

## HBC Fall One-Day Tournament

Open Division (15) 1st *Larry Strommen*  
2nd *Jim Curtis*  
2nd *Dave Sandler(Louisville)*

Intermediate Division (8) 1st *Scott Richardson*  
2nd *Judy McHale*

HBC's *Fall One-Day Tournament* at SPATS drew 23 players including players from Louisville and Chicago. *Larry Strommen*, who has placed regularly at other Midwest one-day tournaments, finally won at home. *Scott Richardson* won the Intermediate Division for the second time in a row. Thanks to *Dave Cardwell* for a smooth job of directing. Results from all 1991 one-day tournaments plus all future one-day tournaments will be sent to *Kent Goulding* to be included in the *International Rating System*.

The Last **HBC One-Day Tournament of 1991** will be December 15th at SPATS.

## The Chicago Fall Classic

### Championship (35)

1st Alan Steffen (MI)  
2nd Harry Cohn (Chi)  
3/4 Doug Roberts (NY)  
3/4 Dean Muench (Chi)

### Doubles (32)

1st Jerry Brooks/Steve Potashnick(Chi/Chi)  
2nd Howard Ring/Linda Bergman(Chi/Chi)  
3/4 Jill Ferdinand Brussel/Stu Katz (Chi/Chi)  
3/4 John Bashian/David Harth (OH/WI)

### Intermediate (35)

1st Steve Potashnick(Chi)  
2nd Jeff Kane(WI)  
3/4 Greg Daniel(MO)  
3/4 Ira Hoffberg(Chi)

### Open Jackpot (16)

1st Deeb Shalati (Chi)  
2nd David Cramer (Chi)

### Interm Jackpot (16)

1st Lucky Nelson (Chi)  
2nd Miriam Bureson (MI)

**Hoosier Pips:** On Halloween, a backgammon set, a cube and a die showed up to play--later after tricker and treating, we found out that they were really Judy McHale, Mary Ann Meese and Holly Stowe....John Brussel (now a Chicagoan) skipped the **The Chicago Fall Classic** to march in the University of Wisconsin Alumni Band at the Wisconsin-Indiana football game....Carol Joy Cole reports that **The Michigan Summer Backgammon Championships** will be at the Flint Holidome, July 24-26.

| October Results | October 3th            | October 10th          | October 17th          | October 24th            | October 31st          |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1st             | <i>Jeff Baker</i>      | <i>Ken Bruck</i>      | <i>Don Woods</i>      | <i>Jim Curtis</i>       | <i>Butch Meese</i>    |
| 2nd             | <i>Woody Woodworth</i> | <i>Butch Meese</i>    | <i>Chuck Stimming</i> | <i>Terry Kuchenbrod</i> | <i>Mary Ann Meese</i> |
| 2nd             | <i>Butch Meese</i>     | <i>Larry Strommen</i> | <i>Butch Meese</i>    | <i>Holly Stowe</i>      | <i>Don Woods</i>      |

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

HBC Player of the Month for October: **Butch Meese** with 3.20 Gammon Points.

