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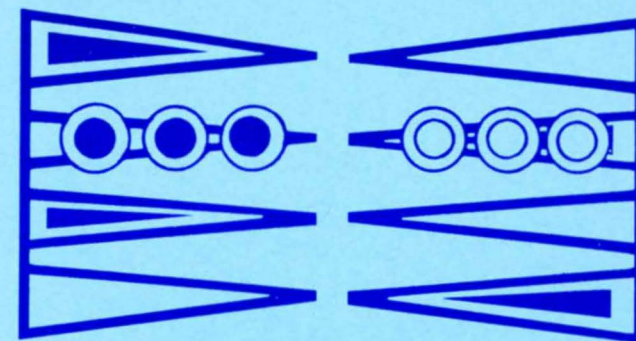
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september 21 – 24th, 1978

Thursday – Sunday PLAYBOY TOWERS
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st

6:00 p.m. Registration
 Cocktails

7:30 p.m. Tag-Team Doubles Event

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd

5:00 p.m. Registration
 Doubles Finals

7:00 p.m. Cocktails

8:00 p.m. Black Tie Calcutta Auction
 Dinner

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd

10:00 a.m. Registration closes

11:00 a.m. Main Event Begins
 Championship and Inter-
 mediate divisions

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

12 Noon Main Event continues, both
 divisions
 Consolation Tournament
 begins, both divisions

7:00 p.m. Awards Presentation

TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE

MAIN EVENT

This will be a Double Elimination tournament – each entrant shall automatically be re-entered in the Main Event after their first loss.

Should a player lose a second match during Saturday's play, they will automatically be entered in their respective Consolation Tournament which begins promptly at 12 noon on Sunday.

TAG-TEAM DOUBLES

Each team and member begins an 11 point match against one of the opposing team's members. When the first player reached (or passes) 6 points scored, that player immediately takes over his partner's game (while the partner then completes the other match).

The team with the best cumulative score difference wins. A two (2) point overage is accountable in this determination.

Consultation between partners is limited to a brief question and answer regarding doubling situations only.

A minimum of 75% of the Tournament Entry Fees and 85% of the Auction Fees (Championship Division only) will be distributed as follows:

| | | | |
|------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|
| Main Event | (65%) | Consolation Event | (35%) |
| 1st Place | 45% | 1st Place | 50% |
| 2nd Place | 25% | 2nd Place | 30% |
| 3rd & 4th Places | 10% | 3rd & 4th Places | 10% |
| 5th-8th Places | 2-1/2% | | |

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

All entries are subject to the approval of the tournament committee.

Please enter me as follows

☐ Championship \$200 ☐ Intermediate \$100 ☐ Tag-Team Doubles \$100 ☐ Spectator \$10 per day
☐ Black-tie Calcutta Auction Dinner and Cocktail Parties \$35 per player

Total

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CANADIAN OPEN

CONSTELLATION HOTEL



Toronto, Ontario, Canada



AUGUST 3-6, 1978

THURSDAY — AUGUST 3

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Registration Constellation Hotel

Charity Auction Dinner

Benefit Famous People Players of Toronto

Backgammon boards will be open and available for private games and chouette's Thursday during registration and Dinner.

CANADIAN DOUBLES TOURNAMENT will commence Thursday evening after dinner. Any two players may form a team. Consulting will be allowed on all moves and decisions. Team members may alternate games. Only player rolling dice may move checkers. It is recommended that the CHOUETTE system be used but this is not a rule. Entrance fee \$100.00 per team. No consolation, all matches 11 points, winner 44%, finalist 22%, each semi-finalist 11%, each quarter-finalist 3%. The draw will be done "Out of a Hat". Cooperation from opponents in scheduling matches will make this a very exciting addition to the tournament.

FRIDAY — AUGUST 4

8:00 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

Canadian Open Championship - Play begins. (15 point matches)

Intermediate tournament commences

Beginners tournament commences

SATURDAY — AUGUST 5

2:00 p.m.

Consolation flights begin

Championship play continues in all divisions.

SUNDAY — AUGUST 21

2:00 p.m.

Play continues in all divisions through finals. Last chance begins.

ENTRY FEES

(Canadian Funds)

OPEN \$135

INTERMEDIATE \$ 80

BEGINNERS \$ 50

Non-playing dinner guests \$20.00. Playing kibitzers \$10.00 per day Charity Contributions. Spectators Free

All players must be I.B.A. members — Non-members may join when registering

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BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 1 - 3, 1978

The Breakers, Palm Beach, Florida

FRIDAY — SEPTEMBER 1

9:00 p.m.

Chouette Tournament

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 2

Noon - 2:00 p.m.

Registration.

2:00 p.m.

Play starts immediately after auction

9:00 p.m.

Doubles Tournament begins

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 3

2:00 p.m.

Play continues. Start of Consolations

Open \$120 Championship

Intermediates \$80

Doubles \$80 per team

Beginners \$40

25% discount to I B A Members

Non members may join when registering and get discounts. 75% of all entrance fees returned to players pool.

The Breakers is the most elegant hotel in South Florida, with tennis courts, beach club and golf course right on the ocean. Dress is casual for Backgammon play, however, men must wear jackets in restaurants after 7:00 p.m. For room reservations, phone 655-6611.

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Tournament for the

Women's World Championship

September 21 - 24, 1978

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 21

7:30

Dinner, (Formal, Black Ties or Dark Suit, No Exceptions)
Auction and Doubles Tournament

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 22

7:30

Women's Championship play commences

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 23

7:30

Championship Play continues, consolations begin – Men's Auxiliary Tournament commences

SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 24

1:00 p.m. Play concludes. Last chance consolations.

ENTRY FEES

Woman's \$100.00

Doubles - Per Team \$100.00

Men's Aux. Tourn. \$100.00



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Complete details of following tournaments in next Backgammon Guide (September)

OCTOBER 21 - 22

Tournament of Champions - Philadelphia, PA.
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OCTOBER 24 - 29

Resorts International Hotel - Atlantic City
Louis De Yong, Director - Lorrie Mickle (212) 472-1491
Les Boyd (305) 527-4033

NOVEMBER 17 - 22

Sugar Bird Beach and Tennis Club - Water Island - Charlotte Amalie
St. Thomas - U.S. Virgin Islands — Remy Martin —
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Vernon Ball - Coordinator - Les Boyd - Director

EVERY WEDNESDAY - 8:00 P.M. Howard Johnsons - State Rd. 84 and I-95, Ft. Lauderdale

All above tournaments except Atlantic City are I.B.A. - Participants must be members - Non-members may join when registering
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☐ LIFE MEMBERSHIP (No Dues & Special Tournament Awards) — \$100.00

Tournament Director: Lewis Deyong

24th - 30th October 1978

\$12500 added prize money

Invitational Backgammon Championship

ATLANTIC CITY

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AUTHORISED TOURNAMENT AGENTS

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| London | Stephen Raphael (01) 628 4000 |
| Geneva | Roland Jacober, 150 Chemin de la Montagne (023) 49 01 79 |
| Milan | Luigi Villa, Via Moscova 22, 659 1612 |

U.S.A.

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| Eastern Co-ordinator | Lorrie Mickle, Volney Hotel, 23 East 74th Street, New York, 10021 NY (212) 472 1491 |
| Western Co-ordinator | Buddy Berke/Tom Gilbert, The Stathouse, 8126 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles 90048 (213) 653 8200 |
| New England | Francesca Parkinson, New England Backgammon Club, PO Box 366 North Falmouth, Mass. (617) 563 5787 |
| Baltimore | Patti Heyman, 1306 Westellen Road, Towson Md. 21204 (301) 321 8693 |
| Wilmington | Alfred Dent, 11 Brandywine Falls, Wilmington, Delaware 19806 |
| Florida | Les Boyd, International Backgammon Association, 1300 Citrus Isle, Fort Lauderdale, FLA 33315 (305) 527 4003 |
| Chicago | Valerie Valentine, Backgammon Club of Chicago, 105 West Adams, Chicago, Illinois 60603 764 5480 782 0142 |
| Pittsburg | George Stamets, Pittsburg Backgammon Association, 2311 Babcock Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237 412 931 6800 Telex: 86 6599 |
| Montreal | Charles Boshi, c/o House of Travel, 1608 Selkirk Avenue Montreal, Canada |
| Rio de Janeiro | Miguel d'Almeida 224 9736 or 227 8692 |
| Mexico City | Nicholas Sanchez-Osorio, Paseo de la Reforma 334, D.F.I. Mexico City. Tel. No. 5186781 |

AUTHORISED TOURNAMENT HOTELS

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|----------------------------|---|
| Resorts International East | From \$60 per room (all rooms double occupancy) |
| Resorts International West | From \$40 per room (all rooms double occupancy) |

Other hotels may be authorised for the tournament. Details will be available at a later date from our agents.

THE MERIT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

(WESTERN DIVISION)

\$2500 prize money to the winning team, (no entry fee)

CONDITIONS

- 1 Any club which has agreed in writing prior to the tournament to adopt in future the Merit Tournament Rules is eligible to enter up to four teams.
- 2 Each team will consist of three players (substitutes will be allowed) these players must be members of the club they represent.
- 3 No player may represent more than one team.
- 4 The committee will consist of the members of the Atlantic City tournament committee.
- 5 The decision of the committee will be final in all matters.
- 6 The definitive rules governing this event will be circulated to interested clubs well before the tournament starts.
- 7 Clubs are requested to transmit the names of their team(s) to an authorised agent by October 18th.

PROGRAMME TIMETABLE

Venue: Resorts International Hotel Atlantic City New Jersey

OCTOBER 24th

9.00 p.m. Merit Club Tournament

OCTOBER 25th

10.00 a.m.-6.00 p.m.

Registration

2.00 p.m.

Continuation Merit Club Tournament

9.00 p.m.

Auction Dinner (Dress: Jacket & Tie)

OCTOBER 26th

2.00 p.m.

Play commences all flights

OCTOBER 27th

2.00 p.m.

Play continues all flights

10.00 p.m.

Play continues Merit Club Tournament

OCTOBER 28th

2.00 p.m.

Play continues all flights

10.00 p.m.

Final Round Merit Club Tournament

OCTOBER 29th

2.00 p.m.

Play continues all flights

OCTOBER 30th

2.00 p.m.

Finals all flights

9.00 p.m.

Prize Giving Cocktail Buffet

11.00 p.m.

Optional Doubles Event commences (Entry fee \$100 per couple)

OCTOBER 31st

1.00 p.m.

Optional Doubles Events continues

8.00 p.m.

Final rounds of doubles Event.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Director: Lewis Deyong

Co Chairmen:

Stephen Raphael (UK)

Oswald Jacoby (USA)

Barclay Cooke (USA)

Members:

Buddy Berke

Francesca Parkinson

Les Boyd

Valerie Valentine

Alfred Dent

Steve Norton (Resorts International)

Joe Dwek (UK)

CONDITIONS

1. All entries are subject to the approval of Resorts International and the tournament committee. The sponsors and committee reserve the right to refuse any application without giving a reason.
2. In view of the massive anticipated demand, all players must signify in writing their intention to enter the tournament by October 18th. These entries must be transmitted to one of the authorised agents listed on the back cover. Only players registering

with these agents prior to October 18th will be accepted into the tournament.

