

Central Ohio Darters

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Quad City Challenge 1992

NOVEMBER 22 IS THE QUAD-CITY CHALLENGE.

All-Star teams from Cincinnati, Cleveland and Dayton will converge on Columbus that day to meet our Central Ohio All-Star Team for bragging rights as the best dart city in the state.

Now in its tenth year, the Quad-City Challenge has grown to be one of the best and most competitive darting events in the country. This is **YOUR** chance to see some of the best darts of your life.

COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR TEAM SUN NOV 22!

Things get started at Noon at the Radisson North Hotel, and will last all day long.

As an added incentive, and to fill the ever-constant need for chalkers, we have arranged for a flock of raffle prizes for those who help out keeping score.

Our October issue would normally list all of the members of the Central Ohio All-Star Team. That's not possible this year, because at press time the team had not been fully set yet.

This year's change in qualifying format saw 50 men and 25 women compete for the team. Of those, 48 men and 24 women are competing in the Round-Robin Finals to decide the final 28 men and 14 women who will wear the coveted Central Ohio All-Star Shirt.

The competition has been great this year! There is no question that our new qualifying format is better. There is undoubtedly some "fine-tuning" that needs to be done. We'll be looking at it over the next few months and seeing how it can be improved.

In the meantime, our team will be trying to better their third place finish last year.

**SUN NOV 22 NOON at the RADISSON NORTH
BE THERE!**





PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello!

It's once again time for my words of wisdom to the men and women of darts. Throw straight and you'll hit what you aim for. That could also be said for the game of life!

League play is well under way. How is it going for you? Please call to praise or woe your concerns.

Just to remind everyone, our **BUCKEYE OPEN** is just a few short weeks away. Make plans now to attend what is one of the best and most fun tournaments in the country. You'll get a whole new perspective of what darts can be all about. Some of the country's best shooters will be here.

Speaking of which...the night before the Buckeye Open, **DAVE KELLY** will be challenging several of our members in hopes of raising over \$5,00 for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Things kick-off at 8:00 at Rosie O'Grady's. Why not back one of your teammates with a pledge? Whether you back a player or not, plan to be there. It promises to be a fun evening and it's all for the kid's sake.

As usual, we need lots of help for this weekend. **YOU** can help make things run smoothly. Why not call Tam Peterson, Mary Beth Wickerham or me, and give a little of your time to those already busting their butts to make a great event.

Guess I'm out of things to say. For those that know me that's amazing, huh?

Remember, darts is a game to be enjoyed and done to the best of your ability. Nothing in life is here to get upset at. So smile and shake your opponents hand win or lose. You'll win in the long run.

Gotta go,

Dart News is a bi-monthly publication of the Central Ohio Darters, an organization of over 400 advocates of the on-target short spear at a distance of seven feet, nine and one-fourth inches.

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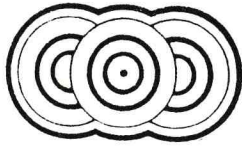
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C.O.D. member		
Business Card	10	40



SUMMER SEASON

The 1992 Summer Season saw its lowest turnout ever, with only 17 teams playing. This allowed us to try out some new formats and ideas which could show up in leagues in the future.

The "relaxed" atmosphere in the summer is a great time to work on your game while also having fun and playing against other folks. Now is the time to start planning to play in June and July 1993.

Results of the Summer 1992 Season:

MONDAY CRICKET

- 1st - Doug Matthews
Bill Noble
- 2nd - Toby Beets
Bruce Rudman

TUESDAY CRICKET

- 1st - Dottie Powell
Mike Blessing
- 2nd - Cindi Leeman
Lenny Leeman

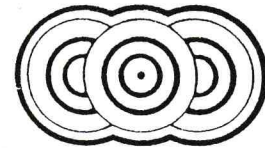
TUESDAY OPEN

- 1st - Mike Wherle
Steve Market
- 2nd - Perry Conrardy
Dave Kelly

The Summer Season saw only one person join the exclusive Ton80 Club by hitting their first-ever in league competition. Perry Conrardy is now sporting a new pewter drinking vessel. Congrats!



