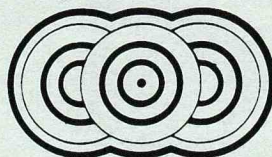




DART NEWS



Central Ohio Darters

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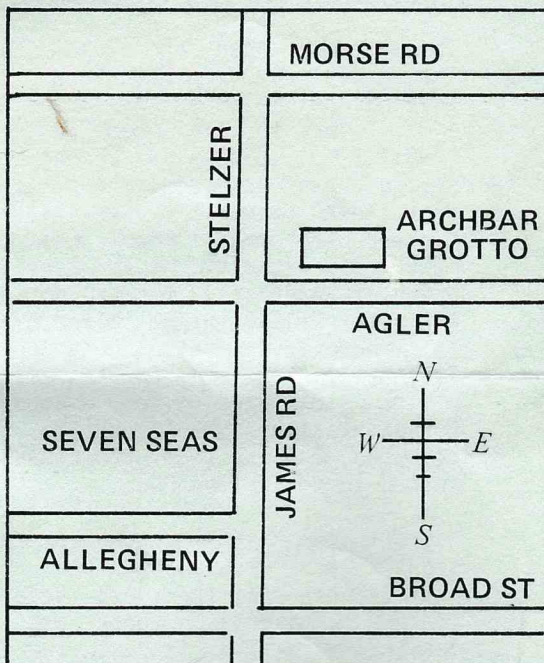
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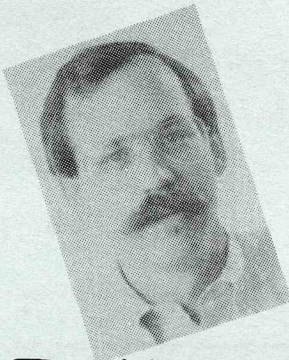
Once again we have come to the end of an incredibly competitive winter season. And you know what that means. Yes, the End-of-Season Party is fast-approaching. This is the President's Tourney, the last party before the newly-elected President and board members take office. We encourage all COD members and their guests to come and enjoy a fun-filled day of competition and comradery. As always, the party is free to COD members and \$5.00 for guests. This party is being held at the Achbar Grotto on Agler Road, east of Stelzer, near the airport, on Saturday, Jan. 4. The hall will open at noon and the schedule of events is as follows:

- 1:00 Open Singles
- 2:00 Women's Singles
- 5:00 Dinner
- 6:00 Award Presentations
- Blind Draw Doubles closes
- After Awards: Blind Draw begins

Entry fees are \$1 per person, per event. Registrations closes at the times indicated. Women may enter open or women's singles, but not both. We will need assistance setting up the hall for the party, and hope that any of you who can, will show up early to help.

HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU THERE!





President's message.

The Buckeye Open and Quad City Challenge were played on the weekend of November 22, 23 and 24, 1985. The Buckeye Open was an unqualified success as we had more participants in each event this year than previous years. In the Buckeye Open, Roger Roush was the only COD winner. He and Sterling Human (Cincinnati) teamed up to win the Friday night blind draw. In the Quad City Challenge, Cincinnati for the fourth year in a row captured top honors. Congratulations should go to the Columbus ladies team who finished second in the ladies event.

Darts in the Central Ohio area has seen a great upsurge in participants over the last several years. Currently, there are at least five active leagues in the Central Ohio area. Each of these leagues had at least one

representative on the Central Ohio All Star Team. With this kind of cooperation between the dart leagues in Central Ohio, darting can only get better.

One of the requirements for playing in the COD is that all members be at least 21 years of age. This age limit requirement is caused by playing in bars. This age limit also restricts young darters from getting experience and getting new darters to start. Sean McFall is one of these good, young darters. Sean is attempting to put together a youth league which will most likely play at Gahanna Lanes. Anyone interested in learning more about this should contact Sean at F & C Dart Supply, telephone 239-1800.

A reminder that the end of season party will be held January 4, 1986. The events and place are listed elsewhere in the newsletter. Another reminder that nominations close for the Board of Directors on December 25, 1985, and elections will be held the first week of the season.

