

BELMONT LANES #2 AND SUBURBAN DARTERS 1984 DIVISION CHAMPS

Belmont Lanes #2, playing in the Novice Division #3, and Suburban Darters in the Red Division were the only three-round winners in the DDA. This qualifies them for outright Divisional Championship honors in their respective divisions.

Forty one other teams vied for the honor of being No. 1 in the remaining ten divisions.

The top three teams and their sponsors in each division will receive awards at the annual banquet. Championship results from all divisions are:

GEM DIVISION

The Gem Division was based on the total points of the three rounds with the Heavy Heavers taking first place. The power of the Heavers made it a near runaway. Final standings are:

Heavy Heavers	126
Dartboard Shoppe Lancers	103
Katz	102
4 Guys and A Girl	60
Shroyer Inn No. 1	37

NOVICE DIVISION #1

Mugs Away shooting JOHN BREWSTER, STEVE FIST, JEFF HOEFFEL and PAUL HURST jumped to an early 3-2 lead over L.Y.T. then took the first two singles matches to win the championship match. Final standings:

1) Mugs Away	5) VFW	85
2) L.Y.T.	6) C Johns #2	75
3) Stowaways	7) Larricks	63
4) Hank Wms Jr	8) Trotwood Lns	49

NOVICE DIVISION #2

Ludwig's captured the championship in a match played prior to regularly scheduled championship playoffs. Ludwig's defeated Cactus Johns #3 in a close match 5 to 4. Final standings:

1) Ludwig's	5) Belmont Lns #1	69
2) Cactus Johns #3	6) Jerry's Place	68
3) Them Thar Dart	7) Shafts	62
4) Chump Chuckers	8) Hank's Jills	59

NOVICE DIVISION #3

Belmont Lanes #2 carried the hammer in all three rounds to take first place. Cactus Johns #4 showed their superiority in the 01 games to gain nine points to win second place. Third and fourth places went to Poppa Chins and Hank's Toots. Final standings:

1) Belmont Lns #2	5) Jerry's Pl	97
2) Cactus Johns #4	6) Gold Buckeyes	81
3) Poppa Chins	7) Corkys Screws	71
4) Hank's Toots	8) Hank's Five	65

(See CHAMPS, Page 2)

DAYTON DART OPEN MAY 13

Pat Roberts announces the DDO will take place May 13 at the COMMUNICATION WORKERS of AMERICAN UNION HALL, 2307 Embury Park Road (west of N. Dixie just north of the Miami River). MARK LINK, tournament director, stated a \$3,200 purse will be awarded to winners in the following events:

MIXED TRIPLES	LADIES DOUBLES
OPEN DOUBLES	OPEN SINGLES
LADIES SINGLES	

Doors open at 11:00 AM and "toes against the oche" at 12:00 noon.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided at a modest charge. Details will be distributed at a later date.

This is an opportunity for the local shooters to pit their abilities against new faces. A little confidence and luck can get you in the win column and into the money brackets. There are shooters in the DDA who, on any given day, can surprise a lot of so-called "known darters."

Mark would like to hear from any volunteers to help in the preparation, dartboard detail--loading and unloading, setting up and dismantling--electrical detail, registration, scoring and cleanup. Give Mark a call at 294-6681.

See you on the 13th.

NOVICE DIVISION #4

Belmont Lanes #3 won the division championship during the regular season. The year was a learning period for all darters. Next year should see a vast improvement in all Novice Division #4 teams. Final standings:

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|---------------------|--------------|
| 1) Belmont Lanes #3 | 3) Cheers #2 |
| 2) A&A Bar & Grill | 4) Brun's |

GOLD DIVISION

The Hypoblasters took the measure of Hank's Williams 5 to 4 for all the marbles. The score was 3 to 2, Hypoblasters going into the Singles. In the final match TIM DUNNING maintained his cool to throw the winning darts for the championship.

A&A was leading 4 to 2 in the first game of the Singles on PHIL TOMERSON's win. Hank's GEORGE ESPOSITO, STEVE WESTGERDES and MIKE SINEY made a clean sweep for a sweet victory for third place. Final standings:

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|-----------------|----------------|----|
| 1) Hypoblasters | 5) Cub Killers | 91 |
| 2) JC #1 | 6) Katz Champs | 80 |
| 3) Hank's Wms | 7) Eagles | 76 |
| 4) A&A | 8) H Breathers | 61 |

RED DIVISION

Suburban Darters were uncontested champions with first place finishes in each of the three rounds. After a tight second round race, the Darters managed to put their act together to win going away. Hank's Men proved too tough for the VFW in the second place playoff. FDDIE LADD was the only point getter for the Vets. Final standings:

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|------------------|------------------|----|
| 1) Suburban Dart | 5) Dr Grabows | 75 |
| 2) Hank's Men | 6) Gold Key | 75 |
| 3) VFW #1 | 7) Irish Misfits | 68 |
| 4) Misfits 105 | 8) Clancys | 62 |

BLUE DIVISION

The Dogs proved too tough in all 01 games to win over the AOH Chillers in a closely thrown match. GREG BANES, Dogs anchor, won the final Singles game for the 5 to 4 victory and championship.

