

35th INDIANA OPEN - Howard Johnson East - March 20, 21 & 22, 1987. The 35th INDIANA OPEN is now history with the largest group in attendance in many years. The participants were first entertained at the record calcutta auction by Kent Goulding. With the NCAA basketball going on at the same time, it was hard for some players to keep their attention on backgammon. Local players WOODY WOODWORTH finished second in the Intermediate consolation, ED WRICHT was a finalist in the Novice Division while 'slim' ALAN TAVEL and RICK REAHARD teamed to place in the Doubles. Congratulations to all the winners.

Open Division (49) open Division (49)
1st Mike Valentine (New Jesrey)
2nd Tom Walthes (Chicago)
3rd Marilyn McMasters (Southfield,MI)
C-1 David Todd (Pontiac, MI)
C-2 Doc Rushford (Peoria, IL)

Indy \$500 (16)
1st Sam Janjigian (Boston) 2nd Howard Markowitz (Chicago)

Sunday \$50 Jackpot (16) 1st Carol Joy Cole (Flint, MI) 2nd Ken Bond (Chicago)

Doubles (32) 1st 7 1st Don Desmond/Gene Chait (Chicago) 2nd 1 2nd Jeff Kane/Rich Siebold (Milwaukee) 3/4 ALAN TAVEL/RICK REAHARD (Indianapolis) 3/4 Dean Adamian/Rick Todd (Plymouth/Saginaw)

Intermediate Division (46) 1st Tom Brizendine (Greenville, KY) 2nd Bob Zavoral (Kansas City) C-1 Milad Doueihi (Peoria, IL) C-2 WOODY WOODWORTH (Indianapolis) C/3 Jim Airgood (Flint, MI) C/4 Joe Paduch (New Jersey) Novice Division (14)
1st Dianne Cyrkiel (Crown Point, IN)
2nd ED WRIGHT (Indianapolis)
C-1 Doug Grey (Maumee, OH)
C-2 Patti Imm (Valpo, IN)

Sunday \$25 Jackpot (16) 1st Chris Kenik (Chicago) 2nd Mike Rezai (Cleveland)

1987 HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB Gammon Point Standings as of March 31st.

1) Butch Meese 3.64 Susie Henderson 0.58 Randy Bruck
2) Woody Woodworth 2.93 John Galambos 0.50 Tom Walthes
3) Larry Strommen 2.61 Fred Bartz 0.48 Greg Varinov
4) Mary Ann Meese 1.96 Walter Wallace 0.48 Tom Hendryx
5) Jim Curtis 1.90 Ken Bruck 0.38 Ellis Bray
6) Ed Wright 1.30 Nick Leal 0.24 Bill Julian
7) Cyrus Mobed 1.09 Stu Whitcomb 0.24 Jim Schnieder
8) Frank Scott 1.08 Steve Bartz 0.16 Mike Cyrkiel
9) Bill Gheen 0.85 Dexter Skidmore 0.16
10) Ralph Roberts 0.58 Rich Stannard 0.16 0.12 0.08 Jim Schnieder 0.04 Mike Cyrkiel 0.04

Weekly Play has picked up since moving to Bombay Bicycle Club. BBC has a great menu and atmosphere. Come and find out for yourself and bring a friend.

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





Weekly March 5th Results

March 12th

March 19th 1st Jim Curtis Mary Ann Meese Butch Meese Cyrus Mobed

March 26th 2nd Frank Scott Ken Bruck Mary Ann Meese Woody Woodworth

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

1987 Midwest Backgammon Championships - April 10-12 - Chicago Over 120 players enjoyed a week-end of Backgammon and the added attraction of Pig Pong, Cootie Dice and Pig rolling. Larry Strommen, Butch & Mary Ann Meese attended the smooth running tournament directed by Bill Davis and assisted by Carol Joy Cole, Peter Kalba, Dru and John Heggen.
Championship (51) 1st Hal Heinrich (Canada) 2nd Mike Nelson (MA) 3/ Gene Chait (Chicago) 4\ Greg Shore (Chicago) C 1 Antoinette Williams (New York) C 2 Mike Cyrkiel (Crown Point, IN) LC1 Pete Klein (Astoria, NY) Advance (51) 1st Jeff Kane (Milwaukee) 2nd Jim Mieske (Cincinnati) 3/ Marv Arnol (Milwaukee) 4\ Bruce Wittert (Chicago) C 1 Paul Franks (Chicago) C 2 Ira Hoffberg (Chicago) LC1 John Galambos (Highland, IN)
Doubles (32) 1st Ken Bruck/Greg Barbanov (Ft Wayne, IN) 2nd Wally Wolf (MI) /Bob Zavoral (Kansas, City) 3/ Fred Kalantari/Bob Schachter (MN) 4\ Tony Siegel (Peoria) /David Todd (MI) Knockout Doubles (8) Limited (22) 1st Todd Zeigler (Peoria, IL) 2nd David Hegg (Wheaton, IL) C 1 Dan Judd (Niles, IL) C 2 Jon Nitz (Wheaton, IL) LC1 Marty Sloan (Riverwoods, IL) LC2 Jill Ferdinand (Mt Prospect)
Knockout Doubles (8) LC2 Jill Ferdinand (Mt Prospect) Hal Heinrich (Can) / Jim Wallace (Can)
Blitz (128) 1st Bob Holyon (Milwaukee) 2nd Bill Hoeflich (Schiller Park) Pig Pong Champs Men - David Todd (Pontiac, MI) Women - Susan Manchester (Mount, MN)
Cootie Dice Champ - Pat Imm (Valparaiso, IN) Pig Rolling Champ - Antoinette Williams (New York, NY) Wheel of Fortune Champ - Jeff Henry (Lisle, IL)
<u>Winter League Play-offs</u> League play covers a 3 month period with flexible scheduling. After 9 periods of play, the top four in the standings advance to the latter type play-offs. All the play-off matches were close. League play will take a summer vacation return in the fall.
Open Division - Best 2-of-3 9 Point Matches
Chuck Stimming
Intermediate Division - Best 2-of-3 7 Point Matches
Ralph Roberts
Schedule of BACKGAMMON Events (Information and entry forms available thru HBC) May 01-03 8th Granite State Open - Woodbound Inn - Jaffery, NH (603) 924-7074 May 15-18 9th National Capital Backgammon - Ottawa, Ont, Canada (613) 236-0201 May 22-25 8th Chicago Open - Hotel Sofitel, Chicago (312) 673-0917 May 22-25 9th BSO Benefit - Sheraton Commander Hotel, Boston (617) 547-4800 Jun 03-07 4th Annual Nevada Backgammon Champ Reno, Nevada (702) 826-1984 Jul 17-19 Michigan Summer Championship - Flint, Mich (313) 232-9731 Oct 16-19 Backgammom on Board - Carnival Cruise Lines (312) 964-9800 THURSDAYS 7PM at BOMBAY BICYCLE CLUB - 9111 North Michigan Road - 872-3446