

**HBC's July One-Day Tournament**

Ken Bruck, Scott Richardson & Lara Simsic all captured 1st place titles in HBC's One-day tournament, July 28th.

SPATS' solarium provided a great atmosphere for a sunny afternoon of backgammon. Nice turn-out despite the short notice.

**Open Division (17)**

1st Ken Bruck (Ft. Wayne)  
2nd Jeff Baker (Ft. Wayne)  
2nd Gino Agresti(Indy)

**Intermediate Division (7)**

1st Scott Richardson (Indy)  
2nd Cyrus Mobed (Indy)

**Novice Division (4)**

1st Lara Simsic (Muncie)  
2nd Patt Drippe (Indy)

**HOOSIER PIPS: Prime Backgammon Club of Chicago**, directed by Joann Feinstein and Howard Markowitz, is meeting Friday evenings 7:00 PM at the Lincolnwood Hyatt Hotel. Entry fee is \$15.00, main flight with progressive consolation format...Wedding bells were heard by Jeff Baker and Sharon Milleman in Las Vegas July 8th. Congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds...New backgammon activity is available in Louisville on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month, organized by the newly relocated Californian Frank Frigo (502) 897-3144 and Quint McTyeire (502) 895-4299....Indianapolis along with Chicago, Dallas and Las Vegas is being considered for **World Cup III**.

**Illinois State Backgammon Championship**

**Championship Division (40)**

1st Abbas Zaltash (PA)  
2nd Don Desmond (IL)  
3/4 John O'Hagan (IN)  
3/4 George Morris (TX)  
C1st Neil Kazaross (CA)  
C2nd Steve Tennant (IL)  
LC1st John O'Hagan (IN)  
LC2nd Bob Holyon (WI)

**Advance Division (42)**

1st Terry Kuchenbrod (KY)  
2nd Jeff Kane (WI)  
3/4 Arline Levy (IL)  
3/4 Dennis McKown (IL)  
C1st Don Marek (IL)  
C2nd John Stryker (OH)  
LC1st Herb Roman (IL)  
LC2nd Gabe Stiasny (IN)

**Limited Division (12)**

1st Wm. Hutchinson (IL)  
2nd Claudia Brown (TX)  
C1st Mike Wesley (MI)  
**Master's Jackpot (16)**  
1st Joe Sylvester (MI)  
2nd Alan Steffen (WA)  
**Parlay From Hell (16)**  
1st John Stryker (OH)



**Team (16)**

1st Carol Joy Cole/Howard Markowitz/Marcy Sloan  
2nd Sue Will/Yamin Yamin/Abbas Zaltash

**Kickoff (64)**

1st Stu Hosen (TX)  
2nd Gary Daniels (IL)

**MiniBlitz (32)**

1st Wally Wolf (MI)  
2nd Peter Berkman (IL)

**July Results**

Open 1st  
2nd  
2nd  
Intermediate 1st

July 11th

*Judy McHale*  
*Don Woods*  
*Gabe Stiasny*

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July 18th

*Frank Scott*  
*Butch Meese*  
*Woody Woodworth*

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July 25th

*Woody Woodworth*  
*Judy McHale*  
*Chuck Stimming*  
*Holly Stowe*

**Special Thursday!**

Weekly Play on August 29th will be held at the **Radisson Hotel** to accommodate early NLD Tournament arrivals. Be sure to get your entry and hotel reservations in by August 22nd to avoid the late fee and be assured hotel availability.

**1991 International  
Backgammon Rating List**

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**1991 HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB Gammon Point Standings as of July.**

