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RESULTS

BRITISH PAIR GO CHAMPIONSHIPS 25/05/03

Kirsty Healey and Matthew Macfadyen retained the Pair Go Championship for a third year. This year they beat Alison and Simon Bexfield in the final by half a point. Third were Natasha Regan and Matthew Cocke who lost to the winners in round 2. In the handicap group a three way tie was split by CUSS to give new winners Elinor Brooks and Erik Hall from Swindon. Second were Nicola Hurden and Shawn Hearn, and third Annie Hall and Jonathan Englefield. Best dressed pair again was Alison and Simon Bexfield. Quiz winners were Jil Segerman and Tony Pitchford. Photos

BRACKNELL 11/05/03

Best of the 52 players was Jon Diamond (6 dan) who beat T.Mark Hall (4 dan), Alan Thornton (2 dan) and Piers Shepperson (5 dan). Winners of 3 games were Harry Fearnley (2 dan Oxford), Clive Hendrie (1 dan Bracknell), Steve Bailey (3 kyu West Surrey), Alec Edgington (5 kyu Wanstead) and Erwin Bonsma (6 kyu Ipswich). Natasha Regan (1 dan Epsom) won the 13x13. Jil Segerman won the anniversary Go quiz and puzzles. Jonathan Englefield won the caption competition and Jim Clare (3-time winner) cut the 25th Anniversary cake. Photos

CAMBRIDGE MSO, GO EVENTS 04/05/03-05/05/03

32 kyu players (plus a ghost) played the Barlow. Winner was Paul Taylor (1 kyu Cambridge) with 5/5. Last year's winner, Edward Blockley (2 kyu Worcester), was second with 4/5. On 5/5 was Hoi-Ping Mok (12 kyu Cambridge), and on 4/5 was Thomas Ford (14 kyu Cambridge). The 5-player Junior event was won again by William Brooks (Cambridge). The Dan's event was won by its organizer, Alex Selby (3 dan Cambridge) on 5/5 and second was Francis Roads (4 dan Wanstead) on 4/5; 6 took part.

CHALLENGER'S LEAGUE, CAMBRIDGE 02/05/02-05/05/02

The first two days saw the field split in two, as on the first day four players won all their games. After the second day Matthew Cocke was on 4, Des Cann and David Ward were on 3 and Quentin Mills was on 4 with the top 3 others to play. After seven rounds the ordering was sorted so that every player had lost to every player above him, thanks to Des "Houdini" Cann escaping from an impossible ko fight against Alex Rix. Matthew Cocke (5 dan Norwich) won all 7, Des 6 and David Ward 5. Quentin won 4, Andrew Jones 3, Alex Rix 2, Alistair Wall 1 and John Hobson 0. The event was part of the Cambridge MSO weekend.

LONDON INTERNATIONAL TEAMS 27/04/03

Four teams competed at the Nippon Club. Wanstead won 5 games, London and Reading 10, but winners with 11 points were the Oriental team which contained players of 5 nationalities. On 3/3 were Quentin Mills, Stuart Barthropp, Geoff Kaniuk, Young Kim and Li Shen.

THAMES VALLEY TOURNAMENT, GUILDFORD 21/04/03

Six teams competed for the Broken Go Stone Trophy and a handmade chocolate egg by Annie Hall. High Wycombe's Paul Clarke (1 dan), David Denholm (5 kyu) and Jonathan Englefield (11 kyu) won aided by David winning 3/3. Also on 3/3 were Andre Cockburn (7 kyu Bracknell) and Alistair Wall (4 dan Royal Standard of England). Tony Atkins (3 dan Reading) won the 10x10 and Emma Marchant solved the word quiz.

6th CHESHIRE 08/02/03 (Editor's apologies for omission in the previous issue)

Held during the Crewe Chess Congress, Saturday 8th February 2003 at Bentley Motors Works Restaurant, Pym's Lane, Crewe, Cheshire, 22 players attended. Winner of the open section was Tony Atkins (2 dan Bracknell); second was Tim Hunt (3 dan Milton Keynes). Winner of the handicap section was Robin Hobbes (3 kyu Manchester). Also on 4/5 were Ben Swann (9 kyu Manchester) and Chris Kirkham (2 kyu Manchester). George Leach (10 kyu Liverpool) won the 10x10.

