



HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB

Hoosier Backgammon Club
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The 1st Annual INDIANA CLASSIC Backgammon Championship was held at the ADAM'S MARK HOTEL November 23, 24 and 25th. For the second time this year Chris Stanford came back from the losers' side to win the top prize. This time the victim was Joe Sylvester. And for second time, JIM CURTIS captured the consolation. Next year, look for the 2nd INDIANA CLASSIC to be scheduled a week or two earlier.

In the spring, the 33rd INDIANA OPEN is scheduled for March 22, 23 and 24th.

The complete results of the 1st INDIANA CLASSIC are as follows:

OPEN Division

- 1st Chris Stanford - Chicago
- 2nd Joe Sylvester - Troy, MI
- 1st-Con JIM CURTIS - Indpls

INTERMEDIATE Division

- 1st Pete Ryder - Dayton, OH
- 2nd Judy Field - Northville, MI
- 1st-Con Lowell Barker - Milw

NOVICE Division

- 1st Frank Ibalio - St Louis
- 2nd Sue Will - Perioa, IL
- 1st-Con Denise Green
- Mayfield Valley, OH

JUNIOR/BEGINNER Division

- 1st Linda Lee - Perioa, IL

OPEN TEAM

- 1st Bob & Denise Green -
Mayfield Valley, OH
- 2nd Bill Davis/Chris Stanford - Chic
- 3rd Greg Varbinov/Marta Hilworth -
Ft. Wayne

LIMITED TEAM

- 1st BOB WEBSTER/TOM HENDRYX - Indpls
- 2nd Lowell Barken/Marv Arnol - Milw

SUNDAY 7-POINT FREEZE OUT

- 1st Joe Sylvester - Troy, MI

SUNDAY JACKPOT

- 1st Dave Cramer - Chicago

Great Backgammon Present for Christmas...

Bill Robertie's ADVANCED BACKGAMMON is drawing acclaim from all over the country. The 300 page book contains 241 problems covering all phases of the game. The 255 diagrams are easy to read. The book covers elementary and advanced cube strategy which has been missing from most books until now. Definitely worth the \$30.00 price tag. It can be ordered from BILL ROBERTIE, Post Office Box 294, Arlington, Mass. 02174.

LEAGUE PLAY

The fall session of the backgammon league is nearing completion. GROVER BENGE is in first place followed by JIM CURTIS, BUTCH MEESE and CHUCK STIMMING all tied for second. The results of the play-offs will be posted in next month's newsletter. If you are interested in league play, call Butch Meese at 845-8435.

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 you play for free.

BOX SHOT PRIZE: The prize has increased to \$28.00. 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!!

Schedule of BACKGAMMON Events (Entry forms available thru HBC)

Jan 13 2nd Fleet Underwood Memorial Tournament Flint, MI (313)232-9731
Feb 28-Mar 3 Nevada State BG Championship w/\$8500 Added Reno,NV (702)825-1984
Mar 1-3 9th Annual Bluegrass Regional Louisville (502)584-8419
* MAR 22-24 33rd Annual INDIANA OPEN Backgammon Championship HBC Hotlines*
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1984 Gammon Point Standing (thru November 31)

