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RESULTS

MILTON KEYNES 29/09/02 64 players attended the Open University for the annual Milton Keynes Tournament. Unbeaten winner was Min Yang (4 dan Oxford). He beat Young Kim (5 dan London) and then David Ward (4 dan Cambridge) in the last round. Second with 3/3 was Simon Goss (2 dan Bracknell). Also on 3/3 were Niall Cardin (1 dan Oxford), Chris Pooley (5 kyu Oxford), Erwin Bonsma (7 kyu Unattached) and Jonathan Englefield (18 kyu High Wycombe). With 2.5 was Roger Daniel (2 kyu London). Oxford won the team prize and William Brooks (8 kyu Cambridge) won a prize for 5/5 on the MK Map Go Board.

CORNWALL TOURNAMENTS 14/09/02 - 15/09/02 19 players took part in the Cornish Handicap Tournament on the Saturday in Penzance. Winner of the Go Bowls trophy on 4/4 was Annie Hall (30 kyu Bracknell) and second on 4/5 was Ian Marsh (1 dan Bracknell). 26 players took part in the Cornwall Tournament on the Sunday. Winner of the Devon Go Stone for second year running was Alistair Wall (4 dan Wanstead). Runner up was Toby Manning (3 dan Leamington). Players winning wooden stones for 3/3 were: Elly Finnis (22 kyu) and Rebecca Fearn (26 kyu), both from West Cornwall. Photos

NORTHERN 07/09/02-08/09/02 62 players attended the Northern at St. Anselm's Hall University of Manchester. Winner with 6/6 was Li Haiou, a Chinese 6 dan who has just moved to Liverpool. Second was Tim Hunt (2 dan Open Uni) on 5/6. Other prize winners for 6 wins: Will Segerman (11 kyu Brighton) and Eleanor Thomas (21 kyu); for 5 wins: Andrew Morris (1 kyu Lancaster), Charles Shin (2 kyu Manchester), Steve Bailey (4 kyu West Sussex), Paul Russell (4 kyu Cambridge), Michael Pickles (7 kyu York), Gary Beman (9 kyu Leamington Spa).

ISLE OF MAN 18/08/02-23-08-02 The Isle of Man Go Week was held at the Falcon's Nest in Port Erin. 36 players took part in the main Open event - Winner on 5/5 was Piers Shepperson (4 dan CLGC), second was David Ward (4 dan Cambridge) and third Tony Atkins (1 dan Bracknell) both on 4/5. Also on 4/5 were father and son from Portugal Jose (6 kyu) and Miguel (14 kyu) Teles de Menezes. On 3/4 was Gary Beman (9 kyu Leamington). The 29-player Afternoon Tournament was a win for Francis Roads (4 dan Wanstead). Simon Bexfield (1 dan Letchworth) and Alistair Brooks (20 kyu Swindon) also won 3/3. Francis Roads also won the 16-player 13x13. David King and Eric Hall (Swindon) won the 12-pair Rengo. Top prize winner was young William Brooks (8 kyu Cambridge): he won the Die-Hards, the Lightning and the Handicap and was in the winning team for the Quiz (Clean Shaven) and the Team Lightning (Still Clean Shaven). David Ward and Ian Marsh (1 dan Bracknell) won 5/6 in the Handicap. Alex Beman (25 kyu Leamington) was second in the Lightning

MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD 15/08/02 Held at Loughborough University the 6th MSO featured a beginners Go event and the main Go Championship. Matthew Macfadyen (6 dan Leamington) took Gold for the second time, with Silver going to losing finalist Alex Selby (3 dan Cambridge). Mark Collinson (1 kyu York) won 3/3 to earn him Bronze. Chris Goldsmith (11 kyu Cambridge) also won 3/3. 18 players took part

STACEY TOURNAMENT The state of the Stacey Tournament after Milton Keynes is:- 1st Tim Hunt with 13.5 points, 2= Simon Goss and Piers Shepperson on 13, 4= Matthew Macfadyen and Francis Roads on 11.

YOUTH GRAND PRIX The latest for the Youth Grand Prix (up to and including Milton Keynes) is:

1 Paul Blockley 16-kyu Worcester with 1068 points, 2 Shawn Hearn 5-kyu Berkshire Youth 1064, 3 Jonathan Englefield 18-kyu High Wycombe 869, 4 Willam Brooks 8-kyu Cambridge 655, 5 Ian McAnally 8-kyu Manchester 476, 6 Jimmy Mao 1-dan Bristol 466.

BRNO TOURNAMENT 13/09/02-15/09/02

The Czech major Toyota European Go Tour event left Prague and was held in Brno (during a time of celebration in that town and not because of Prague's floods). 115 players took part, many local including Vera Zmedkova who won all 6 games at 12 kyu. The winner as expected was Guo Juan (7 dan Netherlands) who narrowly won on tie-break after she lost her last game to a below-bar player. This was young Oleg Mezhev (4 dan Russia) who ended second on 6/6. The group of top players on 4 wins was: Radek Nachanicky (6 dan Czechia), Dmitrij Bogackij (6 dan Ukraine), Marco Firnhaber (5 dan Germany), Csaba Mero (6 dan Hungary) and Mikhail Galchenko (5 dan Ukraine).

