

hawthorne backgammon classic

IT'S DAVID RUBIN AT THE WIRE

Mary Vitale outpaces Georgina Flanagan

David Rubin wanted to enter the Hawthorne Backgammon Classic as an Intermediate. However, for this event, Rubin was requested to move "up in class." The director's decision was vindicated as David Rubin won the Open tournament. The 6th annual tourney, held at the Hawthorne Race Course in Cicero, Illinois, drew 40 players and kibitzers.

Rubin raced past Yamin Yamin, Leslie Lockett, Andy Krenitz and Bob Zavoral en route to his 5-4 finals victory over Tim Mabee. The championship win gave him nine victories in a row.

Mary Vitale prevailed over Georgina Flanagan in the Intermediate tournament. It was the first Hawthorne Classic for both players.

Thanks to Hawthorne's Caryl Meadows and Paula Domingue for all their help in

staging the event. Watch for the seventh Hawthorne Classic on Saturday night (Super Bowl Eve) in January 1995. Complete results: Δ

HAWTHORNE BACKGAMMON CLASSIC

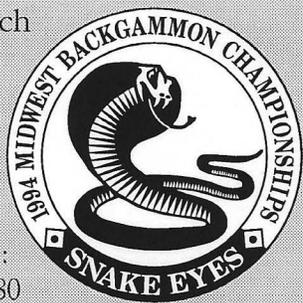
OPEN (21): 1-David Rubin, 2-Tim Mabee, 3/4-Bob Zavoral / Paul Franks; 1C/2C-Jeff Kane (WI) / Marcy Sloan.

INTERMEDIATE (15): 1-Mary Vitale, 2-Georgina Flanagan, 3/4-Jolie Rubin / Barbara Levinson; 1C-Brigid O'Meara, 2C-Paul Friedman.

18-20 March
1994

Marriott
Oak Brook
Hotel

Information:
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UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Feb. 5 Springfield Series #4, Ride The Nine, Bloomington, IL

Feb. 13 Bar Point Doubles Tourney, Braxton Seafood Grill, Oak Brook, IL

Feb. 27 14th Illinois State Challenge Cup, Cricket's Pub, Glendale Hts., IL

Mar. 7 Springfield Series #5, Parker's Sports Bar, Springfield, IL

Mar. 18-20 1992 Midwest Championships, Marriott Hotel, Oak Brook, IL

Apr. 9 Springfield Series #6, Parker's Sports Bar, Springfield, IL

May 27-30 15th Chicago Open, Sheraton Suites Hotel, Elk Grove Village, IL

Plus: Apr. 27-May 1, Third Tournament of the Americas, Cariari Hotel, San José, Costa Rica

For further information on any of the above events, contact Bill Davis at 312/338-6380



1994 BPC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

COMPILED
THRU 31 JAN.

NEIL KAZAROSS	3.84	GEORGINA FLANAGAN	1.28	Marcy Sloan	0.64
DAVID RUBIN	3.60	HERB ROMAN	1.28	Mary Vitale	0.60
JOHN BRUSSEL	2.56	JAKE JACOBS	1.24	Kevin Muench	0.56
NORMA SHYER	2.40	TIM MABEE	0.88	V.W. Zimmnicki	0.48
BILL DAVIS	2.12	SARG SERGES	0.80	Amy Trudeau	0.44
TAK MORIOKA	2.12	GLEN GARBER	0.80	Tom Shields	0.40
BOB ZAVORAL	2.08	PHIL SIMBORG	0.80	Arline Levy	0.40
PAUL FRANKS	1.68	PAUL FRIEDMAN	0.80	Tim Serges	0.32
PHYLLIS SMOLINSKI	1.44	ALICE KAY	0.72	Brigid O'Meara	0.32
RALPH LEVY	1.44	Roland Dieter	0.64	Bill Keefe	0.24
ED BUERGER	1.28	Paul Klein	0.64	Barbara Levinson	0.20
JOANN FEINSTEIN	1.28	Jeff Kane	0.64	Jolie Rubin	0.20

1993 BPC Player of the Year NEIL KAZAROSS continued his winning ways by capturing January top honors with 3.84 points. That was enough to edge David Rubin who goes into the 1 February tournament with nine wins in a row. (10 in a row is required to join the 1000-to-1 club.) John Brussel finished third with 2.56 points.

If you finish in the Top 20 for 1994 (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—one ounce solid silver. 1st through 6th—Invitation to participate on the Chicago Bar Point Club team in the 1995 Illinois State Challenge Cup.



ILLINOIS ACTION



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Tuesday, 6:30 P.M. at Golden Flame, 6417 W. Higgins Rd., Chicago; 312/792-0424.

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. Chouette play most Sundays, 1:00 P.M. at Cricket's Pub & Grill, 602 W. North Ave., Glendale Hts. V. W. Zimmnicki (708/924-8632.)

SANGAMON VALLEY BG ASSN: Tournaments Tuesday, 6:00 P.M. at Parker's Sports Bar, 2801 Peoria Road, 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. Ed Zell (309/673-7622).

PRIME BG CLUB OF CHICAGO: Tourn. Friday, 7:00 P.M. at TJ's Lounge, Radisson Hotel, 4500 W. Touhy, Lincolnwood. Joann Feinstein (708/674-0120).

NORTH CLUB: Daily side play except Sunday at 4747 W. Peterson (402), Chicago. Greg Defotis (312/286-6719).