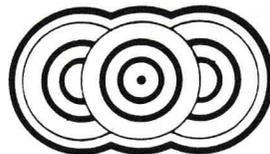


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NEW C.O.D. BOARD FEATURED

On February 4, leadership of the C.O.D. changed hands. The newly elected board members took their seats and elected officers. Tom Taylor, Sandi Howell, Sean O'Neil, Charlie Forrester, Mike Weilbacher and Dawn Arlington were elected for two (2) year terms. Beginning the second year of their terms as board members are John Scaggs, Sharon Tolliver, Jan Lynch, Dave Shaw and Rick Clapsadle.

John Scaggs, Vice President last year, was elected President. John is currently playing in C division on B-wears. If you don't recognize him from the picture, John is the quiet, bearded, pipe-smoking man who has helped run many C.O.D. tournaments.



New COD President John Scaggs

Sharon Tolliver, retaining her position as A.D.O. representative (see pg. 9), was elected Executive Vice President. One of her duties will be to act as liaison with other dart leagues, which she will no doubt combine with her participation in tournaments all over the country. Sharon is a member of Park Place which plays in A division.

Serving his second term on the board and elected Vice President is Tom "T" Taylor. Tom has played darts for many years as a member of Cheap Thrills. He has worked for several years as the bar relations

representative, setting up and checking boards, lights and scoreboards in bars, handling complaints and bringing new bars into the league. Tom is also a regular writer for "Dart News".

Sean O'Neil, elected to another 2-year term, is now serving as Bar Relations representative and will be processing complaints. He has been very active in the dart community serving on the C.O.D. Board of Directors and as President of the Campus Dart League at the same time. As if this weren't enough, he also crammed into his schedule planning end of season parties, managing C.O.D. equipment, editing the newsletter for one issue, and completing Annie Condit's term as Executive Vice President.

Sandi Howell was elected last summer by the Board to replace Annie Condit, who moved to California. Because Sandi works as an accountant, she was a natural to replace Ronda Jenkins when she resigned as treasurer several months ago. Sandi was re-elected to the board and to her office as Treasurer. She is the captain of Good Odds, an E division team.

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President's message.

My congratulations to the newly elected members of the Board of Directors: Mike Weilbacher, Tom Taylor, Sean O'Neil, Sandi Howell, Charlie Forrester, and Dawn Arlington. To the other candidates, my thanks and request for your continued help.

Many members have asked why the end of season party is always at the Grotto instead of the Armory. Several reasons are the cause of this. The first is cost. The two parties after fall and winter season cost approximately \$7,000 each. The second is availability of suitable halls. Many of the halls with the space we require are too costly. Or, those suitable halls are not available when we need the space. Also, some halls have restrictions that we cannot agree to. The board is always seeking new places for the party; if you know of any, let any of the board members know. The board meets the first Tuesday of the month.

The last year has been interesting, frustrating, enjoyable and fun among other things. COD has its own computer that came complete with registrar and statistician, a 13-game format for Silver Flight, a completely revised rulebook. The time and effort to finish these projects were great and do not include the other yearly COD projects. I would like to thank all those who made the COD work this past year, especially those who were "volunteered". I hope that everyone will support the new board as much as you have in the past.

SEE YOU AT THE TOE LINE

BEGINNER'S LEAGUE

We want to congratulate the winners and all of the players of the 1985 Fall Beginners League. We had a good group of new darters last season, and She's the Boss staged an impressive come-from-behind performance to tie for first place and eventually win in the playoff.

We will have another Beginners League this season. Anyone over 21 years old, who has never played in an organized league is welcome to participate. The league will play on Tuesday nights at the Crest Tavern. An organizational meeting will be held on Tues. March 4 at 7:30 p.m. to review the rules and organize teams. Anyone interested should contact Rick Clapsadle at 476-4744, for additional information.



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Apologies to Sandy Beech for omitting his name from the "Dart News" staff in the last issue.

GOT A PROBLEM?

