

Darts Leagues Roundup

Gasketmen Cutters close-out in fine style

By ALEX TOUGH

Typing a column over the heat of the weekend is not my idea of heaven. As there is little news and only one night to go, bear with me for a short time. Just over a week ago Wednesday's Gasketmen Cutters, Independents, Snowjacks Hustlers and Westenders had to finish off the Alfred Oates Tourney, held over from December.

The round robin continued from where it left off and after the end of the round Westenders were eliminated and the others were tied. A playoff took place and the same three tried again. A one match playoff with all three teams playing followed and went with the toss of the coin - Gasketmen Cutters won, Independents were second and Snowjacks Hustlers took third place. Each squad had their chance to close out, and failed. Cutters and Independents closed ahead of Hustlers.

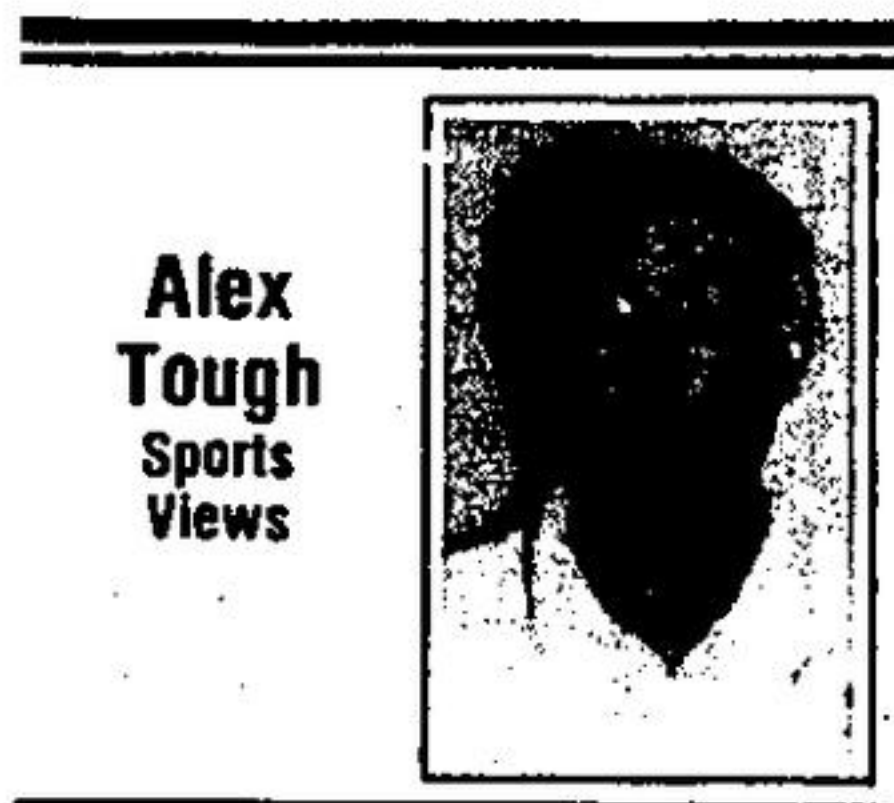
Cutters also won the first division playoffs leaving Westenders and Hustlers in their wake as they proceeded to destroy Golden Flight's first before a narrow victory over Acadian Pools. Captain Bruce Hope has tried for a number of years to play on a winning side and found the formula was to produce his own - and did it. The team played consistent darts over the past few weeks and thoroughly deserve the playoff title. 'Enders came through with a late challenge to oust the falling Hustlers from runner-up spot at the end of the night. Bulldogs finished a creditable fourth from the top.

Second division winners are Panthers as reported last week with Taxmen sustaining a late run to finish runner-up in the playoffs with Independents and Firemen close behind.

Panthers also won the league title and are promoted, together with Independents, to the first division come August. Demoted are Golden Flights and Acadian Pools.

