

# HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB

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Hoosier Backgammon Club  
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Mary Ann Meese & Larry Strommen

## 35th INDIANA OPEN - Howard Johnson East - March 20, 21 & 22, 1987.

All indications show the biggest tournament in the last three years. The hotel will be sold out so call early. The staff has heard some nice things players have been saying about our past tournaments and we appreciate your kind words.

## HBC's Player of the Year and TOP TEN Awarded

BUTCH MEESE along with the rest of the TOP TEN received trophies at the the Sunday Tournament Febuary 8th. The Top Five also received cash prizes. This is the third year for awarding the TOP TEN. Players placing in the TOP TEN for all three years are Jim Curtis, Butch Meese, Mary Ann Meese, Cyrus Mobed, Chuck Stimming and Larry Strommen. HBC wants to thank the players who drove in from Chicago and Ft. Wayne. Open Division Intermediate Division

1st Larry Strommen (Indy)	1st John Galambos (Chic)	7) Woody Woodworth
2nd Bill Gheen (Indy)	2nd Ed Wright (Indy)	8) Ron Black
		9) Walter Wallace
		10) Ed Wright

## 1987 HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB Gammon Point Standings.

1) Butch Meese	2.92	John Galambos	0.50	Rich Stannard	0.16
2) Larry Strommen	2.13	Cyrus Mobed	0.46	Greg Varinov	0.12
3) Jim Curtis	1.60	Susie Henderson	0.34	Tom Walthes	0.12
4) Woody Woodworth	1.42	Ed Wright	0.30	Randy Bruck	0.12
5) Mary Ann Meese	0.92	Walter Wallace	0.30	Ken Bruck	0.08
6) Bill Gheen	0.85	Stu Whitcomb	0.24	Jim Schnieder	0.04
7) Frank Scott	0.70	Nick Leal	0.24	Mike Cyrkiel	0.04
8) Ralph Roberts	0.58	Dexter Skidmore	0.16		

Weekly Play has picked up since moving to Bombay Bicycle Club. BBC has a great menu and atmosphere. Come and find out for yourself and bring a friend.

Thursday evening play at  
9111 N. Michigan 872-3446  
\*\* Open Division \$10.00 \*\*  
Intermediate Division \$5.00  
Play Begins at 7:00 PM

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## Winter League Play.

League play consists of nine rounds of flexible scheduling over three months. Six of nine periods have been completed with the following standings (some players have played more than 6 rounds and some less).

Open Standing	W(Pts) - L	Rounds	Interm Standing	W(Pts) - L	Rounds	
1st Chuck Stimming	17 - 7	8	1st Ralph Roberts	15 - 12	9	
T 2nd Butch Meese	13 - 11	8	2nd Walter Wallace	13 - 11	8	
	Gino Agresti	13 - 11	8	3rd Ellis Bray	11 - 7	6
4th Alan Tavel	12 - 15	9	4th Ed Wright	10 - 8	6	
T 5th George Crawford	10 - 5	5	T 5th Ron Black	7 - 5	4	
	Frank Baldwin	10 - 8	6	Woody Woodworth	7 - 8	5
7th Mary Ann Meese	9 - 12	7	7th Jim Wilson	5 - 1	2	
T 8th Jim Curtis	8 - 13	7	8th Tom Hendryx	4 - 8	4	
	Larry Strommen	8 - 16	8	T 9th Lee Burton	3 - 9	4
10th Jim Knauer	5 - 7	4	Bill Julian	3 - 9	4	

After nine rounds, the top four in the standings advance to the play-offs. The play-off is ladder type: fourth and third play with the winner advancing to play second. This match determines who plays first in the standings.

## 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

#### Fourth Annual FLEET UNDERWOOD Memorial Tournament & Benefit - Flint, Mich

There are very few places in the country that have the aura for backgammon like Flint, Michigan. This has to do with Carol Joy Cole, who handled an overflow crowd at this annual event. The tournament benefits the Michigan Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Bret Underwood Trust Fund. To provide backgammon for the overflow, the Blow-Out Blitz was used. The results follow.

