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 Boxfield in the final by half a point. Third were Natasha Regan and Matthew Cooke 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 Heam, and third Annie Hall and Jonathan Englefield. Best dressed pair again was Alison and Simon Boxfield. Quiz winners were Jill Segerman and Tony Pitchford. Photos

BRAKKEIIL 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), Aloc Edginton (5 kyu Wanshead) and Erwin Bomsa (6 kyu Ipswich). Natasha Regan (1 dan Epsom) won the 13x13. Jill 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 Ho-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 Frances Roberts (4 dan Wanshead) on 4/5; 6 took part.

CHALLENGER'S LEAGUE, CAMBRIDGE 02/05/02-05/02
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 Cook was on 4, Des Crow and David Ward were on 3 and Quinten 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 Cooke (5 dan Norwich) won all 7, Des 6 and David Ward 5. Quinten 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 Quinten 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 ahead of David Williams 9/3. Also on 3/3 were Andre Cocquand (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 CHERSHIRE 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 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 Hobbs (3 kyu Manchester). Also on 4/5 were Ben Swan (9 kyu Manchester) and Chris Kirkham (2 kyu Liverpool). 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 CLGCC.

NEWS

PROMOTIONS
The BGA Council ratified the following promotions on 18/05/03: 4 dan - Quinten 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 6th 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 Sotowa, 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, Woodend, 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 575 066, 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 cockburnm@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@swindongocclub.org.uk Website now http://www.swindongocclub.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 McMahon 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@ilnet2.demon.co.uk

SCOTTISH OPEN, EDINBURGH, Saturday 6th – Sunday 6th July. Registration ends 10:45
Location: Pollock Halls of Residence (Lee House), University of Edinburgh
Event: 6 rounds McMahon, 1 hour each + 30 stones in 5 minutes. Continuous 13 x 13 possible. Asian restaurant on Saturday night.
Contact: Donald MacLeod. Dmacleod@epsiedin.co.uk http://www.dogma.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/Go/Scottish2003.html

LETCWORTH GARDEN CITY, Saturday 19th September. Registration ends 9:45 (10:00 for people pre-registered)
Location: New venue: Friends Meeting House, 42 South View, Letcworth, Herts, SG6 3JJ.
Event: 3 round McMahon tournament, side events. Separate lounge and garden available for non-players.
Contact: Alison Beixedel Tel 01462 894648 (before 9pm) or Simon@beixedel.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 games. 50 minutes + 30 stones in 30 minutes, then 50 stones in 5 minutes.
Contact: Yvonne Margretts, 7 Ripley Way, Epsom, Surrey KT19 7DB phone 01372 723 268 (not after 9pm please) epsongo@yuhong.demon.co.uk

MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD, MANCHESTER, Saturday 16th - Monday 25th August
Location: Ronald Building, Conference Centre, UMIST, Manchester.
Events: Olympiad Championship, 19x19, 60 minutes + 30 moves in 5 minutes, Sat 16th and Sun 17th
19x19 Bright, 30 minutes no overtime, Sat 23rd
19x19 Bright, 12 minutes no overtime, Sun 24th
13x13 Light, 15 minutes no overtime, Sun 24th
Go-Pair, 45 minutes each pair, no overtime, Mon 25th
Contact: MISO, phone 01707 655993 entries@msoworld.com www.msoworld.com Accommodation: Janet Adrians phone 0161 200 4066 mso.reg@umist.ac.uk

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

MILTON KEYSNES, 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 McMahon 45 min + 30 stones in 5 minutes
Contact: Bill Street, 3 Wellington Road, London, E11 2AT. Phone 020 8026 6923. william.streeten@ntlworld.com

WESSEX Sunday 28th October (provisional) wessex-go@blueyonder.co.uk

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

WEST SUSREY TEACH-IN AND HANDICAP Saturday 6th - Sunday 7th December, Pauline Bailey, tel. 01463 561027. pab27@compuserve.com

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

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US GO CONGRESS, HOUSTON, TEXAS, Saturday 2nd – Sunday 10th August, The Houston Go Club, P.O. Box 590962, Houston, TX 77259, USA.

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