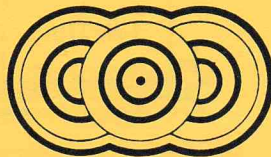


DART NEWS



Central Ohio Darters

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1983 ADO CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

Eight current COD members and one former member (Ben Roll) were recently credited in the American Darts Organization newsletter "Double Eagle" as having earned ADO Championship Points during the 1983 year. They accomplished this by placing at least TOP 4 in singles events in ADO sanctioned tournaments.

The fine stroking Nan Gehlhar's 30 points earned her the 4th place position in Region IV in Ladies Singles. She will receive a certificate and a monetary award from the ADO in recognition of this. Other Central Ohio Darters earning points were:

OPEN	SINGLES	LADIES SINGLES	
Gary Covey	2	Denise Green	10
John Roll	3	Sharon Tolliver	12
Dave Holmes	10	Nan Gehlhar	30
Jim Medley	15		
Mike Tackett	16		



COD's Nan Gehlhar
4th PLACE IN REGION IV

EOS·MAY12 PARTY TIME!!

As the league continues to grow, finding a place that will accommodate us and our equipment for a day of competition and partying has become an interesting task. This will be COD's first time at the Bieghtler Armory on Route 161 west of Linworth Road. The hall will open at 11:00am and the schedule of events is as follows:

12:00 noon	Womens Singles
1:00pm	Men's Singles
3:00pm	Open Doubles
5:30pm	Dinnertime
6:30pm	Trophy Presentation
7:30pm	Blind Draw Doubles

Entry fee for each of the events is \$1 per person. As a special incentive for women to play in the Open Doubles event, there will be plaques given to the All-Women's Team that wins the most games in that event. The party, which is free to all COD members, will be catered by the Capoziellos of Port Bar II. There is a \$5 charge for guests of members. See the President's Message for additional party information.



Ms. Annie Condit
Central Ohio Darters
Columbus, Ohio 43202

Dear Annie,

On behalf of the Mid-Ohio Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, thank you for supporting the 1984 "Ugly" Bartenders Contest. This contest could not be such a great success if it were not for the support of the many organizations and businesses in the Columbus area.

We are proud to be the "Ugliest" Bartender Town in America, raising over \$106,000. Again, thank you for your contribution and interest. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

Sincerely,

Aaron Leventhal
Project Director

To All Members of the COD,

Once again we would like to thank you for all your efforts in organizing and holding the Terry Hogan Memorial Tournament. The money raised is greatly appreciated and needed. Terry didn't have a lot of material possessions but he made up for that with the friends he had.

We would like to thank everyone for participating in the games and donating money in Terry's memory.

Sincerely,

Bill and Dorothy Hogan
Debbie Griffeth

NOTICE !!!!!

TEAM CAPTAINS - REMEMBER THAT ALL MAKEUP MATCHES ARE TO BE PLAYED AT THE BAR THE MATCH WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR, AS THE BARS ARE DUES-PAYING MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE, TOO.

President's message.



Dear Fellow Dartist:

It's party time! The party this year will be on Saturday, May 12, at Bieghtler Armory. The armory is located just west of Linworth on Route 161. Linworth is located between Dublin and Worthington. This should be the best party to date. Well, at least it will be the biggest. The City Championships (Men's Singles, Ladies Singles, and Open Doubles) will be held at the party. This hall is big enough to accomodate 32 easels and our 600+ members. As in the past, we can expect to have a Blind Draw Doubles after the banquet and trophy presentation. The winners of the Men's Singles and Ladies Singles events will be two of the COD representatives at the ADO All-Star Regional Finals.

Throughout the month of May, we will be hosting several qualifiers for the selection of the COD representatives to the ADO Men's and Ladies All-Star Regional Finals. Times, dates, and locations will be in your weekly Standing Sheet.

Keep in mind the summer season registration deadline is just around the corner. As in the past, we will be playing Cricket and 01. Please remember Rule 3, Section 2, Article 5: "If there are two or more leagues in any one season, a player may register on a maximum of one team in each league." Please adhere to this rule when registering for summer play.

