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••• TOURNAMENT RESULTS •••

FURZE 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 Furze Platt).
 S. Rudd qualified for the 1993 Candidates' Tournament.
 The 13 x 13 competition was won by S. Bailey and Cambridge won the team prize.

VANSTEAD:

This tournament attracted 63 entrants, and was won by S. Nagano (6d Cambridge) with 4/4.
 Prizes for four wins also went to: J. Chetwynd (1k Central London), and K. Osborne (14k Manchester).
 Further prizes 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 (5/5).
 The team prize was won by Cambridge A-N with 75%, 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. Allday (1k W. Wales), J. Hampton (1k W. Wales),
 N. Ghani (3k Edinburgh), M. Bligh (15k Oxford), and C. Dackombe (15k Leicester).
 And with 2½/3: J. Clare (3d Reading).
 Baron Allday 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 Epsom Downs), Martin Smith (3k N. London), Miriam Brod (8k Stevenage),
 Angus MacIndoe (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 (11k Cambridge) with 80%
 The "East Midland Marauders" (Austin Dilks, Alan Hornbuckle, Andy Krzesicki, Eddie Smithers
 and Clive Wright) won the team prize with 80%

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP - GAME 4:

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

BRITISH YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS at STOVE:

The new British Youth Champion is Chris Dawson (1d Furze 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 Stove) with 5/6, J. Ewart (23k Culcheth) with 4½/6,
 and the following players all with 4/6: J. Beaton (7k Furze Platt), V. Macfarren (9k Furze Platt),
 L. Philby (32k Culcheth), N. Pownall (32k Culcheth), and D. Hyman (32k Brakenhale).
 30 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 Furze Platt), Alan Thornton (1d Stevenage), Matthew Holton
 (9k Teeside), Gary Quinn (10k Teeside), Vince Milner (14k Cheltenham), and Andrew Ketley (23k Cheltenham).
 Eight year old Thomas Blockley (25k Malvern) won a special prize for the youngest entrant.
 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 Prime, which had 6 players aged
 from 4 to 11. The winner was Emma Lynn (7) with 4/5. A creche was provided in the afternoon.

••• NEWS FROM ABROAD ••• (EGP=Fujitsu European Grand Prix Event)

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

ING CUP:

This is an invitation event for the top 24 players in Europe. Matthew Macfadyen and Piers Shepperson both
 competed. Piers scored 2/6 with wins over Farid Bed Malek (F) and Frank Janssen (NL). Matthew scored 1/6,
 but that was a win over European Champion Lazarev (RUS) (which illustrates the standard of the tournament).
 Three players: Schlemper, Zhang and Shen tied for the lead, but I do not yet know who emerged ahead on the
 tie break.

IRISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP:

Gerry Mills is the new Irish Open Champion. He won on a tie break after the leading players gained wins
 against each other.

FUJITSU 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 (31 Dec-3 Jan),
 Plzen (CS) (5-7 Feb), Copenhagen (13-14 Feb), Vienna (12-14 Mar), Bled (SLD) (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).
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Here is the latest from our Japan Correspondent (Brian Chandler):

Kisei title: Kobayashi managed at last to end Kato's run of 22 wins, making the score 2-1 to Kato (3rd/4th Feb). Kato picked up the fourth game by half a point after Kobayashi miscounted. Kobayashi pulled back to 3-3, 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 Sugiuchi Kazuko (66) held her Ladies Meijin title 2-0 against Aoki Kikuyo (24) on 3rd February.
This year's Honinbo league is wide open; Yamashiro leads on 4-2, but Rin, Komatsu and Otake all have 3-2 scores and no-one has fewer than two wins. Watch this space!
Otake, who already holds the Fujitsu World Cup title, made a good start by winning the first game of the best-of-five final of the Ing Cup against Suh 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. 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 • • •

Generally UK tournaments do not require entry on an entry form. If you do not have one, phone up for details.

CANDIDATES 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.
Provisionally planned to be held at the IVC at Covent Garden, London. Entry by invitation only.

WEST WALES 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 MacMahon. Time limits 60 minutes plus 30/5 overtime.
Entry fees: BGA members £4, non-BGA +£1. NB. No smoking on the premises.
Contact: Jo Hampton, Melbourne House, King Edward Street, Barmouth, Gwynedd, LL42 1NY.
Phone 0341 281291 for details on camping, some free accommodation and bed & breakfast.
There will be an open house session at the house of two of the club members on the 9th for those interested.

BRACKNELL

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 MacMahon. Time limits 60 minutes plus overtime. Also a 13 x 13 tournament with a prize.
Fees: adult £3.00, 16 or under £1. British non-BGA +£1. After 9th May +£2.00.
Food will not be available, and a packed lunch is strongly recommended.
Entry to: Bob Lyon, 28 Welbeck, Bracknell, Berks. RG12 8UQ. Tel. 0344-55615

SCOTTISH OPEN GO TOURNAMENT

29-30 May:

Location: PAMS House, 22 Buccleuch Place, Behind George Square, Edinburgh. Registration to 10:30.
A 6 round MacMahon tournament. Time limits 60 minutes plus overtime.
It has been arranged on an English bank holiday weekend to make it easier for travelling.
Fees: Up to 27/5, £3 for unwaged and students, £7 for all others. After 27/5, £5 and £10 respectively.
A limited amount of private accommodation will be available, phone for details.
Alternatively, Edinburgh Tourist Information Centre is on 031-557-1700.
Contact: David Keeble, (3F1) 115 Buccleuch St, Edinburgh. 031-650-4571 (day) or 031-668-2310 (evening).

LEICESTER

Saturday 19th June:

Location: The Church Hall, Church of the Martyrs, Shaftesbury Road, Leicester. Registration by 10:15.
NB. Smoking and alcoholic drinks are NOT allowed on the premises.
3 round MacMahon. Time limits 60 minutes plus 30/5 overtime.
Advance entry fees: adult £5; under-18/snr citizen £2. British non-BGA +£1. On the day: £7.
Contact: Eddie Smithers, address above.

EUROPEAN GO CONGRESS:

24 July - 7 August:

To be held in Prague. Contacts: Ms Jana Hricova, Tel. 02-643-0460, and Vladimir Danek, Fax 02-291-954.

AMERICAN GO CONGRESS:

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 Wales (8 May), Bracknell (15 May),
Scottish Open @ Edinburgh (29-30 May), Challengers (29-31 May), Leicester (19 June), Bournemouth *(3 Jul),
European @ Prague (24 Jul-7 Aug), Isle of Man (15-20 Aug), Northern (EGP) (4-5 Sep), Milton Keynes (18 Sep),
*** Please let me know about any changes or additions, or if provisional dates become firm. ***

• • • 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 volunteers who would be 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 Malmesbury 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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