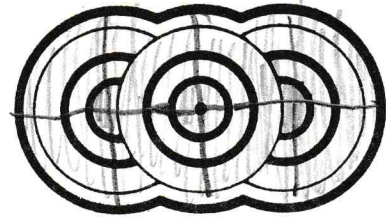




DART NEWS



Central Ohio Darters

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END OF SEASON PARTY

Date: Sat. August 11
Place: Edgewater Park
 Helen Rd, off Hamilton Rd.
Time: 11:00 til 8:00

It's that time of year, when we take our annual trek to the southeastern part of the metro area for some fresh air and a day in the sun.

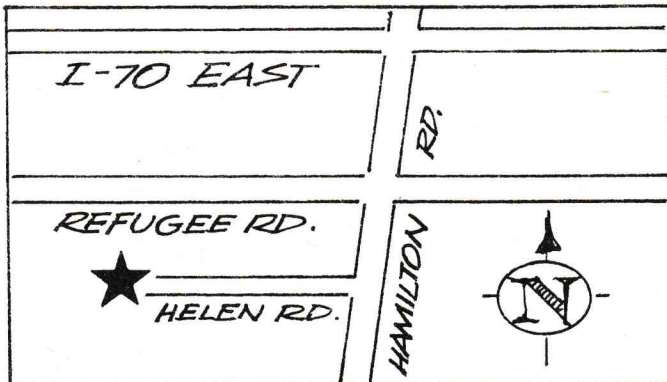
Picnic style food will be served throughout the day, and there will naturally be all the beverages necessary to quench that hearty thirst the great outdoors brings on.

The whole family (except the 4-legged members) are welcome.

A bunch of darters can't get together without a tournament happening, and we will naturally have events to satisfy your needs, as well as outdoor games and plenty of other fun too.

The Schedule:

11:00 - PARK OPENS
 12:00 - TROPHY PRESENTATION
 1:00 - OPEN SINGLES
 2:00 - LADIES SINGLES
 4:00 - BURMA ROAD BLIND DRAW
 8:00 - Let's go home and sleep off all that good food!



WINTER SEASON FLIGHT CHAMPS CROWNED

After 14 weeks of competition, the season came to an end, with everyone ready to take the summer to relax a little and polish that technique.

Everyone except division winners and runners-up. They had one more shot at glory in the Flight Championships!

The competition was keen at this traditional round-robin tournament held the Saturday following the end of the season.

Congratulations to the winners:

1990 WINTER SEASON FLIGHT CHAMPIONS

Gold - DARTS USA

Mark Groves
 Jim Garvey
 Mike Garvey
 Don Warner
 Roger Fannin
 Roger Roush

Silver - JUST A NUMBER

Scott Buxton
 Mark Wilcox
 Fred Perenboom
 Burt Wilson
 Chris Zag

Bronze - BATTELLE FLYERS

Jim Audet
 Alan Leach
 Dennis Caldwell
 Mike Hingson
 Paul Mincer

THE PARTY IS THE DEADLINE FOR FALL SEASON REGISTRATION. SEE THE FORM ELSEWHERE!



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear C.O.D. Member:

We are well into summer season now, and hopefully everyone is enjoying the more relaxed format. All the party news is included in this issue, so don't miss it. Please remember that the party is the deadline for fall season registration. All registration materials will be available both at the party and here in your newsletter.

Also don't miss the feature darter article. In October Kim Kellar is representing the U.S. in the Pacific Cup. This is quite an accomplishment and we are all proud of her. We wish Kim the very best in the competition. You might see her in one of your favorite dart bars getting in some practice between now and then.

We have taken a big step forward recently as the C.O.D. Board approved the creation of a position known as Coordinator. There is a detailed description of that position in this newsletter. If you, or anyone you know of who might be qualified, are interested in this position, please get those resumes in. This Coordinator position will not only help to make our league more efficient, but we really see now the potential to offer some new formats of play, and provide you with a better league. I am very pleased with this step and want to thank those members of the Planning Committee who spent many hours working on it for seeing it through.

Enjoy the summer!

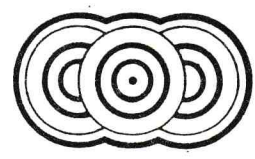
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CALENDAR

- July 12 - Board Meeting
- July 30/31 - Last Night Summer Season
- Aug 2 - Board Meeting
- AUG 11 - SUMMER END OF SEASON PARTY**
- AUG 11 - DEADLINE FALL REGISTRATION**
- Sept 6 - Board Meeting
- Sept 10 - FALL SEASON STARTS**
- Dec 10 - Last Week Fall Season
- Dec 15 - Flight Championships
- Dec 17 - 15 Week Singles Tournament

**COORDINATOR
DART ASSOCIATION**

Central Ohio Darters is seeking qualified candidate for position of League Coordinator. Parttime position requires excellent organizational and managerial skills, good oral and written communication skills, public relations and PC experience. Flexible schedule and some eve. hrs. required. Must have home office space, and reliable transportation. Familiar with the game of darts a plus. Must be available to start Aug 1. Letter of application and resume should be received by July 15th. Central Ohio Darters, P.O. Box 14109, Col's, OH 43214.



