

Hoosier Pips...Early entries indicate a larger turnout for the Labor Day Tournament than last year...David Todd (MI) has been added to the tournament staff...

Reminder

Weekly Play on September 2nd will meet at the **Radisson Hotel** to accommodate the early arrivals for the tournament. Two divisions will be offered that evening. Open Division \$20/optional sidepool. Intermediate Division \$10.

National Labor Day Backgammon Tournament September 3-6, 1993



Radisson Plaza Suite Hotel
(317) 846-2700

Something for Everyone!

featuring...
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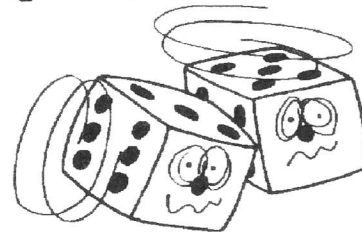
Bursting at the Seams...

A few times this summer the attendance for Thursday evening play has jumped over 16 players. When this happens, it adds one round to both the main and the consolation. To keep from running too late, the consolation matches were lowered to 5-points. This format pays four places. One player noticed correctly that the total prize pool is diluted compared to the 16 grid and 3 places. Another player suggested running an Intermediate Division to keep the main group under 17. In the past, a \$20 4-player winner-takes-all grid with 9-point matches has been offered and used. So until the group reaches a size (over 20) to justify the larger grid, 4-player (\$10 or \$20) grids will be offered.

Our goal is to provide an atmosphere for all players. And that includes no time limit. Time limits would favor the more experienced players. We ask everyone to have patience. If a bottleneck is created, you may be asked to play a 5-point match instead of the normal 7-points. Please be understanding when this happens.

Does anyone have any suggestions for an alternate location for weekly play. It must have good light, late hours, restaurant/bar and need our business?

Free-Time Knock-Out



to start in September featuring...

- Opponents choose when and where to play.
- HBC gammon points awarded.
- 90% return of entry fees.
- Grid sizes of 4, 8 and 16 with both single-elimination and main-consolation formats available in 3 divisions.
- Single match and best 2 of 3 formats.
- Sign-ups to begin 2nd week of September.

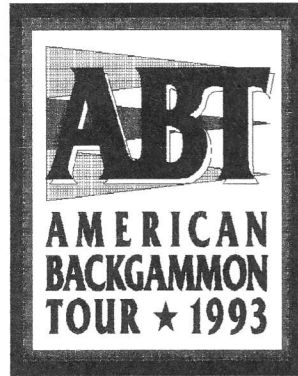
Free-Time Knock-Out replaces league play. Before the information and sign-up forms are sent out, review the features above and let us know what you think. Does this fit your wants and needs?

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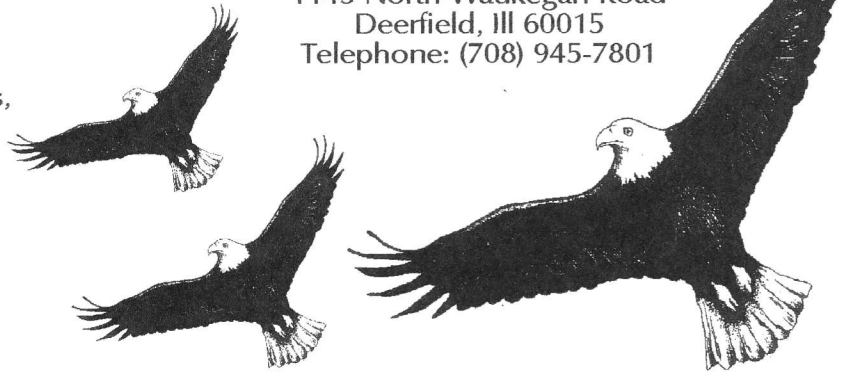
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1993 HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB Gammon Point Standings as of July 31st.

HBC **Player of the Month** for **July** is **Chuck Stimming** with 234 gammon points.

Mid year Review January: *Mary Ann Meese* February: *Don Woods* March: *Butch Meese*
April: *Butch Meese* May: *Don Woods* June: *Ellis Bray*

1) Butch Meese.....	936	Holly Stowe.....	144	Eileen Perlman.....	30
2) Don Woods.....	878	Wendy Kaplan.....	124	Jay Ward.....	24
3) Ellis Bray.....	828	Bill Julian.....	124	Tom Hendryx.....	20
4) Chuck Stimming.....	712	John O'Hagan.....	120	Frank Alexander.....	20
5) Kevin McLeaster.....	696	Jeff Baker.....	118	Stan Gurvitz.....	20
6) Larry Strommen.....	688	Mick Dobratz.....	108	Jim Woods.....	20
7) Mary Ann Meese.....	584	Dragan Stevanovic...	104	Peter Kalba.....	20
8) Gabe Stiasny.....	564	Craig Hampton.....	100	Sharon Baker.....	15
9) Cyrus Mobed.....	501	Gino Agresti.....	90	Richard Heinz.....	10
10) Woody Woodworth.....	490	Mike Marr.....	90	Marta Hilworth.....	10
Steve Perlman.....	308	Tom Helt.....	65	Eric George.....	10
Jim Curtis.....	294	Ray Fogerlund.....	64	Kay Beck.....	10
Ken Bruck.....	222	Rick Bieniak.....	64	Jon Stephens.....	10
Alan Haas.....	212	Scott Richardson.....	60	Dean Adamian.....	10
Bill Gheen.....	180	Brian Nelson.....	50	Stu Whitcomb.....	10
Stu Sherman.....	178	Dennis Schulte.....	40	Carol Falk.....	10
Judy McHale.....	162	Jamie Curtis.....	30	Scott Kaplan.....	5
Jan Gurvitz.....	155	Len Carmine.....	30	Ellen Schremp.....	5
David Smith.....	144	Ali Shahin.....	30		

	<u>July 1st</u>	<u>July 8th</u>	<u>July 15th</u>	<u>July 22nd</u>	<u>July 29th</u>
Open 1st	<i>Chuck Stimming</i>	<i>Don Woods</i>	<i>Chuck Stimming</i>	<i>Mary Ann Meese</i>	<i>Alan Haas</i>
2nd	<i>Larry Strommen</i>	<i>Mary Ann Meese</i>	<i>Butch Meese</i>	<i>Butch Meese</i>	<i>Butch Meese</i>
2nd	<i>Butch Meese</i>	<i>Judy McHale</i>	<i>Ellis Bray</i>	<i>Chuck Stimming</i>	<i>Woody Woodworth</i>
2nd	...	<i>David Smith</i>

BACKGAMMON Tournament Schedule

Aug 27-29..	30th Summer Associates Invitational, Cavendish West Hollywood, CA.....	(818) 901-0464
Sep 03-07..	National Labor Day Backgammon Tournament, Radisson Hotel, Indpls, IN.....	(317) 845-8435
Oct 06-10...	3rd Illinois State and 2nd America Cup, Woodfield Hilton, IL.....	(708) 945-7801
Oct 29-31...	New Hampshire Fall Classic, Sheraton Tara Wayfarer, Bedford, NH.....	(603) 863-4711
Thursdays...	7:00 PM at SPATS (842-3465) Castleton Square between J.C.Penneys & L.S.Ayres.....	845-8435