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DEADLINE for next Issue, Sunday 7th December

RESULTS

WANSTEAD 04/10/03 54 players attended Wanstead. Winner was Young Kim (5 dan Central London). Also winning 4/4 were Phil Beck (1 dan Cambridge), Matthew Reid (2 kyu Cambridge), Erwin Bonsma (5 kyu Ipswich), Patrick Donovan (9 kyu Eastbourne) and Kay Dackombe (23 kyu Bromley). The following got prizes for 3/4: Li Shen (5 dan London), Tony Atkins (3 dan Bracknell), Tim Hunt (3 dan Milton Keynes), Weed (1 kyu Billericay), James Aspden (1 kyu Oxford), Martin Solity (3 kyu Wanstead), Martin Harvey (3 kyu Chester), Steve Bailey (4 kyu West Surrey), Shaun Hearn (6 kyu Sleaford), Pablo Marco (8 kyu Spain) and Ken Dackombe (25 kyu Bromley).

MILTON KEYNES 21/09/03 67 players attended the Open University for the 15th Milton Keynes Tournament. Unbeaten winner was Lei Chen (5 dan GLGC). He beat Young Kim (5 dan London) and then Alistair Wall (4 dan Wanstead) in the last round. Second with 3/3 was Toby Manning (3 dan Leicester). Also on 3/3 were Alison Bexfield (2 dan Letchworth), Niall Cardin (1 dan Oxford), Matt Piatkus (2 kyu Oxford), Craig Young (9 kyu North London), Paul Blockley (14 kyu Worcester) and Zachary Tsai (17 kyu Warwick). The Sandbaggers won Oxford the team prize for a second year running. Alex Beman (19 kyu Leamington) and Ian Davis (7 kyu Cambridge) won prizes for 7/15 and 6.5/8 on the MK Map Go Board.

CORNWALL TOURNAMENTS 06/09/03 - 07/09/03 12 players took part in the Cornish Handicap Tournament on the Saturday in Penzance. Winner of the Go Bowls trophy on 4.5/5 was Hennie Groot Lipman (2 dan Netherlands). Many players scored 3/5 to be second, of whom the prize winner was junior player Jonathan Englefield (11 kyu High Wycombe). 20 players took part in the Cornwall Tournament on the Sunday. Winner of the Devon Go Stone for the first time was Simon Goss (2 dan) who beat fellow Bracknell player Ian Marsh (1 dan) in the final. Last years winner was third, Alistair Wall (4 dan Wanstead). The player winning a wooden stone was local lad Jake Finnis (16 kyu).

NORTHERN 16/08/03-17/08/03 28 players attended the Northern at Renold Building, UMIST, in Manchester. It was held as part of the MSO. Gold medal winner with 6/6 was Li Haiou, a Chinese 6 dan who has been studying in Liverpool. Second and third were two more young Chinese players: Chen Lei with 5/6 and Han Zhongwei with 4/6. Paul Taylor (1 kyu Cambridge) took fourth with 4/6 and 5th was Tim Hunt (3 dan Open Uni) and 6th Dan Gilder (3 dan Manchester) on 3/6. On four wins were: Martin Harvey (3 kyu Manchester), Bill Streeten (4 kyu Wanstead) and Mihoko Isoda (15 kyu Oxford).

MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD 16/08/03-25/08/03 Held at the Renold Building at UMIST in Manchester the 7th MSO had Go events on both weekends. The first weekend tournament was the Northern. Matthew Macfadyen (6 dan Leamington) won games 2 and 3 of the British Championship during the same weekend. Go players winning non-Go medals were Paul Smith who took Gold at Oware, Nick Wedd gold at Skat and Piers Shepperson at Peurto Rico. There were 4 Go events the Bank Holiday weekend.

Go Rapidplay on 23/08/03 was won by Li Haiou (6 dan China) with 6/6. Silver was Dan Gilder (3 dan Manchester) and Bronze was Masashi Sugiyama (2 dan Japan). Jonathan Englefield (11 kyu) won 4/6; 15 players took part.

On 24/08/03 the 7 player Lightning was won by Piers Shepperson (5 dan) with 5/6, second was Masashi Sugiyama (4/6) and third Natasha Regan (1 dan Epsom) with 3/6. Mihoko Isoda (15 kyu) also won 4/6.

The 8-player 13x13 was won by Tim Hunt (3 dan Open University) with 4.5/6. Masashi Sugiyama took another silver with 4/6 and Simon Goss (2 dan Bracknell) took the bronze. Mihoko Isoda won 4.5/6 and Jonathan Englefield 4/6.

On 25/08/03 the Pair Go was won by Natasha Regan and Tim Hunt, paired for the first time. Second were Helen and Martin Harvey (Manchester) and third were Anna Griffiths and Tony Atkins (Berks). Fourth were Mihoko Isoda and Masashi Sugiyama.

