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RESULTS

Barcelona Go Tournament, 19th – 20th February

The winner was Miyakawa Wataru (6 dan F) on 5/5. Two UK players won 3/5: Natasha Regan (6 kyu) and Matthew Selby (7 kyu).

Cambridge 24th Trigantius Go Tournament, Saturday 4th March

73 players took part in the 24th Trigantius, this year held in St Paul's Church. Thanks to Alistair Wall beating Seong-June Kim the tournament was a four-way tie: Cambridge's S-J. Kim (6 dan) and David Ward (3 dan), and Wanstead's Francis Roads and Alistair Wall (both 4 dan) shared the cash prize donated by Hitachi. Sharing the Best Kyu cash prize were: Mike Nash and Geoff Kaniuk (London) and Wenbo Mao (Bristol), all 1 kyu. On 3/3 were: David Ward, Paul Russell (6 kyu), Roger Murby (8 kyu), Jonathan Medlock (13 kyu) all from Cambridge, Martin Cook (19 kyu York) and Simon Jones (19 kyu Berks Youth). On 2.5/3 were William Brooks (9 kyu Cambridge) and David Firth (10 kyu Cambridge) and on 2/2 was Hoi Ping Mok (14 kyu Cambridge). 13x13 winner with 10/10 was Shawn Hearn (12 kyu Berks Youth).

Ing European Youth Championships, 4th – 5th March

125 children attended in Sinaia, Romania. Winner U18 was Diana Koszegi (H 5dan) and U12 was Ilia Chikchine (Rus 2kyu).

Oxford vs Cambridge Varsity Match, Saturday 11th March

The annual Varsity match was held in Cambridge this year, on Saturday 11th March. Previous years have seen 4 person teams, but this time Oxford turned up with 9 players plus 3 beginners who tagged along to see the city and maybe catch a few games. Cambridge mustered 8 players. The final score was 10-7 to Oxford, thus maintaining the tradition of visiting side winning now in its 3rd year.

Ing Cup, Helsinki 10th - 12th March

First Lee Hyuk (6/6), 2. Dinerstein (5/6); 3. Guo Juan, 4. Mateescu, 5. = Macfadyen/von Arnim, 7. Pop, 8. Groenen

Candidates' Tournament, Weekend 18th – 19th March

The main object of this tournament was to select five players to advance to the Challenger's League, to join the three players who had retained their positions from last year: Matthew Cocke, Des Cann and John Rickard. 22 players took part and the top players in order were: 4/4: Young Kim, David Ward; 3/4: Alistair Wall, Alex Selby, T.Mark Hall, Francis Roads, Bob Bagot.

Coventry Go Tournament, Sunday 26th March

72 players took part in the tournament and the winner was Seong Jun Kim (6 dan Cambridge) with 3/3. Second place went to Toby Manning (3 dan Leamington). Prize winners with 3/3 were: Paul Clarke (1 dan High Wycombe), Mike Cockburn (2 kyu St Albans), Richard Helyer (5 kyu Oxford), Richard Thompson (6 kyu Leicester), L. Chane-Chuen-Kee (6 kyu Cambridge), Gustav Rober (11 kyu St Albans), Stephen Streater (18 kyu Epsom Downs). Paula Mannegio won a special prize for a near miss. The team prize went to St Albans (Alan Thornton, Chris Dawson, Mike Cockburn and Gustav Rober). The 13x13 was won comfortably by Nicola Hurden and Paul Blockley received the Youth prize.

Dublin Open, 31st March – 3rd April

The 11th Irish Open was attended by 33 players. Winner was Richard Hunter (4 dan Tokyo). Second on tie-break was Des Cann (4 dan Leamington). Third was David Ward (3 dan Cambridge). Winners on 5/5 were Alan Held (3 kyu Switzerland) and Roger Murby (7 kyu Cambridge), and on 4/5 Natasha Regan (5 kyu Epsom) and Gerry Mills (1 dan SE Wales). Rapid Tournament winner was Konagai (7p) with 5/5. Second was David Ward (4/5 including beating Saijo 8p) and third was Michael Marz (2 dan Germany). Handicap Champion was Des Cann.