US GO CONGRESS, CHICAGO, 03/08/02-10/08/02

The 18th US Go Congress was held at Concordia University in River Forest just west of Chicago. 21 professionals attended and 227 players took part in the US Open. Jung Hoon Lee won the Open, ahead of Jie Li and Hosuk Yi. Li beat Lee to win the North American Ing Cup and in the Masters Jujo Jiang beat Feng Yun. Pair Go winners were Ted Ning and Wang-yu Chen. There were lots of side events including several events for children. The prizes in the Bob High Memorial Poetry and Song Competition nearly all went to Bob Felice. German Horst Sudhof won nearly all the self-paired prizes; Sinikka Siivola from Finland won the Optimist prize.

NEWS

PROMOTIONS Council have approved the following promotions: Dan Gilder and Tim Hunt to 3 dan, Henry Segerman to 2 dan, and Niall Cardin and Mark Collinson to 1 dan.

BGA PUZZLE & QUIZ BOOK Word puzzles, number puzzles, general knowledge and cryptic quizzes, etc. Price £2 (answers £8), all for British Liver Foundation in memory of John Richard. Cheques payable to A.J.Atkins, address 37 Courts Road, Earley, Reading, RG6 7DJ

CLUB UPDATES since British Go Journal No. 127.

BRISTOL: Now 2 email addresses: bob@hitchens10.freeserve.co.uk paul_atwell@blueyonder.co.uk EDINBURGH: Thursdays (was Wed) 7.30pm. Union of Communications Workers (UCW) Club, 15 Brunswick Street, off London Road.

CAMBRIDGE: Tuesdays now at Latimer Room, E Staircase, Old Court, Clare College.

Thursdays now 19:00 - 21:00 (otherwise unchanged).

DURHAM: Now Thursdays (was Wed) Web page now at: <http://www.dur.ac.uk/gradsoc.go-club>

HULL: Irregular Wednesdays (otherwise unchanged)

LETCHWORTH: The Letchworth Go Club now meets in Caffeine, a coffee bar, which is less than a minute's walk from Letchworth station. Meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month from 2-6pm. Please call Simon Bexfield on 01462 684648 for more details.

MILTON KEYNES: (more accurate location info) First Monday of each month, the Cellar Bar at the Open University. Other Mondays at the Secklow Hundred, a Weatherspoons pub on Midsummer Boulevard in Central Milton Keynes

READING: Jim Clare's work phone number removed (defunct). Phone 0118 9507319 (home), or email jim@jaclare.demon.co.uk

SHERBORNE & YEovil: Wednesdays, 6pm. Brewers Arms, 18 St James St, South Petherton, Somerset, TA13 5DW. Just off the A303 near Yeovil. Otherwise unchanged.

SWANSEA: Francesco Reale no longer a contact. Web page at: <http://www.geocities.com/goswanseaweb/>

FORTHCOMING

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS TOURNAMENT, London, Saturday 19th October

Location The Crosse Keys pub, 9 Gracechurch Street, London, EC3 0DR.
Event This is also a normal club meet, so you will be able to both watch the tournament and play friendly games. Meet at 12 pm for start at 12.30pm
Contact Geoff Kaniuk ☎ 020 8874 7362 geoff@kaniuk.demon.co.uk

WOMENS' GO TEACHING WEEKEND, near Oxford, Saturday 19th – Sunday 20th October

Event A weekend at Sally Prime's house, with teaching by 5 dan Go professional Guo Juan. There will be chances to play informally, and to compete for the Eva Wilson Memorial Go Ban. All strengths and ages are most welcome.
Contact Sally Prime, Sunnybrook, 37 North Hinksey Village, OX2 0NA. ☎ 01865 247403
Internet http://www.britgo.org/tournaments/wt/womens_weekend.html sally@maproom.co.uk

WESSEX, Marlborough, Sunday 27th October wessex-go@blueyonder.co.uk

Location Marlborough Town Hall
Event 4 rounds 50 minutes plus 30 stones in 5 minutes, then 60 in 5 minutes.
Contact Bob Hitchens, Thistledown, Wells Road, Hallatrow, Bristol, BS39 6EN ☎ 01761 435496
Internet wessex-go@blueyonder.co.uk

THREE PEAKS, Thornton in Lonsdale, Yorkshire, Saturday 9th - Sunday 10th November

Location The Marton Arms, Thornton in Lonsdale, near Ingleton, Yorkshire.
Event 5 round McMahon, 1 hour plus 20 stones in 5 minutes then 30 in 5 minutes
Contact Toby Manning, 7 Oak Tree Close, Leamington Spa, Warws. CV32 5YT. ☎ 01926 888739
Internet <http://homepage.ntlworld.com/tobyfelicity.manning/3peaks/> toby.manning@ntlworld.com