EPSOM TOURNAMENT 09/08/03 The second Epsom Tournament attracted 56 players including a very strong top group (bar at 5 dan). Also the first British Championship game was held (see News). Winner was Hirsohi Takamiya (5 dan CLGC). All players on two and three wins got prizes thanks to sponsor Forbidden Technologies Plc. Those with three were: Li Shen (4 dan CLGC), Hyo Sik Cho (1 kyu London) and Jil Segerman (8 kyu Brighton). Best team was the Eading team. Jenny Radcliffe (15 kyu Durham) won the 9x9 and Andrew Jones (3 dan Wanstead) the 13x13.

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP 09/08/03 The first British Championship title match game between Matthew Macfadyen and challenger Matthew Cocke took place at the Epsom Tournament. It was won by Macfadyen by resignation. The other games were held on 16/08/03 and 17/08/03 at the MSO in Manchester. Again broadcast on KGS and again won by Matthew Macfadyen, who thus retained the title.

OVERSEAS

Incheon World Amateur Baduk Championship 27/09/03 - 03/10/03 Replacing the cancelled World Amateur, this new championship was in Korea. 58 countries took part and played 6 rounds. The top 4 players then played a knockout. Korea won all 6 games. In the knock out Japan's Hiraoka Satoshi beat Ukraine and then Korea to win the championship. Britain's Matthew Macfadyen came 19th, and Simon Goss was there as a guest official.

19th US GO Congress, Houston, Texas, 02/08/03-09/08/03 Some 300 Go fans attended. Jie Li, the 22-year old politics student in California, won the US Open again with 6 straight wins. Best of the British Team was Wanstead's Francis Roads taking third in the 4-dan section of the Open.

NEWS

PROMOTION Li Shen (12 years old, from China) was promoted to 5 dan. Very many congratulations to him!

SKIING TRIP Paul Margetts is organising a skiing trip to La Plagne for go players on the week commencing 7th February 2004. If anyone is interested in coming along, then please contact Paul@yuhong.demon.co.uk phone 01372-723-268.

CARTOON BOOKLET A cartoon introduction to go by Andreas Fecke is on the BGA website <http://www.britgo.org/cartoons/cartoonc1.html>

CLUB NEWS AND UPDATES

BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY New club. Monday nights from 7.30 (venue tba) Contact Zac Tsai 07899 795000

BRIGHTON: Contact email now: granville.wright2@btopenworld.com

EXETER/DEVON: Meetings now by arrangement. Email now tomwid@btopenworld.com

HIGH WYCOMBE: Appears to be dead.

LONDON (CLGC): Now at: The International Student House, 229 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5PN. Saturdays 2:00pm - 10:00pm.

<http://www.bexfield.com/clgc/clgc.htm> **PROGRAMME OF EVENTS** includes tournaments, teaching sessions for kyu players, and a Christmas party.

ST. ALBANS: website: http://homepage.ntworld.com/mullens/go/St_Albans.html

FORTHCOMING

34th WESSEX GO TOURNAMENT Sunday 26th October Registration closes 9:45

Location Marlborough Town Hall
Event Four round, even game competition, 50 minutes plus 30 stones in 5 minutes then 60 stones in 5 minutes. Optional 13 x 13.
Contact Bob Hitchens, Thistledown, Wells Road, Hallatrow, Bristol BS39 6EN. Phone 01761 453496 wessex-go@blueyonder.co.uk.

THREE PEAKS GO TOURNAMENT Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th November. Registration closes at 13:00

Location Marton Arms Hotel, Thornton-in-Lonsdale, about a mile outside Ingleton.
Event Five round MacMahon, 1 hour + 20 stones in 5 minutes, then 30 in 5 minutes
Contact Bob Bagot, The Grange, Ravenstonedale, Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria, CA17 4NG. Tel: 01539 623679 Baigles@hotmail.com

NATIONAL SMALL BOARD CHAMPIONSHIP Sunday 16th November. Registration closes 9:30

Location Whittlesford Memorial Hall, Mill Lane, Whittlesford, Cambridge, CB2 4NE.
Event Handicap tournament, morning and afternoon sessions, 15 minutes sudden death.
Contact Paul Smith, 2 Townsend Close, Milton, Cambridge CB4 6DN. phone 01223 563932, or email me at junclub@chessgo.org.uk

WEST SURREY HANDICAP AND TEACH-IN Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th December. Registration closes 10:30 on Saturday, 10:15 on Sunday

Location Burpham Village Hall in Guildford.
Event Saturday: Teach-in for kyu players in small groups, led by several dan players,
Sunday: Four round Swiss tournament, aiming for 4-stone handicaps.
Contact P.A.Bailey, 27 Dagley Farm, Shalford, Guildford, Surrey, GU4 8DE. Phone 01483-561027. pab27@compuserve.com

SCOTTISH BAR-LOW Saturday 13th December. Registration closes 9:30

Location Union of Communications Workers Club, 15 Brunswick Street, Edinburgh, EH7 5JB.
Event 4 round McMahon tournament. 45 minutes time limit, with 30 stones in 5 minutes overtime.
Contact Donald Macleod, 26 Preston Crescent, Inverkeithing, Fife KY11 1DR. Phone 01383 410405. Email dmacleod@epsedin.co.uk

