RESULTS

Northern, 2-3 September: Correction
Placed 2nd was M. Yang (4d Huddersfield), not Y. Wang

Wessex, Sunday 29th October
22 players attended the 31st Wessex. Prizes were awarded by division. Berks Youth won the team prize with 65%. Jake Finniss (18k Cornwall) won the Fred Guyatt Cup for 13x13. Tournament and Division 1 winner was Seong-June Kim (6 dan Cambridge), Division 2 Tony Atkins (2 dan Bracknell), Division 3 Gerry Mills (1 dan Monmouth), Division 4 Geoff Kanuk (1k CLGC), Division 5 David Kellen (2k Cheltenham), Division 6 Roger Daniel (3k North London), Division 7 Ron Bell (5k Reading), Division 8 Daniel Shiu (8k unattached), Division 9 Simon Jones (15k Berks Youth) and Division 10 Alan Cameron (17k Winchester).

Three Peaks, Saturday-Sunday 11th-12th November
52 players met at the Marton Arms Hotel, Thornton-in Lonsdale. John Rickard (4d Cambridge) won all 5 of his games and retained the trophy he won last year. Runner up was Lutz Mathner (4d Leeds) on 4/5. Prizes also for 5/5 to Jill Segerman (9k Manchester), and for 4/5 to Mathias Kegelmann (1k Birmingham), Richard Moulds (3k Manchester) and Jason Fisher (9k Birmingham).

Proceeds from the tournament go to the Tim Hazelden memorial fund. (Tim, 2d, was tragically killed in a road accident in 1995.) The fund has been supporting the local ambulance service in Ingleton. They say they are now so well-equipped that it might be better if the money were put to some other use.

Our host at the Marton Arms suggested it could contribute to the repair fund for the church just across the road, where Tim is buried. I never knew Tim, but this seems to me a most fitting way to remember him, and to help preserve this very beautiful country village.

11th International Amateur Pair Go Championship, Tokyo, 18th and 18th November
The winners were Kwon Mi-Hyon and Rim Hyon-Chol (both students) from North Korea, who beat South Korea in the last round. On 4/5 were: South Korea, Taipei and three teams from Japan. Best of the European teams, with 3/5 were: France, Hungary and Poland.

National Small Board Championship, Sunday 19th November
There were 28 players, including nine aged 14 or younger. The tournament was held as part of a chess and Go event with almost 120 competitors in total. Seong-June Kim (7d, Cambridge) won the tournament despite losing to Mike Charles in round 2. Mike Charles (2d, St Albans) was runner up with 6/9 wins. Other prize-winners: Under-15 Shawn Hean (9k, Berkshire Youth) 6/9, Under-13 James Heppell (20k, Norwich) 6/9, Under-11 Lasse Jakobsen (20k, Epsom) 6/9, Under-9 Ben Parker (35k, Cambridge) 6/9, for 7 wins: Michael Lowe (6k, Norwich) and for 8 wins Sheila Parker (18k, Cambridge).

Swindon, Sunday 26th November
84 players took part. The winner was Simon Shiu (4d Bristol). Prizes for 3/3 to: Wembo Mao (1k Bristol), Eric Hall (3k Swindon), Matthew Selby (4k Epsom Downs), Shawn Hean (9k Berks Youth), Mogens Jakobsen (15k Epsom Downs), Lene Jakobsen (25k Epsom Downs) and for 2/5 to Tony Atkins (2d Bracknell). Team winners were Epsom Downs with 80%, and the 13x13 was won by Garry White (13k Berks Youth).

Grand Prize
The current state (after Swindon) is: 1st. Francis Roads 20 pts, 2nd John Rickard 17.5 and 3rd Des Cann 12

West Surrey Handicap Go Tournament and Teach-In, Saturday and Sunday 2nd and 3rd December
The Teach-in was attended by some 20 dozen students from beginner to 1k, with tutors Tim Hunt, Henry Segerman, Des Cann, Simon Goss, Paul Clarke and Tony Atkins. The teaching was organised in small groups of similar strength, each session with a different tutor covering a particular topic.

