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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP:

This Championship was a best-of-five series between the Champion Matthew Macfadyen and the Challenger Shutai Zhang. The result was 3-0 to Dr. Zhang, and so we have a new British Champion.

Sunday 24th October:

110 players attended the 24th Wessex Tournament at Marlborough Town Hall,
The winner of division I was Matthew Macfadyen (6d Leamington) with 4/4,
There were 7 other divisional winners; 2; Bill Brakes (2d OU) 3/4, 3; David Keeble (1k Edinburgh) 3/4,
4; Dave Killen (3k Cheltenham) 3/4, 5; Jo Beaton (6k F, Platt) 4/4, r/up Steve Bailey (4k W, Surrey) 4/4,
6; Derek Molloy (12k Brighton) 4/4, r/up Stuart Marker (11k Brighton) 4/4,
7; Paul Hyman (25k Brakenhale) 4/4, 8; Heather Whyte (30k Brakenhale) 4/4,
Qualifiers for the 1994 Candidates' Tournament were David Keeble and J, Hobson,
The Fred Guyatt 13 x 13 Trophy was won by Dave Grinster (Brakenhale).
The team competition was won by Brighton with 87,5%

#ATIONAL POWRR SWINDON OPEN Sunday 7th Movember:

83 people entered the new Swindon Tournament which was won by Shutai Zhang.

Other winners were: Bill Brakes, Marcus Bennett, Steve Bailey, Peter Cowling, Andrew Ketley,

John-Paul Kenton and Nicolas Fortescue all with 3/3, With 2½/3 were Jennifer Hughes and Clare Field,

Marcus Bennett qualified for the 1994 Candidates' Tournament.

21-22 November: THE THREE PEAKS TOURNAMENT Three Praks Tournament 21-22 November:

This was arranged at short notice when the Birmingham Event was cancelled, but still attracted 24 entrants. It was held in the Marton Arms Hotel at Thornton in Lonsdale, near Ingleton in the Yorkshire dales, The Saturday was optional, and those who arrived then, chose to spend the day sightseeing or walking. The Ingleborough Challenge was held in freezing conditions at the top of Ingleborough Hill between the only two volunteers. Simon Goss beat Alison Jones.

The Saturday evening lightning handicap competition was won by David King (16k Brakenhale) with 5/5. The main event was won by Simon Shiu (3d Teesside) with 3/3, Other prize winners were Gary Quinn (8k Teesside) and David King (16k Brakenhale) both with 3/3, also Alistair Wall (3d Wanstead), Matthew Holton (2k Teesside) and John-Paul Kenton (13k Brakenhale) with the best of the 2/3 results.

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

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

1st was Shutai Zhang (6d Chi), Ruslan Saifullin (6d Rus) was 2nd, 1st was Catalin Tanaru (5d Ro), Yuri Ledovskoi (6d Ukr) was 2nd, 1st was Shen Gruang-ji (6d Chi), Guo Juan (6d N1) was 2nd, COPENHAGEN: BUCHAREST: (EGP) (EGP)

FORTHCOMING FUJITSU BUROPEAN 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 (4-5 Jun), Warsaw (17-19 Jun), St. Petersburg (14-16 Jul), European Go Congress & Maastricht (NL)
(23 Jul-6 Aug).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Generally UK tournaments do not require entry on an entry form. If you do not have one, phone up for details, WEST SURREY TRACH-IN & H/CAP TOURNAMENT 4-5 December:

Venue (as last year): Wey House School, Bramley, Guildford,
Saturday will be a teach-in and Sunday will be a 4 round handicap tournament, see below,
Sat + Sun; BGA members £9, under 18s/DAPs £5,00, non-members add £1. After 1st December add extra £2,
A 50% discount is offered to any individuals attending their first Go tournament,
Contact; Colin Williams, 70 Greenhill Way, Farnham, Surrey GU9 8TA, Tel. 0252-727306,
-THE TRACH-IN
Reg'n 10;20, Suitable for players from beginner to 1 kyu, Instruction by several dan players,
Sat only: BGA members £4, under 18s/DAPs £2,50, non-members add 50p, After 1st December add extra £2,
-THE HANDICAP GO TOURNAMENT
Sunday 5th December:
Registration to 10;30, 4 round Swiss Tournament, The draw aims for handicaps of about 4 stones,
Optional 13 x 13 tournament,
Sun only: BGA members £6, under 18s/DAPs £3.50, non-members add £1. After 1st December add extra £3.

