



ISSUE 2

End of Season Party!

Winter time is gone and it's time for another End of Season Party. The party will be held at the Beightler Armory on May 31st. The armory is located just west of Linworth on Route 161 (see the map). The hall will open at 12:00 noon and the events will be as follows:

12:30 p.m. Men's Singles 12:30 p.m. Ladies' Singles

3:00 p.m. Open Doubles

5:00 p.m. Dinner

6:30 p.m. Trophy Presentation

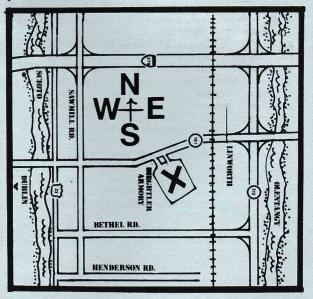
6:30 p.m. Blind Draw Doubles

Times listed are for the close of event registration. The men's and ladies' singles, along with Open Doubles, are for the City Championships. A trophy will be given to the ladies' team who wins the most games in Open Doubles.

Due to the HUGE number of half-empty beer glasses that end up sitting around the hall, we are now going to give each person ONE cup with his/her meal ticket during sign in at the door. Any additional glasses must be purchased at the front desk for 25¢. All money collected for glasses will be donated

to charity. We hope this will keep the cups in everyone's hands, with the beer consumed, not thrown out. We suggest that you bring your own mug if you have one.

The party, which is free to all C.O.D. members, will be catered by the Capoziello's of Port Bar II. Non-members will be charged \$5.00 for an associate membership that will be valid for the day of the party. Help with set up or tear down would be greatly appreciated. See you all there!







Fellow Darters:

Since this is my first President's Letter, I thought I would take the opportunity to speak to two serious issues confronting the league. These issues are sportsmanship and drinking & driving.

What is sportsmanship? Webster defines it as "qualities and behavior befitting a sportsman." What does that mean? I think everybody probably has a little different viewpoint, so I'll give you mine. Sportsmanship is shaking hands with your opponent before and after a match, and meaning it. Sportsmanship is allowing your opponent to throw without distraction from you, your teammates, or the chalker. Sportsmanship is maintaining selfcontrol and not yelling an expletive at the top of your lungs when you miss a shot. Sportsmanship is throwing your darts only at the board - not at the ceiling, wall, table, or floor. Sportsmanship is being a gracious winner and a good loser. I think everybody 'needs to re-examine their behavior during a dart match and think a little more about sportsmanship.

The other issue is drinking and driving. We seem to have been bombarded in the past couple of years with warnings on this issue. The group "Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)" has led an effort to raise everyone's consciousness. The Ohio General Assembly has passed some of the toughest DWI laws in the country. I think we all probably know at least one person who has been cited under those new laws. This should be enough to let us all know - "it can happen to me".

Darters are a high risk group. We play our sport in bars. The bars are usually not within walking distance of our homes. Sometimes we have to drive across town to get to the match. One of the more common ways to reward a teammate's good throw or game is to buy him a drink. I don't think there are too many of us who haven't had a drink or two to steady our hand before a match. I also don't think there are too many of us who haven't gotten behind the wheel of a car when we probably shouldn't have.

The intent of this is by no means to preach against drinking. Rather I just want to urge everyone to be cautious and use a little common sense. The attitude of the police and courts is no longer one of tolerance. Everyone needs to be aware and responsible not only for themselves but of their teammates and friends. We don't want to lose any of you, so let's be careful out there.

Shoot Well!

John Scaggs

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SUMMER SEASON

Do you have a favorite dart game or a weaker game you want to practice? The C.O.D. Summer Season Doubles is for you! Choose a certain game (Cricket or 01), a certain night (Monday or Tuesday), and open or mixed doubles. The registrar takes all the requests and tries to please everyone (an obviously impossible task). The summer season provides an excellent opportunity to compete against and get to know players outside your team since the entire division is together each week at the same bar. Keeping tabs on the position and progress of other teams in the division is easy too.

Deadline for summer season registration is the End of Season Party, May 31st for handdelivered registration or postmarked by May 30th.

