



BCDL NEWS



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BCDL Events

Tonight Start of Fall 1997 Season
 Aug 17 Executive Council Meeting
 6:30pm; PJ's Sports Bar

Aug 17 Captains' Meeting
 7pm; PJ's Sports Bar

Dec 9 Fall 1997 Championship
 Jan 13 or 20 Start of Spring 1997 Season

Community Calendar

Aug 23 NCCDL: Charlotte at Durham
 2pm, PJ's Sports Bar

Sep 11 TDL Fall Organizational Meeting
 He's Not Here

Sep 20 NCCDL: Durham at Boone
 2pm, Boone, NC

Sep 26-28 1997 NC Steel-Tip Championship
 Radisson Plaza Hotel (Raleigh)

Mondays Tobacco Rd Dart League (TRDL)

Mondays Capital Area Dart Club (CADC)

Wednesdays Raleigh Dart League (RDL)

Thursdays Triangle Dart League (TDL)

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Captains' Meeting

The first Captains' Meeting of the Fall 1997 Season will be held at 7pm on Sunday, August 17th. This meeting will be held at **PJ's Sports Bar**. Please make sure someone from your team can attend this meeting as many important issues are sure to be discussed. This meeting will follow an Executive Council meeting that will start at 6:30pm; everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend both meetings.

New Editor & Statistician

John and Jennifer Strobel have agreed to enter indentured servitude to the league. They will be taking over the stats and the newsletter. Please thank them when you see them. This league would not exist without the work of these two positions.

Important Stuff

Please Read This Article

Welcome to the fourteenth season of the **Bull City Dart League**. This article contains important information for both returning and new league members.

Scoresheets:

Remember, it is the **winning** team that is responsible for returning the scoresheet with its envelope to **Down Under Pub** no later than 8pm Wednesday. Current penalties for late scoresheets are 5 points after 8pm Wednesday and 8 points after 5pm Thursday. The **home** team is responsible for picking the packet up before the match. It is the responsibility of **both** teams to verify that all information on the scoresheet is correct.

There are currently no arrangements for delivering the packets to the park.

Schedule:

Each division will play a triple round-robin schedule, playing each divisional opponent three times. Each team in A and B divisions will play 3 out of division matches that will not count in the standings.

BCDL standings are based on games won, not matches. After the fifteen week regular season, the top two teams from each division, and the next two teams based on total points will qualify for the league championship tourney. The winner will be crowned league champions, and take possession of the league championship cup.

Eligibility:

Awards; to be eligible for seasonal awards (singles, PPD, and Presidents) you must play at least sixty percent (60%) of the possible games. For singles and PPD this means 15 games in A and B, and 18 games in C Division. For the President's Award this means 36 games in A and B, and 45 games in C Division.

Post-Season; to be eligible to play in the league championship playoffs, a player must play at least one game in half of their team's divisional matches, or play at least one-third of possible games (20 in A and B; 25 in C).

Don't Do It

⇒ Don't use a player that has not been approved by the Executive Council (call Sam Lamson ahead of time) and paid for.

⇒ Don't use a player in Doubles or 701 who was not listed to play *and* present during singles.

⇒ Don't forget to properly fill out the handicap data on the scoresheet (repeated mistakes result in penalties).

⇒ Don't fill out a cricket scoreboard on the scoresheet while its game is still in progress. You know who you are, and so do we.

⇒ Don't forget to read the front page of the newsletter each week **before** you start the match.

⇒ Don't forget to contact Jennifer Strobel (League Statistician) in case you reschedule a match.

⇒ Don't forget to be sportsmanlike, tip the bartender, and help clean up the empties.

⇒ Don't drink and attempt to drive. We want your money next spring, too.

Match Play Guidelines

Each match begins at 8pm. Any team not having two players present by 8:05pm forfeits the match. The match is a "blind" list, each team lists their players on their copy of the scoresheet before comparing with the other team.

The home team has choice of diddle.

The first section is **Singles 301**. Each team lists 4 players. For purposes of calculating handicaps, the following information **must** be recorded for each game of 301: Each player's starting score (301, 316, 331, etc...), the number of points the losing player has left at the end, and the number of darts thrown by each player. In the **BCDL**, all '01 games are Single In, Double Out.

The second section is **Singles Cricket**. The following information **must** be recorded: Each player's starting score (0, 15, 30, etc...), each player's final point total, the number of darts thrown by each player, and what marks each player hit (you must fill in the cricket boards on the back of the scoresheet.)

The final three sections are **Doubles 601**, **Doubles Cricket**, and **4-Person 701**.

