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LANCERS GEM DIVISION WINNERS

The Dartboard Shoppe Lancers made an impressive run for the marbles to capture the second round crown in the Gem Division. The first round winner, the Heavy Heavers, took second. The Gold Division, Lions Den Top Cats, repeated their first round win by easily taking the position round from Hara Hideaway Outlaws and the second round crown. After a tight race in the first round, Hank Williams waltzed to win their second consecutive round in the Red Division.

The Irish Rovers defeated the JTs Misfits, winner of the first round, 7 to 2 to win the second round in the Blue Division. The second place Irish Misfits did very well after finishing in 7th place in the first round. The Green Division winners repeated their first round performance. AJs Darters maintained their first round pace to win over the AOH Chillers, fourth place winners in the first round.

McGuffys Corn Dog Delights showed their strength by taking their second straight round in the Orange Division. They easily defeated Hanks Steady 5 by a 7 to 2 score. In the Yellow Division, Joes Bullseyes from McGuffys won their second straight round despite a 7 to 2 loss to JTs Southsiders. Little York Tavern of the Pink Division, in a tight race with the Game Room Roudies and the Little York Targets, squeaked through to take first place. The Game Room Roudies were winners in the first round.

SECOND ROUND FINAL STANDINGS

GEM DIVISION

Lancers	52	Inns & Outs	31
Heavy Heavers	48	4 Guys & A Girl	28
Tuffys	45	Ton Local 501	27
Untouchables	34	Innshooters	23

T80 SHOTS:

Ed Conduff	3	Steve Smith
Dave Servis	3	Carl Kreuzer
Cal Peters		Billy Nicoll Jr.
Brad Williams		Chuck Schleeter

(see Lancers Page 4)

PLAYOFF CHANGES

The December Newsletter article HOW THE PLAYOFFS WILL WORK explained the progression of the Division Playoffs. The mechanics will remain the same except the dates. The March 17 and March 24 dates as reported are changed to March 24 and March 31.

All playoff games will be played at 8 PM at the locations listed below:

<u>Div.</u>	<u>Location</u>
Gem	Owls Nest (JTs)
Gold	Shroyer Inn
Red	AOH
Blue	Hanks
Green	Little York Inn
Orange	AJs
Yellow	Holland House
Pink	Cubbyhole

The FINALS will be played at McGuffys March 31.

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DIVISIONS TO BE REORGANIZED

Mark Link, President of the Dayton Dart Association (DDA), is making a proposal to reorganize the Divisional structure for the 1983-1984 season. Mark feels after a few years the association will have a better balanced playing setup. A point-by-point explanation of the proposal is as follows:

1) The positioning of teams will be based on the final standings of the 1982-1983 season. See Example A.

2) Example B indicates the reshuffling of teams for the 1983-1984 re-alignment.

3) The Captains will hold the team position or must contact the Board of Directors to relinquish his authority to one of his 1982-1983 teammates ONLY.

4) Any team positions not retained by captains or former teammate will be opened to new teams to apply to the Board of Directors for placement.

5) The entire realignment shall be submitted to the Board of Directors (see Divisions Page 6)



Bill Nicoll Photo by Steinbrunner

BILL NICOLL-DAYTON'S MR. DARTS

While leafing through the Dayton Daily News TV Date Book this past week, an advertisement caught my eye. "TRY BEFORE YOU BUY." It had an old familiar ring. My father, a small time grocer, employed something similar 60 years ago, "TASTE AND TRY BEFORE YOU BUY." There were plenty of takers.

There are some similarities in the employers of this sales approach. My dad was born in Russian dominated Lithuania and pitched double bitted axes at tree sections. Bill Nicoll is dominated by his wife, Ellie, who is of Russian parentage and Bill throws darts at dartboards. Bill tells me his hands just do not fit a double bitted axe.

Bill is the stubby, talkative, confident dart resource expert at The Dart Shoppe on Smithville Road who the proprietor, Ellie Nicoll, is proud to have available when he is not gallivanting around the country shooting darts.

