RESULTS

WEST SURREY TEACH-IN AND HANDICAP 7-8/12/02 25 players attended the teach-in. Dan players Tim Hunt, Andrew Grant, David Ward, Paul Clarke, Simon Goss and Paul Barnard led small groups ranging from beginners to 1 kyú. Taito Nekamura (5 dan Epson) won the Handicap cup. Guy Plowman (12 kyú Epson) and Kay Dackor (5 dan unattached) also won all four games. Prizes for 3 wins went to Tim Hunt (3 dan Milton Keynes), Alan Thornton (2 dan St Albans), Geoff Kiniuk (2 kyú Central London), David Denholm (5 kyú High Wycombe), Bill Streeten (5 kyú Wanstead), Ervin Bonsma (6 kyú unattached), Toby Anderson (8 kyú Bournemouth) and Chris Dunthorne (19 kyú Reading). Chris also won the 13x13; other prizes going to Richard Brand (11 kyú Reading) for best %, and Ron Bell (4 kyú Reading) for persistence.


THREE PEAKS TOURNAMENT 09/11/02-10/11/02 A record 66 players attended the Three Peaks Tournament held as usual at The Marton Arms. Winner was Jinhoon Yoon (6 dan Cambridge) who is still unbeaten in UK events. Second was H.G. Choi (3 dan Durham) with 4/5. Celia Marshall (12 kyú Isle of Man) won all 5 games and the following went 4/5: Mike Cockburn (1 dan St Albans), Clive Hendrie (1 dan Bracknell), Andrew Morris (1 kyú Lancaster), Robin Hobbes (3 kyú Manchester), Fred Hoiry (4 kyú Open University), Richard Moulds (4 kyú Manchester) and Stephen Streiter (11 kyú Epson).

33rd WESSEX TOURNAMENT 27/11/02/28/11/02 Streit's team outscored Weston again for the 12th time. Winner of the Fred Guy Wat 13x13 was Paul Barnard (1 dan Swindon) with 8/9. Streit's team won the team prize. Winner was Jinhoon Yoon (6 dan Cambridge). Winners of the other divisions were: 2 Tony Atkins (2 dan Bracknell), 3 Chris Scarff (1 dan Swindon), 4 Sai Young Park (1 kyú Epson), 5 Ed Blockley (2 kyú Worcester), 6 Philippe Bourreur (4 kyú West Surrey), 7 Julian Davies (6 kyú Bristol), 8 Nicola Herdun (11 kyú Bracknell), 9 Paul Blockley (15 kyú Worcester). Only Jinhoon and Nicola won all 4 games.

WOMEN'S WEEKEND 20/12/02 Winner of the go ban competition for the side event at the Women's Weekend was young Elly Culmer from Penzance, narrowly inching out Rasa Northcote from Eastbourne. Main focus of the weekend was teaching by Guo Juan (7 dan).

LONDON INTERNATIONAL TEAMS 19/10/02 Five 6-player teams attended the autumn team match at the Crosse Keys. Yet again the winners were Cambridge with 18 points, including on their side Jinhoon Yoon and David Ward who both won all 4 games. There were quite a few upsets with a 2 kyú beating a dan player and a 1 dan beating a 3 dan. The highest graded players on 3/4 were Piers Shepperson, Jim Barty, John Fairbairn and Quentin Mills. The other teams scores were GLGC 16, Reading 10, Oriental 10 and Epson 5.

WANSTEAD 12/10/02 58 players attended Wanstead including some first timers. Winner was Jinhoon Yoon (6 dan Cambridge). Also winning 4/4 was Patrick Donovan (9 kyú Eastbourne). The following got prizes for 3/4: Young Kim (5 dan London), Alan Thornton (2 dan St Albans), Mike Cockburn (1 dan St Albans), Charles Leatham-Green (1 dan Wanstead), Helen Harvey (1 kyú Chelten), Matthew Sedby (2 kyú Epson), Steve Bailey (3 kyú West Surrey), Ron Bell (4 kyú Reading), Richard Mullens (5 kyú St Albans), Erwin Bonsma (6 kyú unattached), Jonathan Engelfield (17 kyú High Wycombe). Also on 3/4 were Andy Marden (10 kyú) and Craig Young (11 kyú). A special prize was donated by Syd Noach for the worst Dan player.

STACEY TOURNAMENT The score after the Three Peaks Tournament is:- 1st Tim Hunt 18.5 points, 2nd David Ward 17, 3rd Francis Roads 16.

YOUTH GRAND PRIX Scores for 2002, including West Surrey, only the London Open to go. 1 Paul Blockley 15 kyú Worcester 1288 points, 2 Jonathan Engelfield 15 kyú High Wycombe 1258, 3 Shawn Heam 5 kyú Berkshire Youth 1131, 4 William Brooks 8 kyú Cambridge 748, 5 Ian McNally 8 kyú Manchester 476, 6 Jimmy Mac 1 dan Bristol 465, 7 Oscar John 1 dan Cambridge 464.

