LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP: Won by Alison Cross.

LEICESTER:

The 15th Leicester Tournament was attended by 66 entrants. The draw was done by Geoff Kaniuk's program. The winner was John Power (3d) with 3/3 ahead of John Rickard and Des Cann. Other prize winners with 3/3 were: Simon Shiu (1d Newcastle), Stuart Brown (2k Hull), France Ellul (4k Brakenhale), Mark Collinson (5k Hull), Kathleen Timmins (9k Shrewsbury), Tony Lyall (12k Norwich), Vince Milner (18k Cheltenham), Jonathan Kenton (26k Brakenhale), and Stuart Forsythe (30k).

With 2k/3: Peter Shi (3k), Qualifiers for the 1993 Candidates' Tournament were: Simon Shiu and Stuart Brown.

ANGLO-CHINESE-JAPANESE TOURNAMENT:

This was a 12 a side three-way competition. The final scores were: Japan 28, Britain 23, China 21. The best British results were: Neil Symes, Alistair Wall and Alison Jones, all with 3/4.

NEWS FROM ABROAD

BUDAPEST (BGP) Won by Viktor Bogdanov (CIS).

OBAYASHI CUP First was Zhang Shuifai (CHI) and second was Guo Juan (CHI).

HAMBURG (BGP) Won by Guo Juan (CHI).

HRLSINKI (BGP) First was Zhang Shuifai (CHI) and second was Viktor Bogdanov (Russia).

WESZEX (BGP) Won by Guo Juan (CHI).

WOLGA (BGP) First was Matthew Macfadyen and second was Alexei Lazarev (Russia).

Here is the latest news from our Japan Correspondent (Brian Chandler):

Kobayashi Koichi carried on his Honinbo challenge against Cho Chikun by winning the first three games of the 7-game match. Then Cho performed a classic fight-back, winning the last four straight, and reclaiming his title on 23rd July.

Kobayashi Koichi now leads Kobayashi Satoru, who leads the Gosei title. Otake narrowly held on to the top of the HSK league, so he will challenge Kobayashi (Koichi) the current holder.

Nie Wei-ping of the Chinese "Tsianyuan" beat Rin Kai-ho in the Japanese "Tengen" 2-0 in one of the matches between corresponding title holders. The two names have the same Chinese characters, meaning Heaven Point. A young pro to look out for is 5-dan Ryu Shi-kun, originally from Seoul. When 4-dan (in June), he managed to win the "Outsiders' ladder" in the Kisei tournament, which involved beating all the others from 3 to 7-dan. He also recently beat Ogata 8-dan in the NHK tournament.

WORLD AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP:

Forty representatives from around the world fought for the World Amateur title from the 27th to the 30th of May. The final winner was the veteran of the Japanese amateur Go scene Kikuchi Yasuo, who scraped past the Chinese and South Korean representatives on SOS. Laurent Heiser from Luxembourg managed fourth place, and Matthew Macfadyen a very creditable fifth. This is the first time that Kikuchi has captured the title, and at 62 he was the oldest competitor! —Brian Chandler

THE EUROPEAN GO CONGRESS

THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

1. T. Matsutomo (6d JAP) 8/10
2. W. Miyakawa (6d JAP) 8/10
3. S. Zhang (6d CHI) 8/10
4. A. Lazarev (6d RUS) 7/10
5. G. van Eeden (6d NLD) 7/10
6. G. Groenen (4d NL) 7/10
7. F. Janssen (6d NL) 7/10
8. M. Eijkhout (5d NL) 7/10
9. E. Rittner (5d D) 7/10
10. V. Bogdanov (6d RUS) 7/10

T. Matsutomo is the "Open Champion" on a tie-break from Miyakawa and Zhang.

A. Lazarev is the "European Champion".

Other prize winners:

6/10: G. Belmans (7k Belgium), R. Krajewski (7k D),
6/9: G. Schmidt (3d D), J. Hoekstra (1d NL), L. Pensjo (2k S), I. Grimm (3k D),
5/5: C. Strutzenberger (3k A), B. Lindner (4k D), M. Fink (4k NL), M. Raabe (5k D),
5/5: B. Muller (5k D), P. Nasiekas (6k D), M. Torkisa (10k SF),
4/4: P. Laakso (15k SF),
4/4: J. Mutabiza (12k Croatia), D. Gavrilov (2k Russia),
4/4: Y. Duval (4k F),
4/4: J. Koester (1k NL), G. de Groot (1k NL),
4/4: E. Brummelkamp (5k NL),
4/4: F. Roads (4d BB),
Junior prize: Trevor Gillham (30k BB).

