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## • • • TOURNAMENT RESULTS • • •

### LEICESTER:

The 16th Leicester Tournament was attended by 58 entrants. The winner was Des Cann (4d Coventry) who beat Quentin Mills (3d) in the final round decider. Other prize winners with 3/3 were: Alex Ridgeon (12k Cambridge) and Robert Finking (18k York). Qualifiers for the 1994 Candidates' Tournament were: Charles Leedham-Green, Stuart Brown, Austin Dilks, Chris Kirkham and Graham Telfer. There was a tie for the team prize between: Cambridge (John Rickard, Paul Smith and Alex Ridgeon) and Wanstead (Alison Jones, Andrew Jones, Charles Leedham-Green, Francis Roads and Alistair Wall) with 67%. There was also a tie in the 13 x 13 competition: Francis Roads and David Grinster both won 6/8.

### BATTERSEA PARK:

This is an annual friendly competition between a British team and a team of Japanese living in Britain. The three rounds ended: 9-9, 10-8, and 10-8 giving a 29-25 win for the Japanese team. British team players with 3 wins were Messrs. Meiklejohn, Chetwynd and Keller.

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

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

**PARIS:** (EGP) 1st was Shen Gruang-ji (6d CHI), Shutai Zhang (6d CHI) was 3rd.  
**BUDAPEST:** (EGP) 1st was Yuri Ledovskoi (6d UKR), Catalin Tanaru (5d RUM) was 2nd.  
**MILAN:** (EGP) 1st was Viktor Bogdanov (6d RUS), Piers Shepperson (5d GB) was 4th.  
**AMSTERDAM:** (EGP) 1st was Shen Gruang-ji (6d CHI), Tony Goddard (5d GB) was 19th.  
**HAMBURG:** (EGP) 1st was Park Sang-nam (6d KOR), Guo Juan (6d CHI/NL) was 2nd.

### EUROPEAN GO CONGRESS IN PRAGUE: (EGP)

My provisional information is that about 20 Britons attended the Congress which saw over 500 competitors. The leading placings in the main event were:

1, Rob van Zeijst (NL)	10/10	6= Laurent Heiser (LUX)	7/10
2, Kai (JAP)	8/10	6= Catalin Tanaru (RUM)	7/10
3, Guo Juan (CHI/NL)	8/10	8, Matthew Macfadyen (GB)	7/10
4, Alexei Lazarev (RUS)	8/10	9= Shen Gruang-ji (CHI)	7/10
5, Zhao Pei (CHI)	7/10	9= Vladimir Danek (CZ)	7/10

The weekend tournament had 384 players. It was won by Shen Gruang-ji (CHI), second was Franz Dickhut (D) and third was Ruslan Saifulin (RUS). Mark Hall was 22nd with 4/5. There were several Chinese and Japanese professionals teaching at the Congress, and the 8 dan Mr. Saijo was noted for his energy and enthusiasm.

### FORTHCOMING FUJITSU EUROPEAN GRANDS PRIX:

The provisional 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 (Jan), Prague (4-6 Feb), Vienna (11-13 Mar), Paris (2-4 Apr), Bled (SLO) (9-10 Apr), Budapest (29 Apr-1 May), Milan (7-8 May), Amsterdam (12-15 May), Helsinki (4-6 Jun), Warsaw (10-12 Jun), Volga Boat (Early Jul), European Go Congress @ Maastricht (NL) (23 Jul-6 Aug).

### OTHER FORTHCOMING EUROPEAN EVENTS:

Amsterdam Rapid Tournament (16 Aug) and Obayashi Cup @ Amsterdam (4-5 Sep). The Dusseldorf 'Japanese Week' will feature an Open Go Tournament (11-12 Sep). There will also be events featuring professional players (9-10 Sep). A Go seminar/holiday is being organised in Austria (12-26 Sep). It would seem that this would be a good opportunity to combine walking and other sports with Go coaching by Mr. Nimmerichter, a top Austrian player. Lots of other activities mentioned - sounds quite good. It is organised by the Kurz family at the Goldener Adler Hotel, Ischgl, Tirol, Austria. Tel 05444-5217. I have more details if required.

### Here is the latest from our Japan Correspondent, Brian Chandler:

#### Japan:

By 22nd July, Kobayashi Koichi was leading Rin Kai-ho 2-0 in the Gosei title. Otake lost his perfect score in the Meijin league (to Cho Chi-kun) but still has a good lead at 6-1. Cho fought off Yamashiro's challenge to hold a fifth successive Honinbo title on 29-30th June. He now gets an honorary Honinbo title to look forward to. Meanwhile the new entrants to the league for next year's Honinbo title are also decided: Takemiya, Fujisawa Shuko, Yuki (a promising young 8 dan) and O Rissei.

#### China:

Nie Wei-ping, who was without a title after a year of bad results, won the CCTV lightning tournament held on May 27-30th, beating Ma Xiao-chun in the final.

#### Korea:

Seoul, June 8th: Lee Chang-ho (Korea) won the best-of-five final of the Dong-Yang Securities Cup with a third straight win against Cho Chi-kun (Japan/Korea).