3. All registrations must be accompanied by a \$50 deposit. Receipts will be issued and these deposits will be credited to the hotel room of guests of the authorised hotels listed below.
4. The Tournament will be played under the Merit Tournament Rules.

There will be no deductions from the prize money or the auction pool for any reason

ENTRY FEES

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Championship Flight | \$225 |
| Intermediate Flight | \$100 |
| Beginners Flight | \$50 |

1. All players NOT staying at the authorised tournament hotels will pay a \$50 surcharge (per couple) for the auction dinner, prizegiving party and use of Resorts International facilities. (This surcharge will pertain whether or not the players concerned attend the auction dinner.)
2. All payments to the winners will be made on Sunday October 30th immediately following the prize-giving. The prize money in all flights (and the auction pool) will be divided as follows:-

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Championship | 60% |
| First Consolation | 15% |
| Second Consolation | 15% |
| Last Chance | 10% |

The sub-division in all flights (and auction pool) will correspond to the following breakdown:-

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----|
| Championship | Winner | 60% |
| First Consolation | Runner-up | 20% |
| Second Consolation | Each Semi-finalist | 10% |
| Last Chance | Winner | 70% |
| | Runner-up | 30% |
3. The Added Prize Money will be divided among various winners in all flights. There will be Ladies Prizes in all flights.
4. The tournament rules will be distributed upon registration. Two points of importance are emphasised now.
 - i) IN CASE OF ANY DISPUTE THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE IS FINAL.

ii) The usual time penalties will be in force and no excuses will be accepted from players arriving late for matches. Aircraft delayed or cancelled are regrettable, but this is not the responsibility of the committee. We feel this rule is fair to all players.

AUCTION

1. All players in the Championship Flight will be sold in the auction. 32 seeded players will be nominated by the committee and sold individually, the rest will be sold in fields of 8. Any byes will be given to seeded players, in order.
2. All payments for auction purchases and/or buy backs must be made in cash or Travellers Cheques (unless prior arrangements have been made with the committee). There will be no exceptions.
3. The Auction will be conducted in American Dollars.
4. Seeded players have the right to buy up to 50% of themselves. Please make these transactions through the Tournament Secretary.
5. Players in fields have the right to buy back 10% of their field. These purchases should be made through the Tournament Secretary. Any purchases above or below this optional 10% will be treated as a private matter between player and purchaser. The committee will be responsible only for the 10% outlined above.
6. In NO circumstances will the secretary accept transfers of private debts or recognise prior liabilities between players.

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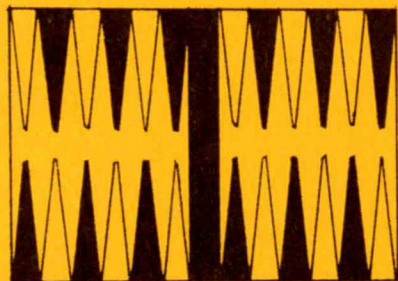
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January 25, 26, 27, 1980

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SCHEDULES OF EVENTS

Friday, Jan. 25

7:00-8:00 P.M. Registration
8:00-9:00 P.M. Calcutta Auction
9:00 P.M. Play begins for
Championship and
Intermediate Tournament

Spectator Entry Fee \$1.

Saturday, Jan. 26

12:00 P.M. Play continues
in all divisions
Play begins for
Beginners Tournament
Doubles Tournament
Duogammon
and other events
as time permits

6:00 P.M. Dinner
(on your own)

8:00 P.M. Play continues
including
consolation flights

Sunday, Jan. 27

12:30 P.M. Play continues in all divisions
play begins in last chance

Last chance intermediate tournament will be open to any
non-participant for \$10 entry fee.

ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE

\$100 - Championship - 80% to players pool
(\$125 at door)

\$35 - Intermediate
(\$50 at door)

\$10 - Beginner

Advance Registration Requested

You must be 18 or older to enter championship
or intermediate tournaments

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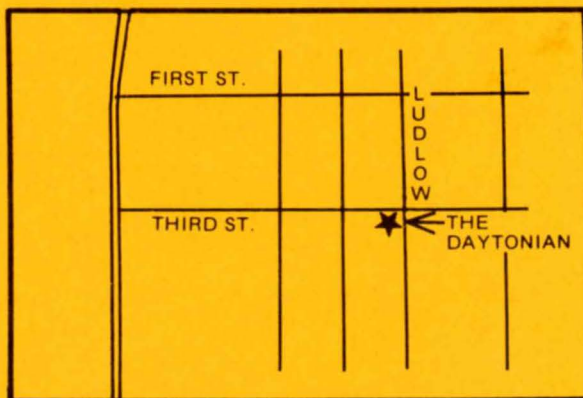
Bring Your Own Board

RULES OF PLAY

1. All entries are subject to approval by the tournament committee.
2. Players are expected to be punctual at the start of a session. Penalties for lateness will be imposed.
3. A time limit may be set on any match.
4. Our Backgammon Tournament is a pleasant social occasion. Players are expected to be cordial and forbearing as well as competitive. Reasonable silence during play should be observed.
5. A monitor or observer may be assigned to any match by the committee. Any player may request a monitor for his match.
6. If any difference of opinion arises, all men shall be left "status quo" and the tournament director summoned. He will give a ruling which may be appealed to the tournament committee. If either player moves after the disagreement, he waives his right to a ruling. The committee's ruling is final.
7. Only one hand should be used in moving men to avoid disputes, when a player hits an opponents blot, he should pick the man up immediately and place it on the bar immediately, in clear view of both players.
8. Dice may be changed only between games. The player requesting the change has first choice of dice. The director may also impose his discretion. Changing direction of the original set up of men or any other superstitions should be avoided.
9. Dice must be shaken well before rolling.
10. Both players should keep score, unless they agree that only one will do so.
11. The tournament director has the right to bar any spectator from a match. All spectators are expected to remain silent during play and should avoid "coaching". It is considered improper to have a spouse, close friend or purchaser of either player watch nearby during play.
12. At the start of each game, be sure the doubling cube is in the center and at "64". When doubling, a player should pick up the doubling cube, turn it to the appropriate number, say "I double" and wait for opponent to make it equally clear whether he accepts or declines. Refrain from picking up the doubling cube unless it is your intention to double.
13. The Crawford Rule will be in effect. In any match, if a player reaches the stage where he is only one point from winning the match, for the next game only, there will be no doubling permitted. (However, Gammon and Backgammon still count double and triple) thereafter, doubling may resume.

The Epilepsy Association of Western Ohio is a not-for-profit charitable organization organized in 1974, and contributions to it are tax deductible items within provisions of the tax laws.

We wish to urge prompt payment to the treasurer of all auction money and entry fees before the start of play, by cash or personal check. All checks are accepted subject to collection. No distribution of prizes will take place until checks have cleared. Prizes will be sent immediately after all monies collected have been paid to the Epilepsy Association of Western Ohio.



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☐ Double \$50-\$52

☐ One Night
☐ Two Nights

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☐ First night's deposit enclosed
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Address _____

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Date of Arrival _____ Approx. Time _____

The Daytonian 3rd & Ludlow Dayton, Ohio [513] 461-4700

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BACKGAMMON TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Social Security # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

☐ **Yes I would like to play in The Epilepsy Association's Backgammon Tournament.**

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ payable to The Epilepsy Association of Western Ohio.

Championship Tournament Entries - \$100

(\$125 at door)

Intermediate Tournament Entries - \$35

(\$50 at door)

A minimum refundable deposit of \$25.00 for each entry is required with advance registration. Please enclose a list of names for each entry.

☐ **I would like to play in a \$10 Beginners Tournament on Saturday/Sunday.**

☐ **I am unable to attend, please put my name on a list for future tournaments.**

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(617) 563-5787

FEBRUARY 1980

THIRD ANNUAL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Sunday, March 16th

Join us for Brunch and Exciting New Playing Format

Read All About It

Entry Enclosed

PARTNERS AVAILABLE

ATTENTION!!

NEW "DOUBLES" FORMAT

1. Entry fee is for individual player (includes Brunch).
Optional: Partners* may send in joint entry form with check covering both players.
2. NEBC Points awarded individually. Total points earned are credited to each player on the team.
3. NEBC Tournament Rules will be used. The Crawford Rule is in effect.
4. Conferring between partners is not allowed.
Note: At all times the scores are available to all contestants.

PLAYING FORMAT

- Step One: Each of the two (2) players on the team begins the match with a player on the opposing team.
- Step Two: The games continue until one player has more than the half-way Match Point.

Example: If the Match Point is 9 - - the half-way point is 5.

Step Three: Therefore the team that is in the lead switches and the match continues to conclusion.

IMPORTANT

Points accumulated beyond Match Point count towards Total Score.

(Total Score - meaning score totaled of both matches).

Total Score determines the Winning Team.

Example: If the score is 8 to 8 and the last match is won with a backgammon (value of 3 points) the final total is 8 plus 3 = 11.

Therefore, gammons, backgammons and doubling is most valuable.

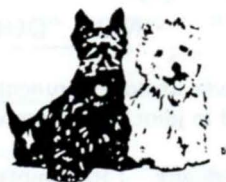
SUDDEN DEATH

In case of a tie - another game has to be played - this game may be on a consulting basis between the partners.

NEBC Tournament Committee has instituted these changes to make for an exciting event. This procedure eliminates endless discussion between partners and impatient waiting on the part of the non - playing partner.

* Partners are also referred to as team.

Note: A new method of scoring allows for additional play in all divisions.
This method is explained at the beginning of each Tournament.



Black & White.

April 18 - 20, 1980
Hyatt Regency, Cambridge, Massachusetts

**MINIMUM PRIZE MONEY
GUARANTEED
\$25,000.00**

**Sponsored by Black & White
Scotch**

TURNBERRY ISLE GOLD CUP CLASSIC AND BLACK & WHITE WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

January has always been an exciting month but Turnberry Isle Country Club and Black & White Scotch Whiskey have turned it into a memorable month! What a way to start the New Year!

A challenging week started on Tuesday, January 22nd with a superb Gala Dinner and a Ladies Tournament. The event reflected the brilliant planning of Lewis Deyong, Tournament Director and the able assistance of Kermit Kimball and Cecile Yew of the New England Backgammon Club. The tournament room looked like a gladiator's arena - stunning black-tied men hovering over their glamorous companions, holding their breath with interest, spurring them on, totally captivated. If I had been able to do anything about it I would have awarded each and every player a gold watch: for their spirit of play, good sportsmanship, the good-natured competition was a credit to every player.

Congratulations! Winner — Denise Hemingway

The Gold Cup Classic started on Wednesday, and each day melded into the other as the sound of dice clicked the minutes away. A miserable bug had taken a treacherous hold on me but I was mesmerized: the superb playing, unusual combinations of players, people, and I could not stay away. Some of the matches were mind-boggling: Mike Valentine and Alberto Belli, Jack Kahn and Joe Pasko, - need I say more! Jack Kahn and Lee Genuid, now that was something to watch - Jack in his inimitable manner, hovering over the board, moving magnetic men, shaking dice, asking for numbers, and Lee Genuid: smiling, composed, unruffled, sure! The match became tense, I walked away, for fear that my thoughts could penetrate their concentration . . . Jim Wykoff and Joe Dwek, a match dependent on one good throw of the dice, a back game doubled . . . Joe won. But, the Finals . . . !