Another last match finish in the Blue Division was the 5 to 4 win by Hank's Pub #2 over the Irish Rovers. Down 3 to 2 going in the start of the Singles, Hank's quartet, GREG FORD, JIM DAVIS, GERI MILLER and DENNY HAWS, took the remaining Singles games for the come-from-behind win. GREG FORD shot a X Bull outshot in the last Singles match against GENE CRAMER to break the 4-4 tie for the spectacular win.

(See CHAMPS Page 4)

Pat Roberts extends a welcome to all DDA members to attend the annual banquet. A sitdown dinner will precede the presentation of awards and business meeting. Particulars are:

- WHAT: Annual DDA Banquet
 WHERE: Alex's Continental Inn, Rte 725
 WHEN: Sunday, May 20
 TIME: Cocktails 6:30 PM - Cash Bar
 Dinner 7:30 PM - Chicken or Steak
 COST: \$10.00 per person
 TICKETS: Available at:
 DART TRAIN CHERYL GERHARDT
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 PAT ROBERTS HANK F DUFF
 GENE CRAMER BOB SHERRY
 PROGRAM: Cocktails, dinner, awards,
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Julie Sullivan would appreciate all DDA members purchase tickets by May 14 in order to arrive at a count of dinners for the evening.

There will be no LOTD after the dinner due to the full evening.

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COMMENTS BY THE EDITOR

The success of many organizations today is dependent upon a devoted leadership group and volunteer help. These organizations are structured to achieve its goals by the unselfish devotion of time, effort and interests of its members. Our Dayton Darting Association is one of these organizations.

We have our leadership group, and it takes courage to assume the responsibilities, who strive to inject the requirements for a good, active and interesting darting program. This input, limited as it is, requires machinery to put it into action. At this point there seems to be a snag.

Requests for volunteers to chair committees, or to work on a committee, seem to have the turtle reaction, pull your neck into the shell, or the ostrich action, bury your head in the sand. Yes, we clam up.

Our DDA has relied upon the help of members in association operations but there seems to be an atmosphere of complacency. There is a bit of hesitancy in responses for volunteers. Thus, the load falls upon the leadership group to make the necessary preparations for association functions. You are not giving your leadership group a fair shake.

The success of your DDA has fallen on the shoulders of the same few people year in and year out. You can talk all you want about the quality of our own DDA, but I put before you the course of the DDA in the last ten years compared to other viable dart organizations and there is no room for bragging.

Until the membership makes available their services, input, and support, we will remain floundering. A cooperative membership will need no second request for committee chairpersons or volunteers when asked.

The main responsibility will then fall upon the leadership group to properly plan, well in advance, the course the DDA will take; establish the necessary committees, chairpersons and members; and assure that the necessary funds are, and will be, available to complete each planned function.

An enthusiastic volunteer group will provide the machinery to execute. A progressive leadership group will steer the DDA to higher state and national stature.

(See COMMENTS PAGE 10)

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CHAMPS (Cont'd from Page 2)

BLUE DIVISION

Final standings:

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|-------------------|------------------|----|
| 1) Dogs | 5) TB Hopkins #1 | 96 |
| 2) Irish Chillers | 6) Owls Nest #1 | 79 |
| 3) Hank's Pub #2 | 7) Flyers | 50 |
| 4) Irish Rovers | | |

GREEN DIVISION

In the Round Robin playoffs, the Boozers general overall scoring provided enough margin to win over the Short Shafts and Deadly Darters. On the championship Boozers team are PHIL COOPER, DOUG CASEY, GREG WILSON, CHRIS GREENWALT, LARRY GANDER and BOB DAVIS. Final standings:

- | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----|
| 1) Boozers | 5) Gramps | 105 |
| 2) Short Shafts | 6) Lunatic Fringe | 86 |
| 3) Deadly Darters | 7) Andy Capps | 83 |
| 4) ROT Deadeyes | 8) Gaslight #2 | 61 |

BRONZE DIVISION

Where "Casey Jones" was when the Dart Train started rolling is a matter of history. It was full throttle for the "Train" all night. GARY JACKSON, DENNIS CROUSE, PAUL HARTKE, TIM HARTKE, LARRY GUNN and DON THOMPSON stocked the boards with outstanding darts scoring in all but one game to win the three-way playoff championship. Final standings:

- | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|-----|
| 1) Dart Train | 5) Lns & Fair #1 | 97 |
| 2) Lns & Fairways #2 | 6) Trolley Stop | 81 |
| 3) Bull Shooters | 7) T'wood Lns #1 | 62 |
| 4) Countryside | | 106 |

ORANGE DIVISION

The Damn Busters had to pull a last ditch effort by GENE CRAMER breaking a 4-4 tie to win the Orange Division crown and Poppa Chins put up a game battle for the runnerup position.

