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#### BUCKEYE OPEN A SUCCESS

C.O.D.'s \$5200 1st Annual Buckeye Open was a success almost any way you measure it. We had a good crowd (made up mostly of C.O.D. members and Cleveland, Cincinnati and Dayton darters here for the Challenge), the tournament ran smoothly, many compliments were received from out-of-towners on the tournament itself and the Quad-City Challenge, and best of all, C.O.D. had many players place in the top or near the top of their events.

The Friday night blind draw crowd knew a good bet when they heard one and voiced their most dramatic "ooo's" and "ah's" when the team of Jim Medley and Niles Overly was announced. They called it! Niles and Jim did go on to win the event over 75 other teams.

Another bright spot for C.O.D. was our own Men's All-Star Team Captain Mike Tackett making it to the finals of the 501 Open Singles (137 entries). Mike's Goosetown Astonishers' teammate, Dave Holmes, got himself to the semifinals in that event, as did Nan Gehlhar in the Women's 501 Singles. We also had a team of semi-finalists (Dan Tedrick and Jack Clifford) in the Cricket Open Doubles.

More extensive results of the Buckeye Open can be found elsewhere in Dart News.

The Board of Directors would like to thank all of those volunteers who helped out in so many ways over the weekend - selling tickets, taking registration, calling matches, etc. We couldn't have done it without you.

#### QUAD-CITY CHALLENGE Final Standings

Cincinnati	_	156
Dayton		132
Cleveland	-	124
Columbus	-	110

Yes, there's no point in hiding it, C.O.D. came in last in the Quad-City Challenge. Reports from players and non-players alike agree that we need to strengthen our team spirit and get sharper on the doubles. One small glimmer for us was that the C.O.D. Women's Team took 6 of 9 points in the final round to give them a third place finish behind Cincinnati (Sin City) and Cleveland, but ahead of Dayton.

Next year we are going to have our qualifiers earlier so that the team can prepare itself for what should be accepted as the biggest challenge we can take on. The other cities think that we can't win. Let's start now to convince ourselves (step number 1) and each other (step 2) not only that we are as good at throwing darts as the other cities but that we can be as good a team.



NOTICE!!!



Members of the 1983 C.O.D. Allstar Team please wear (or bring) your team shirt to the End-of-Season Party, so that we may get a group photograph of the team. And don't forget to comb your hair, children.

See page 3 for detailed party information.

#### BUCKEYE OPEN RESULTS

#### (Underlined names are C.O.D. members.)

Blind Draw Doubles	(152 entries,	76 teams)	501 Women's Singles	(55 entries)
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1st	-	Jim Medley	cc	Niles	Overly
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2nd	-	Casey	Belcher	&	Eric	Quesenbery
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3-4 - Mike Cavendish & Bob Waller 3-4 - Dave Scharfeld & Mike Kenny

