

HBC's TOP TEN Awards Tournament - Sunday, February 18th

Grisanti's - Northside of Castleton Square on 86th Street

Championship \$150 (single elimination)	11:00 AM Registration Opens
Open \$80 (main-consolation)	11:30 AM Final Registration Closes
Intermediate \$30 (main-consolation)	11:45 AM 1989 TOP TEN Awards Ceremony
Round-Robin \$5	12:00 Noon Play Begins
90% Return Cash only - no checks.	Double Gammon Points

Walk-in Fee: \$5.00 Preregister and save the walk-in fee by calling 845-8435.

Day of tournament: Players checked in by 11:30 AM will be eligible for bye(s) (if any).

Championship event will play to 13 points and be limited to 16 players.

If conditions arise that delay your arrival please call us at Grisanti's 842-8323 to hold your spot.

Local Rating System

Don Woods proposed a performance rating system for HBC and volunteered to put together the software and input the results. The proposed system would start all players at 1500 points. The system will rate every match and the players would gain or lose points depending on match length and the point differential between opponents according to the table below. The percentages represent the winning chances of the player with the higher rating.

Example: PlayerOne has a rating of 1647 and plays PlayerTwo with a rating of 1464 which produces a difference of 183. A 9-point match is played and if PlayerOne wins, his rating increases 13 points and PlayerTwo decreases 13 points. But if PlayerTwo wins, his rating goes up 19 points while PlayerOne drops 19 points.

Next month, we'll have the HBC ratings for all the matches for 1989, estimated to be over 2000. Who do you think will be in the top five?

HBC Performance Rating System

Point Differential	9 Point Match	7 Point Match	5 Point Match
0 to 50	16 - 16 (50.0%)	12 - 12 (50.0%)	8 - 8 (50.0%)
51 to 100	17 - 15 (53.1%)	12 - 12 (50.0%)	8 - 8 (50.0%)
101 to 150	18 - 14 (56.2%)	13 - 11 (44.2%)	8 - 8 (50.0%)
151 to 200	19 - 13 (59.4%)	13 - 11 (44.2%)	8 - 8 (50.0%)
201 to 250	20 - 12 (62.5%)	14 - 10 (58.3%)	9 - 7 (56.2%)
251 to 300	21 - 11 (65.6%)	15 - 9 (62.5%)	9 - 7 (56.2%)
301 to 350	22 - 10 (68.7%)	15 - 9 (62.5%)	9 - 7 (56.2%)
351 to 400	23 - 9 (71.1%)	16 - 8 (66.7%)	10 - 6 (62.5%)
401 to 450	24 - 8 (75.0%)	16 - 8 (66.7%)	10 - 6 (62.5%)
451 to 500	25 - 7 (78.1%)	17 - 7 (70.2%)	11 - 5 (68.7%)
501 to 550	26 - 6 (81.2%)	18 - 6 (75.0%)	11 - 5 (68.7%)
551 to 600	27 - 5 (84.4%)	19 - 5 (79.2%)	12 - 4 (75.0%)
601 to 650	28 - 4 (87.5%)	20 - 4 (83.3%)	12 - 4 (75.0%)
651 to 700	29 - 3 (90.6%)	21 - 3 (87.5%)	13 - 3 (81.2%)
701 to 750	30 - 2 (93.7%)	22 - 2 (91.7%)	14 - 2 (87.5%)
751 to 800	31 - 1 (96.9%)	23 - 1 (95.8%)	15 - 1 (93.7%)
801 and over	32 - 0 (99.9%)	24 - 0 (99.9%)	16 - 0 (99.9%)

HBC January Weekly Results

	Jan 4th	Jan 11th	Jan 18th	Jan 25th
1st	Ken Bruck	Mary Ann Meese	Wendy Kaplan	Mick Dobratz
2nd	Don Woods	Larry Strommen	Marty Lindenmayer	Larry Strommen
3rd	Butch Meese	Chuck Stimming		Woody Woodworth

HBC's monthly newsletter for active HBC members and subscribers.

