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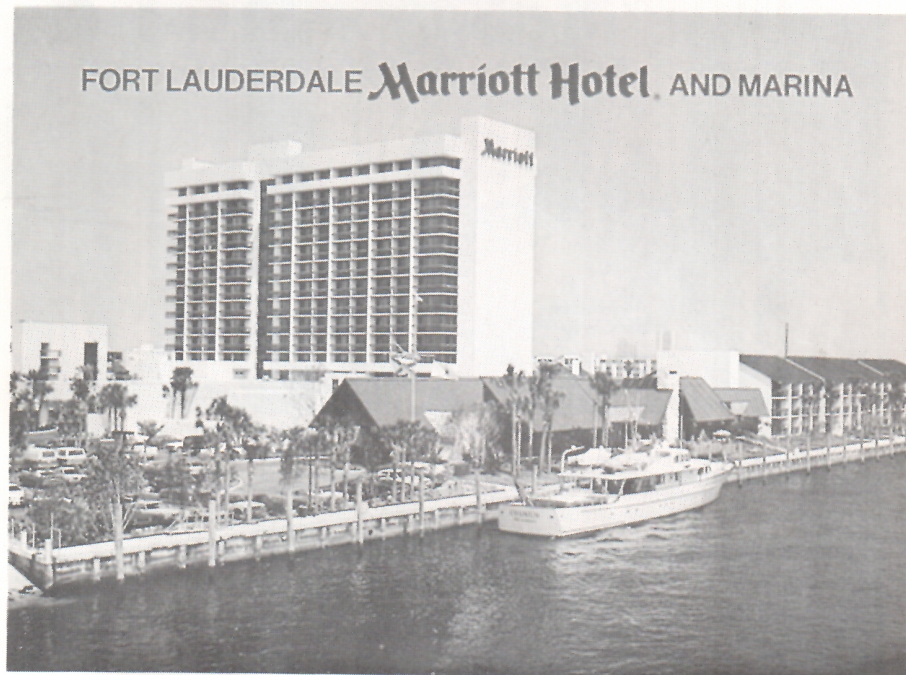
SAT: 1 p.m. Registration
2 p.m. Play Commences
9 p.m. Doubles

Tournament Hotel Rate \$40 per room.

Sun: Noon Play Continues, Consolations Begin.

	Open	Intermediate	Novice
Entrance Fee	\$120	\$60	\$30
Second Chance	\$40	\$20	\$10

100% of Entrance Fees returned to eventual winners. Winner 40%; Finalist 20%; Semi-Finalist (2) 10% each; Quarter Finalist (4) 4% each; Woman's Prize 4%; Main Event 90%; Consolation 10%. Intermediate & Novice Prize Distribution depends on number of entrants.



FORT LAUDERDALE **Marriott Hotel** AND MARINA

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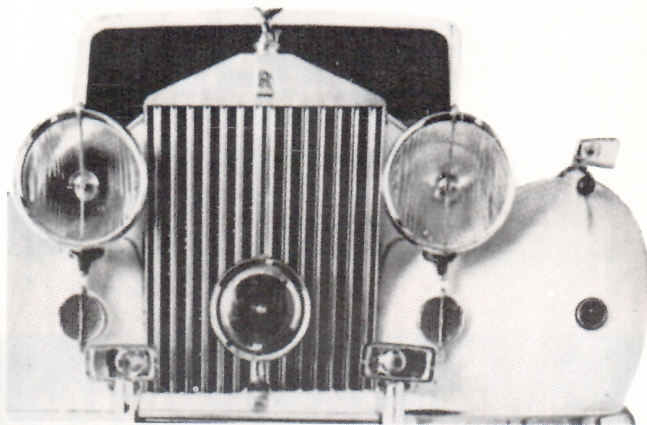
Steve Reinhold, Bruce Hall and Wally Watson enjoy the duel between Mark Surabian and Jack Kissane.



