

LEAVING A SHOT

Here is a nasty paradox for black, who has to play a 9-2 roll. Since he has to leave white a shot no matter what, his concern is being hit. Black must move either the 9 or 10-point checker.

backgammon Michael Klolan of the American Backgammon Club

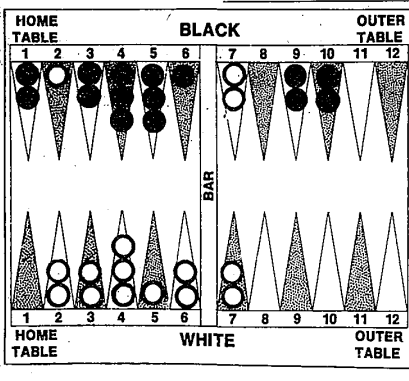
In tight situations, duplicating the number your opponent will need to hit and cover with is sound backgammon playing. But if black makes that play, he may have trouble bringing in his checkers safely from the 10 point (assuming black was not hit).

second runs Tom Panzenhagen

"Some Like It Hot" (1959), in two parts at 1 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday on Ch. 50. Originally 120 minutes. You can count on the fingers of one hand the number of pictures made in the last 20 years that are as funny as Billy Wilder's "Some Like It Hot."

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Among the 12 convicts were Charles Bronson, Jim Brown, John Cassavetes, Triin Lopez, Telly Savalas, Donald Sutherland and Clint Walker, which leaves five. The film still holds up as a gripping adventure story and you'll be rooting for Jim Brown when he makes an open-field dash through raging gunfire near film's end.



Concert band performing

The Detroit Concert Band, under the direction of conductor Leonard B. Smith, will play a Valentine's Day concert at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser, Detroit.

"Quintet" (1979), 7:30 and 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Cass City Cinema, 4605 Cass at Forest, phone 832-6389, \$2. Running time 117 minutes.

"The Dirty Dozen" (1967), 11:45 p.m. Saturday on Ch. 7. Originally 150 minutes. How many can you name? Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgine, Robert Ryan and Richard Jaeckel don't count because they were the commanding officers.

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