



# HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB

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## HBC sparks BACKGAMMON in Indianapolis!!!

The Hoosier Backgammon Club held it's first monthly all-day tournament at CRAZY HORSE, Castleton last Sunday, January 29th. With 3 divisions, 43 players from as far away as Louisville, Ft. Wayne and Marion competed in the full double-elimination format. Mark Jones and Paul Bickel won their divisions undefeated while Larry Strasberg and Mike Norman decided the Intermediate division with a final match. Besides the monthly tournament cash prizes, yearly prizes will be awarded from the play of all the monthly and the annual tournaments. Details of the yearly awards will be outlined at the next monthly tournament and the standings will be in the next monthly newsletter.

The CRAZY HORSE Food & Drink Emporium provided an ideal environment for backgammon and great service for the players. The next all-day tournament will be Sunday, February 19th, so circle your calendar.

### OPEN(12)

- 1)Mark Jones(Indianapolis)
- 2)Steve Bartz(Marion)

### INTERMEDIATE(18)

- 1)Larry Strasberg(Louisville)
- 2)Mike Norman(Anderson)
- 3)Walter Trice(Mooresville)

### NOVICE(13)

- 1)Paul Bickel(Ft. Wayne)
- 2)Steve Zenobia(Indianapolis)
- 3)Mike Dewenter(Indianapolis)

The feedback from those in attendance was positive except for running late. The tournament committee will be taking corrective measures to insure a more reasonable finishing time.

LOST & FOUND DEPARTMENT >> A small backgammon set was found after the January 29th tournament, call the HOTLINE to claim.

### Schedule of HBC events...

Mondays 5:00-8:30PM Adam's Mark Hotel, Airport  
Wednesdays 7:00PM Mohawk Hills Clubhouse, Carmel  
Sunday, FEBURARY 19th CRAZY HORSE  
MARCH 30-APR 01 32nd INDIANA OPEN, Adam's Mark Hotel

### Schedule of Regional events...

FEB 24-26 11th Annual Valentine Cup Tournament, Chicago  
MAR 02-04 8th Annual Bluegrass Regional, Louisville  
APR 13-15 Midwest Backgammon Championship, Rosemont IL  
MAY 11-13 MICHELOB Michigan Weekend, Saginaw Michigan  
MAY 25-28 Memorial Day Weekend Tournament, Chicago  
JUL 13-15 Michigan Summer Championships, Flint Michigan

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