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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Devon Go Tournament:

Saturday 13th July

24 players attended the second Devon, this year held at the Moorlands Hotel in Haytor Vale on the edge of Dartmoor. The winner was Thorstein Thorsteinsson who beat fellow Bristol 3 dan Antonio Moreno in the last round. Richard Helyer (12 kyu Oxford) won 3/3. Best on 2/3 were Terry Wright (4 kyu Bristol) and Sarah Jackson (11 kyu Hursley). A special prize went to young Jimmy Mao (22 kyu Bristol) who was playing in his first tournament.

Epsom Downs Wedding Tournament:

Saturday 10th August

At the double small board event to celebrate the marriage of Paul Margetts and Yvonne Mao the winner from the 18 go players was Alistair Wall (4 dan Wanstead) with 5/5. Best of the 15 guests was Nick K from Derby scored 4/4.

22nd Northern Go Tournament:

Weekend 2-3th September

This year there were 57 players at the Northern Tournament in Manchester. The top three players all ended with scores of 5/6 so the places were based on a tie break. First equal were Matthew Cocke and T. Mark Hall, and third was Matthew Macfadyen. Other winners were: Peter Yim (1 kyu Manchester), Ed Blockley (2 kyu Malvern), John Walsh (4 kyu Manchester), Richard Thompson (6 kyu Leicester), Mike Vidler (6 kyu Manchester), Adam Atkinson (9 kyu Brighton), Tom Summerscales (9 kyu Culcheth), Jason Fisher (12 kyu Manchester), and Adrian Abrahams (15 kyu). A special prize was given to Catherine Schille (25 kyu Chester) who beat all within 11 grades of her.

Milton Keynes Go Tournament:

Saturday 14th September

56 players gathered for this year's tournament which was won by T. Mark Hall (4 dan Bristol). Prize winners with 3/3 were: Tony Atkins (2 dan Reading), Alex Selby (2 dan Cambridge), Geoff Kaniuk (2 kyu CLGC), Jo Beaton (5 kyu Furze Platt), and George Haig (10 kyu Swindon). Elinor Brooks (8 kyu Swindon) won 2.5.

Bank of China Cup:

Sunday 22nd September

The new Bank of China Cup tournament attracted 88 entrants, including many strong players. Unusually for a one day tournament, the bar (above which all players start with even games) was set at 5 dan. The winner was Shutai Zhang (7 dan). Other players who ended the day on scores of 3/3 were: Harold Lee (4 dan CLGC), Alex Selby (2 dan Cambridge), Vic Morrish (1 kyu CLGC), Martin Smith (1 kyu Middlesex), Jackie Chai (3 kyu Bournemouth), George Haig (10 kyu Swindon), Dennis Rowntree (13 kyu), Andrea Smith (15 kyu Cambridge), and Nicola Hurden (22 kyu Brakenhale). Cambridge won the team prize. Vic Morrish and Martin Smith qualified for the 1997 Candidates' Tournament.

British Championship:

The first two games in the best of five series between Champion Shutai Zhang and Challenger Matthew Macfadyen have now been played. Matthew won the first game and Shutai won the second. The next two games are planned to be held as extra events at the Swindon and West Surrey tournaments.

Shrewsbury Go Tournament:

Sunday 6th October

This year saw a break from tradition because the Go ban trophy did not head off to Leamington at the end of the tournament. Instead it headed for West Wales with the winner Jo Hampton (2 dan). Other players with 3/3 were: Kunio Kashiwagi (1 dan Bradford), Henry Segerman (6 kyu Manchester), and James Harrod (12 kyu Brakenhale). The winning team was the Midland Muddlers (Toby Manning, Mike Lynn, Richard Thompson and Eddie Smithers).

NEWS FROM ABROAD

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

European Go Congress Results:

A summary of the results was given in the last newsletter. If anyone would like more details, the full results have been posted at <http://insti.physics.sunysb.edu/~montra/www-figg/euro96>

US Open in Cleveland Results:

The results for the Ing Invitational were: 1 Kim Woo Jin, 2 Lee Jong Moon, 3 Lee Jung Hoon. In the Open the winner was Jiang Danning (6 dan). In the Masters, the result was 2-1 for Jujo Jiang vs Rui Nawei. The Lightning was won by Martin Mueller and the Pair Go by Thamas Hsiang & Debbie Siemon.

Fujitsu European Grand Prix Tournaments for the 96/97 season:

Copenhagen DK (14-15 Sep), Bucharest ROM (21-22 Sep), Bratislava SQR (12-13 Oct), Belgrade YU (18-20 Oct), Brussels B (2-3 Nov), Kharkov UKR (8-10 Nov), Gothenburg S (16-17 Nov), Locarno CH (7-8 Dec), London GB (29 Dec-1 Jan), Prague CZ (7-9 Feb), Barcelona E (22-23 Feb), Dublin IRL (14-16 Mar), Vienna A (22-23 Mar), Paris F (29-31 Mar), Bled SLO (11-13 Apr), Milan I (19-20 Apr), Budapest H (2-4 May), Amsterdam NL (8-11 May), Hamburg D (17-19 May), Warsaw PL (? Jun), Helsinki SF (28-29 Jun), Petrosavodsk RUS (4-6 Jul), European Go Congress @ Marseilles F (19 Jul-2 Aug).

