

Taking note of upcoming darts tournaments

I was at an Ontario soccer meeting at a hotel on the airport strip and noticed some flights lying around, carried on looking and found the former Thoroughbred dart tourney in the same building.

Mike Sweeney, conquered by Rick Harden recently, and lady partner won the mixed doubles whilst I was there. Rob and Barb Leech of Acton and Nigel and Kim Hyde were also there.

I actually thought this was the weekend of the Legion district champion series; however that session is this weekend with Ron Scarlett, Beau Beaumont, Ian McDonald and Gary Rodda attempting to obtain further success and glory for the local branch. The Acton lads will also be there and am sure we will be cheering each other, except if in opposition.

Talking of tourneys, you may wish to note a Scarborough Annual Classic of open, ladies and mixed singles, doubles and triples at the Snooker Canada Club in Whiteside Plaza, 2300 Lawrence East, on April 28. Another, a little way ahead, is the mighty Motor City Open in Oshawa on the first weekend in June. I am also informed that the Elliot Lake May weekend is still on, although I have yet to receive full confirmation.

The Monday night Halton league has George no. 2 leading McGibbon no. 1 by 20 points; O'Tooles no. 2 by 32 points and O'Tooles no. 3 by 50 points in my admittedly unofficial standings going into the last three weeks of league play. April 1 could be a clincher and nailbiting contest with George no. 2 at McGibbon no. 1. It should be a great match between the two top teams.

George no. 2 defeated George no. 3 quite handily even with a rough spot or two. Erwin See shot 180, Eric Fuller (2), Alex Tough, Ged Williams, Mike Read shot 140, Pete Conway scored 141 and John Shannon 135.

McGibbon no. 2 and Copper Kettle were both short one player and the home team also won handily. This gave the ladies a well-deserved second win of the season. Sheila Hicks, Barb Hope and Paul Goudie each scored bonus points.

McGibbon no. 1, meanwhile, handed out a similar loss to Time Out. Rick Harden scored 180. Stan Rhynold (3), Hank Van Gogh (2), Jeff Richardson, Bruce Hope, Brock McEachern, Randy Hunt (2), Roger Vanderham, Larry Varey, Rob Marrows and John Colter all scored extra points.

O'Tooles no. 2 defeated Exchange no. 1 and O'Tooles no. 1 defeated Exchange no. 2 at exchanged venues. Gord Bottoms, Mike Finn and Danny Drumm

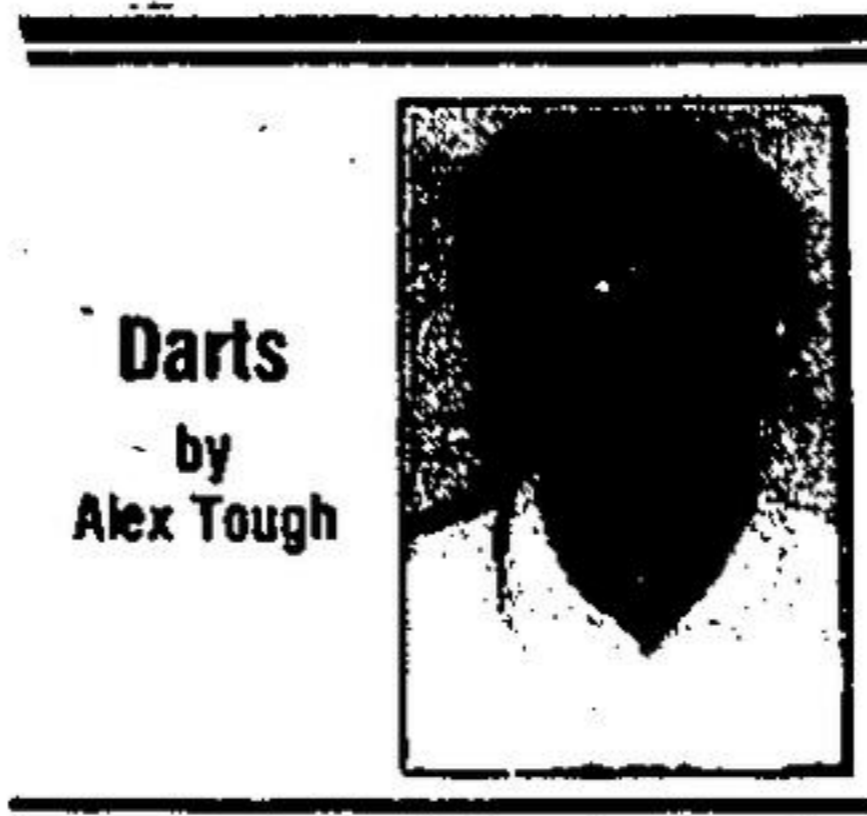
each scored over 130. Popping the scores in the other match were Gary Maltby, Pete Pickering, Jeff Henderson (2), Terry Hancock (2) and Ron Duval.

O'Tooles no. 3 took Hollywood by 10-4. Brad Youmans shot 180, and Shirley Penfold finished 115. Lloyd Sheppard, Dave Scutt, Paul Kirby and the aforesaid Penfold all scored extra with high scores.

Copper Kettle came a cropper at the arrows of George no. 1 by 3-11. Wayne Eagles and Keith Perkins shot 140 and 133 for Kettle. Terry Ceasar and Ed Patterson both scored 140 for George.