**BOARD TAKES MAJOR STEP TOWARD FUTURE
GROWTH AND PROSPERITY OF C.O.D.!**

Upon recommendation of the Planning Committee, and after extensive consideration of all of the ramifications, your Board of Directors elected to create a paid staff position, the *Coordinator*.

Our By-Laws are being revised to include this office, and the responsibilities will include:

- Directing the day-to-day operations of the organization in an appropriate business-like fashion.
- Maintain accurate membership information and league statistics, and report same on a regular basis.
- Coordinate registration and scheduling for all leagues.
- Edit the Newsletter and be responsible for its production and distribution.
- Develop ongoing communication programs to increase direct membership in the organization as well as broaden participation in affiliate organizations.
- Maintain the organization's business office.
- Serve as the representative to the American Darts Organization.

That's right, this person will have a lot of responsibilities. The Board believes that a paid staff person, dedicated to the everyday affairs of C.O.D. is essential, if we are to maintain and improve our level of services to members and the various leagues we offer, as well as grow in the future.

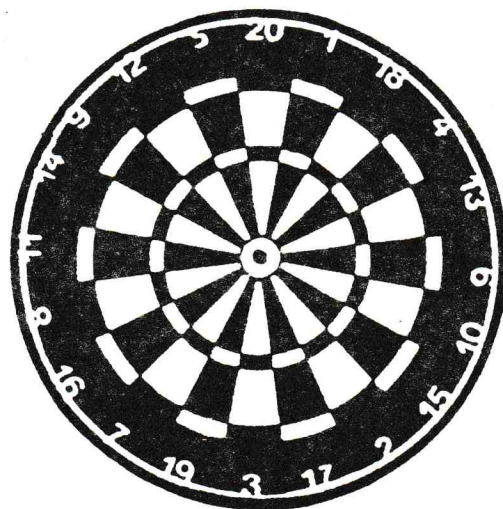
It is important to note that this will not be a Board position. It likewise will not lessen any Board member's responsibilities. In fact we anticipate that with improved efficiency, the Board will have even more work to do.

These are exciting times for C.O.D.! Services to you, our members, will be dramatically improved and everyone will benefit.

We will finally have regular "office hours". That includes someone available to answer the phone and handle day-to-day business on a part-time basis. All of our leagues will be coordinated in a professional manner. There will be timely, and accurate dissemination of information. That includes to you as well as the community at large.

It opens the door for expansion of our organization and allows for more, as well as a greater variety of offerings for everyone.

The Board is excited about this major step toward the future. If you are interested in applying for this part-time position, send your resume immediately! *Interviews will take place in July, and the position filled by August 1.*



BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

May 3, 1990

TREASURER: Financial reports for March and April distributed. Note, we budgeted for 150 new members this season and got 96.

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE: New schedule distributed. Consider sending next one in July. Bulk rate appears to be satisfactory delivery. Compiling supplementary mailing list.

WINTER EOS PARTY: Everything handled.

ADO QUALIFIER: We need to communicate better when we cancel our Blind Draw like this.

NEW BUSINESS: Format change Test proposal submitted to change 801 game to Burma Road, for action at June Meeting

SUMMER EOS PARTY: Will be August 11 at Edgewater Park. Kathy and Julie are co-chairs.

FORMAT CHANGE: Passed 7-3 to play Burma Road first 7 weeks of Fall season and 801 second half as a test.

SUMMER EOS PARTY: Final details at next meeting.

ALL-STAR QUALIFIERS: 17 dates are firm with possibly more to be added

ADO MASTERS: Due to a mix-up about member status it was decided that both Debra Lewis and Luann Laughrey would go.

FALL REGISTRATION DRIVE: We all need to concentrate on this, John will head up with Charlie and Bob helping.

SANCTIONING: Request from Sequoia Lanes Blind Draw 4-4 tie, sent to committee for review.



June 7, 1990

TREASURER: We were under budget for Winter Party. Revised budget figures at next meeting in order to finalize Summer Party costs.

REGISTRAR: Summer Season playing on 17 boards, with several new members.

NEWSLETTER: Tonight is Deadline for items. Need Fall registration info and form.

PLANNING COMMITTEE: There was no further input received since the discussion last month concerning the Coordinator position. Motion passed 8-2 to establish Coordinator position and proceed with search and hiring.

RULES COMMITTEE: Major revise is necessary. Committee meeting 6/14 7:00. Action at July meeting.

BUCKEYE OPEN: Committee recommends payout remain \$8,000 and that a tourney manager not be hired. Sandi Howell and Bob Highfield will be co-chairs.

