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• • • TOURNAMENT RESULTS • • •

WEST SURREY HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

5th December:

The winner with 4/4 was Jonathan Chetwynd (1d Central London)
 Other prize winners with 4/4 were: D. Molloy (9k Brighton), J. P. Kenton (13k Brakenhale),
 and T. Blockley (27k Malvern).
 Players with 3/4 were: T. M. Hall (3d Bristol), T. Atkins (2d Reading), E. Grieg (2k Central London),
 R. Power (3k), N. Cleverley (7k Bournemouth), A. Griffiths (16k Furze Platt), G. Brooks (19k Swindon),
 A. Bighand (20k Brighton), P. Bocket Pugh (24k West Surrey), and R. Dowling (35k Brakenhale).
 Jonathan Chetwynd qualified for the 1994 Candidates' Tournament.
 The 13x13 competition produced three winners: Paul Bocket Pugh (most wins), Graham Brooks (highest %),
 and Thomas Blockley (most games).

THE HITACHI 20th LONDON OPEN GO CONGRESS

---THE RAPID TOURNAMENT

30th December:

From the 90 entrants, first were Shutai Zhang (6d UCL) and Matthew Cocks (4d Manchester).
 Other players with 3/3 were: W. Brakes (2d OU), H. Puttkammer (1k D), F. Ellul (4k Brakenhale),
 W. Streeten (4k CLGC), K. Poggenklas (6k D), D. King (14k, Brakenhale), P. Bailey (18k W. Surrey),
 and D. Bennett (19k Culcheth).
 The School's TV prize was won by Culcheth with 78% (Brakenhale was second and Furze Platt third).

---THE LONDON OPEN

31st December to 3rd January:

This event attracted 114 players and was won by Shutai Zhang (6d UCL) with 8/8.
 Second was Matthew Macfadyen and third was Matthew Cocks with both with 6/8.
 Prize winners with 7/8 were: D. Johannes (6k D), P. Diamond (12k), S. Wirth (17k D).
 Other winners with 6/8 were: A. Grzeschniok (2d D), J. Pleit (1k NL), C. Brater (3k D),
 G. Nilsson (3k S), T. Hatling (6k D), H. Levier (9k F), F. Colson (10k F).
 (Is it time to de-value the British Grade, one wonders? <---Provocative editorial comment.)
 A. Selby and J. Lewis qualified for the 1994 Candidates' Tournament.

---LIGHTNING TOURNAMENT

1st and 2nd December:

There were 37 entrants, and the winner again was Shutai Zhang.
 Second was Mark Hall and third was A. Grzeschniok.

FURZE PLATT

Saturday 15th January:

This tournament was sponsored by Hitachi Europe and attracted 86 players.
 The winner was Matthew Macfadyen (6d Leamington).
 Prize winners with 3/3 were: Bill Brakes (2d OU), Mark Cumper (2d Reading), Vincent West (1k Reading),
 Mrs. I. Seki (4k CLGC), Eddie Best (6k Maidenhead), John Gardner (12k Culcheth),
 Graham Brooks (19k Swindon), Thomas Blockley (25k Worcester), H. Liang (30k UCL).
 The team prize was won by UCL with 66%
 The 13x13 was won by Paul Smith (1d Cambridge) and the runner-up was David Bennett (19k Culcheth).

SCHOOLS 93 / YOUTH 94

Sunday 16th January:

This event was held at Brakenhale School and there were 29 entrants. The winners were:
 Overall/Under 18: 1st Joe Beaton (Furze Platt), 2nd David King (Brakenhale).
 Under 16: 1st David King (Brakenhale), 2nd John Gardner (Culcheth).
 Under 14: 1st John Paul Kenton (Brakenhale), 2nd David Bennett (Culcheth).
 Under 12: 1st Graham Brooks (Swindon), 2nd Emma Marchant (Brakenhale).
 Under 10: 1st Tom Blockley (Worcester), 2nd John Ellul (u/a).
 Under 8: 1st Sophia Ellul (u/a).
 Players with 4/6 were: Katie Cox, Daniel Dowling, Jennifer Hughes, and Laura-Jayne Coe, (all from B'hale).
 The Castledine Trophy team prize was won by Brakenhale with Furze Platt runners up.
 The Team Lightning was won by Culcheth with Brakenhale the runners up.

