

Season 44, Week 1

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The

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Newsletter

Official news for the Bull City Dart League

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Welcome back!

There are a few ways to get your score sheets to me. You can fax it to **919-287-2867**, you can scan and email it to me, or you can send it via US Mail. Please make sure you are using the current score sheets with the current fax number. Do not use the old number and risk getting penalty points for missing the deadline.

Remember, the only way to add a player is to send your request in to the Treasurer, Peggy Jackson.

A message from the President, Galen Johnson, is on page 4. The scheduling meeting minutes are on Page 5.

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Tonights Matches

A Division

Tue,Wed&Thr vs. Puppies @ BSB 1&2
C.H. Boyz vs. W.T.F. @ TAV 5&6
Part-Timers vs. Dee'Art O'Darts @ BSB 9&10

B Division

Stumpy's Return vs. Cod Nuggets @ WET 3&4
Whatever vs. Armed & Hammered @ WET 1&2
Saddle Up vs. TBA (P. Brown) @ TOG 3&4

C Division

Strokin' vs. TBA (Hutchins) @ WET 5&6
Born With a Tail vs. Inside the Wire @ DSB
Who Are These Guys vs. Wall Bangers @ TOG 1&2

Bye

More Cowbell
D.I.B.
Dysfunctional Dogs

Next Weeks Matches

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W.T.F. vs. More Cowbell @ WET 3&4
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TBA (P. Brown)
Strokin'

BCDL Calendar

1/15/2008 Start of Season 44
3/4/2008 Captains Meeting: West End Tavern @ 7:00
4/22/2008 End of regular season
5/20/2008 Finals of both tournaments

Community Calendar

Mondays Capital Area Dart League
Wednesdays Raleigh Dart League
Thursdays Chapel Hill Dart League
Fridays Blind Draw - Upper Deck Cary
Sundays Blind Draw - Upper Deck Cary

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<i>League Bars</i>
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Doyles 3219 Old Chapel Hill Road Durham, NC 27707 919-419-9791
Down Under Pub 802 W. Main St. Durham, NC 27701 919-682-0039
The Tavern 5504 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd. Durham, NC 27707 919-493-5957
Time Out Bar & Grill 4310 S. Miami Blvd. Durham, NC 27703 919-544-3232
West End Tavern 1647 Cole Mill Road Durham, NC 27705 919-383-WET1 (9381)
Maps a driving directions are provided by Google are available at: http://www.thebcdl.org/barCode/bars/

Eligibility
To be eligible to play in any tournament round matches, a player must be listed and present in at least half of the team's regular matches and/or a third of the team's sets (there are five sets per match). Teams that receive a match forfeit will receive credit for one match and for five sets for all active members of the team.
Tournament Eligibility All Divisions: 6 matches or 20 games Singles awards: 16 games Overall awards: 40 games

Division Medians
The division medians are the basis for calculating handicaps for new players in the league.
The division medians this season are:
A Division: 14.72 B Division: 12.28 C Division: 9.66

Friendly Reminder
Player Additions: Player additions should go to the treasurer, Peggy Jackson. If you do not receive a response within a couple days, the next step is to contact R&G, Tom Brown. Players must be approved and paid before throwing otherwise all points in which they were involved will be forfeited.
ARTICLE X: PERSONAL CONDUCT AND SPORTSMANSHIP "To be sportsmanlike is to act in a manner becoming a fair, ethical, and honorable individual." A. The BCDL is empowered to levy penalties for infractions. Repeated evidence of unsportsmanlike conduct by any individual shall be considered just cause for suspension or expulsion from the league. B. Heckling or harassment, including foul or insulting language by team members, is strictly forbidden. For the best interest of our handicapped dart league, "sandbagging" (intentionally playing poorly for the purpose of lowering one's handicap) is also strictly forbidden. It is each team's responsibility to maintain the best of conduct during league play. In the event of improper conduct, follow the procedures for filing a grievance or protest in Article XI of these By-Laws. C. Physical violence will result in immediate expulsion from all League-sponsored activities for a period of one year, whether provoked or not, except in the case of self-defense. D. Throwing darts at anything other than the board will result in penalties with a possibility of being suspended from League play for the remainder of the season. E. Violation of civil or criminal law will result in immediate expulsion from the BCDL (e.g., taking alcohol into bars, procuring alcohol for minors, etc.).

