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## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**Oxford Go Tournament**

Sunday 16th February

106 players attended Freud's Cafe, enjoyed a buffet lunch and go by candle light as it became dark. Winner was a visitor, Walthar Warnaar (4 dan), from the Netherlands. Oddly four 2 dans won all three games: Simon Goss (Bracknell), David Ward (CLGC), Yang-Sheng Wang (Reading) and Paul Smith (Cambridge). Also on 3/3 were Dave King (3 kyu Swindon), Jonathan Reece (3 kyu Oxford), Steve Smith (17 kyu Hursley) and Graham Horsley (25 kyu West Surrey). Young Kim won the 13 x 13.

**Cambridge Trigantius Go Tournament**

Sunday 2nd March

74 players took part in the Trigantius this year. Also there were the 8 women competing in the British Women's and about a dozen beginners in their own event. One of the local Cambridge teams won the team prize, but it was Norwich's Matthew Cocke (5 dan) who won beating Jean Michel (5 dan F) in the last round. On 3/3 were David Ward (2 dan CLGC), Matthew Holton (1 dan Teesside), Howard Manning (3 kyu Cambridge), Richard Mullens (5 kyu Stevenage), David Smith (12 kyu Teesside), Paul Hyman (15 kyu B'Hale) and Graham Horsley (22 kyu West Surrey). Highest placed kyu players were 1 kyus Nick Wedd and Simon Bexfield. Nick Wedd also won the 13x13.

**Women's Qualification Go Tournament**

Sunday 2nd March

Alison Jones finished first ahead of Helen Harvey, Alison Cross, Kirsty Healey, Sue Paterson, Elinor Brooks, Lena Morrish and Anna Griffiths. Points are scored towards trips to the Women's World Amateur, currently in the lead is Kirsty Healey. Sue Paterson was our 1996 representative.

**International Teams Tournament**

Saturday 8th March

This was a 'by invitation' event in which a team of Japanese players resident in Britain competed against a few clubs which could field suitably strong teams. The Cambridge team won with Wanstead and Reading as runners up. Only Mr. Nishida from the Japanese team won 4/4.

**Korean vs British Teams**

16th March

This event, which was held in the Toby Jug at Tolworth in Surrey, pitched together teams of 12 players. After three rounds the score was 18 all, and so a rapid play-off was held to decide the winner. This resulted in a 3-0 win for Britain.

**Coventry Go Tournament**

Sunday 23rd March

There were 80 players at this year's Coventry which was won by Matthew Macfadyen. The following players won 3/3: Bob Bagot (2 dan Culcheth), Ian Marsh (1 kyu Bracknell), Henry Segermann (3 kyu Manchester), Anna Griffiths (8 kyu Furze Platt), David Bennett (12 kyu Culcheth), Jonathan Reece (12 kyu Oxford), and Young Kim (18 kyu Brakenhale). The winning team with 75% was 'Leamington Beards'. There was also a Small board competition and the winner was David Bennett.

**Bournemouth Go Tournament**

Saturday 5th April

38 players attended the revived Bournemouth Tournament. The winner was Alastair Wall (4 dan Wanstead) with 3/3. Other winners with 3/3 were Martin Sollity (3 kyu Wanstead), and Paul Betty (20 kyu Bournemouth).

## NEWS

- **Address and phone number changes.** Andrew and Alison Jones have moved. Their new address and phone number are listed under BGA addresses below. Tony Atkins' area code has changed (also in the list below). My phone number has changed, see top of page.
- **British Championship.** Charles Matthews of the Cambridge Club has taken over as organiser of the British Championship. This also includes the Candidates' Tournament and the Challenger's League. If you need information, contact him on ☎ 01223-350096.
- **A new BGA Publicity Officer** is sought as Adam Atkinson would like to retire from the post. Contact Tony Atkins for more details.
- **The European Team Tournament.** The (corrected) British Team was: Matthew Cocke, Paul Hankin, Paul Smith, and Mark Wainwright.
- **The Thames Valley Team Tournament** was won by Reading. Furze Platt were the runners up.

## NEWS FROM ABROAD

**Irish Open Go Championship in Dublin**

14th - 16th March

The winner was Alistair Wall (4 dan Wanstead) with 5/5 and the runner-up was David Ward (2 dan CLGC) with 4/5. Other places went to Des Cann, Noel Mitchell, Tony Atkins, Colin Adams, Stephen Flinter, Baron Allday, John Gibson and Bernard Palmer.

