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European Go Congress, Copenhagen

Returning from his year as an insei student in Tokyo, it was hardly surprising to see Ronald Schlemper, 6-dan (NL) win the European Championship. Second was his compatriot Robert Rehm, 5-dan. Matthew Macfadyen had a play-off match with André Moussa, 5-dan (F) for third place which he lost.

As well as the 16 players competing for the Championship there were another 150 in the Main Tournament (10-round Macmahon), of whom 21 were British. Their results were as follows, with entry strengths in brackets:

F.Roads (3D)	6/10	P.Shepperson (1D)	7/10	R.Hunter (2D)	6/10
J.Hawdon (2D)	6/10	J.Welch (1D)	6 1/10	P.Fage (2D)	3/5
N.Webber (2D)	3/5	H.Lee (2D)	5/10	R.Granville (3D)	4/10
J.McLeod (2D)	2/5	H.White (1K)	6/10	J.Ingleby (1K)	6/10
J.Smith (2D)	4/10	J.Ansell (2K)	6/10	P.Smith (1K)	5/10
L.Bremner(1D)	4/10	C.Kirkham (2K)	2/5	S.Barnes (1K)	2/5
G.Kaniuk (2K)	4/10	E.Blockley (4K)	5/10		

As you can see, none of our players disgraced themselves, and the general standard was average-to-good. The one exception was Eddie Shaw, who entering at 1-dan scored 9/10 to come second overall (and would have been overall winner had not your editor failed at the last hurdle to take a game off Gerald Westhoff, 2-dan (NL), the eventual winner).

Jeffrey Ansell also won a prize on tie-break in his division, and honourable mention to Nick Webber for 4/5 in the Week-end Tournament. More details in BGJ of course; for the time being just a slightly wistful comment on the fact that although there were 18 players present with Kyu grades in double figures, no British player below 4-Kyu thought it worth attending. What a mistake!

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26 players attended the York Tournament on 20 June. Eight of these were school students from Leeds, who thus showed a very proper disregard of 'O' & 'A' Levels, etc. Thus encouraged, the organisers hope to make this an annual event.

Prizes for three wins went to J.Grossman,(17 kyu), R.Burgess,(6 kyu), and J. Rickard (1 dan). The latter qualifies with P.Smith (2 kyu) for next year's Candidates Tournament.

The longer established Leicester Tournament on 4th July attracted 50 entries. Prizes for three wins went to G.Willett,(16 kyu), T.McKeeney,(10 kyu), R.Scantlebury, (5 kyu), and T.Bailey,(1 kyu) who together with A. Wall qualified for the next Candidates Tournament.

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BGA LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP 1982

Date: October 9th. Time: Last players register: 10.45 am; Clocks start: 11.00 am; Prizegiving: 6.30 pm approx. Place: Wanstead House, 21 The Green, Wanstead, London E 11. (Near Wanstead Central Line Underground station.)

Rules: 8-round Macmahon draw, with handicaps on lower boards in later rounds. Time limits: 15 minutes each with no byo-yomi. The overall winner will be the BGA Lightning Champion for 1982, and there will be prizes for people who win lots of games. Entry fee: £2.00 (£ 1.00 for school students).

Entry form overleaf: all entries, enquiries, and cheques payable to Francis Roads, 61 Malmesbury Road, London E 18 2NL (Tel. 01-505 4381).

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However, the outstanding result was that of 16 year old Quentin Mills, (2 dan) who was overall winner with three wins, a result that none of the two 3- and two 4-dans present could match.

Somebody didn't turn up to claim their stall in the Social and Recreational tent at Dagenham Town Show (10th - 11th July). Ian Carson spotted the opportunity to expand his territory, and the BGA ended up with two stalls facing each other across the tent. As usual, plenty of people, including the mayor and several policemen, found out what Go is, but local Go clubs have yet to report an influx of members.

Forthcoming Events

August 22nd: 3rd BGA Small Board Championship, 11.00 am at the Arts Lab., Holt St., Birmingham B7 4BA. Entry £2.00. Contact Andy Finch, 63a Russell Road, Mosely, Birmingham.

September 4th-5th Northern Go Congress, Ashburne Hall, Old Hall Lane, Manchester. Entry forms have been circulated, and details of a Club Secretaries' Forum are enclosed.

September 18th: Round 3 of the British Go Championship, 10.00 am at IVC (see below). Jim Barty is challenging Matthew Macfadyen.

September 25th-26th: Week-end Tournament run by CLGC at IVC, 3-5, The Piazza, Covent Garden, London WC2. For details contact Toby Manning, 110 Moselle Ave., London N 22. (Tel. 01-889-5247).

October 9th BGA Lightning Championship. Entry form below.

October 24th: Marlborough Go Tournament. Organised by Bristol Go Club.

November 6th-7th: 3rd. Scottish Open Go Tournament, 5-round Macmahon. Contact Steve Welch, 6 Orwell Terrace, Edinburgh. Tel: 031-346-2332.

November 13th-14th: Week-end Tournament; details as Sept. 25th-26th.

November 28th: Birmingham Go Tournament; Organiser: Robin Moore.

December 12th: Malvern Handicap Tournament, 4 rounds. It is hoped to arrange sponsorship from Black Bull Cider, a local industry. Details from Richard Granville, 11 Mulberry Drive, Fruitlands, Malvern, Worcs., WR14 4AT (Tel. Malvern 67494 (H), 2733 X3302 (W)).

Jan 1st-4th 1983: London Open Go Tournament. Contact Toby Manning for details.

July 23rd-August 6th: 1983 European Go Congress, Pollock Halls of Residence, Edinburgh University.

ENTRY FOR BGA LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP 1982 (plain paper will do as well.)

Name Club Strength

Address

BGA Membership No. Details of clocks/sets you could bring:

(Please bring the clocks in any case: you will be contacted if sets are needed.)

Date Signature