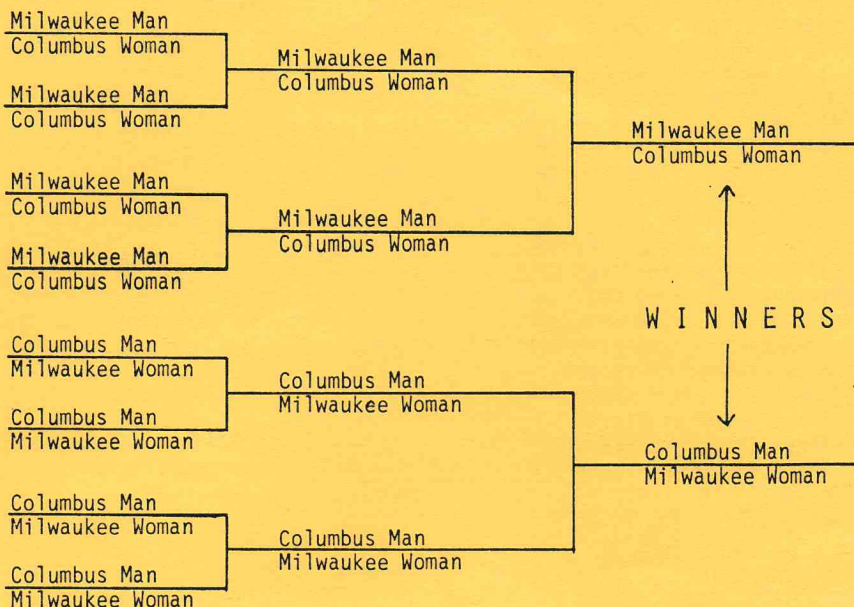
I want to thank everyone for their support and I look forward to a good year.

Best of luck to all of you with darts and have a safe and happy summer.

Your Leader,

Bill Sapsara

Bill Sapsara



CHANCE FOR 2 TO WIN MILWAUKEE TRIP

One lucky Columbus man and one lucky Columbus woman will win an *all expense paid* trip to November's LSF Milwaukee Dart Classic. These players will be selected from four men and four women who qualify to play at the Milwaukee Telephone Challenge Match to be held May 20th at 2:00pm at the Hey Hey.

There will be two blind draw qualifiers for men and for women to be held May 14th at 8:00pm (Men at Port Bar II, Women at Crest) and May 18 at 8:00pm (Both men and women at Port Bar II). The winning team from each of the four blind draws will be the lucky qualifiers. The four Columbus men will be paired with four Milwaukee women and the Columbus women will team up with the Milwaukee men in the Milwaukee Telephone Challenge Match.

Entry fees are \$5 per person per blind draw, which will help offset the cost of the trip. There will be small cash prizes for the top two teams, based on entries. If you qualify, you have a one in four chance of winning a trip, so come on out, have fun and qualify! Any questions, call Suzie Taylor at 476-0457.



The New DART NEWS

Is a publication of the Central Ohio Darters, an organization of on-target short spear at seven foot nine and a quarter. It is published 6 (six) times during the C.O.D. calendar year (September 1 through August 31); twice during the Fall Season; twice during the Winter Season; once after the start of Summer Season; and once before the start of the next Fall Season.

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T-80 CLUB UPDATE

COD's T-80 Club has a new chairman, 23 new members since last publishing (May-June 1983 issue), and a slight change of policy, effective immediately. Mike Music is the new chairman and can be reached at 871-1131 by anyone who has thrown that first T-80 in COD sanctioned or ADO sanctioned (new policy) play. Don't assume that a tournament director will report your T-80 or even that it will be passed on from the weekly standing sheets. Call Mike directly, so there will be no chance of a slip-up. Regarding policy, the Board voted to clarify the fact that the only official responsibility of the T-80 Club is to record 1st time T-80's thrown by COD members in sanctioned play. The recording of additional T-80's thrown by members of the Club will be done by Mike, as a courtesy, if he is so informed. **CONGRATULATIONS** to the new members of that proud brave group of brothers and sisters who have earned the privilege of drinking their beer from an inscribed pewter mug rather than a paper cup. They are:

