



Hoosier Backgammon Club

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NEWS LETTER

January, 1983

HBC MASTER POINT LEADERS: Butch Meese 13; Larry Strommen 8;
Cy Mobed 7; Adeline Pactor 7; Mary Ann Meese 7; Mary Ann Boleman 6;
Steve Zenobia 6; Sue Robbins 5; Margaret Roberts 5; Sue Epple 4;
Jim Knauer 4; Jim Meiske 4; Jim Curtis 3; Steve Ratterman 3; Fred
Bartz 3; Steve Schueth 3; Alex Somerville 2; Ellis Bray 2; Betty
Seashore 2; John Riner 2; Jim Richert 2; Peg O'Shaughnessey 2;
Bruce Lankfort 2; Stacy New 2; R.C. Robbins 2; Jim Raszkowski 2;
Lee Hill 2; Amy Whitaker, Mark Carlson, Tim Ewen, Otis Luptin
Gary Thompson and Mike Batic are on the scoreboard with one point
each. Scoring period is Sept. 1 thru Jan. 5.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS BACKGAMMON NIGHT at the Mohawk Hills
apartment clubhouse -- 126th St. at Keystone. Register at 7.
Play 7:30-10. Round-Robin and match Play for beginners and
Intermediates. \$6 non-members. \$5 members. Special games for
advanced players. Kibitzers welcome and Free. Call 873-0892.

31st INDIANA OPEN set for April 8-10 at the Sheraton West Hotel.
This resort-type hotel has more than enough rooms, restaurants
and recreation facilities to give you everything you want for
a pleasant and (we hope) profitable week-end. We leave the I.A.C.
with mixed feelings -- the Club served backgammon very well
for 30 years but the Indiana Open outgrew its facilities.
Art Overbay, Steve Zenobia, Mark Jones, Jim Curtis, Larry
Strommen and Butch and Mary Ann Meese are on the planning
committee to finalize details. Entry fees and format will
probably remain about the same, but please let us have your
recommendations.

Miscellaneous: Steve Zenobia will be in charge of the Mohawk Hills
Wednesday night affairs January 26 when Marie and I visit our kids
in Florida for a couple of weeks...Everybody's little girl friend,
Peggy O'Shaughnessey, placed second in last week's advanced game
while home for Xmas from college....Larry Strommen brought home
some prize money from the Dayton Saturday marathon last month...
he will try again January 15 with Steve Scheuth...Mary Ann and
Butch Meese played in the Chicago Thanksgiving tournament and
the January 8 Detroit Area tournament/he has been recording tournament
games for several years and has now published several of the best
at down-to-earth prices...The Las Vegas Backgammon Magazine has had to
postpone publication...Backgammon Times was a bit late but its anni-
versary edition was the finest ever (send \$7 to Suite 1006, 575
Madison Avenue, New York 10022)... Great club newsletters -- Bill
Davis out did himself with the January issue of Gamons of Chicago.
Carol Cole is at her newsiest with the current Flint letter--you can
look at copies at the registration table.

TOURNAMENT DATES:

January 15 - Saturday Special, Dayton Backgammon Club, Imperial House
February 6 - Sunday Special, Louisville Bkg. Club, BridgeCenter
11 - Valentine Tournament, Chicago Bkg. Club, Hyatt Regency
- Sunday Special, Pitts. Bkg. Club, The College Club
16 - Louisiana Open, The Monteleone, New Orleans
19 - Saturday Special, Dayton, Imperial House
March 4 - 7th Bluegrass, Louisville Bkg. Club, Marriott,
April 8 - 31st ANNUAL INDIANA OPEN, Hoosier Bkg. Club
Sheraton West, Indianapolis

Ralph B. Roberts
president

NOTE: It's dues-paying time. \$5 individual; \$8 family.