The Bull City Dart League

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Owner: Jack Allen 361-2390

Ray's Elbow Room 4206 NC Hwy 55
Owner: Jim Mills 544-0014

Ye Olde Tavern 5404 Chapel Hill Rd
Owner: Raymond Walker 493-5957

Summer Championship

#6 Mur-Eez Specials 10

#5 Dead Stroke 9

Tuesday July 15th, PJ's Sports Bar

Singles 301

Huge	376	1	301	Paula
Kevin	406	1	301	Moose
Todd	406	1	301	Todd
Andy	301	1	301	Jim

Singles Cricket

Andy	1	75	Jim
Todd	1	105	Mike
Tim	1	75	Todd
Huge	1	75	Paula

Doubles 601

Andy	781	2	601	Moose
Kevin				Todd
Todd	706	2	601	Paula
Huge				Jim

Doubles Cricket

Kevin	2	80	Jim
Andy			Paula
Tim	2	120	Todd
Todd			Mike

4 Person 701

Andy	891	3	701	Todd
Todd				Paula
Huge				Jim
Kevin				Mike

10 9

Championship Dart: Kevin Staring.

Wow! If you weren't there, you missed it! I admit to being a biased observer / participant, but this had to be one of the all-time great BCDL matches. Both teams had darts for the win in most of the games, including the 701. This is one championship that literally came "down to the wire!"

Bull City Dart League

The **Bull City Dart League** is established as a competitive dart league in Durham, North Carolina for the following purposes:

- ⇒ To promote competitive darts and good sportsmanship for social and recreational purposes.
- ⇒ To improve and establish conditions of play in local establishments throughout the Durham area.
- ⇒ To establish and maintain friendly, competitive relationships with similar organizations.
- ⇒ To assist and cooperate with business firms who may have an interest in the sponsorship of dart tournaments.
- ⇒ To offer assistance to individuals or firms by arranging tournaments within the Durham area.
- ⇒ By providing technical and promotional help (as long as this does not create any unauthorized expense to the **BCDL**)
- ⇒ To sanction league play according to the Rules of Match Play.

Important Definitions

Handicap Points Per Dart (HPPD): is calculated from the ten (10) most recent Singles 301 and the ten most recent Singles Cricket games a player has played. The HPPD average is the normalized average of the games involved. Games included in the calculation may be from previous seasons.

Season Points Per Dart (SPPD): is calculated using all properly recorded regular season games from the given season. To be eligible for an award based on SPPD, a player must play in sixty percent of the singles sets that their team plays.

Singles, Doubles, and Overall Win Percentage and All-Star Averages: To be statistically eligible in these categories, a player must play in sixty percent of the sets that their team plays.

Rookie of the Season: To be eligible in this category, a player must have no prior dart league experience (in ANY league), and they must throw a qualifying number of singles games. This category is based on SPPD.

President's Award: This is awarded for the best overall win percentage.

Low Games: "Low" is defined as fewest darts thrown. If two games have the same dart total, the player(s) overcoming the greater handicap will be judged as having thrown the "Lower" game.

Capital Area Dart Club (CADC): Steel-tip dart organization. The CADC is the local ADO member. It is known for holding various singles and doubles leagues on Monday nights.

Raleigh Dart League (RDL): Steel-tip dart league. League night is Wednesdays, with matches in Raleigh and Cary.

North Carolina City Dart League (NCCDL): Steel-tip dart league. The NCCDL is currently composed of "all-star" teams from Durham, Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Greensboro, Fayetteville, Charlotte, Asheville, Hickory, and Boone. Matches are held every four to six weeks with a year-end weekend tournament featuring all nine teams for the championship.

Tobacco Road Dart League (TRDL): Steel-tip dart league. League night is Mondays, with matches in Durham.

Triangle Dart League (TDL): Steel-tip dart league. League night is Thursdays, with matches around downtown Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

Triangle Dart Council (TDC): Local coalition of the BCDL, CADC, TDL, and RDL. The organization is bent on promoting darts in the Triangle area. Tom Brown is the BCDL representative. The TDC is currently focused on promoting youth darts.

North Carolina Dart Organization (NCDO): An organization consisting of most of the steel-tip leagues in North Carolina. The BCDL is a member of this organization. The NCDO awards control of the annual state championships. The NCDO also has oversees the NCCDL.

North Carolina State Steel-Tip Championship: The 8th annual championship is open to all North Carolina residents as well as those participating in North Carolina based leagues. This year, the host organization is the CADC. The shoot will take place at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Raleigh, September 26-28th.

American Dart Organization (ADO): The ADO is the national oversight body for most dart matters. The BCDL is not currently a member of the ADO, but it does adhere to most ADO standards and rules.

Questions? Help Available:

If you need help, or have a question, please call one of the league officers listed on the left. Just find their team on the schedule on the back, and call the appropriate bar.