Paul Magriel, commentator, superb, deft, predicting and analyzing the moves, never have I heard Paul so spirited, and for good reason - for a match between Joe Dwek, the favorite, and Mike Valentine really is a "once in a lifetime" experience.

Paul would gasp "Oh no! What did he do!" and it really became a real cliff hanger! Mike hung in, never giving up, cautious at times though this was a struggle for him, covering his **one point**, taking chances, defying all expert and so-called expert plays, persevering in his own inimitable style, not accepting defeat and winning in the last game!

NEBC DATE CHANGE

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| <p>Tuesday, May 13th 5:00 P.M.</p> |
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LETTER TO NEBC:

Dear NEBC,

Enclosed please find my check in the amount of \$15.00 to cover the balance of my annual dues.

Please let me take this opportunity to express how I feel about the tournament I participated in on January 9th.

Without a doubt it was both a challenging and exhilarating evening. Tournament people were extremely considerate, players were most congenial and the fine food of the Hyatt was fantastic.

The opportunity to meet and play so many different people was a long awaited pleasure. You can be sure I will attend as often as possible.

I am thanking you in advance for recording four (4) NEBC Points earned that evening.

Once again thank you and congratulations on the NEBC being a fantastic organization.

Very truly yours,
Tom Welby

Whenever possible, space permitting, NEBC will publish member's suggestions and thoughts, good, bad or indifferent. Thank you for your support.

NEBC BITS AND PIECES

CHANGE IN DATE

Mark your Calendar! Tuesday, May 13th

ADDRESSES NEEDED

Lynn Batchelder

Robert Alvert

Christine Mulvaney

Isaac and Steve Elghanayan

Robert Fireman

Charlene Krump

Arthur Ramer

Dr. Joseph Sheridan

Help us deliver our Newsletter
Thank you

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TURNBERRY ISLE GOLD CUP

CHAMPION DIVISION

Winner:

Mike Valentine — NEBC

Runner-up:

Joe Dwek

Semi-finalists:

A. Belli

Tom Jarvis

Consolation Winner:

Blackwell Williams

Runner-up:

Wayne McClintock

Semi-finalists:

Lee Genud

Joseph Hassidoff

Last Chance Winner:

J. P. McManus

Runner-up:

Barclay Cooke NEBC

OPEN DIVISION

Winner:

Erik Seidel NEBC

Runner-up:

Bob Crawford

Semi-finalists:

Julius Bank

Alfred Dent

Consolation Winner:

S. Dunkin

Runner-up:

John Martin

Semi-finalists:

E. Schara

J. Mataof

Last Chance Winner:

Bracha Hassidoff

Runner-up:

Carl Gross

JUNIOR DIVISION

Winner:

Jim Painter

Runner-up:

Ralph Mutchnik

Semi-finalists:

Atte Wentink

Menchu De Pedraza

Consolation Winner:

Herb Benton

Runner-up:

Sharon Lorenz

Semi-finalists:

Judy Lee

Phyllis Talenfeld

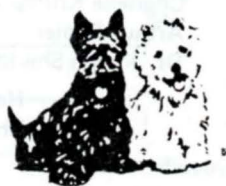
Last Chance Winner:

B. Khalaoyan

Runner-up:

Richard Green

Again, we wish to mention that the entire event was under the supervision of Lewis Deyong, most ably assisted by: Roland Jakober, Jane Deyong, Lorrie Mickle, Audrey Robb, Frances Vallone, Kermit Kimball and Cecile Yew.



BLACK & WHITE WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations!

Winning Team: Gino Scalandre, Katy Wright and Mike Carson — United States
All NEBC members!

Runner-ups: Joe Dwek, Bobby Lorenz and Richard Olson — Great Britain

32 teams, representing fourteen countries, participated

Sunday evening a beautiful Awards Cocktail Party which I am unable to properly describe as, finally, the bug took over and bed was a must. All in all it was a great week!

Francesca Parkinson

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Excitement Galore!! Two against Two!! Total Score!!

Play NEBC's Exciting New Format
THIRD ANNUAL DOUBLES ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT
Champion Consolation Last Chance

SUNDAY, March 16th
Hyatt Regency, Cambridge, MA

11:00 A.M. Registration
12:00 Noon Play Begins

Please arrive on time and avoid Point Penalty
 Brunch Prizes
 NEBC Points Awarded Individually
 Entry Deadline — Thursday, March 13th

Partner Needed? Just write or call
617-563-5787

Gentlemen: Jacket and Tie Please

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Partner's Name _____

| Champ. | ADV. | INTER. | BEG. | BRUN. | SPEC.* |
|--------|------|--------|------|-------|--------|
| \$45 | \$35 | \$30 | \$25 | ONLY* | |
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Playing Non-Member: \$10 Additional;
 May be applied to your Dues within 30 days.

Dues: \$25.00 yearly

Please emphasize if there is a change of
 address or telephone number

Non- * Brunch Only: Member \$17.50
Players: Non-member \$20.00

*** Spectator Only: Member \$ 5.00**
Non-member \$10.00

Clarifications:

Your entry fee includes Brunch

Cancellation? — 48 hours
 advance notice entitles you to entry refund
617-563-5787

Parking A Car?
 Please inform attendant of your
 NEBC Affiliation.

NOTE: (Spectators after 1 p.m. only)

Check payable to:

NEBC, Box 366
 No. Falmouth, MA 02556

BACKGAMMON IS EVERYWHERE

Summer, 1980 Tournament Schedule



Calendar of Major Events Summer, 1980

MAY

| | | |
|-------|---|---------------|
| 3-4 | 3rd Annual Benefit, Easter Seal Society | Pittsburgh |
| 10 | Connie Stevens Benefit, Jeffrey Foundation | Los Angeles |
| 14 | Massachusetts Open | Cambridge |
| 15 | 8th Big Apple Championship | New York City |
| 23-25 | Black & White Classic | San Francisco |
| 24-25 | Texas Backgammon | Dallas |
| 24-26 | 6th Annual Florida State Championships | Palm Beach |

JUNE

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|-------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 6-8 | 3rd Annual California Open | Los Angeles |
| 8-9 | Tag Team Classic | Los Angeles |
| 10-15 | World Amateur Championship | Las Vegas |
| 21-22 | Texas Backgammon | Houston |
| 22 | 2nd Annual Charity Classic | Sacramento |
| 29 | 2nd Chippendale Championship | Los Angeles |

JULY

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|-------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 1-5 | Crockford's Invitational | London |
| 3-6 | Michigan Summer Championships | Bay City |
| 7-13 | Merit World Championship | Monte Carlo |
| 11-13 | The Chicago Open | Chicago |
| 26-27 | Marina del Rey Cup | Los Angeles |
| 26-27 | Texas Backgammon | Dallas |

AUGUST

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| 6-10 | Green Mountain Festival | Bondville |
| 16-17 | Texas Backgammon | Houston |
| 29-31 | L.A. Open | Los Angeles |

SEPTEMBER

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|-------|--|--------------|
| 2-7 | Puerto Rico International Championships | Dorado Beach |
| 27-28 | Texas Backgammon | Dallas |

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**3rd Annual
California Open Backgammon Championships
for the
Governor's Cup
June 6 - 8, 1980
Airport Hyatt - Los Angeles, CA**

CHAMPIONSHIP & OPEN DIVISIONS:

The first round of play, Friday evening at 8:00 p.m., as well as the Finals, will be played best "2 out of 3" matches. Participants will be automatically re-entered into advanced rounds of both their Consolation and Last Chance events according to the round of their elimination in the previous event.

Late registration for Championship and Open division entrants will be available at the tournament site Friday from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

The Championship Finals match will be televised on closed-circuit TV with expert commentary.

100% of all entry fees for both the Championship (\$200) and the Open (\$100) divisions are distributed without deduction.

NOVICE DIVISION:

This event is limited to players with minimum event experience and begins Saturday, June 7, at 11:00 a.m. Late entries may register at the hotel Saturday, between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. *There is no entry fee.* All participants will play throughout the day in a series of consecutive matches, designed to provide a continued variety of opponents, and the valuable opportunity to experience tournament play. The 32 participants with the highest scores will then play off to determine Sunday's semi-finalists. All other Novice players are entered in their Consolation tournament, which begins promptly at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

First place prize for the Novice Championship includes airfare and room at the Dunes Hotel in Las Vegas, plus all entry fees for the *4th Annual World Amateur Backgammon Championship*, June 10-15, 1980. Hundreds of other Novice event prizes include Mattel's Intellivision video game systems, Pioneer Electronics of America stereos, the Tryom backgammon computers "Omar" and "Gammonmaster," deluxe Loui Michel Cie backgammon sets, the Side-by-Side backgammon from Z & Co., and the new board game Marrakesh.

YOUTH DIVISION:

Compliments of Loui Michel Cie, the Youth event will be held on Sunday, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The Junior Division is open to children in grades 1 through 8, with a Senior Division for high school grades 9 through 12. Entrants in both divisions will compete in a modified round-robin event for prizes provided by Loui Michel Cie.

At the Sunday, 10:00 a.m. registration, each child must bring an adult who will remain in the building throughout the event.

TAG-TEAM DOUBLES:

This event will be held Sunday and Monday in the Airport Hyatt Penthouse. The field will be limited to 32 pairs. Registration will open Sunday, June 8.

WINNER'S CIRCLE:

A special exhibition event, Sunday at 2:30, between the two players from each weekly event location who accumulate the best results during their May tournaments. The competition prize includes airfare and room at the Dunes Hotel in Las Vegas, plus all entry fees for the *4th Annual World Amateur Backgammon Championship*, June 10-15, 1980.

In addition to the cash prizes for each division's event, all entrants are eligible for the door prizes and surprise mini-events that will be announced throughout the weekend. Prizes will include trips and merchandise.

All match drawings will be public.

Only players who pre-register by May 31, 1980 will be eligible for the Windjammer Caribbean Cruise drawing.

**\$30.00 Tournament Registration fee -
All Divisions (except Youth)**

3rd Annual California Open Backgammon Championships

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Division of Play _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

- ☐ I will register for the Tag-Team doubles event.
Please hold an entry for me.

When making hotel reservations, ask for the backgammon tournament "reduced rate."

Airport Hyatt Hotel: (800) 228-9000
in California: (213) 670-9000

No checks will be accepted at tournament site.

Make checks payable to:

California Backgammon Championships
Box 28, 4725 Lincoln Boulevard
Marina del Rey, CA 90291
(213) 822-2265

- ☐ Please enroll me in the American Backgammon Players Association.

In addition to the publications, information services, player programs and Master Point accreditation for ranking and certification awards, current enrollment benefits include a Player's Association T-Shirt and a Pocket Backgammon Set.

