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Poerschke (4 kyu Bath), 6 Bill Streeten (5 kyu Wanstead), 7 Thomas Brand (7 kyu Brighton), 8 James Birkett (10 kyu Bristol), 9 Eleanor Thomas (11 kyu dan Brighton), Brian Brunswick (1 dan Epsom), Ron Bell (4 kyu Reading) won a prize for the third year running in the 13x13 with 3/6, in which the most wins prize went to Roger Daniel (3 kyu London) with 9/16, and best percentage was Pauline Bailey (17 kyu West Surrey) with 71. Paul Blockley used his schoolboy knowledge to win the flags of nations quiz. On the previous day some 24 students were taught various subjects by teachers Brian Brunswick, Paul Barnard, Tony Atkins, Mark Cocke and Natasha Regan. Organiser Steve Bailey was the best at pits card game.

THREE PEAKS 13/11/04-14/11/04

Tony Goddard (4 dan Sheffield) made a welcome return to tournament Go and won the Three Peaks for the first time. The tournament was held as usual in the Marton Arms in the beautiful North Yorkshire countryside. 51 players took part and youngsters William Brooks (1 kyu Cambridge) and Jonathan Englefield (9 kyu High Wycombe) were among those who won 4/5. Others winning 4 were: David Horan (12 kyu Chester), John Herman (5 kyu Manchester), Roger Murby (4 kyu Cambridge), Baron Alday (1 dan West Wales) and runner up David Ward (4 dan Cambridge).

BRITISH SMALL BOARD 07/11/04

The Cambridge Junior Chess and Go Club were again the hosts of this event at the Meadows Community Centre, Cambridge. 23 entered the main event and David Ward (4 dan Cambridge) was winner of the national title on 13x13 boards. Second and best Junior was William Brooks (1 kyu Cambridge) and third was Tim Hunt (3 dan Milton Keynes). Players with prizes for 5/7 (including handicap games) were Matthew Woodcraft (1 dan Cambridge) and Alistair Turnbull (13 kyu Cambridge). The afternoon ended with a charity doubles event for Children in Need. Simon Goss (2 dan Bracknell) and Matthew Harris (22 kyu Cambridge), and Matthew Matcham (1 kyu Cambridge) and Simon Matcham (beginner Witchford) won both games. There was also a Chess problems competition and a beginners 9x9 event won by Daniel Simons from Witchford.

35th WESSEX TOURNAMENT 31/10/04

82 players took part in the 35th Wessex held as always in the Marlborough Town Hall. There was no 13x13 tournament as it had become unpopular, but Oxford won the team prize. Winner was Francis Roads (4 dan Wanstead) who had been trying to win for more than 30 years. Winners of the trophies for the other divisions (some by tie-break) were: 2 Niall Cardin (2 dan Oxford), 3 David M King (1 kyu Swindon), 4 Jackie Chai (3 kyu Bournemouth), 5 Chris Poerschke (4 kyu Bath), 6 Bill Streeten (5 kyu Wanstead), 7 Thomas Brand (7 kyu Brighton), 8 James Birkett (10 kyu Bristol), 9 Eleanor Thomas (11 kyu Bath), 10 Dave Siegwart (15 kyu Winchester). Of these Francis and James were the only ones winning 4/4.

FUSEKI FOLLOW-ON 17/10/04

The second Fuseki Follow-On was held in Guildford. More of a training session than a tournament, players had to complete a game of Shusaku starting by winning 16 games out of 24, beating three teams and drawing with the fourth. Cambridge were second with 14 wins out of 24. Third were the Globetrotters with 11/22, fourth were Wanstead with 10/24 and CLGC were fifth with 7/22. Players winning 4/4 were Ishikawa and Kikusui from the Nippon Club, Alex Rix from CLGC, Young Kim from Globetrotters and William Brooks from Cambridge.

