

FOUR FOR TAKI WINS BPC FALL TROPHY TOURNEY FOR 4TH TIME SINCE 1990

Tak Morioka defeated Yamin Yamin at double match point to win the Chicago Bar Point Club Fall Trophy Tourney. The 18th annual club championship drew nearly 60 players to the Golden Flame in Chicago 14 November. Out-of-state attendees included Carol Joy Cole and Frank Talbot (Michigan), Dorn Bishop (California), Brian Barber (New York) and Jeff Kane and John Meyers (Wisconsin).

Tak trailed in four of his five matches only to pull them all out at double match point. It was his fourth win since 1990. He remains the only victor to win the event more than once.



Fall Trophy Tourney champs Tak Morioka (Open) and Andy Natale (Int.)

In the Intermediate division, Andy Natale drew a first round bye, then rolled off four victories to collect the trophy. In his final match, Andy faced Glenn Martells and managed a 7-3 victory.

Following the trophy presentation, Andy said he would be moving up to the Open Division in the future.

Complete results appear at right. Δ

18th BPC Fall Trophy Tourney

OPEN (32): 1-Tak Morioka, 2-Yamin Yamin, 3/4-Bob Steen / Frank Talbot (MI); 1C-Steve Klesker, 2C-Tim Mabee.

INTERMEDIATE (27): 1-Andy Natale, 2-Glenn Martells, 3/4-Bill Keefe / Jeff Fischer; 1C-Ed Buerger, 2C-Brian Barber (NY).

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Information: 773/583-6464

- Jan. 6 Springfield Series #3, Parker's Sports Bar, Springfield, IL
- Jan. 9 Bar Point Club Award Awards Night, Golden Flame, Chicago, IL
- Feb. 3 Springfield Series #4, Ride the Nine, Bloomington, IL
- Feb. 4 21st Illinois State Challenge Cup, Ride the Nine, Bloomington, IL
- Feb. 10 Bar Point Sunday Tourney, Anyways, Oakbrook Terrace
- Mar. 3 Springfield Series #5, Parker's Sports Bar, Springfield, IL
- Mar. 23-25 2001 Midwest Championships, Wyndham Hotel, Lisle, IL



2000 BPC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

COMPILED
THRU 5 DEC.

Tim Carroll 23.52	Steve Klesker 5.68	Sakura Wells 1.92	Bobbie Shifrin 0.64
Tim Mabee 23.32	Norma Shyer 5.48	Bob Gekas 1.84	Howard Chow 0.60
Herb Roman 18.96	Bill Bartholomay 5.44	Brian Barber 1.80	John Meyers 0.56
Jake Jacobs 17.84	David Araiza 5.26	Reginald Porter 1.68	Glenn Martells 0.56
Joe Wollick 15.68	Don Jayhan 5.20	Elaine Kehm 1.62	Richard Stawowy 0.56
Phyllis Smolinski 13.80	Bob Steen 5.04	Wendy Kaplan 1.60	Jeff Fischer 0.48
Harold Elgazar 13.32	Joann Feinstein 5.00	Roger Hickman 1.40	John Brussel 0.48
Tak Morioka 13.12	Richard Lloyd 4.56	Ralph Byrns 1.28	Dimitri Giannakopoulos 0.48
Ken Bond 12.96	J.A. Miller 4.56	Arline Levy 1.28	Mark Murray 0.40
Paul Franks 12.16	Bill Keefe 4.36	Yamin Yamin 1.28	Sam Pottle 0.40
Bob Zavoral 10.16	Georgina Flanagan 4.08	Chris Wilson 1.12	Roger Blaine 0.36
Carter Mattig 9.60	Paul Baraz 4.00	Jerry Brooks 1.08	Mike Anderson 0.34
Mike Sutton 9.36	Alice Kay 3.84	Mike Cyrkiel 0.88	Brooke Gottshall 0.32
Mary Franks 8.00	Bill Davis 3.80	Dave Cramer 0.88	Jim Roland 0.24
Sinan Yoyen 7.76	Romeo Kap 3.76	Scott Richardson 0.88	Joe Szwedo 0.20
Gary Kay 7.60	Paul Lombardo 3.68	Shah Dogan 0.88	Ann Thomas 0.16
Ed Buerger 7.30	Peter Kalba 2.96	David Wells 0.88	Brian Kozin 0.16
Marc Rosset 7.08	John Jennings 2.80	Frank Talbot 0.88	Jim Anderson 0.16
Joe Ausmann 6.48	Rodney Bell 2.28	Wayne Wiest 0.88	Tom Machaj 0.12
Val Zimnicki 6.32	Andy Natale 2.20	Bridget McCoy 0.80	Bob Sexton 0.12
Paul Klein 6.24	Keith Kuligowski 2.12	Jill Ferdinand 0.80	Steve Neidecker 0.12
Paul Friedman 5.76	Harry Cohn 1.92	George Marasas 0.64	Jon Sion 0.08
Phil Simborg 5.72	Matt Surecki 1.92		

TIM MABEE'S 5.36 master points in November gave him monthly honors and brought him to within a fraction of the overall 2000 lead. November runner's-up were Tak Morioka (3.44) and J.A. Miller (2.76). With the above list including the results from December 5, there are only three more play dates remaining.



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 Anyways's Chicago Grill & Bar, 5 E. Roosevelt Rd., Oakbrook Terrace; 630/932-9323.

GAMES PEOPLE PLAY: Tournaments Monday, 6:30 P.M. at Chatham Computers; 8119 S. Cottage Grove, Chicago. Reginald Porter (708/715-2917).

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 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).

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