|                              |                         |                        |                           |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1) Butch Meese..... 16.42    | Don Desmond..... 2.08   | Dave Fey..... 0.34     | Tony Tapp..... 0.12       |
| 2) Don Woods..... 15.30      | Scott Richardson 2.08   | George Crawford 0.32   | Stu Whitcomb..... 0.11    |
| 3) Ken Bruck..... 11.10      | Cyrus Mobed..... 1.46   | Scott Kaplan..... 0.30 | Margaret Roberts... 0.10  |
| 4) Judy McHale..... 11.08    | John Stryker..... 1.42  | John Danyluck... 0.30  | Amber Wiesler..... 0.10   |
| 5) Chuck Stimming..... 10.52 | June Werner..... 1.40   | Frank Frigo..... 0.28  | Tom Lucerno..... 0.10     |
| 6) Larry Strommen..... 10.46 | Frank Scott..... 1.24   | Carolyn Doyle... 0.28  | Bob Burkhalter..... 0.10  |
| 7) Wendy Kaplan..... 8.88    | Monte Bowman.. 0.92     | Walter Trice..... 0.24 | LeeAnn Dobratz... 0.10    |
| 8) Mary Ann Meese..... 8.44  | Lara Simsic..... 0.80   | Patt Drippe..... 0.20  | Triston Wilbrandt.. 0.10  |
| 9) Woody Woodworth.. 8.31    | Bill Robertie..... 0.80 | Mike Marr..... 0.20    | Scott Roberts..... 0.09   |
| 10) Holly Stowe..... 8.24    | Emil Mortuk..... 0.80   | Jay Mershon..... 0.20  | Russ Hoser..... 0.08      |
| Dave Cardwell..... 7.74      | Stu Sherman..... 0.72   | Jim Wilson..... 0.20   | Jim Baroff..... 0.08      |
| Mick Dobratz..... 6.66       | Kay Beck..... 0.70      | Mervin Berger... 0.20  | Jon Vietor..... 0.08      |
| David Smith..... 6.48        | Mark Mikolon... 0.66    | Doug Roberts..... 0.20 | Susie Henderson... 0.08   |
| Kevin McLeaster..... 6.18    | John O'Hagan.... 0.64   | Samra Hadden... 0.16   | Dave Williams..... 0.08   |
| Gino Agresti..... 6.06       | Cyndy White..... 0.64   | Ellis Bray..... 0.16   | Mary Franks..... 0.08     |
| Jeff Baker..... 5.78         | Linc Bedell..... 0.60   | Harold Branch... 0.16  | Patrice Robertie.... 0.06 |
| Jim Curtis..... 5.46         | Dennis Schulte... 0.56  | Frank DeSandre.. 0.16  | John Brussel..... 0.04    |
| Peg Simsic..... 5.24         | Greg Varbanov... 0.52   | Russ Osborne..... 0.16 | Yamin Yamin..... 0.04     |
| Gabe Stiasny..... 5.14       | Tom Hendryx.... 0.42    | Stu Katz..... 0.16     | Paul Franks..... 0.04     |
| Terry Kuchenbrod... 5.02     | Bev Nelson..... 0.42    | Peter Kalba..... 0.16  | Sharon Lennon..... 0.04   |
| Dave Sandler..... 3.00       | Philip Degen..... 0.40  | Melanie Foust.... 0.15 | Dan Wesley..... 0.03      |
| Brian Nelson..... 2.82       | Ves Johnson..... 0.40   | Bill Hodes..... 0.14   | Gary Deuser..... 0.02     |
| Rick Reahard..... 2.28       | Mike Wesley..... 0.40   | Glenn Theobald.. 0.12  |                           |
| Howard Givel..... 2.10       | Donna Susens.... 0.36   | Marc Gray..... 0.12    |                           |

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

**Dec 15th..... Last HBC One-Day Tournament for 1991, SPATS, Indianapolis... HBC Hotline**

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

Feb 16th..... Fleet Underwood Memorial Tournament & Benefit, Flint, MI..... (313) 232-9731

Feb 28-Mar 01... 14th Annual Charity Tournament, Greentree Marriott, Pittsburgh, PA..... (412) 371-5844

Mar 20-22..... 9th Midwest Backgammon Championships, Oak Brook Marriott, Chicago..... (312) 338-6380

Apr 8-12..... 1st International Backgammon Tournament of Costa Rica, Costa Rica..... (312) 338-6380

**Apr 24-26..... 40th INDIANA OPEN, CourtYard by Marriott, Indianapolis..... HBC Hotline**

Jul 24-26 ..... Michigan Summer Backgammon Championships, Holidome, Flint MI..... (313) 232-9731

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

**High-Noon Shoot Out Event  
Jack Kissane vs Mike Corbett  
9 Point Match**

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

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 be 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.

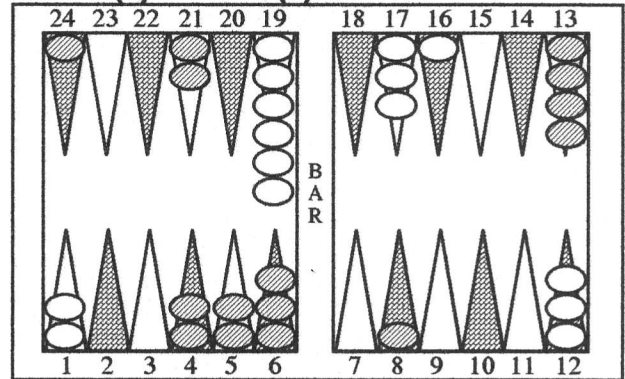
Abbreviations used: Closed Board(CB), Entry Failure(EF), Misplay(MP), No Play Possible(NP), opponent's piece was hit (x), superscript(5<sup>2</sup>) denotes 2 or more pieces moving to a point; this example has 2 pieces moving to the 5 point.

