

4th worldwide twin championships

PETER KALBA GRABS NEVADA STATE INTERMEDIATE TITLE

**Paul Friedman & George Barr
Also Big Int. Winners**

The Chicago Bar Point Club flexed its "Intermediate" muscle with an effective sweep of the Nevada State Championships. The event, held 22-27 April, drew 250 worldwide players to the Four Queens Hotel in Las Vegas. Former Chicagoan Howard Markowitz directed, assisted by other Chicagoans Joann Feinstein and John Brussel.

Bar Point Club codirector Peter Kalba scored the biggest tournament payday of his life in winning the Intermediate title. He won seven matches in a row, including two of the last three at double match-point, to claim the grand prize. In the finals, Kalba defeated another red-hot Chicagoan, Paul Friedman, in an exciting match-deciding game.

George Barr completed the Chicago-land Intermediate sweep by grabbing the

1st Consolation trophy. These incredible results show the depth of Chicago Bar Point Club play.

In the Championship tournaments, Jake Jacobs grabbed semifinal prize money in the International Cup event. And Don Jayhan took 2nd Consolation in the Nevada State tournament. Congratulations to both.

A complete Vegas report will appear in the June CHICAGO POINT. Partial results Δ:

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NEVADA STATE—CHAMPIONSHIP (87): 1-Emzar Laitadze (Country of GEORGIA), 2-Tom Wheeler (TX); 1C-Mike Senkiewicz (NY), 2C-Jim Painter (MO); 1LC-Drew Giovanis (FL), 2LC-Don Jayhan (IL). **ADVANCED** (88) 1-Peter Kalba (IL), 2-Paul Friedman (IL); 1C-George Barr (IL); 2C-Jay Guittari (RI); 1LC-Dan Chicoine (MA), 2LC-Diego Lewi (CA). **BEGINNER** (42) 1-Morris Fox (NV); 1C-Lisa Brooks (OK); 1LC-Amir Noorishad (CA).

INTERNATIONAL CUP—CHAMPIONSHIP: 1-Mike Corbett (FL), 2-Ian MacFarlane (BRAZ), 3/4-Nack Ballard (CA) / Jake Jacobs (IL). **ADVANCED**: 1-Azzam Masarani (CA), 2-Nicholas Check (ENG). **BEGINNER**: 1-Randall Zandstra (NJ), 2-Karsten Busch (GER).

MASTERS INVITATIONAL (16): 1-Wilcox Snellings (NV), 2-Kent Goulding (MD).

DOUBLES (32) 1. Abe Mosseri and Tony Golubchik (NY) 2. Mike Corbett and Danielle Bastarachi (FL)

BLITZ (51 Rounds-of-8) 1. Doug Mayfield (CA).



Chicagoans totally dominated the Nevada State Intermediate tournament. From left, George Barr (1st Cons.), Peter Kalba (1st Main), Paul Friedman (2nd Main).

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Information: 773/583-6464

- May 23-26 18th Chicago Open, Wyndham Hamilton Hotel, Itasca, IL
June 8 Bar Point Sunday Tournament, Anyways Grill, Oakbrook Terr., IL
Aug. 10 Bar Point Sunday Tournament, Anyways Grill, Oakbrook Terr., IL
Oct. 2-5 Illinois State Championships, Holiday, Rolling Meadows, IL



1997 BPC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

COMPILED
THRU 30 APR.

Herb Roman	9.68	Arline Levy	2.88	Roland Dieter	0.64
Neil Kazaross	9.44	Don Jayhan	2.72	David Wells	0.64
Bill Keefe	7.68	Paul Klein	2.68	Ed Buerger	0.64
Alice Kay	7.48	Richard Lloyd	2.56	Reggie Porter	0.60
Gary Kay	7.04	Roger Hickman	1.60	Barbara Levinson	0.56
Phil Simborg	6.48	Rick Beniack	1.60	Steve Klesker	0.56
Jake Jacobs	6.40	Ken Bond	1.52	Femi Owiku	0.56
Bill Davis	6.24	Phyllis Smolinski	1.44	Todd Hengsteler	0.48
Paul Franks	6.16	Bobbie Shifrin	1.28	Ken Tyszko	0.48
Leslie Lockett	5.60	Joe Wollick	1.28	Amy Valerio	0.44
Tak Morioka	4.76	Peter Kalba	1.20	Jolie Rubin	0.40
Tim Mabee	4.52	Jerry Brooks	0.96	Jay Ward	0.28
John Demian	4.16	Fred Badagnani	0.88	Sarg Serges	0.24
Joann Feinstein	3.84	Marty Tatosian	0.88	Todd Permut	0.24
Harry Cohn	3.52	Phil Barrett	0.80	Nan Feiber	0.24
Bob Koca	3.44	Tim Helms	0.72	Roz Ferris	0.20
Paul Friedman	3.36	John Brussel	0.68	Mark Murray	0.16
Norma Shyer	3.28	V.W. Zimmnicki	0.64	Scott Richardson	0.12
Stu Katz	3.12	Wendy Kaplan	0.64		

PHIL SIMBORG won two April events and 4.56 points to capture Player of the Month. Jake Jacobs had 3.60—good for second place. Paul Franks was third with 2.84.



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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. Monday, 7:30 P.M. at Harpo's, 290 S. Schmale, Carol Stream. V. W. Zimmnicki (630/924-8632).

GAMES PEOPLE PLAY: Tourn. Monday, 6:30 P.M. at Mr. Ricky's Note, 118 E. Cermak, Chicago. J.A. Miller (773/734-9430).

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

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 Chibnik (847/446-0537).

CENTRAL ILL. BG CLUB: Tourn. 1st Thur. mthly, 6:30 P.M. at River Station, 212 Constitution Ave., Peoria. Sue Will (309/699-6005).

NORTH CLUB: Daily except Sunday, 1:00 P.M. at 4747 W. Peterson (Suite 2), Chicago. Greg Defotis (773/286-6719).