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RESULTS

WEST SURREY TEACH-IN AND HANDICAP 7-8/12/02 25 players attended the teach-in. Dan players Tim Hunt, Andrew Grant, David Ward, Paul Clarke, Simon Goss and Paul Barnard led small groups ranging from beginners to 1 kyu. Taiko Nakamura (5 dan Epsom) won the Handicap cup. Guy Plowman (12 kyu Epsom), and Kay Dackombe (35 kyu unattached) also won all four games. Prizes for 3 wins went to Tim Hunt (3 dan Milton Keynes), Alan Thornton (2 dan St Albans), Geoff Kaniuk (2 kyu Central London), David Denholm (5 kyu High Wycombe), Bill Streeten (5 kyu Wanstead), Erwin Bonsma (6 kyu unattached), Toby Anderson (8 kyu Bournemouth) and Chris Dunthorne (19 kyu Reading). Chris also won the 13x13; other prizes going to Richard Brand (11 kyu Reading) for best %, and Ron Bell (4 kyu Reading) for persistence.

NATIONAL SMALL BOARD CHAMPIONSHIP 24/11/02 At Whittlesford near Cambridge. 28 players and more than 80 Chess players. Champion Jinhoon Yoon (6 dan Cambridge) with 8/9. Second was David Ward (4 dan Cambridge) with 6/9. Handicap Winner William Brooks (6 kyu Cambridge) with 8/9. Prize winners (including handicap games): Stephen Burgess (9 kyu Cambridge), Qian Yong Dong (3 kyu Milton Keynes), Steve Bailey (3 kyu West Surrey), Phil Hand (7 kyu Cambridge). Winner of the Go junior beginners event and Go problems was Matthew Harris of Cambridge.

THREE PEAKS TOURNAMENT 09/11/02-10/11/02 A record 66 players attended the Three Peaks Tournament held as usual at The Marton Arms. Winner was Jinhoon Yoon (6 dan Cambridge) who is still unbeaten in UK events. Second was H.G. Choi (3 dan Durham) with 4/5. Celia Marshall (12 kyu Isle of Man) won all 5 games and the following won 4/5: Mike Cockburn (1 dan St Albans), Clive Hendrie (1 dan Bracknell), Andrew Morris (1 kyu Lancaster), Robin Hobbes (3 kyu Manchester), Fred Holroyd (4 kyu Open University), Richard Moulds (4 kyu Manchester) and Stephen Streater (11 kyu Epsom).

33rd WESSEX TOURNAMENT 27/10/02 89 players attended, despite the stormy weather. Winner of the Fred Guyatt 13x13 was Paul Barnard (1 dan Swindon) and Bracknell's team Eeyore won the team prize. Winner was Jinhoon Yoon (6 dan Cambridge). Winners of the other divisions were: 2 Tony Atkins (2 dan Bracknell), 3 Chris Scarff (1 dan Swindon), 4 Sai Young Park (1 kyu Epsom), 5 Ed Blockley (2 kyu Worcester), 6 Philippe Bourrez (4 kyu West Surrey), 7 Julian Davies (6 kyu Bristol), 8 Nicola Hurden (11 kyu Bracknell), 9 Paul Blockley (15 kyu Worcester). Only Jinhoon and Nicola won all 4 games.

WOMEN'S WEEKEND 20/10/02 Winner of the go ban trophy for the side event at the Women's Weekend was young Elly Culmer from Penzance, narrowly inching out Rasa Norinkeviciute from Eastbourne. Main focus of the weekend was teaching by Guo Juan (7 dan).

LONDON INTERNATIONAL TEAMS 19/10/02 Five 6-player teams attended the autumn team match at the Crosse Keys. Yet again the winners were Cambridge with 18 points, including on their side Jinhoon Yoon and David Ward who both won all 4 games. There were quite a few upsets with a 2 kyu beating a dan player and a 1 dan beating a 3 dan. The highest graded players on 3/4 were Piers Shepperson, Jim Barty, John Fairbairn and Quentin Mills. The other teams scores were CLGC 16, Reading 10, Oriental 10 and Epsom 6.

