

HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB

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Weekly Play at.....

TUESDAYS - CHARLIE & BARNEY'S CHILI PARLOR, 225 East Ohio

THURSDAYS - MARRIOTT INN on 21st Street Just East of Shadeland Avenue

Registration 6:30-7:00 - Play Begins at 7:00 PM

Open Division \$15.00 - Intermediate Division \$7.00

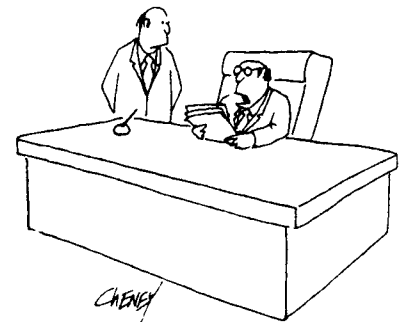
** Next monthly is scheduled for Saturday, September 15th at BUTTERFIELDS. **

REPORT From FLINT: The MICHIGAN SUMMER BG CHAMPIONSHIPS were held July 13-15 with over 140 in attendance. GAMMON'S of CHICAGO HOWARD MARKOWITZ captured the top spot over DARRELL MARCUS. JIM FLORA won over LARRY STRASBERG in the Intermediate division while MIKE ENRIGHT won the Novice division. The Open Doubles was an all Detroit final with SANDY KAPLAN/JEFF STARR winning over JOE MONROE/STEVE LANDEN. HBC's LARRY STROMMEN teamed with PETER LEWENDOWSKI to capture second place behind PHIL GOLDMAN & GAIL LATTEr in the Limited Team.

<< 10 TIPS ON WINNING by Robert Howayeck >>

There are many prerequisites to adopting a winning style of play. Let's examine how you can acquire a more productive and successful style of play.

1. OBSERVE successful backgammon players by keeping a close eye on their cube decisions and how they keep all their checkers in play.
2. PLAY IN CHOUETTES with skillful players and ask questions in critical situations.
3. TEACH the game. Teaching usually reinforces and expands knowledge.
4. PLAY AT A CONSISTENT STAKE. Don't jump from \$1 a point to \$100 a point. Play what you can afford and no more. Playing for less wastes your time and hurts your game. You make better, more accurate cube decisions at an affordable stake.
5. BE CONSISTENT IN DOUBLING DECISIONS. Just because you are losing is no reason to take a bad double. This is a costly method of getting even.
6. PLAY TIGHT not sloppy to catch up. Work hard at playing well when you have a negative score.
7. ADOPT A POSITIVE ATTITUDE against all opponents good or bad. Your thinking controls your game. Expect to win. Positive thoughts produce positive actions and results.
8. LEARN WHEN TO QUIT. Entering and leaving games is an art in itself.
9. PLAY YOUR BEST. You are a gamesman playing a cruel game. Your manner should be polite and pleasant. Your tactics should be deadly and effective.
10. DEVELOP A WINNING TECHNIQUE. Combine your play with reading backgammon material.



"It's basically a sound, comprehensive contract, but it needs more fine print. Let's add the rules to backgammon."

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This article first appeared in June, 1980 issue of Las Vegas Backgammon Magazine.

DANNY KLEINMAN has a new book "THE DICE CONQUER ALL". It includes two annotated matches along with letters to MISS LONELYBLOTS. It can be ordered from the author for \$33. His address is 8924 Hargis Street, Los Angeles, CA 90034.

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1984 Gammon Point Standing (thru July 31)

