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Editorial

At the first British Go Congress in 1968 a young and relatively unknown Go player was elected as BGA Secretary. In those days the post included the work done nowadays by the Book distributor and Membership Secretary as well. Naturally some wondered how long the newcomer would last. Well he has lasted, right through until October 1st this year, when Mike Harvey takes over from Derek Hunter as Membership Secretary. With the exception of our founder and first President John Barrs there is nobody whose work has surpassed Derek's in quality or quantity. Our debt to him is enormous and unrepayable.

News

The York Fathers Day tournament on June 17th attracted an entry of 25. Prizes for three wins were awarded to Eddie Smithers (3 kyu, Leicester); Patrick Davey, (7 kyu, Cambridge); and Mike Robinson (10 kyu, Leicester.)

56 Players turned up to enjoy the good organisation pleasant setting, good food and sunny weather provided by Eddie Smithers at the Leicester Go Tournament on July 1st. Overall winner was C. Lee (6 dan, Korea): other prizes went to J. Roussak, (1 kyu, Cambridge); S. Hinsley, (3-kyu, Coventry); A. Thompson (5 kyu, Monmouth); J. Mould, (3 kyu, Nottingham); M. Tudball, (13 kyu, Monmouth); and P. Collins, (15 kyu, Malvern). Leigh Rutland (3 kyu, Furze Platt) received a special prize as youngest player with two wins, and C. Stevenson and J. Roussak qualified for the Candidates Tournament.

As a 3-kyu in a field consisting largely of dan players, Leigh Rutland did as well as could be expected in the first World Youth Go Championship in Taipei at the end of July. He won one game out of five in a Swiss tournament to finish 17th/18. Further details to follow.

Matthew Macfadyen has won the European Championship for the second time, having held it previously in 1980. There were two strong Korean players in Porrentruy who beat all the European players that they played; eventually Mr. Hong beat Mr. Soo to become European Open Champion. That left four European players on scores of 6/9. Instead of using SOS as a tiebreak they played a four round knock-out to choose the champion, and Matthew won from Colmez (4 dan, France, runner-up). Ritter (4 dan, Germany); and Rehm (5 dan, Netherlands).

Other good British results were Peter Ryan, with 8/9 and Sam Freeman with 5/5 in the Week-end tournament. Overall attendance was 130 including 9 British players. Organisation was led by Marcel Schweizer.

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### Forthcoming Events

Tournaments are one day, three round, Macmahon tournaments with one hour time limits and byo-yomi except as specified otherwise.

August 25th-27th: IVC Tournament, The Piazza, Covent Garden, Central London. 6 round Macmahon, 80 mins. + 30 secs. plus lightning tournament. Entry £5.50 with reduction for students and under 10 kyu players. Registration 9.30 am on Saturday; two rounds per day; prize giving at 6.00 pm on Monday. Contact Dave Andrews, 263 Mile End Road, Colchester. Tel: 0206 852338. ENTRY FORMS ENCLOSED.

September 1st - 2nd: Northern Go Congress, Ashburne Hall, Old Hall Lane, Manchester, M14 6HP. Six round two day event. Registration 9.30 am, clocks start 10.15 am, prize giving approx. 6.00 pm Sunday. Tournament fee £9.60. Accommodation Friday - Sunday £28, Saturday - Sunday £20. Entries to John Smith, Flat 1, 14 Victoria Road, Manchester M14 6AP. (Phone messages to Mike Cumpstey on 061 980 7831). ENTRY FORMS ENCLOSED FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS. Cheques payable to Northern Go Congress 1984.

September 29th: Wanstead Go Tournament, Wanstead House, 21 The Green, Wanstead, London E. 11. Entry fee £2.50 (£1.25 Students/unemployed/OAP). Registration 10.30 am; clocks start 10.45 am. Prize giving 7.00 pm appr. Entries by 26th September please to Francis Roads, 61 Malmesbury Road, London E.18 2NL (01-505 4381). ENTRY FORMS ENCLOSED FOR CLUBS - individual members please enter by letter. Cheques payable to Wanstead and East London Go Club.

October 6th or 7th: Birmingham Tournament.

October 13th: First BGA National Under-18 Championship 1984, sponsored by Equity and Law plc, High Wycombe, at Furze Platt Comprehensive School, Furze Platt Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire. Categories for U-14, U-16, U-18 and over 18 but attending school/6th form college. Four rounds, time limits 45 mins. Entry £2.00 to include tea & biscuits etc. but not lunch. Registration 10.15 am, clocks start 11.00 am, Prize giving 6.30 pm app. Entries to France Ellul, Furze Platt Comprehensive School, Furze Platt Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 7NQ. (Tel: Maidenhead 33007 school, High Wycombe 21556 home). ENTRY FORMS ENCLOSED - Please note change of date.

October 28th: Wessex Tournament, 4 round Macmahon.

November 10th: Nottingham Tournament, four rounds, 45 minute time limits. Portland Building, Nottingham University. Contact Clive Wright, 4 The Crescent, Skegby, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts NG17 3FN (Mansfield (0623) 514718

December 9th: Black Bull Handicap Tournament, Leigh Sinton, Gt. Malvern.

December 28th - 31st: London Open Congress, eight rounds

April 12th-14th 1985: British Go Congress, Worcester.

June 30th 1985: Leicester Tournament

July 20th - August 3rd 1985: European Go Congress, Terscheling, Netherlands.

Nantwich Go Club announce that in future they wish to be known as "Crewe and Nantwich Go Club". Ian Sharpe has taken over as Secretary from Dave Andrews; his address is 2 Cromer Dr., Coppenhall, Crewe, Cheshire CW1 3XQ.

The Editor wishes to record his thanks to Ian Carson for undertaking the distribution of the last Newsletter in the Editor's absence. The appearance of this issue may be a little delayed owing to the absence of our regular typist on holiday.