

HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB

Hoosier Backgammon Club
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34th INDIANA OPEN is set for March 21st to 23rd at Sheraton Inn - East.

The early entries show an increase of interest from outside the Midwest - "New Yorkers". Remember, the byes will be random with the auction determining the seeded players. Get your entry in now to avoid the late charges.

February 9th One-day Tournament

The awards for the TOP TEN Players were presented to Mary Ann Meese, Butch Meese, Larry Strommen, Jim Curtis, Lou Ramer, R. C. Robins, Cyrus Mobed, George Crawford, Chuck Stimming and Jim Wilson. Mary Ann Meese, HBC's 1985 Player of the Year, received two backgammon books, "Is There Life After Backgammon?" by Danny Kleinman and "Advanced Backgammon" by Bill Robertie. Congratulations to the Top Ten winners and the one-day tournament winners.

Open 1st Arche Scott - Louisville Intermediate 1st Cyrus Mobed - Indianapolis
2nd Lou Ramer - Indianapolis

1986 HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB Gammon Point Standings.

The race for the 1986 Top Ten is off to a quick start. HBC has expanded prizes to the Top Five Players along with trophies for placing in the TOP TEN.

1) Butch Meese	1.73	Dave Taggart	0.38	Todd Stanley	0.16
2) Larry Strommen	1.60	Chris Stanford	0.32	Frank Scott	0.15
3) Jim Curtis	1.26	Ed Wright	0.30	Kim Schafer	0.12
4) Cyrus Mobed	1.11	Bill Julian	0.28	Arch Turner	0.08
5) Lou Ramer	1.07	R. C. Robins	0.24	Frank Alexander	0.08
6) Scott Arche	1.00	Lynn Bennett	0.23	Dorisan Overbay	0.08
7) Lou Newport	0.84	Margaret Roberts	0.20	Mike Fairfax	0.04
8) Mary Ann Meese	0.64	Ron Black	0.20	Mike Norman	0.04
9) Art Overbay	0.50	Brenda Turner	0.16	Walter Wallace	0.02
10) Glenn Crawford	0.42	Ralph Roberts	0.16	Barb Messersmith	0.02

Weekly Results	Open Division 1st	2nd	Intermediate Division 1st
Jan 08	Cyrus Mobed	Butch Meese	Mike Fairfax
Jan 15	Larry Strommen	Lou Ramer	
Jan 22	Art Overbay	Butch Meese	Glenn Crawford
Jan 29	Larry Strommen	Dave Taggart	
Feb 05	Lou Newport	Jim Curtis	
Feb 12	Larry Strommen	Mary Ann Meese	F. Scott - M. Roberts
Feb 19	Butch Meese	Jim Curtis	Lynn Bennett
Feb 26	Jim Curtis	Ed Wright	



Wednesday evening play at

96th & Keystone 844-4099

Use the entrance to the Sports Page Lounge just below the BIG bowling pin.

** Open Division \$10.00 ** Intermediate Division \$5.00 **

Play Begins at 7:00 PM ** Bring a NEW Player and you play for free.

Backgammon with the Champions - Boston

The 2nd U. S. Invitational/Eastern Open looks to be the tournament of the coming summer. Directed by Kent Goulding, the tournament will be at the Sheraton Commander Hotel, Cambridge, Mass. August 08-10. Kent's staff will include Carol Joy Cole, Joanne Goulding and Butch and Mary Ann Meese. From early estimates, at least 200 players are expected.

Indianapolis BACKGAMMON Hotlines

Larry Strommen, 6866 Meadow View Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46226 (317)545-0224
Butch & Mary Ann Meese, 7620 Kilmer Ln, Indianapolis, IN 46256 (317)845-8435

Winter League....

League play is at the half way point with standings below. A player can win three points on each round played. The league has flexible scheduling which explains the difference in rounds completed.