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

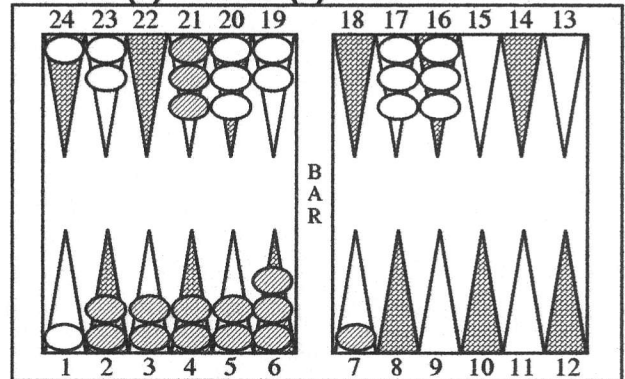
**HBC Ratings Thru 10/31/91 by Don Woods**

| #   | Name                  | Rating (High-Low) | Expr | Won-Lost | %Won  |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------------|------|----------|-------|
| 1)  | Butch Meese.....      | 1871 (1955-1539)  | 1536 | 124-78   | 61.4% |
| 2)  | Chuck Stimming.....   | 1796 (1956-1748)  | 1288 | 103-67   | 60.6% |
| 3)  | Don Woods.....        | 1764 (1888-1627)  | 1540 | 112-92   | 54.9% |
| 4)  | Wendy Kaplan.....     | 1762 (1854-1656)  | 836  | 56-48    | 53.8% |
| 5)  | Mick Dobratz.....     | 1740 (1885-1740)  | 702  | 49-41    | 54.4% |
| 6)  | Jeff Baker.....       | 1727 (1760-1596)  | 449  | 35-24    | 59.3% |
| 7)  | Mike Norman.....      | 1697 (1726-1480)  | 450  | 34-16    | 68.0% |
| 8)  | Woody Woodworth....   | 1678 (1731-1543)  | 1066 | 78-64    | 54.9% |
| 9)  | Jim Curtis.....       | 1669 (1707-1422)  | 1005 | 64-61    | 51.2% |
| 10) | Howard Givel.....     | 1661 (1741-1655)  | 273  | 20-19    | 51.3% |
| 11) | Ken Bruck.....        | 1647 (1848-1647)  | 1130 | 83-69    | 54.6% |
| 13) | David Smith.....      | 1623 (1653-1477)  | 695  | 45-44    | 50.6% |
| 14) | Bill Hodes.....       | 1610 (1638-1432)  | 473  | 31-22    | 58.5% |
| 15) | Larry Strommen.....   | 1589 (1665-1448)  | 1363 | 93-88    | 51.4% |
| 16) | Dave Cardwell.....    | 1580 (1637-1533)  | 686  | 45-49    | 47.9% |
| 17) | George Crawford.....  | 1579 (1611-1533)  | 387  | 20-23    | 46.5% |
| 18) | Terry Kuchenbrod....  | 1576 (1576-1493)  | 340  | 23-21    | 52.3% |
| 19) | Frank Scott.....      | 1567 (1579-1513)  | 84   | 8-4      | 66.7% |
| 20) | Bob Goodlett.....     | 1555 (1622-1513)  | 275  | 16-13    | 55.2% |
| 21) | Holly Stowe.....      | 1543 (1568-1470)  | 866  | 69-63    | 52.3% |
| 22) | Ellis Bray.....       | 1523 (1574-1496)  | 405  | 20-25    | 44.4% |
| 23) | Sharon Lennon.....    | 1507 (1533-1507)  | 18   | 0-2      | 0.0%  |
| 24) | Eric George.....      | 1502 (1502-1502)  | 0    | 0-0      | 0.0%  |
| 25) | Mary Ann Meese.....   | 1491 (1658-1444)  | 1208 | 78-82    | 48.8% |
| 26) | Bill Gheen.....       | 1483 (1483-1483)  | 0    | 0-0      | 0.0%  |
| 27) | Monte Bowman.....     | 1474 (1601-1474)  | 306  | 17-19    | 47.2% |
| 28) | Judy McHale.....      | 1473 (1520-1371)  | 1077 | 66-75    | 46.8% |
| 29) | Rick Reahard.....     | 1473 (1641-1451)  | 614  | 33-43    | 43.4% |
| 30) | Gabe Stiasny.....     | 1456 (1593-1445)  | 740  | 46-56    | 45.1% |
| 31) | Cyrus Moberd.....     | 1446 (1481-1437)  | 186  | 11-15    | 42.3% |
| 32) | June Werner.....      | 1446 (1514-1446)  | 97   | 7-12     | 36.8% |
| 33) | Mark Mikolon.....     | 1439 (1489-1404)  | 341  | 15-21    | 41.7% |
| 34) | Scott Richardson..... | 1396 (1396-1209)  | 507  | 28-33    | 45.9% |
| 35) | Glenn Theobald.....   | 1373 (1393-1373)  | 21   | 1-2      | 33.3% |
| 36) | Kevin McLeaster.....  | 1368 (1462-1321)  | 693  | 40-59    | 40.4% |
| 37) | Philip Degen.....     | 1366 (1438-1366)  | 98   | 4-10     | 28.6% |
| 38) | Brian Nelson.....     | 1365 (1441-1350)  | 322  | 18-28    | 39.1% |
| 39) | Bill Julian.....      | 1331 (1331-1331)  | 0    | 0-0      | 0.0%  |
| 40) | John Cinati.....      | 1326 (1326-1326)  | 0    | 0-0      | 0.0%  |
| 41) | Jim Knauer.....       | 1318 (1318-1318)  | 0    | 0-0      | 0.0%  |
| 42) | Cyndy White.....      | 1278 (1367-1278)  | 256  | 2-16     | 11.1% |
| 43) | Kay Beck.....         | 1246 (1307-1223)  | 480  | 20-38    | 34.5% |
| 44) | Peg Simsic.....       | 1179 (1308-1179)  | 632  | 27-50    | 35.1% |

