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RESULTS

Mind Sports Olympiad, Alexandra Palace, London 19-28 August

Lightning 24 players took part. The winner was Lee Hyuk with 7/7. Seong June Kim was second on 6/7. Xingwen Liao and Tim Hunt both finished on 4/7 with Xingwen taking the bronze medal on tie break. Other prizes went to Simon Bexfield with 6/7 in the McMahon section, Shawn Hearn (10 kyu) 5/7, Alistair Brooks (22 kyu, youth and 4.5/7), Chuck Smith (30 kyu) 6/7 and Mark Stretch (30 kyu) 4/7 (beginners' prize).

Youth Tournament had 13 kids from 3 dan to 30 kyu and 6 to 17. Ordering was full board result followed by 9x9 percentage result. It was won by Liao Xingwen (aged 6), second Jimmy Mao (1 kyu) and third Tom Blockley (3 kyu). U14 was Adam Eckersley-Waites (10 kyu), U12 was William Brooks (8 kyu) and U11 was Paul Blockley (25 kyu).

Main Event (40 players): Gold - Guo Juan (6/6), Silver - Zhang Shutai (4/6), Bronze - Lee Hyuk (4/6). Others on 4/6: fourth Du Jingyu (7 dan), fifth Geert Groenen (6 dan NL), sixth Chen Zhixing (5 dan). Prizes for 4 points to Paul Margetts (1 dan), Andrew Morris (1 kyu), Tom Cooper (15 kyu) Rapid (42 players) Gold - Moon Il Do (6/6), Silver - Du Jingyu (5/6), Bronze - Lu Jinqiang on tie from Guo Juan (both 4/6) also on 4/6 Wang Xiang Dong and Zhang Shutai. Prizes for 4/6 to Jim Clare (3 dan), Alison Bexfield (2 dan), Tristan Cazenove (1 kyu France), Sue Paterson (2 kyu), Alexei Nemolovskii (2 kyu Ukraine), Frank Prager (8 kyu, Youth) and Nicola Hurden (12 kyu)

Pair Go (12 Pairs): Gold - Guo Juan & Du Jingyu (7 dan), Silver - Sylvia Kalisch & Lee Hyuk (4.5 dan), Bronze - Alison Bexfield & Simon Bexfield (1.5 dan), Fourth Liu Yajie & Liao Xingwen (after half point play-off). 2/3: Anna Griffiths & Tony Atkins (3.5 kyu), Nicola Hurden & Shawn Hearn (10 kyu).

13x13 Novices (9 players - a non-medal event): 1st Tom Cooper (13 kyu 5/5), 2nd Vojtech Hrabal (16 kyu 4/5), 3rd Lene Jakobsen (2/4), Youth Lasse Jakobsen (4/6).

13x13 (22 players): Gold - Guo Juan (5/6), Silver - Lee Dong Hwan (aged 13 on 5/6 equal on SOS), Bronze - Lee Hyuk (4/6), 4th - Moon Il Do (4/6), 5th - Kim Seong-June (3/6 best SOS). Prizes for 4/6: Tatsutomi Hiroyoshi (1 dan Japan), Bill Streeten (3 kyu), Stephane Nicolet (7 kyu Swiss). Novice prize: Vojtech Hrabal (Czechia).

Computer Go: First with 10/10 was Professor Chen Zhixing's GoeMate. Dr. Michael Reiss's Go4++ was second, its only losses were to GoeMate, one of them by only half a point. Go4++ is sold as Go Professional 3. Yamashita Hiroshi's Aya was third, losing its games to GoeMate and to Go4++ and losing one game to Bruno Bouzy's Indigo.

British Championship Final Held at the MSO: Matthew Macfadyen beat Des Cann 3-0.

Northern 2-3 September

The 26th Northern was as usual held at Allen Hall in South Manchester. 48 players entered. Winner was T. Mark Hall (4 dan) on 5.5/6, second Y. Wang (4 dan Bradford) on 4.5/6. Prize for 5/6 - Will Segerman (20 kyu Manchester), and lowest graded 4/6s: Jil Segerman (10 kyu Manchester) and Philip Ward-Ackland (15 kyu Barmouth).

Cornwall 9-10 September

On the Saturday 18 players took part in a 5-round Lightning Handicap. The winner, with 5/5 was John Rickard (4 dan Cambridge). Runners-up, with 4/5 were Mike Harvey (2 dan Winchester) and Dirk Henker (14 kyu Leipzig).

The Main Tournament on the Sunday was a 3-round McMahon, with 24 players. 1st (retaining the Devon Go Stone trophy) was Tony Atkins (2 dan Bracknell). Also on 3/3 were Mike Davies (11 kyu Rotherham), and Dirk Henker (14 kyu Leipzig). Jake Finnis (18 kyu West Cornwall) won the Youth prize.

Milton Keynes Sunday 17th September

The winner was John Rickard (4 dan Cambridge) on 2/3. Prizes for 3/3 wins went to: Matthew Woodcraft (1 kyu Cambridge), Konrad Scheffler (1 kyu Cambridge), Damir Nola (2 kyu Central London), Bill Streeten (3 kyu Wanstead), Richard Thompson (5 kyu Leicester) and Nicola Hurden (12 kyu Berks Youth).

