



SHOOT DARTS WITH THE **CDA 6 NIGHTS A WEEK**

HELLO EVERYONE,

IF YOU DID NOT KNOW IT BEFORE, YOU KNOW IT NOW! THE COLUMBUS DARTERS ASSOCIATION PLAYS DARTS 6 NIGHTS A WEEK. THE ONLY REAL QUESTIONS ARE, WHAT'S YOUR PLEASURE? WHAT FITS INTO YOUR SCHEDULE?

LET'S SEE WHAT CDA HAS TO OFFER:

<u>SUNDAY:</u>	BLINDRAW DIMARCO'S 451-1491 5240 GODOWN RD	\$5 PER PERSON 100% PAYOUT DOUBLE BULLPOT
<u>MONDAY:</u>	NO CDA EVENTS CURRENTLY	
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	CAMPUS DART LEAGUE PLAYED AT LEDO'S, CREST, ETC. PRESIDENT JAY CLAAR 459-2850	\$15 PER SEASON 4 PERSON TEAMS SIGN-UP SHEET ENCLOSED
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	CDA IN-HOUSE LEAGUE PLAYED AT ZUEY'S BAR 848-6477 BEHIND TEEJAYES ON CORNER OF MORSE/HIGH	\$15 PER SEASON 4 PERSON COED TEAMS SIGN-UP SHEET ENCLOSED
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	COLUMBUS PRO-LEAGUE CREST TAVERN 268-6838 INDIANOLA BETWEEN WEBER/HUDSON	\$5 PER YEAR, \$5 PER NIGHT SINGLES LEAGUE Q&A SHEET ENCLOSED
<u>FRIDAY:</u>	BLINDRAW LEDO'S 263-1009 2608 N. HIGH	\$5 PER PERSON 100% PAYOUT, DOUBLE BULLPOT
<u>SATURDAY:</u>	BLINDRAW ZUEY'S 848-6477 BEHIND TEEJAYES ON CORNER MORSE/HIGH	\$5 PER PERSON 100% PAYOUT, DOUBLE BULLPOT

I KNOW, I KNOW IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT YOU ARE THE ONES THAT HAVE MADE US. SO COME OUT AND ENJOY WHAT YOU HAVE HELPED BUILD. MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR EVENTS IS ENCLOSED IN THIS NEWSLETTER. IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT US.

CDA PHONE # (614) 470-2351
CDA EMAIL: COL_DARTERS_ASSN@YAHOO.COM

THE HISTORY OF DARTS

The sport of darts is unique in several ways: the equipment required to play is reasonably inexpensive, a relatively small amount of space is required to play, and special clothing is not required. Age, gender, size and physical strength/endurance have almost no effect on a player's ability to do well. These factors combine to make darts the appealing and popular game it is today.

The game of darts is hundreds of years old...rumor has it, that the sport originally began as a contest between bored warriors during respites from battle. The soldiers hurled short throwing spears into the upturned ends of wine barrels. As their competition progressed, a more critically marked target became necessary, which led to the use of a slice of a tree as a target. The natural rings of the tree proved perfect for scoring purposes, as did the radial cracks which appeared as the wood dried out. The winter forced the sport indoors, and shorter darts and basic indoor rules were adopted. As the game caught on, even the nobility tried their hand: in 1530 Anne Boleyn gave Henry VIII a set of "dartes of Biscayan fashion, richly ornamented," and even our Pilgrim fathers are said to have played darts on the Mayflower (1620), using the butt of a wine cask as a "board".

The game retained its military affiliations through to the establishment of the British Empire, when soldiers' drinking clubs with their built-in dartboards stretched over the whole of the Empire. Locals in many countries adopted the sport, but the British players remained dominant until very recently.

The dart itself became more or less standardized as the practice of throwing "missiles" at targets became a general pastime -- the barrel was typically a piece of wood about 4 inches long with a metal point stuck in one end and feathers on the other. An American patented a folded-paper flight in 1898, and the all-metal barrel was patented by an Englishman in 1906. Also around this time, the numbering system on the dartboard was devised and gained acceptance.

The standardization of the throwing distance took place around the same time, although there is still more than one "standard in use. It is said that the throwing distance was marked by placing three crates end to end from a brewery called Hockey & Sons (which supplied beer to the Southwest of the England). The crates were three feet long, making the distance from the line to the board nine feet. The size of the Hockey & Sons crates was eventually reduced to two feet, and four crates lined up to mark the distance (eight feet). The 8-foot distance remained the standard for many years - and still exists in some places.

