

END OF SEASON PARTY

It's Spring, so it must be time for a Dart Party.

That's right, the annual End of Season Party for the just completed Winter Season is just around the corner!

Saturday May 12 is the Date.

The Achbar Grotto is the place.

10:30 AM 'til 11:00 PM is the time.

What Else do you need to know?

This is the annual City Championships Tournament, so sharpen the points and the eye, and be there or be square. (Know what I mean?)

From 10:30 opening until Noon you'll be able to get those cobwebs out of your eyes with a continental breakfast. From Noon until 6:00 we'll have buffet coldcuts for sandwiches along with relish trays, and good stuff to eat.

What would darts be without liquid refreshment? The planners have promised to have plenty of beer, pop, etc. available to quench that all-important parched palette!

All members get in for free, and guests are welcome for a \$5 donation.

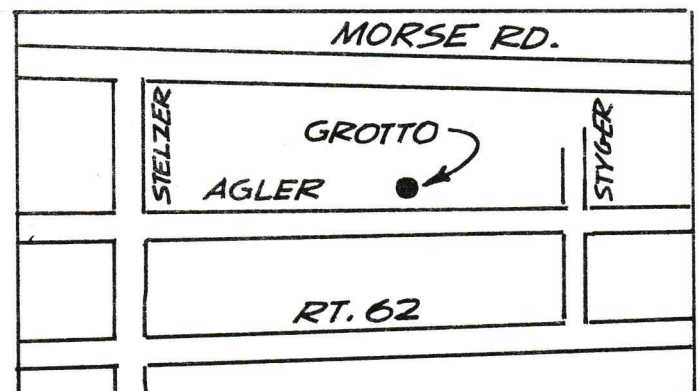
Last year the idea of entertainment other than darts got rave reviews, so at 8:00, the DiMarco Brothers Band will make an appearance for dancing and other fun and games.

END OF SEASON PARTY AND CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 10:30 - Doors Open
- 11:00 - OPEN SINGLES
- 1:00 - LADIES SINGLES
- 3:00 - TROPHY PRESENTATION
- 4:00 - OPEN DOUBLES
- 5:00 - LADIES DOUBLES
- 7:00 - TAVERN LEAGUE CHALLENGE
- 8:00 - THE DIMARCO BROTHERS
- 11:00 - Goodnight Sweetheart

Registration for events will close at times shown, and play will start approx. 15 minutes later.

Entry for tourney events is \$2 per person per event. Ladies may play in Open or Singles event, but not both.





PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear C.O.D. Darter:

A new Board of Directors is in place now, and the end of another season is near. I have been re-elected as President, and I appreciate the vote of confidence. My goal this year is to get more members involved in working for the organization. Our Board meetings are the first Thursday of each month at the Crest Tavern Office at 8 PM. If you have a concern, or are simply interested in participating in a meeting, please join us. Board members and the positions they serve in are listed in this newsletter. Please contact any of us with questions or comments.

It won't be long until summer season starts, so start thinking now about who you'll be playing doubles with. Remember that if you wish, you may play both Monday and Tuesday, and you can play either 01 or Cricket. Summer season is more relaxed than Fall or Winter and a good way to sharpen your dart skills during the off season. A registration form is included in this newsletter with details available. Remember, **THE PARTY ON May 12 IS THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE.**

Have a great summer! See you at the party!

Becky
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NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS SEATED

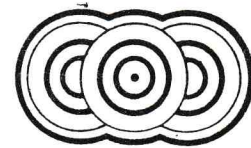
February was the month for election of six new members to your Board of Directors.

Board members serve two year terms, six elected in even years, and seven elected in odd years.

Ten candidates were on the ballot and we were very pleased with the number of members voting. Congratulations go to *Gil Graham, Sandi Howell, Julie Hutton, Kathy Michael, Ron Pyles* and *Bob Roy* upon their election to the Board of directors for the two year period March 1990 to March 1992.

Congratulations are also in order to John Boch, Bob Highfield, Bill McNeil and Bill Nahs all of whom were nominated.

At the February Board Meeting Don Warner resigned before finishing his two-year term, and President Becky Roberts appointed *Bob Highfield* to fill out Don's remaining year until March 1991.



