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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Go Isle of Man:

17-22nd August

This time the go week was held in the small southerly resort of Port Erin. As well as go there was the usual fun and games, with an outing to Peel, a quiz night and a music night, concluding with the banquet and prize giving. 47 players took part in the main event. Winner was Vesa Laatikainen (5 dan SF) with 5/5. Tie-break split the next positions into: Tony Atkins (2 dan Reading), Bob Bagot (2 dan Manchester), Richard Hunter (4 dan Japan), David Phillips (2 dan IOM). On 5/5 were John Walsh (4 kyu Bolton) and Anne Trinks (18 kyu D). On 4/5 was Ian Marsh (1 kyu Bracknell). The three round afternoon event was won again by Francis Roads (4 dan Wanstead), second Richard Hunter, third Bob Bagot. On 3/3 were France Ellul (3 kyu High Wycombe), Bill Rivers (3 kyu Oxford) and Leo Phillips (25 kyu IOM). Ian Marsh won the handicap. 13x13 was won by Gunner Bertram (3 kyu D), but he lost in the Lightning final to Richard Hunter. Richard also won the Rengo playing with Manx President John Atherton. The Team Tourney was won by "Finns and Trinks" who beat the "Dave Phillips Formation Dancers" in the final. In a kanji test set by Richard Hunter, Junior winner was Emma Marchant, Kyu winner was Nick Wedd and Open winner was Francis Roads. The Four Horseman of the Apocalypse won the quiz night. In the Junior event the places went to: Under 16 Philip Marshall, Graham Brooks, Emma Marchant; Under 14 Samantha Hughes, Alistair Brooks, Richard Atherton; Under 12 Katherine Cooper, Clare Franklin, Linda Stone; Under 10 Ronald Atherton; special prizes to Alice Pickering (2/2) and Chris Atherton (3/4); best newcomer Robin Betts.

Mind Sports Olympiad

18-24th August

Four go events were held over the week of the Olympiad at the Royal Festival Hall in London. The main event had 20 players. Gold was Guo Juan (7 dan NL), Silver was Shutai Zhang (7 dan China) and Bronze Tony Goddard (5 dan England); Vladimir Danek (6 dan Czech) was 4th. The Weekend medals went to Guo, Zhang and Danek with Goddard 4th (26 players). Players doing well for their grade were: Geoff Kaniuk (2 kyu England), Patrice Vicente (6 kyu France) and Dong Jianli (9 kyu China). The medals for 13x13 went to Shutai Zhang, Guo Juan and David Ward (3 dan England). In the 9x9 the medal winners were Guo Juan, David Ward and Paul Margetts (1 dan England). Go players winning medals in other sections were Piers Shepperson (Bridge Teams), Paul Smith (Shogi) and Andrea Smith (Jigsaws).

23rd Northern Go Tournament:

Weekend 6-7th September

54 players attended this year's Northern, held on the weekend of Princess Diana's funeral. Before the first round, players observed a minute's silence as a mark of respect. The winner was Simon Shiu (3 dan Bristol) with 6/6. The other places were: 2 Matthew Cocke (5 dan Liverpool) 5/6, 3 Colin Adams (1 dan Preston) who beat 4 dan John Rickard, and Toby Manning who lost to Simon Shiu in the final round, 4/6: John Rickard & T. Mark Hall. Other prize winners were John Walsh (3 kyu Bolton) on 5/6 and the best kyu player results on 4/6: Chris Kirkham (1 kyu Manchester), Mike Cumpstey (3 kyu Manchester), Tom Blockley (5 kyu Worcester), Jim Edwards (7 kyu High Wycombe), John Turner (11 kyu Manchester), Paul Callaghan (18 kyu Durham)

British Championship

Matthew Macfadyen and Charles Matthews played the third match in the best of five series at the Milton Keynes Tournament (in a separate room). Matthew won to take the series 3-0 and become the new British Champion. More details on <http://www.britgo.demon.co.uk/nsw/match97.html>

The 9th Milton Keynes Go Tournament:

Saturday 13th September

There were 56 players at the tournament (apart from Matthew and Charles, mentioned above). The winner was Simon Shiu (3 dan Bristol) who continued his good run by beating David Ward, Des Cann and John Rickard. Other prize winners with 3/3 were: Geoff Kaniuk (2 kyu CLGC), Mike Russell (2 kyu OU), Richard Mullens (5 kyu Stevenage), and Neil Hankey (15 kyu Epsom Downs). The 13x13 was won by Emma Marchant.

