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RESULTS

World Youth Go Championship, 8th – 11th August in Singapore

The under 18 champion was Peng Quan from China and the under 12 champion was Hsiao Cheng-Hao from Taiwan.

Go Isle of Man 1999, Sunday 22nd – Friday 27th August

54 players took part in the main event and two more in the afternoon. Winner of the main event was Francis Roads (4d) ahead of Des Cann (4d). Neil Moffatt (8k Portsmouth) and Shawn Hearn (14k Brakenhale) won all 5. On 4/5 were Eric Hall (3k Swindon), Emma Marchant (8k Brakenhale), Gernot Belger (13k D), Ian McAnally (17k Manchester) and Gary White (26k Wildridings). The afternoon event was won by Shigehiko Uno (5d London). On 3/3 were Ian McAnally and Emma Fairbrother (20k Brakenhale). On 2 and a jigo were Eric Hall and France Ellul (3k High Wycombe). Prizes for two and a bye went to Graham Brooks (12k Swindon) and Gustav Rober (17k IOM). Pairs champions were Michael Marz and Gernot Rober who beat Simon Goss and Chris White in the final. After a play off the team winners were the Fish, Spoon and Tea Set, ahead of Derby Learnings. Shawn Hearn beat William Brooks in the final to win the Continuous Lightning. 13x13 winner was Francis Roads (beat France Ellul in last round). Chris White (29k Brakenhale) was the best in the 35 player Handicap event. Tom Blockley (3k Worcester) was Junior champion.

3rd Mind Sports Olympiad at London, 21st – 29th August Web: <http://www.mindsports.co.uk/>

The 13x13 event was won by Shutai Zhang, second Matthew Macfadyen and third Vladimir Danek. The 9x9 event was won by Seong-June Kim, second Shutai Zhang, third Gert Schneider. A beginners 9x9 was won by F. Prager, second T. Niccoli and third N. Regan. The six round main event was won by Shutai Zhang on tie-break from Si Young Jang and Guo Juan. The fast play was won clearly by Si Young Jang, second Guo Juan and equal third Shutai Zhang and Sa Ryon Yoon. Go players recorded medals in other events too such as poker, skat, Continuo and Countdown. Paul Smith took the gold in the Pentamind ahead of Demis Hassabis.

25th Northern Go Tournament, Weekend 4th – 5th September

Only 40 players took part. Three top players all scored 5/6 and were broken by tie-break: 1. Francis Roads (4d), 2. T. Mark Hall (4d), 3. Shigehiko Uno (5d). Two Manchester 7 kyus won 5/6: Ken Primrose and Richard Moulds. Best player below 10 kyu was Ian McAnally (15k Chester).

Obayashi Cup, 4th – 5th September

The winner was Zhao, Pei (6 dan China), 2nd Katsura, Atsushi (7 dan Japan), 3rd Juan, Guo (7 dan NL) all with 4/5.

Copenhagen, 11th – 12th September

The winner from 21 players was Rasmussen, Jannik (5 dan Denmark) and 2nd Ben Malek, Farid (6 dan France) both with 4/5.

11th Milton Keynes Go Tournament, Saturday 18th September

66 players took part in the Milton Keynes Tournament and Mr Y. Kim (5 dan CLGC) was the winner. Other winners with 3/3 were: Alison Jones (2 dan Wanstead), Matthew Reid (3 kyu Cambridge), Peter Fisher (4 kyu Leicester), Jimmy Mao (6 kyu Bristol), Richard Thompson (6 kyu Leicester), Martin Gough (12 kyu), Garry White (22 kyu Bracknell), Matthew Selby (30 kyu Epsom Downs) and Stephen Streater (30 kyu Epsom Downs). Winners with 2.5 from 3 were: Steve Bailey (2 kyu W. Surrey) and Ian McAnally (15 kyu Manchester).

British Championship Match 2, Saturday 18th September

The second game in the best-of-five championship series was played during the Milton Keynes Go Tournament in a separate room. Matthew Macfadyen won to take a 2-0 lead over challenger Matthew Cocke. The games was commented on by misses Umezawa and Inori who are visiting professional players from Japan.

Shrewsbury Go Tournament, Sunday 3rd October

The winner from 56 players was Des Cann (4 dan Leamington) who retained the go-ban-trophy. The prize winners with 3/3 were: Tony Atkins (2 dan Bracknell), Henry Segerman (1 dan Manchester), Richard Moulds (5 kyu Manchester), Jill Segerman (11 kyu Manchester), Natasha Regan (25 kyu Epsom Downs), Matthew Selby (18 kyu Epsom Downs), Stephen Streater (22 kyu Epsom Downs). The team prize was won by Manchester.

Bucharest, 2nd – 3rd October

The winner was Calota, Lucretiu (5 dan Romania) with 6/6 and 2nd was Burzo, Cornel (4 dan Romania) with 5/6. 80 players.