WORLD PAIR GO CHAMPIONSHIPS 16/11/02-17/11/02 14 year old Wang Niqiao and her partner 13 year old Qian Leping from China won the World Amateur Pair Go. Second was Japanese Pair Kenji Kanka and Harada Minoru. Next placed were North and South Korea; top western team were Germany in 10th. UK's Helen and Martin Harvey were 28th beating Indonesia in the first round and losing to Korea, Canada, Taipei and Denmark.

BRUSSELS TOURNAMENT 02/11/02-03/11/02 64 players assembled in Brussels for the annual event. Guo Juan (7 dan Netherlands) won; second and third on tie-break (SOS) were Frederic Donetz (5 dan France) and Iori Florescu (6 dan Romania). A regular attender from the UK, T.Mark Hall, was 11th.

OPEHANA TOURNAMENT 20/10/02 48 players took part in the Copenhagen Open in the Toyota-PandaNet European Go Tour. Rakel Hendriks (6 dan Czechia) was winner on tie break from Ulrik Bro Jorgensen (3 dan Denmark) and Farid Ben-Malek (6 dan France), as these three each lost to one of the other two. Claudia Bergsaker won the continuous 9x9 event with 9/12. 

BUCHAREST TOURNAMENT 28/09/02-29/09/02 The Romanian Toyota-PandaNet European Go Tour event was won by Dragos Bajenaru with runner up Christian Pop, both Romanian 6 dan.

NEWS

CLUB UPDATES on BGA website since British Go Journal No. 128, Autumn 2002

BATH - Meetings Tuesday was Wed. Otherwise unchanged.

BRADFORD - News meets at The Victoria, Saltaire Road, Shipley, Bradford. Otherwise unchanged.

BRISTOL - Meets Wed (was Tue). Otherwise unchanged. Now 2 email addresses: bob@hitchens10.freeserve.co.uk paul_atwell@blueyonder.co.uk

CAMBRIDGE - Tuesdays now at Latimer Room, E Staircase, Old Court, Clare College. Thursdays now 19:00 - 21:00 (otherwise unchanged).

CHESTER - Tristan Jones' study group added. This is in addition to the main Chester club. Meetings by arrangement. 01244 344 829 Now also meets Mondays, The Castie Inn, 36 Castle Street CB2 3AR, from 7:30 pm. Email address now charles.r.mathews@ntworld.com

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

EDINBURGH - Thursdays (was Wed) Union of Communications Workers (UCW) Club, 15 Brunswick Street, off London Road. HULL - Irregular Wednesdays (otherwise unchanged).

LEAMINGTON - Has website at: html://www.ntworld.com/tobyfelicity.manning/leamingtongo club/

LEICESTHER Now first Sunday in month, 14:00 - 18:00. Now in the Caffine Coffee Bar in the arcade off station Street. Please phone Simon Bexfield (01462-6846619) to check the meeting is on. phone 01462 684648, Simon@bexfield.com

LONDON, TWICKENHAM - Wednesday 19:30 Popes Grotto hotel, Twickenham. Irregular meetings, so always ring to confirm. Andy Burwell 020-8257-1717 andy@blueyonder.co.uk

MILTON KEYS - OPEN UNIVERSITY: (more accurate location info) First Monday of each month, the Cellar Bar at the Open University. Other Mondays at the Secklow Hundred, a Weatherspoons pub on Midsummer Boulevard in Central Milton Keynes. http://www.bltgo.org/clubs/mlk/
LONDON OPEN, Saturday 28th - Tuesday 31st December
Event: 8 rounds McMahon, 90 minutes for 9 kyu or stronger, otherwise 60 minutes. Overtime 20 moves in 5 minutes. Side events.
Contact: Geoff Kaniuk, 35 Clonmore Street, London SW18 5EU. Phone 020 8874 7362, mobile 07951 140435
Internet: http://www.european-go.org/yoatoyatour/geoff@kaniuk.demon.co.uk

MAIDENHEAD-FURZE PLATTE, Saturday 18th January 2003
Location: Hitachi Europe Head Office, Whitebrook Park, Lower Cockham Road, Maidenhead.
Event: 3 round McMahon. 60 minutes + 30 moves in 5 minutes
Contact: Eddie Best, 33 Dadsmore Road, Marlow, Bucks, SL7 1PE. Phone 01628 483967 eddy.best@virgin.net

YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP, CAMBRIDGE, Sunday 2nd February
Location: Meadows Community Centre, St Catherine’s Road, Cambridge.
Event: Championships (under-8, under-10, under-12, under-14, under-16, under-18 and overall) by even games. Handicap games for other participants, so juniors of all strengths and ages can enter and have a chance to win a prize. Entry fee £5.
Contact: Paul Smith, 2 Townsend Close, Milton, Cambridge CB4 6DN. Phone 01223 563932 paul@chesgo.org.uk