There is now 24 in the youth section run by Terry Hancock at O'Tooles on Sunday afternoons from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Players like Jessie Banks, Karen Bell, Rob Davison and Letisha Lawther scored points on their first appearance which is a good sign. The annual youth tourney takes place at Brampton Legion on April 14 from 10:00 a.m. with entries for four person teams and play in round robin format.

The Industrial league has a showdown in the first division which could decide the title tonight (Wednesday) at the



Darts by Alex Tough

Legion, when Snowjacks Hustlers meet Gasketman Cutters. Four sets to Hustlers will see off the great challenge from Cutters and it should be a tight match all round. Third place Westenders play High Rollers who are having a hard time getting a full team out.

Cutters beat Enders 5-4 as Hustlers took Rollers 8-1 last week. Bruce Hope and Rick Harden put a few high scores together and Ray Ackroyd replied for Enders. Hustlers win owed a lot to Rollers being shorthanded, although Terry Hancock opened 110 in the second and point winning set.

Bulldogs threw a little better result than of late in beating Steeprock 6-3. Bob Nicholson opened three as did Don Eady. Ensigns won by three over Panthers with Roy Rudiger opening four. Henry Graham scored 121 and Paul Kavanagh 114.

Inter County maintained their challenge with the 8-1 win over Taxmen. George O'Neil scored 171 and Ron Corbett 138 with replies just less from Bruce Capriol and Roger Moore. Acadian Pools won 6-3 with Bruce Stevens starting and closing three. The losing squad of Firemen had Rick Appleyard opening four and Ace Bailey shooting 114 and 140.

Bandits took four from Independents with Bruce McCartney scoring 114. Gord Bottoms scored 140 and Jim Frnaks 121. Aces slipped again, this time to Outlaws. Cam Herman opened five and Dean Hancock closed three.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF MARCH 18TH

| Team | GP | W | L | F | A |
|--------------------|----|----|----|-----|----|
| Snowjacks Hustlers | 26 | 23 | 3 | 143 | 63 |
| Gasketman Cutters | 26 | 21 | 5 | 132 | 74 |
| Westenders | 26 | 15 | 11 | 115 | 91 |

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| Steeprock | 26 | 10 | 16 | 98 | 108 |
| High Rollers | 26 | 11 | 15 | 93 | 115 |
| Panthers | 26 | 10 | 16 | 84 | 122 |
| Bulldogs | 26 | 7 | 19 | 82 | 124 |

First Division Results: Gasketman Cutters 5 Westenders 4, High Rollers 1 Snowjacks Hustlers 8, Steeprock 3 Bulldogs 6, Ensigns 6 Panthers 3.

| Team | GP | W | L | F | A |
|---------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Acadian Pools | 25 | 21 | 4 | 131 | 66 |
| Inter County | 25 | 18 | 7 | 115 | 82 |
| Aces | 25 | 14 | 11 | 108 | 89 |
| Firemen | 25 | 13 | 12 | 102 | 95 |
| Independents | 25 | 14 | 11 | 97 | 100 |
| Taxmen | 25 | 13 | 12 | 97 | 100 |
| Outlaws | 25 | 8 | 17 | 92 | 105 |
| Bandits | 25 | 0 | 25 | 42 | 155 |

Second Division Results: Taxmen 1 Inter County 8, Acadian Pools 6 Firemen 3, Independents 5 Bandits 4, Outlaws 4 Aces 3.

HALTON DARTS LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF MARCH 18TH

| Team | W | T | L | F | A | D | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|---|----|-----|-----|----|------|
| George-Drag. 2 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 256 | 64 | 0 | 256 |
| McGibbon 1 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 242 | 80 | 0 | 236 |
| O'Tooles 2 | 19 | 1 | 3 | 224 | 98 | 0 | 224 |
| O'Tooles 3 | 16 | 0 | 7 | 208 | 112 | 0 | 208 |
| Time Out | 15 | 1 | 7 | 190 | 132 | 0 | 190 |
| O'Tooles 1 | 13 | 1 | 9 | 177 | 142 | 3 | 174 |
| George-Drag. 1 | 13 | 1 | 9 | 183 | 139 | 9 | 174 |
| George-Drag. 3 | 6 | 2 | 15 | 133 | 189 | 0 | 133 |
| Exchange 1 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 146 | 172 | 15 | 131 |
| Hollywood | 9 | 1 | 13 | 131 | 191 | 3 | 128 |
| Exchange 2 | 5 | 0 | 18 | 124 | 197 | 9 | 115 |
| Copper Kettle 1 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 93 | 228 | 0 | 93 |
| Copper Kettle 2 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 92 | 247 | 0 | 92 |
| McGibbon 2 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 68 | 127 | 3 | 65 |

Results: George and Dragon 2 11 George and Dragon 3 3, Copper Kettle 1 3-George and Dragon 1 11, McGibbon 2 10 Copper Kettle 2 3, Time Out 3 McGibbon 1 11, Hollywood 4 O'Tooles 3 10, Exchange 2 4 O'Tooles 1 9, O'Tooles 2 10 Exchange 1 4.

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|--------------------------|-------|
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| The Norval Boys | 59.75 |
| Challengers | 59.00 |
| Kendale Hackers | 56.25 |
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