In 1972 darts were beginning to make inroads into the Dayton area when a neighbor invited Bill into his garage where a dartboard hung on the wall attracted Bill like fruit flies on a banana store window in the middle of July. Bill had mistaken the strange looking disc for an English abbaccus. Bill's neighbor, Teddy Szromba, influenced Bill to fling a few and eventually to take on some of the local boys, for a few bucks naturally, at the Town and Country.

Bill was indoctrinated to the game of darts when he was matched up with Sam Bowers. Sam taught Bill the facts of life. It just happened Sam was the 1972 State Singles Champ. Anyone who knew Sam at that time knows Sam taught the "Limeys" the finer points of the game. That night both Bill and Teddy went home a little lighter.

Bill next encountered Sandy Tinnerman and Bob Brickley who invited Bill to join the Dart League with games played at Benedicts (Sandy won the Washington Open that year, 1973). The invitation was taken seriously by Bill and with Ellie the serious diddling was at the dartboards. Many evenings, after the dart matches, the Brickleys home was the center of extra curricular dart battles where the darts flew deep into the morning hours as furiously as the arrows at the Battle of the Bighorn.

These fanatics became the Fantastics. Some of the early darters included Sam Bowers, young Sammy, Dave Servis, Bob and Sandy Brickley, Jack Marty, formerly of the Pewter Mug and Sherlock Holmes (get Bill to tell you of the busload of 40 darters Jack took to the New Lebanon Inn to shoot darts),

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Steve Kay, Rick and Mimi Grant, Alan and Bev Bernstein and Don Eiler. The Crick Tavern (Hanks), Eddie Haskells Old Tavern, Urban Suburban, and the Red Coach Grill provided one or two dartboards for the early "chukkers."

Bill claims darting is an intriguing activity that allows people who might not have the ability, physique, or stamina to participate in a highly specialized sport. Also, the cash outlay does not require the excessive amount for equipment or fees as might be required in golf, bowling, tennis, etc. The simplicity and competitive nature of the game makes it available to all age groups which makes it a great family pastime and builder. Yes, we all know the competitive abilities not only of Bill, but Ellie, Julie, Billy, Greg, and even now Timmy, all of 12.

In his first year of darting, Bill entered the 1973 State Darting Championships in Cleveland. The newcomer came out smelling roses; he won the State Singles Championship. An oddity in this tournament was the fact Bill and Billy entered the Cricket Doubles. Both had never shot a game of Cricket prior to this time. Only the sideline coaching of Sam Bowers kept them in respectable contention. By the way, the Nicoll boys lost.

Memorable statements are the results of a memorable event. History has some of the more famous including Patrick Henry's immortal words, "As for me, give me Liberty or give me Death"; General McAuliffe's reply at Bastogne when ordered to surrender by the Germans, "NUTS"; Barbara Fritchie during the War of 1812 when she challenged the British troops displaying her loyalty to the Country with her fearless remark; "Shoot if you must this old grey head but spare my country's flag." During the 1973 State Championships Bill phoned Ellie daily reporting on the shooters and activities. Ellie commented how neat it was to rub elbows with all these state champions. Bill's famous words to Ellie after winning the Singles Championship, "Now you are married to one." It was the first real thrill in Bill's darting career. Well, championship trophy was filled many times on the drive back to Dayton but Bill never saw the last hundred miles.

(see Bill Nicoll Page 5)

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LANCERS (Cont'd from Page 1)

HIGH IN SHOTS:

Cal Peters T52 Gary Sizemore T38
Sam Few T12

HIGH OUT SHOTS:

Rich Stoner T41 D. Gearhardt T53
Rich Mays T16 F. Detman T24/T20
Steve Smith T14 J. Trittschuh T16
John Rife T12 G. Sizemore T10
Dave Servis T04

GOLD DIVISION

LD Top Cats 48 Cubby Crunch 36
Hara Hide Out 45 The Rascals 34
McGuffys Away 43 JCs Ts 32
Hypoblcasts 39 VFW RR 11

T80 SHOTS:

Linda Busch Jim Price
Ken Webb Elmer Steiner T77

HIGH IN SHOTS:

Jerry Coomer T12 Elmer Steiner T01
Tom Schroll T12 Steve Brahm T20
Mark Proffit T08

