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• • • TOURNAMENT RESULTS • • •

COVENTRY:

58 players attended the tournament in its excellent new location.
 The winner was M. Macfadyen (6d Coventry) with 3/3.
 Other winners with 3/3 were: Sam Beaton (1k Furze Platt), J. MacAnally (1k Chester), David Woodnutt (1k OU), Chris Dawson (2k Furze Platt), Robin Moore (4k Birmingham), Vicky MacFarren (1k Furze Platt), Paul McAlenan (14k Mid Wales), and Eleanor Brooks (17k Swindon).
 Qualifiers for the 1993 Candidates' Tournament were: Sam Beaton, J. MacAnally and David Woodnutt.
 The 13 x 13 competition was won by Joe Beaton with 85%
 Furze Platt won the team prize.
 In the morning there was a children's 9 x 9 tournament which had 9 entrants. All played at least 3 games, and the winner was Graham Brooks with 3/4, (son of Eleanor who won a prize in the main competition).
 The female contingent continues to grow stronger, and this event saw 5 players at under 5 kyu.

BRACKNELL:

The overall winner was Ulf Olsson (4d Sweden).
 Prizes also went to: S. Draper (Reading), G. Kaniuk (C. London), D. Elsdon (Reading), S. Silver (W. Surrey), A. Marden (Chester), S. Brooks (Swindon), P. Rudge (Brakenhale), M. Smith (W. Surrey), L. Parsons (Brakenhale), M. May (Brakenhale), and G. Mills (Brakenhale).
 Gerry Mills and Geoff Kaniuk qualified for the 1993 Candidates' Tournament.
 The 13 x 13 competition was won by A. Duarte.

CANDIDATES TOURNAMENT:

To gain places in the Challenger's League. The winner was T. Mark Hall with 6/6.
 There were three other places available and these were taken by:
 Alex Rix 5/6; Jim Barty 5/6, and Andrew Grant 4/6.
 Two reserves were named as: Alastair Wall 4/6 and Mark Cumper 4/6.

EDINBURGH:

Twenty one players attended this two-day tournament, coming from Scotland and the North of England. It was won by the organiser (good that) David Keeble (3k Edinburgh) with 5/6.
 The other prize winners were: Colin Adams (3k Preston) 5/6, Christian Scarff (5k Newcastle/Dundee) 5/6, and Qiu Zhenzhou (2k Glasgow) 4/6.

CHALLENGERS LEAGUE:

To select a Challenger to the British Champion. The completed league was as follows:

Edmund Shaw	6/7	Harold Lee	3/7
Des Cann	5/7	Jim Barty	3/7
Alex Rix	5/7	Alistair Wall	2/7
Piers Shepperson	4/7	Andrew Grant	0/7

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

PARIS (EGP) First was Zhang Shutai (CHI) and second was Guo Juan (CHI).
MILAN (EGP) First was Zhang Shutai (CHI).
AMSTERDAM (EGP) First was Sheng Guang Xi (CHI) and second was Guo Juan (CHI).

I have received the information that the Yugoslavian Go Association has been dissolved and separate Associations formed for Slovenia, Croatia and Serbia. Also, from Niek van Diepen (Secretary of the European Go Federation), that the Slovenian Go Association has been granted provisional membership of the EGF.

Here is the latest news from our Japan Correspondent (Brian Chandler):

In April, Takeniya successfully defended his Judan title 3-1 against Kobayashi Koichi.
 Kobayashi began his third successive bid for the Honinbo title against Cho Chikun, by winning the first game of the 7-game match (May 15-16). Meanwhile, Otake looks set to be the challenger for the Meijin title which Kobayashi holds.

The pace of international events within Asia continues to accelerate. In a new tele-go development, on May 19th a team representing Japan (Ishida Yoshio, Ishikura and Redmond) in Tokyo lost 0-3 to a team in Seoul headed by Cho Hun-hyun, via a PC data link and video conferencing.

• • • THE EUROPEAN GO CONGRESS • • •

Anyone wishing to enter the weekend tournament and requiring accommodation should enter asap, as it is booking up quickly. Note also, the surcharge from 8th July. There is only limited self catering accommodation remaining for the first week, but more is available for the second, (you can enter for the second week only).

Free coach trips have been arranged for the first Wednesday to Leeds Castle (which is in Kent!). For those who will be attending, there is a request to bring supplies of playing cards, liar dice and Shogi sets.

There will be a sideline Shogi tournament on the second Wednesday.
 Will people who are attending the middle weekend tournament please bring club sets and clocks if possible (and let Tony Atkins know what you will be taking).

