NEW MALDEN TOURNAMENT  25/02/06
The second New Malden Amateur Baduk Championship was held at St. John's Church Hall in South-West London and attracted 41 players. It had four quite fast games and a very tasty Korean buffet lunch. Glasgow's Ben He (4 dan) was the unbeaten winner, followed by Jonathan Englefield 7k 427, 4 Will Brooks 2d 358, 5 Matthew Harris, James Hoyle, Luke Gymer, Kelvin Xu, Kay Dackombe and Divyesh Mandania. The team prize went to the combined Harvey and Tabor team called Tabveys with 66 percent. Jenny Radcliffe (Durham) won the continuous 13x13 prize on two wins were acknowledged with a choice of prize and everyone else was allowed to take a prize from the collection of Chinese objects on offer. Matthew Harris, James Hoyle, Luke Gymer, Kelvin Xu, Kay Dackombe and Divyesh Mandania.

CAMBRIDGE TRIGANTIUS 05/03/06
66 players attended this years Trigantius, plus another 18 in the Novices event, held again at the University Centre. Li Shen (6 dan London) was acknowledged with the same prize for his efforts, but the board was won by Thomas Meehan (Solihull), Castledine Trophy: King Edward VI School, Aston, Team with most wins: Tent from Kent, Winner of 13x13 Sadhvik Vijay (Aston), Puzzle competition Matthew Hathrell (Finham Park), Liar Dice: Divyesh Mandania (Aston), Irish Go Association prize: Christie Kelly (High Wycombe), four wins: Matthew Harris, James Hoyle, Luke Gymer, Kelvin Xu, Kay Dackombe and Divyesh Mandania.

BRITISH YOUTH GO CHAMPIONSHIPS, BIRMINGHAM 19/03/2006
The 2006 Youth Championships had 38 competitors aged from 8 to 17, with strengths from 3-dan to 32-kyu at King Edward VI School, Aston. Two new faces were a boy from Birmingham, Hai Xia (1 kyu), and a girl visiting from Hong Kong, Vanessa Wong (2 kyu), plus some new faces from the East Midlands. William Brooks played a demonstration game against Mr. Julius Wong from Hong Kong, analysed at lunch time. Prizes and places were awarded to: Overall winner: William Brooks (Cambridge) 2nd: Hai Xia (Birmingham), 18: William Brooks (Cambridge) 2nd: Jonathan Englefield (High Wycombe), 16: Maria Tabor (Epsom) 2nd: Kelvin Xu (Aston), 14: Hai Xia (Birmingham) 2nd: Matthew Harris (Cambridge), 12: Vanessa Wong (Hong Kong) 2nd: Ken Dackombe (Farnborough Village), 10: Dominic Boston (Loughborough), 8: Thomas Meehan (Solihull), Castledine Trophy: King Edward VI School, Aston, Team with most wins: Tent from Kent, Winner of 13x13 Sadhvik Vijay (Aston), Puzzle competition Matthew Hathrell (Finham Park), Liar Dice: Divyesh Mandania (Aston), Irish Go Association prize: Christie Kelly (High Wycombe), four wins: Matthew Harris, James Hoyle, Luke Gymer, Kelvin Xu, Kay Dackombe and Divyesh Mandania.

BRITS OVERSEAS  European Pair Go Championships 07/05/06 -09/04/06
A total of 42 pairs from 12 countries took part, including 4 pairs from the UK. Third on tie-break were the UK's Natasha Regan and Matthew Cocks. UK's official pair, Kirsty Healey and Matthew Macfadyen were 11th with 4 wins. European Youth Go Championships 23/03/06-28/03/06. This took place in Saint Petersburg in Russia. 66 under-18s and 68 under-12s took part. UK's William Brooks (1 dan Cambridge) won 2/6. Chun Yin Woo (3 kyu) from Hong Kong and representing the UK was sixth with 4/6. Ing Memorial, Sinaia 17/03/06-19/03/06. 24 of Europe's top players travelled to the Sinaia in Romania for the Ing Memorial. Representing the UK, Matthew Cocks won 1 game to place 22nd. Irish Open 10/03/06-12/03/06, part of the Toyota - IGS-PandaNet European Go Tour. 33 players took part; Tony Atkins (3 dan bruknall) came sixth. Held on the Friday evening was the 19-player Irish Rapid. Ian Davis (2 kyu Belfast) was the unbeaten winner with Dylan Carter (1 kyu Cardiff) and Claas Roever (2 kyu Dublin) second on 4/5. Barcelona Tournament, 18/02/06-19/02/06. As usual Barcelona attracted some strong players, with 109 players together, Best of the small UK team was Mark Todd (2 kyu London) who won 3. Toyota-Denso European Oza, Amsterdam, 09/02/06-12/02/06. 73 top players attended the third European Oza, which happens every two years at the EGCC in Amsterdam. Britain's Matthew Macfadyen got to the knockout stage. There he beat Geert Groenen, but lost to Guo Juan in the semi-final.

