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## RESULTS

**BIRMINGHAM (JUBILEE) TOURNAMENT 01/06/02** 31 players assembled alongside the 4NCL chess event at the Grand Hotel in the centre of Birmingham. Winner was Matthew Macfadyen (6 dan Leamington) and second was Piers Shepperson (5 dan CLGC). With 3 wins were Mike Cumpstey (2 kyu Manchester) and Gareth Jones (11 kyu Leicester). Continuous 9 by 9 winner was Peter Fisher (4 kyu Leicester) with 10 wins.

**BRITISH PAIR GO CHAMPIONSHIP 18/05/02** Kirsty Healey and Matthew Macfadyen retained the Pair Go Championship. Like last year they beat Natasha Regan and Matthew Cocke in the final. Best of the handicap group were Nicola Hurden (10 kyu) and Shawn Hearn (7 kyu). Best dressed pair were Alison and Simon Bexfield. Quiz winners were Emma Marchant and Simon Goss.

**BRACKNELL 12/05/02** Best of the 50 players was Seong-June Kim (6 dan) who beat XiaoDong Wu (5dan), T.Mark Hall (4 dan) and Tracy (5 dan Bournemouth). Winners of 3 games were Steve Bailey (3 kyu West Surrey), Phillippe Bourrez (4 kyu West Surrey), Shawn Hearn (7 kyu Brakenhale) and Simon Cozens (13 kyu Oxford). Nicola Hurden (10 kyu Bracknell) won the 13x13 and Jim Clare (3 dan Reading) won the flexigon Go puzzle.

**CAMBRIDGE MSO: GO EVENTS 05/05/20-06/05/02** 26 kyu players (including a dan level ghost) played the Barlow. Winner was Edward Blockley (2 kyu Worcester). On 5/5 was Andrew Gardner (14 kyu Cambridge), and on 4/5 were Andrew Walkingshaw (11 kyu Cambridge) and Phil Hand (10 kyu Cambridge). The 9-player Junior event was won by William Brooks (Cambridge). The Dan's event was won by Jon Diamond (6 dan) on 5/5 and second was Peter Smith (2 dan Cambridge) on 4/5; 10 took part.

**CHALLENGER'S LEAGUE, CAMBRIDGE 03/05/02-06/05/02** Winner was Matthew Cocke on 6/7 (lost to Cann), second was Seong-June Kim (lost to Cocke and Rix) on 5/7. On 4/7 were David Ward, Young Kim and Des Cann; Alex Rix scored 3, Mike Charles 2 and Alistair Wall was eighth.

**LONDON INTERNATIONAL TEAMS 28/04/02** Cambridge retained the trophy at the Nippon Club with 15 ahead of Wanstead 14, Nippon 12, Reading 10 and Central London 9. On 4/4 were Roger Daniel and Seong-June Kim. On 3/4 were James Aspden, Itsuo Ishikawa, Kiyohiko Tanaka, Simon Goss, Nick Mandache, David Ward, Andrew Grant and Bill Streeten.

### YOUTH GRAND PRIX

The top three players for 2002, up to and including the Jubilee tournament in Birmingham are: 1st Paul Blockley 16-kyu Worcester with 750 points, 2nd Shawn Hearn 7-kyu Berkshire Youth 652 points, 3rd Jonathan Englefield 23-kyu High Wycombe 501 points. Willam Brooks 8-kyu Cambridge was a very close 4th with 499 points.

### RESULTS FROM OVERSEAS

**WORLD AMATEUR 03/06/02-06/06/02** 61 countries took part in the World Amateur in Takayama Japan. Unbeaten winner was Li Fu of China. Hong of Korea was second with 7 wins. The group on 6 wins was: Kikuchi of Japa, Ri on North Korea, Victor Chow of South Africa, Christian Pop of Romania, Yu of Taipei, Guo of Australia, Pierre Colmez of France. USA topped the 5-win group in 10th. Britain's Matthew Cocke (5 dan) was 22nd beating Slovakia, Switzerland, Indonesia, Lithuania, Austria, but losing to Austria, Hong Kong and USA. Ireland's John Gibson was 57th beating Ecuador and Indonesia.

