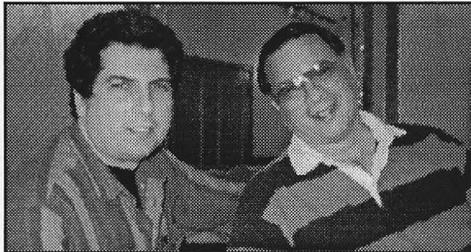


### 8th hawthorne backgammon classic

## ANDY KRENITZ AND PAUL FRIEDMAN ARE 'PERFECTA' AT HAWTHORNE

Backgammoners from across Chicagoland enjoyed a day of BG and harness racing at Hawthorne Race Course (Cicero, IL) on 27 January. The 8th annual event drew 31 participants—a 50% decrease in attendance from 1995, probably due to the forced schedule change from Saturday evening to Saturday afternoon.



Hawthorne winners Andy Krenitz (Open) and Paul Friedman (Intermediate).

As for the results, Andy Krenitz topped Mary Franks to win the Open division. The Intermediate victor was Paul Friedman who won by a nose over Elaine Kehm.

One really good thing came out of the Saturday afternoon time-change. A group of 16 players ventured to Greektown for a rousing dinner at Greek Isles. Oopa!

Thanks to Hawthorne's Caryl Meadows for all her help in staging the event. The complete results: Δ

### HAWTHORNE BACKGAMMON CLASSIC

OPEN (15): 1-Andy Krenitz, 2-Mary Franks, 3/4-Tim Mabee / Tom Fahland; 1C-Wendy Kaplan, 2C-Herb Roman.

INTERMEDIATE (16): 1-Paul Friedman, 2-Elaine Kehm, 3/4-Reggie Porter / Amy Valerio; 1C-Roz Ferris, 2C-Arline Levy.



1996 Midwest Championships  
The Drake Oakbrook Hotel  
22-24 March 1996  
Information: 312/583-6464

### UPCOMING ILLINOIS EVENTS

Feb. 11 Bar Point Doubles Tourney,  
Braxton Seafood Grill, Oak Brook, IL

Feb 25 Illinois State Challenge Cup,  
Crickets Pub, Glendale Hts., IL

Mar. 2 Springfield Series #5, Parker's  
Sports Bar, Springfield, IL

Mar. 22-24 1996 Midwest Championships,  
Marriott Hotel, Oak Brook, IL

Apr. 7 Bar Point Sunday Tourney,  
Braxton Seafood Grill, Oak Brook, IL

Apr. 13 Springfield Series #6, Parker's  
Sports Bar, Springfield, IL

Apr. 27 Springfield Series Grand Finale,  
Parker's Sports Bar, Springfield, IL

May 24-27 17th Chicago Open, Hyatt  
Regency Woodfield, Schaumburg, IL

For further information on any of  
the above events, contact  
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### 1996 BPC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

COMPILED  
THRU 31 JAN.

Andy Krenitz	5.28	Peter Kalba	1.52	Tom Fahland	0.40
Reggie Porter	5.20	Marty Tatosian	1.52	Jerry Brooks	0.32
Paul Friedman	4.48	Mary Franks	1.52	Jake Jacobs	0.32
Richard Lloyd	3.04	Bill Keefe	1.28	Herb Roman	0.32
Frankie Farjood	2.80	Harold Seif	1.28	Elaine Kehm	0.32
Phil Simborg	2.80	David Rubin	1.20	Roz Ferris	0.32
Arline Levy	2.72	Norma Shyer	0.88	Richard Stawowy	0.24
John Demian	2.56	Leslie Lockett	0.88	Amy Valerio	0.24
Phyllis Smolinski	1.92	Wendy Kaplan	0.64	Tim Serges	0.16
Neil Kazaross	1.84	Tim Mabee	0.40		

ANDY KRENITZ (5.28), on the strength of his Hawthorne victory, edged Reggie Porter (5.20) and Paul Friedman (4.48) at the wire in the most competitive Bar Point Club January Player of the Month race in history.

Dedication, skill and heart are required to place in the Top 20 at the Chicago Bar Point Club. Is this your year to move into the **bold face** letters?

If you finish in the Top 20 for 1996 (bold 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 + \$150, 2nd—\$100, 3rd—\$50. 1st through 20th—one ounce solid silver coin. 1st through 6th—Invitation to participate on the Chicago Bar Point Club team in the 1997 Illinois State Challenge Cup.



### ILLINOIS ACTION



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**Tuesday**, 6:15 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 Cricket's  
Pub & Grill, 602 W. North Ave., Glendale Hts. V. W.  
Zimnicki (708/924-8632).

**GAMES PEOPLE PLAY:** Tourn. Monday, 6:30 P.M. at Alexander's,  
3101 E. 79th St., Chicago. J.A. Miller (312/734-9430).

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

**SANGAMON VALLEY BG ASSN:** Tourn. Wednesday, 6:00 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 Stern (847/446-0537).

**CENTRAL ILL. BG CLUB:** Tourn. Thurs., 6:30 P.M. at Uncle  
Bill's Smokehouse, 7929 N. Knoxville Ave., Peoria. Linda  
Woods (309/686-6662).

**CHICAGO BOARD OF BACKGAMMON:** Daily except Sun.,  
12:00-9:00 P.M. Tourn. 1st Sat. monthly, 12:00 at 175 W.  
Jackson (1103), Chicago. Dean Muench (312/922-0404).

**NORTH CLUB:** Daily except Sunday, 1:00 P.M. at 4747 W.  
Peterson (Suite 2), Chicago. Greg Defotis (312/286-6719).