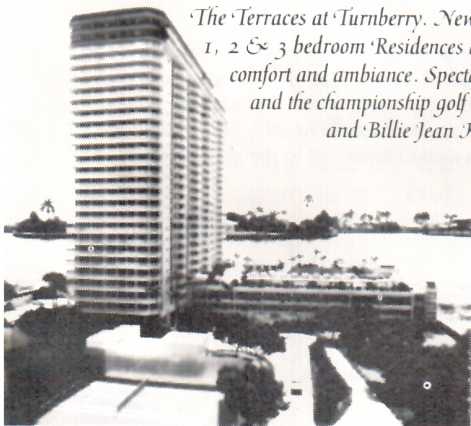
Pool scene in Vermont, L-R — Faces only, Jo Sherman, Earl Schara, Ace Hill, Mike Valentine, Sandy Glassman, and Doug Roberts.



Sitting: Dorothy Bates, Kit Woolsey, Vlad Dobrich, Joe Di Nardo and Carole Feldman. Standing: Mike Valentine, Sandy Glassman, Ed Goldstein and Bob Hill.



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MEXICAN OPEN

Backgammon Championships

Thurs. — Sat., Nov. 10-12, 1983

ACAPULCO CITY TOURNAMENT

Sunday, Nov. 13, 1983

(two separate events)

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Thursday, Nov. 10, 4 pm and 10 pm; Friday, Nov. 11, 4 pm and 10 pm; Saturday, Nov. 12, 11 am.

Preliminary qualifying sessions. Staggered starting times. Advance registrations are not accepted. Contestants should register when they are available for play on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday. Whichever day or time is most convenient. Early starters have more opportunities to re-enter **SECOND CHANCE**. **SECOND CHANCE** re-entries is a feature which enables those eliminated in the preliminary rounds another chance at all the top prizes.

Saturday, Nov. 12, 4 pm — Mexican Open play-offs and consolations will commence after auction and continue to conclusion.

	Open	Intermediate	Novice	Doubles
Entrance Fee	\$200	\$100	\$40	\$200
Second Chance Re-entry	\$50	\$25	\$10	\$50

Doubles tournament concurrent with other events

100% of Initial Entrance Fees returned to eventual winners. (90% main event, 10% consolation). Winner 40%, finalist 20%, semi-finalist (2) 10% each, quarter-finalist (4) 4% each, woman's bonus prize 4%, consolation winner take all. Intermediate and Novice prize distribution depends on number of entrants.

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ACAPULCO CITY TOURNAMENT

Sunday, Nov. 13, 1 pm— Acapulco tournament commences after auction. Conventional format, random draw. Contestants that lose their main event match will be entered immediately into consolation at no added cost.

Open \$200, Intermediate, \$100, Novice \$40

80% Return, 80% Main Event, 20% Consolation

Winner 60%, Finalist 20%, Semi-Finalist (2) 10% each

The Mexican Open and the Acapulco City Tournaments are sponsored by the International Backgammon Association. Non-members may join in Acapulco and will receive a one-year regular membership and magazine subscription for \$10.

Tournament Hotel Rate: \$50 per room per night. **Hyatt Room Reservations:** 1-800-228-9000, Mexico City 905/533-3550.

Tournament Information: Les Boyd 305-527-4033

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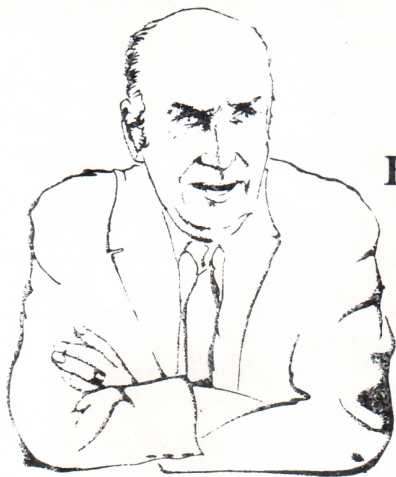
Bob Bishop, Vi Whalen, Bill Roberts & Joe DiNardo



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PROGRAM: Thurs., Auction dinner; Fri., 8:00 p.m. tournament begins; Sat. 11:00 a.m. tournament continues, consolation begins; Sun., 11:00 a.m. tournament continues; Followed by Finals.

ENTRANCE FEES: Championship \$200; Intermediate \$125; Tournament fees and auction bidding must be paid by cash or travelers checks.

