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1992 midwest backgammon championships

JAMES COLLEN WINS THE MIDWEST

**Bobbie Shifrin is Lady Luck
Femi Owiku & Bill Cox Also Win Big**

Here are the results from the 1992 Midwest Backgammon Championships held 20-22 March 1992 at the Oak Brook Marriott Hotel. 200 players attended. \$1700 was raised for Anti-Cruelty Society:

CHAMPIONSHIP (64): 1-James Colen (MA), 2-Mike Cyrkiel (IN), 3/4-Terry Kuchenbrod (KY) / Yamin Yamin (IL); 1C-Howard Ring (IL), 2C-Ismet Demirel (AR); 1LC-Jeff Henry (IL)

ADVANCED (64): 1-Femi Owiku (IL), 2-Kurt Schurecht (IL), 3/4-Fred Gehlhoff (WI) / Marty Tatosian (IL); 1C-

Carl Severino (IL), 2C-Bobbie Shifrin (IL); 1LC-Larry Deckel (IN)

LIMITED (32): 1-Bill Cox (IL), 2-Kim McCollom (IL); 1C-Glenn Swanson (IL), 2C-Beverly Loder (IL); 1LC-Mike Lawless (WI)

OPEN (14): 1-Gary Fritzsche (MI), 2-Bob Zavoral (IL)

LADY LUCK (29): 1-Bobbie Shifrin

MIDWEST DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP (32): 1-Herb Gurland (MA) & Jack Kissane (NY), 2-Ralph Levy (IL) & Norma Shyer (IL), 3/4-Bob Ebbeler (IL) & Phyllis Smolinski (IL) / Ken Bruck (IN) & B. Greg Varbanov (IN)

SATELLITE DOUBLES (8): 1-Ira Hoffberg (IL) & Les Witt (CANADA)

BLITZ (128): 1-Frank Talbot

NACKGAMMON (32): 1-Joe Sylvester, 2-Yamin Yamin

PIG-ROLLING: 1-Allen Leven (PA)

DICE JACKS: 1-John McCabe (IL)

RUG DICE: 1-AI Jones (CANADA)

BG WHEEL OF FORTUNE: 1-Howard Ring (IL)

1992 PROFESSOR OF BACKGAMMON (11): 1-Joe Sylvester

CHICAGO POINT RETURNS TO MONTHLY PUBLICATION BEGINNING IN MAY!

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Apr. 4 Springfield Open, Davy Byrnes, Springfield, IL 217/789-6275

Apr. 24-26 40th Indiana Open, Ramada Inn So., Indianapolis, IN 317/845-8435

May 3 Milwaukee Sunday Bimonthly, John Hawks Pub, Milw., WI 414/463-2498

May 9 1st Annual Mid-Illinois Doubles Tourney, Ride The Nine, Bloomington, IL 309/454-1947

May 22-25 13th Chicago Open, Westin O'Hare, Rosemont, IL 708/674-0120

Jun. 7 Bar Point Sunday Tournament, Braxton Seafood Grill, Oak Brook, IL 312/252-7755



1992 BPC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

COMPILED
THRU 31 MAR.

