

**National Labor Day
Backgammon
Tournament**



1991 - Indianapolis

The National Labor Day Backgammon Tournament started on Special Thursday by holding its regular weekly play at the Radisson Hotel for the convenience of the early arrivals.

**Special Thursday
Open Division (22)**

1st **Woody Woodworth (Indy)**
2nd Bill Robertie (MA)
2nd **Dave Cardwell (Indy)**
2nd Emil Mortuk (MI)

Interm Division (7)

1st Mike Wesley (MI)
2nd **Judy McHale (Indy)**

First Time Winners was the theme for the main events. Jon Viotor finished 6-2 after 8 rounds of the Swiss Movement. In the Open Division, Jon reached the finals by coming back from 1-8 to defeat Terry Kuchenbrod and then triumphed over Ami Tennenbaum in the semifinals. In the finals with Indy's Wendy Kaplan, Jon broke the 3-3 tie with a 4-point game and never trailed to capture his first tournament victory. Entertaining calcutta auctioneer, John Brussel (NY) correctly predicted a winner

from the field of Bill Robertie and Jon Viotor.

Open Division (37)

1st Jon Viotor (CA)
2nd **Wendy Kaplan (Indy)**
C1st Harry Cohn (Chicago)
C2nd Carol Joy Cole (MI)

Jane Lewandowski reached the finals by rolling double 5s in the match game in Round 8 giving her an 8-0 record. In the Finals, she won a close match against Ed King and won the Intermediate Division undefeated.

Intermediate Division (43)

1st Jane Lewandowski (MI)
2nd Ed King (OH)
3rd Carol Falk (MI)
C1st Lucky Nelson (IL)
C2nd John Bashian (OH)

The novice players enjoyed the modified round-robin format giving them lots of play. Patrice Robertie captured her first trophy along with 3 HBC members happy to cash.

Novice Division (15)

1st Patrice Robertie (MA)
2nd **Holly Stowe (Indy)**
C1st **Peg Simsic (IN)**
C2nd **Judy McHale (Indy)**

The finals of the Masters jackpot pitted two of the world's best with Joe streaking to the Masters trophy and the tournament's top cash prize.

Masters Jackpot (8)

1st Joe Sylvester (MI)
2nd Bill Robertie (MA)

A new event provided the amateurs a vehicle to display their talents.

Amateur Jackpot (16)

1st Larry Whittenburg (IL)
2nd Wally Wolf (MI)
2nd Barry Miller (IL)

The Doubles ended as **The Battle of Chicago**. Co-winner Marcy Sloan seemed more excited in the 1st Place trophy than the prize money.

Doubles (16)

1st Marcy Sloan (IL)/Don Desmond (IL)
2nd Bobbie Shifrin (IL)/Jake Jacobs (IL)

The new Fast Break Events were a big hit, providing action between rounds of the main events.

Fast Break Events

Open (64)

1st Fred Badagnani (FL)
2nd Denny Leatherman (PA)

Limited (64)

1st Scott Arche (KY)
2nd Lucky Nelson (IL)

The ever popular MicroBlitz Events produced 32 winners with Yamin and Gabe claiming the big prizes.

MicroBlitz Events

Open(64) Yamin Yamin (IL)
Limited(64) Gabe Stiasny (IN)

The 1st Place Determination Award goes to Lucky Nelson. Lucky entered the Fast Break Events 10 times and the MicroBlitz events 4 times. Second Place goes to Denny Leatherman (PA) for 7 Fast Break and 5 MicroBlitz entries. HBC thanks Carol Joy Cole for a door prize, Carol Leatherman for sweets enjoyed by all, and Samra Hadden for her bakery goodies from Atlanta. The new Swiss/Elimination format with consolation received high marks from many players. This smooth running tournament was made possible by the players in attendance and the wonderful staff of Dave Cardwell, Butch Meese, Mary Ann Meese, Judy McHale and Woody Woodworth. See You Next Year!

HBC's newsletter for active HBC members and subscribers.

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

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1991 HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB Gammon Point Standings as of August 29th.

HBC Player of the Month **Butch Meese** with 2.52 Gammon Points.