In the third and fourth place playoffs, LeShafts were behind 4 to 1 winding up the last match with a 4-4 tie. DENNIS COY came through to take the match 5 to 4. Final standings:

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|-----------------|--------------------|----|
| 1) Damn Busters | 5) Burnt Weenies | 96 |
| 2) Poppa Chins | 6) Cactus Johns #1 | 64 |
| 3) LeShafts | 7) High Darters | 63 |
| 4) Have Darts | | |

YELLOW DIVISION

Hank's Homewreckers took an early 4-1 lead but had to hang on until DON SENTELL and BOB JACKSON put the fire out. Hank's won 6-3.

The Southsiders won a tough match 5-4 over the Vanishing Points. KIP BOLACHECK was the only deterrent to the tough Southsiders Singles shooters, JIM SCAGLIONE,

KEVIN RYAN, and TRACY HERRON who broke the 4-4 tie to enable the Southsiders to place third. Final standings:

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|-----------------------|------------------|----|
| 1) Hanks Homewreckers | 5) Gas Lighters | 90 |
| 2) LYT #2 | 6) TB Hopkins #2 | 88 |
| 3) Southsiders | 7) Magic Markers | 82 |
| 4) Vanishing Points | 8) Crispy Crtrs | 70 |

SILVER DIVISION

The tightly fought match between DWAIWA and Brew Crew was decided when KURT GAUSEL and GARY ZAHN took their Singles to win the match 5 to 4 and the Silver Division championship.

The LYT Targets just didn't have enough effort to overcome Clancys #2. With the score 4-3, the final two Singles games were won by HELEN MUMAW and CRAIG MUMAW for a 6-3 win for third place. Final standings:

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|----------------|------------------|-----|
| 1) DWAIWA | 5) Bull Shooters | 101 |
| 2) Brew Crew | 6) Sitting Bulls | 98 |
| 3) Clancys #2 | 7) Buzzards | 66 |
| 4) LYT Targets | 8) Chosen Few | 59 |

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NOVICES - LOTDs are held at Belmont Lanes and Brun's every Saturday afternoon.

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ALAN RHODES CROWNED GREEN DIVISION ALL-EVENTS CHAMPION

The first Individual Divisional Champion was recently declared when ALAN RHODES, 501 event Champ, defeated BEN BONILLA, Cricket event Champ, and BRUCE BREIDENBACH, 301 event Champ. Divisional Representatives will schedule playoffs in the next month to determine the Divisional Champion.

All champions of the Cricket, 501 and 301 events will receive mugs. The Individual Division Champion will also receive a shirt.

<u>Division</u>	<u>Cricket Champion</u>	<u>501 Champion</u>	<u>301 Champion</u>
GOLD	GEORGE ESPOSITO	TOM KINGERY	ELMER STEINER
RED	RICK BAKOSH	DAN MUNCEY	BOB PETREE
BLUE	GREG FORD	GREG FORD	NA
GREEN	BEN BONILLA	ALAN RHODES	BRUCE BREIDENBACH
BRONZE	TIM BRAHM	GERRY JACKSON	GERRY JACKSON
ORANGE	NEAL VANDERVIET	NEAL VANDERVIET	GENE CRAMER
YELLOW	DON COYLE	KEN MOORE	KEVIN RYAN
SILVER	MIKE CULVER	MIKE CULVER	MIKE CULVER
NOVICE #1	NA	NA	BILL O'BRIAN
#2	MARK ALLEN	MARK GRECAVAGE	MARK GRECAVAGE
#3	BOB SMITH	BRENT GRAY	BOB SMITH
#4	NA	JIM MELLON	NA

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DISTRACTIONS

Have there been occasions when on a match night you have left the house not caring much whether you play or not? This is not to be confused with loss of interest in the game, it is more a question of whether the standard of play, the personalities of darters present, or harassment, make it worthwhile turning out.

On this score, it is my opinion that unless you have for some good reason given up on local league darts, and it is commonly known, that you owe local players, and the game in general, your appearance.

