

# Tons of Newsletter

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The "Didn't Hit The Double? Just Grab A Sharpie And Draw It Bigger!" Edition

## FIFTH WEEK CAPTAINS' MEETING CANCELED

Next Monday night *would have* been the fifth week captains' meeting. But, because you guys are all pretty much playing nicely and handling your business well, we don't need to have a meeting right now. I will miss yelling at you guys and telling you what a mess you're making of things, but having yet another season with no issues to handle is a pretty good consolation prize.

This coming Monday IS still the deadline for roster additions or replacements. There will not be a Board member sitting at the Upper Deck, so you can't just wander in and do a last-minute in-person addition; but you *can* take all the way up to 8:00 p.m. Monday to complete roster changes/additions that you have initiated well before that time point. (Translation? Don't expect that if you request an addition from the Membership Director at 7:48 p.m. that there will be sufficient time to get approval, receive a PayPal invoice, and get your payment in, all in a too-tight-to-be-acceptable 12-minute window, or something like that.)

### ROSTERS ARE NOT STATIC YET

Captains, please remember that the rosters you have in this issue of the newsletter (and in any previous lists this season) are NOT yet finalized. Teams are still adding, dropping, and replacing players each week. What does this mean to you? It means "don't go print up your scoresheets for the whole season thinking that the rosters you have are going to be the rosters when you play each team." Wait until after the week 7 issue comes out (because that will include all changes/additions right up through the last day to make those changes (which is the Monday before the 6th week of play). Just fill in your sheet using the current set in the newsletter each week until then. [And when you make big question marks next to players that you hadn't typed into your sheet, after those players have been on a team's roster for a couple weeks, I know you either don't read the Tons, or just ignore what I type.]

### THIS RIGHT HERE... IS BAD ASS!!!!

We get babies and we get weddings, and I try to include as much happy stuff as I can in the Tons. But recently, we have been far more beset by the sadness of memorials for the darter family members we have lost. Well, no sadness downer-time today, people!!!

The photo to the right is long-time RDL legend Felipe Wilkie ringing the bell at the UNC Cancer Center, indicating that he's now in full remission and is presently cancer free!! Wilkie was in the RDL from the early 90s through 2010 with Dogs of War, and then in 2015-17 with Irrelevant. Here's to being able to see the old #1 War Dog for years to come!



### RDL HEADLINES

- "A" Division: the four each roll again, creating a 4-match chasm between the top and bottom halves in the division (has that ever happened over the first four weeks in the RDL before?)
- "B" Division: Darty rides a huge cricket edge and a Bottomley 1001 winner to edge past Atonsamongus; Rif Raf rips all six doubles from Kiss Our to stay undefeated, set up big match
- "C" Division: Boom Baby blows open a close one with Flightless in doubles; Show Me outlasts the Cheap Shots, takes over 2nd when the Niners agree to reschedule with Bulls Up
- "D" Division: Serious stays undefeated, just sort of easing past only winless D team; Machine gets big W over Just The Tip, joins Big Bulls at 3-1; Ma and Pa use 1001 to hit win column
- "E" Division: Loaded rides a SCKt sweep to critical victory over Hump Day; Sharks sweep 501 and now every team in E has at least 1 win (joining G as the winless-team-free divisions)
- "F" Division: Kings turn a 6-0 cricket edge into a win over their old teammates The Happy Crew; Dr.unks close out Irish Ton before 501, stay just one loss behind the undefeated Rangers
- "G" Division: Sanchez comes from behind to get past Make Darts, takes over first place from Is It In Again, who lost by a large margin to Wire (who is now only one match out of first)
- "H" Division: Ducks take out Replacements, creating a 3-team lead group of 1-loss squads; Coach rings up big number to pad point lead a bit; Darty B's coughs up season's 1st forfeit

### FROM "NEVER" TO "WEEKLY"? THIS IS WEIRD

Three times already this season, I've had teams send in score-sheets where they've added 3.0 ASPs to the totals when perfect throws have occurred. And this isn't just bad math, as it has included throwers whose only throw was the perfect throw, and they were listed as 3.0. Before this season, I had never seen that. Not once that I ever remember. And now three times in short order. Did I miss a rule change memo or something?!

