



SHOOTING THE BULL

SAVANNAH AREA DARTING ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER VOL. 1 Issue 4 Fall 2009

Another great season of play has just ended. Competition in many of our divisions was tough. Below are listed the top two teams in each division. These teams were awarded trophies at the City Play-offs held August 15 and 16 at the Moose Lodge.

Congratulations teams.

Division A:

Bad Boys-- 159 pts.

Men of Steel-- 156 pts.

Division B:

The Naturals-- 155 pts.

Mojo Risin'-- 141 pts.

Division C:

One More Round-- 181 pts.

Hill Landers-- 142 pts.

Division D:

Bogey's Bulligans-- 155 pts.

Jukebox Heroes-- 146 pts.

Division E:

Yeahhh Babyyy-- 154 pts.

Pit Bulls of Darts-- 138 pts.

Division F:

U-Likey-- 169 pts.

Underdogs-- 151 pts.

Division G:

Ton-Tastic-- 198 pts.

Mugged Em-- 173.38 pts.

Division H:

Redleg Regulators-- 187.09

Live Wire River Dawgs-- 158.67

Division I:

3 In The Pink-- 171 pts.

Trippin' Out-- 165 pts.

Division J:

Flatliners-- 190.17 pts.

High Voltage-- 164.50 pts.

Division K:

No Bull-- 174.69 pts.

The 8-4-3-- 168.50 pts.

A special congratulations to all the individuals who won division AttaBoy and AttaGirl awards. This is another example of how good many of our dart players are.

Jonathon Cronin received an award that is not given very often. It is the Dead Eye award. During the Winter Season, Jack Allen also earned this award. Congratulations to both of you.

The overall Tons award for the men went to Andrew Johnson with 35. The overall Tons award for the women went to Kim Collins with 12. The League 9 Counts award went to Andrew Johnson with 2. For the Winter Season the League 180s top winners were Kim Collins and Russell Collins, each with 2. With the beginning of the Fall Season we all start back at zero. Maybe next season, I will be printing your name as recipient of one or more of these awards.

Most Congenial Teams in each Division were named at the City Play-offs. The last game of each season, teams are asked to vote for a team in their division that they feel was the most congenial throughout the season. Here are the results of those votes.

Division A- Hwy 30 Boys

Division B- The Naturals

Division C- Usual Suspects

Division D- Jukebox Heroes

Division E- Lick My Bulls

Division F- Bull Shooters

Division G- Good Ol Boys

Division H- Live Wire River Dawgs

Division I- 3 In The Pink

Division J- High Voltage

Division K- Godfathers Family

A large group was gathered at the Moose Lodge to watch the final games of the Play-Offs. Two top teams competed for the title and trophy that goes with it. In the end, finalists were Men of Steel and Bad Boys. After a long day of great darts, Bad Boys came out on top to win the Summer title. **Congratulations Bad Boys.** Named as MYP was Chris Riner. Congratulations Chris.

SADA News

On June 13 at Hide-A-Way, there was an ADO US Team 501 Shoot. This Shoot enabled 12 men and 5 women to advance to Regionals. Below are how these individuals finished.

Women's Division

Kim Collins- 21
Staci Whitney- 19
Sarah Thomas- 15
Krista Heinz-13
Robin Scarborough-12

Men's Division

Sean Morehouse- 26
Billy Strouse-25
James Clark- 25
Chad Amory-23
David Brown- 21
Shane Petty-20
Jack Allen-20
Bubba Baxter-20
Payton Moxley-20

On June 27 a One Day Shoot took place at Longbranch. Below are the outcomes of that shoot.

