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RESULTS

London Open Toyota Tour 29/12/00-01/01/01
103 players took part in the London Open, held this year as a 7-round MacMahon tournament. 45 of them found time to play at least one game in the 9x9 event, though no prizes were awarded in the unpopular continuous handicap event. First at small board go was Jim Sadler (1d UK), second Natasha Regan (1k UK) and third Arnaud Knippel (1d France). The Lightning was held on the Saturday evening. First was Seong-June Kim (6d UK) and second was Malcolm Schonfeld (1d France). Andrej Kralj (3d Slovenia) won the play-off for third against Tobias Klaus (5k Germany). In the main tournament various special prizes were given out as indicated below and the top five players received the Toyota Tour prize money. On 5/7 were Lasse Jakobsen (best junior at 26k), Bettina Rehburg (best improver, German 6k), Joakim Strom (4k Sweden), Martin Cornischak (4k Austria), Albert Fenech (2k France), Jim Sadler (1d UK), Malcolm Schonfeld (1d France), Matthias Bahr (2d Germany) and Antoine Fenech (2d France 5/6).
Parkpoom Lekhavat (12k Thailand) was the best novice. Top five were five Xiangdong Weng (4d UK), fourth Matti Sivola (5d Finland), third Matthew Macfadyen (6d UK on 5/7), second Masanori Tanaka (5d Switzerland on 6/7) and winner Seong-June Kim (6d UK) who was unbeaten. The only other player unbeaten was American 3 kyu Clay Smith who entered as a European 4 kyu and ended up beating three 1 kyu players, winning best kyu award.

Furze Platt 20/01/01
80 players took part at Hitachis headquarters in Maidenhead. Seong-June Kim (6d Oxford) was the winner for the second year. On 3/3 were Tim Hunt (2d Milton Keynes), Kevin Drake (1k Bournemouth), David Denholm (5k Maidenhead), Dave Arun (10k Unattached), Phil Clark (12k Reading) and Mogens Jakobsen (15k Epson Downs). On 2.5 were Malcolm Hagan (5k Winchester) and Paul Kersey (5k Unattached). Thanks to the sponsor all on 2/3 won a bottle of wine. The Mighty Milton Keynes won the team prize and Nicolas Hurden (Berkshire Youth) won the 13x13.

British Youth 21/01/01
22 children took part at Fitzharrys School, Abingdon. Overall and under-16 winner was Jimmy Mao (1k Bristol). All the other age-group winners were from Cambridge. Under-18: Ben Moris (10k), Under-14: Tom Eckersley-Waltes (11k), Under-12: William Brooks (9k), Under-10: Oscar John, Under-9: Ben Parker. Overall runner up was Tom Eckersley-Waltes, Under-18 Peter Fisher (20k Fitzharrys), Under-16 Shawn He and Under-14 Garry White (both Berks Youth), under-12 Lasse Jakobsen (Croydon) and under-10 Luise Wolf (Putney). Bloxham won the Castlefrode Trophy as the best school. In the 13x13 most wins were by William and best percentage by Garry. In the puzzle contest Alice White of Longwell scored 9/18 to win, being still below 30 kyu. A prize for 5 wins went to Oscar John, and for 4 wins to Lasse, Garry, Jimmy, Tom, Ian McAnally (11k Manchester), Simon Parker (35k Cambridge) and Paul Blockley (23k Worcester). Prizes for 3/5 went to Ben Hill-Tout and Matthew Burstein of Cambridge.

Grand Prix
The Stacey Tournament has suddenly got very close, with 4 or 5 Tournaments remaining before the final reckoning at the British. The position after Furze Platt is: 1st John Rickard with 21.5 pts, and equal 2nd with 21 pts Seong-June Kim and Francis Rogers.

Gothenburg TT 04/11/00-05/11/00
31 players took part at the Swedish Toyoya Tour Tournament. Britain's own Matthew Macfadyen (6d) won first place yet again with 5/5. Second was Vladimir Danez (6d Czechia) with 4/5 and Li Xiangdong (3d Sweden) topped the group on 3/5 in third place.

Fujitsu Cup Amsterdam 08/12/00-10/12/00
20 top European players took part. Britain's Matthew Macfadyen beat Emil Nihluis, Alex Dinerstein, Geert Groenen, but lost to Ion Florescu who had already beaten professional Catalin Taranu. The other semi-final was between Guo Juan who had beaten Christian Pop and Robert Mateuscu who had beaten Rob van Zeijst. Guo won the final.

Nippon Club Monthly 28/01/01
Fourteen players from 6 down to 20 kyu participated. Games were 30 minutes with even games, but komi to the weaker player and a double knockout system. Results: 1. David Ward (5/5), 2. Shigehiko Uno (8/8), 3. Jiri Keller (3/5), 4. Kiyohiko Tanaka (3/5).

NEWS

BGA AGM will take place at 8.00 pm on Saturday 21st April, during the British Go Congress, Cardiff.
European Go Centre Award, 600 Euro are to be awarded for the best project on spreading Go, for example: teaching beginners, publicly, improving a Go club. Entries must be submitted by April 2001. For further information contact the BGA Secretary

*Japan 2001* Japanese Festival. The BGA is hoping to attend many Japanese festivals around the country. In the autumn there will be a visit by two professional go players with a team of amateurs.
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.