The phrase "toeing the hockey" is said to have been brought about the use of the Hockey & Sons crates, and the toe line is still called the "hockey", though is it more often spelled *oche*, and is pronounced with the "h".



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**COLUMBUS DARTERS ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 297961
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43229
(614) 470-2351**





CDA WANTS YOU

to sign-up for the Wednesday
Night Fall Season
4-Person Co-ed League.
(Registration Form on Page 6)

- Call your friends
- Call your neighbors
- Get your team lined-up now

League begins September 5th
DON'T MISS OUT
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

If you need a team - call us.
614-470-2351

Email:
col_darters_assn@yahoo.com



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BOB BREWER

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Our Ode to Sundays (After a fun Saturday night)

- Starkle, starkle, little twink,
- who the hell are you I think?
- I'm not under what you call
- the alcofluence of incohol.
- I'm just a little slort of sheep,
- I'm not drunk like thinkle peep.
- I don't know who is me yet,
- but the drunker I stand here,
- the longer I get.
- So, just give me one more fink to drill my
- cup,
- cause I got all day sober to Sunday up.

PARTY TIME

Sam has been in the computer business for 25 years and is finally sick of the stress. He quits his job and buys fifty acres of land in western W. Virginia as far from humanity as possible. Sam sees the postman once a week and gets groceries once a month. Otherwise, it's total peace and quiet.

After six months or so of almost total isolation, he's just finishing dinner when someone knocks on his door. He opens it and there is a big, bearded man standing there. "Name's Lars ... your neighbor from four miles away ... "Having a party Saturday ... thought you'd like to come."

"Great," says Sam, "after six months out here I'm ready to meet some local folks. Thank you."

As Lars is leaving he stops, "Gotta warn you ... there's gonna be some drinkin'."

"Not a problem ... after 25 years in the computer business, I can drink with the best of 'em."

Again, as he starts to leave Lars stops. "More 'n' likely gonna be some fightin' too."

Sam says, "Well, I get along with people. I'll be there. Thanks again."

Once again Lars turns from the door. "I've seen some wild sex at these parties, too."

"Now that's not a problem," says Sam, "I've been all alone for six months! I'll definitely be there by the way, what should I wear?"

Lars stops in the door again and says, "Whatever you want, just gonna be the two of us."

**LOGIN AND SIGN A PETITION TO
TELEVISION DARTS ON ESPN AT THE
FOLLOWING WEB SITE:**

<http://www.petitiononline.com/darts/petition.html>

CHINESE TORTURE

A young man is wandering, lost, in a forest when he comes upon a small house. Knocking on the door he is greeted by an ancient Chinese man with a long gray beard. "I'm lost," says the man. "Can you put me up for the night?"

"Certainly", the Chinese man says, "but on one condition." "If you so much as lay a finger on my daughter I will inflict upon you the three worst Chinese tortures known to man". "OK," the man replies, and enters the house. Over dinner, the daughter comes down the stairs. She is young and beautiful, with a fantastic body. She is obviously attracted to the young man and can't keep her eyes off him during the meal. Remembering the old man's warning, he ignores her and goes up to bed alone.

During the night he can bear it no longer and sneaks into her room for a night of passion. He is careful to keep everything quiet so the old man wouldn't hear and, near dawn, he creeps back to his room, exhausted but happy.

He wakes to feel a pressure on his chest. Opening his eyes, he sees a large rock on his chest with a note on it that reads: "Chinese Torture 1....Large rock on chest.". "Well, that's pretty crappy," he thinks. 'If that's the best the old man can do then I don't have much to worry about.' He picks the boulder up, walks over to the window and throws the boulder out. As he does, he notices another note on it that reads: "Chinese Torture 2: Rock tied to left testicle." In a panic he glances down and sees the rope, getting very close to taut. Figuring that a few broken bones is better than castration, he jumps out of the window after the boulder. Plummeting towards the ground, he sees a large sign on the ground that reads, "Chinese Torture 3....Right testicle tied to bed post."

THE WORLD ACCORDING TO RON

Ron Overstreet,
Vice President-League Development

For those of you who have never met me, and have absolutely no idea who I am, please let me introduce myself. My name is Ron Overstreet, and I am the newly appointed Vice-President in charge of development for the Columbus Darters Association. My darting background includes a couple of in-house leagues here in Columbus, some time spent in the COD organization, and now this position within the CDA. In addition to my position in the CDA, I am also currently the President of an in-house league at Zuey's 'Roundback Bar, where I have been for approximately the past ten years.