BCDL News Policy:

The **BCDL News** publishes all submissions. All articles, editorials, questions, and advertising are encouraged. The earlier, the better.

Who's Driving?

Responsibility (Booze It and Loose It):

We want you back safely next week, so drink responsibly. If you've had too much to drink, don't drive. The highways around Durham are some of the most highly patrolled roads in the state.

Final Notes

by Andy Mead

[Note: This is an excerpt from the party issue from the Fall 1994 season.]

This league is run by its dues paying members. Those members annually elect seven people whom they deem fit to run the league. During the year, members may lobby for changes, or they may lobby for the status quo. But they must also remember that they have entrusted the league to the seven whom they elected. The league is too large and unwieldy to run by plebiscite.

If you want to see a rule changed, please write an article for the **BCDL News**, leave a [polite] note on the scoresheet, bring it up for [orderly] discussion at the next Captain's Meeting, or call and talk to the seven elected members of the Executive Council. **Don't** simmer and say nothing, **don't** complain about the way things are unless you are willing to offer an alternative, **don't** jump to conclusions, many of the issues you may have might have been discussed at length at the previous Captain's Meeting.

The league is not run by conspiracy, it is a representative democracy. The spring season will bring new elections. Listen closely to what the candidates say, elect those who you agree with, regardless of friendship. Most of all, remember the time and effort that those running the league put into it.

The **BCDL** is a labor of love. If the league is not run the way you like, either vote to change it, or consider other alternatives. If you don't like handicaps, none of the other area leagues use them. Though there may be strife or differences in the Executive Council, all of its members are trying to do what they feel is best for the league.

C Division Handicaps

#2 - DSB2 - Shackers

Jim Hall	8.89
Eric Lewis	11.44
Joe Martin	9.47
Kristen Martin	9.72
Colleen Nass	9.50
Team Average	9.80

#4 - KAY1 - Jumbo Gumbo Bunnies

Joe George	8.17
Linda Mauch	8.83
Ron Mauch	9.79
Mollie O'Dell	8.78
Edmond Shwayri	12.42
Pamela Strand	8.50
Team Average	9.42

#5 - KAY2 - Skeleton Crew

Johnny Clark	new (9)
Sue Ellsworth	new (9)
Jody Jordan	new (9)
Ethan Marshall	new (9)
John Willman	new (9)

#7 - PJS1 - darts@pjs.com

Debra MacNabb	11.02
Jerry MacNabb	11.22
Jason Mullenax	10.05
Wayne Mullenax	7.90
Bob Schoonhoven	9.04
Gordon Tarbat	8.87
Team Average	9.68

#11 - PJS5 - Dead Stroke

Todd Baber	10.80
Paula Brown	9.36
Mike Kinney	10.67
Deanna Marx	9.48
Dara Wallen	8.32
Team Average	9.37

#14 - RAY3 - The Hard Way

Tony Barrett	9.11
Richard Phillips	9.71
Robert Phillips	13.75
Steve Shedd	10.90
Team Average	10.87

B Division Handicaps

#1 - DSB1 - Purely Accidental II

Bob Berezovytch	11.39
Rob Quade	9.40
Don Richards	11.08
Jennifer Strobel	8.55
John Strobel	12.03
Eric Turner	7.15
Team Average	10.49

#3 - DUP1 - In Flight!!

Robby Crownover	13.21
Steve King	12.98
Rich Little	12.75
Cat Nichols-Plummer	10.60
Doug Williams	9.95
Todd Plummer	11.51
Team Average	12.98

#6 - KAY3 - O.H.S.H.I.R.

Tom Dawson	10.01
Steve Kulig	12.09
Sam Lamson	12.40
Bob Rankl	10.80
John Rice	11.01
Steve Turner	11.08
Team Average	11.23

#12 - RAY1 - Cosmic Rays

Ray Borzio	10.83
John Howard	10.97
Tricia Howard	8.28
Bob Nicholls	14.74
Eric Paradis	13.79
Team Average	11.72

#13 - RAY2 - Six Drunks with a Hobby

Joe Dean	10.97
Benji Durham	11.31
Bryan Durham	9.06
Pete Hall	10.46
Alan Wilson	10.89
Team Average	10.54
Darren Dean	new (11)

A Division Handicaps

#8 - PJS2 - Full of Bull

Doug Jeffcoat	13.54
Dennis Keever	14.86
John Poteat	13.38
John Riddle	12.14
Team Average	13.48
Ed Grub	new (13)

#9 - PJS3 - I am Tiger Woods

Tom Brown	21.30
John Carpenter	17.79
Randy Hirneisen	15.68
Norm Jackson	16.89
Jason Kiltis	13.38
John Wilson	14.89
Team Average	16.66