DARTS.....
the sport that begins
and ends with a
HANDSHAKE



SUMMER PARTY

The weather was gloomy when dawn broke on August 8, the date of our annual End of Year Party. By noon however, the sun was out, and the darts were flying as almost 200 C.O.D. members gathered at the Grotto for a day of darts and good fun.

Everyone had an opportunity to test their skill at a new game, in the C.O.D. Golf-Dart Open. With a few rule changes, this could become an annual event.

Tournament Results:

GOLF-DART OPEN

- 1st - Moe Whelan
- 2nd - Bruce Blair
- 3rd - Jim Brown
- 4th - James Kinney

LADIES SINGLES

- 1st - Lind Kirk
- 2nd - Deb Lewis

MENS SINGLES

- 1st - Moe Whelan
- 2nd - Richard Sparks
- 3rd - Jeff Alexander
- 4th - Toby Beets

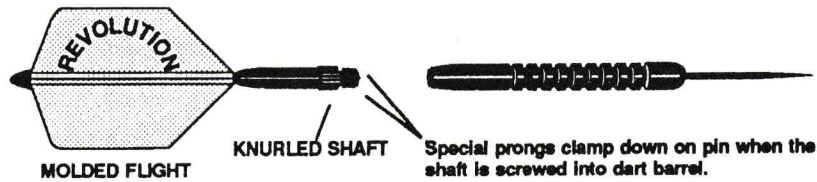
BLIND DRAW DOUBLES

- 1st - Mick Owens
James Kinney
- 2nd - Bruce Fields
Moe Whelan
- 3-4 - Doug Matthews
Jim Brown
- Linda Kirk
Rick O'Reilly
- 5-8 - Jeff Alexander
Mike Welling
- Chuck Lambert
Niners
- Bill Pinkerton
John Fox
- Mike Garvey
Dan Hanes

Thanks to everyone who helped with set-up, tear-down, and just making things run smoothly all day long. Our parties take a lot of work, and the more volunteers we have helping with it, the more fun everyone can have.

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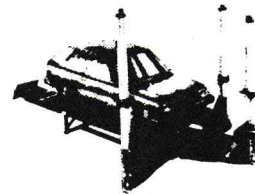
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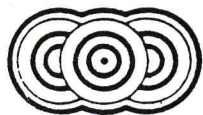
to benefit

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS
of Columbus and Franklin County

Dave will play 16 of our members in a game of 1001 against each. Players and sponsors have made pledges for each point scored against him. All money raised will go directly to Big Brothers/Big Sisters to fund their new Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training Program.

This is your chance to see one of the top players in the country

Come out for a great night of fun and dart entertainment and watch your favorite player try to out-shoot the Champ. It's for a great cause, and a great way to kick-off the BUCKEYE OPEN weekend.



Central Ohio Darters



BUCKEYE OPEN

Dates: **Fri Nov 20**
Sat Nov 21

Place: **Radisson North** (Sinclair Rd)

Here's your chance to play Tournament darts and not spend a fortune doing it!

The site is right here in town!

I won't have to drive real far!
I won't have to pay for hotel rooms!
I won't have to pay to park!

The time is Convenient!

That 6:30 Fri Cricket Singles gives me plenty of time to get there after work!
Blind Draw at 8:30 Fri night gives me even more time!
I can get things done around the house on Sat and still play 2-3 events!
Saturday Night Cricket Blind Draw at 10:00 sounds like fun!

The Price is Right!

This is one of the lowest entry fees you'll ever see for a tournament!
C.O.D. members play Singles for 1/2 price!

What? I can play for 1/2 price?

That's right, all C.O.D. members as of Mon Nov 9 play for 1/2 price
in the Singles events!

