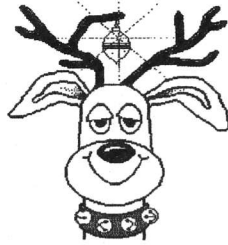


# Hoosier Backgammon Club

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*May the spirit of love  
surround you  
with peace and serenity  
this holiday season.*

## Field Almost Set for 1st HBC Club Championship

All players who finish in the **HBC Top Ten** and the players who win **Player of the Month** honors will win a spot to compete for **HBC Club Champion**. The format will be single elimination with 13-point matches. The 12 players who win **Player of the Month** will go to the round of 32 and the 10 players who finish in the **HBC Top Ten** will enter the grid at the round of 16. 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 the honor as **Club Champion**, the champion will receive a certificate and \$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**. With four Thursday events in December and one Sunday tournament left, you too can join in this first time championship.

<u>Players of the Month</u>	<u>Current HBC Top Ten</u>
Jan: Don Woods	1st Butch Meese
Feb: Butch Meese	2nd Don Woods
Mar: Mary Ann Meese	3rd Chuck Stimming
Apr: Chuck Stimming	4th Ken Bruck
May: Butch Meese	5th Judy McHale
Jun: Butch Meese	6th Larry Strommen
Jul: Woody Woodworth	7th Wendy Kaplan
Aug: Butch Meese	8th Holly Stowe
Sep: Don Woods	9th Mary Ann Meese
Oct: Butch Meese	10th Woody Woodworth
Nov: Chuck Stimming	
Dec: To Be Determined	

## November Results

<u>November 7th</u>	<i>1st...Chuck Stimming</i>
	<i>2nd...John Stryker, OH</i>
	<i>2nd...Butch Meese</i>
<u>November 14th</u>	<i>1st...Scott Richardson</i>
	<i>2nd...Chuck Stimming</i>
	<i>2nd...Kevin McLeaster</i>
<u>November 21st</u>	<i>1st...Ken Bruck</i>
	<i>2nd...Chuck Stimming</i>
	<i>2nd...Don Woods</i>

**Hoosier Pips:** HBC will play December 26th and January 2nd...Correction! We reported a second place win by *Chuck Stimming* on October 17th and it should have read *Judy McHale*. Sorry Judy...HBC welcomes new player *Don Moster*...*Scott Richardson* captured first on November 14th for the first time. Congrats...In October, *Bill Hodes* returned to Beijing to attend his Chinese middle school 90th anniversary.

## The Last HBC One-Day Tournament of 1991, December 15th at SPATS 842-9731.

Open \$70<sup>00</sup>, Intermediate \$25<sup>00</sup>, Novice \$5<sup>00</sup>  
Pre-register by phone 845-8435.  
Final Registration at 11AM, Play at Noon.

**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**

## League Play Nears Play-offs

Twenty players in two divisions started competing in September and regular play will be completed by December 7th. League format is round-robin, three 9-point matches, with players arranging the time and place to play. Players with a positive win-loss record qualify for the ladder play-offs. The Open Division has 3 cash prizes while the Advance Division has 4. Open players who now qualify for the play-offs are Wendy Kaplan, Jim Curtis, Dave Cardwell, Chuck Stimming and Butch Meese. The Advance players are Mike Norman, Bill Hodes, Larry Strommen, Scott Richardson and Holly Stowe. Complete results in next month's newsletter.

## 40th Indiana Open

April 24-26, 1992

County by Marriott, Downtown

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1991 HOOSIER BACKGAMMON CLUB Gammon Point Standings as of November 30th.

HBC Player of the Month for October: **Chuck Stimming** with 2.00 Gammon Points.

