

Darts returns to bread and butter of league play

As the weather worsens and taxes and death are the only item one may be certain of, just looking at the Gulf and local user fees situations, it is as well we do have a recreation or two which do not, and may never, cost the earth to play or administrate, never mind cause death and destruction.

Rick Harden came out of the Darts Ontario qualifying as the round winner of the day, following up on his fourth place finish in the previous round. June Norton came a creditable fourth in the ladies singles, as well as reaching the last four in mixed doubles with Paul Kirby. They have all qualified for the finals in March.

As indicated last week, we returned to the bread and butter of league play on Wednesdays and Mondays. Monday, the Halton league re-opened with a 'big' match between current first and second placed teams, George and Dragon no. 2 and O'Toole's no. 2 with honours even in each set.

The match ended 7-7 and was not a classic confrontation, both teams having trouble finishing. Derek Hedley scored 135, Jim Charter 170, Mark See 140 and self closed 107 and foolishly attempted the same later and fell

flat. McGibbon gained some ground with a 12-2 win at Exchange House no. 2. Ian McDonald and Brook McEachern lost their singles to Darrell Weir and Jon Brown. Mac did score two 140s with Bruce Hope, Randy Hunt, Dan Charles, Jon Brown, Al Dean and Darrell Weir all scoring high score bonus points.

O'Toole's no. 3 hold on to fourth spot - in spite of losing 6-8 to George and Dragon no. 1. The home team led the singles 5-3 then could only manage one doubles for the final point.

Paul Kirby led the way with 180 and three 140's, Shirley also shot 180, hers and Kirby's third of the season. Dave Scutt fired in three 140s and Grant Richardson scored 180, 140 and 132.

Time Out took Copper Kettle no. 1 11-3 and remain in fifth place. T.O. captain Vic Lovell shot 180 and 140 with Roger Vanderham scoring 135. Bill Mason replied with 140.

O'Toole's no. 1 beat George and Dragon no. 3 9-5 and are the last team to score over 100 points to date and they round out the top seven in the standings. Ken Barry, Ian Cooper, Pete Conway and Mike Pepper were the high

Alex Tough Darts



scorers in the match. Meanwhile, Hollywood defeated Copper Kettle in the Glen by 10-4, Gail Sheppard, Marie Grooten and Loanne Richardson each winning singles points and the girls all featured in doubles and teams wins.

McGibbon no. 2 gave their all and tied singles with Exchange no. 1 then fell down a little and only gained one more point - 9-5 to Exchange. Sheila Hicks and Gary Maltby scored 135 and 132.

Wednesday's Industrial League returned with double headers and most teams found it hard to get going smoothly. Few teams won both matches and Inter County were the only squad to

gain a place or two in the second division.

Stan Rhynold opened with 120, Mike Finn 100, John Burke 108 and Lloyd Westlake 102 - and I am not certain but George O'Neil may have opened with 132, or scored 132. Jeff Richardson showed a near return to form with a 97 finish. Paul Kavanagh scored 133, Ron Corbett and Gord Bottoms 120, Ace Bailey 129 and Al Murphy 121. Paul Kirby scored highest of the night with 135.

A few scored 100 - among them Roger Vanderham, Ian McDonald, Mike Hope, Dave Robinson, Brad Youmans, Derek

HALTON DARTS LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF JANUARY 7

TEAM	GP	W	L	F	A	D	PTS.
Geo./Drag. 2	14	12	0	133	43	0	153
O'Toole's 2	14	12	1	134	62	0	134
McGibbon 1	13	12	0	139	43	6	133
O'Toole's 3	14	11	3	127	69	0	127
Time Out	14	10	4	118	78	0	118
O'Toole's 1	14	8	5	107	88	0	107
Geo./Drag. 1	14	7	7	101	95	6	95
Hollywood	14	6	8	86	112	0	86
Geo./Drag. 3	13	4	8	81	101	0	81
Exchange 2	14	4	10	83	113	6	77
Exchange 1	13	5	8	80	102	12	68
Cop. Kettle 1	14	1	12	48	147	0	48
Cop. Kettle 2	13	1	11	47	135	0	47
McGibbon 2	14	0	14	41	155	3	38

Results: Hollywood 10 Copper Kettle 2 4, Time Out 11 Copper Kettle 1 3, O'Toole's 1 8 George and Dragon 3 5, George and Dragon 2 7 O'Toole's 2 7, George and Dragon 1 8 O'Toole's 3 6, Exchange 1 9, McGibbon 2 5, McGibbon 1 12, Exchange 2 2.

Hedley (120 actually), Jim Franks, Brian Hicks and Dennis Thorogood. Mark See shot 120 and Marty "double 12" Wheeler, Rick Harden and the aforesaid Rhynold and Richardson each scored 100.

Double Headers again this week, therefore try to be early as possible for a sharp start. The Alfie Oates tourney continues, time available.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

First Division					
Team	GP	W	L	F	A
Snowjacks Hustlers	16	15	1	96	40
Gasketman Cutters	16	12	4	83	53
Westenders	16	9	7	74	62
High Rollers	16	8	8	68	68
Steeptrock	16	6	10	65	71
Bulldogs	16	5	11	57	79
Panthers	16	5	11	53	83
Ensigns	16	3	13	47	89

Second Division					
Team	GP	W	L	F	A
Acadian Pools	15	13	2	82	45
Aces	15	10	5	75	52
Intercounty	15	10	5	71	56
Firemen	15	8	7	69	58
Taxmen	15	7	8	66	61
Independents	15	8	7	65	62
Outlaws	15	3	12	51	76
Bandits	15	0	15	25	102

1st Division Results - Panthers 3 Snowjacks Hustlers 2, Steeptrock 3 Gasketman Cutters 2, Bulldogs 3 High Rollers 2, Ensigns 3 Westenders 2, Westenders 3 Bulldogs 2, High Rollers 4 Ensigns 1, Snowjacks Hustlers 3 Steeptrock 2, Gasketman Cutters 2 Panthers 3.

2nd Division Results - Intercounty 4 Bandits 1, Acadian Pools 3 Outlaws 2, Independents 3 Firemen 2, Taxmen 4 Aces 1.

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Volleyball
Georgetown District High School Rebel senior team vs. Bishop Reding, 3:30 p.m. at GDHS.
Volleyball
Georgetown District High School Rebel junior team vs. Notre Dame, 4:30 p.m. at GDHS.
Basketball
Georgetown District High School Rebel senior team vs. Nelson, 5:30 p.m. at GDHS.

Swimming
Public 8:00-9:00 p.m. Adult 9:00-10:00 p.m. at Acton Indoor Pool.
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Open bowling at Georgetown Bowl, noon until close. Limited lanes available, so call for reservations.
FRIDAY
Hockey
AAA rep hockey. Bantam Hurricanes vs. Barrie, 8:30 p.m. at Alcott Arena.
Skating
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Hockey
AAA rep hockey. Midget Hurricanes vs. Barrie, 5:00 p.m. at Alcott Arena.
Hockey
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Skating
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