

Tons of Newsletter

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The "It Turns Out That A Taco Bar Is Pretty Much A Perfect Saturday Dart Match Food Option" Edition

A FEW RELATED NEWS BITS FOR "H" DIVISION

-- and the rest of the league should at least read #3 and #4 below, if not all of it...

#1 - It turns out the that missing week 1 match of H7 @ H8 is a postponed/rescheduled match, rather than a forfeit or a match that had been played but unreported.

#2 - Neither team "successfully" notified me (the statistician) that the match was to be rescheduled, so both teams are subject to the penalty for not notifying in the proper time window.

#3 - Now, interestingly, since there is no longer a call-in requirement for scoresheets, failure to notify the statistician of a reschedule is now categorized as a mail penalty (for failure to turn in your result on time, even if the result is a move of the match - because until I'm told otherwise, that's still just a match result out there waiting to be entered into the system by me). The value of a mail penalty is 16 points, and thus it looked like both teams were starting 16 points in the hole. HOWEVER... it turns out that when the call-in rule was eliminated by the Board, a single line of related text in the rules was overlooked, and the present version actually indicates that the failure to turn in a reschedule notice is still a 5-point penalty (like the old call-in requirement). Will the Board clean that up at the end of the season? Probably. But for now, both teams H7 and H8 receive 5-point penalties rather than 16-point penalties.

#4 - Why did I say neither team "successfully" notified back in #2 above? Because an email was indeed sent by a bar employee on behalf of the teams, but it was sent to a mistyped address and never reached me. Excellent intentions, obviously, but the Board has always said to be careful with your stuff, because ensuring accuracy is on you. And a bigger (or at least equal) lesson here? It's fine to have a proxy/agent/helper assist you with your stuff, but if they don't do everything correctly, that buck still stops with you. Teams are responsible for their own stuff, regardless of who handles the actual effort. Nice to have help, but at the end of the day, your stuff is on you.

#5 - Due to this being two new teams, who really did try to do the right thing, with one of them being affected by bar business stuff in a big way (see #6 below) before they ever even threw a dart... the Board has extended the reschedule window for these teams. Typically, matches must be played within two weeks of their original schedule date, but the Board has granted two additional weeks. Thus, teams H7 and H8, pay attention - you have to play your match prior to the week 5 matches (that's two weeks from now). Shoot me a message when you pick a date.

#6 - And finally... due to some changes in work status for one or more members who both registered for team H8 and had worked at the team's home bar (you can read that however you choose, but I'm sure you'll have educated guesses...) **Scott Goulet** is now the captain of **The Eye of the Bull**. I'm sure there will also be some roster changes coming, but for now just please note that Scott can be reached at 508-414-7150 (kind of an important number at least for team H7 and their imminent reschedule needs). [Personally, I'm pretty stoked that Scott is captain now... so far he seems very responsive and responsible... and let's just say the previous leadership was... less so.]

LAST REMINDER FOR "H" DIVISION TEAMS

Team H6/ Dr.unks is NOT, I repeat NOT, playing at the Triple Barrel Tavern in Fuquay-Varina. Rather, they are playing at a bar of the same name in Garner. It is located at 25 Old Drug Store Road, Garner, NC 27529.

ADO LOCAL CRICKET QUALIFIERS

(Note: This item came to me after all pages but this one were already done, so these dates are NOT presently in the calendar on page 4.)

The Carolina Dart Association has just set up 3 cricket qualifiers. The first one is this Saturday, August 25th at 1pm. [They will not have use of all the dartboards on this particular day, so please be forewarned that this could be a very long day depending on the turnout. In other words, don't make any plans that day that require you to be somewhere at a certain time if you are playing.] The other 2 are set for Sunday, September 9th, 1pm, and Monday, September 17th, 7pm. All local qualifiers are held at The Upper Deck in Cary. Entry fees are \$10-\$15 with paid membership to CDA. The National Qualifier will be Saturday, Sep. 22nd at Blue Rocks in Pineville, NC.