Shrewsbury Go Tournament:

Sunday 5th October

From the 50 players who attended, Matthew Macfadyen (6 dan Leamington) emerged the winner to reclaim the go ban trophy from last year's winner Jo Hampton. David Ward was the runner up. Prizes for 3/3 went to Nicholai Mandache (1 kyu Bristol), Tom Blockley (5 kyu Worcester), and Ron Bell (10 kyu Reading). A special prize went to Kath Timmins for 10 years of doing the tournament draw. Thames Valley won the team prize despite Toby Manning disappearing to Nepal with the trophy.

NEWS

- **Ing Chang-Ki.** It has been reported that Ing Chang-Ki the Taiwanese millionaire and supporter of world-wide go died on 27/08/97 aged 84.
- **Promotions :-)** The Council has approved the following promotions: Mike Harvey and Matthew Holton to 2 dan. Stuart Brown to 1 dan.
- **The BGA Council** needs some new members, following retirements. There is also a vacancy for the BGA Press Officer, who gets to hold (perhaps I should say use) the BGA fax machine. Contact Tony Atkins (see BGA Addresses below) if you are interested in these posts.
- **Stacey Trophy** points following Milton Keynes are: 1. Francis Roads 15, 2. Matthew Macfadyen 14, 3. Simon Shiu and David Ward 12.
- **Mind Sports Olympiad 1998:** Will be held on 24th - 30th August. See <http://www.mindsports.co.uk>

NEWS FROM ABROAD

World Womens Amateur

Kirsty Healey came 18th out of 28 with a score of 3/6.

European Results

Alexei Lazarev won the Grand Prix with his six tournament wins and 101 points. Other high scorers were Guo, Danek and Bogdanov.

Fujitsu European Grand Prix Tournaments for the 97/98 season

See EGCC Web pages: <http://www.xs4all.nl/~egcc> and so on

Copenhagen DK (13-14 Sep), Bucharest ROM (27-28 Sep), Bratislava SVK (11-12 Oct), Belgrade YU (18-19 Oct), Brussels B (1-2 Nov), Gothenburg S (8-9 Nov), Kiev UKR (22-23 Nov), Fujitsu Finals NL (13-14 Dec), London GB (1-4 Jan), Prague CZ (7-8 Feb), Barcelona E (21-22 Feb), Dublin IRL (21-22 Mar), Vienna A (27-29 Mar), Paris F (11-13 Apr), Bled SLO (17-19 Apr), Milan I (25-26 Apr), Budapest HUN (9-10 May), Amsterdam NL (21-24 May), Hamburg D (30-31 May), Zagreb CRO (13-14 Jun), Warsaw PL (20-21 Jun), Helsinki SF (27-28 Jun), St Petersburg RUS (4-5 Jul), European Go Congress @ Mamaia ROM (25 Jul - 7 Aug).

European Go Congress 1998: will be held at Mamaia in Romania on the 25th July to 7th August.

Cannes Game Festival: 27 Feb - 1 Mar 1998 will host the European Youth Championship and the Ing Cup

Contact: Francois Lapeyre, 141 Chemin de L'Avere, F-06580 PEGOMAS, France. ☎ 00-33-04-93 42 81 63. Fax: 00-33-04-93 34 28 133.

American Go Congress 1998: will be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico on the 1st to 8th August.

Contact: Grant Franks. ghfranks@clark.net I am told the weather is hot but not humid in August!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Three Peaks Tournament:

Weekend 8-9th November

Location: The Marton Arms Hotel, Thornton-in-Lonsdale, Carnforth, Lancashire LA6 3PB.

