

Hoosier Backgammon Club

NEWS LETTER
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28th ANNUAL INDIANA OPEN - Results:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Winner - Mike Giordano, Southfield
Finalist- Goerge Crawford, Indpls.
Semi-F - Marilyn McMaster, Southfield
Semi-F - Tom Walthes, Chicago

CONSOLATION FLIGHT

Winner - Dave Groner, Indpls.
Finalist- Jim Curtis, Indpls.
Semi-F - Chris Stanford, Chi.
Semi-F - Rick Reahard, Indpls.

INTERMEDIATE FLIGHT

Winner - Wanda Monroe, Detroit
Finalist- Drex Davis, Frankfort
Semi-F - Peter Kalba, Chicago
Semi-F - Wm. Ardies, Louisville
Semi-F - Kev. McLeaster, Ft. Wayne

CONSOLATION FLIGHT

Winner - Robert Tripp, St. Louis
Finalist- Gary Gangnath, Flint
DOUBLES
Winner - Kathi Posner & Fender
Finalist- Sylvester & Lopez

SPECIAL THANKS DEPARTMENT: Howard Markowitz was effective and effervescent as the auctioneer. Ida Weil, Carol Cole, Larry Strasberg, Mike Giordano and Dave Hanold gave us their professional expertise. Mark Jones, Butch Meese, Mary Ann Sokol, Steve Zenobia, Teri Ivey and Mark Mikolon put in a lot of hours to make it all come out right. And who could (or would want to) run a tournament without Kathi Posner.

Promises...Promises...Promises -- NEXT TIME: (A) the doubles will be limited to 48 teams; will start on time and will be concluded Saturday morning. (B) Chronic trouble makers will have a lot of trouble getting invited. (C) We will provide some kind of food service on Sunday.

" A R I S T O T L E " is now in production with improvements in his doubling and general strategy. (The prototype you played with at the 28th Open did take some amazing doubles). Master-minded by Paul Magriel and produced by Kim Brand in Indianapolis, the world champion computer is guaranteed with free Indianapolis repairs and up-dating as needed. Aristotle is cataloged by Neiman-Marcus at \$2,500. It is available thru Hoosier Backgammon Club with a 25% discount. Check the coupon for more information.

NEXT HOOSIER TOURNAMENT -- November 27, 28, 29 - Thanksgiving week-end.
Thanks for asking us to do two tournaments a year. We'll have details and invitations ready shortly. Check the box in the survey-coupon and we will mail everything to you. Meanwhile, don't forget Gammons' Memorial Day affair.

How about a Canadian Fishing/Backgammon trip??

-- you won't have to kill time with gin, poker or bridge because you'll be with 15 or 20 other backgammon players. Meet in Chicago about Sept 17, fly together to Kenora, Ont. (probably Ash Rapids Camp) for three or four days of fishing and backgammon. We'll put it all together if there is enough interest. Sound good? Check the coupon.

Local Notes: Wednesday night is backgammon night at Le Club (Holiday Inn, North). We are trying to set up KNOCK-OUT tournaments Monday nights at about 8. Reservations are essential. Call RBR at 872-0892

Kathi Posner