



HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB



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The 1990 National Labor Day Backgammon Tournament

Yamin Yamin, still hot from his World Cup consolation win, streaked through the Open undefeated. Wendy Kaplan took second in the Masters' Jackpot and placed in the Doubles with partner Don Woods. The Limited Team event was won by Sharon Lennon, David Smith and Don Woods with great individual efforts by Dave and Don. Brian Nelson won 3 Limited MicroBlitz Qualifiers. Thanks to Carol Joy Cole and Bob Zavoral for their door prize donations.

Open Division (40)

- 1st Yamin Yamin (IL)
- 2nd Quint McTyeire (KY)
- 3rd Don Desmond (IL)
- C1st Jake Jacobs (IL)
- C2nd Steve Brown (MN)

Masters' Jackpot (13)

- 1st Ami Tennenbaum (NJ)
- 2nd Wendy Kaplan (Indy)

Doubles (32)

- 1st Drew Giovanis/Mark King (FL/IL)
- 2nd Dave Cardwell/Bob Holyon/Rich Siebold (GA/WA/WI)
- 3/4 Jan Carlstrom/Abbas Zaltash (PA)
- 3/4 Wendy Kaplan/Don Woods (Indy)

Open MicroBlitz (16): Jim Mieske (OH)

Open MicroBlitz OverFlow (8): Carol Joy Cole (MI)

Limited MicroBlitz (64): Sandy Grassel (MI)

Limited MicroBlitz OverFlow (16): Milad Doueih (IL)

Intermediate Division (48)

- 1st Mike Rezai (OH)
- 2nd Fred King (TX)
- 3rd Denny Leatherman (PA)
- C1st Jim Bowman (FL)
- C2nd Fouad Malouf (IL)
- C3/4 John McCabe (IL)
- C3/4 Sharon Lennon (KY)

Novice (9)

- 1st Barbara Zeman (IL)
- 2nd Barbara King (TX)

Open Jackpot (16)

- 1st Mark King (IL)
- 2nd Joan Ross (MI)

Labor Day \$50 Jackpot (8)

- 1st Carol Joy Cole (MI)
- 2nd Mike Rezai (OH)

Limited Team (8 Teams of 3)

Section 1: John Bashian (OH)

Section 2: David Smith (Indy)

Section 3: Don Woods (Indy)

Team Award: Sharon Lennon/David Smith/Don Woods

Labor Day \$25 Jackpot (8)

- 1st Brian Nelson (Indy)
- 2nd George Barr (IL)

Billy Horan captures WORLD CUP II & Frank Talbot Wins Eastern Open

The new best 3-out-of-5 format produced some marathon matches. Mary Ann and Butch Meese were on staff with HBC members David Smith, Wendy Kaplan, Woody Woodworth and Larry Strommen in attendance.

WORLD CUP II (39)

- 1st Billy Horan (NY)
- 2nd Tino Lechich (AUS)
- 3/4 Bill Robertie (MA)
- 3/4 Phil Marmorstein (GER)
- C1st Yamin Yamin (IL)
- C2nd Jay Kurzet (WA)

Nackgammon (8)

- 1st Mike Nelson (MA)
- 2nd Seth Towle (MA)

Eastern Open - Open Division (61)

- 1st Frank Talbot (MI)
- 2nd Wilcox Snellings (NY)
- 3/4 Steve Avery (NH)
- 3/4 Dean Muench (IL)
- C1st Jack Kissane (NY)
- C2nd Ali Zaltash (PA)

Suicide Squeeze (128)

- 1st Christian Lestrade (Monaco)
- 2nd Mike Nelson (MA)

Intermediate Division (22)

- 1st Eden Windish (CAN)
- 2nd Bill Barrows (MA)
- C1st Belle Pronman (MA)
- C2nd Mike Rezai (OH)

Limited MicroBlitz (16)

- 1/2 Larry Strommen (IN)
- 1/2 David Thomas (FL)

Hoosier Pips: True dedication to backgammon is shown in many ways - It's Ken Bruck driving from Ft. Wayne 3 out of 4 weeks to play in Indy on Thursday evening and it's Sharon Lennon driving from Frankfort, KY to play on Thursday evening... HBC welcomes new players Monte Bowman, John Danyluck, Dave Fey, Edwin Jones, Eleanor Hawkinson, Karen Rahimzadeh and Cathy Riggs... Visitors for July and August included Rick Bieniak (FL), Dave Cardwell (Atlanta), Ben Elliott (NC), Marc Gray (NY), Terry Kuchenbrod (Louisville) and Doug Roberts (NY)...Marjean Streitmatter (Peoria, IL) won the July contest for guessing the closest to the number of players that attended the NLD Backgammon Tournament, congrats.