My goals as your VP are simple ones: to make every darters' experience in the CDA a great one, and to expand the active dart community here in Columbus. There are numerous, currently untapped dart resources out there, just waiting for someone to come along and give them a purpose. There are those previous league members who have somehow strayed away from the game, new darters desperately seeking someone to show them the way, and those darters who don't even know that they're darters yet. I want every one of our darters, from the best in the league to the most recent, new member to enjoy the CDA so much, that every where they go, all they can talk about is what a great time they have. If we meet that goal, then recruiting new members will take care of its self, and so will goal number two. In order to accomplish these goals, I have a plan. It's a very simple plan really, and basically, I want you to do most of the work. I want you to give me your thoughts on what can make the CDA a better organization. Tell me what you think has been going well so far, what things you think we need to improve on, and what new things you think we should try. I am, and always will be, open to any suggestion which may improve this organization. I have some ideas of my own, but I am only one individual. You, the members, have the power to make or break the CDA. Without your help, the CDA and the future of steel tip darts in Columbus has no future. If you should have any suggestion, please email it to me at redeyeronbo@yahoo.com, or feel free to stop in at Zuey's on any given Thursday night - that's one place you can always find me.

Finally, I would be remiss in my duties if I did not thank Scott for giving me this opportunity. I look forward to this experience, and hope to justify his confidence in me. Scott has been the backbone of the CDA since its' inception, putting numerous amounts of blood, sweat, and money into it, and deserves the thanks of all of its' members.

See you at a CDA sponsored function sometime in the very near future.

Ron Overstreet

CDA BLIND DRAWS

WE WANT YOU

to keep your dart skills honed!

Best way... CDA BLIND DRAWS

- Three great bars
- Three great locations
- No commitment
- Just plain, old-fashioned, dart throwing fun
- New people



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ON ALL BLIND DRAWS

Support us so we can support you
ALL LEVELS OF DART PLAY WELCOME

FRIDAY

LOCATION: LEDO'S
2608 N. HIGH
263-1009

TIME: 8:00PM

ENTRY: \$5.00

POTS: BULL POT

SATURDAY

LOCATION: ZUEY'S
4955 ARBOR
VILLAGE DR.
(CORNER OF MORSE/HIGH)
848-6477

TIME: 8:00PM

ENTRY: \$5.00

POTS: BULL POT

SUNDAY

LOCATION: DiMARCO'S
5240 GODOWN RD
451-1491

TIME: 8:00PM

ENTRY: \$5.00

POTS: BULL POT

#	NAME	POINTS
19	Brett Medici	1119
5	Bob Brewer	819
13	Jon Anderson	812
56	Mike Hislope	592
22	Matt Gallapoo	571
24	Tony Baron	536
4	Chad Hersman	504
36	Tony Mitchell	496
40	Ed Riddlebaugh	491
8	Bryant Cave	463
1	Scott Merritt	423
47	Susie Basso	410
39	Tony Trobridge	354
2	Harry Romell	341
42	James Feinert	315
110	Craig McClelland	308
43	Lynley Gerken	292
68	Jim Cramer	287
101	Tadpole	256
12	Bruce Blair	249
23	Karen Baron	248
49	Bill Ingram	248
25	Kelly Unger	216
6	Mark LaRosa	207
86	James Neal	162
27	Beth Huhn	161
109	Pam Brannock	154
7	Bruce Deitrick	132
	Jeff Lose	130
	Steve Cincinat	128
45	Greg Foltz	119
	Shari Abrams	112
99	Paul Jones	83
31	Bob Schlaegel	75
66	Rich Strayer	74
48	Mike Book	68
83	Scott Sandberg	67
	Ron Overstreet	55
	Chuck	54
	Dave Lagerberg	53
	Rob Cave	50
	Joel Isaacs	46
	Brian Blain	43
	Wendy Kreitz	29
30	Becky Schlaegel	24
	Tammy Ayers	24

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVELEGES :
Top three men, top one woman in points at the end of December 2001 have free entries in the Bloodshot Open 2002. Points carry over each year until you win, then start at zero.

BEER TROUBLESHOOTING:

SYMPTOM: Feet cold and wet.

FAULT: Glass being held at incorrect angle.

ACTION: Rotate glass so that open end points toward ceiling.

SYMPTOM: Feet warm and wet.

FAULT: Improper bladder control.

ACTION: Stand next to nearest dog, complain about house training.

SYMPTOM: Beer unusually pale and tasteless.

FAULT: Glass empty.

ACTION: Get someone to buy you another beer.