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Buckeye Open Results - Due to lack of space, we will list here only 1st place finishes and in-the-money finishes by Columbus players.

Blind Draw - 254 entries

1st Roger Roush and Sterling Human
5-8 Steve Gramlich and Pat Racut
John Bendekovic and Dave Smith
Mike Millay and Guy Haskins

Women's Doubles - 35 teams

1st Mary Nairn and Julie Sullivan
5-8 Becky Roberts and Denise Green

Open Cricket Doubles - 99 teams

1st John Thomas and Chris Heilman
5-8 Kim Fondrk and Gary Covey
Brian Uhl and Steve Gramlich
9-16 Larry Huskey and Rob Dixon
Mike Carney and Jerry Moore
Mike Fish and Tim Ashby

Open Singles - 160 entries

1st Chris Heilman
3-4 Tom Sheets
9-16 Jim Medley, Larry Huskey

Women's Singles - 71 entries

1st Mary Nairn
3-4 Jane Batteiger

Mixed Triples - 73 teams

1st Terry Carlin, Guy Haskins,
Jeni Robertson
3-4 Tom Sheets, Leslie Wright,
Jesse Stegall
9-16 Suzie Taylor, Roger Roush,
Bob Tompos
Larry Vanderboegh, Ronda
Jenkins, Dave Jenkins
Steve Gramlich, Sean McFall,
Michelle Gramlich

Open Doubles - 89 teams

1st Mike Kenny and Dave Smith
3-4 Steve Gramlich and Brian Uhl
5-8 Gary Covey and Mike Blessing
9-16 Joe Swindells and Lacey Meade
Rick Clapsadle and Dennis Weber
Roger Roush and Bob Gudridge
Tom Taylor and Jim Medley

4-Person Team - 27 teams

1st Rod White, Larry Burton,
Terry Carson, Sterling Human

3-4 Gary Covey, Larry Gehlhar,
Tom Sheets, Mike Weillbacher

5-8 Jim Medley, Rob Dixon,
Tom Taylor, Matt Jackson

Highest Women's Team

Libby Staub, Sharon Tolliver,
Nan Gehlhar, Sandy McFarland

QUAD CITY CHALLENGE RESULTS

Every year in conjunction with the Buckeye Open, the COD hosts the Quad City Challenge. This event pits all-star teams from Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton, and Columbus for the "Championship of Ohio." For the fourth year in a row the team from Cincinnati took home top honors for overall team standings. Team Cleveland finished second. The teams from Dayton and Columbus finished regulation play in a tie. In a playoff, the team from Dayton edged our home town darters for third place. All was not bleak for Columbus this day, however. Our women's team made their usual super showing finishing second in the women's point total. Let's all think about next year's Quad City Challenge and work for a return to glory for Team Columbus.

BUCKEYE OPEN WRAP-UP

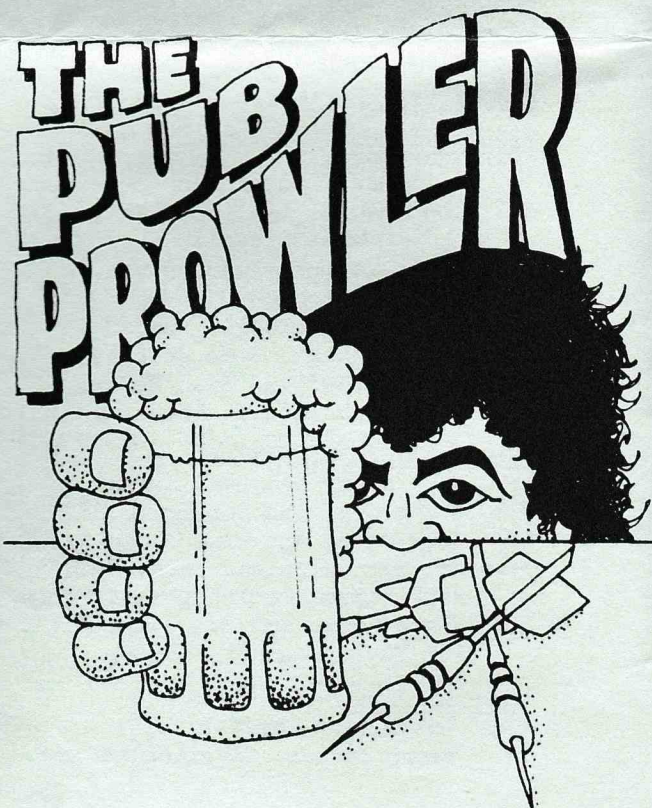
The third annual Buckeye Open was held November 22-24 at the Sinclair Plaza Motel. From the first dart fired in Friday's blind draw to the winning dart in Sunday morning's four-person team event, the tournament was a success. We had a great turnout with people from cities all over the state, along with a few folks from Pennsylvania and Indiana. Work is already underway for next year's tourney. There are tentative plans to increase the prize money to make the Buckeye an even more attractive tournament. A special thanks to all the many volunteers who made the tournament possible.

