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## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### Cambridge Trigantius Go Tournament:

Sunday 26th February

There were 62 players at this event, and the winner was Matthew Cocke (4d Norwich). Xiashua Jiang (4d Cambridge) was runner up. Prize winners with 3/3 were: Jonathan Chetwynd (2d S. London), Simon Goss (1d Bracknell), Gerry Mills (1d Monmouth), Baron Allday (1k W. Wales), Oliver Riordan (2k Cambridge), David King (2k Brakenhale), Richard Mullens (7k Stevenage), and Vince Milner (8k Cambridge). The Team prize was won by Brakenhale and the Small Board competition by Nick Wedd (3/3). Paul Hankin, Matthew Holton, David King and Oliver Riordan qualified for the Candidates' Tournament.

### International Team Go Tournament:

Sunday 12th March

The winning team was Central London Go Club.

### 2nd South London Go Tournament:

Saturday 18th March

The winner of this fast-play tournament was Alistair Wall (4d Wanstead).

### Coventry Go Tournament:

Saturday 25th March

69 players entered this tournament with its new format. There were 10 leagues of 6 players (all-play-all), and a top section of 9 players run as a Swiss. Time limits were 30 minutes, sudden death. The results are given in the following table:

Swiss section: 1. Matthew Macfadyen (6d Leamington) 5/5. 2. Simon Shiu (4d Teesside) 4/5.  
 Group 1 (2d-1d): Joint winners: Toby Manning (2d Leamington) 4/5 and Alan Thornton (2d Stevenage) 4/5.  
 Group 2 (1d-1k): Brian Ellis (1d Stevenage) 4/5.  
 Group 3 (1k-2k): Joint winners: Matthew Holton (1k Teesside) and Tony Warburton (1k Cambridge) 4/5.  
 Group 4 (1k): Paul Barnard (1k Swindon) 4/5.  
 Group 5 (2k-3k): Martin Harvey (2k Chester) 3.5/5.  
 Group 6 (3k-6k): John Lowe (4k Leamington) 5/5.  
 Group 7 (5k-8k): Jim Edwards (8k High Wycombe) 4/5.  
 Group 8 (8k-12k): Nick Fortescue (8k Cheltenham) 4/5.  
 Group 9 (11k-18k): Paul Clarke (12k High Wycombe) 5/5.  
 Group 10 (16-30k): Daniel Dowling (18k Brakenhale) 5/5.

The Team prize was won by Leamington Beards (Macfadyen, Cann, Manning and Lowe) with 17/20. and the Continuous 9x9 competition was won by Jo Hampton (1d West Wales).

### British Lightning:

Friday 7th April

The winner was Mark Harrod (12k Brakenhale) and the runner up was Chris Dawson (1d Furze Platt).

### 28th British Go Congress:

Weekend 7-9th April

The congress was held this year at Felsted School and was won by Ulf Olsson (4d Sweden) with 5/5. 2nd equal with 4/5 were Harold Lee (4d London) and John Rickard (4d Cambridge). 4th was Simon Shiu (4d Teesside). David Bennett (15k Culcheth) won 6/6. Players with 5/6 were: Simon Butler (1k Reading), Wayne Walters (4k Wanstead), and Paul Clarke (10k High Wycombe). Players with 4/6 were: Kai Gogl (2d Germany), Toby Manning (2d Leamington), Geoff Kaniuk (1k CLGC), Dave Lorking (1k Wanstead), France Ellul (4k Brakenhale), Tom Blockley (11k Worcester), Anna Griffiths (11k Furze Platt), Mark Harrod (12k Brakenhale), Graham Brooks (14k Swindon), and Emma Marchant (16k Brakenhale). The Nippon Team Trophy was won by Brakenhale. Two prizes were awarded in the 13x13 competition, to Daniel Cox and Francis Roads. Phil Achard and Geoff Kaniuk qualified for the Candidates' Tournament.

The Youth Grand Prix for the year 94-95 was won by David King. Second was Thomas Blockley and third was Mark Harrod.

The annual Terry Stacey Trophy for most wins above the bar went to Alistair Wall.

### British Championship 1995:

Shutai Zhang leads Matthew Macfadyen by 2 games to 0 in the best-of-five series.

## NEWS FROM ABROAD

For further details of overseas events contact Tony Atkins or me. EGP = Fujitsu European Grand Prix event.

**Gothenburg:** The winner was Viktor Bogdanov (6d R) with Vesa Laatikainen (5d SF) second.

**Zurich:** 49 players attended. First was Rob van Zeijst (6d NL), Kanno Ryoza (6d JAP) was second and Ulf Olsson (4d S) was third.

**Prague:** There were 157 players and the winner was Matthew Macfadyen (6d GB) with 6/6. Tonny Claasen (4d NL) was second.

**The Grand Prix:** After 8 rounds (after Prague), Vladimir Danek (5d CZ) was leading with 44 points. Ulf Olsson (4d S) was second with 23.

### The Ing Cup:

First equal were Matthew Macfadyen, John Lee, Shen Guangji, and Catalin Taranu.

