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## RESULTS

**Orient-West Match, London, 17 June 2001** The last Anglo-Japanese match to be held at the Daiwa attracted a total of 16 players. We should call this the "Oriental" versus "Western" match as we had a mixture of Korean, Chinese and 1 Japanese players, with some westerners loaned to the Oriental team. The Oriental team won 18 to 12 Only Xiang Dong Wang achieved 4 wins out 4. Players on 3 wins were Kiyohiko Tanaka, Michael Zhang, Alex Rix, and Bill Streeten who floated between the Oriental and the Western teams.

**Welsh Open, Barmouth, 23-24 June 2001** 43 players entered. Matthew Macfadyen continued his dominance of the event with a straight five wins. Second on 4 wins was David Ward (3 dan Cambridge) ahead of Francis Roads (4 dan Wanstead), Bob Bagot (2 dan Devon) and Alistair Wall (4 dan Wanstead). Tom Widdecombe (3 kyu Devon) was the only other player unbeaten. Peter Fisher (4 kyu Leicester), Ron Bell (4 kyu Reading), Shawn Hearn (9 kyu Berkshire Youth) and Mogens Jakobsen (10 kyu Epsom Downs) all won 4 games.

**Youth Grand Prix 2001** There is a Youth Grand Prix competition for under 18's, which runs throughout the year. You can score points by playing in Go tournaments during the year. Following the Welsh Open in Barmouth, the scores so far for this year are: 1st Lasse Jacobsen (15 kyu Epsom Downs) with 920 points, 2nd Ian McAnally (8 kyu Manchester) 712 points, 3rd Paul Blockley 22 kyu Worcester 682 points. See the BGA Junior website [www.gosoft.demon.co.uk/](http://www.gosoft.demon.co.uk/)

**Scottish Open, Edinburgh, 7-8 July 2001** The result was a three-way tie (on 4 out of 5 wins each) between John Rickard (4 dan), Quentin Mills (3 dan) and Dan Micsa (2 dan). Quentin was declared the winner because his opponents had won more games, and he thus retained his title from last year. Dan Micsa was second, and John Rickard was third. Also on 4 wins were: Jim Taylor (3 kyu), Roger Daniel 3 kyu) and Gordon Reid (8 kyu). John Rickard won the Lightning Tournament winning 3 out of 3 games.

**The 2001 European Go Congress, Dublin, 23 July – 4 August 2001**

**Main Tournament** The winner was Andrei Kulkov (5 dan RU) who won all 10 games except round 9 where he was beaten by Matthew Macfadyen. 2nd was Kiyoshi Fujita (6 dan JP), 3rd Christoph Gerlach (6 dan DE), 4th Emil Nijhuis (5 dan NL), 5th Matthew Macfadyen (6 dan UK), 6th Rudi Verhagen (5 dan NL).

**Joker Go** Tony Atkins won the Joker Go event (run by himself). Michael Marz came second.

**9x9 (40 players)** 1st Emil Nijhuis (5 dan NL), 2nd Jana Rüten-Budde (12 kyu DE), 3rd Jan-Wilhelm Bouman (10 kyu NL)

**Team Go (18 teams)** 1st "Cheburashka" Kulkov/Gavrilov/Tchebourakhov, 2nd "No Skat" Schnoering/Hartmann/Teodorescu, 3rd "Agi" BergsakerMitchisson/Annovi

**Pair Go (20 pairs)** 1st Annemarie Hovingh (12 kyu NL) & Niek van Diepen (3 dan NL), 2nd Lisa Ente (1 dan DE) & Bela Nagy (5 dan RO)

**Ladies' Champion** 1st Renee Frehe (4 dan NL), 2nd Harumi Takechi (2 dan JP), 3rd Diana Koszegi (6 dan HU)

**Rapid** 1st Cornel Burzo (5 dan RO), 2nd Andrei Tchebourakhov (4 dan RU), 3rd Andrei Kulkov (5 dan RU)

**Weekend (204 players)** 1st Kazuma Ishida (6 dan JP), 2nd Takao Yoshida (6 dan JP), 3rd Andrei Kulkov (5 dan RU), 4th Frank Janssen (6 dan NL), 5th Matthew Cocke (5 dan UK), 6th Matthew Macfadyen (6 dan UK)

