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DEADLINE for next Issue, Sunday 12th September 2004

RESULTS

EPSOM TOURNAMENT 07/08/04 The third Epsom Tournament attracted a cool 44 players, cool because the air conditioning was fixed and there was a large supply of bottled water. Winner was young Li Shen (5 dan CLGC). All players on two and three wins got prizes thanks to sponsor Forbidden Technologies. Those with three were: Alan Thornton (2 dan St Albans), Armin Boonstra (1 dan Netherlands), Sue Paterson (2 kyu Brighton) and Mark Todkill (7 kyu North London). Best team was the Brighton Belles. Local player Brian Brunswick (1 dan) won the 9x9 and Tim Hunt got a prize for most games. Jeremy Hawdon won the 13x13.

BGA KGS TOURNAMENT After two months of play on the internet, the Tournament came to end with Stuart Barthropp(2d) as the deserved winner, reclaiming the lead in a last hour clash with Paul Taylor. William Brooks worked hard to win the tournament loyalty prize, clocking up a massive sixty games over the two months. The Category winners were as follows: (Dans) Paul Taylor, (1-10kyu) Matt Piatkus, (under 10kyu) Henry McGuinness. The Roshambo Nigiri side tournament was dominated by the worthy winner Alan Cameron. The tournament attracted a respectable 47 participants and hopes to improve on that next year.

LETCHWORTH 24/07/04 Again 39 players attended the third tournament at Letchworth Garden City, with the same venue of the 1907 Meeting House. Winner was Andrew Jones (3 dan Wanstead). He beat Young Kim (5 dan London) in the last round. The only other player with 3 wins was Matthew Reid (1 kyu Cambridge). Nicola Hurden got a prize for being the top DFK (11 kyu Bracknell). William Brooks (1 kyu Cambridge) won the continuous 9x9 with runner up Phil Beck (1 dan Cambridge).

UK GO CHALLENGE FINALS 10/07/04-11/07/04 The best players from 23 school heats met for the finals of the first Challenge in Manchester. Section winners were: U16 Boys - William Brooks (The Perse School, Cambridge), U14 Boys - Matthew Hathrell (Finham Park School, Coventry), U12 Boys - Costas Televantos (Aston), U10 Boys - Duncan Bell (Balgowan Primary School), Girls - Hetty Boardman-Weston (Loughborough). Other prize winners: Rajinder Poonian (7 wins), Jamie Wall (6 wins), James Hoyle (6 wins), Raminder Poonian (6 wins). Overall top place medal winners: Gold - William Brooks, Silver - Hetty Boardman-Weston, Bronze - Matthew Hathrell. Champion School - Loughborough; Champion Primary School - Balgowan Primary School, Beckenham.

SCOTTISH OPEN 10/07/04-11/07/04 The Scottish Open was again held at Pollock Halls at the Edinburgh University but only 17 players took part. Winner as last year and for the fourth time was Wanstead's Francis Roads (4 dan) with 5/6. Second was Gerry Mills (1 dan Monmouth). 15-year old Voita Kovarik (10 kyu Prague) won 6/6 and three players recorded 4/6: Donald Spy (14 kyu Dundee), Phil Blamire (5 kyu Edinburgh) and Allan Crossman (3 kyu Edinburgh).

WELSH OPEN 26/06/04-27/06/04 The 12th Welsh Open at Barmouth was won as always by Matthew Macfadyen (6 dan Leamington) putting him on 58 wins unbeaten at that event. Richard Hunter (4 dan Tokyo) and Francis Roads (4 dan Wanstead) were equal second with 3/5. Martin Harvey (3 kyu Manchester) scored 4.5 and Roger Peck (4 kyu Milton Keynes) scored 4, to win a prize each. Only 32 players took part and enjoyed the seaside air and entertainment.

LEICESTER 19/06/04 A low 40 players entered, but a good number of local East Midlands players in their midst. In the main tournament Zixin Wu (4 dan) from Nottingham club was the tournament winner with 3/3, beating Francis Roads in the final round. Winning prizes for 3/3 were Thomas Hawley (10 kyu Nottingham), Hetty Boardman-Weston (14 kyu Leicester), Johannes Kling (15 kyu Nottingham) and Wilson Hao (23 kyu Loughborough). Loughborough School in fact were the best team and won the team prize. In the continuous 13x13 the prizes went to youngsters William Brooks (1 kyu Cambridge) for the most games won and James Holye (27 kyu Loughborough) for most games played.