DART NEWS

EDITOR: Charlie Forrester
LAYOUT and ARTWORK: Sandy Beech

The *Dart News* is a bi-Monthly publication of the Central Ohio Darters, an organization of advocates of the on-target, short spear at seven feet nine and one-fourth inches.

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BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

March 8, 1990

EXECUTIVE V.P.: ADO All Star Team Qualifiers will be April 25 at the Crest. Youth Tourney plans are in the works.

TREASURER: Monies for about 1/2 of registrations received in January have been deposited. Remaining will be taken care of soon. Sandi received information from Gil tonight. Fall season Tavern League still needs to be straightened out.

REGISTRAR: Membership cards should be out to new members this week. Hopefully stats will be out this week.

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE: It was out on time. Charlie has volunteered to be Editor. Deadline for next one is Board Meeting.

PLANNING COMMITTEE: Next meeting March 17.

TAVERN LEAGUE: Two leagues are going now

OLD BUSINESS:

BUCKEYE OPEN: Everything is set for the Radisson for 1990. We still need a place for '91 and '92. Committee meeting March 25 at Noon.

EOS PARTY: Will be May 12 at Grotto. Becky is chair and will assign responsibilities at next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

ELECTIONS: The only new business was election of officers.

APRIL 5, 1990

A quorum was not present so the meeting was adjourned. A few items were discussed for future consideration.

REMINDER

Board meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 8:00 at the Crest Tavern.



GUYS AND DOLLS TOURNAMENT

The annual Guys and Dolls Tournament was held at the Crest Tavern on February 17. Congratulations to the winning team of *Sandi Howell* and *Steve Market*. This is a traditional Valentine's Day mixed doubles event, hosted by Crest owner Bill Dupler. As is tradition, Bill had a box of candy waiting for each of the ladies as a consolation prize. This year saw 25 couples compete. Results were as follows:

1st - Sandi Howell
Steve Market
2nd - Ronda Jenkins
Dave Jenkins
3rd/4th - Sharon Groves
Mark Groves
Carol Hines
Tony Powell

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The End of Season Party doesn't just happen! It takes a lot of work by a lot of people to transport and set-up easels, and tear them down and return them to the locker when the fun is over.

Somebody has to maintain the front door check-in. The tournament requires people to take registration slips and entry fees, as well as people to run the brackets.

Beer and Pop taps need to be changed periodically.

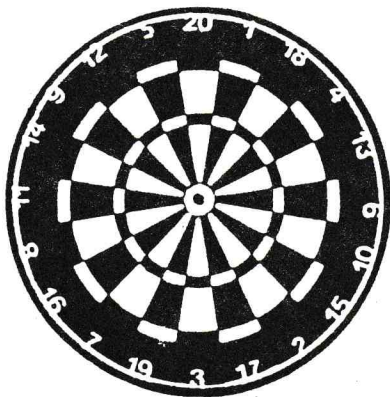
In short, **YOU** are needed as a volunteer!

Here's a list of who's overseeing what. Contact them before the party, or volunteer your services when you arrive. They will all appreciate your help, and you'll be making a contribution to a smooth running day.

Set-up/Tear-down: Bob Highfield
Tourney Mgmt: Becky Roberts
Charlie Forrester

Food Service/

Clean-up : Kathy Michael
Tourney Reg: Sharon Tolliver
Front Door: Cricket O'Reilly

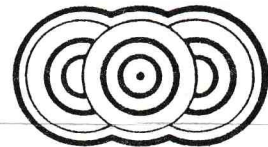


The Bluegrass Darting Association in Lexington, KY held their now annual Pepsi Easy Money Youth Tournament the same weekend as their Easy Money Open.

This year saw the children of several C.O.D. members participate, and in some cases clean up.

Joe Hoselton (Keith's son) won the 13-17 Year 501 Singles, but only by defeating **Grant Clark** (Russ' son) in the final round.

Ben Tomlinson (Jay's son) was paired with Kari Stevenson of Missouri and took second in the 6-10 year 401 Doubles.



Central Ohio Darters

There was an Adult/Youth Doubles event at 8:00 Sunday morning, and kudos go to **Charlie and Randy Hummel** of C.O.D. for rising early to pair with youth to play in a 70 team event! Charlie paired with Dan Hall to take 2nd in the 11-17 Year event, and Randy and Joe Hoselton made it into the 11-17 Year top eight.