**HAMBURG 18/05/02-19/05/02** The Hamburg Affensprung (monkey jump) was the third Toyota Tour event and attracted 118 players. Guo Juan did not falter as she won a perfect 6. German resident Du Jingyu was second with 5. Germany's own Christoph Gerlach headed the group on 4 wins to be third.

**AMSTERDAM TOURNAMENT 10/05/02-12/05/02** The 31st Amsterdam attracted 109 players to the Go Centre and it was a Toyota Tour event. Winner on 6/6 was Fan Hui. Guo Juan and Du Jingyu both lost to the winner to end on 5/6.

**BLLED 19/04/02-21/04/02** 60 players went to the first Toyota Tour of the new season in Slovenia. Czech players dominated, Radek Nechanicky won on sos tie break from Vladimir Danek, who had beaten him but lost to local 5 dan Eduard Ekart. Jan Hora was third with 4/6.

**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.

**EUROPEAN YOUTH GO CHAMPIONSHIP 14/03/02-17/03/02** Held in Prague in Czechia, Pal Balogh (5 dan Hungary) won the 109-player under-18 section. Second was Timur Dugin (3 dan Russia) and third Oleg Mezhev (4 dan Russia). All three won 5/6. Best of the 88 under-12 players was Andrej Kravec (2 kyu Ukraine) and Andrej Lashaev (5 kyu Russia), both on 5/6.

## NEWS

**JOHN RICKARD** The BGA is sorry to announce that John Rickard (4 dan Cambridge) passed away in hospital following a liver infection. Highlights of his go career include winning the 1987 British Open, challenging for the British Championship and representing the UK in the World Amateur.

**NEW MAILING LIST: "BGA POLICY"** This is an email list open only to members of the BGA. It enables them to discuss how the BGA is run; what opportunities it should be taking advantage of; and what its policies should be. This list will help council to be more aware of members' views when it takes decisions. To find out more visit <http://two.pairlist.net/mailman/listinfo/bga-policy> For information on other Go-related mailing lists <http://66.39.78.200/goprcres/info.html#bgapol>

**NEW BOOKS** (member prices): 1001 Life and Death Problems £9.00, Keshi and Uchikomi £13.50.

**CLUB UPDATES** since British Go Journal No. 126, Spring 2002..

**BRISTOL:** Meets Wednesday (was Tuesday). Otherwise unchanged

**LONDON: CENTRAL LONDON GO CLUB** Meets Saturday 12:00 to 19:00 sharp (delete "except when there is a bank holiday on the Friday or Monday")

**LONDON: SOUTH WOODFORD** New club: meets most Tuesdays at 10.30 am in Waitrose coffee bar. More details from Francis Roads [francis@jfroards.demon.co.uk](mailto:francis@jfroards.demon.co.uk) ☎ 020 8505 4381

**NORWICH** Every Wednesday. Contact Tony Lyall [TONY@ccn.ac.uk](mailto:TONY@ccn.ac.uk) ☎ 01603-613698 (was Keith Osborne)

**SHERBORNE & YEovil** New club. One Tuesday a month. Contact J Andrew Evans The Rectory, Church Road, Thornford, Sherborne, Dorset DT9 6QE ☎ 01935 872382 [GoYeo@supaworld.com](mailto:GoYeo@supaworld.com)

**SWANSEA** New club: Meets Sunday 15.30~18:30 in The JC's, a pub on the university campus, (was Wednesdays 13.30 - 16:30 at The Taliesin).  
Contacts: Francesco Reale [franreale@libero.it](mailto:franreale@libero.it) Bjoern Boettcher [goswansea@gmx.net](mailto:goswansea@gmx.net)  
**WINCHESTER** Contact is Alan Cameron, 7 Benedict Close, Romsey, Hampshire SO51 8PN. ☎ 01794 524430 (home) 07768 422082 (work)  
[Alan.cameron@iname.com](mailto:Alan.cameron@iname.com) ( was Mike Cobbett ).