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Wed — Fri, Nov. 23-25, 1983

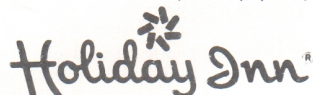
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SUN COAST

BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIPS

SAT-SUN Nov. 26-27 1983

(two (2) separate tournaments)



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Preliminary qualifying sessions. Staggered starting times. Contestants may start in the tournament Wed., Thurs. or Friday whichever day or time is most convenient. Early starters have more opportunities to re-enter SECOND CHANCE. SECOND CHANCE is a feature which enables those eliminated in the preliminary rounds another chance at all the top prizes.

Friday, 9 pm — Southern Open Play-offs and consolations will commence after auction and continue to conclusion.

	Open	Intermediate	Novice
Entrance Fee	\$150	\$75	\$40
Second Chance			
Re-entry	\$40	\$25	\$15

Doubles tournament concurrent with other starting times \$100 per team.

100% of entrance fees returned to eventual winners. (Main event - 90%) Winner 40%, Finalist 20%, Semi-finalist (2) 10% each, Quarter Finalist (4) 4% each. Woman's Prize 4%. (Consolation 10%). Winner take all. Intermediate and Novice prize distribution determined by number of entrants.

SUN COAST

Sat. Nov. 26, 2 pm — Sun Coast Tournament commences. Conventional format, random draw. **Open \$150, Intermediate \$75, Novice \$40, 80% return.**

Sunday, Nov. 27, 2 pm, Sun Coast Finals
Consolations in all divisions

Tournament Hotel Rate: \$30 single, \$35 double, add \$5 for Bay View. Children Free in room with adults. Late check-out, Sunday 3 pm.

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METROPOLITAN OPEN
MAY 27 - 28, 1983

OPEN

Winner Mike Nelson
Finalist Bob Cowley
Semi-Finalist Gene Gold
Semi-Finalist Brent Cohen
Quarter Finalist Lee Genud
..... Joe Neiman
..... Zinovy Elinson

INTERMEDIATE

Winner Paul Nagel
Finalist Arthur Reilly
Semi-Finalist Muriel Rich
Semi-Finalist Ray Gimbel

BEGINNERS

Winner Joseph Gottcent
Finalist Henry Tibery
Semi-Finalist Shirely Joseph
Semi-Finalist Judy Lott

DOUBLES

Winner Joe Dinardo
Winner Mike Valentine
Finalist Ed Pavilonis
Finalist Dave Sporn

**FLORIDA STATE
BACKGAMMON
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Sarasota — JUNE 3-5, 1983

OPEN — MAIN

Winner Bob Carpenter
Finalist Laura Mirsky
Finalist Jeff Hodges
Semi-Finalist Roland Leutert
Semi-Finalist Rich Reasin
Semi-Finalist John Bodden

OPEN - CONSOLATION

Winner Lewis Grutman
..... Milt Flack
Finalist Drew Giovanis
..... Randy Brown

DOUBLES

Winners D. Giovanis/E. Dove
Finalists ... D. Thomas/L. George
Semi-Finalists L. Grutman
..... /R. Brown
Semi-Finalist ... J. Baer/T. Stanley

NEW YORK OPEN
MAY 29, 1983

OPEN

Winner Mike Valentine
Finalist Irwin Zamore
Semi-Finalist Bob Bishop
Semi-Finalist Ron Wertheim

OPEN CONSOLATION

Winner Bob Cowley
Finalist Wendy Kaplan

INTERMEDIATE

Winner Arthur Reilly
Finalist Bob Palumbo
Semi-Finalist .. Howard Robinson
Semi-Finalist Roni Zemsch

INTERMEDIATE CONSOLATION

Winner Tom Lennon

BEGINNERS

Winner Otto Reisman
Finalist Barbara Schnitzer
Semi-Finalist Max Sternberg
Semi-Finalist Henry Tibery

BEGINNERS CONSOLATION

Winner Jerry Innella
Finalist Linda Kellogg

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INTERMEDIATE — MAIN

Winner Bob Vroom
Finalist David Thomas
Finalist Ed Dove
Semi-Finalist Thelma Randall
Semi-Finalist Bruce Balk
Semi-Finalist Linda George

INTERMEDIATE — CONSOLATION

Winner George Tingley
Winner Teresa Stanley
Winner Bruce Balk

BEGINNERS

Winner Mitche Lewis
Finalist Roger Maloff
Finalist Kathy Willoughby
Semi-Finalist Kirk Rowley
Semi-Finalist Rose Wolfenbarger
Semi-Finalist Harvey Hertz

BEGINNERS — CONSOLATION

Winner Kirk Rowley

How often have you heard backgammon players talk about luck? . . . the bad luck they had or the good luck someone else had. Usually, if you'll notice, the reference to luck does come from the loser. He's always complaining about either his bad or the other guys good luck. In reality, backgammon, like many other gambling games that are played between friends without a casino or bookie in the middle give the odds of luck equally to everyone. The casino or bookie has his "vig" or his edge on the percentage of all bets given, which is where he makes his own luck. However, when playing without a casino-type affiliation, where you're just playing the dollars won and lost with no vig, luck then becomes an even equation for everyone.

