TOURNAMENT RESULTS

VIENNA: (EGP)

The winner was Shen Guang-li (6d Chi). He was followed by Ivan Detkov (6d SU), Alexei Lazarev (6d SU), Radek Mechanicky (5d CS), Richard Knecht (4d CS) and Tibor Potsai (5d Hu).

PARIS: (EGP)

About 250 players attended this year's tournament, but there were comparatively few top players. It was won by Shu Tile Zhang (6d Chi), followed by Jean Seilles (6d F) and Frank Janssen (6d NL).

HANOVER: (EGP)

The winner was Guo Juan (6d Chi) with 5/5. He was followed by Vladimir Danek (6d CS), Zhao Pei (6d Chi), Jurgen Matler (5d D), Rob Koopman (4d NL) and Frank Janssen (6d NL).

FUJITSU EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX After 10 events:

La Chaux de Fonds, Belgrade, Brussels, Gothenburg, London, Prague, Copenhagen, Vienna, Paris, Hannover

1. Shu Tile Zhang (6d Chi) 63 pts. 2. Guo Juan (6d Chi) 46 pts
2. Frank Janssen (6d NL) 53 pts. 3. Ivan Detkov (6d SU) 43 pts
3. Alexei Lazarev (6d SU) 52 pts. 4. Ronald Schlemper (5d NL) 40 pts

FUJITSU CUP RANKINGS After 10 events:

This is for a place to represent Europe in the Fujitsu Cup which features top professionals and some representative from Europe and America.

1. Ivan Detkov 37.5 pts. 2. Alexei Lazarev 35 pts.

BUDAPEST: (EGP)

The winner was Alexei Lazarev (5d SU) from second placed Viktor Bogdanov (6d SU).

CANDIDATES TOURNAMENT:

The winner was Edmund Shaw with 6/6.

There were four other places available for the Challenger's League, and these were taken by:

1. Francis Roads 5/6, Klaus Pulverer 4/6 (sos 22), Bill Brakes 4/6 (sos 22), and Jim Barty 1/6 (sos 22).

Three reserves were named as: Matthew Cocke 4/6 (sos 20), Jeremy Hawdon 4/6 (sos 17), and John Smith 4/6 (sos 17).

AMSTERDAM: (EGP)

The Dutch secured the top five places. The winner was Guo Juan with 7/7.

He was followed by: Michiel Eijkhout 6/7, Mark Boon 5/7, Frank Janssen 5/7, and Robert Rehm 5/7.

BRACKNELL:

The overall winner was M. Cumner (2d Reading) with 3/3.

Other winners with 3/3 were: S. Butler (1k Reading), R. Inglis (3k Bracknell), S. Carson-Royland (5k Shrewsbury), J. Chai (9k Bournemouth), P. Donovan (16k), A. Whyte (2k Brackenham) and B. Beaton (2k Purze Platt).

Still holders with 2/3 are: G. Clew (1d Cambridge), J. Davies (6k Challenger), J. Beaton (1k Purze Platt), J. Johnston (1k Bournemouth), V. McFarren (1k Purze Platt).

Tessers, Clew and Butler qualified for the 1992 Candidates Tournament.

The 13 x 13 competition was won by Y. Wagaaffe (Brackenham) and S. Riley (Brackenham).

CHALLENGERS LEAGUE:

Latest news from the League:

Edmund Shaw 8/6
Jim Barty 7/7
Harold Lee 7/7

So, the remaining game between Edmund and Des will decide the Challenger. If Des wins it, a further play-off will be needed. As the top four places gain automatic entry into next year's League, there will also be a play-off between Jim, Harold and Pieters to determine who takes third and fourth places. (The other four places are won through the Candidates Tournament)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

For further details of the overseas events, contact Tony Atkins or Clive Wright.

FUJITSU EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX:

Helsinki (1-10 Jun), Warsaw (14-16 Jun), Moscow-Kazan-Moscow (11-11 Jul).

LEICESTER: Saturday 15th June

NB. Note the change of date to Saturday. Note also the different location this year.

Location: The Church Hall, Church of the Martyrs, Shaftesbury Road, Leicester. Registration by 10:15.

NB. Smoking and alcoholic drinks are NOT allowed on the premises.

3 round Marafahon. Time limits 60 minutes plus 30/5 overtime.

