## Weekend dart fun



Darts

By ALEX TOUGH

We begin at the end of the week for a change. Saturday afternoons for the past few years sees me at the Legion for friendly darts with Bryan Turner, Bruce McCartney recently, Harold Badham, Harry Allen, Bill McCartney and son in law Randy. Sometimes we see Bruce Hope, Jamie Russell and Kevin McDonald. What made it better this week is that I won the main meat draw! Come along around 4 p.m. and enjoy a couple of hours of fun darts if you have nothing better to do.

INDUSTRIAL DARTS Wednesday, Jan. 18

Results of the week, if not game of the week, has to be Exports narrow win over the first division leaders, Snowjacks Hustlers. Pete Pickering's four starts and three finishes together with Brian Hicks' four starts and a finish proved more than we could handle. Ron Scarlett must have felt he was on his own with six starts and two closes. One of his opens was 108, Beau Beaumont hit 140 and moi -121 and missed a couple of close outs. Hicks also shot 138 with "lucky" darts! First place still belongs to Snowjacks Hustlers and Exports are tied for third place with Ensigns. Ensigns beat Bulldogs 8-1, Jay Bishop gaining 'Dogs only win. Roy Rudiger returned to form with six starts and three closes. Harry Bottoms had a 2-3 evening, 120 and a ton. Rudiger counted 115 in a start and a high 134.

Second place Westenders won

the first five in a row against Inter County, for whom George O'Neil made a noisy return from "Down Under" with three starts. Gerry Wallace had three starts and came in with the first finish for County in the sixth game. Ron Corbett won the last one after 'Enders went back to winning. Dennis Thorogood had a 3-2 showing to lead the way in results. John Mills had three closes, 140 and 120. Derek Hardcastle had 3-0 with 119 and a ton. Panthers came close with Golden Flights and lost the last three in a row to go down by one game. Luke Heikamp had five starts and two finishes and Jim Carter two finishes. Paul Kavanagh scored 127, 117 and came in with a couple of opens. Al Murphy opened with 70 and Greg Diegel finished on 56 with Barry Sproule knocking for 125 twice. Russ Diegel helped the cause with two starts and three closes.

Second division leaders did not slip up in battle with second place Gasketmen. Steep Rock won by 6-3 in the game to watch in the lower section. Ian McDonald had three opens and a finish with the others spread around the team. High scores came from Paul Kirby, 140, Gary Rodda, 135 and 123, John Royce, 104 and Hugh Smid 103. Bruce Hope opened with 96 and 100, Mark See scored 140 and 121 and Rick Harden added a ton to his and two closes. Meanwhile

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Acadian Pools returned to winning ways with a win over Aces. Mike Pepper had five opens, Tim Field had three with four finishes, Pepper had two closes. Field's good darts also included two tons. Dave Tomlinson had four starts and two finishes to lead the way for Aces.

Foot of the table, Unknowns stay there after a tussle with Taxmen. They had misfortune when one of their players began with 114 only to find he had shot out of turn and Joe Poirier, Taxmen, would not allow the start, the rotter! As it was, Unknowns gave a good account in going down, Bill Weir still came back with a 90, in opening, the lads won two games overall. Cam Lever shot 120 and 100 in reply.

Moving up one spot, Bandits crashed 0-9 to Independents, who had a ball. Jim Franks started five and finished five and Mark (Campbell) had three opens and two closes. Young Gord Bottoms shot 100. Independents remain fourth in the tables. Firemen and Power of Pain fought their way to the last game before a result could be declared. Firemen claimed and received the victory. No details from the lads unfortunately. Pain's Tony Perkins opened two and finished one with a start of 96 and a high 105 to show the way. Rob Poynter gave a start and a finish in support.

HALTON DARTS Monday, Jan. 9

What can I say - Time Out I continues to lead the league with a fine win over Time Out II and for a change the opening singles were won by I. Team II gave a good battle throughout and the match lasted late into the evening. Bryan Turner and Pete Pickering dropped their singles and combined to drop their doubles for the only wins by II. However Pickering shot 140 and came close to 180. Ron Scarlett did get a maximum and won all his matches although I did help in the teams and doubles. Scarlett, Ged Williams, Beau Beaumont (nine with three) and I, all shot 140 and Dean Zilio replied for II. McGibbon I fell slightly behind in winning 9-5 over Copper Kettle. Team I's Paul Kirby shot 120 to finish and Gary Rodda came in with 140 and John Royce with 132 for the only individual efforts. Chris Broadbent had a winning match for Kettle, and Gary Rodda likewise for I.

The ladies battled to a 10 game loss with Bracken and Dwayne Maltby was the loner with 140. Anne Nicholson took Greg Thoms and Mary Vandervorst took Larry Melton in the singles. Meanwhile, O'Tooles and Hollywood had another of their ding-dong roustabouts before the Visiting Hollies won through by two games. Jim Carter knocked for 140 as did Ron Duval and Terry Kouyoumjian (with two) and Jeff Richardson with 160 topped the individual honors.

Up to mid-December Gary Rodda of McGibbon I leads the in-

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dividual table with 97 points. followed by three Time Out I's -Danny Fraser, Pete Pickering and Joe Cairns in order. In fifth place is Beau Beaumont, equal with Ron Scarlett also of Time Out I. Next is Randy Hunt, McGibbon I with Rick Harden of Hollywood. Pete Pickering leads the high finishes with 156 and Jim Nicholson, McGibbon I lies second with 156. Rick Harden and Danny Fraser tie with three 180s, Gary Rodda and Pete Pickering and Ron Scarlett with two each. A reminder that this is of Dec. 20 as amended by the odd missing game sheet and other corrections to the posted version by the league. See you.

## Rebs' Murphy wins class

Bill Murphy won his weight class to lead a strong performance by the Georgetown Rebels wrestling team at a Halton meet at E.C. Drury School last Thursday.

Murphy was an overwhelming winner, going four-for-four, in the 119-pound class as he pinned his opponent in the division final.

"He's a prime candidate for OFSAA," said Rebel coach Ken Castledine. "There's not too many people here who can take him in his weight class."

Meanwhile, four other GDHS

grapplers went two-for-four in the double elimination tourney.

Keith Perkins (119), Peter Power (127), Aaron Gooding (141) and Rob Veltman (156) all won a pair of matches in four outings.

Keith Smith, who normally competes as a 99-pounder, wrestied one class up at 104 and won a single bout while losing three.

Power was also competing one class above his usual weight and Perkins is wrestling for the first time this season. Veltman was injured in his last bout.



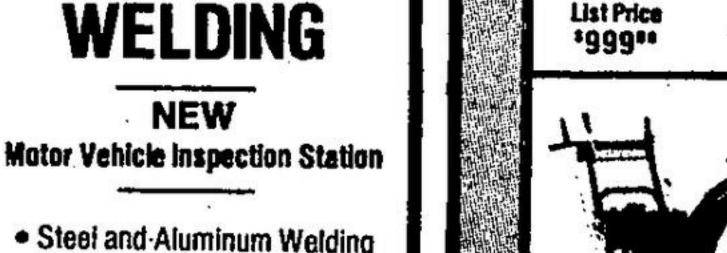
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