CALENDAR

All Star Finals April 26

2 - 4 Cleveland Extravaganza XV May

Last Week of League Play

6 Board Meeting

10 Flight Playoffs

12 15th Week Singles

Dallas International Open 23 -25

23 -25 Mountaineer Open

End Of Season Party Deadline for Summer Registration

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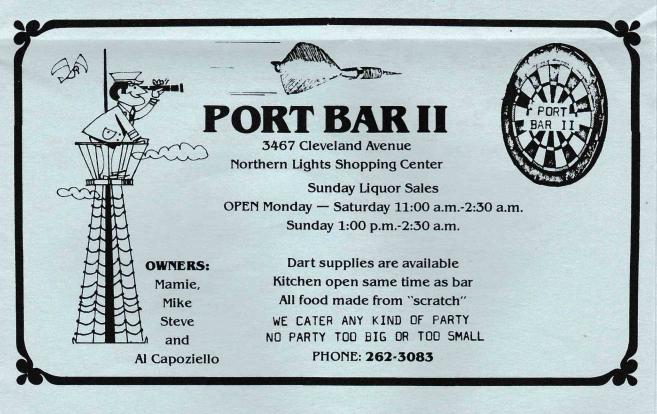
Board Meeting

Summer Season Begins

NEWS BULLETIN:

June

Buckeye Open IV tentatively scheduled for November 21-22, with the Quad City Challenge November 23rd. Mark your calendars!



TRAVELER'S CORNER

U.S. OPEN - Chicago February 1st and 2nd

Ladies Singles - Top 16 - Sharon Tolliver Ladies Doubles - Top 16 - Sharon Tolliver Kathy Karpowich

Open Singles - Top 32 - Rob Dixon Blind Draw Doubles - Top 8 - Tom Sheets

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY February 22nd and 23rd

Open Doubles 01 - Top 8 - Jay Tomlinson Gary Covey

Mixed Triples - Top 8 - Jim Medley

Joan Shawver Roger Roush

- Top 8 - Mike Weilbacher Steve Ritchie Barb Puthoff

Ladies Doubles 01 - Top 8 - Joan Shawver Nan Gelhar

Cricket Ladies Doubles - Top 8 - Joan Shawver Nan Gelhar

Open Cricket Singles - Top 8 - Rob Dixon Open Cricket Doubles - Top 4 - Jim Medley Tom Sheets

Ladies Singles - Top 4 - Sharon Tolliver - Top 16 - Joan Shawver

Open Singles 01 - Top 16 - Larry Huskey - Top 32 - Doug Bidell

Mike Blessing

Draw Triples Cricket - 2nd - Roger Roush David Fundis

Wayne Gdins

- Top 16 - Sean McFall David Williams Genni Treat

- Top 16 - Richard Sparks Bill Jones Jerry Tucker

- Top 16 - Rob Dixon Steve Baker A R Smith

- Top 16 - Lynn Jackson Terry Carson Greg Nicoll

OVERHOLT OPEN TOURNAMENT - Galion, Ohio

Mixed Triples - 1st Place - Jim Medley Joan Shawver Frank Pratt

- 2nd Place - Leslee Stegall Tom Sheets Bob Tompos

Ladies Doubles - 1st Place - Debbie Allen Cheryl Yee

Ladies Singles - 1st Place - Sharon Tolliver Open Doubles - 1st Place - Tom Sheets

Bob Tompos - Top 4 - Nick Holmes

Dave Holmes

- Top 8 - Roger Roush Bob Gudridge

- Top 8 - Rob Dixon Mike Tackett

Open Singles - 1st Place - Tom Sheets

- Top 4 - Jim Medley - Top 4 - Bob Tompos

- Top 8 - Bob Gudridge

WASHINGTON OPEN - March 21st thru 23rd

Ladies Singles - Top 16 - Sharon Tolliver Ladies Cricket Doubles - Top 16 - Sharon " Tolliver and Libby Staub

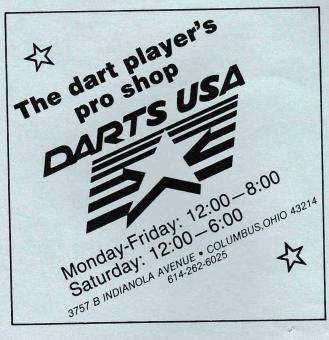
- Top 16 - Joan

Shawver and Pat Bizuk Mixed Triples - Top 16 - Sharon Tolliver Rob Dixon Mike Blessing

We are planning to include in the "Dart News" a classified section for the sale of used darts and dart supplies by C.O.D. members (up to three (3) lines - \$1.00). Complete the form and deposit, along with payment, in the C.O.D. drop box at the Crest or mail to: C.O.D.

