

Tons of Newsletter

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The "At Some Point It Seems That Parts Of My Life Became Iconic Stand-Up Comedy Material" Edition

IN MEMORIAM

My RDL brothers and sisters, it is very sadly my role here to share with you yet another loss for our darting family. The Bunkers are noticeably absent from the team list this season, and here they share with us one of the main reasons. What follows is in their own words: "As a team we decided to take the Spring 2019 season off from RDL for some personal obligations and to allow our friend, Vince Martinez, to focus on tackling the cancer he had been battling for a few years. We didn't know that last tournament match against Rif Raf at Sharky's would be one of the last times we would see our dear friend. Vince lost his battle with cancer on Friday, January 18, 2019, at the too young age of 47. We have often wondered at the comments other teams make about how much fun it is to play our team. First as "I Got Nothing", then "The Jeffersons" after a few seasons of moving on up, then finally as "The Bunkers" when we stopped our ascent in the divisions. We believe we've been considered fun because of the personalities that made up our team. Vince was one of the nicest guys you will ever meet. But you have to be careful not to let him get ahead of you in a game. Momentum will take him to the win. He will be missed. Many of our conversations the last couple seasons were geared toward what doctors were planning next, but if you changed the subject and asked him about his family, his son... his whole face would light up." Our most sincere condolences to the members of The Bunkers, and to all league members who knew the joy of hanging out with Vince. Just another reminder that we all better live every day. Every last day, people.

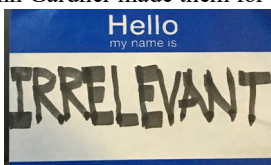


HIGHEST-END DARTS ON TV EVERY WEEK!

Interested in seeing the very best in the world play head-to-head sets all over Europe in a season-long league setting? Check out the Premier League! It's on every Thursday from now through May 23rd (with a Wed/Thu doubleheader at the end of March). Ten of the best players in the world (Rob Cross, Daryl Gurney, Gerwyn Price, Michael Smith, Mensur Suljovic, Raymond van Barneveld, Dimitri van den Bergh, Michael van Gerwen, Peter Wright, and a weekly new player replacement for the injured Gary Anderson) duke it out, and you can watch. And you can watch every week. There is a highlight show on Thursday nights on BBCAmerica at 11 p.m., and you can watch live during the day on SkySports (and I think on BBC America online).

A TEAM REALLY OWNING ITS IRRELEVANT NAME

As Irrelevant Details captain Jeremy Limerick tells us in his own words: "We are the new kids in the B school, so we courteously wore Name Tags to our first match. Kenn Gardner made them for everyone: Yes, every name tag was "Irrelevant" besides mine. My team nicknamed me Evil a few years back, and Kenn said Evil will never be irrelevant, so mine just said EVIL."



RDL HEADLINES

- "A" Division: Element and Bullies roll onward; Alliance takes five doubles from Monkeys, making for a trio of 3-0 A teams
- "B" Division: Rif Raf cruises through all four sets, ends up as the only undefeated B team when Kiss This drops McGavin; Things & Irrelevant each post solid wins, keep close to lead
- "C" Division: Cheap Shots narrowly inch ahead of Machine in a tiebreaker, find themselves alone at the top of C when both Bangin' and the Niners fall; all wk3 C matches 13-10 or closer
- "D" Division: Show Me gets a huge win over Projectile, takes the spot as the only undefeated D team; Bulls Up sweeps all six doubles from Garage, to hold onto 2nd and D point lead
- "E" Division: Game of Throws rips through Taylor, pulls within a point of Serious for the division lead; Just the Tip digs out of 11-5 hole, winning last four doubles to nosepunch Sharks
- "F" Division: Parade runs all over the Reefers, and Scorekeeper basically skips all the Accoutrements, making that pair of teams two of only three leaguewide averaging more than 17 per night, and setting up a huge lead showdown tonight
- "G" Division: Dr.unks busts open tight match with Old Darting with 5 of 6 doubles; Irish Ton shoots down Ducks to get into top two showdown; Wire comes from way behind in doubles
- "H" Division: Coach and Grip It ring up huge win margins again, remain undefeated, and set up tonight's match of the week

LOCAL QUALIFIER TIMES SET

There is an ADO 501 National Qualifier at the Upper Deck in March (for the April Masters in Cleveland). And what's the cheapest way to play in that National Qualifier? Earn a spot via a local qualifier! \$10-15 (plus an annual Carolina Dart Assoc. membership) to play a local qualifier, at the Deck. Two more qualifiers to go: Monday, 2/18, 7 p.m., & Thursday, 3/7, 7 p.m.

