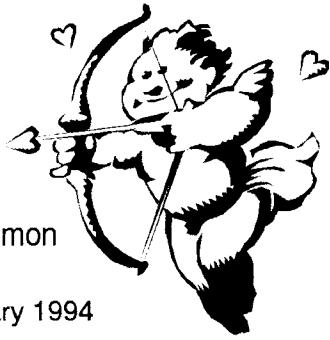




February 1994



1993 Club Championship Reaches Final 8

Players become eligible for the Club Championship by winning **Player of the Month** honors or making the HBC **TOP TEN** list. The prize pool has increased to \$200 for the winner and \$100 for the finalist. The match-ups in the final eight are Butch Meese versus Kevin McLeaster, Don Woods versus Cyrus Mobed, Larry Strommen versus Jim Curtis and Chuck Stimming versus Ellis Bray.



**Awarding
the
Best of 1993**

HBC Awards Tournament
Sunday, February 6th at SPATS.

The 1993 **TOP TEN** were awarded engraved doubling cubes along with cash prizes and gift certificates presented by the colorful M.C., Chuck Stimming.

<u>Open Division</u>	<u>Advanced Division</u>
1st.. Chuck Stimming	1st.. Neil Ezell
2nd.. Don Woods	2nd.. Scott Richardson

Thanks...

We would like to thank those players of HBC who welcome new or inquiring potential players and who enjoy the good sportsmanship of the game and it's participants. It's everyone's responsibility to cultivate a pleasant atmosphere for new players.

1994 HBC Gammon Point Standings
as of January 31st.

HBC **Player of the Month** for January is **Chuck Stimming** with 170 gammon points.

- 1) Chuck Stimming..... 170
- 2) Don Woods..... 168
- 3) Butch Meese..... 164
- 4) Neil Ezell..... 140
- 5) Ellis Bray..... 114
- 6) Kevin McLeaster..... 112
- 7) Mary Ann Meese..... 88
- 8) Cyrus Mobed..... 50
- 9) Bill Julian..... 48
- T10) Dragan Stevanovic..... 40
- T10) Larry Strommen..... 40
- Craig Hampton..... 20
- Dave Cardwell..... 20
- Rick Reahard..... 20
- Jan Gurvitz..... 20
- Wendy Kaplan..... 10
- Stu Sherman..... 10

Hoosier Pips: HBC welcomes back Neil Ezell after a 10 years absence...Chuck Stimming will be hearing wedding bells Labor Day Weekend. Of course we heard this first from Maggie, his bride to be. Congratulations and Best Wishes.

Get your Backgammon Fix on Your Time!

Free-Time Knock-Out

Butch Meese won the 2nd Knock-Out over *Jim Curtis* 13-10 in 14 games.

Deadline for next sign-up is February 18th.

Open Division...\$50
Advanced Division...\$20

1994 HBC Membership Drive

It's membership drive time! Membership entitles players to be eligible for **Player of the Month** and **HBC TOP TEN** for the year and therefore, Club Championship. Members also receive the HBC newsletter every month. The membership fee for 1994 is \$10⁰⁰ per household.

	<u>January 6th</u>	<u>January 13th</u>	<u>January 20th</u>	<u>January 27th</u>
<i>Open 1st</i>	<i>Butch Meese</i>	<i>Chuck Stimming</i>	<i>Chuck Stimming</i>	<i>Neil Ezell</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>Don Woods</i>	<i>Kevin McLeaster</i>	<i>Bill Julian</i>	<i>Don Woods</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>Mary Ann Meese</i>	<i>Ellis Bray</i>	<i>Kevin McLeaster</i>	<i>Butch Meese</i>

Hoosier Backgammon Club's Newsletter for HBC members and subscribers.

Subscription rate: \$10/year (Canada \$12 and overseas \$14). Let us know if your address changes.
Butch & Mary Ann Meese: (317) 845-8435. 7620 Kilmer Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46256-1634