Since everyone has read their rulebooks, we'll never have problems during a match that we can't handle. Right? Well, in the real world we can't always be so lucky. Problems do occur, and everyone should know what to do if it happens.

The first thing to remember is that all of us want to win fairly, and have a good time doing it. Good sportsmanship should be the prevailing attitude at all times. If a problem does occur, the captains should discuss the situation and try to agree on a solution. The captains are ultimately responsible for the satisfactory completion of the match, adherence to the rules, and the conduct of their teammates. They are free to resolve the problem in any manner that they can both agree to, within the rules of darts. (Dueling is not permitted.) If the captains cannot agree to a solution, we do have a way to formally protest the issue.

To file a protest, you must follow the procedures in our rulebook. A protest may be filed for any reason. The captain must submit details in writing to any COD Board Member within 5 days of the incident, and a committee of three uninvolved people will then be appointed to investigate and rule on the issue. The ruling of the Committee and/or the Board of Directors will be final.

Whenever you can, try to work things out. It is in everyone's best interest to have things go as smoothly as possible. Major problems can usually be avoided if we all use good judgement and show consideration for our fellow darters.

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Competing against Sandi in E division with 8-years of league experience is Jan Lynch, captain of Groucho's Lynch Mob. She served as secretary in her previous term as a board member. Recently, Jan has taken over as editor of the "Dart News" and is working to improve this important communications vehicle. She is also helping to coordinate plans for the Buckeye Open.

Dave Shaw is in the second year of his term. He is most often seen working behind the table at tournaments and parties. Dave and his wife Jan are the proud parents of Brian David born January 29. Formerly with Calimari Crushers, Dave is now playing with John Scaggs on B-Wears. He will be working with Sean on planning and running the EOS parties.

Also in his second year is Rick Clapsadle. Rick ran the Beginners' League in the fall and will be in charge of the one beginning March 4 (see pg. 2). He is the captain of his team Points-Counterpoints which has climbed into B division. Rick will be making plans and preparation for the Buckeye Open and serving on the Newsletter Committee.

Charlie Forrester of "bud-we-zay", handlebar moustache, and hot tub fame is a returning board member. He has spent more years as a C.O.D. board member than any other and he has filled many positions including President and Treasurer. Charlie plays in J division on Trouble Shooters.

Mike Wellbacher is another ex-member, back for another term on the board. He serves on the Newsletter Committee and is responsible for labeling, stamping, and mailing. Mike has played darts for many years, first with Howdy's Rowdy's and now in the A division with Der Kaptain and Der Rowdy Kids.

The only true newcomer on the board is Dawn Arlington. She is the captain of Who's Dat in G division.

Alecia Innis, while not an elected board member, was selected to serve as secretary.

This hard-working group needs your help and support. Eleven people cannot do it all. So, contact those board members who are working in an area of your interest and VOLUNTEER!

FALL END OF SEASON PARTY

The 1985 Fall End of Season Party seemed to be overflowing with many surprises and happenings. Rumor has it that this was one of our larger turnouts of all end-of-season gatherings. We enrolled 26 new members into the T80 Club and our first member, Jim Blanton, into the T70 Out Club. Congratulations to all!

We also had 120 teams sign up for the 1986 Winter Season, which was a 14 team increase over last season. The COD would like to welcome all new teams and members.

The Board would also like to thank all the members who helped out during the day, those who arrived early to set up easels and those who stayed late to help tear them down. The success of these parties depends on this sort of contribution and it is greatly appreciated. A special thanks also goes to Shirley Riemenschneider for getting all the door prizes.

Good luck to all in the winter season. Below are the results of the EOS party events.

LADIES SINGLES:

- 1st Shirley Riemenschneider
- 2nd Becky Rutledge
- 3rd Cindy Van Horn
- 4th Liza Hilyard
- 5th - 8th Jane Batteiger, Debbie Hunter, Pam Ritchie & Mary Hartley

Jane also hit her 1st T80!