Name the band/singer? the song? Last week's answers: Song 1 = "O.P.P." by Naughty By Nature; Song 2 = "Whoomp! (There It Is)" by Tag Team; Song 3 = "Things That Make You Go Hmmm..." by C&C Music Factory. And the theme? Songs that pretty much became conversational catch phrases. Had a few others that I considered here too, but we kept it at the standard three-song set. [Not a whole lot of guesses for this particular set, so Paul Jacobi nailing 2 of the 3 (as well as sending a 3-song set back to me) made him the week's star. - JK]
Week 3, song #1 lyric: "We said, tell me all your thoughts on God, 'Cause I would really like to meet her, And ask her why we're who we are"
Song #2: "I'm not a perfect person, There's many things I wish I didn't do, But I continue learning, I never meant to do those things to you"
Song #3 lyric: "And I'd give up forever to touch you, 'Cause I know that you feel me somehow, You're the closest to heaven that I'll ever be"

DIVISIONAL TEAM STANDINGS and MATCH RESULTS FROM WEEK 3 (2/6/19)

(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 Unintimidated Element	3	0	58	Dead Beats	4	1	1	2	0	-	19.5	-	-	
	2	The Neighborhood Bullies	3	0	51	Element	20	5	5	4	6	-	33.0	-	-	
	3	North Raleigh Alliance	3	0	42	Bullies	18	4	6	4	4	-	31.0	-	-	
	4	Lunatic Fringe	1	2	34	Dartistic	6	2	0	2	2	-	12.0	-	-	
	5	Jameson's Monkeys	1	2	27	Monkeys	8	3	3	2	0	-	15.5	-	-	
	6	Dead Beats	1	2	26	Alliance	16	3	3	4	6	-	20.0	-	-	
	7	Darty Minds	0	3	24	Fringe	17	3	4	4	6	-	25.5	-	-	
	8	Dartistic Abandon	0	3	21	Darty Minds	7	3	2	2	0	-	20.0	-	-	
"B" Division	1	Rif Raf	3	0	45	Bandits	8	2	2	2	2	-	9.5	-	-	
	2	Things That Bounce	2	1	44	Rif Raf	16	4	4	4	4	-	16.5	-	-	
	3	Irrelevant Details	2	1	43	McGavin	11	3	4	2	2	-	11.5	-	-	
	4	Shooter McGavin	2	1	38	Kiss This	13	3	2	4	4	-	10.5	-	-	
	5	Kiss This Crüe	1	2	33	Irrelevant	14	5	3	4	2	-	12.0	-	-	
	6	DD 214	1	2	29	Jedis	10	1	3	2	4	-	14.0	-	-	
	7	One Armed Bandits	1	2	28	DD 214	6	2	2	0	2	-	7.5	-	-	
	8	Red Eyed Jedis	0	3	28	Things	18	4	4	6	4	-	13.0	-	-	
"C" Division	1	Cheap Shots	3	0	43	Machine	12	3	3	4	2	L	3.5	-	-	
	2	Consistently Inconsistent	2	1	42	Cheap Shots	12	3	3	2	4	W	7.5	-	-	
	3	Nine Lives	1	1	30	Nine Lives	10	2	2	4	2	-	11.5	Yes	-	
	4	Bangin' the Neighbors	1	1	29	Inconsistent	13	3	4	2	4	-	15.5	-	-	
