The good news about the British Small Board Championship (Feb. 20th at Wanstead) is that only 14 people entered: the good news is that it was won by your editor with 7/8. 6/8 results were returned by Messrs. Rueten-Budde and Bryans. Perhaps I should add that in view of the low turn-out, the Tournament Director, Ian Carson, turned it into a handicap event.

The new Oxford Tournament attracted a good turn-out (72), and also produced an unusually large number of prizewinners with 3/3. Overall winner was Terry Stacey (Hammersmith, 5 dan); other prizewinners were Paul Maitland (Cambridge, 1 dan), Chris Whitehouse (Hammersmith, 1 kyu), Jan Rueten-Budde, (Cambridge, 2 dan), John Portwood (Cambridge, 5 kyu), Robin Morre (Birmingham, 6 kyu), Mike Terry (Oxford, 0 kyu), Ian Reece (Malvern, 11 kyu), Gavin Troughton (Malvern, 11 kyu), Paul Martin Birmingham (12 kyu), Bob Cannard (Cheltenham, 13 kyu), and Bob Marshall (Bath, 19 kyu). The first two qualify for the Candidates Tournament.

The experiment of holding the 4th British Schools Go Championship in the South didn't pay off, as only two other schools turned up to challenge Leeds Grammar School's three unbroken years tenure of the trophy. The challenge was unsuccessful, and the Leeds players departed triumphant once again.

Terry Stacey also won the Trigantium Tournament (Cambridge, March 12th); the other prizewinners with 3/3 results were Des Cann (Coventry, 2 dan), Stuart Brown (Oxford, 3 kyu), and Alan Rix (Oxford, 12 kyu). Candidates Tournament qualifiers were Jay Rastall (South London, 1 dan), with 2/2, and Graham Clemon (Cambridge, 1 kyu), with 2/3. There was good attendance of 67, but for some reason the weaker players seem to have boycotted this tournament.

The Committee has promoted Gary Roberts to 4 dan and Jan Rueten-Budde to 2 dan.

The Annual General Meeting of the British Go Association will be held at Lanchester Polytechnic, Coventry, on Saturday 9th April at 7.30 p.m., during the British Go Congress. The agenda will be as follows:

1. Apologies for absence
2. Election of Tellers
3. Minutes of preceding meeting and matters arising
4. President's report
5. Treasurer's report
6. Secretary's report
7. Membership Secretary's report
8. Election of Officers
9. Election of Committee
10. Election of Auditor
11. Consideration of a Committee proposal to leave subscriptions unchanged in 1984
12. Any other business

Nominations for Officers and Committee members can be made up to the time of the meeting.
Forthcoming Events

April 8 - 10th: British Go Congress, Lancaster Polytechnic, Coventry. 6 round MacMahon, Lightning Tournament, and the BGA's Annual General Meeting. Entry £4 (£2.00 under 16); accommodation £36.70 for Full Board Friday dinner to Sunday afternoon, with various cheaper options. Contact Des Cann, 94 Elkingston Street, Coventry, CV6 7CH.

April 29th - May 1st: Central London Go Club MacMahon tournament. Details from Bob Thompson, 4 Arbutus Close, Mildridge, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 4SA.

May 7: Bracknell Go Tournament, three round MacMahon. ENTRY FORMS ENCLOSED.


June 10th: York Go Tournament, three round MacMahon.

July 2-4: Lancaster Go Tournament, three round MacMahon.


October 23rd: 14th Vasson Go Tournament, Marlborough Town Hall.

Late October: British Go Week (national publicity event to which all clubs are invited to contribute).

Local Tournaments

Please contact the Tournament Coordinator for further details of any event. The following information will not normally be listed in future Newsletters.

2-5 April: Leeds (NC) 2-4 April: Paris
13-17 April: Bremen (CSSR) 16-17 April: Milan
17-19 April: Liberec (CSSR) 19-24 April: Hannover
21-23 May: Lancaster 22-24 May: Amsterdam
16 June: Kiel 21-22 May: Hamburg/Nymburk (CSSR)
17-19 June: Kiel 17-19 June: Dusseldorf
24-26 June: Warsaw 24-26 June: Bremen
6-8 August: Go Camp Hungary 11-13 November: Toulouse
24-30 October: Belgrade 29-30 October: Bremen

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