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This is the first issue of a new BGA publication which will appear every two months. It is intended to supplement the British Go Journal with an up to date news service. Technical material and detailed reports of events will remain the BGJ's province.

I aim to distribute the Newsletter within a week of the copy date, and for this reason the letter will be strictly adhered to. Copy dates will be Saturdays near the ends of odd-numbered months.

I shall give priority to listing forthcoming events in Britain, brief details of which will appear in every issue from my first receiving the relevant information until the date of the event. Subject to space availability I am keen to publish local news items and brief topical letters to the editor. Copy may be posted or telephoned to the address below.

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#### NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH GO ASSOCIATION

The AGM of the BGA will be held at 7.30pm on Saturday 20th March at Willoughby Hall, University of Nottingham, during the British Go Congress (for details see over). The agenda will be as follows:-

1. Election of tollers
2. Reading of minutes of the 1981 AGM and discussion of matters arising
3. Receipt and consideration of Officers written reports
4. Address by candidates and election of Officers
5. Address by candidates and election of ordinary Committee members
6. Election of Honorary Auditor
7. Consideration of, and voting upon, the motion received from the BGA Committee that the subscription rates for 1983 be: Student member (in full time education) £2.00 (£1.00); Club member £4.00 (£2.00); Unattached member £6.00 (£3.00); Overseas member £8.00 (£4.00). (1982 rate in brackets).
- 7a. Consideration of, and voting upon the motion received from the BGA Committee that, in the event that the motion under item 7 is rejected, the subscription rates for 1983 be: Student £1.50; Club £3.00; Unattached £5.00; Overseas £6.00
8. Any other business.

M.R. Macfadyen, Hon. Sec. BGA.

#### Subscription Reminder

Your BGA subscription was due on January 1. This Newsletter is being sent out on the 1981 address list. The next one won't be.

#### London Open Go Congress

The congress was hosted over the New Year Holiday by CLGC, and attracted 150 entries, one third from abroad. First and second places went to Terry Stacey (8/8) and Tony Goddard (7/8) both of GB. Dave Buckle (Reading, 6-kyu) also did well with 7/8. Full report in the BGJ.

Forthcoming events:

Woodford Go Tournament, 3-round McMahon, 13th Feb. 10.00 am at Wanstead House, 21 The Green, London, E11. Contact Francis Roads, 61 Malmesbury Road, London, E18 2NL. Tel. 01-505 4381. Entry £2.

British Schools Team Championship, 28th Feb. 10 am at Madeloy College, Cheshire. Contact Stuart Dowsey, 18a Parkhill Road, London NW3. Tel. 01-627 5711.

Trigantius Go Tournament, 3-round McMahon, 13th March, 10.15 am in the Exhibition Hall, Churchill College, Cambridge. Contact Graham Clemow, D3 Wolfson Building, Trinity College, Cambridge. Entry £2.

British Go Congress, 6-round McMahon, 19th-21st March at Willoughby Hall, University of Nottingham. Contact A.J. Atkins, Willoughby Hall, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD. Entry £32-75 for full board from Friday dinner - cheaper options available.

Bracknell Go Tournament, 3-round McMahon, 15th May. Contact Vincent West, 5 Buckingham Court, Wiltshire Road, Wokingham, Berks. Tel. 0734-760709.

Challengers League (invitation) plus an extra concurrent tournament for other dan-players and 1-kyus, 29-31 May or 29 May-1 June at IVC, 2, The Piazza, Covent Garden, London WC2. Contact Andrew Grant, 1 Kent Street, Plaistow, London, E13 8RL.

Leicester Go Tournament, 4th July. Contact E. Smithers, 15 Loxley Drive, Melton Mowbray, Leics., LE13 0EY.

Overseas Tournaments:

February: 11-14; Prague  
March: 20-21; Nijmegen (NL); 27-28; Zurich  
April: 9-12; Hamburg, 10-12; Paris, 17-18; Munich, 22-25; Luxemburg.  
May: 1-2; Hannover, Budapest, 20-23; Amsterdam, 22-23; Nymburk (CSSR)  
June: 2-6; Lausanne, 19-20; Kiev  
July 25 - 8 August: European Go Congress, Copenhagen  
August: 28-29 Nymburk  
September: 11-12; Eindhoven, La Chaux de Fonds (CH)  
October: 16-17; Bonn, Berne. 30-November 1; Belgrade  
December 4-5; Geneva

For further details of any tournament, please contact the BGA Tournament Co-ordinator, Richard Granville, 11 Mulberry Drive, Fruitlands, Malvern, Worcs., WR14 4AT. Tel. Malvern 67494 (H), 2733 X3302 (W). Richard has recently taken over this post from David Goto.

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