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## GLOSSARY OF TECHNICAL TERMS

AJI: Latent threats  
ATARI: Immediate threat to capture  
FUSEKI: The opening  
GOTE: Not having, or losing the initiative  
HANE: Bend round the opponent's stone  
JOSEKI: Standard ( usually corner ) sequence  
KAKARI: Approach move against a corner  
KEIMA: A knight's move  
KOMI: Points handicap to offset the advantage of playing first  
MIAI: Plays of equal value such that each player should get one of them  
NAKADE: Shape reducable to one eye  
SEKI: Impasse in which adjacent eyeless groups cannot capture each other  
SEMEAI: Capturing race between adjacent groups  
SENTE: Having, or retaining the initiative  
SHIMARI: Corner enclosure  
TENUKI: Ignore the last play  
TESUJI: A tactically skilful play  
TSUKE: Contact play  
YOSE: The endgame

# LONDON OPEN

by Matthew Macfadyen



Concentration: Liu, the tournament winner, and Moussa

This year's London Open was held, as ever, just after the new year and attracted the usual assortment of nationalities, though the entry was slightly down on last year at 130.

At the top end of the tournament the home side were unable to fend off the Eastern invasion, and managed only to finish 3rd. 4th. and 5th behind Liu Xiao Yuang ( currently of Dusseldorf - not to be confused with Liu Xiao Kuang, who still lives in China and is very strong indeed ) and N. Hosakawa, a Japanese student who will be living in London for a while.

The Netherlands kept up their reputation for producing the most disgracefully undergraded first kyus in Europe with Marc Boon, who won 7 games out of 8 ( this has never been managed before, though several 1 kyus have won 6 out of 8 ).

Other prize winners were: J. Rickard ( Cambridge, 1 dan ) T. Derz ( Berlin, 1 kyu ), A. Roché ( Paris, 1 kyu ), F. Habib ( Paris, 2 kyu ), S. Butler ( Reading, 3 kyu ), T. MacNeeny ( Nottingham, 7 kyu ), M. Clark ( ? UK somewhere, 12 kyu ) H. Sthioul ( Geneva, 3 kyu ), and R. Burow ( Dortmund, 4 kyu ).