54 players took part in the Main Tournament, played as Full Handicap according to West Surrey rules. Winner of the cup was Des Cann (4d Leamington). Also on 4/4 were: Edward Blockley (2k Worcester) and Nicola Hurden (11k Berkshire Youth). Trophies for 3/4 wins went to: Seong-June Kim (6d Cambridge), David Ward (3d Cambridge), Mike Charles (2d St Albans), Gerry Mills (1d Monmouth), Henry Segerman (1d Oxford), Baron Alliday (1d Bournemouth), Barry Chandler (1k Reading), Geoff Kanuk (1k Greater London), Niall Cardin (2k Oxford), Bill Streeter (4k Wamstead), Tom Cooper (10k West Surrey), Howard Sykes (12k unattached), Pauline Bailey (1k West Surrey), Will Segerman (15k Manchester) and Mogens Jakobsen (16k Epsom).

The 13x13 tournament was won by Tim Hunt on 6.5. Best percentage Pauline Bailey on 67%, and Persistence Shawn Hean on 45 points.

Side events: Jim Clare won “Go players’ Names’ and ‘Foreign Phrases’, with a consolation prize to Pauline Bailey; Jill Segerman won the Pits competition.

2000 Ing Computer Go Championship
This year was to be the last for this competition, and it was held in Guiyang, China. 14 programs competed, and as usual, the top finishers have full-time programmers. The lesson for the go programmers is that accurate life and death reading has become really important. Many games between the top programs were decided by life/death reading failures. The winner was Wu, programmed by Lei Xiuyu (China), in 2nd place Goemate by Chen Zhixing (China), and 3rd was Go4++ by Michael Reiss (Great Britain).

NEWS

- Promotions To shodan: Matthew Woodcraft (Cambridge) and Konrad Scheffler (Cambridge).
- Youngest BGA Member Congratulations to Alison and Simon Bexfield on the birth of their daughter Charlotte Allison on 3rd November 2000, weight 6 lb 1 oz. Charlotte is not yet going to play but has already been enrolled under a BGA member under the family scheme.
- Cambridge Go players net £1 million Alex Selby (3d) and Oliver Riordan (1k) were first to solve the “Eternity” puzzle. Details: www.mosoworld.com
- Motions for AGM (Cardiff, 21st April 2001) Seconded proposals should be submitted to the Secretary Tony Atkins by 31 January 2001.
- BGA Poster. Does anyone have a Go poster in a downloadable and amendable format, that could be used by other clubs? Please contact Tony Atkins
- European Go Centre Award. 600 Euro are to be awarded for the best project on spreading Go, for example: teaching beginners, publicity, improving a Go club. Entries must be submitted by April 2001. For further information contact the BGA Secretary
- “Japan 2001” Japanese Festival. The first event involving the BGA is on 23 June in Canterbury. In the Autumn we are hoping to arrange for three professional go players to visit.
- Mind Sports Olympiad: Volunteer(s) are wanted, to help plan and organize the BGA event at the MSO 2001 in London. Contact the BGA Secretary.
- “Asian Wanderer” Japanese cultural holidays, include a home stay and sightseeing. Contact www.asianwanderer.co.uk 01432 760037
London Open - Toyota Tour - 29th December 2000 - 1st January 2001
Location: The Highbury Round House, 71 Ronalds Road, London N5 1BX
Event: 7 round main tournament. Side events include 9x9 and handicap. A Go teacher will be on hand to comment on games at 10k and below.
Details: www.bexfield.com/clgc
Contact: Geoff Kaniuk, 35 Clonmor St, London SW18 8EL Email: geoff@kaniuk.demon.co.uk 020 8874 7362