Mind Sports Olympiad. Volunteer(s) are wanted, to help plan and organise the BGA event at the MSO 2001 in London. Contact the BGA Secretary.

Club Updates since the latest British Go Journal No 121 Winter 2000
Edinburgh. Guildford Arms (Gallery Bar - upstairs), 7.30 Weds, West Register St, between St Andrews Square and Balmoral Hotel.
Glasgow. Meets 20:00 Wed (was 19:00 Wed) Contact John O'Donnell 0141 330 5458 (work), 0141 330 0458 (home).
Nippon. Meets Sun 12:00-19:00 (was Fri 18:00-22:30).
Oxford. University. Wed 19:30-23:00, in term time only. [as before] The Seminar room (which is easy to find) in Corpus Christi college. All are welcome whether from the university or not. Contact Niall Cardin niall.cardin@ccc.ox.ac.uk

New Clubs
Lincoln. Thurs 19.30 Dr Tristan Jones tristan d jones@hotmail.com 07752 681 042 and 01522 519 413
Quean Anne High School, Dunfermline. Contact Greg Reid home 01383 730 063 greid@eideg.fsnet.co.uk work 01383 312 620
Cummer House School, Croydon. Contact Lene Jakobsen lene@pampisfordroad.freemail.co.uk

Internet Club for Children We hope to organize a regular time when children can meet on-line, and play go with other children. Information is on the BGA website, via the Site Index under 'Intersection', or contact the Webmaster.

Go Tuition. National Trainer Matthew Macfadyen (Matthew@jkpm.demon.co.uk) is running private seminar days, and a scheme to teach by email or post.

Monthly Nippon Clubs, Nippon Club, London: Contact K.Tanaka, Email: goki@tanaka.co.uk 020 8693 7782
FORTHCOMING

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/
Contacts: Niall Cardin, Corpus Christi College, Oxford, OX1 4JF
Email: niall.cardin@ccc.ox.ac.uk 01865 280041 x26791
Henry Segerman, St. John’s College, Oxford, OX1 3JP
Email: henry.segerman@sjc.ox.ac.uk 01865 280041 x27037

25th Trigantsion Tournament, Cambridge, Sunday 4th March
Location: The University Centre, Granta Place, Mill Lane, Cambridge
Event: 3 round McMahon with continuous 13x13. Beginners to 20 kyu,
NEW INFORMATION: Beginners starting at 1.30 pm
Details: http://www.cam.ac.uk/colleges/cugcs/compete/trigants.htm
Contacts: Main: Alex Selby, 67 Woodhead Drive, Cambridge, CB4 1YY
Email: Alex@archduke.demon.co.uk 01223 512013
Beginners': Paul Smith
Email: andreapaul@andreapaul.freeserve.co.uk 01223 563932

2001 Irish Open Go Championship, Saturday 31st March – Sunday 1st April
Location: Teachers Club, 36 Parnell Square, Dublin 1
Event: 5 round McMahon, 60 minutes plus 15/5
Contact: John Gibson, 30 Lakelands Park, Dublin 6W, Ireland.
Email: john@mhg.ie +353-1-4908779 (home), +353-1-2643486 (work)

Coventry Tournament, Sunday 8th April
Location: Midland Sports Centre, Tile Hill, Coventry (next to Tile Hill Station)
Event: 3 round McMahon, 55 minutes plus 30/5
Contact: Mike Lynn, Hillcroft, Barston Lane, Barston, Solihull, West Midlands, B92 0JZ
Email: mikelynn@barston.freeserve.co.uk 01789 42753, Mobile (on the day) 07949 225352

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 McMahon, 35 minutes no overtime
Contacts: Konrad Schaffner, St. John’s College, Cambridge, CB2 1TP
Email: khs@eng.cam.ac.uk Charles Matthews 01223 350096

Bracknell, Saturday 12th May
Location: Woosehill Community Centre, Wokingham
Event: 3 round McMahon
Contact: Clive Hendrie Email: clive.hendrie@freenet.co.uk 01344 422502

Leicester, Saturday 9th June
Location: Church of all the Martyrs, off Narborough Road, Leicester.
Event: 3 round McMahon, 60 minutes plus 30/3, 13x13
Contact: via BGA website, or Peter Fisher
0116 2871 362

Scottish Open, Saturday 7th – Sunday 8th July
Location: Pollock Halls of Residence (Lee House), University of Edinburgh
Event: 5 round McMahon, 60 minutes + overtime. Lightning.
Contact: Donald Macleod, 30 Buckstone Crescent, Edinburgh, EH10 6PR
Email: donald@sandwood.demon.co.uk 0131445 4489

4th 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 +353 88 2555420

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Candidates (17-18 Mar), International Spring Match (15 Apr), Challengers' (4-7 May), Barmouth (23-24 Jun), Mind Sports Olympiad London (18-27 Aug)

OVERSEAS TOURNAMENTS
Approximate Dates
European Youth Poland (3 Mar), Toyota Tour Velden Austria (23 – 25 Mar), 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), European Teams Russia (7 Jul), US Open Baltimore (4-12 Aug) email hlime@clark.net

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