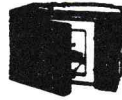
Joe Hoselton and Ben Tomlinson are pictured on the front cover of the April Issue of *Bull's-Eye News*.

There's an ADO Youth Championships competition held each summer. We're planning a qualifier event for this. Sharon Groves is on charge, so contact her if you are interested, and look for more info in the next newsletter.

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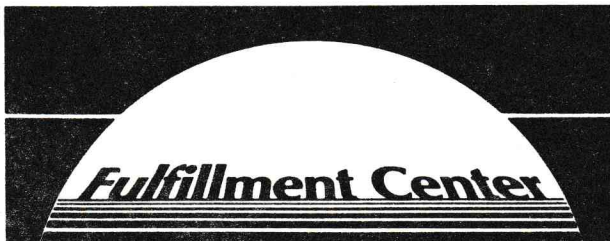
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BURMA ROAD

What the heck is this, some highway in Asia? I thought this newsletter was about darts, not geography!

The name may be strange, but the dart game is fun. Also known as "Halves-It", Burma Road requires specific number accuracy.

It's played using only 20, 19, triples, 18, 17, doubles, 16, 15, and corks. Each player or team throws only three darts at each of the object numbers, and only darts hitting the object number that turn count. Fail to hit at least one dart in the object number, and your score gets *cut in half*.

Each player or team starts with 40 points. You score whatever your darts are, but only in the object number for that turn and add it to the previous balance.

8th Round: (15's)
 A-hits s15,t17,s15 51 196
 B-hits s17,s2,t2 0 96
 9th Round: (corks)
 A-hits s20,s18,s3 0 98
 B-hits s20,s3,sC 25 121

Player B wins the game!

Try this game the next time you are practicing or warming up. You will find that it's a big help for your cricket game (especially the triples). The key thing to remember is that in each round only the object number that round counts. Even if you hit it with your first dart, if the other two land in any other number than the object number, they don't count.



DARTS.....
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 and ends with a
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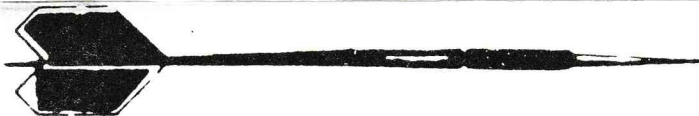
TAVERN LEAGUE CHALLENGE

The first place teams from the North and South Columbus Tavern Leagues will square off in a challenge match at the end of season party. The time is 7:00 and the format is yet to be decided.

This promises to be keen competition for the title of best tavern team in Columbus.

The plan right now is to take the summer off and renew Tavern League play in the Fall. *If you know of a tavern/playing site that is interested in sponsoring a team start planning now for Fall.*

Likewise, if you are interested in playing in this league, start looking for a tavern sponsor now. September will be here before you know it, and this league moves fast through the organizing process.



Lets look at a typical game between player A & B.

	Pts	Score
1st Round: (20's)		
A-hits s20,s1,s5	20	60
B-hits t20,s20,s5	80	120
2nd Round: (19's)		
A-hits t19,d19,s3	95	155
B-hits s16,s19,s7	19	139
3rd Round: (triples)		
A-hits t20,s20,s20	60	215
B-hits t20,t18,s20	114	253
4th Round: (18's)		
A-hits s18,s1,t1	18	233
B-hits s18.t20,s1	18	271
5th Round: (17's)		
A-hits s3,s2,s17	17	250
B-hits t3,s3,s3	0	136
6th Round: (doubles)		
A-hits s20,d20,s5	40	290
B-hits d20,s20,s20	40	176
7th Round: (16's)		
A-hits s8,s7,t7	0	145
b-hits s7,s8,s16	16	192

