



HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB

Hoosier Backgammon Club
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HBC One-Day Tournament - Sunday November 22nd, 1987 - A Great Way to Warm-up for the 4th INDIANA CLASSIC
BOMBAY BICYCLE CLUB - 9111 North Michigan Road - 872-3446
Open Division \$65 ** Intermediate Division \$25 ** Novice Division \$8 ** 90% Return
Optional Side Pool for Entry Into CLASSIC -- Double Gammon Points -- Double Elimination Format
Registration: 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM ** Play Begins: 12 Noon

Hoosier Pips...HBC welcomes new players Tony Furdock, Bill Liederbach, Janna Pratt and Paula Schultz and welcomes back Don Burton...Paul Colpo of Pittsburgh and Kathy Posner of Chicago visited during September...It is a scientific fact that luck strikes every 4 seconds... Last year HBC was tracking Indy's Bill Julian's bicycle trip across America. The trip was interrupted and Bill had to undergo heart surgery. HBC would like to report that Bill completely recovered from his surgery and completed his trip this summer. Congratulations Bill, we're proud of you...During Thursday evening play at Bombay Bicycle Club, players receive great service from **Gina**.

Weekly Results	September 3rd	September 10th	September 17th	September 24th	
1st	<i>Rick Reahard</i>	<i>Mary Ann Meese</i>	<i>Jim Curtis</i>	<i>Donna Susens</i>	
2nd	<i>Woody Woodworth</i>	<i>Bill Gheen</i>	<i>Paul Colpo</i>	<i>Mary Ann Meese</i>	
3rd	<i>Mick Dobratz</i>	---	---	<i>Mick Dobratz</i>	
Intermediate	<i>Frank Scott</i>	<i>Frank Scott</i>	<i>Jo Delano</i>	<i>Jo Delano</i>	
	October 1st	October 8th	October 15th	October 22nd	October 29th
1st	<i>Howard Givel</i>	<i>Rick Reahard</i>	<i>Mick Dobratz</i>	<i>Jim Curtis</i>	<i>Mary Ann Meese</i>
2nd	<i>Larry Strommen</i>	<i>Mary Ann Meese</i>	<i>Jim Curtis</i>	<i>Butch Meese</i>	<i>Woody Woodworth</i>
3rd	---	---	---	<i>Frank Scott</i>	---
Intermediate	<i>Patt Drippe</i>	<i>Patt Drippe</i>	<i>Patt Drippe</i>	<i>Patt Drippe</i>	<i>Bill Liederbach</i>

❏ Extra ** Extra ** Intermediate Players ❏

Patt Drippe won the October free entry into the 4th INDIANA CLASSIC in the Novice Division. There will be also be a winner for the month of November. HBC is encouraging 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 the 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 October 31st.						
1)	Butch Meese	14.34	Bill Julian	0.75	Dexter Skidmore	0.16
2)	Woody Woodworth	11.52	Susie Henderson	0.60	Janna Pratt	0.12
3)	Larry Strommen	10.11	John Ritzert	0.56	Don Burton	0.12
4)	Mary Ann Meese	9.75	Jo Delano	0.56	Randy Bruck	0.12
5)	Jim Curtis	7.98	Paul Colpo	0.50	Tom Walthes	0.12
6)	Howard Givel	5.04	John Galambos	0.50	Mike Kelley	0.12
7)	Rick Reahard	4.66	Donald Walter	0.50	Greg Varbinov	0.12
8)	Chuck Stimming	3.86	Fred Bartz	0.48	Vickie Anderson	0.10
9)	Ed Wright	3.50	Art Overbay	0.44	Dennis Schulte	0.10
10)	Mick Dobratz	3.34	Ron Black	0.40	Bob Calhoun	0.08
	Cyrus Mobed	3.25	Gino D'Alesandro	0.38	Jim Wilson	0.08
	Frank Baldwin	3.02	Dave Groner	0.38	Jeff Baker	0.08
	Bill Gheen	2.89	Ken Bruck	0.38	Paula Schultz	0.06
	Ralph Roberts	2.43	Lee Burton	0.35	Randy Floit	0.06
	Stu Whitcomb	2.40	Bob Burchetter	0.34	Jean Cabatingan	0.06
	Frank Scott	2.17	Bill Leiderbach	0.33	Tony Furdock	0.06
	George Crawford	1.86	Tom Hendryx	0.33	Jim Schneider	0.04
	Mark Mikolon	1.71	Mike Stall	0.32	Ves Johnson	0.04
	Donna Susens	1.28	Frank Cook	0.30	Mary Ann Boleman	0.04
	Alan Tavel	1.24	Don Watkins	0.24	Gerald Williams	0.04
	Walter Wallace	1.20	Nick Leal	0.24	Chris Graves	0.04
	Ellis Bray	1.08	Margaret Roberts	0.20	Mike Cyrkiel	0.04
	Gino Agresti	1.04	Jessie Cabatingan	0.20	Larry Buckingham	0.02
	Patt Drippe	0.89	Steve Bartz	0.16		
	Jim Knauer	0.80	Rich Stannard	0.16		

