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RESULTS

Welsh Open 24-25 June 2000

52 players attended the Welsh Open in Barmouth. Winner as always was Matthew Macfadyen (6 dan Leamington). The next places went to Toby Manning (3 dan Leamington), Simon Goss (2 dan Bracknell) and Ruud Stoelman (2 dan Bradford). On 4/5 were Richard Moulds (4 kyu Manchester), Natasha Regan (4 kyu Epsom), Emma Marchant (8 kyu Berks Youth), Gary Beman (10 kyu Leamington), Shawn Hearn (11 kyu Berks Youth) and Stephen Streater (17 kyu Epsom). Both Kirsty Healey (1 dan Leamington) and Elinor Brooks (6 kyu Swindon) won 3.5/5.

Steve Bailey's Experimental Tournament 8 July 2000

Steve Bailey hosted this event in Guildford for 1 and 2 kyus to play through the rest of a game started by two pros. Winner was Jimmy Mao (Bristol) with 4/4, second Jackie Chai (Bournemouth), third Wenbo Mao (Bristol). 7 players attended.

Scottish Open 2000 16-17 July 2000

This year, the Scottish Open returned to Edinburgh for the first time since 1996. An early favourite was a visiting Australian 6th Dan, Wuge Briscoe, but his challenge was seen off by Quentin Mills (3 dan), who won all of his games. Wuge took second place with 5/6, and Francis Roads (4 dan) came third with 4/6. Also on 4/6 was Roger Daniel (3 kyu).

World Amateur

56 countries attended the World Amateur in Sendai Japan. Britain's Charles Matthews was 32nd with 4/8. His results were -Netherlands +Mexico -Chile +Venezuela -Thailand +Spain -Slovenia +South Africa. First was Sakai of Japan and next places were DPR Korea, Korea, China, Singapore, Netherlands (Geert Groenen), Germany (David Schoffel), Romania (Ion Florescu). Stephen Flinter for Ireland was 46th.

European Go Congress 2000 Berlin-Strausberg 29 July - 12 August 2000

Winner of the Main Tournament was Lee Hyuk (7 dan Korea). 501 players entered. T Mark Hall (4 dan) was placed 55th with 5/10, and Francis Roads (4 dan) 60th with 5/10. Natasha Regan (3 kyu) won 4/5 games. The Weekend Tournament was won by Kim Se Hyun (7 dan Korea). Of the British entrants, Ian Meiklejohn (2 dan) came highest at 133 out of 403 players, and Pauline Bailey (14 kyu) had the most wins on 4/5. The Rapid was won by Andrej Kulkov (5 dan, Russia); Francis Roads came 45th out of 195. A wide selection of side events included small-boards, pairs, children, computers, blind (!!) etc.

NEWS

- **Promotions** John Fairbairn has been promoted to 3 dan and Tim Hunt to 2 dan.
- **European Go Federation: AGM 4 August** The new executive was elected, and Tony Atkins is now Vice-President. Among matters discussed, the various EGF commissions' reports were examined: areas that the executive will look at are Promotion and Education. The new executive is committed to better spreading of information to the member countries. Other topics included representation outside Europe, professional visits, training, Ing Fund proposals and the recent registration of the EGF as a legal entity in the Netherlands. The 2001 European Youth will be in Poland (03/03/01), Pairs in Bosnia (07/04/01) and the Teams in Russia (17/03/01). The EGF agreed a fund should be set up to pay for future visits to congresses by sensei Saijo as he is retiring this year. (More in the next British Go Journal).
- **Game Analysis Service** Desmond Cann is taking over from T. Mark Hall. Des suggests when sending games: "I am keen for people to state their grades, the time limits, the time spent and context (club/tournament/friendly/old rival). If you are sending electronically then for info I use WinMGT and SGF format files, don't worry if you don't but there can be slight confusions. If sending by post a SAE will gain you a faster response. Please also say if you'd be happy for it to be published in the BGJ". Details for contacting your opponent would be helpful.
Send games to: 402 Holyhead Road, Coventry CV5 8LJ. ☎ 01932-788-426 (h) 020-8562-1117 (w). **Email** des@cann.demon.co.uk
- **Volunteers wanted** The BGA is still looking for a tournament press officer. The role requires someone with access to email, who is contactable by telephone during the day and who preferably has time available on a Monday following a tournament. We would like the tournament press officer to maintain a list of local newspaper contacts (available from the reference section of most local libraries) and issue advance notice of events to the papers a week before a tournament. Follow up press releases should be sent to the local papers where the event was held and also the home town of the winner. The BGA can provide assistance to someone taking on this role by providing an initial list of contacts and example press releases. Anyone interested should contact Alison Bexfield (details at end of Newsletter). Expenses incurred in this role are reimbursed.
- **European 2001 - Help required.** The BGA is helping to run the European Go Congress in Dublin in 2001. Volunteers are needed to help run tournaments, the book shop and help with the Journal. It may be possible to offer discounted entry to those helping out. The tournament runs 22/07/01-04/08/01 and sponsorship is being provided by Fujitsu Siemens Computers. Contact Tony Atkins (details at end of Newsletter).
- **Shrewsbury Tournament** Please note that this tournament has been cancelled and will NOT now occur in October. Kathleen and Brian Timmins have given us a most enjoyable event over the years, about 15 in all, I'm told. I would like to thank them both, on behalf of many Go players.

