



HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB

Hoosier Backgammon Club
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CHICAGO LEAVES IT'S MARK ON THE 32nd ANNUAL INDIANA OPEN

The top three spots in the AAA Division were won by Chicago players. Dave Cramer, also from Chicago, along with Indianapolis partner Bill Hodes captured the Open Team title over hometown favorites Mark Jones and Jim Curtis. The 77 players in attendance enjoyed the true double-elimination with progressive consolation format. The tournament committee met its goal of running on schedule. Look for an INDIANAPOLIS tournament Thanksgiving Weekend. HBC is surveying to see if there is enough interest to have one. If there is a chance you would attend, let the club know!

AAA Division (26)

- 1st Chris Stanford (Chicago)
- 2nd Howard Markowitz (Chicago)
- 3rd TAK Morioka (Chicago)

AA Division (27)

- 1st John Hicks (Princeton, IN)
- 2nd Dave Dietrich (Naperville, IL)
- 3rd David Thomas (Deland, FL)
- 4th Bill Hodes (Indianapolis)

A Division (18)

- 1st Mike Norman (Anderson, IN)
- 2nd Kathy Tracy (Reynoldsburg, OH)
- 3rd Jack Maguire (Chicago)

Junior/Beginner (6)

- 1st Bill Agner (Indianapolis)
- 2nd Dennis Halvorson (Peoria, IL)

Open Team (21)

- 1st Dave Cramer/Bill Hodes
(Chicago/Indianapolis)
- 2nd Mark Jones/Jim Curtis
(Indianapolis/Indianapolis)
- 3 } Dave Dietrich/Frank Mrozek
(Naperville, IL/Villa Park, IL)
- 4 } Lance Thelwell/Kathleen Mills
(Tampa, FL/St. Louis, MO)

Limited Team (2)

- 1st Mike Norman/Ellis Bray
(Anderson/Anderson)
- 2nd Don Burton/Bob Webster
(Indianapolis/Indianapolis)

Sunday Jackpot (16)

- 1st Dave Cramer (Chicago)
- 2nd Doug Johnson (Marion, IN)

RESULTS from the March 18th HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB All-Day Tournament

Twenty-nine competed for cash prizes and bonus FREE ENTRIES into the 32nd INDIANA OPEN. In the Open division, George Crawford won 6 straight matches to take Jim Curtis to a final match. Ralph Roberts had to defeat Sylvia Strasberg twice to capture the Intermediate Division. "Scooter" Moores won the Novice Division.

OPEN (10)

- 1) Jim Curtis
- 2) George Crawford

INTERMEDIATE (10)

- 1) Ralph Roberts
- 2) Sylvia Strasberg

NOVICE (9)

- 1) Scooter Moores
- 2) Bill Agner

NEW HOME, FREE LESSONS and CASUAL DIVISION for Next Monthly May 06, 1984.

BUTTERFIELDS (adjacent to CRAZY HORSE) will be the site of HBC next monthly tournament. FREE LESSONS and a FREE CASUAL DIVISION for beginners will be added. The FREE LESSONS will be made available to anyone wanting to learn backgammon rules and strategy, and tournament rules. The FREE CASUAL EVENT is for those who have not experienced tournament backgammon and want to. HBC will also offer FREE LESSONS during its Wednesday evening event at MOHAWK HILLS APARTMENT Club House. Advance registration is required so an instructor can be arranged. Just call one of the HOTLINES.

BACKGAMMON ODDITY? Anyone know why matches are played to odd number of points?

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1984 Gammon Point Standing (thru April 01)

Points are awarded for every match played during a HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB event. Bonus Points are awarded for placing in an event. The points awarded depends on division and number of players in the event. The TOP TEN in the 1984 Final Point Standing will receive awards. The more you play, the better your chances of receiving points and improving your position in the standings.

