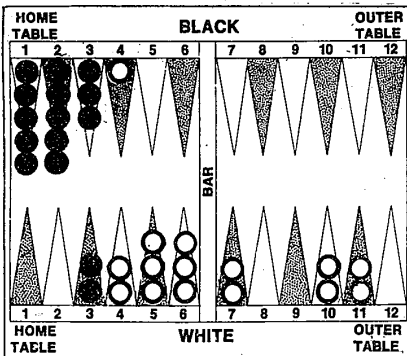




backgammon

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Kiolan recently participated in the 1981 Black & White Classic, a benefit backgammon tournament for the Boston Symphony Orchestra. For several weeks, Kiolan will review interesting tournament positions.

PREPARE FOR THE FORCED PLAY
 In the example, White has to move double 2's. The score is a 15 point match is Black - 14 and White - 13. The Crawford Rule applies, whereby the doubling cube may not be used for one game after either opponent reaches one point from victory. Gammons and backgammons still count.

For White, a gammon means match victory. If White can win one point, he will at least have another shot at winning the match next game. But winning a gammon this game could avoid the risk of another game where the cube has no power.

Many players will see the obvious play of making a 6-point prime by moving from the 11 and 10 points to the 8 and 9 points.

A 6-point prime, at any stage of the game, is considered top priority. In this position, however, a 6-point prime is not going to accomplish much. Black has already destroyed his home board.

There is no reason to hold Black temporarily.

By moving both checkers from the 10 to the 8 point and one checker from the 11 to the 7 point, White will allow Black to escape with any 6 (forced move) and have plenty of builders to land on the 3 point when he does.

Of course, by leaving the 8 or 9 point open Black could get lucky, roll the perfect large double and escape to the outer board. White then would hope for a shot from the Black 4 point.

But if White allows Black a possible 5/5 escape roll, he will only have an indirect 7 shot (when and if Black opens up from the Black 12 point).

By leaving Black an escape with double sixes, he may, on the next roll, leave White a single direct shot or a double direct shot by rolling 6/5, 6/4, 4/1, 3/2 or 3/1.

Since you cannot control the dice that spill out of the cup, you should always prepare for the worst, if possible.

In this position, White is favored to win 75 percent of the time by hitting and closing Black out.

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Dr. Thaddeus Sargeant (Lou Schaefer) and Stephen Barrows (William Neil Dalley) inspect the murder weapon in the Hilberry Theatre production of "Bloody Jack."

Hilberry offers 'Bloody Jack'

The Hilberry Repertory Company's world premiere production of "Bloody Jack," a Victorian thriller about Jack the Ripper, continues through May 8 at Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre in Detroit.

Winner of the 1980 Nederlander Playwriting Award, "Bloody Jack" was written by Tim Kelly of Hollywood, Calif.

"Bloody Jack" takes the audience inside the home of Thaddeus Sargeant, a respected doctor living in the run-down

Whitechapel section of London's East End in October 1888. Sargeant has been working to solve the problems of crime and neglect in Whitechapel — problems that have come to a head with the killings of prostitutes by a shadowy figure known only as "Jack."

But shadowy figures lurk throughout the doctor's house and examining rooms as well. There is Stephen Barrows, Sargeant's young, moody intern, and Morgan, the doctor's orderly, a sly ex-convict with a taste for liquor and women.

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