HIGH OUT SHOTS:

Mary Nairn T00 K. Gearhardt T10
B. Jackson T27/T20

RED DIVISION

Hanks Wm. 60 Wee Bee Units 30
The Champs 45 Point Freaks 30
Shroy Inn #2 38 Shroy Inn #1 28
Gold Key 31 Bullshots 26

T80 SHOTS:

Terry Rhodes Alan Rhodes

HIGH SCORES:

Tim Arthur (2) T60 Bob Lakes T60
Doug Marsh T60 Bob Lengacher T45

HIGH IN SHOTS:

Ron Jones T12 Bob Lakes T02
Steve Poole T11 Zita Rowe T02

HIGH OUT SHOTS:

Steve Poole T01

BLUE DIVISION

Irish Rover 45 Corkers 38
Irish Misfits 42 GR Tokens 31
JTs Misfits 40 Club Pub Spear 29
TB Hopkins 39 Spankys Gang 24

T80 SHOTS:

Dave Chaney

HIGH SCORES:

M. Schoening T60 Ron Nelson T60
Adrian Hatter Trip 18 & 16

HIGH IN SHOTS:

Dave Earwood T28 Pierre Menard T20
Mike Blake T20

HIGH OUT SHOTS:

Jack Berker T27 Ernie Bunn T24
Don Kopp T20

GREEN DIVISION

AJ Darters 46 Bullshooters 35
Chillers 44 Irish Rebels 33
Countryriders 40 Burnt Weenies 32
Boozers 36 Boardbusters 22

T80 SHOTS:

Mike Lindon

HIGH SCORES:

Mike Monce T70

HIGH IN SHOTS:

S. Cronenwett T23 Tim Knight T04

HIGH OUT SHOTS:

Mike Lindon T08 Rick Barosh T02

ORANGE DIVISION

Corndog Del 47 LeShafts 38
Steady Five 40 Lunatic Fringe 35
Short Shafts 39 Gamblers 29
HDWT 38 JTs Hotshots 22

T80 SHOTS:

Ron Madlinger Dan Loges
Jim Miller

HIGH SCORES:

J. Carpenter T60 Bob Huff T52
Steve Creager T52

HIGH IN SHOTS:

Rob Smith T60 Rich Deringer T12
Jim Miller T10

YELLOW DIVISION

Joes Bullseyes 47 L High Fives 34
Southsiders 45 LYT Tripes 33
Six Arrows 44 Buzzards 32
Vanish Points 35 Lions Den #2 18

HIGH SCORES:

D. Rosselen T68 B. Pachin T62/T46
Ron Webb T41

HIGH IN SHOTS:

Karen Davis T12 Tom Jones T10
J. Scaglione T08

HIGH OUT SHOTS:

Andy Clarkson T38

PINK DIVISION

LYT 44 Hypoblcasters 36
LYT Targets 43 Lions Den #3 30
GR Roudies 42 Spankys Spear 29
Lucky Knights 38 Chosen Few 26

T80 SHOTS:

Greg Ford Greg Stemly

HIGH SCORES:

Greg Ford T60 Mike Fletcher T60
Bob Moore T60 Bill Snoeberg T60
Mick Cotterman T52

HIGH IN SHOTS:

M. Bowling T46/T40 Bill Snoeberg T35

HIGH OUT SHOTS:

Jeff Cost T06

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The State Championship automatically qualified for the 1974 U.S. Open in Chicago where Bill turned in one of his weaker performances against some strong competition. At this same tournament Bill and Bob Brickley figured in an interesting Doubles Cricket match against Al Lippman, two-time U.S. Open Singles Champ, and Ray Fischer, famous for his 3001 game in 1972 which was the only defeat suffered in the U.S. by the British team at any level of play (Ray averaged 96 points per throw). Lippman and Fischer "showed Bill and Bob the way home."

You have to know Bill to appreciate him as a darter. A money game was never a deterrent. Benedicts was the site for many of the matches in the early 70s. Strategies were rampant. Manners and courtesies prevailed. Bill likes to relate the never ending chicanery of one Jim Francis in their numerous friendly matches. At this time Jim was strictly a Coke drinker (my, how he has changed); Jim sprung for all the beer Bill could drink, never an empty glass. Bill's wins were inversely proportional to the number of beers he quaffed that night. By midnight Bill was firing at the middle of three dartboards.