P O Box 14109 Columbus OH 43214 ATTN: Newsletter

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
PHONE:	reservation	
AD:		





T80 CLUB

The T80 Club was started long ago when C.O.D. was young, as recognition to those few of us lucky enough to throw that perfect turn. But, the C.O.D. has grown and so has the list of club members. It has become a formidable task to keep up with all the T80's being scored.

Every T80 thrown by a C.O.D. member during regular league play, C.O.D.-sanctioned tournaments, or A.D.O. tournaments, is recorded. C.O.D. members receive an engraved mug for their 1st T80 thrown in competition and will have a plaque hung on that board soon, for every one thrown at the Crest Tavern. Now, all of the above T80's will be submitted to our national organization, the A.D.O., for certification.

T80's thrown in league play should be recorded on the score card, and any thrown in the Wednesday Elind Draw should be written on the registration sheet. But, if you throw one in another of the applicable tournaments, you must report it to us, or we will not know about it. The new T80 club chairperson is Rick Clapsadle. A short note addressed to him and put in the mail slot at the Crest or given to any Board member will assure that your T80 is properly recorded.

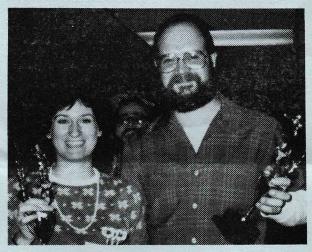
FLIGHT PLAYOFFS

The top 2 teams in each division will be eligible to compete for the championship of their respective flights on Saturday, May 10th. Times and places are not available at press time, so watch for pertinent information in the weekly standing sheets.

IN-TOWN RESULTS

GUYS AND DOLLS

This years' Guys and Dolls Tourney was held Saturday, February 22nd at the Crest Tavern. 24 couples entered this annual Valentine's event; many new darters and even some old timers came out of the woodwork to see if they still had the deadly eye'. This tourney has probably one of the more relaxed atmospheres, with everyone having a good time win, lose or draw. Below are the results:



1st Place - Cindy Van Horn Kim Fondrk



2nd Place - Cheryl Lilko Jerry Shackelford

PORT BAR II MS UGLY BARTENDER

Congratulations to the winners, and sincere thanks to all of you who helped make the tournament a success. The tournament and auction raised \$1,000 and helped make the Port Bar II tops in their division with contributions totalling \$5,160.

T80'S were thrown by Tom Sheets, Steve Gramlich and Rob Dixon.

Blind Draw - 1st - Dale Simpson Jay Harrison

- 2nd - Mike Carney Bob Tompos

Open Singles - 1st - Larry Vanderboegh

- 2nd - Dan Jones

- 3rd - Mike Blessing

- 4th - Dave Holmes

Ladies Singles - 1st - Ronda Jenkins - 2nd - Sharon Tolliver

- 3rd - Debbie Allen

- 4th - Shirley Riemenschneider

Open Doubles - 1st - Mike Blessing

Mitch Hensel

- 2nd - Bob Gudridge

Mike Fish

- 3rd - Dan Jones Dave Trumbell

- 4th - Dave Holmes

Mark Pittenger

Top Women's Team - Sharon Tolliver

Debbie Allen

Blind Draw Trips - 1st - George Simon

Eob Tompos Mitch Oyler

- 2nd - Steve Ogier

Amy Oakes

Jim Sparks

3rd - 4th - Becky Rutledge Dave Rutledge Pam Ritchie L. G. Staker

KELLEY'S ST. PATRICK'S TOURNAMENT

It was only Friday night, March 14th not the 17th and already you could see "wearin' o' the green" at Kelley's Tavern on South Ohio. That's where darters gathered to compete and begin celebrating with their friends. A blind draw doubles was held with a total of 38 entries. All entry fees were returned to the top 4 teams. Gary Covey and Larry Cowell took home the first place trophies. Winning the second place trophies were Nancy MacMillan and Jesse Stegall. Bob Miller and Bob Ortz, Tom Beatty and Mitch Hensel also finished in the top 4.

