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**DEADLINE** for next Issue, Sunday 6th June 2004

## RESULTS

**BRITISH GO CONGRESS MILTON KEYNES 02/04/04-04/04/03** Tim Hunt, Andrew Grant, Roger Peck and Fred Holroyd ran the congress in the very comfortable surroundings of the Holiday Inn at Milton Keynes. The weekend featured the British Lightning, British Open and the BGA AGM.

In the British Lightning were 19 players. None of them managed to score 5/5. On 4/5 were Steve Bailey (3k, West Surrey), Michael Charles (2d, St Albans), Jonathan Chin (1d, Cambridge) and David M King (1k, Swindon). David won on the CUSP tie-break.

The British Open had 67 players. T Mark Hall (4d, London) won it for the second year running with five wins out of six. Second on tie-break was Dan Gilder (3d, Manchester) with 4/6. Also on 5/6 was Frederic Smadja (13k, London). Martin Li (5d, Borlange, Sweden) and Fred Holroyd (4k, Milton Keynes) got 4/5. There were 14 people with 4/6 who all won Easter Eggs. They were: Andy Price (12k, Leamington), Jonathan Englefield (9k, Maidenhead), Anna Griffiths (7k, Epsom), Peter Fisher (5k, Leicester), Tom Widdicombe (2k, Devon), Helen Harvey (1k, Manchester), William Brooks (1k, Cambridge), Phil Beck (1d, Cambridge), Gerry Mills (1d, Monmouth), Jonathan Chin (1d, Cambridge), Michael Charles (2d, St Albans), Ulf Olsson (4d, Gothenburg, Sweden) and Young Kim (5d, London). Azan Aziz Marwah (10k, London) scored 3/3.

The Nippon Club Team Trophy was won by the Central London team of Piers Shepperson (5d), Mike Nash (1k), Frederic Smadja (13k), Mark Todkill (7k) and Azan Aziz Marwah (10k) by the narrowest of margins. They scored 16 wins out of 27 (59.26%). Second was Cambridge with 20 wins out of 34 (58.82%).

The Stacey Grand Prix Trophy was won by Young Kim with 26 wins above the bar during the year. Second was Francis Roads with 25 wins.

**LEAMINGTON TOURNAMENT 21/03/04** 31 players took part in the third four round rapid play event held at the Oddfellows in Leamington. Winner was Des Cann (4 dan Milton Keynes). Second and third with three wins were Paul Barnard (1 dan Swindon) and Nick Wedd (2 kyu Oxford). Both Nadeem Rahim (11 kyu) and Neil Dowse (16 kyu) won four wins for Aston School. Others on three wins were: Chris Kirkham (2 kyu Manchester), Ron Bell (4 kyu Reading), Peter Fisher (4 kyu Leicester), Nicola Hurden (11 kyu Bracknell), Ewart Shaw (14 kyu Leamington) and Zac Tsai 14 kyu Birmingham). Between games games from the Candidates were analysed.

**CANDIDATES' TOURNAMENT 20/03/04-21/03/04** 20 players from 2 kyu to 5 dan played in the Candidates' Tournament in Leamington Spa. Piers Shepperson, Alex Rix, Min Yang, Tim Hunt and John Hobson (by tie break from Andrew Jones and Alex Selby) qualified for the Challenger's League. They will join Matthew Cocke, Dave Ward and Des Cann in the Challenger's League an 8 player all-play all tournament to be held in early May.

**CAMBRIDGE TRIGANTIUS 29/02/04** 87 players attended. Last year's winner, Young Kim (5 dan London), lost in the last round to Li Shen (5 dan London). This won the 12 year old 100 pounds. The others winning all three were Jonathan Chin (1 dan Cambridge), Brian Brunswick (1 dan Epsom), Paul Taylor (best kyu player, 1 kyu Cambridge), Matthew Woodcraft (1 kyu Cambridge), Roger Peck (4 kyu Milton Keynes), Paul Russell (4 kyu Cambridge), Chris Goldsmith (6 kyu Cambridge), Tony Pitchford (7 kyu Cambridge), Darry Sturley (10 Kyu Cambridge) and Richard Scholefield (13 kyu Milton Keynes). Nobody played in the continuous 13x13, CB1A from Cambridge won the team prize. Paul Smith also ran a Novices' Tournament.

**OXFORD TOURNAMENT 14/02/04** 70 players attended the Oxford Tournament at St. Edmund Hall. Winner was the Chinese player from Cardiff, Wenhao Li (5 dan). He beat two 5 dans, Young Kim and J.K. Shim, and then Alistair Wall in the last round. Players on 3/3 were Niall Cardin (1 dan Oxford), David M King (1 kyu Swindon), Elinor Brooks (6 kyu Swindon), and Richard Scholefield (14 kyu Milton Keynes). William Brooks (2 kyu Cambidge) won the 9x9 side event with 3/4. Prizes were sponsored by Hoyles Games Shop.