Weekend 3rd-5th March

### Irish Open Championship in Dublin: (EGP)

The winner was Matthew Macfadyen, with Des Cann and Tony Goddard second and third.

The Rengo competition was won by David Ward (2d London) and Giani Della Giovanna (5k B).

The International Team match, held on the 17th was won by "The Rest of the World" 5-0.

Weekend 17-19th March

### Irish Championship:

Stephen Finter beat Noel Mitchell 2-0.

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## Fujitsu European Grand Prix Tournaments.

The tournament list for the 94/95 season is:  
Manchester (3-4 Sep), Copenhagen (17-18 Sep), Bucharest (30 Sep-2 Oct), Bratislava (14-16 Oct), Brussels (29-30 Oct), Gothenburg (12-13 Nov), Zurich (3-4 Dec), Prague (10-12 February), Kazan (RUS) (24-26 Feb), Linz (10-12 Mar), Dublin (17-19 Mar), Bled (7-9 Apr), Paris (15-17 Apr), Milan (29-30 Apr), Budapest (12-14 May), Amsterdam (25-28 May), Hamburg (3-5 Jun), Helsinki (10-12 Jun), Warsaw (16-18 Jun), European Go Congress @ Tuchola (PL) (22 Jul-5 Aug).

## Here is the latest from our Japan Correspondent, Brian Chandler:

All change! Cho Chi-kun has taken the Oza title from Kato 3-2, and Ryu Shi-kun (only 23 and originally from Korea) has taken the Tengen title from Rin 3-1. Also Ma Xiao-chun 'Mingren' beat Kobayashi Koichi 'Meijin' 2-1 in one of those matches between same-in-Chinese-and-Japanese titleholders. Rui Naiwei, 9-dan of China, won the Bo-hae\* Women's World Championship in Seoul, beating Feng-Yun 2-1. [\* Help! I guess this is a Korean sponsor, and can only guess the pronunciation from my dictionary.] Kobayashi Satoru and Cho Chi-kun are tied 1-1 in the Kisei final. Kobayashi won the second game in only 69 moves, without even going into the second day.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Bracknell Go Tournament:

Saturday 13th May

New Location: Bracknell Rugby Club. Registration to 10:00. 3 rounds. Also Small Board.

Fees: BGA members £5, 16 or under £2. After 7th May +£2. British non-BGA +£1.

Contact: Bob Lyon, 28 Welbeck, Bracknell, Berks RG12 8UQ. ☎ 01344 55615

### Scottish Open Go Tournament at Edinburgh:

Weekend 27-28th May

Location: PAMS House, 22 Buccleuch Place, Behind George Square, Edinburgh. Registration to 10:30 on 27th.

Note: Monday 29th is an English bank holiday.

Fees: BGA members £8, British non-BGA £10, after 24th May +£2. Students and unwaged fee is half the appropriate full fee.

Accommodation: A limited amount of private accommodation is available, phone for details. Edinburgh Tourist Information ☎ 0131 557 1700.

Contact: Stephen Tweedie, 10 Upper Grove Place, Edinburgh, EH3 8AU. ☎ 0131 228 3170 (evenings & weekends).

### Small Board Go Tournament @ Cambridge:

Sunday 11th June

Event: 13 x 13 Competition.

### Leicester Go Tournament:

Saturday 17th June

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

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

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

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### Go Isle of Man:

20-25th August

Event: Combine a holiday with Go playing. Lots of options for combining them in different proportions. There is a 5 round main tournament, with 1 round a day in the mornings. There is also a 3 afternoons tournament and a 2 afternoons handicap tournament. Also several other special events. Enter now and beat the £5 late entry surcharge (after 31 May).

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Candidates (6-8th May), Bracknell (13th May), Scottish Open @ Edinburgh (27-28th May), Challengers (27-29th May), Small Board Tournament @ Cambridge (11th Jun), Leicester (17th Jun), Welsh Open @ Barmouth (1-2 Jul), Anglo-Japanese Teams (8th Jul), Isle of Man (20-25th Aug), Northern (2-3 Sep), International Teams (10th Sep), Milton Keynes (16th Sep), Pair Go (? 24 Sep), Shrewsbury (1 Oct).

Please let me know about any additions or changes.

## NEWS

- ▶ At the AGM of the BGA Keith Osborne and Paul Smith retired from the Council. Paul Hankin and Colin Adams join it in their places. The new Constitution was passed.
- ▶ Membership Secretary: Terry Barker is retiring from this Office. I believe that we would all like to thank him for the work that he has put in. Alison Jones is taking over the post.
- ▶ The Thames Valley Team Tournament: 1st Royal Standard (Beaconsfield), 2nd Brakenhale Fellas, and 3rd Furze Platt. 10x10 winner was Mark Harrod and 2nd James Hamilton. The Junior prize was won by David King.
- ▶ I read in the US Go Newsletter that the Japanese astronaut Koichi Wakata will play the first game of Go in space this November. I assume a magnetic set will be used, but my imagination takes off at the thought of a conventional set. I also noticed the "Chicago Hog Butcher Tourney" which was attended by 27 players and 100 doughnuts. Sounds like my kind of event.

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