I'd like to start off this new addition to the Newsletter with two bars that have made vast improvements to their dart areas. Each bar has been in the league for quite some time and with these improvements they have some of the finest throwing conditions in Columbus. The two bars featured are Kelley's Tavern, 1325 S. Ohio Avenue, and Ledo's Lounge, 2608 N. High Street.

Kelley's, which changed hands on August 1, 1985, has made significant improvements since Frank Merz took over. The biggest change has been the installation of central heating and cooling. This means that the big, green heater, which made darting in the winter more of a challenge than it already is, has been removed. Darters will no longer have to choose between heat and uncontrollable darts or cold and controllable darts. With the removal of the blower, all six boards are now along the same wall, providing plenty of space behind each toe line. The next noticeable changes are the lowered ceiling and new lighting over each board. This has taken care of the mystery light at the far end of the bar. Another improvement for those who like music when throwing, a speaker, has been placed in the darting room. Kelley's opens at 10 am Monday through Saturday and closes at midnight, although he does have a one o'clock license, and on Sunday noon to 6 pm. The kitchen is open all the time and has a new upgraded menu. Frank has also applied for a liquor license. Boards are always open for play. So, if you haven't been to Kelley's lately, you're in for a good surprise.

Ledo's Lounge also has improved its darting area. No longer are the darters and pool players sharing the same room. Since October, Steve Niswonger has redone the room to the left of the bar. In this room hang 6 boards with plenty of space to throw. Ledo's is open from noon to 2:30 am Monday through Saturday and is closed on Sunday. On Friday night there is a modest \$1 cover charge and on Saturday night there is a \$2 cover charge for Oldies Night, which draws quite a crowd. The boards are always open for play, and Ledo's does serve food every day but Saturday night.

'Til next issue, keep those elbows bending.



feature darter

This issue's feature darter is one of the many "dart couples" we have in the COD. Chances are you have met both of them, and chances are even better that once you hear their name, you'll start to abbreviate it as we all do - Ralph R. and Shirley R. (also known as Ralph and Shirley Riemenschneider).

Shirley and Ralph have been playing darts for 7 and 8 years respectively. Ken Pfeifer got Ralph interested in the game when they worked together, and Shirley followed along a year later, playing on a team called "Ralph's Farm Team." Ralph and Shirley have both played on a variety of teams since. Ralph is currently making his second appearance in the "A" division with Long's Commercial Art Supply, while Shirley is playing with the B-Wears.

While Ralph and Shirley have won many events throwing separately, they also have several trophies that they won together. The Riemenschneiders threw together three summer seasons in a row, walking off with trophies in mixed doubles in 1979 and 1980 and a 2nd in the open doubles in 1981. They are also past champions of the Crest Guys and Dolls Tournament.