BGA AGM  2006
T Mark Hall, Bill Streeter and Simon Gossstood down as BGA officers and the following were elected in their stead: President Ron Bell, Treasurer Steve Bailey, Secretary Fred Holroyd.

BGA SHODAN CHALLENGE
In order to encourage players to improve their level, the BGA has launched its Shodan Challenge. Players are able to set their target at a suitable level, up to 1 dan (shodan). Each Challenger is assigned a mentor to assist and encourage them in their Challenge. Further details on the BGA website.

NATIONAL GO WEEK
2nd to 8th July 2006 has been declared British Go Week. Clubs are encouraged to organise public events during this period. The week will kick off with a BGA picnic in Purbrook, Hampshire, and various youth events are already planned. The week ends with the Epsom Tournament.
**SCHOOLS INTERNET LEAGUE**  Three schools are playing so far in the new Schools Internet League. Norwich School beat Aston 4-2 early in December. The other school is Finham Park, Coventry. More schools welcome; contact Mike Lynn mkkellynn@barston.freeserve.co.uk

**BGA ORGANISERS’ MATERIAL**  A new version of the BGA Handbook is now available on the BGA website. Information on running go clubs, tournaments and youth events.

**CLUB NEWS**

**BATH:** Bath GO Club http://www.bathgo.co.uk/ are holding a ‘come & see & play event in a local library, not part of GO week but it sounds a good idea, it will be interesting to hear how it goes.

**OXFORD:** Oxford University new secretary Alex Ward secretary@gooplayer.org http://www.goplayer.org/ Secretary of Oxford City (now Harry Fearnley 38 Henley Street, Oxford. OX4 1ES. 01865 248775(h), 01865 273928(w). harry@goban.demon.co.uk

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**FORTHCOMING**

**BAR LOW, CAMBRIDGE** Sunday 7th May.  Registration by 09:30.
Location Netherhall Upper School and Sixth-Form College, Queen Ediths Way, Cambridge, CB1 8NN.
Event Kyu players only. 5 round McMahon tournament with 35 minutes time limit, no overtime. Part of the Cambridge Mind Sports Olympiad.
Contact Johnathan Medlock, phone 01223 395550.  j.medlock@ntlworld.com

**BRACKNELL, Sunday 14th May**  Registration by 10:00
Location Woosheil Community Centre, Emmview Close, Wokingham, RG41 3DA.
Event 3 round McMahon tournament. 60 minutes time limit with 30 moves in 5 minute overtime. 6 points Komi.
Contact Clive Hendrie, phone 01344 422502, Clive.Hendrie@freeenet.co.uk.  Emergency phone for day of tournament only is 07905 728212

**BRITISH PAIR GO CHAMPIONSHIPS** Sunday 21st May.
Location Foxcombe Lodge Hotel, Boars Hill, Oxford, OX1 5DP.
Event A tournament for teams of one male and one female who play alternately with no conferring. The top 8 pairs play for the title. Remaining pairs play in the handicap section. Both groups play 45 minutes sudden death.
Contact Francis Roads, 61 Malmesbury Road, London, E18 2NL. Email: francis@froads.demon.co.uk

**SCOTTISH OPEN, DUNDEE. Saturday 27th–Sunday 28th May.**  Registration by 10:40 Saturday
Location Mason’s Hall, 7 Artillery Lane, Dundee, DD1 1PE.
Event 6 round McMahon Tournament. 60 minutes time limit with 20 stones in 5 minutes overtime.  Lightning on the Friday evening
Contact Rich Philip richphil@hotmail.com phone 01382 202283  Phone helpline (during the tournament only please): 0795-229-6865.