1) Butch Meese..... 17.30	Howard Givel..... 2.10	Dave Fey..... 0.34	Tony Tapp..... 0.12
2) Don Woods..... 16.02	Don Desmond..... 2.08	George Crawford 0.32	Glenn Theobald.... 0.12
3) Chuck Stimming..... 12.52	John Stryker..... 2.02	Scott Kaplan..... 0.30	Stu Whitcomb..... 0.11
4) Ken Bruck..... 11.90	Cyrus Mobed..... 1.46	John Danyluck... 0.30	Amber Wiesler..... 0.10
5) Judy McHale..... 11.28	June Werner..... 1.40	Frank Frigo..... 0.28	Tom Lucerno..... 0.10
6) Larry Strommen..... 10.94	Frank Scott..... 1.24	Carolyn Doyle... 0.28	Bob Burkhalter..... 0.10
7) Wendy Kaplan..... 8.88	Monte Bowman.. 0.92	Bill Julian..... 0.28	LeeAnn Dobratz... 0.10
8) Holly Stowe..... 8.68	Stu Sherman..... 0.82	Mike Marr..... 0.24	Triston Wilbrandt.. 0.10
9) Mary Ann Meese..... 8.66	Lara Simsic..... 0.80	Walter Trice..... 0.24	Margaret Roberts... 0.10
10) Woody Woodworth.. 8.59	Bill Robertie..... 0.80	Mervin Berger... 0.20	Scott Roberts..... 0.09
Dave Cardwell..... 7.74	Emil Mortuk..... 0.80	Jim Wilson..... 0.20	Jim Baroff..... 0.08
Mick Dobratz..... 6.82	Kay Beck..... 0.70	Patt Drippe..... 0.20	Jon Vietor..... 0.08
Kevin McLeaster..... 6.78	Mark Mikolon... 0.66	Jay Mershon..... 0.20	Susie Henderson... 0.08
David Smith..... 6.48	John O'Hagan.... 0.64	Doug Roberts..... 0.20	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	Russ Hoser..... 0.08
Jim Curtis..... 5.74	Dennis Schulte... 0.56	Frank DeSandre.. 0.16	Patrice Robertie.... 0.06
Terry Kuchenbrod... 5.26	Greg Varbanov... 0.52	Russ Osborne..... 0.16	Yamin Yamin..... 0.04
Peg Simsic..... 5.24	Tom Hendryx.... 0.42	Stu Katz..... 0.16	Paul Franks..... 0.04
Gabe Stiasny..... 5.18	Bev Nelson..... 0.42	Peter Kalba..... 0.16	Sharon Lennon..... 0.04
Dave Sandler..... 3.00	Philip Degen..... 0.40	Samra Hadden... 0.16	John Brussel..... 0.04
Scott Richardson.... 2.92	Ves Johnson..... 0.40	Melanie Foust... 0.15	Don Moster..... 0.04
Brian Nelson..... 2.82	Mike Wesley..... 0.40	Bill Hodes..... 0.14	Dan Wesley..... 0.03
Rick Reahard..... 2.28	Donna Susens.... 0.36	Marc Gray..... 0.12	Gary Deuser..... 0.02

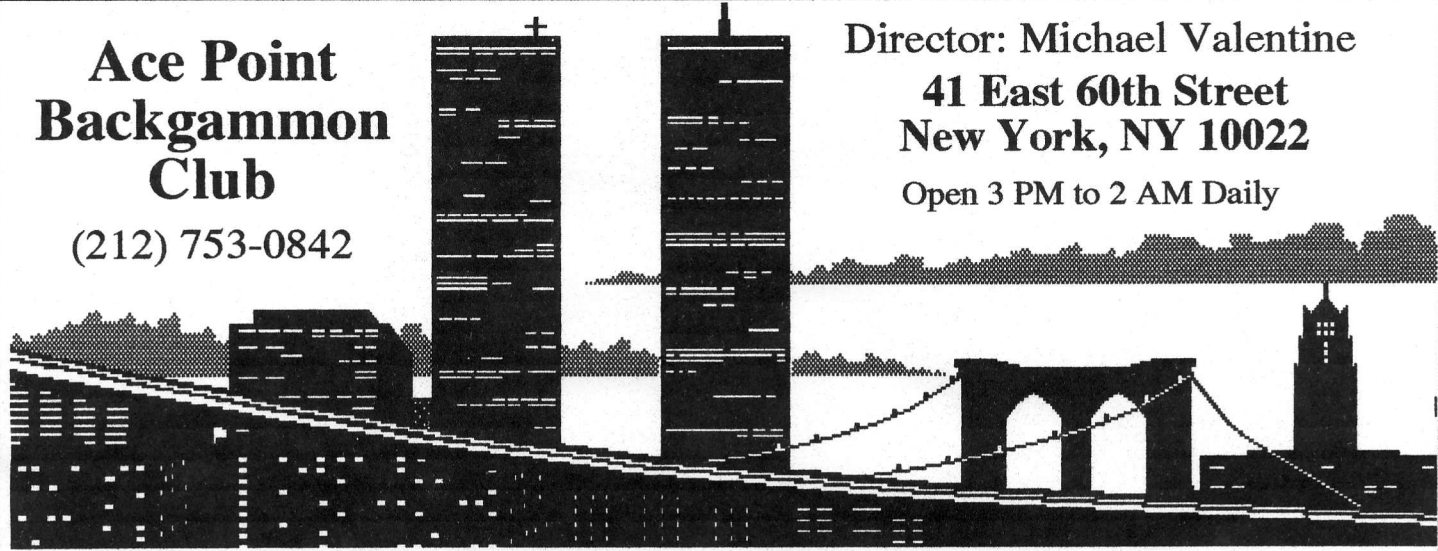
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Schedule of BACKGAMMON Events (Information and entry forms available thru HBC)