Schedule of BACKGAMMON Events (Information and entry forms available thru HBC)

Sep 21-23	1st Minnesota Open Backgammon Tournament	(621) 521-9532
Sep 28-30	23rd Invitational Backgammon Tournament - West Hollywood, CA	(818) 901-0464
Oct 13th	Springfield Fall Open Tournament, Springfield IL	(217) 789-6275
Oct 19-21	8th New Hampshire Fall Classic & New England Doubles	(603) 863-4711
Oct 24-28	Caesars Tahoe Backgammon Tournament - South Lake Tahoe	(702) 851-1452
Nov 09-11	BG Co-op Fall Championships - Rocking Horse Ranch, NY	(516) 334-4833
Nov 09-11	Children's Hospital Benefit - Cambridge, MA	(617) 641-2091
Nov 18th	12th Annual Flint Area Club Championships - Flint, MI	(313) 232-9731
THURSDAYS	7:00 PM at Grisanti's - Northside of Castleton Square on 86th St	842-8323

Weekly Results	July 5th	July 12th	July 19th	July 26th
Open 1st	John Cinatl	Chuck Stimming	Mary Ann Meese	Mary Ann Meese
2nd	Wendy Kaplan	Mary Ann Meese	Ken Bruck	Ken Bruck
2nd	Chuck Stimming	Don Woods	Butch Meese	Chuck Stimming
Novice	June Werner	- - -	- - -	Bev Nelson

Weekly Results	August 2nd	August 9th	August 16th	August 23th	August 30th
Open 1st	Mick Dobratz	Chuck Stimming	Ken Bruck	John Cinatl	Gino Agresti
2nd	Don Woods	Don Woods	Don Woods	Ken Bruck	Larry Strommen
2nd	Kevin McLeaster	Cyndi White	Jeff Baker	Butch Meese	Butch Meese
Hoosier Quad	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Rick Bieniak

Rating Intermediate Players

Kent Goulding has expanded the International Rating System to include Intermediate division play. This is a great addition to backgammon. One benefit will be that when enough data from tournaments has been collected, the system can help determine players eligibility. New intermediate players will start at 1400 instead of 1500. This will, of course, double the work load on Kent and staff. Kent has already invested a large portion of his time and money into the rating system. It is time, in fact overdue, that the directors and players help. The directors can help by including the players' ID numbers on the first round of all draw sheets and use complete names - not nicknames or abbreviations. The players can help finance. A rating fee of \$1.00 can be collected at each tournament for any division that is to be rated. The director and staff can collect the money at registration and send it in with the draw sheet.

The Hoosier Backgammon Club will send in the Intermediate results with \$49 from the 38th INDIANA Open (April, 1990) and \$88 with the Open and Intermediate results of the National Labor Day Backgammon Tournament. A new rating list, July 1990, is available from HBC or Kent Goulding for \$10; 9201 Marseille Drive, Potomac, MD 20854.

1990 HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB Gammon Point Standings as of August 30th.						
1)	Chuck Stimming	13.84	Jim Gatesman	1.25	Dennis Schulte	0.28
2)	Butch Meese	11.68	Gino Agresti	1.20	Stu Whitcomb	0.26
3)	Ken Bruck	9.96	Scott Richardson	1.10	Randall Witt	0.24
4)	Don Woods	9.87	Bob Goodlett	1.08	Bev Nelson	0.20
5)	Wendy Kaplan	8.96	Pete Ryder	1.00	Dave Cardwell	0.20
6)	Larry Strommen	7.96	Bill Hodes	1.00	Christopher White	0.20
7)	Mary Ann Meese	7.68	Chuck Winters	0.92	Mark Mikolon	0.20
8)	Woody Woodworth	7.23	Bill Gheen	0.84	Amber Wiesler	0.20
9)	John Cinatl	7.15	John Brussel	0.80	Marc Gray	0.16
10)	David Smith	5.90	Howard Givel	0.76	Ben Elliott	0.16
	Frank Scott	5.84	Ralph Roberts	0.72	Dave Fey	0.16
	Cyrus Mobed	5.44	Christine Riha	0.72	Don Watkins	0.12
	Mick Dobratz	5.13	Ellis Bray	0.64	Teri Ivey Long	0.10
	Kevin McLeaster	4.86	Linc Bedell	0.60	Gloria White	0.10
	Gabe Stiasny	4.05	Preston Breunig	0.60	Jack Esselman	0.08
	Brian Nelson	3.58	Scott Roberts	0.60	Mark King	0.08
	Jim Curtis	3.40	Rick Bieniak	0.60	John O'Hagan	0.08
	Kay Beck	3.32	Carolyn Doyle	0.58	Jeane Eggenberger	0.08
	June Werner	2.72	Larry Buckingham	0.56	Greg Tomlin	0.08
	Glenn Theobald	2.65	Bob Burkhalter	0.48	Cassie Curtis	0.08
	Sharon Lennon	2.56	Bill Julian	0.48	Kevin Garrison	0.06
	Jeff Baker	2.36	Jay Ward	0.40	Ismet Demirel	0.04
	Philip Degan	2.29	Jay Mershon	0.40	Scott Arche	0.04
	Peg Simsic	2.15	Margaret Roberts	0.40	George Crawford	0.04
	Cyndi White	1.77	Jamie Curtis	0.38	Eric George	0.04
	Fred Brooks	1.73	Doug Roberts	0.32	Jim Knauer	0.04
	Marty Lindenmayer	1.28	Bob Zavoral	0.32	Jim Smyth	0.04
	Terry Kuchenbrod	1.26	Lara Simsic	0.30	Lou Ramer	0.02

