TOURNAMENT RESULTS

25th Wessex Go Tournament: Sunday 23rd October

108 players attended the venerable Wessex this year. The winner was John Rickard (4d Cambridge) with runner up Mark Hall (4d Bristol). Players with 4/4 were: Steve Broker (5k West Surrey), Andrew Kelley (6k Cheltenham), and Paul Clarke (17k High Wycombe). Other winners with 3/4 were: Jo Hampton (1d West Wales), Jiri Keller (2k CGLC), Paul Margetts (2k Epsom Downs), Dave Mullin (7k Reading), Richard Dowling (20k Brakenhale), and Dave King (25k Swindon). The Team winner was Central London Go Club with 71%. The Fred Guyatt 13x13 trophy was won by Colin Williams (1k Bristol). Qualifiers for the 1995 Candidates’ Tournament were: J. Hobson and N. Wadd.

2nd Swindon Go Tournament: Sunday 6th November

There were 88 players at this event, and the winner was Mark Hall (4d Bristol). Other winners with 3/3 were: Simon Goss (1d Bracknell), Jo Hampton (1d West Wales, David King (3k Brakenhale), Eric Hall (5k Swindon), Tom Widdicombe (7k Devon), David Byrne (5k NW London), Anna Griffiths (13k Furze Platt), Emma Marchant (21k Brakenhale), and Chris Downey (28k Brakenhale). The Team prize was won by The 3 Moosekateers’ (Anna Griffiths, Simon Brooks, David King and Simon Goss). The 13x13 was won by Jonathan Chetwynd (2d SW London). Qualifiers for the 1995 Candidates’ Tournament were: Bob Hitchens and Kevin Roger.

Birmingham Go Tournament: Sunday 13th November

The winner was Simon Shiu (3d Teesside). Other prizes went to: Alistair Thompson (2d Monmouth), Gerry Mills (1d Monmouth), France Ellul (4k Brakenhale), Elnor Brooks (10k Swindon), and Graham Brooks (16k Swindon). Qualifiers for the 1995 Candidates’ Tournament were: Clive Wright, Jia, and Graham Telfer.

2nd Three Peaks Tournament: Weekend 26-27th November

25 players took part in the Yorkshire Dales for this tournament. There is some beautiful wild countryside in this area and some of the players took the opportunity for a walk on the Saturday morning. The tournament was won by an strong performance (5/5) by Toby Manning (2d Leamington) who dispatched some higher graded opposition. Alastair Wall (4d Wanstead) was second with 4/5. Paul Barnard (1k Swindon) and Gary Quinn (4k Teesside) also won 4/5. Prizes were also awarded to the following players with 3/5: Francis Roads (4d Wanstead), Simon Shiu (3d Teesside), Jo Hampton (1d West Wales), Clive Wright (1d), Colin Adams (1k Preston), and Tim Moon (5k Bradford). Colin Adams Qualified for the 1995 Candidates’ Tournament.

West Surrey Teach-in and Handicap Go Tournament: Saturday 3rd December

Teaching Day: 18 pupils and 4 teachers (Tony Atkins, Jonathan Chetwynd, Mark Hall and Alison Jones) took part. Subjects covered were memorising games, openings, ladders, frameworks, and tesuji. The Pits Tournament winner was Charles Bocket-Pugh.

Handicap Tournament: 50 players attended, of whom the winner was Paul Margetts (1k Epsom Downs) and the runner up was Geoff Kanuk (1k CGLC). Prize winners with 4/4 were: Tony Atkins (4/4), Eric Hall (5/5), Paul Barnard (1k Swindon) and Simon Brooks (1k Swindon). Other winners with 3/4 were: Neil Hankey (19k Epsom Downs), Graham Brooks (15k Swindon), Paul Clarke (14k High Wycombe), Steve Ashing (13k Somerset), France Ellul (4k High Wycombe), James Hamilton (3k West Surrey), Paul Barnard (1k Swindon), Tony Atkins (2d Reading) and Jon Chetwynd (2d CGLC). Debra Jones (20k Maidenhead) won 3/3. James Hamilton was unlucky to be on the losing end of a jigo in the last round. 13x13 Tournament: Most wins (7) - Colin Williams (1k Bristol), Highest percentage (75%) - David Elsdon (2k Reading), Persistence (40) - Thomas Blockley (13k Worcester).

Photo caption contest: Alison Jones. Runner-up Tony Atkins.

NEWS FROM ABROAD

For further details of overseas events contact Tony Atkins or me. EGP = Fujitsu European Grand Prix event.

Fujitsu European Grand Prix Tournaments. The tournament list for the 94/95 season is:

Manchester (3-4 Sep), Copenhagen (17-18 Sep), Bucharest (30 Sep-2 Oct), Bratislava (14-18 Oct), Brussels (29-30 Oct), Gothenburg (12-13 Nov), Zurich (3-4 Dec), Prague (10-12 Dec), Kazan (RUS) (24-25 Feb), Linz (10-12 Mar), Dublin (17-19 Mar), Bled (7-9 Apr), Paris (15-17 Apr), Milan (29-30 Apr), Budapest (12-14 May), Amsterdam (25-28 May), Hamburg (3-5 Jun), Helsinki (10-12 Jun), Warsaw (16-18 Jun), European Go Congress @ Tuchola (PL) (22 Jul-5 Aug).