WANSTEAD

Saturday 5th February:

This tournament attracted 77 entrants, and was won on a tie break by Nick Webber (4d Leamington) with 3/4.
 Prize winners with 4/4 were: Richard Arundale (6k Wanstead), Derek Molloy (8k Brighton),
 Thomas Wolf (10k Wanstead), and David Grimster (21k Brakenhale).
 Prizes were also awarded to dan players with 3/4: T. Mark Hall (4d Bristol), Xiaohua Jiang (4d Cambridge),
 Des Cann (4d Leamington), and Alan Thornton (2d Stevenage).
 The team prize was won by Cambridge N-Z (Rickard, Smith, Wainwright, and Warburton) with 11/16.
 Qualifiers for the 1994 Candidates' Tournament were: Dave Lorking, Alison Cross and Tony Warburton.
 The 13x13 competition was won by Daniel Cox (11k Brakenhale).

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

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

IRISH OPEN HANDICAP TOURNAMENT:

13-14 November

The winner was David Wickham (9k Somerset) with 5/6. Second was Stephen Flinter (9k Dublin), and third was John Gibson (3k Dublin).

COPENHAGEN:

(EGP)

1st was Shutai Zhang (6d CHI). Ruslan Saifullin (6d Rus) was 2nd.

GOthenBURG:

(EGP)

1st was Viktor Bogdanov (6d RUS). Shutai Zhang (6d CHI) was 2nd,
 and Matthew Macfadyen (6d) was 3rd.

ZURICH:

(EGP)

1st was Shutai Zhang (6d CHI). Simon Butler won 4/5.

ESSEN:

(EGP)

1st equal were Guo Juan (6d NL) and Zhao Pei (5d CHI).

FORTHCOMING FUJITSU EUROPEAN GRANDS PRIX:

The list of tournaments for the 93/94 season is:
 Manchester (4-5 Sep), Copenhagen (18-19 Sep), Bucharest (1-3 Oct), Brussels (30-31 Oct),
 Gothenburg (13-14 Nov), Zurich (4-5 Dec), Essen (15-16 Jan), Prague (11-13 Feb), Vienna (11-13 Mar),
 Paris (2-4 Apr), Bled (SLO) (15-17 Apr), 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).

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Here is the latest from our Japan Correspondent, Brain Chandler:

Kobayashi Koichi thunders on: he held on to his sixth consecutive Meijin title in October by beating Otake 4-1. In the Kisei-sen, he now faces a long-awaited challenge from Cho Chi-kun. So far (end January) the score is 1-1.

In November Kato won the Oza title from Fujisawa Shuko 3-0, his first title for some time.

Rin held on to his Tengen title (fifth in a row), beating Kataoka 3-1 in December.

At the top of the Honinbo league so far Yamashiro (4-1) is trying to repeat his challengership from last year, tying with Kataoka (4-1), a neck ahead of Komatsu (3*-1). (The asterisk is a drawn triple-ko game, and the fact that it's written in the result table rather argues against it not being a result!)

• • • FORTHCOMING EVENTS • • •

Generally UK tournaments do not require entry on an entry form. If you do not have one, phone up for details.

CAMBRIDGE TRIGANTIUS TOURNAMENT

Sunday 27rd February:

Location: Memorial Hall, Woollards Lane, Great Shelford, Cambs. Registration to 10:30.

3 round MacMahon. Time limits 60 minutes plus 30/5 overtime. Also 13x13 and Team competitions.

Fees: adult £5, unwaged/student/snr citizen £3.50, school pupils £2. On the day entry +£1, non-BGA +£1.

Contact: Paul Smith, 5 Bourne Road, Cambridge, CB4 1UF. Tel. 0223-563932.

IRISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday 19th March:

A 3 round McMahon competition to be held at the Royal Dublin Hotel, O'Connell Street, Dublin.

