TOURNAMENT RESULTS

NORTHERN:
62 players attended the 18th Northern Tournament in Manchester. The winner for the second year running was Matthew Cocks (3rd Manchester) with 5/6.
Second place went to 4/6 was Harold Lee (4th Melton) and Thorstein Thorsisteinsen (2nd Manchester). Other prize winners were: Simon Shiu (1st Newcastle) 5/6, Phil Achard (1st London) 4/6, Tim Tyler (2nd Bristol) 5/6, Tim Rocket (13th Manchester) 5/6.
Qualifiers for the 1993 Candidates' Tournament were: Eddie Smithers and Phil Achard.

MILTON KEYNES:
There were 73 players, and the winner was Des Cann (4th Coventry) with 3/3.
Other winners with 3/3 were: C. Dawson (1st Furze Platt), D. Woodnut (1st DU), N. Allaby (4th), J. Beaton (8th Furze Platt), C. Bocket-Pugh (9th W. Surrey), M. MacEwen (11th DU), E. Brooks (16th Swindon), A. Midgey (20th Cambridge), L. Brooks (24th Swindon). And with 21/3: D. Shiu (11th).
English Under 100 Points: H. Bradshaw (156), R. Fall (160), A. Whatmore (162), J. Wood (168).
The 13 x 13 competition was won by Steve Bailey.
Qualifiers for the 1993 Candidates' Tournament were: Clive Wright and Chris Dawson.

SHERBURY:
58 players attended the Shrewsbury tournament at the pleasant riverside Gateway Center. The winner was Matthew Macfadyen (6th Leamington) 3/3, who retained the go ban trophy.
Other prize winners with 3/3 were: Garry Millis (1st), David Woodnut (1st DU), David Killen (4th Cheltenham), Alex Lockton (1st, Shrewsbury), Amanda Hone (20th West Wales), Andrew Ketley (30th Cheltenham).
The team prize was won by Cheltenham.

NEWS FROM ABROAD (Fujitsu European Grand Prix Event)

IRISH OPEN HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP:
14th and 15th November
This will be a 6 round swiss competition, to be held at the Royal Dublin Hotel, O'Connell Street, Dublin. British entrants are welcome. A limited amount of free accommodation is available.
Contact: John Gibson, 30 Lakelands Park, Terenure, Dublin 6W, Tel. Dublin 908779.

FUJITSU EUROPEAN GRANDS PRIX:
The list of tournaments for the 1993 season is:
- Brussels (31 Oct-7 Nov), Gothenburg (14-19 Nov), Zurich (5-6 Dec), London (31 Dec-3 Jan),
- Pizera (10-12 Apr), Copenhagen (10-14 Apr), Helsinki (12-14 Mar), Bled (SLO) (2-4 Apr),
- Paris (10-12 Apr), Budapest (30 Apr-2 May), Milan (15-16 May), Amsterdam (20-23 May),
- Hamburg (29-31 May), Helsinki (19-21 Jun), Warsaw (25-27 Jun), Volga Boat (12-18 Jul),
- European Go Congress @ Prague (24 Jul-7 Aug).

Here is the latest news from our Japan Correspondent (Brian Chandler):
Otake is staging something of a comeback, winning the Fujitsu Cup (Open World Championship). He beat in turn: Fernando Aguilar (Argentina), Michael Redmond (USA), Nie Wei-ping (China), Ma Xiaochun (China), and O Rissei (Japan).
Kobayashi Koichi held his Go saw title 3-1 from Kobayashi Katoru on 26th August, for a fourth successive win. This entitles him to a lifetime Honorary Go saw title. He has also just (3rd September) beaten Yoda Norimoto for the Oza challenge in Japan, to become the new Meijin. Meanwhile, Kobayashi Koichi and Otake fight for the Meijin title. Kobayashi seemed to have a good victory in the first game in Amsterdam (9/10 September), but Otake fought back to win the second game (24/25 September) by half a point.
In the final of the Shinjin Osen (for upcoming players), Kosatsu Hideki 8-dan won the first game of the best-of-three match against Michael Redmond 7-dan. The two have almost equally contemporary go careers, although Redmond (29) is slightly older than Kosatsu (25). Fujisawa Hosai, a great figure of mid-twentieth century Go, died on the 2nd August at the age of 73.
WESBURY SURREY TRACH-I & H/CAP TOURNAMENT

