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• • • TOURNAMENT RESULTS • • •

WEST SURREY:

20 players attended the teach-in and there were 40 entrants for the handicap tournament. The winner with 4/4 was Stuart Barthropp for the third year in succession. Does he get to keep the trophy? Other prize winners with 4/4 were: W. Walters (7k Wanstead) and J. Edwards (8k High Wycombe). Players with 3/4 were: T. M. Hall (3d Bristol), S. Goss (1d Bracknell), J. Hamilton (5k W. Surrey), C. Bockett Pugh (8k W. Surrey), P. Hazelden (10k W. Surrey), A. Lane (10k), V. Milner (15k Cheltenham), E. Brooks (15k Swindon), and S. Masterson (21k).
 The 13 x 13 competition produced three prize winners: J. Hamilton, G. Brooks and P. Hazelden. Francis Roads won the limerick competition. Hopefully it will appear in a future Journal.

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP - GAME 1:

The first game in the best of five Championship contest was played during the West Surrey tournament, and players were able to listen to a commentary (in another room) between rounds. It resulted in a nine point win for the Challenger Edmund Shaw over the reigning Champion Matthew Macfadyen.

INTERNATIONAL TEAM MATCH:

This three way competition was between Chinese and Japanese teams drawn from the communities living in Britain, and a British team. There were four rounds and after three the scores were level. The final result was Britain 37, Japan 31 and China 28.

THE ASAHI LONDON OPEN: (EGP)

This event attracted 119 players. The winner was Shen Gruang-ji (CHI). Second equal were Matthew Macfadyen and Zhang Shutai (CHI). Other prize winners were: V. Veleskevitch (7k RUS) 8/8, R. Maire (2k F) 7/8, P. Wirth (5k D) 7/8, P. Smith (1k Cambridge) 6/8, P. Lipatov (5k RUS) 6/8, F. Colson (15k F) 6/8, S. Kitten (15k D) 6/8, and H. Takahashi (20k Oxford) 6/8.

The lightning also was won by Shen, with Mark Hall second and F. Dikhut (D) third.

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP - GAMES 2 AND 3:

Two more games have now been played. Both were won by Matthew. Watch this space.

• • • NEWS FROM ABROAD • • • (EGP=Fujitsu European Grand Prix Event)

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

IRISH OPEN HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

Won by John Gibson (5k) followed by Noel Mitchell (1d), Mr. Matsumoto (3d) and Barry Allday from Wales (1k)

GOETENBURG (EGP) Won by Matthew Macfadyen.

ZURICH (EGP) First was Shen Gruan-ji (CHI). Andrew Jones came a very creditable seventh.

Here is the latest from our Japan Correspondent (Brian Chandler):

Shinjin Osen (upcoming players): Komatsu Hideki 8-dan beat Michael Redmond 7-dan by 2-0, winning the second game on 29th September.

The fourth World Women's Amateur Championship in Yokohama (15-18th October) was won by Yao Xiao-Min from China on SOS. She and the South Korean and the Taiwanese representatives all having a 6-1 score. Alison Jones did very well to finish 11th in a field of 25.

The Meijin title match went to seven games - the last, played on the November 11/12th was very finely drawn, in contrast to some of the earlier excitement, resulting in a 1½ point victory for Kobayashi Koichi over Otake. Having now held the title for five successive years, Kobayashi gets an Honorary Meijin appellation to look forward to.

However, Fujisawa Shuko held his Oza title at the record age of 67, beating Kobayashi Koichi in the deciding fifth game on the 25th November.

The new Lady Honinbo is Kato Tomoko (23), who beat the holder Nakazawa Ayako 2-0 in November.

Rin Kaiho defended his Tengen title against Yamashiro Hiroshi 3-1 (November-December)

Ma Xiao-chun, the Chinese Mingren, beat Kobayashi Koichi, the Japanese Meijin 2-1 in December, breaking Kobayashi's run of eight straight games and four title wins in this match. (Mingren = Meijin = Master in Chinese characters.)

Kato Masao began his Kisei challenge by winning the first game against Kobayashi Koichi in Hong Kong on 13/14th January. He seems to be in top form, since this makes a run of seventeen wins in match games.

FUJITSU EUROPEAN GRANDS PRIX:

The list of tournaments for the 92/93 season is:

Brussels (31 Oct-1 Nov), Gothenburg (14-15 Nov), Zurich (5-6 Dec), London (31 Dec-3 Jan), Plzen (CS) (5-7 Feb), Copenhagen (13-14 Feb), Vienna (12-14 Mar), Bled (SLO) (2-4 Apr), Paris (10-12 Apr), Budapest (30 Apr-2 May), Milan (15-16 May), Amsterdam (20-23 May), Hamburg (29-31 May), Helsinki (19-21 Jun), Warsaw (25-27 Jun), Volga Boat (12-18 Jul), European Go Congress @ Prague (24 Jul-7 Aug).

• • • FORTHCOMING EVENTS • • •

Generally UK tournaments do not require entry on an entry form. If you do not have one, phone up for details.

1993 SCHOOLS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP Postponed until the Spring. Contact: Simon Rudd 0628 35120.

WANSTEAD

Saturday 6th February:

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 resp. NB. No Smoking.

Contact: Alison Jones, 11 Briarview Court, Handsworth Avenue, London E4 9PQ. Tel. 081-527-9846.

OXFORD

Saturday 13th February:

New location: The Wolfson Hall of Somerville College, Woodstock Road. Registration to 10:30.

