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Wanstead Go Tournament, Saturday 16th October (also the UK Small Board Youth Championship, see below)

46 adults took part in the Wanstead Tournament, resurrected at new a venue: Walthamstow Friends' Meeting House. Winner on 4/4 was Seoung-June Kim (6 dan Cambridge). Des Cann (4 dan Leamington) was second with 3/4. Also on 3/4 were Andrew Grant (2 dan Open), Tim Hunt (1 dan Cambridge), Dave Artus (1 dan London), Konrad Scheffler (2 kyu Cambridge), Mike Cockburn (2 kyu St Albans), Roger Daniel (4 kyu Hampstead) and Christian Nentwich (6 kyu CLGC). On 4/4 were Thomas Wolf (8 kyu Putney) and Matthew Selby (15 kyu Epsom).

UK Small Board Youth Championship, Saturday 16th October (same time / place as Wanstead Tournament above)

The British Youth Small Board winner and under-18 champion was Philip Tedder (6 kyu Epsom). Runner Up was Nicola Hurden (13 kyu Berks Youth). Winner in under 14 section was Shawn Hearn (12 kyu Berks Youth) and Under 10 winner was Luise Wolf (30 kyu Putney). Winner of the Handicap prize was Garry White (20 kyu Berks Youth). All the kids had a chance to play Yuki Shigeno (pro 2 dan).

30th Wessex Go Tournament, Sunday 31st October

88 players. Winner was Young Kim (5 dan GLGC) ahead of Antonio Moreno (4 dan Bristol). Other winners were in divisions: Division 2 Dan Micsa (2 dan Reading); Division 3 Bob Hitchens (1 dan Bristol); Division 4 Steve Bailey (1 kyu West Surrey); Division 5 Ian Sharpe (2 kyu Bath); Division 6 Tom Blockley (3 kyu Worcester); Division 7 Philip Tedder (6 kyu Epsom Downs); Division 8 Toby Anderson (10 kyu Bournemouth); Division 9 Natasha Regan (18 kyu Epsom Downs); Division 10 Paul Blockley (28 kyu Worcester). Of these Kim, Hitchens, Anderson and Regan won all 4 games. The FG Cup for 13x13 went to Shawn Hearn (12 Kyu Berkshire Youth). The best team was Epsom Downs.

7th Three Peaks Go Tournament, Weekend 13th - 14th November

John Rickard (4 dan Cambridge) was the winner from the 52 competitors with 5/5. Other winners on 4/5 were: Andrew Grant (4 dan Open University), David Artus (1 dan), Philip Marshall (6 kyu Isle of Man), David Morton (8 kyu Edinburgh) and Gary Bernan (10 kyu Learnington). On 3.5 /5 were: Robert Salkeld (1 kyu) and Mark Dalgarno (4 kyu Cambridge).

World Amateur Pair Go, Tokyo, 13th - 14th November

32 teams from 22 countries played a 5 round Swiss System Tournament. Winners were Japan's Goto and Taga, second also Japan, third Korea, fourth China, USA 12th, Germany 13th, New Zealand 15th, France 16th. The UK team of Alison Jones and Tony Atkins ended 24th, beating Malaya and Belgium, but losing to Taipei, North Korea and France.

International Cities Wei Qi Competition, 25th to 28th November

The International Cities Wei Qi Competition 1999, was held in Guillin, China from 25 to 28 November. There were teams from Guillin (two teams), Hong Kong, Johannesburg, Kaohsiung, London, Macau, Singapore, Taipei and Tokyo. The third round was played on a boat travelling from Yangshuo to Guilin on the Li river. After five rounds, the top six places were:

1. Guilin no 1, 2. Taipei, 3. Tokyo, 4. Macau, 5. London, 6. Hong Kong.

The London representatives were John Fairbairn (Team Leader), T Mark Hall, board 1, and Alex Rix, board 2. The level of hospitality was outstanding, not to say overwhelming, and the warmest welcome was extended to all participants. A fuller report will appear in the BGJ.