Please circle appropriate T-Shirt size:

MALE: FEMALE: SMALL MEDIUM LARGE

- ☐ 1 year membership (U.S., Canada, Mexico) \$25
☐ Other Countries \$35
☐ Student \$20

Name of School (if applicable): _____

Student I.D. Number: _____

- ☐ Payment Enclosed ☐ Bill Me
(Make checks payable to the ABPA)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

American Backgammon Players Association
12333 West Washington Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90066

DIRECTORY OF LOCAL EVENTS

ARIZONA

Phoenix
Signature's Sunday

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles Area
Chippendales Mon., Thurs.
Cavendish West Tuesday
Tennessee Gin & Cotton Co. Tuesday
Whiskey Creek Tuesday
Monty's Wednesday
Right Track Wednesday
Tiffany's (Encino) Thursday
Sally's Sunday

Sacramento
Steak & Ale Tuesday

San Diego
D.O. Mills & Co. Monday
Aspen Mine Co. Wednesday
Frenchy Marseilles Thursday
Tavern Restaurant Sunday

San Francisco Area
Brittany Inn Monday
Tingle's Tuesday
Jessica's Wednesday
Day's Wed., Sat.
Spats Thursday
Prince of Wales 3rd Thursday

Santa Cruz Area
Campbell Backgammon Studio Mon., Fri.
Positively Front Street Tues., Thurs.

COLORADO

Boulder
Boulderado Hotel 1st & 3rd Wednesday

CONNECTICUT

Waterbury
Wolcott Library Saturday

D.C.
Your Move Thursday

DELAWARE

Wilmington
Delaware County Chess Club Wednesday

FLORIDA

Boca Raton
After Dark Monday

Ft. Lauderdale
Mr. Pips Tues., Thurs., Sun.
Howard Johnson's Wednesday
Pierce Street Annex Thursday
Hilton Hotel Friday
Candy Store Saturday

Jacksonville Beach
Holiday Inn Tues., Thurs

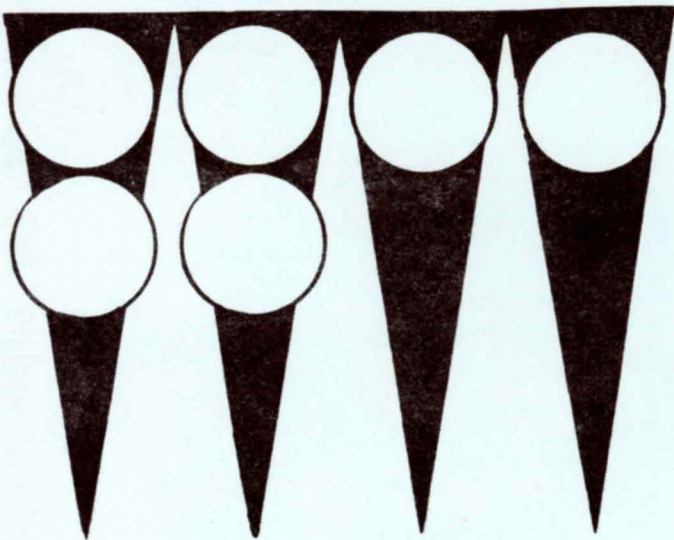
Miami
Aventura Country Club Tuesday
Crickit Club Thursday
Long Shot Lounge Sunday
Visions of Kendall Sunday

Orlando
Port-O-Call Tuesday

Tampa/St. Pete Area
Mother Tucker's Monday
Copper Door Tuesday
Sarasota Holiday Inn Tuesday
Martin's Landing Wednesday
T.J.'s Wednesday
Quarterdeck Lounge Sunday

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| Winterhaven | |
| Nostalgia Saloon | Monday |
| GEORGIA | |
| Albany | |
| Saldtrap/Sheraton | Monday |
| Atlanta | |
| Gammon's | Sun., Mon. |
| Carmichael's | Wednesday |
| Broadview Bridge Center | Friday |
| Augusta | |
| D.W. Fry's | Monday |
| Macon | |
| Sheraton | Monday |
| Savannah | |
| Craig's | Monday |
| ILLINOIS | |
| Chicago | |
| Gammon's | Mon., Wed., Fri. |
| Downers Grove | |
| Ground Round | Monday |
| INDIANA | |
| Gary | |
| Another Roadside Attraction | Wednesday |
| KENTUCKY | |
| Lexington Backgammon Society | Monthly |
| Louisville Bridge Center | Wed., Sun. |
| LOUISIANA | |
| Bossier City | |
| Lillian's/Hilton | Monday |
| New Orleans | |
| La Boucherie | Tuesday |
| Vamps | Wed., Fri. |
| Shreveport | |
| The Summit | Monday |
| Rusty Nail | Tuesday |
| Charlie's Columbaire | Wednesday |
| MASSACHUSETTS | |
| Boston | |
| New England Backgammon Club | Monthly |
| MICHIGAN | |
| Ann Arbor | |
| Boards & Billiards | Thursday |
| Detroit | |
| Cavendish North | Wed., 2nd Sun. |
| Flint | |
| Rusty Nail | Thursday |
| Jackson | |
| Hickory Hills | Wednesday |
| MINNESOTA | |
| Minneapolis/St. Paul | |
| Kaplan's | Alt. Thursday |
| University Club | Alt. Thursday |
| NEBRASKA | |
| Omaha | |
| Rusty Scupper | Sunday |
| NEVADA | |
| Las Vegas | |
| Rumor's | Sun., Alt. Thursday |
| NEW JERSEY | |
| Hasbrouck Heights | |
| Sheraton Heights Hotel | Tuesday |
| Saddlebrook | |
| Howard Johnson's | Friday |

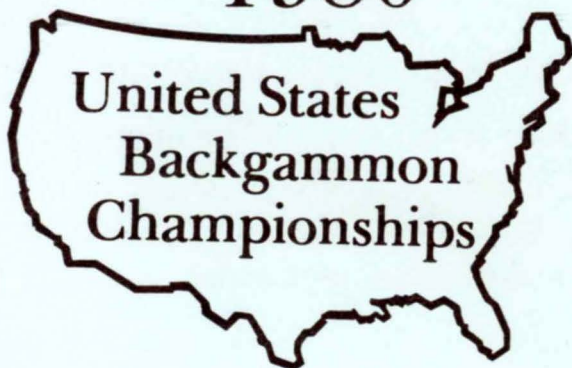
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| NEW YORK | |
| Buffalo | |
| Bona Vista | Monday |
| Deli Place | Thursday |
| Statler Hilton | Sunday |
| Port Jefferson | |
| City Library | Thursday |
| West Hempstead | |
| The Point | Tuesday |
| Westbury | |
| Holiday Inn | Friday |
| Yonkers | |
| Brunswick Bowl | Tuesday |
| OHIO | |
| Cleveland | |
| St. James Tavern | Tuesday |
| Toledo | |
| Nirvana | Tues., Sat. |
| Steak & Ale | Wednesday |
| Max & Irma's | Thursday |
| Madison Lounge | Friday |
| OREGON | |
| Portland | |
| Fast Eddie's | Mon., Tues. |
| Jay Rob's | Wednesday |
| Lila's | Friday |
| Horse Brass Pub | Saturday |
| East Bank Saloon | Sunday |
| Park Place | Sunday |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | |
| Charleston | |
| J Street | Weekly |
| Money, Money | Weekly |
| Greenville | |
| Tramps | Monday |
| TENNESSEE | |
| Chattanooga | |
| David's Disco | Tues., Sun. |
| TEXAS | |
| Austin | |
| Mingles | Sunday |
| Silver Arrow | Tues., Thurs. |
| Dallas | |
| Playboy Club | Sunday |
| Icobod's | Monday |
| Recipes | Tuesday |
| Houston | |
| Woodway | Tuesday |
| WASHINGTON | |
| Bellevue/Spokane/Yakima | |
| Chapter Eleven | Sunday |
| Bellingham | |
| Mulligan's | Sunday |
| Kennewick | |
| Butcher, Baker | Sunday |
| Puyallup | |
| Iron Gate | Monday |
| Seattle | |
| Chapter Eleven | Tuesday |
| Tacoma | |
| Butcher, Baker | Tuesday |
| CANADA | |
| Hamilton | |
| Hamilton Squash Club | Tues., Fri. |



**\$25,000
Guaranteed**

American Backgammon Association

1980



**September 11 - 14, 1980
Clearwater Beach,
Florida**

Coming Attraction

**\$50,000
Guaranteed
World Series of
Backgammon**

**Date & location
to be announced**

The American Backgammon Association is proud to announce that during the next twelve months, at least four major tournaments will be held in the United States with a minimum of \$25,000 guaranteed for each event. To place your name on our mailing list, please fill in the enclosed card and mail to A.B.A. Please don't forget to attach stamp.

**THE
AMERICAN
BACKGAMMON
ASSOCIATION**

1980

**United States
Championships
will be held**

SEPT. 11 - 14, 1980

**at the Beautiful
CARIBBEAN GULF RESORT
Clearwater, Florida**

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CHAMPIONSHIP

\$200.00 Entry

15 Point Matches

Double Elimination

Intermediate Division

\$100.00 Entry

11 Point Matches

Double Elimination

Beginners Division

\$50.00 Entry

7 Point Matches

Double Elimination

\$25,000
Guaranteed

\$10,000
To Open Winner

\$4,000
To Intermediate Winner

**100% of all entry fees in excess of
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*** Special Doubles Tournament**

*** Knock Out Tournaments**

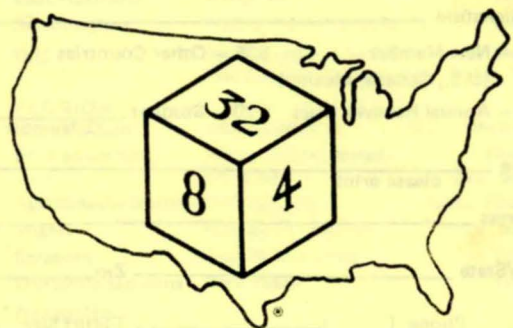
*** Chouette Rooms Open 24 Hours**

*** Super Consolation Tournament**

Tournament Schedule

SPRING, 1981

BACKGAMMON IS EVERYWHERE



Calendar of Major Events

APRIL

| | | |
|-------|------------------------------|---------------|
| 3-5 | Dude Ranch Co-op Weekend | New Paltz, NY |
| 4 | 3rd Great Plains Annual | Omaha |
| 9-12 | Western & U.S. Open | Reno |
| 11-12 | Texas Backgammon Association | Austin |
| 24-26 | 28th Annual Indiana Open | Indianapolis |
| 24-26 | NEBC/Black & White Classic | Boston |
| 26 | Jacoby Rule Tournament | Campbell, CA |

MAY

| | | |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 3 | Wild Flower Classic | Lancaster, CA |
| 8-10 | CHAYTO Championships | Geneva |
| 16-18 | 3rd National Capital Classic | Ottawa |
| 16-17 | 3rd Anniversary Tournament | Flint |
| 16-17 | Texas Backgammon Association | Dallas |
| 19 | NEBC Massachusetts Open | Boston |
| 22-25 | The Chicago Open | Chicago |
| 23-25 | Metropolitan Open | New York City |
| 30-31 | PBA Annual Memorial Day Tournament | Pittsburgh |
| 31-6/1 | 3rd Annual Chippendale Trophy | Los Angeles |

JUNE

| | | |
|-------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 5-7 | 4th Annual California Open | Los Angeles |
| 9-14 | 5th Annual Plimpton Cup | Las Vegas |
| 10 | NEBC Nickerson Memorial | Boston |
| 13-14 | Texas Backgammon Association | Houston |
| 16 | Sea Shanty Backgammon Party | Miami |
| 19-21 | 8th Casino de Divonne Grand Prix | Divonne |
| 21-22 | 1st Lansing Trophy | Lansing, MI |
| 27-29 | Florida State Championship | Palm Beach |

JULY

| | | |
|-------|---|-------------|
| 2-5 | Annual Michigan Summer Championships | Bay City |
| 9-14 | World Championships | Monte Carlo |
| 16-19 | \$25,000 Confederate States Championships | Atlanta |

AUGUST

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|-------|--|------------------|
| 6-9 | Green Mountain Festival Canadian Open | Stratton Mt., VT |
| 11-16 | \$100,000 1981 U.S. Championships | Houston |



For tournament details and/or membership information, call or write:

American Backgammon Players Association
12333 W. Washington Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90066

● Shots From the Bar ●

◆ Orill Martin's national event circuit is now well in gear, and successful, due to his hard work and responsibility to the players. Each tournament has paid out well in excess of its (uniquely huge) guaranteed prizes. Get ready, one of his events will be in your neighborhood, soon!