Handicaps by Team

C.H. Boyz

Corey O'Malley	10.77
Dave Annas	18.78
David Murray	21.12
Gerald Ray	14.72
James Mathewson III	13.71
Matt Varnadoe	16.4
Steve Witz	17.75

Dee'Art O'Darts

Brent Frazier	11.08
Deanna Marx	10.78
Fulton Strathern	11.8
Randy Hirneisen	11.53
Sean Carroll	14.72

More Cowbell

Chris Boling	15.55
Don Moore	12.55
Ed Bahor	14.64
Mike Reynolds	17.29
Nat Hammer	9.19
Robby Crownover	9.66

Part-Timers

Jason Kilts	15.49
Jason Thomas	15.81
Mark Knight	20.61
Paul Jacobi	15.06
Robbie Phillips	22.67
Tom Brown	21.27

Puppies

Dale Hyler	17.75
David Page	15.49
Doug Jeffcoat	14.7
Ed Grubb	18.5
Jim Hunsberger	15.87
Tom Redick	17.74

Tue,Wed&Thr

Kevin Carter	11.59
Kevin Scott	14.42
Metin Balikcioglu	9.93
Pete Hall	10.46
Randy Wilcox	16.27
Rob Radcliff	13.81

W.T.F.

Jeff Arcscott	14.72
John Poteat	14.72
John Strobel	14.6
John Willman	13.67
Lars Sauls	15.34

Armed & Hammered

Chris Gaffney	13.5
Jimi Brooks	12.66
Justin Griffith	12.74
Kenny Johnson	11.43
Mike Burton	13.88
Wil James	12.59

Cod Nuggets

Andrew Stahl	11.89
Brett Dicara	10.46
Hugh Findlay	10.62
Kyle Mills	11.22
Peter Hoffmann	12.87
Tommy Adams	13.07

D.I.B

Chris Page	11.86
Cyndi Chase	8.62
Ed Chase	13
Hammer Ammerman	10.41
Kristen Sullivan	12.28
PJ Sullivan	13.82

Saddle Up

Charlie Helms	16.44
Chris Davis	12.28
Chris Mincey	12.9
Jeff Allen	13.48
Katie Young	12.28
Matt Smith	11.4
Stephanie Cushman	12.28
Yu-hsien Huang	11.72

Stumpy's Return

Jack Bennett	12.28
James Sutton	10.17
Jennifer Fenton	12.28
Jerry Shengulette	14.54
Marian Kirk	9
Mike Litzsinger	14.13
Travis Croom	9.08

TBA (P. Brown)

Andy West	12.28
Chris Smith	11.41
Donald Grubb	16.65
Fon Denton	10.46
Paula Brown	8.89

Whatever

Christopher Mori	14.33
Dennis Keever	14.32
Don Richards	10.1
Galen Johnson	14.04
John Riddle	11.15
Mike Dwight	12.03

Born With a Tail

Anthony Jones	9.16
Ben Wilkie	10.68
Brian Stinnett	12.52
Cameron Alworth	9.66
David Limer	11.1
Matt Rowland	10.73

Dysfunctional Dogs

Bob Rankl	9.14
Colleen Nass-Lewis	9.79
Danny Jones	8.7
James Henning	8.96
Karin Flowers	9.66
Steve Turner	12.18
Tim Kennedy	14.7

Inside the Wire

Barbara Garmon	7.29
Dave Shrieve	8.3
Mike Fleeman	9.23
Patti Cutts	8.05
Rochelle Lewis	9.99
Traci Queen	8.46

Strokin'

Ashleigh Varn	8.58
Carl McMillon	11.05
Cee Jay Dozar	11.06
Greg Conaway	13.99
Jose' Mickens	11.57
Joyce Owens	7.41
Peggy Jackson	7.09

TBA (Hutchins)

Beth Hutchins	11.83
Bill Jones	9.66
Brandon Wade	9.66
David Long	9.66
Ric Cline	7.98

Wall Bangers

Amy Schronce	6.68
Anne Miesel	9.7
Anthony Radewicz	14.47
Darrell Coleman	10.44
Dave Gaul	9.36
Dave McEwen	11.32
Lisa Shollenberger	7.29

Who Are These Guys

Chris DiMarco	7.36
Mark Johnson	7.35
Matt Heimbach	16.69
Monika Schneider	6.96
Sean McNally	9.66

