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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Battersea Park

This annual competition between a British team and a team of Japanese resident in Britain ended BGA 32, Japanese 13. Players with 3/3 were Messrs: Otsuka, Roads, Wall, Hall, Meiklejohn, Ward, Morrish, and Kaniuk.

Leicester

Saturday 18th June

The 17th Leicester Tournament was attended by 57 entrants.

The winner was Simon Shiu (3d Teesside) who beat Andrew Jones (3d Wanstead) in the final round decider.

Other prize winners with 3/3 were: Mark Wainwright (1k Cambridge), Granville Wright (1k Teesside), Peter Shiu (2k), Steve Wright (5k Bradford) and John Gardner (11k Culcheth). And with 2½ /3 were: Kate Cox (18k Brakenhale) and Mark Harrod (19k Brakenhale).

The team prize was won by Teesside (Simon Shiu, Matthew Holton, Granville Wright, Peter Shiu, and Gary Quinn) with 80%

Messrs. Jo Hampton, Gerry Mills, Mark Wainwright and Granville Wright qualified for the 1995 Candidates' Tournament.

Ladies Championship

Weekend 18-19th June

The winner was Alison Cross who will represent Britain in Japan. She was followed by Kirsty Healey and Sue Patterson.

Welsh Open at Barmouth

Weekend 25-26th June

This two day tournament attracted 44 players and was won by Matthew Macfadyen with 5/5.

Prize winners with 4/5 were: Paul Barnard (1k), Bill Streeten (4k), Jo Beaton (5k), David King (8k), Anna Griffiths (15k), Tom Blockley (16k).

The team prize was won by Furze Platt.

The lightning was won by Herman Marzer (2k Oxford).

Other prizes were awarded:- First entry: Andrew Jones, Screw up: Mark Harrod & Graham Brooks, Nagging: Colin Adams, Being American: Manni Sferios, Being FR: Francis Roads. (What, no prize for thinking up the prizes?)

Simon Goss and Paul Barnard qualified for the 1995 Candidates' Tournament.

NEWS FROM ABROAD

For further details of overseas events contact Tony Atkins or me. EGP = Fujitsu European Grand Prix event.

European Congress at Maastricht

23rd July-6th August

482 players attended the combined events, though I understand there were not many British. The main tournament was won by Guo Juan (6d NL) with 9/10 and she will be representing Europe in the Dong-Yang Securities Cup in Korea. Second was Shen Guang-ji (6d CHI) and third was Wimmer (6d A). The weekend tournament was also won by Guo. Brian Chandler (3d), Clive Wright (1d) and David King (7k) all won 4/5.

Fujitsu European Grand Prix Tournaments.

The tournaments for the 94/95 season are:
 Manchester (3-4 Sep), Copenhagen (17-18 Sep), Bucharest (30 Sep-2 Oct), Brussels (29-30 Oct), Gothenburg (12-13 Nov), Zurich (3-4 Dec), Fujitsu EGF Finals @ EEGC Amstelveen (NL) (9-11 Dec), Prague (10-12 February), Vienna (10-12 Mar), Dublin (17-19 Mar), Bled (8-9 Apr), Paris (15-17 Apr), Budapest (5-7 May), Milan (13-14 May), Amsterdam (25-28 May), Hamburg (3-5 Jun), Helsinki (10-12 Jun), Warsaw (16-18 Jun), Moscow - St. Petersburg (Beginning of July), European Go Congress @ Tuchola (PL) (22 Jul-5 Aug).

1995 European Go Congress at Tuchola in Poland

22nd July - 5th August

Another chance to plan ahead. Next year's Congress will be held at the Tuchola School of Forestry in an area surrounded by forests and lakes. This is between Gdansk and Warsaw. Accommodation from 6 DM per night, cheap food, sports facilities, hunting and fishing.

Contact: Janusz Kraszek on Poland (48-22) 365129

Here is the latest from our Japan correspondent, Brian Chandler:

With a record participation of 43 countries, the Sixteenth World Amateur Tournament in Kyoto ended with a convincing 8-0 win for Hiraoka Satoshi of Japan, with Chou Chun-Hsun from Taiwan the runner-up on seven wins. Britain's representative Des Cann came a creditable 21st on four wins. He just pipped Jim Bates (who will be well known to many readers and is currently masquerading as an Australian) into 22nd place by four points on something which my Japanese score sheet calls "SOSO" (sum-of-opponents'-something-or-other?).

Japanese news:

Otake Hideo held on to his Judan title in April, beating Kobayashi Koichi 3-2 in the final. This is the first time he has beaten Kobayashi in a (best-of-n) challenge match.

Honinbo final: Kataoka won the first game against Cho Chi-kun, then Cho pulled back to tie 1-1. Kataoka is also doing well in the Meijin League, currently 4-1 and tying for the lead with Kato Masao.

International news:

In the Korean Dong-Yang Securities Cup, Cho Hun-hyun* (Korea) is leading Yoda-Norimoto (Japan) 2-0 in the best-of-five final. The last game(s?) are to be played in Seoul in June.