FORTHCOMING

26th Northern Go Tournament, 2nd - 3rd September

Location: The Allen Hall, Wilmslow Road, Manchester. Various B&B and lunch options available for Friday/Saturday/Sunday.
Event: This will be a six round McMahon Tournament. Registration by 10:00 on Saturday.
Contact: John Smith, 21 Gwynant Place, Wilmslow Road, Manchester M20 4AE. ☎ (0161) 445 5012 (home), (0161) 275 4756 (work)
Email: J.H.Smith@man.ac.uk

Penzance 9th-10th September

Location: The Yacht Inn, Penzance.
Event: Informal lightning tournament on Saturday and a three-round McMahon tournament on Sunday.
Contact: John Culmer. Rose-in-Vale, Gweek, Helston, Cornwall, TR12 7AD ☎ 01326 573167
Email: john_culmer@talk21.com

Milton Keynes Sunday 17th September

Location: The Lecture Theatre of the Open University, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes.
Event: 3 round McMahon. 6 komi. 60 minutes time limit plus 30 stones in 5 minutes overtime.
Contact: Andrew Grant, 34 Martingale Place, Downs Barn, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire MK14 7QN.
☎01908 669883 (Andrew Grant) or 01908 315342 (Fred Holroyd).
Email: ajg@honinbo.freereserve.co.uk

Wanstead Saturday 14th October

Location: Quaker Meeting House, Walthamstow
Event: 6 round rapid play 30 minutes sudden death. Free entry if this is your first tournament. Running adjacent to the tournament will be sessions for beginners wishing to learn about go. These will be advertised locally but anyone is welcome to attend.
Contact: Alison Bexfield, 29 Forest Way, Woodford Green, Essex IG8 0QF ☎ (020) 8504 6944
Email: Alison@acjamj.demon.co.uk

International Autumn Match, Sunday 15th October By invitation only

Location: The Nippon Club, London.
Contact: Simon Bexfield.

Wessex Sunday 29th October

Location: Marlborough Town Hall.
Event: 4 round McMahon. 50 Minutes + 30 then 60/5 overtime.
Contact: Simon Shiu, 2 Barley Croft, Westbury On Trym, Bristol, BS9 3TF. ☎0117 9628907 (before 9:30pm please).
Email: simon_shiu@hp.com

Three Peaks Saturday-Sunday 11th-12th November.

Location: The Marton Arms Hotel, Thornton-in-lonsdale, North Yorkshire
Event: A 5 round MacMahon starting Saturday lunchtime. On that morning, Toby Manning will be leading a short walk to explore local scenery.
Contact: Toby Manning, ☎ 01926 888739.
Email: toby@ptrnfa.freereserve.co.uk

National Small Board Championship, Sunday 19th November

Event: Played on 13×13 boards. Organised by the Cambridge Junior Chess and Go Club.
Contact: Paul Smith. ☎ 01223 563 932 (h) 01908 844 469 (w)
Email: andrapaul@andrea-paul.freereserve.co.uk

Swindon Sunday 26th November

Location: The Dunbar Club.
Contact: David King ☎ 01793 521625.

Saturday 2nd December: West Surrey Teach-in and Sunday 3rd December: West Surrey Handicap

Contact: Pauline Bailey, ☎ 01483 561027.

Anglo-Japanese Winter Match, London, Sunday 10th December By invitation only.

Contact: Simon Bexfield.

London Open Toyota Tour 29th December – 1st January

Contact: Geoff Kaniuk, 35 Clonmore St, London SW18 8EL ☎ 020 8874 7362
Email: geoff@kaniuk.demon.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Northern (2-3 Sep), Penzance (9-10 Sep), Milton Keynes (17 Sep), Wanstead (14th Oct) provisional, Wessex (29 Oct), Three Peaks (11-12 Nov), National Small Board Championship (19 Nov), Swindon (26 Nov) West Surrey (2-3 Dec), London Open (29 Dec-1 Jan), European 2001 Dublin (22 Jul – 4 Aug).

EUROPEAN TOURNAMENTS Approximate Dates

Amstelveen Meijin (6-7 Sep), Amstelveen Obayashi (9 Sep), Prague Toyota Tour (15-17 Sep), Copenhagen (23 Sep), Bucharest Toyota Tour (30 Sep-1 Oct), Bratislava Fujitsu Qualification (7 Oct), Belgrade Fujitsu Qualification (14 Oct) Brussels Toyota Tour (28-29 Oct), Goeteborg Toyota Tour (4-5 Nov), Kiev Fujitsu Qualification (25 Nov)



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