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RESULTS

- Cheshire (Crewe) 10/02/01** 25 players from 23 kyu upwards attended the 4th Cheshire held alongside the Crewe Chess Championships. Winner of the 8-player Open section was Kunio Kashiwagi (1 dan Bradford) with 3/3. Second was Eddie Smithers (1 dan Leicester). Handicap section winner by 1½ SOS points was Richard Moulds (2 kyu Manchester) with 5/6. Second and Youth prize winner was Ian McAnally (11 kyu Manchester) also with five wins. Young Paul Blockley (23 kyu Worcester) won the 10x10 prize.
- Oxford 17/02/01** 90 players took part in Oxford at St Edmund Hall. Winner was Seong-June Kim (6 dan) with 3/3. Also on 3/3 and receiving book prizes were: Tony Atkins (2 dan Bracknell), Dave Artus (1 dan London), Phil Beck (1 kyu Cambridge), Wenbo Mao (1 kyu Bristol), Tom Cooper (8 kyu Worcester), Mogens Jakobsen (14 kyu Epsom) and Chris Pooley (18 kyu Oxford).
- Nippon Monthly 25/02/01** Three players scored 3/4: Kimura Kazutoshi, Suzuki Akihiro and David Ward. Fourth was Tanaka Kiyohiko.
- Cambridge Trigantius 04/03/01** The 77-player 25th Trigantius was not won by Seong-June Kim as he lost in the last round to winner Des Cann (4 dan Leamington). Prizes went to Mike Charles (2 dan St Albans), Matthew Selby (4 kyu Epsom), Erwin Bonsma (10 kyu Ipswich) for 3/3 and to Andrew Spray (9 kyu Cambridge) for 2.5/3. Best kyu player prize was shared by Phil Beck (Cambridge) and Mike Cockburn (St Albans). William Brooks won the continuous 13x13. Best Team was Epsom Downs. 8 players took part in the Beginners' Tournament. Best Junior was Matthew Burstein (28 kyu Cambridge) and best adult was Paul Taylor (22 kyu Cambridge).
- Candidates' Tournament 17/03/01-18/03/01** 18 players of those qualified took part in the first stage of the 2001 British Championship, at the Daiwa Foundation in London. Unbeaten winner was T.Mark Hall (4 dan); also qualifying on 3/4 were Quentin Mills (3 dan), David Ward (3 dan), Tim Hunt (2 dan) and Charles Matthews (3 dan). John Rickard (4 dan) also scored 3/4 to be first reserve.
- Barcelona FJ Qualifier 17/02/01-18/02/01** Winner of the 63 player Barcelona was Miyakawa Wataru (6 dan) who lost to fourth placed Mikaki Masaru. Close second was the 1 dan pro from Korea, Kim. Heading the group on 3/5, in third was the Czech Vladimir Danek. Also in the 3/5 group were David Ward and Alistair Wall.
- European Youth Poland 01/03/01-04/03/01** A huge number of children plus their teachers and families went to Ustron in south-west Poland for the European Youth Goe Championships. 65 took part in the under 12 section. Ilie Chikchine (2 dan Russia) was the winner on 6/6. Second was Jan Prokop (4 dan Czechia) on 5/6 and third was Mykola Gluschenko (1 dan Ukraine). Under 18 winner was Pal Bologh (4 dan Hungary). Second by a small tie-break score was Diana Koszegi (5 dan Hungary), also on 5/6. Ondrej Silt (4 dan Czechia) topped the list of 4/6 winners. A tour party from Japan lost a match.
- Ing Cup Amsterdam 09/03/01-11/03/01** 24 of the top European players were selected to take part in the Ing Cup. No player was unbeaten but the winner on tie-break was Alexander Dinerchtein (7 dan Russia). Losing the tie were Guo Juan (7 dan NL), Laurent Heiser (6 dan Lux) and Christian Pop (6 dan Romania). Best of the 57 players in the open event was Geert Groenen (6 dan) ahead of Filip van der Stappen (5 dan) and Wijnand Hijkoop (1 dan) all from the Netherlands.
- Irish Open, Dublin 31/03/01-01/04/01** The 12th Irish Open was attended by 16 players. Winner for the second time was Gerry Mills, 1 dan Wales. He won 4/5 and had a better SOS tie-break than Noel Mitchell (2 dan Ireland) who was 2nd. Third was Alistair Wall (2 dan England) won of Gerry's victims. Fourth was Tony Atkins (2 dan England), who was the only player to beat Gerry.

