

HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB

Hoosier Backgammon Club
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Co-editors: Butch Meese,
Mary Ann Meese & Larry Strommen

3rd Indiana Classic...November 07-09, 1986...Best Western at the Airport

"SLY" adds another notch to his belt. He did it by defeating Dean Muench twice in the finals of the double-elimination format. Dean Muench was a double winner by also capturing the top prize in the "Indy \$500" over D. I. Long. Ira Hoffberg recorded his first major win by capturing the Intermediate trophy. The 80 players were treated to a smooth running tournament which started with the new and entertaining auctioneering team of Marni Ryder and Joe Sylvester. Dr. Duck's new shoes were something to quack about. Butch and Mary Ann Meese met a palm reader who make them feel like she had known them for years. ED WRIGHT of Indianapolis placed in the Novice Division.

Open Division (32)
1st Joe Sylvester - Chicago
2nd Dean Muench - Chicago
C-1 David Todd - Detroit
C-2 Carl Severino - Peoria

"Indy \$500" (14)
1st Dean Muench - Chicago
2nd D. I. Long - Louisville

Intermediate Division (36)
1st Ira Hoffberg - Chicago
2nd Jeff Kane - Milwaukee
C-1 Rich Siebold - Milwaukee
C-2 Sharon Lennon - Frankfort, KY
C34 Bob Maurer - Milwaukee
C34 Susan Sylvester - Detroit

Open Doubles (16)
1st Gene Chait/Diane Blumenfeld - Chicago
2nd Roger Oliver/Ned McAfee - Lexington

Limited Doubles (4)
1st Sue Will/Cinda King- Peoria, IL

Open Doubles Knock-out (8)
1st David Todd/Laura Nuhn - Detroit

Novice Division (12)
1st Ned McAfee - Lexington
2nd Fouad Malouf - Peoria
C1 ED WRIGHT - Indianapolis

\$50 Sunday Jackpot (16)
1st Neil Kazaross - San Diego
2nd John O'Hagan - Mishawaka, IN

\$100 Knock-out
1st Frank Talbot - Detroit

\$25 Sunday Jackpot (16)
1st Mark Anshus - Milwaukee
2nd Bobbie Shirfin - Chicago

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 See below **

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

Special for the rest of 1986 -- Novice and Intermediate players play for FREE.
HBC will provide a nightly prize depending on number of players.

<u>League Play</u>	<u>Open Division</u>	<u>Intermediate Division</u>
The standings after 7 of the 9 periods are to the right. At the end of regular play, the top four play-off in a ladder format.	1st Chuck Stimming 2nd Jim Curtis 3rd Butch Meese 4th Larry Strommen	Woody Woodworth Ed Wright Ron Black Mary Ann Boleman

<u>Weekly Results</u>	<u>Sept 03</u>	<u>Sept 10</u>	<u>Sept 17</u>	<u>Sept 24</u>
1st	Jim Curtis	Mary Ann Meese	Nancy Sachs	Ralph Roberts
2nd	Cyrus Mobed	Peter Duetch	Butch Meese	Larry Strommen
	<u>Oct 01</u>	<u>Oct 08</u>	<u>Oct 15</u>	<u>Oct 22</u>
1st	Woody Woodworth	Greg Adamavich	Butch Meese	Cyrus Mobed
2nd	Larry Strommen	Larry Strommen	Jim Curtis	Greg Adamavich
	<u>Oct 29</u>			
October All-Day	Open	1st Peter Duetch 2nd Jim Curtis	Interm	1st Woody Woodworth 2nd Pete Ryder