CHESHIRE, Saturday 8th February.
Location: Bentley Motors Works Restaurant, Pym Lane, Crewe, Cheshire.
Event: Top 8 players: 3 round Swiss, 60 minutes + 30 moves in 5 minutes. Others: 5 round handicap 30 minutes +40 moves in 5 minutes.
Contact: Tony Atkins, 37 Courts Road, Earley, Reading RG6 1TD. Phone 0118 9286143 (home) ajagqz@yahoo.co.uk

OXFORD, Saturday 15th February (provisionally).
Location: Wolfson Hall, St Edmund Hall, Queens Lane, (off High Street), Oxford.
Event: 3 round McMahon, 50 minutes + 30 moves in 5 minutes
Contact: Niall Cardin, Corpus Christ College, Oxford, OX14PF. Mobile 07816 796 992 niall.cardin@ccc.ox.ac.uk

TRIGANTIUS, CAMBRIDGE, Sunday 2nd March.
Location: Universally Centre, Granta Place, (off Mill Lane), Cambridge.
Event: 3 round McMahon, 1 hour + 30 moves in 5 minutes
Contact: Alex Selby, 67 Woodhead Drive, Cambridge CB4 1YU. Phone 01223 512013 (evenings) trigant003@pobox.com

LEAMINGTON, Sunday 23rd March.
Location: The Oddefellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa, CV32 5LD.
Event: Part of a joint event with the Candidates’ Tournament. 4 round McMahon. 30 minute time limit with no overtime. Commentaries on games from the Candidates’ between rounds. Contact Mike Lynn
Contact: Mike Lynn, mllynn@barratt.freeerve.co.uk

BRITISH GO CONGRESS, PENZANCE, Friday 4th–Saturday 6th April.
Location: The Queens Hotel, The Promenade Penzance, Cornwall, TR18 4HG.
Event: British Lightening: Friday evening. British Open: Saturday and Sunday. 6 round McMahon style tournament. 60 minute time limit, with 30 moves in 5 minutes overtime. 6 points komi.
Contact: John Culmer, phone 01326 573167, john_culmer@talk21.com

BARLOW and CHALLENGERS LEAGUE at MOS 2003, CAMBRIDGE, Friday 2nd–Monday 5th May.
Location: Parkside Community College, Cambridge. (Friday venue to be announced)
Event: To include the Barlow tournament, the Challengers’ League and more.
Contact: charles.r.matthews@ntlworld.com MOS Cambridge, 2 Townsend Close, Milton, Cambridge CB4 6DN. Tel: 01223 563932

BRITISH PAIR CHAMPIONSHIPS, BOARS HILL, Sunday 25th May.
Location: Foxcombe Lodge Hotel, Boars Hill, Oxford.
Event: A tournament for teams of one male and one female who play alternately with no conferring. The top 8 pairs play for the title. Remaining pairs play in the handicap section. Single players may apply; partners are arranged on a first-come first-served basis.
Contact: Francis Roeds, 61 Malmesbury Road, S. Woodford, London, E18 2NL. Phone 020 85054381 francis@froads.demon.co.uk

WELSH OPEN, BARMOUTH, Saturday 28th–Sunday 29th June. Contact Philip Ward-Ackland, tel. 01341 280812, phill@linnet2.demon.co.uk

SCOTTISH OPEN, Saturday 5th–Saturday 6th July. Contact Donald Macleod, 26 Preston Crescent, Inverkeithing, Fife KY11 1DR. Telephone 01383 410409. dmacleod@epaisedin.co.uk

THREE PEAKS, THORNTON IN LONSDALE, Saturday 8th–Saturday 9th November. Contact Bob Bagot, The Grange, Ravenstonedale, Kirby Stephen, Cumbria, CA17 4NG. Phone 01539 523579 lesbag@dialprix.co.uk

CALENDAR OF MAJOR EUROPEAN EVENTS http://www.win.tue.nl/cs/fm/engels/go/tourn.html
2003 IRRISH GO CONGRESS, Dublin Monday 7th–Monday 10th March 2003 Part of Toyota European Go Tour
Location: Teachers Club, 36 Parnell Square, Dublin 1, Ireland.
Event: Irish Open, 5-round McMahon, 60 minutes then 15 stones in 5 minutes. 5-round Irish Rapid. Irish Handicap, 3 rounds.
Contact: John Gibson, 30 Lakelands Park, Dublin 8W, Ireland. Phone 00-353-1-4908779 (home) 00-353-1-2843486 (work) 00-353-87-2555420 (mob) 00-353-1-2360790 (fax)
Internet: jgb@gigamail.com

Velden, Austria, Wednesday 21st–Sunday 23rd March. Contact John Culmer, Velden, Austria. Contact yoatoyatour.velden@europeian-go.org.
PARIS, France Saturday 19th–Sunday 21st April. Contact yoatoyatour.paris@european-go.org.
EUROPEAN GO CONGRESS, ST PETERSBURG, Russia, 1st July – 2nd August 2003. Contact Oleg Gavrlov, Kuznetsovskaya 15-46, St Petersburg, 198128, Russia. Phone 8 (812) 369 1473 http://worldgo.org/egc2003/sr egc2003@mail.wplus.net

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