HBC Plays
every Thursday
at the

**BOMBAY
BICYCLE
CLUB**

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

The 7th Annual North American Backgammon Championships is scheduled for January 27th to February 1st, 1988 in the Bahamas. HBC has flyers, if you are interested. If you plan to go, check with your travel agent for a package deal.

1987 Plymouth Gammonfest		
Open Division (29)	Intermediate Division (43)	Novice (8)
1st TAK Morioka (Chicago)	1st Dave Pink (MI)	1st Lillian Phillips (Can)
2nd Carol Joy Cole (Flint)	2nd Chris Kenik (Chicago)	2nd Judy Schaffner (Can)
C-1 Bill Davis (Chicago)	C-1 Larry Strasberg (Louisville)	
C-2 Rich Siebold (WI)	C-2 Andy Coulouris (MI)	
	C34 Ernie Denefeld (MI)	
	C34 Jim Roland (Cincinnati)	
Open Doubles (16)	Blitz (64)	Sunday Jackpot (16)
1st Bill Toth/Gary Fritzsche (MI)	1st Mike Keener (MI)	1st Bill Toth (MI)
2nd Tom Szpond/Ken Wroblewski (MI)	2nd Emil Mortuk (MI)	2nd Ed Simms (MI)
3/4 Chris Kenik/Janet Kenik (Chicago)		
3/4 Bob Holyon/Jeff Kane (WI)		

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Backgammon On Board II

Open Division (36)	Intermediate Division (31)	Captain's Tourney (61)
1st Yamin Yamin (Chicago)	1st Milad Douihi (Peoria, IL)	1st Rosalie Franks
2nd TAK Morioka (Chicago)	2nd Sue Will (Peoria, IL)	(Bethesda, MD)

"You should have seen IT"

You have done it before! You attend a big tournament and witness one of the most bazaar games by two of the strongest players in the world. The following is one of those games. It happened during the Finals of the Reno MASTERS in June of this year. The score at the start of this game was Kent Goulding 10 and Sandy Lubetkin 3 with the match to 25 points. Besides being one of the more bazaar games it is also one of the longest.