Season 44

BCDL	BYE	BSB			DSB	DUP	TAV			TOG		WET		
		1&2	5&6	9&10			1&2	3&4	5&6	1&2	3&4	1&2	3&4	5&6
15-Jan	a7,b3,c1	a6va2		a1va4	c2vc7			a3va5	c5vc4	b5vb6	b1vb2	b4vb7	c6vc3	
22-Jan	a4,b6,c6	a6va1	b7vb1	a2va3	c1vc7		c2vc5		b3vb4		b5vb2	a5va7	c4vc3	
29-Jan	a3,b2,c4	a1va2	c6vc1		c5vc7	c3vc2		b1vb5		b6vb4	a5va6		a4va7	b7vb3
5-Feb	a1,b7,c7	a7va2	b4vb1	a6va3	c2vc6		c3vc5		a4va5	c1vc4		b6vb2		b5vb3
12-Feb	a2,b5,c5		b3vb1	a7va3	c7vc6	c4vc2			a1va5	b2vb4	a4va6		b6vb7	c1vc3
19-Feb	a5,b4,c2	a3va1	c5vc1	a2va4	c3vc7			b7vb5		c6vc4	b1vb6		a6va7	b2vb3
26-Feb	a6,b1,c3	a7va1	c2vc1	a4va3	c5vc6			b4vb5	a2va5	c7vc4	b3vb6		b2vb7	
4-Mar	Mandatory Captains Meeting -- West End Tavern													
11-Mar	a1,b3,c2		b2vb1	a5va4	c4vc6		c1vc5	b6vb5		b7vb4	a3va6		a2va7	c7vc3
18-Mar	a4,b4,c3	a3va2	b6vb1		c4vc7	c1vc2	c6vc5		a7va5		a1va6	b3vb2	b5vb7	
25-Mar	a2,b5,c6	a5va1	c7vc1	a6va4		c5vc2				c3vc4	b7vb6	b4vb2	a3va7	b1vb3
1-Apr	a3,b2,c4	a2va1	b5vb1	a7va4	c1vc6		c7vc5		a6va5		b4vb6		b3vb7	c2vc3
8-Apr	a5,b6,c5	a4va2	c3vc1	a1va3	c6vc7			b2vb5		c2vc4	a7va6		b1vb7	b4vb3
15-Apr	a7,b1,c1	a4va1		a5va3	c3vc6	c7vc2	c4vc5			b5vb4	a2va6	b7vb2		b6vb3
22-Apr	a6,b7,c7	a5va2	c4vc1	a3va4		c6vc2		b3vb5		b1vb4	b2vb6		a1va7	c5vc3
End of Regular Season														
29-Apr														
6-May														
13-May														
20-May														

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	7	Inside the Wire

Greetings BCDL,

Welcome to season 44. Expect a bit longer than usual season since we now have 21 teams (see the minutes from the scheduling meeting). Finally, we're getting some new growth and seeing many new faces in the league. What we need now are more establishments to spread the love to. If you happen to be somewhere in Durham County and see a couple of boards, mention the league. If they show interest, point them to the BCDL website (<http://www.thebcdl.org>) or to pr@thebcdl.org ... or just let a board member know and we'll happily see to it that they get the info. Let's continue to grow...the first season I played we had 24 teams...I believe we've had upwards over 30 since the leagues inception (I'm sure Jason knows without having to look it up). It'd be great to get back to 4 or more divisions. Please note the "rookie's play for free" is still in effect. However, it is only available until the 2nd week of the season...after that normal fees apply.

Speaking of supporting establishments, you may notice that there is no longer Arnie's listed. Mr. Lee decided to retire and sell the bar. It is now Bralies Sports Bar. The league would like to welcome Leslie and Brad (the new owners of Arnie's...some of you may have met them at the banquet) into the fold and to give a heartfelt "Thank you" to Mr Lee, Sonya, and Arnie for their support of the league over the last several years.

This is an election season. There are going to be several vacancies this season as well as those currently existing. If you have an interest in being on the board...speak up...get nominated...or nominate yourself...experience not necessary (there are plenty of people who will happily tell you how to do whatever position you happen to fill). If you like abuse, this is the job for you...just kidding. It's been a great experience thus far.

This year's banquet had one of the largest turnouts I've seen in a long time. A conservative estimate is about 65 members and their guests showed up (mainly members). This season we tried something different...the banquet on a Tuesday. We'd really like to know what you thought about it being on Tuesday...good and bad. Feel free to let a board member know or jot a note on the back of the scoresheet in the comments area. We'll revisit this at this season's captains meeting on March 4.

