

# BRITISH PAIR GO 2004

## Plates and Dates



The 14th Pair Go Championships were held on 23rd May at the now regular venue of the Foxcombe Lodge Hotel at Boars Hill near Oxford. As usual the hotel made the players very welcome and put on a huge buffet at lunch time. Also as usual the weather was fine, and maybe even too hot to play serious Go outside.

In the Championship group, Kirsty Healey and Matthew Macfadyen won to retain the Pair Go Championship for a fourth year. They beat Natasha Regan and Matthew Cocke in the final. Third were Sue Paterson and Jim Sadler (Jim's first time at pair Go), Jackie Chai and Francis Roads, also on two wins. Helen and Martin Harvey were the ones this year that 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. Sara Hill, playing Pair Go for the first time (with Brian Brunswick), promised to promote playing of Pair Go when she returns to Australia.

The best dressed pair was judged by a member of public as Natasha and Matthew. By connecting cities to states and counties on a list, geography quiz winners were Anna Griffiths and Tony Atkins; Pair Go photo "Spot the Year Competition" winners were Elinor Brooks and Erik Hall (see below).

### BRITISH PGPP 2004

This is supporting the European Pair Go Championships 2005  
that is being hosted by the BGA.

## BRITISH PAIR-GO CHAMPIONSHIP (three games)

1	Kirsty Healey/Matthew Macfadyen	+5	+7	+2	3
2	Natasha Regan/Matthew Cocks	+6	+4	-1	2
3	Sue Paterson/Jim Sadler	-4	+8	+7	2
4	Jackie Chai/Francis Roads	+3	-2	+6	2
5	Elinor Brooks/Eric Hall	-1	-6	+8	1
6	Anna Griffiths/Tony Atkins	-2	+5	-4	1
7	Emma Marchant/Simon Goss	+8	-1	-3	1
8	Helen Harvey/Martin Harvey	-7	-3	-5	0

## HANDICAP TOURNAMENT (four games)

A	Pauline Bailey/Steve Bailey	+E	+D	+B	+C	4
B	Sara Hill/Brian Brunswick	=	-C	-A	+E	1.5
C	Annie Hall/Jonathan Englefield	-D	+B	=	-A	1.5
D	Nicola Hurden/France Ellul	+C	-A	-E	=	1.5
E	Jil Segerman/Tony Pitchford	-A	=	+D	-B	1.5

= means bye; 0.5 point awarded.



Pair Go Champions 2004: Kirsty Healey and Matthew Macfadyen



Handicap winners: Mother and son, Pauline and Steve Bailey



Helen and Martin Harvey were the UK's official representatives in Romania in March 2004 for the European Pair Go. Natasha Regan and Matthew Cocke were fourth on tie-break. Anna Griffiths and Tony Atkins also took part. Unfortunately nobody from UK took part in the World Pair Go in Japan in 2003.

#### Spot the Year Answers

- 1 2001 Young Melissa Hearn and Lasse Jacobsen, Foxcombe Lodge
- 2 1996 Relaxing at Crossroads Hotel, Weedon
- 3 1998 Laura Coe and Graham Brooks, Weedon
- 4 1995 Fie-Fie Liu and Shutai Zhang at Compleat Angler, Marlow
- 5 2002 Simon Goss reviews game, Foxcombe Lodge
- 6 1999 Best Dressed pair Sylvia Kalisch and friend, Stokenchurch
- 7 2000 Prize winners with windmills, Foxcombe Lodge
- 8 1991 1<sup>st</sup> Pair Go Championships at Hyde Park Japan Festival

# SPOT THE YEAR COMPETITION

