

HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB

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The 5th INDIANA CLASSIC is SET!!

The 5th INDIANA CLASSIC is set for October 7, 8 & 9, 1988 at the new VISCOUNT HOTEL (silent S). A major comment relayed about the INDIANA tournaments was the hotel accommodations. The VISCOUNT HOTEL is a full service hotel with indoor pool, workout room, two restaurants, an octagonal discotheque and limousine service to the airport. A special \$59 rate will be available for the regular rooms with suites available. Each room comes complete with coffee maker. The 5th INDIANA CLASSIC will continue to provide a \$500 event and add two MicroBlitz events. See Ya in October!

HBC Weekly & League Results				
Open 1st	April 7th <i>Donna Susens</i>	April 14th <i>Woody Woodworth</i>	April 21th <i>Butch Meese</i>	April 28th <i>Cyrus Mobed</i>
2nd	<i>Ken Bruck</i>	<i>John Ritzert</i>	<i>Howard Givel</i>	<i>Don Burton</i>
3rd	<i>Woody Woodworth</i>	<i>Butch Meese</i>	<i>Woody Woodworth</i>	-----
Intermediate	-----	-----	<i>Jo Delano</i>	-----
Open League	<i>1st Chuck Stimming</i>	<i>2nd Larry Strommen</i>	<i>3rd Rick Reahard</i>	<i>4th Frank Baldwin</i>
Intermediate League	<i>1st Mike Norman</i>	<i>2nd Mary Ann Meese</i>	<i>3rd Ellis Bray</i>	<i>4th Howard Givel</i>



Hoosier Pips... HBC's newsletter is now international with subscribers Jaakka Salava (Finland) and Peter Bucker (Germany)...HBC welcomes new player Glen Theobald who won the \$40 off his entry fee into the 5th INDIANA CLASSIC - this prize was awarded to celebrate our new location for weekly play - **Dooley O'Toole's** which is the best place the club has had to play with great food, service and hospitality...If anyone ever writes a book on the behind the scenes of backgammon, it surely would be titled "As the Cube Turns"...Chuck Stimming won the Open Division League while Mike Norman won the Intermediate Division League → everyone finished in the play-offs the same as they finished in regular play → in otherwords - no upsets.

1988 HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB Gammon Point Standings as of April 30th.						
1)	Larry Strommen	6.86	Cyrus Mobed	2.04	Margaret Roberts	0.47
2)	Butch Meese	6.43	Ellis Bray	1.76	Ves Johnson	0.26
3)	Chuck Stimming	5.62	Frank Baldwin	1.62	Stu Whitcomb	0.24
4)	Howard Givel	5.56	Jeff Baker	1.62	Tom Hendryx	0.24
5)	Mary Ann Meese	5.36	Ed Wright	1.48	Randy Floit	0.21
6)	Rick Reahard	4.95	Frank Scott	1.40	Larry Buckingham	0.18
7)	Mick Dobratz	4.89	Brian Nelson	1.34	David Smith	0.14
8)	Don Burton	4.14	Gino Agresti	1.12	Paul Balog	0.14
9)	Woody Woodworth	3.78	John Brussel	1.00	Gabriel Muller	0.12
10)	Donna Susens	3.53	George Crawford	0.96	Alex Somerville	0.12
	Mark Mikolon	3.36	Bill Julian	0.94	Glen Theobald	0.10
	Ken Bruck	3.16	Jim Knauer	0.80	Linda Seamon	0.06
	John Ritzert	2.85	Richard DelFuria	0.72	Harold Branch	0.06
	Bob Green	2.23	John O'Hagan	0.70	Chris Graves	0.06
	Jim Curtis	2.18	Bill Hodes	0.60	Frank Voirol	0.04
	Ralph Roberts	2.08	Rick Stannard	0.50	Lee Hren	0.04
	Mike Norman	2.08	Jo Delano	0.50	Doty Somerville	0.02

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The Farah Rules for Chouettes.

The rules for tournament backgammon are fairly standard now but rules for chouette play are not. In Flint, Michigan, the chouette rules are printed on the chouette score sheet and are presented here. It is not subjected that you adopt these rules, but rather adopt a set of rules that all can agree with and have the list printed. If you have other chouette rules you use, pass them alone.

Rule 1. Beaver Rule.

In a chouette of four or more players, if a double is offered by the box and only one of the opposing players chooses to accept the double that player has to beaver the cube. The rule also applies to the box if individual cubes are being used. The rule applies regardless of the original value of the cube.

Rule 2. The captain will act for an absentee player.

The captain will act for any player who is not immediately present when a decision needs to be made. This includes but is not limited to cube decisions, settlements and choice of moves. No person, other than the current captain can act for an absent player.

Rule 3. Inactive player.

Any player who is not present at the beginning of a game will be made inactive unless otherwise expressly indicated by the player. An inactive player will be relegated to the bottom of the rotation list where he will remain until he returns to active participation in the chouette. An inactive player may be bumped by an active player wishing to come into the chouette.

Rule 4. To retain possession of the box.

To retain possession of the box, a player needs only to win the game, in actual play, regardless of any negative settlements or any lost cubes. The losing player is dropped to the bottom of the list. Any player(s) who may have won settlements or won cube decisions will be moved ahead of the losing player(s) in the rotation.

Rule 5. Admission to an ongoing chouette of four or less players.

No player, of good character, may be denied admission to an ongoing chouette, at the ongoing stakes, providing the new player enters the chouette at the bottom of the chouette list and that he observes all of the chouette rules.

Rule 6. Size and number of chouette(s).

Chouette shall be limited to five players only. If additional players wish to join an existing chouette of five players then the chouette shall be divided into two new chouettes as follows: The box to be and captain to be of the original chouette shall remain as box and captain. The remaining players in the chouette shall move as box, captain, and next up respectively into the new chouette. The new players will be added alternately to the newly formed chouettes keeping the chouette balanced in number where possible.