You can see photos thanks to Tim Hunt at <http://www.timhunt.me.uk/go/2003/cheshire/>

YOUTH GRAND PRIX

These are the Grand Prix Scores for 2003, up to and including the British Open in Penzance. 1 Jonathan Englefield 11-kyu High Wycombe, 2 William Brooks 6-kyu Cambridge, 3 Li Shen 4-dan CLGC.

NEWS

PROMOTIONS

The BGA Council ratified the following promotions on 18/05/03: 4 dan - Quentin Mills, 2 dan - Paul Clarke

WORLD AMATEUR POSTPONED

The World Amateur Go Championships which was due to be held in June in Kurashiki, Japan, has been postponed. It may now occur in October. It has been cancelled because losing top players, such as the Chinese, from SARS infected areas would devalue the event. Britain's representative is due to be Matthew Macfadyen.

JAPANESE SUMMER PICNIC

Some people might enjoy this event, or might want to try some outreach there.

The Southeast Region of the Japanese Garden Society is holding a Japanese summer picnic at Heale House, Middle Woodford, Salisbury, Wiltshire, on 5th July 2003. There will be a friendly introduction to wearing kimono and yukata, Japanese table manners, the writing of haiku, flower arranging, brush-writing and the tea ceremony, all arranged by Akemi Solloway, a qualified lecturer on the Japanese language and culture and an enthusiast for spreading Japanese culture in the UK. She will have five Japanese ladies to help her, in the gorgeous setting of the Japanese garden of Heale House, watered by the river Avon. Paper boats carrying lit candles will float down the river as haiku are composed. There will be an opportunity for everyone to partake in all these activities. If the weather is inclement, covered space is available.

Tickets are available from: The Secretary, JGS SE Region, Woodzened, Longdene Road, Haslemere, Surrey, GU27 2PQ, at an inclusive £18.00 per person, (£20.00 for guests) covering garden entrance, food and all materials. Closing date for applications is 21st June.

CLUB UPDATES

CENTRAL LONDON: Contact now Keith Rapley, 01494 675 066, rapleykeith@hotmail.com

DUNDEE: Seems to be dead.

NOTTINGHAM: Now meets weekly Wednesdays, 19:00. Venue now Crown Inn, Church Street, Beeston, Nottingham.

PENZANCE: Address now: Upstairs Flat, 39 Morrab Road, Penzance.

ST. ALBANS: Additional contact: Mike Cockburn, 5 Albert Street, St Albans, Herts AL1 1RT. Phone 01727 834035. Email cockburmm@yahoo.co.uk

SHEFFIELD: Now held at the Red Lion, Charles Street.

SHERBORNE AND YEOVIL: Now meets at 19:30. J Andrew Evans (GoYeo@supaworld.com) added as contact.

SWINDON: Email contact now info@swindongoclub.org.uk Website now <http://www.swindongoclub.org.uk>

FORTHCOMING

WELSH OPEN, BARMOUTH, Saturday 28th – Sunday 29th June. Registration ends 1:30

Location Barmouth Youth Centre, near railway station opposite the 'Dolphin' chip shop, Barmouth
Event A five round Macmahon tournament. 50 minutes + 20 stones in 5 minutes. Lightning and 9x9 tournaments. Evening Backgammon tournament (Sat) if enough interest (please state interest on entry & bring BG set along)
Contact Philip Ward-Ackland, tel. 01341 280612. 1 Fron Oleu Villas, LLanaber, Barmouth, Gwynedd, LL42 1YY Phone 01341 280612
Philip@linnet2.demon.co.uk

SCOTTISH OPEN, EDINBURGH, Saturday 5th – Sunday 6th July. Registration ends 10:45

