

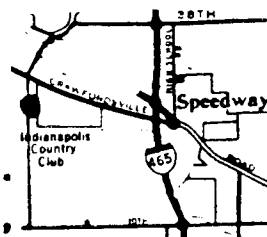
Hoosier Backgammon Club NEWS LETTER

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1759 Pemberton Lane, Indianapolis, IN. 46260 - 317/846-0332

HERE WE GO AGAIN!

Friday, January 18 ✓
Indianapolis Athletic Club

Friday, January 25 ✓
Country Club of Indpls.



"Introduction to Backgammon"-- demonstration and supervised play for newcomers. \$3 per person. 8-10pm. Ten reservations.

Round-Robin for novice and intermediate players. \$4 members, \$5 non-members. Prize fund plus optional players' pool.

Match Play (modified Swiss movement). Four rounds of 5-point matches. Prize fund and optional players' pool. \$10 & \$12

Registration 7-7:30. Play 7:30-10. Reservations - 846-0332
"BRING-YOUR-OWN-BOARD Door Prize"

NOTE- Your '79-'80 Membership Card is enclosed with this news letter!

HBC MASTER POINT STANDING (Sept 1-Jan.1) Mark Jones holds the lead with 14 points. Frank Baldwin is second with 11 points and Gino Agresti and Gene Elkovits are tied for third with 10 points each. Other scores: Mark Mikolon 8; Rick Reahard 7; Austin Bennett, Art Overbay, Dave Groner, Alan Tavel, Donna Susens and Rich Hottell 6; Jim Curtis and Bill Hodes 5; Dorisan Overbay and Arral Phipps 4; Chuck Stimming and Rick Dossey 3; David Armstrong and Bill Gheen 2; Mike Kelley, Mike Graham, Dennis McCreery, Tom Leone and Van Vandivier have one point each.

Round-Robin Winners: Butch Meese has been in the money four times and Mick Bell three times.

UP-COMING EVENTS:

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 25,26-27. The Gem City Open at the Daytonian \$100 and \$35 entry fees. Tom Miller, director.

Miami, Florida, Jan.22-27. Turnberry Isle Gold Cup. This is the fat one with Black and White Scotch extra money.\$500,\$250 and \$50.

Indianapolis, Feb. 23rd. Block's 2nd annual Indianapolis Amateur at Glendale Mall. \$1,000 merchandise prizes. \$2 entry. Round-Robin.

Indpls. Ath. Club, April 25-27. 27th Indiana Open for the Overbay Trophy. Entry fees are \$100 open. \$35 intermediate. \$50 doubles.

Louisville. Larry Strasberg is putting together another of the popular Bluegrass Annual tournaments. Dates and details soon.

Chicago Backgammon ? There's a brand new deal. "Gammons of Chicago" is now open every day of the year with organized events three or four times a week and a series of regional and national tournaments. Bill Davis, Randy Cone, Howard Markowitz, Ida Weil and other popular Chicago players are behind the operation. Just call 312/271-8877.

Backgammon Magazines? The "Las Vegas Backgammon Magazine" lives up to its claim of being an international publication. Six times a year. \$8 subscription. PO Box 19567, Las Vegas,Nevada 89119.

"Backgammon Guide" is the quarterly published by Les Boyd for the International Backgammon Association. \$12 3-years.1300 Citrus Isle, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33315.

"Gammon" - this elaborate (\$4.50 per copy) quarterly is very, very late with its second edition. We have inquired about future plans and refunds for HBC members who have subscribed.

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