LARRY HUSKEY	CHARLIE SNAITH
HAL THOMPSON	DARRELL MCGINNIS
BILL GINTERT	DAN DONNELLY
GARY TRAGO	DAVE WADE
VINCE MCQUIRE	LEE FUGITT
KEN PENSYL	BRUCE WASHBURN
BRIAN UHL	MIKE PARKER
TOM HUGHES	BUTCH EASTERDAY
DANNY AURAND	DAVE JENKINS
CHUCK STEVENS	MIKE WEILBACHER
CHICO SWINDELLS	RON WIGGINS
DAVE LOUTHEN	



There are more rewards for throwing good darts than just money and trophies. Pictured are Blind Draw winners Tom Taylor and Kim Fondrk in back and 2nd Placers Larry Huskey and Marcia Cole in front.

RESULTS - TERRY HOGAN MEMORIAL

BLIND DRAW DOUBLES (76 Entries)

- 1st Tom Taylor
Kim Fondrk
- 2nd Larry Huskey
Marcia Cole
- 3rd Steve Pokrass
Steve Gramlich
- 3rd George Simon
Mark Kidwell

OPEN SINGLES (31 Entries)

- 1st Jim Medley
- 2nd Mike Detjen
- 3rd Steve Parsons
- 3rd Rob Dixon

WOMEN SINGLES (18 Entries)

- 1st Nancy Clifford
- 2nd Denise Green
- 3rd Jan Lynch
- 3rd Ronda Jenkins

OPEN DOUBLES (23 teams)

- 1st Steve Pokrass/Jeff Middleton
- 2nd Larry Huskey/Rob Dixon
- 3rd Mike Weilbacher/Bill Sapsara
- 3rd Jack Clifford/Luke McCormick

WOMENS DOUBLES (9 teams)

- 1st Cindy Van Horn
Ronda Jenkins
- 2nd Nancy Clifford
Marlene Derenberger

BLIND DRAW TRIPLES

- 1-Dave Rutledge, Cindy Van Horn, Ray Browning
- 2-Steve Gramlich, Jim Brands, Dave Jenkins
- 3-Gary Covey, Nancy Swartz, Charlie Forrester
- 3-Dave Russell, Ronda Jenkins, Dan Roberts

T-80's were thrown throughout the tournament by Cindy Van Horn, Denise Green, Mike O'Brien, Larry Huskey, and Jim Medley.

The annual Port Bar II Easter Seals Tournament was held very successfully the weekend of March 30th and 31st. The tourney was well supported by the local dart enthusiasts and even the ladies came out in large numbers for a change - 22 entries in ladies singles and 13 doubles teams. The COD hopes to see this kind of turnout as the norm from now on. \$551 was raised for Easter Seals, which included the donation of their winnings by some and \$1 donation per entry by the Port Bar II. Mike Tackett was the "Most Tons or Better" champ for the weekend and T-80's were thrown by Larry Huskey (2), Chuck Stevens and Jim Medley. Winners were as follows:

BLIND DRAW DOUBLES

1. Sean McFall/Dave Jenkins
2. George Simon/Mike Hooper
3. Mike Mayo/Jim Ferry
3. Mike O'Brien (OB)/L.G. Staher

OPEN SINGLES (38 entries)

1. Mike Tackett
2. Larry Huskey
3. Rob Dixon
3. Larry Gehlhar

LADIES SINGLES (22 entries)

1. Nan Gehlhar
2. Shirley Riemenschneider
3. Nancy MacMillan
3. Nancy Hendricks

OPEN DOUBLES (24 teams)

1. Larry Huskey/Rob Dixon
2. Jim Medley/Tom Taylor
3. Mike Tackett/Gary Covey
3. Barry Wear/Tom Hucle

LADIES DOUBLES (13 teams)

1. Jan Lynch/Ronda Jenkins
2. Sharon Tolliver/Nancy Storms
3. Becky Roberts/Denise Green
3. Sandi Howell/Marlene Derenberger

BLIND DRAW TRIPLES (64 entries)