Subscription rate: \$7/year (Canada \$8 & overseas \$12). Let us know if your address changes.

HBC Hotline: Butch & Mary Ann Meese: (317) 845-8435. 7620 Kilmer Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46256-1634

7th Nevada State Backgammon Championship

Hoosier Chuck Stimming placed in the Intermediate Division.

Special notice to the winner of the Intermediate Division who has been studying 4 months with stepfather, Kit Woolsey, and won at the ripe age of 14.

<p>Open Division (105) 1st Bill Davis (IL) 2nd Doug Roberts (NY) 3/4 Norm Wiggins (CA) 3/4 Elliott Winslow (NY) 5/8 Gene Chait (CA) 5/8 Ralph Stowell (MN) 5/8 Jay Kurzet (WA) 5/8 Joel Rettew (CA)</p> <p>C1st Joel Schiff (IS) C2nd Bill Barron (TX) C3/4 Bob Glass (CA) C3/4 Salomon Zonana (MX)</p> <p>LC1st George Matthews (CA) LC2nd Howard Markowitz (IL)</p> <p>Open Jackpot (64) 1st Salomon Zonana (MX) 2nd Ismet Demirel (AK) 3/4 Cliff Pappas (AZ) 3/4 Malcolm Davis (TX)</p> <p>Doubles (64) 1st Howard Ring/B. Ring 2nd Farazan/Nissenson 3/4 R. Stormbom/S. Stormbom 3/4 Richardson/Heinrich</p>	<p>Intermediate (109) 1st Phillip Nutting (CA) 2nd Marcy Sloan (IL) 3/4 Al Senter Jr (CA) 3/4 Dick Farran (CA) 5/8 Chuck Stimming (IN) 5/8 Scott Cole (CA) 5/8 Jim Gibbs (CA) 5/8 Harry Brown (MI)</p> <p>C1st Tom Leslie (CA) C2nd Ted Boughton (CA) C3/4 Wayman Robertson (CA) C3/4 David Williams (CA)</p> <p>LC1st Sirkka Stormbom (FIN) LC2nd Rudy Citrom (CA)</p> <p>Intermediate Jackpot (64) 1st Jim Gibbs (CA) 2nd Bilge Altay (CA) 3/4 Sirkka Stormbom (FIN) 3/4 Jim Smyth (MI)</p> <p>Kickoff (512) 1st Howard Robinson (FL) 2nd Joe Sylvester (MI) 3/4 Ron Coffin (CA) 3/4 Cliff Pappas (AZ)</p>	<p>Novice (46) 1st Robert Rossetti (CA) 2nd David D'Arcey (CA) 3/4 Frank Cusak (NV) 3/4 Harry Metsola (FI) C1st Exxon Feyznia (TX) C2nd Carol Kent (TX) LC1st Guy Thurber (NV) LC2nd Lynette McCann (NV)</p> <p>Novice Doubles (8) 1st D'Arcey/Escoffery 2nd Richards/Hoag</p> <p>Novice Jackpot (32) 1st Colleen Holmes (WA) 2nd Jim Mason (CA) 3/4 Jean Reeves (CA) 3/4 Lois Richard (TX)</p> <p>Bonanza (56) 1st Mark Richardson (NV) 2nd Stuart Hosen (TX) 3/4 Tom Hunt (CA) 3/4 Joel Schiff (IS)</p>
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Hoosier Pips....Wendy Kaplan and David Smith have set the date - wedding date that is - April 5th, the Thursday before the **38th INDIANA OPEN**. They met during the **37th INDIANA OPEN** last year. Wendy and David invite all to help them celebrate at this year's tournament April 6, 7 and 8th...HBC welcomes new player Jay Mershor and visitor Ismet Demirel from Arkansas....On February 1st, HBC acquired a new home at *Grisanti's* for Thursday evening play. Managers, Randy and Bob, and bartender, Dee Dee, made us feel most welcomed. The food is excellent and the atmosphere and lighting is very conducive to play. Starting March 1st, we will return to a 7:00 PM starting time.

