



**HOOSIER  
BACKGAMMON  
CLUB**



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**TOP TEN Awards Tournament**

Results HBC's TOP TEN Awards Tournament	
Open Division (18)	1989 HBC Top Ten
1st Mick Dobratz	1st Butch Meese
2nd Jim Curtis	2nd Woody Woodworth
2nd David Smith	3rd Howard Givel
2nd Sharon Lennon (KY)	4th Chuck Stimming
Intermediate Division (8)	5th Larry Strommen
1st Glenn Theobald	6th Mick Dobratz
2nd Ralph Roberts	7th Mary Ann Meese
Novice Division (4)	8th Brian Nelson
1st Amber Weisler	9th Wendy Kaplan
	10th David Smith

Thirty players joined in the celebration of HBC's TOP TEN Players of 1989 with a one-day tournament at Grisanti's on Sunday Feb 18th. All TOP TEN Players were awarded the engraved doubling cubes plus over \$200 in cash and prizes. The tournament saw players from 4 states compete, and many players commented that they would like to see more Sunday tournaments. The next Sunday tournament will be Sunday, April 29th at Grisanti's. Meanwhile, you can attend the two regional tournaments, **The Midwest Championships** in Chicago, March 23-25 and HBC's own **38th INDIANA OPEN** downtown Indianapolis, April 6-8.

**Local Rating System**

All players start at 1500 points and would gain or lose points depending on match length and the point differential between opponents (see Feb 1990 Newsletter). The ratings are based on all matches during weekly play, one-day tournaments and league for 1989. The table below only includes players with as least 100 experience points. The rating system will not replace the Gammon Point System.

HBC Ratings at the beginning of 1990				
	Name	Rating(High-Low)	Expr	Win-Lose(%Win)
1)	Howard Givel	1813(1826-1427)	1384	130-84(60.7)
2)	Wendy Kaplan	1731(1773-1579)	700	58-36(61.7)
3)	Woody Woodworth	1723(1767-1513)	1795	147-110(57.2)
4)	Butch Meese	1713(1881-1546)	1717	146-93(61.1)
5)	George Crawford	1687(1687-1608)	313	24-11(68.6)
6)	Chuck Stimming	1654(1877-1584)	1456	131-79(62.4)
7)	Mick Dobratz	1640(1729-1604)	1322	102-80(56.0)
8)	Mike Norman	1625(1625-1625)	203	20-9(69.0)
9)	Bob Goodlett	1614(1640-1554)	462	40-26(60.6)
10)	Larry Strommen	1588(1723-1481)	1634	129-111(53.7)
11)	Brian Nelson	1570(1651-1466)	1036	91-77(54.2)
12)	Bill Gheen	1541(1591-1332)	639	34-39(46.6)
13)	Ellis Bray	1539(1572-1496)	486	31-29(51.7)
14)	Bill Hodes	1538(1538-1491)	252	14-14(50.0)
15)	Don Woods	1533(1586-1532)	375	32-29(52.5)
16)	Eric George	1526(1606-1508)	592	47-45(51.1)
17)	Ken Bruck	1524(1606-1441)	850	68-68(50.0)
18)	Rick Reahard	1520(1589-1479)	322	19-19(50.0)
19)	Cyrus Mobed	1513(1585-1451)	961	76-79(49.0)
20)	Jeff Baker	1510(1521-1510)	213	17-16(51.5)
21)	Mary Ann Meese	1475(1574-1435)	1340	104-108(49.1)
22)	Frank Scott	1470(1566-1456)	975	81-78(50.9)
23)	Jim Curtis	1433(1545-1422)	883	51-60(45.9)
24)	David Smith	1423(1445-1311)	1348	86-114(43.0)
25)	Ralph Roberts	1413(1508-1413)	407	26-33(44.1)
26)	Don Burton	1401(1468-1401)	298	19-27(41.3)
27)	Kevin McLeaster	1378(1461-1366)	822	56-76(42.4)
28)	Bill Julian	1351(1433-1325)	407	22-37(37.3)
29)	Glenn Theobald	1342(1431-1192)	1036	65-103(38.7)
30)	Gino Agresti	1301(1377-1259)	971	42-75(35.9)
31)	Kay Beck	1282(1384-1206)	805	46-83(35.7)
32)	Marty Lindenmayer	1270(1390-1261)	834	47-85(35.6)

**Attention**

Hotel space for the weekend of the 38th INDIANA OPEN and the Farm Aid Concert is in great demand. Please make your reservations as early as possible and notify us (not the hotel) if you need to cancel. We suggest you call the Omni Hotel local phone number (317)634-6664 during regular business hours to make your reservations. Parking may also be a problem for people arriving Saturday morning. Plan an extra half hour to find a parking space or park away from downtown and take a taxi. Call us if you are having a problem at (317)845-8435 or at the hotel the days of the tournament. Tournament Staff.