1. Mike Tackett, Mike Music, Sharon Tolliver
2. Ronda Jenkins, Dennis Weber, Jim Medley
3. Dave Russell, Nancy Carney, George Simon
3. Tom Taylor, Marlene Derenberger, Jerry Moore

LUCKY STRIKE SPECTACULAR
SET FOR JUNE 1, 2, and 3
AT QUALITY INN \$21,000 +

Bulls-Eye Marketing, Inc. will host the LUCKY STRIKE SPECTACULAR INTERNATIONAL DARTS TOURNAMENT JUNE 1-3 at the Quality Inn, 4900 Sinclair Road (I-71 at Morse Rd.). Over \$21,000 will be offered in prize money to the winners of the ten events, including a \$1600 Open Singles first place prize and \$800 Womens Singles first place prize.

Other events are Cricket Open Doubles and 01 Open Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Mixed Triples, Womens Doubles, Blind Draw Doubles, and an Invitational Singles event. Open Singles and Womens Singles winners also receive round trip travel, accommodations, and entry fees to the Lucky Strike Filters Darts America Tournament in Atlantic City, December 14-16.

COD members would do well to come out to a classy tournament which will feature dext competition at its best.

OUT-OF-TOWN VICTORIES

MARCH 2-4
LUCKY STRIKE NORTH SHORE OPEN
Cleveland, Ohio \$5000

OPEN SINGLES (86 entries)
TOP 16 Jim Medley
OPEN DOUBLES (38 teams)
1st PLACE Tom Taylor
Jim Medley

BULLSHOOT
2nd PLACE Jim Medley

MARCH 16-18
SPRING FLING
Cincinnati, Ohio \$10,000

4-PERSON TEAM (39 teams)
2nd PLACE Jay Tomlinson, with
Phil Codrington, Tony Codrington and
Dave Ryan

BLIND DRAW DOUBLES (98 teams)
1st PLACE Joe O'Neill with Rick Ney
TOP 8 Dave Holmes, with Pat Grismore
TOP 16 Jim Medley, with Babe Helton
OPEN DOUBLES (85 teams)
TOP 8 Nick Holmes/Rich Stover
Jim Medley/Tom Taylor

CRICKET-01 (A new game)

Instruction formalized by John Sipher

A new dart game, invented by Dale Simpson and Greg Volheim (members of the K Division team Central Ohio Yacht Club), who were too lazy to practice both Cricket and 301.

The game combines the numbers and scoring strategy of cricket with the doubles that you have to hit to win at 01. The only real difference between this game and cricket is the way that you close numbers. A number, 20 for example, can be closed in any of the following ways:

- A triple 20 on the first dart that sticks in the 20. This means that if you hit a single or double 20 before you hit the trip, you must resort to one of the other methods of closing 20.
- A double 20 and two single 20's.
- A double 20 and two triple 20's.
- A double 20, a single and a triple 20.
- Two double 20's and a single or a triple 20.
- Three double 20's.

That all boils down to when you hit something other than the triple, you must throw a double and two other darts in the number. This also means that to close corks, you must hit a double cork and two other darts in the cork, regardless of whether the others are doubles or singles.

The way that you chalk the darts also becomes more important. The circle no longer means that the number is closed, but that the double has been hit. A circle and one slash doesn't close it either, it shows the double and one other. You have to set the circle and the X to close.

Like normal cricket, you can't score on a number until you close it. Therefore, if you have two 20's (the X), before you start a turn, and you hit a trip, single and double in that order, you close 20's, no points. However, if you throw the double on the first dart, then the trip and the single, you close 20's and score eighty points.

There is one other catch, which is imposed by the way numbers are closed. If your opponent has everything closed except corks and you still have numbers open, your opponent can stop points while throwing corks, but you can't stop your numbers closed throwing at corks (unless you're drunk enough to stop doubles and triples while throwing corks).



Susie Taylor and Jim Medley, shown with their money and trophies in hand, were this year's winners of the Crest Tavern Guys and Dolls Tournament.



