


1990 Michigan Summer Backgammon Championships

Another great tournament from the Flint Area Backgammon Club and Carol Joy Cole with Mary Ann Meese and Woody Woodworth on staff along with John Carrico and Dave Cardwell. Other HBC members joining the 170+ national crowd were Butch Meese, Larry Strommen and Don Woods. Butch Meese captured the Doubles event with partner Jim Roderick which required comebacks both in the semifinals (down 1-6) and in the finals (down 1-7 and 3-8 Crawford).

Championship Division (77)

1st Don Desmond (IL)
 2nd Ralph Schaffner (CAN)
 3rd Abbas Zaltash (PA)
 4/5 Dean Muench (IL)
 4/5 Mark Richardson (NV)
 C1st Jeff Acierno (NY)
 C2nd Dick Nelson (MI)

World Cup Qualifier I (16)

1st Don Desmond (IL)
 2nd Mike Giordano (MI)

World Cup Qualifier II (8)

1st Ali Zaltash (PA)

Doubles (32)

1st Butch Meese/Jim Roderick
 2nd Bobbie Shifrin/David Cramer
 3/4 Sharon Lennon/Ron Genter
 3/4 Gary Kay/Scott Mitchell

Limited Doubles (12)

1st Josh Lantto/Noah Monroe
 2nd John Bath/Roger Natarajan

Intermediate Division (64)

1st Kathy Rudnick (IL)
 2nd Rich Catalano (PA)
 3rd Dennis Leatherman (PA)
 C1st Leslie Lockett (IL)
 C2nd Saad Ghiso (MI)
 C3/4 Dave Pink (MI)
 C3/4 Marjean Streitmatter (IL)

Intermediate Overflow (16)

1st Mark Hartley (MI)
 2nd Gus Pappas (CAN)
 C1st Sandy Grassel (MI)

Summer Freeze-out (32)

1st Herb Roman (IL)
 2nd Fred Kapuscinski (CAN)

Earlybird \$50 Jackpot

1st Abbas Zaltash (PA)
 2nd Ali Zaltash (PA)

Earlybird \$25 Jackpot

1st Nancy Campbell (MI)
 2nd Pete Lewandowski (MI)

Novice (16)

1st Carrie Morris (MI)
 2nd Josh Lantto (MI)
 C1st Gail Lorick (MI)
 C2nd Candice Rachor (MI)

Flint \$500 (8)

1st Joe Monroe (MI)

Sunday \$50 Jackpot (8)

1/2 Dean Adamian (MI)
 1/2 Gary Kay (IL)

Sunday \$25 Jackpot (8)

1st Fred Kapuscinski (CAN)
 2nd Gabe Stiasny (IN)

Blitz (128)

1st John O'Hagan (IN)
 2nd Veronica Mooney (AZ)
 3/4 Marc Fargotstein (PA)
 3/4 Eddie Pavilonis (NY)

HBC Contest: Predict the total number of players you think will compete in the 3 main events - Open, Intermediate and Novice Divisions - of the **National Labor Day Backgammon Tournament** and win \$35 off your entry fee. Last year's attendance was 139 (53 Open, 65 Intermediate and 21 Novice). Mail your prediction to **NLD Contest**, % Butch and Mary Ann Meese, 7620 Kilmer Lane, Indianapolis 46256. Contest deadline is August 15th. In case of a tie, a random drawing will be held to determine the winner.

1990 Labor Day Tournament Returns to INDY

The Hoosier and Louisville Backgammon Clubs present

The 1990 National Labor Day Backgammon Tournament

to be held downtown Indianapolis at the Holiday Inn, Union Station.

For Information Call Butch or Mary Ann Meese (317) 845-8435 or Scott Arche (502) 429-0153.

Hoosier Pips: Rick Barabino has won the Isle of Man Tournament with a total attendance of about 170.... HBC welcomes new player Jack Esselman.... HBC thanks Don Woods for directing Thursday evening play June 28th while the Meese's were at the Michigan Summer Backgammon Tournament....HBC players, Woody Woodworth and Mary Ann Meese, finished 1st-2nd in Flint weekly play on June 28th with a full field of 32 players in the \$20 event.... HBC received a postcard from Bill Julian showing London's HARRODS Department store and Bill writes "I'll be home soon-they have a whole department just for backgammon here - Big Stuff"....