Event: This will be a 5 round event. Registration by 13:00 on the Saturday, allowing the morning for travelling or exploring the local scenery. Toby Manning will be leading a short walk on that morning to explore some of the spectacular limestone scenery of North Yorkshire.

Fees: BGA members £8, non-members £9, full time education £4.

Contact: Toby Manning, 7 Oak Tree Close, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 5YT. ☎ 01926 888739.

Accommodation: This can be arranged by contacting Colin Elsdon at the Marton Arms. ☎ 015242 41281.

5th Swindon Go Tournament:

Sunday 23rd November

Location: Allied Dunbar Club, Swindon. (Near Tesco). **Event:** 3 round McMahon and 13 x 13.

Fees: BGA member/overseas £5, non-members £7, student/unwaged £3, After 22nd Nov +£1.50,

Lunch: Buffet lunches may be ordered and are recommended, but must be ordered by 18th Nov. Price £4. There's a bar.

Contact: David King, 21 Windsor Road, Swindon, Wilts. SN3 1JP. ☎ 01793 521625. E-mail: davidking@enterprise.net

1997 British 13x13 Go Championship at Cambridge:

Sunday 30th November

Location: Milton Community Center, Coles Road, Milton near Cambridge. Registration to 9:45, check with organisers about a bye for a later start.

Event: For Adults & children. This is part of a chess and go event organised by the Cambridge Junior Chess & Go Club, with a concurrent junior chess competition. Please let the organisers know if you could help with some go teaching in the lunch break.

Fees: Full time education £4. Others £6. £1 reduction for entries received by 15th November.

Contact: Paul Smith, 5 Bourne Road, Cambridge, CB4 1UF. ☎ 01223 563932.

E-mail: mpaul@cix.co.uk **Web:** <http://www.compulink.co.uk/~mpaul/jchgo.htm>

West Surrey Teach-in:

Saturday 6th December

Location: Burpham Village Hall, (North of Guildford) Registration by 10:30.

Event: Instruction by several dan players. Suitable for all players from beginner to 1 kyu.

Fees: (Saturday only): BGA members £4.50, non-members £5.00, concessions £2.50, After 3rd Dec +£2.

(Saturday+Sunday): BGA members £9.00, non-members £10.00, concessions £4.50, After 3rd Dec +£2.

Contact: Pauline Bailey, 27 Dagley Farm, Shalford, Guildford, Surrey, GU4 8DE. ☎ 01483-561027. E-mail: SGBailey@compuserve.com

West Surrey Handicap Go Tournament:

Sunday 7th December

Location: Burpham Village Hall, (North of Guildford) Registration by 10:30.

Event: 4 round swiss tournament. The draw aims for handicaps of about 4 stones. £15 prize for overall winner. Also a 13 x 13 competition.

Fees: (Sunday only): BGA members £6, non-members £7, concessions £3.50, After 3rd Dec +£3. **Contact:** as above.

24th London Open Go Congress: (EGP)

Thursday 1st - Sunday 4th January

Contact: David Ward, 58A Halliford Street, London, N1 3EQ. ☎ and Fax (work) 0171-354 8539 (that's +44 171 354 8539 from abroad).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wessex (26 Oct), 3 Peaks (8-9 Nov), Swindon (23 Nov), British 13x13 @ Cambridge (30 Nov), West Surrey (6-7 Dec), London Open (1-4 Jan), Furze Platt (24 Jan), Youth/Schools (25 Jan), Wanstead (? Feb), Oxford (14 Feb), Cambridge (1 Mar), Candidates @ London * (14-15 Mar), British Congress @ Chester (17-19 Apr), Challengers @ London * (2-4 May), Leicester (13 Jun), Barmouth (27-28 Jun), Mind Sports (24-30 Aug), Milton Keynes (19 Sep), Shrewsbury (4 Oct).

The * indicates a probable date that will be confirmed later.

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