**HBC Player of the Month: Woody Woodworth with 1.64 Gammon Points.**

1) Butch Meese.....	10.42	Scott Richardson.....	1.12	Mike Marr.....	0.20
2) Don Woods.....	9.24	Frank Scott.....	1.00	Patt Drippe.....	0.20
3) Chuck Stimming.....	8.14	Monte Bowman.....	0.92	Frank DeSandre.....	0.16
4) Judy McHale.....	7.96	Cyrus Mobed.....	0.82	Ellis Bray.....	0.16
5) Ken Bruck.....	7.16	Jim Curtis.....	0.76	Harold Branch.....	0.16
6) Dave Cardwell.....	6.60	Kay Beck.....	0.70	Russ Osborne.....	0.16
7) Mick Dobratz.....	6.42	Mark Mikolon.....	0.64	Bill Hodes.....	0.14
7) Larry Strommen.....	6.42	John O'Hagan.....	0.64	Glenn Theobald.....	0.12
9) Mary Ann Meese.....	5.82	Linc Bedell.....	0.60	Marc Gray.....	0.12
10) David Smith.....	5.48	Dennis Schulte.....	0.56	Tony Tapp.....	0.12
Kevin McLeaster.....	5.38	Greg Varbanov.....	0.52	Doug Roberts.....	0.12
Woody Woodworth....	5.11	Lara Simsic.....	0.50	Stu Whitcomb.....	0.11
Wendy Kaplan.....	4.76	Bev Nelson.....	0.42	Bob Burkhalter.....	0.10
Jeff Baker.....	3.20	Stu Sherman.....	0.42	Carolyn Doyle.....	0.10
Holly Stowe.....	3.14	Tom Hendryx.....	0.40	Tom Lucerno.....	0.10
Terry Kuchenbrod.....	3.14	Ves Johnson.....	0.40	Cyndi White.....	0.10
Gabe Stiasny.....	3.08	Philip Degen.....	0.36	Jay Mershon.....	0.10
Gino Agresti.....	2.90	Donna Susens.....	0.36	Amber Wiesler.....	0.10
Peg Simsic.....	2.75	George Crawford.....	0.32	Margaret Roberts....	0.10
Rick Reahard.....	2.28	John Danyluck.....	0.30	Triston Wilbrandt....	0.10
Howard Givel.....	2.06	Scott Kaplan.....	0.30	LeeAnn Dobratz.....	0.10
Don Desmond.....	1.92	Walter Trice.....	0.24	Scott Roberts.....	0.09
Dave Sandler.....	1.80	John Stryker.....	0.22	Russ Hoser.....	0.08
Brian Nelson.....	1.76	Mervin Berger.....	0.20	Susie Henderson.....	0.08
June Werner.....	1.40	Dave Fey.....	0.20	Frank Frigo.....	0.04

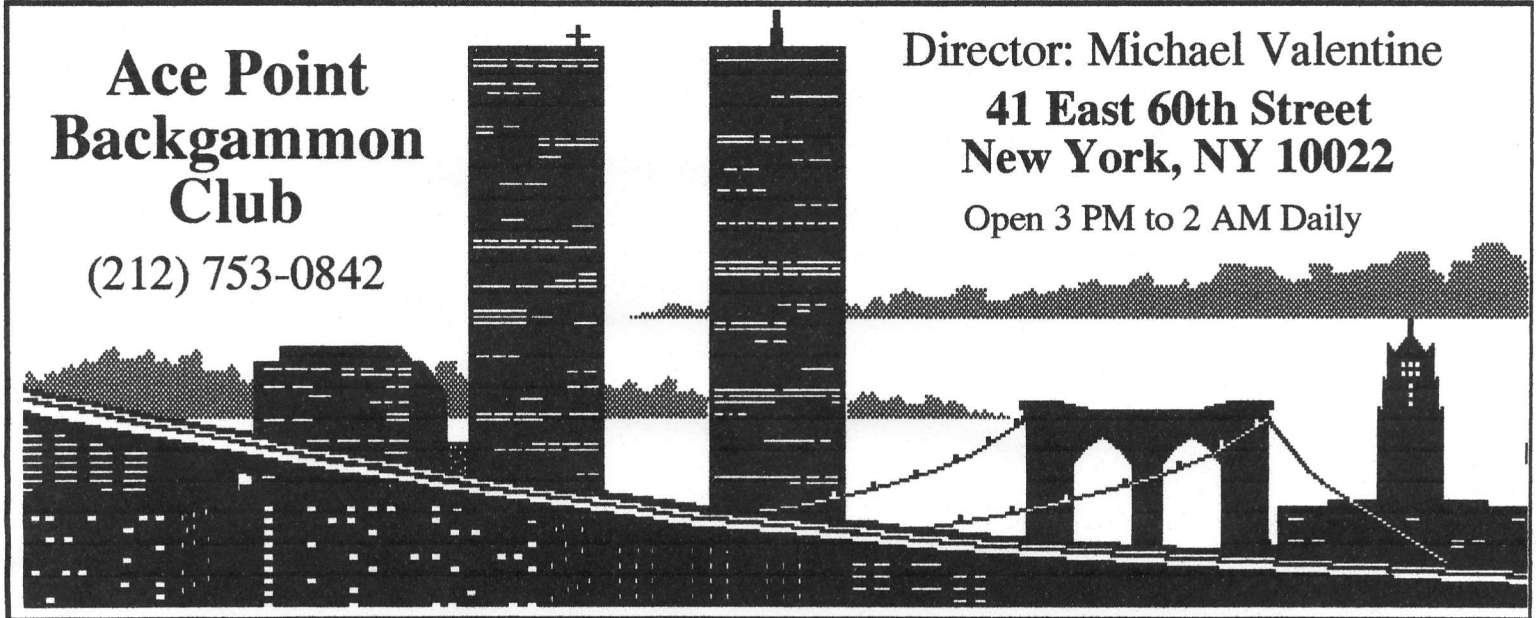
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Schedule of BACKGAMMON Events (Information and entry forms available thru HBC)

