

AGM

The annual general Meeting of the Irish Go Association was held in The Pembroke on 8th January 1992. The officers elected were Bernard Palmer - Chairman; Noel Mitchell - Secretary; Eugene Mallon - Treasurer + Newsletter and John Gibson - P.R.O. + Sponsorship + Ratings.

It was decided to hold a national team championship with 3 players per team and a single round all play all basis 1 Hour + 20 seconds.

RATINGS

John Gibson has been working actively on the national ratings list and has compiled the following list on the basis of known results between active players.

TRINITY:

- Noel Mitchell 1D
- Paul Afling 4K
- Sean Mitchell 5K
- Paul Eustace 6K
- Kevin Mitchell 6K
- Sam Freed 7K
- Tom Murphy 7K
- Chris Mosurski 8K
- Montserrat Enranch 8K
- Paul Brennan 13K

COLLEGIANS:

- Bernard Palmer 3K
- John Gibson 5K
- Mary Mulvihill 5K
- Chris Maguire 6K
- Brian Gallagher 6K
- Chris Rafferty 7K
- Eugene Mallon 11K
- Mike Lyons 12K
- Inge Fischle 13K
- Tom Molloy 17K
- Ger Whelan 17K
- Eamonn Keogh 21K

OTHERS:

- Mr. Sasada 1D
- Mr. Matsumoto 3D
- Aidan Murphy 3K
- Padraic O'Hannelly 10K
- Henry Backe 10K
- Justin Wallace 12K

December 16th

Reinjo: Go played without consultation by teams of 2 or 3 players. A suitable Christmas event with festive prizes. Probably at The Pembroke, Lr. Pembroke St, Dublin 2, 762980 but ring John Gibson beforehand to check.

Early 1993:

We will enter a team for the KMPG Peat Marwick McLintock Shield presented for play between clubs in Scotland, Wales, Isle of Man and Ireland. This is a two leg knock out event. Last time we played Isle of Man GO club we drew 2-2 in Dublin and lost 3-1 in Douglas.

1993 or 1994:

The European Fujitsu Grand Prix starts in London after Christmas and winds its way across Europe visiting Budapest, Amsterdam, Helsinki, Warsaw and Brussels etc. before the Volga boat trip and the double point European championship (held in Canterbury this year).

We hope to have a round of this event next year or the year after. Any proposals regarding Venue or relatively inexpensive accommodation to John Gibson.

1993 & 1994:

Plans are being drawn up for a proposed 'Iron Mind' tournament composed of two sessions each of Go, Bridge and Chess over a weekend. The aim is to get more people interested in Go. A trial tournament will take place next year maybe with 36 players.

£100 prize for each segment winner and £200 prize for the overall winner. Entry fee £20. Any ideas for a sliding scale points system would be appreciated.

Maybe 80% at Chess = 60% at Bridge = 90% at Go ?