1) Larry Strommen	3.60	Kathy Tracy	0.50	Sharon Klink	0.16
2) Jim Curtis	3.27	Frank Mrozek	0.48	Marc Bartick	0.14
3) Mark Jones	2.63	Tom Brezendine	0.48	Mike Dewenter	0.13
4) Cyrus Mobed	2.58	Bill Davis	0.48	Cinda King	0.12
5) Chris Stanford	2.50	Lance Thelwell	0.44	Mary Ann Boleman	0.12
6) John Hicks	2.00	Lou Ramer	0.42	Kevin McLeaster	0.12
7) Ralph Roberts	1.79	John Sullivan	0.40	Howard Leitz	0.12
8) George Crawford	1.78	Doc Rushford	0.40	Roger Mercier	0.12
9) Howard Markowitz	1.75	Bev Mulholland	0.40	George Barr	0.12
10) Butch Meese	1.75	Grover Bengé	0.40	Sue Will	0.12
Betty Seashore	1.66	Judy King	0.40	Damon Davis	0.12
Greg Varbinov	1.65	Jack Maguire	0.37	Lee Hill	0.12
Steve Bartz	1.52	Mark Carlson	0.36	Ron Black	0.12
Bill Agner	1.51	Pete Ryder	0.36	Bill McDonald	0.10
TAK Morioka	1.50	Margaret Roberts	0.34	Dorisan Overbay	0.08
Walter Trice	1.44	Chuck Sowder	0.34	Joann Feinstein	0.08
Mike Norman	1.38	Jerry Ungar	0.32	Gino Agresti	0.08
Larry Strasberg	1.29	Peter Kalba	0.32	Paul Sestina	0.08
Charlie Epstein	1.28	Tony Siegel	0.32	Dan Cramer	0.08
Dave Dietrich	1.00	Don Heavrin	0.32	Phyllis Simmons	0.08
Mark Fritz	0.97	Frank Baldwin	0.32	Kevin Cockrill	0.08
Alan Tavel	0.96	Paul Strasberg	0.32	Jim Duckworth	0.08
Ida Weil Zeman	0.96	Charles Manion	0.32	Bob Lappin	0.08
Scooter Moores	0.86	Fred Bartz	0.32	Art Overbay	0.08
Rich Hottell	0.84	Bryce Drennan	0.30	Dan Sandler	0.08
Doug Johnson	0.82	Donna Susens	0.30	Diane Horscoft	0.08
David Cramer	0.82	Steve Zenobia	0.25	Sue Epple	0.08
Larry Whittenberg	0.80	Dennis Halvarson	0.25	Susie Robbins	0.08
John Struss	0.80	Roger Tuttrup	0.24	Bob Hunt	0.08
Rick Reahard	0.80	John McCabe	0.24	Chuck Hedley	0.08
Don Burton	0.78	Tim Dailey	0.24	Carl Severino	0.08
Doug Williams	0.78	Robert Halcomb	0.24	Bill Gheen	0.08
David Thomas	0.75	Jim Zinkhorn	0.24	Jeff Cousins	0.08
Geo Szeszyski	0.74	John Heggen	0.20	Mike Hefling	0.08
John Carrico	0.74	Stan Mack	0.16	Carol Russell	0.08
Sylvia Strasberg	0.70	Larry Buckingham	0.16	Kelly Cradwell	0.06
Joe Sylvester	0.64	Linda Allen	0.16	Tom Hendryx	0.04
Bill Hodes	0.60	H. L. Gustafson	0.16	Teri Ivey	0.04
Don Desmond	0.58	Wallace Kuester	0.16	Barbara Beck	0.04
Paul Bickel	0.54	Kathleen Mills	0.16	R. C. Robbins	0.04
Carol Cole	0.52	Dan Morris	0.16	Marni Ryder	0.02
Jim Mieske	0.52	Hugh Simmons	0.16	Nancy Lindquist	0.02
Frank Scott	0.51				

Schedule of BACKGAMMON Events

Apr 27-29	MICHELOB Michigan Weekend, Saginaw MICH	(517)755-8341
Apr 27-29	7th Boston Symphony Benefit, Cambridge MA	(617)563-5787
Apr 29th	Derby Festival Tournament, Louisville KY	(512)451-3950
May 5th	Third Annual Backgammon Tournament, Peoria IL	(309)463-2335
<u>MAY 06TH</u>	<u>HBC MONTHLY TOURNAMENT - BUTTERFIELD'S Caslteton</u>	Indy HOTLINES
May 25-28	5th Chicago Open, Chicago IL	(312)271-8877
Jun 08-10	5th Cleveland Tourney, Cleveland, OH	(216)582-2569
Jun 19-24	World Amateur Championship, Las Vegas NV	(212)605-0222
Jul 13-15	Michigan Summer Championship, Flint MICH	(313)732-8584
Weekly: MONDAYS	QUINCEY'S at ADAM'S MARK HOTEL 5:30-8:30 PM	
WEDNESDAYS	MOHAWK HILLS APARTMENT CLUBHOUSE Carmel 7:30-11:00 PM	