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## RESULTS

**CANDIDATES' TOURNAMENT 06/04/02-07/04/02** Seong-June Kim won with 4 wins out of 4. On 3 wins in order (after sos tie-break) were Alex Rix, Alistair Wall, David Ward, Mike Charles and Piers Shepperson. Piers had the worst sos tie-break through missing round 1. The Challenger's League is at the start of May where the first five above join Matthew Cocke, Des Cann and (unconfirmed) Young Kim; Piers is first reserve. There were 18 players at the Oddfellows Hall Leamington.

**COVENTRY TOURNAMENT 07/04/02** This year this was a four round rapid played at the Oddfellows Hall Leamington alongside the Candidates'. Winner was Des Cann (4 dan Coventry). On 3/4 were Tristan Jones (1 kyu Chester), John Lowe (2 kyu Coventry), Roger Daniel (2 kyu London), Chris Kirkham (2 kyu Manchester), Claas Roever (5 kyu Newcastle), Phil Ward-Ackland (6 kyu Barmouth), Jonathan Englefield (25 kyu High Wycombe). There were 28 players and Matthew Macfadyen and Des Cann did game analysis lectures.

**THAMES VALLEY TOURNAMENT 01/04/02** Bracknell Drunk was the best of six teams with Clive Hendrie and Ian Marsh being the only undefeated players. Special guest Tim Hunt won the continuous 10x10 ahead of Francis Roads.

**BRITISH GO CONGRESS EDINBURGH 23/03/02-24/03/02** 48 players took part. Winner was Piers Shepperson (5 dan) who won all 6 games. Second on 5/6 was Francis Roads (4 dan) and third T.Mark Hall (4 dan) on 4/6. Jim Cook (3 kyu Edinburgh) won 5/6. Andrew Marshall (14 kyu Isle of Man) and Richard Thompson (5 kyu Leicester) got prizes for 4/6 and Claas Roever (5 kyu Newcastle) for 4/5. Continuous lightning 13x13 winner was Jonatahn Chin (1 dan Cambridge). Nippon Club Cup for best team was retained by Wanstead.

**BRITISH LIGHTNING EDINBURGH 22/03/02** Winner was Shawn Hearn (8 kyu Bracknell). Mike Nash and Roger Daniel both won 4/5. 24 players.

**BRITISH YOUTH GO CHAMPIONSHIPS 10/03/02 at Bloxham School** Winners and runners up were: Overall Jimmy Mao (Bristol) Tom Blockley (Worcester) Under 18 Jimmy Mao (Bristol) Tom Blockley (Worcester) Under 16 Shawn Hearn (Bracknell) Matthew Smith (Bloxham) Under 14 William Brooks (Cambridge) Ian McAnally (Manchester) Under 12 Paul Blockley (Worcester) Oscar John (Cambridge) Under 10 (no entrants) Under 8 Ken Dackombe (London). The Brian Castledine Trophy was won by the Cambridge Junior Chess and Go Club (William Brooks, Oscar John, Ben Hill-tout). Prizes for 4/5 were won by Jimmy Mao (Bristol), Jonathan Englefield (High Wycombe) and William Brooks (Cambridge). Prizes for the quiz were won by Nathan Harwood (Bloxham), Ben Hill-tout (Cambridge) and Tom Robinson (Norwich).

**CAMBRIDGE TRIGANTIUS 03/03/02** 79 players took part in the HITACHI sponsored Trignatius and 5 in the beginners tournament (where Bernd Schmidt, Oscar John and George Matthews, all got 3/4). Winner was Seong-June Kim (6 dan CLGC) and others on 3/3 were Alison Bexfield (2 dan Letchworth), Erwin Bonsma (8 kyu Ipswich), Andrew Gardner (17 kyu Cambridge), Paul Taylor (4 kyu Cambridge) and best kyu player Simon Rosenblatt (1 kyu Paris). The continuous 13x13 was won by William Brooks (8 kyu Cambridge). The team with no name won the team prize.

**OXFORD TOURNAMENT 16/02/02** 82 players attended the Oxford. Seong-June Kim was toppled from the top spot by winner Piers Shepperson (5 dan Slough). Players on 3/3 were Steve Bailey (3 kyu West Surrey), Niel Moffatt (6 kyu Cardiff), Mats Karlof (7 kyu CLGC), Shawn Hearn (8 kyu Bracknell), Arthur Sommerville (9 kyu Reading) and Nicola Hurden (10 kyu Bracknell).