During the years the Nicoll residence was a stopover for many of the visiting darting community, not only stateside darters but darters from foreign countries. Barry Twomlow from England; Stephan Lord from Sweden; two of the world's best, were extended the hospitality. Bill was able to hold his own with all his guests.

Bill is confident Dayton has a possible ADO or US Open Champ. "We have darters who can compete nationally. Five or six years ago challenges to other cities were turned down because of the tough shooters in Dayton. We need to shoot more often in the big tournaments. A sponsor for one or two of our boys would enable a great deal more competition time and more poise. The skill and knowledge of the game is here. Our personality has to become a little more disciplined and emotional control is paramount especially in the final rounds. We must not be intimidated by the big names or big throws."

(see Bill Nicoll Page 6)

Denny Gearhardt, Chairman of the Special Awards Committee, has announced the addition of new Special Awards for the 1982-1983 season. High in shots in 301 and High out shots in 301 and 501, in each Division, will be eligible for awards. Darters shooting T80s and T71s will also be eligible for awards.

It is important all outstanding shots and performances be recorded on the Weekly Match Report (WMR) for review by the Awards Committee. Gearhardt stated recognition for awards other than those enumerated will be made at the discretion of the Awards Committee but it is important these performances be recorded on the WMR.

So, boys and girls, fire the hell out of the Trip 20, or whatever!!!!

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INTERCITY CHALLENGE TEAM TRYOUTS

Tryouts will be held to fill positions on the eight women and sixteen men Dayton Darting Association's Challenge Team.

The format for this event will be a double elimination 501, Cricket and 301 Singles matches. The rounds of the elimination will be held on separate dates, namely:

March 19, 1983 - Shroyer Inn
 Date for second round - TBA
 Signup - 12 Noon
 Play - 1:00 PM

All matches will start on time. For more information, call

Julie Sullivan at 848-4545, or
 Pat Roberts at 433-3752



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Bill Nicoll is Dayton's Mr. Darts. Never being at a loss to relate some type of darting incident, anecdote, or personal experience involving nationally known darting personalities, Bill can command the attention of a group of darters like a 2 by 4 commands the attention of a Missouri mule.

Advice and darting lessons are free for the asking. Just contact Bill at The Dart Shoppe. Bill can back up what he preaches.

I can vouch for this after witnessing Bill explaining darting equipment and the various dart games and demonstrating the darting techniques to a prospective customer. While shooting with Tom Ryan in a Cricket game and explaining the scoring, Bill hurriedly went to the Bulls to finish the game. Bill commented, "Now all we have to do is close out the Bulls." Well, Bill fired the first dart and plugged the double bull, the second was fired exactly in the same double bull. Then low and behold if Bill didn't slip the third dart into the remaining portion of the red bull for three double doubles. Bill just nonchalantly turned around and commented "That's the way you shoot bulls."



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Mark would like to hear your comments pro and con on the proposed reorganizational setup.

EXAMPLE A-Final Standing 1982-1983

A1	B1	C1	D1	E1	F1	G1	H1
A2	B2	C2	D2	E2	F2	G2	H2
A3	B3	C3	D3	E3	F3	G3	H3
A4	B4	C4	D4	E4	F4	G4	H4
A5	B5	C5	D5	E5	F5	G5	H5
A6	B6	C6	D6	E6	F6	G6	H6
A7	B7	C7	D7	E7	F7	G7	H7
A8	B8	C8	D8	E8	F8	G8	H8

EXAMPLE B-Proposed Division Realignment

A1	A6	A8	B8	C8	D8	E8	F8
A2	A7	B6	C6	D6	E6	F6	G7
A3	B3	B7	C7	D7	E7	F7	G8
A4	B4	C4	D4	E4	F4	G4	H4
A5	B5	C5	D5	E5	F5	G5	H5
B1	C2	D2	E2	F2	G2	G6	H6
B2	C3	D3	E3	F3	G3	H2	H7
C1	D1	E1	F1	G1	H1	H3	H8

Legend:

Symbol	Division	Symbol	Division
A	Gem	E	Green
B	Gold	F	Orange
C	Red	G	Yellow
D	Blue	H	Pink

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GOING TO THE WASHINGTON OPEN???