##### Open Division (32)

- 1st Frank Talbot (Troy, MI)
- 2nd Ian Rogers (Sarnia, ONT)
- /3 Dave Pettypiece (Rochester, MI)
- \4 Rick Zyber (Flint)

##### Blow-Out Blitz (64)

- 1st John Carrico (Flint)
- 2nd Pete Ryder (Xenia, OH)
- /3 Sam Janjigian (Dedham, MA)
- \4 Ed Simms (Toronto)
- /5 Jim Airgood (Flint)
- : 6 Ron Bleier (London, ONT)
- : 7 Taty Haddad (Flint)
- \8 Jim Roland (Cleveland, OH)

##### Intermediate Division (32)

- 1st Bill Kane (Flint)
- 2nd Dann DeRoche (Flint)
- 3rd Pete Lewandowski (Canton, MI)
- /4 Marni Ryder (Xenia, OH)
- : 5 Phil Sutter (Canton, MI)
- \6 Wally Wolf (Warren, MI)

##### Novice (24)

- 1st Lydia Whitworth (Saginaw, MI)
- 2nd Judy Schaffner (London, ONT)
- 3rd Bill Hass (Chesaning, IN)
- /4 Nancy Ishas (Northville, MI)
- : 5 Melissa Jakubowski (Warren, MI)
- \6 Mark McDaniel (Flint)

#### Results from the 11th Bluegrass, Louisville

##### AAA Division (32)

- 1st Joe Sylvester (Chi)
- 2nd James Nickl (Chi)
- / 3 Fred Kalantari (Minn)
- \ 4 Durb Oldham (Louis)
- 1 C Wendy Kaplan (NY)
- 2 C Howard Markowitz (Chi)

##### AA Division (38)

- Greg Varbanov (Ft Wayne)
- Tony Siegel (Peoria)
- Cinda King (Peoria)
- Sue Will (Peoria)
- Bob Maurer (Wil)
- Mike Rezai (Oh)

##### A Division (10)

- Ken Bruck (Ft Wayne)
- Sharon Lennon (Ky)

##### Seniors (14)

- Larry Strommen (Indy)
- Emil Mortuk (Det)

##### Doubles (32)

- 1st Sue Will (Peoria)/Yamin Yamin (Chi)
- 2nd Mike Corbett (FL)/Emil Mortuk (Det)

#### Report from Paradise

The 6th Annual North American Backgammon Championships were held on Paradise Island in the Bahamas, January 14-18, 1987. Players, also, enjoyed sunning in warm weather, fine dining, the white beaches, the casino and bargains at the straw market. Two events are run: the first started on Wednesday and the other on Friday. Look for this event again next year but closer to the end of January.

##### Championship #1

- 1 Kyle Larsen-SF
- 2 Mike Svobodny-NY
- /3 R. Correa-Brazil
- \4 Alfred Dent-Del

##### Championship #2

- Lee Genud-FL
- Billy Horan-NY
- B Bartholomay-Chi
- J Mouranetto-Braz

##### Junior #1

- J. Correa-Brazil
- Sid Schneider-NJ
- Dan Dias-MA
- H. Klein-NJ

##### Junior #2

- F Dickenson-Bahamas
- Fred Paul-NJ
- P. Richmond-FL
- D. Arauso-Brazil

##### C1 Bill Horan-NY

- C2 B Bartholomay-Chi
- C/3 Bill Ellis-FL
- C\4 M. Corbett-FL

##### L Maciel-Brazil

- Nancy Lewis-FL
- Kyle Larson-SF
- Dean Muench-Chi

##### R. Heyman-FL

- R. Greenhill-NJ
- Buddy Fetter-MI
- S. Halloran-LV

##### P. Sullivan-MA

- J. Correa-Brazil
- F. Vallone-MA
- R. Goldberg-NJ

##### LC1 J. Mouranetto-Braz

##### LC2 Jim Scott-TX

##### J. Pereira-Brazil

##### Paul Weaver-AL

##### E. Lomaskin-FL

##### Mark Mortuk-MI

##### H. Willett-Den

##### Wanda Mortuk-MI

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

- \*\* Mar 20-22 35th INDIANA OPEN - Indianapolis HBC Hotlines
- Apr 10-12 1987 Midwest Backgammon Championships - Oakbrook, IL (312)338-6380
- May 01-03 8th Granite State Open - Woodbound Inn - Jaffery, NH (603)924-7074
- May 22-25 Chicago Open - Chicago
- May 22-25 9th BSD Benefit - Boston
- Jun 03-07 4th Annual Nevada Backgammon Champ. - Reno, Nevada (702)826-1984
- Jul 17-19 Michigan Summer Championship - Flint, Mich (313)232-9731
- THURSDAYS 7PM at BOMBAY BICYCLE CLUB - 9111 North Michigan Road - 872-3446