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RESULTS

European Pairs Bosnia 06/04/01-08/04/01 Seven Pairs, mostly from east Europe took part. First was Martina Simonkova from Czechia (5/5), second Liliana Iacob and Iulian Toma from Romania (3/4), Ann and Jan Lubos from Poland (3/5), fourth Natasha Regan and Alex Selby of UK (2/4).

Coventry (Tile Hill) 08/04/01 Matthew Macfadyen went back to his winning ways to win his own tournament again. He was also part of the winning Leamington Beards team, who squeezed fellow beards by 3% with 67. Best of the other 76 players were Eddie Smithers (1 dan, Leicester), Ivan Watling (10 kyu Bradford), Pauline Bailey (14 kyu West Surrey), Lasse Jakobsen (21 kyu Epsom Downs) and Oscar John (30 kyu Cambridge) all with 3/3, and Niall Cardin (2 kyu Oxford Uni) with 2½. Nicola Hurden won the 13x13

Thames Valley Team Tournament 16/04/01 8 teams from the tideless Thames Valley took part at St Paul's, Bracknell. Winners were Royal Standard (Beaconsfield) beating Bracknell in the final. Second was Reading, 3 High Wycombe, 4 Berks Boys, 5 Bracknell. Players on 3/3 were Clive Hendrie, Paul Clarke, Shawn Hearn and Tony Atkins. On the 10x10 board continuous winners were Tony Atkins with 9/14, Shawn Hearn with 6/9 and Theo Elliott with 4/5.

British Go Congress (Cardiff) 20/04/01-22/04/01 73 players took part in the British go Congress at the Chapter Arts Centre in Cardiff. 40 players took part in British Lightning. In the fifth round final Matthew Macfadyen beat Simon Goss. In the extra play-off Matthew beat Michael Charles who had also scored 5/5. Also on 4/5 were Phil Beck, Simon Shiu, Jim Clare and Francis Roads.

Matthew also won the Open with an unbeaten 6/6. Second prize went to T.Mark Hall (4 dan) for 5/6, third Des Cann (4 dan) for 4/6, fourth was Dan Micsa (2 dan Reading) with 4½/6. Roger Daniels (3 kyu London) was the outstanding kyu player with 5/6; the same score was achieved by Bill Streeten (4 kyu Wanstead) and Ian McAnally (10 kyu Manchester).

The Nippon Club Cup went to the Wanstead team. Winners of the various non-go side events were Bill Streeten, Pauline Bailey and Barry Chandler.

Terry Stacey GP was won by Francis Roads (ahead of John Rickard and Seong-June Kim). The Weak Knee Dan trophy was won by Alan Thornton.

London International Teams 29/04/01 Seven teams of six players took part. Winners on 19 were Reading. Second CLGC 17, third equal Korea and SamkoX 16, Cambridge 13, Wanstead 13, Nippon Club 11. Players on 4/5 were Dan Micsa (2 dan), Alex Rix (4 dan), John Fairbairn (3 dan), Seong-June Kim (6 dan), Jaehyun Yen (4 dan), Xiang Dong Wang (4 dan, who beat Seong-June Kim), Mike Charles (2 dan) and Henry Segerman (1 dan).

Barlow (Cambridge) 06/05/01 Over 100 people took part in the Cambridge MSO, which included the Barlow and British Shogi Championships. Seong-June Kim won 3/3 at 4 kyu in the latter. William Brooks got a prize for best result in several events. 28 players took part in the Barlow. Winner was Mike Cockburn (1 kyu St Albans) on 5/5. Second were Natasha Regan (1 kyu London) and Rob Jack (3 kyu London) on 3½/5. Prizes for 4/5 went to Lene Jakobsen (22 kyu Epsom) and Lasse Jakobsen (19 kyu Epsom).

Challenger's (qualifiers only) 04/05/01-07/05/01 The new Challenger to Matthew Macfadyen's title will be Young Kim (5 dan London) who won 6/7. Second was Des Cann and third Matthew Cocke (both 5/7). Fourth was David Ward and fifth Charles Matthews (4/7), sixth was Quentin Mills (2/7) and seventh Tim Hunt and T.Mark Hall.