Local players, despite the occasional catcalls we probably experienced from time to time, do like to see the better players in the area perform, and eat it up to see a lower rated darter play a close match, or even win. Let's face it, unless that strained victory comes your way, you are just another intimidated darter.

Be mentally pumped up to overcome undesirable circumstances and distracting game conditions, and be determined to win over inconsiderate local players. The practice of self restraint by merely ignoring all contact, physical, visual, verbal, or just casual, with unreasonable or objectionable competitors can be irritating to some questionable darters. Exercise just enough restraint to offset any distracting mental

thoughts or to disrupt the concentration pattern. Oh, yes, there can be some noticeable and upsetting results. Try it, you may find the solution to all your problems.

Patience is a virtue which any darter can develop to endure those seemingly timeless, irritating situations.

Darting is a typical competitive sport and on the lower levels you will encounter distractions. The development of good darting manners and courtesies are demonstrated in your upper echelon darting circles. Manners and etiquette at the darting "oche" is as much a requirement as proper manners around the home. Let's see if we can be courteous to each other and take a win with humility and a loss with a smile (though at times it may hurt); and when you lose, can you crack a smile, just a little one?

Every sword has, of course, two edges. It may be that when you lose to an inferior or harassing player it has disastrous effect on your morale. This will annoy any darter, but it is good psychology to go out of your way to make a big deal of the win by your opponent. It may be hard but this false sense of superiority may lead to overconfidence and losing the match.

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BOB (A.J.) JACKSON and his girlfriend, Judie, are planning to tie the knot in the near future.

MINUTES - DDA MEETING

Date: March 7, 1984
Place: Kettering Govt Center
Attendance:

Pat Roberts	Bob Sherry
Gene Cramer	Chris Sanders
Julie Sullivan	Hank Duff
Carl Stravinski	Alan Rhodes
Mark Stratford	Mark Link
Elmer Steiner	Phil Toney
Raelea Link	Ellie Nicoll
Bill Nicoll	Kae Sherry
Cheryl Gerhardt	Gayle Ingram

President's Report:

Pat made a clarification on the point system discussed at the last meeting. He stressed that the point system is only to be used if there is a three-way tie.

Pat then said all ties must be played off by 3/23 for the third section of league play.

Next he informed members that the Newsletter can now print black and white photos.

The date for the banquet is set for May 20. Julie Sullivan was put in charge of preparing the program.

The Divisional playoffs are scheduled for April 5. A location has not yet been set. Division reps were asked to help setup and cleanup.

An idea was discussed to have signed affidavits for high shots in the future. A witness would need to sign a form. This would avoid problems associated with the present system of marking score sheet.

March 15 - 301 playoffs

March 22 - ties are to be played off

March 29 - individual divisional playoffs

Elections will be done by written ballot this year. Each office (president, vice president, etc.) will be a different color to avoid confusion.

Pat read the minutes of the last meeting. After corrections the minutes were approved.

Old Business:

The banquet was discussed. A location has not been set. Decided the tickets will be \$10 per person. Entertainment is being arranged by George Esposito. Tickets must be bought in advance. Agenda will be put in the Newsletter so people can come after dinner for the business meeting.

Discussed Dayton Dart Open. Will be a \$3,200 tournament. Will try to get mailing

list from Jay Tomlinson. Trying to arrange for May 6 or May 13 date; entry fee set at \$8.00. Steve Smith is tournament director. Bob Sherry will handle the bar. We will borrow stands from Cincinnati. Discussed possible ways to provide dartboards.

New Business:

Bill Nicoll gave ADA report. He explained the new ADO Area/Regional structure. Also discussed the ADO rules and regulations for local/regional/area/national playoffs.

Discussed pros and cons of printing grievances in the Newsletter.

Hank and Bob Sherry are organizing the summer pro-league. Also organizing a Doubles summer league.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 PM.

Gayle Ingram, Secretary

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THIRD ROUND TOP SHOTS

HIGH IN SHOTS:

J Rutan T12	E Steiner T12, T52
S Few T11	P Toney T18, T14
R Cloutier T48	R Hancock T36
C Stravinski T52	G Esposito T06
D Mears T01	M Siney T40 (2)
D Jackson T06	B Waterhouse T20
E Lindin T12	Clause T12
T Schroll T20	J. Coomer T12
B Petree T01	P Tomerson T06
D Beachy T12	B Westgerdes T48
G Miller T02	A Rhodes T02
S Anderson T08, T38	B Hoff T01
B Sherry T52	T Walsh T04
R Stoner T20	B Breidenbach T20
Stifter T40	D Black T28
R Peffly T10	M Lenz T10
G Jackson T12	N Vandervier T06
G Crase T30	G Vandenboom T21, T06
R Moore T06	J Makely T60
D Neaves T04	G Cramer T08
D Coyle T07	D Walker T25
M Ferguson T06, T21	M Martin T12
T Holiga T05	M Crafton T02
K Ryan T02, T33	H Duff T06
B Midolo T40	T Akers T20, T05
T Dugan T32	D Reed T01
M Allen T21	D Markiewica T08
C Fletcher T40	M Grencavage T08, T17
E Roundtree T20	G Schuyler T06