WANSTEAD 12/10/02 58 players attended Wanstead including some first timers. Winner was Jinhoon Yoon (6 dan Cambridge). Also winning 4/4 was Patrick Donovan (9 kyu Eastbourne). The following got prizes for 3/4: Young Kim (5 dan London), Alan Thornton (2 dan St Albans), Mike Cockburn (1 dan St. Albans), Charles Leedham-Green (1 dan Wanstead), Helen Harvey (1 kyu Chester), Matthew Selby (2 kyu Epsom), Steve Bailey (3 kyu West Surrey), Ron Bell (4 kyu Reading), Richard Mullens (5 kyu St. Albans), Erwin Bonsma (6 kyu Unattached), Jonathan Englefield (17 kyu High Wycombe). Also on 3/4 were Andy Marden (10 kyu) and Craig Young (11 kyu). A special prize was donated by Syd Noah for the worst dan player.

STACEY TOURNAMENT The score after the Three Peaks Tournament is:- 1st Tim Hunt 18.5 points, 2nd David Ward 17, 3rd Francis Roads 16.

YOUTH GRAND PRIX Scores for 2002, including West Surrey, only the London Open to go. 1 Paul Blockley 15 kyu Worcester 1268 points, 2 Jonathan Englefield 15 kyu High Wycombe 1258, 3 Shawn Hearn 5 kyu Berkshire Youth 1131, 4 William Brooks 8 kyu Cambridge 748, 5 Ian McAnally 8 kyu Manchester 476, 6 Jimmy Mao 1 dan Bristol 466, 7 Oscar John 23 kyu Cambridge 464.

WORLD PAIR GO CHAMPIONSHIPS 16/11/02-17/11/02 14 year old Wang Niqiao and her partner 13 year old Qian Leping from China won the World Amateur Pair Go. Second was Japanese Pair Kanai Kazuko and Harada Minoru. Next placed were North and South Korea; top western team were Germany in 10th. UK's Helen and Martin Harvey were 28th beating Indonesia in the first round and losing to Korea, Canada, Taipei and Denmark

BRUSSELS TOURNAMENT 02/11/02-03/11/02 84 players assembled in Brussels for the annual event. Guo Juan (7 dan Netherlands) won; second and third on tie-break (SOS) were Frederic Donzet (5 dan France) and Ion Florescu (6 dan Romania). A regular attender from the UK, T.Mark Hall, was 11th.

COPENHAGEN TOURNAMENT 12/10/02-13/10/02 40 players took part in the Copenhagen Open in the Toyota-PandaNet European Go Tour. Radek Nechanicky (6 dan Czechia) was winner on tie break from Ulrik Bro Jorgensen (3 dan Denmark) and Farid Ben-Malek (6 dan France), as these three each lost to one of the other two. Claudia Bergsaker won the continuous 9x9 event with 9/12.

BUCHAREST TOURNAMENT 28/09/02-29/09/02 The Romanian Toyota-PandaNet European Go Tour event was won by Dragos Bajaneru with runner up Christian Pop, both Romanian 6 dans.

NEWS

CLUB UPDATES on BGA website since British Go Journal No. 128, Autumn 2002

BATH Meets Tuesday (was Wed). Otherwise unchanged.

BRADFORD Now meets at The Victoria, Saltaire Road, Shipley, Bradford. Otherwise unchanged.

BRISTOL Meets Wed (was Tue). Otherwise unchanged. Now 2 email addresses: bob@hitchens10.freeserve.co.uk paul_atwell@blueyonder.co.uk

CAMBRIDGE: Tuesdays now at Latimer Room, E Staircase, Old Court, Clare College. Thursdays now 19:00 - 21:00 (otherwise unchanged).

CHESTER Tristan Jones' study group added. This is in addition to the main Chester club. Meetings by arrangement. 01244 344 829 Now also meets Mondays, The Castle Inn, 38 Castle Street CB2 3AR, from 7:30 pm. Email address now charles.r.matthews@ntlworld.com

DURHAM: Now Thursdays (was Wed) Web page now at: <http://www.dur.ac.uk/gradsoc-go-club>

EDINBURGH: Thursdays (was Wed) 7.30pm. Union of Communications Workers (UCW) Club, 15 Brunswick Street, off London Road.

HULL: Irregular Wednesdays (otherwise unchanged).