NEWS

EGM NOTICE An Extraordinary General Meeting will take place at the Milton Keynes Go Tournament on Sunday, the 19th of September, 2004, to consider the proposal to approve the audited accounts that were not available at the 2004 AGM. The agenda will be: (a) Election of two tellers, (b) Discussion of and voting on the proposal. The meeting will be held at 13:50 in the Old Lecture theatre (the playing room) just before round 2.

YOUTH GRAND PRIX The Youth Grand Prix competition runs throughout the year. There are points in the Grand Prix for playing in Go tournaments during the year, and more points for each game that you win. The current Grand Prix Scores for 2004, up to and including Epsom: 1 William Brooks 1-kyu Cambridge on 891points, 2 Jonathan Englefield 9-kyu High Wycombe 628, 3 Li Shen 5-dan CLGC 400, 4 Paul Blockley 13-kyu Worcester 328 and 5 Wilson Hao 23-kyu Loughborough 276.

STACEY POINTS after Letchworth: 1st Francis Roads 12 points, 2nd Alistair Wall 9, 3rd Gerry Mills 8, 4th= Simon Shiu and Alan Thornton 6.

BOOKS AND EQUIPMENT SALES For BGA members, many different books on go (mostly in English) and much go equipment is available from the BGA book distributor. For more details see the BGA web pages or contact: Gerry Mills on 01600-712934. New books: Liping Huag's Problems £5.50, Making Good Shape £9.00, Punishing and Correcting Joseki Mistakes £9.50, New equipment: Luxury Go Ban (Cherrywood from China) £165, Wooden Go Board (36mm) £50. Still Available: The Girl Who Played Go (a novel) £11.50

CLUB CHANGES

CAMBRIDGE new secretary: Jonathan Medlock, j.medlock@ntlworld.com, 01223 519431, 220 The Rowans, Milton, Cambridge, CB4 6ZL. Cambridge Chess and Go Club URL changed to <http://www.chessgo.org.uk/>

EPSOM now meets on Fridays at 7 pm

HUDDERSFIELD no longer meets.

MANCHESTER now meets at The Town Hall Tavern, 20, Tib Lane, MANCHESTER, M2 4JA

MID-CORNWALL meets Mondays 20:00, at 5 Trekye Cove, Sandy Road, Porthtowan, Truro, TR4 8UL Contact: Paul Massey, go@smarts.co.uk, 01209 891093, 07966 474 686

FORTHCOMING

THE NORTHERN GO TOURNAMENT at the 8th MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD, MANCHESTER, Friday 26th to Monday 30th August

Location Renold Building at Manchester Conference Centre, just three minutes walk from Manchester Piccadilly station
Event Friday: Beginners' session, 13x13, 19x19 Lightning
Saturday and Sunday: Northern Go Tournament 60 minutes plus 5 minutes overtime
Monday: Rapidplay 30 minutes no overtime
Contact Either use the online entry form <http://www.msoworld.com/2004/entries.html> or request a printed entry form by sending a large self-addressed envelope to: Mind Sports Olympiad, 51 Borough Way, Potters Bar, EN6 3HA. Tel: 01707 659080, Fax: 01707 661160

PENZANCE Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th September Registration ends Saturday 1:30 pm, Sunday 9:45 am

Location The Yacht Inn, The Promenade, Penzance
Event Saturday: A rapid handicap tournament; several rounds of 20min each, sudden death. Sunday: A three round McMahon tournament. 1hr each and 25 stones in 5min overtime.
Contact F.J.Culmer, Rose-in-Vale, Gweek, Helston, Cornwall. TR12 7AD. Phone 01326 573167 johnculmer@btinternet.com

MILTON KEYNES Sunday 19th September. Registration ends 10:15

Location The Old Lecture Theatre, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes, MK7 6AA
Event A three-round McMahon tournament with time limits of 60 minutes plus 30 moves in 5 minutes overtime.
Contact Andrew Grant, 34 Martingale Place, Downs Barn, Milton Keynes, MK14 7QN or via 01908 669883 or ajg@martingale.uklinux.net. An alternative number for telephone entries is Fred Holroyd, 01908 315342