NATIONAL SMALL BOARD CHAMPIONSHIP, Sunday 24th november

Location Milton Community Centre, Milton, near Cambridge.
Event Played on 13x13 boards
Contact Paul Smith ☎ 01223 563932 spaul@andrea-paul.freemove.co.uk

STRONG PLAYERS' TRAINING DAY, Milton Keynes, Sunday 1st December

Event The estimated cost will be £20 per player. The majority of the day will consist of fuseki study, taken from commentaries by Go Seigen (translated and collated by John Fairbairn), using the GoGoD database. We also hope to have input from Charles Matthews and Matthew Macfadyen. The initial day is aimed at dan-players, but with the intention of cascading the ideas onto to other players.
Contact T.Mark Hall ☎ 020 7627 0856
Internet <http://www.britgo.org/tournaments/sptd02.html> tmark@tmark@gogod.demon.co.uk

WEST SURREY TEACH-IN and HANDICAP, Saturday 7th - Sunday 8th December

Event Saturday Teach-in for all levels from beginner to 1 kyu. Informal, in small groups of similar strength. Sunday 4-rounds, sudden death. The draw will aim for 4-stone handicap games.
Contact Pauline Bailey, 27 Dagley Farm, Shalford, Guildford, Surrey, GU4 8DE ☎ 01483 561027
Internet <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/sgbailey/tourn.htm> pab27@compuserve.com

SOTTISH BAR-LOW Saturday 14th December

Location UCW Club, 15 Brunswick Street, Edinburgh. (10 minutes walk from Waverley Station.)
Event Kyu players and Shodans only. 4 rounds MacMahon, 50 minutes each + 30 stones / 5 minutes.
Contact Donald Macleod, 26 Preston Crescent, Inverkeithing, Fife KY11 1DR. ☎ 01383 410405
Internet <http://www.faldara.co.uk/Go/Barlow2002.html> dmacleod@epsedin.co.uk or donald@sandwood.demon.co.uk

LONDON OPEN, Saturday 28th - Tuesday 31st December

Location International Students House, 229 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5PM <http://www.ish.org.uk>
Event 8 rounds McMahon, 90 minutes for 9 kyu or stronger, otherwise 60 minutes. Overtime 20 moves in 5 minutes. Lightning and other side events.
Contact Geoff Kaniuk, 35 Clonmore Street, London SW18 5EU ☎ 020 8874 7362, mobile 07951 140433
Internet <http://www.european-go.org/toyotatour> geoff@kaniuk.demon.co.uk

YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP date to be decided, early in 2003

Location Cambridge
Contact Paul Smith, 5 Bourne Road, Cambridge, CB4 1UF ☎ 01223-563932 andrapaul@andrea-paul.freemove.co.uk

MAIDENHEAD-FURZE PLATT Saturday 18th January 2003

Location Hitachi Europe Head Office, Whitebrook Park, Lower Cookham Road, Maidenhead
Event 3 round MacMahon. 60 minutes + 30 stones / 5 minutes
Contact Eddie Best, 33 Dedmere Road, Marlow, Bucks, SL7 1PE ☎ 01628 483967 eddy.best@virgin.net

OVERSEAS

CALENDAR OF MAJOR EUROPEAN EVENTS <http://www.win.tue.nl/cs/fm/engels/go/tourn.html>

FUJITSU FINAL, Amsteelven 29th November – 1st December

Contact ☎ 020 6455555

2003 IRISH GO CONGRESS, Dublin 7th - 10th March 2003 Part of Toyota European Go Tour

Location Teachers Club, 36 Parnell Square, Dublin
Event Irish Open, 5-round McMahon, 60 minutes then 15 stones in 5 minutes. 5-round Irish Rapid. Irish Handicap, 3 rounds.
Contact John Gibson, 30 Lakelands Park, Dublin 6W, Ireland. ☎ 00-353-1-4908779 (home) 00-353-1-2843486 (work) 00-353-87-2555420 (mob) 00-353-1-2360760 (fax).
Internet john@mhg.ie

EUROPEAN GO CONGRESS, St Petersburg, Russia, 19th July – 2nd August 2003

Contact Oleg Gavrilov, Kuznetsovskaya 15-46, St Petersburg, 196128, Russia. ☎ +7 (812) 389 1473
Internet <http://www.egc2003.sp.ru> egc2003@mail.wplus.net

BRITISH GO ASSOCIATION

BGA MEMBERSHIP

REMINDER: Subscriptions fall due for many people in the New Year. Early renewals would be greatly appreciated.

Annual Rates UK £15, Concessions £6, Family £20, Europe £17, World £20.

Contact Kathleen Timmins, Membership Secretary, The Hollies, Wollerton, Market Drayton, Salop, TF9 3LY. ☎ 01630 685292 Internet <http://www.britgo.org/>

BGA MOBILE for emergency calls to tournament organizers on the day of tournaments ☎ 07951 140433