

Hoosier Backgammon Club NEWS LETTER

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BIGGEST AND BEST EVER just has to be the way to describe the 26th Annual Indiana Open Championship. All flights were full: Championship 64; Intermediate 32; Doubles 31. Biggest player pool ever and a \$4 thousand + auction.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO Frank Cook as director, hatchetman, scorekeeper and paymaster; To Jack Bernstein for the auction; Kim Brand for "Aristotle" the computer preview and computerizing the draw; Rick Stannard for running the doubles and intermediate events and setting a new record for lengthy play -- 7:10am; Rose and Charley McCauley and Marie Roberts for handling reservations and registrations; and to the IAC's Ken Brown and Todd Austin and Bea Vail and Edie Loux and others for their help and co-operation.

RESULTS And Prize Fund:

- OPEN Champion: Don Desmond, Chicago-\$1,000
- Finalist: Bill Davis, Chicago-\$495
- Semi-Finalist: Steve Aronson, St. Louis-\$247
- " " " Mike Giordano, Detroit-\$247
- Quarter-Finalist: Ralph Roberts, Indpls.-\$123
- " " " Elliott Winslow, St. Louis-\$123
- " " " Paul Strasberg, Louisville-\$123
- " " " Chuck Stimming, Indpls.-\$123

Consolation

- 1st: Alan Tavel, Indpls.-\$495. 2nd: Fred Lindsay, Ann Arbor-\$247
- Semis: Martin Fischer, Atlanta,\$123 & Kathy Posner, Atlanta-\$123

Doubles

- 1st: Chris Stanford and Paul Larson, Chicago,-\$620
- 2nd: Bill Davis and Jim Gibbs, Chicago,-\$310
- Semis: Mr. & Mrs. D.I. Long, Louisville,-\$155
- " " Peter Kalba and Tom Walthes, Evansville,-\$155

Intermediate

- 1st: Dave Armstrong, Indpls.-\$74. Phil Stanley, Indpls.-\$37
- Semis: Paul Smith, Indpls.-\$19 and Tom Halcomb, Indpls.-\$19

Inter. Consolation

- 1st: Ron Coupland, Indpls.-\$37. 2nd: Robert Meese, Indpls,-\$19
- Semis: Mark Mikolon, Indpls.-\$10 & Carol Cole, Flint, Mi.-\$10

Last Chance

- 1st: Jim Gibbs, Chicago,-\$247. 2nd: Jan Rudas, Chicago,-\$123

I hope your name is on the list next year- Ralph B. Roberts, Pres.
Hoosier Backgammon Club

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PLEASE HELP US PLAN THE 1980 INDIANA OPEN --

Please fill out this survey form and give us your comments and suggestions for improving the event next year.

| Event | No.Pts. | Starting Time | Time Limit | Fee | Include Dinner? | Include Cont.Bk. |
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| OPEN | _____ | _____ | Yes()NO() | \$___ | Yes()NO() | Yes()NO() |
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| Lst.Ch. | _____ | _____ | () () | | | |
| Fri.Dbls. | _____ | _____ | () () | \$___ | () () | |

CALCUTTA AUCTION

- When? Before the draw () After the draw () Preferred time _____
- How? Seeded players: Bid for choice () Bid for individual ()
- Field: Bid for choice of one A and one B player ()
- Bid on Pre-selected pairs () Pre-selected 4 to 6-man groups ()
- How do you rate the '79 Open? Good () Fair () Poor ()
- Comments and Ideas:(use back of sheet if needed)_____