NEWS

- BGA AGM** will take place at 8.00 p.m. on Saturday 21st April, during the British Go Congress, Cardiff.
- "Japan 2001" Japanese Festival** The first event involving the BGA now is the Cambridge Oriental Games weekend, featuring the Barlow Tournament (see below). We are hoping to attend many festivals around the country, starting in Hyde Park on 19/05/01 and 20/05/01. In the autumn there will be a visit by 2 professional go players, with team of amateurs, playing matches in London/Bristol/Cambridge.
- Japan in the Park Matsuri festival** Saturday-Sunday 19th-20th May. Hyde Park, London. A two-day free event showcasing the best of Japanese culture, old and new. With taiko drumming, food stalls, participatory dancing, martial arts, music, games and workshops - come and experience the sights, sounds, and tastes of Japan in the Park!
- EuroTeams 2001** - weekend of July 7th in St Petersburg. Any dan or strong kyus who want to join a UK team should contact Tony Atkins.
- Child Protection Policy** Anyone organising events involving children should read the BGA policy on the web site or contact Tony Atkins for a copy.
- Club Updates** since the latest British Go Journal No. 122 Spring 2001
- Birmingham** Meets Mondays 20:00 at Eike Ritter's house: 7 Goss Croft, Selly Oak, Birmingham, B29 6NN Tel: 0121-244 0982
 - Bournemouth** Address given is Marcus Bennett, ☎ 01202 512655
 - Edinburgh** 2nd contact: Donald Macleod Email Donald.Macleod@e-petroleumservices.com
 - Isle of Man** Meets Sundays and Wednesdays 19.30
 - Leamington** Meetings at 22 Keytes Lane, Barford, Warwickshire CV35 8EP
 - Liverpool, New Club.** Meets Wednesdays from 8pm at Maranto's Wine Bar, Lark Lane, Liverpool. Contact is Roger Morris ☎ 0151-734-1110 email rogerconga@aol.com
 - London, North West** Contact David Artus Email dartus@transarc.com
 - London, Twickenham** Meetings at Prince Blücher Public House, Twickenham; but best ring first to check.
 - Oxford University** Meets Wednesdays 19.30-23.00, in term-time only. In the Seminar room (which is easy to find) in Corpus Christi college. All are welcome whether from the university or not. Contact is Niall Cardin (was Henry Segerman) niall.cardin@ccc.ox.ac.uk
- European 2001 - Help required** The BGA is helping to run the European Go Congress in Dublin The tournament runs 22/07/01-04/08/01 and volunteers are needed to help run tournaments and so on.

FORTHCOMING

Nippon Club Monthly Open, London, Sunday 15th April, and the one after on Sunday 20th May

Location: The Nippon Club Salon, Samuel House, 6 St. Alban's Street, London SW1Y 4SQ. (2 minutes walk from Piccadilly Circus tube station).
Event: Time 30 minutes plus or minus EGF points difference / 20, overtime 30/5
Contact: Kiyohiko Tanaka Email: gokichi@tanaka.co.uk ☎ / Fax: 020-8693-7782 Mobile: 07956-594040

TTTTTTTTTTTTTTT, Bracknell, Monday 16th April.

Details: St Paul's Bracknell. A friendly event, for teams in the Thames valley area. Contact Tony Atkins for details, he may even be able to tell you what all the Ts stand for.

The British Go Congress, Cardiff, Friday 20th - Sunday 22nd April

Location: The Chapter Arts Centre, Cardiff

Event: Friday evening Lightning, Saturday and Sunday Main Tournament, Saturday evening BGA AGM

Contact: Gerry Mills, 10 Vine Acre, Monmouth, Gwent, NP25 3HW Email: bgabooks@btinternet.com ☎ 01600 712934

Cambridge Bar-Low Tournament, Sunday 6th May

Location: The University Centre, Granta Place, Mill Lane, Cambridge

Event: 5 round MacMahon, 35 minutes no overtime

Contact: Konrad Scheffler, St. John's College, Cambridge, CB2 1TP Email: khs@eng.cam.ac.uk Charles Matthews ☎ 01223 350096

Challengers' Teaching Day, Walthamstow, Monday 7th May

Location: The Walthamstow Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, London, E17 4QU.