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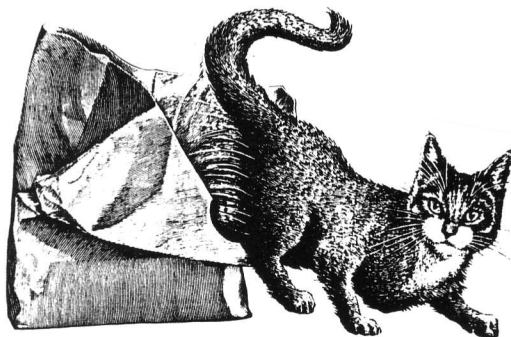
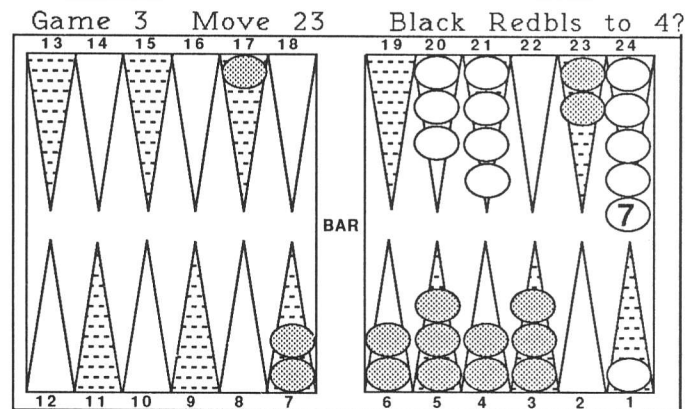
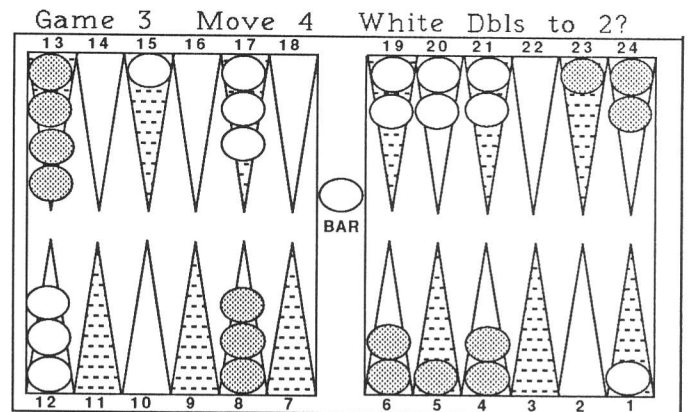
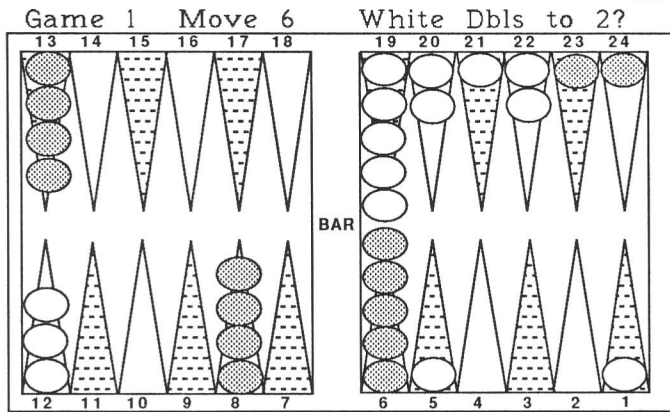
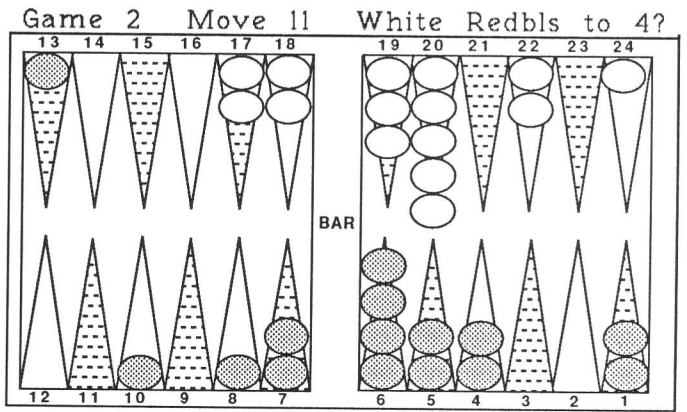
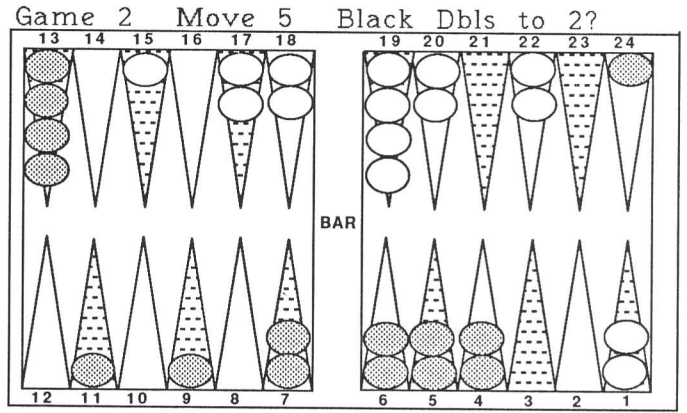
Reno Masters Tournament
Joe Sylvester vs Ed OLaughlin
21 Point Match