Saturday provided additional opportunities to win money and trophies. There were 26 entries in the Open Singles. Tom Sheets won the first place trophy. Second place went to Mike Blessing. Rick Conley and Brian Uhl finished third and fourth. A trophy was awarded to Leslee Stegall for the most games won by a female.

Ladies Singles drew 14 entrants. Leslee Stegall received the first place trophy. Teresa Bookhammer won second. Third place winners were Vicki Golden and Suzie Taylor.

The Open Doubles event, with 29 teams, was won by Larry Vanderboegh and Gary Covey.
Mike Millay and Rick Sells finished in second place. Also finishing in the top 4 were Virginia Larkin and Ken "Radar" Kruluts, Mike Weilbacher and Tom Sheets. Patti Sue Paul and Karen Macynski won the most games of the all female teams.

Open Triples had 14 teams entered. Bob LaGrow, John Parsley and Tom Taylor received first place honors. Second place went to Larry Vanderboegh, Gary Covey and Bob Tompos. The other teams who finished in the top 4 were Mike Weilbacher, Tom Sheets, George Simon and Bob Miller, Ron Winarsky, Joe Mailloux.

A special thanks to Frank Murrs and Kelley's Tavern for hosting the event as well as Ron Davis and Casey Belcher the tournament directors. The following is from a plaque presented to the C.O.D. and its members:

The Central Ohio Darters
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COD ADS

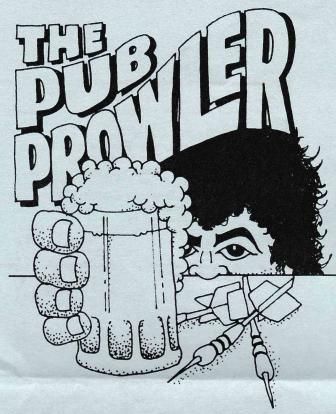
may be placed by members and member bars at a rate (Schedule I) lower than retail stores (Schedule II) such as sporting good stores. An ad may be placed with any newsletter committee person or Board member.

Advertising Rates are as followings

NUMBER OF TIMES	11	2 X	3X	4X	5X	6X
SCHEDULE I	ASSOCIATE	ADVERTISE	ING RATES			
FULL PAGE	\$174/124	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 11	RETAILERS	ADVERTIST	NG 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
QUAPTER PAGE	41/41	38/76	34/102	30/120	27/135	25/150







It's time again for another brief roundup on a couple more C.O.D. bars. Before I start I would like to mention a couple of items pertaining to the establishments where we throw. First, if anyone knows of a bar that is interested in hosting C.O.D. play, please send a note with the bar's name, phone number and the name of the owner to: C.O.D./P.O. Box 14109/Columbus, OH 43214/ATTN: Ear Relations. The second items pertains to the bar evaluations forms. If you have a problem with a bar, please fill out the form and mail it that night. Hassling the waitress or bartender will accomplish very little. Thanks for your support.

Now on to the review!

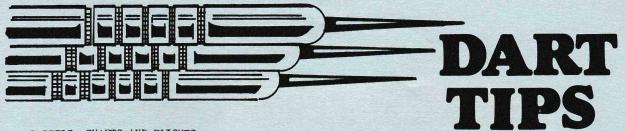
This week we're going to take a look at the Olentangy Inn and Park Place.

The Olentargy Inn is located at 1299 Olentargy River Road and managed by Grace Anderson. The Inn has 4 easles (made by Greg Smith, a C.O.D. member) which are set off from the main bar traffic, allowing

ample space for throwing. The boards are open for play anytime. Just ask the bartender on duty to put up a board. The bar is open Monday thru Satruday from 4 p.m. to 2:30 a.m., and starting Memorial Day it will be open on Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. When the weather decides to stay warm, the Inn will open its poolside bar with the same hours. The bar has specials from 4 - 9 p.m. on Tuesday (Schnapps), Wednesday (Ladies Night) and Thursday (Beer). The Inn is also considering running a blind draw on Thursdays. Every Friday and Saturday night there is live entertainment with cover charges ranging from 0 - \$2.00. The bands play from 9 p.m. - 2 a.m. and there is a large dance floor. For those of us who have one too many, the Inn has a 24-hour coffee shop and rooms for sleeping off that last beer.