RDL HEADLINES

"A" Division: The top three teams all roll onward, setting up an early week 3 showdown; Alliance serves notice with big win
"B" Division: Dartistic and Dead Beats each move to 2-0, but it's 1-0 Kiss My that took down a non-winless team last week
"C" Division: The Bunkers fall behind IngLOURIOUS, but then rip off 5 of 6 doubles to grab early control of the C season race
"D" Division: In what looks early on to be a super-even set of teams, Stumble Out jumps to the top with only the second score above 13 after 2 weeks of play (Big Bulls has the other)
"E" Division: Serious rides a big cricket advantage to narrow win over the Reefers; after a slow 301 start, Bulls Up cruises
"F" Division: After two weeks, FIVE of the 12 F teams thus far have been shorthanded; Sharks creating a lead gap already
"G" Division: Nightmare rings up huge number, now holds the highest point total outside of A division, despite only being 1-1; the Crew hangs on in 1001 after leading singles lead slip
"H" Division: penalties, a forfeit, a postponed match... eek!
and it all adds up to 4 undefeated and 4 winless teams so far

Name the band/singer? the song? Last week's answers: Song 1 = "Is This Love" by Bob Marley & the Wailers; Song 2 = "No Woman, No Cry" by Bob Marley & the Wailers; Song 3 = "Waiting in Vain" by Bob Marley & the Wailers. And the theme? Yep, that group was all Marley, all the time. And while some of you had some pretty great theme guesses, it was really was just me still grooving off my vacation in Jamaica that I had completed just hours before writing the newsletter. [Had quite a few guesses, including fully correct song/artist lists from Sherry Hiltbrunner (about 6 dang seconds after the Tons went out - you go, Reggae girl!), Josh Hansen, and Mikey Hindle. Nice start! - JK]

Week 3, song #1 lyric: "And it's all your fault, I screen my phone calls, No matter who calls, I gotta screen my phone calls"

Song #2 lyric: "I must have called a thousand times, To tell you I'm sorry for everything that I've done, But when I call you never seem to be home"

Song #3: "Seeing you, or seeing anything as much as I do you, I take for granted that you're always there, I take for granted that you just don't care"

DIVISIONAL TEAM STANDINGS and MATCH RESULTS FROM WEEK 2 (8/15/18)

(Home team listed second in each match.)

