

# Hoosier Backgammon Club

NEWS LETTER

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## OCTOBER Backgammon Schedule

The '80-'81 season is off to a flying start with more events, more players and more prize money than ever before. Get out your calendar and check the dates you want.

### Monday nights: I.A.C. INVITATIONAL STAG

Match play. Four rounds of 5-point matches. No elimination. No consolation. No byes. No defaults, No delays. \$10 entry fee plus an optional, additional players' pool. Registration 7-8 pm. 3rd floor men's card room, Indianapolis Athletic Club. For invitations and reservations, call Ralph Roberts-846-0332.

### Tuesday, Oct. 7 & 14: BACKGAMMON CLASSES

Group instruction and supervised play for beginners and other newcomers. Two three-hour sessions conducted by HBC members. 1840 West 86th Street (North Willow Apt. Clubhouse) 7 pm - 10 pm. \$10 per person. (10 reservations) 846-0332.

### Wednesday nights: HOLIDAY INN, North(at the Pyramids)

Janie Schuller continues to provide something for every backgammon player on Wednesday nights at Le Club:

1. Play a challenge game with MARK JONES -- beat him and collect a freebie drink.
2. Free backgammon guide overlay for beginners + one instructional game -- and a million questions.
3. Freebie drinks for a variety of reasons.
4. \$20-\$40 Gift Certificate or merchandise prize.
5. "Bring-your-own-board" door prize
6. Regular Hoosier Backgammon Club round-robin.(\$5)
7. Regular HBC Match Play. Four 5-point matches.(\$12)

### Friday night, October 10: COUNTRY CLUB OF INDIANAPOLIS

H.B.C. invitational round-robin and match play tournaments  
Registration 7-7:30; Play 7:30-10. Cocktails and dinner available. Call for reservations -- 846-0332 or 291-9770

28th Annual Indiana Open is scheduled for the last week-end in April at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Darrell Marcus, Chicago, is the defending champion. More than 140 players from all over competed.

BLUEGRASS LABOR DAY SPECIAL at Louisville was profitable for Mark Jones who placed third and owned 100% of himself in the Calcutta. The event had an international overtone. 1st--Vladimir Dobitch, Toronto, Chen-Yu, Detroit, 2nd. Carole Cole, Flint, won the intermediate. Peggy O'Shaughnessy (who finally got old enough to drive a car) was there with her mother who gets our "Backgammon Mother of the Year" award. Van Vandivier, Frank Baldwin, Bill Hodes and R.B.R. were in the Indiana delegation.

HBC Dues are due: To stay on our mailing list, get discounts on HBC events, books and boards, renew your membership for this season. It's still only \$5 single and \$8 family due to the fact that we had a bunch of summer joiners who are paid-up to Sept.'81.

MISCELLANEOUS - Art Overbay attracted a mob of enthusiastic watchers when he substituted as the Le Club Expert last week. Butch Meese is fathering a nation-wide backgammon survey for the Las Vegas Backgammon Magazine. R.B.R. is doing a backgammon story for the March issue of The American Legion magazine. Call Van Vandivier for private lessons. 353-1974.