1) Larry Strommen	4.94	Frank Scott	0.51	Larry Buckingham	0.16
2) Cyrus Mobed	4.78	Kathy Tracy	0.50	Stan Mack	0.16
3) Jim Curtis	3.27	Frank Mrozek	0.48	Marc Bartick	0.14
4) Butch Meese	3.13	Sue Epple	0.48	Mike Dewenter	0.13
5) Mark Jones	2.63	Judy King	0.48	George Barr	0.12
6) Walter Trice	2.57	Bill Davis	0.48	Lee Hill	0.12
7) Chris Stanford	2.50	Dan Morris	0.48	Howard Leitz	0.12
8) Betty Seashore	2.44	Tom Brezendine	0.48	Ron Black	0.12
9) Greg Varbinov	2.23	Lou Ramer	0.46	Kevin McLeaster	0.12
10) John Hicks	2.00	Mark Carlson	0.44	Brian Nelson	0.12
Ralph Roberts	1.79	Lance Thelwell	0.44	Bob Hunt	0.12
George Crawford	1.78	G. C. Rushford	0.40	Damon Davis	0.12
Howard Markowitz	1.75	John Sullivan	0.40	Mary Ann Boleman	0.12
Mike Norman	1.70	Jack Maguire	0.37	Cinda King	0.12
Doug Johnson	1.57	Roger Mercier	0.36	Sue Will	0.12
Steve Bartz	1.52	Pete Ryder	0.36	Bill McDonald	0.10
Bill Agner	1.51	Chuck Sowder	0.34	Jeff Cousins	0.08
TAK Moricka	1.50	Tony Siegel	0.32	Bill Gheen	0.08
Mary Ann Meese	1.48	Jerry Ungar	0.32	Diane Horscoft	0.08
Charlie Epstein	1.38	Fred Bartz	0.32	Art Overbay	0.08
Larry Strasberg	1.29	Don Heavrin	0.32	Paul Sestina	0.08
Rich Hottell	1.19	Paul Strasberg	0.32	Kevin Cockrill	0.08
Dave Dietrich	1.00	Peter Kalba	0.32	Bob Heimer	0.08
Don Burton	0.98	Frank Baldwin	0.32	Dan Sandler	0.08
Mark Fritz	0.97	Charles Manion	0.32	Chuck Hedley	0.08
Alan Tavel	0.96	Donna Susens	0.30	Dan Cramer	0.08
Ida Weil Zeman	0.96	Bryce Drennan	0.30	Bruce Lankford	0.08
Bill Hodes	0.95	Marni Ryder	0.27	Gino Agresti	0.08
Grover Benge	0.87	Dennis Halvarson	0.25	Mike Hefling	0.08
Scooter Moores	0.86	Steve Zenobia	0.25	Carol Russell	0.08
David Cramer	0.82	Robert Halcomb	0.24	Joann Feinstein	0.08
Larry Whittenberg	0.80	John McCabe	0.24	Jim Williams	0.08
John Struss	0.80	Jim Zinkhorn	0.24	Carl Severino	0.08
Rick Reahard	0.80	Tim Dailey	0.24	Jim Duckworth	0.08
Doug Williams	0.78	Roger Tuttrup	0.24	Phyllis Simmons	0.08
Bev Mulholland	0.75	Jim Wilson	0.20	Dorisan Overbay	0.08
David Thomas	0.75	Ed Wright	0.20	Bob Lappin	0.08
Geo Szeszyski	0.74	John Heggen	0.20	Lloyd Baaty	0.08
John Carrico	0.74	Linda Allen	0.16	Pat Mathews	0.08
Sylvia Strasberg	0.70	Wallace Kuester	0.16	Kelly Cardwell	0.06
Joe Sylvester	0.64	Kathleen Mills	0.16	Tom Hendryx	0.04
Margaret Roberts	0.62	Sharon Klink	0.16	Carolyn Carroll	0.04
Paul Bickel	0.62	R. C. Robbins	0.16	Barbara Beck	0.04
Don Desmond	0.58	H. L. Gustafson	0.16	Teri Ivey	0.04
Jim Mieske	0.52	Hugh Simmons	0.16	Nancy Lindquist	0.02
Carol Cole	0.52	Susie Robbins	0.16	Gerri Baaty	0.02

Schedule of BACKGAMMON Events (Entry forms available thru HBC)

<< Next Hoosier Backgammon Club Monthly Tournament	>>
<< <u>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15</u>	>>
<< Registration 11:30-12:30	>>
<< Play Begins at 1:00 PM	>>
<< Open, Intermediate	>>
<< & Novice Divisions	>>
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Aug 17-19 U. S. Invitational & Eastern Open, Washington, DC	(307)942-4306
Aug 31-Sep 3 Labor Day Weekend, Louisville	(502)451-3950
Sep 21-23 11th Chicago Cup, Continental Hotel Chicago	(312)271-8877
Oct 26-28 Fall Festival, Milwaukee	(414)383-8184
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