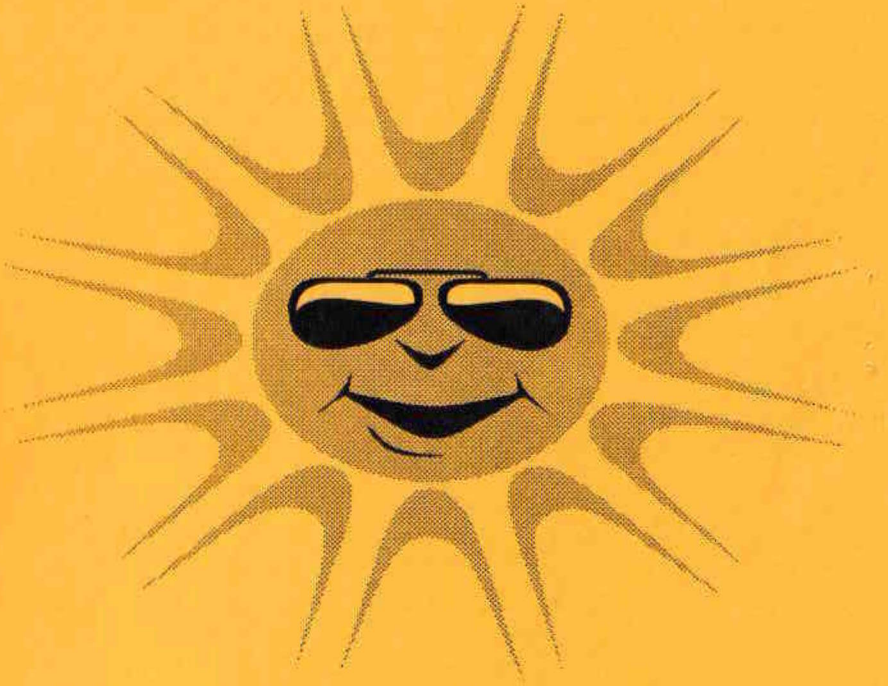


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291-DART

Congratulations to Tamra & Mark Needles, they have provided us with a new darter; Dana Marie...this child is getting a real head start - a bullseye hanging over the crib.

Presidents Letter

It has been a year since I took over as your President and I still feel optimistic that the DDA is moving in positive direction and we are on the verge of a growing spurt. The Board has been an will continue to work to be innovative and progressive.

The new Board met for the first time in July and "believe it or not" all were present and expressed a willingness to work for the DDA. I am very optimistic regarding the DDA's future.

Last year we regrouped and began a new format for the All*Star Qualifying which we will use again this year. Maybe it worked, we came in second, and as Lou says "second doesn't suck". The DDA held a fish fry to raise money for the All*Stars. Look for another on in the Spring of 1996.

The Monday Night League will begin again in the fall and although the format may be a little strange, it is catching on.

A good time was had by all who attended the banquet - the food was great. The summer banquet picnic is coming up in August - Be There.

Coming up this fall there will be some changes in league play. ONLY ONE TEAM GAME. This resulted from numerous complaints I received. Also, no playoffs - there will be 15 weeks of continuous play of which the last week will be a position round. Hope you like it!

Look Out! You will be seeing a lot of flyers announcing the Gem City Open - a \$21,000 Tournament coming up in November.

Last but never least I hop all darters will show good sportsmanship this year and participate in the events the DDA sponsors. Come on out - throw darts - bring a friend.

MARK LINK

Summer Banquet/Picnic

August 13

The summer league banquet has been changed into a picnic for all those interested. This is an opportunity for everyone to get out and party with nature. On **August 13th**, from noon till dark, at **Bellbrook Canoe Rental**, we are having a party. The DDA will supply burgers, dogs & munchies, you need to bring whatever else you may want to consume.

Normal events include; softball, drinking, volleyball, drinking, canoeing, drinking, eating, drinking, badminton, drinking, etc. Bring all equipment you may require to perform any or all of the above listed events.

In the past, only those playing summer league were allowed to attend - well that idea has been scrapped. **ANYONE MAY COME**. If you didn't play Summer or Monday night, you will have to pay \$5. Those playing Summer or Monday are free, as long as you make a reservation.

CALL 291-DART and leave your reservation at least one week in advance. Feel free to bring your friends & family & let them see the real you.