This friendly group did well for themselves at the February Guys and Dolls Tourney. Nan and Larry Gehlhar (on left) placed 2nd and Mary and Rich Hartley made it into the Top 4, as did Becky Roberts and Dave Rutledge.

Have you ever noticed the wonderful excuses people come up with for not throwing good darts on a given day? - And don't the excuses pile up till you're wading through them up to your knees, when certain people lose?

Some people are just trying to be funny when making their excuses, perhaps trying to ease the disappointment of losing and put themselves back into a positive frame of mind. Other excuse-makers are perfectly serious analysts of the situation, attempting to determine how they could possibly have thrown so badly when just yesterday they were shooting so well. Other people are just naturals at it, and would be complaining wherever they were.

Whatever their purpose or value, excuses will be around as long as people continue to make attempts at perfection and continue to fall short of it; as long as people attempt to win and instead lose. Some of our favorites are:

"The Dart Gods are against me." This one is usually used after a player has suffered an inordinate number of pop-offs or several very close (but no cigar) darts.

"My partner didn't hit a thing". This one is heard most frequently after blind draws.

"I can't feel too badly, I haven't thrown a dart since last Monday night". These are the words of a very reasonable person.

"I think I'm just tired." This is one of the serious ones.

"She threw out of her head." We're not quite sure of the literal meaning of this one, but it seems to imply that some supernatural power allowed a usually crummy darter to temporarily achieve an abnormally high level of shooting just long enough to beat the poor, unfortunate speaker.

"I was too drunk." Self-explanatory

"I didn't have enough to drink." Ditto

If you have any favorite excuses you'd like to share with our readers, please send them to **DART NEWS**, Central Ohio Darters, P.O. Box 20431 Columbus, Ohio 43220.

BLIND DRAW DOUBLES

- 1st Tom McDevitt/Steve Gramlich
- 2nd Mark Sweazy/Cindy Van Horn
- 3rd Ken Pfeifer/Mike Gramlich
- 3rd Denise Evans/Dave Rutledge

OPEN SINGLES

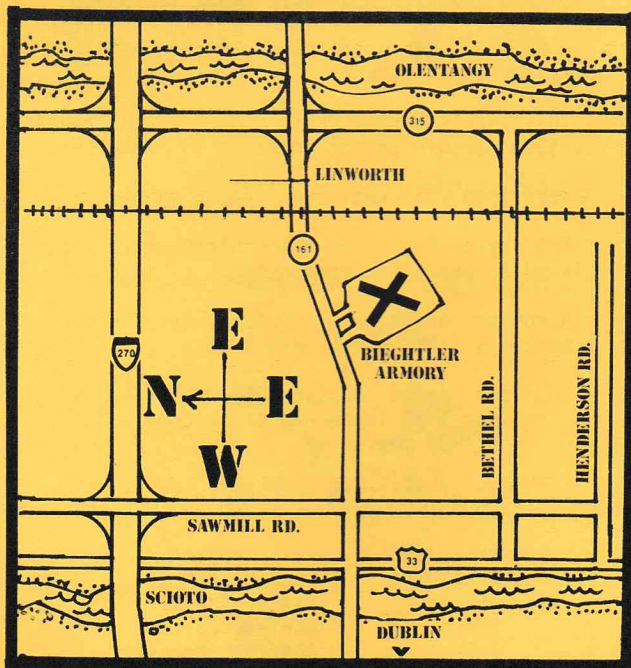
- 1st Jim Medley
- 2nd Larry Huskey
- 3rd Trevor Edwards
- 3rd Rader

WOMENS SINGLES

- 1st Cindy Van Horn
- 2nd Susan Gall

BLIND DRAW TRIPLES

- 1st Jim Medley/ Gaye Pfeifer/ Jim Brands
- 2nd John H. Moore/ Tom Lewis/ Ken Pfeifer



PARTY MAP

BOARD BUSINESS

The following are highlights of the February and March meetings of the COD Board of Directors. If any regular COD member would desire to see a copy of the minutes, please contact Board Secretary Annie Condit. Board meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 7:30pm at the Crest Tavern. All members are welcome to attend.

