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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Go Isle of Man:

20-25th August

The third biennial Isle of Man Go Week was a success with 48 players attending the main tournament. The winner of the Main Tournament was Andrew Jones (3d Wanstead) 4/5, 2nd was Francis Roads (4d Wanstead) 4/5 and third was Tony Atkins (2d Wokingham) 3/5. Francis Weaver (22k Brakenhale) won 5/5. Other prize winners with 4/5 were: Francis Roads (4d Wanstead), Paul Smith (1d Cambridge), Claude Burvenich (1k Belgium), Bart Fondeur (2k France), Paul Clarke (7k High Wycombe), David King (8k Swindon), and Edward Marshall (16k Isle of Man). Paul Smith qualified for the Candidates' Tournament. In the Afternoon Tournament the winner was Francis Roads. Other prize winners with 3/3 were: Bill Streeten (3k Central London), David King (8k Swindon), Philip Marshall (25k Isle of Man). Paul Hankin (1k Cambridge) won 2½/3. In the Handicap Tournament a four way tie on five wins was resolved as weakest player wins: Francis Weaver (22k B'hale) from Mark Harrod (10k B'hale), Paul Donnelly (1d Belfast), and Alison Jones (2d Wanstead). There were lots of other events, and the winners were:- Continuous Lightning Tournament: Mark Harrod (10k Brakenhale). Team Handicap: 'Wall of Paul II', who were: Paul Donnelly (1d Belfast), Paul Margetts (1d Epsom Downs), Paul Barnard (1k Swindon), and Paul Hankin (1k Cambridge). Rengo Tournament: Paul and Andrea Smith (Cambridge). 13 x 13: Michael Charles (2d Cambridge).

Anglo-Japanese Tournament:

Saturday 26th August

Japan beat the London locals 33-9. Only three British players could manage two wins, and none three.

21st Northern Go Tournament:

Weekend 2nd-3rd September

55 players attended the Northern Tournament in Manchester. The winner was Mark Hall (4d Bristol) on a tie-break from John Rickard (4d Cambridge), both won 5/6. Tom Summerscales (16k Culcheth) won 6/6. Other winners were: Robin Hobbes (7k Manchester), Anthony Pitchford (8k Chester), and Paul Hankin (1k Cambridge). Paul Hankin qualified for the Candidates' Tournament.

Milton Keynes Go Tournament:

Sunday 17th September

There were 70 players at this tournament which was won by Matthew Macfadyen (6d Leamington). Other prize winners with 3/3 were: Alison Jones (2d Wanstead), Paul Barnard (1k Swindon), Matthew Holton (1k Teesside), Tony Warburton (1k Cambridge), France Ellul (4k High Wycombe), Graham Brooks (12k Swindon), Tom Summerscales (14k Culcheth), Francis Weaver (17k Brakenhale), and Andrea Smith (30k Cambridge). Also David Woodnutt (1d Open University) with 2½/3. Qualifiers for the Candidates' Tournament were: Paul Barnard, Matthew Holton, Tony Warburton, and David Woodnutt.

Pair Go Tournament:

Sunday 24th September

There was a large turnout of 36 pairs for this year's event. Players were organised into three sections: the open section for the top eight pairs, the handicap section, and the novice section in which one of the players was a beginner. The winners of the Open section were Matthew Macfadyen (6d) and Kirsty Healey (1k). Second were Francis Roads (4d) and Jackie Chai (3k). Two of the 22 pairs in the Handicap section won 3/3: Francis Weaver (15k) and Debbie Jones (16k), and Hannah Ellul (30k) and John Ellul (32k). In the Novice section two pairs won 4/5: Sylvia Kalisch (2d) and Noel Leaver (Beginner), and Paul Margetts (1d) and Yvonne Mao (Beginner). John & Hannah Ellul won the Youth prize.

