TOURNAMENT RESULTS

PURZNE PLATT:
81 players attended this tournament, which was won by S. Nagano (6d Cambridge).
Other winners with 3/3 were: S. Barthropp (2d Central London), M. Charles (1d Stevenage),
P. Barnard (1k Swindon), S. Bailey (5k W. Surrey), P. Hankin (8k Cambridge), P. Donovan (9k Worthing),
M. Raab (9k Germany), I. Hume (13k Bournemouth), E. Brooks (14k Swindon), S. Howes (18k),
and A. Griffiths (23k Purzne Platt).
S. Ruedi qualified for the 1993 Candidates’ Tournament.
The 13 x 13 competition was won by S. Bailey and Cambridge won the team prize.

WARSTEAD:
This tournament attracted 63 entrants, and was won by S. Nagano (6d Cambridge) with 4/4.
Prizes for four runners-up: J. Chetwynd (1k Central London) and K. Osborne (14k Manchester).
For the best 3/4 results went to: A. Thornton (1d Stevenage), C. Whitehouse (1d C. London),
P. Moody (5k Oxford) and M. Brod (9k Cambridge).
Qualifiers for the 1993 Candidates’ Tournament were Messrs. Chetwynd, Thornton and Whitehouse.
Two prizes were awarded in the 13 x 13 competition; Francis Roads (8/8) and Chris Dawson (5/8).
The team prize was won by Cambridge A-N with 76%, and Cambridge also won a prize for most players (10).

OXFORD:
74 players attended this tournament, which was won by Edmund Shaw (5d Reading/Oxford).
Other winners with 3/3 were: S. Goss (1d Bracknell), B. Alliday (1k W. Wales), J. Hampton (1k W. Wales),
N. Shani (3k Edinburgh), M. Bligh (15k Oxford), and C. Dackombe (15k Leicester).
And with 2½/3: J. Clare (3d Reading).
Baron Alliday and Jo Hampton qualified for the 1993 Candidates’ Tournament.
Reading won the team prize.

CAMBRIDGE:
This tournament attracted 70 entrants ranging from 6 dan to 24 kyu.
The winner was Shun Nagano (6d Cambridge) with 3/3.
Other winners with 3/3 were: Alan Hornbuckle (1d Leicester), Austin Dilks (2k Nottingham),
Paul Margetts (2k Epson Downs), Martin Smith (3k N. London), Miriam Brod (8k Stevenage),
Angus MacInnes (12k), and Oliver Riordan (15k Cambridge).
Qualifiers for the 1993 Candidates’ Tournament were Messrs. Hornbuckle, Dilks and Margetts.
The 13 x 13 competition was won by Michael Fryers (1lk Cambridge) with 50%.
The “East Midland Marauders” (Austin Dilks, Alan Hornbuckle, Andy Krzesicki, Eddie Smithers
and Clive Wright) won the team prize with 80%.

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP: GAREK:
Matthew Macfadyen beat Edmund Shaw and so retained his British Championship 3-1 in the best of five series.

BRITISH YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS AT STOWE:
The new British Youth Champion is Chris Dawson (1d Purzne Platt). Chris also won the under-18 age group.
The under-16 age group winner was A. Duarte (8k Brakenhale).
The under-14 age group winner was D. Cox (12k Brakenhale), runner-up J. P. Kenton (17k Brakenhale).
The under-12 age group winner was D. Bennett (28k Culcheth).
The under-10 age group winner was G. Brooks (23k Swindon), runner-up J. Ellul (33k).
Other prize winners were: Jonathan Cheng (7k Stowe) with 5/6, J. Ewart (23k Culcheth) with 4½/6,
and the following players all with 4½/6: J. Beaton (7k Purzne Platt), V. Macfarren (9k Purzne Platt),
L. Philby (2k Culcheth), N. Pownall (2k Culcheth), and D. Hyman (32k Brakenhale),
32 players took part with ages ranging from 6 to 18.

COVENTRY:
The winner from 65 entrants was Matthew Macfadyen (6d Leamington) with 3/3.
Other winners with 3/3 were: Chris Dawson (1d Purzne Platt), Alan Thornton (1d Stevenage), Matthew Holton
(3k Teeside), Gary Quinn (10k Teeside), Vince Milner (14k Cheltenham), and Andrew Kelley (23k Cheltenham).
Eight players scored 0½ wins over Parid Bed Malek (F) and Frank Janssen (NL). Matthew scored 1½, but that was a win over European Champion Lazariev (RUS) (which illustrates the standard of the tournament).
Qualifiers for the 1993 Candidates’ Tournament were Messrs. B. Ellis, N. Wedd, P. Collins,
Two prizes for the 9 x 9 competition went to Kevin Roger (1k Birmingham) and Christian Madsen (13k Bristol).
Teeside (Matthew Holton, Gary Quinn, Peter Shiu and Simon Shiu) won the team prize with 10/12.
In the morning there was a children’s 9 x 9 tournament organised by Sally Pride, which had 5 players aged
from 4 to 11. The winner was Emma Lynn (7) with 4½. A creche was provided in the afternoon.

NEWS FROM ABROAD

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

EUROPEAN GRANDS PRIX:
The list of tournaments for the 92/93 season is:
- Brussels (31 Oct-1 Nov), Gothenburg (14-15 Nov), Zurich (5-6 Dec), London (11-3 Jan),
- Pizen (26-27 Feb), Copenhagen (12-14 Mar), Pilsen (12-14 Mar), Ubeda (2-4 Apr), Paris (10-12 Apr),
- Budapest (30 Apr-2 May), Milan (15-17 May), Amsterdam (20-23 May), Hamburg (29-31 May), Helsinki (19-21 June), Warsaw (25-27 Jun), Volga Boat (12-18 Jul), European Go Congress @ Prague (24 Jul-7 Aug),
Continued overleaf...
Here is the latest from our Japan Correspondent (Brian Chandler):

Kisei title: Kobayashi managed to last at end Kato's run of 22 wins, making the score 2-1 to Kato (3rd/4th Feb). Kato picked up the fourth game this half a point after Kobayashi miscounted. Kobayashi pulled back to 3-2, winning the sixth game by half a point after some dubious Kato yose. March 18th: Kobayashi wins his eighth successive Kisei title when Kato resigns in the last game.

