

# The Country Dartball League Would like to Thank This year's sponsors ...

Big Guys -Hartford  
Big Sky Country- Germantown  
DJ's Goalpost-Menomonee Falls  
EJ's on Bark Lake-Hubertus  
Erin Inn (2 Teams)- Erin  
Flynn's- Colgate  
Kenicky's (2 teams)-Richfield  
Kirchhayn Country Club-Kirchhayn  
Mibbs & Vivs- Lannon  
Nite Owls-Slinger  
Pioneer Bowl-Richfield  
Pub at Blackstone Creek (2 teams)-Germantown  
Sal's Pub & Grill-Menomonee Falls  
Sportscorner ( 2 teams) -Germantown  
The Turn at Wanaki- Menomonee Falls  
Town 9 Tap- Slinger

- >Thank You to Heidi McKenna and the staff at Sterling Chalet for hosting the mid-season team tournament in February
- >Mike Hennes of Plaques Plus in Hubertus is the official supplier of this year's trophies, plaques and mugs.
- >Thank You to Bubs for hosting the 2023 Banquet
- >The 25 Sportsman Club is a valued partner of the CDL in all of our Tournament Fundraising
- >A special Thank You to Todd Halverson for acting as interim Commissioner for the 2022-23 season

**Thank You to the players from the most entertaining and popular League in the State of Wisconsin.**



## Country Dartball 2022-23 League

### Champions-Pioneer Bowl



## 2022-23 Season Standings

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>W %</u>
TOWN 9 TAP	53	4	.930
BIG GUYS 6.9	45	12	.789
PIONEER BOWL	41	16	.719
TURN AT WANAKI	38	19	.667
NITE OWLS	37	20	.649
KIRCHHAYN CC	34	23	.596
MIBBS & VIVS	34	23	.596
SPORTSCORNER 3	29	28	.509
ERIN INN 2	29	28	.509
BIG SKY	28	29	.491
DJ'S GOALPOST	27	30	.474
SPORTSCORNER 1	27	30	.474
PUB @ BLACKSTONE 1	25	32	.439
SALS	25	32	.439
KENICKYS 1	22	35	.386
FLYNN'S	21	36	.368
ERIN INN 1	21	36	.368
EJ'S ON BARK LAKE	15	42	.263
KENICKYS 2	15	42	.263
PUB @ BLACKSTONE 2	4	53	.070

### Wisconsin State Dartball Committee

The mission of the WSDC is promote the game of Dartball and Dartball Leagues, and to help the sport grow and thrive.

The purpose of a Dartball League is to promote good fellowship among the players, and to provide some wholesome fun and recreation for participants.

#### *Board Members from the Country Dartball League*

*Jim Ehnert Todd Halverson*

*Chad Kuhfuss*

### Wisconsin State Dartball Website

The Wisconsin State Dartball website was made available in the summer of 2016 in time for the fall league season. The website can be accessed via [www.wisdartball.com](http://www.wisdartball.com).

The website is full of valuable information, pictures, and is designed to allow users to add information to the website.

The Country Dartball League site is contained within the State Dartball site and is very popular among league players and other dartballers throughout the State.

Check it out!

The introduction of an App that utilizes a computer tablet for electronic scoring has been introduced in the past couple of years to teams in the Country Dartball League and throughout the State. The scoring of respective games reports your game statistics directly to the League and State Dartball website. 19 of 20 teams in the Country Dartball League are using this process with amazing success. This scoring is a great and inexpensive option for all teams to keep their statistics up to date.

All State Tournaments are now using tablets for scoring, and for all Tournament play and results.

*Thank You to Country Dartball League and Wisconsin State Dartball Committee Webmaster Chad Kuhfuss.*

## **LOAD 'EM UP FUND**

### **DONATION OR REQUEST FOR RAFFLE**

The Country Dartball League has a strong local presence through its Team Sponsorship and its large roster of players. We are the second 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.