1990 HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB				
Gammon Point Standings as of January 31st.				
1)	Larry Strommen	1.68	John Cinatl	0.54
2)	Wendy Kaplan	1.16	Cyrus Mobed	0.50
3)	Mary Ann Meese	1.13	Woody Woodworth	0.44
4)	Marty Lindenmayer	1.10	David Smith	0.28
5)	Ken Bruck	1.02	Howard Givel	0.20
6)	Butch Meese	0.96	Frank Scott	0.18
7)	Mick Dobratz	0.95	Kay Beck	0.16
8)	Don Woods	0.82	Scott Richardson	0.14
9)	Glenn Theobald	0.60	Mark Mikolon	0.08
10)	Kevin McLeaster	0.56	Brian Nelson	0.08
	Chuck Stimming	0.54		



You have a date March 23-25

Holiday Inn

Chicago-Oakbrook Terrace, IL



Bill Davis Peter Kalba
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WORLD CUP Match

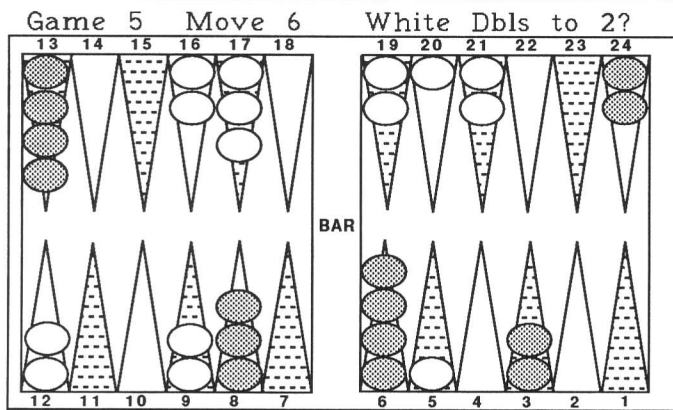
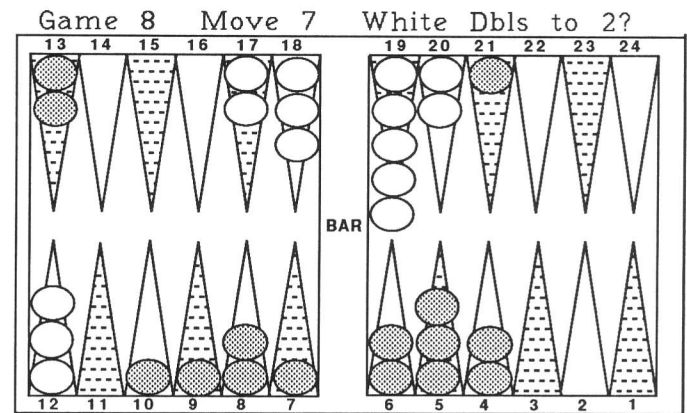
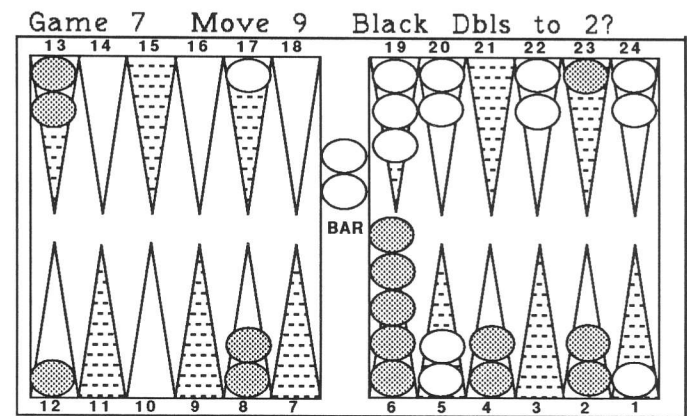
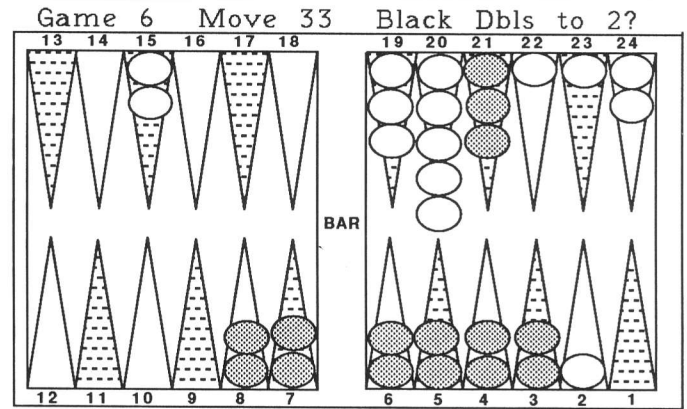
Bill Robertie vs Ray Glaeser