Veteran Sugiuichi Kazuko (66) held her Ladies Meijin title 2-0 against Aoki Kikuyo (24) on 3rd February. This year's Honinbo league is wide open; Kobayashi leads 4-2, but Rin, Komatsu and Otake all have 3-2 scores and no more than two wins. Watch this space!

Otake, who already holds the Fujisawa World Cup title, made a good start by winning the first game of the best-of-five final of the 1ng Cup against Sun Bongsoo from Korea, on Cheju Island, S. Korea on 9th March.

More news from Korea: Lee Chang-ho now holds a total of nine titles including the international Dong Yang Securities Cup Title in the Dong Yang title this year. Cho Chikun (Japan/Korea) knocked out Nie Wei-Ping (China), and Lee Chang-ho (Korea) eliminated his own teacher Cho Hun-yun (Korea) to reach the final, a best-of-five match starting in April.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**PRELIMINARY TOURNAMENT**

1-3 May:
This is the first stage of the British Championship. The top four players from this will join the top four from last year's Challenger's League to form a new League. From this, the eventual winner will emerge to challenge the reigning Champion (Matthew Macfadyen) in a best of five series.

**WEST VALENS TOURNAMENT AT BARMOUTH**
Saturday 8th May:
NB: Note the date which was incorrect in the last Newsletter.
Location: The Community Centre Dragon Theatre, Barmouth. Registration by 10:30.
3 round McMahon. Time limits 60 minutes plus 30/5 overtime.
Entry fees: BGA members £4, non-BGA £6.
NB: No smoking on the premises.
Contact: Jo Hamilton, Melbourne House, King Edward Street, Barmouth, Gwynedd, LL42 1NY.
Phone 0341 281291 for details on camping, room accommodation and bed & breakfast.

**BARMOUTH**
Saturday 15th May:
Location: ICL, Lovelace Road, Bracknell. Registration by 10:15.
Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. No smoking in playing rooms.
3 round McMahon. Time limits 60 minutes plus 30/5 overtime. Also a 10 x 10 tournament with a prize.
Fees: adult £3.00, 16 or under £1. British non-BGA £4.
Food will not be available, and a packed lunch is strongly recommended.
Entry to: Bob Lyon, 28 Welbeck, Bracknell, Berks. RG12 8QU. Tel. 0344-5561

**SCOTTISH OPEN GO TOURNAMENT**
29-30 May:
Location: PAMS House, 22 Buccleuch Place, Behind George Square, Edinburgh. Registration to 10:30.
A 6 round McMahon tournament. Time limits 60 minutes plus 30/5 overtime. Features an English Bank holiday weekend to make it easier for travelling.
Fees: Up to 27/5, £5 for unwaged and students, £7 for all others. After 27/5, £8 and £10 respectively. A prize of £100 will be available for details.

**LEICESTER**
Saturday 19th June:
Location: The Church Hall, Church of the Martyrs, Shaftesbury Road, Leicester. Registration by 10:15.
NB: No smoking and alcoholic drinks are NOT allowed on the premises.
3 round McMahon. Time limits 60 minutes plus 30/5 overtime.
Advance entry fees: adult £5, under 16 and senior citizen £2, British non-BGA £6.
Note: £1000 is to be available for details.
Contact: David Keeble, (3FI) 115 Buccleuch St, Edinburgh, 031-650-4571 (day) or 031-666-2310 (evening).

**EUROPEAN OPEN ADULTS 2000**
24 July - 7 August:
To be held in Prague.
Contacts: Ms Jana Hricova, Tel. 02-642-0460, and Vladimir Danek, Fax 02-291-954.

**AMERICAN OPEN 2000**
7-15 August:
To be held at South Hadley, Massachusetts.
Contact: Micah Feldman, Tel. 413-783-3282.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**
Note: "#" = provisional. May change, so check nearer to the time.
British Congress @ Norwich (2-4 Apr) Candidates (1-3 May), West Vaels (8 May), Bracknell (15 May), Scottish Open @ Edinburgh (23-30 May), Challenges (23-31 May), Leicester (13 June), Bournemouth (3-7 Jul), European @ Prague (24 Jul-7 Aug), Isle of Man (15-20 Aug), Northern (EGF) (4-5 Sep), Milton Keynes (18 Sep).

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

**NEWS**

Miss Feng Yun, the Chinese 7 dan professional who came to Canterbury last year, wishes to visit Great Britain for three months, probably from mid-May to mid-August. She wants to improve her English and teach Go. Please would club secretaries contact Alex Rix if they are interested in arranging a visit to their club. We also need a volunteer who in the able to accommodate and look after Miss Feng for a week or more. Anyone willing to pay for individual tuition should also register their interest. Please help to make such a pioneering visit by a strong professional a success.

The Susan Barnes Trust awards grants to young players to help them to attend tournaments such as the British Go Congress and the Scottish Open. If you would like to give a donation to this worthwhile cause, please send it care of Francis Roads, 61 Melvillesbury Road, S. Woodford, London E18 2NL. Tel. 081-505-4381.

On the 21st May, Piers Shepperson and Tony Atkins will be flying out to Japan for the World Amateur Championships. Piers is Britain's representative and Tony will be going as the European team captain.

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