Bracknell 12/05/01 Only 45 people got to play the Bracknell this year, held confusingly like the last two years in Wokingham. Young Kim (5 dan) the Korean from London won for second time with an easy three wins. Also winning 3/3 were London's Roger Daniel (3 kyu), Nicola Hurden (11 kyu Berks Youth) and young Lasse Jakobsen (18 kyu Epsom). Lasse also won a tie-breaker to win the Continuous 13x13 prize (slyly selecting a bottle of wine). The paper folding and Go problems contest set by Ian Marsh was won by Brian Brunswick (1 kyu Epsom); junior winner was Ian McAnally.

Pair-Go 03/06/01 The strongest eight pairs played a 3-round knockout tournament for British World Amateur Pair-Go Qualification Points. The winners were Kirsty Healey and Matthew Macfadyen. Prizes for 2/3 went to Natasha Regan and Matthew Cocke, Sue Patterson and Granville Wright, and Helen and Martin Harvey. The other 6½ pairs played in a handicap tournament (3 of the players each taking a turn out). The Handicap winners were Nicola Hurden and Shawn Hearn on 3/3. Prizes for 2/3 went to Lene and Mogen Jacobsen, and to Melissa Hearn and Lasse Jakobsen. Melissa and Lasse also won the Youth Prize. Emma Marchant and Simon Goss were judged Best-Dressed Pair. Prizes for Pairs of Objects went to Kirsty and Matthew who brought the Most Beautiful Pair (flowered kimonos), and to Melissa for the Most Interesting Pair (fuzzy ears).

Leicester 09/06/01 45 players entered the tournament. The overall winner was Simon Shiu (4dan Bristol) who had 2/3 wins (a very close contest) and beat the joint second placed players by SOS of 11. Joint second were Young Kim and David Ward who had two wins each but SOS of 10). Other winners, with 3/3 were: Gerry Mills (1 dan Monmouth), Phil Beck (1 kyu Cambridge), Frank Englemann (16 kyu IGS player from Germany) and Paul Blockley (22 kyu Worcester). The team prize went to EPSOM team with 50%. The 13x13 maximum wins went to Lasse Jakobsen, and joint prize for maximum games played to Frank Englemann, and Claudio Bartolini (16 kyu Bristol).

Toyota Tour Placings 2000-2001 First was Victor Bogdanov with 103.83 from 7 events. Second was Vladimir Danek with 100.16 from 9 events. Others in the top ten were Du Jingu (78), Diana Koszegi (60.5), Guo Juan (58), Matthew Macfadyen (40), Fang Hui (38), Miyawaka Wataru (30), Radek Nechanicky (29) and Geert Groenen (28.56). Seong-June Kim was 14th with 24. Other UK places: Shepperson 46, Wang 48, Rix 51, Hall 52.

NEWS

"Japan 2001" Festival www.japan2001.org.uk We hope to attend many events around the country. In the autumn there will be a visit by 2 professional go players, with a team of amateurs, playing friendship matches. Strong kyus and dans and needed for the British teams, and spectators will be welcome. Sunday 21st October - London Nippon Club - Mr Tanaka ☎ 020 8693 7782; Monday 22nd (eve) - Cambridge - Charles Matthews ☎ 01223 3.50 096; Tuesday 23rd (eve) - Bristol Simon Shiu ☎ 0117 9628907; Thursday 25th (eve) - Oxford - Niall Cardin, Corpus Christi College.

Mind Sports Olympiad The 2001 MSO will take place in Prague from July 1st-8th, and it has just been announced that it will continue in London from August 18th-27th. The BGA may organise a Go tournament, but this is not yet certain. Details will be appearing on the BGA website. If you cannot access the Internet, phone or write to me (Jill Segerman see above), and I will let you know who to contact for bookings etc.