OPEN SINGLES:

- 1st Larry Huskey
- 2nd Brian Uhl
- 3rd Tom Sheets
- 4th Jerry Shackelford
- 5th - 8th Ron Wilde, Ron Nash, Mitch Smith & Gary Covey

BLIND DRAW:

- 1st Nick Holmes & Rick Conley
- 2nd Jim Medley & Alecia Innis
- 3rd Sean O'Neil & Dick Northrup
- 4th Dave Ball & Clyde Mills
- 5th - 8th Cindy Bethel & Tim Burkitt
Jeff Haycock & Bill Young
Mitch Smith & Phil Kerr
John Scaggs & Jay Claar



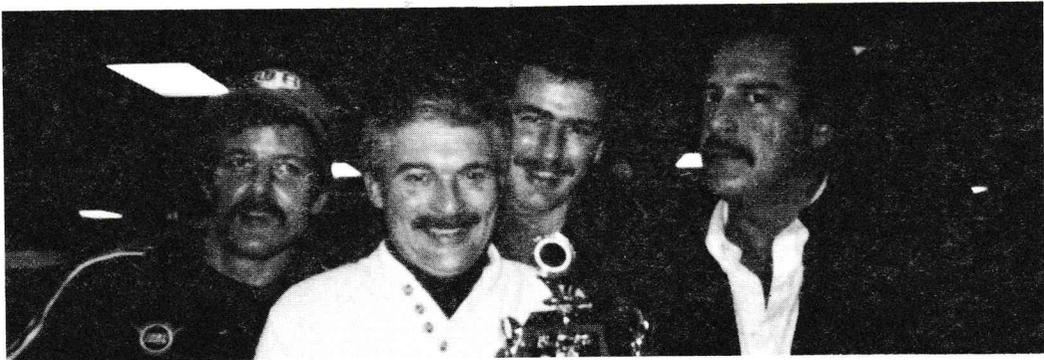
Jim Blanton with the first copper mug!

LOCAL DARTERS "GET UGLY" !

The Crest Tavern was the place to "Get Ugly" on Saturday, February 8th as central Ohio darters gathered together to raise funds for Multiple Sclerosis. A total of 66 entries brought in \$264 to help fight this "UGLY" disease. Another \$30 was raised by the sale of "Get Ugly" buttons.

Donated trophies were awarded to the 1st and 2nd place winners of the blind draw. Those participants who took home the trophies and a \$5 gift certificate from Super Duper were Gil Graham & Rob Dixon (1st) Rick Clapsadle & Mitch Smith (2nd). The third place winners were Andy Wireman & Bo Albin, Jude Maher & Tim Ashby. The event was sponsored by O'Reilly's on North High Street and the Crest. COD sanctioned the tournament.

Congratulations to all those who contributed in making this fund raiser a success. A special thanks to Sandi Howell, Tournament Director and Mary Blubaugh, O'Reilly's "UGLY" bartender.



FALL SEASON TROPHY WINNERS
 *****GOLD FLIGHT*****

A Division
 1st Place - Groucho's
 2nd Place - Goosetown Astonishers

B Division
 1st Place - The Witherspoonz
 2nd Place - Port Bar Nails

C Division
 1st Place - Points-Counterpoints
 2nd Place - Port Bar Yacht Club

D Division
 1st Place - Wizzards
 2nd Place - Team Egypt...The Movie

E Division
 1st Place - Discount Dick's
 2nd Place - Crispy Critters I

*****SILVER FLIGHT*****

F Division
 1st Place - Vaccudarts
 2nd Place - Short North V

G Division
 1st Place - Good Odds
 2nd Place - Mama's Finest

H Division
 1st Place - Liebert's Port Bar II
 2nd Place - Ledo's

I Division
 1st Place - Breakfast Specials
 2nd Place - Flyers

J Division
 1st Place - Hand's Radiator
 2nd Place - One-Ton-Son

A Division winners - Groucho's
 Rob Dixon, Mike Detjen, Brian Uhl,
 Jeff Shackelford (missing Jerry
 Shackelford)