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

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Weekly Results	June 7th	June 14th	June 21st	June 28th
Open 1st	Brian Nelson	Ken Bruck	Gabe Stiasny	Chuck Stimming
2nd	Wendy Kaplan	Chuck Stimming	Mary Ann Meese	Don Woods
2nd	Chuck Stimming	Larry Strommen	Cyrus Mobed	Cyrus Mobed
Intermediate			Bob Burkhalter	
Novice	June Werner	Jim Gatesman	Peg Simsic	June Werner

1990 HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB Gammon Point Standings as of June 30th.

1)	Chuck Stimming	10.70	Marty Lindenmayer	1.28	Bob Zavoral	0.32
2)	Butch Meese	9.42	Jim Gatesman	1.25	Bill Julian	0.32
3)	Wendy Kaplan	8.42	Scott Richardson	1.10	Lara Simsic	0.30
4)	Don Woods	7.30	Cindy White	1.10	Randall Witt	0.24
5)	Ken Bruck	6.68	Bob Goodlett	1.08	Christopher White	0.20
6)	Woody Woodworth	6.67	Pete Ryder	1.00	Amber Wiesler	0.20
7)	Larry Strommen	6.56	Bill Hodes	1.00	Mark Mikolon	0.20
8)	Frank Scott	5.40	Terry Kuchenbrod	0.98	Stu Whitcomb	0.18
9)	John Cinatl	5.29	Chuck Winters	0.92	Don Waltons	0.12
10)	David Smith	5.24	Bill Gheen	0.84	Dennis Schulte	0.12
	Mary Ann Meese	5.20	John Brussel	0.80	Teri Ivey Long	0.10
	Cyrus Mobed	4.76	Ralph Roberts	0.72	Greg Tomlin	0.08
	Mick Dobratz	4.33	Christine Riha	0.72	Jack Esselman	0.08
	Kevin McLeaster	4.10	Ellis Bray	0.64	Mark King	0.08
	Gabe Stiasny	3.83	Scott Roberts	0.60	Cassie Curtis	0.08
	Jim Curtis	3.40	Preston Breunig	0.60	Jeane Eggenberger	0.08
	Kay Beck	3.02	Linc Bedell	0.60	John O'Hagan	0.08
	Brian Nelson	2.68	Howard Givel	0.60	Kevin Garrison	0.06
	Glenn Theobald	2.65	Larry Buckingham	0.56	Scott Arche	0.04
	June Werner	2.48	Margaret Roberts	0.40	Ismet Demirel	0.04
	Sharon Lennon	2.12	Bob Burkhalter	0.40	Jim Knauer	0.04
	Philip Degan	2.05	Jay Mershon	0.40	Jim Smyth	0.04
	Peg Simsic	2.05	Jay Ward	0.40	Eric George	0.04
	Fred Brooks	1.73	Carolyn Doyle	0.40	George Crawford	0.04
	Jeff Baker	1.52	Jamie Curtis	0.38	Lou Ramer	0.02

BG Question of the Month

This is a new column in which you provide the feedback and future Question of the Month. This month's question: *How would you rate the level of play today compared to the level of play 10 years ago?*

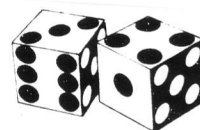
Many Thanks

My son Richard and I wish to thank the Backgammon Community for the outpouring of sympathy we have received. Backgammon was a big part of our lives because of David's interest, especially in the last year as he devoted most of his time to the NNBA. He was working on the October Tournament on the day of his death. I know that his spirit will be with you at all future tournaments, not just those run by the NNBA. We hope that the world of Backgammon goes on improving as this was his dream and in so doing will help keep his spirit alive. Thank you for the many condolences plus all that you did to make David's life a happy one. Signed - Glenda Heffner.

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Aug 03-05	The Thousand Islands BG Tournament - Pine Tree Point, Rochester	(716) 442-8221
Aug 07-12	WORLD CUP II & Eastern Open - Sheraton-Commander Hotel, Boston	(301) 299-8264
Aug 13-19	Green Mountain Festival of Backgammon - Ascutney Mt Resort, Vt	(305) 527-4033
Aug 31-Sep 3	National Labor Day Backgammon Tournament - INDIANAPOLIS	HBC Hotline
Sept 21-23	Minnesota Open Backgammon Tournament	(621) 521-9532
Oct 24-28	Caesars Tahoe Backgammon Tournament - South Lake Tahoe	(702) 851-1452
THURSDAYS	7:00 PM at Grisanti's - Northside of Castleton Square on 86th St	842-8323

WORLD CUP Match

Bill Robertie vs Ray Glaeser

33 Point Quarter Final 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.

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, 5² - superscribe denotes 2 or more pieces moving to the same point; this example has 2 pieces moving to the 5 point. There are no doubling positions presented this month in the final 6 games of the match because all doubles occurred at the earliest possible opportunity in each game.