GARY KAY	8.96	Chris Kenik	2.80	Leslie Lockett	0.96
MARY FRANKS	7.76	V.W. Zimnicki	2.56	Arline Levy	0.96
DEEB SHALATI	7.52	Paul Friedman	2.56	Rich Galeba	0.96
LUCKY NELSON	6.96	Jolie Lewis	2.36	Ralph Levy	0.88
DAVE CRAMER	5.84	Alex Itkin	2.16	Kathy Rudnick	0.88
DEAN MUENCH	5.68	Bob Zavoral	2.00	Ron Stur	0.88
STU KATZ	5.68	James Colen	1.92	John Stryker	0.88
CHRIS STANFORD	5.28	John Demian	1.92	Joann Feinstein	0.84
HOWARD MARKOWITZ	5.28	Ed Buerger	1.92	Bill Davis	0.80
DAVID RUBIN	5.04	Alice Kay	1.92	Patrick Desmond	0.76
HOWARD RING	4.80	Tim Mabee	1.80	Dan Judd	0.76
BOB EBBELER	4.72	Bill Cox	1.76	Tak Morioka	0.64
PAUL FRANKS	4.32	Paul Klein	1.76	Kurt Warning	0.64
REGGIE PORTER	4.32	Harold Seif	1.68	Barry Miller	0.64
PETER KALBA	4.16	Steve Katz	1.60	Larry Lau	0.56
LENNY LODER	3.84	Les Moshinsky	1.56	Jeff Kane	0.56
YAMIN YAMIN	3.60	Bobbie Shifrin	1.48	Stan Kucharz	0.40
DON JAYHAN	3.60	Richard Stawowy	1.28	Karen Kertz	0.40
PHYLLIS SMOLINSKI	3.44	Steve Sacher	1.28	Amy Trudeau	0.24
SARG SERGES	3.20	Judy Brown	1.20	Betsy Miller	0.24
Peter Berkman	3.20	Frankie Farjood	1.04	Fred Gehlhoff	0.24
René Wojtysiak	3.12	Georgina Flanagan	1.04	J.A. Miller	0.20
John Brussel	3.04				

Nevada Backgammon Association director HOWARD MARKOWITZ is busy with his upcoming Las Vegas Open (June 17-21 at the Sands Hotel) but not busy enough to stop him from winning Bar Point Club March honors with 3.84 points. Stu Katz won the last two tournaments of the month to place second with 3.44 points. Bob Ebbeler was third with 2.80.

If you finish in the Top 20 for 1992 (capitalized names on list), you'll be entered in a drawing for over \$300 worth of valuable merchandise. The higher you finish, the better your winning chances. Individual awards: 1st-Trophy + \$200, 2nd-\$125, 3rd-\$75. 1st through 20th-engraved board tag. 1st through 6th-Invitation to participate on the Chicago Bar Point Club team in the 1993 Illinois State Challenge Cup.



ILLINOIS ACTION



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Tuesday, 6:45 P.M. at Pat's Pub, 4343 N. Harlem Ave., Norridge 708/457-1166.

Sunday Bimonthly, 12:30 P.M. at Braxton Seafood Grill, 3 Oakbrook Center Mall, Oak Brook 708/574-2155.

PUB CLUB: Tournaments Monday, 7:30 P.M. at Fiddler's, 345 W. North Ave., Villa Park. V.W. Zimnicki (708/378-5205.)

SANGAMON VALLEY BG ASSN: Tournaments Tuesday, 6:15 P.M. at On Broadway, 210 S. Broadway, Springfield. Randy Armstrong (217/528-0117).

BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL BG CLUB: Tourn. 1st/3rd/5th Tuesday, 6:15 P.M. at Ride The Nine, 503 N. Prospect, Bloomington. Lane O'Connor (309/454-1947).

WINNETKA BG CLUB: Tournaments Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. at 620 Lincoln, Winnetka. Trudie Stern (708/446-0537).

CENTRAL ILL. BG CLUB: Tourn. Thurs., 6:30 P.M. at Chi-Chi's, 4415 N. Rockwood, Peoria. Sue Will (309/692-6909).

PAIR O' DICE BG CLUB: Tourn. Friday, 7:00 P.M. at Flat Tops Sports Bar, 7320 W. Irving, Norridge. Gary Kay (312/819-1122).

PRIME BG CLUB OF CHICAGO: Tourn. Friday, 7:00 P.M. at T.J.'s Lounge, Hyatt Hotel, 4500 W. Touhy, Lincolnwood. Joann Feinstein (708/674-0120).

NORTH CLUB: Daily side play except Sunday at 4747 W. Peterson (402), Chgo. Howard Markowitz (312/286-8417).