WREKNID TOURNAMENT

First was S. Zhang (6d CHI) 5/5, from W. Miyakawa (6d JAP) 4/5, and D. Schofield (5d D) 4/5.
5/5: K. Hartman (3k D), T. Paff (3k D), S. Backlund (4k S),
British with 4/5: Tony Atkins (2d), Simon Shiu (1d), and Paul Smith (1k).

Continued overleaf...
PAIR GO

9x9
1. J. Horn (ld D), 2. G. van Eeden (5d NL)

13x13

CONT LIGHT/LIGHT

CONT HARD/TOUGH

TEAM LIGHT/LIGHT

CLUB ATTENDANCE
Europe: Bremen (10 players), GB: Manchester (12 players), GB: Oxford (8 players), GB: London (8 players), GB: Oxford (8 players), GB: London (8 players)

COMPUTER GO

LUNCHES AND ACCOMMODATION
Lunches are available at the event venue.

SOGUI
A. von Oosten (5d in Soqui) 1d in Go, NL

LIAR DICR
J. Rütter-Budde (D), Nick Webber (GB)

NORTHERN CRES.
Mike Charles, Per Kristensen, Vivienne Mair (best newcomer), Andrew Grant (9 aces)

FUJITSU GRAND PRIX FINAL RANKING

--- FORTHCOMING EVENTS ---
For further details of the overseas events, contact Tony Atkins or myself.
Generally UK tournaments do not require entry on an entry form. If you do not have one, phone up for details.

18TH NORTHERN GO TOURNAMENT
5th and 6th September:
Location: Ashbourne Hall, Old Hall Lane, Manchester.
Registration by 10:00.
6 round MacMahon, time limit 60 minutes, plus overtime of 20 moves in 5 minutes.
Fees: adult £10, under 18 £5, British non-BGA £3. Lunches and accommodation are extra.
Closing date is 29th August. Late entries, if accepted, will be subject to a late entry fee of £4.
Contact: John Smith, 21 Gwynant Place, Wilsom Road, Manchester M20 9AE, Tel 061-445-5012.

MILTON KEWES
Saturday 19th September: ENTRY FORM RECEIVED
Lecture Theatre, Open University, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes, (AS last year).
No: smoking in the tournament hall. Reg'n by 10:20, lst round at 10:30.
3 round MacMahon, time limit 1 hour and 'over-time' of 30 stones in 5 minutes.
Enterie fees: £4, under 18s £2.50, On-the-day entries will be surcharged £2.
Lunch available at additional £2. Vegetarian option. There are no eating places nearby.
Contact: Andrew Grant, 34 Martingale Place, Downs Barn, Milton Keynes, Bucks, MK14 7QN.
Telephone enquiries: 0908-659983 (Andrew Grant) or 0908-315342 (Fred Holroyd).

SHREWSBURY
Sunday 4th October: ENTRY FORM RECEIVED
The Gateway, Chester Street, Shrewsbury.
Registration 10:00, first round at 10:30.
3 round MacMahon, time limit 1 hour plus overtime.
BGA members £4, under 18s £2, non-members add £2. Unnotified arrivals on the day get extra.
Light lunches and snacks are available at the premises, but are not included in the fee.
Contact: Brian Timmins, address below. ENTRY FORM RECEIVED

23RD VESSEY
Sunday 25th October: ENTRY FORM RECEIVED
Harlborough Town Hall, Reg'n to 09:45. Emergency phone for the Town Hall on the day: 0672 513194.
4 round even game competition. Also there will be an optional 13 x 13 tournament.
BGA members £9.50, non-members £10.50, under 18s £4.
This includes morning coffee, lunch, afternoon tea, and high tea.
Closing date is 14th October. Late entries, if accepted, will be subject to a £2 late entry fee.
Contact: Paul Atwell, 8 Central Avenue, Hanham, Bristol, BS15 3PQ, Tel 0272-511920 (Before 10pm).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:
Note: * = provisional. May change, so check nearer to the time.
Northern (5-6 Sept), Milton Keynes (19 Sept), Shrewsbury (4 Oct), Vessey (25 Oct), Bournemouth (7 Nov), Birmingham (22 Nov), West Surrey Teach-in (5 Dec), W. Surrey H/C Tournament (6 Dec), Wansdell (6 Feb).
*** Please let me know about any changes or additions, or if provisional dates become firm, ***

--- NEWS ---
The current standing of "Japan points" (Earned by results for the opportunity to represent Britain in a future World Amateur Championship in Japan) is; Piers Shepperdson 208, Harold Lee 21, Dave Cann 20.

On September 20th, there will be a Japanese Festival in Battersea Park. Go will be represented, and any volunteers to man stalls (but not to play), please contact Tony Atkins.

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