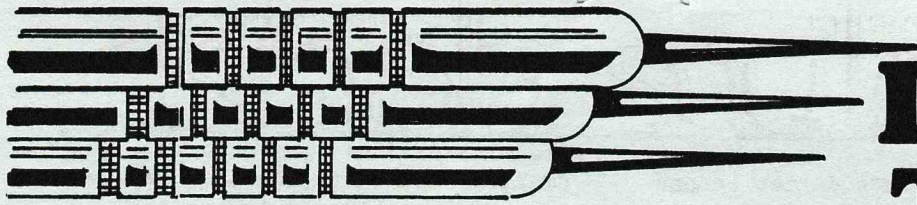
Shirley has quite a few accomplishments to her credit. She has been on the COD All-Star team 5 of its 6 years, was the second woman to hit a T80 in the COD, and was one of the first women to play in "A" division. In addition, she was twice represented the COD in the ADO All-Star Regional Qualifiers, and one year placed 3rd in our region. Shirley has also given a lot back to our sport, serving on the COD Board of Directors for 3 years and as Editor of the Newsletter for 2 years. She has

participated in the Masters League and is currently playing in the Columbus Pro League, in which she won a trip first time out. Shirley used her winning trip to travel to Boston for the Witch City Open, which she combined with a vacation traveling through New England with Ralph.

In addition to his T80 mug, Ralph, too, has many trophies from various local tournaments, parties and leagues. However, you may be more likely to find Ralph enjoying an informal game at the Short North, Crest or Bier Stube. Ralph is also well-known for his hand-etched, personalized chalkboards, each one individualized for the particular owner.

When not throwing darts, the Riemenschneiders enjoy a variety of interests including music and traveling. They were two of the lucky few from the COD who went to the 1983 Hawaiian Open, and got to combine darts with another of their favorite pasttimes. So, whether you see Shirley lining up at the toe line at the Pro League, or Ralph practicing at one of his favorite watering holes, say, "Hi!" to two of the nicest people in the COD. You will always get a good game and a great time.





DART TIPS

PERFECT DARTS ALWAYS WIN

by
Rob Dixon

Did you ever consider the fact that when you first started throwing darts, you missed more than you hit? I've stood at a board for hours, missing more than I was hitting. Did you ever wonder why, if you were missing more than you were hitting, you didn't get better at missing? The fact is the quicker you forget your misses, the quicker you will start hitting.

Psychologists have proven, to an extent, that everything you experience from birth is permanently captured in your memory banks. Recalling experiences can be difficult since you don't really forget anything you learn. Psychologists have proven that the next best way to eliminate negative thoughts is to displace them with positive thoughts.

Have you ever tried to learn a TV commercial jingle? Hearing or seeing something through spaced repetition causes it to be remembered whether you are trying to remember or not. When you hit exactly what you are shooting for, you are feeding your brain positive thoughts. It feels good. You remember. Eventually the memory of hits will displace the memory of misses, provided the hits do come. If all you could do was to remember perfect darts, your game would surely reflect this. Unfortunately, the memory of misses will reflect in your game also.

Let me tell you about the ten-foot 2x4 lying on the ground. Could you walk the 2x4 from end to end without falling off to pick up a ten-dollar bill? Now, let's put the plank ten stories high between two buildings. Would you walk the plank for a \$10 bill? Would you crawl across it for \$100? What controls your answer? The fact is negative thoughts will produce negative results. The clearer you can picture perfect results, the better your results will be.

Here is the short cut to produce perfect results without hours and hours of far less than perfect physical practice. Stick your 3 darts perfectly in the triple 20 and look at and study them for 5 minutes a day for a week. Visualizing perfect darts will mentally displace memories of misses.

Your darts aren't magic. They don't know how to go where they are supposed to go. Your hand holds and releases the dart, but your hand doesn't know how to put them where they are supposed to be. Your arm moves your hand, but your arm and muscles don't know how to make your dart hit the target. The one place all of your results come from is your brain. Mentally - practice perfect, and physically - the results will be achieved.

IN-TOWN RESULTS**OUT OF TOWN RESULTS**Port Bar II Hawaiian Open Sept. 20-21Windy City Open, Chicago Sept. 6-8Blind Draw

1st Galen Passave, Mike O'Brien
 2nd Steve Gramlich, Dale Simpson
 3-4 John Sipher, Jeff Bucking
 Bob Gudridge, Mike Weilbacher

Three Columbus women placed in the money in the Blind Draw Women's Doubles. Sharon Tolliver and her partner won the event, while Cindy Bethel and Ronda Jenkins placed in the top 16 and 32 respectively. Also finishing in the top 16 were Sharon and Ronda in Women's Singles, Rob Dixon, Sharon Tolliver, and Larry Vanderboegh in Mixed Triples, and Rob and Larry in Open Doubles.