LONDON INTERNATIONAL TEAMS 16/10/04

The Autumn team event was held at the ISH, home of the Central London Go Club. The Nippon Club were the team to beat this time and won the trophy after 3 Peaks are as follows: 1st Francis Roads 26.5 points, 2nd Alistair Wall 18, 3rd Simon Goss 17.5, 4th Alan Thornton 11.5, 5th Young Kim 11.

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YOUTH GRAND PRIX The 3-Peaks results not been posted, nor have the West Surrey, so these results are only up-to-date for Wessex. There's no change to placings, but the new points are: 1 William Brooks 1-kyu Cambridge 1175, 2 Jonathan Englefield 9-kyu High Wycombe 1058, 3 Paul Blockley 13-kyu Worcester 474, 4 Kay Dackombe 18-kyu Bromley 402, 5 Li Shen 5-dan CLGC 400 and 6 Ken Dackombe 22-kyu Bromley 390.

WORLD PAIR GO CHAMPIONSHIPS 13/11/04-14/11/04 Jo Saebiyol and Ri Pongil from North Korea won the World Amateur Pair Go in Tokyo. They beat South Korea's Kim Ji Eun and Ha Sung Bong in the final. Best placed European teams were Russia and Ukraine in 14th and 15th. Jackie Chai and Francis Roads, representing UK, beat Indonesia in round 2, but lost to Ukraine, New Zealand, one of the Japan teams and Belgium.

BRUSSELS TOURNAMENT 30/10/04-31/11/04 108 players attended the traditionally large event in Brussels; this year it was a TOYOTA - IGS-PANDANET European Go Tour event. Franz-Josef Dickhut (6 dan Germany) was the winner with 5/5. Second was Ms Pei Zhao (6 dan Germany). Radek Nechanicky (6 dan Czechia) topped the group on 3 wins. Five UK players took part: David Ward (4 dan Cambridge) was highest placed at 11th with 2 wins and Phil Beck (1 dan Cambridge) was 13th and won a prize for 4 wins.

FRIDGE GO Magnetic 9x9 Go set for the fridge or filing cabinet is now available by mail order. Cost including first-class postage to addresses in UK is £11.80. Cheques should be made out to Peter Wendes and sent to 13 Stakes Rd, Purbrook Waterlooville Hants PO7 5LU. pwendes@hotmail.com

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS members need to renew if the first digit of their membership number is a 4. People may pay for up to 5 years. Further details at end of this Newsletter.
MAIDENHEAD – FURZE PLATT, Saturday 22nd January 2005  Registration by 10:00
Location Hitachi Europe Head Office at Whitebrook Park, Lower Cookham Road, Maidenhead
Event Three round McMahon, 60 minutes plus 30 stones in 5 minutes. Flexible komi, with players bidding to play black.
Contact Eddie Best, 33 Dedmere Road, Marlow, Bucks. SL7 1PE. Phone 01628 483967  eddy.best@virgin.net

BRITISH YOUTH GO TOURNAMENT, Birmingham, 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 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

8th CHESHIRE GO TOURNAMENT, Crewe, Saturday 29th January 2005.  Registration 9:30 to 10:30
Location Bentley Motors Works Restaurant, Pym Lane, Crewe, Cheshire CW1 3PL
Event The top eight graded/rated players may play in a three-round Swiss-style group to determine the Cheshire Open Go Champion. Other players will play in a five-round rapid play handicapped Swiss-style group to determine the Cheshire Rapid Go Handicap Champion. There will also be a continuous 10x10 tournament.
Contact Tony Atkins, 37 Courts Road, Earley, Reading RG6 7DJ. Tel: 0118-9268143  ajaxgo@yahoo.co.uk  Entry form http://www.britgo.org/

OXFORD, Saturday 19th February, provisionally.  Contact Nick Wedd, 37 North Hinksey Village, Oxford, OX2 0NA. phone 01865 247403 nich@maproom.co.uk

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS GO TOURNAMENT Saturday 26th February.  Registration 9:30 to 10:30
Location London School of Economics, Aldwych, London. Nearest tube station: Holborn
Event 4 round McMahon, 20 minutes plus overtime of 20 stones in 5 minutes. No handicaps.
Contact Go Society Treasurer, c/o LSE Student’s Union, London School of Economics and Political Science Student’s Union, East Building, Houghton Street, London, WC2A 2AE. su.soc.go@lse.ac.uk http://societies.lse.ac.uk/lsego/