Young Kim (5 dan CLGC) won his first two but lost in round three to John Rickard; John had earlier lost to Des Cann but had beaten Xiangdong Wang (4 dan CLGC), who had beaten Seong-June Kim (6 dan Cambridge). In the ensuing tie-break John Rickard was adjudged the winner, by 1 point of SODOS, ahead of Wang, Kim Young and Seong-June Kim.

Thank you to all of the 56 players who managed to be there despite the fuel crisis.

Wanstead Saturday 14th October

44 players attended this 6 round rapid play tournament, which was won by Seong-June Kim 6d from Cambridge with an unbeaten 6/6. T Mark Hall 4d was second on 5/6. Other players on 5 wins included Natasha Regan 2 kyu and Shawn Hearn 10 kyu. Prizes were also awarded to kyu players with 4 wins: Wayne Walters 4kyu, Philip Bourez 5 kyu and Guy Footring 6 kyu. Annie Hall, 34 Kyu took the prize for the novice section (greater than 20 kyu).

London International Autumn Match, Sunday 15th October

The winners were Cambridge with 18 points, London came second with 12, Wanstead and Reading tied with 11, and Nippon Club had 6 points. Three players gained 4/4 wins: Seong-June Kim, Alan Thornton and David Ward.

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FORTHCOMING

Wessex Sunday 29th October

Location: Marlborough Town Hall.

Event: 4 round McMahon. 50 Minutes + 30 then 60/5 overtime.

Contact: Simon Shiu, 2 Barley Croft, Westbury On Trym, Bristol, BS9 3TF. ☎ (0117) 9628907 (before 9:30pm please).

Email: simon_shiu@hp.com

Three Peaks Saturday-Sunday 11th-12th November.

Location: The Marton Arms Hotel, Thornton-in-Lonsdale, North Yorkshire

Event: A 5 round MacMahon starting Saturday lunchtime. On that morning, Toby Manning will be leading a short walk to explore local scenery.

Contact: Toby Manning, ☎ 01926 888739.

Email: toby@ptmfa.freereserve.co.uk

National Small Board Championship, Sunday 19th November

Location: Milton Community Centre, Cambridge

Event: Played on 13x13 boards. Organised by the Cambridge Junior Chess and Go Club.

Contact: Paul Smith. ☎ 01223 563 932 (h) 01908 844 469 (w)

Email: andreapaul@andrea-paul.freereserve.co.uk

Swindon Sunday 26th November

Location: The Dunbar Club, Swindon

Event: 3 round McMahon. A self-paired 13x13 tournament will be held concurrently.

Contact: David King, 21 Windsor Rd, Swindon, SN3 1JP ☎ 01793 521625.

Email: davidking@enterprise.net

Saturday 2nd December: West Surrey Teach-in and Sunday 3rd December: West Surrey Handicap

Location Burpham Village Hall, Guildford

Event Saturday: Teach-in for any level from total beginner to 1 kyu; small-group sessions led by dan players

Sunday: 4 round tournament, the draw will aim for 4-stone handicap games

Contact: Pauline Bailey, ☎ 01483 561027.

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Anglo-Japanese Winter Match, London, Sunday 10th December By invitation only.

Contact: Simon Bexfield.

Email: simon@bexfield.com

London Open Toyota Tour 29th December 2000 – 1st January 2001

Location: The Highbury Round House, 71 Ronalds Road, London N5 1BX

Event: 7 round main tournament. Side events include 9X9 and handicap events. A Go teacher will be on hand to comment on games for players at 10 kyu or below.

Contact: Geoff Kaniuk. 35 Clonmore St, London SW18 8EL ☎ 020 8874 7362

Email: geoff@kaniuk.demon.co.uk

Youth Championships and Beginners' Tournament, Abingdon, Sunday 21st January

Location: Fitzharrys School, Abingdon

Event: Youth Championships, Beginners' Tournament & self-paired side event

Contact: Simon Goss, 4 Butler Road, Crowthorne, Berks, RG45 6QY. ☎ 01344-777963

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Furze Platt in Maidenhead (Provisionally 20 Jan), British Youth Go Championships (Provisionally 21 Jan), Oxford (Mid Feb), Trigantius in Cambridge (4 Mar), Candidates'(17-18 Mar), The British Go Congress, Cardiff (20-22 Apr), Challengers' League (4-7 May), Barmouth (23-24 Jun), European 2001 Dublin (22 Jul – 4 Aug).

EUROPEAN TOURNAMENTS Approximate Dates

Brussels Toyota Tour (28-29 Oct), Goeteborg Toyota Tour (4-5 Nov), Kiev Fujitsu Qualification (25 Nov), Vienna Austrian Open (1 Dec), Milan Italian Open (8 Dec), Salamanca Spanish Open (8 Dec), Amstelveen Netherlands Fujitsu Finals (9 Dec), European Youth Poland (3 Mar), European Teams Russia (17 Mar), Velden (Austria) Toyota Tour (23 – 25 Mar), European Pairs Bosnia (7 Apr), Paris Toyota Tour (14-15 Apr).



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