

ARCHIE(RY)

A close cousin of the game of darts, this event is played out of doors to allow multiple arrows to be thrown at passing whisky barrels (i.e do not play at home).

Legend has it that the originator of this game, Archie 'Yogi' McKechnie, Mashman at ARDBEG, can throw up to 36 darts at a time, though not always with unswerving accuracy. In his early playing days one of Archie's darts crossed the path of the notorious Bull of Ballygrant, which happened to be wandering across the field of play. This provided much hilarity amongst the gathered crowd, as well as the phrase 'bulls eye', to which Archie still owns the copyright.