#### Recent Recipients

**2022 League Tournament-** Fisher House

**2023 League Tournament-** American Cancer Society and Cooperating Churches of Sussex

**2022 State 4-Player-** The Hope Center

## **2022-23 Year End Awards**

### **Country Dartball League MVP**

**Keith Moldenhauer** Town 9 Tap  
.516 Average .563 Singles BA  
15 GWRBI 100 RBI

### **Country Dartball League All-Stars**

**Andy Duthie-** Town 9 Tap  
.463 Avg. .497 1B Avg. 56 RBI

**Arnie Schaich-** Mibbs & Vivs  
.441 Avg .469 1B Avg. 65 RBI

**Joel Heidtke-** Pioneer Bowl  
.476 Avg. .530 1B Avg. 52 RBI

**Dan Lighthizer-** Nite Owls  
.465 Avg. 60 RBI

**Scott Z-Man Zandi-** Sportscorner 3  
.421 Avg .512 1B Avg. 60 RBI

**Bob Johnson-** The Turn at Wanaki  
.486 Avg .492 3B Avg. 49 RBI

**Leon Schmidt-** Pioneer Bowl  
.451 Avg. .475 1B Avg. 68 RBI

**Kevin Roecker-** Big Guys 6.9  
.471 Avg. .503 1B Avg. 59 RBI

**Bruce Friesch-** Town 9 Tap  
.477 Avg. 71 RBI 0523 1B Avg

**Dana Schleve-** Big Guys 6.9  
.456 Avg. 55 RBI .486 1B Avg.

**Jared Bublitz-** Kirchhayn CC  
.504 Average .528 Avg. .400 1B Avg.

**Mike Wagner-** The Turn at Wanaki  
.441 Average 73 RBI .467 3B Avg.

**Eric Muth-** Erin Inn 2  
.453 Average .520 1B Avg.

**Doug Fiedler-** Slinger House  
.466 Average .507 1B Avg. 91 RBI

### ***Rookie-Of-The-Year***

**Ron Marth-** Kirchhayn CC .426 Avg.

**Championship Game Co-MVP-** Vern Kappes- Pioneer Bowl  
Darrell Blair- Pioneer Bowl

## Outside The League

### **.500 Hitters...**

<b>Keith Moldenhauer</b>	<b>Town 9 Tap</b>	<b>.516</b>
<b>Jared Bublitz</b>	<b>Kirchhayn CC</b>	<b>.504</b>