February 2, 1984

Board Meeting

CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS

Crest Tavern - Columbus, Ohio

1983 Board members present: Shirley Riemen-schneider, Mike Weilbacher, Charlie Forrester, Denise Green, Mark Todd, Tom Taylor, Becky Roberts, Bill Sapsara, Walter Scott.

1984 Board members present: Ronda Jenkins, Suzie Taylor, Mike Carney, Luke McCormick, Annie Condit, Mike Music.

- Bill reported that 185 votes for the Board election were turned in.

- It was reported that Gary Jones is running for ADO Regional Representative. Bill Sapsara as COD's ADO Representative cast his vote for Gary for this position.

- This year's Winter Party budget was increased by \$500 because of the increase in membership.

- Mark Todd will retire as T-80 Club head.

- Tom Taylor suggested that rule books be placed at every COD member bar.

- A motion passed to, in future, only record a member's first sanctioned T-80.

- A motion passed that any COD member throwing their first T-80 in an ADO sanctioned event receive a T-80 mug.

- Election of officers was held with results as follows:

President	Bill Sapsara
Ex Vice President	Luke McCormick
Vice President	Walter Scott
Secretary	Annie Condit
Treasurer	Charlie Forrester

- Plans were finalized for the Terry Hogan Memorial Tournament

- A motion passed to "feel out" other local dart organizations about the possibility of allowing their members to attempt to qualify for the All-Star Team that plays in the Quad-City Challenge.

March 1, 1984

Board Meeting

CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS

Crest Tavern - Columbus, Ohio

Board members present: Bill Sapsara, Tom Taylor, Luke McCormick, Walter Scott, Mike Music, Mike Carney, Gary Covey, Ronda Jenkins, Suzie Taylor.

- Plans were finalized for the May 12th EOS Party.

- Bill announced that COD member Gary Jones was elected Regional Representative for ADO.

- It was decided to keep our equipment on the same lot when the lease expires, but to move to a garage door type space instead of a two single-door area.

- It was reported that the Beginner's League is being run at the Hey Hey for six weeks with four teams participating.

- It was reported that the Masters League for this season has 3 divisions of 8 people each running for seven weeks.

- It was decided to take a poll via the score-cards to see whether there is any interest in having the playoffs on Saturday evening as opposed to the usual Saturday afternoon competition.

- Gary Covey was appointed Chairperson of the newly formed Finance Committee.



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and
Al Capozziello

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Advertising Rates are as followings

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FULL PAGE	\$124/124	114/228	104/312	95/380	86/430	79/474
HALF PAGE	68/68	62/124	57/171	52/208	47/235	43/258
QUARTER PAGE	36/36	33/66	30/90	27/108	25/125	23/138
EIGHTH PAGE	19/19	17/34	16/48	14/56	13/65	12/72
SCHEDULE II RETAILERS ADVERTISING RATES						
FULL PAGE	\$136/136	123/246	111/333	100/400	90/450	81/486
HALF PAGE	76/76	69/138	62/186	56/224	50/250	45/270
QUARTER PAGE	41/41	38/76	34/102	30/120	27/135	25/150

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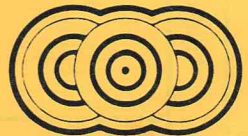
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 Board Meeting Crest Tavern	4 CLEVELAND EXTRAVAGANZA	5 COD Flight Playoffs
6 CLEVELAND EXTRAVAGANZA	7 15th Week Singles Tourney	8	9	10	11	12 END-OF-SEASON PARTY***
13	14 Milwaukee Telephone Match Qualifier	15	16	17	18 Milwaukee Telephone Match Qualifier	19 Summer Season Registration Deadline
20 Milwaukee Telephone Match	21	22	23	24	25	26 Local ADO All-Star Playoffs
27 Mad Hatter Tourney 1:30pm Ledo's	28	29	30	31	COMING UP IN JUNE: June 1-3 Lucky Strike Bullseye Spectacular June 4&5 COD Summer Season starts June 7 Board Meeting, Crest Tavern June 9 ADO All-Star Regional Playoffs June 17 Ledo's 1st Annual Womens Tourney 1:30pm	

Jim Medley
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