Maidenhead - Furze Platt, Saturday 20th January
Location: Hitachi Europe Head Office, Whitebrook Park, Lower Cookham Road, Maidenhead
Event: Three round McMahon, 60 minutes plus overtime. Flexible komi with players bidding to play black.
Details: http://www.frapple.freeserve.co.uk/frapple.go.html or Eddie Best, Email: best@tvfree.com 01628 483967
Entries: Chris Dawson, 21 Eltham Avenue, Chippenden, Berks. SL1 5Q Email: Chris_Dawson@bigfoot.com

Youth Championships and Beginners’ Tournament, Abingdon, Sunday 21st January
Location: Fitzhary School, Abingdon
Event: Youth Championships, Beginners’ Tournament & self-paired side event
Contact: Simon Goss, 4 Butler Road, Crowthorne, Berks, RG45 6QY Email: simon@gosoft.demon.co.uk 01344 777963

4th Cheshire Go Tournament, Saturday 10th February
Location: Rolls-Royce & Bentley Motors Works Restaurant, Pyms Lane, Crewe, Cheshire
Event: The top eight players: a three-round Swiss-style group to determine the Cheshire Open Go Champion. Other players: a six-round rapid play handicap. There will also be a continuous 10x10 tournament. The Tournament is being held during the three-day Chess Congress.
Contact: Tony Atkins, 37 Courts Road, Earley, Reading RG6 7DJ Email: ajaxgo@yahoo.co.uk 0118 9268143

Oxford, Saturday 17th February
Location: St. Edmund Hall, Queen’s Lane, Oxford
Event: A three round McMahon with 50 minute time limits
Details: http://users.ox.ac.uk/~joseki/
Contact: Niall Carlin, Corpus Christi College, Oxford, OX1 4JF or Henry Segerman, St. John’s College, Oxford, OX1 3JP Email: niall.carlin@ccc.ox.ac.uk 01865 280041 ext. 26791 or henry.segerman@sjc.ox.ac.uk 01865 280041 ext. 27037

25th Trigantium Tournament, Cambridge, Sunday 4th March
Location: The University Centre, Granita Place, Mill Lane, Cambridge
Event: 3 round MacMahon with 13x13. Sponsored by Hitachi
Details: http://www.cam.ac.uk/societies/cugos/compete/trigant.htm
Contact: Alex Selby, 67 Woodhead Drive, Cambridge CB4 1YY Email: Alex@archduke.demon.co.uk 01223 512013

The British Go Congress, Cardiff, Friday 20th - Sunday 22nd April
Location: The Chapter Arts Centre, Cardiff
Contact: Gerry Mills, 10 Vine Acre, Monmouth, Gwent NP25 3HW Email: bgabooks@btinternet.com 01600 712934

45th European Go Championship, Dublin 21st July - 4th August
Location: Teachers Club, 38 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 Email: john@nmh.ie or ireland@european-go.org +353 88 2555420

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Candidates’ (17-18 Mar), Coventry (Late March), International Spring Match London, by invitation (15 Apr), The British Go Congress, Cardiff (20-22 Apr), Challengers’ League (4-7 May), Bracknell (12 May), Barnsley (23-24 Jun), European 2001 Dublin (22 Jul - 4 Aug)

EUROPEAN TOURNAMENTS
Approximate Dates
Fujitsu Qualification Barcelona (17 Feb), European Youth Poland (3 Mar), Ing Memorial Amstelveen (10 Mar), European Teams Russia (17 Mar), Toyota Tour Velden Austria (23-25 Mar), Irish Open Dublin (31 Mar - 1 Apr), European Pairs Mostar Bosnia (7 Apr), Paris Toyota Tour (14-15 Apr), Fujitsu Qualification Milan (21 Apr), Fujitsu Qualification Bled (27 Apr), Toyota Tour Budapest (12 May), Toyota Tour Zagreb (19 May), Toyota Tour Amsterdam (24 May), US Open Baltimore (4-12 Aug) email hlims@clarke.net

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