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DEADLINE for next Issue, Sunday 5th October

RESULTS

LETCWORTH TOURNAMENT 19/07/2003

39 players attended the second tournament at Letchworth Garden City, with a new venue of the 1907 Meeting House. Winner was Alistair Wall (4 dan Wanstead). Organiser Simon Bexfield was again a prize winner with two out of two. The players of 3 wins were Erwin Bonsma (5 kyu Ipswich) and Azan Mahwah (19 kyu LSE). Tony Pitchford (7 kyu Chester) won 2.5. The Junior Prize went to Jonathan Englefield (11 Kyu High Wycombe). Chris Goldsmith (7 kyu Cambridge) won the continuous 9x9.

SCOTTISH OPEN 05/07/03-06/07/03

The Scottish Open was again held at Pollock Halls at the Edinburgh University (last year missed because of the British). 26 players took part from Scotland, England, Isle of Man and Japan. Three 4 dan players beat each other to end on 5 wins at the top. Split by sos, winner for the third time was Wanstead's Francis Roads, second was Tokyo's Tatsushi Akiya and third Wanstead's Quentin Mills. Winning prizes for 4/6 were Reading's Ron Bell (4 kyu) and local player Allan Crossman (3 kyu). Shinpei Tanaka (2 kyu Edinburgh) won 3.5.

WELSH OPEN 28/06/03-29/06/03

The 11th Welsh Open at Barmouth was won as always by Matthew Macfadyen (6 dan Leamington). Second was Tatsushi Akiya (4 dan) who travelled from Tokyo for the event. Winning 5 out of 5 was Alistair Brooks (20 kyu Swindon) and on 4 out of 4 was organiser Philip Ward-Ackland (6 kyu Barmouth). On 4/5 were Tom Widdecombe (2 kyu Devon), Gary Beman (6 kyu Leamington) and Jonathan Englefield (12 kyu High Wycombe). Continuous 9x9 winner was Shawn Hearn (6 kyu Sleaford). Wayne Walters and Philip Ward-Ackland jointly won the Backgammon tournament.

LEICESTER TOURNAMENT 14/06/03

58 players entered, plus additionally this year 8 school children from Aston School and Loughborough Grammar School who played in a 13x13 beginners tournament. First prize in that went to Vishal Dhuta with 8 wins and joint second to Ben Horsley and Simon Hiou with 6. In the main tournament Simon Shiu (4 dan Bristol) was again the tournament winner, having won in 2001 and being squeezed in a tie-break last year. Winning prizes for 3/3 were Gerry Mills (1 dan Monmouth), Clive Wright (1 dan Nottingham), Mike Lynn (2 kyu Leamington), Alec Edgington (5 kyu Wanstead), Mike Pickles (6 kyu York), Andy Price (15 kyu Leamington), Thomas Hawley (18 kyu Nottingham), Duncan Forsyth (21 kyu Unattached) and Richard Meddings (25 kyu Aston). In the continuous 13x13 handicap prizes went to Nayan Dhutia (most wins with 8) and Alex Beman (most games with 10).

TOYOTA-PANDANET EUROPEAN GO TOUR FINAL RANKINGS 2002-2003

Winner with 113.73 points from 7 event was Radek Nechanicky. Second with 104 from 5 events was Guo Juan. Third with 94.04 from 9 events was Marco Firnhaber. Vladimir Danek had 65.9 and Fan Hui 62. Then came Oleg Mezhev, Csaba Mero, Ion Florescu, Du Jingyu and Dragos Bajaneru in 10th. Top UK player was Dan Gilder in 25th with 14 points.

TOYOTA-PANDANET EUROPEAN GO TOUR FINAL, PARIS, 12/04/03-14/04/03

275 players took part including 30 players 5 dan and above, a dozen from UK/Ireland. Wuge Briscoe, David Ward, Martin Harvey and Richard Mullens won 3/6. Winner again on 6/6 was Fan Hui (7 dan China). On 5/6 were Csaba Mero and Asai Hidëki. On 4/6 were Guo Juan, Ion Florescu and Radek Nechanicky. Top Frenchman was Jean-Francois Seailles (5 dan) with 5/6 in 7th place.

