Milton Keynes 29/09/02 64 players attended the Open University for the annual Milton Keynes Tournament. Unbeaten winner was Min Yang (4 dan Oxford). He beat Young Kim (5 dan London) and then David Ward (4 dan Cambridge) in the last round. Second with 3½/3 was Simon Goss (2 dan Blacknell). Also on 3½/3 were Niall Cardin (1 dan Oxford), Chris Pooley (5 kyu Oxford), Erwin Bomsma (7 kyu Unattached) and Jonathan Englefield (18 kyu High Wycombe). With 2½/3 was Roger Daniel (2 kyu London). Oxford won the team prize and William Brooks (8 kyu Cambridge) won a prize for 5½/5 on the MK Map Go Board.

CORNWALL TOURNAMENT 14/09/02 - 15/09/02 19 players took part in the Cornish Handicap Tournament on the Saturday in Penzance. Winner of the Go Bowls trophy was Annie Hall (30 kyu Blacknell) and second on 4½/5 was Ian Marsh (1 dan Blacknell). 26 players took part in the Cornwall Tournament on the Sunday. Winner of the Devon Go Stone for second year running was Allister Wall (4 dan Wanstead). Runner up was Toby Manning (3 dan Leamington). Players winning wooden stones for 3½/3 were: Elly Finnis (22 kyu) and Rebecca Fearn (26 kyu), both from West Cornwall. Photos.

Northern 07/09/02-08/09 62 players took part in the Northern at St. Anselm's Hall of Manchester University. Winner with 6½ was Li Hailou, a Chinese 6 dan who has just moved to Liverpool. Second was Tim Hunt (2 dan Open Uni) on 5½. Other prize winners for 6½ wins: Will Segerman (11 kyu Brighton) and Eleanor Thomas (21 kyu), for 5½ wins: Andrew Morris (1 kyu Lancaster), Charles Shin (2 kyu Manchester), Steve Bailey (4 kyu West Sussex), Paul Russell (4 kyu Cambridge), Michael Pickles (7 kyu Oxford), Gary Beman (9 kyu Leamington Spa).

ISLE OF MAN 18/08/02-22/08 The Isle of Man Go Week was held at the Falcon's Nest in Port Erin. 36 players took part in the main Open event - Winner on 5½ was Piers Shepperson (4 dan CLGC), second was David Ward (4 dan Cambridge) and third Tony Atkins (1 dan Blacknell) both on 4½. Also on 4½ were father and son from Portugal Jose (6 kyu) and Miguel (14 kyu) Teles de Menezes. On 3½ was Gary Beman (9 kyu Leamington). The 29-player Afternoon Tournament was a win for Francis Roads (4 dan Wanstead), Simon Bexfield (1 dan Letchworth) and Alistair Brooks (20 kyu Swindon) also won 3½. Francis Roads also won the 16-player 13½. David King and Eric Hall (Swindon) won the 12-pair Rengo. Top prize winner was young William Brooks (8 kyu Cambridge) he won the Die-Hards, the Lightning and the Handicap and was in the winning team for the Quiz (Clean Shaven) and the Team Lightning (Still Clean Shaven). David Ward and Ian Marsh (1 dan Blacknell) won 5½ in the Handicap. Alex Beman (25 kyu Leamington) was second in the Lightning.

MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD 15/08/08 Held at Loughborough University the 6th MSO featured a beginners Go event and the main Go Championship. Matthew Macfadyen (6 dan Leamington) took Gold for Loughborough University the 6th MSO featured a beginners Go event and the main Go Championship. Matthew Macfadyen (6 dan Leamington) took Gold for Loughborough University the 6th MSO featured a beginners Go event and the main Go Championship.

Brno Tournament 13/09/02-15/09/02 The Czech major Toyota European Go Tour event left Prague and was held in Brno (during a time of celebration in that town and not because of Prague's floods). 115 players took part, many including Vera Zemkova who won all 8 games at 12 kyu. The winner as expected was Guo Juan (7 dan Netherlands) who narrowly won on tie-break after she lost her last game to a below-bar player. This was young Oleg Mezhov (4 dan Russia) who ended second on 6½. The group of top players on 4 wins was: Radek Nachanicky (6 dan Czechia), Dmitriy Bogacki (6 dan Ukraine), Marco Fihraber (5 dan Germany), Cesha Mero (6 dan Hungary) and Mikhail Galchenko (5 dan Ukraine).

