RESULTS

Orient-West Match, London, 17 June 2001 The last Anglo-Japanese match to be held at the Daiwa attracted a total of 16 players. We should call this the "Oriental" versus "Western" match as we had a mixture of Korean, Chinese and 1 Japanese players, with some westerners loaned to the Oriental team. The Oriental team won 18 to 12 Only Xiang Dong Wang achieved 4 wins out 4. Players on 3 wins were Kiyohiko Tanaka, Michael Zhang, Alex Rix, and Bill Streeter who both floated between the Oriental and the Western teams.

Welsh Open, Barmouth, 23-24 June 2001 43 players entered. Matthew Macfadyen continued his dominance of the event with a straight five wins. Second on 4 wins was David Ward (3 dan Cambridge) ahead of Francis Roads (4 dan Wanshead), Bob Bagot (2 dan Devon) and Alastair Wall (4 dan Wanshead). Tom Widdecombe (3 kyu Devon) was the only other player unbeaten. Peter Fisher (4 kyu Leicester), Ron Bell (4 kyu Reading), Shawn Hearn (9 kyu Berkshire Youth) and Mogers Jacobsen (10 kyu Epsom Downs) all won 4 games.

Youth Grand Prix 2001 There is a Youth Grand Prix competition for under 18s, which runs throughout the year. You can score points by playing in Go tournaments during the year. Following the Welsh Open in Barmouth, the scores so far for this year are: 1st Lasse Jacobsen (15 kyu Epsom Downs) with 920 points, 2nd Ian McAnally (8 kyu Manchester) 712 points, 3rd Paul Blockley 22 kyu Worcester 682 points. See the BGA Junior website www.gosof.demon.co.uk/

Scottish Open, Edinburgh, 7-8 July 2001 The result was a three-way tie (on 4 out of 5 wins each) between John Rickard (4 dan), Quentin Mills (3 dan) and Dan Mica (2 dan). Quentin was declared the winner because his opponents had won more games, and he thus retained his title from last year. Dan Mica was second, and John Rickard was third. Also on 4 wins were: Jim Taylor (3 kyu), Roger Daniel 3 kyu and Gordon Reid (8 kyu). John Rickard won the Lightning Tournament winning 3 out of 3 games.

The 2001 European Go Congress, Dublin, 23 - 3 July 2001

Main Tournament The winner was Andrei Kulkov (5 dan RU) who won all 10 games except round 9 where he was beaten by Matthew Macfadyen. 2nd was Kyoshi Fujita (6 dan JP), 3rd Christopher Gerlach (6 dan DE), 4th Emil Nihuiss (5 dan NL), 5th Matthew Macfadyen (6 dan UK), 6th Rudi Verhage (6 dan NL).

Joker Go Tony Atkins won the Joker Go event (run by himself). Michael Marz came second. 9x9 (40 players) 1st Emil Nihuiss (5 dan NL), 2nd Jana Ruten-Budde (12 kyu DE), 3rd Jan-Wilhelm Bouman (10 kyu NL)

Team Go (18 teams) 1st "Chebrusharka" Kulkov/Gavrilov/Tcebehoubakov, 2nd "No Skat" Schnoor/Artmann/Teodorescu, 3rd "Agi" Bergsaker/Mitchinson/Annovi

Pair Go (20 pairs) 1st Annemarie Hoving (12 kyu NL) & Niek van Diepen (3 dan NL), 2nd Lisa Ente (1 dan DE) & Bella Ngy (5 dan RO)

Ladies' Champion 1st Renae Frehe (4 dan NL), 2nd Harumi Takechi (2 dan JP), 3rd Diana Koszegi (6 dan HU)

Rook 1st Cornel Burzo (5 dan RO), 2nd Andrei Tcebehoubakov (4 dan RU), 3rd Andrei Kulkov (5dan RU)

Weekend (204 players) 1st Kazuma Isihido (6 dan JP), 2nd Takao Yoshida (6 dan JP), 3rd Andrei Kulkov (5dan RU), 4th Frank Janssen (6 dan NL), 5th Matthew Cockie (5 dan UK), 6th Matthew Macfadyen (6 dan UK)

13x13 1st Christopher Gerlach (6 dan NL), 2nd Cornel Burzo (5 dan RO), 3rd Andrei Tcebehoubakov (4 dan RO)

Junior 1st Paul Blockley, 2nd Thomas Huber, 3rd Anna Lubos

Lightning Handicap 1st Andrei Tcebehoubakov 2nd Torben Pedersen, 3rd Ivo Svec

Computer Go 1st Gohead (programmer Peter Wolitke, DE), 2nd OngGo (the Free Software Foundation, many authors from different countries), 3rd Darush (Frédéric Boissac and Eric Marchand, FR)

NEWS

BGA Questionnaire Thank you to all who returned the Questionnaire which accompanied the previous Newsletter. Simon Goss has compiled a very thorough Report. It includes statistical analyses, and a full list of everyone who took part. The Report has been sent to all the BGA officials, who are now engaged in a lively and detailed correspondence, discussing ways to improve the BGA.

Extraordinary General Meeting of the BGA This will take place during the lunch break at the Milton Keynes Tournament on Sunday 16th September 2001, in order to receive the audited accounts for 2000.

