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RESULTS

BRITISH PAIR GO CHAMPIONSHIPS 23/05/04 Kirsty Healey and Matthew Macfadyen retained the Pair Go Championship for a fourth year. This year at Foxcombe Lodge Hotel, Boars Hill near Oxford, they beat Natasha Regan and Matthew Cocke in the final. Third were Sue Paterson and Jim Sadler, Jackie Chai and Francis Roads. Helen and Martin Harvey got the fighting spirit prize. In the 5-pair handicap group the Guildford mother and son, Pauline and Steve Bailey, were runaway winners with 4/4. Best dressed pair were judged by a member of public as Natasha and Matthew. Geography quiz winners were Anna Griffiths and Tony Atkins; Pair Go photo year quiz winners were Elinor Brooks and Erik Hall. Photos

BRACKNELL 09/05/04 Best of the 53 players was Jon Diamond (5 dan) who beat Piers Shepperson (5 dan) in the last round. Winners of 3 games were William Brooks (1 kyu Cambridge), Matthew Selby (3 kyu Epsom) and Nicola Hurden (10 kyu Bracknell). William Brooks also won the 13x13. Jim Clare won the Go Problems **competition and Tony Atkins won the caption competition.**

CAMBRIDGE MSO BARLOW 02/05/04 30 kyu players (including a 1 dan ghost) played the Barlow which was part of the Cambridge MSO weekend. Winner was Jong Ug Kim (1 kyu Epsom) with 5/5. The ghost, Matthew Woodcraft (1 dan Cambridge), scored 4/5 as might be expected only losing to the winner. A large group of 9 players who started above the bar (6 kyu) won 3/5 to come third. Best junior player was Kay Dackombe (18 kyu Bromley) who won 3 games. Other popular games at the Olympiad weekend were Tantrix and of course Chess, but there were only 6 shogi players for the British Championship.

CHALLENGER'S LEAGUE, CAMBRIDGE 30/04/04-03/05/04 The event was part of the Cambridge MSO weekend and played days 2 and 3 there, whilst days 1 and 4 were in Trinity College. This year the 8 players between 3 and 5 dan were quite evenly matched. Alex Rix won his first 5 games before losing to David Ward who was also doing well. Matthew Cocke lost early to Des Cann and later to Tim Hunt. In the last round Alex Rix lost to Matthew by half a point and David Ward won on time against Andrew Jones. So Matthew Cocke and David Ward had to play off for first place, selected ahead of Alex Rix on qualifying order (all on 5 wins). Piers Shepperson won 4, Alex Selby and Des Cann 3, Tim Hunt 2 and Andrew Jones 1. In an exciting play off David Ward won by half a point against Matthew Cocke, so becoming the new challenger to Matthew Macfadyen.

LONDON INTERNATIONAL MATCH 25/04/04 4 teams of 6 players attended the Nippon Club in Piccadilly for the spring International Match. The Out of Town team, headed by David Ward (4 dan Cambridge) and Jim Clare (3 dan Reading) won the match, beating Wanstead, Central London and Oriental teams.

DURHAM TOURNAMENT 17/04/04-18/04/04 38 players attended the first Durham Go Tournament, which was held to celebrate 10 years of Durham Go Club. Appropriately, the club's founder Simon Shiu (4 dan Bristol) was the winner, with 6/6. Second was Gang Xiong (2 dan Durham) with 4/6. Also on four wins were Alan Thornton (2 dan St Albans), Paul Taylor (1 dan Cambridge), Daniel Gilder (3 dan Manchester), William Brooks (1 kyu Cambridge), Claas Roever (3 kyu Dublin), Chris Morris (6 kyu Durham), Celia Marshall (11 kyu Isle of Man), Russell Haswell (15 kyu Newcastle) and James Liu (21 kyu Durham). The 13x13 tournament was won by Peter Nuttall (19 kyu Durham) with 4 wins, on a tie break from William Brooks. The lightning tournament was won by Matthew Holton (2 dan Teesside) with 3 wins. Durham Go Club also took the opportunity to publicly express their gratitude for a bequest of Go equipment and books they received earlier this year after the sad death of Brian Wilson, a keen local Go player.

THAMES VALLEY TEAM TOURNAMENT, GUILDFORD 12/04/04 Six teams competed for the Broken Go Stone Trophy and a handmade chocolate egg by Annie Hall. Swindon's Christian Scarff (2 dan), Paul Barnard (1 dan) and Matthew Griffiths (11 kyu) won, aided by Paul and Matthew winning 3/3. Also on 3/3 were Alistair Wall (4 dan Royal Standard) and Jong Ug Kim (2 kyu Epsom). Bill Streeten and David Hall won the 10x10.

NEWS

YOUTH Grand Prix Scores for 2004 Current scores, up to and including the British Open at Milton Keynes are: 1st William Brooks 1-kyu Cambridge on 655 points, 2nd Jonathan Englefield 9-kyu High Wycombe on 432 and 3rd Paul Blockley 13-kyu Worcester on 328.

