TOURNAMENT RESULTS

BRUSSELS: (GBP)
The winner was #Q. Shen (CHI), second was J. Guo (CHI), and third was F. Janssen (NL).

WESSEX:
The 22nd Wessex was attended by 96 players and won by A. Rix (3rd, Melior), other winners were: P. Christie (Bath), P. Collins (S. Cotavoids), S. Paterson (Melior), N. Webb (Oxford), S. Bailey (W. Surrey), P. Arnold (Bristol), and J. Davies (Cheadham). Qualifiers for the 1992 Candidates' Tournament were: P. Christie, E. Hitchins, S. Paterson, and M. Harvey. The 13 x 13 'Fred Gauydt Trophy' was won by A. Duarte of Brakenhale, and the team prize was won by Melior.

BOURNEMOUTH:
The winner was Francis Roads from 41 other players. Other prize winners, all with 3/3 were: P. Margetts (3rd, London), P. Donovan (4th Eastbourne), S. Palmer (1st Bournemough), and J. Satter (2nd, Brighton).

SCHOOLS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP:
The winner was Furze Platt for the 8th time in a row. Second place was taken by Brakenhale, The Furze Platt team were: S. Beaton, C. Dawson, and C. Smith. Other prizes for individual performances went to: L. Sprott, J. Chang, A. Duarte, and V. Martin.

BIRMINGHAM:
Fifty four players attended the tournament which won by Matthew Marfell. Other prize winners, all with 3/3 were: C. Adams (4th), D. Killen (4th), and M. Hazelden (12th), A. Marden (18th), and P. Bailey (20th).

McNally and E. Saisiers qualified for the 1992 Candidates' Tournament.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

THE ASIAN LONDON OPEN GO CONGRESS: 28th December to 1st January: ENTRY FORM ENCLOSED

The London Open is one of Europe's leading Go events, and a good opportunity to meet players from abroad. So, come and enjoy the excitement of a really big tournament.

The format this year is a one day Rapid tournament plus a four day Main event, see below.

Location (as last year): Highbury Roundhouse Community Centre, 71 Ronalds Road, London N5.
Limited accommodation has been arranged. Contact Harold Lee for details.

These will be no smoking tournaments. Entries after 23rd December will be charged £5.
NB: A 50% discount is offered to any individuals attending their first Go tournament.

There will be a visiting 7 dan professional from China. Mr. Tan Van Wu, who recently came 4th in the China professional tournament. He will be accompanied by his sponsor Mr. Liu You Yi.

Contact: Harold Lee, 11 Brent Way, Finchley, London N3 1JG. Tel. 081-346-3303.

THE ASIAN LONDON OPEN: (GBP): 28th December to 1st January:


THE ASIAN LONDON OPEN (GBP): 29th December to 1st January:


FUJISHI EUROPEAN GRANDS Prix:

The list of tournaments remaining for the 91/92 season is:

London (28 Dec-1 Jan), Prague (7-9 Feb), Copenhagen (22-23 Feb), Vienna (10-15 Mar), Paris (18-20 Apr), Budapest (1-3 May), Milan (16-17 May), Amsterdam (28-31 May), Hamburg (7-8 June), Helsinki (13-15 Jun), Varazze (19-21 Jun), Volga Boat (1-7 Jul), Canterbury (25 Jul-9 Aug).

FUJISHI PLATT:

Saturday 18th January: ENTRY FORM ENCLOSED

Location: Furze Platt School, Furze Platt Rd, Maidenhead, Berkshire. Registration by 10:00

3 round MacMahon. Time limits: 60 minutes plus overtime of 30 minutes in 5 minutes.

Flexible komi will be used, which means the two players will 'bid' for black.

Entry £6, non-EE £5, under 18s £3. Late entries after 15th Jan £8 extra.

Pack lunch recommended. No smoking generally. But some are available. For smokers to play if opponents agree.

Contact: Chris Dawson, 82 Westwood Green, Cookham, Berkshire, SL6 8DE. Tel. 0628-82296, or Sam Beaton, Tel. 0628-82447.

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Saturday 1st February: ENTRY FORM ENCLOSED

Location (as last year): Methodist Church Hall, Winchester Road, London E4. Registration to 10:30. 4 round McMahon. Time limits 45 minute sudden death. Concurrent 13 x 13 tournament. BGA members £4, non-BGA £5, under-18s £2.50. On-the-day charges are £5, £7 and £9 respectively. Contact: Alison Jones, 11 Briarview Court, Handsworth Avenue, London E4 3PQ. Tel. 081-527-9846.

