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DEADLINE for next Issue, Sunday 22nd February 2004

RESULTS

NATIONAL SMALL BOARD 16/11/03 The Cambridge Junior Chess and Go Club were again the hosts of this event at Whittlesford near Cambridge. Only 16 players competed for the national title on 13x13 boards. The top 8 players played a double elimination for the title. Third was Tony Atkins (3 dan Bracknell), second was Toshio Oshima (4 kyu Cambridge) and winner was Simon Goss (2 dan Bracknell), taking a national title to add to his Cornish one. Toshio's grade was only estimated, but it would seem at least on a 13x13 he is much better than the estimate; he won 6 games in all to win one of the prizes. Also winning six in the handicap section was Jonathan Englefield (10 kyu Maidenhead). Top handicap players winning 7 each were Nicola Hurden (10 kyu Bracknell) and Garry Sturley (12 kyu Cambridge). Two of the 40 junior Chess players won prizes in the adhoc beginners Go event: Matthew Blythe and Julian Hackett.

THREE PEAKS 08/11/03-09/11/03 Francis Roads (4 dan Wanstead) became the first player to win this event for the third time. He won all 5 games at the tournament held as usual in the Marton Arms in the beautiful North Yorkshire country. Second with 4/5 was Alan Thornton (2 dan St. Albans) with a group of 2 and 3 dans in third. The other from the 50 players doing well were: Robin Hobbes (3 kyu Manchester), Frank Visser (4 kyu Cambridge) and John Herman (5 kyu Manchester) who won 4/5 and Jonathan Englefield (11 kyu Maidenhead) who won 5/5.

34th WESSEX TOURNAMENT 26/10/03 On a sunny autumn day only 79 players took part in the Wessex at Marlborough. Winner of the Fred Guyatt 13x13 was Nicola Hurden (10 kyu Bracknell) and Winchester Blue won the team prize. Winner was Young Kim (5 dan London) for the second time. Winners of the other divisions (some by tie-break) were: 2 Paul Christie (2 dan Bath), 3 David M King (1 kyu Swindon), 4 Martin Solity (3 kyu Wanstead), 5 Steve Bailey (4 kyu West Surrey), 6 John Creed (8 kyu Bristol), 7 Toby Anderson (9 kyu Bournemouth), 8 Fergus Hinds (12 kyu Winchester), 9 Earl Campbell (15 kyu Bristol). Only Young, Toby and Earl won all 4 games, Earl having only played his first game on a board at the Bristol Go Club four days previously.

LONDON INTERNATIONAL TEAMS 18/10/03 This twice yearly event moved to the new venue of the ISH, new home of the Central London Go Club. The Out of Town team took an early lead with 5 wins, but the Korean team played steadily winning 4 games each round to win the match. Their J.K. Shim (5 dan) was unbeaten, as was Paul Margetts (1 dan). Final scores Korea 12 (4+4+4), CLGC 9 (2+3+4), Out of Town 9 (5+2+2), Orientals 6 (1+2+3).

NEW MALDEN BADUK INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 11/10/03-12/10/03 51 players (34 BGA and 17 Koreans) attended the first day of this new event in South-West London. Split into dan division (21) and kyu division (30), they played all-play-all in groups of 5 or 6. After play-offs the top 8 in each division returned on the Sunday for another group stage, before finals and third-fourth play-offs. The event was sponsored by Hanil Herald Korean newspaper and Mrs Kang of the Red Ox restaurant, so all got great Korean lunches and the top prize was 300 pounds. Making the second day were kyu-players: S. Lim, J.W. Kim, David Silver, William Brooks, J.R. Kim, B.R. Lee, Sue Paterson and Phillippe Bourrez; dan-players J.K. Shim, Piers Shepperson, Y.K. Kim, B.L. Kim, Li Shen, H.S. Hwak, J.T. Lee and Francis Roads. Kyu winner was S. Lim beating J.R. Kim and B.R. Lee beat J.W. Kim for third. Dan's third was taken by H.S. Hwak beating Piers Shepperson. Organiser J.K. Shim lost to the young Chinese boy, Li Shen, who was a popular winner.

NEWS

PROMOTION Alison Bexfield was promoted to 3 dan on 29/11/03

UK GO CHALLENGE The UK Go Challenge is an initiative of Paul Smith, our Youth Development Officer. The idea is that schools and youth clubs that enter will organise their own local tournament during the 2004 Summer term, for which we'll provide a pack containing prizes and things the organiser (generally a teacher or parent) needs. Children who do well enough qualify to enter a national final that will take place at the Manchester Conference Centre at UMIST in the weekend of 11th/12th July next year. This will be played in age groups and will be organised so that children who qualify for both this and the Gigafinal of the UK Chess Challenge (which is at the same place on the same dates) can take part in both. A super-final for the best players from this will be run during the 2004 MSO in Manchester.

DURHAM INFORMAL TOURNAMENT Durham Go Club held an informal tournament 22nd November, which attracted 15 entrants and raised £45.10 for Children in Need. It was won by Matthew Holton (2 dan, Teeside), with Xiu Huang (2 dan, Durham) and Alex Parsons (13kyu, Durham) winning 3/4. <http://www.dur.ac.uk/gradsoc.go-club/>

YOUTH GRAND PRIX Leaders in the 2003 Youth Grand Prix, after the small-board championships in Cambridge are: 1 Jonathan Englefield 10-kyu High Wycombe with 1198 points, 2 William Brooks 4-kyu Cambridge 708 points, and 3 Paul Blockley 13-kyu Worcester 659 points.