Shrewsbury Go Tournament:

Sunday 1st October

51 players attended this tournament at its attractive riverside setting. The overall winner was Matthew Macfadyen (6d Leamington) who reclaimed 'his' go ban trophy after Des Cann had minded it for a year. Other prizes were awarded to: Tony Putman (1k Devon), Brian Timmins (3k Shrewsbury), Emma Marchant (12k Brakenhale), and James Harrod (30k Brakenhale), all with 3/3. There was a team competition, but with four teams equal at the end, no prize was given. The 13 x 13 was won by Tom Summerscales (Culcheth).

International Team Go Tournament:

Saturday 7th October

This contest between teams of 10 players was won by the Nippon Club with 20 points. The other scores were: Central London Go Club 19, Wanstead 15, and China & Friends 12. The Chinese team were depleted by not having Shutai Zhang available as he was playing a title match.

NEWS FROM ABROAD

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

World Computer Go Championships: This championship, sponsored by FOST, and held in Japan has just finished. The BGA sponsored British entrant by Michael Reiss came second. The Nihon Kiin awarded grades to the programs, which helps to set them in perspective.

1st Handtalk (5k) 7/7 by Ken Chen (US). 2nd Go 4++ (7k) 6/7 by Michael Reiss (UK). 3rd Many Faces of Go (8k) 5/7 by David Fotland.

Fujitsu European Grand Prix Tournaments for the 95/96 season:

Copenhagen (16-17 Sep), Bucharest (29 Sep-1 Oct), Bratislava (14-15 Oct), Belgrade (20-22 Oct), Brussels (28-29 Oct), Kharkov UKR (3-5 Nov), Gothenburg (11-12 Nov), Zurich (2-3 Dec), London (29 Dec-1 Jan), Prague (9-11 February), Milan (24-25 Feb), Vienna (8-10 Mar), Dublin (15-17 Mar), Paris (6-8 Apr), Bled (12-14 Apr), Budapest (3-5 May), Amsterdam (16-19 May), Hamburg (25-27 May), Helsinki (8-10 Jun), Warsaw (15-16 Jun), Kaliningrad RUS (5-7 Jul), European Go Congress @ Milan (20 Jul-3 Aug).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

26th Wessex Go Tournament:

Sunday 22nd October

Location: Marlborough Town Hall. Registration by 9:45.

Event: This will be a 4 round even game tournament. Also a 13 x 13. Coffee, lunch afternoon tea and high tea are included in the entry fee.

Fees: BGA members £10, non members £12, 16 years old or less £4. Closing date 19th October. Late entry fee £3.

Contact: Terry Wright, 65 South Road, Portishead, Avon BS20 9DY. ☎ 01275 842258 (before 10 pm).

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Three Peaks Tournament:

Location: The Marton Arms Hotel, Thornton-in-Lonsdale, Carnforth, Lancashire LA6 3PB. NB. See the item under NEWS below.

Event: This will be a 5 round event. Registration by 13:00 on the Saturday (to make travelling easier).

Fees: BGA members £8, non-members £10, under 16 £4. Contact: Alison Jones, who will make the arrangements ☎ 0181-527-9846.

Weekend 4-5th November

Irish Open Handicap Tournament:

Location: Royal Dublin Hotel, O'Connell Street, Dublin. British entrants are welcome.

Event: A six round swiss tournament. The holder is Mark Ivey (9k Preston).

Contact: John Gibson, 30 Lakelands Park, Terenure, Dublin 6W. ☎ 00-353-1-4908779. A limited amount of free accommodation is available.

Weekend 18-19th November

3rd Swindon Go Tournament:

Location: Allied Dunbar Club, Swindon. NB. Nice New location. Registration by 10. Event: 3 round McMahon and 13 x 13.

Fees: BGA member/overseas £5, non-members £7, student/unwaged £3, After 24th Nov +£1.50,

Lunch: Buffet lunches may be ordered and are recommended, but must be ordered and paid for by 19th Nov. Price £3.50. There's a bar.

Contact: Paul Barnard, 16 Braemar Close, Swindon, Wilts. SN3 1HY. Tel. 0793-432856 evenings before 9.30.