Men's Singles Cricket

1. Payton Moxley
2. Michael Burdette
T4 Sean Morehouse
T4 Mike Acevedo

Ladies Singles Cricket

1. Lynette Whitney
2. Sarah Thomas

Men's Singles 501

1. James Clark
2. Eric Bozeman
T4 Ronnie Cribbs
T4 Payton Moxley

Ladies Singles 501

1. Krista Heinz
2. Sarah Thomas

T-80's and 9 Counts

Payton Moxley- 9 Count
Michael Burdette- T-80

Open Doubles Cricket

1. Travis Stacey- Bubba Baxter
2. Billy Strouse- Todd Brazell
T4- Russell Collins- James Clark
T4- Jonathon Cronin- Shane Petty

Ladies Doubles Cricket

1. Terry Riner- Kristan Rismiller
2. Krista Heinz- Vickie Wall

Open Doubles 501

1. Sean Morehouse- Tony "Goose" Trist
2. Russell Collins- James Clark
T4- Travis Stacey- Bubba Baxter
T4- Michael Burdette- Stuart Abel

Ladies Doubles 501

1. Sarah Thomas- Robin Scarborough
2. Krista Heinz- Vickie Wall

Mixed Doubles Cricket

1. Krista Heinz- Travis Stacey
2. Terry Riner- Rick Zak
T4 Sarah Thomas- Sean Morehouse
T4 Lynette Whitney- Payton Moxley

Mixed Triples 601

1. Sarah Thomas- Sean Morehouse- Tony "Goose" Trist
2. Kristan Rismiller- Mike Ross- Shawn Steptoe
T4 Krista Heinz- James Clark- Russell Collins
T4 Robin Scarborough- Travis Stacey- Bubba Baxter

At the May Board Meeting, SADA presented a check in the amount of \$500.00 to Ashley Tramonlin of the Kicklighter Academy and Resource Center. Ms. Tramonlin related to the board how grateful they were to receive the money and how much it will help them to help children in need of their services.

SADA lost three members this summer. We are all saddened by their deaths. Please keep the families of these individuals in your thoughts.

Rick Davis
Garth Daniels SR
Don Hurst

Donations for their families were taken at the City Playoffs. We would like to thank everyone who donated.

Check our calendar on the website for the latest updates on one day shoots, meetings, and other important information. The website is: www.savdarts.org

The July 2009 edition of "The Savannah Sports Monthly" had a wonderful article about our league. This publication has just started back up. Find a copy today.

More SADA News

Way to Go!

Larry Glover of "One More Round" threw a 7 dart 301 game during week 12 of the Summer Season. This was Larry's 3rd season ever playing darts. Congrats Larry.

Kim Collins will be competing in the Wimmaw Masters 501 Tournament that takes place in England during Sept. Many of her fellow darters have collected money to help with the cost of the trip.

Did anyone notice the TV cameras at the Open in May? They were there covering the tournament as well as interviewing Kim Collins. In an attempt to get more publicity for our sport, Mike Burdette has been working tirelessly for the league. Mike is doing a great job and we would like to thank him for all his hard work.

The front page of the Savannah Morning News Sports section carried an article on someone making a name for herself in darts. Kim Collins graced the front page with a photo and feature article on June 30th. If you were unable to read the article check the newspaper online for that date.

Are you a Veteran? Then SADA would like to know. Please contact your division rep or email me if you are.

Veterans names we have to date are:

Payton Moxley

Max Shuman

Bo Audesey

SADA thanks each of you for your service to our country and the freedoms we continue to enjoy because of your sacrifices and patriotism.

Did you know?

The scorer can only tell a player what is left for him/her to attain or what has been scored with the darts he has thrown. The scorer cannot tell the throwing player what to throw at. If the scorer tells the player by mistake to throw at a certain number for a finish and it proves to be a wrong number, the throw stands as thrown. A player may seek advice on what to shoot from another

team member after stepping away from the line in a non-throwing position.

Penalty Points.

Many teams receive penalty points each season. In some cases the loss of points can mean a lost trip to playoffs or losing a place in the division. So that members may understand when penalty points are issued, we are including the rule for you.

Match Sheets/Late Penalty:

It is the Team Captain's responsibility to see that all Match Sheets are turned in on time. There will be a two (2) point penalty per week or any part thereof up to a maximum of five (5) weeks (total 10 points for any late score sheet). Match Sheets should be postmarked by Friday following the match. The Post Office Box will be cleared the beginning of each week. Late arriving sheets will be penalized unless postmarked by the Friday following the match. The second week late, the Statistician will notify the negligent team captain.