**13x13** 1st Christoph Gerlach (6 dan NL), 2nd Cornel Burzo (5 dan RO), 3rd Andrei Tchebourakhov (4 dan RO)

**Junior** 1st Paul Blockley, 2nd Thomas Huber, 3rd Anna Lubos

**Lightning Handicap** 1st Andrei Tchebourakhov 2nd Torben Pedersen, 3rd Ivo Svec

**Computer Go** 1st GoAhead (programmer Peter Woitke, DE), 2nd GnuGo (the Free Software Foundation, many authors from different countries), 3rd Dariush (Frédéric Boissac and Eric Marchand, FR)

## NEWS

**BGA Questionnaire** Thank you to all who returned the Questionnaire which accompanied the previous Newsletter. Simon Goss has compiled a very thorough Report. It includes statistical analyses, and all your written comments (but not who wrote what). The Report has been sent to all the BGA officials, who are now engaged in a lively and detailed correspondence, discussing ways to improve the BGA.

**Extraordinary General Meeting of the BGA** This will take place during the lunch break at the Milton Keynes Tournament on Sunday 16th September 2001, in order to receive the audited accounts for 2000.

**Go events in the 2001 London Mind Sports Olympiad** The London MSO runs from Saturday August 18th to the bank holiday Monday August 27th, and will be held at South Bank University, London. The BGA is helping with the organisation of Go events. Information can be found on the BGA Website [www.britgo.org/tournaments/mso01.html](http://www.britgo.org/tournaments/mso01.html) and on the MSO web site. [www.msoworld.com/](http://www.msoworld.com/) The Entry Form is on the MSO website. Alternately contact the MSO at: 51 Borough Way, Potters Bar, Herts EN6 3HA. ☎ 01707 659080 Fax: 01707 661160

**The 2001 British Go Championship** Young Kim won the Challengers' League competition in May. He will play the reigning champion Matthew Macfadyen in a best-of-5-games Title Match which will take place at the Mind Sports Olympiad. The winner of the Title Match will be this year's British Go Champion.

**Club Updates** since the latest British Go Journal No. 123 Summer 2001

**Canterbury** James Collier The Watermill Littlebourne Canterbury Kent CT3 1QJ ☎ 01227-721269 [skylarkjames@hotmail.com](mailto:skylarkjames@hotmail.com)

**Central London Go Club** From Saturday August 11, the club meets every week (except bank holidays) at the Crosse Keys Pub, 9 Gracechurch Street, London EC3 V ODR. First-time visitors play free, others pay. This is a large Wetherspoons pub near the Monument tube end of the street, but it has a deceptively small entrance. It is on the left as you walk up Gracechurch from Monument towards Liverpool Street.

**Devon** Contact is now Tom Widdecombe, ☎ 01364-661470 [tomwid@mcmail.com](mailto:tomwid@mcmail.com) (Was Bob Bagot)

**High Wycombe** Meets Wed 20:00, in Amersham (was Tue)

**North West London** Dave Artus' preferred email address is [artusd@uk.ibm.com](mailto:artusd@uk.ibm.com) Mobile ☎ 0777-55-22-753

**Nottingham** New club, meets second and fourth Sunday of every month, 14:00 onwards at The Newcastle Arms Pub, 68 North Sherwood Street, city centre, Nottingham. Contact: Mat McVeagh [matmcv@hotmail.com](mailto:matmcv@hotmail.com) ☎ 0115-8772410

**Penzance** Meets Tue 20:00 (was Tue 20:15) at Flat 4, 25 Lannoweth Road, Penzance (was The Acorn Theatre, Parade Street, Penzance)

**Portsmouth** Reported dead.

**St Albans** The White Lion, 91 Sopwell Lane, St. Albans (was: The Mermaid Pub, St. Albans). Non-regular visitors should ring to confirm a meeting.

The IGS-PandaNet Mail Magazine is a new service in which commentaries given by Professionals, on games that subscribers play on the IGS-PandaNet, are sent by email to all subscribers. Further details: E-Journal no 41 on the BGA website.