### **.400 Hitters...**

<b>Jordan Leisener</b>	<b>Kirchhayn CC</b>	<b>.496</b>
<b>Bob Johnson</b>	<b>Turn at Wanaki</b>	<b>.486</b>
<b>Bruce Friesch</b>	<b>Town 9 Tap</b>	<b>.477</b>
<b>Joel Heidtke</b>	<b>Pioneer Bowl</b>	<b>.476</b>
<b>Kevin Roecker</b>	<b>Big Guys 6.9</b>	<b>.471</b>
<b>Doug Fiedler</b>	<b>Town 9 Tap</b>	<b>.466</b>
<b>Andy Duthie</b>	<b>Town 9 Tap</b>	<b>.463</b>
<b>Chris Halverson</b>	<b>Turn at Wanaki</b>	<b>.457</b>
<b>Dana Schleve</b>	<b>Big Guys 6.9</b>	<b>.456</b>
<b>Travis Steger</b>	<b>Big Guys 6.9</b>	<b>.455</b>
<b>Eric Muth</b>	<b>Erin Inn 2</b>	<b>.453</b>
<b>Leon Schmidt</b>	<b>Pioneer Bowl</b>	<b>.451</b>
<b>Jason Roecker</b>	<b>Town 9 Tap</b>	<b>.451</b>
<b>Jeff Moldenhauer</b>	<b>Town 9 Tap</b>	<b>.449</b>
<b>Dustin Wilcox</b>	<b>Erin Inn 1</b>	<b>.447</b>
<b>Mike Aulenbacher</b>	<b>Town 9 Tap</b>	<b>.442</b>
<b>Mike Wagner</b>	<b>Turn at Wanaki</b>	<b>.441</b>
<b>Arnie Schaich</b>	<b>Mibbs &amp; Vivs</b>	<b>.441</b>
<b>Bob Scheiber</b>	<b>Mibbs &amp; Vivs</b>	<b>.441</b>
<b>Jared Kuhfuss</b>	<b>Pioneer Bowl</b>	<b>.432</b>
<b>Craig Schumann</b>	<b>Sportscorner 3</b>	<b>.431</b>
<b>Todd Halverson</b>	<b>Turn at Wanaki</b>	<b>.427</b>
<b>Ron Marth</b>	<b>Kirchhayn CC</b>	<b>.426</b>
<b>Scott Zandi</b>	<b>Sportscorner 3</b>	<b>.431</b>
<b>Matt Sweeney</b>	<b>Erin Inn 2</b>	<b>.417</b>
<b>Mark Rubusch</b>	<b>Pioneer Bowl 1</b>	<b>.412</b>
<b>Kurt Minor</b>	<b>Sals</b>	<b>.407</b>
<b>Jim West</b>	<b>Sportscorner 3</b>	<b>.407</b>
<b>Dan Lighthizer</b>	<b>Nite Owls</b>	<b>.405</b>
<b>Andy Okrasinski</b>	<b>Pioneer Bowl</b>	<b>.404</b>
<b>Vern Kappes</b>	<b>Pioneer Bowl</b>	<b>.403</b>
<b>Darrell Blair</b>	<b>Pioneer Bowl</b>	<b>.401</b>
<b>Zac Frank</b>	<b>Big Guys 6.9</b>	<b>.400</b>

### Wisconsin State 4-player Tournament- December 3- Richfield

Class B Championship-Duthie Const.(Town 9 Tap)– 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
 Class B Championship- Pioneer Bowl- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
 Class C Championship- Big Guys 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
 Class C Consolation- Braatz/Buns (Turn at Wanaki)- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

### Oak Manor Class B Tournament February 18- South Milwaukee

Class B Championship- Pioneer Bowl- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

### The 2023 Wisconsin State 9-Player Tournament May 25 and 26 at KI Center in Green Bay

Big Guys- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Consolation – Class B  
 Pioneer Bowl-2<sup>nd</sup> Place Consolation Class B  
 BSPN (Big Guys players)- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Class C

### Other League Participants:

The Turn at Wanaki  
 Sportscorner 3  
 DJ's Goalpost  
 EJ's  
 Town 9 Tap

**WISCONSIN STATE DARTBALL HALL OF FAME-  
 Congratulations to Bruce Friesch of Town 9 Tap for being  
 elected to the 2023 Wisconsin Dartball Hall of Fame  
 Class. Vern was elected to the Hall by The Wisconsin  
 State Dartball Committee. Vern was presented with his  
 plaque at an induction ceremony at the State Tournament  
 in Green Bay. Bruce shot .477 for Town 9 Tap this season.  
 Congratulations Bruce!**

## Championship Day-March 23

### Championship Bracket

Usually in a Dartball Tournament Championship match, regardless of player skill level, the nerves of all shooters are on display early and often until the jitters subside...a few diapers, quick one-two-three innings, and maybe a stray dart off the board. This was not the norm as #3 seed Pioneer Bowl visited #1 seed Town 9 Tap playing for the 2022-23 Country Dartball League Championship. Pioneer Bowl jumped out quick in game one with 3 runs in the top of the first inning, only to have Town 9 Tap respond by sending 10 batters to the plate and putting a 6-pack on the board for a quick 6-3 lead after one...the jitters were gone for both teams. The game went back-and-forth, and led by red hot 9-hole hitter Mike Aulenbacher, the Tappers held a 10-7 lead through 7-innings. Run scoring triples by Mark Rubusch, Joel Heidtke, and Jared Kuhfuss contributed to a 5-run 8th inning for Pioneer, giving the bowlers a short lived 12-10 lead. However singles by Keith Moldenhauer and Doug Fiedler put the tying runs on for the Townies in the bottom of the frame, and with two outs, newly enshrined Hall-of-Famer Bruce Friesch banged a 2-run triple to tie the game at 12 apiece after 8 innings. In the top of the 9th, The Bowl's 9-hitter Drarrell Blair hit a one out single and with two outs, Kim Schmitt drove in Blair with a 2-out triple and a 13-12 lead for the Bowlers. Town 9 Tap could only generate a single in the bottom of the 9th inning, and lost game one 13-12.