*****BRONZE FLIGHT*****

K Division
 1st Place - Cobblers
 2nd Place - B'Squares

L Division
 1st Place - DiMarco's Lounge II
 2nd Place - Silver Bullet

M Division
 1st Place - Dutch Treat
 2nd Place - Out of this League

N Division
 1st Place - Kaps
 2nd Place - Dart Heads

FALL SEASON FLIGHT PLAYOFFS

The playoffs for the Gold Flight were won by Goosetown Astonishers Nick Holmes, Dave Holmes, Mike Tackett, and Rob White. Second place went to two teams who tied. They were Port Bar Yacht Club and Port Bar Nails.

In the Silver Flight, Breakfast Specials took first place. Playing for the team were Mark Katona, Bob Gudridge, Kevin Nessor, Clyde Mills, Eric Johnson, and Chris Erwin. Vaccucarts finished second, and the Flyers were third.

Kaps won the Bronz Flight playoffs with members Dave Soler, J.J. Scott, John Cinadr, Tom Cinadr, and Alex Stanek. Cobblers and DiMarco's II finished second and third respectively.

15TH WEEK SINGLES RESULTS

The bull's-eye can also be used to one's advantage, especially when coming from behind. I like to use the bull in the middle of the game, usually after 17's. I do this because a triple 17 (51 pts.) is worth more than a double bull. However, a double bull (50) is worth more than a triple 16 (48). Translating this to singles we find that 2 single bulls are worth more than 3 single 16's. There are two advantages to shooting the bull at this time. The first is the bull is worth more than any of the other numbers. Second is the psychological intimidation of your opponent. The bull, like a double in 501, can be very elusive.

If one is behind and closes the bull and points, he forces his opponent to retaliate with points. This also puts pressure on your opponent to close the bull. The bull's-eye can be especially elusive when one is forced to throw for it. The bull should also be used when hopelessly behind as you may slop a few numbers while trying for the bull.

As I mentioned before a complete strategy is impossible to explain due to space and unlimited situations. However, I forgot to include a very important strategy tip. That is to win the cork. It sounds obvious but the person who starts the game always has the advantage. Everything equal, the one who begins the game, wins the game.

These strategy hints will not help you throw better darts. That requires practice and concentration, but hopefully they will enable to help you win more games.

The 15th week singles tournaments were held on December 16, 1985, at various COD bars. Trophies were received by those individuals who finished in first through fourth place.

Sawmill Lanes was the location for divisions A and B along with league substitutes. First place went to Mike Tackett. Larry Vanderboegh took second place; with Gary Covey and Jeff Shackelford finishing third and fourth, respectively. T80's were thrown by Jim Medley and Mike Tackett (2).

Divisions C, D and E held their tournament at Ledo's Lounge. Dale Simpson took home his first first-place trophy! Second place went to Dennis George. Roger Roush and Bob Coleman were the third and fourth place winners. A T60 out was thrown by Roger Roush.

At the Crest Tavern were divisions F, G and H. Tom Beatty also won his first first-place trophy! Ray Griffith finished second and third place was won by Tom Hale. Terry Shafer took fourth place and also threw a T80.

Divisions I, J and K played at the Columbus Bowling Palace. Bob Gudridge was the first place winner, with Clyde Mills finishing second. Bruce Frebault and Tim Morrison took third and fourth place, respectively.

Kelley's Tavern hosted L, M and N division players. Trevor Edwards took home first place. Steve Papp finished second, with Jason Smith and Steve Hedges finishing third and fourth. A T80 was thrown by Dean Haske.

A special thanks to those who helped run these tourneys: John Scaggs, Jan Lynch, Rick Clapsadle, Patty Rousch, Sandi Howell, and Dave Shaw.

THE PUB PROWLER



THE PROWLER VISITS DIAMOND 1&4 and SPANKY'S V.I.P.

