

HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB

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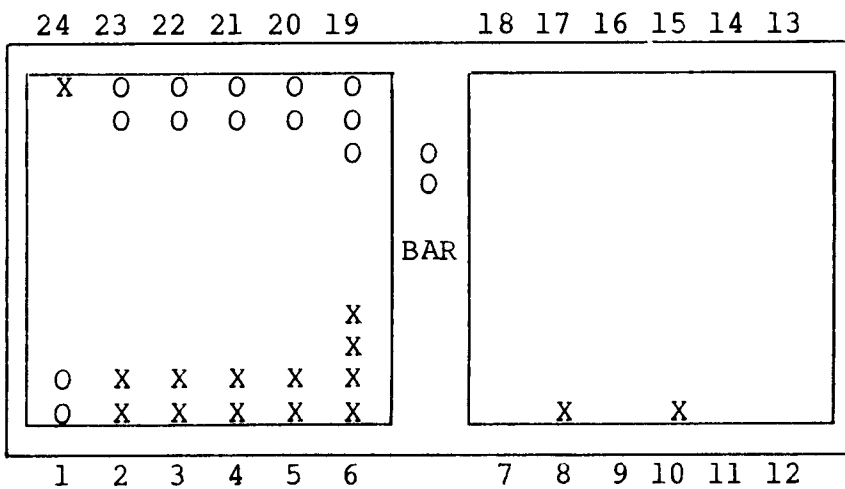
Weekly Play at.....TUESDAYS - CHARLIE & BARNEY'S CHILI PARLOR, 225 East Ohio
 THURSDAYS - MARRIOTT INN on 21st Street Just East of
 Shadeland Avenue Open Division \$15.00 - Intermediate \$7.00
 Registration 6:30-7:00 - Play Begins at 7:00 PM



RESULTS from the June 10th HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB All-Day Tournament
 Open Division - Tie RICH HOTTELL, BILL HODES & BEV MULHOLLAND
 Intermediate Division - GREG VARBINOV (Ft. Wayne)
 Novice Division - MARNI RYDER (Dayton,OH)

** Next monthly is scheduled for Sunday, September 16 at BUTTERFIELDS. **

Problem X to Play 4-2?



Timing is the key to this play. The definition of TIMING is the length (number of rolls) a player is likely to maintain favorable features of a position. X needs time to roll a 6 while preventing his home board from crashing. Any move that involves X moving from the 6 point leaves pieces on the 8 and 10 points with 5's to play. But the play that moves the pieces from the 8 and 10 points to the 6 point eliminates all 5's except the good 6-5 and therefore slows destroying X's home board.

This problem comes from the International Backgammon Association Magazine. This quarterly magazine can be ordered from IBA, 1300 Citrus Isle, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315 at 8 issues for \$10.00. If you run across an interesting backgammon problem during your play and would like to see it analyzed, send it to HBC.

BACKGAMMON with the CHAMPIONS

KENT GOULDING has scheduled a unique tournament combination for August 17-19, 1984 in Washington, DC. The EASTERN OPEN with Open and Intermediate divisions will run concurrent with the 1ST US INVITATIONAL. The INVITATIONAL will consist of the strongest field of sixteen players ever assembled for one tournament.

NACK BALLARD	SANDY LUBETKIN	CRAIG CHELLSTORP	PAUL MAGRIEL
MIKE CORBETT	JIM PASKO	MALCOLM DAVIS	BILL ROBERTIE
LEE GENUD	RON RUBIN	BILLY HORAN	ERIK SEIDEL
MIKE LABINS	MICHAEL SENKIEWICZ	JASON LESTER	JOE SYLVESTER

LEAGUE PLAY - A league is starting in September with Open and Intermediate divisions. Each division will consist of ten members. Each member plays three matches with every other member in their division; 7 points for Intermediate and 9 points for Open. The schedule is made-up to play once every 10 days. More information in next letter.

