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Country Dartball League 2014-2015 Champions Slinger House 2

## 2014-15 Season Standings

	<u>W</u>	L	W <u>%</u>
PIONEER BOWL	49	8	.860
<b>SLINGER HOUSE 2</b>	47	10	.889
TOMS BAR	41	16	.719
SHERYLS 175	39	18	.684
WHISKEY CORNERS	39	18	.684
<b>BUBS IRISH PUB</b>	38	19	.667
SPORTSCORNER 3	34	23	.596
APPOWHEAD GOLF	31	26	.544
KENICKYS	30	27	.526
SPORTSCORNER 1	27	30	.474
BARLEY POP	26	31	.456
LONE STAR BLACK	26	31	.456
DOMANS	26	31	.456
SLINGER HOUSE 1	25	32	.439
FAT CHARLIES 2	24	33	.421
MADAM BELLES 1	19	38	.537
SALS	16	41	.281
DOMANS JV	14	43	.246
FAT CHARLIES 1	12	45	.240
EJ'S ON BARK LAKE		<b>50</b>	.123

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The Country Dartball League has a strong local presence through its Team Sponsorship and its large roster of players. We are the third largest traveling league in the State of Wisconsin. Community involvement and attention to the needs of our participants and of the community are important aspects of any strong organization.

The Country Dartball League has established sponsored raffles and a fund to assist and/or donate to local foundations, charities, and individuals in need. Although a fund may build slowly, the intention is to use our current 50/50 raffles and other prize raffles to donate the proceeds from a single day event to an individual or group.

All requests must be generated through a current team captain of a Country Dartball League Team. Requests will be limited to the following potential recipients:

-Any Current player or Players' family member, any deceased former league member, or any local organization who has a direct relationship to the Country Dartball League, who has an established charitable fund.

Requests can be given at any time, through a team captain, to the League Commissioner. A small committee of captains will determine if a request can be honored at any League Sponsored event including but not limited to: League Team tournaments, League sponsored State Tournaments and the League banquet.

Any requestors for fundraising may be asked to provide people to sell and collect raffle tickets on behalf of their respective group.

#### 2014-2015 Recipients

2014 State 4-man Tournament-Jason Braatz (Whiskey Corners)

2015 League Tournament-Phil Datka (Lone Star) Scholarship Fund

2015 League Banquet- "Victory For Baby Vivian" (Bubs Fundraiser)

# Year End Awards

League MVP - Jeff Moldenhauer-Slinger House 2 .496 Batting Average .540 Singles Average .447 Triples Average 93 RBI

High Average Mark Lighthizer, Toms .495 Mark Rubusch, Pioneer Bowl .489

### High Singles Mark Rubusch, Pioneer Bowl .580 Joel Heidtke, Pioneer Bowl .556

Mark Lighthizer, Toms .551

### **High Triples**

Andy Okrasinski, Pioneer Bowl .446 Bruce Frank, Sheryls 175 .439

Higjh Home Runs Dennis Jacobs, EJ's on Bark Lake 4

### High RBI

Kim Schmitt, Pioneer Bowl 81 Mark <u>Lighthizer</u>, Toms Bar 80 Vern Schuster, Bubs 80

#### Rookie-Of-The-Year Dan Kucharski, Barley Pop .330 Joel Fus, Kenickys .305

Championship Game MVP Bruce Friesch, Slinger House 2

# .400 Hitters

Jeff Moldenhauer	Slinger House 2	.496		
Mark Lighthizer	Toms Bar	.495		
Mark Ruhbusch	Pioneer Bowl	.489		
Joel Heidtke	Pioneer Bowl	.483		
Bruce Frank	Sheryl's 175	.472		
Kevin Roecker	Slinger House 2	.470		
<b>Bruce Friesch</b>	Slinger House 2	.458		
Dana Schleve	Sheryl's 175	.456		
Kim Schmitt	Pioneer Bowl	.454		
Vern Kappas	Pioneer Bowl	.453		
Mike Wagner	Whiskey Corners	.452		
Andy Okrasinski	Pioneer Bowl	.450		
Mike Metzger	Bubs Irish Pub	.449		
John Lehay	Sportscorner 3	.445		
Ron Olszewski	Pioneer Bowl	.443		
Jeff Lighthizer	Toms Bar	.436		
Eric Muth	Slinger House 2	.434		
Ricky Petrowski	Bubs Irish Pub	.426		
Tim Enters	Pioneer Bowl	.426		
Chris Oechsner	Slinger House 2	.425		
Mike Kuepper	Toms Bar	.418		
Donny Darivan	<b>Bubs Irish Pub</b>	.418		
Jamie Schaetzel	Sportscorner 1	.415		
Brad Kaul	Sheryls 175	.413		
Mike Zandi	Sportscorner 3			
.412				
Wally Wolf	Sportscorner 3	.410		
Vern Schuster	Bubs Irish Pub	.410		
Jim Wolin	Whiskey Corners	.410		
Ken Roskopf	Sportscorner 3	.409		
Jeff Aulenbacher	Slinger House 2	.409		
Don Jozwiak	Barley Pop	.406		
John Bublitz	Domans	.405		

