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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

British Youth / Schools Tournament @ Brakenhale:

Saturday 10th June

This year's event came only six months after the delayed '94 tournament, which might account for the lower than usual attendance. The under 18 section was not contested, so the new Youth Champion is the under 16 winner David King (1k Brakenhale). The under 14 winner was Emma Marchant, the under 12 was Tom Blockley, and the under 10 was Sophia Ellul. Brakenhale had no opposition for the Castledine Team Trophy or for the Lightning Championship, and so became the clear holders of the claim to best school.

Small Board Go Tournament @ Cambridge:

Sunday 11th June

After a gap of over 10 years, Cambridge club resurrected the British Small Board Championship. In between the 13 x 13 rounds there was a continuous full board lightning competition as a side event. Last time's winner Francis Roads (4d Wanstead) won again despite some scares. The kyu players section was won by Paul Hankin and Tom Summerscales. Richard Hunter, visiting from Japan won the lightning prize.

Leicester Go Tournament:

Saturday 17th June

The 18th Leicester Tournament was attended by 62 players, and the winner was Matthew Macfadyen (6d Leamington) with 3/3. Other prize winners with 3/3 were: Jo Hampton (1d West Wales), Stuart Brown (1k Hull), Gary Quinn (2k Teesside), Paul Clark (5k High Wycombe), and George Haig (16k Swindon). The team prize was shared by Hull and Leamington, both with 83%. In between rounds there was a team quiz to keep people entertained, and the clear winners were Swindon Club.

The 3rd Welsh Open Go Tournament @ Barmouth:

Weekend 1st-2nd July

This two day tournament attracted 40 players, and Matthew Macfadyen was the winner here too with 5/5. Mark Harrod (11k Brakenhale) was also unbeaten. Prizes for 4 wins went to: Simon Shiu (3d Teesside), Charles Leedham-Green (1d Wanstead), Colin Adams (1k Preston), France Ellul (4k High Wycombe), and Keith Osborne (13k Wokingham). Francis Roads won the Being Francis Roads competition on a tie-break.

The 1st Devon Go Tournament:

Saturday 22nd July

20 players went to this new tournament which brings competitive go to this large corner of the country. The winner was Alistair Wall (4d Wanstead) with 3/3. Rick Brennan (12k Devon) also won 3/3.

NEWS FROM ABROAD

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

Amsterdam: Guo Juan (7d NL) was first and Robert Rehm (5d NL) was second.

World Amateur Championship in Tokyo:

The winner was Hirata Hironori of Japan ahead of China, Hong Kong, Korea, USA, Taipei, Australia, Germany, Netherlands and Romania. Edmund Shaw was 23rd with 4/8.

European Go Congress @ Tuchola in Poland:

22nd July - 5th August

380 players attended the congress. The winner of the Main event was Guo Juan (7d NL) with 10/10. Other places were: 2: Wataru Miyakawa (6d F), 3: Sumikura Yasuyuki (7d JAP -- The Osaka Champion), 4: Christophe Gerlach (5d D), 5: Pierre Colmez (5d F), 6: Jef Seailles (5d F), 7: Matthew Macfadyen (6d Leamington). Alex Selby (1d Cambridge) did not attend the first week, but won 4/5 in the second. The Weekend tournament was won by Kai Naoyuki (6d JAP). Matthew Macfadyen came 5th. Alex Selby won 4/5. Simon Shiu reached the last 16 of the Lightning and Wanstead reached the semi final of the Team tournament. The Grand Prix Champion for 94/95 was Guo Juan. Matthew Macfadyen was 6th and Des Cann 13th.

Provisional Fujitsu European Grand Prix Tournaments for the 95/96 season:

Copenhagen (16-17 Sep), Bucharest (29 Sep-1 Oct), Bratislava (14-15 Oct), Brussels (28-29 Oct), Kharkov UKR (3-5 Nov), Gothenburg (11-12 Nov), Zurich (2-3 Dec), Fujitsu EGF Finals NL (8-10 Dec), London (29 Dec-1 Jan), Prague (9-11 February), Linz (8-10 Mar), Paris (6-8 Apr), Bled (13-14 Apr), Budapest (3-5 May), Milan (11-12 May), Amsterdam (16-19 May), Hamburg (25-27 May), Helsinki (8-9 Jun), Warsaw (15-16 Jun), Kaliningrad RUS (Early Jul), European Go Congress (20 Jul-3 Aug).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Go Isle of Man:

20-25th August

Event: Combine a holiday with Go playing. Lots of options for combining them in different proportions. There is a 5 round main tournament, with 1 round a day in the mornings. There is also a 3 afternoons tournament and a 2 afternoons handicap tournament. Also several other special events.
Contact: Leo Austine & David Phillips, 4 Ivydene Avenue, Onchan, Isle of Man, IM3 3HD. ☎ 01624 612294.