33 Point QuarterFinal Match

This year the **HBC Newsletter** presents one of the quarter final matches from the first World Cup between twice world champion Bill Robertie and Ray Glaeser. World Cup II will be held in Boston, August 7-12. Qualifiers for World Cup II will be held across the country, including the 14th Bluegrass Regional (March 2-4), **38th INDIANA OPEN (April 6-8)** and Michigan Summer Championships (June 29-July 1).

Instructions: You will need a backgammon board to follow along. The board is numbered 1 to 24 with all points numbered based on the view of the player on roll. The home portion of the board is numbered 1-6. Bearing off is denoted as moving to the 0 'zero' point. Each player will always be moving from a higher to lower point with only the point(s) moved to be used. To make it easier to follow, the larger number rolled is denoted first. In some situations where the smaller number rolled is forced, it will be presented first. An example: being on the BAR with a roll of 52 with the 5-point made and the 2-point open.

Abbreviations used are CB - Closed Board, EF - Entry Failure, NP - No Play Possible, x - opponents piece was hit, 5² - superscribe denotes 2 or more pieces moving to the same point; this example has 2 pieces moving to the 5 point. In the doubling positions, Bill will be the dark checkers and Ray the light and are shown from Bill Robertie's side of the board. Study those first before going through the games.



Schedule of BACKGAMMON Events (Information and entry forms available thru HBC)		
Feb 18th	HBC's TOP TEN Awards Tournament - Grisanti's	HBC Hotline
Mar 02-04	14th Annual Bluegrass Regional - Seelbach Hotel, Louisville	(502) 429-0153
Mar 23-25	Midwest Championships - Holiday Inn, Oakbrook Terrace, IL	(312) 338-6380
Apr 06-08	38th Indiana Open - Omni Severin Hotel, Indianapolis	HBC Hotline
May 04-06	12th Annual Charity BG Tournament - Airport Marriott, Pittsburgh	(412) 391-6363
May 25-28	10th Chicago Open - Westin Hotel O'Hare, Rosemont, IL	(708) 674-0120
June 29-July 01	Michigan Summer Championships - Sheraton Inn, Flint	(313) 232-9731
July 05-08	Champion of Great Britain, Palace Hotel, Douglas - Isle of Man	(0624) 851045
Aug 07-12	WORLD CUP II & Eastern Open - Sheraton-Commander Hotel, Boston	(301) 299-8264
Aug 31-Sep 3	National Labor Day Backgammon Tournament - Louisville	HBC Hotline
THURSDAYS	7:30 PM at Grisant's - Northside of Castleton Square on 86th St	842-8323

