

HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB

Hoosier Backgammon Club
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**** This MONTH'S tournament is SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th at BUTTERFIELDS. ****

<< SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15	>>
<< Registration 11:30-12:30	6316 >>
<< Play Begins at 1:00 PM	East >>
<< Open(\$65), Intermediate(\$25)	82nd >>
<< & Novice(\$10) 90% Return	Street >>
<< Side Pool Open Division	>>



announcing the.....

1st Annual INDIANA CLASSIC Backgammon Championships

Mark your calendar for the 1st Annual INDIANA CLASSIC Backgammon Championship November 23, 24 and 25th. The scheduled events include two double, four individual and two Sunday Jackpot divisions. The final details of the location are not set. The flyer will be available late September.

Results from LOUISVILLE Labor Day Weekend

One hundred and ten took in a full weekend of backgammon at Louisville that included the Indianapolis players GROVER BENGE, RON BLACK, GEORGE CRAWFORD, JIM CURTIS, BILL HODES, BUTCH MEESE, MARY ANN MEESE, RALPH ROBERTS, LARRY STROMMEN and WALTER TRICE with a guest appearance by DONNA SUSENS. JIM CURTIS single handedly placed first in the Open Team event which ended in a three way tie. MARY ANN MEESE took 4th in the A Division. BUTCH MEESE teamed up with MICHELLE COPLO of Pittsburgh to place 3rd/4th in the Mixed Team event. Ex-hoosier VAN VANDIVIER captured 3rd in the AAA Division.

1st U. S. INVITATIONAL BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP

KENT GOULDING's 1st U. S. INVITATIONAL BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP was a huge success in Washington, D. C. August 17-19. Over 125 in attendance witnessed MIKE CORBETT (Ft. Lauderdale) defeat SANDY LUBETKIN (Houston) on closed-circuit TV to capture the top prize. NACK BALLARD finished third. Look forward to the publication of the 30 championship matches recorded.

SPECIAL EVENT at the TELLERS CAGE atop the INB Building

On Monday, September 17th the TELLER'S CAGE will sponsor an evening of BACKGAMMON. You can convert the \$3.00 entry fee into one of the two top prizes of DINNER FOR FOUR or DINNER FOR TWO. The field will be limited to 16 so sign up early. Play will begin at 6:00 PM. To register or get information call Larry Strommen. BYOB (Bring Your Own Board).



Weekly Play.....TUESDAYS - CHARLIE & BARNEY'S CHILI PARLOR, 225 East Ohio
THURSDAYS - MARRIOTT INN on 21st Street & Shadeland Avenue

Registration 6:30-7:00 * Play Begins at 7:00 PM
Open Division \$15.00 * Intermediate Division \$7.00

BOX SHOT PRIZE : Beginning immediately, everyone attending a weekly HBC event will get a chance to roll four (4) sixes and win the BOX SHOT PRIZE. The prize will start at \$20.00 and increase at least \$1 a week. Good Luck!!

CHALLENGE MATCH with Peoria October 20. Details in next month's newsletter.

Indianapolis BACKGAMMON Hotlines

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1984 Gammon Point Standing (thru August 31)

