Matthew Macdadyen has secured his seventh successive tenure of the British Championship with a 3-0 victory over Terry Stacey. Terry however wins the trip to Japan next year as Matthew went this year.

France Ellul's dynamic organisation ensured not only a well run U-18 Championship but also a picture on the front page of the Times Educational Supplement. 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the three categories went respectively to Alistair Thompson, Simon Carter and Benedict Prynn (U-18), San Perle-Freeman, Leigh Rutland and Giles Cory (U-16), Nicola Oswald, Peter Diamond and Michael Carr (U-14), and Lee Dixon, Jeff Watts and Rebecca Cox (beginners). Rebecca at 11 was the youngest player present. Overall winner was San Perle-Freeman, who also gains a place in the Candidates Tournament. The Trustees of the Susan Barnes Trust have decided that the performances of San and Alistair merit awards from the Trust.

Other news from Furze Platt Comprehensive School: the school beat Bracknell Go Club 7-1 on September 23rd and again by 5-4 on 7th October. Any more gluttons for punishment?

Bracknell report a change of secretary; Geogre Bondar gives way to Simon Goss, tel. 0344-626042 Ext. 2271 during working hours. (This information was received before news of the defeats by Furze Platt - Ed.)

Attendance at the Wessex Tournament was up again this year at 60. Winners of the eight divisions were: P. Shepperson (2-dan), A. Scarff (1-dan), M. Harvey (1-kyu), B. Chandler (3-kyu), P. Hutchins (5-kyu), D. Kellen (9-kyu), R. Roberts (1-kyu), and D. Cooke (15-kyu). Overall winner was Richard Granville (3-dan) who did very well in a field including a 6, a 3, two 4's and three 3-dan players. The tournament was well supported by DZK's Bristol Go Club provided the efficient organisation that we have come to expect. A. Scarff and M. Harvey qualified for the Candidates Tournament.

42 players turned out for the four round tournament run by Nottingham Go Club on November 10th. Overall winner was J.H. Smith (2-dan, Manchester) with 4/4. 10 players ended with 3/4, namely R.J. Granville (3-dan, Malvern), Y. Ellis (1-kyu, Hemel Hempstead), A. Thornton (2-kyu, Hemel Hempstead), A. Thompson (2-kyu, Mounmouth), M. Harvey (5-kyu, unattached), R. Camard (6-kyu, Cheltenham), D. Glider (7-kyu, Nottingham), J. Coke, (9-kyu, C.L.G.C.), A. Robinson, (11-kyu, Coventry), and M. Willett (13-kyu, Bratby). Candidates places went to W.R. Brakes (1-dan, Achno) and B. Ellis (1-kyu).

CLGC reports that they have gone back to meeting on Saturday afternoons instead of Sundays at their Covent Garden venue.

The annual Anglo-Japan Friendship Match at the Kiku Restaurant in London was won by the British players 36-33. Our Japanese friends presented the usual lavish array of prices.

John Hobson has resigned as Publicity Officer. A temporary replacement has been found, but the BGA Committee is seeking to appoint a permanent officer. Someone prepared to put a bit of effort into this job could do much to change the BGA's face. Any offers to the President at his new address (see over).

The School Sub-committee also seeks one or two new members. Teachers would be welcomed, but anyone interested in getting youngers interested in Go is invited to offer themselves.

The Committee has now reversed its decision to double the tournament levy for non-members who have played in a tournament before. The other changes will stand. Long live the Committee.

Do summer examinations make the dates of the Candidates and Challengers Tournaments inconvenient for people? There is the possibility of changing them for 1986 - please make your views known if you have any.
A TOURNAMENT CO-ORDINATOR'S PLEA

Those of you who are certain that you will never organise a Go tournament can skip this, but the rest of you, please read and respond to it.

As Tournament Co-ordinator, I'm responsible for seeing that your tournament gets all the publicity it deserves, in the AGA Newsletter and even in the AGJ, if I'm given details far enough in advance. I can also help to avoid tournaments being organised on consecutive weekends, or even (God forbid) on the same day. These laudable aims can only be achieved, however, if you send me details of your tournament - as many as possible, but the date and organiser's name and address at the very least - as far in advance of the tournament as possible.

Ideally, the whole tournament calendar should be known at least a year in advance, or if you're planning to organise a tournament in the next twelve months, I want to hear from you now.

I also have details of many European Go tournaments of 1985, and the addresses of most European Go Clubs, which I will happily supply to anyone interested.

I can only help you if you help me - write to me!

Annacking Events

December 5th: 2nd Annual Black Bull Handicap Tournament, at
New Court, 100 High Street, Malvern. Registration £1.50 (6th) and £1.70
(9th). 4-round tournament on lowish handicap. Entry £3.50 (£2.00 to
students), or £1 for teach-in only. To Richard Newton, 16 Tabourne Lane,
Malvern, Worcs. (Tel. Malvern 655666).

December 28th-31st: 11th London Open Go Congress, 2 The Piazza, Covent
Garden, London WC2. 8-round handicap, 90 mins plus 45 secs, Lightning
Tournament, and New Year celebration. Entry forms are being sent to clubs
independently; further copies from David Anderson, 163 Mile End Road,
Colchester, Essex, CO4 5DS.

January 27th: And Cheshire Tournament, Crewe. 3-round McMahon. First
prize: £100. Entry form received for one year, sponsored by NLW Computers plc. Meals and
coffee available; 20 mins. by car from No. J 17. Contact Brian Timmins, (tel. 361321).

February-March: British Schools Team Championship, Ferme Platts
School, Maidenhed. Teams of these - enter as many teams as you like. Contact
France Ellul, tel. 0949-21566, Maidenhed 25300 school. Entry forms with next Newsletter.

April 12th: British University Go Congress, Worcester. Contact Richard
Granville.

May 4-6th: British Go Congress, Worcester. Contact Richard Granville.


June 30th: 2nd London Tournament.

July 4th: 3rd European Go Congress, Terschelling, Netherlands. B & B plus
entry approx. £300 hotel, £74 youth hostel, £62 camping.

October 27th: Welsh Tournament.


Last News

AGA Committee has reduced the minimum number of members that can be registered as
clubs from 10 to 3.

New postcard address for AGA and envelope stickers are available from the Book Distributor.

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