



Hoosier Backgammon Club

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NEWS LETTER

December 1, 1981

29th INDIANA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT - Results:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Winner - Grover Bengé, Indpls.  
Finalist-Jim Curtis, Indpls.  
Semi-F - Dave Hanold, St.Louis  
Semi-F - Mark Jones, Indpls.

CONSOLATION

Winner - John Cox, Louisville  
Finalist-Mike Giordano, Southfield,MI  
Semi-F - Grigor Varbanov, Ft.Wayne  
Semi-F - George Crawford, Indpls.

INTERMEDIATE FLIGHT

Winner - Bob Maurer, Madison,Wi.  
Finalist-Gary Stern,Steubenville,O.  
Semi-F - Kevin McLeaster, Ft.Wayne  
Semi-F - Fleet Underwood, Warren, Mi.

INTER. CONSOLATION

Winner - I. Levi, Cincinnati  
Finalist-Bill Wright, Cincinnati  
Semi-F - Bill Hodes, Indpls.  
Semi-F - Lenore Holyon, Milwaukee

LAST CHANCE (Open)

Winner - Les McBride Singleton,Det.  
"EARLY-BIRD" DOUBLES (Friday)

LAST CHANCE (Intermediate)

Winner - Mike Kattus, Marengo,IN.

Winner - Van Vandivier, Indpls. & Jerry Ungar, Cincinnati  
Finalist-Bill Hodes & Frank Baldwin, Indianapolis  
Semi-F - Martha Sturtevant & Dave Hanold, St. Louis  
Semi-F - Gary Stern, Steubenville, & Bill Ardies, Louisville

ROUND-ROBIN (Friday night)

1st - John Perry, Indpls. 2nd - Sheri Ungar, Cin. 3rd - Dorisan Overbay,In.

SPECIAL THANKS DEPARTMENT: Mike Giordano and Mark Jones ran a "Take-Your-Choice" Calcutta precisely in the allotted 30 minutes. Steve Zenobia, Marie Roberts and Mary Ann and Butch Meese got everybody signed in and ready to go ahead of schedule. John Sullivan ran his usual smooth round-robin. Sylvia and Larry Strasberg drove up Saturday night from Louisville just to say "hello". (Son,Paul, won the "bring-your-own-board" Door Prize - Omar V)

"NICE GUY" TOURNAMENT: Seventy of the most congenial backgammon players in the country made the 29th Indiana Open a thoroughly enjoyable event. There were NO hassles. Every event started exactly on time and was completed on time. (Even the Last Chance events woundup before 5 pm Sunday) Ken Brown and the IAC staff earned the thanks of everyone for for perfect service and hospitality.

Next Event: 30th ANNUAL INDIANA OPEN  
Indpls. Athletic Club - April 23,24 & 25,1982

Your suggestions are requested - please give us your ideas and comments on the enclosed post card.

- Dec. 4 - Maryland State V - Hunt Valley,Md.-Larry Lauer (301)655-4964
- Dec. 5 - Frankfort Classic - Frankfort,Ky. Mike Goddard (502)223-5817
- Dec. 9 - Holiday - Las Vegas - Henry Watson (212)486-1489
- Jan. 16-Winter Weekend III-Flint,Mi. Carol Cole (313)732-8594

Merry Christmas  
Joseph B. Roberts  
President