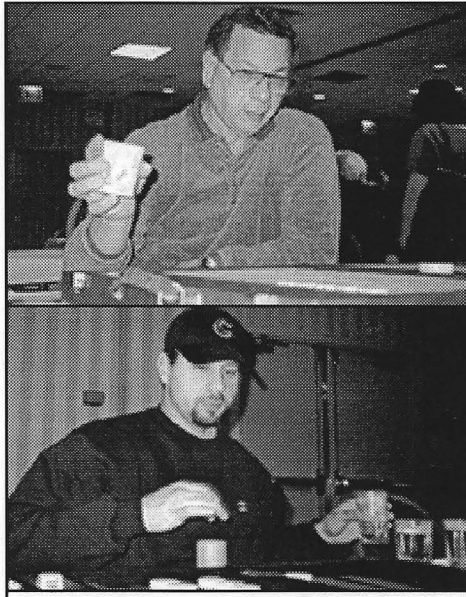


20TH FALL TROPHIES TO PAUL FRIEDMAN & KEITH KULIGOWSKI

A big turnout of 64 backgammoners came out 12 November 2002 to compete for trophies and cash at the Chicago Bar Point Club's 20th Annual Fall Trophy Tourney. Bill Davis directed the anniversary event (held at the Clarion Hotel in Chicago) with assistance from Peter Kalba and Elaine Kehm.

Paul Friedman defeated Wisconsin's Iliia Guzei 7-2 to win the Championship. Paul had considered playing the Intermediate but (obviously) made the right decision stepping up. Keith Kuligowski edged Gateway Gammon director Phyllis Shapiro (MO) in the Intermediate division. The 1-Point Tourney went to Mark Murray.

More on this event in the January Point. Δ



Fall Trophy winners Paul Friedman (top) & Keith Kuligowski.

20TH BPC FALL TROPHY TOURNEY

OPEN (30): 1-Paul Friedman, 2-Iliia Guzei (WI), 3/4-Tak Morioka / Bob Steen; 1C-Ken Bond, 2C-Lenny Loder.

INTERMEDIATE (32) 1-Keith Kuligowski, 2-Michael Peters, 3/4-Eric Johnson / Phyllis Shapiro (MO); 1C-Paul Lombardo, 2C-Ken Tyszko.

ONE-POINT TOURNEY (32): 1-Mark Murray, 2-Paul Baraz.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Information: 773/583-6464

- Dec. 26 Bar Point Special Thursday Event, Clarion Hotel, Chicago
- Jan. 2 Bar Point Special Thursday Event, Clarion Hotel, Chicago
- Jan 4 Springfield Series #3, Wildlife Sports Bar, Springfield
- Jan. 14 Bar Point 2002 Awards Tournament, Clarion Hotel, Chicago
- Feb. 9 Bar Point Doubles Championship, Champs Sports Bar, Oakbrook Terrace
- Feb. 22 Springfield Series #4, Peoria Pizza Works, Peoria
- Feb. 23 23rd Illinois State Challenge Cup, Peoria Pizza Works, Peoria
- Mar. 21-23 Midwest Backgammon Championships, Wyndham Lisle Hotel



2002 BPC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

COMPILED
THRU 26 NOV.

