



HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB

Hoosier Backgammon Club
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HBC Awards TOP TEN

HBC awarded the TOP TEN Players of 1987 with a day of backgammon at the BOMBAY BICYCLE CLUB on Valentine's Day. "Lovers' Leap" was the special roll of the day. Each TOP TEN player was presented a 2-inch engraved doubling cube and over \$200 in cash and prizes was awarded. Players from Ft. Wayne, Gary, Louisville and Dayton joined in the activities. After a full day of competitive backgammon, Chuck Stimming won over Butch Meese in the Open Division while Ralph Roberts placed first and Mark Mikelon captured second in the Intermediate Division. Double gammon points were awarded for this event.

Weekly Results	January 7th	January 14th	January 21th	January 28th	TOP TEN Tournament - Feb 14th	
Open 1st	Donna Susens	Bob Green	Larry Strommen	Cyrus Mobed	Open Division	Interm Division
2nd	Bob Green	Howard Givel	Don Burton	Rick Stannard	1st Chuck Stimming	Ralph Roberts
Intermediate	Frank Scott	Frank Scott	Frank Scott	-----	2nd Butch Meese	Mark Mikelon

Hoosier Pips... HBC has moved to **THE BOWSPRIT**, 7402 North Michigan Road, for weekly play on Thursday evenings. Frank Scott won Free Enter into the Novice Division of the 36th INDIANA OPEN by winning the most gammon points in the Intermediate division for the month of January...There will be another winner for the month of February...Super Star Michael Jackson has two sold out shows in Indianapolis the weekend of the 36th INDIANA OPEN -- to be safe, make your hotel reservations early -- The Atkinson Hotel has the lowest rate in the downtown area.

1988 HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB Gammon Point Standings as of January 31st.					
1)	Bob Green	1.35	Mary Ann Meese	0.40	Jo Delano 0.10
2)	Larry Strommen	1.26	Bill Julian	0.40	Woody Woodworth 0.08
3)	Don Burton	0.98	Mark Mikelon	0.32	Chris Graves 0.06
4)	Donna Susens	0.91	Ken Bruck	0.24	John Ritzert 0.06
5)	Cyrus Mobed	0.81	Butch Meese	0.18	Brian Nelson 0.02
6)	Frank Scott	0.80	Jim Curtis	0.16	Larry Buckingham 0.02
7)	Howard Givel	0.74	Rick Reahard	0.16	Doty Somerville 0.02
8)	Mick Dobratz	0.72	Alex Somerville	0.12	
9)	Rick Stannard	0.50	Paul Balog	0.12	

1987 HBC TOP TEN	
1.	Butch Meese
2.	Woody Woodworth
3.	Larry Strommen
4.	Jim Curtis
5.	Mary Ann Meese
6.	Howard Givel
7.	Mick Dobratz
8.	Rick Reahard
9.	Ed Wright
10.	Chuck Stimming

NEWS on the WORLD CUP & Eastern Open

After Reno, Kent Goulding had deposits from 25 players for THE WORLD CUP. If THE WORLD CUP field is not expanded beyond 32 players, the qualifying tournaments may be the only way to enter. There are two qualifying tournaments scheduled for the 36th INDIANA OPEN during March and one for the Michigan Summer Championships in July; check with the Hoosier Backgammon Club and Flint Area Backgammon for details. Either way, this should be the event of the summer. The WORLD CUP is scheduled August 3-7th in Boston, along with the Eastern Open.