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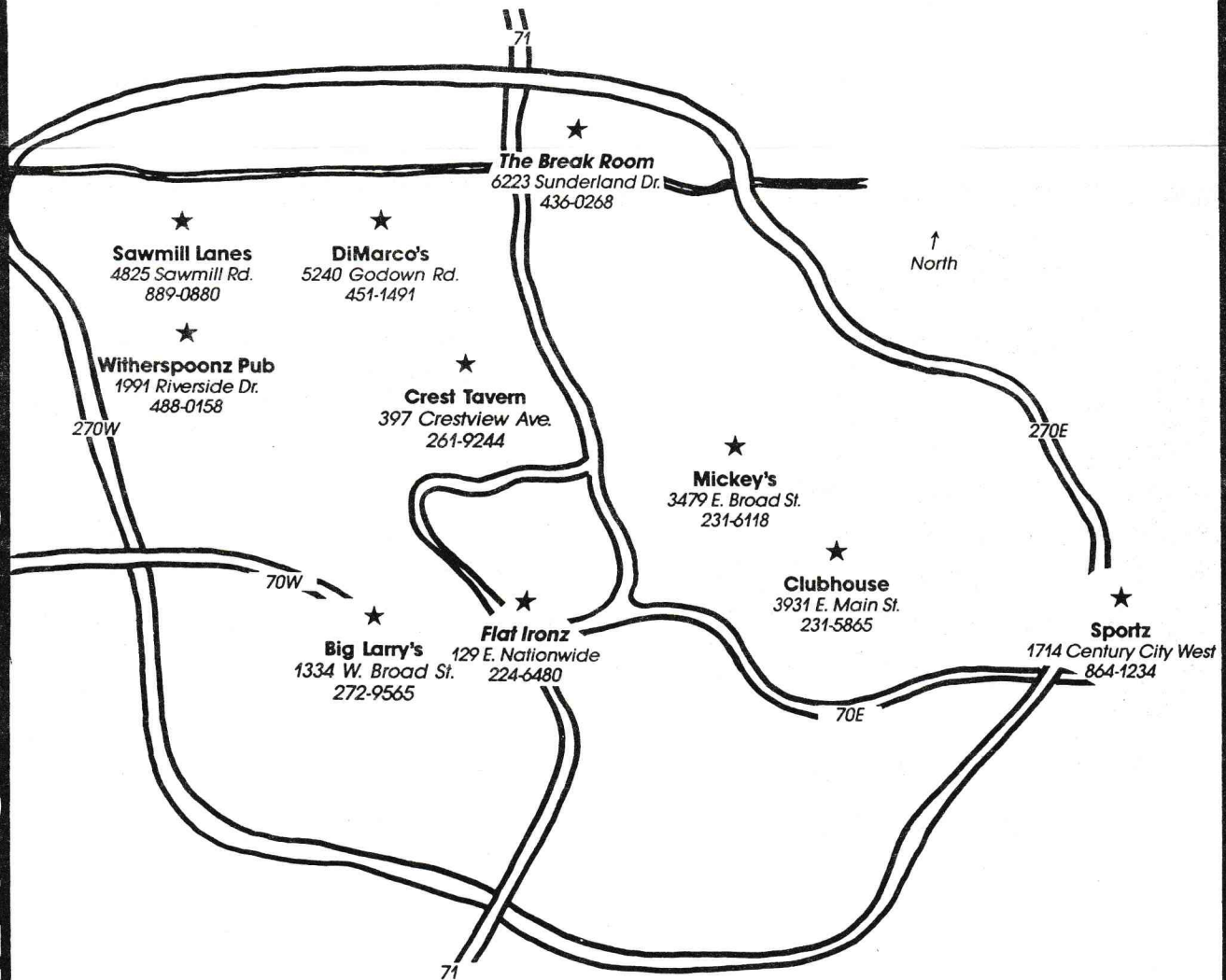
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ADO ALL STAR COMPETITION

Regional Competition for the ADO East/West All Star Team will take place this Spring.

This playoff picks the men and women from our region who travel to Las Vegas on August 18 for the annual ADO East/West All Star Challenge.

Our Winter Party President's Tournament Open Singles winner, *Randy "Red-Eye" Morrow* and Ladies Singles Winner, *Luann Laughery* are eligible to represent C.O.D. at the Regional Playoffs.

April 25 at the Crest at 7:30 There's a qualifier for any additional members who wish to try for a spot at the Regional Playoffs. Cost is \$5.



