

MORIOKA OVERTAKES MARKOWITZ IN CHICAGO BAR POINT CLUB ALL-TIME STANDINGS

Last month, Tak Morioka became the all-time Chicagoland master point leader. Morioka overtook Howard Markowitz 467.94 to 467.01 by winning 1st Consolation at the 19 April Chicago Bar Point Club weekly tournament.

When Morioka started playing tournament backgammon in December 1979 at Gammon's of Chicago, Nevada Backgammon Association director Markowitz (who moved to Las Vegas last year) had already accumulated 257 points. Whereas Markowitz was Chicago's Player of the 70s, Morioka was clearly the Player of the 80s. We congratulate Tak for his skillful play and dedication to the game. Δ

ALL-TIME CHICAGO TOP 40 THROUGH 31 DEC. 1993

Howard Markowitz	467.01	Earl Risch	171.62	Peter Kalba	141.78
Tak Morioka	456.42	Gene Chait	170.14	Gary Kay	140.96
Bill Davis	363.83	Barry Epstein	169.74	Don Jayhan	133.16
Yamin Yamin	337.60	John Demian	166.93	Ida Zeman	130.56
Don Desmond	258.97	Phil Martorelli	163.47	Steve Tennant	122.48
Bobbie Shifrin	251.07	Kathy Rudnick	159.04	Ed Buerger	106.36
Chris Stanford	244.88	Ron Garber	158.98	Jake Jacobs	103.50
Ed Bauder	210.98	Lucky Nelson	155.30	Norma Shyer	102.34
Randy Cone	199.94	Dean Morehouse	153.92	Jim Gibbs	97.93
Joann Feinstein	196.51	Stu Katz	152.26	Brooks Robinson	96.82
Dave Cramer	195.67	Ira Hoffberg	151.80	Marty Tatosian	95.68
Sarg Serges	192.59	Harry Cohn	146.46	Jeff Henry	93.12
Deeb Shalati	190.82	Phyllis Smolinski	143.43	Ken Bond	87.43
Kent Maynard	177.97				

In the June POINT: Costa Rican Tournament of the Americas results (Bar Point Club player Jolie Rubin wins Novice; David Rubin grabs Intermediate Last Chance). Also, a report on the Greek Tournament.

UPCOMING MIDWEST EVENTS

- May 27-30 15th Chicago Open, Sheraton Suites Hotel, Elk Grove Village, IL
- Jun 12 Bar Point Club Sunday Tourney, Braxton Seafood Grill, Oak Brook, IL
- Jul 1-4 Michigan Summer Championships, Novi Hilton, Novi, MI
- Jul 29-31 42nd Indiana Open, Radisson Plaza Suites Hotel, Indianapolis, IN
- Aug 7 BPC Summer Cool Tourney, Braxton Seafood Grill, Oak Brook, IL
- Aug 28 Central Illinois Summer Sizzler, Sly Fox Pub, Lacon, IL

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



1994 BPC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

COMPILED
THRU 30 APR.

Neil Kazaross	12.12	Phyllis Smolinski	2.80	Alice Kay	0.72
Jake Jacobs	11.08	Georgina Flanagan	2.80	Igor Sheyn	0.64
Tak Morioka	8.84	Tim Mabee	2.72	Jill Ferdinand	0.64
Allen Zimmerman	8.56	Paul Friedman	2.64	Mary Vitale	0.60
David Rubin	7.52	Jolie Rubin	2.56	Kevin Muench	0.56
Paul Franks	7.52	Norma Shyer	2.40	Marty Tatosian	0.56
Herb Roman	6.00	Ed Buerger	1.76	Betsy Miller	0.48
Leslie Lockett	5.92	Arline Levy	1.68	David Rockwell	0.48
Sarg Serges	5.84	Jeff Kane	1.60	Earl Risch	0.48
Mary Franks	5.64	Andy Krenitz	1.52	V.W. Zimmnicki	0.48
Stu Katz	5.12	Richard Stawowy	1.40	Tom Walthes	0.48
Bob Zavoral	5.12	Bill Keefe	1.36	Brigid O'Meara	0.44
Phil Simborg	4.64	Don Desmond	1.20	Tom Shields	0.40
Bill Davis	4.52	Amy Trudeau	1.00	Alex Itkin	0.40
Ralph Levy	4.48	Roland Dieter	0.96	Peggy Fleming	0.40
Joann Feinstein	3.52	Don Jayhan	0.96	Ken Bond	0.32
Marcy Sloan	3.44	Paul Weaver	0.88	Tim Serges	0.32
Peter Kalba	3.28	Bobbie Shifrin	0.88	Barbara Levinson	0.28
Dan Braden	2.96	Frankie Farjood	0.88	John Meyers	0.28
John Brussel	2.88	Glen Garber	0.80	Mike Siegel	0.24
Paul Klein	2.84				

JAKE JACOBS scored 4.96 points and April honors by placing in 4 out of 5 tournaments. Mary Franks (4.76) and Sarg Serges (4.16) were close runners-up.



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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).