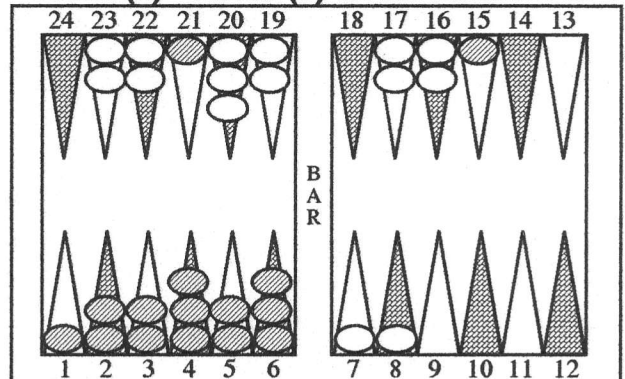
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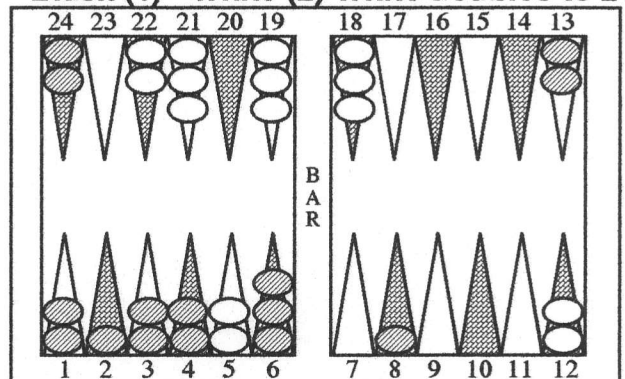
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**Black (1) - White (0) White doubles to 4?**



**Black (1) - White (2) White doubles to 2?**



**High-Noon Shoot-out Event  
Jack Kissane vs Mike Corbett  
9 Point Match**

**Game 1**

| Jack Kissane - 0 |                                 | Mike Corbett - 0 |        |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------|
| Roll             | Played                          | Roll             | Played |
| 1) --            | ---                             | 64               | 18 9   |
| 2) 11            | 7x <sup>2</sup> 5 <sup>2</sup>  | 42               | 21 11  |
| 3) 33            | 4x <sup>2</sup> 21 <sup>2</sup> | 53               | 17x    |
| 4) 51            | 24 8x                           | 51               | 24 6   |
| 5)               | dbl to 2?                       |                  | pass   |

