

Hoosier Backgammon Club

NEWS LETTER

April 1981

1759 Pemberton Lane, Indianapolis 46260 872-0892

ROUND-ROBIN and MATCH PLAY - every Wednesday at LeClub in the Holiday Inn, North (at the Pyramids.) WIN a share of the players' pool, the "bring-your-own-board" door prize, FREEBIE drinks, a \$20 Holiday Inn gift certificate and a Global Menu Club dinner voucher at one of the most popular restaurants in town.

Bring a guest who has never played at LeClub and HBC will give you an extra dinner voucher!

Let's start a little earlier - and play a bit faster. Registration starts at 6:45 and the dice should be in the air before 7:30. It's more fun for everyone if everyone plays at a reasonable pace. Super-slow players will be penalized. Take your time on difficult moves but when you have to guess, remember that a fast guess is often better than a slow one.

Yes, "Aristotle," the computer, will be with us throughout April. And Kim Brand has performed some minor surgery so that he won't take so many doubtful doubles. At Neiman-Marcus in Dallas, "Aristotle" wears a \$2,400 price tag -- you can get him thru the HBC for about \$1,800.

The BLUEGRASS tournament finals were all INDIANA - Rick Reahard edged out Van Vandivier in the finals of this double-elimination event which was superbly conducted by Larry Strasberg and the Louisville Backgammon Club. Jim Gibbs and Bernie Pygon, Chicago, were the semi-finalists. Frank Cook, Jack Bernstein, Bill Hodes Butch Meese, George Crawford, Grover Benji, Mary Ann Sokol, Jim Curtis, Ralph Roberts and Mark Jones were on hand to watch Al Tavel reap rich rewards for sponsoring Van. (It was a major-league affair with names like Kathy Posner, Art Dickman, Lee Genud and Howard Markowitz and Orrill Martin among the seeds.)

Jim Curtis is continuing his winning ways with 39 HBC Master Points; Lloyd Baatz won last week to boost his total to 29; Dorisan Overbay is about to match Art's 15 with a win last month bringing her score to 13; Gene Elkovits has been in the money in four of the last events and holds down third place with 18 points. The point summary sheet will be at LeClub.

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORMS? HBC has invitations for you at most of the up-coming tournaments -- U.S. Open in Reno; Metropolitan in New York; The Chicago Open; The Cavendish summer bash in Bay City; and, of course, the Plimpton Cup \$400,000 world championship in Las Vegas. Just call 872-0892. Clip the coupon for the 28th Indiana Open Championship at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. (Note: a NOVICE flight has been added to the Saturday one-day specials.)

28th Annual Indiana Open April 24, 25, 26 Indianapolis Athletic Club

Friday, April 24

- 5 p.m. Early registration
- 6 p.m. IAC Friday Buffet
Dress Code: Jackets
- 8 p.m. Early-bird doubles tournament (Team may consist of 2 or more players but only 2 players may confer. Advance registration necessary.)
Informal Choquette and round-robin.
Demonstrations by visiting experts.

| Entry Fee Schedule | |
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| Championship | \$150 (Advance registration: \$125) |
| Intermediate | \$65 (Advance registration: \$50) |
| Team—Early bird Doubles | \$65 (Advance registration: \$50) |
| One-Day Specials | \$25 |
| Players' Pool | 80% of entry fees |

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