Our second featured bar is located in the Continent at 6312 Busch Boulevard in the building previously occupied by the Crazy Horse. This new addition to the league, Park Place, is run by Tim Shaad and offers a variety of entertainment. Park Place is split into two areas - to the left are the bar and the dining room and to the right is the Comedy Club which includes the darting area. The darting area has two boards which are available everyday from noon til 6 p.m. The Comedy Club has entertainment Wednesday through Saturday which begins at 8:30 or 9:00 p.m. There is a cover charge at these times ranging from \$2.00 for amateur night on Wednesday to \$6.00 on Friday and Saturday night for one of two shows. Darters showing their membership cards will get in for 1/2 price on Thursday night. All shows require reservations which are taken Monday thru Friday from 5 - 8:00 p.m. The dining area serves a full menu from 11 a.m. to midnight on Sunday thru Thursday. Entertainment is offered on Friday and Saturday nights when the dining room is open until 1:00 a.m. There's never a cover charge in the bar and dining area. Starting in May Park Place will open its two patios with a Sunday Bar-B-Que and entertainment.

Well the pen is running out of ink so until next time, make good sportsmanship the rule to follow.



BARRELS, SHAFTS AND FLIGHTS

by: Jesse Stegall

Besides the physical and mental aspects involved in the sport of darts, the equipment that you use must also be examined to insure quality and performance.

To begin, the barrel of the dart must be selected with certain considerations in mind, such as the weight, barrel size, and type of grip. Since darts can range in weight from 13 grams to 32 grams, be sure to try several weights to find which is easiest for you to control. Generally speaking, a heavier dart will be easier to control for a beginning dart shooter, because the weightier dart will not be as easily affected by a flaw in delivery or follow through. Gradually, as you progress in your ability you may want to move to a lighter dart, as this will force you to be more consistent in your throw. Barrel size is all a matter of feel. Make sure the barrel is comfortable and accommodates your hand.

The darts will also be available in two types of grips, grooved or knurled. Deciding between the two grips is also a matter of feel. Just make sure the grip is secure. You do not want a dart that is always slipping out of your hand.

Now that you have selected the type of dart you wish to use, let's examine the different types of accessories you will need. At the next junction of the dart is the shaft. The shaft threads into the back of the dart and serves two purposes. The first purpose is to help determine the speed of the dart, and the second is to serve as a mounting for the flights you will choose.

Shafts are available in many styles, lengths, and materials. But the most important aspect to consider when selecting shafts is the length. The length of the shaft will determine how fast your dart will travel to the

dartboard. Longer shafts will slow the dart down and shorter shafts will speed the dart up. To determine which type you should use, you must also consider how the shaft will work in conjunction with the type of flights you use.

Flights also are available in many styles and shapes. There are three (3) basic shapes of flights and two (2) types of styles. The three basic shapes are standard (full size), teardrop, and coal cracker (cut down). Full size or standard flights will give your darts more stability, but due to their size, will cause more wind resistance and slow your darts down.

Basically, the larger the flight, the more control available, but speed is lost. Smaller flights increase speed but lose the stability.

So, now having a basic understanding of what the different types of flights and shafts do, you're saying, "But how do I know what is best for me?"

Well, the trial and error method is the best way to find out. Put the emphasis on performance first. Do not let aesthetics get in the way of performance. Patience is a virtue and must be practiced fully when you are trying to determine the right combination for you. Try as many different combos as you can, and you will eventually come up with the right mix. Just like a recipe, everybody likes something a little different.

So, let's go over the basics again. Choose a barrel in a weight that is easy to control and grip. Then experiment with different flights and shafts to find out which combination gives you the most accuracy. And, finally, be patient; you can't expect miracles overnight.

