

cbpc player of the year race

BOB Z. SHOULD WIN BPC 99 UNLESS TIM CARROLL WINS 10 IN A ROW, IT'S OVER

Unless Tim Carroll goes on a 10-game win streak, Bob Zavoral will be the Chicago Bar Point Club's 1999 Player of the Year. Leading by nearly five points with only two play dates remaining, Tim Carroll would need to win two straight tournaments to have any chance at overtaking Bob Z—a tall order.

The Top 20 winners will be honored on Awards Night at the Golden Flame Tuesday, 11 January. And look for a full report on the 1999 CBPC race in the January/February CHICAGO POINT.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Information: 773/583-6464

- Jan. 5 Winnetka BG Club Awards Night, Winnetka Community House
- Jan. 11 Chicago Bar Point Club Awards Night, Golden Flame, Chicago
- Feb. 5 Springfield Series #5, Pizza Works, Peoria
- Feb. 6 Bar Point Sunday Tourney, Anyways, Oakbrook Terrace
- Feb. 13 20th Illinois State Challenge Cup, Danny's Grill & Bar, Villa Park
- Mar 17-19 2000 Midwest Championships, Radisson Hotel, Lisle, IL

Congratulations to the BPC's **Paul Franks**, who reached the semifinals of the International Tournament of the Americas in Cancún, Mexico in December. Complete report in the Jan./Feb. POINT.

1999 abt national points race

OUR OWN NEIL KAZAROSS TAKES 1999 ABT TOP HONORS



Neil Kazaross won two of the biggest events on the ABT tour and coasted to victory in the American Backgammon Tour National Points Race for 1999. With his first place finishes in Pittsburgh (February) and at our own Midwest Championships (March), the An-Neil-ator amassed 46.59 points—enough to claim the coveted marble trophy for a second time.

Neil will be honored in Pittsburgh in February. Read the complete report next month.



1999 BPC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

COMPILED
THRU 14 DEC.

Bob Zavoral	25.20	Elaine Kehm	5.70	Joe Esfahani	1.28
Tim Carroll	20.40	Bill Davis	5.68	Brian Barber	1.06
Carter Mattig	19.68	Peter Kalba	5.16	Mike Sutton	0.96
Jake Jacobs	17.88	Glenn Martells	5.08	Richard Lloyd	0.88
Paul Franks	14.00	Gary Kay	4.32	Jolie Rubin	0.88
Herb Roman	13.68	Alice Kay	4.24	Ed Zell	0.88
Steve Mellen	13.68	Sam Yoyen	3.76	Peer Seipelt	0.88
Tim Mabee	12.96	Paul Friedman	3.52	Daniel Lillian	0.64
Harold Elgazar	11.76	Georgina Flanagan	3.16	Bill Bartholomay	0.64
Ed Buerger	11.72	Jerry Brooks	3.04	Mark Murray	0.60
Phil Simborg	11.36	Mark Dalton	2.96	Ron Zimet	0.56
Joe Wollick	10.92	John Jennings	2.88	Tom Machaj	0.54
Bob Steen	10.80	Joann Feinstein	2.40	Amy Valerio	0.52
Laila Leonhardt	9.84	Paul Klein	2.32	Stan Kucharz	0.52
Norma Shyer	9.56	Harry Cohn	2.24	Femi Owiku	0.48
Marc Rosset	9.36	Ralf Boettger	2.16	Marty Tatosian	0.48
Tak Morioka	9.16	Mark Ryan	1.92	Sarg Serges	0.48
Phyllis Smolinski	8.64	Joe Ausmann	1.92	David Robbins	0.48
Neil Kazaross	8.64	Sam Pottle	1.66	Dave Cramer	0.48
Ken Bond	8.08	Paul Lombardo	1.52	Jim Roland	0.32
Don Jayhan	7.04	Paul Baraz	1.52	Lou Argol	0.32
Mary Franks	7.04	Ken Tyszko	1.48	Reginald Porter	0.28
Bill Keefe	6.96	Romeo Kap	1.44	Frank Callea	0.24
Steve Klesker	6.56	Richard Stawowy	1.36	Sonja Peacock	0.24
David Araiza	6.28	Ralph Byrns	1.28	Rodney Bell	0.20
Arline Levy	6.24	George Barr	1.28	Howard Chow	0.16
Brian Kozin	6.20	Tim Roberts	1.28	Rich Gast	0.16
Rick Bieniak	6.00	David Rockwell	1.28		

CARTER MATTIG wins November Player of the Month honors with 5.12 points. Runner's up were Bob Zavoral (4.88) and Jake Jacobs (4.04). And a special congrats to Don Jayhan for 10 wins in a row!



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Tuesday, 6:15 P.M. at Golden Flame, 6417 W. Higgins Rd., Chicago; 773/792-0424.

Sunday Bimonthly, 12:00 NOON at Anyway's Chicago Grill & Bar, 5 E. Roosevelt Rd., Oakbrook Terrace; 630/932-9323.

PUB CLUB: Tourn. Mon., 7:00 P.M. at Danny's Grill and Bar, 345 W. North Ave., Villa Park. Joe Wollick (847/755-0887).

GAMES PEOPLE PLAY: Tourn. Monday, 7:00 P.M. at The Clique, 2347 S. Michigan, Chicago. Reginald Porter (773/471-5066).

BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL BG CLUB: Tournaments Monday, 6:30 P.M. at Ride The Nine, 503 N. Prospect, Bloomington. Gary Daniels (309/452-3034)

SANGAMON VALLEY BG ASSN: Tournaments Wednesday, 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).

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