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

1986 HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB Gammon Point Standings as of October 31st.

1) Butch Meese	11.76	Rick Reahard	0.70	Lee Burton	0.18
2) Mary Ann Meese	8.53	Brenda Turner	0.65	Jim Wilson	0.16
3) Larry Strommen	8.30	Frank Baldwin	0.65	Bill Gheen	0.16
4) Jim Curtis	8.03	Ed Wright	0.62	Bob Campbell	0.16
5) Cyrus Mobed	6.41	Arch Turner	0.58	Todd Stanley	0.16
6) Walter Wallace	3.80	Gerald Williams	0.56	Tony Giordano	0.15
7) Roy Gearhart	3.29	Dennis Schulte	0.56	Mike Norman	0.12
8) Peter Deutsch	3.28	Bob Burkhalter	0.56	Pat Drippe	0.12
9) Ralph Roberts	2.59	Mike Fairfax	0.53	Kim Schafer	0.12
10) Chuck Stimming	2.08	Tom Walker	0.50	Bob Calhoun	0.10
Ron Black	2.03	Art Overbay	0.50	Ed Welky	0.10
Greg Adamavich	1.99	Tim Dailey	0.48	Cassie Curtis	0.10
Alan Tavel	1.72	Grover Bengue	0.45	Durb Oldham	0.08
Woody Woodworth	1.71	Tom Hendryx	0.44	John Schulte	0.08
Dave Taggart	1.52	Pete Ryder	0.44	Dorisan Overbay	0.08
Lou Ramer	1.51	Glenn Crawford	0.42	Frank Alexander	0.08
Jim Knauer	1.30	Stu Whitcomb	0.40	Steve Rubenstein	0.08
R. C. Robins	1.28	Betty Seashore	0.39	Chuck Mariner	0.08
Gordon Smith	1.05	Jim Mieske	0.34	Bob Varbinov	0.06
George Crawford	1.05	Bill Julian	0.32	Don Watkins	0.02
Scott Arche	1.00	Chris Stanford	0.32	Barb Messersmith	0.02
Frank Scott	0.93	Ves Johnson	0.28	Joe Sauter	0.02
Greg Varbinov	0.90	Elle Walker	0.28	Jim Schneider	0.02
Lou Newport	0.84	Lynn Bennett	0.23	Marni Ryder	0.02
Nancy Sachs	0.83	Deborah Salzberg	0.20	Mike Morrroft	0.02
Margaret Roberts	0.80	Susie Henderson	0.20		

The following recorded game is from a 13-point match between Joe Sylvester (Detroit) and Billy Horan (NY City) played during the North American Backgammon Championships in the Bahamas, January, 1986. The game is presented without comments; it is up to you to determine the hows and whys of each move. The points are numbered 1 to 24 of both players. Each player is always moving from a higher numbered point to a lower. The doubling positions are included to help.

Joe Sylvester (X) - 8

Billy Horan (O) - 5

1) 32 13-10 13-11
 2) 52 11-4
 3) 31 Bar-24 13-10
 4) 21 13-11x 24-23
 5) 41 13-9x 10-9
 6) 11 11-10 23-22 24-22
 7) 41 8-4 24-23
 8) 43 6-2 6-3
 9) Take
 10) 64 8-2 8-4
 11) 54 9-4 6-2
 12) 41 Bar-21 24-21
 13) 53 10-5x 10-7
 14) 63 Bar-22 "Fans"
 15) 65 "Fans"
 16) 44 Bar-21(2) 6-2(2)
 17) 43 4-1 No Play
 18) 53 21-13
 19) 66 21-3 13-7
 20) 65 21-15 21-16
 21) 61 16-10 2-1
 22) 31 22-19x 7-6
 23) 55 15-5 10-5 19-14
 24) 42 22-18 14-12
 25) Re-double to 4?

21 13-11 6-5
 63 11-5 24-21x
 64 24-14
 53 Bar-22 21-16
 52 Bar-20 22-20
 54 13-8 13-9
 62 13-7 9-7
 Double to 2?
 51 13-7
 31 8-5 6-5
 43 20-16x-13
 51 13-7
 52 Bar-20x-18x
 64 7-1 18-14
 64 8-2x 6-2
 64 14-8 5-1
 55 7-2(3) 6-1
 55 6-1 No Play
 11 8-7(3) 2-1
 61 7-1 2-1
 61 7-1 7-6
 44 "Fans"
 44 "Fans"
 43 "Fans"
 Pass

Move 8 Billy Horan doubles to 2?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	X	X		O	O		O	O			
		X		O	O		O	O			
				O			O				
				O			O				
						Bar					
					X						
				O	X						
	X	X	X	O	X		X	X	X		O
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Move 25 Joe Sylvester re-doubles to 4?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
O	O			O			X				
O	O			O		O					
O	O			O							
O						Bar					
8											
	X										
	X										
X	X	X	X	X							
X	X	X	X	X	X						X
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Schedule of BACKGAMMON Events (Information and entry forms available thru HBC)

Nov 28-30	Plymouth Gammonfest - Livonia, Mich	(313)981-5706
Dec 03-07	International Backgammon Festival - Reno Hilton	(702)826-1984
Jan 14-18	North American Backgammon Championship - Bahamas	(301)942-4365
Feb 15	Fleet Underwood Memorial Benefit - Flint, Mich	(313)232-9731
Fe 27-Mar 1	Louisville Bluegrass Regional - Louisville	(502)451-3950
Mar 20-22	35th INDIANA OPEN - Indianapolis	HBC Hotlines
WEDNESDAYS 7PM at WOODLAND BOWL Sport Page Lounge - 96th & Keystone		844-4099