<b>Aug30-Sep2</b>	<b>National Labor Day Backgammon Tournament, Indianapolis</b>
Sep 22-26	Las Vegas Open - Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas
Oct 25-27	1st Chicago Fall Classic - Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Rosemont, IL
Nov 01-03	9th New Hampshire Fall Classic - Manchester, NH
Nov 14-17	British Open Masters Tournament, Empress Hotel, Isle Of Mann
Jan 13-19	9th Nevada State Championships, Peppermill Hotel, Reno, NV
Thursdays	7:00 PM at SPATS-Castleton Square between J.C.Penneys & L.S.Ayres

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**High-Noon Shoot Out Event  
Jack Kissane vs Nack Ballard  
9 Point Match**

The HBC Newsletter presents three 9-point matches from a High-Noon Shoot Out Event, 1987 Nevada State Championships. The first is between Jack Kissane and Nack Ballard.

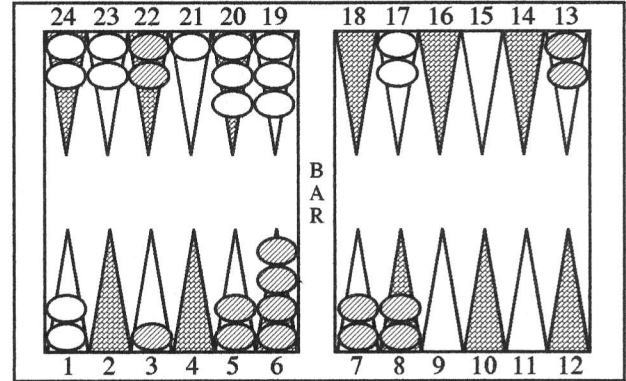
*Instructions:* You will need a backgammon board to follow along. The board is numbered 1 to 24 based on the view of the player on roll. Each player will always be moving from a higher to lower point with only the point(s) moved used. The home portion of the board is numbered 1 thru 6. Bearing off is 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 5-2 with the 5-point made and the 2-point open.

*Abbreviations used:*

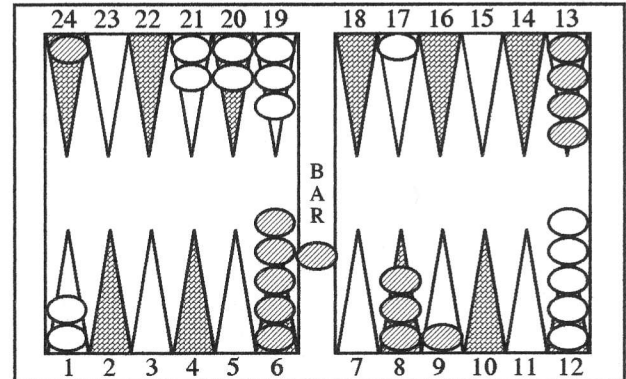
Closed Board(CB), Entry Failure(EF), Misplay(MP), No Play Possible(NP), opponent's piece was hit(x), superscript(5<sup>2</sup>) denotes 2 or more pieces moving to the same point; this example has 2 pieces moving to the 5 point.