NEWS

- **The BGA President** Alison Jones is now Alison Bexfield following her marriage to Simon Bexfield on the 12th March. Congratulations to them.
- **Invite some friends** to find out about go: 27 May 10-2pm Friends Meeting House, 1A Jewel Road, Walthamstow. Open day run alongside Challengers league. In conjunction with targeted local publicity this is aimed at introducing go to interested local people. Volunteers to help on the day would be welcome. Contact Alison Bexfield.
- **Masterclass by Matthew Macfadyen.** 29th May at Challengers League venue 10.00 - 5pm. Cost 5 pounds. This is aimed at dan players but keen kyu players will also be welcome. The day will include prepared teaching material and also analysis of some of the games played in the Challengers League. Contact Matthew on 01926 624445 (after 14 April) to register for this event. Please register by 25 May.
- **Women's training weekend.** 18-19 June. By popular demand this will again be led by Guo Juan 7dan. It is open to all female BGA members. Adults 12 pounds, youth and concessions 6 pounds. Venue: Barford, Warwickshire. Contact Kirsty Healey on 01926 624445 (after 14 April) for details.
- **The leaders of the Stacey Tournament** after Coventry are as follows:-
1. Francis Roads 33 pts, 2. Des Cann 27 pts, 3. Seong-June Kim 26 pts
- **The BGA needs some volunteers** to help with teaching go at the Mind Sports Olympiad. Please reply to Alison Bexfield.

FORTHCOMING

33rd British Go Congress at Ipswich, Friday 28th - Sunday 30th April

Location: The Novotel Hotel, Ipswich. Registration by 9:30 on Saturday. The AGM will be held on Saturday evening.

Events: The **British Open** will be a 6 round McMahon on Saturday and Sunday. The **British Lightning** will be held on Friday evening at 19:30.

Accommodation: A limited number of rooms have been reserved at favourable rates for participants in the congress at the Novotel.

Participants wishing to have accommodation at the Novotel should contact the hotel directly.

Contact: Keith Osborne, ITAS, PO Box 658, Norwich NR3 3LR. ☎ 01603-400361. Email: Keith.Osborne@icl.com

Barlow Go Tournament, Sunday 7th May

Contact: Matthew Woodcraft, 13 Temple Court, Cambridge CB4 2TT. ☎ 01223-503268. Email: mjw@pearson.co.uk

Location: CB2 (The Cambridge Internet Bistro), Norfolk Street, Cambridge. Registration 9:45.

Event: The Bar-Low tournament is designed to appeal to kyu players—in fact dan players are strictly forbidden. The time limit of 35 minutes and no overtime means that you get 5 rounds in the day and since the McMahon bar will be set no higher than 3 kyu (it has been 5 kyu) it might be your

chance to win a tournament outright. There will be a separate Novices Competition for beginners, ungraded players and grades up to 20 kyu.

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Bracknell Go Tournament, Saturday 13th May

Location: Woosehill Community Centre. Registration by 10:00. 3 rounds of 60 minutes + overtime. Also a 13x13 competition.

Contact: Ian Marsh, 47 Hope Avenue, Bracknell, Berks. RG12 0WD. ☎ 01344 422296

Pair Go Tournament, Sunday 21st May

Contact: France Ellul ☎ 01494 452047

Challenger's Tournament, Saturday 26th – 29th May

Location: Friends Meeting House, 1A Jewel Road, Walthamstow. Entry by invitation only but spectators are welcome.

Contact: Alex Rix ☎ 0181 533 0899. Venue information from Alison Bexfield ☎ 0181 504 6944.

Leicester Go Tournament, Saturday 10th June

Location: Church Hall, Church of the Martyrs, Shaftesbury Rd, Leicester. Registration by 10:15. 3 rounds.