**WELSH OPEN, BARMOUTH. Saturday 10th–Sunday 11th June.**  Registration by 13:00 Saturday.
Location Min-Y-Mor Hotel, The Promenade, Barmouth, LL42 1HW.
Event 5 round McMahon. 50 minutes time limit with overtime of 20 stones in 5 minutes. 6 points komi
Contact Tony Pitchford. Tony@fowbarsdirect.co.uk Telephone: 01925 730264 (Work) 01925 730583 (Night - not after 9pm please/ Meadow Brook, Tarporley Road, Whitley, Warrington, WA4 4DS.

**DURHAM, Saturday 17th–Sunday 18th June**  Registration by 12:45 Saturday.
Location to be confirmed
Event 6 Round McMahon, 45 minutes main time, plus 40 stones in 5 minutes Canadian overtime.  Side events: Lightning, 13 x 13.
Contact Durham Go Club go.club@dur.ac.uk.  Or phone Edwin Brady 01334 461629 (daytime) http://www.dur.ac.uk/go.club/tourn2006.php.

**BGA PICNIC, PURBROOK, HAMPSHIRE, Sunday 2nd July**
Location The house and garden of Peter and Sheila Wendes, and possibly Purbrook’s beautifully restored Church Hall if numbers get big.
Event This is not a tournament, although people can run impromptu ones if they like. The idea is to have a day of fun - playing, teaching and nibbling.  Children are welcome, as are non Go players.  Further details on the BGA website
Contact Peter Wendes, 13 Stakes Road, Waterlooville, PO7 5LU, phone 02392 267648 pwendes@hotmail.com

**EPSOM, Saturday 8th July.**  Entry by 09:30; Registration by 09:45
Location The Ebbisham Centre, 6–7 The Derby Square, Epsom, Surrey, KT19 8AG.
Event Three round Mc Mahon; 60 mins per player (no overtime).
Contact epsomgo@yuhyong.demon.co.uk Yvonne Margetts, 7 Ripley Way, Epsom, Surrey KT19 7DB.  phone: 01372 732 268 (not after 10:00pm)

**ISLE OF MAN GO CONGRESS, PORT ERIN, Sunday 20th–Friday 25th August**
Location Mason’s Hall, 7 Artillery Lane, Dundee, DD1 1PE.
Event Main tournaments: 5 round McMahon, 90 minutes and 20 moves in 5 minutes overtime, 3 round McMahon with 60 minutes and 20 moves in 5 minutes overtime. Handicap using the legendary ‘Manx Handicap System’ with 30 minutes sudden death.  Other events:  Quiz, 13 x 13 and Rengo tournaments, Musical evening, Barbecue.
Contact Leo Phillips, 4 Iyedene Avenue, Onchan, Isle of Man, IM3 3HD, British Isles. Tel: 01624-612294 leo@manx.net

**EUROPEAN WOMEN’S GOE CHAMPIONSHIPS, PORT ERIN, ISLE OF MAN, Sunday 20th – Tuesday 22nd August**
Event 5 rounds, 1 hour time limit. This tournament is alongside the Isle of Man Go Congress, so accompanying friends can play Go whilst the women are playing. In the evenings and on other days women can join in the other Go Week events too.
Location and Contact: as Isle of Man Go Congress

**MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD** Saturday 26th–Sunday 3rd September, London. Contact http://www.msoworld.com/

**THREE PEAKS, THORNTON in LONSDALE, YORKSHIRE, Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th November.**  Contact Bob Bagot, The Grange, Ravenstonedale, Cumbria. CA17 4NG Tel. No. 01539623679 email lesbag@fiscali.co.uk

**LONDON OPEN, Thursday 28th December 2006–Sunday 31st December 2006.**  Contact Geoff Kaniuk, toyotatour.london@eurogofed.org

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**MEMBERSHIP:**  Annual Rates: UK £18, UK concession £11, UK Family £24, Europe £20, Rest of World £24, UK School (full) £18, UK School (basic) £10.  Members receive one year’s subscription to the British Go Journal and BGA Newsletter, can buy books and equipment, and get reduced tournament entry fees.  Further details and application form http://www.britgo.org/memberap.html

**Membership Secretary, Kathleen Timmins, The Hollies, Wollerton, Market Drayton, Salop, TF9 3LY. Phone 01630 685292**

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For emergency phone calls to tournament organizers on the day of tournaments: 07951140433