



HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB

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Ralph Roberts (1913 - 1991)

The Hoosier Backgammon Club is deeply saddened to report the death of Ralph Roberts on February 6, 1991. Ralph Roberts was involved in the Hoosier Backgammon Club since its conception and ran it full time after he retired. He was president of the club until 1982, when it was taken over by Larry Strommen. Ralph continued to play and, in fact, placed in the 1990 Fall league. Ralph's zest for life and backgammon will surely be missed.

HBC 1991 Tournament Events

39th INDIANA OPEN Backgammon Tournament May 3-5, 1991 Wyndham Garden Hotel Great Special Rate \$49 single or double	National Labor Day Backgammon Tournament August 30, 31-September 1, 2, 1991 Radisson Suite Hotels Popular 9-Match Format
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Weekly Results	Jan 3rd	Jan 10th	Jan 17th	Jan 24th	Jan 31st
Open 1st	Kevin McLeaster	Monte Bowman	Chuck Stimming	Don Woods	Mary Ann Meese
2nd	Chuck Stimming	Don Woods	Wendy Kaplan	Mary Ann Meese	Wendy Kaplan
2nd	Ken Bruck	Ken Bruck	Don Woods	Rick Reahard	Rick Reahard

Inside Backgammon

The first issue of **Inside Backgammon** has published and mailed. The 24-page technical newsletter is professionally done and contains two featured articles - *KG's Game of the Month* and *Sly on Match Play*. The bi-monthly newsletter will feature the columns *KG's Game of the Month*, *Intermediate's Corner*, *Masters' Panel*, *Roll-Out of the Month*, *Quiz of the Month* and *Readers' Questions and Answers*. It is edited by Kent Goulding and Bill Robertie. A one-year subscription (six issues) is \$40 in the USA, US\$45 for Canada, Mexico and overseas surface mail and US\$60 for overseas airmail. Order from Inside Backgammon, P. O. Box 294, Arlington, MA 02174.

HOOSIER PIPS: Welcome back to Indy, Susie Henderson... HBC will present an interview with a major backgammon personality in next month's newsletter.

1991 HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB Gammon Point Standings as of January 31st.

Don Woods finished off the first month of 1991 the same as he finished

1990 - on top. HBC Player of the Month: Don Woods.

1)	Don Woods	3.08	John O'Hagan	0.40	Frank DeSandre	0.16
2)	Ken Bruck	2.58	Ves Johnson	0.40	Lee Ann Dobratz	0.10
3)	Mary Ann Meese	1.72	Larry Strommen	0.38	Amber Wiesler	0.10
4)	Kevin McLeaster	1.70	Gabe Stiasny	0.36	Lara Simsic	0.10
5)	Rick Reahard	1.68	Mick Dobratz	0.34	Scott Kaplan	0.10
6)	David Smith	1.64	George Crawford	0.32	Triston Wilbrandt	0.10
7)	Chuck Stimming	1.60	Jeff Baker	0.32	Stu Whitcomb	0.08
8)	Terry Kuchenbrod	1.60	Gino Agresti	0.26	Tom Hendryx	0.08
9)	Wendy Kaplan	1.54	Jim Curtis	0.24	Donna Susens	0.08
10)	Judy McHale	1.28	Cyrus Mobed	0.24	Dave Cardwell	0.08
	Monte Bowman	0.84	Mark Mikolon	0.20	Kay Beck	0.08
	Howard Givel	0.72	Dave Fey	0.20	Susie Henderson	0.04
	Butch Meese	0.64	Woody Woodworth	0.18	Brian Nelson	0.02
	June Werner	0.50	Scott Richardson	0.16		
	Peg Simsic	0.44	Philip Degen	0.16		

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

Subscription rate: \$10/year (Canada \$12 & overseas \$14). Let us know if your address changes.

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

HBC January 13th One-Day Tournament

Open Division (12)	Intermediate (7)	Novice (7)
1st Terry Kuchenbrod - Louisville 2nd David Smith - Indy 2nd Don Woods - Indy	1st Kevin McLeaster - Indy 2nd Judy McHale - Indy	1st Dave Fey - Indy 2nd June Werner - Carmel

3rd Annual Hawthorne Backgammon Classic - Chicago

Open Division (29)	Open Consolation	Intermediate Division (13)
1st Tak Morioka 2nd Howard Markowitz	1st Dave Cramer 2nd Dean Muench	1st Jolie Lewis 2nd Greg Try

Georgia Backgammon Championships - Atlanta, GA

\$2000 was raised for the Dr. Frank Blaydes Memorial Fund.

Championship (20) 1st Steve Zucker (IL) 2nd Jim Hickey (GA) 3rd Jim Topping (GA)	Advance (15) 1st Tom Little (GA) 2nd David Green (GA) 2nd Jim Wilson (GA)	Novice (4) 1st Chris Cashdollar (GA) Mini-Blitz (8) 1st Dave Thomas (FL)
Doubles (10) 1st Dave Cardwell(IN)/Richard Weens(GA) 2nd Tom Little(GA)/Terry Mangold(GA)	Blitz (32) 1st Howard Ring (IL) 2nd Jim Bowman (FL)	


HBC's 1990 TOP TEN

On February 10th, HBC awarded it's TOP TEN of 1990. \$250 in cash and **Grisanti's** gift certificates were awarded along with the personalized 2 inch doubling cube trophies.