<b>Dec 15th.....</b>	<b>Last HBC One-Day Tournament for 1991, SPATS, Indianapolis.....</b>	<b>HBC Hotline</b>
Jan 15-19.....	9th Nevada State BG Tournament, Peppermill Hotel, Reno, NV.....	(708) 470-9491
Feb 15th.....	D. I. Long Memorial Tournament, Holiday Inn, Louisville, KY.....	(502) 458-7468
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
<b>Apr 24-26.....</b>	<b>40th INDIANA OPEN, CourtYard by Marriott, Indianapolis.....</b>	<b>HBC Hotline</b>
Jul 24-26.....	Michigan Summer Backgammon Championships, Holidome, Flint MI.....	(313) 232-9731
Thursdays.....	7:00 PM at SPATS-Castleon Square between J.C.Penneys & L.S.Ayres.....	842-3465

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

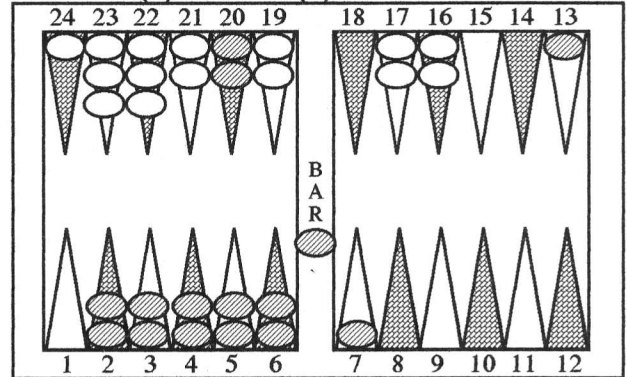
The HBC Newsletter presents three 9-point matches from a High-Noon Shoot Out Event, 1987 Nevada State Championships. The second is Jack Kissane versus Mike Corbett.

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 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.

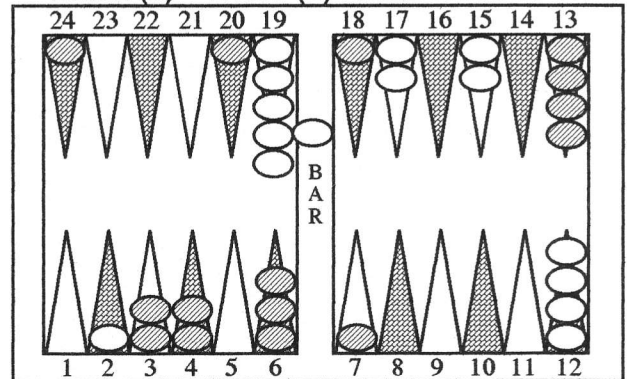
Abbreviations used: Closed Board(CB), Entry Failure(EF), Misplay(MP), No Play Possible(NP), opponent's piece was hit (x), superscript(5<sup>2</sup>) denotes 2 or more pieces moving to a point; this example has 2 pieces moving to the 5 point.

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.

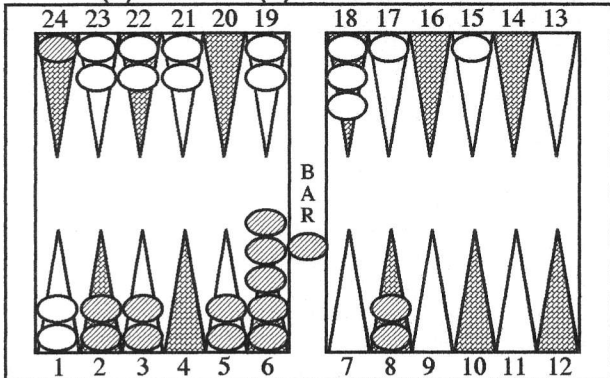
**Black (1) - White (5) Black doubles to 4?**