5th Nevada State Backgammon Championships - Reno			
Open Division (106)	Intermediate (148)	Novice (53)	Bonanza (64)
1. Alan Steffen	Ulf Wostner	Larry Deckel	Frank Talbot
2. Bill Kennedy	Richard Armbruster	A. G. Kirshner	Tim Lawless
3. Howard Markowitz	Mike Sherman	Rita Manlove	Bob Glass
4. Bob Schachter	Sam Smith	Anita Paul	Aram Kouleyan
Consolation	Consolation	Consolation	Mike Corbett
1. Michael Mooney	Petri Pietila	Hal Morgan	Malcolm Davis
2. Jeff Acierno	Doug Amenda	Ken Youssefi	Perry Gartner
Last Chance	Last Chance	Last Chance	Mike Senkiewicz
1. Dean Adamian	Ira Offsink	Ken Youssefi	Kickoff (128)
2. Nack Ballard	Dennis Rutkowski	Doug Johnson	John Beaudry
3. Gary Fritzsche	Ira Hoffberg	Larry Deckel	David Jeffe
4. Kent Goulding	Mike Inkinen	Melanie Smith	Rick Barabino
Open Jackpot (64)	Interm Jackpot (64)	Open Mini Jackpot (32)	Steve Robinson
1. Al Tesoro	Mike Inkinen	Kit Woolsey	
2. Stephen Brown	Bette Rae Young	Howard Markowitz	
3. Wendy Kaplan	Morry Parl	Mike Senkiewicz	
4. Greg Lilley	Juha Unho	Rageb Shadallah	
Doubles (128 Teams)	Interm Mini Jackpot (32)		
1. Sandy Lubetkin/Kit Woolsey	Buddy Ashmore		
2. Eliot Bean/Fred Dardashti	Dave Taylor		
3. Nack Ballard/Mike Senkiewicz	Bruce King		
4. Allen Birholtz/Tom Cover	Kalisa Maffeo		

HBC Plays
every Thursday
at the

BOWSPRIT

7402 N Michigan Rd.
(Just South of 421 Bowl)
2 9 7 - 4 6 5 2
Open \$10.00
(Optional Side Pool \$5.00)
Interm Free

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HBC Weekly Results						
Open 1st	February 4th <i>Rick Reahard</i>	February 11th <i>Rick Reahard</i>	February 18th <i>Larry Strommen</i>	February 25th <i>Larry Strommen</i>		February 14th One-day
2nd	<i>Butch Meese</i>	<i>Brian Nelson</i>	<i>Donna Susens</i>	<i>Mick Dobratz</i>		Open Division
Intermediate	<i>John Ritzert</i>	<i>Margaret Roberts</i>	<i>Margaret Roberts</i>	<i>John Ritzert</i>		1. <i>Chuck Stimming</i> 2. <i>Butch Meese</i>
Open 1st	March 3th Cancelled	March 10th <i>Mick Dobratz</i>	March 17th <i>John Brussel</i>	March 24th <i>Mary Ann Meese</i>	March 31st <i>Butch Meese</i>	Interm Division
2nd	Ice	<i>Mark Mikolon</i>	<i>Jim Curtis</i>	<i>Mark Mikolon</i>	<i>John Ritzert</i>	1. <i>Ralph Roberts</i>
Intermediate	Storm	-----	<i>Ed Mover</i>	<i>Jo Delano</i>	<i>Jo Delano</i>	2. <i>Mark Mikolon</i>

1988 HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB Gammon Point Standings as of March 31st.						
1)	Butch Meese	3.75	Cyrus Mobed	1.09	Randy Floit	0.21
2)	Larry Strommen	3.54	John Brussel	1.00	Larry Buckingham	0.18
3)	Mick Dobratz	2.93	Frank Scott	1.00	Paul Balog	0.14
4)	Mark Mikolon	2.88	Jeff Baker	0.96	Alex Somerville	0.12
5)	Rick Reahard	2.59	Ken Bruck	0.84	Gabriel Muller	0.12
6)	Don Burton	2.56	Brian Nelson	0.66	Ves Johnson	0.08
7)	Donna Susens	2.25	Woody Woodworth	0.60	Chris Graves	0.06
8)	Mary Ann Meese	2.01	Rick Stannard	0.50	Harold Branch	0.06
9)	Chuck Stimming	2.00	Margaret Roberts	0.47	Linda Seamon	0.06
10)	Howard Givel	2.00	Bill Julian	0.40	John O'Hagan	0.06
	Bob Green	1.51	Jo Delano	0.34	David Smith	0.04
	Jim Curtis	1.30	Richard DelFuria	0.24	Frank Voirol	0.04
	Ralph Roberts	1.30	Stu Whitcomb	0.24	Lee Hren	0.04
	John Ritzert	1.15	Ed Wright	0.24	Doty Somerville	0.02