Game 23 - Crawford Game

Bill Robertie (24)		Ray Glaeser (32)	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1)	31	5 ²	32 10 11
2)	32	10 11	33 21 ² 3 ²
3)	41	9 ²	52 5 11
4)	43	20x 21	22 23 4x ²
5)	52	20 9	31 8 10
6)	22	7 ²	21 12x-10
7)	55	20 3 ² 1	53 3 10
8)	53	1 ^{F9}	52 16x ^{F23}
9)	51	20 5	52 16 8
10)	22	4x ² 16	31 EF
11)	65	14 11	65 14x
12)	62	23 8	53 11 ²
13)	44	12 ²	44 8 7 ²
14)	66	6 ² 2 1	62 4 6
15)	63	14	52 5 ²
16)	31	11 6	42 4 5
17)	11	4 ^{F6} 9	61 2 7
18)	61	3 0	22 5 0 ²
19)	31	0 ²	61 0 2
20)	61	0 ²	65 0 ²
21)	65	0 ²	51 0 1
22)	44	0 ³ 1	61 0 ²
23)	55	game	

HBC Ratings Thru June 30, 1990

#	Name	Rating (High-Low)	Expr	Win-Lose (%Win)
1)	Wendy Kaplan	1835 (1849-1711)	594	49-27(64.5%)
2)	Chuck Stimming	1806 (1823-1644)	859	66-44(60.0%)
3)	Mick Dobratz	1752 (1782-1640)	248	23-11(67.6%)
4)	Butch Meese	1691 (1853-1653)	887	65-52(55.6%)
5)	Howard Givel	1690 (1813-1690)	165	9-16(36.0%)
6)	George Crawford	1655 (1687-1655)	18	0-2(0.0%)
7)	Woody Woodworth	1630 (1751-1605)	756	52-48(52.0%)
8)	Ken Bruck	1586 (1681-1524)	516	41-33(55.4%)
9)	Larry Strommen	1583 (1641-1533)	627	45-44(50.6%)
10)	Gabe Stiasny	1572 (1572-1524)	262	22-18(55.0%)
11)	Frank Scott	1568 (1605-1455)	418	41-27(60.3%)
12)	Jeff Baker	1565 (1565-1496)	81	6-3(66.7%)
13)	Bob Goodlett	1563 (1634-1563)	277	14-17(45.2%)
14)	Jim Curtis	1538 (1553-1371)	384	22-19(53.7%)
15)	Cyrus Mobed	1523 (1571-1433)	449	33-36(47.8%)
16)	Rick Reahard	1520 (1520-1520)	0	0-0(0.0%)
17)	Brian Nelson	1510 (1607-1469)	277	18-23(43.9%)
18)	Bill Hodes	1504 (1538-1409)	261	12-17(41.4%)
19)	Eric George	1502 (1526-1502)	14	0-2(0.0%)
20)	Don Woods	1501 (1625-1463)	609	42-45(48.3%)
21)	Bill Gheen	1483 (1572-1437)	252	10-18(35.7%)
22)	Mary Ann Meese	1458 (1537-1405)	540	35-43(44.9%)
23)	Ralph Roberts	1448 (1448-1412)	39	4-1(80.0%)
24)	Ellis Bray	1418 (1523-1418)	243	8-19(29.6%)
25)	John Cinatl	1416 (1480-1372)	492	37-41(47.4%)
26)	Kevin McLeaster	1393 (1435-1338)	438	31-35(47.0%)
27)	Glenn Theobald	1381 (1398-1322)	264	22-22(50.0%)
28)	Bill Julian	1372 (1380-1351)	56	4-4(50.0%)
29)	David Smith	1346 (1500-1346)	707	36-57(38.7%)
30)	Marty Lindenmayer	1320 (1344-1270)	132	12-10(54.5%)
31)	Scott Richardson	1320 (1344-1312)	175	12-19(38.7%)
32)	Gino Agresti	1300 (1300-1300)	0	0-0(0.0%)
33)	Jim Knauer	1278 (1300-1278)	14	0-2(0.0%)
34)	Kay Beck	1244 (1312-1187)	411	28-39(41.8%)