LEAMINGTON: Now has website: <http://homepage.ntlworld.com/tobyfelicity.manning/leamingtonclub/>

LETCHWORTH Now first Sunday in month, 14:00 - 18:00. Now in the Caffeine Coffee Bar in the arcade off Station Road. Please phone Simon Bexfield (01462-684648) to check the meeting is on. phone 01462 684648, Simon@bexfield.com

LINCOLN: Dead.

LONDON, TWICKENHAM Wednesday 19:30 Popes Grotto hotel, Twickenham. Irregular meetings, so always ring to confirm. Andy Burwell 020-8287-1717 andyburwell@blueyonder.co.uk

MILTON KEYNES - OPEN UNIVERSITY: (more accurate location info) First Monday of each month, the Cellar Bar at the Open University. Other Mondays at the Secklow Hundred, a Weatherspoons pub on Midsummer Boulevard in Central Milton Keynes. <http://www.britgo.org/clubs/mk/>

READING: Jim Clare's work phone number removed (defunct). Phone 0118 9507319

SHEFFIELD: New club. Sunday night at 7pm in 'The Beer Engine', Cemetery Road. Behind Safeways on Eccleshall Road. Contacts: Will Segerman.

SHERBORNE & YEOVIL: Wednesdays, 6pm. Brewers Arms, 18 St James St, South Petherton, Somerset, TA13 5DW. Just off the A303 near Yeovil.

SWANSEA Contactsdelete Francesco Reale; add Bjoern Boettcher goswanssea@gmx.net <http://www.geocities.com/goswanssea/web/>

FORTHCOMING

LONDON OPEN, Saturday 28th - Tuesday 31st December

Location International Students House, 229 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5PM. <http://www.ish.org.uk>
Event 8 rounds McMahon, 90 minutes for 9 kyu or stronger, otherwise 60 minutes. Overtime 20 moves in 5 minutes. Side events.
Contact Geoff Kaniuk, 35 Clonmore Street, London SW18 5EU. Phone 020 8874 7362, mobile 07951 140433
Internet <http://www.european-go.org/toyotatour> geoff@kaniuk.demon.co.uk

MAIDENHEAD-FURZE PLATT, Saturday 18th January 2003

Location Hitachi Europe Head Office, Whitebrook Park, Lower Cookham Road, Maidenhead.
Event 3 round MacMahon. 60 minutes + 30 moves in 5 minutes
Contact Eddie Best, 33 Dedmere Road, Marlow, Bucks, SL7 1PE. Phone 01628 483967 eddy.best@virgin.net

YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP, CAMBRIDGE, Sunday 2nd February

Location Meadows Community Centre, St Catherine's Road, Cambridge.
Event Championships (under-8, under-10, under-12, under-14, under-16, under-18 and overall) by even games. Handicap games for other players, so juniors of all strengths and grades can enter and have a chance to win a prize. Entry fee £5.
Contact Paul Smith, 2 Townsend Close, Milton, Cambridge CB4 6DN. Phone 01223-563932 paul@chessgo.org.uk

CHESHIRE, Saturday 8th February.

Location Bentley Motors Works Restaurant, Pyms Lane, Crewe, Cheshire.
Event Top 8 players: 3 round Swiss, 60 minutes + 30 moves in 5 minutes. Others: 5 round handicap 30 minutes +40 moves in 5 minutes.
Contact Tony Atkins, 37 Courts Road, Earley, Reading RG6 7DJ. Phone 0118 9268143 (home) ajaxgo@yahoo.co.uk

OXFORD, Saturday 15th February (provisionally).

Location Wolfson Hall, St Edmund Hall, Queens Lane, (off High Street), Oxford.
Event 3 round McMahon, 50 minutes + 30 moves in 5 minutes
Contact Niall Cardin, Corpus Christi College, Oxford, OX14PF. Mobile 07816 769 892 niall.cardin@ccc.ox.ac.uk

TRIGANTIUS, CAMBRIDGE, Sunday 2nd March.

Location University Centre, Granta Place, (off Mill Lane), Cambridge.
Event 3 round McMahon, 1 hour + 30 moves in 5 minutes
Contact Alex Selby, 67 Woodhead Drive, Cambridge CB4 1YY. Phone 01223 512013 (evenings) trigant2003@pobox.com

LEAMINGTON, Sunday 23rd March.