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HIGH OUT SHOTS:

C Kreuzer T10	E Macy T01
S Smith T04	R Davis T67
Jan Storm T53	G Ford T44
R Nelson T05	D Weidenborner T64
P Cooper T17	S Anderson T05, T54
M Siney T52	G Bane T06
M Proffit T15	J Molnar T04
E Steiner T05	Debbie Hapner T13
P Hartke T02	R Sirosis T10
J Mullet T33	N Vandervier T28, T01
G Cramer T05	B Livesay T13
R Praner T09	M Niswonger T13
J Miller T12	

HIGH SHOTS:

C Kreuzer T60	S Westgerdes T60
R Yocum T74	S Unger T60
J Price T74	D Mears T62
B Burns T56	M Schoening T60
P Tomerson T50	T Garlow T71
D Aust T51	B Light T43
J Walsh T54	R Lengacher T45
D Black T50	D Crouse T60
B Hurt T65	R Howard T44
S Brown T60	D Fagg T71
Ellie Nicoll T60	S Creager T41
B Radabaugh T71	D Geiger T74
M Niswonger T60	R Pickel T41
Debbie Mantia T53	N Wilbur T60
Barb Cost T44	P Pardi T60

CRICKET TRIPLES:

T Arthur 19,18,17	T Guirino 19,18,16
S Brown XB,XB	T Igleberger 17,16,15
B Petree 19,18;16,15	S Stork 18,17,16
M Gifford 20,19,18	R Madlinger XB,XB,B
C Daniles 17,16,15	J Hoffel 17,15
K Looney 20,19,18	M Blair 20,17,16
J Garcia 17,16,15	B O'Brian 20,17,16
D Walker 20,19,18	M Grencavage 19,18,17
T Wharton 20,18,17	M Sullivan 18,17;17,15

OUTSTANDING 501 GAMES

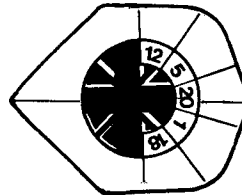
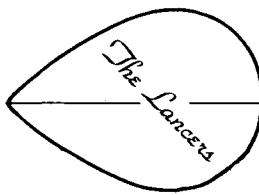
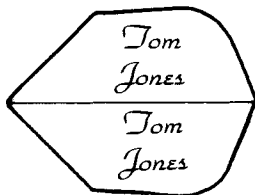
Jack Rutan - 15 darts
 Sam Few - 14 darts
 Patti Viers - 12 darts
 Bret Everman - 12 darts

OUTSTANDING 301 GAMES

Tim Arthur/J Holston - 11 darts
 Greg Ford/Denny Haws - 9 darts

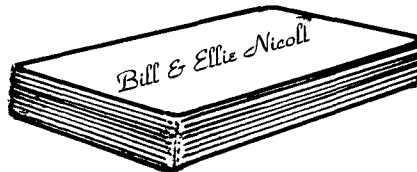
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2nd P1 - Kathy Karpowich/Julie Sullivan

Ladies Singles:

Top 8 - Julie Sullivan

Mixed Triples:

Top 8 - Julie Sullivan/Conrad Daniels/
Joe Cattafee

Ladies Doubles:

Top 8 - Julie Sullivan/Kathy Karpowich

4-Person Team:

Top 8 - Julie Sullivan/Mary Nairn/
Peggy Phillips (Cinc)/
Kathy Maloney (Fla)

CINCINNATI SPRING FLING

March 16, 17, 18 - Kings Island

LOTD:

Top 8 - Cal Peters

Pro Shoot:

1st P1 - Mike Geiger

2nd - Cal Peters

Cricket Doubles:

Top 4 - Time Brown/Cal Peters

Open Singles:

Top 8 - Cal Peters
Ken Webb

Open Doubles:

Top 16 - John Sullivan/Bill Nicoll

4-Person Team:

Top 8 - Detman/Cloutier/Brown/Peters

Ladies Cricket Doubles:

1st P1 - Julie Sullivan/Mary Nairn

Ladies Singles:

1st P1 - Julie Sullivan

Ladies Doubles:

3rd P1 - Dawn Bakosh/Ellie Nicoll

Mixed Triples:

Top 16 - Julie Sullivan/John Sullivan/
George Esposito

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- o CAL PETERS in making the Top 8 in the Open Singles lost to JERRY UMBERGER after having two shots at the X16. We all know you can do better, Cal.
- o Cal also took the measure of RICK NEY with a T61 outshot in the Pro Shoot. Cal was runnerup to MIKE GEIGER. Now that's shootin'.
- o For the tournament, Cal helped his game by banging out two T80s.
- o MARY NAIRN and JULIE SULLIVAN won all the marbles in the Cricket Doubles but were jolted in the Ladies Doubles by ELLIE NICOLL and DON BAKOSH who placed third.
- o KEN WEBB pounded out three T80s and lost a tough one to DAVE SMITH, leaving him in the Top 8 in the Open Singles.