You pay when you arrive (if required). If you show up without a reservation, you will have your choice of either A) being used as a canoe anchor, or B) being used as home plate...please call ahead.

GEM CITY OPEN

\$21,000+

November 24 - 26, 1995

Radisson Hotel, Dayton

The DDA along with Larry & Sharon Butler are pleased to announce the 1995 Gem City Open \$21,000+ dart tournament. The date, events and payouts are set & can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

This tournament will only be a success with everyones participation. The tournament will be held the Friday, Saturday & Sunday right after Thanksgiving. (November 24, 25, 26 at the Radisson Hotel @ Ludlow & Third, downtown.

This is the largest tournament we have ever had, so bring your friends and lets make a weekend of it. If you've never been to anything like this, let me suggest to you to enter the Luck of the Draws on Friday & Saturday nights. You will be paired with another player and you may get one of the best players in the world as a partner. Other events should prove very interesting and will show you what is possible with those three darts that you hurl each week of league play. You will find that after playing a few events in a large tournament, you will shoot much better when you get back to playing your normal opponents.

We are counting on all of you to come on out & support the DDA in this event.

Sign up for Fall League



NOW !!!

SUMMER LEAGUE - 1st HALF

Diamond

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|--------------------------|-----|
| REBELS - HANKS | 111 |
| BULLIES - HANKS | 96 |
| PARIAHS - KRAMERS | 74 |
| ANONYMOUS - STOWAWAY | 59 |
| SNAPPER SLAPPERS - HANKS | 50 |

Jade

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| BAD NEWS - HANKS | 126 |
| CRETINS - KRAMERS | 106 |
| STOWAWAY - STOWAWAY | 96 |
| THROWAWAYS - STOWAWAY | 96 |
| BRITZKIE - BARTLES | 87 |
| TRIPS OR BETTER - STOWAWAY | 74 |

Opal

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| BULLSHOOTERS - HANKS | 126 |
| HITMEN - ZACHARIAHS | 118 |
| HANKS FOR THE WIN - HANKS | 93 |
| HAT TRIX - HUNT CLUB | 91 |
| Z'S BULL BUSTERS - ZACHARIAHS | 81 |
| NCO CREW - DESC | 76 |

Emerald

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|---------------------------------|-----|
| ALL THIS & BRAINS TOO - BARTLES | 123 |
| CRAPSHOOTERS - KATZ | 120 |
| RINGERS - HANKS | 119 |
| BELL CURVE - CUBBYHOLE | 90 |
| CHOSEN FEW - HUNT CLUB | 67 |
| STRANGE BREW - SLOPES | 66 |

MONDAY NITE - FINAL RESULTS

Lithium

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| BAD BOYS - BREAKERS | 126 |
| YES, WE HAVE NO CLUES - PHONE BOOTH | 119 |
| PARTEE ON - PHONE BOOTH | 107 |
| KOOL KATZ - KATZ | 100 |
| SLACKERS - FAULKNERS | 61 |
| TON PLUS 200 - MR HIPPIE | 59 |
| BEER SLAMMERS - FAULKNERS | 52 |

MONDAY NITE - (cont.)

Potassium

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|------------------------|-----|
| DESTROYERS - HANKS | 124 |
| M & S - HANKS | 100 |
| FIRE & ICE - CUBBYHOLE | 90 |
| HITMEN - ZACHARIAHS | 89 |
| TOP FLIGHT - HANKS | 84 |
| REDDOGS - BREAKERS | 76 |
| BEER BUMS - MR HIPP | 75 |

Calcium

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| BAD GUYS - BREAKERS | 132 |
| AUTO FIRE - HANKS | 106 |
| LUCKY DOG MAULERS - MR HIPP | 86 |
| THE UNFORGIVEN - ZACHARIAHS | 74 |
| STRANGE BREW - SLOPES | 70 |
| BARTLES - BARTLES | 2 |

Games - HALVE IT

I was out and about the other night and I ran into a new kind of soft tip machine. (who cares right?) Anyway, this thing had many games on it, and one reminded me of one we used to play. It's called Halve It. This is one of many variations of the game that combines cricket numbers with doubles & triples.

