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News

Jim Barty, (4-dan), from Hammersmith Go Club, won the Challengers' Tournament with a record of 7/8. The tournament, run on the Swiss System, was held at IVC, Covent Garden, London, from 29th May - 1st June. 22 of those qualified to compete entered. Other good results were Adam Pirani, Jim Bates, Terry Stacey, and Richard Granville, all with 6/8.

The newly instituted NOT The Challengers' Tournament held concurrently on the first three days attracted about 20 entries. Mark Cumper won the Geoffrey Cray Go-ban for the best Kyu player; his record was 5/6. Honourable mention also to Jim Hazelden with 4/4: he nobly alternated between the two events to keep parities correct as players came and went.

The only disappointment was the low entry from weaker players. Thanks to Andrew Grant for quietly efficient organisation.

This will be the first time in four years that Terry Stacey has failed to win the right to challenge Matthew Macfadyen for the British Championship, but Terry has continued his string of good results elsewhere. He won the Bracknell Tournament on 15th May outright, and at Amsterdam (22nd-23rd May) he and Matthew shared in a five-way tie for second place, with 4/6. First in that tournament was Yo (Korea) with 6/6.

S.E. Hughes, I. Marsh, A.H. Summerville, I. Rocke, S. Winter, S. Talary, and M. Trent all returned 3/3 results at Bracknell. Attendance was a record at 74.

Forthcoming Events

June 20th: York Go Tournament. Entry forms enclosed.

July 4th: Leicester Go Tournament. Entry forms enclosed.

July 9th-10th: Dagenham Town Show, Central Park, Dagenham. A stand is being organised, and there will be demonstration games. If you wish to help contact Ian Carson, 01-599-5684.

July 9th-11th: Tournament at Lille. Details from Richard Granville.

July 25th-August 8th: European Go Congress, Copenhagen. Closing date for accommodation bookings was June 1st.

August 22nd: BGA Small Board Championship, Birmingham. Entry forms enclosed.

September 4th-5th: Northern Go Congress, Ashbourne Hall, Manchester University.

September 25th-26th: GLGC tournament (provisional).

October 9th: British Lightning Championship, Wanstead House, London, E.11. Contact Francis Roads (address above).

October 24th: Marlborough Go Tournament, 4-round Macmahon. Organised by Bristol Go Club.

November 13th-14th GLGC Tournament (provisional).

For further details of any tournament, contact Richard Granville, Malvern 67494 (H), 2733 X3302 (W). Other European events were listed in Issue 1.

