

SIMBORG WINS THE CUP AT SARGE'S 80TH B-DAY

Sarg Serges celebrated his 80th birthday surrounded by 40 of the friends he's made over 30 years in Chicagoland backgammon. His son Tim organized the event, held at the Clarion Hotel on 19 October, including birthday cake for all and Sarge's "Super 80" Cup to the winner.

Sarg has accumulated enough Chicagoland master points (261.87) to place him 12th on the all-time listing. Many of the players in attendance didn't know that Sarg suffered a minor stroke earlier this

year. And to look at the pictures, you have to agree that he looks better than ever!

In the "Sarge's Super 80" tournament, Phil Simborg defeated Alice Kay to win the cup. Results follow the photos. Δ



Sarg putting out the fire at his 80th.



Here are Sarg and Amy Trudeau at the 1992 Midwest Championships and on Oct. 19 at Sarg's 80th party.



Tourney winner Phil Simborg (L) is presented with the "Super 80" Cup by the man of the hour: Sarg Serges. [Photo by Tim Serges]

SARGE'S "SUPER 80" CUP (22): 1-Phil Simborg, 2-Alice Kay, 3/4-Joann Feinstein / DuJuan Meekins; 1C-Peter Kalba, 2C-Michael Peters.
MASTERS (16): 1/2-Ken Bond / Tak Morioka, 3/4-Roger Hickman / Steve Klesker.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS Information: 773/583-6464

- Nov. 5 Chicago Bar Point Club Fall Trophy Tourney, Clarion Hotel, Chicago, IL
- Dec. 4 Bar Point Club Saturday Tournament, Champs Bar, Oakbrook Terrace, IL
- Feb. 6 4th Bar Point Club Doubles Tourney, Champs Bar, Oakbrook Terrace, IL
- Feb. 12 Springfield Series Tourney, Damons, Springfield, IL
- Feb. 13 25th Illinois State Challenge Cup, Damons, Springfield, IL
- Mar. 18-20 2005 Midwest Backgammon Championships, Wyndham Lisle; Lisle, IL



CHICAGO BAR POINT CLUB 2004 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

COMPILED
THRU 31 OCT.

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| Bob Zavoral | 26.88 | Howard Ring | 9.00 | Tom Meyer | 2.24 | Josh Riddell | 0.84 |
| Tak Morioka | 25.02 | Linda Rockwell | 8.88 | Royal Robinson | 2.24 | Cookie Frazin | 0.80 |
| Gary Kay | 16.96 | Bill Bartholomay | 8.72 | Mark Phillips | 2.16 | Rick Sorci | 0.80 |
| Bill Davis | 16.36 | Roger Hickman | 8.20 | Ron Washington | 2.04 | Kathy Sorci | 0.80 |
| Phil Simborg | 16.24 | Norma Shyer | 8.16 | Kwong Chan | 2.04 | Amy Trudeau | 0.72 |
| Carter Mattig | 15.88 | Adrian Rios | 7.88 | John Jennings | 1.92 | Roy Cohen | 0.72 |
| Herb Roman | 15.84 | Mark Murray | 7.56 | Ken Tyszko | 1.92 | Robert Ring | 0.72 |
| Ken Bond | 15.08 | Joann Feinstein | 7.40 | Roland Dieter | 1.88 | Brooke Gottshall | 0.72 |
| David Rockwell | 15.04 | Peter Kalba | 6.56 | Felix Yen | 1.76 | John Stryker | 0.72 |
| Phyllis Smolinski | 13.88 | David Marcus | 6.12 | DeJuan Meekins | 1.60 | Paul Klein | 0.64 |
| Tim Mabee | 12.64 | Georgina Flanagan | 5.72 | Bill Stegich | 1.52 | Gaby Kairouz | 0.64 |
| Paul Baraz | 12.52 | Les Moshinsky | 5.12 | Neil Kazaross | 1.52 | Will Hare | 0.64 |
| Joe Auszmann | 12.04 | Paul Franks | 4.16 | Tim Carroll | 1.44 | Romeo Kap | 0.64 |
| Jacob Moreno | 11.76 | Michael Peters | 4.12 | Harry Cohn | 1.44 | Brian Ross | 0.64 |
| Mike Sutton | 11.40 | Mary Franks | 4.04 | Mike Bandman | 1.28 | Vince Bennett | 0.60 |
| Lucky Nelson | 10.84 | Wayne Wiest | 4.04 | Dave Cramer | 1.20 | Ken Tibbs | 0.60 |
| Val Zimnicki | 10.08 | Arline Levy | 2.96 | Barbara Levinson | 1.04 | Jay Bleiman | 0.56 |
| Alice Kay | 9.88 | Eric Johnson | 2.72 | John O'Connor | 1.04 | Spencer King | 0.56 |
| Joe Wollick | 9.48 | Elaine Kehm | 2.56 | Nora Luna | 1.04 | Don Marek | 0.56 |
| Steve Klesker | 9.28 | Jake MaandeKok | 2.36 | Mark Swanson | 0.96 | Dave Settles | 0.32 |
| Bob Steen | 9.26 | Bill Keefe | 2.32 | David Rubin | 0.96 | Jolie Rubin | 0.24 |

PHIL SIMBORG had a great October earning 4.64 master points vaulting him to 5th on the annual Player of the Year race. Tak Morioka (2.70) and Paul Baraz (2.52) were runner's up.



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

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

BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL BACKGAMMON CLUB: Tournaments 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., 6:15 P.M. at Damon's Grill, 3050 Lindbergh Blvd., Springfield. Randy Armstrong (217/528-0117).

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

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