**5th CHESHIRE 09/02/02** Held during the Crewe Chess Congress, at Rolls-Royce & Bentley Motors Works Restaurant, Pym's Lane, Crewe, Cheshire, 30 players attended. Winner of the open section was Ruud Stoelman (2 dan Bradford); second was Tim Hunt (2 dan Milton Keynes). Winner of the handicap section was Edward Blockley (2 kyu Worcester). On 4/5 were Brian Timmins (4 kyu Shrewsbury), Stephen Streater (12 kyu Epsom), Martin Harvey (3 kyu Manchester). Paul Blockley (18 kyu Worcester) was best youth. David Hooper (25 kyu Liverpool) won the 10x10.

**GRAND PRIX WINNERS** After British Go Congress 2002 the top three in the Stacey Grand Prix (for most wins above the bar over the year's tournaments) were: 1st Francis Roads - 29 points, 2nd Seong-June Kim - 22, 3rd David Ward - 21 and 4th Young Kim - 18. So Francis Roads retains the Stacey Trophy. The Weak Kneed Dans competition (ref. "In the Dark" BGJ 126") was won by Alan Thornton for the third time, so he to keeps the trophy, and this competition is now at an end.

**YOUTH GRAND PRIX 2002** for under 18's. The top three (after the British Go Congress in Edinburgh) were: 1st Shawn Hearn (7 Kyu Berkshire Youth) with 552 points, 2nd Paul Blockley (16 kyu Worcester) 548 and 3rd Jimmy Mao (1 dan Bristol) 466. Full details at <http://www.gosoft.demon.co.uk/gprix.htm>

### BGA RESULTS FROM OVERSEAS

**PARIS TOYOTA TOUR FINAL 30/03/02-01/04/02** 229 players took part including six from UK. Quentin Mills, Natasha Regan and Richard Mullens won 3/6. Winner on 6/6 was Fan Hui. On 5/6 were Du Jingyu, Guo Juan and Miyakawa Wataru.

**ING CUP 08/03/02-10/03/02** The Ing Cup in St Petersburg was won Alexandr Dinerchtein ahead of Guo Juan (who lost to Pop). Matthew Macfadyen was equal sixth with 4 wins out of six. Irish Open 08/03/02-11/03/02

**IRISH OPEN 08/03/02-11/03/02** Winner of new trophy presented by Gerry Mills: Toby Manning (3 dan). Second Michael Marz (3 dan D), third Stephen Flinter (1 dan Ire), fourth Gerry Mills (1 dan). 4/4 Frederic Mircovic (8 kyu F). 24 players. **IRISH RAPID** (games played handicap + 1) 1. Tony Atkins (2 dan), 2. Michael Marz (3 dan), 3= Colin Adams (1 kyu), Toby Manning (3 dan); 20 players. **IRISH HANDICAP** winner Cian Synnott (9 kyu Ire), 2. Colin Adams, 3 Michael Marz.

**EUROPEAN PAIR GO CHAMPIONSHIPS IN CANNES 01/03/02-03/03/02** First France (Myrtille Cristiani and Paul Drouot) on tie break from Germany (Daniela Trinks and Lutz Franke) and Romania (Irina Suciuc and Mihai Petre Bisca). Natasha Regan and Matthew Cocke (UK) were fourth (lost Romania and Germany, beat France Netherlands and Italy). Ten pairs took part. Toyota & Denso European Go Oza Championship.

**TOYOTA & DENSO EUROPEAN GO OZA CHAMPIONSHIP** This new big event was held at the Go Centre in Amstelveen (NL) from 07/02/02-10/02/02. Matthew Macfadyen won 3/4 to get to knockout stage where he lost to Franz-Josef Dickhut. Winner of the Oza was Alexandr Dinerchtein beating Dragos Bajenaru in the final. Other events included Pair Go, Children's and the Open (won by Fan Hui).

## NEWS

**AGM** The AGM of was held at the British Go Congress in Edinburgh on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. The accounts were approved. The proposed increase in subscription rates was agreed, and the new rates will apply from July.

Tim Hunt became BGA secretary, and Les Bock and Natasha Regan joined council. Tony Atkins ceased being secretary and a member of council. He was made a vice president in recognition of his long and valuable service to the BGA. Other council members stay the same.

The president, Simon Goss, said that council's aims for this year are to focus on outreach, and to document the BGA's financial policy.