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Midwest Backgammon Championship - 5 Point Match

Game 1	Joe Sylvester	Mike Corbett
1	--	---
2	42	4 ²
3	43	17x
4	21	15x-14x
5	33	8 10 ²
6	54	4 ^{F13}
7	63	15
8	42	23 4
9	22	9 ²
10	32	1x 7x
11	44	2 ^{F10(2)}
12	64	3 ²
13	64	2 4
14	52	1 2
15	62	2 NP
16		take
17	31	3 1
18	21	23x 1
19	42	2 4
20	42	1 NP
21	52	16
22		dbl to 4?

Game 2	Joe Sylvester (2)	Mike Corbett(0)
1	32	10 11
2	63	7 ²
3	43	4 ²
4	41	7 5
5	52	18
6	22	5 ² 22 ²
7	61	2 5
8		take
9	21	2
10	44	21 18x ² 4
11	43	21x 3x
12	53	8 10
13	41	21 3x
14	62	4 1x
15	11	1 7
16	66	9 ²
17	65	3x 13
18	42	21 16
19	65	EF
20	42	22 EF
21	31	22 24
22	51	24 4
23	65	13
24	55	EF
25	51	24 1
26	64	2
27	43	1 2
28	54	17 18
29	53	12 15
30	64	6 11
31	54	6 20
32	42	14
33	63	18 11
34	51	6 17
35	63	game

Game 3	Joe Sylvester (2)	Mike Corbett(2)
1	64	14
2	64	14
3	63	4
4	51	8 3
5	65	2 ^{F13}
6	55	9 ² 8 ²
7		dbl to 2?

Game 4	Joe Sylvester (3)	Mike Corbett (2)
1	62	18 11
2	32	22 ²
3	41	24 18x
4	62	18 11x
5	63	13
6	21	8
7	31	4
8	61	7 ²
9	63	4
10	33	15 ² 10 ²
11	53	1 3
12	62	4 8
13	33	3 1 ^{F7} 4
14	42	2 ^{F8}
15	64	2 4
16	42	2 4
17	22	11 ²
18	43	4
19		dbl to 2?

Game 5	Joe Sylvester (4)	Mike Corbett (2)
1	--	---
2	61	7 ²
3	65	13
4	62	16
5	11	4x ²
6	42	10
7	33	7 ^{F13} 10 ²
8	54	1 ^{F10}
9	62	7 11
10	44	2 ^{F10} 7 6
11	54	2 ²
12	33	5 ² 4 ²
13	52	2 5
14	52	1 ^{F6} 0
15	52	1 ^{F6} 4
16	31	3x-0
17	31	0 ^{F4}
18	32	0 ^{F5}
19	42	0 ²
20	63	0 1
21	44	game

Joe Sylvester (5) Mike Corbett (2)
Match
For a complete list of matches write:
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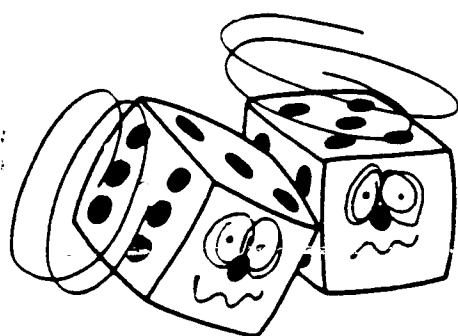
Midwest Results

- Championship (47)**
 1) Frank Talbot (Sterling Hts, MI)
 2) Gary Keyes (Chicago, IL)
 34 Howard Markowitz (Chicago, IL)
 34 Mike Nelson (Waltham, MA)
 C1 Richard Todd (Saginaw, MI)
 C2 Dave Cramer (Chicago, IL)
 LC Tom Walthes (Chicago, IL)
- Advanced (55)**
 1) Milad Doueihi (Peoria, IL)
 2) Dick Nelson (Peoria, IL)
 34 Bruce Endzel (Chicago, IL)
 34 Marv Arnol (Milw, WI)
 C1 J. A. Miller (Chicago, IL)
 C2 John McCabe (Peoria, IL)
 LC Carl Severino (Peoria, IL)
- Limited (28)**
 1) Salve Fagan (St Louis, MO)
 2) Dave Roseberry (Schaumburg, IL)
 C1 John McGoogan (Lisle, IL)
 C2 Linda Lee (Peoria, IL)
 LC Irv Zeman (Chicago, IL)
- Blitz Tourney (128)**
 1) Gary Kay (Chicago, IL)
- Mini Blitz (16)**
 1) BUTCH MEESE (Indianapolis, IN)
- Doubles (31)**
 1) Jim Oppe & Tom Walthes
 2) Dean Muench & LARRY STROMMEN
 34 Kathy Bauder & Tim Vieburg
 34 Marv Arnol & Jeff Kane
- Beaver Golf Champ**
 Harry Cohn (Park Ridge, IL)
- Nose Dice Champ**
 Al Mainecke (Chicago, IL)
- Pig Rolling Champ**
 Gail Achtenberg (Kansas City, MO)
- BG Concentration Champ**
 Ron Whitney (Teaneck, NJ)



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May 27-30	9th Annual Chicago Open - Westin Hotel O'Hare, Chicago	HBC Hotline
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	HBC Hotline
Aug 03-07	World Cup/Eastern Open - Sheraton-Commander Boston	HBC Hotline
Sep 02-05	Labor Day Weekend Tournament - Ramada Inn, Louisville	(502) 584-8419
OCT 07-09	5th INDIANA CLASSIC - Viscount Hotel, Indianapolis NE	HBC Hotline
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

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