Well, dart fans, it's time for another look at some of the COD's dart bars. I thought I would start off with a new bar that has joined our league and is under new management. Formerly known as Popes Inn, the Diamond 1 & 4 Saloon is now owned and run by Sharon and Ron Starner, who have done a complete remodeling of the inside. The saloon is located at 627 Greenlawn Avenue, just west of I-71, and is open from 9 a.m. to midnight, Monday through Saturday. It has two (2) boards, always open for play, and several electronic games in the back. The kitchen, which is always open, serves sandwiches and munchies. This summer, the pub will surely come in handy for all you Clippers fans who want to toss a few (darts and beers) before and after the game, since it's only a trip throw from the stadium. And for those of you wondering about the name of the saloon, it comes from the softball diamonds on Greenlawn and 1 & 4 at one time were the only diamonds with lights.

The second bar is Spanky's V.I.P. which is located on Karl Road and it's only a double out throw from Northland Mall & Theatre. Spanky's, owned by Perry Wilcox and John Capparuccini, opened its doors September of 83, and has been in the league since the 1984 fall season. The pub is open Monday through Friday 4 p.m. to 2:30 a.m., Saturday Noon to 2:30 a.m. and Sunday 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Along with the two (2) boards, Spanky's also has two pool tables; and every Sunday they sponsor several open pool tournaments with registration starting at 7:30 p.m. There's a darters' special every Monday night on Long Island Iced Tea 'til 9:00 p.m. and Schnapp specials on Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday night is their pool league, which closes down one of the dart boards. Perry informs me that there's never a cover charge and a D.J. every night. So the next time you're on the way to the Northland movies and you're early, stop by Spanky's V.I.P.

Till the next issue remember this tip on 501 games, "It's not how fast you go down the highway, it's how well you park the car."

C.O.D. and THE A.D.O.

Central Ohio Darters is a charter member of the American Darts Organization, which was formed ten years ago. Being a member of ADO enables us to be a part of a national organization and makes it possible to be united with others in the development and promotion of darts. The ADO sets the standards for dart play throughout the United States.

When the ADO was begun January 1, 1976 with 30 charter member associations (clubs and leagues), the total membership was 7500. Today, with over 270 member associations, the combined membership is well over 50,000 players.

This August, the ADO will be celebrating its ten-year anniversary with a banquet in Las Vegas at the North American Dart Tournament. The tournament will be held at the Sahara Hotel in August 1986.

The number of tournament players in Columbus is increasing. Placing in the top 4 in a singles event in an ADO-sanctioned dart tournament qualifies a player for ADO points. These points serve as a national ranking system. The top ten nationally and top four regionally also received some monetary award. Among COD members who received ADO points in 1985 are Sharon Tolliver, Rob Dixon, Tom Sheets, Brian Uhl and Jim Medley.

The point system for ADO will change in 1986. A tournament less than \$5000 will give points to the top four players in ladies singles and open singles. For a \$5000 to \$19,999 tournament, players that finish in the top 8 will receive points. \$20,000 tournaments and higher will award points down to the top sixteen (16).

For 1986 several people also have ADO points, among these are Leslee Wright Stegall.

The ADO All-Star and Masters qualifiers for this year will be coming up soon. May 11th is the deadline for the association playoffs. The COD will be announcing dates and times for qualifiers for these events. The ADO All-Star team is made up of the finalists from the regional playoffs. They will play the All-Stars from the

British Darts Organization in Las Vegas at the North American Open. It is an honor to be on the ADO All-Star team. So, watch for the announcements and try to qualify. Your support will help send you or someone else to the regional playoffs as a COD representative.