1) Larry Strommen	7.64	Lowell Barkan	0.60	Stan Mack	0.16
2) Cyrus Mobed	6.16	Dan Morris	0.58	Debi Fabrick	0.16
3) Jim Curtis	5.56	Carol Cole	0.52	Barry Herman	0.16
4) Chris Stanford	5.00	Frank Ibalio Jr.	0.50	Linda Allen	0.16
5) Butch Meese	3.79	Kathy Tracy	0.50	Kevin Mericle	0.15
6) Walter Trice	3.21	Walter Wallace	0.50	Marc Bartick	0.14
7) Mary Ann Meese	2.95	Judy King	0.48	Mike Dewenter	0.13
8) Joe Sylvester	2.84	Frank Mrozek	0.48	Mary Ann Boleman	0.13
9) John Hicks	2.80	Tom Brezendinge	0.48	Ron Black	0.12
10) Howard Markowitz	2.71	Sam Janjigian	0.48	Lee Hill	0.12
Mark Jones	2.63	Joe Glazier	0.48	Bob Hunt	0.12
Betty Seashore	2.59	Sue Will	0.47	Cinda King	0.12
Greg Varbinov	2.55	Lance Thelwell	0.44	Kevin McLeaster	0.12
Lou Ramer	2.28	John Sullivan	0.40	Brian Nelson	0.12
George Crawford	2.24	Jon Stephens	0.40	Jack Pittsley	0.12
Ralph Roberts	1.91	Marni Ryder	0.39	George Barr	0.12
TAK Morioka	1.82	Jack Maguire	0.37	Marta Hilworth	0.12
Mike Norman	1.70	Roger Mercier	0.36	Ken Moeller	0.12
Doug Johnson	1.57	Chuck Sowder	0.34	Damon Davis	0.12
Steve Bartz	1.54	Mike Keener	0.32	Howard Leitz	0.12
Bill Agner	1.51	Tony Siegel	0.32	Bill McDonald	0.10
Grover Bengel	1.51	Jerry Ungar	0.32	Mike Fisher	0.10
David Cramer	1.42	Fred Bartz	0.32	Gino Agresti	0.08
Charlie Epstein	1.38	Dennis Cupp	0.32	Kevin Cockrill	0.08
Pete Ryder	1.36	Don Heavrin	0.32	Jim Duckworth	0.08
Larry Strasberg	1.29	Peter Kalba	0.32	Bill Gheen	0.08
Jim Painter	1.23	Charles Manion	0.32	Mike Hefling	0.08
Larry Whittenberg	1.20	Paul Strasberg	0.32	Diane Horscoft	0.08
Rich Hottell	1.19	Frank Baldwin	0.32	Al Imm	0.08
Frank Scott	1.07	Bob Green	0.32	Bob Lappin	0.08
Don Desmond	1.06	Donna Susens	0.30	Pat Mathews	0.08
DOC Rushford	1.04	Bryce Drennan	0.30	Dorisan Overbay	0.08
Dave Dietrich	1.00	R. C. Robbins	0.26	Dan Sandler	0.08
Don Burton	0.98	Jim Wilson	0.26	Jim Williams	0.08
Mark Fritz	0.97	Dennis Halvarson	0.25	Jeff Cousins	0.08
Alan Tavel	0.96	Steve Zenobia	0.25	Chuck Hedley	0.08
Mark Carlson	0.96	Kathleen Mills	0.24	Pat Imm	0.08
Bill Davis	0.96	Carl Severino	0.24	Sharon Lennon	0.08
Ida Weil Zeman	0.96	Roger Tuttrup	0.24	Carol Russell	0.08
Bill Hodes	0.95	Jim Zinkhorn	0.24	Lloyd Baatz	0.08
Paul Bickel	0.87	Dan Cramer	0.24	Bob Heimer	0.08
Scooter Moores	0.86	Tim Dailey	0.24	Art Overbay	0.08
Sue Epple	0.82	John McCabe	0.24	Joann Feinstein	0.08
Rick Reahard	0.80	Robert Halcomb	0.24	Paul Sestina	0.08
Deeb Shalati	0.80	Bobbie Shifron	0.24	Bruce Lankford	0.08
John Struss	0.80	Linda Woods	0.22	Peter Gundy	0.06
Gene Chait	0.80	Susie Robbins	0.21	Jay Perrin	0.06
Doug Williams	0.78	Ed Wright	0.20	Bill Schaefer	0.06
David Thomas	0.75	John Heggen	0.20	Kelly Cardwell	0.06
Judy Field	0.75	Tom Hendryx	0.20	Carolyn Carroll	0.04
Bev Mulholland	0.75	Phylis Simmons	0.20	Teri Ivey	0.04
Geo Szeszyski	0.74	Linda Lee	0.20	Barbara Beck	0.04
John Carrico	0.74	Denise Green	0.20	Bob Webster	0.04
Sylvia Strasberg	0.70	Hugh Simmons	0.18	Todd Fisher	0.04
Gaby Kairouz	0.64	Marv Arnol	0.16	Nancy Lindquist	0.02
Durb Oldham	0.64	Larry Buckingham	0.16	Wayne Ward	0.02
Mike Giordano	0.64	H. L. Gustafson	0.16	Pat McMurray	0.02
Margaret Roberts	0.62	Sharon Klink	0.16	Gerri Baatz	0.02
Jim Mieske	0.60	Wallace Kuester	0.16		

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