5-8 - Dave Smith & Tom Kidwell

5-8 - Jeff Stenzel & Gary Boenitch 5-8 - Bob Tompos & Little Drummer Boy

5-8 - Julie Nicoll Sullivan & Pat Kenney

#### 501 Open Doubles (80 teams)

1st - Dave Smith & Mike Kenny

2nd - Mike Geiger & Tony Payne 3-4 - Frank Detman & Ron Cloutier

3-4 - Don Mikos & Dave Pidcock

5-8 - Gary Covey & Mike Carney 5-8 - David Lee & Buff

5-8 - Pat Kenney & Butch Isselhardt

5-8 - Larry Huskey & Rob Dixon

#### 501 Women's Doubles (27 teams)

1st - Peggy Phillips & Sue Eichler

2nd - Libby Staub & Donna Brown

3-4 - Maria Franklin & Kathy Cucco 3-4 - Donna Hack & Jan Storm

5-8 - Pam Ritchie & Annie Condit

5-8 - Earlene Jenks & Edie Werderitsch

5-8 - Marie Oboczky & Kathy Garmon 5-8 - Bonnie Alberty & Jane Detjen

### Cricket Open Doubles (95 teams)

1st

1st - Tony Payne & Mike Geiger

2nd - Steve Smith & Tim Brown

3-4 - Jack Clifford & Dan Tedrick 3-4 - Don Mikos & Dave Pidcock

5-8 - David Lee & Buff

5-8 - Dave Bedwell & George Stoepple

5-8 - Luke McCormick & Niles Overly

5-8 - Tony G & Dave Scharfeld

#### 1st - Sue Eichler

2nd - Jan Storm

3-4 - Nan Gehlhar

3-4 - Kathy Garmon

5-8 - Peggy Phillips

5-8 - Cheryl Gerhardt

5-8 - Donna Cossin 5-8 - Linda Lou Busch

#### 501 Open Singles (137 entries)

1st - Steve Smith

2nd - Mike Tackett

3-4 - Mike Geiger

3-4 - Dave Holmes

5-8 - Ron Cloutier 5-8 - Tim Brown

5-8 - Gary Hull

5-8 - Dave Reynolds

#### 501 Mixed Triples (61 teams)

1st - Peggy Phillips, Tip Biddle,

Pat Patterson

2nd - Dave Boyd, Dave Dutton,

Donna Hack

3-4 - Keith Millenger, Dave Reynolds, Karen Reynolds

3-4 - Frank Detman, Ron Cloutier, Patty Viers

5-8 - Jack Clifford, Nancy Clifford, Dan Tedrick

5-8 - Charles Kelvin, Frank Boothe, Nancy Swartz

5-8 - Jerry Shackelford, Bonnie and

John Alberty
5-8 - Vic Sanchez, Rich Varga,

Carol Bristow



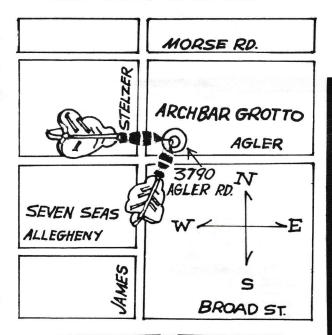
#### PARTY SCHEDULE

12:30	pm	Hall opens
1:30		Close registration for
2 00		Open Cricket Singles
3:00		Close registration for Ladies Cricket Singles
5:00		Dinner (door prizes
7.00		given out)
6:00		Trophy Presentations
6:30		Close Registration for
		President's Tournament

Ladies may play in either Open or Ladies Cricket, but not both.

#### FALL EOS PARTY JAN 7

The hall will open at 12:30 pm for the Fall 1983 End-of-Season Party. The party is, as always, free to all C.O.D. members and \$5 for guest of members. This year's version will feature the traditional President's Tournament (blind draw triples), Cricket singles, lots of door prizes, dinner catered by the Capoziello family (Port Bar II), and the presentation of trophies. Entry fee for the dart events is \$1 per person per event, with the C.O.D. adding \$1 per person up to \$100 per event. Trophies will be awarded to the Top 4 teams in the President's Tournament and placques will go to the winners and runners-up of the two singles events.



#### NOTICE!!!

Anyone who would like the C.O.D. logo silkscreened on one of your shirts, contact Bill Sapsara by January 31. The price is \$2.00 a shirt (you provide the shirt) and the color choices are white or black (for the silkscreen, not the shirt).





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QUEEN CITY OPEN

We don't know why Mike Weilbacher doesn't look happier, considering he's surrounded by three of COD's lovely lady darters. We think he was responsible for the humour which prompted the big smiles from the ladies and we caught him at the punch line. These four were COD's big winners at the Queen City Open in Cincinnati in November. Mike took 2nd place in the Blind Draw Doubles event, Gayle Querin (on right) placed in the Top 4 in Blind Draw, and Susie Taylor (left) and Sharon Tolliver (center), as a team, took Top 4 in Women's Doubles. Gary Covey and Tony Remillard made it to the Top 8 in the Blind Draw.

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		CALENDAR
Jan	7	End of Fall Season Party
Jan	13-14	MS Charity Shoot Port Bar II
Jan	14	Winter Season Registration Deadline, Postmark deadline: Jan 10.
Jan	16	Scheduling Committee Meeting Any C.O.D. member interested in attending should contact Becky Roberts
Jan	26	Captain's Meeting, 7:30 pm at Crest Tavern
Jan	30	Winter 1984 Season Begins
Feb	3-4	MS Charity Shoot Port Bar II
Feb	4-5	\$10,000 Lucky Strike Wolver- ine Classic Info: Wolverine Dart Assoc. P.O. Box 39051 Detroit, MI 48239 (313) 356-5258
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North American Open
Las Vegas, August 19-21
Four Person Team Event (185 entries)
Top 8 Jay Tomlinson
Jeff Shackelford
Mark Wolshon (Detroit)
Jim Damore (Illinois)

Open Doubles Event (394 entries)
Top 64 Niles Overly
Luke McCormick

Golden Triangle Tourney
Pittsburgh, PA, October 22
Ladies Singles
2nd Sharon Tolliver
Top 4 Denise Green

