

# Hoosier Backgammon Club

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NEWS LETTER

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT is backgammon night at Le Club in the Holiday Inn, North. Thanks to Kathy Nunn, the lights are UP and the music DOWN for the benefit of the backgammon players until about 10. She also sweetens the pot with a \$20 gift certificate/there are FREEBIE drinks for a variety of reasons.

"ARISTOTLE" the Kim Brand computer, will be with us at Le Club through March. Let him help you improve your game -- just push a button to find out if he agrees with your move -- or beat him and Hoosier Backgammon Club buys a drink.

WIN A FREE DINNER - The Global Menu Club is offering four vouchers every Wednesday night as door prizes, "pore baby" awards etc. Each voucher is good for one free dinner at one of about 30 of the most popular restaurants in town. If you bring a guest next Wednesday you'll get a freebie dinner ticket. ("Guest" means anyone who has never played at LeClub.)

Winners' Circle: Mike Norman of Anderson won \$500 for first place in the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation tournament, Lou Ramer collected \$250 for second. Mike Maney (Jane's son) picked up \$125 for third. Jim Merrick got \$75 for fourth and Kevin "Catfish" Bryan received \$50 for fifth. Mark Holt and his co-workers did a wonderful job of organizing the event for a wonderful cause.

Down in Orlando, Paul Magriel (Aristotle's master mind) won \$10,000 by beating Kathy Posner of Atlanta in the Citrus Open sponsored by Orrill Martin.

Jim Curtis is hanging on to his lead in HBC master points with 35. Other scores: Lloyd Baatz, 25; Frank Baldwin, 16; Art Overbay and Dave Armstrong 15. Complete listings will be posted Wednesday. Horace Roberts who refers to himself as the perennial "pore baby" finally won a round-robin last week. Geri Baatz came in second in a tie with Bill Russell.

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE -

March 13-14-15. 5th Annual Bluegrass at the Mariott Inn in Clarksville. Larry Strasberg is guaranteeing \$2,500 to the Championship flight winner. \$1,000 for the team and \$1,000 to the intermediate flight winner. Double elimination.

April 24-25-26. 28th ANNUAL INDIANA OPEN at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. There is a substantial discount for early registration. We'll send you extra entry forms to pass around to your friends. Just call 872-0892.

June 9 - 14. 5th Annual World Amateur Championship at the Dunes in Las Vegas. A minimum of \$100,000 goes to the winner. This really is for amateurs only -- a Dayton dentist won last year. A Toronto truck driver was the previous winner. If you want in on the action, HBC will syndicate a player with shares at \$20 each. Call for more information or entry forms.

HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB will help you organize a backgammon class, tournament or other event at your club or home or where-ever. HBC also has a prepared demonstration for luncheon clubs - no charge.

See you Wednesday night at LeClub - Horace Roberts.