World Cup

QuarterFinal

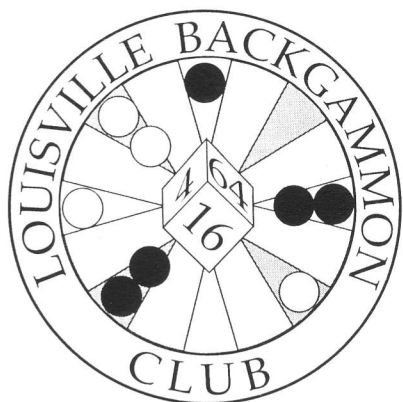
33 Point Match

Game 5

Bill Robertie (6)		Ray Glaeser (2)	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1)	--	---	32 21 11
2)	32	10 4x	22 21x 4 ²
3)	54	20 ²	41 20 ²
4)	52	3 ^{F10}	44 16 ² 9 ²
5)	65	14x 3	51 20 5x
6)	61	24 8	dbl to 2?
7)		take	43 16 5
8)	53	5 ^{F13}	42 10
9)	44	4 ² 2 ²	63 7 ²
10)	64	7 4	64 10 9
11)	31	1 ^{F4} 5	32 11
12)	63	7 10	61 3 10
13)	61	1 6	31 6 ^{F10}
14)	64	4 2	21 3
15)	32	1 ^{F6}	53 2 ^{F10}
16)	21	3 4	66 3 ² 2 ²
17)	63	1 NP	53 2 4
18)	41	1 NP	63 0 3
19)	53	16	32 1x ²
20)	55	EF	44 0 ² 1 ²
21)	63	16	64 0 ²
22)	32	11	44 0 ⁴
23)	63	10 8	44 0 ⁴
24)	32	gammon	

Game 6

Bill Robertie (6)		Ray Glaeser (6)	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1)	65	13	51 18
2)	41	20 7x	62 23 18x
3)	42	23 2x	41 21 5x
4)	31	24 20x	32 23x 5x
5)	43	21 22	32 5 4x
6)	42	21x 4x	41 21x 24
7)	64	21 7x	32 23 18x
8)	22	23 7x	33 22 20 ² 3x
9)	61	24 7	54 8 20
10)	21	22x ²	41 21 ²
11)	63	18 ²	64 11
12)	65	16 ²	66 14 ³ 5
13)	54	13 ^{F22}	65 10
14)	31	13 15x	42 23 10x
15)	31	24 10	32 10 21
16)	55	3 ² F13(2)	41 16
17)	21	22 9x	32 23 10
18)	61	2x ^{F9}	62 23x 8
19)	31	22 5	32 20x 6
20)	66	EF	53 6
21)	54	16	64 10
22)	61	9	54 1 ^{F10}
23)	43	5 ²	33 10 ² 5 ²
24)	21	4	42 4 ^{F10}
25)	41	21x 4	42 23 1
26)	52	2x 11	54 EF
27)	42	7 ^{F13}	42 23x 6
28)	64	21 16	53 18x-15
29)	44	21 10x 12	33 EF
30)	22	14 7	32 23 3
31)	32	7 ^{F12}	32 5
32)	22	8 ²	64 2 NP
33)		dbl to 2?	pass



Presents the
**14th ANNUAL
 BLUEGRASS REGIONAL
 and
 WORLD CUP
 QUALIFIER**

March 2-4, 1990

To Be Held at
SEELBACH HOTEL
 Louisville, Kentucky

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
 Call: Scott Arche (502) 429-0153

Game 7

Bill Robertie (7)		Ray Glaeser (6)	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1)	42	4 ²	32 10 11
2)	52	8 11	53 5 ²
3)	64	14x	53 22 1x
4)	63	22 8	22 20 ² 11
5)	51	6 21	33 4x-1
6)	62	23 2	63 2x ^{F11}
7)	63	22 2	53 3x ²
8)	21	23x 12x	44 EF
9)		dbl to 2?	pass

Game 8

Bill Robertie (8)		Ray Glaeser (6)	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1)	42	4 ²	54 15
2)	53	8 10x	43 22 9
3)	65	13	21 7 ²
4)	51	5 ²	66 10 7 ²
5)	41	9 5	65 13
6)	31	20 ^{F24} 7(Missplay)	52 5x ²
7)	43	21 10	dbl to 2?
8)		pass	