**NEW BOOKS** (Member prices) For more details see the BGA web pages or contact: Gerry Mills on 01600-712934. Yilun Yang's Go Puzzles Vol. 1 £9.00, Tricks in Joseki £8.50, Star Point Joseki £12.00, Go For Kids £12.00

**GO TRAINING LESSONS** Who: Seong-June Kim - 6 dan. When: weekends are better, but mid-weeks are also OK (flexible). Where: London (e.g. CLGC meetings) or High Wycombe area. Length of lesson: 90-105 minutes (flexible). Cost: 25-30 pounds per lesson (flexible). Contents of lesson: teaching games, analysing games, skills, judgment and so on (it is very much dependent on the individual). Level of students: 10 kyu to 5 dan. Contact ☎ 01494 535072 Mobile: 07985 443971 seongjunekim@hotmail.com



**CLUB UPDATES** since the latest British Go Journal No. 125 Winter 2001, and Newsletter No. 120 February 2002.

**BILLERICAY** Web site is now <http://www.footring.demon.co.uk/BillericayGo>

**BIRMINGHAM** Monday 19:30 at The Brook pub, on the left in Selly Oak as you drive out of Birmingham on the Bristol Road, just before the Goose at the OVT (huge white pub on the right), in the curry house area. Contact is Michael Vidler, ☎ 0121-246-1756. [Michael\\_vidler@hotmail.com](mailto:Michael_vidler@hotmail.com) (Web page needs update.)

**BRIGHTON** Contact Granville Wright's email address is [Granville.Wright@services.fujitsu.com](mailto:Granville.Wright@services.fujitsu.com)

**BRISTOL** Meets at Ex-servicemen's Club, 50 St Paul's Road, Clifton, Bristol. (delete "Polish") Contact is Paul Atwell 8 Central Avenue, Hanham, Bristol BS15 3PQ. ☎ 0117-9490924 or 0781-195364, Fax: 0117-9089622. [bob@hitchens10.freeseve.co.uk](mailto:bob@hitchens10.freeseve.co.uk)

**CAMBRIDGE** Monday meetings have ceased. Sundays at 'CB1' - frequently there are informal gatherings from about 4 p.m. at CB1, 32 Mill Road.

**CANTERBURY** Dead.

**CLGC** There is a board fee of £2 for everyone ( was First-time visitors play free, others pay )

**DEVON** Tuesday at 19:45 at Exeter Community Centre, St. David's Hill, Exeter. Tom Widdicombe ☎ 01364-661470 [tomwid@mcmail.com](mailto:tomwid@mcmail.com)

**EDINBURGH** Postcode is EH2 4JB

**LANCASTER** Contact Adrian Abrahams' address is [ADRIANKYU@AOL.COM](mailto:ADRIANKYU@AOL.COM) (was [adrian\\_abr@lineone.net](mailto:adrian_abr@lineone.net))

**MID-CORNWALL** Every Thursday at the Miners & Mechanics Social Club, St. Agnes at 6.00pm. contact Iyan Harris ☎ 01872 540529

**NIPPON** Joint meetings are now resumed and are held with The Central London Go Club.

**OXFORD CITY** Contact Richard Helyer's email address is now [tickanddick@macunlimited.net](mailto:tickanddick@macunlimited.net)

**READING** Contact , Jim Clare's email address is [jim@jaclare.demon.co.uk](mailto:jim@jaclare.demon.co.uk) His work number is ☎ 0118-3775219

**SOUTH EAST WALES / CARDIFF** Name is now Cardiff. Insert "Canton" into address: Chapter Arts Centre, Market Street, Canton, Cardiff.

Paul Brennan's preferred email address is [paul@brennanlab.net](mailto:paul@brennanlab.net) Web site is <http://www.cardiffgo.net> .

## FORTHCOMING

**CAMBRIDGE BAR-LOW, DANS' EVENT and JUNIOR 13 x 13, Sunday 5th and Monday 6th May**, in association with MSO CAMBRIDGE

Location Parkside Community College, Parkside, Cambridge

Events 5th May: Bar-Low, kyu-players only, 5 rounds 35 minutes sudden death

6th May: Junior 13 x 13 for under-18's, Dans' Event, 5 rounds 35 minutes sudden death; BGA Teaching Day

Contact Charles Matthews, 60 Glisson Road, Cambridge CB1 2HF. ☎ 01223 350096 [charles@sabaki.demon.co.uk](mailto:charles@sabaki.demon.co.uk)

Web The MSO Cambridge web site is at <http://www.gen.cam.ac.uk/msocam02/index.html>.

**BRACKNELL, Sunday 12th May**

Location Woollah Community Centre, off the A 329 Wokingham to Bracknell road

Event 3 rounds, 60 minutes with overtime of 30 stones in 5 minutes

Contacts Inquiries to Clive Hendrie ☎ 01344 422502 [Clive.Hendrie@freenet.co.uk](mailto:Clive.Hendrie@freenet.co.uk)

Entries to Ian Marsh, 47 Hope Ave., Bracknell, Berks, RG12 0WD. ☎ 01344 422296

Web via <http://www.britgo.org/tournaments/>

**PAIR GO, BOARS HILL, Sunday 19th May**

Location Foxcombe Lodge Hotel, Boars Hill, Oxford

Event For teams of one male and one female, 3 rounds of 45 minutes sudden death.