A limited amount of free accommodation is available.

Contact: John Gibson, 30 Lakelands Park, Terenure, Dublin 6W. Tel. Dublin 908779.

Gerry Mills (the defending Champion) would like to help to co-ordinate arrangements for a party to travel from the UK to Dublin. Write to him (soon) at: 10 Vine Acre, Monmouth, NP5 3HW.

27th BRITISH GO CONGRESS

8-10 April:

Location: University of Warwick, Gibbet Hill Road, Coventry.

The British Lightning Go Championship will take place on the Friday at 19:30. Registration by 19:20.

The main tournament will be a 6 round MacMahon with 1 hour time limits. Registration by 10:15 on Saturday.

There will also be a team event.

Fee for main tournament: £25. Reduced by £5 for BGA members or Overseas and by another £5 for entry before 18th March and by a further £5 for Juniors. Fee for the Lightning: £3.

Childcare: The Organisers will try to assist. Contact them beforehand with requirements.

Accommodation: There are a limited number of rooms available so arrange early.

Full board for 2 nights £80. Bed and breakfast £24.40 per night. Lunch £7.20. Dinner £8.40.

Contact: Mike Lynn, Hillcroft, Barston, Solihull B92 0JZ. Tel. 0675 442753.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BGA

9th April:

This will take place as usual on the Saturday evening at the British Go Congress.

It will be held at 8 pm, and feature reports and election of officers; at least two new council members are needed. There will also be a proposal to introduce family membership.

THE EUROPEAN GO CONGRESS

23rd July-6th August:

This year, the Congress is to be held at Maastricht in the Netherlands. I have not seen any entry forms yet, but no doubt they will appear soon. However, I have these contact names:

Martin Finke, Bolestein 18, 5653JK Eindhoven, Tel. +31-40551156, and Frank Janssen +31-40424384.

With the usual format you can enter either the first week or the second week or both. There is also a separate weekend tournament on the middle weekend.

THE US GO CONGRESS

6-14th August:

This is to be held at the Marymount University, Washington, D.C. There are a group of players who plan to go. Contact Francis Roads (081 505 4381) or Andrew and Alison Jones (081 527 9846) for more information.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Note * = provisional (may change, so check nearer to the time).

Oxford (12 Feb), Cambridge (27 Feb), British Congress @ Warwick (8-10 Apr), Candidates (30 Apr-2 May),

Bracknell (14 May), Scottish Open @ Edinburgh (28-29 May), Challengers (28-30 May), Leicester (18 Jun),

Barmouth (25-26 Jun), Bournemouth (2 Jul).

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

• • • NEWS • • •

The Council has approved the following promotions:

T. Mark Hall and Alistair Wall to 4 dan, Jim Lewis and Alison Jones to 2 dan, Marcus Bennett to 1 dan.

From the Book Distributor:

We have been lucky enough to obtain a large number of old Go Worlds. There is not a complete set from No 1.

They are priced £2.50 by hand or £3 by post. Nos 66-68 are £3.50 by hand or £4 by post. If members want a particular number they could ring to see if it is in stock.

Subscribers to Go World will be receiving No 69 which is the last in the current subscription. Apologies for the delay. I will not be taking further subscriptions as supply is not guaranteed. If further copies become available they will be advertised in the newsletter.

Publicity services available from the BGA:

Posters are now available in A2/A3 sizes. They are blank with a BGA border, suitable for announcements.

Leaflets explaining the background to the game and its rules are available.

The BGA will consider meeting half the cost of other promotional activities.

Contact Alex Rix concerning any of these.

The Vasiliev Memorial Tournament is to be held in Kazan on 24-28 February, and some British representatives are invited. If you are interested in being one, I believe Harold Lee (081 440 1001) has more details.

The new Bournemouth University Go Club meets at the University on Thursday evenings.

Tournament organisers who wish to use the BGA computer/boards/sets should contact Tony Atkins to make arrangements, and should also try to get to the previous tournament to collect them.

Andy Finch has moved to Hong Kong. I hope that his anecdotes from Korea will be replaced by a selection from Hong Kong.