Go events in the 2001 London Mind Sports Olympiad The London MSO runs from Saturday August 18th to the bank holiday Monday August 27th, and will be held at South Bank University, London. The BGA is helping with the organisation of Go events. Information can be found on the BGA Website www.britgo.org/tournaments/mso01.html and on the MSO web site, www.msworld.com/ The Entry Form is on the MSO website. Alternately contact the MSO at: 51 Borough Way, Potters Bar, Herts EN6 3HA. 01707 859009 Fax: 01707 661160

The 2001 British Go Championship Young Kim won the Champions' League competition in May. He will play the reigning champion Matthew Macfadyen in a best-of-5 games Title Match which will take place at the Mind Sports Olympiad. The winner of the Title Match will be the year's British Go Champion.

Club Updates since the latest British Go Journal No. 123 Summer 2001

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Central London Go Club From Saturday August 11, the club meets every week (except bank holidays) at the Crosses Keys Pub, 9 Gracechurch Street, London EC3 V ODR. First-time visitors play free, others pay. This is a large Wetherspoon's pub near the Monument tube end of the street, but it has a deceptively small entrance. It is on the left as you walk up Gracechurch from Monument towards Liverpool Stret.

Devon Contact is now Tom Widdecombe, 01364-661470 tomwid@macmial.com (Was Bob Bagot)

High Wycombe Meets Wed 20:00, in Amersham (was Tue)

North West London Dave Artus' preferred email address is artusd@uk.ibm.com Mobile 0777-55-22-753

Nottingham New club, meets second and fourth Sunday of every month, 14:00 onwards at The Newcastle Arms Pub, 68 North Sherwood Street, city centre, Nottingham. Contact: Matt McVeagh: matmve@hotmail.com 0115-8772410

Penzance Meets Tue 20:00 (was Tue 20:15) at Flat 4, 25 Lannacoth Road, Penzance (was The Acorn Theatre, Parade Street, Penzance)

Portsmouth Reported dead.

St Albans The White Lion, 91 Sopwell Lane, St. Albans (was: The Mermaid Pub, St. Albans). Non-regular visitors should ring to confirm a meeting.
FORTHCOMING

Northern, Saturday 1st – Sunday 2nd September
Location: Allen Hall, Willslow Road, Manchester
Event: 6-round McMahon, 1 hour with overtime 30 stones in 5 minutes.
Contact: John Smith, 21 Gwynant Place, Willslow Road, Manchester M20 4AE. JH.Smith@man.ac.uk
0161 275 4576 (w) 0161 445 5012 (h)

Milton Keynes, Sunday 18th September
Location: The Open University, Wallton Hall, Milton Keynes.
Event: 3-round McMahon, 1 hour with overtime 30 stones in 5 minutes.
Contacts: Andrew Grant, 2, Matringale Place, Downs Barn, Milton Keynes, Bucks. MK14 7QN. ajg@honinbo.freeserve.co.uk
01908 669863. Fred Holford 01908 315342

Penzance, Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th September
Location: The Yacht Inn, The Promenade, Penzance
Event: Saturday: rapid handicap, several rounds of 20 minutes sudden death. Sunday: 3-round McMahon, 1 hour with overtime 25 stones in 5 minutes.
Contact: F.J. Culmer, Rose-in-Vale, Gweek, Helston, Cornwall TR12 7AD. john_culmer@talk21.com 01326 573167

Wanstead, Saturday 6th October
Event: 4-round McMahon, 40 minutes with overtime 30 stones in 5 minutes.
Contact: Bill Streten, 3 Wellington Court, Wellington Road, London E11 2AT. 020 6926 6923

British 13x13 Go Championship, Sunday 14th October
Location: Milton Community Centre, near Cambridge.
Event: At least 9 rounds, 15 minutes sudden death. Juniors and novices particularly welcome, also anyone willing to teach.
Contact: Paul Smith, 2 Townsend Close, Milton, Cambridge CB4 6DN. paulandrea-paul.freeserve.co.uk 01223 569332

Go Friendship Matches, various locations, Sunday-Thursday 21st-26th October
Event: A team of Japanese players will be visiting the UK and playing friendship matches against various teams. Teams will consist of strong kyu and dan players. If you are interested in taking part then contact the respective club secretary. Spectators are welcome.
Details: Sunday 21st October, London Nippon Club, Mr Tanaka, gokichi@tanaka.co.uk
Monday 22nd October, Cambridge, Charles Matthews, charles@sabaki.demon.co.uk
Tuesday 23rd October, Bristol, Simon Shiu, simon_shiu@hp.com
Thursday 26th October, Oxford, Niall Cardin, niall.cardin@corpus-christi.oxford.ac.uk

Wessex, Sunday 28th October
Location: Marlborough Town Hall
Event: 4-round, even game competition, 50 minutes with overtime 30 stones in 5 minutes followed by 60 in 5 minutes. Optional 13x13
Contact: Simon Shiu, 2, Barley Croft, Westbury On Trym, Bristol BS9 3TF. simon_shiu@hp.com 0117 962 6907 (before 9.30 pm)

PROVISIONAL TOURNAMENT DATES

OVERSEAS TOURNAMENTS
Approximate Dates
Toyota Tour, Praha (14-16 Sep) aceplay@gowebe.cz 420-2-6617325 (afternoons); Slovakia (5-7 Oct), Italian Open, Pisa (20 Oct)
max@sssup.it Fujitsu Qualification, Moscow (20 Oct) gomen@cityline.ru

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The BGA mobile phone
The BGA has a mobile phone for people to contact tournament organisers (for example if their car breaks down on the way there.) The number of this phone is 07951 140433. Please remember that organising a tournament is a lot of work and quite stressful. Please do not bother the organiser with trivialities. Also note that not all tournaments make use of this phone.