Other European Events:

European Teams CZ (22-24 Nov), Fujitsu Cup, Amsterdam (14-15 Dec), Ing Cup (7-9 Mar), European Pairs, Amsterdam (14-15 Jun).

US Go Congress 1997: At Lancaster, PA. (16-23 Aug). Contact szimmerman@cpnet.com (Sam).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

27th Wessex Go Tournament:

Sunday 27th October

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

Event: This will be a 4 round even game tournament. Also a 13 x 13 and Teams.

Food: Coffee, lunch afternoon tea and high tea are included in the entry fee. Please notify if Vegetarian meal is required.

Fees: BGA members £10, non members £12, 16 years old or less £4. Closing date 24th October. Late entry fee £3.

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

Three Peaks Tournament:

Weekend 9-10th November

Location: The Marton Arms Hotel, Thornton-in-Lonsdale, Carnforth, Lancashire LA6 3PB.

Event: This will be a 5 round event. Registration by 13:00 on the Saturday, allowing the morning for travelling or exploring the local scenery. Toby Manning will be leading a short walk on that morning to explore some of the spectacular limestone scenery of North Yorkshire.

Fees: BGA members £8, non-members £9, full time education £4.

Contact: Toby Manning, 7 Oak Tree Close, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 5YT. ☎ 01926 888739.

Accommodation: This can be arranged by contacting Colin Elsdon at the Marton Arms. ☎ 015242 41281.

Irish Open Handicap Tournament:

Weekend 9-10th November

Location: Dublin, location to be confirmed. British entrants are welcome.

Event: A six round swiss tournament. The holder is Tony Goddard 5 dan. Fee: £15.

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

Swindon Go Tournament:

Sunday 24th November

Location: Allied Dunbar Club, Swindon. (Near Tesco). **Event:** 3 round McMahon and 13 x 13.

Fees: BGA member/overseas £5, non-members £7, student/unwaged £3, After 22nd Nov +£1.50,

Lunch: Buffet lunches may be ordered and are recommended, but must be ordered and paid for by 10th Nov. Price £4. There's a bar.

Contact: Paul Barnard, 16 Braemar Close, Swindon, Wilts. SN3 1HY. Tel. 01793-432856 evenings before 9.30.

E-mail: paul.barnard@natpower.com

West Surrey Teach-in:

Saturday 7th December

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 £3.50, non-members £4.00, concessions £2.00, After 4th Dec +£2.

(Saturday+Sunday): BGA members £7.50, non-members £8.50, concessions £3.50, After 4th Dec +£2.

Contact: Pauline Bailey, 27 Dagley Farm, Shalford, Guildford, Surrey, GU4 8DE. ☎ 01483-561027.

E-mail: 101374.624@compuserve.com

West Surrey Handicap Go Tournament:

Sunday 8th December

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 £5, non-members £6, concessions £2.50, After 4th Dec +£3. **Contact:** as above.

23rd London Open Go Congress: (EGP)

Sunday 29th December - Wednesday 1st January

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

Go Isle of Man

Sunday 17th - Friday 22nd August 1997

Event: For those planning next year's summer, here's early notification of the Isle of Man event. There will be plenty of options for combining holiday making and Go playing in different proportions. In addition to the 1 round a day main event, there will be lots of side events. More information is available from the organisers.

Contact: Leo & David Phillips, 4 Ivydene Avenue, Onchan, Isle of Man, IM3 3HD. ☎ 01624-612294.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Wessex (27 Oct), 3 Peaks (9-10 Nov), Swindon (24 Nov), West Surrey Teach-in (7 Dec), West Surrey Handicap (8 Dec), Anglo-Japanese (14 Dec), London Open (29 Dec - 1 Jan), Furze Platt * (18 Jan), Wanstead * (1 Feb), Oxford (16 Feb), Cambridge (2 Mar), Coventry * (23 Mar). The * indicates a probable date that will be confirmed later.

NEWS

- ▶ **BGA membership:** Members receive the following benefits: a bi-monthly newsletter; a quarterly journal of news, comment, instructional articles and game commentaries; access to books and equipment at moderate prices (by post or available direct at many tournament); game analysis service; support in promotional / teaching activities. The rates per annum are: UK member £9, Family £14, UK junior (under 18 or in full time education), unemployed or OAP £4.50, Overseas - Europe £10, Overseas - Other £12. For more details contact the Membership Secretary.
- ▶ **Candidates' Tournament:** The qualification rules for this tournament were changed for this year, and a reminder may be helpful at this time. All dan players automatically qualify, and it is no longer necessary for shodans to qualify through tournaments. In addition, 1 kyu players may qualify by winning 3/3 games at recognised tournaments.
- ▶ **The Women's World Amateur Championship** will be held in Japan in December. Kirsty Healey is currently leading the qualifying points table with Sue Patterson in second place. However, as Kirsty is unable to attend, Sue will be our representative this year.
- ▶ **Toshiba Internet Tournament:** Toshiba are sponsoring an internet tournament this autumn. The URL for their server is <http://cmail.tisj.com> Details of the event are available on request.

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