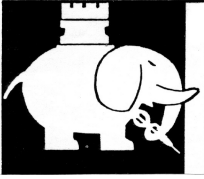


The Elephant's Tale



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UPCOMING EVENTS

PADA Awards
May 21 – 7:00pm
@ A&L Sports Pub

Friday Blind Draw
Every Friday Night
7:30pm
@ A&L Sports Pub

Singles Ranking Series
May 16, 1:30pm
@ Sellwood Public
House - \$15 Entry

Almost Summer Shoot
May 23rd, 1:30
A-B Blind Draw
@ The Triple Nickel

FROM THE EDITOR

Our last board meeting was a real revelation to me. We actually have people seriously interested in contributing to the running of our league, people with talent and dedication. I am much encouraged. We have voted to accept one of them, Nick Beam, to take the Communications Director job immediately until the elections in July. The elections will be held similarly to the last couple of years; every member will get a nomination form in June, and ballots the first part of July.

The Awards Ceremony for this season will be at the A&L Sports Pub on Thursday, May 21, 2009, at 7:00pm. If you or your team will receive an award, please be there. A blind draw may break out. Of course, all members are welcome to attend; there will be coupons available to help pay for food.

ALMOST SUMMER SPECIAL EVENT

The PADA will hold an almost-summer monthly shoot on May 23rd at the Triple Nickel Pub. It will be an A-B draw event. Registration will be at 1:30 PM with play starting at 2:00 PM.

See the PADA event calendar on the web site for more information.

-Rich Patterson

Dart Houses

505 Tavern 655-4321
505 Main St., Oregon City

A&L Sports Pub 234-7607
5933 NE Glisan, Portland

Biddy's 233-1178
6000 NE Glisan, Portland

The Blue Monk 595-0575
3341 SE Belmont, Portland

County Cork 284-4805
1329 NE Fremont, Portland

Horse Brass Pub 232-2202
4534 SE Belmont, Portland

IrishTown Bar & Grill
(360) 253-1479
11600 SE Mill Plain, Vancouver

The Lair (360) 694-5742
6718 E. 4th Plain Blvd, Vanc.

Life of Riley 224-1680
300 NW 10th, Portland

Lucky Labrador 236-3555
915 SE Hawthorne, Portland

Moon and Sixpence 288-7802
2014 NE 42nd, Portland

O'Brien's 640-8561
2020 NE Cornell, Hillsboro

Sellwood Public House
8132 SE 13th Avenue., Portland

Sewickly Addition 236-3104
4901 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Ptlid.

Thatcher's 254-2918
7906 SE Stark, Portland

Triple Nickel Pub 234-7215
3646 SE Belmont, Portland

ADO ALL-STARS

The American Darts Organization All-Stars Association Playoff for the PADA was held on Saturday, May 2nd at the A&L Sports Bar.

Eight people showed up to play a full round robin with 3 legs in each round, for a total of 21 games for each player. In first place winning 18 games was Scott Dozark. Jason Merrill took second place with 17 games won. During the competition, Scott shot three 180's and Jason had two!

Scott and Jason will compete in the ADO All-Stars Regional Playoff on Sunday, May 17th at the A&L. If either win this regional event, they will travel to Stamford, Connecticut for the national finals at the USA Dart Classic.

If you are interested in playing in the Regional Playoff, the cost is \$110.00. Just show up and pay-to-play. Good luck guys!

-Roger Christal (jeeper @ hevanetDOTcom)

THE FINER POINT

I visited the 40th Oregon Open (the longest in the nation) at the Milwaukee Elks, April 10th through the 12th. Things happened, like Tom & Patty getting engaged, to start the Friday night Blind draw - about time you guys! Didn't you meet at the 30th Oregon Open? ---- better late than never, I guess.

And due to the Manny Pacquiao (a dart enthusiast)(some say) \$30,000 shoot in LA, (the same weekend?), Pacific Northwest darters got to get some cash and points. What was he thinking? Way to go Manny! I guess he was supposed to have his shoot the week before our 40th and was charging \$15.00 to WATCH! Come on ... its not like he doesn't have enough money already! Does the ADO charge (to watch!) at Las Vegas? NO!

I think our 40th was lacking a few things like, what the heck, why were there 2 boards up on the stage (there's only 1 match to play)? And the Championship Board? ... Where was that board? (in Bruce's garage? I only hope) We had the stage but no Board! I kind of missed that.... NO! I really missed that. Also I was asked, who won the nights before? (I left early, too much drink? Nah) Maybe somebody should design a board that tells you who the winner(s) were, during the weekend (Like I

recall some years ago). And why did the women's match Saturday night take so long. I know, do you?