Final 1993 HBC Rating

Name	Rating (High-Low)	Expr	W-L(%Win)
1) Don Woods.....	1878 (1913-1762)	1342	112-74(60.2%)
2) Ken Bruck.....	1842 (1881-1767)	158	15-7(68.2%)
3) Jeff Baker.....	1822 (1835-1790)	57	5-2(71.4%)
4) Wendy Kaplan.....	1807 (1816-1758)	143	12-7(63.2%)
5) Butch Meese.....	1791 (1851-1663)	1248	105-71(59.7%)
6) Dave Cardwell.....	1786 (1809-1700)	342	30-18(62.5%)
7) Jim Curtis.....	1724 (1890-1694)	659	45-46(49.5%)
8) David Smith.....	1719 (1719-1642)	133	13-6(68.4%)
9) Mick Dobratz.....	1715 (1743-1697)	91	7-6(53.8%)
10) Woody Woodworth....	1710 (1757-1557)	798	68-46(59.6%)
11) Larry Strommen.....	1678 (1733-1559)	1203	93-78(54.4%)
12) Chuck Stimming.....	1675 (1876-1600)	1136	76-80(48.7%)
13) Ellis Bray.....	1667 (1697-1477)	1022	82-64(56.2%)
14) Mike Norman.....	1666 (1666-1666)	0	0-0(0.0%)
15) Gino Agresti.....	1662 (1662-1562)	198	18-10(64.3%)
16) Mary Ann Meese.....	1646 (1721-1578)	968	76-62(55.1%)
17) Bill Hodes.....	1606 (1606-1606)	0	0-0(0.0%)
18) Gabe Stiasny.....	1596 (1624-1462)	732	55-49(52.9%)
19) Cyrus Mobed.....	1589 (1614-1429)	1064	80-72(52.6%)
20) Bill Gheen.....	1575 (1592-1523)	234	18-14(56.2%)
21) Scott Richardson.....	1571 (1582-1542)	140	9-11(45.0%)
22) Holly Stowe.....	1557 (1604-1557)	123	7-10(41.2%)
23) Tom Helt.....	1557 (1596-1557)	96	6-8(42.9%)
24) Alan Haas.....	1555 (1555-1431)	490	34-36(48.6%)
25) Bob Goodlett.....	1555 (1555-1555)	0	0-0(0.0%)
26) Eric George.....	1531 (1547-1531)	21	1-2(33.3%)
27) Sharon Lennon.....	1507 (1507-1507)	0	0-0(0.0%)
28) Rick Reahard.....	1489 (1489-1489)	0	0-0(0.0%)
29) George Crawford.....	1485 (1485-1485)	0	0-0(0.0%)
30) Kevin McLeaster.....	1481 (1664-1479)	935	65-68(48.9%)
31) Monte Bowman.....	1474 (1474-1474)	0	0-0(0.0%)
32) Dragan Stevanovic....	1467 (1516-1453)	350	22-28(44.0%)
33) Judy Mchale.....	1451 (1485-1390)	224	16-16(50.0%)
34) Peter Kalba.....	1445 (1445-1445)	204	4-4(50.0%)
35) Mark Mikolon.....	1439 (1439-1439)	0	0-0(0.0%)
36) June Werner.....	1429 (1429-1429)	0	0-0(0.0%)
37) Philip Degen.....	1427 (1427-1427)	0	0-0(0.0%)
38) Preston Breunig.....	1423 (1423-1423)	0	0-0(0.0%)
39) Frank Scott.....	1399 (1399-1399)	0	0-0(0.0%)
40) Glenn Theobald.....	1373 (1373-1373)	0	0-0(0.0%)
41) Steve Perlman.....	1368 (1431-1336)	602	30-46(39.5%)
42) Brian Nelson.....	1356 (1409-1347)	138	8-12(40.0%)
43) Mike Marr.....	1346 (1466-1327)	203	9-20(31.0%)
44) John Cinatl.....	1326 (1326-1326)	0	0-0(0.0%)
45) Jim Knauer.....	1318 (1318-1318)	0	0-0(0.0%)
46) Kay Beck.....	1312 (1327-1312)	21	1-2(33.3%)
47) Bill Julian.....	1235 (1336-1203)	367	19-34(35.8%)
48) Stu Sherman.....	1228 (1403-1228)	406	17-41(29.3%)
49) Jan Gurvitz.....	1192 (1273-1114)	870	37-89(29.4%)
50) Peg Simsic.....	1174 (1233-1174)	42	0-6(0.0%)
51) Cyndy White.....	1164 (1164-1164)	0	0-0(0.0%)

1993 PERFORMANCE RATINGS TRIVIA by Don Woods

- I had the highest rating during the year at 1913, not even close to the record of 2028.
- I also won the most matches - 112, **Jan Gurvitz** was the unfortunate victim in more matches than anyone else - 89.
- I had the most experience points - 1342 - 196 matches.
- I barely edged out **Woody Woodworth** and **Butch Meese** for the highest match winning percentage - 60.2%, 50 matches minimum. I had to win 14 out of my last 15 matches to achieve this. **Dave Cardwell** needed two more matches, even going 1-1, to win this award easily. Congrats to **Larry Strommen** for winning more than half of his matches in 1993, I guess you have bragging rights with **Chuck Stimming** for a year.
- The stability awards go to **Dragan Stevanovic**, **Steve Perlman**, and **Alan Haas**. Their ratings only varied by 63, 95, and 124 points throughout the year. 50 Matches minimum.
- The roller coaster awards go to **Chuck Stimming**, **Ellis Bray**, and **Woody Woodworth**. Their ratings varied by 276, 220, and 200 points throughout the year. 50 matches minimum.
- The upset awards on Thursday night play are (2 matches tied):

Bill Julian upset **Chuck Stimming**
on 1/7/93 and

Jan Gurvitz upset **Dave Cardwell**
on 10/28/93.

Both of these matches resulted in 20 (out of maximum 24) point swings in the rating system.

1993 Thursday Evening Results Trivia by Butch Meese

Most 1st Place Finishes... **8... Don Woods**

Most 2nd Place finishes... **11... (Tie) Butch Meese and Ellis Bray**

Most Times Cashing (finishing 1st or 2nd)... **16... (Tie) Don Woods and Butch Meese**

Most 1st Places Finishes in a Row... **3... Don Woods (Dec 16-30)**

Most Times Cashing (finishing 1st or 2nd) in a Row... **6... Butch Meese (March 4-April 8)**