**7th CHESHIRE 07/02/04** Held during the Crewe Chess Congress, at Bentley Motors Works Restaurant, Pym's Lane, Crewe, Cheshire, 24 players attended. Winner of the open section was Andrew Morris (1 dan Lancaster); second was Baron Allday (1 dan West Wales). Winner of the handicap section was Ed Blockley (2 kyu Worcester) on 5/5. On 4/5 were Steve Bailey (3 kyu West Surrey) and John Nicholas (8 kyu Manchester). Paul Blockley (13 kyu Worcester) was best youth player with 3/5. 10x10 winner was Richard Newman-Thomson (9 kyu Lancaster) with 6/6.

## NEWS

**PROMOTIONS** The new dan grading system produced its first promotions. Congratulations to: Young Kim for earning a 5 dan diploma, Masashi Sugiyama for earning a 2 dan diploma, and James Aspden for earning a 1 dan diploma.

**BGA SUCCESSES OVERSEAS** Congratulations to Natasha Regan and Matthew Cocke for coming 4th on tie-break with 4/5 at the European Pair Go Championships in Drobeta Turnu Severin. 24 of Europe's top players took part in the Ing Memorial in Karlovy Vary (Karlsbad); 12 year old Li Shen representing the UK was placed 16th, which is an excellent result. The 16th Irish Open in Dublin was attended by 26 players from 13 countries. Toshio Nishimura from Japan won with 5/5. Second on 3/5 was Stephen Flinter (1 dan Ireland) on tie-break from David Ward (4 dan Cambridge), Noel Mitchell (2 dan Dublin) and Dan Gilder (3 kyu Manchester) all on 3/5. Claas Roever (4 kyu Dublin) won 5/5. Winner of the 13-player Irish Rapid was Dan Gilder (3 dan Manchester). Second was Colin Adams (1 kyu Lancaster).

**YOUTH GRAND PRIX** Top scores: William Brooks 1-kyu Cambridge 475 points, Jonathan Englefield 9-kyu High Wycombe 372, Paul Blockley 13-kyu Worcester 328, Li Shen 5-dan CLGC 300,

**YOUTH NEWS** There is a separate group youth-go@britgo.org set up for discussion and announcements relating to Youth Go in the UK. See details on <http://five.pairlist.net/mailman/listinfo/youth-go> The UK Go Challenge is a competition for schools, to be held in the summer term this year. See <http://www.ukgochallenge.com> or phone 01223 563932. Help is available to schools who are completely new to go.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Bexfield family who grew one larger on 02/02/04 with the addition of Hilary. Mother and baby reported as doing fine.

**BGA OFFICIALS, NEW APPOINTMENTS** Secretary, Bill Streeten, phone 020 8926 6923; Webmaster, Tim Hunt, phone 01908 695778

**ABERDEEN, NEW CLUB** Monday evenings from 6pm in room 245, the Meston Building, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, AB24 3UE. Contact: Nir Oren noren@csd.abdn.ac.uk

**BIRMINGHAM:** Fuller details: It's in the Muirhead Tower, Birmingham University Floor 4, Lecture Room 6.

**DUNDEE** In Dundee area there are irregular meetings. Donald Spy donald.spy@ntlworld.com

**HASTINGS / EASTBOURNE:** Added Patrick's email: bootlepop67@yahoo.co.uk

**LANCASTER:** Adrian's email now adrian\_abrahams@btopenworld.com

**LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, NEW CLUB:** Wednesdays during term, 2pm - 4pm. St Phillips Building, Room Y215. Azan Aziz Marwah, 07931-332-025, a.a.marwah@lse.ac.uk <http://societies.lse.ac.uk/lsego/index.htm>

**NOTTINGHAM:** Secretary now Jo Kling.

## FORTHCOMING

**BAR-LOW, CAMBRIDGE Sunday 2nd May** Registration 9:30, first round 10:00

Location Parkside Community College, CB1 1EH at the North corner of Parkers Piece

Event For kyu players only: 5 rounds, 25 minutes no overtime. The invitation-only Challengers League will be taking place at the same time

Contact Charles Matthwes, 60 Glisson Road, Cambridge, CB1 2HF, phone 01223 350096, or Nick Krempel ndk24@cam.ac.uk

**BRACKNELL Sunday 9th May** Registration by 10:00

Location Woollahill Community Centre, off the A329 (not the A329(M)), between Wokingham and Winnersh

Event 3 round McMahon tournament. 60 minutes time limit with 30 moves in 5 minutes overtime.