## FORTHCOMING

### WELSH OPEN, Barmouth, 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  
Internet [philip@linnet2.demon.co.uk](mailto:philip@linnet2.demon.co.uk) Entry form <http://66.39.78.200/tournaments/welsh02.html>

### 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  
Internet <http://www.bexfield.com/letchworthgo> [alison@bexfield.com](mailto:alison@bexfield.com)

### EPSOM, Saturday 10th August

Location The Ebbisham Centre, 6 The Derby Square, Epsom, Surrey KT19 8AG ☎ 01372 723 268  
Event 3 round, even game competition. 50 minutes, then 30 stones in the first 5 minutes, then 50 stones in 5 minutes  
Contact Yvonne Margetts, 7 Ripley Way, Epsom, Surrey KT19 7DB.  
Internet [epsomgo@yuhong.demon.co.uk](mailto:epsomgo@yuhong.demon.co.uk) <http://www.yuhong.demon.co.uk/tourney.html>

### MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD, Wednesday 14th to Sunday 18th August

Location To be decided. It is hoped to provide inexpensive on-site accommodation.  
Internet <http://www.msoworld.com/Press/Releases/MSO6pre.html>

### ISLE OF MAN, Sunday 18th - 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  
Internet [info@iomgo.org.uk](mailto:info@iomgo.org.uk) <http://www.iomgo.org.uk/>

### NORTHERN, Manchester, Saturday 7th - Sunday 8th September

Location St Anselm Hall, Kent Road East, Victoria Park, Manchester  
Event 6 round McMahon, 1 hour then 30 stones in 5 minutes  
Contact John Smith ☎ 0161 445 5012 (home) 0161 275 4756 (work)  
Internet [J.H.Smith@man.ac.uk](mailto:J.H.Smith@man.ac.uk)

### PENZANCE, Saturday 14th - Sunday 15th September John Culmer ☎ 01326 573167 [john\\_culmer@talk21.com](mailto:john_culmer@talk21.com)

### MILTON KEYNES, Sunday 29th September Fred Holroyd [f.c.holroyd@open.ac.uk](mailto:f.c.holroyd@open.ac.uk)

### WANSTEAD, Sunday 12th October Bill Streeten ☎ 020 8926 6923. [William.streeten@ntlworld.com](mailto:William.streeten@ntlworld.com)

### WESSEX October Simon Shiu ☎ 0117 9628907n(before 9:30 pm please) [simon\\_shiu@hp.com](mailto:simon_shiu@hp.com)

### THREE PEAKS, Thornton in Lonsdale, Yorkshire, Saturday 9th - Sunday 10th September Toby Manning ☎ 01296 888739

### NATIONAL SMALL BOARD CHAMPIONSHIP Sunday 24th November Paul Smith ☎ 01223 563932 [spaul@andrea-paul.freereserve.co.uk](mailto:spaul@andrea-paul.freereserve.co.uk)

### WEST SURREY TEACH-IN AND HANDICAP, Saturday 7th - Sunday 8th December Pauline Bailey ☎ 01483 561027

### LONDON OPEN, Friday 28th - Monday 31st December Geoff Kaniuk [geoff@kaniuk.demon.co.uk](mailto:geoff@kaniuk.demon.co.uk)

## OVERSEAS

### CALENDAR OF MAJOR EUROPEAN EVENTS <http://www.win.tue.nl/cs/fm/engels/go/tourn.html>

### FRENCH GO CAMP 6th - 20th July [http://ffg.jeudego.org/2002/STAGE/e\\_locat.html](http://ffg.jeudego.org/2002/STAGE/e_locat.html)

### US GO CONGRESS, 3rd - 11th August At Concordia University in River Forest IL (near Chicago) 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 GO CONGRESS, 20th July - 3rd August Zagreb Croatia <http://croatia.european-go.org/egc2002/english.asp> ☎ 01/38841-042

### 2003 IRISH GO CONGRESS, Dublin 7th - 10th March 2003 Part of Toyota European Go Tour

Location Teachers Club, 36 Parnell Square, Dublin  
Event Irish Open, 5-round McMahon, 60 minutes then 15 stones in 5 minutes. 5-round Irish Rapid. Irish Handicap, 3 rounds.  
Contact John Gibson, 30 Lakelands Park, Dublin 6W, Ireland. ☎ 00-353-1-4908779 (home) 00-353-1-2843486 (work)  
00-353-87-2555420 (mob) 00-353-1-2360760 (fax).  
Internet [john@mhg.ie](mailto:john@mhg.ie)

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Internet: [Mem@britgo.demon.co.uk](mailto:Mem@britgo.demon.co.uk) <http://66.39.78.200/memberap.html>

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