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 TOURNAMENT RESULTS
 

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- OXFORD:** 12th February  
 85 players attended this tournament, won by W. Connolly (3d Stevenage), who beat T. M. Hall in the final round.  
 Other winners with 3/3 were: Andrew Jones (2d Wanstead), W. Aldred (1k Bath), W. Streeten (3k CLGC), D. Cox (10k Brakenhale), N. Fortescue (15k Cheltenham), M. Harrod (24k Brakenhale), D. Dowling (28k B'hale).  
 The team prize went to "Mostly Warringtonians".  
 D. Woodnutt and W. Aldred qualified for the 1994 Candidates' tournament.  
 The 13x13 was won by D. King.
- CAMBRIDGE:** 27th February  
 This tournament attracted 64 entrants, and was won by Mark Hall. John Rickard was runner-up.  
 Other winners with 3/3 were: J. Chetwynd (1k S. London), D. Keeble (1k), D. Moore (15k Cambridge), S. Brooks (15k Swindon), and R. Dowling (24k Brakenhale).  
 The team prize went to "Swinbridge & Camden Waifs".  
 S. Rudd qualified for the 1994 Candidates' tournament.  
 13x13 prizes went to P. Hankin (highest %) and D. Grimster (most wins).
- SOUTH LONDON:** 12th March  
 36 players attended this fast play tournament with 8 rounds of 18 minutes each. The winner was A. Wall.  
 F. Roads won the 13x13.
- ANGLO-JAPANESE:**  
 This annual contest between a home team and a team of Japanese players resident in Britain consisted of three rounds which finished: 11-9, 10-10 and 14-6 (home team first).  
 Winners of 3/3 were: E. Grieg, D. Keeble, M. Laneda, Y. Furuse, T. Ebukuro.
- BRITISH LIGHTNING:** 8th April  
 The Lightning Competition was held on the eve of the British Congress.  
 The winner was M. Macfadyen, 2nd was S. van Belle (NL), 3rd was D. Keeble.
- BRITISH CONGRESS AT COVENTRY:** 9-10th April  
 The congress winner was M. Macfadyen (6d Leamington) with 6/6. 2nd was D. Cann (4d Leamington) and 3rd was A. Rix (4d).  
 Other winners with 5/6 were: S. Rudd (1k Furze Platt), O. Riordan (3k Cambridge), W. Walters (6k Wanstead), A. Ketley (8k Cheltenham), D. Cox (9k Brakenhale), N. Pownall (16k Culcheth), M. Harrod (20k Brakenhale). Also B. Allday (1k Barmouth) with 4.5/6. Andrew Jones (2d Wanstead) only played on the second day but won 3/3.  
 The team prize was won by Wanstead.  
 B. Allday qualified for the 1994 Candidates' tournament.  
 The "Continuous lightning" was won by M. Holton.  
 The "Continuous 13x13" was won by N. Pownall.  
 The puzzle competition was won jointly by A. Griffiths and a Culcheth group.  
 The annual Terry Stacey trophy for most wins above the bar went to F. Roads.
- YOUTH GRAND PRIX:**  
 Placings for the year were: 1st David King, 2nd Daniel Cox, 3rd Katie Cox and 4th Graham Brooks. The prizes were awarded at the Congress. The new Grand Prix year started after the Congress and will run up to, and including, the next Congress.