WOMENS' TRAINING WEEKEND near OXFORD Saturday 2nd–Sunday 3rd October. At Sally Prime's house. Go teaching by Guo Juan in a friendly atmosphere, for the nominal fee of £12.00 per person. Women and girls of all grades are welcome. Contact Helen Harvey: 0161 969 4469, jm.harvey@ntlworld.com To offer, or get help with accommodation, and for travel directions, contact Sally: sally@maproom.co.uk

WANSTEAD Saturday 9th October Registration ends 10:15

Location Wanstead House, 21 The Green, Wanstead, London E11 2NT
Event Four rounds McMahon, 45 minutes + 30 stones on 5 minutes
Contact Flat 3, Wellington Court, Wellington Road, London, E11 2AT. Phone 020 8926 6923 neteertsew@ntlworld.com (home)

FUSEKI FOLLOW-ON Sunday 17th October

Location Burpham Village Hall, Burpham Lane, Guildford, GU4 7LX.
Event The principle of the tournament is that one professional game, that had a close result and is deemed to be close after the fuseki, is chosen for the day. Each player plays four games, starting from this one position. There will be discussion of the games, and prizes.
Contact S.G.Bailey, 49 Stocton Rd, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 1HD. Phone 01483-533748. SGBailey@iee.org

WESSEX Sunday 31st October Registration ends 9:45

Location The Town Hall, High Street, Marlborough, SN8+1AA
Event 4 round McMahon tournament with 50 minutes time limits and 30, then 60 stones in 5 minutes overtime.
Contact Bob Hitchens, Thistledown, Wells Road, Hallatrow, Bristol BS39 6EN. Phone 01761 453496 wessex-go-2004@joseki.org

THREE PEAKS Thornton in Lonsdale, North Yorkshire, Saturday 13th–Sunday 14th November (provisionally). Contact lesbag@tiscali.co.uk

WEST SURREY TEACH-IN and HANDICAP Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th December. Contact Pauline Bailey, tel. 01483 561027. pab27@compuserve.com

LONDON OPEN Tuesday 28th December–Friday 31st December 2004.

Location International Students House , 229 Great Portland Street , London , W1W 5PN
Event Main tournament: eight round McMahon, 90 minutes if either player is 19 kyu or stronger, 60 minutes otherwise.; overtime 20 moves in 5 minutes. Pair-go and Lightning tournaments.
Contact Geoff Kaniuk Geoff Kaniuk, 35 Clonmore Street, London SW18 5EU. Phone/fax: +44 20 8874 7362 kui@kangeo.plus.com

BRITISH YOUTH GO TOURNAMENT Sunday 23rd January 2005 Registration ends 9:45

Location King Edward VI (Aston) School, Frederick Road, Birmingham B6 6DJ
Event A tournament for young players of all ages and strengths, beginners will be particularly welcome. Youth titles for age groups U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18 will be contested in addition to the titles of overall British Youth Champion and British Schools Team Champions.
Contact Mike Lynn, Hillcroft, Barston Lane, Barston, Solihull, West Midlands, B92 0JZ. Tel. 01675 442753. mikelynn@barston92.freemove.co.uk

IRISH GO CONGRESS, DUBLIN Friday 4th–Sunday 6th March 2005 Contact john@mhg.ie

BRITISH GO CONGRESS, LEICESTER Friday 8th–Sunday 10th April 2005 Contact toby.manning@ntlworld.com

EUROPEAN PAIR GO CHAMPIONSHIPS, MAIDENHEAD UK Saturday 23rd to Sunday 24th April 2005 Contact Anna Griffiths, epgc@britgo.org.

WELSH OPEN, BARMOUTH Saturday 18th–Sunday 19th June Contact tony@towbarsdirect.co.uk

BRITISH GO ASSOCIATION

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

MEMBERSHIP: Annual Rates UK £15, Concessions £6, Family £20, Europe £17, World £20. In 12 months members receive one years subscription to the British Go Journal and BGA Newsletter, can buy books and equipment, and get reduced tournament entry fees. Kathleen Timmins, Membership Secretary, The Hollies, Wollerton, Market Drayton, Salop, TF9 3LY. Phone 01630 685292

MOBILE: For emergency phone calls to tournament organizers on the day of tournaments: 07951140433