The Belfast Open saw a fair crowd of 18 players, and 1 ghost, turning out to do battle. The winner was David Phillips (1 dan) of the Isle of Man, who gracefully lost his last round game thus creating a four way tie for second. Claas Roever (1 kyu) and James Hutchinson (1 kyu) shared second place on SOS, just ahead of Daniel Paraschiv (1 dan) and then Colin MacSweeney (2 kyu). On 4 wins was Julian Dragomir (7 kyu), visiting from Romania, and Costin Camarasu (15 kyu).

SWINDON, 19 September 2010. Alistair Wall (3 dan Wanstead) won Swindon Tournament. The only other of the 28 players to win all three was Xinyi Lu (4 kyu Maidenhead). Two Swindon players, Aidan Putman (14 kyu) and Michael Fotheringham (30 kyu), got special prizes for their jigo.

CORNWALL, Penzance, 11 - 12 September 2010. The two BGA teachers from the Saturday morning teaching session were the winners in the Cornish Go weekend’s two tournaments. In the 16-player Cornish Lightning Handicap on the Saturday afternoon, Tony Atkins (2 dan Reading) was the winner in the final against John Culmer (1 kyu, West Cornwall) despite having to give a four-stone start. On the Sunday, Toby Manning (2 dan Leicester) won the 20-player Cornish Open. Again, John Culmer was the player beaten in the last round. Toby collected the Devon and Cornwall Go Stone trophy, whilst Tony collected a new similar trophy (but serpentine and not wood) given in memory of a local player, Dominic Taylor, who had died recently.

NORTHERN, Stockport, 5 September 2010. Ivan Wong, a Chinese 1 dan research student at Manchester University, won the Northern Tournament. Unusually Ivan was the only player of the 24 there to win all three games and so was the only prize winner.

MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD, London, 21 - 30 August 2010. The MSO was held at the Soho Theatre in the centre of London and had restricted space, meaning fewer events than normal. Six players played the 13x13 on the Friday afternoon, with Gold going to Spain’s Paco Garcia de la Banda (3 dan). Silver went to Xinyi Lu (4 kyu) and silver to Vincent Frochot (8 kyu) from France. In the 12-player Open on the final Sunday, the Gold was won by Turkish 1 dan, Bulent Tuncel. Silver went to Paco and Bronze on tie-break to Alistair Wall (3 dan). Go players took part in other games too, throughout the event, with some awards, such as Natasha Regan’s Silver at Hare and Tortoise and Matthew Hathrell’s Golds at Lost Cities, Continuo and Poker.

The EUROPEAN STUDENT TOURNAMENT was held in Darmstadt on 10 - 12 September 2010. Will Brooks, the student from Cambridge, was equal third in the European Student Go Championship in Darmstadt, Germany. He only lost to the top rated player Benjamin Teuber and to the eventual winner Matthias Terwey. 22 students from 8 countries took part.
Further details of forthcoming tournaments are on the webpage http://www.britgo.org/tournaments/ for. Early entries are greatly appreciated by tournament organisers, even if you are not sure that you will attend. This helps the organisers with getting the right number of go boards and prizes, and saves them from too many sleepless nights wondering whether the entry fees will cover the room hire. Many tournaments accept (and prefer) on-line entry, which is accessed via the "More Info" boxes on the webpage.

WESSEX  Sunday 31st October.  Registration by 09:45  
Location  St. Mark’s Community Centre, St. Mark’s Road, Bath BA2 4PA. A few minutes walk from Bath Railway Station  
Event  3-round McMahon tournament. 60 minutes per round plus overtime  
Contact  David King 01225 336369 davidking68@yahoo.com  http://www.batgo.org/wessextournament.html

COVENTRY  Saturday 6th November.  Registration by 10:30 Prize-giving by 19:00  
Location  B2.07 Science Concourse. University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL.  
Event  3 round McMahon tournament.  
Contact  Wissen Lau  go@uwcs.co.uk 07771 640857 http://warwickgo.co.uk/tournament/2010/

THREE PEAKS  Saturday 13th- Sunday 14th November.  Registration by 12:45 Saturday.  
Location  Commodore Inn, Main Street, Grange-over-Sands, LA11 6DY  Grange over Sands was a favourite seaside resort in earlier times. It is on the north side of Morecambe Bay and retains many features - impressive gardens, large hotels, and promenade - from its heyday. There are many walks in the area. It is on the edge of the Lake District and is only 2 miles from the famous Cartmel Priory. The Commodore Inn is in the centre of town overlooking the Bay.  
Event  5-round McMahon tournament. Early entries welcome (£10 + concessions). A lightning or small board event may be organised for the Saturday evening depending on demand.  
Contact  Bob Bagot  lesbag@tiscali.co.uk 35, Kirkhead Road, Kents Bank, Cumbria, LA11 7DB

EDINBURGH CHRISTMAS OPEN  Saturday 4th December.  Registration by 09:45. Prize giving 18:00.  
Location  Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2JL.  
Event  4-round McMahon tournament. 45 minutes time limit with 30 moves in 5 minutes overtime. Includes qualifying for Scottish Championship.  
Contact  Donald MacLeod  donald.macleod284@virgin.net 0141 8806169

WEST SURREY HANDICAP  Saturday 4th December.  Registration by 10:15. Prize giving 18:55.  
Location  Burpham Village Hall, Burpham Lane, Guildford, GU4 7LP  
Event  4-round Handicap tournament.  
Contact  Pauline Bailey 01483 561027 pab27@stocton.org

LONDON OPEN  Tuesday 28th – Friday 31st December.  Registration 12:00 - 14:00 on 28th December; closing ceremony 14:30 on 31st December  
Location  International Students House, Great Portland Street, London.  This is in central of London, next door to Great Portland Street underground station. You will be able to take a crisp walk in nearby Regent’s Park, or you can be in the hustle and bustle of Oxford Street shopping within a 10 minute walk. Low-cost accommodation is available in a variety of formats. Players (and even their family!) are able to stay on site, and enjoy all the facilities provided including bar, internet access and restaurant.  
Event  McMahon tournament with 7 rounds. 90 minutes if either player is 19 kyu or stronger, 60 minutes otherwise; Canadian overtime of 20 moves in 5 minute. A Pandanet Major in the Pandanet Go European Cup. Sponsored by Winton Capital Management. Events include: Pair Go and Lightning competitions, professional teaching by Guo Juan, a 7-game match between Man and Machine. After the closing ceremony, there will be a Rengo tournament for those who are staying for the New Year celebrations. There will also be an evening meal arranged at a local venue on 31st.  
Contact  On-line entry preferred; link on: http://www.britgo.org/tournaments/2010/logc  london-open@britgo.org  Geoff Kaniuk 33 Ashbury Close, Cambridge CB1 3RW, United Kingdom. +44 (0)1223 710 582

MAIDENHEAD Saturday 22nd January 2011  
OXFORD, Saturday 12th February 2011 (provisional).  
CHESHIRE, Frodsham, Saturday 12th February 2011.  
IRISH OPEN, 4th - 6th March 2011.  
BRITISH GO CONGRESS, Malmesbury, 8th - 10th April 2011.  
WELWYN GARDEN CITY  Saturday 16th April 2011.  
BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP, Guildford, 4th - 6th June 2011 (provisional).  
WELSH OPEN, Barmouth, Saturday 25th–Sunday 26th June 2011.

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