TRAVELER'S CORNER

Bluebonnet Classic January 17-19
Houston, Texas

Ladies Singles - Top 8

Sharon Tolliver

Mixed Doubles Cricket - Top 8

Sharon Tolliver & Rob Dixon

Mixed Doubles 501 - Top 16

Sharon Tolliver & Rob Dixon

Ladies Doubles - Top 8

Sharon Tolliver & Leslee Wright
Stegall

Open Doubles Cricket - Top 8

Rob Dixon & Tom Sheets

Wolverine Classic February 1-2
Detroit, Michigan

Mixed Doubles - 1st Place

Leslee W. Stegall & Dave Green
- Top 8

Ronda Jenkins & Frank Varley

- Top 32

Cheryl Yee & Tom Yee

Ladies Singles - 1st Place

Leslee Wright Stegall

- Top 16

Ronda Jenkins

Open Singles - Top 32

Tom Sheets

Open Doubles - Top 16

Larry Huskey & Jim Medley

Kim Fondrk & Larry Vanderboegh

Mixed Triples - Top 4

Leslee W. Stegall, Ed August, Dave
Green

- Top 8

Chris Mich, Mike Blessing, Mitch

Hensel

Joan Shawver, Larry Huskey, Jim

Medley

- Top 16

Kim Fondrk, Larry Vanderboegh,

Debbie Allen

Ladies Doubles - 2nd Place

Leslee W. Stegall & Ronda Jenkins

Gary Blessing hit his first T80!

Darts America December 13-15
 Atlantic City, New Jersey
 Blind Draw Doubles - 1st Place
 Jim Medley & Andy Green
 - Top 16
 Sharon Tolliver & Mark Allen

Ultimate Challenge II December 5-8
 Las Vegas, Nevada
 Open Singles - Top 32
 Jim Medley
 Ladies Singles - Top 32
 Sharon Tolliver
 - Top 64
 Debbie Allen
 Ladies Doubles 501 - Top 8
 Sharon Tolliver & Debbie Allen
 Open Doubles Cricket - Top 16
 Mike Tackett & Larry Vanderboegh
 Blind Draw Triples - Top 8
 Jay Tomlinson, Carol Elliot, Mike
 Menter
 Jeff Shackelford, Jerry Umberger,
 Diana Childers

Northwestern Ohio Open December 7
 Lima, Ohio
 Open Singles - Top 8
 Dave Jenkins
 - Top 16
 Doug Millsap
 Ladies Singles - 1st Place
 Leslee Wright Stegall
 - Top 4
 Ronda Jenkins
 Ladies Doubles - Top 4
 Ronda Jenkins & Joan Shawver
 Leslee W. Stegall & Jan Shadler
 Open Doubles - Top 8
 Jeff Middleton & Doug Millsap
 Draw Cricket Doubles - 1st Place
 Roger Roush & Tom Sheets
 - Top 4
 George Simon & Mark Grencavage
 - Top 8
 Kim Fondrk & Jim Smith
 Mixed Triples - Top 8
 Doug Millsap, Jeff Middleton, Joan
 Shawver

Milwaukee Darts Classic
 November 29 - December 1
 Open Singles - Top 4
 Tom Sheets
 Open Doubles 501 - Top 4
 Tom Sheets & Jay Tomlinson

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CALENDAR

MARCH 1986

- 4- Board Mtg. Crest Tavern
- 4 Organizational Mtg. for
Beginners' League Crest
Tavern
- 8 Old Overholt Dart Tournament
Galion Elks Club
- 11 Beg. League Starts Crest
Tavern
- 17 St. Patrick's Day - No
league play
- 21-22-23 Lucky Lights Washington DC
Open XII \$20,000

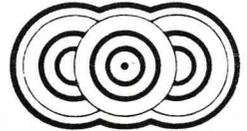
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- 1 April Fools Day
- 1 Board Mtg. Crest Tavern
- 11-12-13 \$20,000....The Odyssey Continues
Northern Illinois
- 18-19-20 Lucky Lights Spring Fling
Cincinnati, Ohio \$15,000
- 25-26-27 Lucky Lights Cotton City Classic
\$10,000
- Every Wednesday Night - C.O.D. Blind Draw
Crest Tavern - 8:00 p.m.

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