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 (Tite 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 team which, squeezed fellow beavers by 3% with 67. Best of the other 76 players were Eddie Smithers (1 dan, Leicester), Ivan Watting (10 kyu Bradford), Pauline Bailey (14 kyu West Surrey), Lasse Jakobsen (21 kyu Epoms Downs) and Oscar John (30 kyu Cambridge) all with 3/3, and Niall Cardin (2 kyu Oxford Uni) with 2/5. 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. Winne 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 Theol 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 5/6. 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 place 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 4/6. Fourth was given to Matthew and Steven Lin (10 kyu Oxford). Matthew beat Des in the final and Des was runner-up with 6/7.

Barlow (Cambridge) 06/05/01 Over 100 people took part in the Cambridge MSO, which included the Barlow and British Shogi Championships. Second was Natasha Regan (1 kyu London) and Rob Jack (3 kyu London) on 3½/5. prizes for 4/5 went to Lene Jakobsen (22 kyu Epoms) and Lasse Jakobsen (19 kyu Epoms).

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 Cooke (both 5/7). Fourth was David Ward and fifth Charles Matthews (4½/7), 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 second place with an easy three wins. Also winning 3½/3 were London's Roger Daniel (3 kyu), Nicola Hurden (11 kyu Berks Youth) and young Lasse Jakobsen (19 kyu Epoms). Lasse also won a tie-breaker to win the Continuous 13x13 prize (slightly selecting a bottle of wine). The paper folding and Go problems contest set by Ian Marsh was won by Brian Brunclik (1 kyu Epoms); junior winner was Ian McAnally. The winners were Kirsty Healey and Matthew Macfadyen. Prizes for 2/3 went to Natasha Regan and Matthew Cooke. Sue Patterson and Granville Wright, and Helen and Martin Harvey. The other 6½ players played in a handicap tournament (3 of the players each taking a turn out). The handicap winners were Nicola Hurden and Shawn Hearn on 3½/3. Prizes for 2/3 went to Lene and Mogen Jacobsen, and to Melissa Hearn and Lasse Jacobsen. Melissa and Lasse also won the Youth Prize. Emma Marchant and Simon Goss were judged Best-Dressed Pair. Prizes for Pairs of Bodies went to Kirsty and Matthew who brought the Most Beautiful Pair (flowery kimonos), and to Melissa for the Most Interesting Pair (fuzzy ears).

Leicester 06/09/01 45 players entered the tournament. The overall winner was Simon Shiu (4/12 Bri). The other 2/3 winners were Brie Carter (12 kyu Epoms) and Steve Morgan (3 kyu Epoms). The team prize went to EPSPM team with 50%. The 13x13 maximum wins went to Lasse Jakobsen, and joint prize for maximum games played to Frank Engemann, and Claudio Bartolini (15 kyu Bri). Toyota Tour Placings 2000-2001 First was Victor Bogdanov with 103.83 from 7 events. Second was Vladimir Danev with 100.16 from 9 events. Others in the top ten were: Du Jing (78), Diana Koszegi (69.5), Gao 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 kyu 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 9628607; Thursday 29th (eve) - Oxford - Niall Cardin, Corpus Christi College.

Mind Sports Olympiad. The 2001 MSO will take place in Prague from July 14th-19th, 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, running from 27th July to 21st August. 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 Lamari, 31 3303 Bri, phone 05 62 57 00 01.

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 2000 at Elke Ritter's house; 7 Goss Croft, Soli Oak, Birmingham, B29 5NN 0121-244 0982. Kevin Rogan's email address is now 101656.2274@compuserve.com
Bolton: Now deceased.

Bournemother: Address given is Marcus Bennett, 01202 512655.

Bristol: Contact is still Antonio Moreno, but his telephone number is 0117-942-2275 and his address is 11 Long Road, Mangotsfield, Bristol BS16 9HG.

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

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


Isle of Man: Meets Sundays and Wednesdays 19.30.

Leamington: Meetings at 22 Keyes 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 dartsus@transarc.com

London, Twickenham: irregular meetings, so always ring to confirm. Contact is Roland Hallwell (H) 020-8977-5750 (W) 020-7720-3125

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@cc.ox.ac.uk

Reading: Delete Jim Clare's work number.

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

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**FORTHCOMING**

**Welsh Open, Barmouth, Saturday 23rd – Sunday 24th June**

Location: Barmouth Youth Centre

Event: 5 round McMahon 50 minutes plus 20/5. Side tournaments: Lightning and 9x9. (Daytime answer-phone) 01341 281336

**Scottish Open, Edinburgh, Saturday 7th – Sunday 8th July**

Location: Pollock Halls of Residence (Lee House), University of Edinburgh.

Event: 5 round McMahon, 60 minutes plus overtime. Lighting. 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, 35 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 Lakeland Park, Dublin, 6W, Ireland Email: john@mgh.ie or ireland@european-go.org +353 88 2555420

**Nippon Club Igo Kai Monthly Open Tournament, London, Sunday 16th 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: Kyoko 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 Gwynnap Place, Wilmslow Road, Manchester M20 4AE, Email: JH.Smith@man.ac.uk 0161 445 5012

**Milton Keynes Sunday 16th September**

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

Contact: Andrew Grant, Email: ajg@homeinfreeserve.co.uk 01908 669863

**PROVISIONAL TOURNAMENT DATES**


**OVERSEAS TOURNAMENT: 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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