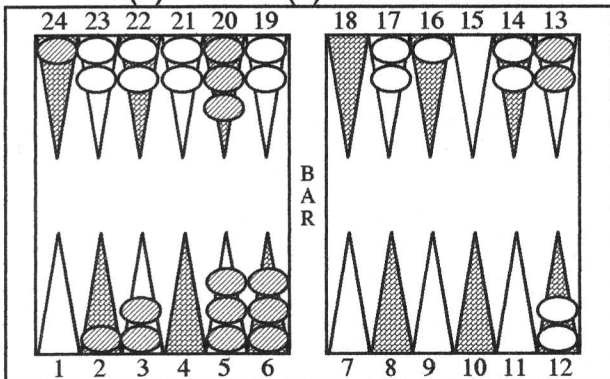
**Black (5) - White (5) Black doubles to 2?**



**Black (1) - White (3) White doubles to 2?**



**Black (1) - White (5) White doubles to 2?**



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

**Game 4**

Jack Kissane - 1		Mike Corbett - 3	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1) 62	5	61	7 <sup>2</sup>
2) 61	7 5	52	8 11
3) 54	3 <sup>2</sup>	53	3 <sup>2</sup>
4) 55	3 <sup>F13</sup> 8 <sup>2</sup>	21	10 <sup>F13</sup>
5) 61	2 23	63	7 8
6) 21	6 2	44	4 <sup>2</sup> 2x <sup>2</sup>
7) 63	EF		dbl to 2?
8)	pass		

Game 5

Jack Kissane - 1		Mike Corbett - 4	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1)	--	61	7 <sup>2</sup>
2)	51	43	20x 10
3)	41	53	20x 10
4)	41	21	22 <sup>F Bar</sup>
5)	11	41	2x-1x
6)	22	11	5 <sup>2</sup> 21 23
7)	42	62	23 7
8)	42	32	8 <sup>F13</sup>
9)	21	44	2x <sup>2 F10(2)</sup>
10)	42	53	15x
11)	62	64	1 11
12)	51	62	15
13)	54	64	5 <sup>F15</sup>
14)	62	42	7 6
15)	31	63	2 5
16)	52	64	1 <sup>2</sup>
17)	43	53	1 2
18)	31	66	1 <sup>2</sup> 0 <sup>2</sup>
19)	63	41	0
20)	55	62	0 <sup>2</sup>
21)	41	41	0 <sup>2</sup>
22)	64	62	0 <sup>2</sup>
23)	62	54	0 <sup>2</sup>
24)	54	61	0 <sup>2</sup>
25)	65		game

Game 6

Jack Kissane - 1		Mike Corbett - 5	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1)	62	43	20x 10
2)	41	64	21 4x
3)	62	54	20x-15
4)	41	22	21 4x <sup>2</sup>
5)	54	31	11
6)	51	55	3x <sup>2</sup> 16 <sup>2</sup>
7)	62	64	15
8)	53	63	9 8x
9)	32	64	2 <sup>2</sup>
10)	32	55	8 <sup>2</sup> 11 <sup>2</sup>
11)	53		dbl to 2?
12)		32	8 9
13)	63	43	9 10
14)	62	53	2 <sup>F10</sup>
15)	41	51	3 <sup>F9</sup>

16)	41	4	43	1x
17)		dbl to 4?		take
18)	55	20-10 8	54	3 4
19)	55	15-5 3	61	3 1
20)	54	16x-11	41	24 2
21)	32	7 1x	52	EF
22)	55	1 <sup>F11</sup> 2 <sup>2</sup>	--	CB
23)	43	2 3	42	EF
24)	33	2 <sup>3</sup> 0	52	18
25)	52	0 <sup>2</sup>	21	15
26)	21	0 <sup>2</sup>	64	5
27)	53	0 <sup>2</sup>	62	0 <sup>2</sup>
28)	65	0 <sup>2</sup>	32	0 <sup>2</sup>
29)	51	0 <sup>2</sup>	43	game

Game 7

Jack Kissane - 5		Mike Corbett - 5	
Roll	Played	Roll	Played
1)	--	62	18 11
2)	42	65	20 18x
3)	31	52	20x-18
4)	21	43	11
5)	53	21	15
6)	44	51	10 <sup>2</sup>
7)	41	66	EF
8)	21	42	23 4x
9)	11	63	EF
10)	61	43	EF
11)			take
12)	55	63	EF
13)	61	52	20 EF
14)	41	31	24 EF
15)	33	11	EF
16)	41	61	EF
17)	65	--	CB
18)	53	--	CB
19)	64	--	CB
20)	62	--	CB
21)	53	--	CB
22)	64	--	CB
23)	42	65	19 EF
24)	61	62	19 6
25)	54	21	11 12
26)	63	54	6 <sup>2</sup>
27)	65	41	6 12
28)	53	22	17 <sup>2</sup> 11 6
29)	21		gammon