Move	Roll	KG Play	Roll	SL Play	Move	Roll	KG Play	Roll	SL Play
1.	--	---	54	8 9	46.	55	4 5 16	52	6 0
2.	43	9 10	33	21 ² 5 ²	47.	62	15 3	54	1 ²
3.	65	13		Doubles to 2?	48.	65	5	53	0 NP
4.		Take	61	15x 5	49.	53	7	43	1 NP
5.	53	22 4x	54	21x 3x	50.	31	18 ^{F22}	52	0 3x
6.	44	21 ² -17x 4x	64	21x EF	51.	61	EF	11	4x-3 0
7.	63	22x-16x	31	22 24	52.	51	20 EF	65	0 1
8.	22	4x ² 9	11	24 ² 4x 23	53.	64	19 16	21	0 ^{F3}
9.	33	22 21x 10x 3x	43	22x EF	54.	31	2 22x	21	24x NP
10.	31	22 7	53	20 22	55.	52	20 5	41	20x NP
11.	31	5x 9	62	23 18x	56.	62	17	41	15
12.	64	21 7x	22	23 20x-18x ^{F22} 11	57.	61	10x ^{F17}	65	14
13.	33	22 ² 14x 13	62	23 18	58.	43	11x	61	18
14.	52	15	53	18 20	59.	54	5 7x	43	EF
15.	22	11 ³	52	11x 15	60.	43	9	64	EF
16.	22	21 9 ²	44	14x 7 ²	61.	21	5 ^{F7} 18	52	EF
17.	62	23 3x	11	24 22x 5 ^{F6} Illegal	62.	64	13 ^{F23}	65	EF
18.	32	23 6	65	8 ²	63.	21	7 17	54	EF
19.	43	5 3x	52	23-18	64.	54	12 16	32	EF
20.	53	16 1x	11	24x-23 17 ²	65.	21	14 21	51	24 NP
21.	52	23 4	62	9x	66.	42	7	--	NP
22.	31	21 ^F Bar	65	17 18	67.	41	7	--	NP
23.	53	16x 3	63	19x 15	68.	51	1x	42	EF
24.	41	21 ²	65	9x 12	69.	21	11	44	EF
25.	54	16x	51	24 12	70.	21	8	42	EF
26.	66	16 ² 15 ²	42	20x 3	71.	54	16 4	31	24x NP
27.	65	EF	62	12 17	72.	54	21 11	--	NP
28.	53	22x 11	32	23 14x	73.	32	1x 9	22	EF
29.	21	22 ^F Bar	42	14	74.	32	6 19	53	EF
30.	64	5	21	10x 5	75.	31	15	61	24x NP
31.	31	22 2x	51	24-19	76.	31	22 14	--	NP
32.	65	16 ²	51	7 4x	77.	61	7	--	NP
33.	31	21x	43	22x 4x ^{F8}	78.	42	1x	42	EF
34.	31	22 24	52	17 ^{F22} 8	79.	66	1 4	--	Closed Board
35.	52	21x-16	53	20x 16	80.	61	6-0	--	CB
36.	21	23 ^F Bar 21	51	15 ²	81.	54	1 0	--	CB
37.	63	13x-7	64	19 13	82.		Redoubles to 4?	--	Take
38.	64	12x-6x	31	22 24	83.	54	1 2	--	EF
39.	21	21 ^{F23} 3x	65	14	84.	61	0 4	--	EF
40.	63	15 ^{F24}	66	18x-6 8	85.	41	0 ²	65	14
41.	53	22 1	33	12 ² 11 ²	86.	51	0 ²	52	7
42.	61	10 21	44	8 ² 7 ²	87.	61	0 ²	42	1
43.	64	6 ^{F16}	33	5 ⁴	88.	51	0 ²	54	0 ²
44.	51	11 14	66	1 ⁴	89.	31	0 1	61	0 ²
45.	41	6 ^{F11}	66	1 NP ³	90.	66	game		

Kent Goulding went on to win this match and the Reno MASTERS plus he placed second in the Open Division. What a feat! HBC would like to thank Bill Robertie and RAMWELL MATCHES for providing this game.

Schedule of BACKGAMMON Events (Information and entry forms available thru HBC)		
Nov 13-15	Boston Benefit Children's Hospital - Sheraton-Commander	(617) 547-4800
NOV 22nd	CLASSIC Warm-up → BOMBAY BICYCLE CLUB - 9111 N Mich	HBC Hotline *
Nov 29th	Flint Area Club Championship - Sheraton, Flint	(313) 232-9731
* Dec 04-06	4th INDIANA CLASSIC - Atkinson Hotel	HBC Hotline *
Dec 11-14	LA Invitational & Backgammon Smorgasbord - Little Tokyo, LA	(619) 275-2151
Jan 20-24	5th Annual Nevada State BG Championships - Reno	(702) 826-1984
Jn27-Fb01	North American Backgammon Championships - Bahamas	HBC Hotline *
Feb 05-07	Easter Seal Benefit - Pittsburgh	(412) 241-1301
Feb 21st	Fleet Underwood Memorial and Benefit - Flint, MI	(313) 232-9731
Feb 26-28	Bluegrass Regional - Louisville	(502) 584-8419
Mar 05-12	Backgammon Tournament of the Pharoahs (\$50K Added) - Egypt	
* Mar 18-20	36th INDIANA OPEN - Atkinson Hotel	HBC Hotline *
Apr 08-10	Midwest Backgammon Championships - Chicago	(312) 338-6380
Ap28-May01	"Sands-Regent" Backgammon Tournament - Reno	(312) 286-8417
May 27-30	Boston Symphony Benefit - Sheraton-Commander	(617) 547-4800
THURSDAYS	7PM at BOMBAY BICYCLE CLUB - 9111 North Michigan Road	872-3446