HIGHLIGHTS - BOARD OF DIRECTORS March 4th Meeting

USE OF SUBSTITUTES: Members of the C.O.D. have voiced concern over the fact that "A" division darters are permitted to substitute for lower division teams. John Scaggs, President, appointed a committee to look into the situation and report to the Board. Tom Taylor will chair the committee. Charlie Forrester and Jim McGreevy will meet with him to explore the options.

NEWSLETTER: Jan Lynch, Editor and Tom Taylor will be contracting additional advertisements in order to make the newsletter self-sufficient.

TROPHY: John reported Mark Todd has a new laminating process which he wants the board members to see.

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT: Sharon Tolliver informed the board that Dayton is putting together a state championship tournament. Additional information is forthcoming.

Sharon also reported the A.D.O. point standings were out for 1985. Jim Medley, Rob Dixon, Tom Sheets and Sharon Tolliver finished in the top four of our district.

T80 CLUE: Rick Clapsadle has taken responsibility for the T80 Club. The board clarified that T80 mugs and/or T70 out mugs are not awarded to C.O.D. members in other A.D.O. sanctioned leagues.

LEGAL ISSUES: The board approved a meeting with an attorney/CPA. John Scaggs, Sandi Howell and Charlie Forrester will attend the meeting.

TOURNAMENTS: The board is looking into sponsorship with various beer distributors for the Buckeye Open.

The board is also considering a suggestion for some type of tournament to be held on Saturdays.

15TH WEEK

A singles tournament for darters of similar ability? Yes! The COD-sponsored 15th Week Singles Tourney fills the bill. Here's your chance to win one of the trophies for Top 4 at one of the 5 separate tournaments. All you do is follow these easy steps: 1) Report with your darts to the designated spot (check chart below), by 7:15 p.m., Monday, May 12th. 2) Register and pay the \$1.00 entry fee.

3) Play well and have fun!

This tournament is for C.O.D. members only and they may compete only at the designated location. All games will be 501 - straight start/double out, best of three.

Divisions	Location
A-E-Subs*	Crest Tavern
C-D-E	Gahanna Lanes
F-G-H	Kelley's Tavern
I-J-K	Port Bar II
L-M-N-O	Ledo's Lounge

*C.O.D. members who were not on a team this season qualify as subs.

A.D.O. ALL STAR FINALS

Saturday, April 26th will be the A.D.O. All Star finals for Central Ohio Darters. The event will be held at the Crest Tavern. The men will play at 3:00 p.m., the women will start at 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$7.00 per person.

The winner of the men's event and women's event will advance to the regional finals. The winner of the regional final will advance to the area finals. The area finalists will be members of the A.D.O. All Star team representing the United States against the Eritish Darts Organization in Las Vegas this August.

All members of C.O.D. are invited to participate. Should you have any questions, please contact Sharon Tolliver at 267-5914.

SUMMER LEAGUE *GAME SELECTION

MONDAY

Open League O1 Doubles Open League Cricket Mixed League O1 Doubles Mixed League Cricket

TUESDAY

Open League O1 Doubles Open League Cricket Mixed League O1 Doubles Mixed League Cricket

*Please note: You may play in $\underline{\text{one}}$ Open League event and $\underline{\text{one}}$ Mixed League event, but not in both $\overline{\text{Open}}$ League events or both Mixed League events.

REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ENCLOSED

FEES: Membership fees for persons joining the COD during Summer Season - \$7.00
Team Registration fees - \$15.00

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER SEASON -

EOS PARTY

1985	SUMMER REGISTRATION
OPEN LEAGUE: Event: Cricket	/01 Doubles Night: Mon/Tues
MIXED LEAGUE: Event: Cricke	et/01 Doubles Night: Mon/Tues
PLAYER A:	PLAYER B:
Name	Name
Address	Address
City & Zip	City & Zip
Phone: Home	Phone: Home
Work	Work
Please register me as a sub	
Please place me on a team	Please place me on a team
OPEN LEAGUE: Event: Cricket	t/01 Doubles Night: Mon/Tues
MIXED LEAGUE: Event: Cricket	et/01 Doubles Night: Mon/Tues
PLAYER A:	PLAYER B:
Name	Name
Address:	Address
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Please place me on a team	Please place me on a team

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