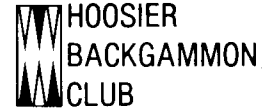




HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB

Hoosier Backgammon Club
November 1984, Vol I No. 9
Co-editors: Butch Meese,
Mary Ann Meese & Larry Strommen

1st Annual INDIANA CLASSIC Backgammon Championship
Remember the tournament starts early Friday 1PM
and we'll have some warm-up KNOCK-OUTS before the
DOUBLE EVENTS start at 7PM. The tournament will
be held at the ADAM'S MARK MOTEL three minutes
from the Indianapolis International Airport.
If you can not make the main events on Saturday,
join us for the Special Sunday Jackpots.



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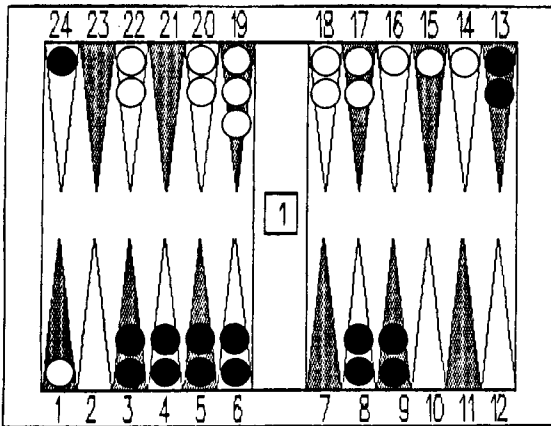
November 23, 24 and 25, 1984

OCTOBER RESULTS from Monthly
at Butterfields
OPEN Division
1st BUTCH MEESE
INTERMEDIATE Division
1st LARRY STROMMEN
2nd MARY ANN MEESE



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7 Point Match (Black - 2, White - 3) Cube at 1. Black to play 33?



The obvious play of making the bar may not be right here. Black's timing in a prime versus prime game is not as good as White's. Another play may get Black better results in the long run. Hitting on the one point with both pieces from the four point (shifting points) and moving to the 21 point is the easy part. The fourth 3 can be moved either 9 to 6 or 13 to 10. It is a toss-up which is better. This move makes White use part of his roll to re-enter and the rest to attack on his 4 point. But if white dances, Black has a great gammon potential with three blots in the outfield. If anyone would like to shed more light on this problem, send your analysis to HBC.

Weekly Play.....THURSDAYS - MARRIOTT INN on 21st Street & Shadeland Avenue
Play Begins at 7:00 PM * Open Division \$15.00 * Intermediate Division \$7.00
** Bring a NEW Player and get \$5.00 off your entry fee and your friend
plays for half price.

BOX SHOT PRIZE: The prize has increased to \$25.00. Everyone attending a HBC
weekly event will have a chance to win the BOX SHOT PRIZE. All you have to do
is tell an official what number (1-6) and if you roll four (4) of that number
you win. This prize will increase every week until someone wins. Good Luck!!
HBC thanks LINDA WOODS of Peoria for dropping in for our weekly tournament on
October 18th.

HBC Won the CLUB CHALLENGE MATCH in Peoria October 20.

Behind the strong play of GEORGE CRAWFORD, who won all 4 of his matches, HBC
won the Challenge match with the Central Illinois Backgammon Club in Peoria.
HBC has offered CIBC the chance for a re-match the Friday of the 1st INDIANA
CLASSIC starting at 2PM. If CIBC does not accept, HBC is extending an open
invitation for a challenge match with any other club. If interested, call
Butch Meese for details.

Indianapolis BACKGAMMON Hotlines

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Butch & Mary Ann Meese, 7620 Kilmer Lane, Indpls, IN 46256 (317) 845-8435

Two Months Left to Make the Top Ten.

There's a lot of time left for you to reach for the TOP TEN of the 1984 Gammon Point Standings. MARY ANN MEESE just made the TOP TEN and LOU RAMER should next month. The TOP TEN players for 1984 will receive prizes. You receive points for every match you win and bonus points for placing in any HBC event.

