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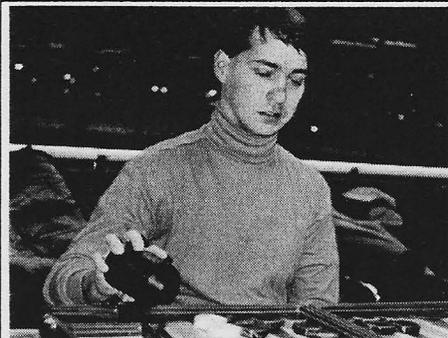
HOWARD RING GETS HIS GAME ON TRACK

Patrick Desmond Is Limited Winner

Howard Ring outpaced Howard Markowitz in the semifinals and then nosed out Yamin Yamin 7-5 in the double match point finals to win the Chicago Bar Point Club's Hawthorne Backgammon Classic. The 25 January event drew 38 players to the Hawthorne Race Course in Cicero, Illinois to mix backgammon and harness racing.

In the Limited division Patrick Desmond raced past Paul Friedman to reach the winner's circle. Patrick, Don Desmond's son, obviously comes from a family of good backgammon breeding.

Thanks to Caryl Meadows of Hawthorne Race Course for her generosity and hospitality in helping us stage this event for the fourth year in a row. Look for Hawthorne Classic V on Super Bowl eve in 1993. Δ



Hawthorne Open Champ Howard Ring



Hawthorne Limited Champ Patrick Desmond

1992 HAWTHORNE BACKGAMMON CLASSIC

OPEN (19): 1-Howard Ring, 2-Yamin Yamin, 3/4-Howard Markowitz / Dean Muench; 1C-Harold Sief, 2C-Gary Kay

LIMITED (19): 1-Patrick Desmond, 2-Paul Friedman, 3/4-Reggie Porter / René Wojtysiak; 1C-Judy Brown, 2C-J.A. Miller

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Information: 312/338-6380

- Feb. 9 Bar Point Doubles Tourney, Braxton Seafood Grill, Oak Brook, IL
- Feb. 15-16 Riverboat Gambling and Illinois State Challenge Cup, Peoria, IL
- Mar. 7 Springfield Series Monthly, Davy Bymes, Springfield, IL
- Mar. 8 Milwaukee Club Sunday Event, John Hawks Pub, Milwaukee, WI
- Mar. 20-22 1992 Midwest Championships, Marriott Hotel, Oak Brook, IL

PLUS: COSTA RICA APRIL 8-12 1992



1992 BPC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

COMPILED
THRU 31 JAN.

CHRIS STANFORD	3.84	DON JAYHAN	1.52	Tak Morioka	0.64
DEEB SHALATI	3.36	SARG SERGES	1.36	Bill Cox	0.64
DEAN MUENCH	3.12	RICHARD STAWOWY	1.28	Kurt Warning	0.64
MARY FRANKS	2.80	JOHN BRUSSEL	1.28	Howard Markowitz	0.56
GARY KAY	2.64	JOLIE LEWIS	1.24	Alice Kay	0.40
PETER BERKMAN	2.56	LUCKY NELSON	1.20	Paul Friedman	0.40
HOWARD RING	2.40	Reggie Porter	1.16	Judy Brown	0.40
ALEX ITKIN	2.16	Leslie Lockett	0.96	Georgina Flanigan	0.40
CHRIS KENIK	2.16	Arline Levy	0.96	René Wojtysiak	0.28
STU KATZ	1.92	Les Moshinsky	0.88	Steve Katz	0.24
PHYLLIS SMOLINSKI	1.76	Ralph Levy	0.88	Amy Trudeau	0.24
DAVID RUBIN	1.56	Yamin Yamin	0.80	Betsy Miller	0.24
DAVE CRAMER	1.52	Harold Seif	0.80	J.A. Miller	0.20
ED BUERGER	1.52	Patrick Desmond	0.76		

1984 Bar Point Club Player of the Year CHRISTOPHER STANFORD is back. Chris won tournaments on 2 Jan. and 21 January to earn 3.84 master points and grab his first Player of the Month award since February 1985. Deeb Shalati and Dean Muench were January runners-up with 3.36 and 3.12 respectively.

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 Pizza Works, 3921 Prospect, 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).