

GARY KAY COMPLETES AMAZING FOUR MONTH BAR POINT CLUB BLITZ

Incredible. That's the only way to describe Gary Kay's Chicago Bar Point Club (BPC) performance over the past four months. During that time, Kay has competed in 17 BPC tournaments compiling the following record since August 3:

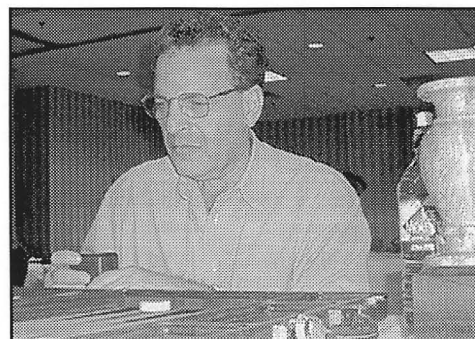
- Win or split 1st Main Flight: 10
- Win or split 1st Consolation: 3
- Semifinalist: 1
- Won/Lost record: 45-8
- Master points earned: 18.24
- Average points per attendance: 1.07

- 17-match win streak (8/5/03-9/9/03)
- 19-match win streak (11/4/03-present)

Additional achievements include:

- Winning the 32-player Fall Trophy Tourney 11/7/03
- Winning or splitting all five BPC tournaments in November
- Earning 9.92 master points in November
- Climbing from 28th place (4.32) to 2nd place (22.56) in the 2003 BPC points race.

We congratulate Gary Kay on an amazing four month performance which will very likely never be duplicated. And remember that Gary's 19-match win streak is alive and counting at the Chicago Bar Point Club on 12/2/03. Δ



Gary Kay ponders a key play en route to winning the Fall Trophy Tourney on 7 November 2003.

UPCOMING ILLINOIS EVENTS

Dec. 6: BPC Saturday Special; Champs; Oakbrook Terrace, IL

Dec. 6: Springfield Series #2, Pizza Works, Peoria, IL

Jan. 3: Springfield Series #3, Damon's, Normal, IL

Jan. 7: Winnetka Club Awards Night; Community House; Winnetka, IL

Jan. 13: Bar Point Club Awards Night; Clarion Hotel; Chicago, IL

Feb. 8: Bar Point Club Doubles Championship; Champs; Oakbrook Terrace, IL

Mar. 19-21: 2004 Midwest Backgammon Championships; Wyndham Hotel; Lisle, IL



2003 BPC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

COMPILED
THRU 30 NOV.

Bob Zavoral	30.86	Howard Ring	5.52	Sakura Sugawara	1.44
Gary Kay	22.56	Roland Dieter	5.20	Ken Tibbs	1.36
Tim Mabee	22.24	Mike Sutton	5.08	Joe Szwedo	1.28
Joe Wollick	18.28	Ed Buerger	4.96	Dan Cox	1.28
Lucky Nelson	17.40	Paul Friedman	4.88	Phil Martorelli	1.12
Herb Roman	16.64	Nora Luna-Righter	4.48	Carol Hooker	1.12
Phyllis Smolinski	16.48	Tim Carroll	4.48	Rodney Gonzalez	1.12
Paul Baraz	15.46	Doug Rodgers	4.36	Mark King	1.12
Tak Morioka	14.82	Barbara Levinson	4.24	Spencer King	1.04
Phil Simborg	14.08	Brian Barber	4.04	Barry Miller	1.04
David Rockwell	13.80	Elaine Kehm	3.68	Jolie Rubin	1.04
Carter Mattig	13.76	Joann Feinstein	3.52	Kathy Sorci	0.96
Val Zimnicki	13.48	Joe Sylvester	3.40	Linda Rockwell	0.96
Alice Kay	12.92	Wayne Wiest	3.36	Richard Lloyd	0.96
Mark Murray	12.00	Tim Serges	3.14	Aaron Ashmann	0.88
Michael Peters	11.92	Wendy Kaplan	2.80	James Roston	0.72
Ken Bond	11.92	Royal Robinson	2.64	Elaine Andrews	0.72
Bill Davis	11.88	David Marcus	2.16	Mike Wolock	0.72
Roger Hickman	10.00	Ken Tyszko	2.16	Paul Klein	0.72
Peter Kalba	9.88	Larry Goldstein	1.92	Don Jayhan	0.64
Eric Johnson	9.16	Bob Holyon	1.92	Los Moshinsky	0.64
Arline Levy	8.16	David Rubin	1.92	Brian Levantahl	0.56
Bob Steen	7.96	Mitch Pomper	1.84	Don Garner	0.56
Georgina Flanagan	7.72	Mary Franks	1.76	Roz Ferris	0.56
Bill Keefe	7.56	Ilia Guzei	1.76	Neville Kerr	0.56
Steve Klesker	7.28	Glenn Martells	1.72	Bobbie Ivanova	0.48
Richard Stawowy	6.56	Rory Pascar	1.64	Lloyd Esses	0.48
Bill Bartholomay	6.56	David Araiza	1.52	Frank Ley	0.48
Paul Franks	6.44	Jake Jacobs	1.44	Jay Bleiman	0.32
Norma Shyer	5.96				

GARY KAY's incredible 9.92 November point total dominated otherwise outstanding monthly performances by Bob Zavoral (5.18) and Val Zimnicki (4.52).



ILLINOIS ACTION



Bill Davis
773/583-6464

Peter Kalba
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Tuesday, 6:00 P.M. at Clarion Hotel, 5615 N. Cumberland Ave., Chicago; 773/693-5800.

Sunday Bimonthly, 12:00 NOON at Champs Sports Bar, 17 W. 517 Roosevelt Rd., Oakbrook Terrace; 630/691-1888.

PUB CLUB: Tourn. Monday, 7:00 P.M. at Danny's Grill & Bar, 345 W. North Ave., Villa Park. Joe Wollick (847/942-2068).

BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL BACKGAMMON CLUB: Tourn. Monday, 6:30 P.M. at Damon's Place For Ribs; 1701 Fort Jesse Road; Normal. Michael Flohr (309/662-7967)

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).

T/P BACKGAMMON CLUB: Tournaments Wednesday, 6:30 P.M. at Java Oasis; 2240 S. Michigan, Chicago. J.A. Miller (312/719-1245).

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