Pat Roberts is spearheading a Dayton contingent to shoot in the Washington Open March 27, 28, 29. Plans will be made according to the interest generated.

Can we get a bus full? Here is the opportunity to bitch to your Congressman or even Ron (and I don't mean Cloutier).

Contact Pat Roberts ASAP at 433-3752.

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CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS START SOON

Entries are being taken for the Dayton Metropolitan Area City Championships to be held in March and April. 301, 501 and Cricket Singles and Doubles will be held for both men and women.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

- 3/2, 9, 16 - Qualifier, M&W Doubles
- 3/20 - Finals, M&W Doubles
- 3/23,30,4/3- Qualifier, M&W Singles
- 4/10 - Finals, M&W Singles

Winners will receive awards to be made at the DDA Banquet.

Last year's champions will automatically qualify for the FINAL ROUND. Last year's champions were:

- | | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Singles | Doubles |
| Steve Smith | D. Servis and Bill |
| Julie Sullivan | Nicoll Jr. |

Pairings and shooting locations will be made shortly after Feb. 24 and will be announced the following week. If you have not been notified by March 1, call Denny at 433-4479 after 5 PM. All entrants shall receive a schedule of shooting locations on the first night of play.

Your prompt attention is requested in entering the CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS. Time is limited, we need your cooperation.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

- Singles Entry @ \$ 8.00
- Doubles Entry @ \$15.00

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DDA City Championships
c/o Denny Gearhardt
4557 Mossbrook Trail
Bellbrook, Ohio 45305

If you need additional entry forms, call Denny.

ADO QUALIFIERS UNDERWAY

Bill Nicoll invites all DDA members to register for the ADO and World's Masters Qualifiers. Registration will continue until April when pairings and darting locations will be made.

Some of the particulars:

Eligibility - DDA members, men and women

When - Set for April. Specifics TBA. Watch local pubs for qualifier flyers

Where - At various participating pubs. TBA after pairings.

Fee - \$5 entry for qualifying rounds.

For every \$100 raised in the qualifiers, a winner will be sent to the ADO and the World Masters Regional qualifiers later in the year.

In general, the format and procedure will be similar to last year's qualifiers.

The winners in the final qualifiers in the ADO will form a team to compete against the British Darts Organization (BDO) team. Billy Nicoll Jr represented the Region on last year's ADO team. The World Masters Qualifiers will playoff to two winners who will represent the United States at the World's Masters in England.

For further information, call Bill Nicoll, Dartboard Shoppe, 252-2260.

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STORK BUSY

Steve Smith smiled the first time in weeks. It wasn't because of darts. We apologize for the belated announcement of the arrival of Vivian and Vicky shortly before Christmas. To Becky and Steve, the DDA sends its best wishes.

Pat Roberts was proudly passing out cigars at the Shroyer the other night. Rosalie, Pat's wife, had just presented him with a tax deduction, Alexis Dianne. Congratulations, Robert and Pat.

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GET YOUR DOUBLE EAGLE

The Double Eagle Newsletter, the official paper of the ADO, is available to all members of the DDA. Bill Nicoll advises me he has a supply of the publication and welcomes all members to stop in and pick up a copy.

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DAYTONIANS INVADE WASHINGTON

The top four players in the Lucky 16 will be making a trip to the Washington Open in March. The quartet representing Dayton will be Jack Rutan, Gary Sizemore, Alan Rhodes and Sam Anderson.

The standings as of January 31 are:

Jack Rutan	280	Steve Smith	18
Gary Sizemore	220	Denny Gearhardt	80
Alan Rhodes	217	Brian Macy	74
Sam Anderson	196	Roger Yenn	15
Denny Haws	162	Gary Lykens	81
Ed Conduff	151	Larry Denham	41
Jerry Coomer	68	Mark Link	68
Frank Detman	117		



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