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 NEWS FROM ABROAD
 

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

- IRISH OPEN:** 19th March  
 27 players attended the Irish Open in Dublin, including 10 dan players.  
 The top six places were: 1. Tony Goddard (5d), 2. Cheng Gong (2d), 3. T. Matsumoto (3d),  
 4. Noel Mitchell (2d), 5. Tony Atkins (2d), 6. Gerry Mills (1d).  
 Other winners were: S. Patterson (2k), M. Ivey (10k), and B. Gallagher.
- PRAGUE: (EGP)** 1st was Shen Guangji (6d CHI) and 2nd was Guo Juan (6d NL).
- FUJITSU EUROPEAN GRANDS PRIX:** The remaining tournaments for the 93/94 season are:  
 Budapest (29 Apr-1 May), Milan (7-8 May), Amsterdam (12-15 May), Helsinki (4-6 Jun), Warsaw (17-19 Jun), St. Petersburg (14-16 Jul), European Go Congress @ Maastricht (NL) (23 Jul-6 Aug).
- HERE IS THE LATEST FROM OUR JAPAN CORRESPONDENT, BRIAN CHANDLER:**  
 Sugiuchi Kazuko 8-dan held on to her fourth successive Ladies Meijin title, beating the challenger Ogawa Tomoko 5-dan (see below) by 2-1 in February.  
 Kobayashi Koichi finally lost his Kisei title 2-4 to the challenger Cho Chi-kun on March 10th, ending a run of eight. He managed, however, to win the lightning Kakusei title from Cho, and is tied 1-1 with Otake Hideo in the Judan final.  
 Otake beat Kato in the final of this year's NHK TV tournament - 19 years since he last won the title. After the award ceremony we learnt that Ogawa-san, familiar as the presenter on the NHK TV games for the last ten years, has now handed this job over to Hara Sachiko 3-dan, almost as familiar as the score reader.  
 Komatsu Hideki 8-dan beat Cho Chi-kun 9-dan on March 19th to win the NEC cup, a peripatetic knockout quick tournament.  
 Kataoka emerged triumphant from the Honinbo league: the challenge match against Cho Chi-kun starts in May.  
 In China, Ma Xiao-chun wrested the Tianyuan title from Liu Xiao-guang, winning the challenge match 3-0 in February. Ma now holds all four of the big challenge titles. Look for the match against Rin, the Japanese Tengen, later in the year.
- ANDY FINCH HAS SENT SOME NEWS FROM KOREA:** (Although he has moved again, to Singapore now).  
 There is a saying that there are only four professionals in Korea. What this means is that four people usually take part in the finals of all the titles: Cho Hoon-hyun (=Hun-hyun in the Japanese reading), Suh Bong-Soo, Lee Chang-ho and Yoo Chang-hyuk. Of the ten major pro tournaments in Korea, Lee holds seven at present, and Cho the other three. Lee (whose nickname is "poker-face") is in High School and is regarded as a genius.  
 Here are the states of pro tournaments just finished or nearly complete.  
 Total money in these tournaments is about 5 or 6 times the final prize.
- 18TH BEST PLAYER TOURNAMENT:** (present holder Cho Hoon-hyun).  
 This year's winner is Lee Chang-ho. Lee scored six wins, with one game to play and had no losses. This brings his total of current pro titles to eight. The only person near him is his previous teacher, Cho Hoon-hyun. Prize money c 73,000.

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28TH PRINCE OF BADUK TOURNAMENT: (present holder Cho Hoon-hyuri).

Cho is playing Lee in a best-of-five play-off, and is leading by 2 games to 0. Prize money c. 60,000 to the winner.

11TH KING OF BADUK TOURNAMENT: (present holder Lee).

Cho and Lee have played another best-of-five match and Cho won the first three games giving him the title and 65,000.

FIRST WOMEN'S TV BEST PLAYER PRO TOURNAMENT:

Two pro shodans played a best-of-three match, and Yoon Yong-son beat Lee Chi-hyun by taking the first two games.

Prize money is 40,000.

FIRST WOMEN'S NATIONAL PRO TOURNAMENT: (Named after a national dish).

Of the final eight competitors, Kim Min-hee, shodan, won all her four games. Prize is 57,000.

33RD HIGHEST RANK TOURNAMENT: (present holder Cho).

January 19th, Lee Chang-ho beat Suh Bong-soo in the final of this knockout tournament. Prize 65,000.

