December 16th:

Rengo: 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. 762760 but ring John Gibson beforehand to check.

Early 1993:

We will enter a team for the KMPG Petar Marwick Mcintosh Shield presented for play between clubs in Scotland, Wales, Eire 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 Men' 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?

IRISH GO ASSOCIATION

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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:          COLLEGIANS:          OTHERS:

Noel Mitchell     1D      Bernard Palmer  3K     Mr. Sasada  1D
Paul Ailting      4K      John Gibson    5K     Mr. Matsumoto 3D
Sean Mitchell     5K      Mary Mubihill  5K     Aidan Murphy 3K
Paul Eustace      6K      Chris Maguire  6K     Padrapi
Keith Mitchell    6K      Brian Gallagher 6K     O'Hannoly 10K
Sam Reid          6K      Chris Rafferty 7K     Henry Bacik 10K
Tom Murphy        7K      Eugene Mallon  11K    Justin Wallace 12K
Chris Moumaki     7K      Mike Lyons     12K
Montserrat Larcher 8K    Inge Fiehle    13K
Paul Brennan      15K     Tom Molloy     13K     Get Whlan   17K
                        Eamonn Keogh  20K