WEST SURREY:
20 players attended the teed-in and there were 40 entrants for the handicap tournament. The winner with 4/4 was Stuart Barthropp for the third year in succession. Does he get to keep the trophy? Other prize winners with 4/4 were: V. Walters (7k Wamstead) and J. Edwards (6k High Wycombe). Players with 3/4 were: Y. M. Hall (9k Bristol), S. Cress (12k Bracknell), J. Hamilton (5k W. Surrey), L. Bockett Pugh (8k W. Surrey), P. Hazelden (10k W. Surrey), A. Lane (10k), V. Milner (15k Cheltenham), E. Brooks (15k Swindon), and S. Masterson (21k).
The 13 x 13 competition produced three prize winners: J. Hamilton, G. Brooks and P. Hazelden.
Francis Roads won the limerick competition. Hopefully it will appear in a future Journal.

INTERNATIONAL TEAM MATCH:
This three way competition was between Chinese and Japanese teams drawn from the communities living in Britain and a British team. There were four rounds and after three the scores were level. The final result was Britain 37, Japan 31 and China 28.

THE ASASHI LONDON OPEN: (EGP)
This event attracted 119 players.
The winners were: T. C. Shen (12k Greenall) (CHI). Second equal were Matthew Macfadyen and Zhang Shutai (CHI). Other prize winners were: V. Veleskevitch (7k RUS) 6/8, R. Maire (2k F) 7/8, P. Wirth (5k D) 7/8, P. Smith (1k Cambridge) 6/8, P. Lipatow (5k RUS) 6/8, F. Colson (15k F) 6/8, S. Kitten (15k D) 6/8, and H. Takahashi (20k Oxford) 6/8.
The lightning also won by Shen with Mark Hall second and F. Dikhtor (D) third.

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP - GAMES 2 AND 3:
Two more games have now been played. Both were won by Matthew. Watch this space.

NEWS FROM ABROAD: (EGP=Fujitsu European Grand Prix Event)
For further details of the overseas events, contact Tony Atkins or myself.

TRISH OPEN HANDICAP TOURNAMENT
Won by John Gibson (5k) followed by Noel Mitchell (1D), Mr. Matsumoto (3D) and Barry Allday from Wales (1k).

ZURICH (EGP)
First was Shen Bunnai (CHI). Andrew Jones came in very creditable seventh.

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

Shinjin Usen (upcoming players): Konatsu Hideki 8-dan beat Michael Redmond 7-dan by 2-0, winning the second game on 25th September.
The fourth World Women's Amateur Championship in Yokohama (15-18th October) was won by Yao Xiao-Min from China on SODS. She and the South Korean and the Taiwanese representatives all having a 6-1 score.
Alison Jones did very well to finish 11th in a field of 25.
The Meijin title match went to seven games - the last, played on the November 11th was very finely drawn in contrast to some of the earlier excitement, resulting in a 1k point victory for Kobayashi Koichu over Takeda. Having now held the title for five successive years, Kobayashi gets an Honorary Meijin appellation to look forward to.

Fujiwara Shuko held his Oza title at the record age of 67, beating Kobayashi Koichi in the deciding fifth game on the 25th November.

As it stands, the lead is Kato Tomoko (23), who beat the holder Nakazawa Ayako 2-0 in November.

Rin Kaiho defended his 1-dan title against Yamasiro Hiroshi 3-1 (November-December).
Ma Xiao-chun, the Chinese Mingren, beat Kobayashi Koichi, the Japanese Meijin 2-1 in December, breaking Kobayashi's run of eight straight games and four title wins in this match. (Mingren = Meijin = Master in Chinese characters.)

Kato Masao began his Kisei challenge by winning the first game against Kobayashi Koichi in Hong Kong on 13-14th January. He seems to be in top form, since this makes a run of seventeen wins in match games.

FELIXI GRAND PRIX:
The list of tournaments for the 92/93 season is:
Brussels (30 Oct-1 Nov), Gothenburg (14-15 Nov), Zurich (5-6 Dec), London (31 Dec-3 Jan),
Pizen (6-8 Feb), Vienna (12-14 Feb), 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),

FORTHCOMING EVENTS
Generally UK tournaments do not require entry on an entry form. If you do not have one, phone for details.
1993 SCHOOLS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP Postponed until the Spring.
Contact: Simon Rudd 0628 35120.

WANSTEAD TRIUMPH
Saturday 6th February
Location (as last year): Methodist Church Hall, Wanstead Road, London E7. Registration to 10:30.
4 rounds MacMahon, Time limits 45 minutes sudden death, Concurrent 13 x 13 tournament.
BGA members £4, non-BGA £5, under 18s £2.50. On-the-day charges are £6, £7 and £4 respectively. No Smoking.
Contact: Alison Jones, 11 Briarview Court, Northwood Avenue, London E7 9PP, Tel: 081-829-9946.

OXFORD OPEN
Saturday 13th February
New location: The Wolfson Hall of Somerville College, Woodstock Road, Registration to 10:30.
3 rounds MacMahon, Time limits 60 minutes plus 30/5 overtime.
Contact: Phil Moody, Trinity College, Oxford OX1 3BH, Tel: 0865-279896.