1) Butch Meese..... 12.94	Dave Sandler..... 1.80	Cyndy White..... 0.32	Stu Whitcomb.....0.11
2) Don Woods.....11.12	Jim Curtis..... 1.50	George Crawford.....0.32	Amber Wiesler..... 0.10
3) Ken Bruck..... 9.00	Cyrus Mobed..... 1.42	Scott Kaplan.....0.30	Tom Lucerno.....0.10
4) Judy McHale..... 8.78	June Werner.....1.40	John Danyluck.....0.30	LeeAnn Dobratz.....0.10
5) Chuck Stimming.....8.74	Scott Richardson..... 1.16	Walter Trice.....0.24	Carolyn Doyle..... 0.10
6) Dave Cardwell.....7.64	Frank Scott..... 1.00	John Stryker.....0.22	Bob Burkhalter.....0.10
7) Larry Strommen..... 6.90	Monte Bowman.....0.92	Dave Fey..... 0.22	Margaret Roberts...0.10
8) Mick Dobratz.....6.50	Bill Robertie.....0.80	Patt Drippe.....0.20	Triston Wilbrandt...0.10
9) Mary Ann Meese.....6.48	Emil Mortuk.....0.80	Mervin Berger..... 0.20	Scott Roberts.....0.09
10) Woody Woodworth...6.39	Kay Beck.....0.70	Mike Marr..... 0.20	Dave Williams.....0.08
David Smith..... 5.68	Mark Mikolon..... 0.64	Jim Wilson..... 0.20	Mary Franks..... 0.08
Kevin McLeaster.....5.44	John O'Hagan..... 0.64	Jay Mershon..... 0.20	Susie Henderson....0.08
Gino Agresti.....5.10	Lara Simsic.....0.60	Doug Roberts.....0.20	Jim Baroff.....0.08
Wendy Kaplan.....4.88	Linc Bedell.....0.60	Samra Hadden..... 0.16	Jon Vietor.....0.08
Jeff Baker..... 4.22	Dennis Schulte.....0.56	Frank DeSandre.....0.16	Russ Hoser.....0.08
Gabe Stiasny.....4.04	Greg Varbanov.....0.52	Ellis Bray.....0.16	Patrice Robertie.....0.06
Holly Stowe.....3.80	Tom Hendryx..... 0.42	Harold Branch..... 0.16	Frank Frigo.....0.04
Terry Kuchenbrod.... 3.14	Bev Nelson.....0.42	Russ Osborne.....0.16	John Brussel..... 0.04
Peg Simsic.....3.12	Stu Sherman..... 0.42	Melanie Foust.....0.15	Paul Franks.....0.04
Brian Nelson.....2.38	Ves Johnson.....0.40	Bill Hodes.....0.14	Dan Wesley..... 0.03
Rick Reahard.....2.28	Mike Wesley..... 0.40	Glenn Theobald.....0.12	Gary Deuser.....0.02
Howard Givel.....2.06	Philip Degen.....0.38	Marc Gray..... 0.12	
Don Desmond.....1.92	Donna Susens.....0.36	Tony Tapp..... 0.12	



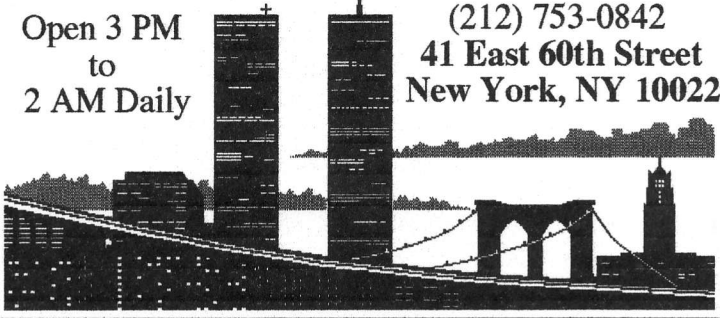
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and
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November 1-3, 1991

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August Results	August 1st	August 8th	August 15th	August 22th
Open 1st	<i>Gabe Stiasny</i>	<i>Gino Agresti</i>	<i>Butch Meese</i>	<i>Butch Meese</i>
2nd	<i>Ken Bruck</i>	<i>Ken Bruck</i>	<i>Don Woods</i>	<i>Don Woods</i>
2nd	<i>Butch Meese</i>	<i>Jeff Baker</i>	<i>Brian Nelson</i>	<i>Gino Agresti</i>
Intermediate 1st	<i>Holly Stowe</i>	<i>Peg Simsic</i>	- - -	- - -

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

Oct 25-27.....1st Chicago Fall Classic - Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Rosemont, IL.....(708) 674-0120

Oct 13th..... HBC Fall One-Day Backgammon Tournament, SPATS..... HBC Hotline

Nov 01-03.....9th New Hampshire Fall Classic - Manchester, NH.....(603) 863-4711

Nov 14-17.....British Open Masters Tournament, Empress Hotel, Isle Of Mann.....0624/851 045

Jan 15-19..... 9th Nevada State Championships, Peppermill Hotel, Reno, NV.....(708) 470-9491

