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News

Matthew Macfadyen retained the British Go Championship when he inflicted a 4¹/₂ point defeat on Jim Barty at Lostwithiel on October 3rd. This gave him a clean 3-0 sweep, having won the first two games in September by resignation.

Desmond Cann, 2-dan, is the new British Small Board Champion. On August 22nd at Birmingham he returned a 7/8 result, losing only to Nick Troughton (6 kyu) on handicap. Nick's brother Gavin (11 kyu) won a lower division prize, also with a 7/8 result. 2nd and 3rd places in the top division went to Richard Granville, 3-dan, and Toby Manning, 2-dan.

Andy Finch, one of our recently appointed book distributors, organised this tournament. Unfortunately he didn't get the support he deserved, as the attendance was only 20. Whether this was because of the time of year, or a misguided idea that small board Go has no interest to offer the serious player, the Committee is hoping to find ways of drumming up more support next year.

Andy Benyon and his co-workers received better support for the now well established Northern Go Congress. 60 players turned up in Manchester over the weekend of 4th-5th September to compete in the traditional 6-round Macmahon tournament.

Overall winner was Terry Stacey (5 dan) with a clean sweep of 6/6, following similar victories in this year's London Open and Trigantius tournaments.

Second place was shared by three 2-dans, Quentin Hills, Brian Chandler, and Desmond Cann, with four wins each. Other prizes went to Terry Barker, 1-kyu, Graham Clemow, 2-kyu, R. Bagot, 5-kyu, T. Glanton, 11-kyu, and D. Hellam, 20-kyu.

The BGA was, as usual, represented at Games Day at the New Horticultural Hall in Westminster over the week end of 25th-26th September. On one side of the stall Stuart Dowsey peddled Go books and sets: on the other some very patient BGA members explained the game to all-comers.

Woodford Go Club (founded 1971) has not met regularly in Woodford for several years, and has changed its name to Wanstead and East London Go Club. Meetings continue at 21 The Green, Wanstead, E.11. (Wanstead House Community Association) on Thursdays at 7.15 p.m.

CENTRAL LONDON GO TOURNAMENT

Saturday/Sunday, 20th/21st November 1982 - IVC 3-5 The Piazza,

Covent Garden, London, WC2E 8HF.

This will be a five-round Macmahon tournament with even games wherever possible. Prizes will be awarded to those with 3¹/₂ wins or better. Time limits will be 1 hour each with 30 seconds byoyomi.

Times: Saturday, 20th Registration by 10.15 hrs
 Round 1 10.30 hrs
 Round 2 14.00 hrs
 Round 3 17.00 hrs
 Round 4 10.30 hrs
 Round 5 14.00 hrs
 Prize giving 17.00 hrs
 Sunday, 21st

Refreshments: Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available throughout the tournament and are included in the entry fee.

Entry Fee: £4-50 (£3-50 for CLGC members) - including refreshments etc.

Forthcoming Events

October 9th: BGA Lightning Championship at Wanstead House, 21 The Green, London, E.11. (Near Wanstead Underground station). Start 10.45 a.m. Entries (£2) to Francis Roads, address overleaf.

October 24th: 13th Wessex Go Tournament, Marlborough Town Hall. 4 Round even-game tournament. Prizes in each of eight divisions, and two places in next year's Candidates Tournament available. Entries (£4.25, or £2.50, if under 16) inclusive of coffee, lunch, afternoon and high tea, to P. Langley, 21 Mallard Close, Chipping Sodbury, Avon, BS17 6JA, (Tel. 0454 318813), before 12th October. Entry forms are being circulated separately.

November 6th-7th: 3rd Scottish Open Go Tournament. Entry forms enclosed.

November 14th: BGA Committee Meeting. Items for discussion should be sent to the BGA Secretary.

November 20th-21st: CLGC Tournament (see below).

December 12th: The Black Bull Handicap Go Tournament, Leigh Sinton. Entry forms enclosed.

January 1st-4th: London Open Go Tournament. Entry forms enclosed.

March 12th: Trigantius Tournament, Cambridge.

April 9th - 11th: 1983 British Go Congress, Coventry Polytechnic.

July 23rd-August 6th: 1983 European Go Congress, Pollock Halls of Residence, Edinburgh University. Further details from Stuart Dowsey (BGA Publicity Officer).

Promotions

The Grading Sub-committee has made the following promotions: Nick Webber to 3-dan, Eddie Shaw to 2-dan, Piers Shepperson to 2-dan, and Richard Hunter to 2-dan.

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Central London Go Club Tournament (Nov. 20th/21st) Entry Form

Please return the completed form to:

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NAME: - - - - -

ADDRESS: - - - - -

CLUB: - - - - - STRENGTH: - - - - -

I enclose a cheque/p.o. for £4-50/£3-50 payable to "London Go Club"

Entries received after 14th November 1982 will get any byes that are necessary, or will be surcharged £1-00.