1st Don Woods	6th Mary Ann Meese
2nd Chuck Stimming	7th Larry Strommen
3rd Wendy Kaplan	8th David Smith
4th Butch Meese	9th Woody Woodworth
5th Ken Bruck	10th Mick Dorbatz

1st Annual D. I. Long Backgammon Tournament (30) - Louisville

1st John Cox - Louisville
2nd Bill Rudd - Louisville
C1st Butch Meese - Indianapolis
C2nd Julius Kolove - Louisville



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Marriott Hotel
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**Lake Tahoe Colossus Event
Neil Kazaross vs Mika Lidov
15 Point Match**

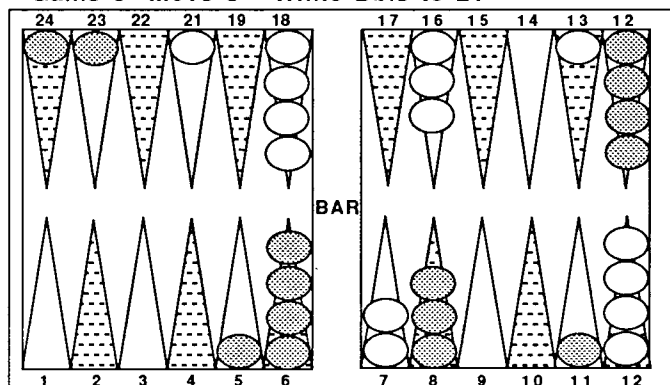
The **HBC Newsletter** presents a match from the 1990 Colossus Event at the Lake Tahoe Tournament between Neil Kazaross and Mika Lidov.

Instructions: You will need a backgammon board to follow along. The board is numbered 1 to 24 based on the view of the player on roll. Each player will always be moving from a higher to lower point with only the point(s) moved to used. The home portion of the board is numbered 1-6. Bearing off is noted as moving to the zero "0" point. To make it easier to follow, the larger number rolled is noted 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.

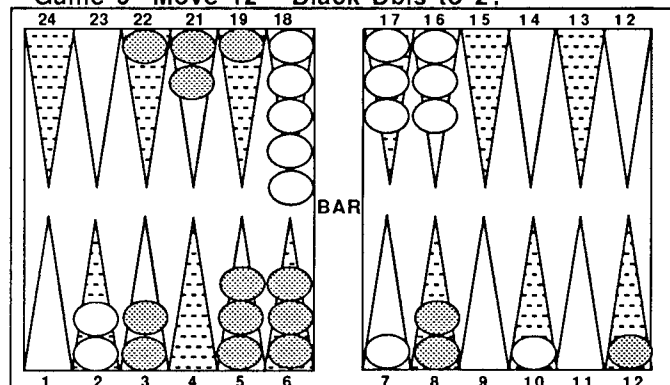
Abbreviations used are CB - Closed Board, EF - Entry Failure, NP - No Play Possible, x - opponent's piece was hit, 5² - superscribe denotes 2 or more pieces moving to the same point; this example has 2 pieces moving to the 5 point.

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

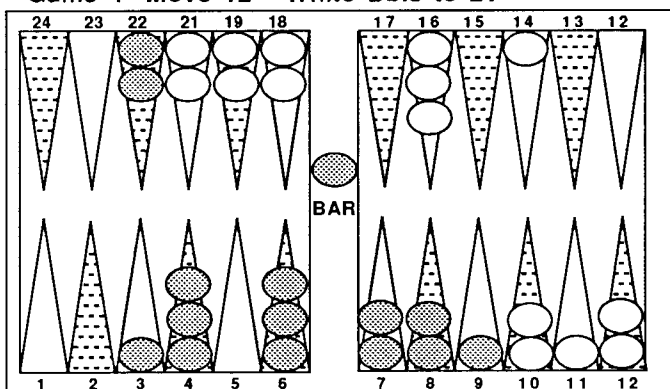
Game 5 Move 3 White Dbls to 2?



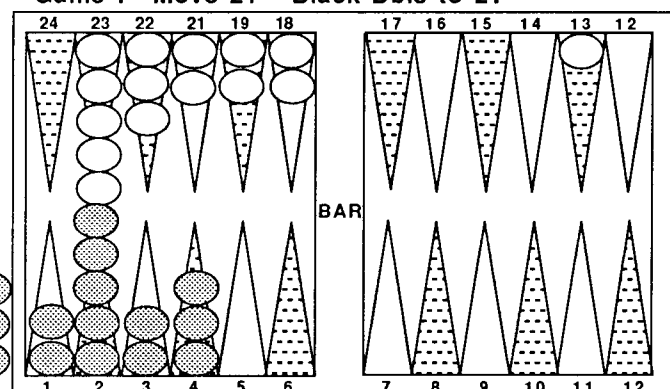
Game 6 Move 12 Black Dbls to 2?