World Cup Qualifier #1 is full. Don't wait until the last minute or you might be shut out of #2.

HBC February Weekly Results				
	Feb 1st	Feb 8th	Feb 15th	Feb 22th
Championship	Wendy Kaplan			
Open 1st	Woody Woodworth	Butch Meese	Butch Meese	Ken Bruck
2nd	Don Woods	Don Woods	Ken Bruck	Chuck Stimming
2nd			Chuck Stimming	Kevin McLeaster
Intermediate 1st	John Cinatl	John Cinatl	Philip Degen	Gabe Stiasny
2nd	Brian Nelson	Frank Scott	Kevin McLeaster	Frank Scott
Round-robin		Peg Simsic	Cindy White	Jay Mershon

**Hoosier Pips:** HBC welcomes back Lou Ramer and new players Philip Degen, Kevin Garrison and Gabe Stiasny....The Omni Severin Hotel still has rooms available for the 38th INDIANA OPEN, April 6-8 but make your reservation early since Farm Aid Concert April 7th sold out in 90 minutes with over 45,000 "rockers"....Weekly attendance has topped the 20+ mark but we're looking for more-- bring a new player and receive \$10 off your entry fee....The new weekly formats have been favorably received producing more winners....The Fleet Underwood Tournament in Flint, Michigan raised \$900 for charity with Sandy Glassman winning over Emil Mortuk in the Open Division, Rick Zyber over Ian Rogers in the Intermediate Division and Danny Wesley over Steve Wesley in the Novice Division.... HBC is again donating an Intermediate entry for the **38th INDIANA OPEN** to Operation Feed in Ohio.



1990 HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB Gammon Point Standings as of February 28th.						
1)	Mick Dobratz	2.91	Frank Scott	1.14	Mark Mikolon	0.20
2)	Don Woods	2.74	Ralph Roberts	0.72	Amber Wiesler	0.20
3)	Ken Bruck	2.52	Cyrus Mobed	0.66	Jay Mershon	0.20
4)	Butch Meese	2.42	Brian Nelson	0.60	Lara Simsic	0.10
5)	Kevin McLeaster	2.02	Scott Richardson	0.58	Jamie Curtis	0.10
6)	Larry Strommen	2.00	Larry Buckingham	0.56	Kevin Garrison	0.06
7)	Wendy Kaplan	1.94	Peg Simsic	0.52	George Crawford	0.04
8)	Chuck Stimming	1.88	Philip Degen	0.45	Jim Knauer	0.04
9)	Woody Woodworth	1.88	Gabe Stiasny	0.45	Bill Gheen	0.04
10)	John Cinatl	1.82	Howard Givel	0.36	Ismet Demirel	0.04
	David Smith	1.74	Kay Beck	0.34	Bob Goodlett	0.04
	Glenn Theobald	1.72	Jeff Baker	0.32	John O'Hagan	0.04
	Mary Ann Meese	1.53	Pete Ryder	0.32	Scott Arche	0.04
	Jim Curtis	1.40	Bob Zavoral	0.32	Bill Hodes	0.04
	Marty Lindenmayer	1.28	Margaret Roberts	0.30	Lou Ramer	0.02
	Sharon Lennon	1.20	Cindy White	0.30		