Note: Smoking and alcoholic drinks are not allowed on the premises.

Contact: Peter Fisher, 8 Belfry Drive, Leicester. ☎ 0116 2871362. Email: peter@fisher2.demon.co.uk

or: Richard Thompson ☎ 0116 2761287. Email: jrt@cix.co.uk

Anglo-Japanese Summer Match, Sunday 18th June

This is one of the regular series of matches between a team of British players, and a team from the Japanese community in Britain.

Entry is by selection only. Contact Simon Bexfield for details. Email: simon@bexfield.com

The 7th Welsh Open Go Tournament @ Barmouth, Weekend 24th - 25th June

Location: Barmouth Youth Centre. Registration by 1:30 on Saturday. 5 rounds (3 on Saturday to about 8:30 and 2 on Sunday to about 3:30).

Accommodation: This is cheap and plentiful in Barmouth. Contact Jo for details. Check with Jo if you wish to arrive earlier.

Contact: Jo Hampton, 1 Glan-y-Don, High St, Barmouth, Gwynedd, LL42 1DW. ☎ 01341-281336 before 6 pm, leave message.

E-mail: doofy@clara.co.uk

Steve Bailey's Experimental Tournament, Saturday 8th July

Event: Steve is considering arranging an experimental tournament with an unusual format for 1 and 2 kyus. Details from him.

Contact: Steve Bailey, 49 Stockton Road, Guildford, GU1 1HD. ☎ 01483-533748, SGBailey@iee.org

Scottish Open Go Tournament at Edinburgh, Weekend 16th – 17th July

Location: Pollock Halls of Residence (Baird Common Room), University of Edinburgh. Registration by 10:45 on Saturday. 6 rounds.

Contact: Donald Macleod, 38 Buckstone Crescent, Edinburgh EH10 6PR. ☎ 0131-445 4489, donald@sandwood.demon.co.uk

European Go Congress at Strausberg (near Berlin), Germany, 29th July – 12th August

Contact: German Go Federation (DgoB), PO Box 605454, D-22249 Hamburg. fax +49 3342 206765,

E-Mail: egc2000@dgoB.de **Web:** <http://www.dgoB.de/egc2000>

US Go Congress 2000 @ Denver Colorado, 5th – 13th August

Contact: Stu Horowitz ☎ USA 303-466-2865 or Ulo Tamm utamm@world.att.net

Mind Sports Olympiad at London, 19th – 28th August **Web:** <http://www.msoworld.com/>

Programme: 20/08(am) Lightning; 20/08(pm) Youth; 23/08-25/08 Main; 26/08 Rapid; 27/08 Pair Go; 28/08 13x13; 21/08-25/08 Computers; 19/08-22/08 and 28/08 British Championship Final. Large prize fund: the top prize in the main event is £2000.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

British Go Congress @ Ipswich (29-30 Apr), Barlow (7 May), Bracknell (13 May), Pair Go (21 May), Challengers (26-29 May), Leicester (10 Jun), Barmouth (24-25 Jun), Scottish @ Edinburgh (15-16 Jul), Norwich (12 Aug), Mind Sports (19-28 Aug), Northern (2-3 Sep).

MAJOR EUROPEAN TOURNAMENTS

Paris (22-23 Apr), Milan (29-30 Apr), Bled (6-7 May), Budapest (13-14 May), Zagreb (27-28 May), Amsterdam (1-4 Jun), Hamburg (10-12 Jun), Helsinki (17-18 Jun), Warsaw (24-25 Jun), Moscow (8-9 Jul), European Go Congress @ Strausberg near Berlin, Germany (29 Jul-12 Aug).

Useful Overseas Addresses

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For European Calendar see: <http://www.win.tue.nl/cs/fm/engels/go/tourn.html>

Irish Go Association: noel@incentive-conf.ie

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For American Calendar see: <http://www.usgo.org/usa/tournaments.html>



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