

cbpc player of the year race

2000 CHALLENGE CUP SET

**7 Illinois teams are expected
13 February in Villa Park, Illinois**

All of 1999's Illinois backgammon clubs are expected to participate 13 February in the 20th Illinois State Challenge Cup 2000.

Last year, Bloomington-Normal shocked the highly-favored Chicago Bar Point Club, winning in overtime. This year's BPC team (Bob Zavoral, Tim Carroll, Jake Jacobs, Carter Mattig, Tim Mabee and Paul Franks) has vowed to avenge the tough defeat.

The action begins on Sunday, 13 February (noon) at Danny's Grill & Bar, 345 W. North Avenue, Villa Park. Stop by and root our team on!

2000 MIDWEST CHAMPS



17-19 March 2000

Radisson Hotel

Lisle, Illinois

Featuring:

The Pajama Game!

Free cap to all main tourney entrants.

Chicago Bar Point Club Top 30: 1983-1999

1.	Tak Morioka	353.56
2.	Yamin Yamin	225.72
3.	Gary Kay	190.84
4.	Neil Kazaross	179.93
5.	Jake Jacobs	175.00
6.	Bill Davis	151.92
7.	Deeb Shalati	151.88
8.	John Demian	151.64
9.	Phyllis Smolinski	151.02
10. ...	Don Jayhan	142.88
11. ...	Herb Roman	142.08
12. ...	Peter Kalba	140.84
13. ...	Dave Cramer	136.36
14. ...	Paul Franks	131.84
15. ...	Stu Katz	128.52
16. ...	Ken Bond	123.28
17. ...	Joann Feinstein	122.30
18. ...	Sarg Serges	121.60
19. ...	Ed Buerger	110.16
20. ...	Bobbie Shifrin	105.88
21. ...	Tim Mabee	104.96
22. ...	Norma Shyer	99.38
23. ...	Harry Cohn	97.24
24. ...	Alice Kay	96.10
25. ...	Mary Franks	90.30
26. ...	Bob Zavoral	87.40
27. ...	Ira Hoffberg	83.22
28. ...	Paul Friedman	80.62
29. ...	David Rubin	73.56
30. ...	Greg Shore	67.08

AMALGAMATION

The flu bug got us 25 January. Thanks to **Reginald Porter** for filling in as CBPC director at the Golden Flame that evening... Where's **Laila Leonhardt**? She has moved to Springfield where she is a glitzy addition to the Sangamon Valley club... **Neil Kazaross** will be unable to attend the Pittsburgh tournament and pick up his ABT first place award. His Mom is gravely ill with cancer. We wish him the best... Although Games People Play is not officially operating as a club, call Reginald Porter for details as to where they meet on Monday nights (708/715-2917). Δ

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



2000 BPC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

COMPILED
THRU 31 JAN.

Tak Morioka	3.44	Tim Mabee	1.80	Ken Bond	0.80
Phyllis Smolinski	2.92	Romeo Kap	1.28	Bridget McCoy	0.80
Tim Carroll	2.80	Ralph Byrns	1.28	Carter Mattig	0.64
Herb Roman	2.40	Marc Rosset	0.88	George Marasas	0.64
Joe Wollick	2.24	Reggie Porter	0.88	Joe Ausmann	0.64
Harold Elgazar	2.08	Paul Lombardo	0.88	Paul Baraz	0.56
Bob Zavoral	1.92				

Congratulations to **TAK MORIOKA**, January 2000 Player of the Year. Morioka, Chicagoland's all-time master point leader, returned to the top with his first monthly award since November 1998. Runner's-up were Phyllis Smolinski and Tim Carroll.

If you finish in the Top 20 for 2000, 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 dollar. 1st through 6th-Invitation to participate on the Chicago Bar Point Club team in the 2001 Illinois State Challenge Cup.



ILLINOIS ACTION



Bill Davis
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Tuesday, 6:00 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).

BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL BACKGAMMON CLUB: Tournaments Monday, 6:30 P.M. at Illinois Brewing Company, 102 N. Center, Bloomington. Gary Daniels (309/452-3034)

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).

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