Our Korea correspondent Andy Finch sends some news:

There are no Korean Tournaments that are in a state of having been decided at present, except for the 11th Bacchus tournament [Sounds like a good idea – Ed]. Bacchus is a health drink that is very popular in Korea and available in drug stores where they are often bought and drunk in one go. The final was played between Yoo Chang-hyuk (6 dan) and Choi Gyoo-byong (6 dan). Yoo won 3:1 in a best-of-5 series and collects about £5000. Meanwhile in the final of the National Flag tournament Yang Jae-ho (9 dan) and Kim Soo-jang (9 dan) are playing with Kim leading 1:0. Here are the current top 5 players listed by number of wins: 1. Cho Hoon-hyun 9-dan (wins=44; losses=22, = 66.7%), 2. Lee Chang-ho 7-dan (43:15 = 74%), 3. Yoo Chang-hyuk 6-dan (35.22 = 74.5%), 4. Yang Jae-ho 9-dan (34:22 = 61%), 5. Kim Dong-yop 6-dan (33:15 = 69%).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Generally UK tournaments do not require entry on an entry form. Phone for details.

The 21st London Open Go Congress: 30th December to 2nd January

Sponsored by Hitachi. The London Open is one of Europe’s leading Go events and is a good opportunity to meet players from abroad. Location: (as last year) Highbury Roundhouse Community Centre, 71 Ronalds Road, London N5 1BX. Registration by 10 am on the 30th.

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Event: The format this year is an 8 round tournament with 2 rounds each day. Time limits 80 minutes plus overtime. Japanese rules.

Optional Lightening competition on Friday evening. Optional New Year's dinner on Saturday evening. Also a Youth Tournament (see below).

Accommodation: A limited amount has been arranged. Contact the organisers.

Fees: Main event £18, under 18 £8. Lightening £2, under 18 £1. New Year's dinner £5. Youth event £2. After 23rd December an extra £5.

Contact: Harold Lee, 42 Leicester road, New Barnet, Herts., EN5 5DB. 061-440 1001. Fax 061-449 9949.

Also: Geoff Kaniuk 061-874 7362 and Dave Ward 071-354 3285.

**The Hitachi London Youth Tournament:**

This will take place alongside the London Open at the Highbury Roundhouse. It will be a fast-play competition for under 16s. The top prize is a Hitachi 28" colour TV for the winner's school. Entry fee £2. More details from Tony Atkins 01734-268143.

**Hitachi London Open Tournament:**

Location: Hitachi Europe Ltd (as last year), Whitebook Park, Lower Cookham Road, Maidenhead. Registration by 10:00 on 3 rounds. Also 13x13

Fees: BGA members overseas £5, British non-members £6, under 18/-unwaged/senior citizens £2. After 1st January extra £2.

Contact: Ben Beaton, 36 Oaken Grove, Maidenhead, Berks. SL6 6HJ 0628-322995 or Anna Griffiths 0628-38847.

**The British Schools Team Tournament:**

This will be held at Brackendale School. For more details contact Simon Goss 0344-777963.

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News:

- **Alison Cross who represented Britain in the Women's World Amateur Go Cup in Japan came 19th with 3 wins.**
- **Matthew Macfadyen is in Japan learning Go teaching. He helped as a game recorder at the WAGSC.**
- **Miss Shoji Kuzuko (professional 3 dan) visited the CLGC on the 14-15th October. Our thanks to Francis Roads and CLGC for looking after her.**
- **Gerry Mills has taken over from Bob Bagot as the Book Distributor. He plans to attend the following tournaments in 1995, provided the Tournament Organisers are willing to provide suitable facilities: London Open, Cambridge, Irish Open (if possible), British Go Congress, Bracknell, Scottish Open, Leicester, Northern, Shrewsbury, and Wrexham. These have been chosen taking into account both geographical spread and popularity. Shrewsbury represents Wales as Gerry thinks Barmouth is too small and remote. Please respond directly to Gerry with comments.**
- **Canterbury games books (ie Games from the European Congress at Canterbury) have been sent free to all who attended whose addresses could be found by Alex Rix. If you attended but have not received one, contact Alex 0181-533 0999. Otherwise, copies are still available for purchase from the BGA, price £3.**
- **The 1995 British Go Congress venue has not yet been finalised (initialised?). Helpful suggestions are always welcome. (To Tony Atkins.)**
- **The Stacey Cup is awarded to the player with most wins above the bar in a year's tournaments. The standards prior to 3 Peaks were: Alistair Wall (26), Francis Roads (22), John Rickard (15), Mark Hall (14), Des Cann (13.5), Andrew Jones (11), and Simon Shiu (10).**
- **Tournaments. I am trying to compile a tournament calendar for 1995, in connection with which: Does anyone know if an Oxford tournament is planned? Does the University Club still exist? Replies (in confidence) to Eddie Smithers 01664-69023.**
- **Edinburgh Go Club has a new Secretary: Stephen Tweedie, 10 Upper Grove Place, Edinburgh.**
- **CLGC and Reading Clubs will both be changing their venues soon. Check details if planning a visit.**
- **Wokingham Go Club which meets some Sunday afternoons is planning a Gala Launch for 6th January. Contact Keith Osborne 0734-273296.**
- **France Ellul has a new address: 35 Sunny Croft, Downley, High Wycombe, Bucks, HP13 5UQ. 0494-452047.**
- **Feng Yun is through to the semi-finals of the Women's World Pro Tournament, beating the Korean number one. Getting to the final may delay her 1995 visit for a few weeks.**
- **Here's a topic that has been cropping up in conversations recently. Should players attending tournaments endeavour to attend all rounds of the tournament? Does it matter? If you have strong views why not express them in a 'Letter to the Journal'.**

**Clint Mcpherson**

**Saturday 21st January**

**Saturday 4th February**

**Sunday 22nd January**

**Sunday 6th March**

**Sunday 20th to Friday 25th August**