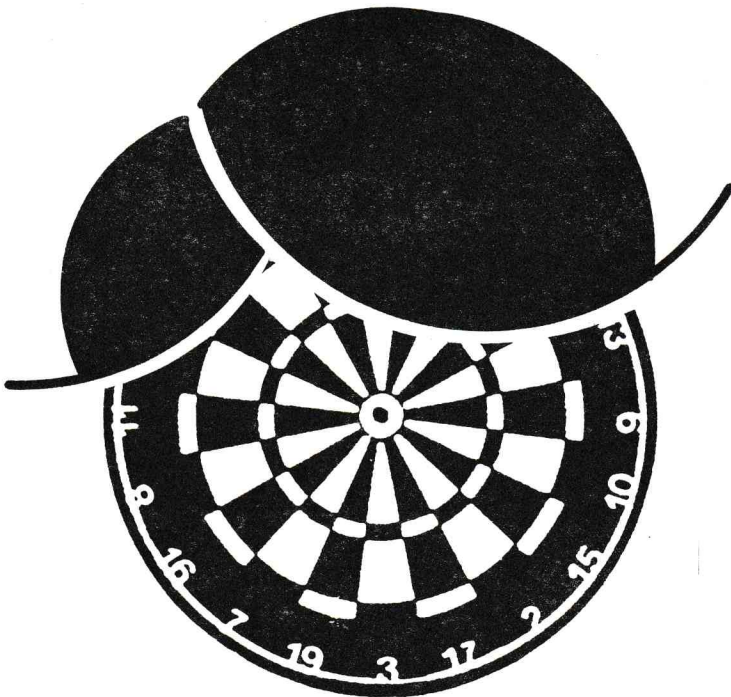
ADO WINMAU WORLD MASTER COMPETITION

Each year the ADO has a series of events to determine the four men and one woman from the U.S. who will attend the **Winmau World Master Tournament** in London, England in December.

This year's local playoffs must be held prior to August 6. The Local person goes to the Regional Playoffs in August, and the Regional winners go to the Area Playoffs in September. The Area champs playoff the same day for the National spots.

Our Open Singles and Ladies Singles City Champs, to be crowned May 12 at the EOS Party, are eligible to represent C.O.D. in the Regional Playoffs.

IF YOU NEED, WANT OR DESIRE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT ADO EVENTS, PLAYOFFS, ETC. CONTACT SHARON GROVES. SHE UNDERSTANDS THEM ALL AND KEEPS TRACK OF WHAT'S GOING ON.



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PLAYING SITE RELATIONS

by Charlie Forrester

Thanks to all teams who completed Playing Site Evaluation Forms, both positive and negative, over the past two seasons. These don't just get stuck in a file somewhere and forgotten about.

If there's a problem such as worn boards, which can be corrected easily, we naturally do our best to get in touch with the owner/manager and ask that they fix it.

Larger problems, such as overall conditions, often can't be corrected that easily, and have to wait until the next season. Naturally, if there is a big problem with a site that isn't corrected, we would be leery of using them again.

It is almost impossible to replace a site once a season starts. A case in point is Lefty's last Fall. We found out the first night of play that they had closed. We were able to reschedule at another site, and communicated that fact in standing sheets for at least 6 weeks. We were still getting calls about it the 12th week of the season.

In reading through the Evaluation Forms I sometimes get the feeling that how your team played a on given night affects what you think of a site. That's only natural, but try to be objective. Just because you or your team had a bad night, don't blame it on the playing site.

There are a couple of things that have come up several times that I'd like to clarify.



OUT CHARTS:

It is completely up to the site whether they post out charts on the wall or not. Some don't have room or it doesn't fit their decor.

RESERVED SIGNS:

Again, it's up to the site. We urge them to put them up because it has C.O.D., address info and gets our name out. Most sites like them because it helps them clear the boards for league play. If a site doesn't have one up, and there is no problem having the boards clear for league play, there's really no problem.

TOE LINE SIGN:

We gave these out about 10-12 years ago when the throwing distance changed. The Rule Book is very clear about where the line starts and there really isn't any need for them.

One thing everyone has to keep in mind is that C.O.D. league play is only one thing going on in a particular site that night. If there are several boards and other patrons want to throw we can't object too loudly, unless they are disrupting or interfering with our league play.

In short, be reasonable. Every place you play isn't going to be perfect. Every board won't be fresh out of the box. What's a great place to throw to you may not be to someone else. What to you is a lousy place to throw may be great to someone else.

We all need to be a little flexible and understanding.

