Church Dartball League Annual Banquet Report

The Beloit Church Dartball League consisting of 17 teams from 13 churches held its 24nd annual banquet at the Second Congregational Church on Tuesday, April 11, 1989. The meeting was opened with the invocation given by the Reverend Paul Ray of Second Congregational Church followed by a moment of silence in memory of departed member Albert Solimon and in memory of the wife of Claire Everson. Following a dinner, the following awards were presented.

St. Paul PT 615, American League and playoff champions, received the Norm Seigel Memorial Championship Trophy. Members receiving individual championship trophies include team captain Al Katterhenry, Ivan Hawkins, LaVerne Doll, Larry Kane, Henry Paugel and Lawrence Zanton.

Other team trophies presented include:

1st Place, American League, St. Paul PT615 2nd Place, American League, Our Saviors Vikings 1st Place, Midwest League, Our Masters Chicks 2nd Place, Midwest League, 1st Baptist Church 1st Place, National League, Atonement Rebels 2nd Place, National League, Peoples Church Royals Sportsmanship Award, Sun Valley Presbyterian

The following individual trophies were presented for outstanding performance during this season. These include,

Most Singles, 131, Raymond Nelson of Our Saviors Vikings Most Doubles, 50, Jerry Murray of 1st Baptist Most Triples, 111, Gilbert Rounds of Atonement Rejects Most Home Runs, 7, Bud Wicks of Faith Lutheran Runs Batted In, 71, Duane Ottow of Atonement Rebels High Average, .483, Al Katterhenry of St. Paul PT615

A trophy was also presented to Henry Paugel of St. Paul PT615 for being the first player in the history of the dartball league to hit a home run in the championship series.

During the league business meeting, the following individuals were elected league officers for the coming year,

President, Dean Mahlum of Our Saviors #2
Vice President, Larry Kane of St. Paul PT615
Secretary, Roger Church of Atonement Rebels
Treasurer, Al Katterhenry of St. Paul PT615
Historian, Gary Pankonien of Atonement Rebels
Public Relations, Gil and Dave Rounds of Atonement Rejects

Any church interested in fielding a new team in the league for the 1989-1990 season should contact Gilbert Rounds at 365-3188 prior to the league organizational meeting to be held in early August. The dartball season runs from the last week in September to mid March with a two week break at Christmas and a banquet held in early April.