

HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB

SEASONS GREETINGS



Hoosier Backgammon Club
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*Happy Holidays Carol
I'll see you in Reno.*

Hoosier Backgammon Club holds Classic Event

Ninety-three players converged on Indianapolis to compete in the 2nd Annual INDIANA Classic, November 15-17. The group from Milwaukee ran out of gas on the way, but left their mark by tournament end. Bob Holyon won the Open Division, Mark Anshus won second in the Intermediate Division, Jeff Kane won the Novice Division and Jeff Kane with Wendy Smyth won the Limited Doubles. Danny Kleinman from Los Angeles made a rare appearance as Honorary Chairman. Danny provided some insight on some of the backgammon positions which occurred during the weekend. We are very pleased Danny made this trip and hope this is not the last time. The big surprise of the weekend was the giant birthday cake presented to Carol Joy Cole of Flint. The cake was decorated with a turtle and her favorite number double 4's. The regular local team of CHUCK STIMMING and ALAN TAVEL won the Open Doubles. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all for making this tournament another successful event.

Open Division (42)

- 1) Bob Holyon - Milwaukee
- 2) Jim Painter - St. Louis
- 3) Bill Davis - Chicago
- 4) Joe Sylvester - Troy, MI
- C1) Kathy Posner - Chicago
- C2) Harry Cohn - Chicago

Intermediate Division (29)

- 1) Jim Mieske - Cincinnati
- 2) Mark Anshus - Milwaukee
- C1) Jim Thinnsen - Skokie, IL
- C2) Judy Brown - Chicago

Novice Division (19)

- 1) Jeff Kane - Milwaukee
- 2) Gayle Stone - St. Louis
- C1) Todd Fisher - Columbus, OH
- C2) Stu Baldwin - Madisonville, KY

Junior Division (3)

- 1) Mike Fisher - Columbus, OH

Open Doubles (32)

- 1) CHUCK STIMMING - ALAN TAVEL
(Indianapolis)
- 2) Dennis Cupp - Joh Stephens
(Columbus, OH)
- 3) Bill Davis - Danny Kleinman
(Chicago - Los Angeles)
- 4) Basil Farah - Brian Vance
(Flint, MI - Livonia, MI)

Limited Doubles (8)

- 1) Jeff Kane - Wendy Smyth
(Milwaukee - Ann Arbor, MI)
- 2) Jim Crofts - Ken Slou
(Columbia, MO - Chicago)

Sunday \$50 Jackpot (16)

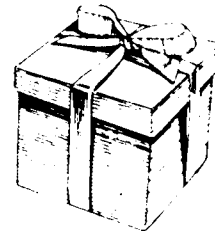
- 1) Tom Walthes - Chicago
- 2) Gene Chait - Chicago

Sunday \$25 Jackpot (8)

- 1) Larry Whittenberg - Carbondale, IL
- 2) Arch Turner - Bloomington, IN

Christmas Ideas!

If are you hunting for Christmas presents for your backgammon friends, HBC has precision dice, doubling cubes, backgammon literature and more. Call Larry Strommen for information.



Schedule of BACKGAMMON Events (Entry forms available thru HBC)

Jan 09-12	3rd Nevada State Backgammon Champs - Sands Regent	(702) 826-1984
Ja 29-Fe 02	North American Backgammon Championship - Bahamas	
Feb 16	Fleet Underwood Memorial - Flint, MI	(313) 232-9731
Mar 08-10	Bluegrass Regional - Louisville	(502) 451-3950
* MAR 21-23	34th Annual INDIANA Open - Indianapolis (Tentative)	HBC Hotlines*
Apr 04-06	Midwest Backgammon Championships - Chicago	(312) 338-6380
* OCT 10-12	3rd Annual INDIANA CLASSIC - Indpls (Tentative)	HBC Hotlines*
Nov 14-16	Plymouth Gammonfest - Livonia, Mich (Tentative)	(313) 981-5706
WEDNESDAYS	7:00PM at WOODLAND BOWL Sport Lounge - 96th & Keystone	844-4099

League Play.....

The fall session is nearing completion and the play-offs. The standing has Rick Reahard in 1st, Jim Curtis in 2nd, Butch Meese in 3rd with Chuck Stimming and Grover Bengé tied for 4th. The winter-spring session will run from around January 10th to April 15th. With enough interest, an intermediate division will also be conducted. Ten players are needed. If you are interested in either division, call one of the HBC Hotlines for complete details.

Wednesday evening play at
96th & Keystone 844-4099



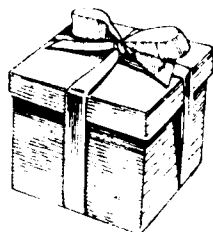
Use the entrance to the Sports Lounge just below the BIG bowling pin.
Special note: HBC will not meet Wednesdays December 25th and January 1st.

Play Begins at 7:00 PM * Open Division \$15.00 * Intermediate Division \$7.00
Novice Division \$5.00 (Round Robin) Bring a NEW Player and you play for free.

Weekly	Open Division		Interm. Division
Results	1st	2nd	1st
Nov 06	Lou Ramer	Ralph Roberts	Mike Fairfax
Nov 13	Walter Wallace	Dave Taggart	Mike Fairfax
Nov 20	Jim Painter	Larry Strommen	Frank Scott
Nov 27	Mary Ann Meese		Margaret Roberts

1985 HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB Gammon Point Standings as of November 30th.

1) Mary Ann Meese	7.09	Dave Taggart	0.81	Sylvia Strasberg	0.16
2) Butch Meese	5.68	Paul Strasberg	0.76	Mark Jones	0.16
3) Larry Strommen	5.56	Perry Lucas	0.74	Bob Lappin	0.16
4) Lou Ramer	5.00	Bill Julian	0.72	Claude Davis	0.16
5) Jim Curtis	4.69	Monte Borman	0.61	Vickie Anderson	0.12
6) Cyrus Mobed	4.15	Jim Knauer	0.60	Mark Mikolon	0.12
7) R. C. Robins	3.99	Bill Hodes	0.60	KC Clear Water	0.10
8) George Crawford	3.39	Mike Norman	0.47	David Kane	0.08
9) Jim Wilson	3.21	Walter Wallace	0.40	Ken Brock	0.08
10) Chuck Stimming	3.06	Dean Adamian	0.40	Linda Schultz	0.08
Frank Scott	2.72	Larry Strasberg	0.35	Howard Leitz	0.06
Jim Painter	2.50	Kim Schafer	0.32	Betty Seashore	0.05
Lou Newport	2.36	Mary Ann Boleman	0.32	Barbara Knauer	0.04
Grover Bengé	1.97	Sue Epple	0.28	Jerry Birck	0.04
Susie Henderson	1.62	Ed Wright	0.28	Barb Messersmith	0.04
Sylvester Johnson	1.41	Larry Frefz	0.28	Josie Lawrence	0.02
Mike Fairfax	1.37	Rick Reahard	0.26	Susie Robbins	0.02
Margaret Roberts	1.07	Dan Morris	0.26	Todd Stanley	0.02
Donna Susens	0.98	Andy Bickel	0.25	Diane Rademaker	0.02
Greg Varbinov	0.92	Jerry Ungar	0.25	Stu Whitcomb	0.02
Ralph Roberts	0.90	Jack Pittsley	0.24	Bill Russell	0.02
Walter Trice	0.89	Tom Hendryx	0.24		
Alan Tavel	0.82	Mike Mills	0.19		



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