



BCDL NEWS



South Bahama, NC

Special Turn Back the Clock Edition

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BCDL Events

Tonight	Start of <i>Spring 2000 Season</i>
Jul 4	Independence Day No Matches Scheduled
Sep 5	<i>Summer 2000 Championship</i>
Sep 19	Start of <i>Fall 2000 Season</i>

Community Calendar

Jun 8	TDL: Organizational Meeting 7pm, He's Not Here
Jun 10	Challenge Teams Durham at Wilmington
Jun 11	TDL Winter Dart Party 2pm, He's Not Here (Chapel Hill)
Jul 19/20	RDL: Fall Season Registration 7:30-9pm, Champions' Billiards (Raleigh)
Mondays	Tobacco Rd Dart League (TRDL)
Mondays	Capital Area Dart Club (CADC)
Wednesdays	Raleigh Dart League (RDL)
Thursdays	Triangle Dart League (TDL)

Schedule Revised!!!

Please note: At press time, the availability of **The Basement** for this summer is in doubt. If you are scheduled to play there, be alert to scheduling changes.

Important Summer Rules

Ghost Player: The "ghost" carries a "6" handicap for Singles and Doubles. In 4-Person 701, the "ghost" handicap is "12" in A Division, "9" in B Division, "7" in C Division, and "6" in D Division.

New Player Handicaps: New players start with a handicap equal to the median handicap of returning players in their division. Once a player has played 2 properly recorded singles games, their handicap is entirely their own. This season's medians are 15.83 in A, 12.86 in B, 10.29 in C, and 9.67 in D.

Returning Players: Been gone for more than two years? Your handicap is the higher of your retired handicap and the division median. However, once you've played two games, your handicap will be based only on the new games.

BCDL Website

<http://metalab.unc.edu/ncdarts/bcdl>

Important Stuff

Please Read This Article

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

Score sheets:

Remember, it is the **winning** team that is responsible for **mailing** their scoresheet to **Dara Wallen**. It must have a Wednesday postmark to avoid penalties. Current penalties for late scoresheets are 5 points for a Thursday postmark, 8 points for a Friday postmark, and all points thereafter. The **losing** team should keep their copy. If the winning scoresheet is lost, the losing team will only get their points if they can produce their copy. 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.

Schedule:

Each division will play a home and away double round-robin schedule. Additionally each A Division team will play one match against each team in the other A Division.

BCDL standings are based on games won, not matches. After the ten week regular season, the top two teams from each A division, and the top three teams in B, C, and D divisions will qualify for the league championship tourney. The winner will be crowned league champions, and take possession of the league championship cup. The remaining 13 teams will compete in the consolation tourney.

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 awards this means 12. For the President's Award this means 30 games.

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 matches (5), or play at least one-third of possible games (17).

On The Wire

On The Wire, the current league newsletter, will return next week. Please enjoy this special edition of the **BCDL News**

Don't Do It

⇒ Don't use a player that has not been approved by the Executive Council (contact Tom Brown 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 Dara Wallen (League Statistician) in advance in case you need to 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 this fall, 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
News

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Spring Championship

#4 Just Do It **12**
#1 Don't Suck **7**

Just Do It proved that the third time was a charm as they finally beat **Don't Suck**. Unfortunately for Don't Suck, this was the League Championship Match. And what a match it was. The tension was so thick you couldn't cut it with a knife. Just Do It pushed it to the edge 9-5 by taking the first Doubles Cricket, but after a series of spirited and pressure packed rounds, **John Carpenter** sent the match into 701 with a cooly struck Bull, Twenty, Eighteen combo. No fewer than six of the eight throwers had shots at glory. When all was said and done, **Doug Jeffcoat**, atoning for his previous throw of 3, nailed the Championship Dart.