Again, thanks to everyone for their support and participation in the BCDL. Play safe.

Galen 'el Presidente' Johnson

BCDL Scheduling Meeting
Wednesday January 9, 2008

Meeting started about 7:05 PM

EC members present Galen Johnson, Randy Wilcox, Peggy Jackson, Tom Brown, Pete Hall. Ashley Varn arrived a few minutes later. Other league members present were Jerry Shengulette, Anthony Jones and Ed Grubb.

New Business addressed:

This is an election season. Randy will offer a timeline. Tom suggested that nominations be in by week 5, ballots out by week 9, and results posted in week 10 or 11.

A fee waiver for true league rookies is still viewed as a good thing, but it was recommended and generally agreed upon that the waiver only be available until the second week of the season. All roster additions after week two have to be paid for. There was disappointment that no new establishments have entered the league as a result of the "rookie fee waiver rule", which was one of the things that had been hoped for. There has been no response from Satisfaction's despite Jerry's continued attempts. Peggy said the new owners of the Ray's Elbow Room location are remodeling and have expressed interest about hosting teams. It was pointed out that new bars need to have boards approved before league matches can be played there. (This means knowing about their intention to host a team BEFORE registration to verify the boards.)

Scheduling:

The league was divided into three seven-team divisions. There will be a double round-robin format. Jerry is being given latitude on divisional names. After some discussion it was decided that one division will have Chapel Hill Boyz, Puppies, WTF, Part-Timers, Whatever, Dee'Art of Darts by Dee's request, and Tues,Wed&Thur. The second division will have [Paula Brown's team], Stumpy's return (welcome back James, Marian, Jerry et al!), Saddle Up, DIB, the Kyle Mills team, Moore Cowbell, and Armed & Hammered. The third division has Anthony Jones' team, Inside the Wire, Strokin', Dysfunctional Dogs, Wallbangers, Beth H's team, and Who Are These Guys.

Match play will begin Tuesday January 15 and end on April 22 with a Captains' Meeting on March 4 at West End Tavern. The Mug Tournament will have ten teams - the top four teams from "A" Division, the top three from "B", and the top two from "C" with the remaining team with the highest point total. All remaining teams are eligible for the Consolation Tournament.

The Mug Tournery will have two play-in games to reach a field of eight remaining teams. The play-in game match-ups will be randomly drawn from all teams EXCEPT THE DIVISION WINNERS (who will be seeded 1, 2, 3). All subsequent pairings will be drawn randomly including the division winners. All board locations will be randomly drawn. The Consolation Tournament will be seeded by total points, board locations will be randomly drawn. Each team's home boards will have one chip in the hat for the drawings.

For both tournaments, the "home team" for diddling purposes is the team with the higher season points.

Both Championship matches will be thrown on May 20.

Miscellany:

We want feedback about having the banquet on Tuesday night. Positive and negative. Captains should get thoughts from their team members to present at the captains meeting.

If we want to complete two more seasons in this calendar year, there will only be 27 weeks following the tournament. Perhaps don't worry about the calendar year and run Season 46 around the holidays and have it end in 2009? Item for captains meeting for feedback.

Galen, on behalf of Bob Rankl no doubt, suggested that we drop 801 from match play. Tom Brown overruled by virtue of invalid proxy representation.

For consideration at the Captains Meeting: if a team doesn't want to play in the consolation tourney, their chip should remain in the hat. Our rationalization was that the draw is random to allow each bar the opportunity to host a tournament game, and the bar shouldn't be penalized because a team they host opted out of the consolation tourney.

We were done around 8:15

Dart Banquet LOD Results:

1st: Chris Boling/Fulton Strathern

2nd: Chris Mori/Metin Balikcioglu

3rd: Don Grubb/Don Moore

4th: Joyce Ownes/Mark Johnson

One perfect throw was recorded: T80 for Chris Boling

Trophies and Plates

There was much concern about trophies and plates and some difficulties since this was my first season as statistician. This season, the default award will be a plate. For those that either do not have or need a new perpetual plaque, they will need to be requested at the end of the season. Mugs, consolation and president's award will remain the same. For those that have a lot of space at home and really want them, trophies will be available by request. Look for the awards list that is sent out the week before the tournament finals.

For any mistakes on last season's awards, please email me with the mistake and what it should be.

Have fun, be good to one another and Ear's To Ya!

- Randy