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DART TIPS

(Reprinted from DART NEWS)

Players often complain that whenever they buy new darts, for the first few days they have them they get a lot more "bounce outs" than they are used to. They get very frustrated even to the degree that they go back to their old darts. These actions can well be corrected with very little effort.

New darts bounce out of the board because of two reasons: 1) the dart is overly sharp; 2) the sides of the point are very smooth and shiny. What happens with a sharp point is this. The dart actually sticks into the wire spider on the board and then bounces out. With a blunter dart it will slide around the wire and enter the board. With reason 2) the sides are so slippery that the fibers in the board have nothing to grip when the dart hits them so it just rebounds out. Luckily the cure for both problems is simple. Just burr over the points of new darts very, very slightly. Roughen up the sides with emery paper or a brick wall.

Bob McLeod of Darts Unlimited strongly opposes the practice of continually sharpening darts. "If you keep them to a needle point you are going to get a lot more bounce outs and on top of this you stand in danger of either getting a hook on the point or breaking it off altogether," Bob reports. "You are better off just sharpening them enough just to keep the point semi-sharp."

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DARTS FOR THE BEGINNER

It seems a bit of confusion was encountered during the start of the darting season when the Novice teams, and even some of the teams in other divisions, were bewildered or stymied when certain situations presented themselves. From time to time we will try to publish darting hints, descriptions, darting language, explanations, or even answers to your questions or problems. The bulk of this will be elementary to the older darters, but some of you may be surprised to find a fact here or there unknown to you.

I hope this will enable all the newer darters to become more knowledgeable about darts a little faster and that these darting tidbits will be of value in developing your game.

DARTS - THE GAME

There are three contests, or legs, in a full game, and the best of three contests wins. The aim of a contest is to score an exact number of points, and the first player or team to do so wins.

The number of points involved should be agreed upon before the start. There is no standard total, but these are the most popular:

In a Singles game the total is 301, each player starting on a double and finishing on a double--that is, his first and last darts must be in the doubles ring or the bull's eye (double 25). We call this double in, double out (DI/DO). In some individual championships the rules of the competition stipulate that the legs will be 501, not starting on a double but finishing on one. This is called straight start, double out (SS/DO).

In pairs games the usual total is 501 starting and finishing on a double. In some parts of the North of England a game is played in which both players must get a double before the side can start scoring. This is highly unusual and one off, both off, is the normally accepted method of play. We play 501 SS,DO.

With four, six, or eight players each side, it is usual to play for 1001, starting on any number but finishing on a double.

The bull's eye counts as a double in any game. It is common in friendly games* in many pubs for a player to be given the game, if during a single throw, he places his three darts in the same doubles, or

if he scores a Shanghai--a single, double and treble of the same number. This is purely a private arrangement, however, and is not considered a winning shot among serious dart players.

In competition matches the right to throw first is decided by a toss of a coin. The winner throws first in the first leg, second in the second leg. The right to throw first in the final leg is again decided by the toss of a coin.

In friendly games the right to throw first is decided by each player, or the captain of each side throwing a dart at the center of the board. This is called a middle for diddle, a diddle, or a cork (the throw for the middle or bull's eye to see who starts first). The nearest to the bull's eye throws first. In the event of a deciding leg, the bull's eye is thrown for again.

The players on each side throw three darts alternately, and continue to do so until the game is finished. In team games the order of throwing should remain the same throughout. Once a match has started, no player on either team may be changed. It is permissible, however, if one team is a player short when the game begins, to include that player in the following leg.

*Friendlies, or friendly games is common dart terminology in England for pickup games in the English Pub. When you visit your local watering hole and shoot a game or two with a local darter or a friend, you are engaging in a game of friendlies.

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The DDO is your big event. Plan on coming out to compete, have a beer, keep score, meet the DDA big boys, and maybe go home with a few bucks.

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"FOOT" ANAKIN - A Legend

So you never heard of "Foot" Anakin. Well, this is an authentic incident and is documented in the annals of DARTING HISTORY.