Calling in Scores:

A telephone answering machine will be made available for the purpose of notifying the Statistician of each match score. Home Team captains will be responsible for calling their respective match score into the answering machine on the night of their match, no later than midnight on the night of the match. Scores not called in on time will result in a one (1) point penalty for the HOME team, i.e.; this is a one-time offense per time not called in. The proper procedure for calling in scores to the answering machine will be as follows:

State:

Division

Home Team Number

Home Team Score

Away Team Number

Away Team Score

Nothing else needs to be left on the machine. All other stats will be received and recorded from the Match Sheets.

Fall Season Calendar

Sept. 1- First Night of Play
Sept. 2- Board Meeting at the Bowling Alley on Tibet Ave. All SADA members are welcome to attend. Start time is 7pm. Please arrive on time.
Sept. 19- One Day Shoot, at Shooters on Derenne Ave.
Oct. 3- Local ADO Shoot- Cricket, at Longbranch on Skidaway Rd.
Oct. 7- Board Meeting, at the Bowling Alley on Tibet Ave. All SADA members are welcome to attend. Start time is 7pm. Please arrive on time.
Oct. 17- One Day Shoot, at Longbranch on Skidaway Rd.
Nov. 4- Board Meeting, at Bowling Alley on Tibet Ave. All SADA members are welcome to attend. Start time is 7pm. Please arrive on time.
Nov. 7- ADO Regional-Cricket, Location TBA
Nov. 9- Last Night to Add a Player. All paperwork and money must be in by 8pm to make the new player eligible.
Nov. 28- One Day Shoot, at Shooters on Derenne Ave.
Dec. 1- Last Night of Play. Gold Sheets must be taken to Hide-A-Way on Abercorn after your match.
Dec. 2- Board Meeting, at Bowling Alley on Tibet Ave. All SADA members are welcome to attend. Start time is 7pm. Please arrive on time.
Dec. 5-6- Fall Playoffs, Location TBA
Dec. 11-13- Savannah Charities Open, Location TBA. Check the SADA website for more details.
Dec. 29- Team Sign Up for the Winter Season at Bogeys on Abercorn. Sign ups will be from 8-10pm.

Junior Darts will begin in Sept. It is being headed up by Angela Tidwell. If you know anyone between the ages of 7 and 18 who is interested, contact her. Signups will take place on August 29 at SS Billiards with play beginning Sept 5 at SS Billiards. Play will start promptly at 2pm each Saturday and continue until done. Angela can be reached

at 631-0039 for all the details. Let's support the Junior Darts program.

Jan Sheppard has a list of people who are interested in finding dart teams to play on or to start teams. If you need additional team members, or are looking for a team, please contact Jan at 652-7198 or 352-8969.

The Savannah Open was held May 23-25 at the Quality Inn in Pooler. Turn out for the event was phenomenal. For example, there were 222 entries for the Draw Doubles 501 and 126 entries for Men's Singles Cricket. If you attended this event you could tell it was our largest event to date. Play went until the early morning hours and players from many states were present. We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped set-up and break-down as well as those who helped in every capacity during the tournament. Without your help, the tournament would not have been possible. We would also like to thank the vendors who were present and the Quality Inn for working so hard to accommodate our needs.

Mark your calendar and start getting ready for our Charities Open to be held in December. This tournament is still a new one for Savannah and we would like to see it continue to grow. Last year's tournament enabled us to donate \$500 to SAFE Shelter and \$500 to Kicklighter Academy and Resource Center. Both these organizations do invaluable work and we were happy to be able to give them the donations. Prior to the tournament, the board chooses organizations to help. If you know of an organization who needs our help, please let the board know. A vote will determine who receives the donation.

Submit newsletter items to: mikkiyoung61@yahoo.com or pass them on to your Division Rep. We would like to see every division submit an item or two for the next newsletter.



Shoot Well.