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30th December to 3rd January: THE 20th LONDON OPEN GO CONGRESS The London Open is one of Europe's leading Go events, and a good opportunity to meet players from abroad, This year, the congress is being sponsored by Hitachi and the Ing Education Foundation. The format this year is a one day Rapid tournament plus a four day Main event. In addition there will be a lightning tournament played over 2 evenings. See below, Location (as last year): Highbury Roundhouse Community Centre, 71 Ronalds Road, London N5, Limited accommodation has been arranged, contact Harold Lee as soon as possible for details. These will be no smoking tournaments. Entries after 23rd December will be surcharged £5, Contact: Harold Lee, 42 Leicester Road, New Barnet, Herts EN5 5DB, Tel, 081 440 1001, Fax 081 449 9949, Additional Contacts: Geoff Kaniuk 081 874 7362, and David Ward 071 354 3285,

THE RAPID TOURNAMENT

3 round McMahon. Time limits 40 minutes plus overtime. Ing rules will be used. Additional Contacts: Geo-

3 round McMahon, Time limits 40 minutes plus overtime, Ing rules will be used,
Hitachi are providing a 28" colour tv. It will be awarded to the best school team performance in the Rapid,
Fee for Rapid tournament; adults £3, unwaged £1,
THE LOWDOW OPEN (EGP)

8 round McMahon, Time limits 80 minutes plus overtime, Ing rules will be used,
Fee for London Open; adults £15, unwaged £5,
LICHTWING TOURNAMENT

1st and 2nd January

LIGHTNING TOURNAMENT 1st and 2nd January Fee for Lightning tournament: adults £2, unwaged £1.

Saturday 15th January:
This tournament is to be sponsored by Hitachi and will probably be held at Hitachi Europe, Maidenhead, Contact: Jo Beaton, 36 Oaken Grove, Maidenhead, Berkshire, Tel, 0628-32295. FURZE PLATT

Saturday 5th February:
New location: The Friends Meeting House, Bush Road, Wanstead Ell, Registration to 10:30.
4 round MacMahon. Time limits 45 minutes. Concurrent 13 x 13 tournament.
Fees: In advance £5, on the day £7, Under 18 £2.50, non BGA surcharge £1. NB. No Smoking.
Contact: Alison Jones, 11 Briarview Court, Handsworth Avenue, London E4 9PQ. Te1.081-527-9846. WANSTEAD

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Note * = provisional (may change, so check nearer to the time),
W. Surrey Teach-in (4 Dec) and Handicap (5 Dec), London Rapid (30 Dec) and Open (31 Dec-3 Jan),
Furze Platt (15 Jan), Wanstead (5 Feb). After that it's a bit of a mystery until Leicester (18 Jun),
*** Please let me know about any changes or additions, or if provisional dates become firm, ***

NEWS ...

The Council has approved the promotion of Alan Thornton to 2 dan and Jo Hampton to 1 dan,

The venue and date for the 1994 British Go Congress are still being finalised, but it will not be held in York after all. It will be within a week or two of Easter as usual. There will be more details in the next Newsletter.

The Council has decided to make available a T-shirt and possibly other goods such as sweatshirts. However, it is felt that the existing BGA logo is not suitable for this purpose. Therefore, suggested designs are requested, and a £50 prize will be given for the winner. Entries to Alex Rix (address below) before 28th February 1994. There are the usual rules, i.e. the Council's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into,

The results from the Milton Keynes tournament were lost before they got to the grading committee. If anyone would like to claim points they should contact Jim Clare (see below). (That was the tournament where I won three wasn't it?)

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...BGA SUBSCRIPTIONS...

BGA subscriptions for 1994 are now being accepted. Early completion is greatly appreciated as it considerably eases the work load on the Membership Secretary at the beginning of the year. A remittance advice is provided at the foot of the sheet for overseas and unattached members. Club secretaries will be contacted direct by Terry.

Rates: Overseas £8, Unattached £7,50, Unattached Student £3,50. Send to Terry Barker, address above.

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