Over the short haul, you may find that yes, somebody can have luck - one, two sessions, or even one, two or three months. It can be a bad luck streak or a hot hand, but over time, 6 months, a year, 5 years, 10 years, everyone has the same luck. It averages out. So the way to play backgammon is to make the plays that go with the odds. If you're on a cold streak, there are occasions when you'll get clobbered even though you make the percentage play. But over the long haul, the percentage play will make you a winner. Those people who do not make the percentage plays are the ones that are always talking about luck affecting them in the negative manner. So learn the right plays, learn the percentages, and make those moves which bring you the best luck. Alohasville, Arnawood R.

Front and Back Cover

The Team of Bob Cowley, Koumar Motakhassis and Jim Pasko, playing Mike Maxakuli, Les Boyd and Chip Reese at Britannia Beach Hotel, Nassau, Bahamas; as Bob Bishop and Emily Fisher watch.

Inside Front Cover

Marci Gartner & Lindsey Boyd in the Pee Wee Championships at Vermont.

Steve Avery and Gino Scalamandre in a match at Stratton Mt. Also pictured: Taylor Sage, Hrant Isbenjian, David Woolf, Al Tesoro, Lee Genud, ICI Hartman and Sue Boyd.

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NEW JERSEY (NYC) SEPTEMBER 4, 1983

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

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Finalist Bob Bishop

OPEN CONSOLATION

Winner Doug Roberts

INTERMEDIATE

Winner Bob Bieder
Finalist Andy Palumbo

INTERMEDIATE CONSOLATION

Winner Ralph Goldberg
Finalist S. Nasser

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Les Boyd

**VERMONT STATE
AUGUST 2-5, 1983**

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner Bob Bishop
Finalist Bill Robertie
Semi-Finalist Mike Valentine
Semi-Finalist Joe Dinardo
Quarter-Finalist Bill Ellis
Quarter-Finalist ... Ron Wertheim
Quarter-Finalist Vlad Dobrich
..... Alphonse Mekalainas
Ladies Prize L. Genud
..... /A. Nichols

CHARITY TOURNAMENT

Winner Paul McGowan

INTERMEDIATE

Winner John Carroll
Finalist Stephen Reinhold
Semi-Finalist Dan Savage
Semi-Finalist Nancy Baren
Quarter-Finalist
Extra Match Loser ... Earl Schara
Quarter-Finalist Joyce Parker
Quarter-Finalist Vin Paris
Quarter-Finalist Carol Ellis
Quarter-Finalist Fern Moisan

BEGINNERS

Winner Julian Steiner
Finalist Dorothy Bates
Semi-Finalist ... Joel Zimmerman
Semi-Finalist Julian Steiner

DOUBLES

Winners M. Kaplan/M. Labins
..... VT. Bear/M. Nelson
Semi-Finalist L. Genud
..... /B. Robertie
Semi-Finalist ... N. Child/M. Spitz
Quarter-Finalist B. Ellis/L. Boyd
Quarter-Finalist ... R. Gimbel/B. Hall
Quarter-Finalist M. Horowitz
..... /B. Hill

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**CANADIAN AT VERMONT
AUGUST 6-7, 1983**

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner Kit Woolsey
Finalist Bob Crawford
Semi-Finalist Doug Roberts
Semi-Finalist Mike Labins
Losing
Semi-Finalist Perry Gartner

OPEN CONSOLATION

Winner Ron Wertheim
Finalist Mark Rubin

LAST CHANCE

Winner Mark Kaplan
Finalist Marcel Mathieu
Semi-Finalist Don Parker
Semi-Finalist Mike Lavoie