Louisville Bluegrass Regional	
The home court advantage worked well in the 14th Bluegrass Regional with 9 of 17 prizes going to the home folks. The attendance was up 30% over last year. Two of 7 HBC players taking in the southern hospitality cashed. Don Woods won the Advanced Intermediate consolation while John Cinatl cashed both in the Limited Intermediate and in the Limited MicroBlitz.	
<b>Open Division (18)</b>	<b>World Cup Qualifier:</b> Rob Reynolds (Atlanta)
1st Quint McTyiere (Louisville)	<b>Open MicroBlitz(16):</b> Herb Gurland (Boston)
2nd Gaby Kayrouz (Louisville)	<b>Limited MicroBlitz(32):</b> John Cinatl (Indianapolis)
C1st Yamin Yamin (Chicago)	<b>Limited Intermediate (7)</b>
<b>Advanced Intermediate (27)</b>	1st Danny Johnson (Kentucky)
1st Mark King (Chicago)	2nd John Cinatl (Indianapolis)
2nd Terry Kuchenbrod (Louisville)	<b>Doubles (16)</b>
C1st Don Woods (Indianapolis)	1st Mark King/Sylvia Strasberg (Chicago/Louisville)
C2nd Chuck Winters (Louisville)	2nd John Cox/Rich Emmett (Louisville)
C3/4 Carl Severino (Peoria, IL)	<b>\$50 Jackpot:</b> Bob Maurer (Milwaukee)
C3/4 Claude Davis (Louisville)	<b>\$25 Jackpot:</b> Sharon Lennon (Kentucky)



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**WORLD CUP Match**

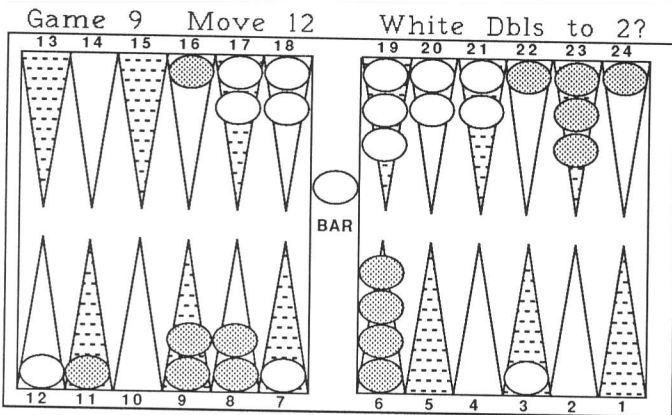
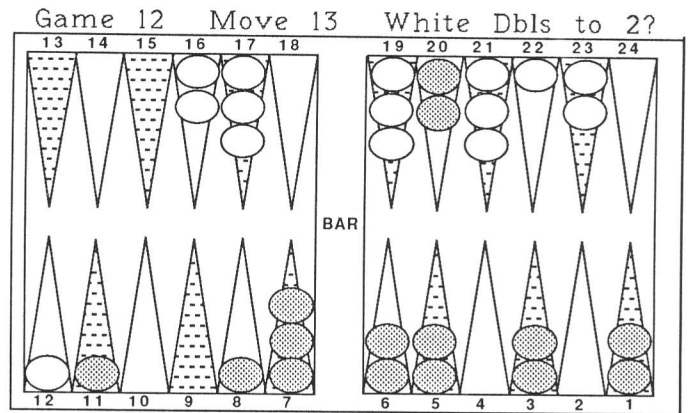
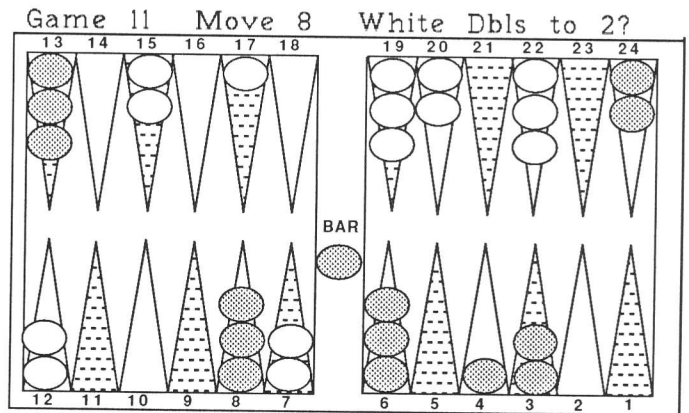
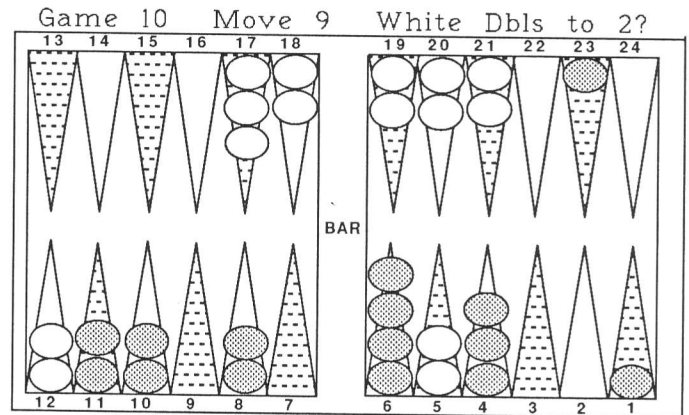
**Bill Robertie vs Ray Glaeser**

**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 **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 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, 5<sup>2</sup> - 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 is the dark checkers and Ray the light and the board is shown from Bill Robertie's side. Study those first before going through the games.