SYMPTOM: Opposite wall covered with fluorescent lights.

FAULT: You have fallen over backward.

ACTION: Have yourself leashed to bar.

SYMPTOM: Mouth contains cigarette butts.

FAULT: You have fallen forward.

ACTION: See above.

SYMPTOM: Beer tasteless, front of your shirt is wet.

FAULT: Mouth not open, or glass applied to wrong part of face.

ACTION: Retire to restroom, practice in mirror.

SYMPTOM: Floor blurred.

FAULT: You are looking through bottom of empty glass.

ACTION: Get someone to buy you another beer.

SYMPTOM: Floor moving.

FAULT: You are being carried out.

ACTION: Find out if you are being taken to another bar.

SYMPTOM: Room seems unusually dark.

FAULT: Bar has closed.

ACTION: Confirm home address with bartender.

SYMPTOM: Taxi suddenly takes on colorful aspect and textures.

FAULT: Beer consumption has exceeded personal limitations.

ACTION: Cover mouth.

SYMPTOM: Everyone looks up to you and smiles.

FAULT: You are dancing on the table.

ACTION: Fall on somebody cushy-looking.

SYMPTOM: Beer is crystal-clear.

FAULT: It's water. Somebody is trying to sober you up.

ACTION: Punch him.

SYMPTOM: Hands hurts, nose hurts, mind unusually clear.

FAULT: You have been in a fight.

ACTION: Apologize to everyone you see, just in case it was them.

SYMPTOM: Don't recognize anyone, don't recognize the room you're in.

FAULT: You've wandered into the wrong party.

ACTION: See if they have free beer.

SYMPTOM: Your singing sounds distorted.

FAULT: The beer is too weak.

ACTION: Have more beer until your voice improves.

SYMPTOM: Don't remember the words to the song.

FAULT: Beer is just right.

ACTION: Play air guitar.

DARTS AROUND THE WORLD: GET TO KNOW YOUR DARTING NEIGHBORS

By Jon D. Anderson

In this feature, I will be sharing some of the more bizarre uses of the imagery of darts and darting in folklore, mythology and spirituality. The approach will be comparative, cross-cultural, and will aim to survey a wide variety of peoples, diverse both geographically and historically. Admittedly an eccentric approach, this nevertheless combines some of my personal interests in an unusual, and hopefully interesting manner. I hope you enjoy reading about the fringe elements of the worldwide darting community as much as I do researching them.

The Aztecs of ancient (i.e. pre-Columbian contact) Mesoamerica sacrificed humans by the tens of thousands. Though the motivations behind this behavior were complex, deeply spiritual and, at best, mysterious to us, the interesting thing for our consideration is the methods employed. These included not only the most common form of live heart extraction with a stone knife, but other, more exotic forms of sacrifice, such as "decapitation (usually for women), shooting with darts or arrows, drowning, burning, hurling from heights, strangulation, entombment and starvation, and gladiatorial combat." Many of the victims were captives of a game between neighboring settlements. "To each celebrant went a piece of the flesh of the captive." Be glad that our blind draws aren't played for such high stakes!!! JA

Encyclopedia of Religion, Aztec Rites, Vol.6, p.522

"The Tucano of the northwest border area of Brazil resemble, culturally, many of the other forest tribes that occupy the millions of square miles of river and jungle elsewhere in South America. They live by hunting, fishing, and agriculture; manioc, their staple, is a major food source and is fermented to make chicha beer. The Tucanos' mastery of chemistry is impressive: they can remove the prussic acid from manioc by a complex process; they hunt and make war with poison darts; and they make use of a wide range of narcotics, which they chew, drink, or inhale." They sound somewhat like a lot of darters I know...JA

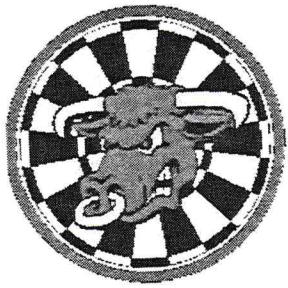
Source: Encyclopedia of Religion, Vol.10, p.179

Next time: Third-century Christian mystic Origen developed the imagery of the dart and the wound of love in the spiritual life; Also, "The Myth of Baldr," from Germanic mythology, may provide clues to the origins of someone known as "Doom"...

In an effort to facilitate non-violence in the sport of darts, CDA hereby publishes the following personal apology:

BRUCE BLAIR, I APOLOGIZE. I seek a non-violent solution.

Tony Mitchell



ALL-STAR COLUMBUS-CLEVELAND

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT....