◆ Fun for everyone comes with our June "Backgammon Puzzle & Game Contest." Thirty OMAR IV prizes will be awarded. Get lucky, and one of those marvelous, electronic computerized games will be yours.

◆ Yes, more "Sharpen Your Skills" issues are scheduled for May (Prime Positions) and August (Endgame Positions). As before, authors Barclay Cooke, Lewis Deyong, Joe Dwek, Tim Holland, Danny Kleinman and Paul Magriel will each provide examples and their expert commentary.

◆ Have you got your tickets for –

THE (10 day) BACKGAMMON PLAY

June 5 – 7 Act One – 4th Annual California Open, in L.A.

June 8 Intermission

June 9 – 14 Act Two – World Amateur, in L.V.

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

Complete information services – Toll Free Phone Number

Publications monthly – Instructions/Reviews/Events

Discounts – Backgammon products & books

Car Rentals & Hotels & Tickets

Enroll Me in the Players Association

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Signature _____

\$25 – New Member \$35 – Other Countries
 (U.S., Canada, Mexico)

\$20 – Annual Renewal Dues \$20 – Student T. D. Number _____

Name _____
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City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ T-Shirt Size _____
 male/female

I wish to be notified of events in _____

I would like specific information regarding _____

Directory of Local Events

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| ALASKA | | |
| Anchorage | Pierce Street Annex | Thursday |
| CALIFORNIA | | |
| Encino Area | Le Hot Club | Tuesday |
| | Oasis Deli | Wednesday |
| | Tennessee Gin & Cotton | Thursday |
| | Pickwick's Pub | Saturday |
| | Red Onion | Sunday |
| Fresno | Sambo's | Wednesday |
| Lancaster | Carrow's | Wednesday |
| Los Angeles Area | Chippendales | Monday |
| | Cavendish West | Tues., Wednesday |
| | Scotch & Sirloin | Thursday |
| | Gammons/Marriott | Sunday |
| | Red Onion/W. Covina | Sunday |
| | Monty's | Wednesday |
| Orange County | Pierce Street Annex | Mon., Wednesday |
| | Jimmy's Rendez-vous | Thursday |
| | Red Onion | Sunday |
| Sacramento | Steak & Ale | Tuesday |
| San Diego | D.O. Mills & Co. | Wednesday |
| | Lehr's | Sunday |
| San Francisco Area | Day's | Wed., Saturday |
| | Spats/Berkeley | Thursday |
| | Campbell Bkgmn Studio | Friday |
| Santa Cruz | The Ark | Monday |
| | Positively Front Street | Thursday |
| Stockton | Le Bistro | alt Monday |
| COLORADO | | |
| Boulder | Francisco's | Thursday |
| CONNECTICUT | | |
| East Hartford | Silver Keg | Tuesday |
| Southington | Hall of Fame Lounge | Monday |
| D.C. | Pierce Street Annex | Monday |
| | The Saloon/Georgetown | Tues., Thurs. |
| FLORIDA | | |
| Cocoa Beach | Joker's Wild | Mon., Wednesday |
| Ft. Lauderdale | Pierce Street Annex | Thursday |
| | Mr. Laff's | Sat., Sunday |
| Jacksonville Beach | Holiday Inn | Tues., Thursday |
| Miami | Visions of Kendall | Sunday |
| Sarasota | Gulf & Bay Club | Tuesday |
| Winter Pk Gardens | Park Plaza | Tuesday |
| GEORGIA | | |
| Atlanta | Broadview Bkgmn Club | Monday |
| Augusta | D. W. Fry's | Monday |
| Jekyll Island | Ramada Inn | Monday |



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| HAWAII | | | | NEW JERSEY | | | |
| Honolulu | Jameson's | Wednesday | | Hasbrouck Hgts | Sheraton Heights Hotel | Tuesday | |
| | Rudy's Hideaway | Friday | | Saddlebrook | Howard Johnson's | Friday | |
| Lahaina | Maui Backgammon Club | Thursday | | NEW YORK | | | |
| ILLINOIS | | | | Albany | Thruway House | Wednesday | |
| Carbondale | SIU Student Center | Tuesday | | Buffalo | Bona Vista | Monday | |
| Chicago | GAMMON'S | Mon, Wed, Fri & alt. Sun. | | | Father's | 2nd & 4th Tues. | |
| | Maxim's | Tues., Thursday | | | Deli Place | Thursday | |
| | Tulley Park | Sunday & alt. Sat. | | | Statler Hilton | Sunday | |
| Downers Grove | Ground Round | Monday | | | University Club | Semi-monthly | |
| W. Chicago | Tally-Ho | Wed., & 1st Sunday | | Long Island | The Point/W. Hempstead | Tuesday | |
| | | | | | Holiday Inn/Westbury | Friday | |
| INDIANA | | | | Manhattan | Bar Point | Saturday | |
| Ft. Wayne | Twilight Club | Nightly | | Rochester | Leone's | Tues., & 1st Sun. | |
| Indianapolis | Athletic Club | Monday | | | Periwinkle Pub | Wednesday | |
| | Le Club/Holiday Inn No. | Wednesday | | Yonkers | Brunswick Bowl | Tuesday | |
| Valpariso | Another Roadside Attraction | Wed. | | OHIO | | | |
| IOWA | | | | Cincinnati | Cincinnati Bridge Assn. | Thursday | |
| Cedar Rapids | Union Station | Bi-monthly | | Columbus | Kahika Lounge | Weekly | |
| KENTUCKY | | | | OREGON | | | |
| Louisville | Louisville Bridge Center | Wed., Sunday | | Portland | Gambits/Marriott | Sunday | |
| | | | | | Fat Little Rooster | Wednesday | |
| LOUISIANA | | | | PENNSYLVANIA | | | |
| Bossier City | Holiday Inn | 1st Sunday | | Philadelphia | Cavendish Club | 2nd Friday | |
| New Orleans | Brothers | Wed., Fri., Sunday | | Pittsburgh | Sunken Cork | Monday | |
| | | | | | P.B.A./University Club | Monthly | |
| MARYLAND | | | | TENNESSEE | | | |
| Baltimore | Hammer Jacks | Tuesday | | Memphis | Bombay Bicycle Club | Sunday | |
| | Charlie Chiapparelli's | Wednesday | | Nashville | Sperry's | Tuesday | |
| | Ramada Inn | Saturday | | TEXAS | | | |
| MICHIGAN | | | | Austin | Last Chance Saloon | Tuesday | |
| Ann Arbor | Boards & Billiards | Sunday | | | Mingle's/Hilton Inn | Thursday | |
| Fenton | Johnny's Pizzeria | Tuesday | | Dallas | My Place | Tuesday | |
| Flint | Rusty Nail | Thursday | | | Overlake Bellringer | Sunday | |
| Lansing | Player's Club | Monday | | Houston | Bridge & Game Studio | Tuesday | |
| Mount Clemens | Blue Boat Inn | Monday | | VIRGINIA | | | |
| Roseville | McCallum's Irish Pub | Tuesday | | Richmond | Executive Motor Hotel | Monday | |
| Saginaw | Larry's Lounge | Wednesday | | WASHINGTON | | | |
| Southfield | Cavendish North | Wed., 2nd Sunday | | Bellevue | Barnaby's | Sunday | |
| MINNESOTA | | | | Federal Way | Raintree - Sea Tac | Monday | |
| Minneapolis | Kaplan's | Thursday | | | Butcher, Baker | Tuesday | |
| St. Paul | University Club | 1st Thursday | | | Gumshoes | Wednesday | |
| MISSOURI | | | | Lynwood | Raintree | Sunday | |
| St. Louis | Contempos/Ramada Inn | 2nd/4th Tues. | | Seattle | Raintree - North | Monday | |
| NEBRASKA | | | | Spokane | Chapter Eleven | Sunday | |
| Lincoln | Chesterfield's | Wednesday | | Tacoma | Raintree - Lakewood | Sunday | |
| Omaha | Rusty Scupper | Sunday | | ONT, CANADA | | | |
| NEVADA | | | | Brantford | Pizza Chief Tavern | Tuesday | |
| Las Vegas | Las Vegas Sporting House | Sunday | | Hamilton | Hamilton Squash Club | Tuesday | |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | | | | Sarnia | Sarnia Golf & Country Club | Tuesday | |
| Dublin | Deacon Brodies | Monday | | | | | |



INFORMATION CENTER

CALIFORNIA

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| Antelope Valley Backgammon Dr. George Photias (Lancaster) | (805) 948-7611 W/S |
| Backgammon Club of San Diego Roy Springer (San Diego) | (714) 460-9910 W/S/N |
| Campbell Bridge & Backgammon Marty Miller (Campbell) | (408) 378-3711 W/A/S/P |
| Cavendish West Bridge & Backgammon Club Hugh Sconyers (Los Angeles) | (213) 550-1333 W/A/S/P |
| Frenchy Marseilles Ron Zappardino (San Diego) | (714) 233-3413 P |
| Fresno Backgammon Club Bob Gage (Fresno) | (209) 222-4243 W/S |
| GAMMON Associates Pat Gibson (Encino) | (213) 988-4790 W/S |
| GAMMONS/Airport Marriott Bob Long (Los Angeles) | (213) 641-5700 W |
| Indoor Games Society Lorenzo York (Los Angeles) | (213) 290-0695 S |
| Jimmy's Rondez-Vous Debbie Boyd (La Mirado) | (714) 994-0960 W |
| Los Angeles Backgammon Club Randy Kornfein (Los Angeles) | (213) 786-6817 W/S/N |
| Monty's Restaurant Ralph Kemper (Westwood) | (213) 475-2755 W |
| Pacific Backgammon Association Nick Maffeo (San Francisco) | (415) 668-4661 W/S/N |
| Pierce Street Annex Doug & Paul (Costa Mesa) | (714) 646-8500 W |
| Positively Front Street Barry Jones (Santa Cruz) | (408) 426-1944 W |
| River City Backgammon Association Jim Stern (Sacramento) | (916) 392-1396 W/S/N |
| Stockton Backgammon Club Jim Naylor (Stockton) | (209) 931-1829 W |