Name the band/singer? the song? Last week's answers: Song 1 = "Don't Speak" by No Doubt; Song 2 = "Unwritten" by Natasha Bedingfield; Song 3 = "More Than Words" by Extreme. And the theme? Ok, this one very unintentionally looked an awful lot like these songs fit the prior week's theme (inspired by chalkers talking). I completely blanked out on the fact that that particular set preceded this, and I ended up with something similar. The reality is that this set was inspired by the number of scoresheets that have not been checked / were sent in incomplete or incorrect. So it was "supposed to be": not written, not telling me, need more than you've written, etc. But whatever. [Mikey Hindle nailed the whole set once again, but we're used to that. Much bigger news is that Dawn Clement (back in RDL after 18 years away, meaning this column is new to her) also got all three. Clement clearly has younger music taste than our normal players though, as she tabbed more recent cover versions of two of the songs rather than the original artists. Still cool, just different than our usual players. - JK]

Week 5, song #1 lyric: "Stand a little taller, Doesn't mean I'm lonely when I'm alone, What doesn't kill you makes a fighter"

Week 5, song #2 lyric: "This ain't a song for the broken-hearted, No silent prayer for the faith-departed"

Week 5, song #3 lyric: "Nobody worry 'bout me, Why you got to gimme a fight? Can't you just let it be?"