You guessed it, it is time for the All-Star Match again! What's that you say? You want to know what the All-Star match is, huh? Well, you see, a long, long time ago on the planet that you are standing on, in a city you know very well, someone got the bright idea to play darts pitting city against city. So, there you are, you're up to speed. 30 men and 15 women, all of which who live in a 50 mile radius of Columbus will play off against teams from Cincinnati, Dayton and Cleveland on the day after the OSU/Michigan game, Buckeye Open weekend. Anyone at all that lives within that 50-mile radius can try out for the team. That means you can tryout. I won't lie to you. It is not easy. You have to ask yourself a couple of questions and evaluate your answers to determine whether you should tryout:

Question #1: Do I curl up in the fetal position and suck my thumb when someone hits a bullseye to see who goes first? If your answer is no, don't be too proud of yourself. If your answer is yes, please put the little pointy things away and seek professional help. **Question #2:** Can you look someone straight in the eye and tell them you are going to kick their ass all over the dart board, whether you are good or not? If your answer is yes, you may have the attitude that the team needs. If your answer is no, please continue staring at

the floor and don't stab yourself on the little umbrella in your drink. **Question #3:** Real simple - do I want to win? If your answer is yes, you should tryout for the team. If your answer is no, please work on developing some "cahonas". It's a simple thing really. If you're good you should tryout. If you think you're good, but you're probably not, you should tryout. If you are just down right bad, but want to get better, then you should try out. CDA and COD are working together to give you the best All-Star Team ever. But, we are not going to attain that unless you tryout. If you have that attitude, that you are just one person and that it's not going to make a difference, well then - screw you! Because last year we only lost by one stinking double! One freakin outshot and you could have made a difference. We had a great team last year. I thank everyone who gave it all they had last year. We came soooooo close. This year we are not going to come close. This year we are going to put the hammer down. This year we're going to send Cleveland, Dayton and Cincinnati home with tears in their eyes and tails between their legs. We're not going to put up with this second place crap again for another year. **THIS IS OUR YEAR**, yours and mine. But, it wont happen unless you tryout. So get off your asses and come out and try out. Tryout early, so you know how your score is sitting. The format is going to be the same as last year. 180 total darts thrown (3 sets of 60 darts). That's it. Take your total score and divide it by 3.

Saturday:	September 1 CDA Zuey's 4-8	September 8 COD Crest Tavern 3-7	September 15 CDA Zuey's 4-8
Sunday:	August 26 CDA DiMarcos 5-8		September 30 COD O'Sheas 3-7

2001 BUCKEYE OPEN



Central Ohio Darters

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	FRIDAY			SATURDAY						
Time	6:30	7:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	1:00	1:30	4:00	4:30	8:00
Event	Cricket Mens Singles	Cricket Womens Singles	501 Blind Draw	501 Mens Doubles	501 Womens Doubles	Cricket Womens Doubles	Cricket Mens Doubles	501 Womens Singles	501 Mens Singles	501 Mixed Triples
Entry	\$17/per	\$17/per	\$12/per	\$22/team	\$22/team	\$22/team	\$22/team	\$17/per	\$17/per	\$33/team
1 st	\$600	\$300	\$450	\$550	\$300	\$300	\$550	\$300	\$600	\$510
2 nd	300	150	230	280	150	150	280	150	300	270
3-4	150	75	120	140	80	80	140	75	150	150
5-8	75	40	80	70	44	44	70	40	75	90
9-16	40	20	60	44			44	20	40	45
17-32	20		40						20	
TOT	\$2140	\$920	\$2360	\$1742	\$786	\$786	\$1742	\$920	\$2140	\$1800

Entry Fee for Singles Events includes \$2 ADO sanctioning fee
Registration for each event closes at times listed

FURTHER INFORMATION AND COMPLETE DETAILS
Central Ohio Darters P O Box 14109 Columbus OH 43214
614/470-3040

CAN YOU ANSWER THIS?

- 1. Are you trying out for the All-Star team?**
- 2. Are you going to the Summer Splash?**
- 3. What night of the week are you playing darts for the fall season?**
- 4. What Blind Draw do usually attend on the weekend?**
- 5. Have you ever played in the Columbus Pro-League?**
- 6. Have you ever played in Campus Dart League?**
- 7. Do you ever come to any of our tournaments?**
- 8. Have you ever been involved with helping your dart organization?**
- 9. Have you ever looked to see who your board members are, and then walked up to them and told them that you appreciate the time and effort that they put in so you can have a venue to throw darts in?**

If you answered "No" or "None" to all of these questions above, than please let us know, so we can no longer waste our time, effort and resources on sending you a newsletter.

