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Tournament Results

Coventry : Won by P. Shepperson. Other prize winners were E. Smithers, C. Wright, A. Hornbuckle, D. Gostelow, B. Rivers, S. Reid, B. Anderson, N. Polak

British Open : Won by P. Shepperson from M. MacFadyen. Other prize winners were A. Rix, D. Gilder, S. Gratton, A. Domay, P. Donovan. The team event was won by Nottingham, and the lightning by M. MacFadyen

Paris : Won by Yoo (I think). T. Mark Hall also did well

Candidates : Qualifiers were Neil Symes, Brian Chandler, Adam Pirani, John Smith and Francis Roads. They go on to play in the challenger's league together with Piers Shepperson, John Rickard and Eddy Shaw

Bracknell : Won by Eddy Shaw

Forthcoming Events

Leicester tournament : Sunday the 18th June at the 66 Club, Albion House, South Albion Street. Contact Eddie Smithers, 1 Tweed Drive, Melton Mowbary, Leics., LE13 0UZ.
Tel. : (0664) 69023

USA Go Congress : 5th - 13th August : Rutgers University, New Brunswick (near New York). If interested please contact Francis Roads on 01 - 505 - 4381

British Youth tournament : Sunday 2nd July at Stow School, Bucks. - contact Alex Eve (0280) 704561

The first Milton Keynes tournament : 14th October - contact A. Grant (address unknown - try getting it from the membership secretary)

Wessex : 29th October

Meijin Title Match and associated open tournament - see 'News and General interest' below.

1989 European in Nis, Yugoslavia : 23rd July - 5th August - a 10 round McMahon, with optional 5 round weekend tournament, and 2 lightning tournaments. At least 10 strong Japanese players will be playing for the entire tournament, with another 30 for part of the time. Also playing will be Mr. Ing Chang-Ki, one of the sponsors. Professional players will be present throughout. Accommodation ranges from sleeping bag accomodation at 20dM / week (around £6), to hotel accomodation at 86dM / day. A range of other accomodation to suit the individual purse is also available. The European computer Go championship will take place during the first week, with a first prize

consisting of a ticket to Taiwan for the world championship. The following are the contact addresses :

Payment : Kompos Touristik Int. gmbh., Wilhem Leuschner St. 7, D6000 Frankfurt/Main, Germany. Account : KONTO 900/70811/23833-22 880610/000010
Travel (official agency) : JUGOBROD gmbh., Alter Wall 36, D2000 Hamburg 11.
Tel.: 040-362-646

General Info.: Zeljko Veselinovic, Pariske komune 7/8, Yugoslavia 18000 Nis. Tel.: (38) 18321285

1990 British : 6th - 8th April at the university of Salford. Accomodation available - contact Kevin Osborne (0617) 993743

News and general interest

Promotions : Alex Rix to 3D, and W Djap to 1D.

There will be an extraordinary general meeting of the BGA following the Leicester tournament (see above). The sole item on the agenda will be acceptance of the accounts for 1988.

We have received an invitation for a team of 4 or so British Go players to visit Russia over the summer. The players would have to meet travel costs (to Moscow), but accomodation would be provided. Ideally players should be of Dan strength, although some Kyu players may be able to attend. Contact Alex Rix (address below) if you are interested.

The first round of the 1989 Meijin Sen will be played on September 14th and 15th at the Montcalm Hotel, near Marble Arch in London. As many BGA members as possible should try to attend in order to demonstrate interest. Also on the weekend of the 16th/17th an open tournament will be held, sponsored by the Asahi Shimbun newspaper. First prize will probably be a trip to Japan and other significant prizes will be available. Subsidy of youth attendance has been proposed. It is also intended to hold at least one round of the British championship match at the hotel whilst the Meijin match is on (champion and challenger please note!)

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