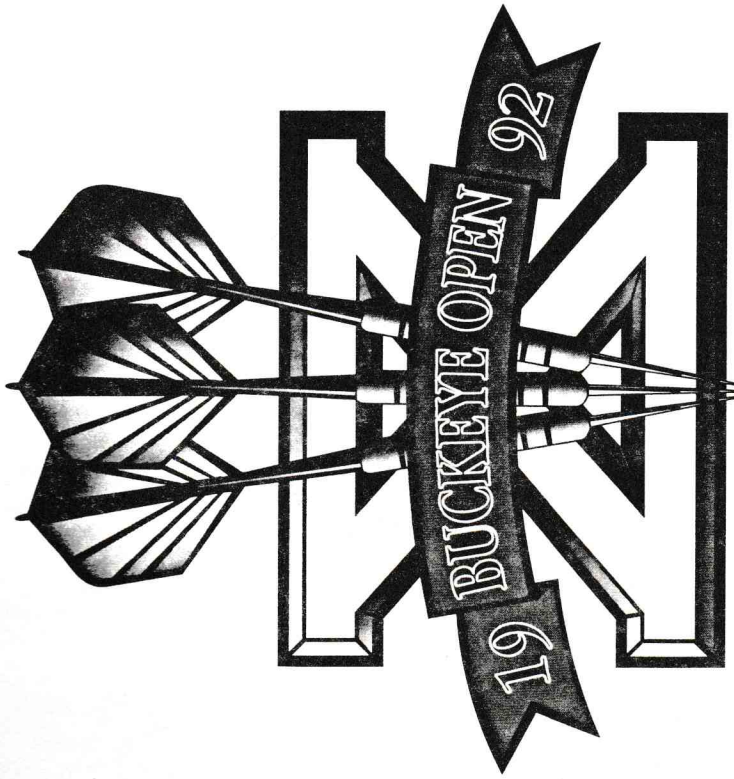
(It's compliments of the Blind Draw Rebate Fund generated at The Crest and Sequoia)

Such a deal, how can you pass it up!

Several of the best players in the country always come to Columbus for this tournament, and here's your opportunity to pit your skill against them. If you are on the All-Star Team it's a great warm-up and you can size-up the competition before Sunday's Quad-City Challenge.

YOU SHOULD BE PLAYING IN THIS TOURNAMENT!
PLAN NOW TO BE THERE!

BUCKEYE OPEN



CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS

Tournament Location:
 Radisson Hotel Columbus North
 4900 Sinclair Rd. (I-71 at Morse Rd.)
 Columbus, Ohio

**Please Request Darters Rates
 by October 29, 1992**
 for reservations in U.S. & Canada
 614-846-0300 or 800-333-3333

Tournament Information:

614-457-7998 • P.O. Box 14109 • Columbus, OH 43214

Friday & Saturday
NOV. 20 & 21, 1992
\$10,000

DAY	FRIDAY				SATURDAY				TOTAL	
	TIME	EVENT	ENTRY	1st	2nd	3-4	5-8	9-16		17-32
	6:30 pm	Cricket Mens Singles	\$13/person	\$200	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$13		\$604
	7:00 pm	Cricket Ladies Singles	\$13/person	\$175	\$90	\$45	\$13			\$407
	8:30 pm	501 Open Ladies Draw	\$8/person	\$320	\$160	\$90	\$48	\$26	\$16	\$1316
	11:00 am	501 Open Doubles	\$20/team	\$400	\$200	\$90	\$60	\$30		\$1260
	12:00 pm	501 Ladies Doubles	\$20/team	\$240	\$120	\$60	\$30			\$600
	2:00 pm	Cricket Open Doubles	\$20/team	\$400	\$200	\$90	\$60	\$30		\$1260
	4:00 pm	501 Ladies Singles	\$13/person	\$200	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$13		\$604
	5:00 pm	501 Mens Singles	\$13/person	\$370	\$185	\$80	\$40	\$20	\$13	\$1243
	7:30 pm	501 Mixed Triples	\$30/team	\$420	\$210	\$105	\$75	\$42		\$1476
	10:00 pm	Cricket Blind Draw	\$8/person	\$320	\$160	\$90	\$48	\$26	\$16	\$1316
										\$10,086