Game 24

Bill Robertie (25)		Ray Glaeser (32)	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1)	--	--	43 20 10
2)		dbl to 2?	Take
3)	31	5x ²	64 15
4)	61	7 ²	31 5 ²
5)	63	15x	65 EF
6)	54	10x 9	62 23 EF
7)	31	10 8	53 22 1x
8)	61	24x-18	11 22 ^F Bar 23
9)	66	7 ² 4 ²	64 9-3
10)	61	1 5	22 11 ³ 4
11)	65	7	65 5 3
12)	11	6 ² F8(2)	64 5 4
13)	31	4 5	51 6 4
14)	43	1 ^{F5} 4	53 1 ²
15)	63	1 4	41 17
16)	43	0 1	51 16 ^{F22}
17)	64	0 1	54 8
18)	42	0 ^{F6}	53 8
19)	31	0 ^{F4}	21 6 7
20)	52	1 4	42 17
21)	42	1 3	54 8
22)	21	2x ²	43 22 4
23)	62	0 2	33 10
24)	54	0 ²	53 5 4
25)	65	game	

Game 25

Bill Robertie (27)		Ray Glaeser (32)	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1)	--	---	54 8 20
2)		dbl to 2?	take
3)	33	5x ² 3 ²	53 EF
4)	52	8 11	32 23 10
5)	52	8 9	41 9 23
6)	32	4 ^{F9}	61 7 ²
7)	52	3 4	54 5 ²
8)	41	9 12x	63 EF
9)	43	8 21	22 23 4x ³
10)	52	23 4	61 2x-1x
11)	62	23 EF	42 4 6
12)	52	23 3	41 1
13)	64	13	63 1 4
14)	42	9 1	55 13 18 ²
15)	11	22 8 1	32 15 16
16)	51	2 ^{F8}	21 3x-1
17)	21	22	65 10 ²
18)	41	3 ^{F8}	43 6 ^{F13}
19)	65	11	54 5 6
20)	55	6 3 0 ²	65 0 ²
21)	43	0 ²	64 0 ²
22)	51	0	63 0 2
23)	42	0 ²	44 0 ³ 2
24)	43	0 ²	42 1 0
25)	44	2 ² 0 ²	41 0 ²
26)	11	0 ³	51 game

Game 26

Bill Robertie (29)		Ray Glaeser (32)	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1)	43	20 10	51 8 5x
2)		dbl to 2?	pass



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Game 27

Bill Robertie (30)		Ray Glaeser (32)	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1)	32	10 11	54 15x
2)		dbl to 2?	take
3)	42	21 11	21 13 23
4)	43	20 21	53 3 ²
5)	31	5 ²	66 7 ⁴
6)	43	13	51 2 22
7)	21	3x	31 22x-21
8)	11	23x 4x ²	41 24 EF
9)	64	7 ²	51 20 23
10)	32	5x ²	31 22 ²
11)	61	5 ^{F11} 7	61 2x 7
12)	32	23x-20	21 22
13)	21	4 ^{F6} 20	44 9 ² 2 ²
14)	44	9 ² F21,13	54 13
15)	44	1 ² F13,5	33 4 ² F7,13
16)	55	10 ²	33 1 ² F7(2)
17)	51	5 9	43 5 6
18)	21	6 ^{F9}	53 1 ^{F6} 4
19)	65	1 2	32 2 ²
20)	53	4 6	31 3 5
21)	65	0 1	41 1 ²
22)	52	0 ²	21 1 ²
23)	65	0 1	51 16
24)	44	0 ⁴	31 12
25)	43	1 2	63 6 19
26)	64	0 ²	62 11
27)	21	0 ²	42 5
28)	53	game	

Game 28 - Match Game

Bill Robertie (32)		Ray Glaeser (32)	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1)	--	---	61 7 ²
2)	53	3 ²	32 10 11
3)	32	10 11	61 5 ²
4)	65	5 ²	65 13
5)	54	1x 9	41 24x 9
6)	65	EF	63 3 ²
7)	63	EF	42 4 ²
8)	43	EF	32 21 8
9)	44	EF	64 11
10)	64	EF	65 7 8
11)	33	EF	33 2 ²
12)	62	EF	54 6 3
13)	22	EF	61 2 5
14)	66	EF	61 6 NP
15)	53	EF	42 3 ^{F7} 4
16)	65	EF	53 0 ²
17)	31	24 10	42 2 4
18)	62	4 ²	65 0 ²
19)	43	17	63 0 ²
20)	51	12 ^{F17} 7	62 0 ²
21)	65	7 ²	44 0 ⁴
22)	22	22 2	63 0 ²
23)	55	game	

BR - 32

RG - 33
Match