Our phone # is: (614) 470-2351

Our email is: col_darters_assn@yahoo.com

CDA prints this questionnaire to help you better understand the world of darts. We want all that participate, even just occasionally, to be well informed of darts here in Columbus and the surrounding areas. We do appreciate your patronage and your love of the sport.

PLAYERS!

DAYTON-CINCINNATI

That's how you get on the team. That's how you become an All-Star this year! The competition was steep last year. Many waited until it was too late, or they only had one day left to qualify and they had a bad day. If you snooze, you will lose. You won't make it. **Come out early and tryout for this thing.** Post your score. Do whatever it takes. Go look in the mirror and tell who you see, that you are a champion. Champions don't quit and Champions don't **NOT** tryout. When you go to a qualifier, you will pay \$5 to qualify. If you want to qualify again on that same day (which most tryout multiple times), you will only pay \$3. If you go to another qualifier you start back at \$5. The \$5 and \$3 goes toward the All-Star shirts. You can do whatever you want. If you want to ride the bench thinking you won't make a difference - Fine. But, if you want to be part of the new winning tradition here in Columbus, then we welcome you with open arms. Alright enough already with the All-Star stuff. A list of dates and times are in the timeline below for when and where the qualifiers are...

I want to welcome the new CDA Board of Directors on board. We are setting up a new future for all of us. I hope that when it is time that these new members' terms expire, that some of you will step up and do your part. But for now, I think we have a very solid Board of Directors that

will take us into a new and exciting era of darts here in Columbus. One person I would like to thank for their hard work and dedication to the CDA is Bill Ingram, our new Crew Chief. **THANK YOU BILL!** Bill helps out with the set-up and tear down of all of our tournaments and parties. Basically, a behind the scenes, physically challenging, thankless job. Your hard work and dedication are appreciated by all of us. I would like to say that I am glad that the other dart organizations (i.e., the First Capital Darters of Chillicothe and the Central Ohio Darters), as well as all the wonderful in-house leagues in town, are working together with us to make Columbus and surrounding regions a better place for all of us to enjoy the sport that just seems to be in our blood. CDA welcomes cooperation with all leagues and extends an open invitation to any dart organization that would like to join the CDA and be part of our family.

Once again, thank you all for showing support to the wonderful sport of darts.

Sincerely,

Scott Merritt
President/Founder CDA

LAST QUALIFIER

October 6
COD
Crest Tavern 3-7

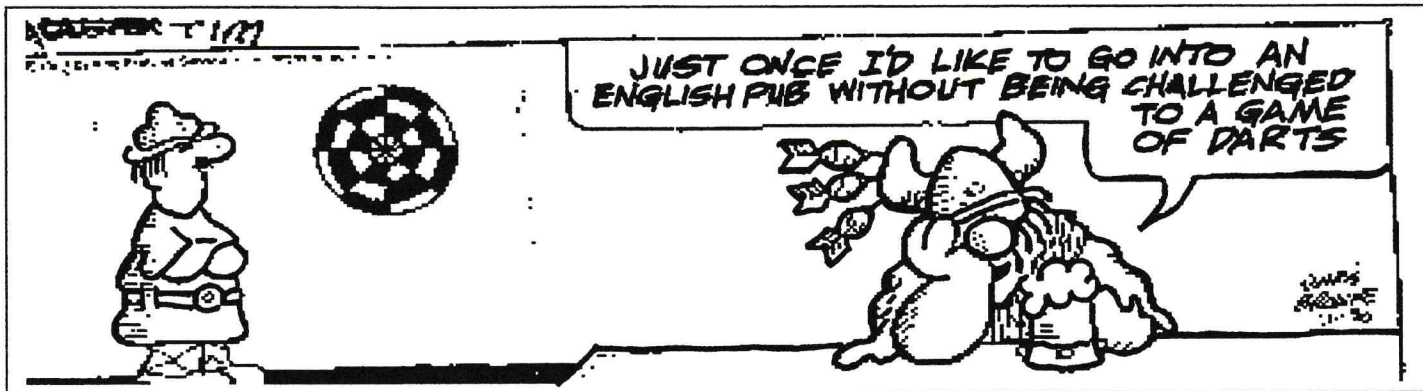
October 13
CDA
Zuey's 3-8

October 27
COD
Crest Tavern 1-7

November 16-17
BUCKEYE OPEN

October 21
CDA
DiMarco's 3-8

November 18
ALL-STAR
Match



Tired of challenging your opponents to a game of '01 or Cricket? Try out one or two of these fun games instead. They are guaranteed to thoroughly test your dart skills.