Game 4 Move 12 White Dbls to 2?



Game 7 Move 21 Black Dbls to 2?



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

Feb 17th	Fleet Underwood Memorial Tournament - Flint, MI	(313) 232-9731
Feb 22-24	13th Annual Charity Backgammon Tournament - Pittsburgh	(412) 371-5844
Mar 08-10	24th Invitational Backgammon Tournament - Cavendish West Hollywood	(818) 901-0464
MAR 10th	HBC One-Day Doubles Tournament - Grisanti's, Indianapolis	HBC Hotline
Mar 22-24	1991 Midwest Championships - Marriot Hotel, Oak Brook, IL	(312) 338-6380
Apr 19-21	12th Granite State Backgammon Tournament, Woodbound Inn, NH	(603) 863-4711
May 03-05	39th INDIANA Open - Wyndham Garden Hotel, Indianapolis	HBC Hotline
May 24-27	12th Chicago Open - Westin Hotel, Rosemont, IL	(708) 764-0120
Jul 5-7	Michigan Summer Championships - Ramada Inn, Flint, MI	(313) 232-9731
Aug 13-19	Vermont Backgammon Festival - Ascutney Mt. Resort	(305) 527-4033
Au30-Sep2	National Labor Day Backgammon Tournament, Indianapolis	HBC Hotline
Oct 25-27	1st Chicago Fall Classic - Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Rosemont, IL	(708) 764-0120
Nov 01-03	Granite State - New Hampshire	(603) 863-4711
THURSDAYS	7:00 PM at Grisanti's - Northside of Castleton Square on 86th St	842-8323

Lake Tahoe Colossus Event

15 Point Match

Game 4			
Neil Kazaross - 3/15		Mika Lidov - 1/15	
Roll	Play	Roll	Play
1)	--	---	21 11 5
2)	42	20x 11	41 21 5x
3)	21	24 4x	61 24 5
4)	52	8 4	54 15
5)	41	9 10x	61 18
6)	41	4 7x	31 24 10
7)	63	7 10	32 10 22
8)	21	22 9	54 15x
9)	63	22 18	54 15
10)	52	11	62 14x
11)	64	21 3	62 4x ²
12)	54	EF	dbl to 2?
13)		pass	

Game 6			
Neil Kazaross - 3/15		Mika Lidov - 6/15	
Roll	Play	Roll	Play
1)	63	18 10	64 7x 20
2)	61	18x	21 23 7x
3)	31	22 5x	32 20x
4)	51	20 5x	61 24 7
5)	65	14 5	42 11x-7
6)	55	20 3 ² F13,8	61 18 23
7)	63	7x 21	52 18x
8)	65	20 7x	21 23 12x
9)	64	21 16	31 9x-8
10)	32	22 5	62 15
11)	53	12x	61 18
12)		dbl to 2?	pass

Game 5			
Neil Kazaross - 3/15		Mika Lidov - 2/15	
Roll	Play	Roll	Play
1)	--	---	62 18 11
2)	32	21 11	62 18 4x
3)	21	23 5	dbl to 2?
4)		take	51 3 ²
5)	22	21 11 4 ²	61 5 ²
6)	41	8	44 4x ² 1x ²
7)	63	EF	42 9 11
8)	44	EF	44 5 ² F13(2)
9)	63	EF	64 3 7
10)	61	EF	32 13
11)	53	EF	32 8
12)	63	EF	62 10
13)	52	23 EF	11 2x 9 5 ^{F7}
14)	11	EF	52 2 ^{F9}
15)	--	CB	61 2 5
16)	--	CB	62 0 4
17)	53	EF	63 0 2
18)	64	19 EF	31 2 4
19)	64	15 ^F Bar	32 0 ²
20)	52	6 ²	64 0 ²
21)	64	9 ^{F19}	61 0 ²
22)	54	6 ^{F15}	41 0 ²
23)	53	6 ²	52 gammon

Game 7			
Neil Kazaross - 4/15		Mika Lidov - 6/15	
Roll	Play	Roll	Play
1)	--	---	54 8 20
2)	62	5x	63 16
3)	21	22 5	41 11
4)	42	20 ²	21 11 23
5)	62	5	62 15
6)	53	10x-5	21 24 4
7)	52	3 ²	22 11 4 ² F8,6
8)	43	2 ²	44 9 ² 3
9)	21	10	64 14
10)	53	5 ^{F13}	43 2 11
11)	42	4 ²	65 2 6
12)	43	1 7	41 2 3
13)	21	5 ^{F8}	62 2 6
14)	51	1 ^{F7}	64 3 2
15)	41	16x-15	-- CB
16)	55	5 10	-- CB
17)	33	4 2 ²	-- CB
18)	52	1 4	31 EF
19)	53	0 2	51 20 10
20)	41	0 ²	55 5 ²
21)		dbl to 2?	pass

HBC Annual Doubles Tournament

Sunday, March 10th, 1991

Grisanti's Casual Italian Restaurant

Doubles (per team): \$120

Novice (singles): \$5