E-mail: Paul.PHB@NP.BTX400.co.uk

Sunday 26th November

West Surrey Teach-in:

Location: Burpham Village Hall, (North of Guildford) Registration by 10:30.

Event: Instruction by several dan players. Suitable for all players from beginner to 1 kyu.

Fees: (Saturday only): BGA members £4, non-members £4.50, concessions £2.50, After 29th Nov +£2.

Fees: (Saturday+Sunday): BGA members £9, non-members £10.00, concessions £5, After 29th Nov +£2.

Contact: Charles Bockett-Pugh, 22 Park Road, Sandhurst, Surrey, GU17 8AA. ☎ 01252-878191, or Steve Bailey ☎ 01483-33748.

E-mail: sgb@zed-inst.demon.co.uk

Saturday 2nd December

West Surrey Handicap Go Tournament:

Location: Burpham Village Hall, (North of Guildford). Registration by 10:30.

Event: 4 round swiss tournament. The draw aims for handicaps of about 4 stones. £15 prize for overall winner. Also a 13 x 13 competition.

Fees: (Sunday only): BGA members £6, non-members £7, concessions £3.50, After 30th Nov +£3. Contact: above.

Sunday 3rd December

22nd London Open Go Congress: (EGP)

Sponsor: The main sponsor is Hitachi Europe.

Event: This will be an 8 round McMahon tournament. The London Open is this year's representative in the Grand Prix de Europe.

Contact: Harold Lee, 42 Leicester Road, Barnet, EN5 5DB. ☎ 0181-440 1001 (that's +44 181 440 1001 from abroad). Fax: 0181-449 9949.

Friday 29th December - Monday 1st January

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Wessex (22 Oct), 3 Peaks (4-5 Nov), Swindon (26 Nov), W Surrey Teach-in (2 Dec), W Surrey Handicap (3 Dec), Anglo-Japanese (10 Dec), London Open (29 Dec-1 Jan), Wanstead (3 Feb), Oxford (18 Feb), Cambridge (? 24 Feb), British Go Congress @ Durham (12-14 Apr).

Please let me know about any additions or changes.

NEWS

- ▶ **Tim Hazelden:** In any community such as go, there will inevitably be times of sadness, and this is one. I regret to announce the death of Tim Hazelden in a car accident on the 29th September. Tim was a long-standing and accomplished player who will be much missed. As you may know, he was organising the Third 3 peaks Tournament to be held on the weekend of 4-5th November at the Marton Arms Hotel of which he was joint owner. The decision has been made by his (non-go-playing) partner, with the help of the BGA to proceed with the tournament, which I am sure is what Tim would have chosen. Consequently, all entries and enquiries should be directed to Alison Jones who will be coordinating.
- ▶ **British Championship:** Shutai Zhang, the Chinese Doctor from London, is playing challenger Matthew Macfadyen for the 1995 British Championship. The contest, which is a best-of-five match, now stands at 2 all. Shutai won the first game. The second game was won by Matthew when Shutai played an illegal move by inadvertently retaking a ko immediately. The third game was won by Matthew and the fourth by Shutai. The fifth and deciding game is to be played as an extra event at the Swindon Tournament.
- ▶ **The 1996 British Go Congress:** is to be held in Durham, provisionally on 12-14 April. Simon Shiu is organising it. ☎ 01642-534905.
- ▶ **The BGA E-mail list.** The BGA is going to maintain an E-mail address list. If you would like to be included, send details to BGA E-mail (below).
- ▶ **The BGA Home Page on the Internet** is at: <http://www.eng.ox.ac.uk/people/Harry.Fearnley/go/BGA.html> (This is a correction to last newsletter).
- ▶ **Best wishes to:** The European Go Federation Secretary Niek van Diepen and Annemarie Hovingh who are getting married on the 13th October. Their new address is: Bongerd 56, NL-6581 TH Malden, The Netherlands. ☎ +31-24-358 2508. E-mail: niekd@cs.kun.nl
- ▶ **The next US Congress:** is to be held in Cleveland Ohio on the 20-28th July '96.

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