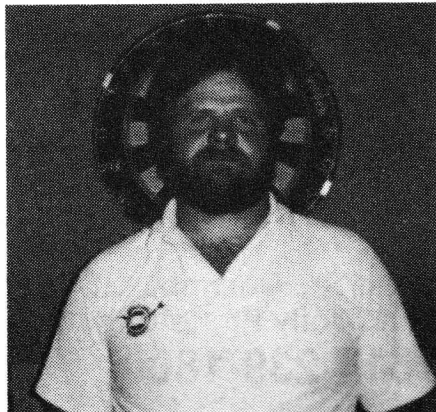




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#### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

As another season comes to a close, I would like to thank all the darters in the E.S.D.L. for an enjoyable season. It proves once again that the E.S.D.L. offers some of the best darts anywhere! We have experienced the largest growth in our HISTORY! Along with our friday night blind draw, we now have 4 other **nights** in which to improve your darts.

We invite all our members to join us again next season. If you decide to I am sure you will find it as much fun as this past season has been. Maybe even more. We have new events and divisions for people to get into, that we have never had before. We invite all members to our end of the season party. More details will be available later in this newsletter. This season, like all the ones in the past has seen its share of fine darts and fast pace play.

But more than that, we have continued our pursuit to provide the most enjoyment for a small investment. Something that is hard to find today. So once again, THANKS FOR A FINE SEASON!

Vern Rawlins  
PRESIDENT



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DART PRODUCT REVIEW

THE FOLLOWING ARE A SAMPLING OF SOME  
OF THE DIFFERENT DARTING PRODUCTS  
AVAILABLE TO PLAYERS TODAY.

THE HAMMERHEAD GT

A RELATIVELY NEW DART ON THE MARKET.THE  
GT IS NOT FOR EVERY ONE,TO BEGIN WITH,  
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CONTROL.BUT FOR THE MORE ADVANCED DARTER  
THIS COULD BE THE VERY DART THEY'RE LOOK-  
ING FOR.SLEEK,TORPEDO SHAPED,THE GT IS  
DESIGNED TO KEEP DEFLECTION TO THE VERY  
MINIMUM.THE GT IS FRONT LOADED ALLOWING  
TRUER FLIGHT.IT ALSO INVORPORATES ALL THE  
REGULAR HAMMERHEAD PLUSES AS IT HAS THE  
PATENTED HAMMERHEAD POINT ACTION.THE GT  
ALSO HAS A UNIQUE SHAFT DESIGN,ADDING TO  
IT'S ANTI-DEFLECTION PROPERTIES.

REV - GRIP SHAFTS

ONE OF THE FEW SHAFTS ON THE MARKET THAT  
HAS OTHER THAN COSMETIC DIFFERENCES.REV-  
GRIPS HAVE REPLACEABLE PLASTIC TIPS THAT  
ALLOW THE FLITE TO SPIN IF HIT BY AN IN-  
COMING DART.THIS CUTS DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY  
ON DEFLECTION & BOUNCE OUTS.REV-GRIP  
SHAFTS ARE ONE OF,IF NOT THE,MOST DURABLE  
SHAFTS ON THE MARKET.EQUALLY IMPORTANT,  
THEY'RE QUITE A BIT LESS EXPENSIVE THAN  
MOST BETTER SHAFTS.REV-GRIPS COME IN ONE  
COLOR ONLY,RED AND BLACK,SO THERES NO COLOR  
CHOICE.

## NEWARK CHALLENGE

The Newark challenge was a tournament to be remembered. After the score was tallied, the E.S.D.L. team was victorious. However, not after some doubt in everyone's mind that they could pull it off. The N.D.L. (Newark) darters were not going to give anything away! In fact, they too thought the matches would be theirs. Thus set the tone of the day.

The day started with an unscheduled event. Because of the N.D.L. not having a full team present to start the ladies, there was an agreement to start the mens event first. So the mens singles were on! The format was decided upon to be 30I double in, cricket and choice. After the men got started, it was clear that this was going to be a hard fought battle. As it turned out, the N.D.L. was up by two. N.D.L. 7, E.S.D.L. 5.

Next it was the ladies turn to show what they could do. As it was in the last tourney, it was to be in this--the E.S.D.L. Women came through. By using the same format that the men used, the ladies got their team back on top by 2. N.D.L. 8, E.S.D.L. 10.

The third round of play consisted of the mixed trips. This was going to be one of the most exciting events of the day simply because of the format--60I straight in, cricket and choice. At the end of the mixed trips, it was all tied up at 12 apiece.

Mens double was now the contest to be decided. Splitting the wins was the best that could be done there. So again, both teams were deadlocked at 15 games each.

Now would be the deciding factor in the match. With only 3 more games remaining, it looked as if it was going to go right down to the wire, and indeed, it did! The first game had been won by the E.S.D.L. The next 2 games would decide the match. Both were nearing the end, and it wasn't until the last dart was thrown that both teams would breath a sigh of relief. With the last 2 games going to the E.S.D.L., the members of the E.S.D.L. scooped up their victory and ran the total over the N.D.L. to 2-0 in the challenge series.

