

# CHICAGOLAND EXTRA FEBRUARY 1999

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#### 19th illinois state challenge cup

ONLY FIVE TEAMS TO PARTICIPATE IN CUP Winnetka & Games People Play

will not make the trip downstate The 19th Illinois State Challenge Cup, scheduled for Springfield, Illinois February 7, will have it's lowest participation since 1991—only five teams. This is due to the inability of two Chicago area clubs, Winnetka and Games People Play, to field enough players to travel downstate. The Challenge Cup is played downstate in odd years and in the Chicagoland area in

even years. The five teams scheduled to participate in this year's Cup are the Pub Club (Joe Wollick, director), Peoria Club (Ed Zell, director), Bloomington-Normal Club (Gary Daniels, director), Sangamon Valley Club (Ben Zemaitis, director) and the defending champion Bar Point Club (Bill Davis, director. Team members: Steve Mellen, Tak Morioka, Neil Kazaross, Jake Jacobs, Alice Kay and Phyllis Smolinski).

Challenge Cup results and a photo of the winning team will appear in the March CHICAGO POINT.  $\Delta$ 

## Chicago Bar Point Club Top 25: 1983–1998

1 Tak Morioka
12 Peter Kalba 135.44
13 Stu Katz 128.52
14 Herb Roman 128.40
15 Sarg Serges 121.12
16 Joann Feinstein 117.98
17 Paul Franks 117.84
18 Ken Bond 115.20
19 Bobbie Shifrin 105.88
20 Ed Buerger 98.44
21 Harry Cohn 95.00
22 Alice Kay 91.86
23 Tim Mabee 90.72
24 Norma Shyer 89.82
25 Mary Franks 83.26

## BPC's Laila registers first in MBC Lady's Treasure

aila Leonhardt was the first lady to register for the 4-woman Lady's Treasure tournament at this year's Midwest Championships. The tournament boasts a \$9,000 entry fee. First prize is \$35,000. Three ladies, Laila, Antoinette-Marie Williams (NY) and Mika Lidov (NY) are now registered for competition.

Laila is selling shares of herself in increments of \$90 (1% of the entry fee). If Laila wins, she will return \$324 for each \$90 share. Those interested in buying shares should contact Bill Davis at 773/ 583-6464.  $\Delta$ 

### UPCOMING AREA EVENTS Information: 773/583-6464

Feb. 6 Springfield Heineken Series #4, Hilton Hotel, Springfield, IL

- Feb. 7 19th Illinois State Challenge Cup, Hilton Hotel, Springfield, IL
- Feb. 21 Bar Point Sunday Tournament, Anyways Grill, Oakbrook Terrace, IL
- Mar. 19–21 1999 Midwest Championships, Radisson Hotel, Lisle, IL

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## 1999 BPC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

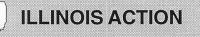
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Steve Mellen	3.44	Mark Rosset	1.28
Jerry Brooks	2.56	Phil Simborg	1.28
Brian Kozin	2.56	Gary Kay	1.28
Tak Morioka	2.40	Neil Kazaross	1.28
Arline Levy	1.60	Tim Carroll	1.04
Paul Franks	1.60	David Araiza	0.96
Herb Roman	1.52	Bill Davis	0.88
Bob Steen	1.28	Laila Leonhardt	0.88

Don Jayhan	0.88
Joe Wollick	c 0.72
Alice Kay	0.64
Marty Tatos	sian 0.48

**STEVE MELLEN**, the 1998 BPC Player of the Year, continued his winning ways becoming the January 1999 Player of the Month. Jerry Brooks and Brian Kozin tied for 2nd/3rd with 2.56 points each. On 26 January, Brian won the first tournament he has ever entered. But as former owner of the No Exit (Chess) Café in Chicago, he has gaming experience.

f you finish in the Top 20 for 1999, 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 2000 Illinois State Challenge Cup.



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BAR POINT CLUB

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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 The Old Main Inn, 2330 N. Main St., Wheaton. 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).