**WORLD CUP
&
Eastern Open**

August 3-7, 1988

Sheraton-Commander
Boston

Hoosier Pips... On April 14th, HBC will start meeting at Dooley O'Toole's, 5771 East 86th Street (behind Castleton Square next to Cub Foods).... Out-of-town visitors for the month of March were John Brussel (New York City), Lee Hren (Keokuk, Iowa) and Richard DelFuria (Grand Forks, ND).... John Ritzert won the February Free Enter into the the Novice Division of the 36th INDIANA OPEN... HBC welcomes new player David Smith... Ralph Roberts, exHBC director, celebrated his 75th birthday in March -- Happy Birthday Ralph!...Rumor has it that Bill Julian will bicycle his way across Europe this summer -- Bill, be sure to send us some postcards -- remember Bill bicycled across the US two year ago -- quite a feat for this senior citizen... Rumor has it that the World Cup is already over 32 and heading for 48? or 64?...Mike Keener has expanded his product line to include one-piece boards (like the ones used in the Finals of the 36th INDIANA OPEN) - the hard wood boards can be finished with either leather or the new ultra suade - he also now has boards with 2" pieces - soon he will have a brochure.

Louisville Bluegrass Regional	
AAA Division (27)	AA Division (25)
1. Steve Brown (Minneapolis)	1. Harold Branch (Louisville)
2. Rick Barabino (Boston)	2. Jack Fagan (St Louis)
C1. Al Tesoro (Pompano, FL)	C1. Ben Elliott (Richmond, VA)
C2. Mike Nelson (Boston)	C2. Marni Ryder (Beavercreek, OH)
A Division (7)	Seniors (16)
1. Bill Baldwin (Louisville)	1. Emil Mortuk (Oxford, MI)
2. Judy Schaffner (London, CAN)	2. Al Tesoro (Pompano, FL)
\$50 Jackpot (10)	\$25 Jackpot (8)
[1. David Thomas (Deland, FL)	1. Larry Deckel (Louisville)
[1. Yamin Yamin (Chicago)	2. Riley Harrison (St Paul)
Doubles (16)	
1. Wendy Kaplan (NY)/Jack Kissane (NY)	
2. Sam Janjigian (MA)/Emil Mortuk (MI)	

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Schedule of BACKGAMMON Events (Information and entry forms available thru HBC)		
Apr 08-10	Midwest Backgammon Championships - Chicago	(312) 338-6380
Apr 13-17	April in Tahoe - Hyatt, Lake Tahoe	(800) 327-3910
Apr 23-24	The Tahoe Connection - Los Angeles	(818) 905-6937
Apr 29-30, May 01	Granite State Open & New England Team - NH	(603) 924-7076
May 1st	Peoria One-Day - Sly Fox, Lanon, IL	(309) 692-6909
May 13-15	Spring In Minnesota - Minnesota	(612) 925-4070
May 27-30	9th Annual Chicago Open - Westin Hotel O'Hare, Chicago	(312) 547-4800
May 27-30	Boston Symphony Benefit - Sheraton-Commander Boston	(617) 547-4800
Jun 16-19	U. S. Open Championships - Reno, NV	(702) 826-1984
Jul 11-17	World Backgammon Championship - Monte-Carlo	(800) 221-4708
Jul 22-24	Michigan Summer Championships - Flint, MI	(313) 232-9731
Aug 03-07	World Cup/Eastern Open - Sheraton-Commander Boston	(301) 942-4365
Dec 02-05	3rd Annual Backgammon On Board - Tropical Cruise	(312) 338-6380
THURSDAYS	7PM at Dooley O'Toole's - Behind Castleton Sq on 86th St	849-7355