ORPHANED TROPHIES

The C.O.D. office is acting as temporary shelter for several trophies that weren't picked up at the last party.

WINTER 1990

Fres Coleman	Scott Leithauser
Hal Cooper	Rod Lester
Tery Johns	Doug Rinehart
Bill Gintert	Greg Snaewaert

FALL 1989

Bruce Babcock	Sean Rooney
Ed Brackman	Michael M. Smith

TON-80 MUGS

Phil Bankes	Linc Walquist
Rick Schubert	Leslie Wilson

These trophies can be "adopted" by their rightful winners at the Crest at any time, or at the next party.

AFTER THE NEXT PARTY, ANY THAT ARE NOT CLAIMED WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY.

15TH WEEK TOURNAMENT

Competition was keen at the Winter 15th Week Singles Tournaments, held May 7. The victors were:

Divisions A-B & Subs

- 1st Place - Jim Brown
- 2nd Place - Roger Roush
- 3rd Place - Dennis Eiffel
- 4th Place - Jim Kazluski

Divisions C-D-E

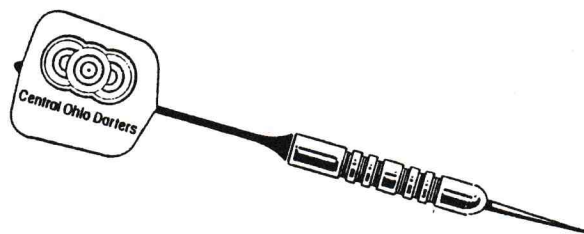
- 1st Place - Rick Schubert
- 2nd Place - Scott Wemer
- 3rd Place - Chris Zag
- 4th Place - Tony Powell

Divisions F-G-H

- 1st Place - Larry Gehlhar
- 2nd Place - Jeff Krigbaum
- 3rd Place - Ron Davis
- 4th Place - George Stevenson

Divisions I-J-K

- 1st Place - Roy Murray
- 2nd Place - Larry Amorine
- 3rd Place - Jeff Bartlett
- 4th Place - Mike Caswell



CITY CHAMPIONS CROWNED AT WINTER SEASON PARTY

May 12 loomed rainy, dark and dreary, but by the end of the day several C.O.D. members had quite a glow on!

Congratulations to all City Champs!

Open Singles:

- 1st - Steve Market
- 2nd - Bruce Deitrick
- 3rd - Roger Roush
- 4th - Gary Blessing

Ladies Singles:

- 1st - Debra Lewis
- 2nd - Luann Laughery
- 3rd - Liz Blevins
- 4th - Alicia Innis

Open Doubles:

- 1st - Don Penington
Tom Kirk
- 2nd - Rick O'Reilly
Charlton Hammond
- 3rd - Richard Sparks
Andy Morrow
- 4th - Charlie Hummel
Randy Hummel

Ladies Doubles:

- 1st - Denise White
Kim Kellar
- 2nd - Barb Cooper
Carol Hines
- 3rd - Debra Lewis
Margo Sparks
- 4th - Ronda Jenkins
Becky Roberts

Special thanks to Larry Amorine, owner of Big Larry's, who came through for us at the last minute when one of the tourney sites was unusable. **THANKS LARRY!**

CHALLENGE OF CHAMPIONS

The ritual Challenge of Champions was hosted by the Eastside Dart League at their End of Season Party June 2. Flight Champs *DARTS USA, JUST A NUMBER* and *BATTELLE FLYERS*, represented the C.O.D. against the ESDL's best in a 13 game competition.

The match was close, but true to form our C.O.D. teams were victorious, beating the ESDL 21-18.

The team from Darts USA contributed the lions share of those 21 C.O.D. points!

Congratulations to all who participated. We are proud of yet another win! Great Darts!

We had a great turnout for the party and tournament, and from all indications, everyone had a good time.

A note of thanks to the following who helped keep the food flowing, and the front door covered: Debbie Hiteman, Tom Steffan, Anna Krigbaum, Wes Morgan, and the others who's names we missed. Your help is really appreciated!

1990 WINTER SEASON FINAL STANDINGS

GOLD FLIGHT

A Division

1st - Darts USA Wild Geese	122
2nd - R. R. D. B.	108
3rd - Groucho's Stokers	98
4th - Casino's Full House	95
5th - Sawmill Lanes	83
6th - Darts USA East	83
7th - Short North Lucky Strikes	78
8th - Double Worshipers PC Lane	61
MVP - Jim Garvey	129

B Division

1st - DiMarco's	113
2nd - Untouchables	104
3rd - Calamari Yacht Club	101
4th - Darts USA Fly Monkeys Fly	95
5th - Off To Campus	92
6th - Arch City Distributers	81
7th - DLXX	77
8th - Cheap Thrills	65
MVP - Brad Heilman, Dave Russell	123

