



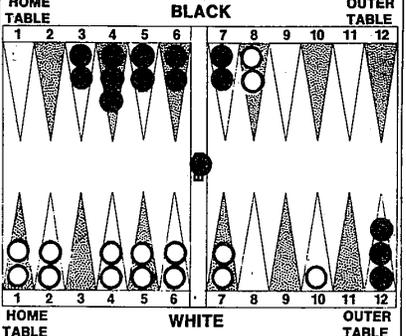
backgammon
Michael Kloian
of the American Backgammon Club

WHEN IN DOUBT, DUPLICATE
Duplication plays an important role in backgammon.

The philosophy is unique. If your opponent needs a certain number to accomplish his next move, you should — with your present roll — move your checkers to force a duplication of that same number. Barring doubles, he will not be able to accomplish his objective, whether it is returning from the bar, moving around the board to a safe point, or hitting.

In the example, white has rolled six-two. With at least six possible moves, what would be your suggested play?

THE MOVE
The move that plays best in this situation is duplicating black's three's. By



Jeff LaDuke plays lounge

Win Schuler's Restaurant continues a month-long offering of entertainment in the Ha'Penny Lounge, with Jeff LaDuke appearing until the end of June. LaDuke is a vocalist and guitarist who favors contemporary music. He welcomes requests and encourages his

'Wager' opens in repertory

The Actors Renaissance Theatre's summer repertory season has opened with "The Wager," a comedy by Mark Medoff. Medoff is a playwright whose current Broadway show "Children of a Lesser God" opened to critical acclaim and is nominated for several Tonys. "The Wager" is Medoff's second consecutive off-Broadway hit. This

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Hilberry launching summer festival

George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" and Moses Goldberg's "Aladdin" are being revived to launch the Hilberry Theatre's 10th Summer Theatre Festival, June 24-Aug. 2.

"Aladdin," which opens June 24, is a revival of last summer's production, directed by Gary M. Witt. Billed as "a participation play for children," it is based on the story of Aladdin and his magic lamp.

Performances are at 10 and 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays through July 31. The play is recommended for children aged 5-12.

"Pygmalion," the basis for the musical "My Fair Lady," is held over from the past season, when it played Pezary-May to sold-out houses. The plot centers around Henry Higgins, a professor of phonetics, who transforms an illiterate flower girl into a lady by teaching her proper manners and grammar.

He then gets a few surprises when his creation turns out to have a mind and will of her own.

"Pygmalion" opens at the Hilberry Theatre at 8:30 p.m. June 25 and runs Wednesdays-Saturdays through July 5.

HEADING THE EAST of "Pygmalion" are Buckner Gibbs as Henry Higgins,

Kristin Reeves-Beauchamp as Eliza Doolittle, John Morgan Lund as Alfred Doolittle and Andrew Barnicle as Freddy Eynsford Hills. The production is directed by Margaret Spear, with settings by Melinda Pacha, costumes by Jackie Durbin and lighting by Reid Downey.

Other productions featured in the Summer Festival are "Harvey," "An Ideal Husband," "Perfect Ferson," "Murder at the Vicarage," and "Oh Coward!"

Tickets and information may be obtained by contacting the Wayne State University Theatre box office at Cass and Hancock, Detroit, or by calling 577-5972.

Oscar's disco plans 'Stargazers' night

Oscar's will host a psychic night entitled "Stargazers" at 8 p.m. June 24.

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