* Note: This is the Korean reading, it's just that there are umpteen ways of romanizing Korean (see my article in BGJ 80), some more or less attempting to make 'Anglicised' spellings that the Americans can read. 'Hun' is how my Korean-Japanese dictionary writes it. (His Japanese reading, for what it's worth, is So Kun-gen.)

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Generally UK tournaments do not require entry on an entry form. Phone for details.

North-East Team Go Tournament:

Saturday 20th August

Location: St Oswald's Church Hall, Oswald Court, off Church Street, Durham. Registration by 10:15.

This will be a 4 round team tournament, with teams consisting of 3 players. Individual entrants will be placed in teams by the organisers.

Contact: Gary Quinn on 0642 823729 or Simon Shiu on 0642 534905.

20th Northern Go Tournament: (EGP)

Weekend 3-4th September

Location: The Allen Hall, Wilmslow Road, Manchester. Registration by 10:00 on Saturday. Part of the European Grand Prix.

This will be a six round McMahon tournament. Various B&B and lunch options available for Friday/Saturday/Sunday.

Contact: John Smith, 21 Gwynant Place, Wilmslow Road, Manchester M20 4AE. Tel: 061 445 5012.

Milton Keynes Go Tournament: Saturday 17th September

Location: Lecture Theatre of the Open University, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes. Registration by 10:20.

This will be a 3 round McMahon tournament. No smoking in the tournament hall.

Contact: Andrew Grant on 0908 669883 or Fred Holroyd on 0908 315342.

Pair Go Tournament:

Sunday 25th September

This 3 round tournament (for male + female pairs) is intended primarily for fun and only secondly to select a pair to represent Britain in the International event in Japan later in the year. Location: Leamington. Contact: Kirsty Healey on 0926 337919.

Shrewsbury Go Tournament:

Sunday 2nd October

Location: The Gateway, Chester Street, Shrewsbury. Registration 10:00, first round at 10:30.

This will be a 3 round McMahon tournament.

Contact: Brian Timmins on 0630 685292.

25th Wessex Go Tournament:

Sunday 23rd October

Location: Marlborough Town Hall. Registration by 9:45.

This will be a 4 round even game tournament. There will also be a 13 x 13 tournament. Coffee, lunch afternoon tea and high tea are included in the entry fee. Closing date 20th October. Contact: Terry Wright on 0275 842258 (before 10 pm).

Irish Open Handicap Tournament:

Weekend 12-13th November

Location: Royal Dublin Hotel, O'Connell Street, Dublin. British entrants are welcome. A limited amount of free accommodation is available.

Contact: John Gibson on Dublin 908779.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

North-East Team Go Tournament @ Durham (20 Aug), Northern (EGP) (3-4 Sep), Milton Keynes (17 Sep), Shrewsbury (2 Oct), Wessex (23 Oct), Swindon (6 Nov), Birmingham (13 Nov), Three Peaks (19-20 Nov).

Please let me know about any additions or changes. *26-27*

NEWS

- ▶ **The BGA Press and Fax Service.** The BGA announces a new service. Press releases relating to any Go event may be drafted and/or sent by fax to your local news media or national media where appropriate. The service may also be used to send or receive any fax message relating to Go. The address for all correspondence is Francis Roads, 61 Malmesbury Road, London E18 2NL. Phone/fax 0181 505 4381.
- ▶ **BGA Area Contacts List.** If you live in an area where there is no Go club you can do one of two things:-
 - 1: Start one - it only needs two players and a regular, say monthly, (or even an irregular) meeting time to start a club.
 - 2: Be an area contact - put yourself forward as someone whom players in your area can contact for a game. Only your name and phone number are required for the list which will be published alongside the club list.
- ▶ **The BGA Book Distributor Bob Bagot sends the following information:**

I have various new items in stock which may be of interest to members.

Go World No. 70, 4.00 by hand or 4.50 by post. **G37: Forcing Moves**, 12.50 by hand or 18.00 by post This is a new book by Takagi, 9 Dan, which gives some 30 examples from professional play and discusses the effects of the forcing move and why it is played (paperback, 190 pages). **H7: Mathematical Go Endgames**, 17.00 by hand or 18.00 by post

Also in stock: **Tsume Go Problems in Japanese** by Maeda (2 vols), Fukui (3 vols), Tozawa (3 vols), and Sanno (3 vols) Problems range from 8 kyu up to Dan level. Silly price of 3.50 each by hand or 4.00 each by post. I am also ordering some new books from America. Details in the next Newsletter, but at the moment I do have a few copies of the classic Iwamoto book: **Go for Beginners**. Price 10.00 by hand or 11.00 by post. On order are **Killer of Go** by Sakata and **Theory and practice of Go** by Korschelt.

I shall be at the Northern, Milton Keynes, Shrewsbury and Wessex of the Autumn Go Tournaments.
- ▶ In the "Pink Go Stone" competition, Wanstead beat Stevenage.
- ▶ The Jubilee Challenge Trophy was won by Leamington Spa after beating Oxford 3-0 and Reading 2-1.

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