2005 EUROPEAN YOUTH GO CHAMPIONSHIP, Kosice, Slovakia, 3rd-6th March 2005. Details from Simon Goss, simon@gosoft.demon.co.uk or 4 Butler Road, Crowthorne, RG45 6QY, phone 01344 777963

29TH TRIGANTIUS TOURNAMENT, Cambridge, Sunday 6th March.  Registration by 10:30
Location University Centre, Grant Place (off Mill Lane), Cambridge, CB2 1RU
Events 3 round McMahon, 60 minutes plus 40 moves in 3 minutes. Novice ‘teaching event followed by Novices' tournament, suitable for beginners up to about 20 kyu.
Contact Alex Selby; email trigant2005@pobox.com; Tel. 07810488300

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

LEAMINGTON GO TOURNAMENT, Sunday 21st March  Registration from 9:30, round 1 begins 10:00
Location The Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace (situated at the corner of Warwick St. and Portland St.), Leamington Spa
Event 4 rounds of 30 minutes and sudden death. Following last year’s successful format, the schedule will enable participants to watch some of the play in the Candidates’ tournament, and in between rounds Matthew Macfadyen (6 dan) will give a commentary.
Contact Mike Lynn, Hillcroft, Barston Lane, Barston, Solihull, West Midlands B92 0JZ. phone 01675 442753.  mikelynn@barston92.freeserve.co.uk

U14, U16 and U18 will be contested in addition to the titles of overall British Youth Champion and British Schools Team Champions.

BRITISH GO CONGRESS, Leicester Friday 8th– Sunday 10th April 2005.  Contact toby.manning@ntlworld.com

EUROPEAN PAIR GO CHAMPIONSHIPS. Maidenhead, Saturday 23rd April-Sunday 24th April.  Registration ends 09:30
Location Hitachi Europe Head Office (as Furze Platt)
Event European Championship for male-female pairs. Official National pairs plus other pairs (who may be in handicap division). All UK pairs welcome. Saturday evening Barn Dance. Finishes lunchtime Sunday for optional Windsor trip.
Contact Anna Griffiths epgc@britgo.org http://www.britgo.org/europairgo

1st TRIANGLE TOURNAMENT. Maidenhead, Saturday 23rd April.  Registration ends 10:15
Location Hitachi Europe Head Office (as Furze Platt)
Event First ever event for individuals where you play one game on your own and two as doubles (selected by the draw).
Contact Anna Griffiths epgc@britgo.org http://www.britgo.org/europairgo

WELSH OPEN, Barmouth, Saturday 18th–Sunday 19th June 2005.  Contact tony@towbarsdirect.co.uk


WELSH OPEN, Barmouth, Saturday 18th– Sunday 19th June 2005. Contact Anna Griffiths epgc@britgo.org http://www.britgo.org/europairgo

CLUB CHANGES
BOLTON  Recently formed club meets Tuesday 7:30pm, upstairs in The Gypsy Arms Tent pub. 178 Deansgate, Bolton, BL1 4AB. On the corner of Deansgate and Moor Lane. Contact: Tony McFadden, Chancegardener@aol.com. The club plays a selection of mind games in addition to Go.

DUNDEE  Not a new club, but one that had been missed off the list. Irregular meetings, contact Donald Spy, Donald.spy@ntlworld.com.

NORWICH and NORFOLK  meets at The St. Andrews Tavern, Charing Cross, Norwich. NR2 4AF

OXFORD UNIVERSITY CLUB  now meets in The Arts Room, Trinity College. If the door to Trinity is shut, press the buzzer and tell the porters you are going to the Go Society.

SOUTHAMPTON  There are conflicting messages; this club may be disbanded. If there is any players in Southampton please contact Xinyi Lu. luxinyi@hotmail.com  phone 0774 509 9411