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#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

- BRACKNELL:** Saturday 14th May  
Location: ICL, Lovelace Road, Bracknell. Registration by 10:00.  
Contact: Bob Lyon, 28 Welbeck, Bracknell, Berks RG12 8UQ. Tel: 0344 55615
- SCOTTISH OPEN AT EDINBURGH** Weekend 28-29th May  
Location: PAMS House, 22 Buccleuch Place, Behind George Square, Edinburgh. Registration to 10:30 on 28th.  
Note: Monday 30th is an English bank holiday.  
Contact: Dilip Sequeira, 2FL, 29 Marchmont Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1HU. Tel: 031 229 8369 (evenings and weekends).
- LEICESTER** Saturday 18th June  
Location: Church Hall, Church of the Martyrs, Shaftesbury Rd, Leicester. Registration by 10:15.  
Contact: Eddie Smithers, 1 Tweed Dr, Melton Mowbray, Leics. LE13 0UZ. Tel: 0664 69023.
- LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP** Weekend 18-19th June  
**WELSH OPEN AT BARMOUTH** Weekend 25-26th June  
Location: Dragon Theatre, Barmouth. Registration to 1:30 pm on 25th.  
Contact: Jo Hampton, 4 Williams Buildings, Barmouth, Gwyneth, LL42 1BW. Or: Baron Allday, Tel: 0341 280066 (evenings).
- EUROPEAN CONGRESS AT MAASTRICHT** 23rd July-6th August  
Options: Weekend only (30-31 July), First week only, Second week only, All events, etc. Lots of side events.  
Location: University of Limburg, Tongersestraat 53, Maastricht, Netherlands.  
Contacts: Frank Janssen, Tel: +31 40419464. Or: Martin Finke, Tel: +31 40551156. Or: Edgar Smeets, Fax/Phone: +31 43638405.  
E-mail: EuroGo@RL.RuLimburg.NL (internet).  
Or write to: EuroGo Foundation, PO Box 1692, 6201 BR Maastricht, Holland.
- U.S. GO CONGRESS** 6-14th August  
Location: Marymount University, Washington, D.C. A group is planning to go, so contact: Francis Roads (081 505 4381) or Andrew or Alison Jones (081 527 9846) for more information.
- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**  
Candidates (30 Apr-2 May), Bracknell (14 May), Scottish Open @ Edinburgh (28-29 May), Challengers (28-30 May), Leicester (18 Jun), Ladies Championship (18-19 Jun), Welsh Open @ Barmouth (25-26 Jun), Bournemouth (2 Jul).  
\*\*\*Please let me know about any additions or changes.

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#### NEWS

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At the AGM, Alex Rix (President), Tony Atkins (Secretary) and Mark Hall (Treasurer) were all re-elected. They are joined on the Council by: Andrew Jones, Keith Osborne, Paul Smith, Mark Wainwright, and David Woodnutt.

Bob Bagot wishes to retire as Bookseller, but is giving one year's notice to allow a replacement to be found and familiarised. If you would be interested in finding out about this important job, please contact Bob or Tony Atkins.

Brian Timmins is also planning to retire as Journal Editor after issue 100. Again, this gives plenty of time for a new Editor to be found and trained. If interested, contact Brian or Tony Atkins.

At the AGM, concern was expressed about some kyu players (particularly 1 kyus) being over-graded. You are encouraged to consider whether you can justify your grading. There is no harm in varying your grade downward if passing through a spell of poor form.

A few recent journals are available for advertising purposes. See Paul Smith.

For those who like to plan WELL ahead, another Isle of Man Go Congress is planned for next year. That is 1995. Details from Leo Austin/David Phillips (0624 612294).

The BGA has received this letter. Anyone interested should contact him:

Dear Sir, Could you contact me with Go players of your Country for playing Go correspondence games with me. Preferably 9x9 or 13x13. Strength 10-20 kyu. Fred Kok, Pelikaanhof 36, 1945 RS, Beverwijk, Netherlands.

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