Likewise, your Board of Directors needs to be aware of your concerns and feelings about sites we play at. Hopefully this past year has gotten a little better, and will continue to improve.



SUMMER SEASON

Deadline: Sat May 12
The Party

Cost: \$20.00/Team
\$10.00/Person to
join C.O.D.
(if not member)

Leagues: Open Cricket
Mixed Cricket
Open 501
Mixed 501

Nights: Monday & Tuesday
You can play both
nights if you want.

Summer Season is Doubles
Competition, and is a lot of
fun. You play two other teams
each week, and it only lasts
eight weeks.

There's a Registration Form
elsewhere in this newsletter,
and of course, we'll have
plenty at the Party. Checks or
Money Orders only - no cash.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS THE
PARTY May 12!**



15TH WEEK SINGLES TOURNAMENT

It's time for our Winter Season
Singles Tournament again.

Monday May 7 is the Date.

*7:30 is the Time
Registration closes.*

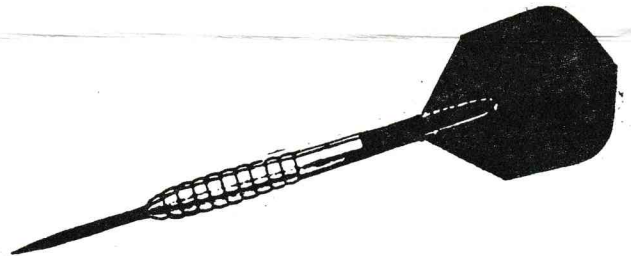
The Places are:

*A-B-Subs - Sequoia Lanes
C-D-E - Crest Tavern
F-G-H - Big Larry's
I-J-K - Sawmill Lanes*

The Cost is \$2.00.

Trophies go to first, second,
third and fourth place
finishers.

This is a fun event and offers
you a chance to play one-on-one
with people of similar skill.
Come out for a evening of fun
and great darts.



FLIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Division Winners and Runners-up
square off in the season finale
Flight Championships on May 5.

Play starts 12:00 Noon SHARP!

The winners of this event
compete against the East Side
Dart League in the Challenge
of Champions. ESDL hosts this
season's competition at their end
of season party.

Locations are:

*BRONZE - Sawmill Lnaes
SILVER - Sequoia Lanes
GOLD - Crest Tavern*

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CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS SUMMER *DOUBLES* LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM

PLAYER #1==>(NAME)_____ (COD#=>)_____

*YOU MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD TO JOIN C.O.D.!!! (ADDRESS)_____ (CITY)_____ (ZIP)_____
(HOME PHONE#)_____ (WORK PHONE#)_____

NEW MEMBER ?(Y/N)----- PAST MEMBER ?(Y/N)

PLAYER #2==>(NAME)_____ (COD#=>)_____

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(HOME PHONE#)_____ (WORK PHONE#)_____

NEW MEMBER ?(Y/N)----- PAST MEMBER ?(Y/N)

PLEASE CIRCLE THE EVENT(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLAY IN
YOU CAN PLAY BOTH DAYS IF YOU LIKE -- WHICHEVER EVENT YOU WANT

MONDAY
OPEN CRICKET
MIXED CRICKET
OPEN 501
MIXED 501

TUESDAY
OPEN CRICKET
MIXED CRICKET
OPEN 501
MIXED 501

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE(1)

YES... WE'RE GOOD SPORTS AND IF YOU NEED TO PUT US IN ANOTHER EVENT, OR ON THE OTHER DAY TO MAKE THE TEAMS COME OUT EVEN....GO AHEAD....OUR SECOND CHOICES HAVE A "2" BESIDE THEM
WELL... THE DAY MARKED IS THE ONLY DAY WE CAN PLAY, BUT WE MIGHT CONSIDER THE OTHER EVENT
OR... WE REALLY WANT THIS EVENT, BUT WE COULD PLAY THE OTHER DAY
NO WAY... OUR LIVES WILL BE RUINED IF WE DON'T GET THIS EVENT ON THIS DAY

DEADLINE FOR RETURNING REGISTRATION FORMS IS **SATURDAY MAY 12, 1990**
THEY MAY BE TURNED IN AT THE END OF THE SEASON PARTY, AT THE CREST TAVERN,
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