French Go Camp The Go summer camp 2001 organised by the French Go Federation will take place in St Pierre La Mer, on the Mediterranean coast, near Narbonne, from 07/07/01 to 21/07/01. As usual, they will have the participation of professional players plus lots of activities. See E-Journal no 40 on the BGA website, or contact Veronique Lamour, 6, rue Hector Berlioz, 31130 Balma, phone 05 62 57 00 52.

European 2001 - Help required The BGA is helping to run the European Go Congress in Dublin later in 2001. Volunteers are needed to help run tournaments and so on. The tournament runs 22/07/01-04/08/01. Sponsorship is being provided by Fujitsu-Siemens Computers.

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 ☎ 0121-244 0982. Kevin Roger's email address is now 101656.2274@compuserve.com

Bolton: Now deceased.

Bournemouth: Address given is Marcus Bennett, ☎ 01202 512655

Bristol: Contact is still Antonio Moreno, but his telephone number is 0117-942-2276 and his address is 11 Long Road, Mangotsfield, Bristol BS16 9HG

Chester: Dave Kelly's email address is now dave@davesamiga.fsnet.co.uk

Edinburgh: 2nd contact: Donald Macleod Email Donald.Macleod@e-petroleumservices.com ☎ 0131 667 5260 (work)

Hastings/Eastbourne, new club: Meets by arrangement. Patrick Donovan 01323-640552.

Isle of Man: Meets Sundays and Wednesdays 19.30

Leamington: Meetings at 22 Keytes Lane, Barford, Warwickshire CV35 8EP

Lincoln: Tristan Jones' preferred email address is xenafan@btinternet.com

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, Central London Go Club: The club will continue to meet at Daiwa up to and including 14 July, then will close until after 4 August. For further information Contact Geoff Kaniuk after this date.

London, North West: Contact David Artus Email dartus@transarc.com

London, Twickenham: Irregular meetings, so always ring to confirm. Contact is Roland Halliwell (H) 020-8977-5750 (W) 020-7202-3125

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

Reading: Delete Jim Clare's work number.

Go Tuition National Trainer Matthew Macfadyen Matthew@jklmn.demon.co.uk offers private seminar days and a scheme to teach by email or post.

FORTHCOMING

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

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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

☎ 0131 445 4489

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

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

Event: 10 round McMahon, 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

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Nippon Club Igo Kai Monthly Open Tournament, London, Sunday 15th July and Sunday 12th August

Location: The Nippon Club Salon, Samuel House, 6 St. Alban's Street, London SW1Y 4SQ (near Piccadilly Circus tube station).

Contact: Kiyohiko Tanaka, Email: gokichi@tanaka.co.uk

☎ 020 8693 7782

Northern (Manchester) Saturday 1st – Sunday 2nd September

Location: Allen Hall, Wilmslow Road, Manchester.

Event: 6-round McMahon, 1 hour plus 30/5.

Contact: John Smith, 21 Gwynant Place, Wilmslow Road, Manchester M20 4AE, Email: J.H.Smith@man.ac.uk

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Milton Keynes Sunday 16th September

Location: The Open University, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes.

Contact: Andrew Grant, Email: ajg@honinbo.freeserve.co.uk

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PROVISIONAL TOURNAMENT DATES

Penzance (Sept) John Culmer ☎ 01326-573167, Wanstead (6 Oct) Bill Streeten ☎ 020 8926 6923, Small Board Championship (21 Oct), Wessex (28 Oct) Simon Shiu ☎ 0117 9628907 before 9:30pm, Three Peaks (10-11 Nov) Toby Manning ☎ 01926 888739, Swindon (25 Nov) David King ☎ 01793 521625, West Surrey Teach-In and Handicap (1-2 Dec) Pauline Bailey ☎ 01483 561027, London Open (28-31 Dec) Geoff Kaniuk ☎ 020 8874 7362.

OVERSEAS TOURNAMENTS Approximate Dates

Warsaw (23-24 Jun), Helsinki (30 Jun – 1 Jul), European Teams Russia (7 Jul), US Open York Penn. (22-29 Jul), Praha (14-16 Sep), Slovakia (5-7 Oct).

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