# **Outside The League**

Wisconsin State 4-Man Tournament
December 6, 2014- Sterling Chalet Class A- Consolation Bracket 1 <sup>st</sup> Place-Whiskey Corners 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place- Pioneer Bowl Class B- Consolation Bracket 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Slinger House 1
Sterling Chalet 3-Man Tournament- January 3, 2015
1 <sup>st</sup> – Hillcrest (Doug Fiedler, Ryan Schultz, Jeff Moldenhauer) 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Hake N Bake (John Hake, Tim Enters, Vern Kappes, Pete Yeko) 5 <sup>th</sup> – Team Joel Heidtke 6 <sup>th</sup> – Sterling Chalet
South Milwaukee 4-Man Tournament February 14 & 15,2015
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place- Pioneer Bowl
Wisconsin State 9-Man Tournament March 21 & 22
League Participants: Pioneer Bowl, Slinger House/Toms, Sheryls, Whiskey Corners/Kenickys, Bubs Irish Pub, Sportscorner 3, Barley Pop
Class A- Consolation Bracket 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place- Slinger House 2 Class B- Consolation Bracket- 4 <sup>th</sup> Place- Bubs Irish Pub 5 <sup>th</sup> Place- Whiskey Corners/Kenickys Class C-Consolation Bracket 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place- Barley Pop
<u>April 2 &amp; 3, 2016</u> The 77 <sup>th</sup> Annual Wisconsin State Dartball Tournament will be held at Potawatami Bingo & Casino in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

## **Championship Day-April 2**

3 matches were played to determine the Champions of the Country Dartball League for the 2014-15 season. These games ended a 19-week regular season and a 3-week playoff season. In the Consolation Bracket final, Lone Star Black (Germantown) traveled to Sportscorner 1(Germantown). Lone Star couldn't muster enough offense to keep up the with red-hot Sportscorner 1 team losing 7-2 and 9-1. Sportscorner 1 was led by Eric Schaefer who was 6-9 with 5 RBI. Steve Bruske batted 5 for 8 while Matt Feely and Jamey Schaetzel were both 4-9. Sportscorner 1 finished on a tear winning their last 23 out of 31 games on the season. The Power of the Denim lives on!

Out in Ackerville, Sheryls Club 175 played host to Bubs Irish Pub (Germantown) for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place game in the Championship Division. Sheryl's came out firing with a 22-2 thrashing of Bubs in game 1. Bubs came back with fire of their own in game 2 with a 11-5 victory. Game 3 saw Sheryls cruise to a 7-2 win, giving them the 3<sup>rd</sup> place money. Tyler Kinley (9-14 with 5 RBI) led Sheryls on the evening.

The two top teams from the regular season squared off for the League Championship as Slinger House 2 (Slinger) headed south to take on Pioneer Bowl (Richfield) in a battle of teams who have won the last 3 Championships. Regular season Champion Pioneer Bowl was out to defend their 2013-14 league crown and looked good in their 9-4 game one victory. Game 2 of the series looked like a sure fire win for Slinger House 2 as they cruised to a 15-4 lead heading to the top of the 8<sup>th</sup> inning. Pioneer came out with 8 runs in the top of the frame cutting Slinger's lead to 15-12, however, no more runs were scored and the House hung on to tie the series. Game 3 of Championship Match was a beauty. Pioneer scored 2 in the first to take a 2-1 lead, but Slinger returned the favor with 5 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning. Down 8-3 in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning, Kim Schmitt and George Hanson of Pioneer had run scoring hits to cut the Slinger lead to 8-6. The House once again came back strong with one in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 3 in the 8<sup>th</sup> to take a 12-7 lead. That's when all Heck broke loose. In the bottom of the 8<sup>th</sup> inning. Pioneer's Vern Kappas started the madness with a 2-run triple. followed by a back-and-forth flurry of hits by Schmitt, Joel Heidtke, Tim Enters, Hansen, and Andy Okrasinski that eventually gave The Bowl an 8-run eighth inning and a seemingly safe 14-12 lead heading into the top of the 9<sup>th</sup> inning. But hang on folks, Slinger House 2 was not going to give up on this night. Slinger House put 2 runners on for a highly spirited Jeff Aulenbacher who ripped a 2-run triple to tie the game at 14-14. Next up was the ever consistent, guiet Bruce "Train Man" Friesch who calmly hit the single to give The House a 15-14 lead heading into the bottom of the 9<sup>th</sup> inning. Mark Ruhbusch put a single on the board for Pioneer with one-out but could not score as Slinger House 2 was victorious and claimed the Championship trophy for the second time in three Bruce Friesch was named Championship MVP.

