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News

The bad news about the British Small Board Championship (Feb. 20th at Wanstead) is that only 14 people entered: the good news is that it was won by your editor with 7/8. 6/8 results were returned by Messrs. Rueten-Budde and Bryans. Perhaps I should add that in view of the low turn-out, the Tournament Director, Ian Carson, turned it into a handicap event.

The new Oxford Tournament attracted a good turn-out (72), and also produced an unusually large number of prizewinners with 3/3. Overall winner was Terry Stacey (Hammersmith, 5 dan): other prizewinners were Paul Maitland (Cambridge, 1 dan), Chris Whitehouse (Hammersmith, 1 kyu), Jan Rueten-Budde, (Cambridge, 2 dan), John Portwood (Cambridge, 5 kyu), Robin Morre, (Birmingham, 6 kyu), Mike Terry, (Oxford, 8 kyu), Ian Roche, (Malvern, 11 kyu), Gavin Troughton, (Malvern, 11 kyu), Paul Martin Birmingham, (12 kyu), Bob Cannard, (Cheltenham, 13 kyu), and Bob Marriot, (Bath, 19 kyu). The first two qualify for the Candidates Tournament.

The experiment of holding the 4th British Schools Go Championship in the South didn't pay off, as only two other schools turned up to challenge Leeds Grammar School's three unbroken years tenure of the trophy. The challenge was unsuccessful, and the Leeds players departed triumphant once again.

Terry Stacey also won the Trigantius Tournament (Cambridge, March 12th): the other prizewinners with 3/3 results were Des Cann, (Coventry, 2 dan), Stuart Brown, (Oxford, 3 kyu), and Alex Rix, (Oxford, 12 kyu).

Candidates Tournament qualifiers were Jay Rastall, (South London, 1 dan), with 2/2, and Graham Clemow, (Cambridge, 1 kyu), with 2/3. There was good attendance of 67, but for some reason the weaker players seem to have boycotted this tournament.

Promotions

The Committee has promoted Gary Roberts to 4 dan and Jan Rueten-Budde to 2 dan.

Publicity for Go

Clubs should note that following a recent Committee decision, the BGA will normally be prepared to pay half the cost of any advertisement for Go provided that the Treasurer is informed in advance. For sums over £50 the Treasurer will need to consult the Committee, so that it is advisable to let him know as early as possible.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the British Go Association will be held at Lanchester Polytechnic, Coventry, on Saturday 9th April at 7.30 p.m., during the British Go Congress. The agenda will be as follows:

1. Apologies for absence
2. Election of Tellers
3. Minutes of preceding meeting and matters arising
4. President's report
5. Treasurer's report
6. Secretary's report
7. Membership Secretary's report
8. Election of Officers
9. Election of Committee
10. Election of Auditor
11. Consideration of a Committee proposal to leave subscriptions unchanged in 1984
12. Any other business

Nominations for Officers and Committee members can be made up to the time of the meeting.

Forthcoming Events

April 8 - 10th: British Go Congress, Lanchester Polytechnic, Coventry. 6 round Macmahon, Lightning Tournament, and the BGA's Annual General Meeting. Entry £4 (£2.00 under 16): accommodation £36.70 for Full Board Friday dinner to Sunday afternoon, with various cheaper options. Contact Des Cann, 94 Elkington Street, Coventry, CV6 7QH.

April 30th - May 1st: Central London Go Club Macmahon tournament. Details from Bob Thompson, 4 Arnccliffe, Wildridings, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 4SA.

May 7: Bracknell Go Tournament, three round Macmahon. ENTRY FORMS ENCLOSED.

May 28 - 31: Candidates Tournament and NOT the Candidates Tournament, IVC, London (provisional booking).

June 19th: York Go Tournament, three round Macmahon.

July 2nd: Leicester Go Tournament, three round Macmahon.

July 23rd - August 4th: 1983 European Go Congress, Pollock Halls of Residence, Edinburgh University. Further details from Toby Manning, 110 Moselle Avenue, London, N22 6ST. (01-800 5247).

October 23rd: 14th Wessex Go Tournament, Marlborough Town Hall.

Late October: British Go Week (national publicity event to which all clubs are asked to contribute).

Congress Tournaments

Please contact the Tournament Coordinator for further details of any event. The following information will not normally be listed in future Newsletters.

2-3 April: Leiden (NL)

2-4 April: Paris

15-17 April: Ploem (CSSR)

16-17 April: Milan

28 April - 1 May: Budapest

23-24 April: Hannover

12-13 May: Liberec (CSSR)

12-15 May: Amsterdam

21-23 May: Nantes

21-22 May: Hamburg/Nymburk (CSSR)

7-10 June: Kiel

17-19 June: Dusseldorf

17-19 June: Kiel

24-26 June: Warsaw

6-14 August: Go Camp Hungary

29-30 October: Bremen

23-30 October: Belgrade

11-13 November: Toulouse

Information kindly supplied by Anton Steiniger, EGF Secretary

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