Open Division	Points	Rounds	Intermediate Division	Points	Rounds
1st Jim Curtis	19	9	1st Gordon Smith	12	7
2nd Alan Tavel	11	8	Tie 2nd R. C. Robins	11	5
3rd Butch Meese	9	6	Mary Ann Meese	11	5
Tie 4th Geo Crawford	8	4	Ron Black	11	5
Rick Reahard	8	5			

Tournament Results from around the Country

The Northern Nevada Backgammon Association ran a well attended event with nearly 350 players at it's 3rd Annual Nevada State Backgammon Championships.

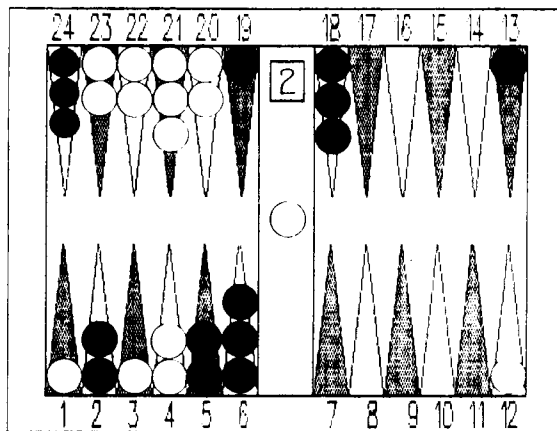
	Winners	Finalists
Masters(16)	Nack Ballard(CA)	Howard Markowitz(Chi)
Open(102)	Mike Senkiewicz(NY)	Bill Kennedy(CA)
Intermediate(180)	Dennis Victor(NY)	Gary Oates(CA)
Novice(50)	Sue Karon(Minn)	Ken Freeman(Reno)
Open Jackpot(64)	Mike Corbett(FL)	Jerry Elam(FL)
Intermediate Jackpot(128)	Ron Karr(CA)	Steve Brown(Minn)
Doubles(128 Teams)	/Todd VanderPluym(CA)	/Wayne Jeffcoat(CA)
	\Peter Wagner(CA)	\Berne Reuben(CA)

North American Backgammon Championship, held in the Bahamas and directed by Lewis Deyong, provided plenty of time for backgammon, fun in the sun and in the casino. Butch and Mary Ann Meese, who were on the staff along with Janie Deyong and Joanne Goulding, reported they enjoyed the tournament, the white sandy beaches, the fine restaurants and bargains at the straw market.

	Winners	Finalists
NABC - Open(64)	Kent Goulding(MD)	Wendy Kaplan(NY)
NABC - Junior(50)	Lenny Duvdivani	Maika Perez de Corbas
Weekend Special - Open(54)	Ed O'Laughlin(VA)	Leslie Stone(FL)
Weekend Special - Junior(43)	Dennis Victor(NY)	Grace Kahn(FL)
\$500 Jackpot(16)	Billy Horan(NY)	Mike Senkiewicz(NY)
\$1000 Jackpot(8)	Joe Sylvester(MI)	Mike Senkiewicz(NY)

Which Side Is Favored?

The following position comes by way of Malcolm Davis of Dallas, Texas. ● is on roll in a money game. This is a good proposition problem because the question is Who is favored? In a proposition, a series of games are played out from a position like this one. By playing one side then the other, you can learn the best way to play each side and which side is favored.



Schedule of BACKGAMMON Events (Entry forms available thru HBC)

Mar 07-09	Bluegrass Regional - Louisville	(502) 451-3950
* MAR 21-23	34th Annual INDIANA Open - Indianapolis	HBC Hotlines*
Apr 04-06	Midwest Backgammon Championships - Chicago	(312) 338-6380
Apr 16-20	April in Tahoe - Hyatt Lake Tahoe	(212) 935-1878
May 02-04	Granite State Open - Jaffery, NH	(603) 563-8801
Jul 07-13	Monte Carlo World Championship - Monte Carlo	(305) 527-4033
Jul 18-20	Michigan Summer Championships - Flint	(313) 232-9731
Aug 08-10	Eastern Open & 2nd Invitational - Cambridge, MA	(301) 942-4365
* 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