### 9-MAN LEAGUE MID-SEASON TOURNAMENT

### JANUARY 24, 2015- STERLING CHALET, RICHFIELD

The Annual Country Dartball League Mid-season 9-person Dartball Tournament was held on January 25, 2015 at the Sterling Chalet in Richfield. 16 of the 20 Country Dartball League teams participated in this year's event.

Toms Bar (Slinger) and Sheryl's Club 175 (Ackerville) dominated their respective "Pool Play" games with 6-1 records. However, both teams were knocked out in the first round of The Bracket matches. Bubs Irish Pub (Germantown) and Pioneer Bowl (Richfield) advanced to the final game in the Championship Bracket. Bubs defeated Sheryls Club 175 and Arrowhead Golf (Richfield) along the way while Pioneer Bowl rolled past Madam Belles Silver Dollar Saloon (Germantown) and Sportscorner 1 (Germantown) to reach the final.

Led by Ron Olszewski (.563 Tournament Avg.), Mark Ruhbusch (.543) and Kim Schmitt (.512), Pioneer Bowl Cruised past Bubs Irish Pub 10-2 to capture the title. Sportscorner 1 defeated Arrowhead Golf 3-2 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Game.

First year team Domans JV (Town of Jackson) defeated Lone Star Black (Rockfield) to win the Consolation Bracket.

High Average- Keith Larson, Barley Pop (Germantown) .741

High Average-Jamey Schaetzel , Sportscorner 1 (Germantown) .589

Around-The-World Shoot-off 1<sup>st</sup> Chad Kuhfuss, Pioneer Bowl 2<sup>nd</sup>- Ernie Muth (Slinger House 2), 3<sup>rd</sup>- Ray Ische (Sportscorner 3) 3<sup>rd</sup> - Paul Jacklin (Lone Star Black)

Traditional Shoot-Off Winner- Jeff Moldenhauer (Slinger House 2)

Scott Zandi "Z-Man" won the 50/50 raffle . Proceeds from today's Raffle will be donated to the Germantown High School Phil Datka Memorial Scholarship Fund. Phil, who passed away December 30, 2014, was a member of the Lone Star Black Dartball Team.

# **Team and Player Statistics**

Slinger House 2	49-8 Record 9	.1 RPG
High Average	Jeff Moldenhau	
	Kevin Roecker	
High Singles Average	Jeff Moldenhau	-
	Bruce Friesch	
High Triples Average	Jeff Moldenhau	er .447
5 1 2 3	Kevin Roecker	
High RBI's	Jeff Moldenhau	er 93
C	Bruce Friesch	70
Sheryl's Club 175	39-18 Record	8.1 RPG
High Average	Bruce Frank	.472
	Dana Schleve	.456
High Singles Average	Bruce Frank	.500
	Dana Schleve	.500
High Triples Average	Bruce Frank	.439
	Dana Schleve	.396
High RBI's	Bruce Frank	73
	Elliot Frank	67
Sportscorner 3		7.5 RPG
High Average	John Lahey	.445
	Mike Zandi	.412
High Singles Average	Ken Roskopf	. 475
	Wally Wolf	.468
High Triples Average	John Lahey	.427
	Scott Zandi	.358
High RBI's	Scott Zandi	75
	John Lahey	50
Barley Pop		3.9 RPG
High Average	Don Jozwiak	.406
	Dan Kucharski	
High Singles Average	Don Jozwiak	.464
Link Triples Average	Dan Kucharski	.367
High Triples Average	Jason Wrasse	.273
	Keith Larson	.268
Ligh DRUg	Don Jozwiak	.268
High RBI's	Jason Wrasse	30 25
	Dan Kucharski	25