36th EUROPEAN GO CONGRESS (EGP) 25th July to 8th August:

Location: Grimmond Building, University of Kent, Canterbury.
 The Congress is a two week event with a weekend tournament in the middle. You can, alternatively, come for just one (either) week or for the weekend only. The main tournament is a 10 round MacMahon with one game per day in the morning, and with Wednesdays free. The middle weekend is for a separate 5 round match.
 The planned side events are: Europe v Asia match, Computer Go tournament, Team Lightning, 13x13 tournament, Rengo, Individual lightning, 9x9 tournament, Shogi tournament, Liar dice, songs, etc.
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JAL have kindly donated a free ticket to Japan. This will be awarded by a random draw from all players of shodan strength or stronger who win 6 games or more in the main event.
 NB: *REDUCED PRICES* These supercede those stated in the entry form, thanks to re-negotiated terms.
 Congress fees: All events £60; Excl. weekend £50; Weekend only £15; One week £25; one week plus weekend £35; Players under 18 and full-time students may deduct 50% from congress fee.
 A deposit of 25% is payable on entry, and the balance on arrival.
 A 10% surcharge will be applied to entries received after 8th July.
 Various accommodation options, Check for details.
 * REVISED* Self-catering houses cost: £9 per night, minimum 5 nights
 Contact: Andrew and Alison Jones, 11 Briarview Court, Handsworth Avenue, Highams park, London E4 9PQ.
 Tel. 081-527-9846. Additional contacts: Tony Atkins, Alex Rix and Harold Lee.
WEEKEND TOURNAMENT AT THE EUROPEAN CONGRESS: 1st and 2nd August
COMPUTER GO AT THE EUROPEAN CONGRESS: 27th to 29th July

• • • FORTHCOMING EVENTS • • •

For further details of the overseas events, contact Tony Atkins or myself.
 Generally UK tournaments do not require entry on an entry form. If you do not have one, phone up for details.

FUJITSU EUROPEAN GRANDS PRIX. The remaining tournaments for this season are:
 Hamburg (6-8 June), Helsinki (13-15 Jun), Warsaw (19-21 Jun), Volga Boat (1-7 Jul),
 Canterbury (25 Jul-8 Aug).

OTHER OVERSEAS TOURNAMENTS. Here are some more dates:
 Cologne (13-14 Jun), Kaiserslautern (20-21 Jun), Kiel (27-28 Jun), Hungarian Go Camp (11-19 July),
 Redwoods Go Camp (US) (18-25 Jul), US Go Congress @ Salem, Oregon (1-9 Aug), Bratislava (15-16 Aug),
 Svetlogorsk (21-28 Aug).

LEICESTER Saturday 20th 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 £4, under-18/snr citizen £2, British non-BGA +£1. On the day: £7.
 Regrettably, lunch will not be provided this year. Contact: Eddie Smithers, address above.

18TH NORTHERN GO TOURNAMENT 5th and 6th September: ENTRY FORM ENCLOSED
 Location: Ashburne Hall, Old Hall Lane, Manchester. Registration by 10:00.
 6 round MacMahon. Time limits 60 minutes, plus overtime of 20 moves in 5 minutes.
 Fees: adult £10, under 18 £5, British non-BGA +£3. Lunches and accomodation are extra.
 Closing date is 29th August. Late entries, if accepted, will be subject to a late entry fee of £4.
 Contact: John Smith, 21 Gwynant Place, Wilmslow Road, Manchester M20 9AE. Tel. 061-445-5012.

MILTON KEYNES Saturday 19th September:
 A crèche is being planned for this year, but a guide to numbers is needed. So would anybody who anticipates making use of it, please phone Fred Holroyd (soon), Home: 0908-315342, Work: 0908-652327.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Note * = provisional. May change, so check nearer to the time.
 Ladies Championship (13-14 Jun), Leicester (20 Jun), European Congress @ Canterbury (25 Jul-8 Aug),
 European Weekend Tournament (1-2 Aug), Northern *(5-6 Sep), Milton Keynes (19 Sep), Shrewsbury (4 Oct),
 Bournemouth (7 Nov), Birmingham *(22 Nov), West Surrey Teach-in *(5 Dec), W. Surrey H/C Tournament *(6 Dec),
 Wanstead *(6 Feb)

*** Please let me know about any changes or additions, or if provisional dates become firm. ***

• • • NEWS • • •

The Council has approved the following promotions: Alistair Wall to 3 dan and Sam Beaton to 1 dan.

The Bruce Willcox raffle (to raise funds to bring him to the European Congress) has been drawn:
 First prize of a hand-held Go computer goes to Peter Yin. Five second prizes were won by Brian Timmins,
 Eva Casey (US), Ezra Cooper (US), Alex Eve and Andrew Jones.

The European Team Tournament will be held in Romania on the weekend of the 3rd/4th October. Any strong players wishing to compete please contact Tony Atkins.

An appeal has been made for donations to two worthwhile causes in connection with the European Congress:
 Firstly to assist young players from this country with their expenses, enabling more to enter. Send to the Susan Barnes Trust c/o Francis Roads, 61 Malmesbury Road, S. Woodford, London E18 2NL. Tel. 081-505-4381.
 Secondly, to assist East European players who cannot afford, or cannot get the currency to attend. Send to the BGA, c/o Tony Atkins.

No firm venue has yet been found for the 1993 British Go Congress. Would anyone interested in hosting this please contact Tony, who will be happy to advise on requirements and organisation.

ALPHA-BETA, a disk-based quarterly magazine for intelligent games, invites contribution of articles, annotated games, tutorials, etc. Material on 5 1/4 or 3 1/2 disks, IBM PC or clones. Editor: D. Oldbury, 4 Farm Close, Kingskerswell, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 5BT.

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