Apr 24-26.....40th INDIANA OPEN, Tentative, Indianapolis..... HBC Hotline

Thursdays..... 7:00 PM at SPATS-Castleton Square between J.C.Pennevs & L.S.Avres.....842-3465

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

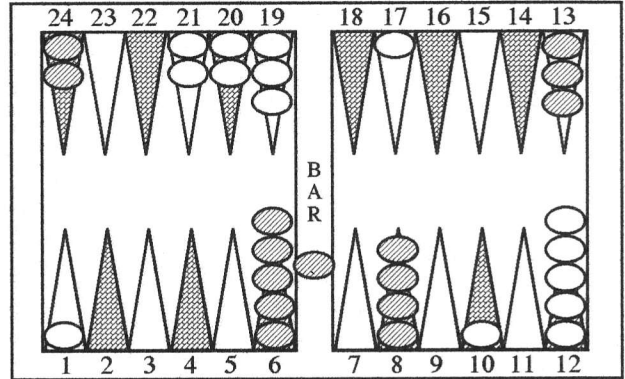
The HBC Newsletter presents three 9-point matches from a High-Noon Shoot Out Event, 1987 Nevada State Championships. The first is Jack Kissane versus Nack Ballard.

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 to 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.

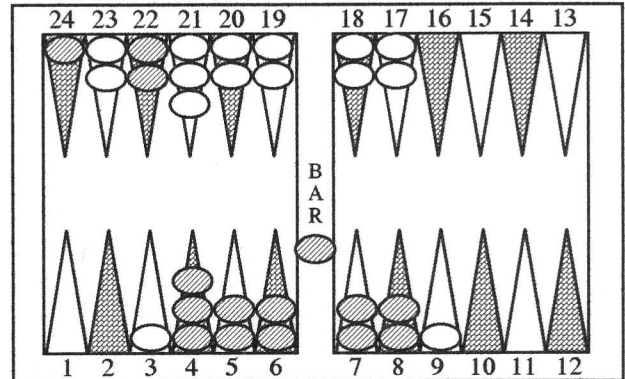
Abbreviations used: Closed Board(CB), Entry Failure(EF), Misplay(MP), No Play Possible(NP), opponent's piece was hit (x), superscript(5²) denotes 2 or more pieces moving to the same point; this example has 2 pieces moving to the 5 point.

In the doubling positions, Jack is the dark checkers and Nack the light. The positions are shown from Jack's side of the board; study them first before going through the games.

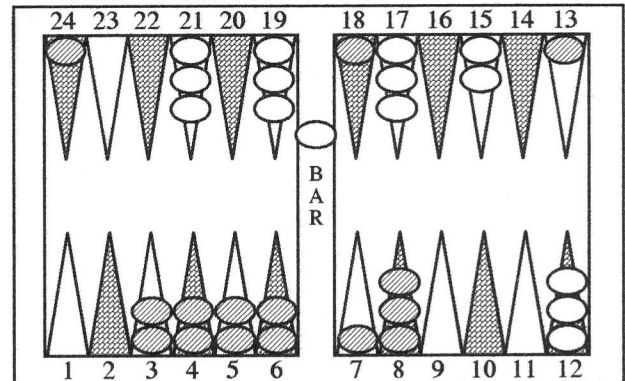
Game 5 Move 4 White doubles to 2?



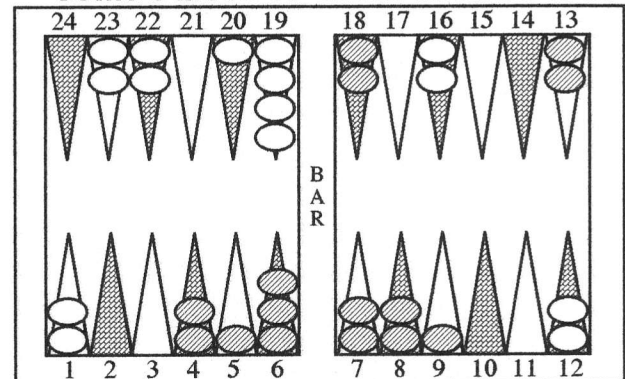
Game 6 Move 16 White doubles to 2?



Game 7 Move 6 Black doubles to 2?



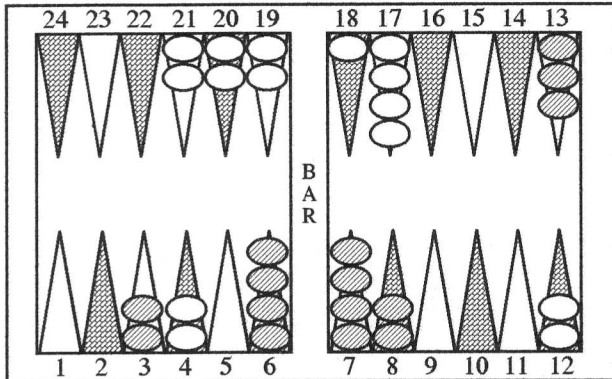
Game 8 Move 10 Black doubles to 2?