STACEY POINTS after Three Peaks: Francis Roads 18 points, Simon Goss and Alistair Wall 14, Young Kim and Toby Manning 12.

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CLUB UPDATES

BIRMINGHAM: Now same thing as Birmingham University club. Details for Birmingham University are correct. Monday 19:30. Birmingham University. Zac Tsai, 07899-795000.

LEICESTER Thursday 19:45. Ring for details of location. Richard Thompson, jrt@cix.co.uk. Toby Manning, 01530-245298.

LIVERPOOL New (Resurrected) club. Sunday nights from 7.00 The Ship & Mitre, 133 Dale Street, Liverpool L2 2JH. George Leach, Leachg.kd@merseymail.com tel: 07739-897172. Jason Leather, guitarsolo@blueyonder.co.uk tel: 07900-308996. www.liverpoolgoclub.tk

MILTON KEYNES: Monday 19:00 in the Wetherspoons pub, 201 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 1EA.

The secretary is now Fred Holroyd, 01908 315342, f.c.holroyd@open.ac.uk

PENZANCE, WEST CORNWALL Thursday 20:00. Flat 3, 1 Causewayhead, Penzance, TR18 2SN. John Culmer, john_culmer@talk21.com, 01326-573167.

SHERBORNE Wednesday 19:30. Brewers Arms. 18 St James Street, South Petherton, Somerset. Just off the A303 near Yeovil. Julian Davies, Julian.davies@screwfix.com, 01935-423046. Andrew Evans no longer a contact.

FORTHCOMING

TOURNAMENT WEBSITES <http://www.britgo.org/tournaments/index.html>

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/clcg/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 Registration closes 10:00

Location Hitachi Europe Head Office at Whitebrook Park, Lower Cookham Road, Maidenhead

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.freeseve.co.uk

EUROPEAN GO OZA CHAMPIONSHIP AMSTELVEEN, NETHERLANDS, 5th-8th February and OZA FAMILY EVENT, 7th-8th February

<http://www.go-centre.nl/index.php?page=tournaments/oza/index.html>

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 Registration closes 09:45 (09:15 for those turning up on the day)

Location The Wolfson Hall, St. Edmund Hall, Queen's Lane, Oxford.

Event Three round McMahon, time limit 50 minutes plus 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. Registration closes 10:30

Location University Centre, Granta Place, Mill Lane, Cambridge CB2 1RU.

Event 3 round McMahon with 1 hour time limits and 50 moves in 5 minutes overtime. Continuous 13x13, team competition, novices tournament

Contact Alex Selby, 67 Woodhead Drive, Cambridge, CB4 1YY. Telephone: 01223 512013 (eve.s) trigant2004@pobox.com

IRISH GO CONGRESS, DUBLIN Friday 5th-Sunday 7th March. Contact John Gibson, 30 Lakelands PK, Dublin 6W, Ireland. john@mhg.ie

LEAMINGTON Sunday 21st March Round 1 begins 10:00

Location The Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Leamington Spa

Event 4 rounds, 30 minutes and sudden death. The schedule will enable participants to watch some of the play in the Candidates' tournament, and Matthew Macfadyen (6 dan) will give a commentary on one or two of the more interesting games.

Contact Mike Lynn, Hillcroft, Barston Lane, Barston, Solihull, West Midlands B92 0JZ. Tel. 01675 442753 mikelynn@barston92.freeseve.co.uk

BRITISH GO CONGRESS, MILTON KEYNES Friday 2nd April-Sunday 4th April.

Location The Holiday Inn, 500 Saxon Gate West, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2HQ.

Event British Lightning Tournament Friday evening. British Open Championship Saturday and Sunday: 6 round McMahon, 60 minutes time limit with 25 moves in 5 minutes overtime. Annual General Meeting of the BGA Saturday evening

Contact Tim Hunt, 208f North Row, Milton Keynes, MK9 3LQ. Tel. 01908 695778 tim@timhunt.me.uk

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

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 http://www.dgob.de/kiju-go/kiju-pokal/eygc/news_eng.php

ISLE OF MAN Sunday 15th-Thursdays 19th August.

Location The Cherry Orchard Hotel, Bridson Street, Port Erin, Isle of Man. Main tournament:

Event 5 round McMahon, 90 minutes plus 20 moves in 5 minutes. 3 round McMahon, 60 minutes plus 20 moves in 5 minutes. Handicap tournament: 6 round McMahon, 30 minutes sudden death. Quiz, 13x13, Rengo tournament, Musical evening,

Contact Leo Philips, 4 Iydene Avenue, Birch Hill Park, Onchan, Isle of Man, IM3 3HD, British Isles. tel. 01624 612294 leo@iomgo.org.uk

MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD, MANCHESTER, Saturday 21st-Monday 30th August Contact: Tim Hunt 208f North Row, Milton Keynes, MK9 3LQ. Tel. 01908 695778 secretary@britgo.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: 07951140433