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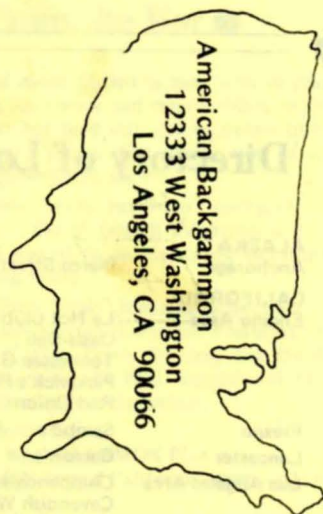
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| HAWAII Hawaii Backgammon Players Association | Now Inactive |
| MICHIGAN Pontiac Backgammon | Now Inactive |



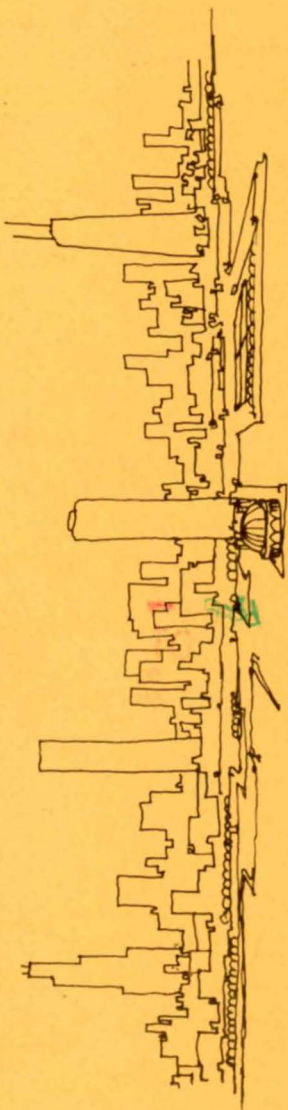
ACTIVITY REFERENCE

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| A — Additional Activities | P — Play |
| M — Monthly Tournaments | R — Retail Sales |
| N — Newsletter | S — Special Tournaments |
| O — Occasional Tournaments | W — Weekly Tournaments |

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The Chicago Open

1981 BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Memorial Day Weekend
May 22-25, 1981

Chicago Marriott O'Hare
8535 West Higgins Road
Chicago, Illinois

The Program

Friday, May 22, 1981

- 2:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Late Registration for Main tournaments: all divisions. Registration for Doubles tournament.
- 3:00 p.m. Knock Out tournaments. 90% entry return.
- 7:00 p.m. Pre-tournament Cocktail Party. Cash bar.
- 8:00 p.m. Calcutta Auction of the participants in the Championship division. 90% return. Howard Markowitz, Auctioneer.
- 10:00 p.m. Doubles tournament play commences. 80% entry return.

Saturday, May 23, 1981

- 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Final tournament registration.
- 12:00 noon Main Flight play commences: all divisions. Play continues thru Second Chance bracket and Consolation flight.
- 6:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner.
- 8:00 p.m. Play continues: all divisions.

Sunday, May 24, 1981

- 12:00 noon Play continues: all divisions.
- 2:00 p.m. Doubles tournament play resumes. Knock Out tournaments.

Monday, May 25, 1981

- 12:00 noon Play continues to conclusion: all divisions. Doubles tournament final rounds. Knock Out tournaments.
- 3:00 p.m. 1981 Chicago Open Championship match.
Award Ceremony to follow.

Backgammon room will remain open for play 24 hours.

Entry Fee Schedule

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Championship Division | \$200 |
| Intermediate Division | \$100 |
| Beginner Division | \$ 50 |
| Doubles Tournament (per team) | \$100 |

100% of the Entry Fees will be returned in the Championship, Intermediate, and Beginner divisions.

Prize Money Distribution

Championship, Intermediate, and Beginner Divisions

| | Main Flight (70%) | Consolation (30%) |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Winner | 50% | 50% |
| Runner-up | 25% | 25% |
| Third Place | 15% | 12½% |
| Fourth Place | 10% | 12½% |

Distribution of Championship Auction Pool money will follow the above schedule.

The Conditions

1. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to any person.
2. The Championship field will be limited to a maximum of 128 players. The Intermediate and beginner fields will be limited to a maximum of 64 players.
3. All payments for entries after May 20, 1981 must be made in cash or traveler's checks.
4. Upon request, registrations may be cancelled and fees will be refunded until the close of registration, Friday May 22, 1981.

For further information, contact Ida Weil or Howard Markowitz at GAMMON'S OF CHICAGO, (312) 271-8877.

Official Entry Form

Return this form with your check made payable to:

GAMMON'S OF CHICAGO
2715 West Peterson Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60659

Please enter me as follows:

- | | |
|--|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Championship Division | \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Division | \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner Division | \$ 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doubles Division | \$100 per team |

Partner's name _____

Registration fees:

- | | | |
|--|------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Championship Division | \$30 | <i>Gammon's of Chicago</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Division | \$25 | <i>members may deduct \$5 from</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner Division | \$20 | <i>their Registration fee.</i> |

Registration fees increase by \$5 after May 20, 1981.

Chicago Marriott O'Hare Hotel Accommodations

All hotel rooms **MUST** be reserved through GAMMON'S OF CHICAGO. There are no exceptions.

Three night package (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

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|---|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Occupancy | \$210 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Occupancy | \$270 (\$135 per person) |

Two night package (Saturday, Sunday)

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|---|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Occupancy | \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Occupancy | \$200 |

Please enclose \$50 advance deposit for each room package. The balance will be due at the tournament registration desk in cash or traveler's checks only. No credit cards.

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Entries by mail must be received by May 20, 1981.

The Committee

Tournament Directors

Ida Weil & Howard Markowitz

Tournament Council

Carol Cole

Shirley Dunlop

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Orrill Martin

Ralph Roberts

Larry Strasberg

Administration

Randy Cone

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Ira Hoffberg

1980 Chicago Open Champion

Fred Chamanara (Chicago)

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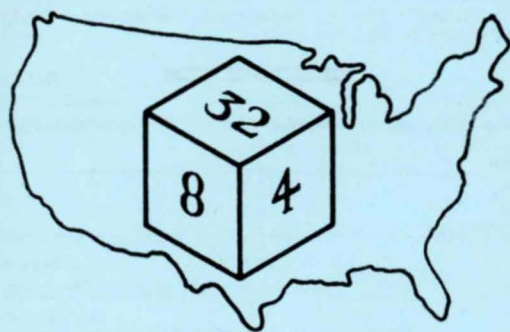


Candace Mayron
100 S. Doheny
Los Angeles, Ca.

Tournament Schedule

WINTER, 1981

BACKGAMMON IS EVERYWHERE



Calendar of Major Events

JANUARY

| | | |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 3-4 | New York State Championships | New York City |
| 3-11 | Oby's Backgammon Cruise | from Houston |
| 9-11 | Lucy's Charity Benefit at PIPS | Los Angeles |
| 14 | NEBC Winter Blast | Boston |
| 17-18 | Texas Backgammon Association | Houston |
| 18 | New York Co-op Regional | Saddlebrook |
| 27-2/1 | Black & White Classic/3rd Gold Cup | Turnberry |
| 31-2/1 | Winter Carnival | St. Paul |

FEBRUARY

| | | |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 4-8 | 1st Plaza Club International | Honolulu |
| 12-14 | Fur Rendezvous Tournament | Anchorage |
| 21-22 | Texas Backgammon Association | Dallas |
| 21-22 | 5th Annual Rochester Championships | Rochester |
| 22 | NEBC 5th Annual Birthday Tournament | Boston |
| 22 | Bombay Bicycle Championships | Memphis |

MARCH

| | | |
|-------|------------------------------|------------|
| 12-15 | U.S. Open | Reno |
| 13-15 | Bluegrass Regional | Louisville |
| 14-15 | Texas Backgammon Association | Houston |
| 29 | NEBC Spring Doubles | Boston |

APRIL

| | | |
|--------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 3-5 | Dude Ranch Regional | New Paltz (N.Y.) |
| 11-12 | Texas Backgammon Association | Austin |
| 24-26 | 28th Annual Indiana Open | Indianapolis |
| 24-26 | NEBC/Black & White Classic | Boston |
| 25-27 | Le Richemond | Geneva |
| 30-5/3 | Desert Classic | Palm Springs |

MAY

| | | |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 8-10 | Black & White Classic | Los Angeles |
| 15 | NEBC Massachusetts Open | Boston |
| 16-17 | Phoenix Boys Club Benefit | Phoenix |
| 16-17 | Texas Backgammon Association | Dallas |
| 30-31 | PNBA Annual Memorial Day Tournament | Pittsburgh |
| 31 | 3rd Chippendale Trophy | Los Angeles |

JUNE

| | | |
|-------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 5-7 | 4th Annual California Open | Los Angeles |
| 10 | NEBC Henry G. Nickerson Trophy | Boston |
| 13-14 | Texas Backgammon Association | Houston |
| 23-28 | Plimpton Cup | Las Vegas |



For tournament details and/or membership information, call or write:

American Backgammon Players Association
12333 W. Washington Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90066

(800) 543-3000,
ext. 3456

from Ohio
(800) 582-1364,
ext 3456

Shots From the Bar

Some of the Associations 1981 publications for member distribution have already been scheduled, as follows:

February – "Sharpen Your Skills," #2 – Holding Games
March – "Variations of Play"

April – "Backgammon is Everywhere" – Spring Tournament Schedule

May – "Sharpen Your Skills," #3 – Prime Positions

June – "Backgammon Forum" – Tournaments, Take or Pass

July – "Backgammon is Everywhere" – Summer Tournament Schedule

August – "Sharpen Your Skills" #4 – Endgame Positions

• In each issue of "Sharpen Your Skills", Barclay Cooke, Lewis Deyong, Joe Dwek, Tim Holland, Danny Kleinman and Paul Magriel provide their expert commentary and examples.

• "Variations of Play" has 'how to play' instructions for games that are centuries old, and also, descriptions of the recent alterations. Some are involved and challenging, and some are just for fun.

• In "Backgammon Forum" players candidly evaluate recent tournaments they have attended.

Since the ABPA initiated this tournament information service, clubs have been able to provide their players with previously unavailable event details. In this issue, we begin another unprecedented feature, listing every active backgammon organization state-by-state, along with details of their activities, for the obvious benefits of reference and contact between players and organizers alike.