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CAMBRIDGE TRIGANTIUUS TOURNAMENT  Sunday 7th March:
Location (as last year): Memorial Hall, Woolards Lane, Great Shelford, Cambs. Registration to 10:30, 3 round McMahon. Time limits 60 minutes plus overtime. Also a 13 x 13 competition.
Fees: adult £4.50, unwaged/student/senior citizen £3.50, under 18 £2.50, on the day entry +£1.50, non-BGA +£1.
Contact: Eddie Asphord, 7 De Freville Court, De Freville Road, Great Shelford, Cambs, CB6 6LU. Tel. 0223-845516. If answerphone, please leave message giving name, club and grade.

IRISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP  Saturday 13th March:
A 3 round McMahon competition to be held at the Royal Dublin Hotel, D'O'Neill Street, Dublin, A limited amount of free accommodation is available.
Contact: John Gibson, 30 Lakelands Park, Territorial, Dublin 6W. Tel. Dublin 908779.

COVENTRY  Sunday 21st March:  ENTRY FORM ENCLOSED
Location (as last year): Malvern Sports Centre, Crowle Lane, Tile Hill, Coventry, Registration to 10:15, 3 round McMahon. Time limits 55 minutes plus overtime. Also a 9 x 9 tournament in the morning for children. A creche will be arranged for rounds 2 and 3.
Facilities include a bar, indoor swimming pool, snooker room, indoor bowls and children's soft-play area.
Fees: BGA £6.50, non-members £8.50, seniors £5.50, juniors £2.50. Late entries after 18th March, add £2.
A buffet lunch can be ordered up to 11/3 cost £3
Contact: Mike Lynn, 'Hillcroft', Barston Lane, Barston, Solihull, West Midlands, B92 0JZ. Tel. 0657-432753.

25th BRITISH GO CONGRESS  22-4 April:
Location: University of East Anglia at Norwich.
The British Lightning Go Championship will take place on the Friday at 19:30, registration by 19:20.
The main tournament will be a 6 round McMahon. Time limits: 1 hour plus overtime. Registration by 9:45.
There will also be team and junior prizes.
Fee for main tournament: £17. Reduced by £4 for BGA members and £7 for juniors (under 18 on 1st April) and £5 for entries received by 5th March.
Accommodation: Full board inc Fri evening and dinner £6, Juniors £46. Other options, phone for details.
Closing date: 26th March. Contact: Keith Osborne, Tel. 061 799 3743.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BGA  3rd 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 elections of officers.

SCOTTISH OPEN GO TOURNAMENT  29-30 May:
A 6 round McMahon tournament to be held in Edinburgh.
It has been arranged on an English bank holiday weekend to make it easier for travelling.
A limited amount of private accommodation will be available. More details in the next newsletter.
Contact: Tel. 031-22-43-41 (day) or 031-22-43-41 (evening).
DATING YOUR DIARY:
Note: S = provisional. May change, so check nearer to the time.
Wansford (6 Feb), Oxford (13 Feb), Cambridge (7 Mar), Irish Open @ Dublin (13 Mar), Youth championship (£14 Mar), Coventry (21 Mar), British Congress @ Norwich (2-4 Apr), Candidates (1-3 May), Bracknell (£15 May), West Wales (16 May), Scottish Open @ Edinburgh (29-30 May), Challengers (29-31 May), Leicester (19 June), European Championship (24-27 July), Isle of Man (16-20 Aug).
*** Please let me know about any changes or additions, or if provisional dates become firm, ***

** NEWS **

The Council has approved the following promotions: Charles Leedham Green and Paul Smith to 1 dan.
Stuart Barthropp and Sam Beaton to 2 dan. Thorstein Thorsteinsson to 3 dan.

If you're wondering if you have qualified for the Candidates' Tournament, here is a current list:

Mark Hall has taken over the game analysis service (see below).

A correction to the last newsletter which said David Woodnut won a prize at Bournemouth...Seems he wasn't there!

Bob Bagot, the book distributor has the following announcements:
1. The new University of East Anglia book, "The Great Josefki Debate", is a reprint of some very early Go World articles. An excellent book with a series of problems that relate Josefki to the overall board situation. For 10k to dan level. £4 by hand or £7.90 by post.
2. Plastic stones SP70 are currently out of stock.
3. Now in stock, Korean glass stones. Thin (about 6.5mm) with plastic bowls, hand £13.25 and £17 by post, also thicker (about 8mm) here £23, £28 by hand or £36 by post.
4. Now in stock, Large Ash Bowls. £21 by hand or £24 by post.

Also in stock, Kid Go Yearbook 1992, £27 by hand or £29 by post.

Bob plans to be at Wansford and the British Congress with a book stall.

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** BGA SUBSCRIPTIONS **

BGA subscriptions for 1993 are now due. A reminder advice is provided at the foot of the sheet for overseas and unattached members. Club secretaries will be contacted directly by Terry.
Rates: Overseas £8, Unattached £7.50, Unattached Student £3.50. Send to Terry Barker, address above.

** BGA SUBSCRIPTION REMITTANCE **

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

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