Oxford Saturday 15th February:

More details will be given in the next newsletter.

Contact: Hugo Nuggett, 4 Barilemas Close, Oxford, OX4 2BA. Tel. 0865-24563.

25th BRITISH GO CONGRESS

10-12 April: ENTRY FORM ENCLOSED

Location: University of Nottingham. Registration by 19:00 Friday (lightning) and 9:00 on Saturday. The British Lightning Championship will take place on the Friday at 19:30, with time limits of 12 minutes. The main tournament will be a 6 round McMahon. Time limits: 1 hour plus overtime 30 stones in 5 minutes. There will also be a team event. NB: No smoking. Fees for main tournament: BGA members £10, non-members £12, under-18s £5. Lightning: BGA £1, non-members £2.

Accommodation: Full board inc Fri morning £76, just Sat & Sun £60. Lunches only, Sat & Sun £15. Accommodation cannot be guaranteed after 20th March. Tournament entries accepted close to close of registration. Contact: Austin Dilks, 2 Little Hollies, Forest Town, Mansfield, Notts. NG19 3EB. Tel. 0623-25351.

---THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BGA 11th April:

This will take place as usual on the Saturday evening at the British Go Congress. It will be held at 19:30, and feature reports and election of officers.

36th EUROPEAN GO CONGRESS (BGP)

27th July to 11th August: ENTRY FORM ENCLOSED

Location: Grimond Building, University of Kent, Canterbury. The Congress is a two-week event with a weekend tournament in the middle. You can, alternatively, come for just one week or for the whole weekend only. The main tournament is a 10 round McMahon with one game per day in the morning, and with Wednesdays free. The middle weekend is for a separate 5 round tournament. There are also numerous side events, so life can be as busy as you choose.

Contact: Andrew and Alison Jones, 11 Briarview Court, Handsworth Avenue, Hackney park, London E4 3PQ. Tel. 081-527-9846. Additional contacts: Tony Atkins, Alex Rix and Harold Lee.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Note: All provisional. May change, so check nearer to the time.


Please let me know of any changes or additions, or if provisional dates become firm. --ES.

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NEWS

The following promotions have been approved by the Council: Richard Hunter and Alex Rix to 4 dan. Matthew Cole and Klaus Pulverer to 3 dan. Graham Clewlow to 2 dan. Alison Jones and Simon Shiu to 1 dan.

The 'Jubilee Challenge Trophy' (a go ban) is a long standing event (inaugurated in jubilee year). The trophy is held by a club until defeated by a challenging club. It is the best of three handicap games, with the challengers playing after a period of dormancy it has been inactive, with Wansled capturing the trophy from Reading with a 3-0 victory. So, defeat your challenges to Wansled.

Dave Woodnut has joined the BGA Council.

It is felt that tournaments are a great opportunity to get local publicity, and perhaps more clubs should emulate Wansled who have been very effective with this. Certainly, I have found local papers very ready to print articles if provided with a draft, and backed up with the leaflets 'Goto Facts' and 'How to Play Go'.

Change of address: Paul Barnard (Swindon Club Secretary), 15 Braemar Close, Swindon, SN3 1HY. Tel. 0793-43288.

Bob Bagot hopes that there will be a book about the London Open, though he will not be able to attend. He does expect to be at Wansled. Please note that the following are out of stock for the foreseeable future:

Books: 417, 429, RW90, En10, and equipment: B875, B98, CS5, and EM. Refer to price list for details.

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Member secretary: Terry Barker, 7 Brockenhurst Avenue, Bury, Lancs BL9 9AQ. Tel. 061-765-2040.
Book Distributor: Bob Bagot, 54 Messey Brook Lane, Cray, Cheshire WA13 0PH. Tel. 02975-3136.

BGA SUBSCRIPTIONS

BGA subscriptions for 1992 are now being accepted. Early completion is greatly appreciated as it considerably eases the work load on the Membership Secretary at the beginning of the year. A remittance advice is provided at the foot of the sheet for overseas and unattached members. Club secretaries will be contacted directly by Terry.

Rates: Overseas £2, Unattached £7.50, Unattached Student £2.50. Send to Terry Barker, address above.

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BGA SUBSCRIPTION REMITTANCE

Name: 
Address: 
Amount enclosed: Cheques should be made payable to the British Go Association