

# HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB

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**Hoosier Backgammon Club**  
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**Hoosier Pips...** Weekly play has picked up to a 16-grid...HBC welcomes new players Mick Dobratz and Donald Walter plus welcomes back Vickie Anderson, Frank Baldwin, Frank Cook, Dave Groner and Alan Tavel...Special thanks to Alan Tavel for spreading the word...Jeff Baker drove from Ft Wayne to play July 2nd and Larry Buckingham from Dayton July 30th...A \$5.00 side pool has been added for the Open Division.

Weekly Results	June 4th	June 11th	June 18th	June 25th	
1st	Woody Woodworth	Stu Whitcomb	Jim Curtis	Mary Ann Meese	
2nd	Mark Mikolon	Donald Walter	Woody Woodworth	Butch Meese	
July 2nd	July 9th	July 16th	July 23th	July 30th	
1st	Rick Reahard	Butch Meese	Rick Reahard	Stu Whitcomb	Butch Meese
2nd	Butch Meese	Mick Dobratz	Larry Strommen	Larry Strommen	Howard Givel
3rd	Larry Strommen	Jim Curtis	Mary Ann Meese		

### ☞ Extra \*\* Extra \*\* Intermediate Players ☞

For the months of August, September and October, HBC will encourage the return of old friends, Intermediate and Novice players by allowing all playing in the Intermediate division to play **free**. The player winning the most gammon points for each month will be awarded FREE entry into the Novice Division of the 4th INDIANA CLASSIC (non-transferable). An optional \$5.00 side pool will also be available.

1987 HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB Gammon Point Standings as of July 31st.						
1)	Butch Meese	10.70	Ellis Bray	1.08	Dexter Skidmore	0.16
2)	Woody Woodworth	8.48	Gino Agresti	1.04	Steve Bartz	0.16
3)	Larry Strommen	8.34	Mick Dobratz	0.80	Rich Stannard	0.16
4)	Mary Ann Meese	6.44	Bill Julian	0.75	Tom Walthes	0.12
5)	Jim Curtis	4.36	Jim Knauer	0.72	Greg Varbinov	0.12
6)	Chuck Stimming	3.76	Susie Henderson	0.60	Randy Bruck	0.12
7)	Ed Wright	3.50	John Galambos	0.50	Vickie Anderson	0.10
8)	Frank Baldwin	3.02	Donald Walter	0.50	Dennis Schulte	0.10
9)	Howard Givel	2.65	John Ritzert	0.48	Jeff Baker	0.08
10)	Cyrus Mobed	2.63	Fred Bartz	0.48	Jim Wilson	0.08
	Rick Reahard	2.14	Ron Black	0.40	Dave Groner	0.08
	Stu Whitcomb	2.08	Ken Bruck	0.38	Bob Calhoun	0.08
	Ralph Roberts	2.07	Lee Burton	0.35	Gerald Williams	0.04
	George Crawford	1.86	Bob Burchetter	0.34	Mike Cyrkiel	0.04
	Mark Mikolon	1.63	Tom Hendryx	0.33	Jim Schneider	0.04
	Bill Gheen	1.33	Frank Cook	0.30	Ves Johnson	0.04
	Alan Tavel	1.24	Mike Stall	0.28	Larry Buckingham	0.02
	Walter Wallace	1.20	Don Watkins	0.24	Donna Susens	0.02
	Frank Scott	1.18	Nick Leal	0.24	Gino Delasandro	0.02

HBC Plays  
every Thursday  
at the

**BOMBAY  
BICYCLE  
CLUB**

9111 North Michigan  
872-3446  
Open \$10.00  
(Side Pool \$5.00)  
Interm Free

### HBC Purpose & Policy

With an increase in weekly attendance, now is a good time to state the clubs' purpose and policies. Our goal is to provide quality and friendly backgammon, the same you would experience anywhere else in the country. All policies and rules are open to discussion and we welcome any ideas. All weekly events are 90% return. Thursday evening play will start at 7:00 PM sharp. The hope is that play will be completed by 11:00 PM. We do not want to restrict play by imposing a time limit on matches. All players registered by 7:00 PM will be available for byes (if any) and anyone arriving after 7:00 PM may be able to play depending on time of arrival and available space. Anyone wanting to play and knowing their arrival time will be tight, please call either the Meese's before 5:00 PM or Bombay Bicycle Club by 6:45 PM and we'll hold a spot. Gammon points are awarded for every match won and bonus points for placing in an event. In the Open division, 0.08 points are awarded to the winner of a match, 0.06 for Intermediate and 0.04 for Novice. Bonus points are awarded depending on the division and the number of players in the event. In some special events like the INDIANA OPEN & CLASSIC, the gammon points are doubled. Every year the TOP TEN are rewarded for their play with a personalized 2" doubling cube plus the TOP FIVE are rewarded cash prizes.