The object is to finish with the most points. Each player starts with 40 points. You then get three darts (one throw) at each of the following: 20, 19, any double, 18, 17, any triple, 16, 15, bull (single or double). For example, you shoot at 20's and hit a single and a triple; you score 80 plus your 40 you started with for a total of 120 points. Your opponent hits triple 5, 5, double 1 (no 20's), so they did not hit the desired target, so the 40 points they started with his halved to 20. The game continues until you have shot at all of the above listed numbers. (when halving an odd number, round up; half of 99 becomes 50)

After you've played this & feel it's easy, why not try the English version; often called Murder. Replace those numbers with: 20, 16, double 7, 14, triple 10, double bull.

Enjoy.....Lou

ADO Masters Regional

Playoff @ Hanks

August 26th @ 1:00 PM

Some fine darting ability will be on display during the ADO Regional Masters Playoff @ Hanks Pub. Players who have won their local playoffs will be at Hanks to compete for a trip to New York City for the national Masters competition on Oct. 13th. One player will be sent for every 8 competing at this regional.

Ultimately, the top 3 men and 1 women will be sent to England to compete in the World Masters Competition.

We expect to see our own Larry Butler competing, as well as top players from Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Columbus. Our new ADO area representative, Gordon Perkins will be supervising the event.

Best Wishes to Mike Coogan

Our former President and long time (forever) darter, Mike Coogan recently had a stay @ Kettering Medical Center. He is now home and working on recovering from a very sore dart arm. I can't recall anyone being so happy to hear that he has a torn rotator cuff.

All the best to you, Mike, and please recover quickly, I don't think I can keep consuming your share of hops & barley along with mine.....Editor

All*Star Qualifiers

to begin August 15th

- Open Preliminary Qualifiers will be held at various DDA sponsored locations beginning August 15th, and ending September 22, 1995.
- The final Preliminary Qualifier will be held September 23, 1995.
- Women's Match Play eliminations will be held September 30 and October 8, 1995.
- Men's Match play eliminations will be held October 1 and October 7, 1995.
- Exact locations and times will be announced soon. Flyers will be posted in all DDA sponsored locations the second week of August.

Format

The All*Star Tournament will be held November 19, 1995 in Columbus, Ohio.

The **Gem City All*Star Team** will consist of 26 men and 14 women.

The first 10 men and 6 women will be determined by Preliminary Qualifiers. The Preliminary Qualifying scores will be the total of an individual's three (3) highest scores.

The remaining team will be determined by 4 Match Play eliminations (2 for the men; 2 for the women) , to be held at designated DDA sponsored locations.

Fees: \$1.00 per attempt (1 game) for all Open and Scheduled Preliminary Qualifiers. There is a one-time \$2.00 fee for Match Play.

CALENDAR

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| AUG | 3 | DDA-Last night of Summer League |
| | 15 | DDA Board Meeting |
| | 16 | DDA Summer league deadline |
| | 23 | DDA Captains meeting |
| | 26 | ADO Masters Regional @ Hanks |
| | 30 | DDA Fall league Wednesday Start |
| | 31 | DDA Fall league Thursday Start |
| SEPT | 19 | DDA Board Meeting |
| | 23 | Final All*Star Qualifier |
| | 30 | Womens All*Star Match Play |
| OCT | 1 | Mens All*Star Match Play |
| | 7 | Mens All*Star Match Play |
| | 8 | Womens All*Star Match Play |
| | 17 | DDA Board Meeting |

Ch...Ch...Ch...Changes (Bowie)

This fall you will see some changes in the league. The Board of Directors has discussed and voted in the following:

-there will be a single team game instead of a best of 3 match. This is intended to keep things the same (still having a team game) and to speed up the match for those that seem to spend alot of time on the old team game (only one game). This game will count for one point, so the total points per match will decrease by two for all divisions. The game has been altered in some divisions: 1001 for A bracket; 801 for B bracket & 601 for C bracket.

-the team scores will not be set to zero after seven weeks. This will eliminate the often confusing playoff situation. Instead, a position round will occur on week 15 where the first place team plays the second place team and 3rd plays 4th & so on.

-the membership fee has been changed from \$10 (with an optional ADO \$1) to \$11 (since the ADO changed its requirements).

These and other changes are constantly being considered by the Board of Directors for improving our fine league. Our monthly board meeting is open to all interested parties. It is held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Greenmont center. Call 291-DART for more information.