All in all it was a fun time, but if you're a dart thrower, and a nostalgia kind of person, like myself, there were just the little things that I missed. Try a little harder next year, would ya? Keep the darts throwing people - it's a GREAT Sport! Did I say sport? YOU BET I did!

T F P

A semi-anonymous contributor

PADA 40th Annual OREGON OPEN

The 40th Oregon Open at the Milwaukie Elks was a great deal of fun, and ran reasonably well. The suggestions from prior years were accommodated, even though I'm not personally sure that the idea of advancing half of the entrants in the round robin to the next round did us any favors. People got more darts for their money, at the cost of having events run longer and diluting the payout. I know we will re-think some of our practices, just as we do every year.

The full results of the Open have been posted on the web site, but are also printed here on the last page. The PADA lost some money on this event; some say a competing tournament's to blame, but I think it's just the general economic downturn. The people at the Elks were good to work with and we appreciate their patience. The one thing I heard about concerned the price of drinks, but research at other venues showed us that they were in the low normal range for this kind of contract.

We are lucky to have the volunteers that permit us to put this shoot together. For my part, I want to thank Jerry Long, especially, for the effort he put into setup, transport, and teardown. John Painter and Eric Martin were also a big help in getting everything there and ready on time. Tom Anderson and Patty Hern were waiting for us at setup, with their experience contributing to a successful installation, and Vince Miller added his efforts to our staging group. We're happy to be conducting one of the longest running shoots on the ADO calendar, and we hope that our members got maximum enjoyment out of our Open.

P.A.D.A. Birthdays

05/13 Krissy Carter
05/13 Eugene Murrain, Jr
05/16 LarryJohn (LJ) Stupey
05/21 Jerry Fears
05/21 Jesse Langer
05/25 Nigel Dolder
05/29 Damon Soule
05/30 Bruce Drew
06/01 Troy Painter
06/02 Jerry Long
06/05 Joe Nielsen
06/06 Greg Haggan
06/07 Dustin Misorski
06/09 Mike Lipford



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ADO US TEAM QUALIFIER

The A.D.O. US Team for the America's Cup qualifiers will start with our Association playoff on Saturday, July 11th at the A&L Sports Bar. The cost is \$11.00 and is round robin format. The winners of this event have the opportunity to compete at the (Denver) Colorado Open for a spot on the National Team to play in the America's Cup. It's a biggie!

-Roger Christal

OREGON OPEN RESULTS

Blind Draw 88 Entries (Friday)

1st Kevin Johnsgard & Shawn Landry
 2nd Kevin Luke & Clint DeNyse
 Top 4 Jim Nelson & Dave Sleipness
 Top 4 Bud Elzea & Scott Dozark
 Top 8 Jeffrey Hartman & Thomas Schuestrel
 Top 8 Bill Schulz & Allen Nutter
 Top 8 Adam Smith & Mike Christensen
 Top 8 Neil McIntosh & Cory McCarter
 Top 16 Anthony Kim & Jim Bosch
 Top 16 Debra Parker & Tom Frainey
 Top 16 Tom Anderson & Dee Ann Till
 Top 16 Gary Aldinger & Steve Arionus
 Top 16 Tony Kulick & John Evans
 Top 16 Jim Pope & Gabe Zamorano
 Top 16 Andy Campbell & Dave Munro
 Top 16 Jim Tederman & Jerry Duran

Mixed Doubles 33 Entries (Saturday)

1st Naomi Bentz & John Husman
 2nd Wayne Cree & Debra Parker
 Top 4 Bob Given & Kathy Collins
 Top 4 Bob Ross & Denessa Kenfield
 Top 8 Jean Biase Klein & Richard Knox
 Top 8 Jim Pope & Tracey McCann
 Top 8 Dave Munro & Stacie Munro
 Top 8 Larry Prewitt & Lori Prewitt

Men's Cricket Singles 74 Entries (Saturday)

1st John Husman
 2nd Andy Campbell
 Top 4 Bob Ross
 Top 4 Kevin Luke
 Top 8 Seamus Madrid
 Top 8 Allen Nutter
 Top 8 Steve Arionus
 Top 8 Brian Bauer
 Top 16 Greg Haggan
 Top 16 David Foster
 Top 16 Jim Pope
 Top 16 Shawn Landry
 Top 16 Gabe Zamorano
 Top 16 Mike Christensen
 Top 16 Wayne Cree
 Top 16 Bill Dennis