Open Doubles 2nd Dave Holmes Mike Tackett

Hoosier Open
Indianapolis, IN, Nov. 19-20
Ladies Doubles
Top 4 Sharon Tolliver
Marty Doore

Mixed Triples
Top 8 Sharon Tolliver
Don Johnson
Larry Burton

#### WINTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- 1. The deadline for Winter 1984 registration is January 14th. Registration forms and fees must be received no later than this date. You may register at the Fall End-of-Season Party, or place your registration in the C.O.D. drop at the Crest Taver, or mail it to Central Ohio Darters, P.O. Box 20431, Columbus, Ohio 43220. If you choose to mail the form, it must be postmarked no later than January 10th.
- 2. Fees must be paid via check or money order. No cash will be accepted.
- $\mathfrak{Z}_{\bullet}$  Registration forms must be filled out completely.
- 4. You must have a minimum of four players (maximum of six) to make a team.
- 5. If there are any questions about registration, call Becky Roberts at 262-4947 or 463-2098.

## 1984 - CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS WINTER REGISTRATION

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CAPTAIN'S NAME:		
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From now on Dart News will be publishing highlights of the monthly meetings of the Board of Directors. These will be, essentially, the minutes of the meeting minus the most routine orders of business. If any regular C.O.D. member would desire to see a complete copy of the minutes please contact the Board Secretary Denise Green. C.O.D. Board meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm at the Crest Tavern. All members are welcome to attend.

October 6, 1983 Board Meeting Crest Tavern - Columbus, Ohio

Board Members Present: Tom Taylor, Becky Roberts, Charlie Forrester, Gary Covey, Bill Sapsara, Mike Weilbacher, Denise Green, Jay Tomlinson, Shirley Riemenschneider, Walter Scott, Mark Todd.

Executive Vice-President: Jay reported on the upcoming tournaments. Bill will see that these are printed in the standing sheet. Jay also mentioned that USA Holiday Travel has 30% off regular coach fare for ADO members attending dart tournaments.

Treasurer: Charlie passed out his report for the final fiscal year and the proposed budget for 1983-84. Bill made a motion to put the carry over into the building fund. Mark seconded and the motion passed. Bill made a motion to accept the proposed budget submitted by Charlie. Walter seconded and the motion passed. Bill made a motion to form a committee, which he will head, to discuss with Charlie the possibility of becoming a non-profit organization. Mike seconded and the motion passed.

Trophy Committee: Jay brought in the corrected tophies requested from last meeting.

Bar Relations: Tom reported some problems with Spankey's. The manager is willing to hire a bouncer if Tom will get him copies of the complaints.

Newsletter: The deadline has been extended to Tuesday, October 11th. Shirley brought up the advertising contract we are currently using. It reads that we will accept camera-ready

art for ads or we will make it camera ready. Bill made a motion that we amend our advertising contract stating that we will accept camera ready art only and that we will recommend an artist for those who do not submit camera ready art. Charlie seconded and the motion passed.

Beginner's League: Mike will start this league on Tuesday October 11th at the Hey Hey Lounge. The first night of play will begin on the following Tuesday. It will depend on how many players sign up as to how many weeks this will run.

Quad-City: Cleveland has accepted the challenge. Cincinnati has not responded yet. Bill passed out a copy of the qualifying dates and times which will be in the standing sheet. Jay will take care of ordering the shirts. Bill made a motion to get pink shirts for the All-Star team. Denise seconded and the motion did not pass. The committee will decide on this.

Fair Play System: We will remind members to review the article on the Fair Play System in the last issue of the newsletter. There will be an individual mailing sent out for the poll.

Sanctioning Requests: Jay moved to sanction retroactively the East Dallas Friday night blind draw and monthly tournament. Gary seconded and the motion passed. Mark made a motion to sanction these tournaments effective October, 1983 until a change of tournament directors occurs. Tom seconded and the motion passed. Bill requested sanctioning for the Big Western Lanes Tournament. Charlie seconded and the motion passed.

 $\underline{\text{MS}}$ : Aaron Leventhal has contacted us to help make Columbus the #1 City again for raising money for MS. Tom and Bill will be the liason with Aaron. We will run tournaments in January as we did last year.

<u>Liability Insurance</u>: Lloyds of London will insure and cover participants. This subject was tabled until the next meeting.

<u>Mailing Problem</u> - Standing sheets are not reaching some members until Weds. Becky will check into this.