Joe Wollick	22.90	Tim Serges	7.04	Tom Meyer	2.48	Femi Owiku	1.04
Lucky Nelson	22.72	Joann Feinstein	7.04	Kim Smith	2.40	David Hart	0.96
Bob Zavoral	20.54	Val Zimnicki	6.84	Jerry Brooks	2.40	Nora Luna Righter	0.96
Herb Roman	15.80	David Araiza	6.12	Roger Hickman	2.40	Jason Fishbein	0.88
Tak Morioka	14.32	Bill Davis	6.00	Joe Auszmann	2.16	John Brussel	0.88
Tim Carroll	13.20	Paul Lombardo	5.64	Fred Badagnani	2.16	John Jennings	0.88
Steven Coren	13.04	Alice Kay	5.44	Roz Ferris	2.12	Phyllis Shapiro	0.88
Carter Mattig	12.64	Eric Johnson	5.44	David Rubin	1.92	Tia Bailey	0.64
Tim Mabee	11.80	Mark Murray	4.92	Karen Meyer	1.88	Terry Weiss	0.64
Phyllis Smolinski	11.08	David Wells	4.80	Arline Levy	1.52	Don Marek	0.64
Ken Bond	10.76	Richard Stawowy	4.48	Georgina Flanagan	1.52	Andy Natale	0.64
Bob Steen	10.64	Dave Cramer	3.84	Roland Dieter	1.44	John Stryker	0.60
Mike Sutton	10.08	Michael Peters	3.68	Henry Gray	1.44	Ronora Stryker	0.60
Ed Buerger	9.44	Bill Keefe	3.52	Aaron Ashmann	1.40	Gary Kay	0.60
Rory Pascar	9.40	Darrell Marcus	3.32	Howard Ring	1.38	Kendra Welsey	0.56
Don Jayhan	9.12	Royal Robinson	3.28	Jon Vietor	1.28	Sakura Sugawara	0.56
Bill Bartholomay	8.88	Barbara Levinson	3.24	Bill Sandman	1.28	Erik D. Erland	0.56
Glenn Martells	8.60	Paul Franks	3.20	Brian Barber	1.28	Reginald Porter	0.56
Paul Friedman	8.52	Iliia Guzei	3.20	Lenny Loder	1.28	Bob Stringer	0.56
Norma Shyer	8.52	Doug Rodgers	3.12	Phil Martorelli	1.28	Jim Roland	0.48
Mitch Pomper	8.48	Mary Franks	3.12	Elaine Kehm	1.20	Erik A. Erland	0.40
Paul Baraz	8.46	Steve Klesker	2.88	Lindsay Mattig	1.16	Joe Szwedo	0.40
Wayne Wiest	8.16	Ken Tibbs	2.56	Scott Richardson	1.12	Steve Neidecker	0.40
Richard Lloyd	7.92	Keith Kuligowski	2.56	Ken Tyszko	1.12	Scott Zucker	0.24
Peter Kalba	7.72						

PAUL FRIEDMAN, on the strength of his victory in the Fall Trophy Tourney, captured 4.80 points and November Player of the Month honors. Tak Morioka (4.34) placed second and Ken Bond (3.72) finished third.

DURING THE HOLIDAYS, WE PLAY THURSDAY, 26 DEC. AND THURSDAY 2 JAN.
BAR POINT CLUB AWARDS NIGHT IS 14 JANUARY 2003.



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Tuesday, 6:00 P.M. at Clarion Hotel, 5615 N. Cumberland Ave., Chicago; 773/693-5800.

Sunday Bimonthly, 12:00 NOON at Champs's Sports Bar, 17 W. 517 Roosevelt Rd., Oakbrook Terrace; 630/691-1888.

PUB CLUB: Tourn. Mon., 7:00 P.M. at Danny's Grill and Bar, 345 W. North Ave., Villa Park. Joe Wollick (847/942-2068).

BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL BACKGAMMON CLUB: Tournaments Monday, 6:30 P.M. at Caboose Smokehouse, 608 W. Seminary, Bloomington. Rob Farmer (309/821-9766).

SANGAMON VALLEY BACKGAMMON ASSOC.: Tournaments Wed., 6:30 P.M. at Brewhaus, 617 E. Washington, Springfield. Ben Zemaitis (217/483-4028).

WINNETKA BG CLUB: Tournaments Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. at 620 Lincoln, Winnetka. Trudie Chibnik (847/446-0537).

T/P BACKGAMMON CLUB: Tournaments Wednesday, 6:30 P.M. at Java Oasis; 2240 S. Michigan, Chicago. J.A. Miller (312/719-1245).

PEORIA BACKGAMMON CLUB: Tourn. Thurs., 6:30 P.M. at Peoria Pizza Works, 3921 Prospect, Peoria. Ed Zell (309/674-0557).