INTERMEDIATE CONSOLATION

Winner Bob Lumbr
Finalist Pierre DesLauriers

LAST CHANCE

Winner Lawrence Reeves
Semi-Finalist Debbie McGirr
Semi-Finalist ... Joel Zimmerman
Semi-Finalist Julian Steiner

**HOWARD JOHNSON
MAY 21, 1983**

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner Martha Ghio
Finalist Tim Shane
Semi-Finalist Al Tesoro
Semi-Finalist Len Duvdivani

OPEN CONSOLATION

Winner Ed Koreen
Finalist Gary Kay

INTERMEDIATE

Winner Bob McCarron
Finalist Malcolm Collins

INTERMEDIATE CONSOLATION

Winner Dalia Attia
Finalist Israel Zilonka

BEGINNERS

Winner Phil Michelson
Winner Claudette Masterson
Finalist Mitche Lewis
Finalist Kathy Willoughby

I.B.A. SCHEDULE

- Oct. 22-23** GOLD COAST
Marriott Hotel, Ft. Laud., FL
- Nov. 10-12** MEXICAN OPEN
- Nov. 13** ACAPULCO CITY
Hyatt Regency, Acapulco, Mexico
- Nov. 23-25** SOUTHERN OPEN
- Nov. 26-27** SUN COAST
Holiday Inn, Sarasota, Florida
- Dec. 29-31** LAST Tournament of 1983
- Jan. 1, 1984** FIRST Tournament of 1984
Loew's Summit, New York City
- April 19-22** METROPOLITAN OPEN
Loew's Summit, New York City
- May** FLORIDA STATE
Sarasota, Florida
- August** GREEN MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL
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Finalist Doug Roberts
Semi-Finalist Perry Gartner
Semi-Finalist Kevin Brandt
Quarter-Finalist Marty Storer
Quarter-Finalist ... Mel Rappaport

DOUBLES

Winner M. Senkiewicz
..... /R. Rubin
Finalist M. Storer
..... /P. Rousselle

INTERMEDIATE

Winner Bruce Hall
Finalist Arthur Reilly
Semi-Finalist Lee Fine
Semi-Finalist Bob Bieder

NOVICE

Winner Rhoda Bigman
Finalist Maureen Nedwick
Semi-Finalist Phil Rouselle
Semi-Finalist Otto Reisman
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Brad Pulver, New Jersey Champion and 1983 Las Vegas Amateur Finalist with Ron Rubin, New York Champion and 1983 Las Vegas Open Winner. Ron was also the 1978 Las Vegas Amateur Finalist.



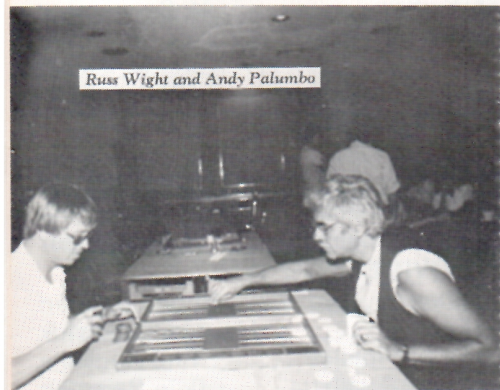
Phil Kennedy and Mike Senkiewicz at New York State Championship.



Joe Gottcent and Max Sternberg.



Ron Rubin, Mike Valentine and Gino Scalamandre in one of important matches of the day. The other match on TV was Scanlon vs. McEnroe.



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Nickolas Pollock, Lincoln Bedell, Brian Menkes and Joe Mack chouchetting.



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OF 1983

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Sun., Jan. 1, 1984

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LAST TOURNAMENT OF 1983: Thursday, Dec. 29, 8 pm; Friday, Dec. 30, 2 pm and 8 pm; Saturday Dec. 31, 11 am; Playoffs at 3 pm. Preliminary qualifying sessions. Staggered starting times. Advance registrations are not accepted. Contestants should register when they are available for play on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Whichever day or time is most convenient. Early starters have more opportunities to re-enter SECOND CHANCE. SECOND CHANCE re-entries is a feature which enables those eliminated in the preliminary rounds another chance at all the top prizes.

Saturday, Dec. 31, 3 pm — Last play-offs and consolations will commence after auction and continue to conclusion.