C Division

1st - Rennie's Bulls	130
2nd - Dynastar	103
3rd - Will Be Back !	97
4th - Dublin Treenings	91
5th - B-Wears	83
6th - S N A F U	77
7th - Hands Auto	69
8th - Bobby Layman Chevrolet	65
MVP - Steve Market	142

D Division

1st - American Awards	118
2nd - DiMarco's Prodigal Sons	97
3rd - DiMarco's Awesome Foss'em	96
4th - Slammers II	95
5th - Karl Of Lonsdale Cafe	91
6th - DiMarco's Team Gonzo	89
7th - Good Odds	82
8th - Bad Influences	61
MVP - Kenton Loy	136

Most Tons - Brad Wendel	48
Most High In - Gary Covey	15
Most High Out - Brad Wendel	7
Doug DiPetro	
Highest In - Dar Faroughi, Bill Gintert, Scott Mehl, Rob Tuell, Pat Williamson, Gary Betts	160
Highest Out - Brad Stoker	158

SILVER FLIGHT

E Division

1st - Just a Number	108
2nd - Kaps	107
3rd - Nutwood Boys	101
4th - SN Played Once Before	93
5th - Short North Chili Dogs	83
6th - Whiskey Still (Gang)	82
7th - Shamrocks	68
8th - In-Laws From Hell	64
MVP - Tom Cinadr	133

F Division

1st - Old Parts	106
2nd - Truflites	103
3rd - Double Vision	96
4th - High Flyers	94
5th - Wing & Sling	86
6th - Malicious Marauders	82
7th - Ripping Trips	80
8th - Right Amt Too Much Beer	75
MVP - Larry Gehlhar	127

G Division

1st - Bullsitters	106
2nd - C B C	103
3rd - Servin' Up	99
4th - The Untouchabulls	96
5th - Take Advantage	95
6th - Bull Shooters	87
7th - Beck Tavern	80
8th - S N Cardiac Kids	62
MVP - Herb Biggard	131

H Division

1st - West Side Boys	117
2nd - Running On Empty	106
3rd - 2 Darts	97
4th - Moonie's Loonies	93
5th - USA Darters By Darts USA	91
6th - Nigel and The Mojos	76
7th - Flatironz	75
8th - II Twisted	70
MVP - Tim Mathias	130

Most Tons - Larry Gehlhar	21
Most High In - Greg Snaewaert	9
Most High Out - Roger Lyons	5
Highest In - Tom Cinadr	152
Chris Zag	
Highest Out - Tery Johns	156

BRONZE FLIGHT

I Division

1st - Bud Boys	111
2nd - Battelle Flyers	110
3rd - Big Larry's	109
4th - DiMarco's Worst Nitemare	102
5th - N P C U	95
6th - Brat Pack	93
7th - Skybos	72
8th - Who Got What ?	35
MVP - Roy Murray	133

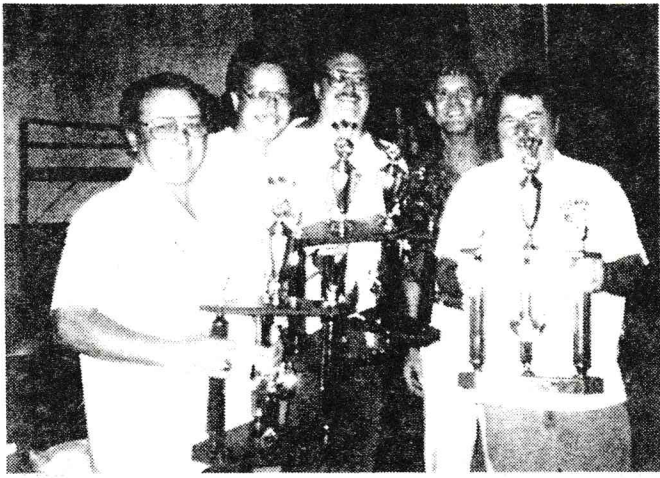
J Division

1st - Bad Billy's	114
2nd - Sharp Points	102
3rd - Hobart Lives Again	96
4th - Crest Collection	87
5th - Wing Tips	77
6th - Better Lucky Than Good	70
MVP - John Glenn	114

K Division

1st - Big Larry's Too	115
2nd - Molson McDarters	102
3rd - Chairmen Of The Board	90
4th - S N What's In a Name	83
5th - Chairmen Of The Wires	81
6th - Frequent Flyers	72
MVP - Dan Lewis	129

