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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Cambridge:

27th February

This is a correction to the last newsletter. Mark Hall pointed out to me that he was not the sole winner but joint winner with John Rickard, both with 3/3.

Candidates tournament:

30th April-2nd May

The winner was Matthew Cocke with 51/2/6.

There were four other places available for the Challenger's League and these were taken by:

Charles Matthews 5/6, Frank May 5/6, Nick Webber 5/6 and Mark Hall 4/6. Andrew Jones was the first reserve.

Bracknell:

Saturday 14th May

This tournament attracted 74 entrants, and was won by Francis Roads (4d Wanstead) with 3/3.

Prizes for three wins went to: Miriam Brod (5k Stevenage), Stephen Blythe (8k), Daniel Cox (8k Brakenhale), and Eleanor Brooks (11k Swindon).

Other prizes for 21/3 went to: Dave Killen (3k Cheltenham), and Ralph Wittingham (28k Maidenhead)

Still more prizes for the best of the 2/3 results went to: Alistair Wall (4d Wanstead), Robin Blythe (14k), David Grimster (17k B'hale), Mark Harrod (19k B'hale), Teresa Crowther (22k B'hale), and Chris Downie (30k B'hale).

Two prizes were awarded in the 13x13 competition: Thomas Blockley (17k Worcester) and David Grimster (17k B'hale). Qualifiers for the 1995 Candidates' Tournament were: Clive Hendry, Paul Margetts, Simon Butler and Tony Warburton.

Scottish Open at Edinburgh:

Weekend 28-29th May

36 players attended this tournament and the overall winner was Alistair Wall (4d Wanstead) with 6/6.

Second was John Rickard (4d Cambridge) with 5/6 and third was Francis Roads (4d Wanstead) with 4/6

Other prize winners were: Simon Marlow (16k Glasgow) 5/6, Stephen Tweedle (8k Edinburgh) 41/6, Campbell Fraser (20k Glasgow) 41/6, John O'Donnell (4k Glasgow) 4/6 and David King (18k Glasgow) 4/6.

The team prize was won by Glas-Go with 78%.

Qualifiers for the 1995 Candidates' Tournament were: Neil Ghani and David Keeble.

Challengers League:

Weekend 28-30th May

The winner was Matthew Macfadyen 7/7, who will now challenge for the British Championship held by Shutai Zhang. The other places were: Matthew Cocke 6/7, Edmund Shaw 5/7, Charles Matthews 3/7, Nick Webber 3/7, Mark Hall 2/7, Alex Rix 2/7, Frank May 0/1 and Andrew Jones 0/6.

NEWS FROM ABROAD

For further details of overseas events contact. Tony Atkins or me.

EGP = Fujitsu European Grand Prix event.

Fijitsu Cup: 1st was Rob van Zeijst (6d NL) and 2nd was Ronald Schlemper (6d NL).

Matthew Macfadyen came joint third with Alexei Lazarev (6d RUS).

Ing Cup: This is an invitation tournament for the strongest European resident players. 1st was Guo Juan (6d NL) and

2nd was Rob van Zeijst (6d NL). There were three British players: Matthew Macfadyen came 13th, Matthew

Cocke came 18th and Piers Shepperson came 20th.

Vienna: 1st was Shen Guang-Ji (6d CHI).

Paris: 1st was Guo Juan (6d NL) and 2nd was Shen Guang-Ji (6d CHI).

Grand prix: Standings after the Paris tournament were: 1st Shen on 67 points, 2nd Guo on 54, and 3rd Zhang on 47.

FUJITSU EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX TOURNAMENTS. The remaining tournaments for the 93/94 season are:

Warsaw (17-19 Jun), St. Petersburg (14-16 Jul), European Go Congress @ Maastricht (NL) (23 Jul-6 Aug).

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Generally UK tournaments do not require entry on an entry form. Phone for details.

Saturday 18th June

Location: Church Hall, Church of the Martyrs, Shaftesbury Rd, Leicester. Registration by 10:15. Contact: Eddie Smithers, 1 Tweed Dr, Melton Mowbray, Leics. LE13 0UZ. Tel: 0664 69023.

Ladies Championship:

Welsh Open at Barmouth:

Weekend 18-19th June Weekend 25-26th June

Location: Dragon Theatre, Barmouth. Registration to 1:30 pm on 25th.

Contact: Jo Hampton, 4 Williams Buildings, Barmouth, Gwyneth, LL42 1BW. Or: Baron Allday, Tel: 0341 280066 (evenings).

European Congress at Maastricht:

23rd July-6th August

Options: Weekend only (30-31 July), First week only, Second week only, All events, etc. Lots of side events.

Location: University of Limburg, Tongersestraat 53, Maastricht, Netherlands.

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EuroGo@RL.RuLimburg.NL (internet).

Or write to: EuroGo Foundation, PO Box 1692, 6201 BR Maastricht, Holland.

U.S. Go Congress:

6-14th August

Location: Marymount University, Washington, D.C. A group is planning to go, so contact: Francis Roads (081 505 4381) or Andrew or Alison Jones (081 527 9846) for more information.

20th Northern Go Tournament: (EGP)

Weekend 3-4th September

Location: The Allen Hall, Wilmslow Road, Manchester. Registration by 10:00 on Saturday.

Options: Various B&B and lunch options available for Friday/Saturday/Sunday.

Contact: John Smith, 21 Gwynant Place, Wilmslow Road, Manchester M20 4AE. Tel: 061 445 5012.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Leicester (18 Jun), Ladies Championship (18-19 Jun), Welsh Open @ Barmouth (25-26 Jun), Northern (EGP) (3-4 Sep), Milton Keynes (17 Sep), Shrewsbury (2 Oct), Wessex (23 Oct), Swindon (6 Nov), Three Peaks (19-20 Nov). ***Please let me know about any additions or changes.

NEWS

- The Council has approved the following promotions :-)
 - David Keeble and Paul Mellor to 1 dan. Bill Brakes and Andrew Jones to 3 dan.
- Two Chines professionals will be visiting Britain in the week following the European Championship. They are Mr. Wang 8 dan and Mr. Chen 6 dan. There will be various meetings and lectures. The approximate itinery is: London on Monday/Tuesday, the North-West on Wednesday and Barmouth on Thursday. They will then move on to Ireland on Friday/Saturday.
- Des Cann is currently in Japan representing Britain in the World Amateur Championship.
- The Bournemouth tournament planned for July has been cancelled, it may be held on some other occasion.
- The Japanese Summer Festival will be held in Battersea Park on July 9th. As in the past, there will be a Go tent. Volunteers to help teach should contact Tony Atkins.
- After Bracknell, the Youth Grand Prix is lead by Daniel Cox by 10 points.
- The Jubilee Challenge competition between Learnington and Oxford was won 3-0 by Learnington.
- The Thames Valley Team Tournament featured 10 teams of 4 playing three rounds. It was won by Reading on a tie-break from Epsom Downs. Third was Bracknell and Furze Platt was fourth.

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