1) Larry Strommen	5.39	Jim Mieske	0.52	Larry Buckingham	0.16
2) Cyrus Mobed	4.78	Carol Cole	0.52	R. C. Robbins	0.16
3) Jim Curtis	3.27	Frank Scott	0.51	Marc Bartick	0.14
4) Walter Trice	3.21	Kathy Tracy	0.50	Mike Dewenter	0.13
5) Butch Meese	3.13	Bill Davis	0.48	Lee Hill	0.12
6) Mark Jones	2.63	Tom Brezendine	0.48	Ron Black	0.12
7) Chris Stanford	2.50	Judy King	0.48	Brian Nelson	0.12
8) Betty Seashore	2.44	Frank Mrozek	0.48	Damon Davis	0.12
9) Greg Varbinov	2.23	Dan Morris	0.48	Cinda King	0.12
10) John Hicks	2.00	Lance Thelwell	0.44	George Barr	0.12
Ralph Roberts	1.79	Mark Carlson	0.44	Kevin McLeaster	0.12
George Crawford	1.78	John Sullivan	0.40	Mary Ann Boleman	0.12
Howard Markowitz	1.75	G. C. Rushford	0.40	Howard Leitz	0.12
Mike Norman	1.70	Jack Maguire	0.37	Sue Will	0.12
Doug Johnson	1.57	Pete Ryder	0.36	Bob Hunt	0.12
Mary Ann Meese	1.52	Roger Mercier	0.36	Bill McDonald	0.10
Steve Bartz	1.52	Chuck Sowder	0.34	Bill Gheen	0.08
Bill Agner	1.51	Jerry Ungar	0.32	Art Overbay	0.08
TAK Morioka	1.50	Don Heavrin	0.32	Kevin Cockrill	0.08
Charlie Epstein	1.38	Peter Kalba	0.32	Dan Sandler	0.08
Larry Strasberg	1.29	Charles Manion	0.32	Dan Cramer	0.08
Rich Hottell	1.19	Fred Bartz	0.32	Gino Agresti	0.08
Grover Benge	1.03	Frank Baldwin	0.32	Carol Russell	0.08
Dave Dietrich	1.00	Paul Strasberg	0.32	Jim Williams	0.08
Don Burton	0.98	Tony Siegel	0.32	Jim Duckworth	0.08
Mark Fritz	0.97	Bryce Drennan	0.30	Dorisan Overbay	0.08
Alan Tavel	0.96	Donna Susens	0.30	Lloyd Baatz	0.08
Ida Weil Zeman	0.96	Marni Ryder	0.27	Jeff Cousins	0.08
Bill Hodes	0.95	Steve Zenobia	0.25	Paul Sestina	0.08
Scooter Moores	0.86	Dennis Halvarson	0.25	Chuck Hedley	0.08
David Cramer	0.82	John McCabe	0.24	Mike Hefling	0.08
John Struss	0.80	Tim Dailey	0.24	Carl Severino	0.08
Larry Whittenberg	0.80	Robert Halcomb	0.24	Bob Lappin	0.08
Rick Reahard	0.80	Roger Tuttrup	0.24	Diane Horscoft	0.08
Doug Williams	0.78	Jim Zinkhorn	0.24	Bruce Lankford	0.08
David Thomas	0.75	Ed Wright	0.20	Phyllis Simmons	0.08
Bev Mulholland	0.75	Jim Wilson	0.20	Bob Heimer	0.08
John Carrico	0.74	John Heggen	0.20	Pat Mathews	0.08
Geo Szeszyski	0.74	Wallace Kuester	0.16	Joann Feinstein	0.08
Lou Ramer	0.71	Sharon Klink	0.16	Kelly Cardwell	0.06
Sylvia Strasberg	0.70	H. L. Gustafson	0.16	Carolyn Carroll	0.04
Sue Epple	0.68	Susie Robbins	0.16	Teri Ivey	0.04
Joe Sylvester	0.64	Stan Mack	0.16	Barbara Beck	0.04
Margaret Roberts	0.62	Kathleen Mills	0.16	Tom Hendryx	0.04
Paul Bickel	0.62	Hugh Simmons	0.16	Gerri Baatz	0.02
Don Desmond	0.58	Linda Allen	0.16	Nancy Lindquist	0.02

NEW BOOK by 1983 World Champion BILL ROBERTIE

ADVANCED BACKGAMMON is the first major textbook on backgammon strategy since 1976. The 241 problems cover advance checker play and elementary and advanced cube strategy. Can be ordered from the author for \$30.00 at P. O. Box 294, Arlington, MA 02174.

Schedule of BACKGAMMON Events (Entry forms available thru HBC)

* SEP 15 HBC Monthly at BUTTERFIELDS near Caslteton Square	HBC Hotlines*
Sep 21-23 11th Chicago Cup, Continental Hotel Chicago	(312)271-8877
Oct 05-07 First Annual Gammonfest Detroit, MI	(313)464-1300
Oct 26-28 Fall Festival, Milwaukee	(414)383-8184
Nov 02-04 8th Charity Tournament, Pittsburgh PA	(412)885-1350
* NOV 23-25 1st Annual INDIANA CLASSIC Backgammon Championship	HBC Hotlines*
Nov 27-Dec 02 9th World Amateur Backgammon Championship, L. V.	(212)605-0222
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