	5	Menace 2 Sobriety	1	1	19	Bangin'	12	2	4	4	2	L	8.0	-	-	
	6	Double In, Stumble Out	1	2	29	Stumble Out	12	4	2	2	4	W	11.0	Yes	-	
	7	Sharky's Machine	0	3	23	Menace	-		(BYE)			-	-	-	-	
"D" Division	1	Show Me Your Tips	3	0	42	Projectile	10	4	2	2	2	-	8.0	-	-	
	2	Bulls Up	2	1	49	Show Me	14	2	4	4	4	-	13.0	-	-	
	3	Projectile Dysfunction	2	1	39	Garage	5	2	3	0	0	-	12.0	-	-	
	4	Big Bulls	1	1	23	Big Bulls	19	4	3	6	6	-	23.5	-	-	
	5	WINNAU	1	2	34	Big Bulls	14	4	2	6	2	-	7.5	-	-	
	6	My Cork Fell Out	0	2	13	WINNAU	10	2	4	0	4	-	10.0	-	-	
	7	Garage, Inc.	0	2	11	Cork	-		(BYE)			-	-	-	-	
"E" Division	1	Why So Serious?	2	0	33	Game	19	4	5	4	6	-	7.0	-	-	
	2	Game of Throws	2	0	32	Taylor	5	2	1	2	0	-	8.0	-	-	
	3	Just the Tip	2	1	37	Just the Tip	13	3	2	2	6	-	7.0	-	-	
	4	Red-eye Rangers	1	1	23	Shark Shooters	11	3	4	4	0	-	11.0	-	-	
	5	Shark Shooters	1	2	36	Rangers	14	4	4	4	2	-	6.0	-	-	
	6	Taylor & Swinging Richards	1	2	26	Nightmare	10	2	2	2	4	-	11.5	-	-	
	7	Chalker's Nightmare	0	3	28	Serious?	-		(BYE)			-	-	-	-	
"F" Division	1	Bulls On Parade	3	0	52	Reefers	3	1	2	0	0	-	4.0	-	-	
	2	Don't Hit The Scorekeeper	2	0	39	Parade	21	5	4	6	6	-	14.0	-	-	
	3	Hump Day!	2	1	41	Accoutrement	6	1	3	0	2	-	8.0	-	-	
	4	Sofa Kings	1	1	15	Scorekeeper	18	5	3	6	4	-	11.5	-	-	
	5	Death Throw	1	2	30	Death Throw	9	2	3	1	3	-	10.5	Yes	-	
	6	Accoutrement Stuff	0	2	18	Hump Day!	12	3	3	4	2	-	10.0	-	-	
	7	The Coral Reefers	0	3	18	Sofa Kings	-		(BYE)			-	-	-	-	
"G" Division	1	Dr.unks	3	0	51	Dr.unks	16	3	3	4	6	-	4.5	-	-	
	2	Irish Ton	2	0	34	Old Darting	8	3	3	2	0	-	5.5	-	-	
	3	Banging The Wire	2	1	34	Quackers	5	1	2	0	2	-	6.5	-	-	
	4	Old Darting Bastards	1	1	23	Irish Ton	19	5	4	6	4	-	2.0	-	-	
	5	Quackers	1	2	26	Wire	14	1	3	4	6	-	10.0	-	-	
	6	Wayne Gretzky	0	2	20	All About	10	5	3	2	0	-	11.0	-	-	
	7	All About That Bull!	0	3	28	Gretzky	-		(BYE)			-	-	-	-	
"H" Division	1	Another Coach Creation	4	0	64	Coach	19	4	5	6	4	-	6.5	-	-	
		Grip It Lightly	4	0	64	Dart Knights	5	2	1	0	2	-	2.0	-	-	
	3	Darty Sanchez	3	1	61	Grip It	20	5	5	4	6	-	5.0	-	-	
	4	Tips & Shafts	3	1	58	We Throw It	4	1	1	2	0	-	6.5	-	-	
	5	Neighborhood Dart Knights	2	2	44	Groupers	0		(automatic forfeit)			-	-	suspended for the season	-	-
	6	We're Sexy & We Throw It	2	2	42	Sanchez	16		(automatic forfeit)			-	-	-	-	
	7	xx-The Groupers	0	12	0	Tips & Shafts	-		(BYE)			-	-	-	-	