Contact Enquiries to Clive Hendrie, 01344-422502, Clive.Hendrie@freenet.co.uk Entries to Ian Marsh, 47 Hope Avenue, Bracknell, Berks, RG12 0WD phone 01344 422296

**PAIR GO, BOARS HILL, OXFORD, Sunday 23 May,**

Location Foxcombe Lodge Hotel, Boars Hill, near Oxford.

Event A tournament for teams of one male and one female, who play alternately with no conferring.

Contact: Francis Roads, 61 Malmesbury Road, London E18 2NL. 020 8505 4381 francis@jroads.demon.co.uk. Entry forms have been sent to the 63 female BGA members. Other go players who would like an entry form should contact Francis Roads.

**NEW MALDEN AMATEUR OPEN BADUK CHAMPIONSHIP, Saturday 5th–Sunday 6th June to be confirmed.** Contact J.K. Shim

komanjks@lycos.co.kr or Anna Griffiths 02088 708782 annahelengriffiths@hotmail.com

**LEICESTER, Saturday 19 June** Registration by 10:00 am

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Location Church of all the Martyrs, off Narborough Road, Leicester.

Event 3 round McMahon tournament. 60 minutes time limit with 30 moves in 5 minutes overtime. 13x 13 side tournament

Contact Peter Fisher, tel. 0116 2871 362 leicester2004pjf2@tiscali.co.uk 8 Belfry Drive, Kirby Frith, Leicester, LE3 6UU

**WELSH OPEN, BARMOUTH, Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 June.** Registration by 1:15 pm

Location Barmouth Youth Centre, King Edward's Street, Barmouth LL42 1AD, by the railway station, opposite the Dolphin chip shop

Event 5 round MacMahon, 50 minutes time limit with overtime 20 moves in 5 minutes. Lightning side tournament

Contact Tony Pitchford, Meadow Brook, Tarporley Road, Whitley, WARRINGTON, WA4 4DS Tel: Work/Day 01925 730264 Home/Eve 01925 730583 Email: tony@towbarsdirect.co.uk

**SCOTTISH OPEN, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th July.** Registration by 10:45 am

Location Pollock Halls of Residence (Lee House), University of Edinburgh.

Event 6 rounds MacMahon, 1 hour each + overtime.

Contact Donald Macleod, 26 Preston Crescent, Inverkeithing, Fife, KY11 1DR, Telephone 01383 410405. Email donald.macleod284@virgin.net

**LETCWORTH Saturday 24th July** Registration by 10:00 am (9:45 if turning up on the day)

Location Friends Meeting House, 42 South View, Letchworth, Herts, SG6 3JJ

Event 3 round MacMahon, 55 minutes plus 30 moves in 5 minutes overtime. 9x9 side tournament

Contact Alison Bexfield, 112 West View, Letchworth, Herts, SG6 3QJ. Phone 01462 684648 (before 9pm please). Simon@Bexfield.com  
Mobile telephone number (on the day only): 07740 818575

**LITHUANIAN SUMMER GO CAMP, 17 to 23 July.** <http://lga.w3.lt/LSGC2004/index.html>

**EPSOM Saturday 7th August** epsomgo@yuhong.demon.co.uk.

**EUROPEAN GO CONGRESS, TUCHOLA, POLAND, Saturday 24 July to Saturday 7 August** <http://egc2004.go.art.pl/index.php?lang=en>

**ISLE OF MAN Sunday 15th to Thursday 19th August.**

Location The Cherry Orchard Hotel, Bridson Street, Port Erin, Isle of Man.

Event The main tournament is a 5 round McMahon, 90 minutes plus 20 moves in 5 minutes. There is also a 3-round 60-minute tournament, a handicap tournament, and various competitions and social events.

Contact Leo Philips, 4 Ivydene Avenue, Birch Hill Park, Onchan, Isle of Man, IM3 3HD, British Isles. tel. 01624 612294 leo@iomgo.org.uk

**THE NORTHERN GO TOURNAMENT at the 8<sup>th</sup> MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD, MANCHESTER, Saturday 21st to Monday 30th August** Contact Tim

Hunt 208f North Row, Milton Keynes, MK9 3LQ, phone 01908 695778 secretary@britgo.org <http://www.msoworld.com/>

**MILTON KEYNES Sunday 19th September.** Contact Andrew Grant. ajg@martingale.uklinux.net

**WEST SURREY Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th December.** Contact Pauline Bailey, tel. 01483 561027. pab27@compuserve.com

**LONDON OPEN Tuesday 28th December–Friday 31st December 2004.** Contact Geoff Kaniuk kui@kangeo.plus.com).

## BRITISH GO ASSOCIATION

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.britgo.org/>

**MEMBERSHIP:** Annual Rates UK £15, Concessions £6, Family £20, Europe £17, World £20.

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

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