The Youth Grand Prix competition runs throughout the year. There are points in the Grand Prix for playing in Go tournaments during the year, and more points for each game that you win. The current Grand Prix Scores for 2004, up to and including Epsom:

**Winner** as last year and for the fourth time was Wanstead’s Francis Roads (4 dan) with 5/6. Second was Gerry Mills (1 dan Monmouth). 15-year old Crossman (3 kyu Edinburgh). Winner was Andrew Jones (3 dan Wanstead). He beat Young Kim (5 dan London) in the last round. The only other player with 3 wins was Matthew Reid (1 kyu Cambridge). Nicola Hurden got a prize for being the top DFK (11 kyu Bracknell). Williams Brooks (1 kyu Cambridge) won the continuous 9x9 with runner up Phil Beek (1 dan Cambridge).

**UK GO CHALLENGE FINALS 10/07/04-11/07/04** The best players from 23 school heats met for the finals of the first Challenge in Manchester. Section winners were: U16 Boys - Williams Brooks (The Perse School, Cambridge), U14 Boys - Matthew Hathrell (Finham Park School, Coventry), U12 Boys - Costas Televantos (Aston), U10 Boys - Duncan Bell (Balgowan Primary School), Girls - Hetty Boardman-Weston (Loughborough). Other prize winners: Rajinder Poonian (7 wins), James Holye (6 wins), James Hoyle (6 wins), Reminder Poonian (6 wins). Overall top place medal winners: Gold - Williams Brooks, Silver - Hetty Boardman-Weston, Bronze - Matthew Hathrell. Champion School - Loughborough; Champion Primary School - Balgowan Primary School, Beckenham.

**SCOTTISH OPEN 10/07/04-11/07/04** The Scottish Open was held at Pollock Halls at the Edinburgh University but only 17 players took part. Winner as last year and for the fourth time was Wanstead’s Francis Roads (4 dan) with 5/6. Second was Gerry Mills (1 dan Menmomouth). 15-year old Vojta Kovarik (10 kyu Prague) won 6/6 and three players recorded 4/6: Donald Spy (14 kyu Dunoon), Phil Blamire (5 kyu Edinburgh) and Allan Crossman (3 kyu Edinburgh).

**WELSH OPEN 26/06/04-27/06/04** The 12th Welsh Open at Barmouth was won as always by Matthew Macfadyen (6 dan Leamington) putting him on 58 wins unbeaten at that event. Richard Hunter (4 dan Tokyo) and Francis Roads (4 dan Wanstead) were equal second with 3/5. Martin Harvey (3 kyu Cambridge) scored 4.5 and Roger Peck (4 kyu Milton Keynes) scored 4, to win a prize each. Only 32 players took part and enjoyed the seaside air and entertainment.

**LEICESTER 19/06/04** A low 40 players entered, but a good number of local East Midlands players in their midst. In the main tournament Zixin Wu (4 dan) from Nottingham club was the tournament winner with 3/3, beating Francis Roads in the final round. Winning prizes for 3/3 were Thomas Hawthorpe (10 kyu Nottingham), Hetty Boardman-Weston (14 kyu Leicester), Johannes Kling (15 kyu Nottingham) and Wilson Hao (23 kyu Loughborough). Loughborough School in fact were the best team and won the team prize. In the continuous 13x13 the prizes went to youngsters William Brooks (1 kyu Cambridge) for the most games won and James Holye (27 kyu Loughborough) for most games played.

EGM NOTICE: An Extraordinary General Meeting will take place at the Milton Keynes Go Tournament on Sunday, the 19th of September, 2004, to consider the proposal to approve the audited accounts that were not available at the 2004 AGM. The agenda will be: (a) Election of two tellers, (b) Discussion of and voting on the proposal. The meeting will be held at 13:50 in the Old Lecture Theatre (the playing room) just before round 2.


**STACEY POINTS** After Letchworth: 1st Francis Roads 12 points, 2nd Alistair Wall 9, 3rd Gerry Mills 8, 4th Simon Shiu and Alan Thornton 6.