Summer Consolation

Out of Order **5**
Cosmic Rays **11**

Down at Ray's in a much more relaxed atmosphere, the battle was equally fierce. **Cosmic Rays** pulled out of singles with a seemingly insurmountable 6-2 lead, but **Out of Order** swept 601 to even things up. Cosmic Rays grabbed one Doubles Cricket, and the other came down to a Bull and a Twenty for Cosmic Rays to win the title or 2 Bulls for Out of Order to force 701. **Chuck Greer's** darts and the title went to Cosmic Rays.

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 a 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 around the state. Matches are held every four to six weeks with a year-end weekend tournament featuring the top 8 teams for the championship. Wilmington is defending champ.

North Carolina Ladies' Cup (NCLC): Steel-tip dart league. The NCLC is the distaff complement to the NCCDL. Raleigh is the defending champion.

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

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

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 annual championship is open to all North Carolina residents as well as those participating in North Carolina based leagues. The event usually takes place in November

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.

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. 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.

bcdl_update: Online

Are you connected? If you've got an online account, please send an email to us at bcdl@metalab.unc.edu, and we'll put you on the list. You'll get important information about league meetings, parties, registration, and urgent news items like bar closings, inclement weather announcements and so forth. If you would like to receive the weekly newsletter via email, let us know that, too!

You can reach the entire Executive Council by sending email to them at this address: bcdl_chat@metalab.unc.edu

Player Handicaps

#1 - ARN1 - Wire We Here?	
Walker Guthrie	12.96
Moose Haines	9.80
Jason Miles	15.44
Jim Miles	14.21
Russell Shoemake	10.08
Dara Wallen	8.64
#2 - ARN2 - That's Right!!	
Craig Aldrich	7.15
Zack Buckley	9.45
Dave Gower	12.13
Bill Johnson, Arnie Mariano	9.67
Ben Marthia	9.67
#3 - ARN3 - Summer Pig Tour	
Craig Cashwell	15.55
Steve Hoffman	18.41
Tim Lane	20.08
Deanna Marx	10.14
K.C. Ramser, Bob Terry	15.83
#4 - ARN4 - Duck Farts	
Bryan Hamilton	10.17
Danny Jones	9.95
Steve Kulig	12.44
Bob Rankl	9.52
Marc Rogers	11.11
Steve Turner	10.06
#5 - ARN5 - The Beaux Belles	
Barry Barker	14.48
Jane Barker	12.35
Dave Berry	13.62
Rob Little	12.86
Randy Wilcox	8.75
#6 - ARN6 - The Hand of Count Petofi	
Robby Crownover	11.03
Don Moore	13.50
Sean O'Brien	12.27
Laurel Schwartz	10.61
#7 - ARN7 - Arnie's Army	
Frank Allison, David Arensdorf	10.29
Ken Browndorf, Tom Cohan	10.29
Tom Gross, Curtis Hines	10.29
#8 - ARN8 - Broken Arrows	
Kellen Barrett, Frank Desloge	9.67
Dale Flood, Peter Laidlaw	9.67
Matt Moore, David Zimmermann	9.67
#9 - ASM1 - Psychotic Misfits	
Mike Fleeman, Paul Schafer	12.86
Chad Jeffords, Chris Jeffords	12.86
Peter Hoffman	14.17
Jeff Stone	13.08
#10 - BMT1 - The Dartthrobs	
Michael Cash, Derek Gennaro	9.67
Jeff Rosner, Keith Phillips	9.67
Anita Tyndall	10.42
Doug Williams	9.98
#11 - BMT2 - The Basement II	
Mike Baker	13.80
Don Butman	19.34
Deb Parker	13.01
Amy Ramser	15.83
John Strobel	14.05
#12 - DSB1 - Salty Dogs	
Jim Hall	12.18
Eric Lewis	10.41
Joe Martin	9.21
Kristen Martin	11.03
Colleen Nass	9.49
David Page	14.02
#13 - DSB2 - Strokin'	
Cee Jay Dozar	9.63
Carl McMillon, Brian Howard	9.67
Joyce Owens	9.27
Michelle Plogh	6.02
Ron Walker	11.60