1984 Gammon Point Standing (thru October 31)

1) Larry Strommen	7.48	Jim Mieske	0.52	Damon Davis	0.12
2) Cyrus Mobed	5.64	Carol Cole	0.52	Howard Leitz	0.12
3) Jim Curtis	4.06	Kathy Tracy	0.50	Jack Pittsley	0.12
4) Butch Meese	3.79	Walter Wallace	0.50	Lee Hill	0.12
5) Walter Trice	3.21	Tom Brezendine	0.48	Brian Nelson	0.12
6) Mary Ann Meese	2.64	Frank Mrozek	0.48	Cinda King	0.12
7) Mark Jones	2.63	Bill Davis	0.48	Bob Hunt	0.12
8) Betty Seashore	2.59	Judy King	0.48	Sue Will	0.12
9) Chris Stanford	2.50	Lance Thelwell	0.44	Ron Black	0.12
10) Greg Varbinov	2.31	John Sullivan	0.40	Ken Moeller	0.12
Lou Ramer	2.02	G. C. Rushford	0.40	George Barr	0.12
John Hicks	2.00	Jack Maguire	0.37	Kevin McLeaster	0.12
George Crawford	1.82	Pete Ryder	0.36	Bill McDonald	0.10
Ralph Roberts	1.79	Roger Mercier	0.36	Gino Agresti	0.08
Howard Markowitz	1.75	Chuck Sowder	0.34	Dan Cramer	0.08
Mike Norman	1.70	Tony Siegel	0.32	Chuck Hedley	0.08
Doug Johnson	1.57	Jerry Ungar	0.32	Bruce Lankford	0.08
Steve Bartz	1.54	Fred Bartz	0.32	Art Overbay	0.08
Bill Agner	1.51	Peter Kalba	0.32	Jim Williams	0.08
TAK Morioka	1.50	Paul Strasberg	0.32	Bill Gheen	0.08
Charlie Epstein	1.38	Don Heavrin	0.32	Dorisan Overbay	0.08
Larry Strasberg	1.29	Frank Baldwin	0.32	Jim Duckworth	0.08
Rich Hottell	1.19	Charles Manion	0.32	Lloyd Baatz	0.08
Grover Bengé	1.03	Donna Susens	0.30	Mike Hefling	0.08
Dave Dietrich	1.00	Bryce Drennan	0.30	Kevin Cockrill	0.08
Don Burton	0.98	Marni Ryder	0.27	Bob Heimer	0.08
Frank Scott	0.97	Jim Wilson	0.26	Dan Sandler	0.08
Mark Fritz	0.97	R. C. Robbins	0.26	Diane Horscoft	0.08
Alan Tavel	0.96	Dennis Halvarson	0.25	Bob Lappin	0.08
Mark Carlson	0.96	Steve Zenobia	0.25	Carl Severino	0.08
Ida Weil Zeman	0.96	Robert Halcomb	0.24	Pat Mathews	0.08
Bill Hodes	0.95	John McCabe	0.24	Paul Sestina	0.08
Paul Bickel	0.87	Jim Zinkhorn	0.24	Joann Feinstein	0.08
Scooter Moores	0.86	Tim Dailey	0.24	Carol Russell	0.08
Sue Epple	0.82	Roger Tuttrup	0.24	Jeff Cousins	0.08
David Cramer	0.82	Susie Robbins	0.21	Bill Schaefer	0.06
Rick Reahard	0.80	John Heggen	0.20	Kelly Cardwell	0.06
Larry Whittenberg	0.80	Ed Wright	0.20	Peter Gundy	0.06
John Struss	0.80	Phylis Simmons	0.20	Linda Woods	0.06
Doug Williams	0.78	Hugh Simmons	0.18	Jay Perrin	0.06
Jim Painter	0.75	Sharon Klink	0.16	Barbara Beck	0.04
David Thomas	0.75	Kathleen Mills	0.16	Tom Hendryx	0.04
Bev Mulholland	0.75	H. L. Gustafson	0.16	Marta Hilworth	0.04
Geo Szeszyski	0.74	Larry Buckingham	0.16	Carolyn Carroll	0.04
John Carrico	0.74	Linda Allen	0.16	Teri Ivey	0.04
Sylvia Strasberg	0.70	Wallace Kuester	0.16	Pat McMurray	0.02
Joe Sylvester	0.64	Stan Mack	0.16	Nancy Lindquist	0.02
Margaret Roberts	0.62	Marc Bartick	0.14	Gerri Baatz	0.02
Dan Morris	0.58	Mike Dewenter	0.13	Wayne Ward	0.02
Don Desmond	0.58	Mary Ann Boleman	0.13		

Schedule of BACKGAMMON Events (Entry forms available thru HBC)

Nov 11	Louisville Novemberfest Backgammon Tournament	(502)451-3950
Nov 09-11	7th NEBC Children's Med. Benefit, Cambridge MA	(617)563-5787
* 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
Weekly:	THURSDAYS 7:00PM MARRIOTT INN 21st & Shadeland Avenue	HBC Hotlines*