#10 - PJS4 - BoB

Lynn Bartlett	12.03
Adam Harris	12.49
Dale Hyler	12.26
Kurt Kunttu	15.80
Anita Tyndall	10.80
Team Average	12.68

#15 - YOT1 - The Civic Minded Six

Todd Eggleston	12.55
Kevin Kirk	12.86
Marian Kirk	9.52
Trey Mainwaring	12.47
Jerry Shenguletto	10.61
James Sutton	12.12
Team Average	11.95

#16 - YOT2 - The Cartwrights

Don Butman	19.43
Hugh Findlay	14.19
Andy Mead	15.49
Jim Miles	15.55
Kyle Mills	15.20
Kevin Staring	17.90
Team Average	16.30

Bull City Dart League

Fall 1997 Season Schedule

Date	wk	DSB	DUP	KAY		PJS			RAY		YOT
		1&2	1&2	1&2	3&4	1&2	3&4	5&6	1&2	3&4	1&2
Aug 5	1	6@1		5@4		11@7	3@10	8@9	2@14	13@12	15@16
Aug 12	2	4@2	12@3	7@5	9@6	14@11		15@8		1@13	10@16
Aug 19	3	3@1		11@5		2@7	9@10	16@8	4@14	6@13	12@15
Aug 26	4	8@1	13@3	7@4		2@11		16@9	5@14	6@12	10@15
Sep 2	5	5@2		11@4	3@6	14@7	8@10	15@9		1@12	13@16
Sep 9	6	14@2	10@3	4@5	1@6	7@11		9@8		12@13	16@15
Sep 16	7	13@1		2@4		5@7	15@10	6@9	11@14	3@12	8@16
Sep 23	8	7@2	1@3	14@4	13@6	5@11		10@9		16@12	8@15
Sep 30	9	11@2		14@5	12@6	4@7	16@10	1@8		3@13	9@15
Oct 7	10	12@1	6@3	2@5		4@11		10@8	7@14	15@13	9@16
Oct 14	11	3@1		5@4		11@7	6@10	8@9	2@14	13@12	15@16
Oct 21	12	4@2	9@3	7@5	12@6	14@11		16@8		1@13	10@15
Oct 28	13	6@1		11@5		2@7	9@10	15@8	4@14	3@13	12@16
Nov 4	14	8@1		7@4	13@6	2@11		15@9	5@14	3@12	10@16
Nov 11	15	5@2	6@3	11@4		14@7	8@10	16@9		1@12	13@15

Playoffs: Nov 18, Dec 2, Dec 9; DSB: Doyle's Sports Bar; DUP: Down Under Pub; KAY: Kay's Deli & Pub; PJS: PJ's Sports Bar; RAY: Ray's Elbow Room; YOT: Ye Olde Tavern. Out of Division matches (*shaded*) do not count in the standings.

Team Contact Information

A Division

Bar	Team	Captain	Phone Number
8 PJS2	PJ's Sports Bar	Full of Bull	Doug Jeffcoat 596-7980
9 PJS3	PJ's Sports Bar	I am Tiger Woods	Jason Kilts 942-5698
10 PJS4	PJ's Sports Bar	BoB	Adam Harriss 596-3692
15 YOT1	Ye Olde Tavern	The Civic Minded Six	Marian Kirk 493-5150
16 YOT2	Ye Olde Tavern	The Cartwrights	Andy Mead 489-2474 (President)

B Division

Bar	Team	Captain	Phone Number
1 DSB1	Doyle's Sports Bar	Purely Accidental II	John Strobel 596-4391 (Newsletter Editor)
3 DUP1	Down Under Pub	In Flight!!	Rich Little 383-9814 (Rules & Grievances)
6 KAY1	Kay's Deli & Pub	O.H.S.H.I.R.	Sam Lamson 967-3470 (Treasurer)
12 RAY1	Ray's Elbow Room	Cosmic Rays	Eric Paradis 572-9699 (Public Relations)
13 RAY2	Ray's Elbow Room	Six Drunks with a Hobby	Bryan Durham 220-5342

C Division

Bar	Team	Captain	Phone Number
2 DSB2	Doyle's Sports Bar	Shackers	Eric Lewis 682-3152
4 KAY1	Kay's Deli * Pub	Jumbo Gumbo Bunnies	Edmond Shwayri 490-5855
5 KAY2	Kay's Deli & Pub	Skeleton Crew	John Willman 471-3965
7 PJS1	PJ's Sports Bar	darts@pjs.com	Gordon Tarbat 490-9784
11 PJS5	PJ's Sports Bar	Dead Stroke	Dara Wallen 286-4261
14 KAY3	Kay's Deli & Pub	The Hard Way	Richard Phillips 968-8970

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