#14 - DUP1 - Don't Know Why	
Kent Gill, Susan Gill	9.67
Linda Mauch	7.48
Ron Mauch	9.68
Edmond Shwayri	10.62
Pamela Strand	8.23
#15 - FEH1 - Forty Eight Hours	
Paula Brown	9.61
Kevin Coyne	11.46
Scott Lewis	12.78
Connie Lowe	11.64
Don Richards	9.46
John Riner	10.29
#16 - PJS1 - Being Unusual	
Rich Girardi, Paul Johnston	10.29
Sam Lamson	11.89
John Rice	9.43
Brian Sheridan	9.54
Mark Stamper	9.59
#17 - PJS2 - Do It, Puppy Style	
Todd Baber	17.51
Ed Grubb	14.34
Dale Hyler	16.35
Doug Jeffcoat	17.73
Kurt Kunttu	13.54
#18 - PJS3 - Voodoo Mojo Machine	
Tom Brown	18.88
John Carpenter	17.87
J.D. Dixon	21.69
Jason Kilts	16.80
Allen Smith	20.51
Keith Wall	15.83
#19 - PJS4 - Anomaly	
Mike Seward	13.78
Whit Bryant	15.83
Bill Gordon	11.54
Keith Stark	14.98
#20 - PJS5 - Horsemen West	
Tony Keller	14.16
Len Maminski	13.83
Keith Feller, Dave Metzker	15.83
Britt Phillips, Steve Wilcenski	15.83
#21 - PJS6 - Caspar's Gone	
Dennis Keever	12.86
Jerry MacNabb	12.98
Dave McEwen	12.53
John Poteat	13.82
John Riddle	12.29
Bob Ferguson	14.85
#22 - RAY1 - Cosmic Rays	
Will Benson	15.83
Ray Borzio	13.08
Paula Delp	16.30
Joel Eason	15.88
Chuck Greer	19.45
Brian Selby	16.91
#23 - RAY2 - Out of Order	
Benji Durham	12.66
Bryan Durham	7.37
Pete Hall	11.21
Steve Shedd	9.23
Alan Wilson	10.71
#24 - RAY3 - darts.edu	
Mark Gabbart, Dale Holloway	10.29
Christopher Mori	12.59
Paul Roy, Vivek Sawant	10.29
#25 - YOT1 - The Marian Quadrant	
Kevin Kirk	14.25
Marian Kirk	8.51
Jill Menger	8.78
Jerry Shengulette	15.31
James Sutton	13.05
Jeff Williamson	11.08
#26 - YOT2 - Silly Puddy	
Todd Lemons	17.23
Andy Mead	15.77
Kyle Mills	12.59
Lisa Shpritz	13.67
Raj Singh, Doug Venema	15.83



Summer 2000 Schedule

Date	wk	ARN				ASM	BMT		DSB	DUP	FEH	PJS			RAY		YOT
		1&2	3&4	5&6	7&8	1&2	1&2	3&4	1&2	1&2	1&2	1&2	3&4	5&6	1&2	3&4	2&3
May 30	1	13@2	20@3	5@6	10@8	25@9			16@12	23@14	7@15	1@21	11@19	18@17		4@24	22@26
Jun 6	2	5@1	19@3	9@6	12@7		2@10	18@11	23@13	8@14		4@16	26@20	22@17		15@24	21@25
Jun 13	3	6@1	7@4	25@5	2@8	21@9			14@13		12@15	24@16	17@20	3@18	10@23	11@22	19@26
Jun 20	4	14@2	15@4	9@5	16@7		13@10	20@11	24@12			6@21	17@19	26@18	8@23	3@22	1@25
Jun 27	5	23@2	17@3	25@6	13@8	1@9			4@12	10@14	16@15	5@21	19@20	22@18		7@24	11@26
Jul 4		Independence Day – No Matches Scheduled															
Jul 11	6	21@1	24@4	6@5	15@7		8@10	3@11	2@13			12@16	18@19	26@17	14@23	20@22	9@25
Jul 18	7	10@2	16@4	1@5	14@8	6@9			7@12		24@15	25@21	18@20	11@17	13@23	19@22	3@26
Jul 25	8	8@2	26@3	1@6	4@7		23@10	17@11	15@12	13@14		9@21	22@19	20@18		16@24	5@25
Aug 1	9	25@1	11@3	21@6	23@8	5@9			10@13	2@14	4@15	7@16	22@20	19@18		12@24	17@26
Aug 8	10	9@1	12@4	21@5	24@7		14@10	26@11	8@13			15@16	20@19	3@17	2@23	18@22	6@25

