An Issue of Front Pages and Medals...

**Go**

**Go Pairs**
Gold: M. Osawa/R. Nakasone, JP
Silver: Lin Hsiao/Hung H-W, CT
Bronze: Lu Yu-Hua/Lai Yu, CT

**Go Youth U21**
Gold: Nai-Fu Kao, CT
Silver: Cheng-Wei Tsai, CT
Bronze: Hao-Hung Hsu, CT

**Bridge**

Gold in the **Open Teams**: Sweden

Gold in the **Transnational Mixed Teams**: Team Milner
Bridge: Women Teams

Gold: England
Silver: Russia
Bronze: Poland

Bridge: Coupe de Ville

Gold: Team Stansby
Silver: Team Saic Blue
Bronze: Team Dinamo Riga
Draughts Rapid Teams: Men

Gold: Russia
Silver: Latvia
Bronze: The Netherlands

Draughts Rapid Teams: Women

Gold: The Netherlands
Silver: Russia
Bronze: Mongolia
Bridge: Senior Teams

Gold: Hungary

Silver: USA

Bronze: France
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Bridge: Open Teams

Bronze: Monaco

Silver: Poland

Bridge: Transnational Mixed Teams

Bronze: Team Saic Red

Silver: Team Canada
The Farewell Address by José Damiani,
President of IMSA

Everything must come to an end, even the best.
Was the 2nd edition of the World Mind Sports Games to your satisfaction?
I believe so according to what you have kindly told me.
The Lille Grand Palais is without doubt the right place for our organisation and certainly a lot of others as it will benefit from the superb publicity and media coverage we both received.

I want to thank the management and all the staff for their dedication and efficiency. Mr President Jacques Richir: you can be proud of them.

(Medals given to: Cédric Fiolet Directeur Général de Lille Grand Palais and Jacques Richir)

Lille as a city is certainly well known but this time, due also to very favourable weather, everybody walked along the marvellous old centre with its very beautiful lighting.

And, again, a lot of people who were following the games through internet were surely jealous at not being able to share the lovely life we have enjoyed here during the past fortnight.

I am very pleased to thank you, M. le Maire, M. le Président and to congratulate the region and department as all of you contributed to the success of this event but you will also benefit from a tremendous economical and visible return.

(Medal given to: Rudy Elegeest 1er Vice Président Grands événements Lille Métropole)

Finally, it is my privilege and honour to address you, all the players, for your remarkable achievements, your behaviour, your fair play. Two of you, Chen Yeh and Pierre Zimmermann, deserve our particular attention for their sincere generosity and they were rewarded by outstanding results.
I would also like to thank my colleagues from Bridge, Chess, Draughts, Go and Xiang Qi for their great job in the organisation.

I wish all of you a good trip back and all the International Federations every success.

And now, in accordance with tradition, I declare the 2nd World Mind Sports Games closed, and I call upon the world’s Mind Sports players to assemble four years from now in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to celebrate the 3rd World Mind Sports Games.
7th and 4th place
Hao-Hung Hsu, CT 1 - 0 Jia Rui Zhao, HK

3th and 4th place
N.Kovaleva / D.Surin, RUS 0 - 1 Lu Yu-Hua/Lai Yu, CT

Place Team Match Points Total
1 Netherlands 11 18
2 Russia 8 14
3 Mongolia 4 12
4 China 1 4

FAREWELL TO ALL OF YOU!!!