

British Go Association Newsletter #30 - December 1986

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Copies of the latest **BGA Price list** are enclosed for club secretaries and unattached members. It includes a number of interesting new books, plus details for ordering Go World now that Games Workshop have given it up.

**Notice to all BGA credit note holders:** The BGA is trying to rationalise its records of credit notes. Any note issued before 31/12/85 will be valid until 31/12/86, but may be exchanged for books/equipment or a new note up to that date. Any enquiries to Clive Wright, 4 The Crescent, Skegby, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts, NG17 3FN.

The **British Go Journal** is in need of an Assistant Editor to help ensure a stream of material for publication. Anyone interested please contact Norman Tobin, 10 Westcommon Road, Uxbridge, Mddx. (089-30511)

**Kyu and 1 Dan Qualifiers** At each tournament the best kyu and 1 Dan player qualifies for the candidates tournament. In addition anyone who satisfies the following norms also qualifies:

1 Dan 2.5/3, 3/4, 4/6, 5.5/8

1 Kyu 3/3, 3.5/4 (or 3/4 including the first 2 games), 4.5/6, 6/8

2 Kyu 4/4, 5/6, 6.5/8

If anyone thinks that they have qualified from these norms, would they contact the Tournament Co-ordinator: Mark Cumper, 5 Spence Avenue, Byfleet, Surrey KT14 7DG (tel. (09323) 53962)

**Club news** Over the past few months, several new Go clubs have appeared; here are the contact addresses for anyone interested:

Woking - M Cumper (address above)

Swindon - B Przybyla, 15 Brixham Avenue, Swindon

Bolton - J Stephenson, 53 Victoria Road, Horwich, Bolton

Bournemouth - W Bignall, 24 Enfield Road, Moordown, Bournemouth

York University - K K Luke, 7 McHugh Court, Heslington, York.

Please note that CLGC meets on Saturdays, not Sundays as stated in the BGJ.

Monmouth Go Club now meets at "The Rising Sun", Cinderhill St., Monmouth, every Tuesday evening at 7:30. Go is also played in private homes on alternate Sundays. Visitors welcome; phone Monmouth 6256 for details.

**Club secretaries:** The European Go Federation would like a second contact address from each club. Please send information to Brian Timmins, The Hollies, Wollerton, Market Drayton, Shropshire, TF9 3LY.

The **Castledine Trust** has granted awards to J Lattimer and M Carr, both of Furze Platt School Go Club, to cover 50% of the cost of attending the 1986 British Go Congress. The Trust was set up in memory of the late Brian Castledine, ex-President of the BGA, to financially help young Go players, either individually or through clubs. Contact Toby Manning, 36 Martin Way, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5AH.

A demonstration of **Computer Go** on the BBC Microcomputer is being organised, for 3rd January at the London Open Go Congress. Entertainment only; no commercial involvement. Two machines should be available, with Acornsoft Go, Microgo 1 and an unpublished program for people to play against; and possibly playing the two computers against each other - without human intervention. Anyone with a Go-playing program they would like to demonstrate is invited to

bring it along. For further information, contact W E Streeten, 10 Parliament Hill, London NW3 (tel. 01 435 7636).

Tournament Results

The **Wessex Go Tournament**, held on 26 October, attracted 108 players. Winner of Division 1 and the Wessex Trophy was T Stacey; other winners were: division 2 (1 dan), B Bagot; div. 3 (1 kyu), S Draper; div. 4 (2-3 kyu), S Bint; div. 5 (4-7 kyu), P Margetts; div. 6 (8-9 kyu), A Beadle; div. 7 (10-14 kyu), W Bignall; and div. 8 (15-30 kyu), N Cleverly. Qualifiers were B Bagot, S Draper, and V West (who qualified on the norm system mentioned overleaf).

In the annual match between the **Central London Go Club** and the **Nippon Club** (London Japanese), CLGC were defeated 37:23, in a 3 round match played over 20 boards.

The **Three Counties Tournament** at Bagshot, sponsored by Datafit Ltd., was won by H. Lee, who donated the £50 first prize to the Castledine Trust. Other winners with 3/3 were S Bint (2 kyu), S Atwell (4 kyu), M Carr (9 kyu), D Mullen (11 kyu), S Field (18 kyu), and C Dawson (27 kyu).

Forthcoming Events

**6-20 December** British Championship, between Terry Stacey (champion) and Matthew Macfadyen (challenger), to take place at the IVC, Covent Garden. Three rounds, one each on 6th, 13th and 20th, beginning 11 am. Spectators welcome; a commentary on the games will be arranged if enough people turn up. Would anyone willing to act as a referee for any game please contact Mark Cumper (address overleaf).

**13/14 December** Teach-in and 5th Black Bull Handicap Tournament, Somers Arms, Leigh Sinton. 4 round Swiss, with knockout for the top 16 players. Teach-in (Saturday) registration 10:45, to start 11:00; free entry for tournament participants, £1-00 others. Tournament (Sunday) registration 10:15, first round 10:45, prizegiving 19:20; entry fee £3-00 (students £1-80, £1-00 late fee). Contact Paul Manning, 31 Lower Chase Road, Malvern, Worcs.

**1-4 January** London Open Go Congress, IVC, Covent Garden. N.B. These are the correct dates; the dates given in the BGJ are incorrect. Eight rounds, even game. Entry fee £13, under 18's £7. Contact D. Vine, c/o IVC, 3-5 The Piazza, London WC2. Includes Computer Go demonstration on the 3rd.

**21 February** Oxford Go Tournament.

**10-12 April** 1987 British Go Congress to be held at Wells Hall, University of Reading.

**16 May** (Provisional) Bracknell Go Tournament.

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Unattached members 1987 subscriptions (£6-50, due on 1st January) may be paid now. Early replies are appreciated. Cheques should be made payable to the British Go Association and sent to the Membership Secretary.

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