High-ins and Tons: Mike recommended that we think about counting high-ins of a ton or better as a ton also.

Pittsburgh Tournament: Jay asked to rent easels for this tournament. Bill made a motion to rent 24 easels for \$200 for the weekend to Bull's Eye Marketing. Charlie seconded and the motion passed. Jay will be responsible for getting the easels to and from Pittsburgh.

Board Members: Bill recommended that board members who serve a full term be rebated their \$20 membership fee at the end of their term. This was tabled until the next meeting.

Buckeye Open: Bill made a motion to sponsor a 2nd Annual Buckeye Open for \$5,000 for December of 1984 at this time so we can take advantage of the free advertising in the ADO calendar. Mike seconded and the motion passed.

November 3, 1983 Board Meeting Central Ohio Darters Crest Tavern - Columbus, Ohio

Board Members Present: Gary Covey, Charlie Forrester, Mark Todd, Becky Roberts, Denise Green, Bill Sapsara, Walter Scott, Mike Weilbacher, Tom Taylor.

Registrar: Charlie brought to our attention the high cost of mailing the standing sheet this season. It was decided we would wait until the end of the season to evaluate this.

Trophy Committee: Jay has trophies under control for the end of season. Becky will contact Jay concerning the 15th week Tournament trophies.

 $\frac{T-80 \text{ Club}}{T80 \text{ 's for}}$ : Mark will be sending in the  $\overline{T80}$  's for the COD members to the ADO.

Bar Relations: Bill read some bar complaints concerning light and bad boards.

Rebate Fund: Becky reported \$538.00 in the rebate fund. The fund will be used at the Buckeye Open tournament for the "buy one get one free." Scottie made a motion for COD to supplement the balance of anything over and above the amount of the rebate fund used at the Buckeye Open

for the buy one get one free. Charlie seconded and the motion passed.

Quad-City Challenge: Bill reported 208 people tried to qulaify. Between entry fees for the qulaifiers and bar donations, we collected \$552.00. There was a tie for 28th place in the men's qualifiers. It was decided both will be alternates. Cincinnati, as of this date, has still not responded to our letter.

End of Season Party: The party will be January 7th at the Grotto. Becky will check with the police dept. to avoid last season's problems at the party.

Fair Play System: The Fair Play System survey will be sent out with the election forms. An explanation of how it can be used in our league, such as end of season partys, 15th Week Tournaments & special tournaments, will be included.

End of Season Playoffs: The playoffs for the Gold flights will be held at Port Bar II - Gary Covey and Pam Ritchie; Silver flight will be held at Kelley's - Mike Weilbacher and Shirley Riemenschneider, and Bronze flight will be held at Crest Tavern - Becky Roberts.

Board Member Memberships: Bill made a motion that if you are elected in January, your membership fee in September of that year is waived for 2 years, if you serve the full term. If you serve one year, one year membership is paid. Scottie seconded and the motion passed.

Buckeye Open: There will be a room at Howard Johnson's for the people who work at this tournament. There will be a meeting at 3:00 pm on Friday at Howard Johnson's to finalize plans for the tournament.

Sanctioning of Tournaments: Annie Condit requested sanctioning for the JDF/MS Charity Shoot to be held at Port Bar II on Dec. 9th and 10th. Walter moved that we donate boards and easels to this tournament. Tom seconded and the motion passed. Charlie made a motion to sanction the JDF/MS Charity Shoot. Bill seconded and the motion passed.

Annie requested sanctioning for the M/S Charity Shoot to be held at Port Bar II on Jan. 13th and 14th. Mike made a motion to donate easels and boards to this tournament. Scottie seconded and the motion passed. Bill made a motion to sanction this event. Mike seconded and the motion passed.

Annie requested sanctioning to a M/S Charity Shoot on Feb. 3rd and 4th to be held at Port Bar II. Scottie made a motion to donate the boards and easels for this tournament. Bill made a motion to sanction this event. Tom seconded and the motion passed.

Annie requested sanctioning of an Easter Seals Charity Shoot to be held at Port Bar II on March 30 and 31st. Charlie made a motion to donate the boards and easels to this tournament. Denise seconded and the motion passed. Mike made a motion to sanction this event. Tom seconded and the motion passed.

Becky and Denise requested sanctioing for the following tournaments:

Kelley's Turkey Shoot Nov. 18th
Crest Turkey Shoot Nov. 23rd
Big Brothers/Big Sisters Tournament Dec. 10th at Crest Tavern.

