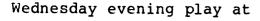


Hoosier Backgammon Club November 1985, Vol II No. 10 Co-editors: Butch Meese, Mary Ann Meese & Larry Strommen



96th & Keystone 844-4099





Use the entrance to the Sports Lounge just below the BIG bowling pin.

Play Begins at 7:00 PM * Open Division \$15.00 * Intermediate Division \$7.00 Novice Division \$5.00 (Round Robin) Bring a NEW Player and you play for free.

1985 HBC TOP TEN RACE

Still two months left to make the HBC 1985 TOP TEN. All players making THE TOP TEN will receive a custom-made doubling cube with their name engraved. A special prize will be awarded to the TOP PLAYER of the year. Gammon points will be awarded for play in the 2nd Annual INDIANA CLASSIC, Nov 15, 16 & 17.

Weekly	Open Division		Interm. Division
Results	lst	2nd	lst
Oct 02	Larry Strommen	Cyrus Mobed	Mike Fairfax
Oct 09	Mary Ann Meese	-	Andy Bickel
Oct 16	Jim Wilson	Lou Ramer	Frank Scott
Oct 23	Cyrus Mobed	Jim Wilson	Frank Scott
Oct 30	Mary Ann Meese	Butch Meese	Margaret Roberts

1985 HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB Gammon Point Standings as of October 31st.								
$\frac{130}{1)}$			Jim Knauer	0.60		0.16		
	Butch Meese	5.44	Paul Strasberg	0.60	Rick Reahard	0.16		
-	3) Larry Strommen 5.14		Greg Varbinov	0.60	Vickie Anderson	0.12		
4)			Ralph Roberts	0.60	Mark Mikolon	0.12		
•	5) Jim Curtis		-					
•	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		Bob Hodes	0.55	Dan Morris	0.10		
-	6) R. C. Robins		Alan Tavel	0.50	Ken Brock	0.08		
	7) Cyrus Mobed		Mike Norman	0.47	David Kane	0.08		
	8) Chuck Stimming 3		Bill Julian	0.40	Linda Schultz	0.08		
9)	•		Larry Strasberg	0.35	Dean Adamian	0.08		
10)		2.91	Kim Schafer	0.32	Howard Leitz	0.06		
	Frank Scott	2.48	Mary Ann Boleman	0.32	Betty Seashore	0.05		
	Lou Newport		Larry Frefz	0.28	Barbara Knauer	0.04		
	Grover Benge		Ed Wright	0.28	Jerry Birck	0.04		
	Susie Henderson		Andy Bickel	0.25	Barb Messersmith	0.04		
	Sylvester Johnson 1.3		Jerry Ungar	0.25	KC Clearwater	0.02		
	Margaret Roberts	0.99	Tom Hendryx	0.24	Diane Rademaker	0.02		
	Donna Susens	0.98	Jack Pittsley	0.24	Bill Russell	0.02		
	Mike Fairfax	0.97	Sue Epple	0.20	Stu Whitcomb	0.02		
	Walter Trice 0.89		Mike Mills	0.19	Susie Robbins	0.02		
	Perry Lucas 0.74		Sylvia Strasberg	0.16	Josie Lawrence	0.02		
	Monte Borman	0.61	Bob Lappin	0.16	Todd Stanley	0.02		
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League Play.....Rick Reahard and Jim Curtis are tied for the lead in league play after six periods of play with three periods left to play. Butch Meese is in third place and Chuck Stimming is fourth.

Indianapolis BACKGAMMON Hotlines

Larry Strommen, 6866 Meadow View Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46226 (317)545-0224 Butch & Mary Ann Meese, 7620 Kilmer Ln, Indianapolis, IN 46256 (317)845-8435

SUSIE HENDERSON wins HBC "DOUBLE" Contest

Susie Henderson submitted 55 phrases with the accepted list below. Congrats. HBC would like to thank all others who participated in this contest.

- 1) double elimination format used in tournament play.
- 2) double coverage able to hit an opponent's piece with two pieces.
- 3) the doubling cube six sided piece of hardware to increase stakes.
- 4) double events tournament format where two partners play on each side.
- 5) doubling guidelines established rules for when to double and drop.
- 6) doubling cube mathematics the pip count, equity etc.
- 7) tournament doubling theory of doubling applied only to tournament play.
- 8) doubling cube rules what is legal and what is not legal.
- 9) automatic double turn the cube on opening roll of doubles.
- 10) a doubled game game where the cube has been offered and accepted.
- 11) re-double to double after the initial double.
- 12) clear cut double when the position (pip count) is clearly in your favor.
- 13) doubling skills how well one applies knowledge to play.
- 14) doubles 6 of 36 possibles. 15) non-doubles 30 of 36 possibles.
- 16) prior double one occurring previous to the present one.
- 17-19) early double, mid-game double & late double -

referring to the relative time in a game in which a double is made.

20-26) double ones, twos, threes, fours, fives & sixes -

specific throws of the dice.

- 27-28) Open & Limited Doubles divisions of doubles play(two on a side)
- 29) doubling strategy doubling against stronger player, etc.
- 30) the doubler the person doubling.
- 31) option to double belonging to both players at the beginning and limited to the player with control of the cube.
- 32) wasted doubles unable to use a roll of doubles, like "fanning".

Accepted phrases submitted by others....

- 1) double game a gammon.
- 2) double dummy using the actual rolls of the dice to determine what would have been the correct move or moves in a previously played game.
- 3) double match point in match play when both players are within one point of winning the match.
- 4) double hit hitting two blots in one move.
- 5) doubled gammon gammoned on a doubled game.
- 6) doubled backgammon backgammoned on a doubled game.
- 7) undoubled gammon gammon without cube turned.
- 8) undoubled backgammon backgammon with cube turned.
- 9) Mixed Doubles special team format.
- 10) double blot leaving two of your own men subject to being hit.
- 11) double shot a chance to hit two blots on same move.
- 12) doubling on the come doubling stakes in anticipation of a good roll.
- 13) double out forcing an opponent out of a game by offering a non-acceptable cube.

Couple of phrases not accepted but worth mentioning ...

- 1) double vision involuntary action of the eyes when playing well-endowed female opponent.
- 2) double trouble having to play both Meeses in one tournament. (Jim Curtis)

Schedule of BACKGAMMON Events (Entry forms available thru HBC) * NOV 15-17 2nd Annual INDIANA CLASSIC - Indianapolis HBC Hotlines* Nov 22-24 Children's Hosp Benefit - Sheraton Commander, MA (617)862-31626th Great Lakes Backgammon - Rochester, KY (716)288-3747<<<< - <<< - << - << - >>> - >>> - >>>> Jan 09-12 3rd Nevada State Backgammon Champs - Sands Regent (702)826-1984Mar 08-10 Bluegrass Regional - Louisville (502)451-3950Apr 04-06 Midwest Backgammon Championships - Chicago (312)338-6380 * OCT 13-15 3rd Annual INDIANA CLASSIC - Indpls (Tentative) HBC Hotlines* Nov 14-16 Plymouth Gammonfest - Livonia, Mich (313)981-5706WEDNESDAYS 7:00 PM at WOODLAND BOWL Sport Lounge - 96th & Keystone 844-4099