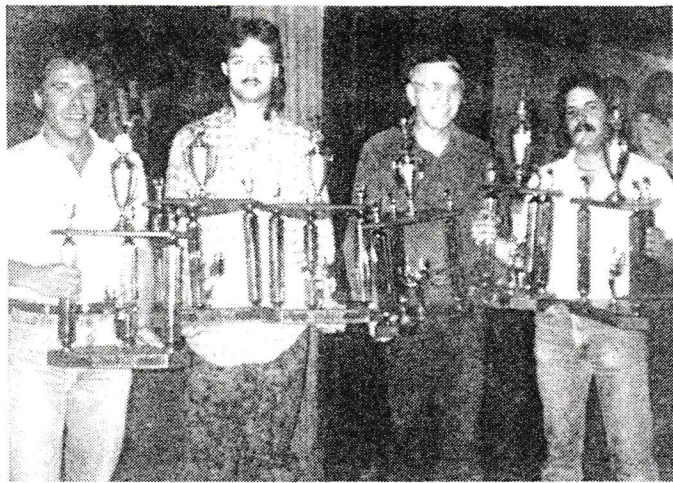
Most Tons - Roy Murray	20
Most High In - Robert Dickson	7
Most High Out - Bruce Strassfurth	2
Jeff Mankin, Doug Rinehart, Hal Cooper, John Glenn, Scott Leithauser, Larry Amorine	
Highest In - Rod Lester	128
Highest Out - Pres Coleman	125



GOLD FLIGHT CHAMPS - DARTS USA



SILVER FLIGHT CHAMPS
JUST A NUMBER



BRONZE FLIGHT CHAMPS
BATTELLE FLYERS



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CITY CHAMP FINALISTS - LADIES SINGLES
DEBRA - ALICIA - LIZ - LUANN

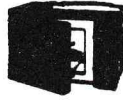


CITY CHAMP FINALISTS - OPEN SINGLES
ROGER - STEVE - BRUCE - GARY

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ADO NEWS

By Sharon Tolliver-Groves



EAST/WEST ALL STAR TEAM

The ADO All-Star qualifiers were held in Dayton June 8. Representing C.O.D. were *Luann Laughery* and *Randy Morrow*, Singles Winners in the President's Tournament, and *Kim Kellar*, *Jim Brown* and *Gary Covey* who were winners in our April 25 qualifier. This playoff picks the men and women from our region who travel to Las Vegas for the annual **East/West All Star Challenge** August 18.

PACIFIC CUP

Columbus' own *Kim Kellar* had quite a marathon in this playoff. There was a 3-way tie after the first round, and she had to beat *Kathy Maloney* and *Julie Bathington*, two of the top women in the country. The next round saw her tied with two other nationally ranked women, *Terri Marcello* and *Laurie Braithwaite*. True to form, she came through and beat them in what was a marathon day of darts. *Kim* joins *Eve Grigsby*, *Paul Lim* and *Dave Kelly* on a trip to Singapore for the **Pacific Cup Tournament** in October.

MASTERS PLAYOFF

City Champs *Debra Lewis* and *Steve Market*, along with *Luann Laughery* have qualified to represent C.O.D. at the ADO Masters Playoffs. Dates haven't been set yet but the Regionals are usually in August and the Area Playoffs in September. Area champs playoff for the 4 men and 1 woman who represent the U.S. in the **Winmau World Master Tournament** held in England in December

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

TAVERN LEAGUE RESULTS

Our first year of this new league was a roaring success. Everyone involved agrees it's a great concept and should be continued.

The final results were:

NORTH COLUMBUS TAVERN LEAGUE

- 1st - Sawmill Lanes
- 2nd - Short North Tavern
- 3rd - Bier Stube
- 4th - DiMarco's
- 5th - Groucho's
- 6th - Big Larry's

SOUTH COLUMBUS TAVERN LEAGUE

- 1st - Legend's
- 2nd - German Village Pub
- 3rd - Short North Tavern
- 4th - The Avenue
- 5th - The Hey Hey
- 6th - Otie's Old Hilliard

We are ready to add one or more divisions this Fall. **START PLANNING NOW!**

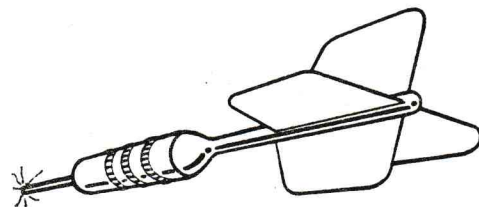
If you know of a tavern/playing site that is interested in this "tavern v. tavern" type league, get in touch with them immediately and start getting a team together.

The current sponsor fee is \$75. Each tavern is responsible for organizing their 8-person team. Each team member must be a dues paying member of C.O.D.

If you play in our traditional Monday night league, you can still play on a tavern league team and vice versa.

Ask anyone who played on one of these teams, and they will tell you this league format is a lot of fun. Each night 4 of your team are home and 4 away. The season is only 10 weeks long, and travel is minimal.

We plan to continue with our original idea of having the participating taverns decide their format and start date.