In addition to the publications, information services, player programs, nationwide reciprocal Club benefits, toll free information number and Master Point accreditation for ranking and certification awards, current enrollment benefits include a Player's Association T-Shirt and a Pocket Backgammon Set.

☐ I wish to become a member of the Players Association.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please circle appropriate T-Shirt size:

MALE: FEMALE: SMALL MEDIUM LARGE

☐ 1 year membership (U.S., Canada, Mexico) \$25

☐ Other Countries \$35

(Make checks payable to the ABPA)

THE AMERICAN BACKGAMMON PLAYERS ASSOCIATION
12333 WEST WASHINGTON BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90066

Directory of Local Events

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| ALASKA | | |
| Anchorage | Pierce Street Annex | Thursday |
| ARIZONA | | |
| Phoenix | Phoenix Bkgmn Club | 3rd Sunday |
| CALIFORNIA | | |
| Encino Area | Le Hot Club | Tuesday |
| | Oasis Deli | Wednesday |
| | Tennessee Gin & Cotton | Thursday |
| | Pickwick's Pub | Saturday |
| | Red Onion | Sunday |
| Fresno | Sambo's | Wednesday |
| Lancaster | Essex House | Wednesday |
| Los Angeles Area | Chippendales | Monday |
| | Cavendish West | Tuesday |
| | Scotch & Siroin | Thursday |
| | Gammons/Marriott | Sunday |
| | Red Onion/W. Covina | Sunday |
| | Monty's | Sun., Wednesday |
| Orange County | Pierce Street Annex | Mon., Wednesday |
| | Jimmy's Rendezvous | Thursday |
| | McConahays | Thursday |
| | Red Onion | Sunday |
| Sacramento | Steak & Ale | Tuesday |
| | The Pointe | Thursday |
| San Diego | D.O. Mills & Co. | Monday |
| | Lehr's | Sunday |
| San Francisco Area | Tingle's/San Mateo | Tuesday |
| | Day's | Wed., Saturday |
| | Spats/Berkeley | Thursday |
| | Campbell Bkgmn Studio | Friday |
| Stockton | Woodbridge Feed & Fuel | alt Thurs |
| COLORADO | | |
| Boulder | Old Bailey's Pub | Thursday |
| CONNECTICUT | | |
| New Haven | Erica Cafe | Tuesday |
| Southington | Hall of Fame Lounge | Monday |
| Westport | Oliver's | Sunday |
| D.C. | Pierce Street Annex | Monday |
| | The Saloon/Georgetown | Tues., Thurs. |
| FLORIDA | | |
| Cocoa Beach | Joker's Wilk | Mon., Wednesday |
| Ft. Lauderdale | Bkgmn Emporium | Tues, Thurs, Friday |
| | Pierce Street Annex | Thursday |
| | Hilton/Inverrary | Friday |
| | Candy Store | Saturday |
| | Mr. Pips | Nightly |
| Jacksonville Beach | Holiday Inn | Tues., Thursday |
| Sarasota | Gulf & Bay Club | Tuesday |
| Winter Pk Gardens | Park Plaza | Tuesday |
| GEORGIA | | |
| Atlanta | Broadview Bkgmn Club | Monday |
| Augusta | D. W. Fry's | Monday |
| Jekyll Island | Ramada Inn | Monday |
| HAWAII | | |
| Honolulu | Jameson's | Wednesday |
| | Plaza Club | Thurs., Friday |
| | Chaco's | Sunday |
| | Trotteria | Sunday |

HAWAII (cont.)

| | | |
|---------|----------------------|----------|
| Lahaina | Maui Backgammon Club | Thursday |
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ILLINOIS

| | | |
|---------------|-------------------------|---|
| Carbondale | SIU Student Center | Tuesday |
| Chicago | GAMMON'S Tulley Park | Mon, Wed, Fri & alt. Sun. Sunday & alt. Sat. |
| Downers Grove | Ground Round | Monday |
| W. Chicago | Tally-Ho | Wed., & 2nd Sunday |

INDIANA

| | | |
|--------------|--|---------------------|
| Evansville | Petroleum Club | Tuesday |
| Ft. Wayne | Twilight Club | Nightly |
| Indianapolis | Le Club/Holiday Inn No. Athletic Club | Wednesday Monday |
| Valpariso | Another Roadside Attraction | Wed. |

IOWA

| | | |
|--------------|---------------|------------|
| Cedar Rapids | Union Station | Bi-monthly |
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KENTUCKY

| | | |
|------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Frankfort | Park Clubhouse | Monday |
| Lexington | Lexington Bkgmn Soc. | Monthly |
| Louisville | Louisville Bridge Ctr. | Wed., Sunday |

LOUISIANA

| | | |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Bossier City | Holiday Inn | 1st Sunday |
| New Orleans | Brothers | Wed., Fri., Sunday |

MARYLAND

| | | |
|-----------|--|----------------------------------|
| Baltimore | Hammer Jacks Charlie Chiapparelli's Ramada Inn | Tuesday Wednesday Saturday |
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MICHIGAN

| | | |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Ann Arbor | Boards & Billiards | Sunday |
| Detroit | The Poison Pawn | Monthly |
| Fenton | Jimmie G's | Tuesday |
| Flint | Rusty Nail | Thursday |
| Grosse Pointe | War Memorial | Weekly |
| Lansing | Player's Club | Monday |
| Pontiac | Holiday Inn | Thursday |
| Roseville | McCallum's Irish Pub | Tuesday |
| Saginaw | Larry's Lounge | Wednesday |
| Southfield | Cavendish North | Wed., 2nd Sunday |
| St. Clair Shores | Blue Boat Inn | Monday |

MINNESOTA

| | | |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Minneapolis | Kaplan's | Thursday |
| St. Paul | University Club | 1st Thursday |

MISSOURI

| | | |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------|
| St. Louis | Contempos/Ramada Inn | 2nd Tuesday |
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NEBRASKA

| | | |
|---------|----------------|-----------|
| Lincoln | Chesterfield's | Wednesday |
| Omaha | Rusty Scupper | Sunday |

NEVADA

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Incline Village | Fat Charlie's | Wednesday |
| Las Vegas | Las Vegas Sporting House | Sunday |
| Reno | Hardy House | Thursday |

NEW HAMPSHIRE

| | | |
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| Dublin | Deacon Brodies | Monday |
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NEW JERSEY

| | | |
|----------------|------------------------|---------|
| Glassboro | G.S.C. Basshart Hall | Monday |
| Hasbrouck Hgts | Sheraton Heights Hotel | Tuesday |
| Saddlebrook | Howard Johnson's | Friday |

NEW YORK

| | | |
|---------|---|---|
| Albany | Thruway House | Wednesday |
| Buffalo | Bona Vista Deli Place Statler Hilton University Club | Monday Thursday Sunday Monthly |

Long Island

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|--|---|----------------------------|
| | Card & Cube The Point/W. Hempstead Holiday Inn/Westbury | Daily Tuesday Friday |
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Manhattan

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| | Bar Point | Saturday |
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Port Jefferson

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| | City Library | Thursday |
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Rochester

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| | Leone's Periwinkle Pub | Tues., Sunday Wednesday |
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Yonkers

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| | Brunswick Bowl | Tuesday |
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NO. CAROLINA

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| Charlotte | Elbow's | Tuesday |
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OHIO

| | | |
|------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Cincinnati | Cincinnati Bridge Assn. | Thursday |
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Columbus

| | | |
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| | Kahika | Weekly |
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OREGON

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| Portland | Marriott Hotel Fat Little Rooster | Sunday Wednesday |
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PENNSYLVANIA

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| Lansdowne | Delaware Chess Club | Wednesday |
| Philadelphia | Cavendish Club | 2nd Friday |
| Pittsburgh | Sunken Cork P.B.A./University Club | Monday Monthly |

RHODE ISLAND

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| Pawtucket | Peddler's Inn | Tuesday |
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SO. DAKOTA

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| Deadwood | Durty Nellie's | Thursday |
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TENNESSEE

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| Memphis | Bombay Bicycle Club | Sunday |
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TEXAS

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| Austin | Last Chance Saloon Mingle's/Hilton Inn | Tuesday Thursday |
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Dallas

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| | My Place Overlake Bellringer | Tuesday Sunday |
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Houston

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| | Honeycomb Club | Tues., Thursday |
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VIRGINIA

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| Richmond | Jewish Community Ctr. | Monday |
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WASHINGTON

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| Bellingham | Mulligan's | Monday |
| Federal Way | B.B.C. | Tuesday |

Lynwood

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| | Raintree | Sunday |
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Seattle

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| | Raintree | Monday |
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Spokane

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| | Chapter Eleven | Sunday |
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Tacoma

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| | Raintree | Monday |
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INFORMATION CENTER

HAWAII

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|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Hawaii Backgammon Players Association | (808) 533-2777 |
| Bernard Bergstein (Honolulu) | W/S |
| Honolulu Backgammon Club | (808) 521-6731 |
| Dennis Krum (Honolulu) | W/S/N |
| Maui Backgammon Club | (808) 667-9344 |
| Arnawood R. (Lahaina) | W |

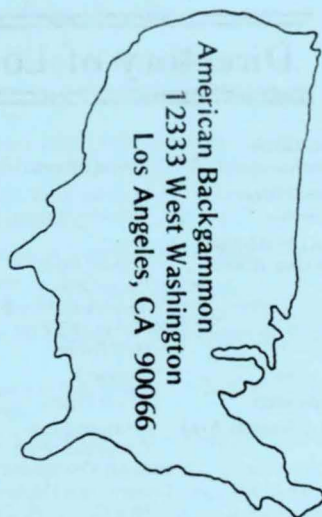
MICHIGAN

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| American Backgammon Club, Inc. | (313) 459-5776 |
| Michael Kioian (Plymouth) | O/N |
| Ann Arbor Backgammon Club | (313) 633-7505 |
| Ruth Minshull (Ann Arbor) | W/S |
| Cavendish North Backgammon & Bridge Club | (813) 642-9616 |
| Mike Giordano (Southfield) | W/A/S/P |
| The Corner Club | (313) 469-9664 |
| Mike Sudds (St. Clair Shores) | W |
| Fenton Backgammon Club | (313) 360-0766 |
| Evelyn Merecki (Fenton) | W/N |
| Flint Area Backgammon Club | (313) 732-8594 |
| Carol Cole (Flint) | W/A/S/N |
| Gammon East of Michigan | (313) 756-3293 |
| Barbara McCoy (Roseville) | W |
| Grosse Pointe War Memorial | (313) 881-7511 |
| Albert Van Horn (Grosse Pointe) | W |
| Lansing Backgammon Club | (517) 393-1025 |
| Mitchell Schecter (Lansing) | W |
| The Poison Pawn | (313) 961-6277 |
| (Detroit) | R/O/P |
| Pontiac Backgammon | (313) 334-2444 |
| Nancy Biehl (Pontiac) | W |
| Saginaw Backgammon Club | (517) 755-8341 |
| Larry Coulouris (Saginaw) | W/S |

