

GROUND HOG DOUBLES TOURNEY VICTORS CROWNED

19 teams were in action 02-02-02 for the Chicago Bar Point Club Ground Hog Doubles tournament. 15 of the teams were mixed pairs, due in part to the added \$50 bonus if a male/female partnership won the title. That's exactly what happened as Carter Mattig and daughter Lindsay split first place with Tom and Karen Meyer to divide \$900 in prize money.

In the Consolation bracket, John & Ronora Stryker split with Peter Kalba and Roz Ferris.

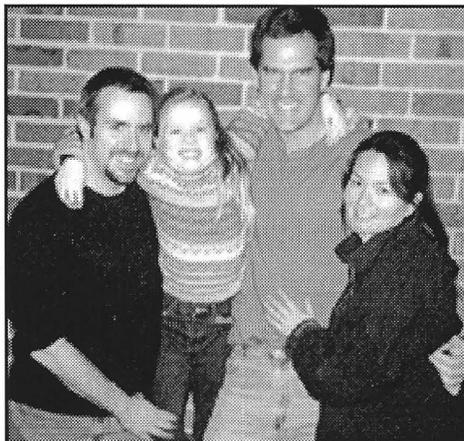
It was great to see Neil Kazaross in attendance. And Joe Sylvester was also in attendance. Let's hope these experts drop around more often. Thanks also to Larry Strommen (Indianapolis) and Bob Holyon (Milwaukee) for their attendance. Also great to see three father/daughter teams: winners Carter & Lindsay, Howard & Julia Ring, and Toby & Joan Davis.

The Saturday event was held on in Oakbrook Terrace at Anyways Grill and Bar. Anyways is undergoing extensive remodeling and will be beautiful this

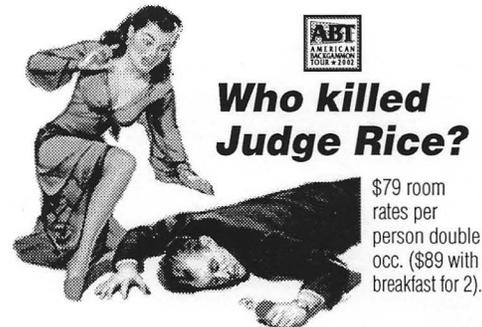
summer with a patio and screened porch. Join us for upcoming Sunday bimonthly events at Anyways on 7 April and 9 June. Complete results:

BPC GROUND HOG DOUBLES

OPEN (19 teams): 1/2-Carter Mattig & Lindsay Mattig / Tom & Karen Meyer, 3/4-Glenn Martells & Kendra Wesley / David & Sakura Wells; 1C/2C-John & Ronora Stryker / Peter Kalba & Roz Ferris.



2002 Bar Point Club Ground Hog Doubles Co-Champions (from left): Carter & Lindsay Mattig, Tom & Karen Meyer. [Photo by Peter Kalba]



Who killed Judge Rice?

\$79 room rates per person double occ. (\$89 with breakfast for 2).

2002 Midwest BG Championships 22-24 March; Wyndham Lisle

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Information: 773/583-6464

- Feb. 10 22nd Illinois State Challenge Cup, Danny's Grill & Bar, Villa Park, IL
- Mar. 2 Springfield Series #5, Parker's Sports Bar, Springfield, IL
- Mar. 22-24 2002 Midwest BG Championships ("The Case of the Deadly Roll"), Wyndham Lisle, IL
- Apr. 6 Springfield Series #6, Parker's Sports Bar, Springfield, IL
- May 24-27 23rd Chicago Open, Oakbrook Hills Resort, Oakbrook, IL



2002 BPC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

COMPILED
THRU 31 JAN.

Carter Mattig	3.88	Alice Kay	1.92	Joe Auszmann	0.88
Norma Shyer	2.72	Tim Carroll	1.52	Bill Keefe	0.88
Bob Zavoral	2.56	Tim Mabee	1.44	Don Jayhan	0.88
Mike Sutton	2.56	Tom Meyer	1.32	Steve Klesker	0.64
Richard Stawowy	2.16	Herb Roman	1.28	Tia Bailey	0.64
Lucky Nelson	2.16	Steve Coren	1.28	Terry Weiss	0.64
Paul Baraz	2.16	Joe Wollick	0.96	Tim Serges	0.40
Bill Bartholomay	1.92	Phyllis Smolinski	0.96	Georgina Flanagan	0.24

CARTER MATTIG Jumped off to a fast start in January with a split for first on the 3rd and an outright win on the 15th. Carter's 3.88 points placed him ahead of Norma Shyer (2.72). Bob Zavoral and Mike Sutton tied for third at 2.56.

If you finish in the Top 20 for 2002, 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 2003 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.

GAMES PEOPLE PLAY: Call Reginald Porter (708/715-2917) for information.

PUB CLUB: Tourn. Mon., 7:00 P.M. at Danny's Grill and Bar, 345 W. North Ave., Villa Park. Joe Wollick (847/942-2068).

BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL BACKGAMMON CLUB: Tournaments Monday, 6:30 P.M. at Ride The Nine, 503 N. Prospect, 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).

JAVA BACKGAMMON CLUB: Tournaments Wednesday, 6:30 P.M. at Java Oasis; 2240 S. Michigan, Chicago. J.A. Miller (312/719-1245).

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