Event: The teaching day takes place in parallel with the fourth and final day of the Challengers' tournament. Seong-June Kim, 6 dan, will be discussing some of the games from the Challenger's League. For single-figure kyu and dan players.

Contact: Tim Hunt, 208F North Row, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3LQ. E-mail: timhunt@timhunt.freeserve.co.uk ☎ 01908 695778

Bracknell, Saturday 12th May

Location: Woosehill Community Centre, Wokingham.

Event: 3 round MacMahon, 13x13 Handicap.

Queries: Clive Hendrie Email: clive.hendrie@freenet.co.uk ☎ 01344 422502

Entries: Ian Marsh, 47 Hope Ave, Bracknell, Berks, RG12 0WD ☎ 01344 422296

Pair Go, Boars Hill Sunday 3rd June

Location: Foxcombe Lodge Hotel, Boars Hill, Oxford

Event: A tournament for teams of one male and one female, each person to play in turn, conferring not allowed. 3 rounds, 45 minutes sudden death. Prizes for three wins, best-dressed pair, novices and youth pairs.

Details: Unfortunately the tournament leaflets cannot be ready in time for mailing with the Newsletter. Leaflets will be sent to all who request them, and full details will be posted on the BGA website <http://www.britgo.org> If you cannot find a Pair Go Partner, don't panic! Enter anyway, and we will do our best to find you a Partner on a first-come first-served basis.

Fees: Handicap £15 per person, Qualifying £20 (top eight British pairs). Buffet lunch included. Concessions on request.

Contact: Elinor Brooks, 48 Goddard Avenue, Swindon SN1 4HS ☎ 01793 538680

France Ellul, Email france_ellul@hotmail.com ☎ 01494 452047

Leicester, Saturday 9th June

Location: Church of all the Martyrs, off Narborough Road, Leicester.

Event: 3 round MacMahon, 60 minutes plus 30/5, 13x13.

Contact: Peter Fisher, 8 Belfry Drive, Leicester. Email: peter@fisher2.demon.co.uk ☎ 0116 2871 362.

Welsh Open, Barmouth, Saturday 23rd - Sunday 24th June

Location: Barmouth Youth Centre

Event: 5 round MacMahon 50 minutes plus 20/5. Side tournaments: Lightning and 9x9.

(Daytime answer-phone)

Contact: Jo Hampton, 1 Glan-Y-Don, High Street, Barmouth, Gwynedd, LL42 1DW. Email: doofy@clara.co.uk ☎ 01341 281336

Scottish Open, Edinburgh, Saturday 7th - Sunday 8th July

Location: Pollock Halls of Residence (Lee House), University of Edinburgh.

Event: 5 round MacMahon, 60 minutes + overtime. Lightning.

Contact: Donald Macleod, 38 Buckstone Crescent, Edinburgh, EH10 6PR Email: donald@sandwood.demon.co.uk ☎ 0131445 4489

45th European Go Championship, Dublin 21st July - 4th August

Location: Teachers Club, 36 Parnell Square, Dublin 1.

Event: 10 round MacMahon, 5-round Weekend tournament, Side events including Irish Rapid-play and Handicap Tournaments.

Details: <http://ireland.european-go.org>

Contact: John Gibson, 30 Lakelands Park, Dublin, 6W, Ireland Email: john@mhg.ie or ireland@european-go.org ☎ +353 88 2555420

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

International Spring Match (15 Apr), Challengers' (4-7 May), Provisional: Pair Go, Boars Hill, Oxford (3 Jun), Anglo-Japanese Summer Match (17 Jun), Barmouth (23-24 Jun), Mind Sports Olympiad London (18-27 Aug)

OVERSEAS TOURNAMENTS Approximate Dates

Paris Toyota Tour (14-15 Apr), Fujitsu Qualification Milan (21 Apr), Fujitsu Qualification Bled (27 Apr), Toyota Tour Budapest (12-13 May), Toyota Tour Zagreb (19-20 May), Toyota Tour Amsterdam (24-27 May), Hamburg (2-4 Jun), Warsaw (23-24 Jun), Helsinki (30 Jun - 1 Jul), European Teams Russia (7 Jul), US Open Baltimore (4-12 Aug) email hliime@clark.net



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