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Central Ohio Darters



- Entry fee for singles events includes \$1.00 for ADO sanctioning fee.
- Ladies may play 501 Open Doubles or 501 Ladies Doubles but not both.
- Registration closes at times shown. Events Start 15 minutes later.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

APPROVED BUDGET

Fiscal Year 9/1/92 - 8/31/93

	FALL	WINTER	SUMMER	TOTAL
INCOME				
Membership Dues	10,100	3,600	100	13,800
Team Dues	5,085	5,085	500	10,670
Tavern League	1,350	1,350	0	2,700
Playing Site Dues	2,625	2,625	300	5,550
Miscellaneous				2,440
TOTAL INCOME	19,160	12,660	900	35,160
EXPENSES				
<i>SEASONAL</i>				
Party	2,200	2,051	1,654	5,905
Party Trophy	400	400	200	1,000
Season Trophy	2,400	2,400	50	4,850
Total Seasonal	5,000	4,851	1,904	11,755
<i>MANAGEMENT</i>				
Coordinator				8,000
Newsletter				3,500
Print & Copy				4,000
Postage				2,400
Ton80 Trophy				1,250
Insurance				805
Telephone				500
ADO Qualifiers				600
ADO Dues				450
Office Supply				300
Equip & Storage				600
15th Week				250
Promo & Advert				200
Office Rent				350
Miscellaneous				200
Total Management				23,405
TOTAL EXPENSES				35,160

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year 9/1/91 - 8/31/92

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

Total Income:	\$38,901
Total Expenses:	41,171
(Loss)	(2,270)
Cap Improv Make-Up:	2,270
Net:	-0-

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND

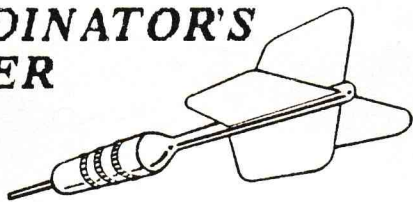
Balance 9/1/91:	\$8,286
91-92 Deficit:	(2,270)
Balance 8/31/91:	6,016

TOURNAMENT FUND

Balance 9/1/91:	\$9,891
Balance 8/31/92:	9,891

Any regular member of the Central Ohio Darters who wishes to see the complete financial statement may request a copy of same by writing the Board of Directors.

COORDINATOR'S CORNER



By Charlie Forrester

Did you know that C.O.D., your organization, is contributing to the quality of life in our community?

Yes, that's right. With the right idea, and the volunteers willing to see it through, we can, and do make a significant contribution to making life better for other people in the Columbus area.

The most obvious is our now annual Professional Exhibition as part of the Buckeye Open. Last year's first attempt at this raised almost \$2,000 for Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

This year's exhibition with Dave Kelly promises to be even bigger and better. We have set a goal of \$5,000 minimum. **YOU** can help us do better than that by sponsoring one of the folks who will play Dave. It's easy, just pledge a few cents per point that they score against him, just like a walk-a-thon.

YOU can help by attending the exhibition too! That's painless, as there is no admission charge, but be ready to cough up at least a buck for raffle prizes!

This year all money raised will go directly toward funding a new Child Sexual Abuse Training Program that "Bigs" is starting. Starting a new program like this involves significant costs, and if we exceed our goal, we can help them meet the entire need!

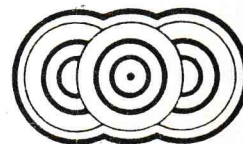
The Pro Exhibition is the most obvious thing we have done. There are other events that we support, like the December "Bigs" shoot and bake sale at the Crest. Over the years this has raised over \$4,000 to help make someone else's holiday season a little brighter.

There are other less obvious things that we do too. The last 2 parties have seen a less than expected turnout, resulting in extra food. Through the efforts of a few people, this quality food was taken to the Open Shelter after the party. The two people who took the time to represent you and drive downtown to deliver it will tell you that they can't describe how good it made them feel, and how thankful the staff and their clients were to receive it.

