



Hoosier Backgammon Club January 1987, Vol IV No 1 Co-editors: Butch Meese, Mary Ann Meese and Larry Strommen

35th INDIANA OPEN - Howard Johnson East - March 20, 21 & 22, 1987. The 35th Indiana Open will be held to the Howard Johnson East, 21st and Post Road. Howard Johnson's expects to be sold out that weekend so plan according. The format will be the ever popular double-elimination with progressive consolation. Once again an added event, the Indy \$500 with 100% return and limited to 16 players, will start Friday evening. All draws will be random with consideration of geographic location given to the intermediate and novice divisions.

BUTCH MEESE wins HBC's Player of the Year.

BUTCH MEESE along with the rest of the TOP TEN will be awarded trophies at the the Sunday Tournament February 8th. This is the third year for awarding the TOP TEN. Players placing in the TOP TEN all three years are Jim Curtis, Butch Meese Mary Ann Meese, Cyrus Mobed, Chuck Stimming and Larry Strommen.

1986 HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB Final Gammon Point Standings. Bill Julian Susie Henderson 1) BUTCH MEESE 13.60 0.20 JIM CURTIS 10.39 Scott Arche 1.00 Lee Burton 0.18 MARY ANN MEESE 10.19 Ves Johnson 0.94 Jim Schneider 0.18 Frank Scott Rick Stannard 4) LARRY STROMMEN 9.78 0.93 0.16 0.90 Bill Gheen 5) CYRUS MOBED 8.03 Greg Varbinov 0.16 6) CHUCK STIMMING 0.84 Bob Campbell 0.16 5.10 Lou Newport 7) WOODY WOODWORTH 4.15 Nancy Sachs 0.83 Todd Stanley 0.16 8) RON BLACK 4.14 Mary Ann Boleman 0.78 Tony Giordano 0.15Jim Wilson Pat Drippe 9) WALTER WALLACE 3.88 0.66 3.50 Brenda Turner 0.65 Kim Schafer 0.12 10) ED WRIGHT Alan Tavel 3.45 Arch Turner 0.58 Mike Norman 0.12 3.29 Dennis Schulte 0.56 Ed Welky 0.10 Roy Gearhart 0.10 Peter Deutsch 3.28 Gerald Williams 0.56 Cassie Curtis Bob Burkhalter 0.56 Bob Calhoun 0.10 George Crawford 3.16 2.93 Mike Fairfax 0.53 Steve Rubenstein 0.08 Gino Agresti 2.59 Tom Walker 0.50 Chuck Mariner 0.08 Ralph Roberts Art Overbay 0.50 Durb Oldham 0.08 Greg Adamavich 2.15 Jim Knauer 1.94 Tim Dailey 0.48 John Schulte 0.08 Gordon Smith 1.65 Grover Benge 0.45 Dorisan Overbay 0.08 Frank Baldwin 1.61 Pete Ryder 0.44 Frank Alexander 0.08 Dave Taggart 1.52 Glenn Crawford 0.42 Bob Varbinov 0.06 Marni Ryder Tom Hendryx 1.52 Stu Whitcomb 0.40 0.02 Mike Morrcroft 0.02 Lou Ramer 1.51 Jim Mieske 0.34 Rick Reahard 1.45 Chris Stanford 0.32 Joe Sauter 0.02 R. C. Robins 1.28 Elle Walker 0.28 Barb Messersmith 0.02 0.02 0.23 Don Watkins Betty Seashore 1.11 Lynn Bennett Deborah Salzberg 0.20 Margaret Roberts 1.10 HBC One-day Tournament - Sunday February 8th - Bombay Bicycle Club

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/ Registration 12:00 - 12:45 PM Open \$65.00 (optional side pool) \
/ 1986 Awards 12:45 PM Intermediate \$20.00 (90% Return \
/ Play Begins 1:00 PM Novice \$8.00 all Divisions)

<<------ HBC is Moving to Bombay Bicycle Club on Thursdays -------->>
<<- Starting Thursday, February 5th, HBC will meet weekly at the Bombay Bicycle ->>
<<--- Club, 9111 North Michigan Road. The Bombay Bicycle Club has a fine menu -->>
<<------ and daily happy hour buffet till 7:00 PM. -------->></----->>

Thursday evening play at 9111 N. Michigan Rd. 872-3446 ** Open Division \$10.00 ** Intermediate Division \$5.00 Play Begins at 7:00 PM

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Weekly Results for November and December
Nov 05 Nov 19 Nov 26

1st Jim Curtis Rick Reahard Jim Curtis
2nd Cyrus Mobed Cyrus Mobed Butch Meese

Nov 26 Dec 03 Dec 10 Dec 17

Jim Curtis Gino Agresti Mary Ann Meese Cyrus Mobed
Butch Meese Cyrus Mobed Jim Curtis Jim Curtis

Indianapolis BACKGAMMON Hotlines

Larry Strommen, 6866 Meadow View Drive, Indianapoli Butch & Mary Ann Meese, 7620 Kilmer Ln, Indianapoli

Indianapolis, IN 46226 (317)545-0224 Indianapolis, IN 46256 (317)845-8435 Fall League Play Finishes with Chuck STIMMING and RON BLACK on TOP.