In the Irish Rapidplay Championship the results were: 1st Des Cann 5/5, 2nd Alistair Wall 4/5, 3rd Baron Allday, David Ward, Colin Adams 3/5

The Irish Handicap Championship results were: 1st Noel Mitchell 2D 3/3, 2nd= J Gibson 2k, D Cann 4D, C Adams 1D, P O'Gradaigh 17k 2/3

Side Events: Pits: Stephen Flinter, Liar Dice: Tony Atkins, Bridge: Colin Adams & Des Cann, Shogi: Colin Adams,

Mornington Crescent: Colin Adams (on tie-break, narrower gauge)

**European Results**

|                |                         |  |  |
|----------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Fujitsu Cup:   | 1 Rob van Zeijst (NL)   | 2 Hans Pietsch                               | 3 Guo Juan (NL) / Catalin Taranu (Rom) |
| GP Bucharest:  | 1 Cristian Pop (Rom)    | 2 Sorin Gherman (Rom)                        | 3 Daniel Cioata (Rom)                  |
| GP Belgrade:   | 1 Cristian Pop (Rom)    | 2 Victor Bogdanov (Rus)                      | 3 M Stankovic (Yug)                    |
| GP Brussels:   | 1 Guo Juan (NL)         | 2 Wataru Miyakawa (Jap)                      | 3 Farid Ben Malik (F)                  |
| GP Kharkov:    | 1 Alexei Lazarev (Rus)  | 2 Arkadii Bogatsky (Ukr)                     | 3 Dmitrii Bogatsky (Ukr)               |
| GP Gothenburg: | 1 Matthew Macfadyen     | 2 Emil Nijhuis (NL)                          | 3 Matti Siivola (SF)                   |
| GP Locarno:    | 1 Vladimir Danek (CZ)   | 2 Victor Bogdanov (Rus)                      | 3 Enzo Pedrini (I)                     |
| GP London:     | 1 Guo Juan (NL)         | 2 Lee Hyuk (Kor)                             | 3 Shutai Zhang                         |
| GP Prague:     | 1 Dmitri Yatsenko (Ukr) | 2 Alexei Lazarev (Rus) / Leszek Soldan (Pol) |  |
| GP Barcelona:  | 1 Murakami              |  |  |
| GP Paris:      | 1 Guo Juan (NL)         | 2 Shutai Zhang                               | 3 Moussa (F) 13 Francis Roads          |

After Barcelona, Danek leads the GP on 56 ahead of Bogdanov (39) and Pop/Guo on 30. Noteworthy is Alan Held on 8 points and only 3 kyu!

**Amsterdam Go Tournament**

8th - 11th May

Venue: European Go Cultural Centre, Schokland 14, NL 1181 HV Amstelveen, The Netherlands. 6 rounds plus side events.

Contacts: European Go Cultural Centre ☎ 00 31 + 20 6455555 (office hours) fax: 00 31 + 20 6473209 email: egcc@xs4a11.nl

Teunis Korteweg ☎ 00 31 + 2944 46185

## Fujitsu European Grand Prix Tournaments for the 96/97 season

Copenhagen DK (14-15 Sep), Bucharest ROM (21-22 Sep), Bratislava SQR (12-13 Oct), Belgrade YU (18-20 Oct), Brussels B (2-3 Nov), Kharkov UKR (8-10 Nov), Gothenburg S (16-17 Nov), Locarno CH (7-8 Dec), London GB (29 Dec-1 Jan), Prague CZ (7-9 Feb), Barcelona E (22-23 Feb), Dublin IRL (14-16 Mar), Vienna A (22-23 Mar), Paris F (29-31 Mar), Bled SLO (11-13 Apr), Milan I (19-20 Apr), Budapest H (2-4 May), Amsterdam NL (8-11 May), Hamburg D (17-19 May), Warsaw PL (13-15 Jun), Helsinki SF (28-29 Jun), Petrosavodsk RUS (4-6 Jul), European Go Congress @ Marseilles F (19 Jul-2 Aug).

**Other European Events:** Ing Cup (7-9 Mar), European Pairs, Amsterdam (21-22 Jun).

**European Go Congress 1997:** Marseilles, France. (19 Jul-2 Aug). Email: go-congress@imag.fr Web: <http://www710.univ-lyon.fr/~ffg>

**US Go Congress 1997:** At Lancaster, PA. (16-23 Aug). Email contact: szimmerman@cpnet.com (Sam).

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### The Candidates' Tournament @ Cambridge

Bank Holiday Weekend 3rd-5th May

**Event:** This is the first stage in the British Championship. It is open to all British BGA dan players together with 1 kyus who have gained qualification through tournament results. Invitations will be sent to all eligible players.

**Contact:** Charles Matthews, 60 Glisson Road, Cambridge CB1 2HF. ☎ 01223-350096.

### Bar-Low Go Tournament at Cambridge

Sunday 4th May

**Location:** University Centre, Mill Lane, Cambridge. Registration by 10.

**Event:** This tournament will be open to BGA kyu grades only and will be held in the same building as the Candidates' Tournament.