US Go Congress, Chicago, 03/08/02-10/08/02 The 18th US Go Congress was held at Concordia University in River Forest just west of Chicago. 21 professionals attended and 227 players took part in the US Open. Jung Hoon Lee won the Open, ahead of Jie Li and Hosuk Yi. Li beat Lee to win the North American Ing Cup and in the Masters Jujo Jiang beat Feng Yun. Pair Go winners were Ted Ning and Wang-yu Chen. There were lots of side events including several events for children. The prizes in the Bob High Memorial Poetry and Song Competition nearly all went to Bob Felice. German Horst Sudhof won nearly all the self-paired prizes; Sinikka Sivola from Finland won the Optimist prize.

Promotions Council have approved the following promotions: Dan Gilder and Tim Hunt to 3 dan, Henry Segerman to 2 dan, and Niall Cardin and Mark Collinson to 1 dan.

BGA Puzzle and Quiz Book Word puzzles, number puzzles, general knowledge and cryptic quizzes, etc. Price £2 (answers £8), all for British Liver Foundation in memory of John Richard. Cheques payable to A.J. Atkins, address 37 Courts Road, Earley, Reading, RG6 7DJ.

Club Updates since British Go Journal No. 127.

Blakesley G5 2nd 8 12, address: bob@hatchens10.freeserve.co.uk paul_atwell@blueyonder.co.uk EDINBURGH: Thursdays (was Wed) 7.30pm. Union of Communications Workers (UCW) Club, 15 Brunswick Street, off London Road. CAMBRIDGE: Tuesdays at Latimer Room, E Staircase, Old Court, Clare College. Thursdays 19:00 - 21:00 (otherwise unchanged).

DURHAM: Now Thursdays (was Wed) Web page now at: http://www.dur. ac.uk/gradsoc/go-club .

Hull: Irregular Wednesdays (otherwise unchanged).

Letchworth: The Letchworth Go Club now meets in Caffeine, a coffee bar, which is less than a minute's walk from Letchworth station. Meetings are on the first Sunday of each month from 2-6pm. Please call Simon Bevillon on 01462 684648 for more details.

Milton Keynes: (more accurate location info) First Monday of each month, the Cellar Bar at the Open University. Other Mondays at the Seckford Hall, a Weatherspoons pub on Midsummer Boulevard in Central Milton Keynes.

Reading: Jim Clare's work phone number removed (defunct). Phone 0118 9507319 (home), or email jim at jclaire.demon.co.uk

SHERBROOKE & YEOLI: Wednesdays, 8pm. Brewers Arms, 18 St James St, South Petherton, Somerset, TA13 5DW. Just off the A303 near Yeovil. Otherwise unchanged.

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS TOURNAMENT, London, Saturday 19th October
Location The Crosse Keys pub, 9 Gracechurch Street, London, EC3 ODR.
Event This is also a normal club meet, so you will be able to both watch the tournament and play friendly games. Meet at 12 pm for start at 12.30pm
Contact Geoff Kaniuk ☎ 020 8874 7362 geoff@kaniuk.demon.co.uk

WOMENS' GO TEACHING WEEKEND, near Oxford, Saturday 19th – Sunday 20th October
Event A weekend at Sally Prime's house, with teaching by 5 dan Go professional Guo Juan. There will be chances to play informally, and to compete for the Eva Wilson Memorial Go Ban. All strengths and ages are most welcome.
Contact Sally Prime, Sunnybrook, 37 North Hinksey Village, OX2 0NA. ☎ 01665 247403
Internet http://www.britgo.org/tournaments/womens_weekend.html sally@maprocom.co.uk

WESSEX, Marlborough, Sunday 27th October wessex-go@blueyonder.co.uk
Location Marlborough Town Hall
Event 4 rounds 50 minutes plus 30 stones in 5 minutes, then 60 in 5 minutes.
Contact Bob Hitchens, Thistledown, Wells Road, Hallatrow, Bristol, BS39 6EN ☎ 01761 435496
Internet wessex-go@blueyonder.co.uk

THREE PEAKS, Thornton in Lonsdale, Yorkshire, Saturday 9th - Sunday 10th November
Location The Marton Arms, Thornton in Lonsdale, near Ingleton, Yorkshire.
Event 5 round McMahon, 1 hour plus 20 stones in 5 minutes then 30 in 5 minutes.
Contact Toby Manning, 7 Oak Tree Close, Leamington Spa, Warwick, CV32 5YR. ☎ 01926 888739
Internet http://www homepage.ntworld.com/toby felicity.manning/3peaks/ toby.manning@ntlworld.com