STACEY POINTS At the British the final Stacey points for 2003-2004 were decided. Winner of the Terry Stacey Trophy was Young Kim on 26. He overtook leader Francis Roads who ended second with 25. Alistair Wall on 19 and Li Shen on 17, previously in third and fourth, were not at the British. In the 2004-2005 competition after Durham and Bracknell the order is: 1st Simon Shiu 6 points, 2nd Alan Thornton 5 points, and 3rd= on 4 points: Dan Gilder, Paul Taylor and Gang Xiong.

UK GO CHALLENGE The heats are underway, the biggest entry so far was at Loughborough Endowed School with 78 players taking. Players who won all five games were Hetty Boardman-Weston, Joseph Ha, Wilson Hau and Nayan Dhuthia.

EUROPEAN YOUTH GO CHAMPIONSHIPS 30/04/04-02/05/04 The European Youth Championships were held in Cologne, Germany. 93 under-12 players and 184 under-18 took part and more would have been there if the large Ukrainian party had got their visa. UK's William Brooks was 29th with 3/6 and Paul Blockley (13 kyu) also scored 3/6, both in the Under 18

SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP 2004 This is now completed. In the semifinals, last year's champion Jim Cook beat Colin Robertson 2-0 while Allan Crossman beat Donald Macleod 2-0. In the final Allan beat Jim 2-1. The trophy may be presented to Allan at the Edinburgh club meeting on 1 April. As always, the championship format is not set in stone – comments to Donald Macleod by September: 26 Preston Crescent, Inverkeithing, Fife, KY11 1DR, Telephone 01383 410405, donald.macleod284 at virgin.net

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WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS to Matthew Macfadyen and Kirsty Healey who were married on 4th June, to Des Cann and Wendy Adams married on 7th May, and to Former Oxford Go Club members Chris Pooley and Mihoko Isoda married in USA on 20th May.

DAN GOSTELOW Eddie Smithers writes: I am sorry to announce the death of Dan Gostelow. He passed away peacefully after a long illness on Saturday 8th May 2004. For many years Dan was an active member of the Leicester Go Club and was well known to many go players for the boards that he made. A cabinet maker by trade, the Go boards were a useful sideline for him. Dan and his wife Sylvia used to help run the Leicester Tournament when it was held at the 66 Club. In later years he came to enjoy playing computer games and became a handy C++ programmer. And especially, he was devoted to Sylvia and his grandchildren. I first met him when I moved to Melton Mowbray in 1974 and started playing Go at Leicester. He was a good friend for 30 years and I will miss him a lot.

CLUB UPDATES

BATH meeting place changed to the The Rummer, Grand Parade, Bath, BA2 4DF. In the centre of Bath, near Pultney Bridge.

EDINBURGH Donald Macleod's email address is changed to donald.macleod284@virgin.net

EPSOM DOWNS meets at 19:30 (was unspecified)

HUDDERSFIELD Contact is Deric Hudson (not Derek) His phone number is 01924 862726 (was unspecified)

LEICESTER meets at 5 Barbara Avenue, Humberstone, Leicester LE5 2AD, but it is advisable to ring Richard Thompson first for details. His number is 0116-2761287. (was at 66 club)

MIDDLESBOROUGH (TEESSIDE) now meets Fridays 1200 at the University.

NORWICH & NORFOLK now meets at the Café Rouge, Exchange St. Norwich -- Thursdays 7:30pm

SHEFFIELD meeting place changed to the Devonshire Arms.

WEST FIFE Donald Macleod's email address is changed to donald.macleod284@virgin.net

FORTHCOMING

NEW MALDEN AMATEUR OPEN BADUK CHAMPIONSHIP – Cancelled this year

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, Tarporey Road, Whitley, WARRINGTON, WA4 4DS Tel: Work/Day 01925 730264, Home/Eve 01925 730583 Email: tony@towbarsdirect.co.uk

BGA KGS TOURNAMENT 1 June to 31 July. Internet tournament; details on the BGA website.

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

CZECH OPEN, PARDUBICE 16th to 18th July <http://www.czechopen.net> Sukova 1556, 530 02 Pardubice, Czech Republic, tel./fax 420 - 466 535 200, e-mail: j.mazuch@avekont.cz

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

LETCHWORTH 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

EPSOM Saturday 7th August Registration by 9:30 (9:45 for people pre-registered)

Location The Ebbisham Centre, Epsom, Surrey.

Event Three rounds, even game competition, 60 minutes no overtime

Contact epsomgo@yuhong.demon.co.uk. Yvonne Margetts, 7 Ripley Way, Epsom, Surrey KT19 7DB. Tel: 01372 723 268 (not after 9:00pm, please)

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 MacMahon, 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 8th MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD, MANCHESTER, Friday 26 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 (when it is ready), or request a printed entry form by sending a large self-addressed envelope to: Mind Sports Olympiad, 51 Borough Way, Potters Bar, EN6 3HA, or email entries@msoworld.com

MILTON KEYNES Sunday 19th September. Registration ends 10:15

Location The Old Lecture Theatre, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes, MK7 6AA

Event A three-round MacMahon tournament with time limits of 60 minutes plus 30 moves in 5 minutes overtime.

Contact Andrew Grant, 34 Martingale Place, Downs Barn, Milton Keynes, MK14 7QN or via 01908 669883 or ajg@martingale.uklinux.net. An alternative number for telephone entries is Fred Holroyd, 01908 315342

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

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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: 07951 140433