The **HBC Newsletter** presents the first 3 games of a match from the Masters Event at the Reno Tournament between Joe Sylvester and Ed OLaughlin.

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.

In the doubling positions, Joe is the dark checkers and Ed the light checkers and are shown from Joe's side of the board. Study the doubling positions first before going through the games.



Game 1			
Joe Sylvester - 0/21		Ed O'Laughlin - 0/21	
Roll	Play	Roll	Play
1)	--	---	61 7 ²
2)	43	20 10	63 15x
3)	64	15	32 10x 5x
4)	41	21 24	55 5 ^{F15} 3 ²
5)	64	18x-14	65 20 4x
6)	62	23 8	dbl to 2?
7)		pass	

Game 2			
Joe Sylvester - 0/21		Ed O'Laughlin - 1/21	
Roll	Play	Roll	Play
1)	42	4 ²	41 9 5
2)	65	13	32 5 11
3)	42	9 11	32 10 9
4)	11	7 ² 5 ²	66 7 ² 3 ²
5)		dbl to 2?	take
6)	32	10 9	51 5 ^{F10} 23
7)	32	5 ^{F10}	65 17 1x
8)	44	21 1x ² F9,5	64 EF
9)	63	15 6	53 17
10)	54	6	66 5 ²
11)	53	8 10	dbl to 4?
12)		take	53 2 4
13)	21	5 ^{F7} 6	21 6 4
14)	41	4 12	44 4 0 ³
15)	64	6 ²	64 0 1
16)	41	0 ²	32 0 ²
17)	22	0 ²	21 4 0
18)	11	0 4 ² F6,5	62 0 3
19)	31	0	62 0 1
20)	22	0 4 ²	63 0 ²
21)	51	0 ^{F6}	31 2 0
22)	63	0 1	32 game

Game 3			
Joe Sylvester - 0/21		Ed O'Laughlin - 5/21	
Roll	Play	Roll	Play
1)	--	---	31 5 ²
2)	42	4 ²	53 8 10
3)	51	8 5	22 20x 4 ²
4)	21	23 5x	dbl to 2?
5)		take	31 22 9
6)	51	3x 23	52 20x 22x
7)	54	EF	64 7 9
8)	62	23 EF	62 7 18
9)	32	22 ²	61 15
10)	21	11 12	31 14x-11
11)	33	22 10 5 ²	33 15x-12x-6
12)	63	22 EF	62 5 4
13)	43	22 8	54 4 5
14)	51	3 ²	64 1 ²
15)	63	13	51 1 ^{F7}
16)	41	8	55 1 ² NP
17)	62	14	65 NP
18)	53	9 5	61 1
19)	66	4 3	61 1
20)	63	17x-14	52 18
21)	43	7x	51 24 NP
22)	55	7 17	66 NP
23)		dbl to 4?	pass



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Registration 11:00AM - 11:30AM
Calcutta at 11:30 - Play follows Calcutta
WHERE: ON BROADWAY 210 S Broadway
(3rd & Adams) Springfield, Il.
HOW: Registration Fee.....\$30
\$31 for non-members

Tournament will be modified double elimination plus last chance.

Prize Money - 90% return of fees and Calcutta.

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