

NEWS LETTER

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Hoosier Backgammon Club

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JIM CURTIS WINS MASTER POINT RACE - the 52 points he won during the first nine months of the '81-'82 season held up. Butch Meese was second with 46 and Gene Elkovits placed third with 39 HBC Master Points. (Butch is off to a fast start with six points in the first three weeks of September)

Other rankings: Mark Carlson 20; Lloyd Baatz, Charles Epstein Larry Strommen and Mark Jones 18; Bob Caplette 17; Steve Zenobia 14; Susie Robbins and Steve Bartz 13; Margaret Roberts and Don Woods 12; Art Overbay and Mike Norman & Mary Ann Meese 11; Otis Lupton 10; Steve Schueth 9; R.C. Robbins 8; Sue Epple, Frank Baldwin and John Sullivan 7; Van Vandivier, Marcia Elkovits, Bruce Lankford, Amy Whitaker, Gino Agresti and John O'Hagen 6; Adeline Pactor, Dave Williams and Mary Ann Boleman 5; Lee Hill, Donna Susens, Fred Bartz and Ed Wright 4; Stacy New, Dan Miller, Ellis Bray and Nancy Rainey 3; Bill Irons, Walt Citron, Maria Boso, Betty Seashore and Lou Ramer 2; Martha Stratton, Dennis Schulte, Steve Ratterman, Maury Starr, Sue Begley, Kim Clark, Patt Drippe, Geri Baatz, Suzie Wertz, Bill Russell, Linda Villegas, Mike English, Candice Glass and Bob Burkholder all made the score board with one master point.

IT'S DUES-PAYING TIME - no inflation! \$5 (\$8 family) pays you up until September 1, 1983 and knocks a dollar off the \$6-entry fee and keeps you on the mailing list. Membership renewal forms are enclosed.

Wednesday night is backgammon night at Scott Estridge's Charcoal Steakhouse, 2340 E. 116th St. Round-robin or match play for beginners and intermediates. (Lately most players have voted for our Modified Swiss Movement match which lets you play four 5-point matches and keeps you in contention even if you lose one or two close ones.) \$5 for members; \$6 non-members. Match play or "Knockouts" are available for advanced players at \$10 and \$12. Reservations PLEASE.

INVITATIONAL TOURMANENT - October 22 at Meridian Hills Country Club. Sponsored by the Indianapolis Ballet Theater. For details, call Ralph Roberts at 872-0892.

Van Vandivier wins Louisville Labor Day doubles - with Jerry Ungar of Cincinnati. They defeated two of America's best players - Elliott Winslow and Jim Painter. Butch and Mary Ann Meese, Amy Whitaker, Larry Strommen, Terry Ivy and Deeb Shalati all praised Larry Strasberg's 7th annual event. Larry Strommen brought home some Louisville money with a 3rd place finish in the Novice event.

Future Tournaments: Oct.10 Fall Festival, Milwaukee; Oct.28 Turnberry Isle, Miami; Nov.6 Novemberfest, Portage In.; Nov.26 Thanksgiving tournament, Chicago; Dec. 8 ABC Las Vegas.

(The 31st Annual Indiana Open is set for April 8-10 at the Sheraton, West. To join the planning committee call 872-0892.)

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