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••• TOURNAMENT RESULTS ••• (EGP=Fujitsu European Grand Prix Event)

BRUSSELS: (BGP)

The winner was G. Shen (CHI), second was J. Guo (CHI), and third was F. Janssen (NL).

VESSEX:

The 22nd Vessex was attended by 98 players and won by A. Rix (3 dan, Melior).
Other winners were: P. Christie (Bath), P. Collins (S. Cotswolds), S. Paterson (Melior),
N. Wedd (Oxford), S. Bailey (W. Surrey), P. Arnold (Bristol), and J. Davies (Cheltenham).
Qualifiers for the 1992 Candidates' Tournament were: P. Christie, B. Hitchens, S. Paterson, and M. Harvey.
The 13 x 13 'Fred Guyatt Trophy' was won by A. Duarte of Brakenhale, and the team Prize was won by Melior.

BOURNEMOUTH:

The winner was Francis Roads from 41 other players.
Other prize winners, all with 3/3 were: P. Margetts (3k S. London), P. Donovan (14k Eastbourne),
S. Palmer (15k Bournemouth), and J. Saddler (25k Brighton).
S. Barthropp and C. Leedham Green qualified for the 1992 Candidates' Tournament.

ANGLO-JAPANESE MATCH:

Two teams of twenty eight players contested this annual autumn event. The teams are matched up in order of strength, and all games are played even. The result was a win for the Anglo's by 51 to 31.
Players with 3/3 in the English team were: S. Zhang, A. Rix, N. Symes, S. Barthropp,
Alison Jones, and V. Morrish.

SCHOOLS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP:

The winner was Furze Platt for the 8th time in a row! Second place was taken by Brakenhale.
The Furze Platt team were: S. Beaton, C. Dawson, and C. Smith.
Other prizes for individual performances went to: L. Sprott, J. Cheng, A. Duarte, and V. Martin.

BIRMINGHAM:

Fifty four players attended the tournament which was won by Matthew Macfadyen.
Other prize winners, all with 3/3 were: C. Adams (4k), D. Killen (4k), P. Hazelden (12k),
A. Marden (18k), and P. Bailey (20k).
J. McAnally and E. Snithers qualified for the 1992 Candidates' Tournament.

••• FORTHCOMING EVENTS •••

For further details of the overseas events, contact Tony Atkins or myself.

THE ASAHI 18th LONDON OPEN GO CONGRESS 28th December to 1st January: **ENTRY FORM ENCLOSED**

The London Open is one of Europe's leading Go events, and a good opportunity to meet players from abroad.
So, come and enjoy the excitement of a really big tournament.
The format this year is a one day Rapid tournament plus a four day Main event, see below.
Location (as last year): Highbury Roundhouse Community Centre, 71 Ronalds Road, London N5.
Limited accommodation has been arranged, contact Harold Lee for details.
These will be no smoking tournaments. Entries after 23rd December will be surcharged £5.
NB: A 50% discount is offered to any individuals attending their first Go tournament.
There will be a visiting 7 dan professional from China, Mr. Tan Yan Wu, who recently came 4th in the
all China professional tournament. he will be accompanied by his sponsor Mr. Liu You Yi.
Contact: Harold Lee, 11 Brent Way, Finchley, London N3 1AJ, Tel. 081-346-3303.

---THE RAPID TOURNAMENT

28th December:
4 round McMahon. Time limits 40 minutes sudden death. Komi 6½ pints.
Rapid only: adults £6, under 18s £3. Rapid plus London Open: adults £20, under 18s £10

---THE ASAHI LONDON OPEN (BGP)

29th December to 1st January:
7 round McMahon. Time limits 85 minutes plus overtime of 20 stones in 5 minutes. Komi 6½ points.
London Open only: adults £18, under 18s £9. Rapid plus London Open: adults £20, under 18s £10.

FUJITSU EUROPEAN GRANDS PRIX:

The list of tournaments remaining for the 91/92 season is:
London (28 Dec-1 Jan), Prague (7-9 Feb), Copenhagen (22-23 Feb), Vienna (13-15 Mar), Paris (18-20 Apr),
Budapest (1-3 May), Milan (16-17 May), Amsterdam (28-31 May), Hamburg (6-8 June), Helsinki (13-15 Jun),
Warsaw (19-21 Jun), Volga Boat (1-7 Jul), Canterbury (25 Jul-8 Aug).

FURZE PLATT

Saturday 18th January: **ENTRY FORM ENCLOSED**
Location: Furze Platt School, Furze Platt Rd, Maidenhead, Berkshire. Registration by 10:00
3 round McMahon. Time limits 60 minutes plus overtime of 30 stones in 5 minutes.
Flexible komi will be used, which means the two players will 'bid' for black.
BGA members & o'seas £4, non-BGA £5, under 18s & unwaged £1. Late entries after 15th Jan £1.50 extra.
Packed lunch recommended.
NB. No Smoking generally, but room available for smokers to play if opponents agree.
Contact: Chris Dawson, 82 Westwood Green, Cookham, Berkshire, SL6 9DE. Tel. 0628-32295.
or Sam Beaton, Tel. 0628-524427.

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WANSTEAD**Saturday 1st February: ENTRY FORM ENCLOSED**

Location (as last year): Methodist Church Hall, Winchester Road, London E4. Registration to 10:30, 4 round MacMahon. Time limits 45 minutes sudden death. Concurrent 13 x 13 tournament. BGA members £4, non-BGA £5, under 18s £2.50. On-the-day charges are £6, £7 and £4 respect. NB. No Smoking. Contact: Alison Jones, 11 Briarview Court, Handsworth Avenue, London E4 9PQ. Tel.081-527-9846.