#### International:

Liu Xiao-guang, "Tianyuan" (China) beat Rin Kai-ho, "Tengen" (Japan) 2-0 in the match between corresponding title-holders (17th and 19th June).

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Generally UK tournaments do not require entry on an entry form. If you do not have one, phone up for details.

**19th NORTHERN GO TOURNAMENT:** (EGP) 4-5 September:

This year the tournament is part of the Fujitsu EGF Grand-Prix d'Europe de Go.  
Location: Allen Hall, Wilmslow Road, Manchester, (near to the usual Ashburne Hall). Registration by 10:00.  
6 round MacMahon. Time limits 60 minutes plus overtime.  
Fees: adult £10, under 18 £5. Not member of Go Association +£3. Lunches and accomodation are extra.  
Closing date is 28th August. Late entries, if accepted, will be subject to a late entry fee of £5.  
Contact: John Smith, 21 Gwynant Place, Wilmslow Road, Manchester M20 9AE. Tel. 061-445-5012.

**5TH MILTON KEYNES** Saturday 18th September:

Lecture Theatre, Open University, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes. Reg'n by 10:20, 1st round at 10:30.  
3 round MacMahon. Time limits 1 hour plus overtime. NB: No smoking in the tournament hall.  
Entry fee: £5, under 18s £3. On-the-day entries will be surcharged £2.  
Lunch available at additional £2. Vegetarian option. There are no eating places nearby.  
Contact: Andrew Grant, 34 Martingale Place, Downs Barn, Milton Keynes, Bucks, MK14 7QN.  
Telephone enquiries: 0908-669883 (Andrew Grant) or 0908-315342 (Fred Holroyd).

**PAIR GO** 25-26 September:

Players are invited to attend this Pair-Go competition (for male-female pairs) in Leamington.  
It will also serve to select Britain's representatives to the World Pair-Go Tournament which will be held in Japan on 22-24 December. This is a knockout competition for 32 players representing countries around the world. Eliminated pairs join a large side event.  
Contact: Matthew Macfadyen or Kirsty Healey, 29 Milverton Crescent, Leamington. Tel. 0926-337919.

**6TH SHREWSBURY** Sunday 3rd October:

The Gateway, Chester Street, Shrewsbury. Registration 10:00, first round at 10:30.  
3 round MacMahon. Time limits 1 hour plus overtime.  
BGA members £4, non-members £6, under 18s £1. Unnotified arrivals on the day £5 extra.  
Light lunches and snacks are available on the premises, but are not included in the fee.  
Contact: Brian Timmins, address below.

**24TH WESSEX** Sunday 24th October:

Marlborough Town Hall. Reg'n to 09:45. Emergency phone for the Town Hall on the day: 0672 513194.  
4 round even game competition. Also, there will be an optional 13 x 13 tournament.  
BGA members £9.50, British non-members £10.50, under 16s £4.  
This includes morning coffee, lunch, afternoon tea, and high tea. State if vegetarian etc.  
Closing date is 13th October. Late entries, if accepted, will be subject to a £2 late entry fee.  
Contact: Terry Wright, 65 South Road, Portishead, Avon, BS20 9DY. Tel. 0275-842258 (before 10 pm).

**NATIONAL POWER SWINDON OPEN** Sunday 7th November:

National Power headquarters, West Swindon. Registration to 10:00.  
3 round MacMahon. Time limits 1 hour plus overtime. Also a 13 x 13.  
£50 prize for winner, £10 for runner-up, £10 for dans with 3 wins, and other prizes.  
BGA members/overseas £3, non-members £4, student/unwaged £2. On-the-day entries will be surcharged £1.50.  
Contact: Paul Barnard, 16 Braemar Close, Swindon, Wilts., SN3 1HY. Tel. 0793-432856.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

Note \* = provisional. May change, so check nearer to the time.  
Isle of Man (15-20 Aug), Northern (EGP) (4-5 Sep), Milton Keynes (18 Sep), Shrewsbury (3 Oct),  
Wessex (24 Oct), Swindon (7 Nov), Birmingham \*(21 Nov), W. Surrey Handicap (5 Dec).

\*\*\* Please let me know about any changes or additions, or if provisional dates become firm. \*\*\*

• • • NEWS • • •

Two Japanese professional players will be visiting Britain on 31st August/1st September. They are Mrs Kazuko Sugiuchi (8 dan) and Miss Naomi Inoue (2 dan). Teaching events, probably in London, are being planned but have not been finalised at time of going to press. If interested, check with David Ward or Tony Atkins.

The excellent new BGA Go booklet has now been printed, and large posters (A2 & A3) will soon be available. These are intended for publicity and for promotional exercises. Anyone interested should contact Tony Atkins.

Paul Margetts has started the Epsom Downs Go Club, and the inaugural barbecue was attended by 11 Go players and 6 beginners/non-players. Regular meetings are to be held on the first Sunday and second Monday of each month. Thus the next four meetings are: Sun 5/9, Mon 13/9, Sun 3/10, Mon 11/10. Anyone interested in attending should contact Paul on 0737-362354.

Nick McBride is interested in acquiring Go books and magazines, write to him at 17 West Hill, Dunstable, Beds. LU6 3PN.

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