Correction From Last Month.

The doubling position from Game 3 was presented incorrectly in last month's newsletter.

Game 3 Move 5 Black doubles to 2?



The Chicago Fall Classic

October 25-27, 1991

Main Event Format: Multiple Knock-Out System
Championship & Intern. Divisions Start Friday Evening

Hyatt Regency O'Hare
(708) 696-1234

Joann Feinstein
(708) 674-0120

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

Game 5

Jack Kissane - 3		Nack Ballard - 1	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1) --	---	42	4 ²
2) 53	8 10	54	15x
3) 41	20	31	5x ²
4) 66	EF		dbl to 2?
5)	Pass		

Game 6

Jack Kissane - 3		Nack Ballard - 2	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1) 43	9 10	62	16x
2) 63	22 4	51	10
3) 32	10 4	64	4 ²
4) 41	18 9	51	7x ^{F13}
5) 51	20 23	52	1x 5x
6) 31	22 24x	61	24 7
7) 61	18x 22	51	20 5
8) 52	13 4	53	15 10
9) 21	10x	42	23 6
10) 33	7 ² F13(2)	61	16x
11) 21	23 9x	65	14
12) 41	5 ²	44	9 ² 2x ²
13) 53	22 3	52	9 22x
14) 41	24 18	22	22 7x ³
15) 62	EF	63	16 4
16) 54	EF		dbl to 2?
17)	Pass		

Game 7

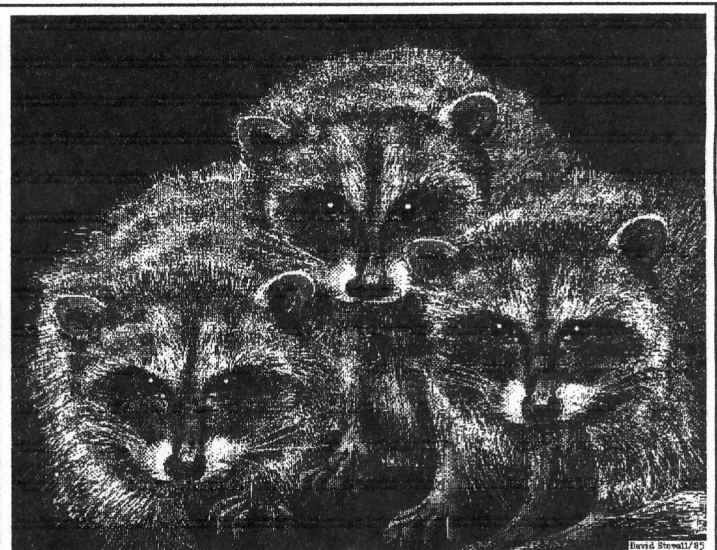
Jack Kissane - 3		Nack Ballard - 3	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1) 54	8 9	66	18 ² 7 ²
2) 62	3 4	32	4 ²
3) 32	3 4	44	10 ²
4) 61	18x 7	64	EF
5) 44	5 ²	53	EF
6)	dbl to 2?		Pass

Game 8

Jack Kissane - 4		Nack Ballard - 3	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1) 61	7 ²	51	8 5
2) 51	8 5	64	20x-14
3) 22	23 20x 11x	61	24 EF
4) 65	18 ²	64	21 2
5) 51	14	64	14x
6) 51	20 13	54	9 ²
7) 65	7 15	64	2 9
8) 43	4x ²	61	24 3
9) 61	9 5	53	3 5
10)	dbl to 2?		Pass

HOOSIER PIPS: A new addition to Louisville backgammon is Holland McTyeire VI on August 19th, coming in at 7 lbs and 11 oz, introduced by the lucky parents of Tippi and Quint McTyeire....**World Cup III** will be in Dallas August 3rd-9th, 1992....Condolences to Gayle and Wally Wolf on the loss of their daughter, and to Ali and Pauline Zaltash on the death of her father....HBC welcomes new players Melanie Foust and Gary Deuser....HBC received a postcard from Vancouver, Canada sent by Mark Mikolon who is working the INDY CAR circuit.

Springfield Fall Open-Saturday October 5th, 1991
DAVY BYRNES, Springfield, IL - Entry Fee \$30
Information: Mark Kaye (217) 789-6275



**We're in town for a few days
and hunting for a chou!**