Game two was another see saw affair that saw Pioneer Bowl take a 7-5 lead after the 7th inning. The floodgates then opened up in the 8th inning for both squads. Town 9 Tap sent 10 batters to the dish, and carved out another 6-pack behind run scoring triples from Aulenbacher, Jason Roecker and Jeff Moldenhauer. Trailing 11-7, The Bowlers had a "not so fast my friends" moment as they returned serve with 5 runs in the bottom of the 8th inning, taking a 12-11 lead. Town 9 responded in the top of the 9th inning as an Andy Duthie triple tied the game and was soon followed by a lead garnering single from Keith Moldenhauer and a T9T 13-12 lead. Pioneer came back again and a run scoring triple from Chad Kuhfuss tied the game 13-13 and sent it to extras...who doesn't love free dartball. Town 9 failed to score in the top of the 10th inning setting the stage for Pioneer, who was one run away from back-to-back Country Dartball League Championships. One out on the board, and keen eyed Jared Kuhfuss drew a walk for Pioneer Bowl. Capping off a 4-6 game two, 90-year old Vern Kappes calmly ripped a game winning triple, powering Pioneer Bowl to a 14-13 victory and the CDL Championship. Chad Kuhfuss said it best, "that guy (Vern) is amazing"!

Kappes and Blair were named Championship Game Co-MVP's for Pioneer Bowl. Leon Schmidt 7-11 and Blair 7-10 lit the lamp for Pioneer. Mike Aulenbacher led Town 9 Tap hitting 7-10 on the night.

### Consolation Bracket

Sportscorner 1 visited DJ's Goalpost to play for The Country Dartball League Consolation bracket Championship. DJ's used tallies in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th inning, and behind Keith Larson and Alex Vance, captured game one 4-2, taking a 1-0 series lead over The Denim. Tied at 6-6 heading to the top of the 9th inning, it was Larson again who en route to his 4-5 game two, started off the top of the 9th with a single, and was then knocked in by a Jason Wrasse triple and an eventual 7-6 win over Sportscorner 1. Despite the game 2 efforts of SCI Jamey Schaetzel, 4-4 with 5 RBI, Sportscorner 1 could not pull off the road upset.

