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## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**Challengers Tournament**

Played over four rounds Swiss system at the Nippon Club in London: 1 Macfadyen, 2 Matthews, 3 Cann, 4 Shiu, 5 Thornton, 6 Rickard, 7 Roads, 8 Holton. Matthew Macfadyen and Charles Matthews therefore qualified to compete for the title (since Shutai Zhang is retiring).

**Leicester Go Tournament**

Saturday 14th June

46 players took part at the last Leicester to be organised by Eddie Smithers. Matthew Macfadyen won as expected. Local 6 kyus Richard Thompson and Peter Fisher both won 3/3 and the team prize; Dave Skidmore (14 kyu Nottingham) also won 3/3. The quiz was won by Swindon+ ahead of Brakenhale&Simon.

**The 5th Welsh Open Go Tournament @ Barmouth**

Weekend 28-29th June

48 players made the weekend at Barmouth. Continuing his winning run was Matthew Macfadyen. 4/5 was claimed by Geoff Kaniuk (2 kyu London) and Ron Bell (11 kyu Reading). Mike Bending of Hursley (6 kyu) got 3 wins and 1 jigo. Klaus Blumberg (1 dan Germany) won the Lightning and Leamington the team prize. Although Alistair Brooks won the being Alistair Brooks prize, it was Yvonne Margetts who won the being Francis Roads prize. Dave Phillips was rewarded for his long journey, Helen Harvey for best accident and Brian Timmins for entering first.

**The 3rd Devon Go Tournament**

Sunday 13th July

19 players attended the Moorland Hotel on the edge of Dartmoor. Winner on three wins was Antonio Moreno (3 dan Bristol). Also on 3 were Paul Hunt (3 kyu West Cornwall) and Richard Helyer (9 kyu Oxford). Best on 2/3 were Nobuyoshi Takagi (4 dan Japan) and Sax Impey and Tim Varley (both 14 kyu West Cornwall).

**British Championship**

Matthew Macfadyen and Charles Matthews are playing the title match (since Shutai Zhang is retiring). Macfadyen has won the first two games in London on 12th July and at Freud's in Oxford on 27th July. The third game will be played at the Milton Keynes tournament. Quiet spectators are welcome. <http://www.britgo.demon.co.uk/nsw/match97.html>

## NEWS

- Francis Roads has been appointed President of the European Go Federation, following the retirement of the previous incumbent Alan Held.
- The Bank of China Cup Tournament is not now likely to be held at the planned date in September. Check with Alex Rix for more information.
- Web site: There are plans afoot to extend the BGA Web Site to hold information about forthcoming tournaments. It would help if any Organisers who are able could e-mail details of their tournament to myself [e.smithers@ejs.foobar.co.uk](mailto:e.smithers@ejs.foobar.co.uk) for use in the Newsletter and to Adam Atkinson [ghira@mistral.co.uk](mailto:ghira@mistral.co.uk) and Colin Adams [bga@colina.demon.co.uk](mailto:bga@colina.demon.co.uk) as the two people involved with running the web site. Even better if it's in HTML, and I should think a link for e-mail entries would be a good idea.

## NEWS FROM ABROAD

**World Amateur**

Held in Sapporo Japan with 46 countries taking part. 1st Jun Liu (China) on tie-break from Sakai (Japan) and Mun (DPR Korea). Matthew Cocks (UK) was 26th. Paul Donnelly (Ireland) was 36th.

**European Results**

Budapest was won by Alexei Lazarev. Amsterdam was won by Guo Juan on 6/6, second Park 5/6 and third Farid Ben Malek the best on 4/6. Hamburg was won by Park (5 wins & 1 jigo), second Zhao Pei (5/6) and third Danek (4 wins & 1 jigo). Warsaw was won by Bogdanov. Helsinki was won by Lazarev from Bogdanov and Siivola. Francis Roads was 6th and Alison Jones 9th. Petrosavodsk in Russia was won by Lee Hyuk.

**European Pairs**

Germany won the first European Pairs in Amsterdam. UK's Matthew Macfadyen and Kirsty Healey were second.