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FEATURE DARTER KIM KELLAR

By Becky Roberts



Kim Kellar is going to Singapore to represent the U.S. in the Pacific Cup International Darts Championship. Kim won a series of qualifying events to make it to the finals held April 20 in Cincinnati. She and Eva Grigsby won that round-robin tournament, giving them the opportunity to be the women representing the U.S. in one of the three most prestigious events in our sport.

Kim became interested in our game while dating a darter. She started playing at the Bier Stube and competing in some local blind draws. Although she has always been a good athlete (3 year scholarship basketball player at Indiana State), Kim feels her success is due to hard work at practice. She also credits learning out shots and strategy to Roger Fannin, who took an interest in helping her learn the game early in her career.

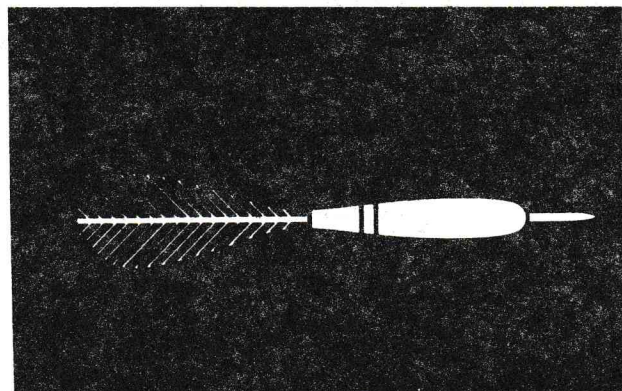
On non-league days Kim follows several practice routines that take about two hours. She also plays one-on-one with darters who can give her a competitive game. Besides playing in both C.O.D. and ESDL, Kim also plays in the Columbus Pro League, which she views as the toughest competition in town. You'll often see her at blind draws around town. Already on her third set of darts, Kim choice of weapons is 25 gm Hammerheads.

Joining C.O.D. in Summer '88, she teamed up with John Lund in Mixed Doubles. She has since played on the Magic team in Fall and Winter, and with Gary Covey for the Summer of '89 and '90. Kim played in the ESDL last Winter in order to get best-of-3 experience. Her plans are to play on a C.O.D. team this Fall. Kim has won of our 15th week singles tournaments, including the first one she ever played!

Her tournament record is impressive; in 1989 she played in 36 and took 1st or 2nd in 24 events. She pocketed \$6014 in winnings, and was ranked 6th among women in A.D.O. earnings that year. So far in 1990, she is ranked 3rd and has surpassed her '89 earnings, placing 1st or 2nd in 22 events in 16 tournaments. Some of you may have seen her in Lexington this year at the "Easy Money Open", where she walked away with \$1200, *winning EVERY event she entered.* Not Bad!

Kim attends all major out-of-town tournaments. Going it alone now, she was sponsored by Sisapa for a time. Every weekend this year she has been in either a tournament, qualifier or other dart event of some sort. Even when she worked full time, Kim kept up with her practice routine and played every night. She views the singles events as her best challenge.

Kim's advice to anyone who wants to make a career out of darts, or just become more competitive is simple - *PRACTICE* and challenge yourself by asking a better player for a match one-on-one. She will be out playing a lot, and gearing up for the Pacific Cup in October. We wish her the best of luck. Knowing Kim and her darts, she probably won't need it.



ALL-STAR QUALIFIERS

It's time once again to select the Columbus All-Star Team.

This team plays against Cleveland, Cincinnati and Dayton in the annual **Quad-City Challenge on Sun. Nov. 18.** Last year we were runner-up.

The team will consist of 28 men and 14 women, and will be chosen from throughout Central Ohio. We will have a series of qualifiers this fall to pick the team.

There is no limit to the number of times you may try to qualify. The cost is \$2 per try, and this goes toward defraying the cost of our unique team shirts. There is no membership requirement to qualify, but you must live within a 50 mile radius of Columbus.

The qualifying format will be:

- Rnd 1 - 501 S/I-D/O total darts thrown
- Rnd 2 - 501 S/I-D/O total darts thrown
- Rnd 3 - 3 darts at each double, numbers 1 thru 20 and bulls. Each double counts one point.