By the way, no one even came close to supplying the correct story. 'here it tis, Matey.

Before the way, darts had had to surmount a serious obstacle--that of legitimization under the law. This occurred in 1908, in what must be called a landmark decision in British jurisprudence. The case had everything but sex, and it didn't need that. What happened was that the law, in the form of the Leeds Magistrate's Court, took its first interest in darts since the Middle Ages, and that interest was not benign. The unfortunate upon whom the law's attention fell was one "Foot" Anakin, a publican who possessed, among other distinctions, enormous feet. Foot was accused of presiding over a game of chance on his licensed premises, and hauled into court to answer for his sins. Foot, however, was a man of courage and principle and he had his answer ready. He requested the court's permission to show that darts, far from being a game of chance or luck, was a game of considerable skill, and that playing it for a drink or two in a public house was not gambling at all. The court told Foot to proceed.

Foot got to his feet and galumphed back to his pub, took down his dartboard and three darts, galumphed back, and set up the board in court. Then he stood back eight feet and fired three darts into the triple 20. The triple 20--three of them. Foot invited the learned and bewigged gentlemen of the court to take a crack at it. They declined, but the magistrate ordered a junior clerk to try. Stepping boldly to the hockey, the clerk pitched two darts quite past the board and into the woodwork, and the third a country mile from the 20. Foot stepped forward and tossed three double 20s. "Could you do that again, Mr. Anakin?" the magistrate asked. "Aye," said Foot, and threw three more double 20s--Foot was hot.

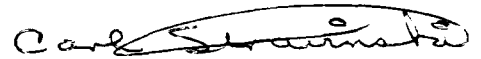
The magistrate pondered briefly and threw out the case. Every darts player since then has owned Foot Anakin a debt of gratitude, and it is a pity the man is not better known. Once, just before closing time in a dart pub, a toast was proposed to Foot but not a soul in the place knew his name.

COMMENTS (Cont'd from Page 3)

Each group has a responsible job to do. Each must be able to rely on each other to perform the planning and execution of the tasks required to do the job.

I would be remiss in not mentioning some misgivings of the leadership groups such as the lack of establishing committees, appointing chairpersons and delegating the job load to volunteer members. The lack of volunteers, willing members, or procrastinating helpers result in the leadership group, mainly the president, doing the work. This uncalled workload can be eliminated by a well-developed volunteer group. Give your leadership group a fair shake.

You will be electing a new leadership group May 20, pledge your help and cooperation when assistance and volunteers are requested.



Carl Stravinski, Editor


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TELEPHONE DART MATCH FIRST FOR DDA

The telephone was used to complete the final match of the season between the Dart-Board Shoppe Lancers and 4 Guys and a Girl of the Gem Division. This was the first time in the history of the DDA the telephone was used in match play.

CARL KREUZER and JOHN ECKLEY were the only team players present for the match. On calling JULIE SULLIVAN at home and agreement with the Lancers, Julie took her turns while Ellie reported the score on the open phone. Despite the valiant attempt to use modern technology to win a dart match, the 4 Guys and a Girl lost 8 to 1. The one point, yes, was the Singles Julie won by whipping her dad.

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KATZ INAUGURAL LOTD

KEN WEBB is directing the first LOTD for the new management at Katz. The dart shoot will be hosted by Katz and sponsored by Max's Dart Supply who will add \$100 to all entry fees. Details:

WHEN: May 6 and June 10
(watch for June and July dates)
WHERE: Strop & Marshall Road
TIME: Sign up 1:00 PM
Toe the Oche 2:00 PM

PRIZES: \$100 added plus all entry fees

QUESTIONS: Call KEN WEBB 253-2520

Food and drinks at special prices will be available for all early shooters.

There will be no pussy footin' around at Katz. It is going to be all business. Hope to see y'all at the sign of the black cat!

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LOTD RESULTS

- Feb
- 5 - Cubby Ed Jones/Phil McCall
- 12 - " Keith Gerhardt/Cal Peters
- " Singles: Cal Peters
- 21 - Hanks F Detman/G Esposito
- 23 - " T Brown/B O'Brian
- 24 - " M Allen/J Caupp
- 26 - Cubby T Brown/A Rhodes
- " Singles: Jim Richie
- 28 - Hanks G Ford/Cal Peters
- Mar
- 4 - Hanks F Detman/J Richie
- 7 - Cubby G Esposito/Sam Few
- 10 - Hanks R Cloutier/J Mullet
- 13 - " F Detman/Cal Peters
- 14 - Cubby Cal Peters/C Stravinski
- 15 - Hanks F Detman/M Mantia
- 17 - " F Detman/M Mantia
- 19 - " M Lindin/M Mantia
- 20 - " P Bourne/Cal Peters
- " Hank Duff/Cal Peters
- 21 - Cubby Greg P/Ken Webb
- 24 - Hanks P Bourne/Jeff Day
- " F Detman/R Pranter
- 26 - " G Esposito/J Mullet
- " F Detman/G Ford
- 28 - " E Lindin/R Nelson
- Apr
- 3 - Hanks R Pranter/B O'Brian
- 5 - " F Braun/Jeff Cost