Ladies Cricket Doubles 26 Entries (Saturday)

1st Kathy Collins & Carol Lungberg
 2nd Casey Foley & Julene Hall
 Top 4 Laraine Hinsin & Tracy McCann
 Top 4 Christina Oakley & Debra Parker

Men's Cricket Doubles 37 Entries (Saturday)

1st Jason Merrell & Bob Given
 2nd Rich Sutton & John Husman
 Top 4 David Foster & Kevin Luke
 Top 4 Allen Nutter & Jim Pope
 Top 8 John Prescott & Carlos Tamez
 Top 8 John Evans & Randy Zimmerman
 Top 8 Larry Prewitt & Tom Iverson
 Top 8 Jim Tederman & Mike Christensen
 Top 16 Jeff Hartman & Neil McIntosh
 Top 16 Bart Postle & Richard Knox
 Top 16 Andy Campbell & Wayne Cree
 Top 16 Paul Straub & Jim Carsner
 Top 16 Wayne Storer & John Petherbridge
 Top 16 Pat Breithaupt & Bob Ross
 Top 16 Bill Dennis & Dan Hewgley
 Top 16 Gabe Zamorano & Jim Prentice

Ladies Cricket Singles 18 Entries (Saturday)

1st Carole Herriott
 2nd Laraine Hinsin
 Top 4 Debra Parker
 Top 4 KaLynn Kays
 Top 8 Tracey McCann
 Top 8 Katie Holmes
 Top 8 Sarah Summers
 Top 8 Gwen Smith
 Top 16 Marla Hockenbury
 Top 16 Naomi Bentz
 Top 16 Jean Biase Klein
 Top 16 Heather Merrell
 Top 16 Lonni Brown
 Top 16 Tammie Campbell
 Top 16 Casey Foley
 Top 16 Dee Ann Till

Men's 501 Doubles 28 Entries (Sunday)

1st John Husman & Rich Sutton
 2nd Cory McCarter & Shawn Landry
 Top 4 Bob Ross & Sean Smyth
 Top 4 Alan Poole & Bud Elzea
 Top 8 Jeff Hartman & Neil McIntosh
 Top 8 Tom Iverson & Larry Prewitt
 Top 8 Andy Campbell & Wayne Cree
 Top 8 Jason Merrell & Bob Given
 Top 16 Warren Mundt & Mike Baxter
 Top 16 John Prescott & Carlos Tamez
 Top 16 Jerry Duran & Juan Vasquez
 Top 16 Larry Murrain & Howie Murrain
 Top 16 Pat Breithaupt & Jim Nelson

Top 16 Bill Dennis & Randy Slipher
 Top 16 David Foster & Kevin Luke
 Top 16 Gabe Zamorano & Jim Prentice

Ladies 501 Singles 17 Entries (Sunday)

1st Debra Parker
 2nd Carole Herriott
 Top 4 Kathy Collins
 Top 4 Dee Ann Till
 Top 8 Heather Merrill
 Top 8 Angie Bosch
 Top 8 Melissa Johnsgard
 Top 8 Billie Abers
 Top 16 Katie Holmes
 Top 16 Michelle Postle
 Top 16 Linda Fromm
 Top 16 Patty Hern
 Top 16 Karen Rose
 Top 16 Naomi Bentz
 Top 16 Christina Oakley
 Top 16 Leslie Nelson

Men's 501 Singles 41 Entries (Sunday)

1st Jason Merrell
 2nd John Husman
 Top 4 Steve Arionus
 Top 4 Brian Smith
 Top 8 Bob Given
 Top 8 Bill Hockenbury
 Top 8 Bob Ross
 Top 8 Kent Byron
 Top 16 John Prescott
 Top 16 Jerry Duran
 Top 16 Peter Clark
 Top 16 Wayne Cree
 Top 16 John Evans
 Top 16 Sean Smyth
 Top 16 Kevin Luke
 Top 16 Greg Lunday

Ladies 501 Doubles 8 Entries (Sunday)

1st Angie Bosch & Billie Abers
 2nd Sarah Summers & Heather Merrell
 Top 4 Katie Holmes & Leslie Nelson
 Top 4 Kathy Collins & Linda Fromm

Recorded 180's - Andy Campbell, Eric Martin, Rich Sutton, John Evans, Bob Given, Ed Long, Peter Clark, Alan Poole
 Recorded 9-Counts - Carole Herriott, Kevin Luke (3), John Evans, Bob Given (2)