NATIONAL SMALL BOARD CHAMPIONSHIP, Sunday 24th November
Location Milton Community Centre, Milton, near Cambridge.
Event Played on 13 x 13 boards
Contact Paul Smith ☎ 01223 553932 paul@andrea-paul.freeserve.co.uk

STRONG PLAYERS TRAINING DAY, Milton Keynes, Sunday 1st December
Event The estimated cost will be £20 per player. The majority of the day will consist of fuseki study, taken from commentaries by Go Seigen (translated and collated by John Fairbairn), using the GoGoD database. We also hope to have input from Charles Matthews and Matthew Macfadyen. The initial day is aimed at dan-players, but with the intention of cascading the ideas onto other players.
Contact T. Mark Hall ☎ 020 7627 0856
Internet http://www.britgo.org/tournaments/spd02.html tmark@tmark@gogod.demon.co.uk

WEST SURREY TEACH-IN and HANDICAP, Saturday 7th - Sunday 8th December
Event Saturday Teach-in for all levels from beginner to 1 kyu. Informal, in small groups of similar strength.
Event Sunday 4- rounds, sudden death. The draw will aim for 4-stone handicap games.
Contact Pauline Bailey, 27 Dogley Farm, Shalford, Guildford, Surrey, GU4 8DE ☎ 01483 561027
Internet http://www homepage.com/compuserve.com/homes/pbailey/tourn.htm pab27@compuserve.com

SOTTISH BAR-LOW Saturday 14th December
Location UCW Club, 15 Brunswick Street, Edinburgh. (10 minutes walk from Waverley Station.)
Event Kyu players and Shodans only. 4 rounds McMahon, 50 minutes each + 30 stones / 5 minutes.
Contact Donald MacLeod, 26 Preston Crescent, Inverkeithing, Fife KY11 1DR. ☎ 01383 410405
Internet http://www.faidara.co.uk/Go/Barlow2002.html dmacleod@eps.demon.co.uk or donald@sandwood.demon.co.uk

LONDON OPEN, Saturday 28th - Tuesday 31st December
Location International Students House, 229 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5PM http://www.ish.org.uk
Event 8 rounds McMahon, 50 minutes for 9 kyu or stronger, otherwise 60 minutes. Overtime 20 moves in 5 minutes. Lightning and other side events.
Contact Geoff Kaniuk, 35 Clonmore Street, London SW18 5EU ☎ 020 8874 7362, mobile 07951 140433
Internet http://www.european-go.org/toukotour geoff@kaniuk.demon.co.uk

YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP date to be decided, early in 2003
Location Cambridge
Contact Paul Smith, 5 Bourne Road, Cambridge, CB4 1UF ☎ 01223-563932 andreapaul@andrea-paul.freeserve.co.uk

MAIDENHEAD-FURZE PLATT Saturday 16th January 2003
Location Hitachi Europe Head Office, Whitebrook Park, Lower Cookham Road, Maidenhead
Event 3 round McMahon. 60 minutes + 30 stones / 5 minutes
Contact Eddie Best, 33 Dendmere Road, Marlow, Bucks, SL7 1PE ☎ 01628 483967 eddy.best@virgin.net

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CALENDAR OF MAJOR EUROPEAN EVENTS http://www.win.tue.nl/ccfm/engels/go/tourn.html
FUJITSU FINAL, Amateevelen 29th November – 1st December
Contact ☎ 020 6545555
2003 IRISH GO CONGRESS, Dublin 7th - 10th March 2003 Part of Toyota European Go Tour
Location Teachers Club, 30 Parnell Square, Dublin
Event Irish Open, 5-round McMahon, 60 minutes each + 30 stones in 5 minutes. 5-round Irish Rapid, Irish Handicap, 3 rounds.
Contact John Gibson, 30 Lakelands Park, Dublin 6W, Ireland. ☎ 00-353-1-4908779 (home) 00-353-1-2843486 (work)
Internet jhnn@mg.h.i.e
EUROPEAN GO CONGRESS, St Petersburg, Russia, 19th July – 2nd August 2003
Contact Oleg Gavrilov, Kuznetsovskaya 15-46, St petersburg, 196128, Russia. ☎ +7 (812) 389 1473
Internet http://www.egc2003.sp.ru egc2003@mail.wplus.net

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REMEMBER: Subscriptions fall due for many people in the New Year. Early renewals would be greatly appreciated.
Contact Kathleen Timmins, Membership Secretary, The Holies, Wollerton, Market Drayton, Salop, TF9 3LY. ☎ 01630 685292 Internet http://www.britgo.org/
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