# **Team and Player Statistics**

Domans	26-31 Record	4.7 RPG
High Average	John Bublitz	.405
	Dave Liesener	.352
High Singles Average	John Bublitz	.448
	Dave Liesener	-
High Triples Average	John Bublitz	.405
	Dave Liesener	
High RBI's	John Bublitz	45
E l'a an Dark Laka	Bill Bublitz	35
EJ's on Bark Lake	7-50 Record	1.6 RPG
High Average	Jerry Steve	.260 .256
High Singles Average	Kathy	.230
Thigh Onigles Average	Derek	35
High Triples Average	Dave	31
gp.ce /ge	Julie	•
High RBI's	Jerry	11
5	Derek	10
Domans JV	14-43 Record	2.2 RPG
High Average	Joe DiGangi	
High Singles Average		
High Triples Average		
High DDI		
High RBI		
Sals Pub & Grille	16-41 Record	3.4 RPG
High Average	10 11 1100010	••••••
High Singles Average		
High Triples Average		
High RBI's		

# Team and Player Statistics

Toms Bar and Grill	41-16 Record 8	.9 RPG
High Average	Mark Lighthizer	
	Jeff Lighthizer	
High Singles Average	Mark Lighthizer	
	Mike Kuepper	.528
High Triples Average	Jeff Lighthizer	
	Mike Kuepper	.418
High RBI's	Mark Lighthizer	
	Jeff Lighthizer	71
Bubs Irish Pub		B.4 RPG
High Average	Mike Metzger	.429
	Ricky Petrowsk	
High Singles Average	Woody	.477
	Mike Metzger	.469
High Triples Average	Mike Metzger	.409
	Vern Schuster	
High RBI's	Vern Schuster	80
	Mike Monacelli	56
Sportscorner 1		4.8 RPG
High Average	Jamey Schaetze	el .445
	Jesse Schaetze	l .438
High Singles Average	Jamey Schaetze	
	Jesse Schaetze	l .442
High Triples Average	Jesse Schaetze	l .313
	Sean Mahlberg	.300
	Eric Schaefer	.300
High RBI's	Jesse Schaetze	<b>4</b> 4
	Eric Schaefer	37
Pioneer Bowl	49-8 Record 1	0.6 RPG
High Average	Mark Rubusch	.489
	Joel Heidtke	.483
High Singles Average	Mark Rubusch	.580
	Joel Heidtke	.556
High Triples Average	Andy Okrasins	ki .446
	Vern Kappas	.409
High RBI's	Kim Schmitt	81
_	Tim Enters	72

# **Team and Player Statistics**

Arrowhead Golf	31-26 Record	5.8 RPG
High Average	Craig Tautges	
	Ryan Braun	.354
High Singles Average	Craig Tautges	s .395
	Jared Black	.387
High Triples Average	Ryan Braun	.328
	Brett Tautges	309
High RBI's	Brett Tautges	48
	Jared Black	37
Lone Star Black	26-31 Record	4.1 RPG
High Average	Frank Weiden	neyer .385
	Pete Fritz	.356
High Singles Average	Frank Wieden	neyer 66
	Pete Fritz	64
High Triples Average	Pete Fritz	19
	Frank Wieden	neyer 18
High RBI's	Pete Fritz	40
	Jason Zimme	rman 28
Whiskey Corners	39-18 Record	6.9 RPG
High Average	Mike Wagner	.445
	Jim Wolin	.410
High Singles Average	Mike Wagner	.517
	Jim Wolin	.454
High Triples Average	Chris Aulenba	
	Jim Wolin	.353
High RBI's	Mike Wagner	55
	Jim Ehnert	50
Fat Charlies 1	12-45 Record	3.5 RPG
High Average		
High Singles Average		
High Triples Average		
High RBI's		

### **Team and Player Statistics**

Slinger House 1	25-32	Record	4.7	RPG
High Average		Kyle Opetz		
		Kodie Opetz		.370
High Singles Average		Kyle Opetz		.427
		Kodie Opetz		
High Triples Average		Jason VanSor		
		Kodie Opetz		
High RBI's		Jason VanSor		
	10.00	Kyle Opetz		34
Madam Belles	19-38	Record		RPG
High Average		Wade Handela		
		Matt Handelar	-	-
High Singles Average		Wade Handela		
		Gary Finstad		
High Triples Average		Mark Mayer		
High RBI's		Matt Handelar	JQ	45
	04.00	Gary Finstad	4.0	36
Fat Charlies 2	24-33	Record	4.2	RPG
High Average				
High Singles Average				
ingh offgies Average				
High Triples Average				
High RBI's				

Kenickys	30-27 Record 5.0	RPG
High Average	Chris Fast	.383
	Chris Olmschenk	.370
High Singles Average	CJ Lewandowski	76
	Dan Gresen	61
High Triples Average	Chris Fast	37
	Chris Olmschenk	29
High RBI's	Chris Fast	51
_	Chris Olmschenk	42

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