## 9-PLAYER LEAGUE MID-SEASON TOURNAMENT

### TEAM TOURNAMENT FEBRUARY 11

#### CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

1ST PLACE- TOWN 9 TAP

2ND PLACE- KIRCHHAYN CC

#### CONSOLATION BRACKET

1ST PLACE- PUB AT BLACKSTONE CREEK 1

2ND PLACE- ERIN INN 1

HIGH AVERAGE -ANDY KUCHARSKI- EJ'S .571

RON SCHUMANN- SPORTSCORNER 3 .571



## Team and Player Statistics

<b>Town 9 Tap</b>	<b>53-4 Record</b>	<b>11.8 RPG</b>
High Average	K. Moldenhauer	.516
	Bruce Freisch	.477
High Singles Average	K. Moldenhauer	.563
	Bruce Freisch	.523
High Triples Average	K. Moldenhauer	.457
	J. Moldenhauer	.435
High RBI's	K. Moldenhauer	100
	J. Moldenhauer	93
<b>Big Guys 6.9</b>	<b>45-12 Record</b>	<b>8.7 RPG</b>
High Average	Kevin Roecker	.471
	Dana Schleve	.456
High Singles Average	Kevin Roecker	.503
	Dana Schleve	.500
High Triples Average	Travis Steger	.425
	Kevin Roecker	.422
High RBI's	Zach Frank	71
	Bruce Frank	60
<b>Sportscorner 3</b>	<b>29-28 Record</b>	<b>6.0 RPG</b>
High Average	Craig Schumann	.431
	Scott Zandi	.421
High Singles Average	Scott Zandi	.512
	Craig Schumann	.450
High Triples Average	Ron Schumann	.373
	Shannon Leitzke	.361
High RBI's	Scott Zandi	60
	Ron Schumann	47
<b>DJ's Goalpost</b>	<b>27-30 Record</b>	<b>5.0 RPG</b>
High Average	Jason Wrasse	.370
	Connor Schmid	.366
High Singles Average	Justin Woloczyk	.346
	Connor Schmid	.343
High Triples Average	Keith Larson	.533
	Josh Kucharski	.512
High RBI's	Josh Kucharski	48
	Dan Kucharski	36

## Team and Player Statistics

<b>Kirchhayn Country Club</b>	<b>34-23 Record</b>	<b>6.3 RPG</b>
High Average	Jared Bublitz	.504
	Jordan Liesener	.496
High Singles Average	Jordan Liesener	.539
	Jared Bublitz	.528
High Triples Average	Kurt Liesener	.423
	Jordan Liesener	.409
High RBI's	Dave Liesener	59
	Ray Liesener	47
<b>EJ's on Bark Lake</b>	<b>15-42 Record</b>	<b>2.8 RPG</b>
High Average	Logan Bork	.329
	Matt Horne	.281
High Singles Average	Logan Bork	.328
	Matt Horne	.327
High Triples Average	Abi Donath	.245
	Joe Macaluso	.237
High RBI's	Logan Bork	21
	Mike Kascht	20
	Drew Bunker	20
<b>Erin Inn 1</b>	<b>21-36 Record</b>	<b>4.1 RPG</b>
High Average	Dustin Wilcox	.447
	Dylan Wilcox	.373
High Singles Average	Dustin Wilcox	.493
	Dylan Wilcox	.403
High Triples Average	Matt Finley	.412
	Wilcox/Isselmann	.315
High RBI's	Dylan Wilcox	41
	Jake Isselmann	29
<b>Sals Pub &amp; Grille</b>	<b>25-32 Record</b>	<b>4.6 RPG</b>
High Average	Kurt Minor	.407
	Nick Kraemer	.381
High Singles Average	Kurt Minor	.408
	Nick Kraemer	.406
High Triples Average	Kurt Minor	.402
	Kent McKenna	.382
High RBI's	Cal Dimmick	43
	Kent McKenna	39

## Team and Player Statistics

<b>Nite Owls</b>	<b>37-20 Record</b>	<b>5.7 RPG</b>
High Average	Dan Lighthizer	.405
	Brian Lighthizer	.395
	Mark Lighthizer	.395
High Singles Average	Mark Lighthizer	.448
	Brian Lighthizer	.446
High Triples Average	Dan Lighthizer	.396
	Adam Lighthizer	.341
High RBI's	Dan Lighthizer	60
	Mark Lighthizer	49
<b>Mibbs &amp; Vivs</b>	<b>34-23 Record</b>	<b>6.8 RPG</b>
High Average	Arnie Schaich	.441
	Bob Scheiber	.441
High Singles Average	Arnie Schaich	.469
	Bob Scheiber	.467
High Triples Average	Arnie Schaich	.409
	Donny Derivan	.400
High RBI's	Arnie Schaich	65
	Bob Scheiber	47
<b>Pioneer Bowl</b>	<b>41-16 Record</b>	<b>10.0 RPG</b>
High Average	Joel Heidtke	.476
	Leon Schmidt	.451
High Singles Average	Joel Heidtke	.530
	Andy Okrasinski	.496
High Triples Average	Trevor Kuhfuss	.474
	Jared Kuhfuss	.452
High RBI's	Jared Kuhfuss	74
	Leon Schmidt	68
<b>Erin Inn 2</b>	<b>29-28 Record</b>	<b>5.7 RPG</b>
High Average	Eric Muth	.453
	Matt Sweeney	.417
High Singles Average	Eric Muth	.520
	Matt Sweeney	.457
High Triples Average	Aaron Butterboldt	.441
	Matt Sweeney	.343
High RBI's	Eric Muth	43
	Sweeney/Tramburg	40