Contact Tony Atkins, 37 Courts Road, Earley, Reading, RG6 7DJ. ☎ 0118-9268143 [Ajaxgo@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Ajaxgo@yahoo.co.uk)

Web <http://uk.geocities.com/ajaxgo/pairgo2002a.htm>

**JUBILEE WEEKEND TOURNAMENT, BIRMINGHAM, Saturday 1st June**

Location The Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham.

Event 3 round McMahon, 55 minutes plus 30 stones in 5 minutes.

Contact Mike Lynn, Hillcroft, Barston Lane, Barston, Solihull, West Midlands B92 0JZ. ☎ 01675 442753 [mikelynn@barston.freeseve.co.uk](mailto:mikelynn@barston.freeseve.co.uk)

Web via <http://www.britgo.org/tournaments>

**LEICESTER, Saturday 15th June**

Location Church of all the Martyrs, off Narborough Road, Leicester.

Event 3 round McMahon.

Contact Peter Fisher, 8 Belfry Drive, Leicester. ☎ 0116 2871 362 [peter@fisher2.demon.co.uk](mailto:peter@fisher2.demon.co.uk)

Web via <http://www.britgo.org/tournaments/>

**WELSH OPEN Saturday 29th - Sunday 30th June**

Location The Youth Centre (opposite The Dolphin chip-shop), Barmouth

Event 5 round McMahon.

Contact Philip Ward-Ackland, 1 Fron Oleu Villas, Llanaber, Barmouth, Gwynedd, LL42 1YY. ☎ 01341 280612

[philip@linnet2.demon.co.uk](mailto:philip@linnet2.demon.co.uk)

**LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY, Saturday 13th July**

Location St Hughes Church Hall, Pixmore Way, (central Letchworth, close to shops and railway station)

Event 3 round MacMahon, 55 minutes then 30 stones in 5 minutes.

Contact Alison and Simon Bexfield, 112 West View, Letchworth, Herts, SG6 3QJ. ☎ 01462 684648 [alison@bexfield.com](mailto:alison@bexfield.com)

Web <http://www.bexfield.com/letchworthgo>

**EPSOM, Saturday 10th August** <http://www.yuhong.demon.co.uk/tourmy.html>

**ISLE OF MAN, Sunday 18th to Friday 23rd August**

Location The Falcon's Nest Hotel, Port Erin, Isle of Man

Event Main tournament, 5 round McMahon. 90 minutes with 20 moves in 5 minutes overtime. Other events and social activities

Contact Steve Jones, 9 Eastfield, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM1 4UR. ☎ 01624 624680 [info@iomgo.org.uk](mailto:info@iomgo.org.uk)

Web <http://www.iomgo.org.uk/>

**NORTHERN Manchester, Saturday 7th - Sunday 8th September** John Smith ☎ 0161 445 5012 (home) 0161 275 4756 (work)

**PENZANCE Saturday 14th - Sunday 15th September** John Culmer ☎ 01326 573167

**US GO CONGRESS 2002** is at Concordia University in River Forest IL (near Chicago) from 03/08/02-11/08/02 Contact Alex Averbuch

[go\\_congress\\_20002@yahoo.com](mailto:go_congress_20002@yahoo.com) or Robert Barber [komoku@earthlink.net](mailto:komoku@earthlink.net)

**EUROPEAN** Details of major European events are available via <http://www.european-go.org> or <http://www.win.tue.nl/cs/fm/engels/go/tourn.html> including:

**AMSTERDAM** Toyota Tour 09/05/02-12/05/02, **HAMBURG** Toyota Tour 18/05/02-19/05/02

**EUROPEAN GO CONGRESS**, Zagreb Croatia from 20/07/02 to 03/08/02 <http://croatia.european-go.org/egc2002/english.asp> ☎ 01/38841-042

## BRITISH GO ASSOCIATION

**BGA MEMBERSHIP** Rates for one year: UK £13, Concessions £5.50, Family £18.50, Europe £15, World £18.50. Apply to : BGA Membership Secretary Kathleen Timmins, The Hollies, Wollerton, Market Drayton, Salop, TF9 3LY. ☎ 01630 685292 [Mem@britgo.demon.co.uk](mailto:Mem@britgo.demon.co.uk)

**NEW OFFICERS** Tim Hunt Secretary, Tony Atkins Vice President

**BGA MOBILE** for emergency calls to tournament organizers on the day of tournaments ☎ 07951 140433