Anglo-Japanese Tournament:

Saturday 26th August

Event: This is one of the regular matches between teams of British and Japanese players. By invitation only, but check with David Ward if you would like to play. **Contact:** David Ward ☎ 0171-354 3285.

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21st Northern Go Tournament:

Weekend 2-3th September

Location: The Allen Hall, Wilmslow Road, Manchester. Registration by 10:00 on Saturday.

Event: This will be a six round McMahon tournament. Closing date for entries is Saturday August 26th. Late entries subject to a late entry fee.

Fees: £10. Under 18 £5. Not Go Association members +£3. Also various B&B and lunch options available for Friday/Saturday/Sunday, extra.

Contact: John Smith, 21 Gwynant Place, Wilmslow Road, Manchester M20 4AE. ☎ 0161 445 5012.

Milton Keynes Go Tournament:

Sunday 17th September

Location: Lecture Theatre of the Open University, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes. Registration by 10:20. Note this year it is on Sunday.

Event: This will be a 3 round McMahon tournament. No smoking in the tournament hall. A buffet lunch is included in the entry fee.

Fees: £8 or £6 for the "usual deserving cases". On the day surcharge £2 plus possible byes.

Contact: Andrew Grant, 34 Martingale Place, Downs Barn, Milton Keynes, Bucks. MK14 7QN ☎ 01908 669883 or Fred Holroyd ☎ 01908 315342.

Pair Go Tournament:

Sunday 24th September

Event: 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. There will be a novice section for teams where one or both players is a beginner. Sponsored by the Japan Pair Go Association.

Location: The Compleat Angler, Country House Hotel, Marlow, Bucks Registration by 10:15.

Fees: £5 per person or £3 for juniors. This includes a sandwich lunch. There is a restaurant if preferred.

Contact: Alison Jones, 11 Briarview Court, Handsworth Avenue, London E4 9PQ. ☎ 0181 527 9846 or Kirsty Healey ☎ 01926 337919.

Shrewsbury Go Tournament:

Sunday 1st October

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

Event: This will be a 3 round McMahon tournament.

Fees: BGA members £4, Non members £6, Under 18s £2.

Contact: Brian Timmins, The Hollies, Wollerton, Market Drayton, Shropshire TF9 3LY. ☎ 01630 685292.

International Team Go Tournament:

Saturday 7th October

Event: This is one of the regular matches between teams of British, Japanese and Chinese players. By invitation only, but check with David Ward if you would like to play. For a team to qualify, it must contain 10 players with an average strength of about 1 kyu and represent an area or nationality.

Contact: David Ward ☎ 0171-354 3285.

26th Wessex Go Tournament:

Sunday 22nd October

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

Event: This will be a 4 round even game tournament. Also a 13 x 13. Coffee, lunch afternoon tea and high tea are included in the entry fee.

Fees: BGA members £10, non members £12, 16 years old or less £4. Closing date 19th October. Late entry fee £3.

Contact: Terry Wright, 65 South Road, Portishead, Avon BS20 9DY. ☎ 01275 842258 (before 10 pm).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Isle of Man (20-25 Aug), Anglo-Japanese Teams (26 Aug), Northern (2-3 Sep), Milton Keynes (17 Sep), Pair Go (24 Sep), Shrewsbury (1 Oct), International Teams (7 Oct), Wessex (22 Oct), 3 Peaks (4-5 Nov), Birmingham (12 Nov), Swindon (26 Nov), W Surrey Teach-in (2 Dec), W Surrey Handicap (3 Dec), Anglo-Japanese (10 Dec), London Open (29 Dec-1 Jan), Wanstead (3 Feb), Oxford (17 Feb).

Please let me know about any additions or changes.

NEWS

- ▶ **A Japanese professional** will be visiting the Isle of Man Go Congress. He is the 8-dan Saijo Masataki and he will arrive on Saturday 19th August and stay until Tuesday 22nd. Contact David Phillips for more details ☎ 01624 612294.
- ▶ **British Championship:** Shutai Zhang, the Chinese Doctor from London, is now playing challenger Matthew Macfadyen for the 1995 British Championship. Shutai won the first game.
- ▶ **The Book Distributor** now has European Go Journal issues 1 and 2 in stock (£3.00), as well as Go World issue 72 (£3.20). A good new book - "Ni Weiping on Go" - will be available this month for £11.00, (all prices post paid). See BGA addresses below.
- ▶ **Computer Software:** If you would like a PC shareware game of go (no guarantee on strength of play) send two pounds and your address to the Computer Coordinator Nick Wedd (address below). [This is a correction to the previous issue which mistakenly said send a disk.]
- ▶ **Swindon and 3 Peaks Tournaments** have swapped dates this year; see the diary above. Swindon has a "very nice new venue".
- ▶ **The British Go E-Journal** is now up to issue 5. The editor is Tony Atkins (thanks Tony for the bits I've pinched). The BGA Home Page is: <http://www.eng.ox.ac.uk/~syshf/BGA.html>

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