Bill made a motion to sanction all 3 of these events. Scottie seconded and the motion passed.

#### BOARD ELECTION

Six of the eleven positions on the COD Board of Directors will be filled by the election to be held in January. The newly elected six will join Bill Sapsara, Charlie Forrestor, Walter Scott, Gary Covey, and Tom Taylor, all of whom will be remaining to fulfill the two year term for which they were elected last year.

Each year the responsibilities facing the Board of Directors and the amount of work that needs to be done to keep the league running efficiently seems to increase. We need dedicated people at the core of the league---namely, on the BOARD.

So, all of you members out there please vote and vote thoughtfully. It's important to all of us.

The fall 1983 C.O.D. Beginner's Mini-League concluded November 22 after an exciting 6 week season on Tuesday evenings at the Hey-Hey Bar and Grill. This 4-team league of eager and promising darters was run by the C.O.D. Board of Directors to allow new players to compete with others of equal experience. The teams played a modified hine game format with he 301 and 501 games being played free in, but the 801 games requiring that sometimes elusive double to start. The four teams consisted of the following new darters:

AA Captain: Frank Dengg Paul Jacobs Bob Shimp Scott Hooner Bruce Washburn

FLIGHT 714
Captain: Carol Gaunt
Dan Gaunt
Dave Olstrom
Cindy Trott
Charlie Rice

REBELS
Captain: Jim Brands
Susan Gall
Randy Orr
Chuck Maynard
Bill Kaeppner

DARLING DARTERS
Captin: Dena Bruedigam
Mel Voll
Jay Green
Dan Green

The championship was not determined until the final game of the season, with "AA" edging out the "Rebels" by one point.

It looks as if many of these darters will continue to participate in C.O.D. leagues and tournaments. As a matter of fact, a few have made their presence known in the Wednesday Blind Draw as well as both of the recent Turkey Shoots.

If you should happen to run into any of these "no longer beginners", make them feel welcome - but don't take them lightly.

#### TALKING TURKEY

Kelley's Tavern was a wee bit crowded on Friday, Nov. 18 when 52 darters showed up to compete in the annual Turkey Shoot. It was a fun crowd that included some faces we don't see often enough at local tournaments these days - Pinky Blanton and son Scott, Marie Moorehead, Rich Hartley - and some new faces from the Beginner's League. As usual, the competition got hot during the course of the evening as Mike Tackett came through with two T-80's and Jim Joyce accomplished one. Top winners of the blind draw event were:

1st Tom Taylor / Gary Covey
2nd Mike Tackett / Terry Hogan
3-4 Jim Blanton / Mark Todd
3-4 Richard Hocking / Mike Mayo

On the following Wednesday, Nov. 23rd the Crest Tavern hosted 60 darters at its annual Turkey Shoot. Dan Tedrick, one of the winners, was the only T-80 thrower for the evening. The winners of this competition were:

1st Dan Tedrick / Dave Russell
2nd Bruce Cline / Jay Claar
3-4 Sandi Howell / Steve Gramlich
3-4 Diane Scott / Bill Sapsara

#### 1983 THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Long's Commercial Art Supply, captained by Sean O'Neil, is pictured at one of it's regular team practices. This team has a tradition of meeting every Thursday at one or another member's residence to hone their game for Monday night. Pictured are (back 1 to r) Sean O'Neil, Don Peare, and Tom Butts; (front, 1 to r) Jim Leiter and Ralph Riemenschneider. The team has changed just a little since this photo was taken during the Winter 1983 season. Susie Taylor has replaced Don Peare who, by the way, still attends those Thursday evening rehearsals.

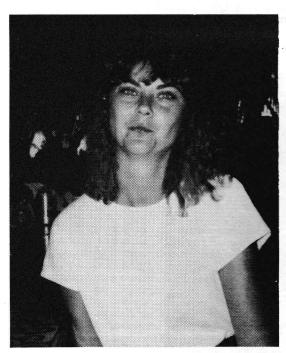




It's always comforting to hear Rich Hartley's voice coming thru the mike at the end-of-season parties. He's always willing to help out with the emcee chores.. Rhonda Jenkins has extended a helping hand many times during the last year.



Double what, Liza?



The always lovely Denise Green in Honolulu warming up for the competition and at the tournament sponsored luau (above) .



The handsome and volatile Richard Hocking waiting for the competition to begin at Kelley's Tavern.







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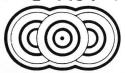


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