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Darts league

Sharpen up ... be prepared

TIME flies, they say, and in the near future, so will the arrows of hundreds of keen darters, chomping at the bit to get back on the oche.

The close season, of course, gives players the chance to sharpen their tips, get fitted with new team shirts,

and practise their counting abilities. Maybe!

Anyway, the 48-week campaign begins next Friday (13th May), with a slightly new look to the set-up, including five new teams.

So a big, warm darts league welcome to Scruffy Macs, The Tavern, Marilyn's B, Nautas Nomads and Rood. Yes, Rood, our Belgian friends, are back, ya ya ya!

Obviously, these new teams will include some old faces well known to the league ... some older than others! And they include a so-called "dream team" in the shape of Scruffy Macs, who have asked to go straight into Division 1, because they could well challenge for the title. We shall see...

Apart from the league matches, the season will again include the

ever-popular Team Handicap competition, as well as Singles, Doubles and Trebles knock-out events, plus a new cup competition for Division 1 teams. More details to follow on that one.

All the above will lead us up to our legendary presentation night on Friday, 7th April, 2017. That's if our elbows haven't fallen off by then!

So the 31 teams will

line up in this fashion, with 14 in Division 1 and 17 in Division 2.

Division 1
Boother Army, Boother Titans, Exilles, Gaffers, Our-place Playboys, Palms Sports Bar, Pas O Nadas A, Phoenix, Phoenix International, Sandys Reborn, Scruffy Macs, Spear Chuckers, The Pub

Division 2
Bar 180 B, Bar Leo-

nes, Clouseaus, Emerald Lounge, Legends, Marilyn's A, Marilyn's B, Naughty Nautas, Nautas Nomads, Our-place Playgirls, Palms Pool Bar, Pas O Nadas B, Picassos, Rood, Sundowners Bar, The Tavern, Waterfall B

Finally, the committee wish all teams the very best of luck for the new season, and join in the chorus as we shout: "Lets Play Darts!"

Downhill thrills for en pie charity

EN PIE, the Canarian Mental Health charity, is staging a fundraising bike ride from the base of El Teide to Los Gigantes Port on Saturday, 4th June.

The "Crazy about Cycling" charity challenge will test the partici-



pants' mettle during a downhill adventure, amid beautiful scenery, in aid of helping people with mental health problems.

En Pie is joining forces with local children's charity Helping Hands to raise funds for two worthy causes.

The exhilarating ride will take cyclists down the mountain, through picturesque scenery, small trails and banana plantations with stops along the way - firstly for hot chocolate and gofio cake, and then wine and cheese. All local, of course!

There are limited places, so sign up by contacting Lisa Allard on 636 327 185, or Liz Montague on 661 274 281. Alternatively, e-mail fundacion@enpie.org or send a Facebook message on <https://www.facebook.com/FundacionEnPie/>.

This is a sponsored event and sponsorship forms will be provided to badger your loved ones and acquaintances to support you with some dosh to complete the challenge.

The food, drinks, transport to the starting point, parking and a party with live music in the port are all included.

Still time to make point

LEICESTER have made sure it's all over at the top of the Premier League, but there is still all to play for at the bottom with just a couple of games remaining.

The Oasis Fm Fantasy Football League is also coming to an end, but, with three games remaining, can somebody emerge from the pack to grab a late victory?

With a few good results this weekend across the league, the point-scoring team of the week really are a mixed bunch. We have two players from Everton and West Ham after both teams recorded wins. The rest of the players came from Newcastle, Arsenal, Leicester, Southampton, Swansea, Watford and Man City.

Player of the week was Southampton's Sadio Mane with a big 20 points after an outstanding display against Man City.

There was again no change to the Oasis Fm League's top four,

and it looks as though Frank Devany will take the title because he is 52 points clear.

But there is still an outside chance for somebody to have an excellent couple of weeks and catch him. An unlikely hat-trick scorer, or a well-timed bench boost could close the gap.

This week's team of the week were the Brummie Bar Stewards, managed by Hugh O'Sullivan, who came in with 65 points. Not the highest of totals we have seen, but enough for them to climb into the top 10.

Harry Kane (12) captained the side, but the best point-scorer was Newcastle goalkeeper Karl Darlow (15). And with the rest of the team scoring steadily, it was enough to pull in a decent total.

So, if you want to achieve a higher league finish, there are just a couple more chance to shuffle the pack and score big. And this week, you have the chance.

Keep a close eye on the fixtures because a fair few teams go double-bubble. The points are out there if you look carefully!

2nd Sponsored bike ride.
Mount Teide to Port of Los Gigantes
Information: 636 271 803

Sat. 4 JUNE 2016

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FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE			
1. Baines on Toast	Frank Devaney	43	2163
2. SpArTaNs	Jamie Palmer	45	2111
3. Goldpack	Matthew Potts	52	2068
4. Crossfire Hurricanes	Warren Wilson	31	2042
5. Jolly boys outing	Paul Tregent	42	2035
6. Deedees hotspurs	Elodie Townsend	38	2032
7. The Elkaholics	Chris Elkington	56	2027
8. Just 4fun	Paul Flowman	44	2017
9. Brummie Bar Stewards	Hugh O'Sullivan	65	2016
10. Roscoe's Wanderers	Ross Browning	45	2013