Location Pollock Halls of Residence (Lee House), University of Edinburgh
Event 6 rounds MacMahon, 1 hour each + 30 stones in 5 minutes. Continuous 13 x 13 possible. Asian restaurant on Saturday night.
Contact Donald MacLeod. Dmacleod@epsedin.co.uk <http://www.dogma.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/Go/Scottish2003.html>

LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY, Saturday 19 July. Registration ends 9:45 (10:00 for people pre-registered)

Location New venue: Friends Meeting House, 42 South View, Letchworth, Herts, SG6 3JJ.
Event 3 round McMahon tournament, side events. Separate lounge and garden available for non-players.
Contact Alison Bexfield Tel 01462 684648 (before 9pm) or Simon@Bexfield.com

EPSOM GO TOURNAMENT, Saturday, 9th August 2003. Registration ends 9:30 (9:45 for people pre-registered)

Location The Zone, 1st Floor, The Ebbisham Centre, 6 The Derby Square, Epsom, Surrey KT19 8AG.
Event Three rounds, even game. 50 minutes + 30 stones in fist 5 minutes, then 50 stones in 5 minutes.
Contact Yvonne Margetts, 7 Ripley Way, Epsom, Surrey KT19 7DB phone 01327 723 268 (not after 9 pm please)
epsomgo@yuhong.demon.co.uk

MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD, MANCHESTER, Saturday 16th - Monday 25th August

Location Renold Building, Conference Centre, UMIST, Manchester
Events Olympiad Championship, 19x19, 60 minutes + 30 moves in 5 minutes, Sat 16th and Sun 17th
19x19 Lightning, 30 minutes no overtime, Sat 23rd
19x19 Lightning, 12 minutes no overtime, Sun 24th
13x13 Lightning, 15 minutes no overtime, Sun 24th
Go-Pair, 45 minutes each pair, no overtime, Mon 25th
Contact MSO: phone 01707 659080 entries@msoworld.com www.msoworld.com Accommodation: Janet Adnans phone 0161 200 4068
mcc.reg@umist.ac.uk

PENZANCE Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th September (provisional) Contact John Culmer, tel. 01326 573167 john_culmer@talk21.com

MILTON KEYNES, Sunday 21st September, a-grant2@talk21.com

WANSTEAD GO TOURNAMENT Saturday 4th October

Location Wanstead House, 21 The Green, Wanstead, London E11 2NT.
Event 4 round MacMahon 45 min + 30 stones in 5 minutes
Contact Bill Streeten, 3 Wellington Court, Wellington Road, London, E11 2AT. Phone 020 8926 6923. william.streeten@ntlworld.com

WESSEX Sunday 26th October (provisional) wessex-go@blueyonder.co.uk.

THREE PEAKS, THORNTON IN LONSDALE, Saturday 8th – Sunday 9th November, Bob Bagot. lesbag@tiscali.co.uk

WEST SURREY TEACH-IN and HANDICAP Saturday 6th - Sunday 7th December, Pauline Bailey, tel. 01483 561027. pab27@compuserve.com

LONDON OPEN Sunday 28th - Wednesday 31st December, Contact Geoff Kaniuk phone 020 8874 7362 geoff@kaniuk.demon.co.uk

EUROPEAN GO FEDERATION

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11.07.2003 CZ Pardubice Czech Open j.mazuch@avekont.cz

19.07.2003 RU St.Petersburg EUROPEAN GO CONGRESS russia@european-go.org Oleg Gavrilov, Kuznetsovskaya 15-46, St petersburg, 196128, Russia. phone 7 (812) 389 1473

05.09.2003 CZ Brno Toyota-Pandanet Tour toyotatour.brno@european-go.org

10.10.2003 SK Kosice Toyota-Pandanet Tour toyotatour.kosice@european-go.org

25.10.2003 RU Moscow Toyota-Pandanet Tour toyotatour.moscow@european-go.org

08.11.2003 SE Gothenburg Toyota-Pandanet Tour toyotatour.gothenburg@european-go.org

06.12.2003 IT Milan Toyota-Pandanet Tour toyotatour.milan@european-go.org

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>

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