7th Swindon Go Tournament, Sunday 28th November

75 players attended the 1999 Swindon Tournament on 28/11/99. Winner was Des Cann on tie-break from Francis Roads and Alistair Wall. Players on 3/3 were Alan Thornton (2 dan St Albans), Roger Daniels (4 kyu Hampstead), Ian McAnally (13 kyu Manchester) and Garry White (18 kyu Berkshire Youth). Epsom club won the team prize with 95 percent helped by 3/3 prize winners: Brian Brunswick (3 kyu), Philip Tedder (5 kyu), Matthew Selby (11 kyu), Natasha Regan (14 kyu) and Andrew Slough (25 kyu). Nicola Hurden (13 kyu Berkshire Youth) won the continuous 13x13 trophy.

British 13x13 Go Championship at Cambridge, Sunday 21st November

The winner was Dan Misca (2 dan Reading) with 4/6. Simon Jones (28 kyu Berks Youth) won 5/6. Other winners with 4/6 were: William Brookes (10 kyu Cambridge) and Garry White (19 kyu Berks Youth).

West Surrey Teach-in, Saturday 4th December

31 students were taught by 5 teachers (Alison Jones, Des Cann, Paul Clarke, Simon Goss and Tony Atkins) on subjects such as joseki, shape, jargon, life and death.

West Surrey Handicap Go Tournament, Sunday 5th December

Winner was Chris Dawson (1 dan Maidenhead). Best of the 54 players were Natasha Regan (11 kyu Epsom), Ian McAnally (12 kyu Manchester) and Simon Jones (25 kyu Berks Youth) on 4/4. On 3/4 were losing finalist Des Cann (4 dan Learnington) and Alison Jones (2 dan Wanstead), Tony Atkins (2 dan Reading), Henry Segerman (1 dan Oxford Uni), Geoff Kaniuk (1 kyu London), Helen Harvey (1 kyu Manchester), Brian Brunswick (3 kyu Epsom), Bill Streeten (4 kyu Wanstead), Jim Edwards (6 kyu High Wycombe), David Denholm (7 kyu High Wycombe), Roland Halliwell (12 kyu Twickenham) and Andrew McAnally (30 kyu Manchester)

Winners in the continuous 13x13 were Ian McAnally, Tony Atkins and Nicola Hurden. Tim Hunt won the spot the words competition, Ron Bell the Pits and Simon Goss the anagrams.



- Promotions @ The Council has approved the following promotions: Andrew Grant to 3 dan. Ruud Stoelman to 2 dan.
- The leaders of the Stacey Tournament after Swindon are as follows:-1. Francis Roads 24 pts, 2. Des Cann 18 pts, 3. Tony Atkins 14.5 pts



26th London Open Go Congress, 31st December to 3rd January

Location: Highbury Roundhouse Community Centre, 71 Ronalds Road, London N5 1BX. Register by 10:00 on Friday 31st.

Event: 8 round McMahon main tournament and lightning tournament. The London Open is a major European go event.

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Furze Platt Go Tournament, Sponsored by Hitachi, Saturday 15th January

Location: (As last year) Hitachi Europe Ltd., Whitebrook Park, Lower Cookham Road, Maidenhead. Register by 10:00.

Event: 3 round McMahon.

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British Youth Go Tournament, Sunday 16th January

Location: Milton Community Center, Milton, Near Cambridge. Register by 10:00.

Event: In addition to the overall Youth Championship, Under-18, Under-16, Under-14, Under-12, Under-10 and Under-8 titles will be contested.

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Oxford Go Tournament, Saturday 12th February

Location: (As last year) Wolfson Hall, St. Edmund Hall, Oxford. The Park and Ride is recommended. Registration by 9:45. 3 rounds.

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Barcelona, 19th and 20th February

Cambridge 24th Trigantius Go Tournament, Saturday 4th March

Location: The Center at St Paul's, Hills Road, Cambridge. Registration by 10. 3 rounds.

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Dublin, 1st and 2nd April Irish Go Association: noel@incentive-conf.ie

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Millennium London Open (31 Dec-3 Jan), Maidenhead / Furze Platt (15 Jan), British Youth Go Championships (16 Jan), Oxford (12 Feb), Cambridge (4 Mar), Candidates (18-19 Mar), British Go Congress (20 Ipswich (29-30 Apr), Bracknell (15 may), Pair Go (21 May), Challengers (26-29 May), Scottish * (27-28 May), Leicester (10 Jun), Barmouth (24-26 Jun). * = To be confirmed.

For European Calendar see:

http://www.win.tue.nl/cs/fm/engels/go/tourn.html

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