3 round MacMahon. Time limits 60 minutes plus 30/5 overtime.

Entry Fee £5, unwaged/DAP/under-18s £2. Non-BGA add £1. On-the-day entries add £2.

Contact: Phil Moody, Trinity College, Oxford OX1 3BH. Tel. 0865-279896.

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CAMBRIDGE TRIGANTIUS TOURNAMENT

Sunday 7th March:

Location (as last year): Memorial Hall, Woollards Lane, Great Shelford, Cambs. Registration to 10:30.
 3 round MacMahon. Time limits 60 minutes plus overtime. Also a 13 x 13 competition.
 Fees: adult £4.50, unwaged/student/snr citizen £3, under 18 £1.50. On the day entry +£1.50, non-BGA +£1.
 Contact: Eddie Ashfield, 11 De Freville Court, De Freville Road, Great Shelford, Cambs., CB2 6LH.
 Tel. 0223-845316. If answerphone, please leave message giving name, club and grade.

IRISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday 13th March:

A 3 round McMahon competition to be held at the Royal Dublin Hotel, O'Connell Street, Dublin.
 A limited amount of free accommodation is available.
 Contact: John Gibson, 30 Lakelands Park, Terenure, Dublin 6W, Tel. Dublin 908779.

COVENTRYSunday 21st March: **ENTRY FORM ENCLOSED**

Location (as last year): Midland Sports Centre, Cromwell Lane, Tile Hill, Coventry. Registration to 10:15.
 3 round MacMahon. Time limits 55 minutes plus overtime.
 Also a 9 x 9 tournament in the morning for children. A creche will be arranged for rounds 2 and 3.
 Facilities include a bar, indoor swimming pool, snooker room, indoor bowls and children's soft-play area.
 Fees: BGA £4.50, non-members £5.50, juniors £2.50. Late entries after 18th March, add £2.
 A buffet lunch can be ordered up to 11/3 cost £3.
 Contact: Mike Lynn, "Hillcroft", Barston Lane, Barston, Solihull, West Midlands, B92 0JZ. Tel. 0675-442753

25th BRITISH GO CONGRESS

2-4 April:

Location: University of East Anglia at Norwich.
 The British Lightning Go Championship will take place on the Friday at 19:30, Registration by 19:20.
 The main tournament will be a 6 round MacMahon. Time limits: 1 hour plus overtime. Registration by 9:45.
 There will also be team and junior prizes.
 Fee for main tournament: £17. Reduced by £4 for BGA members and £7 for juniors (under 18 on 1st April) and £5 for entries received by 5th March.
 Accommodation: Full board inc Fri evening and dinner £64. Juniors £46. Other options, phone for details.
 Closing date 26th March. Contact: Keith Osborne, Tel. 061 799 3743.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BGA

3rd 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.

SCOTTISH OPEN GO TOURNAMENT

29-30 May:

A 6 round McMahon tournament to be held in Edinburgh.
 It has been arranged on an English bank holiday weekend to make it easier for travelling.
 A limited amount of private accommodation will be available. More details in the next newsletter.
 Contact: David Keeble, Tel. 031-650-4571 (day) or 031-668-2310 (evening).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Note * = provisional. May change, so check nearer to the time.
 Wanstead (6 Feb), Oxford (13 Feb), Cambridge (7 Mar), Irish Open @ Dublin (13 Mar), Youth championship *(14 Mar), Coventry (21 Mar), British Congress @ Norwich (2-4 Apr), Candidates (1-3 May), Bracknell *(15 May), West Wales (16 May), Scottish Open @ Edinburgh (29-30 May), Challengers (29-31 May), Leicester (19 June), European @ Prague (24 Jul-7 Aug), Isle of Man (15-20 Aug).

*** Please let me know about any changes or additions, or if provisional dates become firm. ***

• • • NEWS • • •

The Council has approved the following promotions: Charles Leedham Green and Paul Smith to 1 dan, Stuart Barthropp and Sam Beaton to 2 dan, Thorstein Thorsteinsson to 3 dan.

If you're wondering if you have qualified for the Candidates' Tournament, here is a current list:
 P. Achard, P. Barnard, S. Brown, M. Charles, C. Dawson, A. Eve, S. Goss, A. Jones, G. Kaniuk, C. Kirkham, C. Leedham Green, J. Lewis, J. McAnally, P. Mellor, G. Mills, P. Myers, S. Rudd, P. Smith, E. Smithers, C. Williams, D. Woodnutt, C. Wright.

Mark Hall has taken over the game analysis service (see below).

A correction to the last newsletter which said David Woodnutt won a prize at Bournemouth... Seems he wasn't there!

Bob Bagot, the book distributor has the following announcements:

1. There is a new book in stock: "The Great Joseki Debate". This is a reprint of some very early Go World articles. An excellent book with a series of problems that relate joseki to the overall board situation. For 10k to dan level, £7 by hand or £7.90 by post.
2. Plastic stones SP70 are currently out of stock.
3. Now in stock, Korean glass stones: Thin (about 6.5mm) with plastic bowls, by hand £13 and £17 by post. Also thicker (about 8mm) boxed, £22 by hand or £26 by post.
4. Now in stock, Large Ash Bowls, £21 by hand or £24 by post.
5. Also in stock, Kido Yearbook 1992, £27 by hand or £29 by post.

Bob plans to be at Wanstead and the British Congress with a book stall.

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• • • BGA SUBSCRIPTIONS • • •

BGA subscriptions for 1993 are now due. 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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Name: _____
 Address: _____

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