



The Cleveland Darter Club

2008 Summer League Singles Championships

Saturday, August 23, 2008



2008 BRONZE SINGLES CHAMPION

Chris Vanness

D3 (Debbie D's Lounge)
Monday, Bronze 5

Runner-up:

Gary Turton, D3

Debbie D's Lounge

2008 SILVER SINGLES CHAMPION

Ken Kish

Casey's Eagle Eyes (Casey's Tavern)
Tuesday, Silver 2

Runner-up:

Brian Besserer, Devil's Lettuce

Gunsleman's Park Tavern

2008 GOLD SINGLES CHAMPION

Jerry Marrelli

The Outlaws / Jamie's Jewels
Monday Gold 1 / Tuesday Gold 1

Runner-up:

"Big John" Bennett, Fat Guy's

Fat Guy's Bar & Grill

BRONZE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS (8 entries): 1st-Chris Vanness (\$40), 2nd-Gary Turton (\$20), 3rd-Chris Noble (\$12), 4th-Jackie Vanness (\$8)

SILVER SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS (7 entries): 1st-Ken Kish (\$25), 2nd-Brian Besserer (\$12), 3rd-Clinton House (\$8), 4th-Chuck French (\$5)

GOLD SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS (19 entries): 1st-Jerry Marrelli (\$90), 2nd-"Big John" Bennett (\$40), T4-John Krecek / Donovan Powell (\$20), T8-Dave Feldpusch / John Ragnoni / Luke Kollias / Rick Nemeth (\$10)

OPEN BLIND DRAW (22 entries): 1st-Jim Tarladgis/Dave Mercer, Sr. (\$120), 2nd-John Krecek/ Luke Kollias (\$60), T4-John Madison/Wayne Wright, Donavon Powell/John Ragnoni (\$20)

MIDNIGHT MADNESS BLIND DRAW (16 entries): 1st-Jack Treadway/Wayne Wright (\$80), 2nd - Luke Kollias/John Ragnoni (\$50), T4-John Krecek/Tom Green, Jeff Inman/Eric Belloma (\$15)

The 2008 CDC Summer League Singles Championships were held this past Saturday, August 23. Over the course of the day, over 40 darters participated in a variety of events. The event began at high noon at The Diamond Mine where the Silver Singles Round Robin competition began. Seven Silver darters battled it out in a round robin format with 4 darters (Ken Kish, Brian Besserer, Clinton House, and Chuck French) advancing into the Finals. Congratulations to Ken Kish who came out on top to capture the 2008 Silver Singles Championship. Also, special thanks goes to The Diamond Mine for hosting this event and providing complimentary pizza and contributing a very generous contribution to the tournament payout.

The event continued with the Bronze Singles championships at 4 pm at The Fraternal Order Orioles, where Chris Vanness took first place honors, followed by Gary Turton, Chirs Noble and Jackie Vanness. This was followed by the Gold Singles Championships (won by Jerry Marrelli) and a pair of blind draws. The first blind draw was won by the team of "Mean Jimmy T" (aka Jim Tarladgis) and Dave Mercer Sr. Then, for all the late night dart junkies, a "Midnight Madness" blind draw was held and won by the team of Jack Treadway and Wayne Wright. Special thanks goes to Chris Noble of the Fraternal Order Orioles for not only exhibiting great dart skills in finishing 3rd in the Bronze singles event, but for hosting this event, supplying great food, and making a very generous contribution to the tournament payout.

And thanks to each and every darter who came out to enjoy a great day of darts. I would also like to thank Jon London for taking up his entire Saturday (although its not like he has anything better to do!) by helping to coordinate and run all 3 singles events along with both blind draws. It was a long and somewhat exhausting day, but all of the events ran very smoothly. Thanks Jon for a job well done!

Plans are now being made for the Fall League Doubles Tournament, which will be held following the Fall League Session.

Jeff Inman, President
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