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

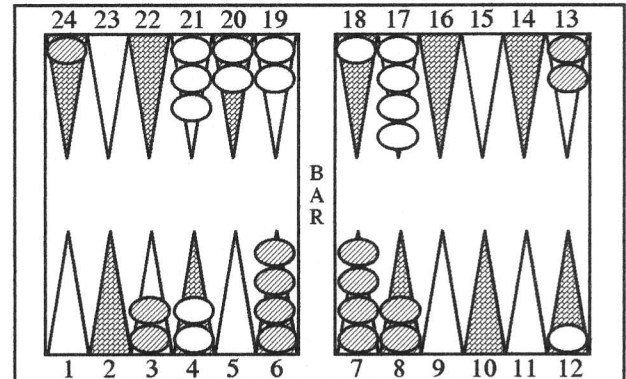
**Game 1 Move 7 Black doubles to 2?**



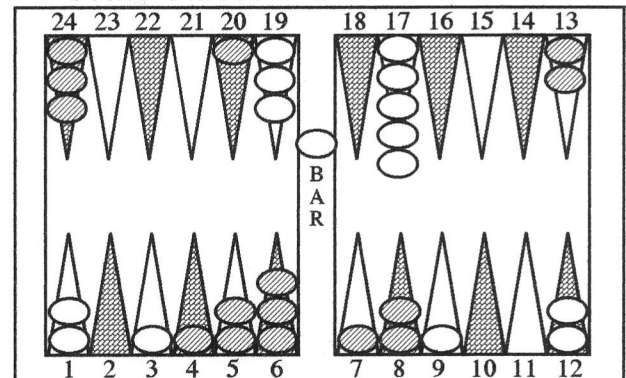
**Game 2 Move 3 White doubles to 2?**



**Game 3 Move 5 Black doubles to 2?**



**Game 4 Move 8 Black doubles to 2?**



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**High-Noon Shoot-out Event  
Jack Kissane vs Nack Ballard  
9 Point Match**

Game 1

Jack Kissane - 0		Nack Ballard - 0	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1) 61	7 <sup>2</sup>	61	7 <sup>2</sup>
2) 54	15	63	7 10x
3) 53	22 8	65	1x <sup>2</sup>
4) 63	22 7	21	5 <sup>2</sup>
5) 41	3 <sup>F8</sup>	55	8 <sup>2</sup> 5 2
6) 21	5 <sup>2</sup>	64	2 4
7)	dbl to 2?		Pass

Game 2

Jack Kissane - 1		Nack Ballard - 0	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1) --	---	31	5 <sup>2</sup>
2) 43	9 21	42	4x <sup>2</sup>
3) 44	EF		dbl to 2?
4)	Pass		

Game 3

Jack Kissane - 1		Nack Ballard - 1	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1) 65	13	22 22	4 <sup>2</sup> 11
2) 66	7 <sup>4</sup>	31	21 <sup>2</sup>
3) 53	3 <sup>2</sup>	65	5 8
4) 65	13	61	7 5
5)	dbl to 2?		Pass

Game 4

Jack Kissane - 2		Nack Ballard - 1	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1) 51	8 5	52	8 11
2) 62	5	51	8 5
3) 62	7 4	51	18x
4) 42	23 20x	41	21x 5x
5) 11	24 <sup>2</sup> 7x <sup>2</sup>	51	24 16
6) 21	20x	64	21 5x
7) 53	20x 4x	53	22 EF
8)	dbl to 2?		Pass

**1991 National Labor Day  
Backgammon Tournament  
Indianapolis  
August 30 - September 2, 1991**



**Swiss Movement Format  
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**HBC Club Championship**

All players now playing with the **Hoosier Backgammon Club** are competing to become **1991 HBC Club Champion**. All players who win **PLAYER of the Month** honor or finish in the **Top Ten Players of the Year** will win a spot. The 12 players who win **Player of the Month** will start in the round of 32 and the 10 players who finish in the Top Ten enter the grid at the round of 16. The format will be single elimination with 13-point matches. Since some players will be eligible more than once, the first two rounds will be drawn in the most fair and equitable manner. Besides winning a trophy, the champion will receive \$200 cash. This is in addition to the awards given to the **Top Player of the Year** and the **Top Ten Players of the Year**.

**Review of the Players of the Month for 1991**

- January: Don Woods
- February: Butch Meese
- March: Mary Ann Meese
- April: Chuck Stimming
- May: Butch Meese
- June: Butch Meese
- July: Woody Woodworth