	Open	Intermediate	Novice	Doubles
Entrance Fee	\$200	\$75	\$40	\$200
Second Chance Re-entry	\$50	\$25	\$15	\$50

Doubles tournament concurrent with other events

100% of Initial Entrance Fees returned to eventual winners. (90% main event, 10% consolation). Winner 40%, finalist 20% semi-finalist (2) 10% each, quarter-finalist (4) 4% each, woman's bonus prize 4%, consolation winner take all. Intermediate and Novice prize distribution depends on number of entrants.

FIRST TOURNAMENT

FIRST TOURNAMENT OF 1984: Sunday, Jan. 1, 2 pm — FIRST tournament commences after auction. Conventional format, random draw. Contestants that lose their main event match will be entered immediately into consolation at no added cost.

Open \$200, Intermediate, \$100, Novice \$40

80% Return, 80% Main Event, 20% Consolation

Winner 60%, Finalist 20%, Semi-Finalist (2) 10% each

There will be a Wine & Cheese Party

New Years Eve starting at 11 p.m.

NOTE: Absolutely no backgammon will be allowed during the 59 seconds it takes for the ball to drop on the Times Square Building.

HOTEL RATES: Single \$48/Double \$52

North American

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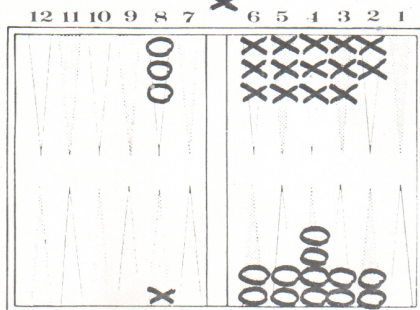
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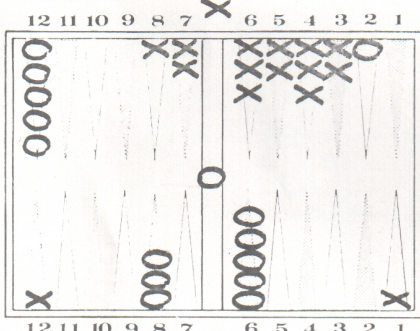
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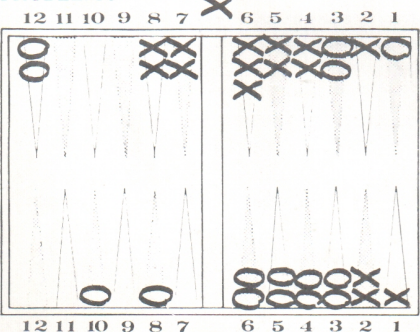
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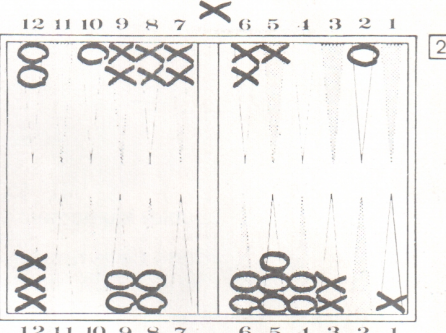
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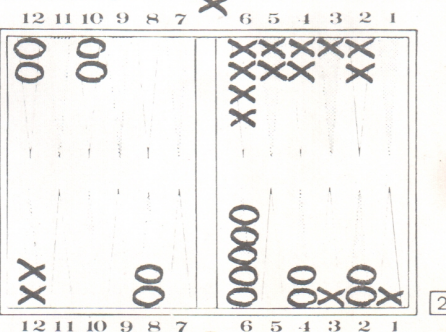
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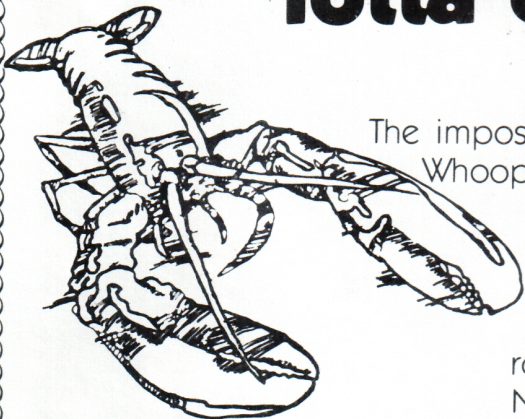
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