 2, 3 and 4. Julie overcame the 3-1 lead by taking the last three legs and the match 4-3.

In the semi-finals, Julie pegged 501 in 16 darts in the rubber leg of the match. She shot it with 4 tons and a 101 outshot.

LADIES DOUBLES:

3rd Pl - Ellie Nicoll/Doreen D.

US Open, Washington, DC, Feb 17, 18, 19

RICK NEY won the Open Singles to become the first three-time winner of the US Open.

LADIES DOUBLES:

1st - Libby Staub/Peggy Phillips
 3rd - Julie Sullivan/Karen George

OPEN SINGLES:

1st - Rick Ney
 2nd - K. C. Mullaney
 3rd - Javiar Gopar
 4th - Tommy O'Reagan

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BILLY NICOLL HOSPITALIZED

BILLY NICOLL is a patient in Kettering Medical Center suffering a broken right leg and right arm. Billy was injured early Tuesday morning, February 14, when his truck left the road, turned over and threw Billy through the rear window.

At this date Billy is doing as well as can be expected. I hear the nurses found out Billy is a dart shooter and understand when they bend over, they always face him.

Get well, Billy, your mom needs some more ice cream.

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JUST MARRIED

RUTH ROGERS and LARRY BRINKLE were joined in matrimony December 31, 1983. That evening a gala celebration was held by millions all over the United States!

Your darting friends sincerely wish you a happy, healthy and rewarding future.

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UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

- Mar 2-3-4 5th Easter Seals Tournament \$7,000
Tidewater Area Darting Assn
 - Mar 9-10-11 8th St Patricks Dart Tourmnt \$5,000
Central Missouri Dart Assn
 - Mar 23-24-25 Washington Open X \$20,000
 - Apr Dayton Dart Open
Date and location TBA
 - Apr 13-14-15 Northern Illinois Open \$15,000
 - May 12-13 Far West Shootout \$10,000
 - May 18-19-20 2nd Budweiser Cotton City Classic, \$7,500 - Memphis, TN
 - May 18-19-20 Mace's Maui-Wowie \$5,000 - North Jersey Dart Assn
 - May 18-19-20 6th Annual Dart Classic \$5,000 - Richmond Pro League
 - May 25-26-27 Dallas Dart Open Classic VIII \$30,000 - Dallas Dart Assn
- Details on ADO listed and out-of-state tournaments may be secured at The Dartboard Shoppe, 2515 S. Smithville. Check these out with Bill.

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