LONDON OPEN Sunday 28th December 2003 to Wednesday 31st December 2003. Registration closes 13:45

Location International Students House, 229 Great Portland Street, London, W1N 5HD
Event Eight rounds, Toyota Tour regulations, 90 minutes for 19 kyu or stronger, otherwise 60 minutes, Overtime 20 moves in 5 minutes
Contact Online entry preferred: http://www.bexfield.com/clgc/entry_gb.htm. Contact Geoff Kaniuk, 35 Clonmore Street, London SW18 5EU United Kingdom. tel/fax: +44 20 8874 7362 toyotatour.london@european-go.org

MAIDENHEAD-FURZE PLATT Saturday 17th January 2004 Sunday 1st February 10:00

Location Hitachi Europe Head Office at Whitebrook Park, Lower Cookham Road,
Event Three round McMahon style tournament. Time limit of 60 minutes plus overtime of 30 stones in 5 minutes.
Contact Eddie Best, 33 Dedmere Road, Marlow, Bucks. SL7 1PE. Phone 01628 483967. eddy.best@virgin.net

BRITISH YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP Sunday 1st February. Registration closes 9:45

Location King Edward VI (Aston) School, Frederick Road, Aston, Birmingham, B6 6DJ
Event Even and handicap games. Prizes awarded in six age-groups. Beginners welcome
Contact Mike Lynn, Hillcroft, Barston Lane, Barston, Solihull, West Midlands, B92 0JZ Tel. 01675 442753 mikelynn@barston.freeserve.co.uk

CHESHIRE Saturday 7th February. Registration closes 10:30

Location Bentley Motors Works Restaurant, Pym's Lane, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 3PL.
Event Top 8 play a three round Swiss for the open title, others play a 5 round handicap.
Contact Tony Atkins, 37 Courts Road, Earley, Reading RG6 7DJ. Tel: 0118-9268143 ajaxgo@yahoo.co.uk

OXFORD Saturday 14th February

Location Wolfson Hall, St. Edmund Hall, Oxford. St Edmund Hall is just off the High Street, entrance in Queen's
Event Three round McMahon with 50 minute time limits, overtime of 30 stones in 5 minutes.
Contact Daisy Wan, Corpus Christi College, Oxford OX1 4JF. phone 07887 561828. daisy.wan@ccc.ox.ac.uk

TRIGANTIUS, CAMBRIDGE, Sunday 29th February. Contact Alex Selby, 67 Woodhead Drive, Cambridge, CB4 1YY. Telephone: 01223 512013 (evenings) trigant2003@pobox.com

LEAMINGTON, Sunday 21st March Mike Lynn, Hillcroft, Barston Lane, Barston, Solihull, West Midlands B92 0JZ. Phone 01675 442753., mikelynn@barston.freeserve.co.uk.

BRITISH GO CONGRESS, MILTON KEYNES, Friday 2nd April–Sunday 4th April. tim@timhunt.me.uk

DURHAM, Saturday 17th–Sunday 18th April. gradsoc.go-club@durham.ac.uk

ISLE OF MAN Sunday 15 - Thursday 19 August 2004

Location Cherry Orchard Hotel, Bridson Street, Port Erin, Isle of Man, IM9 6AN
Event Main tournament 5 rounds McMahon 90 minutes. Side tournaments and social events.
Contact Leo Phillips 4 Ivydene Avenue, Onchan, Isle of Man, IM3 3HD. phone 01624 6192294 leo@iomgo.org.uk www.iomgo.org.uk;

MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD, MANCHESTER, Saturday 21st–Monday 30th August. Tim Hunt, 208f North Row, Milton Keynes, MK9 3LQ, phone 01908 695778. tim@timhunt.me.uk

OVERSEAS

IRISH GO CONGRESS, DUBLIN Friday 5th–Sunday 7th March. Friday: Irish Rapid Play. Saturday and Sunday: Irish Open, 5 round McMahon tournament. 60 minutes time limit with 15 moves in 5 minutes overtime. 5½ komi. Contact John Gibson. john@mhg.ie

EUROPEAN YOUTH GOE CHAMPIONSHIP, Cologne, 29 April to 2 May Contact Horst Timm, Ginsterweg 37, 44577 Castrop-Rauxel, x49-2305-24619, mobile 0172-9281805 horst-timm@t-online.de Provisional web-site: <http://www.dgob.de/index.htm?kiju-go/kiju-pokal/eygc04.htm>

BRITISH GO ASSOCIATION

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

MEMBERSHIP: Annual Rates UK £15, Concessions £6, Family £20, Europe £17, World £20.
Kathleen Timmins, Membership Secretary, The Hollies, Wollerton, Market Drayton, Salop, TF9 3LY. Phone 01630 685292

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