KILLER

If you want to practice/prove your ability to hit doubles, this is one way to do it. Everyone throws one dart at the board with their non-throwing hand. The number they hit is their number, even if it is a bull. If someone else should also hit that number, they will need to throw another dart. The person with the lowest number will throw first, second lowest throw - second, and so on. To become a killer, each player has to hit the double of their number. When they have done that, mark their initials showing that they are a killer (circle them or mark with a "K"). Now that you are a killer, you want to knock the other players out of the game by hitting their doubles. Each time you hit their double, they get a mark. Once a player has three marks, they are out of the game. If you should accidentally hit your own number, you then give yourself a mark. If you are not a killer and hit someone else's double, nothing happens.

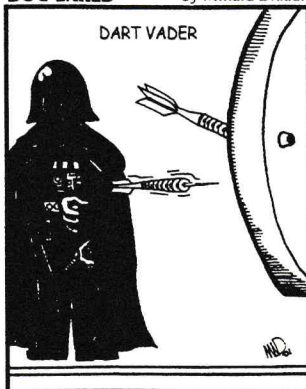
Strategy: This is one of those games that the best thrower will not always win. In most games, people will form little alliances to knock out the better thrower by only throwing at his number until he/she is out. If two or more of your opponents happen to have numbers next to each other, shoot at them. If you miss the one you're aiming at, maybe you will hit the one next to it.

Variations: 1. If you should happen to hit your number while you are a killer, you lose your killer status and must hit it again to become a killer; 2. Once you become a killer, you can only shoot at those people that are not killers. You can only shoot at people that are killers when everyone left in the game is a killer; 3. Use triples instead of doubles. If you hit the bull, you still have to shoot at the double.

BASEBALL

This game is played with the numbers 1-9 (representing the innings in a baseball game). Everyone shoots at the one on the first turn, trying to hit as many as possible. A triple is worth three runs, a double worth two, a single worth one. Maximum score per inning would be 9 (3 triples). The player at the end of the ninth inning with the most runs, wins. If there is a tie, then you go to the 10th inning (everyone aims at 10). This will continue this way until someone has lead at the end of an inning. If you should get to the 21st inning, then both teams will aim at the bulls. If there is still a tie, you then cork with the person closest to the center of the board being declared the winner.

DOG-EARED by Millard Draudt



HOCKEY

This is typically a two-player game. To start, flip a coin to see who goes first. The winner throws for bulls, if one is hit, then he/she "has the puck". They now can throw at any double they choose, getting one point for each double hit. Their opponent now must hit the bull to "get the puck". This continues until someone reaches a pre-determined score, usually 10. This is a good practice game for doubles and bulls.



"A big fire at the tyre factory? Well I'm blown - must be quite a blaze. how did it start ...?"

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This is like doubles rotation, except for the following. You start with 25 points and throw three darts at the doubles from 1 to 20, and then the last three darts at the bull. If you hit the double, you add the score (if you are aiming at double 6 and hit it twice, you can add 24 points to your score). If you don't hit the double you are aiming at with your three darts, you subtract the points of the unhit double (if throwing at double 13, and miss, you subtract 26 points). Either way, you then proceed to the next number on your next turn. If your score falls below 0, then you are out of the game. The person with the most points after the bulls, or the last person left in the game is the winner.

COLUMBUS PRO-LEAGUE

A Division of the Columbus Darters Association
Is Looking For New Members!

The Columbus Pro-League has been around for many years. You may have heard about us but didn't know what we are all about, or thought you weren't good enough. Either way, we want to let you know what's new about **The Columbus Pro-League**. We are a division of **CDA**. We are starting our 55th season beginning August 23rd and want to add 6 or 8 new members. This league does not give out trophies, patches or awards. This is a **MONEY** League. Below are some questions & answers to help you better understand what we are all about.

When is it?

We play 12 weeks of regular play and 1 week of Tournament play on Thursday nights, beginning at 7:30pm. Typically, we are finished by 9:30 or 10:00. We have 3 seasons a year.

Where is it?

Good news! It is at the Crest Tavern on Indianola Ave. between Weber & Hudson...every night. NO Traveling!

What is it?

This is an all singles league. (no doubles, mixed trips, blind draws, etc.) You play each person on your board; best 2 out of 3 in 501 and Cricket. You get 1 point for showing up and 1 point for each match you win. The most points each person can win a night is 7 (Points accumulate from season to season.). It is that simple!

