

PHIL & DAN SIMBORG WIN BPC DOUBLES

16 teams braved subzero weather to do battle in the annual Chicago Bar Point Club Doubles Championship. The event was held at the Ramada Plaza Hotel on 3 February 2007 (Super Bowl eve) with Peter Kalba directing.



Directors Bill Davis (in a Chicago Bears cap) and Peter Kalba present Dan & Phil Simborg (center) with their Doubles trophies. [Photo by Gary Kay]

Phil and Dan Simborg earned a position in the finals by defeating Bill Bartholomay and Tim Stoddard at double match-point in the semifinals. But the finals were a different story. They had all the dice against

Nora Luna Righer (MA) and Mike Sutton winning 7-1.



Herb Roman and Les Moshinsky (right) en route to winning the Doubles Consolation prize over Wendy Kaplan and Tak Morioka.

The Consolation was won by a pick-up team: Bar Point Player of the year Herb Roman and Les Moshinsky who bested Tak Morioka and Wendy Kaplan.

The turnout was particularly impressive considering the wind chill temperature was down near 25 below zero. Complete results: Δ

BAR POINT CLUB DOUBLES TOURNEY

Open (16 teams): 1-Phil & Dan Simborg, 2-Mike Sutton & Nora Luna Righer (MA), 3/4-Peter Kalba & Denise McDermott / Bill Bartholomay & Tim Stoddard; 1C-Herb Roman & Les Moshinsky, 2C-Wendy Kaplan & Tak Morioka

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Information: 773/583-6464

- Feb. 10 Springfield Series, Ned Kelly's Steakhouse, Bloomington, IL
- Feb. 11 2007 Illinois State Challenge Cup, Ned Kelly's Steakhouse, Bloomington, IL
- Mar. 3 Springfield Series, Peoria Pizza Works, Peoria, IL
- Mar. 23-25 2007 Midwest Backgammon Championships, Wyndham Lisle; Lisle, IL
- Apr. 1 Bar Point Sunday, Ramada Plaza, Chicago, IL
- Jun. 3 Bar Point Sunday, Ramada Plaza, Chicago, IL

2007 Midwest Backgammon Championships

Mar. 23-25, 2007 Wyndham Lisle

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2007 BPC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

COMPILED
THRU 31 JAN.

David Rockwell	5.36	Dave Settles	1.68	Bob Zavoral	0.72
Phil Simborg	3.60	Rory Pascar	1.68	Bob Steen	0.72
Michael Ginat	3.36	Adrian Rios	1.60	Mike Wolock	0.72
Oleg Raygorodsky	2.68	Steve Klesker	1.44	Paul Franks	0.72
Lucky Nelson	2.24	Larry Goldstein	1.36	Denise McDermott	0.68
Tim Mabee	2.16	Kendra Wesley	1.32	Royal Robinson	0.68
Herb Roman	1.92	Paul Baraz	0.96	Ron Wagner	0.64
Bill Keefe	1.92	Dick Nelson	0.84	Bill Davis	0.48
Albert Yakobashvili	1.92	Willis Elias	0.84	Jerry Brooks	0.48
Shaw Dogan	1.92	Felix Yen	0.80	Jordan Sanders	0.40
Wayne Wiest	1.68	Mike Sutton	0.72		

DAVID ROCKWELL jumped off to a quick start winning two tournaments in January and monthly honors earning 5.36 points. Runners-up were Phil Simborg (3.60) and Michael Ginat (3.36)

If you finish in the top 20 for 2007, you will 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 2008 Illinois State Challenge Cup.



ILLINOIS ACTION



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Tuesday, 6:30 P.M. at Ramada Plaza, 5615 N. Cumberland Ave., Chicago. 773/693-5800.

Sunday Bimonthly, 12:00 NOON at Ramada Plaza, 5615 N. Cumberland Ave., Chicago. 773/693-5800

BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL BG CLUB: Tournaments Tuesday, 6:00 P.M. at Ned Kelly's Steak House, 1603-A Morrissey Drive, Bloomington. Michael Flohr (309/662-7967).

SANGAMON VALLEY BACKGAMMON ASSOC.: Tournaments Wednesday, 6:30 P.M. at Capitol Teletrack, 1766 W. Wash Ave., Springfield. Randy Armstrong (217/528-0117).

WINNETKABG CLUB: Tournaments Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. at Winnetka Community House, 620 Lincoln, Winnetka. Trudie Chibnik (847/446-0537).

PUB CLUB: Tournaments Thurs., 6:45 P.M. at Playoffs Bar, 720 E. North Ave., Carol Stream. Tim Mabee (630/606-2388).

PEORIA BG CLUB: Tourn. Thurs., 6:30 P.M. at Peoria Pizza Works, 3921 Prospect, Peoria. Ed Zell (309/689-1964).