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## Butch Meese to Co-Direct 12th Louisville Labor Day Tournament

Butch Meese and author Danny Kleinman will direct the 12th Annual Labor Day Holiday Backgammon Tournament. The format will be the double-elimination with progressive consolation. With three days to execute the format, the starting match lengths will be 13, 11 and 7 points for the AAA, AA and A divisions respectfully. Besides the normal events of \$500 Invitational and Doubles, two supplementary events have been added, Mixed Doubles and Seniors. Let's see if we can get a van full of HBC players to support our neighboring club.

### What is the Magic in Flint?

Over 200 players said YES! to Michigan by attending the Michigan Summer Championship July 17-19 including 4 players from HBC, Susan Henderson, Woody Woodworth, Larry Strommen and Butch Meese. The crowd was so large, an overflow grid was used in both the Open and Intermediate Divisions. Despite the large crowd, the staff, headed by Carol Joy Cole and including Mary Ann Meese, David Todd, John Carrico and Joe Matuzak ran a great tournament. MICHELOB and E.F.HUTTON (Sandy Kaplan) provided the trophies therefore enabling the 100% return in the Open division. The prize money totalled over \$50,000. What's the magic in Flint? The over 200 players that attended this year know and you can find out by joining in the fun next year!

#### Open Division (64)

- 1st Jack Kissane (NY)
- 2nd Bob Holyon (WI)
- 3rd Gary Fritzsche (MI)
- C-1 Pete Klein (NY)
- C-2 Dick Nelson (OH)
- C34 TAK Morioka (CHI)
- C34 Howard Perlman (MI)

#### Open Overflow (15)

- 1st Robbie Roberts (MI)
- 2nd Rick Barabino (MA)

#### BLITZ (128)

- 1st Dean Adamian (MI)
- 2nd Ian Rogers (CAN)
- 3-4 Jim Airgood (Flint)
- 3-4 Mike Cyrkiel (IN)
- 5-8 Mervin Berger (FL)
- 5-8 Wendy Kaplan (NY)
- 5-8 Ernest Klein (TX)
- 5-8 Emil Mortuk (MI)
- | 9 Dean Adamian (MI)
- | 9 Alain Cloutier (CAN)
- | 9 Larry Coulouris (MI)
- | 9 Mike Cyrkiel (IN)
- | 9 Ray Glaeser (NJ)
- | 9 BUTCH MEESE (Indy)
- | 9 Mike Valentine (NJ)
- | 9 Bob Zavarol (MO)

#### Super Doubles (8)

- 1. Scott Clark/Duane Jensen (MN)
- 2. Bobbie Shifrin/Greg Shore (CHI)

#### Intermediate (64)

- Ken Bruck (Ft Wayne)
- Frank Schank (FL)
- Riley Harrison (MN)
- Ron Genter (PA)
- Ed King (OH)
- Jim Roland (OH)
- Ed Simms (CAN)

#### Interm Overflow (12)

- Sandy Grassel (MI)
- Sylvia Strasberg (KY)
- C1 Laura Nuhn (MI)

#### \$100 Freeze-Out

- 1. Fred Kalantari (MN)
- 2. Jack Ridout (CAN)

#### \$50 Sunday Jackpot

- [ 1. Gene Chait (CHI)
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#### Open Doubles (32)

- 1. Rick Barabino/Mike Nelson (MA)
- 2. Kay Stokner/Ami Tennenbaum (NJ)
- 34. Alan Kane/Jerry Kane (NJ)
- 34. Bill Kane/Mark Zyber (MI)

#### Limited Doubles (16)

- 1. Ed Florjancic/Rod Stiller (CAN)
- 2. Greg Roland/Jim Roland (OH)

#### Overflow Doubles (8)

- 1. Rita Simon/Bob Zavarol (NY/MO)
- 2. John Brussel/ BUTCH MEESE (NY/Indy)

#### Novice (31)

- Gus Pappas (CAN)
- Donna Fisher (OH)

- Rod Stiller (CAN)
- Greg Roland (OH)
- Doug Grey (OH)
- Linda Lee (Peoria)

#### \$500 Knock-Out

- Fred Kalantari (MN)
- Ray Glaeser (NJ)

#### Summer Freeze-Out

- Carl Sellars (CAN)
- Fred Kapuscinski (CAN)

#### \$25 Sunday Jackpot

- 1. Miriam Bureson (MI)
- 2. Bruce Wittert (CHI)



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

Aug 16th Peoria One-day - Sly Fox Pub, Peoria, IL	(309) 692-6909
Aug 17-23 Green Mountain Festival - Manchester, VT	(305) 527-4033
Sep 04-07 Labor Day Tournament - Louisville	HBC Hotline *
Sep 25-27 Autumn in Minnesota - Minneapolis	(612) 925-4070
Oct 09-11 Plymouth Gammonfest - Livonia, MI	(313) 232-9731
Oct 16-19 Backgammon on Board - Carnival Cruise Lines	(312) 964-9800
* Dec 04-06 4th INDIANA Classic - Atkinson Hotel	HBC Hotline *
THURSDAYS 7PM at BOMBAY BICYCLE CLUB - 9111 North Michigan Road	872-3446