



Fall One-Day, November 8th at SPATS

Open Division	1st.... Wendy Kaplan 2nd.... Jim Curtis
Advanced Division	1st.... Judy McHale 2nd.... Scott Richardson
Intermediate Division	1st..... Jan Gurvitz 2nd..... Sharon Baker

Holiday Schedule

Because of the holidays, HBC will not meet for backgammon on December 24th or 30th. We did try to move to December 23rd and 29th, but SPATS was already booked. We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season and we'll see you back in '93.

2nd Annual Club Championship

The **Club Championship** is a way of rewarding the top competitors from the past year. It will begin on January 7th and the format will be the same as last year. The **12 Players of the Month** play in the round of 32. The **Top Ten** finishers start in the round of 16. Because players qualify for both **Player of the Month** and the **Top Ten**, the grid will be drawn in two stages. On January 7th, the draw for the **12 Players of the Month** will be done. These matches must be completed by January 21st when the second and final draw will take place. Both draws will be done at SPATS before regular weekly play. The most up-to-date grid will be displayed each week at SPATS. Matches will be played to 13 points at a time and place convenient to both players. The winner will receive \$200 cash and a personalized certificate.

Club Membership

HBC has reviewed its' services provided versus its' backgammon population and is initiating yearly membership starting in 1993. HBC provides fair and equitable events, publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains a gammon points list used to determine Players of the Month, Player of the Year and yearly Top Ten. Membership includes eligibility for yearly prizes and the monthly newsletter. Yearly prizes for 1993 will increase and will be detailed in the February Newsletter. Membership dues will be \$10 for an individual or \$16 for household. Dues for anyone joining the club later in the year will be pro-rated.

HBC Weekend Tournaments for 1993	
41st Indiana Open	National Labor Day
Omni North Hotel	Radisson Hotel
April 16-18	Sept 3-6

HBC to Continue Open Houses

HBC's first Open House on Sunday, October 25th resulted in two players showing an interest in lessons. This Open House was geared towards the true novice players we had on a mailing list for some time. We are going to continue the Open Houses but focus on the Intermediate players. We thank those who volunteered last time. If you would like to help this time, let us know. The date for the second session is scheduled for Sunday, January 10, between 2-5 PM. RSVP by January 5th. Please call us if you are interested in the Open House.

...Survey Continues...

In October, we covered Questions #1 and #2. We'll cover as much of the survey as space allows each issue.

Question #3

The club meets at 7:00 PM on Thursday. Rank in order [1, 2 and 3] the best 3 nights for you?

	1	2	3	Wt
Monday	3	3	2	17
Tuesday	2	5	4	20
Wednesday	2	2	5	15
Thursday	10	3	3	39
Friday	2	4	0	14
Saturday	3	1	0	11
Sunday	3	3	2	17

Question #4

What starting time would you prefer?

5:30 PM.....1	7:30 PM.....0
6:30 PM..... 10	8:00 PM.....0
7:00 PM..... 10	

Question #5

How late are you willing to play in the weekly tournament?

10:30 PM.....1	1:00 AM.....1
11:00 PM.....4	2:00 AM.....1
11:30 PM.....3	3:00 AM.....1
12 Midnight.....6	

The above data is biased towards the group that currently plays with us on Thursday at 7:00 PM.

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1992 HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB Gammon Point Standings as of November 30th.
 HBC Player of the Month for November is **Jim Curtis** with 186 gammon points.

1) Don Woods..... 1580	Stu Sherman..... 324	Linc Bedell..... 80	Kevin Garrison..... 20
2) Chuck Stimming..... 1476	Judy McHale..... 264	Ed Koolish..... 70	Jill F.-Brussel..... 20
3) Jim Curtis..... 1346	Mick Dobratz..... 262	Jon Stephens..... 60	Paul Franks..... 20
4) Ken Bruck..... 1226	Dave Cardwell..... 252	Richard Heinz..... 60	Joann Feinstein..... 20
5) Gabe Stiasny..... 1102	Scott Richardson..... 222	Bob Zavoral..... 60	June Werner..... 20
6) Butch Meese..... 988	Peg Simsic..... 210	Bill Julian..... 60	Doug Roberts..... 20
7) Holly Stowe..... 978	Gino Agresti..... 188	Philip Degen..... 50	Frank Scott..... 20
8) Kevin McLeaster..... 884	Larry Deckel..... 160	Joe Miller..... 48	Sharon Baker..... 18
9) Larry Strommen..... 876	Don Desmond..... 140	Randall Witt..... 46	Stan Gurvitz..... 15
10) Woody Woodworth..... 752	John Brussel..... 138	Ellis Bray..... 44	Cassie Curtis..... 15
Mary Ann Meese..... 742	Frank Frigo..... 128	Tom Helt..... 38	Stu Whitcomb..... 10
Cyrus Mobed..... 577	Dean Adamian..... 120	Bill Hodes..... 36	Arlene Levy..... 10
Jeff Baker..... 470	Reggie Porter..... 112	Marge Lewandowski..... 34	Dennis Culpepper..... 10
Eric George..... 434	Bill Gheen..... 104	Greg Varbanov..... 32	Shimi Dadon..... 10
John O'Hagan..... 428	Mike Marr..... 94	Dennis Schulte..... 30	Kay Beck..... 10
Terry Kuchenbrod..... 396	Ralph Dietz..... 90	Dave Fey..... 30	Brent Bradshaw..... 10
Jan Gurvitz..... 365	Walter Trice..... 87	Art Overbay..... 30	Steve Perlman..... 10
Wendy Kaplan..... 360	David Smith..... 80	Dick Nelson..... 22	Donna Susens..... 10
Brian Nelson..... 348	Richard Armbuster..... 80	Rick Reahard..... 20	Lara Simsic..... 5

Open	1st	November 5th	November 12th	November 19th	November 26th
	2nd	<i>Chuck Stimming</i>	<i>Butch Meese</i>	<i>Jim Curtis</i>	<i>Happy</i>
	2nd	<i>Don Woods</i>	<i>Kevin McLeaster</i>	<i>Holly Stowe</i>	<i>Thanksgiving</i>
		<i>Ken Bruck</i>	<i>Cyrus Mobed</i>	<i>Ken Bruck</i>	<i>Day</i>

Review of 1992 Players of Month

January... Chuck Stimming	April.. Larry Strommen	July.....Gabe Stiasny	October..... Chuck Stimming
February.. Ken Bruck	May...Chuck Stimming	August..... Jim Curtis	November.. Jim Curtis
March..... Kevin McLeaster	June..Jim Curtis	September..Don Woods	December.. TBD

