

Darts League Round-up

Darts league votes in favor of expansion

I could have sworn I was at a darts tournament on Good Friday instead of a visit to a local night spot to see local band St. Xavier put out before the 'main' attraction appearance of a U2 clone band - several Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night players were in evidence.

Anyway, I enjoyed it all and managed to snatch 40 winks during one number by the lads.

Monday night, Halton League play came to a close and sets up the playoffs over the next couple of Mondays at the Armories.

The AGM saw Pete Pickering, Time Out #1, re-elected president with Vic Lovell, Time Out #2 as vice, Ian McDonald, McGibbon #1, secretary and Darlene Wheeler, McGibbon #2 as the treasurer, if I have the people and positions correct. The turnout was not too splendid.

However, the meeting did vote in favour of expansion of a kind. A second division will be formed and the league will be divided into travelling and non-travelling sections. How it will be done I am not certain. There are sure to be movement of players and teams, and probably more so than last year.

Well, now to the last week of league play. A stirring match between first place Time Out #1 and second place McGibbon #1 as befits the respective positions had a tremendous set to.

Top three players Dave Scutt and Ron Scarlett had quite a night. They came out of the draw in singles, doubles and teams with Scarlett finishing on a winning set each time. Scutt shot 180 and Scarlett two 140s. Paul Kriby also 180, and Dan Charles 165, 140 and Marty Wheeler 132 were top scorers. 140 also came from Pete Pickering, twice, and Ged Williams.

The match ended up in a 7-7 tie, the first ever for Time Out #1. O'Tooles #1 and #2 met and #2 continued their ascendancy with a 9-5 win. Jeff Richardson, twice, Bruce Hope, Erwin See, Jim Charter, Mark See and kavan drum each made 140. So did Terry Hancock also with 140 and 135. There is no doubt about the improved #2 team.

Another improved squad is Time Out #2 who finish fifth in the standings. No scores here, just steady play in the match with McGibbon #2 ladies. June Norton defeated Rob Poyner in singles to highlight the girls match. Copper Kettle #1 took 12-2 over Station House to record their 12th win of the season.

Dwayne Maltby shot 135 for the only extra point, won his singles over Mike Read and assisted in the teams win. Copper Kettle #2 defeated Kaspers 10-4 to round off. Jon Brown shot the maximum, again, Don Barclay scored 133, on 19's as usual I expect. Doug Staddon, 135, Rich Ritzema, 130, were the Kaspers scorers.

Wednesday, Industrial League playoffs continue with Gasketman Cutters firmly in the driving seat after double wins, 3-2 over Snowjacks Hustlers and 4-1 over Bulldogs, both the leading challengers from last week. Cutters now go with a three point lead over Hustlers and six points over Dogs with three matches to play. Westenders creep into view with 16 points.

Second division opens up also and Panthers move into the lead by two over Taxmen and three over Firemen and Aces with Independents 16 points not yet out of it all.

Dennis Thorogood, Terry Hancock, Beau Beaumont, Roy Rudiger and Rick Warden all popped in a 140 with several players knocking in 120 or more, including Joe Cairns and Eric Fuller being among the highest. These guys are all from the first division.

Mike Hope and Gord Inglis shot 158, George Powell 150 and Cam Levers 140. Luke Helkamp opened with 102 and Jim Franks shot 138 with Darren Mair shooting 125. Al Murohy had four opens and a close. Tim Fields opened and closed three. Roy Rudiger began four and finished two. George Powell open-

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ed three. Henry Graham closed four. Paul Kavanagh opened four and closed three. Mike Hope opened three.

I attended a Legion executive meeting on behalf, mainly, of the darts playing members and those due to return to Fort Erie soon for the provincial championships, last Tuesday.

What a difference between Tuesday and Wednesday 'discipline'. Tuesday players sat down after each throw, only the thrower and marker at the line and board.

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| O'Tooles 2 | 26 | 20 | 1 | 5 | 234 |
| O'Tooles 1 | 26 | 15 | 2 | 9 | 197 |
| Time Out 2 | 26 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 181 |
| Copper Kettle 1 | 26 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 184 |
| Station House | 26 | 8 | 3 | 14 | 188 |
| Copper Kettle 2 | 26 | 6 | 2 | 19 | 144 |
| Kaspers | 26 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 183 |
| McGibbon 2 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 77 |

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE RESULTS

First Division:
Gasketman Cutters 3, Snowjacks Hustlers 2; Bulldogs 3, Westenders 2; Acadian Pools 3, Experts 2; Steeprock 3, Golden Flights 2; High Rollers 3, Ensigns 2.

Second Division:
Snowjacks Hustlers 3, Experts 2; High Rollers 3, Acadian Pools 2; Steeprock 4, Ensigns 1; Gasketman Cutters 4, Bulldogs 1; Westenders 4, Golden Flights 1.

HALTON LEAGUE RESULTS:

Time Out #1 7, McGibbon #1 1; Time Out #2 9, McGibbon #2 3, Copper Kettle #2 10, Kaspers 4; Copper Kettle #1 12, Station House 2; O'Tooles #2 9, O'Tooles #1 3.

| TEAM | GP | W | T | L | Pts. |
|------------|----|----|---|---|------|
| Time Out 1 | 26 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 228 |
| McGibbon 1 | 26 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 235 |

| TEAM | GP | W | T | L | Pts. |
|--------------------|----|---|---|---|------|
| Gasketman Cutters | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Snowjacks Hustlers | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 17 |
| Bulldogs | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 20 |

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WEDNESDAY

Hockey
Georgetown Minor Hockey Association Rep teams banquet and awards presentations, starting at 6 p.m. at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena hall.

THURSDAY

Baseball
Georgetown Baseball Association 'late registration' for House League and Rep team players from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Centennial Public School on Delrex Blvd. For more information on the GBA contact Donna Blight, 877-8379.

FRIDAY

Soccer
Georgetown District High School Rebels Varsity girls soccer team vs. Queen Elizabeth Park High School, 3:30 p.m. at GDHS field.

SATURDAY

Hockey
Acton House League Hockey Association year-end banquet at Acton Legion. Banquet starts at 12 noon, presentations and awards at 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Equestrian Competition
Combined Two Phase Dressage and Stadium Jumping competition at Georgetown Myrddin Stables located one mile west of Trafalgar Road on the south side of 17 Sideroad. All day event.

SOCCER

Georgetown Youth Soccer Club winter soccer school at Georgetown District High School. Sessions run from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. through May 13. Coaches welcome to attend. For more information contact: George Baines, 877-5573; Bill Harrison, 877-4501; Isobel McNeilly, 873-1073 or Paul Stubbins, 877-2692.

SOCCER

Acton Minor Soccer Association conditioning sessions at McKenzie-Smith School gymnasium. 7-8 yrs., 1-1:45 p.m.; 9-11 yrs., 1:45-2:30 p.m.; 15 yrs. and over, 3:15-4 p.m. Running shoes required, no soccer shoes. Free admission. For more information contact Steve Bailey, 853-3866 or Paul Hill, 853-1834.

MONDAY

BRIDGE
Duplicate Bridge, open competition. Starting at 1 p.m. at Georgetown Royal Canadian Legion Branch 120 on Mill Street.

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