For the past two years we have supported the YMCA Corporate Challenge by loaning our easels to them at no charge for the dart tourney that they hold along with numerous other sports and leisure activities. Proceeds from the Corporate Challenge go toward YMCA youth programs which help build character and help many young people to experience a positive, supportive learning environment.

There have been numerous other occasions that C.O.D. and its members have made significant contributions to our community. These are only a few of the most recent and obvious.

You should be proud that your organization is able to contribute in a small way to the betterment of our community. It can only continue with your support! And with your support who knows how far it can go?



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CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Election Day	4	5	6	7 BLIND DRAW Sequoia 8pm
Kentucky Open Lexington KY \$3,000			New Jersey Jersey City NJ \$7,500			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 BLIND DRAW Sequoia 8pm
Kentucky Open		Greensboro Greensboro NC \$6,000				U.S. National Vinton VA \$15,000
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Greensboro Open		U.S. National Vinton VA		BUCKEYE OPEN Radisson North		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
QUAD-CITY CHALLENGE Radisson North	REPORT SCORES EARLY THIS WEEK	REPORT SCORES BY MIDNIGHT!	BLIND DRAW TURKEY SHOOT Crest 8pm	Thanksgiving		BLIND DRAW Sequoia 8pm
29	30	October		December		
POSITION ROUND- Check with Captain for Playing Site		S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S			



December 1992

CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm	3	4	5 BLIND DRAW Sequoia 8pm
Kentucky Open Lexington KY \$3,000			U.S. National Vinton VA \$15,000			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
U.S. National Vinton VA		MO-NDAY LEAGUE Flight Playoffs		BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm		BLIND DRAW Sequoia 8pm
Tavern League Playoffs		Tavern League Last Night...				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Tavern League Playoffs	14th WEEK SINGLES		BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm			BLIND DRAW Sequoia 8pm
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	15th WEEK HI-LOW BLIND DRAW		BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm		Christmas	BLIND DRAW Sequoia 8pm
27	28	29	30	31	New Year's Eve	



January 1993

CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					New Year's Day	BLIND DRAW Sequoia 8pm
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm			BLIND DRAW Sequoia 8pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm			END OF SEASON PARTY REGISTRATION DEADLINE
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm			BLIND DRAW Sequoia 8pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm	Tavern League Organizational Meeting		BLIND DRAW Sequoia 8pm
31	December 1992		February 1993			
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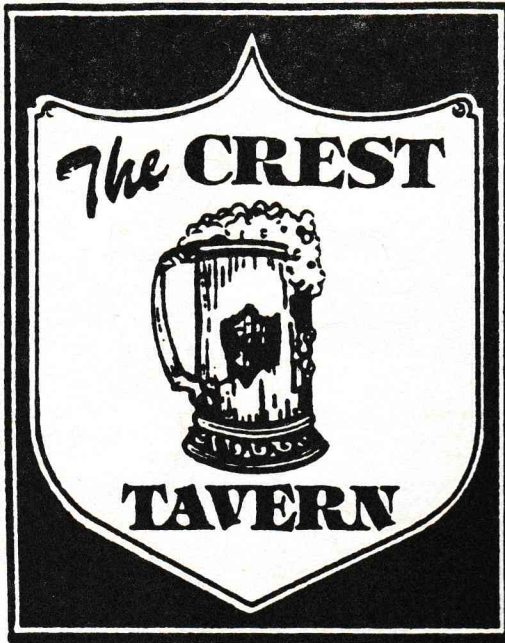


February 1993

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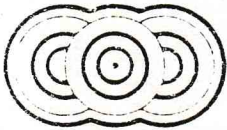


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
WINTER SEASON STARTS			BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm			BLIND DRAW Sequoia 8pm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Tavern League Start of Play	Tavern League Start of Play			BLIND DRAW Sequoia 8pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Valentine's Day						BLIND DRAW Sequoia 8pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
						BLIND DRAW Sequoia 8pm
28	January		March			
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