EUROPEAN GO CONGRESS, ST PETERSBURG, 19/07/03 - 02/08/03

Winner of the main tournament was Seul Ki Hong from Korea. Second and third places went to Bi Jang and sung Kyun Park, also from Korea. There were 310 contestants worldwide, including six from the UK. More results: <http://www.egc2003.spb.ru/pages/results.htm>

For more results see Tony Atkins' "British Go E-news" <http://www.britgo.org/news>

NEWS

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 490 points, 2 William Brooks 6-kyu Cambridge 410 points,
3 Li Shen 4-dan CLGC 300 points.

STACEY TOURNAMENT

After Letchworth, the 2003-4 Stacey points are as follows:-
1st Francis Roads 11 points, 2nd Tatsushi Akiya 9 points, 3rd Alistair Wall 7 points.

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP

The British Championship title match games between Matthew Macfadyen and challenger Matthew Cocke are scheduled for 09/08/03 at Epsom Tournament, 16/08/03 and 17/08/03 at MSO Manchester, and 06/09/03 or 07/09/03 in Leamington if a fourth game is required.

CLUB UPDATES

BRIGHTON: meets at: Grand Central Pub, Surrey Street. Opposite Brighton Station. Contact email now: granville.wright2@btopenworld.com

BRISTOL: meets at Ex-servicemen's Club, 50 St Paul's Road, Clifton, Bristol

Wednesday at 7:30 pm

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

ST. ALBANS: website: http://homepage.nflworld.com/mullens/go/St_Albens.html

FORTHCOMING

PENZANCE, Saturday 6th – Sunday 7th September Registration ends 1:30 on Saturday, 9:45 on Sunday

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 21st September Registration ends 10:10

Location The Old Lecture Theatre, The Open University, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes, MK7 6AA
Event Three-round McMahon, 60 minutes plus 30 moves in 5 minutes.
Contact Andrew Grant, 34 Martingdale Place, Downs Barn, Milton Keynes, MK14 7QN. Phone 01908 669883 ajg@martingdale.uklinux.net

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

34th WESSEX GO TOURNAMENT Sunday 26th October Registration ends 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, THORNTON IN LONSDALE, Saturday 8th – Sunday 9th November, Contact: Bob Bagot. lesbag@tiscali.co.uk

WEST SURREY TEACH-IN and HANDICAP Saturday 6th - Sunday 7th December, Contact: 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

FURZE PLATT 17th or 24th January 2004 Saturday (provisionally). Contact: Eddie Best. eddy.best@virgin.net

BRITISH YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP Sunday 1st February 2004

Location Aston School, Birmingham.
Contact Mike Lynn, mikelynn@barston.freeseve.co.uk

CHESHIRE Saturday 7th February 2004 Contact Tony Atkins ajaxgo@yahoo.co.uk

OXFORD Saturday, 7th February 2004. Registration ends 9:45

Location Wolfson Hall, St. Edmund Hall, Oxford. St Edmund Hall is just off the High Street, entrance in Queen's lane.
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

ISLE OF MAN Sunday 15 - Thursday 19 August 2004

Location: Cherry Orchard Hotel, Bridson Street, Port Erin, Isle of Man, IM9 6AN
Event: 5 days of almost solid Go - Main tournament 5 rounds McMahon 90 minutes on clock. afternoon tournament 3 rounds 60 minutes on clock. Handicap, Rengo, Continuous Lightning, 13 x 13 tournaments. go and social events every evening.
Contact Information, leaflets and entries: Leo Phillips 4 Ivydene Avenue, Onchan, Isle of Man, IM3 3HD. phone 01624 6192294 leo@iomgo.org.uk Information only: Philip Marshall phil@iomgo.org.uk www.iomgo.org.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 GO FEDERATION

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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

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