Monday's Halton league held the playoffs, 4-player teams fashion, at the Armories and McGibbon #1 emerged as leaders with 14 points, one ahead of Time Out's #1 and #2 teams. Alone on 11 points are O'Tooles #2 with Station House next on 10. Most of the teams were short of numbers or 'top' players and an interesting standing is the result. One set of Time Out #2 went 9-0, one set of Copper Kettle #1 sent 7-0, for example. However, Kettle #1 second squad was non-exister' and so gave up their points.

This Monday sees the close with the doubles format, each team



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fielding four doubles sets for the remaining points. There are no singles due to lack of playing time. It should be a close finish, with

Time Out #2 dark horses and O'Tooles #2 and Station House lurking. Will any team come out of the pack? Kaspers? They are second from last and unlikely to mount a challenge. The ladies lie seventh and we shall see by midnight on Monday where we finish.

STANDINGS	P	W	T	L	Pts.
McGibbon 1	18	14	0	4	14
Time Out 1	18	13	0	5	13
Time Out 2	18	13	0	5	13
O'Tooles 2	18	11	0	7	13
Station House	17	10	0	7	10
O'Tooles 1	17	8	0	9	8
McGibbon 2	18	7	0	11	7
Copper Kettle 1	18	7	0	11	7
Kaspers	18	5	0	13	5
Copper Kettle 2	18	0	0	18	0

First Division: Bulldogs 3, Snowjacks 3; Gasketmen 5, Golden Flights 0; High Rollers 3, Exports 2; Westenders 5, Ensigns 2; Steeprock 3, Acadian Pools 2.
Second Division: Westenders 3, Snowjacks Hustlers 2; Steeprock 5, Highrollers 0; Golden Flights 3, Bulldogs 2; Gasketmen 3, Acadian Pools 2; Ensigns 5, Exports 0.

TEAM	GP	W	L	Pts.
Gasketmen Cutters	9	8	1	33
Westenders	9	6	3	28
Snowjacks Hustlers	9	5	4	26
Bulldogs	9	6	3	24
Steeprock	9	6	3	24
Exports	9	3	6	19
High Rollers	9	6	3	19
Acadian Pools	9	3	6	17
Ensigns	9	1	8	15
Golden Flights	9	2	7	12
Second Division: Power of Pain 3, Bandits 2; Panthers 3, Aces 2; Independents 4, Outlaws 1; Taxmen 3, Firemen 2.				

TEAM	GP	W	L	Pts.
Panthers	7	5	2	23
Taxmen	7	4	3	21
Independents	7	4	3	20
Firemen	7	4	3	19
Aces	7	4	3	19
Power of Pain	7	3	4	16
Outlaws	7	2	5	11
Bandits	7	0	7	9

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Blue Fins tame Cobra

Six members of the Halton Hills Blue Fins Swim Club competed in the Cobra, Tonka Novice Classic Swim Meet, recently, with Cameron Choules highlighting the local club's efforts by swimming away with two second and two third place finishes.

Results
Amy Willis - 10/U: 50 free 50.11 (11th), 100 free 1:59.03 (7th), 50 back 1:02.60 (11th) and 50 breast 1:02.37 (7th).

Lauren Potosky - 10/U: 50 free 57.52 (15th) and 50 back 1:00.52 (10th).

Tania Welters - 11/12: 50 free 40.27 (3rd), 100 back 1:45.32 (4th), 100 breast 1:58.75 (4th), and 50 fly 47.84 (D.Q.).

Laurie Duncan - 11/12: 50 free 40.52 (4th), 100 free 1:37.42 (3rd), 100 back 1:41.42 (3rd) and 50 fly 53.87 (3rd).

Danny Morris - 10/U: 50 free 50.95 (9th), 50 back 58.39 (11th) and 50 breast 59.83 (5th).

Cameron Charles - 11/12: 50 free 37.91 (3rd), 100 free 1:27.09 (3rd), 100 back 1:47.01 (2nd) and 50 fly 46.94 (2nd).

Relay - 11/12 Girls M.R. Lauren Potosky, Amy Willis, Tania Welters and Laurie Duncan. Time: 3:32.58 (3rd).