TEXAS

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|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Austin Backgammon Club | (512) 445-0817 |
| Randy Prater (Austin) | W |
| Dallas Backgammon Association | (214) 286-5149 |
| Taffy Norris (Dallas) | W |
| House of Backgammon | (214) 522-1900 |
| Larry Probeck (Dallas) | R/O/P |
| Houston Backgammon | (713) 933-3055 |
| Frank Lichtenstein (Houston) | W |
| Longhorn Backgammon Club | (214) 526-4472 |
| Wric Allen (Dallas) | W |
| Overlake Bellringer 2* | (214) 350-3988 |
| Jack McKenzie (Dallas) | W |
| Texas Backgammon Association | (713) 493-4968 |
| Jim Howe (Houston) | M/A/S/N |

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



ACTIVITY REFERENCE

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| <i>A</i> - Additional Activities | <i>P</i> - Play |
| <i>M</i> - Monthly Tournaments | <i>R</i> - Retail Sales |
| <i>N</i> - Newsletter | <i>S</i> - Special Tournaments |
| <i>O</i> - Occasional Tournaments | <i>W</i> - Weekly Tournaments |

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*You are Cordially Invited to Attend the
Fourth Annual
New England Backgammon Club Benefit
for the
Children's Hospital Medical Center
at the
Hyatt Regency, Cambridge, Massachusetts
April 23 - 25, 1982*

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| <i>Championship</i> | <i>\$300.00</i> |
| <i>Advanced</i> | <i>\$250.00</i> |
| <i>Intermediate</i> | <i>\$200.00</i> |

each division limited to 64

*Entries Include: Friday Auction Buffet
Saturday Night Supper
Mini-Tournaments*
Donation to CHMC
Tournament Costs
Prize Pool*

*Approximate Prize Pool if all Divisions
are filled \$28,800.00*

*Entries subject to Tournament Committee
Approval*

**Mini-Tournament Entries will range from:
\$25.00 to \$500.00
Groups of Eight*



NEBC BENEFIT for CHMC

Program

Friday, April 23rd

Jacket and Tie

President's Ballroom

6:00 PM

Registration Reception

7:00 PM

Auction Buffet

Public Draw

8:30 PM

Play Begins

Saturday, April 24th

11:00 AM

Play Continues

All Divisions

Saturday Night

Single Night Event*

8:00 PM

Registration and

Mini-Tournaments

9:00 PM

Supper

Sunday, April 25th

11:00 AM

Play Continues

All Divisions

3:00 PM

Finals CCTV

Commentary by:

Bill Robertie

Paul Magriel

*NEBC Members not playing in CHMC Tournament
may enter Saturday Night Supper and Mini-
Tournaments

Supper and CHMC Donation \$35.00

All checks payable to: NEBC/CHMC BENEFIT



Prize Pool from:

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| <i>Championship</i> | <i>\$200.00</i> |
| <i>Advanced</i> | <i>\$150.00</i> |
| <i>Intermediate</i> | <i>\$100.00</i> |

Eight Prizes

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| <i>CHMC Winner</i> | <i>30%</i> |
| <i>Runner-up</i> | <i>15%</i> |
| <i>Semi-Finalists</i> | |
| <i>each</i> | <i>7½%</i> |

Consolation Winner
15%

Runner-up *10%*

Last Chance Winner
10%

Runner-up *5%*

Special Prizes

Oswald Jacoby Cup
Trophies

Saturday Night Door Prize

Hyatt Regency Club Spectacular

Weekend for Two

Friday Auction Payments: Cash or Traveler's Checks

Sunday Auction Settlements - After Finals

Deadline: Saturday, April 10th

RSVP NEBC Box 366 No. Falmouth, Ma 02556

Francesca Parkinson 617/ 563-5787

563-5150



NEBC Officers

*Francesca and Robert Parkinson
Kermit Kimball, Jr.
William G. Robertie
James H. Wykoff
Mrs. Alfred F. Vallone
Ms. Vaneita O'Brien*

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Andrea R. Dedekam
Melvin B. Drapkin
Peter Otis
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*Oswald Jacoby
Lewis Deyong
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JACOBY CUP WINNERS

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Oswald Jacoby</i> | <i>1978</i> |
| <i>Arthur Loring</i> | <i>1979</i> |
| <i>Robert Magliozzo</i> | <i>1980</i> |

RSVP

*Francesca Parkinson
NEBC
Box 366
North Falmouth, Massachusetts 02556*

617/ 563-5787

563-5150

Entries after Deadline: April 10th

Surcharge \$10.00

Donated to CHMC



Fourth Annual NEBC Benefit for CHMC
Hyatt Regency, Cambridge, Ma.
Entry Deadline: April 10th

Name _____

Address _____

_____zip_____tel#_____

Champion

Advanced

Intermediate

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Non-Playing Friday on Saturday Buffet Guest \$35.00

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Name _____

If you are joining NEBC for our CHMC Benefit
your dues of \$25.00 will be donated to CHMC.

All checks payable to: NEBC/CHMC BENEFIT

Spectators each day Members \$5.00 Non \$10.00

Sunday Finals CCTV at 3:00 PM \$10.00

Hyatt Regency Reservations

If making reservations direct with hotel, please
mention NEBC

or contact: Francesca Parkinson

NEBC

Box 366

North Falmouth, Ma 02556

617/ 563-5787

563-5150

Required: \$50.00 Deposit

Date of Arrival and Departure

Number in Room and Name

Deadline: April 10th -- Surcharge after April 10th

\$10.00 for CHMC

Schedule of Events

Friday, November 26, 1982

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| 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Registration for Main tournaments: all divisions. Registration for Doubles tournament. |
| 4:00 p.m. | Knock Out tournaments. 90% entry return. |
| 8:00 p.m. | Doubles tournament play commences. |

Saturday, November 27, 1982

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| 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | Final tournament registration. |
| 12:00 noon | Calcutta Auction of the participants in the Championship and Intermediate divisions. Main Flight play commences following the Auction: all divisions. Double elimination format. Play continues through Second Chance bracket and Consolation flight. |
| 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | Scheduled dinner break. |
| 9:00 p.m. | Play continues: all divisions. |

Sunday, November 28, 1982

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| 12:00 noon | Play continues: all divisions. |
| 2:00 p.m. | Doubles tournament play resumes. Additional entries and re-entries. Knock Out tournaments. |
| 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | Scheduled dinner break. |
| 9:00 p.m. | Play continues: all divisions. |

Monday, November 29, 1982

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL PARTICIPANTS ENGAGED IN DIVISIONAL AND DOUBLES
TOURNAMENT PLAY ON MONDAY ARE GUARANTEED MONEY-WINNERS.**

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| 11:00 a.m. | Registration for Gammon's of Chicago's 3rd Anni- versary Knock Out. \$50 entry fee. 90% return. |
| 12:00 noon | Play continues to conclusion: all divisions. Doubles tournament final rounds. Anniversary Knock Out commences. |
| 3:00 p.m. | 1982 Thanksgiving Classic Championship match. Awards Ceremony to follow. |

Backgammon room will remain open for play 24 hours.

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Entry Fees

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| Championship | \$200 | Beginner | \$ 50 |
| Intermediate | \$100 | Doubles (per team) | \$100 |

80% of the Entry Fees and 90% of the Calcutta Auction Pool money will be returned as prizes.

Prize Money Distribution

Championship, Intermediate, and Beginner Divisions

Main (75%) Cons. (25%)

| | Main (75%) | Cons. (25%) | |
|--------------|------------|-------------|---|
| Winner | 50% | 50% | <i>Distribution of Championship and Intermediate Auction Pool Money will follow the schedule at left.</i> |
| Runner-up | 25% | 25% | |
| Third Place | 15% | 12½ | |
| Fourth Place | 10% | 12½ | |

Special Added Prizes

... totaling more that \$1000 are provided through the courtesy of two upcoming Las Vegas events:

- Tropicana Hotel International Backgammon Tournament, December 2-5, 1982, and
- American Backgammon Championships, Inc. / Sahara Hotel Holiday Tournament, December 8-12, 1982.

Championship Division Additions: Main Flight winner receives a \$250 entry into the ABC Holiday Tourney. Consolation winner receives a complimentary room at the Sahara Hotel during the ABC Holiday Tourney.

Intermediate Division Additions: Main Flight and Consolation winners each receive a \$200 Intermediate entry into the Tropicana Tourney.

Gammon's of Chicago's 3rd Anniversary Knock Out Addition: Winner receives a complimentary weekend (including room and meals) at the Tropicana Hotel during the Tropicana Tourney.

Conditions

1. The Committee reserves the right to refuse the entry of any person. This includes players who, based on their tournament records, are deemed overqualified for a particular division of play.
2. All payments for entries after November 22, 1982 must be made in cash or traveler's checks.
3. Upon request, registrations may be cancelled and fees will be fully refunded until the close of registration, November 27, 1982.

*For further information, contact Ida Weil or Howard Markowitz
at GAMMON'S OF CHICAGO, (312) 271-8877.*

Entry Form

Return this form with your check made payable to:



GAMMON'S OF CHICAGO
2715 West Peterson Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60659
(312) 271-8877

Please enter me as follows:

- | | |
|--|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Championship Division | \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Division | \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner Division | \$ 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doubles (per team) | \$100 |

Doubles partner's name _____

After November 22:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Championship | \$220 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate | \$115 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner | \$ 60 |

Hyatt Regency Woodfield Hotel Accommodations

All hotel rooms **MUST** be reserved through GAMMON'S OF CHICAGO.
Special Thanksgiving Classic tournament rate: \$45 per night, Single or Double occupancy.

Reserve me for _____ **nights.** **Date of arrival** _____

Please include a \$25 fully refundable deposit with each entry. No deposit is necessary to reserve a hotel room.

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Entries by mail must be received by November 22, 1982

Committee

Tournament Directors

Ida Weil & Howard Markowitz

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Kathy Bauder
Carol Cole
Shirley Dunlop
Michael Giordano
Michael Maxakuli

Tak Morioka
Kathy Posner
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Valerie Valentine
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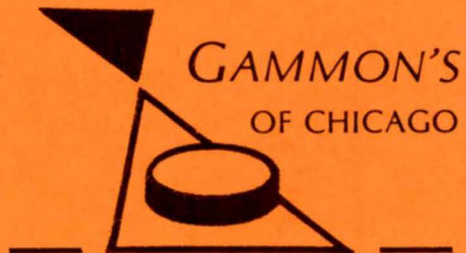
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HYATT REGENCY WOODFIELD

Enjoy the Thanksgiving Classic at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Woodfield. Upon checking in, the distinctive "touches of Hyatt" will surround you: the skylighted contemporary lobby, the comfortable guest rooms, and a large selection of restaurants where superb food and artistry in service are points of pride.

The Hyatt Regency Woodfield is located in Schaumburg on Golf Road (Ill. Rte. 58) at the intersection of Interstate 90 and Illinois Rte. 53, just 15 minutes from O'Hare International Airport and 35 minutes from downtown Chicago. Regularly scheduled service to and from O'Hare Airport is available. Free parking for 800 cars.

Capture the spirit of Hyatt this Thanksgiving weekend at Gammon's of Chicago's Thanksgiving Classic Backgammon Championships.



2715 WEST PETERSON AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60659



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