OXFORD**Saturday 15th February:**

More details will be given in the next newsletter.
Contact: Hugo Huggett, 84 Bartlemas Close, Oxford, OX4 2BA. Tel.0865-243563.

25th BRITISH GO CONGRESS**10-12 April: ENTRY FORM ENCLOSED**

Location: University of Nottingham. Registration by 19:20 Friday (lightning) and 9:50 on Saturday. The British Lightning Go Championship will take place on the Friday at 19:30, with time limits of 12 minutes. The main tournament will be a 6 round MacMahon. Time limits: 1 hour plus overtime 30 stones in 5 minutes. There will also be a team event. NB. No smoking. Fees for main tournament: BGA or Overseas £10, non-members £12, under-18s £5. Lightning: BGA £1, non-members £2. Accommodation: Full board inc Fri evening £76, Just Sat & Sun £50, Lunches only, Sat & Sun £15. Accommodation cannot be guaranteed after 23rd March. Tournament entries accepted to close of registration. Contact: Austin Dilks, 34 Little Hollies, Forest Town, Mansfield, Notts. NG19 0EB. Tel. 0623-25351.

---THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BGA 11th April:

This will take place as usual on the Saturday evening at the British Go Congress. It will be held at 19.30, and feature reports and election of officers.

36th EUROPEAN GO CONGRESS (EGP)**27th July to 11th August: ENTRY FORM ENCLOSED**

Location: Grimmond Building, University of Kent, Canterbury. The Congress is a two week event with a weekend tournament in the middle. You can, alternatively, come for just one week or for the weekend only. The main tournament is a 10 round MacMahon with one game per day in the morning, and with Wednesdays free. The middle weekend is for a separate 5 round tournament. There are also numerous side events, so life can be as busy as you choose. Contact: Andrew and Alison Jones, 11 Briarview Court, Handsworth Avenue, Highams park, London E4 9PQ. Tel. 081-527-9846. Additional contacts: Tony Atkins, Alex Rix and Harold Lee.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Note * = provisional. May change, so check nearer to the time.
Oxford (15 Feb), Cambridge (1 Mar), Youth Championship @ Stowe (15 Mar), Coventry *(29 Mar)
British Congress @ Nottingham (10-12 Apr), Candidates (2-4 May), Bracknell *(9 May),
Challengers (23-25 May), Ladies Championship (13-14 Jun), Leicester (20 Jun)
European Congress @ Canterbury (25 Jul-8 Aug), European Weekend Tournament (1-2 Aug), Northern *(5-6 Sep),
Milton Keynes (19 Sep), Shrewsbury (4 Oct), Wessex (25 Oct), Bournemouth (17 Nov), Birmingham *(22 Nov),
West Surrey Teach-in *(5 Dec), West Surrey H/C Tournament *(6 Dec).
---Please let me know of any changes or additions, or if provisional dates become firm. ---ES.

••• NEWS •••

The following promotions have been approved by the Council: Richard Hunter and Alex Rix to 4 dan, Matthew Cocke and Klaus Pulverer to 3 dan, Graham Clemow to 2 dan, Alison Jones and Simon Shiu to 1 dan.

The 'Jubilee Challenge Trophy' (a go ban) is a long standing event (inaugurated in jubilee year). The trophy is held by a club until beaten by a challenging club. The contest is the best of three handicap games, with the challengers travelling. After a period of dormancy it has become active, with Wanstead capturing the trophy from Reading with a 3-0 victory. So, direct your challenges to Wanstead.

Dave Woodnutt has joined the BGA Council.

It is felt that tournaments are a good opportunity to get local publicity, and perhaps more clubs should emulate Wanstead who have been very effective with this. Certainly, I have found local papers very ready to print articles if provided with a draft, and backed up with the leaflets 'Go Facts' and 'How to play Go'.

Change of address: Paul Barnard (Swindon Club Secretary), 16 Braemar Close, Swindon, SN3 1HY. Tel. 0793-432856.

Bob Bagot hopes that there will be a bookstall at the London Open, though he will not be able to attend. He does expect to be at Wanstead. Please note that the following are out of stock for the foreseeable future:-

Books: G17, G29, RNK90, EN16, and equipment: SG75, DGB, CS, and GM. Refer to price list for details.

••• CONTACT ADDRESSES •••

President: Alex Rix, 11 Brent Way, W. Finchley, London N3 1AJ. Tel: 081 346 3303
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Treasurer: T. Mark Hall, 47 Cedars Road, Clapham, London SW4 0PN. Tel: 071 6270856
Membership secretary: Terry Barker, 7 Brocklehurst Avenue, Bury, Lancs BL9 9AQ. Tel: 061 705 2040.
Book Distributor: Bob Bagot, 54 Massey Brook Lane, Lymm, Cheshire WA13 0PH. Tel: 092575 3138.

••• BGA SUBSCRIPTIONS •••

BGA subscriptions for 1992 are now being accepted. Early completion is greatly appreciated as it considerably eases the work load on the Membership Secretary at the beginning of the year. A remittance advice is provided at the foot of the sheet for overseas and unattached members. Club secretaries will be contacted direct by Terry.

Rates: Overseas £8, Unattached £7.50, Unattached Student £3.50. Send to Terry Barker, address above.

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BGA SUBSCRIPTION REMITTANCE

Name: Address:

Amount enclosed: Cheques should be made payable to the British Go Association