League play finished with a ladder play-off of the top four players after 3 months of regular play. The finals in both divisions were "dog-fights". In the Open Division, it took CHUCK STIMMING 38 games to defeat GINO AGRESTI 9-8, 7-9 and 9-7. RON BLACK won over ED WRIGHT 7-6, 5-7 & 7-5 in 23 games in the Intermediate Division. The league features two divisions and flexible scheduling. If you have an interest in league play, give one of the HOTLINES a call.

December in Reno

Northern Nevada Backgammon Association reported the results of the International Backgammon Festival in their Christmas letter. They announced that the dates for the 4th Annual Nevada State Backgammon Championships will be June 3 to June 7th.

Championship Intermediate Beginners Pot-O-Gold Open Jackpot Winner Jim Wallace Wanda Mortuk Bob Pilshaw Joe Sylvester Howard Markowitz Finalist Joe Sylvester Russ Rosen Vesko Marinov David Todd Joe Sylvester

The following recorded game is from the Final of the 1980 Chicago Open between Mark Jones of Indianapolis and Fred Chamanara of Chicago. The final was best 2-out-of-3 9 point matches. Fred had won the first match 9-3. This is the first game of the second match. The points are numbered 1 to 24 for both players. The doubling positions are included as help.

Mark Jones(X)-0	Fred Chamanara(0)-0	Move 5 Mark Jones(X) doubles to 2?
1) 2) 11 8-7(2) 6-5(2) 3) 51 13-8 24-23	43 13-9 13-10 62 13-7 9-7 65 8-2x 7-2	O X O O O X O O O X O O O X O O O O X O
4) 54 Bar-20 24-20 5) double to 2?	32 10-7 24-22 take	
•	42 8-4 24 - 22	x
6) 42 13-7 7) 64 20-10	42 8-4 24-22 41 8-4 6-5x	
8) 54 Bar-20x-16	43 Bar-22 13-9x	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
9) 61 Bar-24 13-7	66 22-16(3) 13-7	
10) 55 8-3(2) 10-5 7-2	, ,	Move 10 Fred Chamanara(0) redoubles to 4?
11) take	51 16-10	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
12) 21 6-4 5-4	44 7-3(3) 10-6	X O O O O O X OS PC=114
13) 31 7-3	32 6-3 6-4	
14) 43 24-20 7-4	52 9-2	
15) 32 7-2	62 16-8	Bar
16) redouble to 8?	take	
17) 43 13-9x 20-17x	42 "Fans"	$\begin{bmatrix} & & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & 0 \\ \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
18) 22 13-7 9-7	51 Bar-24 "Fans"	X X X X X X X O X O X PC=112
19) 21 3-1x 7-6	52 "Fans"	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
20) 54 6-1 17-13	Closed Board	
21) 65 13-2	Closed Board	Move 16 Mark Jones(X) redoubles to 8?
22) 64 7-1 4-off	Closed Board	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 0 0 0 X 0 0 X 0 X 0 X 0 X 0 X 0 X 0 X 0
23) 65 6-off 6-1	43 "Fans"	
24) 21 2-off 1-off	43 "Fans"	
25) 32 5-2 5-3	52 Bar-20 "Fans"	Bar
26) 32 3-off 2-off	51 Bar-20-19	Dar
27) 62 4-off 2-off	52 19-12	x x
28) 32 3-off 2-off	31 20-16	
29) 51 4-off 1-off	63 12-6 16-13	X X X X X X O Xs PC=93
30) 33 gammon		

As a side note: After Mark Jones had doubled to 8, he remarked "I'll feel silly if I miss!" With this gammon, Mark Jones tied the Final at one match each, but Fred won the third match and the 1980 Chicago Open. This game was provided by RAMWELL Matches. You can receive a complete list of matches with some of the best players in the world by writing to RAMWELL Matches 7620 Kilmer Lane Indianapolis, IN 46256.

Schedule of BACKGAMMON Events (Information and entry forms available thru HBC) ** Sunday FEB 8th - HBC Tourny & 1986 Awards - Bombay Bicycle Club HBC Hotlines Feb 15 Fleet Underwood Memorial Benefit - Flint, Mich (313)232-9731Fe 27-Ma 1 Louisville Bluegrass Regional - Louisville (502)451-3950** Mar 20-22 35th INDIANA OPEN - Howard Johnson East - Indianapolis HBC Hotlines Apr 10-12 Midwest Backgammon Championships - Chicago (312)338-9731May 01-03 Granite State Open - Woodbound Inn - Jaffery, NH Jun 03-07 4th Annual Nevada Backgammon Champ. - Reno, Nevada (702)826-1984S.B.M. (800)221-4708 Jul 06-12 World Championships - Monte Carlo **** THURSDAYS 7PM at BOMBAY BICYCLE CLUB - 9111 North Michigan Road - 872-3446 ***