5-6 December: ENTRY FORM ENCLOSED

New venue: Wey House School, Bramley, Guildford.
Saturday will be a teach-in and Sunday will be a 4 round handicap tournament, see below.
9 Sat + Sun: BGA members £9, under 16s/DPAs £5.00, non-members add £1.
After 2nd December add extra £2.
A 50% discount is offered by any club in attendance of their 1st 4 rounds.
Contact: Colin Williams, 70 Greenhill Way, Farnham, Surrey GU9 8TA. Tel: 0734-734254.

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THE TRACH-I

5th December: Reg'n 10:20. Suitable for players from beginner to 1 Kyu, Instruction by several dan players.
Sat only: BGA members £4, £16s/DPAs £2.50, non-members add 50p.
After 2nd December add extra £2.

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THE HANDICAP GO TOURNAMENT

6th December: Registration to 10:30. 4 round Swiss Tournament. The draw aims for handicaps of about 4 stones.
Optional 13x13 tournament.
Sun only: BGA members £6, 16s/DPAs £3.50, non-members add £1.
After 2nd December add extra £3.

THE ASAH SHINBUN LONDON OPEN GO CONGRESS

31st December to 3rd January:
The London Open is one of Europe's leading Go events, and a good opportunity to meet players from abroad.
The format this year is a four-day main event.
In addition, a lightning tournament is planned for the evening of 30th December as a prelude.
Contact: Harold Lee, 11 Brent Way, Finchley, London N3 1AJ. Tel: 081-346-3303.

PURZE PLATT

Saturday 23rd January:

Furze Platt School, Maidenhead. This will be a tournament for all players.
Contact: Chris Dawson 0628-524427 or Sam Beaton 0628-32295.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Note * = provisional. May change, so check nearer to the time.
Wessex (25 Oct), Bournemouth (7 Nov), Birmingham (22 Nov), West Surrey Teach-in (5 Dec).
Wessex 2 round tournament (6 Dec), London Open (31 Dec-3 Jan), Furze Platt (23 Jan).
Wanstead (6 Feb), Oxford (15 Feb), Cambridge (7 Mar), Yudan championship * (14 Mar), Coventry * (21 Mar).
British Congress & Norwich (2-4 Apr), Candidates (1-3 May), Blacknell * (15 May), West Wales * (mid May).
Challengers (29-31 May), Leicester (19 June), Isle of Man (15-20 Aug).

Please let me know about any changes or additions, or if provisional dates become firm.

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**NEWS**

Simon Rudd has taken over from Alex Eve as the Schools Coordinator. See below for phone number.
Milton Keynes tournament saw the launch of the BGA Youth Grand Prix. It will run until the British Go Congress, and then annually from then. There is a system of points for tournament attendance, wins, promotions, etc. Competition will be for a trophy and other prizes. There is a £2 enrolment charge, which will go towards prizes along with a contribution from the BGA. Anyone under 16 on the 1st of September is eligible for this year.
Contact Simon Rudd (see below) for further details and enrolment.

The Council has approved the promotion of Simon Shiu to 2 dan.

The Anglo-Japanese contest in Battersea Park was won by the home team by 8 wins.

The following information is from Bob Bagot, the BGA Book Distributor (address below):
1. The Go Players Almanac (as previewed in the latest Journal) is now in stock.
2. I have some more Go Books in stock, up to No. 26 with all the latest news and games from Japan. £2 by hand or £2.50 by post.
3. I will be at Wessex and probably Birmingham with the Bookshop.
4. Many thanks to all those who sponsored me to help the Susan Barnes Trust with my Lands End to John O'Groats bike ride. The news is that I managed to complete the ride in 8 days. A few people who have still to 'ough up' may wish to contact me - hint hint!

Antonio Moreno (Bristol Club) has some old Kido magazines for sale (including the set for '90). Contact him or Paul Atwell at the Wessex.

Peter Yim is selling Go software from America. For more information, phone him on 061-272-6511.

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