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>SCkt</u>	<u>DCkt</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>1001</u>	<u>ASPs</u>	<u>Short-handed?</u>	<u>Penalties</u>		
"A" Division	1	The Overall Element	2	0	45	McGavin	2	2	0	0	0	-	10.0	-	-
	2	Appetite for Destruction	2	0	44	Element	22	4	6	6	6	-	34.0	-	-
	3	Darty Minds	2	0	33	Appetite	23	5	6	6	6	-	25.0	-	-
	4	North Raleigh Alliance	1	1	25	Hoptimistic	1	1	0	0	0	-	7.0	-	-
	5	Lunatic Fringe	1	1	18	Monkey	7	0	3	2	2	-	30.5	-	-
	6	Spank That Monkey	0	2	19	Darty Minds	17	6	3	4	4	-	39.0	-	-
	7	Shooter McGavin	0	2	5	Fringe	6	2	2	2	0	-	25.5	-	-
	8	Hoptimistic	0	2	2	Alliance	18	4	4	4	6	-	25.0	-	-
"B" Division	1	Dartistic Freedom	2	0	32	Fore	8	1	1	4	2	-	8.5	-	-
	2	Dead Beats	2	0	31	Dartistic	16	5	5	2	4	-	21.5	-	-
	3	Kiss My Tips	1	0	14	Nine Lives	5	2	1	0	2	-	11.0	Yes	-
	4	One Armed Bandits	1	1	23	Dead Beats	18	3	5	6	4	-	16.5	-	-
	5	DD 214	0	1	11	Bandits	10	2	4	2	2	-	11.5	-	-
	6	Fore, bounce-outs	0	2	16	Kiss My	14	4	2	4	4	-	13.5	-	-
	7	Nine Lives	0	2	13	DD 214	-		(BYE)			-	-	-	-
"C" Division	1	The Bunkers	2	0	29	Bunkers	14	2	2	6	4	-	10.5	-	-
	2	Menace 2 Sobriety	1	0	13	Inglorious	10	4	4	0	2	-	21.5	-	-
	3	Cheap Shots	1	1	29	Menace	13	5	2	4	2	-	9.0	-	-
		Inglorious Darters	1	1	29	Cheap Shots	11	1	4	2	4	-	10.0	-	-
	5	Rif Raf	1	1	19	Rif Raf	14	5	1	4	4	-	9.0	-	-
	6	Bangin' the Neighbors	0	1	6	Garage	10	1	5	2	2	-	7.0	-	-
	7	Garage Inc.	0	2	19	Bangin'	-		(BYE)			-	-	-	-
"D" Division	1	Double In, Stumble Out	1	0	16	Game	12	0	2	6	4	-	10.0	-	-
	2	That's a Huge Cork!	1	0	13	Big Bulls	10	5	4	0	1	-	14.0	Yes	-
	3	Big Bulls	1	1	26	Projectile	13	5	2	4	2	-	11.0	-	-
	4	Just the Tip	1	1	24	Just the Tip	11	1	4	2	4	-	15.0	-	-
	5	Game of Throws	1	1	23	Stumble Out	16	2	4	6	4	-	12.5	-	-
	6	Projectile Dysfunction	1	1	21	Machine	7	3	2	0	2	-	8.5	Yes	-
	7	Sharky's Machine	0	2	17	Cork	-		(BYE)			-	-	-	-
"E" Division	1	Why So Serious?	2	0	25	Reefers	11	4	1	2	4	-	9.0	-	-
	2	Show Me Your Tips	1	0	19	Serious?	13	2	5	4	2	-	12.0	-	-
	3	Red-eye Rangers	1	0	15	Death Throw	9	1	2	4	2	-	9.5	-	-
	4	Bulls Up	1	1	26	Rangers	15	5	4	2	4	-	5.0	-	-
	5	Coral Reefers	1	1	24	Hump Day!	9	5	2	2	0	-	7.0	-	-
	6	Hump Day!	0	2	21	Bulls Up	15	1	4	4	6	-	13.5	-	-
	7	Death Throw	0	2	14	Show Me	-		(BYE)			-	-	-	-
"F" Division	1	Shark Shooters	2	0	31	Shark Shooters	16	4	4	4	4	-	19.0	-	-
	2	Taylor Wants a Ton!	1	0	-3	Playing	6	1	2	2	1	-	5.5	Yes	-
	3	Schlitz & Giggles	1	1	23	Schlitz	10	2	3	2	3	-	3.5	Yes	-
		Bulls On Parade	1	1	23	Sofa Kings	11	2	3	4	2	-	5.5	Yes	-
	5	Sofa Kings	1	1	18	Parade	11	3	4	2	2	-	13.0	-	-
	6	Old Darting Bastards	0	1	12	Taylor	13	3	2	4	4	-	8.5	-	mail
	7	Just Playing	0	2	14	Old Darting	-		(BYE)			-	-	-	-
"G" Division	1	Coach's Crew	2	0	30	Coach's Crew	12	4	4	2	2	W	10.5	-	-
	2	Chalker's Nightmare	1	1	33	Gretzky	12	2	2	4	4	L	6.5	in 301 only	-
	3	Irish Ton	1	1	30	Bombers	9	1	0	4	4	-	9.5	-	-
	4	Don't Hit The Scorekeeper	1	1	24	Scorekeeper	15	5	6	2	2	-	7.0	-	-
		Wayne Gretzky	1	1	24	All About	3	1	0	0	2	-	2.0	Yes	-
	6	Brown's Bombers	1	1	21	Nightmare	21	5	6	6	4	-	10.5	-	-
	7	All About That Bull!	1	1	13	Irish Ton	19	4	5	4	6	-	10.5	-	-
	8	The Liqour Posse	0	2	11	Posse	5	2	1	2	0	-	7.0	-	-
"H" Division	1	You Diddled What?!	2	0	31	Eye of the Bull	0							sadly so	phone(wk1)
	2	Dr.unks	2	0	30	Dr.unks	16								
	3	Make Ducks Great Again	2	0	26	Ballistic	11	2	3	2	4	-	3.0	-	-
	4	Dartholes	1	0	11 *	Ducks	13	4	3	4	2	-	7.0	-	-
	5	The Eye of the Bull	0	1	-5 *	We Throw It	5	2	1	2	0	-	3.5	-	-
	6	Ballistic Behavior	0	2	23	Diddled What	19	4	5	4	6	-	8.0	-	-
	7	We're Sexy & We Throw It!	0	2	16	Tips & Shafts	6	2	2	2	0	-	6.5	in 501 only	-
	8	Tips & Shafts	0	2	11	Dartholes	16	4	4	3	5	-	7.5	in doubles	phone(wk1)