Advance entry fees: adult £4, under-18s/students £2. British non-BGA +£1.

Uncollected entries on the day £7.

Regrettably, lunch will not be provided this year. Contact: Eddie Samthers, address above.

Continued overleaf...
BRITISH YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP
Location: Stowe School, Buckinghamshire. Players of all strengths are welcome. Round 1 starts at 10:00. The age groups are: Under 10, 11, 12 and 14. All players will receive official BGA Kyu certificates. There will be 6 rounds with 30 minute time limits.
Fees: £2 per entrant includes lunch and refreshments. Lunch for non-players is £1.50.
Contact: Alex Eve, address below.

MOSCOW-KAZAN-MOSCOW BOAT TRIP (BGP)
30th June to 11th July:
11 nights on board a luxury cruiser, and several planned excursions. Registration deadline: 10th February.
6 rounds main tournament. Lightning. USSR vs Rest of World. Good weather.

WORLD RECORD OF SIMULTANEOUS GAMES
27th July:
The attempt will be made in Paris by the professional player, Mr. Shirae. He will play 102 games.
The intention is to coordinate the European by bringing people direct to Nanur afterwards.

EUROPEAN GO CONGRESS (BGP)
27th July to 11th August:
To be held at Nanur in Belgium, Contact: Pierre Severans, 27 Rue Jean d’Ardenne, 1080 Brussels. Tel. 0032-2-5020660.

U.S. GO CONGRESS
3-11 August:
This will be held in Rochester, New York State. Several Britons have already decided to attend.
Francis Roads (081-505-4381) and Alison Jones (081-527-9845) are coordinating efforts for travel and booking. It may be possible to lengthen the actual holiday by staying with American go players.

ISLE OF MAN GO CONGRESS / HOLIDAY
18-24 August:
There are several options to combine go playing with holiday making in different proportions.
Contact: David Phillips, 1 Bernage Avenue, Onchan, Isle of Man. Tel. 0624-203886.

17TH NORTHERN GO TOURNAMENT
31st August to 1st September:
ENTRY FORMS INCLOSED
Location: Ashburne Hall, Old Hall Lane, Manchester. Registration by 10:00.
6 round Match. Time limits 60 minutes, plus 15 seconds byoyomi.
Fees: adult £10, under 18 on 31/12/90 £8. British non-BGA +£2. Lunches and accommodation are extra.
Closing date is 24th August. Late entries, if accepted, will be subject to a late entry fee of £3.
Contact: John Smith, 21 Beynant Place, Wilmott Road, Manchester M20 9NE. Tel. 061-445-3012.

AULAS OF HAINES
21st September:
Contact: Andrew Grant. Tel. 0906-669883.

JAPANESE FESTIVAL IN HYDE PARK
21-22 September:
This is not a Go tournament, but there will be displays of many aspects of Japanese culture, ranging from cooking to sumo. Naturally, Go will be represented too.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:
Shrewsbury (16 Oct), Wessex (27 Oct), Bourneaza (9 Nov), Birmingham (24 Nov), West Surrey Teach-in (7 Dec), West Surrey Xmas (8 Dec), London Open (26-31 Dec), Wanstead (1 Feb '92).

NEWS
WANTED: New Membership Secretary. Brian Timmins would like to retire from the post to concentrate on the Journal. It should be understood that this post requires somebody who is prepared to make a long term commitment. The amount of work involved varies with the time of year, but probably averages about 5 hours a week. It may be as high as 8-12 hours a week at the busiest time of the beginning of the year. Please contact Brian if you would like to discuss this further.

We have a new Tournament Coordinator: Clive Wright, address below.

Anyone who is taking a car to the Isle of Man Congress and can take some equipment, please contact Clive.

It is time to start thinking about the 1993 British Go Congress. Any club that might be interested in hosting this, please contact Tony Atkins.

The Council has approved promotions to shohdan for Paul Edwards and Chris Wright; congratulations to them.

John Rickard is currently in Japan representing the UK in the World Amateur Championship. More news from this in the next Newsletter.

Bob Bagot hopes to be at the Leicester Tournament with a bookshop.

Calling the Provinces. Is there anybody out there? Send me some news. After all, this is the BRITISH Go Association Newsletter.

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