**DIVISIONAL TEAM STANDINGS and MATCH RESULTS FROM WEEK 4 (9/4/19)**

(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>		
<b>"A" Division</b>	1	Unstable Elements	4	0	87	Dead Beats	6	2	0	2	2	-	24.0	-	-
		The Neighborhood Bullies	4	0	87	Element	18	4	6	4	4	-	39.5	-	-
	3	Lunatic Fringe	4	0	68	Dartistic	3	0	1	2	0	-	20.5	-	-
	4	North Raleigh Alliance	4	0	61	Bullies	21	6	5	4	6	-	40.5	-	-
	5	Dead Beats	0	4	29	Fringe	18	5	3	6	4	-	22.0	-	-
	6	Things That Bounce	0	4	22	Things	6	1	3	0	2	-	13.5	-	-
	7	Dartistic Side of the Moon	0	4	20	Alliance	20	5	5	4	6	-	16.0	-	-
	8	Irrelevant Elements	0	4	10	Irrelevant	4	1	1	2	0	-	9.5	-	-
<b>"B" Division</b>	1	Darty Minds	4	0	67	Darty Minds	12	1	5	6	0	W	15.0	-	-
	2	Rif Raf	4	0	57	Atonsamongus	12	5	1	0	6	L	18.5	-	-
	3	Atonsamongus	3	1	70	Rif Raf	18	4	2	6	6	-	11.0	-	-
	4	Kiss Our Inconsistency	2	2	45	Kiss Our	6	2	4	0	0	-	10.0	-	-
	5	Shooter McGavin	2	2	41	McGavin	13	2	1	6	4	-	12.5	-	-
	6	DD-214	1	3	34	Inconsistent	11	4	5	0	2	-	13.0	-	-
	7	Consistently Inconsistent	0	4	35	DD-214	15	3	2	6	4	-	15.0	-	-
	Methodical 2.0	0	4	35	Methodical	9	3	4	0	2	-	13.5	-	-	
<b>"C" Division</b>	1	Boom Baby	4	0	71	Flightless	7	2	3	2	0	-	16.0	-	-
	2	Show Me Your Tips	3	1	54	Boom Baby	17	4	3	4	6	-	27.0	-	-
	3	Bulls Up	2	1	44 *	Nine Lives	(match postponed to Monday, September 16th)						-	-	
	4	Flightless Boards	2	1	37	Bulls Up	(match postponed to Monday, September 16th)						-	-	
	5	Nine Lives	0	2	18 *	Show Me	14	4	4	4	2	-	13.5	-	-
	6	Cheap Shots	0	3	22	Cheap Shots	10	2	2	2	4	-	8.0	-	-
	7	One Armed Bandits	0	3	17	Bandits	-	(BYE)			-	-	-	-	-
<b>"D" Division</b>	1	Why So Serious?	4	0	61	Serious?	14	2	4	4	4	-	25.0	-	-
	2	Sharky's Machine	3	1	54	Menace	10	4	2	2	2	-	11.5	-	-
	3	Big Bulls	3	1	47	Just The Tip	10	4	2	2	2	-	5.0	-	-
	4	Just The Tip	2	2	50	Machine	14	2	4	4	4	-	7.5	-	-
	5	We Don't Know!	2	2	47	Don't Know	12	1	5	4	2	L	9.0	-	-
	6	Projectile Dysfunction	1	3	46	Ma and Pa	12	5	1	2	4	W	9.5	-	-
	7	Ma and Pa and the Kids	1	3	36	Projectile	11	2	3	4	2	-	13.5	-	-
	8	Menace 2 Sobriety	0	4	42	Big Bulls	13	4	3	2	4	-	11.5	-	-
<b>"E" Division</b>	1	Game of Throws	3	0	38	Loaded Darts	14	2	6	2	4	-	13.0	-	-
	2	Loaded Darts	2	1	42	Hump Day!	10	4	0	4	2	-	7.0	-	-
	3	Hump Day!	2	2	52	Cork!	5	3	2	0	0	-	9.5	-	-
	4	Treble Yell	2	2	47	Treble Yell	16	3	3	5	5	-	14.0	in last 3 sets	-
	5	Shark Shooters	1	2	39	Shark Shooters	16	3	5	2	6	-	18.5	-	-
	6	Beat My Cork!	1	2	22	Is It In?	8	3	1	4	0	-	5.0	-	-
	7	Is It In?	1	3	42	Game	-	(BYE)			-	-	-	-	-
<b>"F" Division</b>	1	Red-eye Rangers	3	0	43	Rangers	15	3	2	6	4	-	12.0	-	-
	2	Dr.unks	3	1	54	Down to F!	9	3	4	0	2	-	4.0	-	-
	3	Kings of the Board	2	1	38	Happy Crew	10	3	3	0	4	-	10.0	-	-
	4	The Happy Crew	2	2	49	Kings	14	3	3	6	2	-	12.5	-	-
	5	Death Throw	1	2	25	Dr.unks	16	4	6	4	2	-	11.0	-	-
	6	Irish Ton	1	3	41	Irish Ton	8	2	0	2	4	-	6.0	-	-
	7	Down to F!	0	3	30	Death Throw	-	(BYE)			-	-	-	-	-
<b>"G" Division</b>	1	Darty Sanchez	3	1	47	Wire	17	4	1	6	6	-	11.0	-	-
	2	Sofa Kings	2	1	40	Is It In, Again?	7	2	5	0	0	-	9.0	-	-
		Is It In, Again?	2	1	40	Make Darts	11	4	3	2	2	-	6.5	-	-
	4	Banging The Wire	2	2	49	Sanchez	13	2	3	4	4	-	9.0	-	-
	5	Make Darts Great Again	1	2	37	Reefers	11	3	2	2	4	-	3.5	-	-
	6	Coral Reefers	1	2	34	Gretzky	13	3	4	4	2	-	11.5	-	-
	7	Wayne Gretzky	1	3	39	Sofa Kings	-	(BYE)			-	-	-	-	-
<b>"H" Division</b>	1	Coach Never Walks Alone	3	1	56	Dead Ducks	15	2	5	4	4	-	14.0	-	-
	2	Not Dead Ducks Yet	3	1	51	Replacements	9	4	1	2	2	-	5.0	-	-
	3	The Replacements	2	1	46	We Throw It	5	2	1	0	2	-	2.5	-	-
	4	Tips & Shafts	2	2	53	Coach	19	4	5	6	4	-	2.5	-	-
	5	The Neighborhood Dart Knight	1	2	33	Darty B's	0	(match forfeited)				-	-		
	6	We're Sexy & We Throw It	1	2	30	Tips & Shafts	16	(match forfeited)				-	-		
	7	Darty B's	0	3	5	Dart Knights	-	(BYE)			-	-	-	-	