## Team and Player Statistics

<b>Big Sky Country</b>	<b>28-29 Record</b>	<b>5.2 RPG</b>
High Average	Jason Zimmerman	.378
	Terry	.376
High Singles Average	Terry	.434
	Pete Fritz	.424
High Triples Average	Jason Zimmerman	.353
	Pete Fritz	.300
High RBI's	Jason Zimmerman	39
	Nick Ruhland	38
<b>Turn at Wanaki</b>	<b>38-19 Record</b>	<b>7.7 RPG</b>
High Average	Bob Johnson	.486
	Chris Halverson	.457
High Singles Average	Chris Halverson	.506
	Bob Johnson	.474
High Triples Average	Bob Johnson	.492
	Mike Wagner	.402
High RBI's	Mike Wagner	73
	Todd Halverson	59
<b>Flynns</b>	<b>21-36 Record</b>	<b>3.7 RPG</b>
High Average	David Weyer	.390
	Alex Beckman	.363
High Singles Average	David Weyer	
	Danny Barnes	
High Triples Average	David Weyer	
	Brad Voght	
High RBI's	Don Weyer	33
	Brad Voght	31
<b>Sportscorner 1</b>	<b>27-30 Record</b>	<b>4.8 RPG</b>
High Average	Tim Wagner	.357
	Eric Schaefer	.357
High Singles Average	Tom Galle	.431
	Jamey Schaetzel	.419
High Triples Average	Eric Schaefer	.284
	Jason Borchard	.281
	Tim Wagner	.281
High RBI's	Eric Schaefer	39
	Jamey Schaetzel	34



# Team and Player Statistics

<b>Kenicky's 1</b>	<b>22-35 Record</b>	<b>3.6 RPG</b>
High Average	Joel Fus	.395
	Chris Olmschenk	.358
High Singles Average	Joel Fus	.449
	Chris Olmschenk	.372
High Triples Average	Chris Olmschenk	.343
	Joel Fus	.303
High RBI's	Joel Fus	34
	Chris Olmschenk	33
League Walk-off RBI Leader	Dan Gresen	3
<b>Kenicky's 2</b>	<b>15-42 Record</b>	<b>3.2 RPG</b>
High Average	Austin R.	.341
	Cody M.	.315
High Singles Average	Matt T.	
	Austin R.	
High Triples Average		
High RBI's	Cody M.	31
	Matt T.	20
	Austin R.	20
<b>Pub @ Blackstone 1</b>	<b>25-32 Record</b>	<b>4.4 RPG</b>
High Average	John Hilgendorf	.367
	Robbie Robinson	.361
High Singles Average	Robbie Robinson	.396
	Troy Schmidt	.343
High Triples Average	John Hilgendorf	.362
	Ben Laubusch	.356
High RBI's	Robbie Robinson	48
	John Hilgendorf	32
<b>Pub @ Blackstone 2</b>	<b>4-53 Record</b>	<b>2.28 RPG</b>
High Average	Ryan Anderson	.342
	Mitch Reindl	.279
High Singles Average	Ryan Anderson	
	Mitch Reindl	
League Leader Home Runs	Collin Hahn	4
High RBI's	Mitch Reindl	21
	Reed Gilbert	20