**BOOKS AND EQUIPMENT SALES** For BGA members, many different books on go (mostly in English) and much go equipment is available from the BGA book distributor. For more details see the BGA web pages or contact: Gerry Mills on 01600-712934. New books: Liping Huag’s Problems £5.50, Making Good Shape £9.00, Punishing and Correcting Joseki Mistakes £9.50. New equipment: Luxury Go Ban (Cherrywood from China) £165, Wooden Go Board (36mm) £50. Still available: The Girl Who Played Go (a novel) £11.50.

**CLUB CHANGES**

**CAMBRIDGE** new secretary: Jonathan Medlock, J. Medlock@ntlworld.com, 01223 519431, 220 The Rowans, Milton, Cambridge, CB4 6ZL. Cambridge Chess and Go Club URL changed to www.chessgo.org.uk/EPSPS now meets on Fridays at 7 pm.

**HUDDERSFIELD** no longer meets.

**MANCHESTER** now meets at The Town Hall Tavern, 20, Tib Lane, MANCHESTER, M2 4JA. MID-CORNWALL meets Mondays 20:00, at 5 Trekeye Cove, Sandy Road, Portthowan, Truro, TR4 8UL. Contact: Paul Massey, go@smartsw.co.uk, 01209 891093, 07966 474 686.
THE NORTHERN GO TOURNAMENT at the 8th MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD, MANCHESTER, Friday 26th to Monday 30th August
Location Renold Building at Manchester Conference Centre, just three minutes walk from Manchester Piccadilly station
Event Friday: Beginners' session, 13x13, 19x19 Lightning
Saturday and Sunday: Northern Go Tournament 60 minutes plus 5 minutes overtime
Monday: Rapidplay 30 minutes no overtime
Contact Either use the online entry form http://www.msoworld.com/2004/entries.html or request a printed entry form by sending a large self-addressed envelope to: Mind Sports Olympiad, 51 Borough Way, Potters Bar, EN6 3HA. Tel: 01707 659080, Fax: 01707 661160

PENZANCE Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th September Registration ends Saturday 1:30 pm, Sunday 9:45 am
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

WOMENS' TRAINING WEEKEND near OXFORD Saturday 2nd–Sunday 3rd October. At Sally Prime’s house. Go teaching by Guo Juan in a friendly atmosphere, for the nominal fee of £12.00 per person. Women and girls of all grades are welcome. Contact Helen Harvey: 0161 969 4469, jm.harvey@ntworld.com To offer, or get help with accommodation, and for travel directions, contact Sally: sally@maproom.co.uk

LONDON OPEN Tuesday 28th December–Friday 31st December 2004.
Location International Students House , 229 Great Portland Street , London , W1W 5PN
Event Main tournament: eight round McMahon, 90 minutes if either player is 19 kyu or stronger, 60 minutes otherwise.; overtime 20 moves in 5 minutes. Pair-go and Lightning tournaments.
Contact Geoff Kaniuk Geoff Kaniuk, 35 Clonmore Street, London SW18 5EU. Phone/fax: +44 20 8874 7362 kui@kangeo.plus.com

IRISH GO CONGRESS, DUBLIN Friday 4th–Sunday 6th March 2005 Contact john@mhg.ie

EUROPEAN PAIR GO CHAMPIONSHIPS, MAIDENHEAD UK Saturday 23rd to Sunday 24th April 2005 Contact Anna Griffiths, epgc@britgo.org.

BRITISH YOUTH GO TOURNAMENT Sunday 23rd January 2005 Registration ends 9:45
Location King Edward VI (Aston) School, Frederick Road, Birmingham B6 6DJ
Event A tournament for young players of all ages and strengths, beginners will be particularly welcome. Youth titles for age groups U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18 will be contested in addition to the titles of overall British Youth Champion and British Schools Team Champions.
Contact Mike Lynn, Hillcroft, Barston Lane, Barston, Solihull, West Midlands, B92 0JZ. Tel. 01675 442753. mikelynn@barston92.freeserve.co.uk

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WELSH OPEN, BARMOUTH Saturday 18th–Sunday 19th June Contact tony@towbarsdirect.co.uk