**European Go Congress 1997: Marseilles, France. (19 Jul-2 Aug). Web: <http://www710.univ-lyon.fr/~ffg>**

The winner of the Main event was Lee Hyuk a Korean 7 dan who is based in Moscow. Other places were: 2: Miyakawa Wataru, 3: Guo Juan, 4: Pei Zhao. Piers Shepperson (5d) was the top British player at 23. T. Mark Hall was 34th and Jim Clare was 37th with 7/10. The Weekend tournament was won by Guo Juan with Lee Hyuk second. Jim Clare (3 dan Reading) was 44th and Christian Scarff (1 kyu Swindon) won 4/5. The Grand Prix Champion for 96/97 was Alexei Lazarev

**Fujitsu European Grand Prix Tournaments for the 97/98 season**

See EGCC Web pages: <http://www.xs4all.nl/~egcc> and so on

Copenhagen DK (13-14 Sep), Bucharest ROM (27-28 Sep), Bratislava SQR (11-12 Oct), Belgrade YU (17-19 Oct), Brussels B (1-2 Nov), Gothenburg S (8-9 Nov), Ukraine (22-23 Nov), London GB (1-4 Jan), Dublin IRL (21-22 Mar),

European Go Congress 1998: will be held in Romania.



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### 23rd Northern Go Tournament:

Weekend 6-7th September

**Location:** The Allen Hall, Wilmslow Road, Manchester. Registration by 10:00 on Saturday.  
**Event:** This will be a six round McMahon tournament. Closing date for entries is Saturday August 30th. Late entries (if accepted) +£5.  
**Fees:** £10. Under 18 £5. Not Go Association members +£3. Various B&B and lunch options available for Friday/Saturday/Sunday, extra.  
**Contact:** John Smith, 21 Gwynant Place, Wilmslow Road, Manchester M20 4AE. ☎ 0161 445 5012 (home), 0161 275 4756 (work).  
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### The 9th Milton Keynes Go Tournament:

Saturday 13th September

**Location:** The Refectory of the Open University, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes. Registration by 10:20. No smoking in the tournament hall.  
**Event:** This will be a 3 round McMahon tournament. Matthew Macfadyen and Charles Matthews will play 3rd game of British Championship.  
**Lunch:** A Buffet lunch (including vegetarian dishes) is included in the standard fee.  
**Fees:** £7 (incl. lunch). Under 18, OAP or UB40 £2 (not including lunch which is available for extra £4). On the day +£2 and possible byes.  
**Contact:** Andrew Grant, 34 Martingale Place, Downs Barn, Milton Keynes, Bucks. MK14 7QN ☎ 01908 669883 or Fred Holroyd ☎ 01908 315342.  
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### Shrewsbury Go Tournament:

Sunday 5th October

**Location:** The Gateway Center, Chester Street, Shrewsbury. Registration 10:00, first round at 10:30.  
**Event:** This will be a 3 round McMahon tournament.  
**Fees:** BGA adult members £4, Non members £6, Under 18s £1. Unnotified arrivals on the day £8.  
**Contact:** Brian Timmins, The Hollies, Wollerton, Market Drayton, Shropshire TF9 3LY. ☎ 01630 685292.

### 28th Wessex Go Tournament:

Sunday 26th October

**Location:** Marlborough Town Hall. Registration by 9:45.  
**Event:** This will be a 4 round even game tournament. Also a 13 x 13 and Teams.  
**Food:** Coffee, lunch afternoon tea and high tea are included in the entry fee. Please notify if Vegetarian meal is required.  
**Fees:** BGA members £11, non members £13, 16 years old or less £5. Closing date 23rd October. Late entry fee £3.  
**Contact:** Terry Wright, 65 South Road, Portishead, Avon BS20 9DY. ☎ 01275 842258 (before 10 pm).

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Northern (6-7 Sep), Milton Keynes (13 Sep), Shrewsbury (5 Oct), Wessex (26 Oct), 3 Peaks \* (8-9 Nov), Swindon \* (23 Nov), West Surrey (6-7 Dec), London Open (1-4 Jan).

The \* indicates a probable date that will be confirmed later.

## BGA BOOKS LTD.

There will be book stalls at the Northern, Milton Keynes and Shrewsbury tournaments.

A new book "Igo Hatsuyo-Ron Volume 1" (a book of classical problems) is now available at £10.

For more information contact the BGA Book Distributor: Gerry Mills, 10 Vine Acre, MONMOUTH, Gwent NP5 3HW. ☎ 01600-712934

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