Location The Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa, CV32 5LD.
Event Part of a joint event with the Candidates' Tournament. 4 round McMahon. 30 Minute time limit with no overtime. Commentaries on games from the Candidates' between rounds. Contact Mike Lynn
Contact Mike Lynn, mikelynn@barston.freemove.co.uk

BRITISH GO CONGRESS, PENZANCE, Friday 4th-Sunday 6th April.

Location The Queens Hotel, The Promenade Penzance, Cornwall, TR18 4HG.
Event British Lightning: Friday evening. British Open: Saturday and Sunday. 6 round McMahon style tournament. 60 Minutes time limit, with 30 moves in 5 minutes overtime. 6 points komi.
Contact John Culmer, phone 01326 573167. john_culmer@talk21.com

BARLOW and CHALLENGERS LEAGUE at MSO 2003, CAMBRIDGE, Friday 2nd-Monday 5th May.

Location Parkside Community College, Cambridge. (Friday venue to be announced)
Event To include the Barlow tournament, the Challenger's League and more.
Contact charles.r.matthews@ntlworld.com MSO Cambridge, 2 Townsend Close, Milton, Cambridge CB4 6DN. Tel: 01223 563932

BRITISH PAIR GO CHAMPIONSHIPS, BOARS HILL, Sunday 25th May.

Location Foxcombe Lodge Hotel, Boars Hill, Oxford.
Event A tournament for teams of one male and one female who play alternately with no conferring. The top 8 pairs play for the title. Remaining pairs play in the handicap section. Single players may apply; partners are arranged on a first-come first-served basis.
Contact Francis Roads, 61 Malmesbury Road, S. Woodford, London, E18 2NL. Phone 020 85054381 francis@jroads.demon.co.uk

WELSH OPEN, BARMOUTH, Saturday 28th-Sunday 29th June. Contact Philip Ward-Ackland, tel. 01341 280612. philip@linnet2.demon.co.uk

SCOTTISH OPEN, Saturday 5th-Sunday 6th July Contact Donald Macleod, 26 Preston Crescent, Inverkeithing, Fife KY11 1DR. Telephone 01383 410405. dmacleod@epsedin.co.uk

THREE PEAKS, THORNTON IN LONSDALE, Saturday 8th-Sunday 9th November. Contact Bob Bagot, The Grange, Ravenstonedale, Kirby Stephen, Cumbria, CA17 4NG. Phone 01539 623679 lesbag@tiscali.co.uk

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

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

Location Teachers Club, 36 Parnell Square, Dublin 1, Ireland
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. Phone 00-353-1-4908779 (home) 00-353-1-2843486 (work) 00-353-87-2555420 (mob) 00-353-1-2360760 (fax).
Internet john@mhg.ie

VELDEN, AUSTRIA, Friday 21st-Sunday 23rd March Casino Velden, Velden, Austria. Contact toyotatour.velden@european-go.org.

PARIS, FRANCE Saturday 19th-Sunday 21st April. Contact toyotatour.paris@european-go.org.

EUROPEAN GO CONGRESS, ST PETERSBURG, RUSSIA, 19th July - 2nd August 2003 Oleg Gavrilov, Kuznetsovskaya 15-46, St Petersburg, 196128, Russia. Phone 7 (812) 389 1473 <http://www.egc2003.sp.ru> egc2003@mail.wplus.net

US GO CONGRESS, HOUSTON, TEXAS, Saturday 2nd-Sunday 10th August. The Houston Go Club, P.O. Box 590962, Houston, TX 77259, USA. [Http://www.houstongoclub.org/USGC2003.html](http://www.houstongoclub.org/USGC2003.html)

BRITISH GO ASSOCIATION

WEBSITE: <http://www.britgo.org/>

MEMBERSHIP: Subscriptions fall due for many people in the New Year. Early renewals would be greatly appreciated.

Annual Rates UK £15, Concessions £6, Family £20, Europe £17, World £20.

Contact Kathleen Timmins, Membership Secretary, The Hollies, Wollerton, Market Drayton, Salop, TF9 3LY. Phone 01630 685292 **Internet**

BGA BGA MOBILE PHONE for emergency calls to tournament organizers on the day of tournaments: 07951 140433