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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

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Saturday 6th April

Held at Burpham Village Hall in West Surrey, Tony's Tideless Thames and Tributaries Team Tournament attracted 9 teams. Reading regained the Broken Stone trophy through beating Royal Standard in the last round. Second were Brakenhale A and West Surrey. Those unbeaten were Paul Hyman, Steve Brooker, Tony Atkins and as usual Jim Clare. Winner of the 10x10 was Tony Atkins ahead of Alistair Wall and Jeremy Hawdon.

British Lightning:**Friday 12th April**

The winner was T. Mark Hall who won by beating Jo Beaton in an exciting final.

29th British Go Congress:**Weekend 12- 14th April**

The 29th British Go Congress was hosted by Teesside Club at van Mildert Hall, University of Durham. 78 players took part and the winner was Alex Rix, second T. Mark Hall, third Paul Smith. Prizes went for 5 wins to Laura Coe (15k Brakenhale) and Adam Atkinson (10k Hove); for 4½ to Barry Chandler (2k Reading). The Team prize was won by Reading.

The annual Terry Stacey Trophy for most wins above the bar went to Francis Roads (45.5). The other leading places were: T. Mark Hall (34), Andrew Jones (29.5), John Rickard (29) and Matthew Macfadyen (26).

The Youth Grand Prix was won by James Harrod of Brakenhale ahead of Emma Marchant (Brakenhale) and Thomas Blockley (Worcester). The new Weak Ni-dans' Grand Prix (most games lost by a 2 dan) went to Tony Atkins (42) ahead of Alison Jones (41) and Bob Bagot.

Candidates' Tournament @ Cambridge:**4th - 6th May**

26 players attended the Cambridge University Centre over the May Bank Holiday. It was comfortable, quiet and sunny for punting. Winning all 6 games was T. Mark Hall. Winning 5 were Bill Brakes, Alan Thornton, and Alistair Wall. On 4: Andrew Jones, Charles Matthews, Alex Selby, Matthew Holton, and John Rickard. On 3: Francis Roads, Alison Jones, and David Woodnutt. These twelve all play in the new Challenger's Tournament on 8th and 9th June at the Nippon Club. Reserves are Colin Adams and Alex Rix. Footnote: Edmund Shaw was not playing due to an administrative oversight, and so Alison Jones has volunteered to cede her place in the Challenger's League to him.

CLGC Spring Tournament:**Sunday 5th and Bank Holiday Monday 6th May**

33 different people had an enjoyable time at the last tournament to be held at the IVC at Covent Garden. Nobody did well enough on the first day to win a prize and in the end all with 4 or 3 wins out of 6 were awarded prizes at the end of the second day. On 4 were Vic Morrish, Geoff Kaniuk, Jiri Keller, Richard Mullens, Lena Morrish; 3 wins: Gerhard Stetner, Phil Achard, Roger Daniel, J-P Schille and Laura Coe.

Bracknell Go Tournament:**Saturday 11th May**

The winner was Jim Clare (3d Reading). Prizes for 3/3 went to: Art McKendrick (1k Edinburgh), Paul Clarke (4k High Wycombe), Mike Cobbett (6k Hursley), Paul Hyman (16k Brakenhale), Steve Smith (23k Hursley). Also best 2/3: Antonio Moreno (3d Bristol), Francis Weaver (10k Brakenhale), Sarah Jackson (12k Hursley). The 13 x 13 winner was Oliver Edwards (29k High Wycombe). Art McKendrick qualified for next year's Candidates Tournament.

Scottish Open Go Tournament at Edinburgh:**Weekend 25-26th May**

26 players attended this year's Scottish Open. The winner was John Rickard (4d Cambridge) with 6/6. In second place was last year's winner Francis Roads (4d Wanstead) with 4/6. Prizewinners were: Richard Philp (4k Dundee) with 5/6, Simon Marlow (2k Glasgow) 4/6, Jim Cook (2k Edinburgh) 4/6 and Chris Gathercole (15k) 4/6.

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 for the 95/96 season:

Copenhagen (16-17 Sep), Bucharest (29 Sep-1 Oct), Bratislava (14-15 Oct), Belgrade (20-22 Oct), Brussels (28-29 Oct), Kharkov UKR (3-5 Nov), Gothenburg (11-12 Nov), Zurich (2-3 Dec), London (29 Dec-1 Jan), Prague (9-11 February), Milan (24-25 Feb), Vienna (8-10 Mar), Dublin (15-17 Mar), Paris (6-8 Apr), Bled (12-14 Apr), Budapest (3-5 May), Amsterdam (16-19 May), Hamburg (25-27 May), Helsinki (8-10 Jun), Warsaw (15-16 Jun), Kaliningrad RUS (5-7 Jul), European Go Congress @ Abano Terme (20 Jul-3 Aug).