The format has been designed to meet requests from kyu players for more rounds in a day. 5 rounds, 35 minutes, no overtime.

**Fees:** £6. Concessions (under 24, over 60, unwaged) £3. Add £1 for non-BGA and £1 for late entry.

**Contact:** Tim Hunt, 63 Pantons Street, Cambridge. ☎ 01223-500769. Email: tjh1000@damtp.cam.ac.uk

### Bracknell Go Tournament

Saturday 17th May

**Location:** Brownlow Memorial Hall, Bracknell. Registration by 10:00. 3 rounds of 60 minutes + overtime. Also a 13x13 competition.

**Fees:** BGA members £3, 16 or under £1. British non-BGA add £1. Entry after 11th May add £2.

**Contact:** Ian Marsh, 47 Hope Avenue, Bracknell, Berks. RG12 0WD. ☎ 01344 422296

### Scottish Open Go Tournament at Glasgow

Weekend 24-25th May

**Location:** The Dining Room, Glasgow University Union, 32 University Avenue, Glasgow. Registration by 10:15 on 24th. 6 rounds at 60 mins.

**Note:** the 26th is an English bank holiday.

**Fees:** BGA members £9, concessions £4. Add £2 if non BGA, and £2 for registration after May 20th.

**Contact:** John O'Donnell, Dept of Computing Science, Glasgow University, Glasgow G12 8QQ. ☎ 0141-330 5458 (work).

**Email:** jtod@dcs.gla.ac.uk **Web Page:** <http://www.dcs.gla.ac.uk/~jtod/ScottishOpen1997.html>

### Leicester Go Tournament

Saturday 14th June

**Location:** Church Hall, Church of the Martyrs, Shaftesbury Rd, Leicester. Registration by 10:15. 3 rounds.

**Note:** Smoking and alcoholic drinks are not allowed on the premises.

**Fees:** In advance: BGA members and Overseas £5, non-members £6, juniors/unwaged/OAPs £2. On the day: £7.

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### The 5th Welsh Open Go Tournament @ Barmouth

Weekend 28-29th June

**Location:** Barmouth Youth Centre. Registration by 1:30 on Saturday. 5 rounds (3 on Saturday to about 8:30 and 2 on Sunday to about 3pm).

**Fees:** £9. Check for concessions. After 22nd June add £2.

**Accommodation:** This is cheap and plentiful in Barmouth. Contact Jo for details. Check with Jo if you wish to arrive earlier.

**Contact:** Jo Hampton, 5 Handlith Terrace, Barmouth, Gwynedd, LL42 1RD. ☎ 01341-281425.

### Mind Sports Olympiad

18-24th August

**Event:** This is an Olympiad for "thinking" games where the competitors will play each other at a variety of strategy games, such as Go, Chess, Bridge, etc. There will be more than 30 tournaments during the week, including 4 for Go. **Location:** The Royal Festival Hall, London.

August 18-22, from 10am to 2pm, a 19x19 tournament, with 90 minutes per player plus overtime.

August 18-22, from 4pm to 8pm, a 13x13 tournament, with 15 minutes per player plus overtime.

August 23 (both sessions) and August 24 (10am-2pm), a 19x19 tournament, with 45 minutes per player plus overtime.

August 24 (4pm-8pm), a 9x9 tournament, with 10 minutes per player for all the moves.

**Contact:** Mind Sports Olympiad, P.O. Box 13388, London NW3 2ZF. Fax: 0171 482 0672. Web site <http://www.mindsports.co.uk/>

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

British Congress @ Egham (18-20 Apr), Pair Go (27 Apr), Candidates @ Cambridge (3-5 May), Bar-Low @ Cambridge (4 May), Bracknell (17 May), Scottish Open @ Glasgow (24-25 May), Challengers \* (7-8 Jun), Leicester (14 Jun), Barmouth (28-29 Jun), Youth Pairs (6 Jul), Devon (12 Jul), Isle of Man (17-22 Aug), Northern (6-7 Sep), Milton Keynes (13 Sep), Bank of China Cup (21 Sep), Shrewsbury (5 Oct), Wessex \* (26 Oct), 3 Peaks \* (8-9 Nov), Swindon \* (23 Nov), West Surrey (6-7 Dec), London Open (29 Dec-1 Jan).

The \* indicates a probable date that will be confirmed later.

## BGA BOOKS LTD.

There will be book stalls at the following forthcoming tournaments:

British Congress, Bracknell, Scottish Open and Leicester.

For more information contact the BGA Book Distributor: Gerry Mills, 10 Vine Acre, MONMOUTH, Gwent NP5 3HW. ☎ 01600-712934

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