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UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

- Apr 13-14-15 Northern Illinois Open
\$15,000 - Mundelein, IL
- Apr 27-28-29 Air Capital Open
\$10,000 - Wichita, KS
- May 4-5-6 Extravaganza No. 13-84
\$20,000 - Cleveland
- May 4-5-6 Cotton City Classic
\$10,000 - Memphis
- May 4-5-6 2nd Budweiser Cotton City
Classic \$7,500 - Memphis
- May 11-12-13 Heart of America
\$10,000 - Kansas City
- May 13 DAYTON DARTING OPEN
\$3,200
- May 12-13 Far West Shootout
\$10,000
- May 18-19-20 Central Va. 6th Annual Dart
Classic \$5,000 - Richmond Pro
League
- May 18-19-20 Mace's MAUI-WOWIE
\$5,000 - N. Jersey Dart Assn
- May 20 Tips Cafe Open \$1,800
200 N State St Harrison OH
- May 25-26-27 Dallas Dart Open Classic VIII
\$30,000 - Dallas Dart Assn
- May 25-26-27 Savannah Dart Open
\$6,000 - Savannah, GA
- June 1-2-3 Lucky Strike Spectacular
\$21,000+ - Columbus OH
- Mid June East Coast Dart Championship
\$10,000 - Caffneys, Wash DC
- Jun 22,23,24 Lucky Strike Filters
\$5,000 - Springfield MA
- Jun 22,23,24 St. Louis Open
\$5,000 - St. Louis
- Jun 22,23,24 3rd Jack & Jill Darts Tourn
\$5,000 - Holyoke MA
- Jun 29-30, July 1 Palm Beach Open
\$20,000 - Palm Beach CA
- Details on ADO listed and out-of-state
tournaments may be secured by calling The
Dartboard Shoppe, 2515 Smithville Road,
252-2260.

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SPALDING SPONSORING SULLIVAN

JULIE NICOLL SULLIVAN spend the last few days of March doing her best for "Dear old Spalding" giving darting exhibitions in East Granby, Conn. Julie was exhibiting the new line of darts and darting equipment being marketed by Spalding.

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T-80 Shots:

Gary Lykins	Ken Bange
Mark Link	Dave Mears
Ron Cloutier (2)	Brian Macy
Carl Kreuzer (3)	Rick Davis
John Sullivan (2)	Mike Gifford
Steve Smith (2)	Mike Coogan
Carl Stravinski	Sam Anderson
Frank Detman	Bob Maidment (2)
Billy Nicoll	Greg Ford
Cal Peters	Pat Roberts
Jack Rutan	Bill Chromey
Phil Tomerson	Dave Black
Steve Westgerdes	Joe Stein
Bob Westgerdes (2)	Doug Casey
Paul Cooper	Jim Miller
Steve Shiverdecker	Alan Rhodes
Gary Yocum	Rick Peffly
Elmer Steiner	Gerry Jackson
Ray Yocum (4)	Ian Smith
Jerry Coomer	Bill Short
Bob Petree (3)	Gary Berger (2)
Corey Siddall (2)	Gene Cramer
Mike Schoening	Tom Jones
Tom Schroll (2)	Billy Johnson
Bob Jackson (2)	Gary Zahn
Tim Holiga	Steve Fits
C T Emrick	Mark Allen
P Proffit	M Kleinhans
Craig Mumaw	Mike Sullivan (2)
Don Berry	

Of interest to some of the tournament oriented recent members of the DDA might be the Lucky 16 competition. A few inquiries have been made and to respond to all members interested, here is a brief rundown on the Lucky 16.

The Lucky 16, Mens and Ladies, are weekly darts competitions in which points are won by winning round robin matches held Monday nights. Ladies matches are at the Cubby Hole and Mens at the Shroyer. The head-to-head matches will hone your darting capabilities and prepare you for the tough competition ahead.

A small fee is assessed for the weekly competitions which is returned periodically to high point darters to help defray expenses to one of the national dart tournaments.

If you have any questions, call CHERYL or DENNY GERHARDT. Better yet, stop in some Monday night and check out the action.

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Are you thinking about voting for DDA officers and Board of Directors? Talk it over. Be a participant after the annual banquet May 20.

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