European Go Congress: at Abano Terme in Italy on 20 July-3 August. Email: gionico@mbox.vol.it**US Go Congress:** The site for this year's US Go Congress is John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio. July 20-27. Lots of side events. Contacts: Duane Burns (US) 216 7295251 or Harold Lloyd (US) 216 3820752. Email: HAROLDLLOYD@DELPHI.COM

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Leicester Go Tournament:

Saturday 17th June

Location: Church Hall, Church of the Martyrs, Shaftesbury Rd, Leicester. Registration by 10:15. 3 rounds.

Note: Smoking and alcoholic drinks are not allowed on the premises.

Fees: In advance: BGA members and Overseas £5, non-members £6, juniors/unwaged/OAPs £2. On the day: £7.

Contact: Eddie Smithers, 1 Tweed Dr, Melton Mowbray, Leics. LE13 0UZ. ☎ 01664 69023.

Pair Go Tournament:

Sunday 23rd June

Location: The Crossroads Hotel in Weedon, Northants. Registration by 10:15

Event: Teams of two, one of each sex. Three sections; Japan qualification for UK nationals only; Open section; Beginners' section.

Fees: £5 per person or £3 for juniors. Special prizes: Many, including best dressed couple.

Entries to: Alison Jones, 11 Briarview Court, Handsworth Avenue, London E4 9PQ. Tel: 0181-527 9846. Email: alison@acjamj.demon.co.uk

For more details: Phone Alison Jones 0181-527 9846 or Kirsty Healey 01926-337919

The 4th Welsh Open Go Tournament @ Barmouth:

Weekend 29-30th June

Location: Barmouth Youth Centre. Registration by 1:30 on Saturday. 5 rounds (3 on Saturday to about 8:30 and 2 on Sunday to about 3pm).

Fees: £8. Check for concessions. After 22nd June add £2.

Accommodation: This is cheap and plentiful in Barmouth. Contact Jo for details. Check with Jo if you wish to arrive earlier.

Contact: Jo Hampton, 5 Handlith Terrace, Barmouth, Gwynedd, LL42 1RD. ☎ 01341-281425.

The 2nd Devon Go Tournament:

Saturday 13th July

Location: Moorlands Hotel, Haytor Vale, Dartmoor. Registration by 10:20. 3 rounds.

Fees: £10, £7 if 16 or under. Entries on the day add £2. NB This includes a buffet lunch.

Spend a few days on Dartmoor with plenty of opportunity to play Go.

Thursday 11th 8pm: Devon Go Club. Friday 12th 8pm: Devon Go Club Tournament Extra. Saturday 13th 10am: Devon Go Tournament.

Contact: Alan Reid ☎ 01364-643343. Email: 100272.3535@compuserve.com

Accommodation: available at the venue (contact Alan), or for the more intrepid, free camping 400 yards away in Tom's field (no hot showers).

Contact: Tom Widdicombe ☎ 01364-661470. Email: tom@mail.zynet.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Challengers' League (8-9 Jun), Leicester (15 Jun), Anglo-Japanese (22 Jun), Pair Go (23 Jun), Barmouth (29-30 Jun), Devon (13 Jul), Northern (Probably 7-8 Sep), Milton Keynes (14 Sep), Bank of China Cup (22 Sep), Shrewsbury (6 Oct), International Teams (13 Oct), Wessex (27 Oct), 3 Peaks (9-10 Nov), Swindon (24 Nov), West Surrey Teach-in (7 Dec), West Surrey Handicap (8 Dec), Anglo-Japanese (14 Dec), London Open (29 Dec - 1 Jan).

NEWS

- ▶ **Promotions:-)** The Council has approved the following promotions recommended by the Grading Committee:
Simon Goss to 2 dan. Neil Ghani, Robin Upton and Tony Warburton to 1 dan. Congratulations to them.
- ▶ **IVC Closure:** From after 18th May the Central London Go Club will not be meeting at the IVC in Covent Garden. Initial plans are to meet at the Nippon Club near Piccadilly on Friday evenings. Contact Dave Ward 0171-354 3285 for more details.
- ▶ **Sonoyama League:** Recent results from this club league are:
Stevenage 5 CLGC 5, Stevenage 7 OU 3, Cambridge 8 OU 2, Cambridge 8 Wanstead 8.
- ▶ **Best Wishes to Graham Telfer of the Bradford Go Club and Yuko Aoteki who will be marrying on the 8th of June. They will be leaving for Japan on the 26th June, where they will be living for the foreseeable future.**

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