Open Singles

1st Mike Tackett
 2nd Bob Gudridge
 3-4 Ted Osgood
 Mike Allen

Hoosier Open, Indianapolis Oct. 25-26Women's Singles

1st Joan Shawver
 2nd Suzie Taylor
 3-4 Kim Hensel
 Nancy McMillan

Blind Draw Doubles - 1 Dennis Weber
 Butch Isselhardt
 top 8 Mike Carney
 Rich Wetstein
 top 16 Tom Sheets
 Dawn Berry

Open Doubles

1st Mike Blessing, Mitch Hensel
 2nd Ted Osgood, Jesse Stegall
 3-4 Mike Allen, Paul Imhoff
 Tom Lewis, Rick Conley

Mixed Doubles-top 8 Debbie Allen
 Jerry Umberger

Women's Doubles

1st Vicki Golden, Linda Mitchell
 2nd Dawn Arlington, Joan Shawver

Open Singles-top 16 Mike Blessing
 top 32 Bob Gudridge
 Mitch Hensel
 Dennis George

Blind Triples

1st Dave Russell, Marlene Derenberger,
 Joan Shawver
 2nd Mitch Hensel, Dave Rutledge,
 Nancy McMillan
 3-4 Mike Allen, Mike Blessing,
 George Simon
 Chris Szabo, Stan Legue,
 Tracy Lambert

Mixed Triples-2nd Sharon Tolliver
 Jerry Umberger
 Rick Ney

Dave Russell and Bob Gudridge each shot their first T80's in competition!

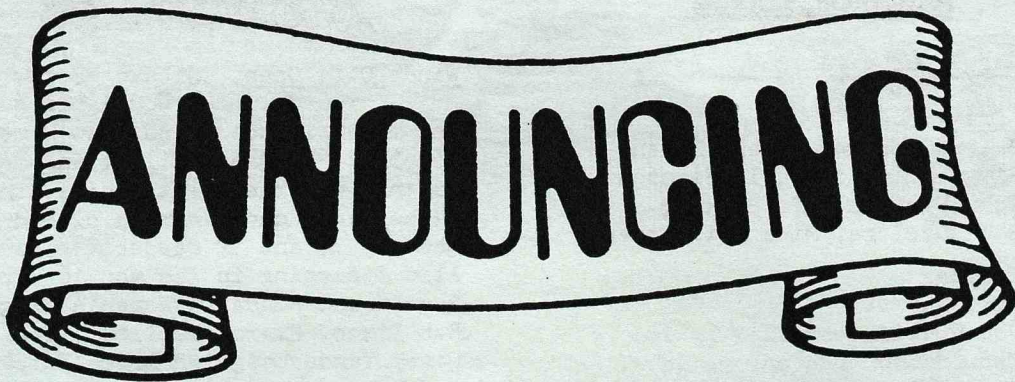
Open Cricket Singles-top 32
 Tom Sheets

Big Brothers - Big Sisters Dec. 7

\$92 was raised by the tournament and \$350 was collected in donations and the sale of baked goods for Bill Dupler's favorite charity. Thirty people participated in the event which was won by Rick Sells and Jan Lynch. Mike O'Brien and Luke McCormick placed second.