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1984 Gammon Point Standing (thru June 10)

1) Larry Strommen	4.38	Kathy Tracy	0.50	Larry Buckingham	0.16
2) Cyrus Mobed	3.45	Judy King	0.48	R. C. Robbins	0.16
3) Jim Curtis	3.27	Dan Morris	0.48	Marc Bartick	0.14
4) Mark Jones	2.63	Frank Mrozek	0.48	Mike Dewenter	0.13
5) Chris Stanford	2.50	Bill Davis	0.48	Brian Nelson	0.12
6) Butch Meese	2.47	Sue Epple	0.48	George Barr	0.12
7) Betty Seashore	2.44	Tom Brezendinge	0.48	Mary Ann Boleman	0.12
8) Greg Varbinov	2.23	Lance Thelwell	0.44	Lee Hill	0.12
9) John Hicks	2.00	Mark Carlson	0.44	Bob Hunt	0.12
10) Walter Trice	1.99	Lou Ramer	0.42	Howard Leitz	0.12
Ralph Roberts	1.79	G. C. Rushford	0.40	Sue Will	0.12
George Crawford	1.78	Grover Bengé	0.40	Ron Black	0.12
Howard Markowitz	1.75	John Sullivan	0.40	Damon Davis	0.12
Mike Norman	1.70	Jack Maguire	0.37	Kevin McLeaster	0.12
Doug Johnson	1.57	Pete Ryder	0.36	Cinda King	0.12
Steve Bartz	1.52	Roger Mercier	0.36	Bill McDonald	0.10
Bill Agner	1.51	Chuck Sowder	0.34	Gino Agresti	0.08
TAK Morioka	1.50	Charles Manion	0.32	Jeff Cousins	0.08
Larry Strasberg	1.29	Tony Siegel	0.32	Jim Duckworth	0.08
Charlie Epstein	1.28	Paul Strasberg	0.32	Bill Gheen	0.08
Mary Ann Meese	1.24	Jerry Ungar	0.32	Mike Hefling	0.08
Rich Hottell	1.19	Frank Baldwin	0.32	Diane Horscoft	0.08
Dave Dietrich	1.00	Fred Bartz	0.32	Bob Lappin	0.08
Mark Fritz	0.97	Peter Kalba	0.32	Art Overbay	0.08
Alan Tavel	0.96	Don Heavrin	0.32	Carol Russell	0.08
Ida Weil Zeman	0.96	Bryce Drennan	0.30	Paul Sestina	0.08
Bill Hodes	0.95	Donna Susens	0.30	Phyllis Simmons	0.08
Scooter Moores	0.86	Marni Ryder	0.27	Kevin Cockrill	0.08
Don Burton	0.86	Steve Zenobia	0.25	Joann Feinstein	0.08
David Cramer	0.82	Dennis Halvarson	0.25	Bob Heimer	0.08
Rick Reahard	0.80	Jim Zinkhorn	0.24	Pat Mathews	0.08
John Struss	0.80	Robert Halcomb	0.24	Dan Sandler	0.08
Larry Whittenberg	0.80	Roger Tuttrup	0.24	Jim Williams	0.08
Doug Williams	0.78	John McCabe	0.24	Chuck Hedley	0.08
Bev Mulholland	0.75	Tim Dailey	0.24	Dorisan Overbay	0.08
David Thomas	0.75	Ed Wright	0.20	Dan Cramer	0.08
Geo Szeszyski	0.74	Jim Wilson	0.20	Carl Severino	0.08
John Carrico	0.74	John Heggen	0.20	Bruce Lankford	0.08
Sylvia Strasberg	0.70	Susie Robbins	0.16	Kelly Cardwell	0.06
Joe Sylvester	0.64	Linda Allen	0.16	Carolyn Carroll	0.04
Margaret Roberts	0.62	H. L. Gustafson	0.16	Teri Ivey	0.04
Paul Bickel	0.62	Wallace Kuester	0.16	Tom Hendryx	0.04
Don Desmond	0.58	Stan Mack	0.16	Barbara Beck	0.04
Jim Mieske	0.52	Kathleen Mills	0.16	Nancy Lindquist	0.02
Carol Cole	0.52	Hugh Simmons	0.16		
Frank Scott	0.51	Sharon Klink	0.16		

Schedule of BACKGAMMON Events (Entry forms available thru HBC)

Jul 09-15 9th Merit World Championship, Monte Carlo	(305) 833-7513
Jul 13-15 Michigan Summer Championship, Flint MICH	(313) 732-8584
Aug 01-05 Green Mountain Festival, Stratton VT	(305) 527-4033
Aug 17-19 US Invitational & Eastern Open, Washington DC	(307) 942-4306
AU 31-SE 03 Labor Day Weekend, Louisville	(502) 451-3950
Sep 21-23 11th Chicago Cup, Continental Hotel Chicago	(312) 271-8877
Oct 26-28 Fall Festival, Milwaukee	

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