Am I good enough?

Anyone who has played darts long enough to understand how to play 501 and Cricket, and understands the strategies of both games is welcome. Any past All-Star Team Member is encouraged to play.

Do I have to play every week?

No. That is one of the neatest things about this league. All games are singles. So, if you can't make it, you don't have to worry about letting your team members down. You don't even have to call and let anyone know! Just show up when you want to play. It is not any more beneficial to start at the beginning of a season than it is to start in the middle. The sooner the better!

How much does it cost to play?

It is only \$5.00 per night to play. Also, if you like, you may get into the High Out Pot, Mystery Out Pot or any other Pots we may have at the time. (usually \$1.00 per pot) Also there is a \$5.00 yearly membership fee (this money goes to **CDA** for advertising expenses, **ADO** membership fees, etc.)

How much money can I win?

The first time you have the most accumulated points, you receive **\$350**. Each time after that you receive **\$500**. It depends on the amount of players, how much money we bring in, whether we pay 1, 2 or 3 people per season. You can also participate in the High Out, Mystery Out, or other pots and win more money that way. Also at the end of each season, we have a Singles tournament where the top prize is **\$110**.

Why should I join this league?

The Columbus Pro-League is for any darter who wants to get better. This league will help you with all aspects of your game. When you join this league, you will do much better in your other leagues. Why not be part of one of the funniest leagues anywhere? Give us a try. We look foreword to seeing you soon!

Bruce R. Deitrick, President / The Columbus Pro-League
E-mail at columbusdarters@aol.com, with any questions .

PRO-LEAGUE STATS

AS OF JULY 20, 2001



NAME	Weeks	Points	Total
	Played	This	
	This Year	Season	Points
Tony Mitchell	5	16	249
Bill Noble	7	12	235
Chuck Linscott	23	40	220
Bruce Deitrick	24	76	220
Becky Schlaegel	4	4	188
Larry Huskey	2		187
Randy Morrow	17	59	161
Jimm Gudridge	1		127
Scott Merritt	2	10	101
Dean Hickman	24	59	69
Millard Draudt	24	31	62
Bryant Cave	3	18	56
Abdul Abukar	22	59	47
Rob Tuel	1		45
Bob Brewer	2	6	45
Jerry Lowery	11	18	41
Bob Schlaegel	21	42	34
Jim Cramer	5		31
Harry Romell	1		23
Dennis Eifel	1		16
Susie Basso	2	7	16
Gregg Foltz	2		14
Josh Holliday	5		14
Chad Hersman	2	14	14
Jeff Johnston	6	7	11
Randy Motter	3		10
Jeff Lose	3	8	8
Bill Cormier	1	5	5
Steve Cincinat	3		4
Dave Eckert	1		4
Mark Lose	1	3	3
Charles Rice	2		2
Jon Kaliszak	1	2	2
Steve Staley	1	1	1

The World's Shortest Books (Rated PG)

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by Dan Marino
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by Hillary Clinton
16. MY LIFE'S MEMORIES by Ronald Reagan
15. THINGS I CAN'T AFFORD by Bill Gates
14. THINGS I WOULD NOT DO FOR MONEY
by Dennis Rodman
13. THE WILD YEARS by Al Gore
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10. DETROIT - A TRAVEL GUIDE
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WOMEN
7. EVERYTHING WOMEN KNOW ABOUT
MEN
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ETIQUETTE
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SUMMER SPLASH

5TH ANNUAL EVENT AT
In Memory of Joe DiMarco

DIMARCO'S
AUGUST 19, 2001

Events start at noon

FIRST EVENT = CHARITY DARTS BLIND DRAW

FOOD, DOOR PRIZES and RAFFLES

*- All proceeds of the Annual Summer Splash at DiMarco's
benefit the Kobacker House.*

The Kobacker House, which opened in 1989, is the only free-standing hospice care center in Central Ohio. Hospice provides comprehensive care in the patient's home, inpatient care, residential care, on-call services, and community education and bereavement support services to central Ohioans of all ages and socioeconomic levels, whose illness is no longer responding to aggressive, curative treatment. Hospice seeks to enhance the quality of a patient's life by controlling the pain and discomfort, honoring choices, and supporting the right to quality of life and death with dignity. Hospice's Community Grief Program has expanded its bereavement services to include more services for children and adults throughout the community.

*Please show your support and ride the wave at
DiMarco's August 19, 2001.*