Playoffs: August 15, 22, 29, September 5th.; **ARN**: Arnie's Place; **ASM**: The Asylum; **BMT**: The Basement; **DSB**: Doyle's Sports Bar; **DUP**: Down Under Pub; **FEH**: Forty Eight Hours; **PJS**: PJ's Sports Bar; **RAY**: Ray's Elbow Room; **YOT**: Ye Old Tavern.

Team Contact Information

A South Division

Bar	Team	Captain	Phone Number	
18 PJS3	PJ's Sports Bar	Mama Jason's Blackened Voodoo Mojo Machine	Jason Kilts (Pres)	477-0684
19 PJS4	PJ's Sports Bar	Anomaly	Mike Seward	773-9398
20 PJS5	PJ's Sports Bar	Horsemen West	Tony Keller	571-0324
22 RAY1	Ray's Elbow Room	Cosmic Rays	Paula Delp	790-5405 (w)

A North Division

Bar	Team	Captain	Phone Number	
3 ARN3	Arnie's Place	Summer Pig Tour	Deanna Marx	434-6357
10 BMT2	The Basement	The Basement II	John Strobel	382-7433
17 PJS2	PJ's Sports Bar	Do It, Puppy Style	Kurt Kunttu (VP)	468-9138
26 YOT2	Ye Old Tavern	Silly Puddy	Andy Mead	309-9624

B Division

Bar	Team	Captain	Phone Number	
1 ARN1	Arnie's Place	Wire We Here?	Dara Wallen (Sec)	919-603-1871
5 ARN5	Arnie's Place	The Beaux Belles	Jane Barker	380-7576
6 ARN6	Arnie's Place	The Hand of Count Petofi	Don Moore	493-2027
9 ASM1	The Asylum	Psychotic Misfits	Mike Fleeman	477-1133
21 PJS6	PJ's Sports Bar	Caspar's Gone	Dave McEwen	572-8974
25 YOT1	Ye Old Tavern	The Marian Quadrant	Jerry Shengulette	387-1229

C Division

Bar	Team	Captain	Phone Number	
4 ARN4	Arnie's Place	Duck Farts	Steve Turner	479-3678
7 ARN7	Arnie's Place	Arnie's Army	David Arensdorf	844-1011
12 DSB1	Doyle's Sports Bar	Salty Dogs	Kristen Martin	493-8731 (Jim Hall)
15 FEH1	Forty Eight Hours	Forty Eight Hours I	Paula Brown	572-2227
16 PJS1	PJ's Sports Bar	Being Unusual	John Rice	542-0459
24 RAY3	Ray's Elbow Room	darts.edu	Christopher Mori	404-1903

D Division

Bar	Team	Captain	Phone Number	
2 ARN2	Arnie's Place	That's Right!!	Zack Buckley	942-0459
8 ARN8	Arnie's Place	Broken Arrows	Kellen Barrett	302-5619
9 BMT1	The Basement	The Dartthrobs	Anita Tyndall	683-2353
13 DSB2	Doyle's Sports Bar	Strokin'	Joyce Owens	732-2963
14 DUP1	Down Under Pub	Don't Know Why	Edmond Shwayri	620-6445
23 RAY2	Ray's Elbow Room	Out of Order	Bryan Durham	220-5342