Open Doubles-top 8 Rob Dixon
 Larry Huskey
 top 16 Dennis Weber
 Roger Roush
 top 32 Bob Gudridge
 Tom Sheets
 Mitch Hensel
 Mike Blessing

4-Person Team-top women's team
 Sharon Tolliver
 Sandy McFarland
 Libby Staub
 Betty Freeze



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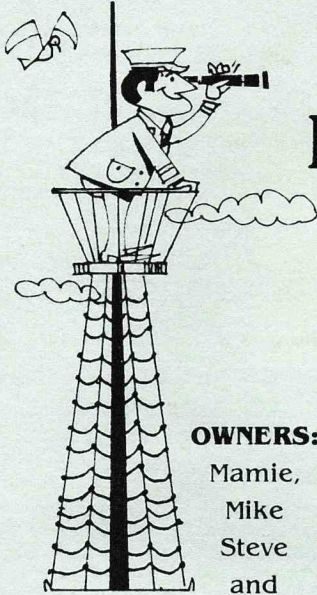


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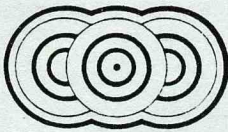
WINTER SEASON REGISTRATION DUE

The deadline for registration for the winter season is January 4 at the End-of-Season Party. Please make checks payable to Central Ohio Darters. Registration form is elsewhere in this newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Carney, Registrar.

NUMBER OF TIMES	1X	2X	3X	4X	5X	6X
SCHEDULE I						
ASSOCIATE ADVERTISING RATES						
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

CALENDAR

- Dec. 25 Merry Christmas and
Deadline for nominations for
COD Board of Directors
(see form in newsletter)
- Jan. 1 Have a Safe and Happy New Year
- Jan. 4 End of Season Party
Deadline for Winter Season
Registration
- Jan. 7 Board Meeting
- Jan. 24 Captains' Meeting
- Jan. 27 First Night of Winter Season



REGISTRATION FORM

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Central Ohio Darters

P.O. Box 14109

Columbus, Ohio 43214

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IF YOUR TEAM PLAYED UNDER ANOTHER NAME LAST SEASON	
OLD NAME	DIVISION PLAYED previous season

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C.O.D. MEMBERSHIP DUES are due prior to the start of Fall League and cover an individual's 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) \$20

IF YOU JOIN AFTER	BUT BEFORE	MEMBERSHIP DUES	YOUR MEMBERSHIP WOULD EXPIRE:
SEPT. 1 (Start of Fall Season)	End of Fall Season	\$20	August 31st
End of Fall Season	End of Winter Season	\$14	
End of Winter Season	End of Summer Season	\$ 7	

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	\$10	\$40-\$60
WINTER SEASON	4-6	\$10	\$40-\$60
SUMMER SEASON	2	\$7.50	\$15

IMPORTANT: All fees and dues are payable at time of registration (NO EXCEPTIONS).
NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED!
PAY BY CHECK AND/OR MONEY ORDER ONLY!

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES	
TOTAL TEAM FEES	
TOTAL	

COD BOARD OF DIRECTORS - NOMINEE FORM

Please submit your nominations for the COD Board of Directors to:

Central Ohio Darters
P.O. Box 14109
Columbus, Ohio 43214

DEADLINE: December 25, 198

Or to: the Central Ohio Darters Mailbox at the Crest Tavern by December 31, 198

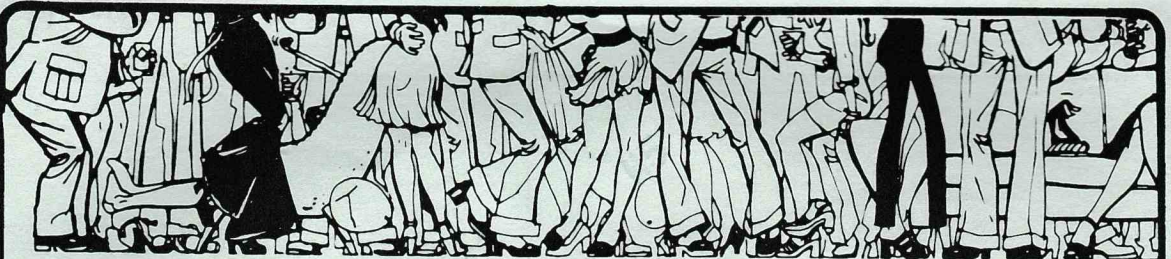
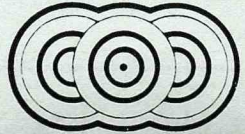
Election ballots will be distributed at the Captains Meeting in January.

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