**Game 2**

| Jack Kissane - 1 |                      | Mike Corbett - 0 |                    |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Roll             | Played               | Roll             | Played             |
| 1) 31            | 5 <sup>2</sup>       | 63               | 15                 |
| 2) 41            | 20 5                 | 21               | 13 5x              |
| 3) 43            | 22 20x               | 61               | 18                 |
| 4) 32            | 10 20                | 53               | 15x-10             |
| 5) 44            | 21 4 <sup>2</sup> 1x | 54               | EF                 |
| 6) 53            | 15x 10               | 21               | 23 24x             |
| 7) 66            | EF                   | 41               | 9 5x               |
| 8) 22            | 21 23 13             | 32               | 5 11               |
| 9) 31            | 10 22                | 64               | 5 9                |
| 10) 21           | 11 21                | 43               | 2 <sup>2</sup>     |
| 11) 21           | 9 <sup>F11</sup> 5   | 21               | 22 <sup>2</sup>    |
| 12) 51           | 5 <sup>F10</sup> 9   | 31               | 9                  |
| 13) 21           | 2                    | 21               | 6                  |
| 14) 54           | 4 <sup>F13</sup>     | 52               | 8 11               |
| 15) 51           | 7                    | 51               | 5 <sup>F11</sup>   |
| 16) 42           | 5 7                  | 62               | 14                 |
| 17) 31           | 2 3x                 | 41               | 24 2               |
| 18) 21           | 3 6                  | 51               | 9 1                |
| 19)              | dbl to 2?            |                  | take               |
| 20) 63           | 1x 18                | 61               | 24x-18             |
| 21) 31           | 24x 15               | 64               | EF                 |
| 22) 64           | 18 11                | 55               | EF                 |
| 23) 52           | 13 4                 | 61               | 18                 |
| 24) 51           | 6 12                 | 62               | 3 <sup>2</sup>     |
| 25) 42           | 6                    | 11               | 5 <sup>F8</sup> 17 |
| 26) 65           | 15 1                 |                  | dbl to 4?          |
| 27)              | pass                 |                  |                    |

**Game 3**

| Jack Kissane - 1 |                                 | Mike Corbett - 2 |                                |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Roll             | Played                          | Roll             | Played                         |
| 1) --            | ---                             | 61               | 7 <sup>2</sup>                 |
| 2) 42            | 4 <sup>2</sup>                  | 52               | 8 22                           |
| 3) 55            | 3x <sup>2</sup> 1x <sup>2</sup> | 55               | 20 <sup>2</sup> 3 <sup>2</sup> |
| 4) 52            | 6                               | 62               | 7 4                            |
| 5) 65            | 2                               | 42               | 4 <sup>2</sup>                 |
| 6) 32            | 8                               |                  | dbl to 2?                      |
| 7)               | pass                            |                  |                                |

**Contest Results - Can You Identify?**

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Charms Steaming.....    | Chuck Stimming   |
| Meek Cebris.....        | Mick Dobratz     |
| Gaffe Bicker.....       | Jeff Baker       |
| Mayor Yawn Mousse.....  | Mary Ann Meese   |
| Horrid Gavel.....       | Howard Givel     |
| Window Chaplain.....    | Wendy Kaplan     |
| Cheeriest Moped.....    | Cyrus Mobed      |
| Alias Brie.....         | Ellis Bray       |
| Bull Hiatus.....        | Bill Hodes       |
| Jam Courthouse.....     | Jim Curtis       |
| Fowl Dudgeon.....       | Phil Degen       |
| Chew Brick.....         | Ken Bruck        |
| Weedy Workout.....      | Woody Woodworth  |
| Roach Rehired.....      | Rick Reahard     |
| Gorgeous Crowfoot.....  | George Crawford  |
| Coven Molester.....     | Kevin McLeaster  |
| Coon Breech.....        | Kay Beck         |
| Buick Moist.....        | Butch Meese      |
| Gaze Stwaways.....      | Gabe Stiasny     |
| Goody McCall.....       | Judy McHale      |
| Laundry Stronger.....   | Larry Strommen   |
| Dazed Cartel.....       | Dave Cardwell    |
| Whole Stew.....         | Holly Stowe      |
| Guano Arrested.....     | Gino Agresti     |
| Deviod Switch.....      | David Smith      |
| Dont Whoosh.....        | Don Woods        |
| Pledge Simplistic.....  | Peg Simsic       |
| Spotty Radiocarbon..... | Scott Richardson |
| Stud Serviceman.....    | Stu Sherman      |
| Brain Neon.....         | Brian Nelson     |

A drawing was held on October 31st of the correct entries received. The winner is **Larry Strommen** who receives \$20.<sup>00</sup> off his entry fee to any HBC event. Congrats.