Vern Rawlins

## BLIND DRAWS

One of the reasons I go to Blind Draws is to get a look at all the different men. Going to darts is almost as good as going to the beach. For one thing, the men outnumber the women 3-1 or 4-1 at most of the blind draws. I always look forward to getting teamed up with a man. There are a lot of very good women darters, but I'd rather play with a man than a woman.

The blind draws are always a big party. Everybody is there to have fun and if you should happen to win that's an added bonus. If you don't win you should just blow it off and party more, because there is always a next time.

Nancy Hendricks



"You can come out now, Ed...we got a chalker."

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#### LADIES EVENT

The ladies event on Sunday afternoon has proved to be an exciting, fun and competitive league. This event is a great opportunity for those ladies wishing to improve their darts and especially for those just learning the game.

Many of the veteran lady darters have had the chance to show their skills, while for the novice darter, it has been exciting to watch their game improve and take out that CI game that they never thought they would.

Opportunities like this don't come often, so we hope to see all the present lady darters plus many more take advantage of this league event and join us in September for the fall season.

MARYBETH BAUMANN  
Ladies Event Liaison

P.S. The ESDL Blind draws is a great way to keep in practice over the summer.

## COLUMBUS PRO LEAGUE

If you think the level of dart competition in Columbus is getting better, you are right. If you are wondering why, you may want to take a look at the Columbus Pro Dart League.

The Pro League has 2 divisions, Open and Ladies. Both divisions meet on Thursday night at 7:30PM. The Open division at the Crest Tavern and the Ladies at the Columbus Bowling Palace. Both divisions are always looking for new members to help expand their competition level & base.

The purpose of the Pro League is to expand the base of tournament darters in the Columbus area. To expand this base, individuals compete for trips to dart tournaments valued at \$350.00 each, instead of plaques and tin cups. 4 trips are awarded each twelve week season to the individuals with the most wins at the end of the season.

Although the cost of five dollars a night may seem high, one must remember that all games won keep accumulating until an individual wins a trip or drops out of the league. Therefore if you win a trip in 6 seasons or less, you come out ahead or at least break even money wise. But the money reward is not the first benefit, you will receive. The improvement in your dart game is almost insured & by improvement we are talking vast improvement for most individuals that join.

Remember the old saying "you are most likely to play to the level of the competition". Well here is a chance for all local darters to play the best competition not only in Columbus but some of the best competition in Ohio. You cannot improve your own darts & your tournament chances without the needed experience & practice. The Pro League offers both every week.

If this article has aroused the least bit of curiosity about the league, you owe to yourself to at least stop by one Thursday night and see for yourself the intensify one night of darts an offer.



Great friendships are made on league night but only before & after a game.

For myself joining the league was the best thing that ever happened to my darts. The help and experiance of the other members has been overwhelming and very valuable.

In closing congratulations to last seasons open divisions winners, Jim Medley, Gary Covey, Mike Tackett, and Larry Gelhert all had very good seasons. They also go to zero points after winning a trip .And just to show you how much the league can improve ones darts in a short period of time I snuck by "BIG BOYS" to take the 13 week singles tournament and became the Pro league ADO regional qualifier resp. If I can improve that much so can you!

See you on the boards  
MIKE BLESSING

P.S. Thank you lady luck!

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The two main events on Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> of May, will be a Mens Open Doubles starting at 1:00 and a Ladies Doubles starting at 2:00. Registration will open one hour before each event and close 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time of that particular event. The doors at Mickeys will be open by 11:00AM for plenty of practice time.

Following the open events in the afternoon, a delicious meal will be served at approximately 5:30 pm. And for desert, the trophy presentation will begin at 6:30. According to standard policy, no trophies will be given out early.

After the awards ceremony, a Blind draw will be held as the last official event for the day.

We hope to see everyone at Mickeys on Sat. the 17<sup>th</sup> of May. This party is something you should not miss!

P.S. Non-members are welcome to join in the festivities for a nominal fee.

# ZORBA'S

## RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

## THANKS

As this season is coming to a close, I want to thank all the members of the ESDL for your enthusiasm and dedication to this league. It is your commitment as a member that has made this season a success.

Thanks should be given to all those filling out complete registration forms or supplying details when requested. This helps us get important information back to you. The ESDL is looking forward to this kind of support and cooperation next season.

Also, thanks to all those members who put in extra time for our league. Thanks for being a member on a committee ..helping with a blind draw...helping on the newsletter...helping out at special events..... bringing fresh ideas to the board and even helping to chalk when no one else would. Thanks for supporting the ESDL and we look forward to seeing you next season. Hope you return.

MARYBETH BAUMANN  
Membership Chairman

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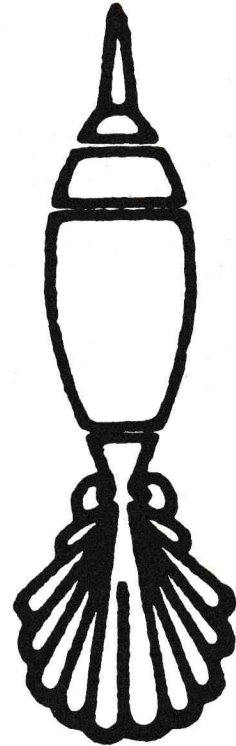
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Our first night we had 30 entries with first  
place sharing \$180.00.Not bad for a couple hours  
of work.(JUST ASK STEVE GRAMLICH)

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