## FORTHCOMING

### Northern, Saturday 1st – Sunday 2nd September

**Location:** Allen Hall, Wilmslow Road, Manchester.  
**Event:** 6-round McMahon, 1 hour with overtime 30 stones in 5 minutes. ☎ 0161 275 4576 (w)  
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### Milton Keynes, Sunday 16th September

**Location:** The Open University, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes.  
**Event:** 3-round McMahon, 1 hour with overtime 30 stones in 5 minutes.  
**Contacts:** Andrew Grant, 34 Martingale Place, Downs Barn, Milton Keynes, Bucks. MK14 7QN. [ajg@honinbo.freeseerve.co.uk](mailto:ajg@honinbo.freeseerve.co.uk)  
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### Penzance, Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th September

**Location:** The Yacht Inn, The Promenade, Penzance  
**Event:** Saturday: rapid handicap, several rounds of 20 minutes sudden death. Sunday: 3-round McMahon, 1 hour with overtime 25 stones in 5 minutes.  
**Contact:** F.J.Culmer, Rose-in-Vale, Gweek, Helston, Cornwall TR12 7AD. [john\\_culmer@talk21.com](mailto:john_culmer@talk21.com) ☎ 01326 573167

### Wanstead, Saturday 6th October

**Location:** Wanstead House, 21 The Green, Wanstead, London E11.  
**Event:** 4-round McMahon, 40 minutes with overtime 30 stones in 5 minutes.  
**Contact:** Bill Streeten, 3 Wellington Court, Wellington Road, London E11 2AT. ☎ 020 8926 6923

### British 13x13 Go Championship, Sunday 14th October

**Location:** Milton Community Centre, near Cambridge.  
**Event:** At least 9 rounds, 15 minutes sudden death. Juniors and novices particularly welcome, also anyone willing to teach.  
**Contact:** Paul Smith, 2 Townsend Close, Milton, Cambridge CB4 6DN. [spaul@andrea-paul.freeseerve.co.uk](mailto:spaul@andrea-paul.freeseerve.co.uk) ☎ 01223 563932

### Go Friendship Matches, various locations, Sunday-Thursday 21st-25th October

**Event:** A team of Japanese players will be visiting the UK and playing friendship matches against various teams. Teams will consist of strong kyu and dan players. If you are interested in taking part then contact the respective club secretary. Spectators are welcome.  
**Details:** Sunday 21st October, London Nippon Club, Mr Tanaka. [gokichi@tanaka.co.uk](mailto:gokichi@tanaka.co.uk)  
Monday 22nd October, Cambridge, Charles Matthews. [charles@sabaki.demon.co.uk](mailto:charles@sabaki.demon.co.uk)  
Tuesday 23rd October, Bristol, Simon Shiu. [simon\\_shiu@hp.com](mailto:simon_shiu@hp.com)  
Thursday 25th October, Oxford, Niall Cardin. [niall.cardin@corpus-christi.oxford.ac.uk](mailto:niall.cardin@corpus-christi.oxford.ac.uk)

### Wessex, Sunday 28th October

**Location:** Marlborough Town Hall  
**Event:** 4-round, even game competition, 50 minutes with overtime 30 stones in 5 minutes followed by 60 in 5 minutes. Optional 13x13  
**Contact:** Simon Shiu, 2 Barley Croft, Westbury On Trym, Bristol BS9 3TF. [simon\\_shiu@hp.com](mailto:simon_shiu@hp.com) ☎ 0117 962 8907 (before 9.30 pm)

### PROVISIONAL TOURNAMENT DATES

Three Peaks (10-11 Nov) Toby Manning ☎ 01926 888739, Swindon (25 Nov) David King ☎ 01793 521625, West Surrey Teach-In and Handicap (1-2 Dec) Pauline Bailey ☎ 01483 561027, London Open (28-31 Dec) Geoff Kaniuk ☎ 020 8874 7362.

### OVERSEAS TOURNAMENTS Approximate Dates

Toyota Tour, Praha (14-16 Sep) [acieply@goweb.cz](mailto:acieply@goweb.cz) ☎ 420-2-66173255 (afternoons); Slovakia (5-7 Oct); Italian Open, Pisa (20 Oct) [max@sss.it](mailto:max@sss.it) Fujitsu Qualification, Moscow (20 Oct) [gomen@cityline.ru](mailto:gomen@cityline.ru)



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**The BGA mobile phone** The BGA has a mobile phone for people to contact tournament organisers (for example if their car breaks down on the way there.) The number of this phone is 07951 140433. Please remember that organising a tournament is a lot of work and quite stressful. Please do not bother the organiser with trivialities. Also note that not all tournaments make use of this phone.