NEWS

- **Team Championship in Guilin, China.** Last year Liu Yajie, a 2 dan lady professional from the beautiful city of Guilin in southern China, came to the UK for 3 months, taught go and travelled around a lot. She has requested that the UK send a London team (a team is 2 plus a non-playing "leader"). There will be 10 to 16 cities invited from around the world. The team will be Alex Rix, T. Mark Hall and John Fairbairn.
- **CGF Cup 1999.** The winner of this computer competition in Japan was Britain's Go++ by Michael Reiss. Second was a new Japanese program called Haruka.
- **Simon Goss has taken over as BGA Youth Coordinator.** Contact details are in the BGA section.

FORTHCOMING

30th Wessex Go Tournament, Sunday 31st October

Location: Marlborough Town Hall. Registration by 9:45. This will be a 4 round even game tournament. Also a 13 x 13 and Teams.
Food: Coffee, lunch afternoon tea and high tea are included in the entry fee. Please notify if Vegetarian meal is required.
Contact: Terry Wright, 65 South Road, Portishead, Avon BS20 7DY. ☎ 01275 842258 (before 10 pm).

7th Three Peaks Go Tournament, Weekend 13th – 14th November

Location: The Marton Arms Hotel, Thornton-in-Lonsdale, Carnforth, Lancashire LA6 3PB.
Event: This will be a 5 round event. Registration by 13:00 on the Saturday, allowing the morning for travelling or exploring the local scenery. Toby Manning will be leading a short walk on that morning to explore some of the spectacular limestone scenery of North Yorkshire.
Contact: Toby Manning, 7 Oak Tree Close, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 5YT. ☎ 01926 888739.
Accommodation: This can be arranged by contacting the Marton Arms ☎ 015242 41281 and asking for Go Tournament accommodation.

7th Swindon Go Tournament, Sunday 28th November

Location: The Dunbar Club, at the entrance to Tesco, Swindon
Event: 3 round McMahon and 13 x 13. Register by 10:30
Food: Buffet lunches may be ordered and are recommended but the order must be placed by 23rd November.
Contact: David King, 21 Windsor Road, Swindon, SN3 1JP. ☎ 01793 521625. E-mail: davidking@enterprise.net

British 13x13 Go Championship at Cambridge, Sunday 21st November

Location: Milton Community Center, Coles Road, Milton near Cambridge. Register by 9:30, check with organisers to get a bye for a later start.
Event: 6 rounds, for the national small board title. This is part of a chess and go event organised by the Cambridge Chess & Go Club.
Contact: Matthew Woodcraft, 13 Temple Court, Cambridge, CB4 2TT. ☎ 01223 503268. E-mail: mwoodcraft@pearson.co.uk

West Surrey Teach-in, Saturday 4th December

Location: Burpham Village Hall, (North of Guildford) Register by 10:30.
Event: Instruction by several dan players. Suitable for all players from beginner to 1 kyu. The style is informal and groups are small.
Contact: Pauline Bailey, 27 Dagley Farm, Shalford, Guildford, Surrey, GU4 8DE. ☎ 01483-561027. E-mail: pab27@compuserve.com

West Surrey Handicap Go Tournament, Sunday 5th December

Location: Burpham Village Hall, (North of Guildford) Register by 10:30.
Event: 4 round swiss tournament. The draw aims for handicaps of about 4 stones. £20 prize for overall winner.
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Web: <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/SGBailey/tourn99.htm>

26th London Open Go Congress, 31st December to 3rd January

Location: Highbury Roundhouse Community Centre, 71 Ronalds Road, London N5 1BX. Register by 10:00 on Friday 31st.
Event: 8 round McMahon main tournament and lightning tournament. The London Open is a major European go event.
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E-mail: geoff@kaniuk.demon.co.uk **Web:** www.bexfield.com/clgc/register.htm

Furze Platt Go Tournament, Sponsored by Hitachi, Saturday 15th January

Location: (As last year) Hitachi Europe Ltd., Whitebrook Park, Lower Cookham Road, Maidenhead. Register by 10:00.
Event: 3 round McMahon.
Contact: Eddie Best ☎ 01628-483967. Or Email: Chris_Dawson@bigfoot.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wessex (31 Oct), 3 Peaks (13-14 Nov), Swindon (28 Nov), British 13x13 Go Championship (21 Nov), West Surrey Teach-In (4 Dec), West Surrey Handicap (5 Dec), Millennium London Open (31 Dec-3 Jan), Maidenhead / Furze Platt (15 Jan), British Youth Go Championships (16 Jan), Oxford * (12 Feb), Cambridge (4 Mar), British Go Congress @ Ipswich * (29-30 Apr). * = Provisional date.

For European Calendar see: <http://www.win.tue.nl/cs/fm/engels/go/tourn.html>



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To join send an email with blank title to listserv@dcs.rhnc.ac.uk with text SUB bgagolist YourName

ukgolist. This is an open mailing list run on behalf of the British Go Association. It is a forum for all British go players, for general discussion of the game of go (weiqi, baduk). The BGA restricts its postings to the list to a quarterly message about each issue of the British Go Journal.

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Postings to ukgolist are not copied to bgagolist, so if you want both sets of messages you need to subscribe to both. Traffic on these lists is light, maybe one or two per week.

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