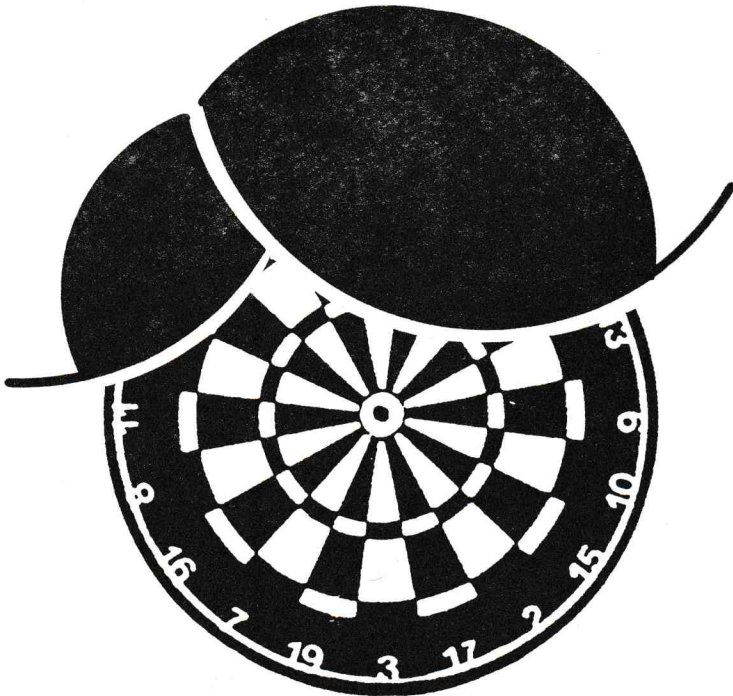
Rnd 1 + Rnd 2 - Rnd 3 gives you your qualifying score. The low scores make the team!

Qualifiers will be held in Sept and Oct at various sites and times, so come out and help make this the best team ever!

Preliminary Schedule:

Tues	9/11	Amos Lanes	8:00 - 10:00
Fri	9/14	Sequoia Lanes	7:00 - 10:00
Sat	9/15	Mickey's	2:00 - 4:00
Tues	9/18	Gahanna Lanes	7:00 - 10:00
Fri	9/21	Sawmill Lanes	7:00 - 10:00
Sat	9/22	Mickey's Sawmill Lanes	12:00 - 3:00 4:00 - 7:00
Mon	9/24	Crest Tavern	10:00 - 12:00
Wed	9/26	Crest Tavern	5:00 - 8:00
Fri	9/28	Amos Lanes	8:00 - 11:00
Sat	9/29	Gahanna Lanes	2:00 - 6:00
Sun	9/30	Sequoia Lanes	12:00 - 4:00
Fri	10/05	Crest Tavern	8:00 - 11:00
Sat	10/06	Sawmill Lanes	3:00 - 7:00
Sun	10/07	Sequoia Lanes	12:00 - 4:00
Mon	10/08	Crest Tavern	10:00 - 12:00
Fri	10/12	Sequoia Lanes	7:00 - 12:00
Sat	10/13	Sawmill Lanes	1:00 - 7:00

WATCH FOR DATE CHANGES AND/OR ADDITIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED IN THE FALL SEASON CAPTAIN'S PACKETS AND STANDING SHEETS.



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TRAVEL AND SCHEDULING

I live near Sawmill, how come we always get scheduled out at Gahanna Lanes at least once a season? I live in Clintonville and have to play at the Blue Moon on Sullivant? Why can't schedules be set up to cut down on travel?

All of us have had similar questions from time to time. The answers are not simple but perhaps an explanation of some underlying principles of our league will help.

C.O.D. was founded on the primary principle that darts should be fun. In striving to maintain that idea, we have always tried to set up divisions so they are competitive in and of themselves. (Pro sports call it parity.)

Doing this doesn't allow for "home" bars, so we have treated our playing sites as a pool of boards. Where you are scheduled is primarily a matter of the random sequence the boards are placed in.

We try to arrange things so that teams aren't always driving a long way, but that's not always possible.

Keep in mind that your teammates may live in different parts of the city too. Which person do we pick to key to? The captain is the logical one, but they may not live or work near other team members!

We are working on a system to divide the city into areas. If it is 4, then you would play 3 weeks in each of 4 and 2 weeks would be pot-luck. That's complicated by the fact that we have varying numbers of boards in each area of the city.

In short, it ain't easy! However, be assured we are aware of this concern, and we are attempting to work out solutions that will hopefully please everyone. No promises for Fall Season, but we'll try.

WHAT AM I PAYING FOR?

This is an excellent question, and one that we probably haven't answered sufficiently for a long time.

Your dues goes for several things. This newsletter is one. Parties don't just happen, they need to be paid for and dues goes toward that. C.O.D. is a member of the American Darts Organization, the national organization for our sport, and a portion of your dues goes toward the dues we pay to belong.

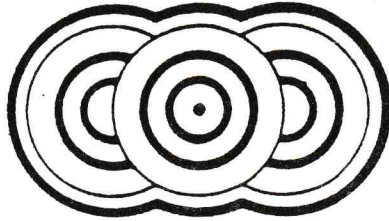
Team fees cover several items. Standing sheets is the primary one. Think what just the postage is to send them out every week. On top of that they have to be copied, along with schedules and other information each season. Scorecards and Rule Books must be printed.

Are you aware that all of our playing sites pay dues to belong to C.O.D.? The money is used primarily for trophies.

On top of all that, we have to pay for office and computer supplies, storage for our portable easels and equipment, insurance and all of the other necessary items required of a viable organization.

In short, it ain't cheap. At the same time, the Board is prudent in its spending. We will have a summary Financial report in the November issue of *Dart News*, along with a budget for the 90-91 year for your information.





