



Although with this play White will be using his last two spare builders on the 6 and 8 points, he will prohibit Black from running out. Also whether or not Black stays on the bar White will be in excellent shape to offer the doubling cube his next turn.

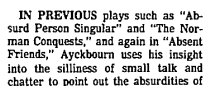
ANSWER: No. Moving up to the 3 point is not a bad play. Hitting both Black checkers and leaving a shot is.

The purpose of a tempo play (tempo in backgammon refers to borrowing a unit of time — forcing your opponent to waste his next roll) is to stop your opponent from doing something drastic to you on his next roll (like hitting and r

William Shanks (left) of Detroit and Darrell Zink of Rochester appear in the Fourth Street Playhouse production of "When You Comin' Back Red Ryder?"

The production is directed by Vic Zink of Avon Township, with scenic de-

With sardonic humor, Teddy begins to bully the others and succeeds at getting at each.



"Absent Friends" is directed by Anthony Schmitt, with scenic design by Ralph Blasting and costumes by Vikte Jankus. Colin is portrayed by Dennis Green of Detroit. Other cast members are Mary A. Eldridge of Wayne, Edward Nahhat of Royal Oak, Kim Cook of Westland, Charles A. Sock of Redford Township and Sandra Prappas of Southfield.

"Absent Friends" will be presented at WSU's Studio Theatre, downstairs at the Hilberry, Cass and Hancock.

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