Schedule of BACKGAMMON Events (Information and entry forms available thru HBC)		
Mar 23-25	Midwest Championships - Holiday Inn, Oakbrook Terrace, IL	(312) 338-6380
<b>Apr 06-08</b>	<b>38th Indiana Open - Omni Severin Hotel, Indianapolis</b>	<b>HBC Hotline</b>
<b>Apr 29</b>	<b>Spring Fling Tournament - Grisanti's, Indianapolis</b>	<b>HBC Hotline</b>
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
<b>Aug 31-Sep 3</b>	<b>National Labor Day Backgammon Tournament - Louisville</b>	<b>HBC Hotline</b>
THURSDAYS	7:00 PM at <b>Grisanti's</b> - Northside of Castleton Square on 86th St	842-8323

# World Cup

# QuarterFinal

# 33 Point Match

## Game 9

Bill Robertie (8)		Ray Glaeser (7)	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1)	52	8 11	31
2)	32	21 11	54
3)	21	23 5	31
4)	55	EF	65
5)	61	24 5	42
6)	32	23 5x	54
7)	51	24 3	41
8)	43	9 10x	53
9)	31	22 <sup>2</sup>	65
10)	11	23x <sup>2</sup> 9	42
11)	51	18 <sup>F24</sup>	11
12)	62	23 16x	7x <sup>2</sup> F8,9
13)		take	dbl to 2?
14)	21	22 <sup>2</sup>	51
15)	11	22 <sup>F</sup> Bar	62
16)	21	22 <sup>F</sup> Bar	32
17)	43	5 <sup>2</sup>	41
18)	33	3x <sup>F9</sup> 2 <sup>F8</sup>	52
19)	32	3 4x	7
20)	65	EF	42
21)	51	24 1	21 5
22)	42	2 <sup>F6</sup> 22	62
23)	11	2 <sup>F5</sup> 4	23x-17
24)	63	13	64
25)	31	9	11 5
26)	65	16 17	51
27)	52	11 15	6 <sup>F11</sup> 4
28)	54	6 <sup>F15</sup>	4 5
29)	61	15	51
30)	61	5 <sup>2</sup>	43
31)	51	10 21	61
32)	66	17 <sup>2</sup> 16 15	43
33)	11	gammon	4 5
			4 5
			1 <sup>4</sup>
			0 4
			0 1
			0 NP
			0 1
			0 <sup>4</sup>
			0 <sup>2</sup>



## Game 10

Bill Robertie (8)		Ray Glaeser (11)	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1)	62	18 11	32
2)	43	15x-11	42
3)	54	15	61
4)	51	10 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>F13</sup> 23
5)	41	24 4x	54
6)	54	4 <sup>F13</sup>	51
7)	63	4	64
8)	22	20 11 <sup>2</sup>	42
9)	52	23 1	21
10)		pass	5x <sup>2</sup>
			dbl to 2?

## Game 11

Bill Robertie (8)		Ray Glaeser (12)	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1)	--	---	53
2)	53	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>
3)	63	15	54
4)	61	24x EF	8 9
5)	61	24 7	53
6)	21	24 4x	53
7)	54	8 20	43
8)	63	EF	43
9)		pass	1x 10x
			21 <sup>2</sup>
			18x <sup>2</sup>
			10 3
			5x <sup>2</sup>
			dbl to 2?

## Game 12

Bill Robertie (8)		Ray Glaeser (13)	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1)	--	---	42
2)	62	5	4 <sup>2</sup>
3)	42	23 20	54
4)	61	7 <sup>2</sup>	20x-15
5)	31	20 5	65
6)	55	3 <sup>2</sup> 1 <sup>2</sup>	13
7)	61	7 23x	42
8)	63	22 7	42
9)	63	7 20	42
10)	62	14 <sup>F22</sup>	63
11)	61	14 6	52
12)	63	8 11	52
13)	21	5 <sup>2</sup>	61
14)		pass	6
			8 9
			3 <sup>F9</sup> 2
			2 <sup>F13</sup>
			dbl to 2?