Central Ohio Darters

FALL SEASON REGISTRATION

AUGUST 11 IS THE DEADLINE!!!

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Registrations may be mailed, dropped off at the Crest Tavern drop box or mailed to P.O. box 14109, but **THEY MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUG 11.**

Important things to remember:

1. This is the deadline for payment of all member dues and team fees! **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.** Checks or money orders only! If your team is sponsored, make sure you get the money by Aug 11, or pay with your check and get reimbursed by your sponsor.
2. This is the time that we update our mailing list. Please, even though they haven't moved in 10 years list all addresses and vital statistics.
3. "A player or substitute may not become a member of a team after the registration deadline if within the previous 2 years he/she was a registered member of a team that played in a division that was at least four divisions higher."
4. If you are sponsored you have an obligation to be up-front with the sponsor as to exactly what they are paying for.
5. Tavern League will be back, but now is not the time to register for that. We will be in touch with playing sites in August. ***If you are interested in playing in the Tavern League or know of a site that is interested start planning now.*** This league moves fast through the organizing process and Sept will be here before you know it!

MONDAY NIGHT FORMAT TEST

Monday night play takes a trip! Beginning in September, we will all have a chance to travel that famous Southeast Asian thoroughfare, the Burma Road.

For the first 7 weeks of Monday night play, the 4-person team game will be best 2-out-of-3 Burma Road. For the second 7 weeks, we will return to the 801 D/I-D/O game we have been playing for several years.

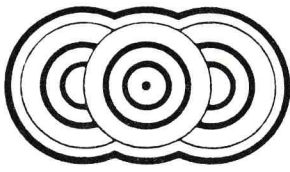
Burma road has been met with great enthusiasm and success in the Tavern Leagues. They find it to be a lot of fun, and there have been some high scoring and really competitive games. It's also a fun game to wrap up the evening with.

To add an even more interesting twist, teams will keep the same player rotation from game to game. In other words, player A starts and ends Game 1, so player B starts and ends Game 2. If there is a third, player C will start that one. Think of the strategy elements!

We can't think of a better way to test this game as part of our format than to actually play it in league competition.

Don't know how to play Burma Road? April's Dart News explained it, if you saved your copy. It will be one of the events at the End of Season Party too! We have formal, written rules included in the rule book, and there will be a mini-clinic at the Captain's Meeting at the start of the season.

We are excited about this "new" game, and trust you will find it to be a welcome addition to our Monday Night League Format.



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TEAM NAME: (25 CHARACTERS LONG INCLUDING SPACES)		TEAM DIVISION (LAST PLAYED)

CAPTAIN'S NAME:	COD #:
ADDRESS:	
CITY:	ZIP:
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SKILL LEVEL CHART - PLEASE INDICATE LAST DIVISION PLAYED & OR SKILL LEVEL: (NOTE: Team placement is determined by the league registrar in conjunction with the scheduling committee.

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| 9 DIV A-B (ADVANCED) | 6 DIV G-H (ADVANCED-INTERMEDIATE) | 3 DIV M-N (INTERMEDIATE) |
| 8 DIV C-D (ADVANCED) | 5 DIV I-J (ADVANCED-INTERMEDIATE) | 2 DIV O-P (NOVICE) |
| 7 DIV E-F (ADVANCED-INTERMEDIATE) | 4 DIV K-L (INTERMEDIATE) | 1 ? NOT SURE |

C.O.D. MEMBERSHIP DUES are due prior to the start of Fall League and cover an individuals membership from September 1st through August 31st of the following year. Anyone joining the C.O.D. after September 1st will pay membership fees according to the following schedule:

MEMBERSHIP DUES SEPT. 1 (Start of Fall Season) \$25

IF YOU JOIN AFTER	BUT BEFORE	MEMBERSHIP DUES	YOUR MEMBERSHIP WOULD EXPIRE:
SEPT. 1 (Start of Fall Season)	End of Fall Season	\$25	August 31st
End of Fall Season	End of Winter Season	\$20	
End of Winter Season	End of Summer Season	\$10	

C.O.D. TEAM FEES are collected at the time of registration for each season and must be paid in advance of participation in League competition. Team Fees are in addition to membership dues and only teams whose member's dues and fees have been paid will be scheduled for league competition. Team Fees are determined by the following schedule:

IF YOU PLAY IN THE	TEAM MEMBERS ALLOWED	FEE PER TEAM MEMBER	TOTAL
Fall Season	4-6	\$15	\$60 - \$90
Winter Season	4-6	\$15	\$60 - \$90
Summer Season	2	\$10	\$20

IMPORTANT: All fees and dues are payable at time of registration (NO EXCEPTIONS).
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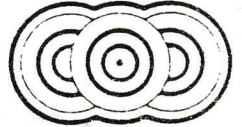
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