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News

Considering that NOT The Oxford Go Tournament (Wanstead House, Feb. 24th) was fixed up at less than three weeks notice, the entry of 82 was very gratifying. Even more gratifying was the strong entry (18) from players graded 15 kyu and below. First prize went to Matthew Macfayden, pictured later in the Redbridge Gazette and Guardian, and the other prizewinners were P. Shepperson, (SLGC, 3 dan), C. Stevenson, (Chester, 1 dan), S. Paterson (CLGC, 2 kyu), V. Baldwin, (Ipswich, 4 kyu), P. Collins, (Malvern, 10 kyu), S. Bint, (3 Counties, 12 kyu), S. Chapman, (3 Counties, 12 kyu), A. Jones, (Cambridge, 17 kyu), P. Barnard, (Reading, 15 kyu), and R. Higham, (St. Dunstons, 27 kyu). Chris Whitehouse won the wooden spoon for the strongest player with no wins, and Neil Symes may not realise that he won a candidates place, owing to an erroneous announcement made at the time.

Eight teams from four schools entered the Schools Championship at Furze Platt Comprehensive School on March 10th. First were Furze Platt 'A', second Woodroffe from Lyme Regis, and third Furze Platt 'B'. There were book prizes, and owing to Equity and Law's generous sponsorship no team and no individual participant came away empty handed. Michael Wale wore a Go tie and trailed the event on the TV programme London Plus, and reports were printed in the Maidenhead Advertiser and Bucks Free Press. Organisation was by France Ellul.

For the last three years, Terry Stacey has won the Trigantius Tournament. He didn't win this year, losing in round three to this year's winner Jim Barty, (CLGC, 4 dan). There were 59 entrants, and the other prizewinners were B. Ellis (Hemel Hempstead, 1 kyu), A. Thornton, (Hemel Hempstead, 2 kyu), B. Chandler, (Reading, 3 kyu), A. Jones, (Cambridge, 15 kyu), and R. Taillefer, (Cambridge, 15 kyu).

Richard Granville will not be seeking re-election as President at the AGM. Norman Tobin has stated his willingness to take over; the BGA will therefore be looking for a new Secretary (or President) as well as at least two new ordinary Committee members. All offers to the Secretary a.s.a.p. One or two new members are also sought for the Schools Sub-committee.

Games Day is on September 28-29th at the Royal Horticultural Society New Hall, Greycoat Street, London, SW1. A volunteer is needed to organise the BGA stall at this event - this involves not only being there most of the time but also organising a rota of people to be available to teach the rules to all comers. Please contact the Secretary if you are able to help, even for only part of the time.

The Membership Secretary is drawing up a list of unattached members. Any such member not wishing to be on the computer file please contact him. The list will only be sent out to Go players and potential Go players.

NW London Go Club announces a change of venue. It is Greenford Community Center, 170 Oldfield Lane, Greenford, Middlesex. (S. of the A 40). They meet from 7 - 10 pm on alternate Wednesdays - ie 3, 17 April, 1, 15, 29 May, 12, 26 June, 10, 24 July. As at all Go clubs, casual visitors are always welcome.

Promotions - Chris Stevenson of Chester Go Club has been promoted to 2 dan and Alistair Thompson of Monmouth to 1 dan.

Individual invitations to the Candidates Tournament are not being sent out this year. Please see the announcement elsewhere.

Erratum in issue 19 - the proposed new Unattached member rate for 1986 is £6.50, and not as stated.

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Forthcoming Events.

April 12-14th: British Go Congress, Worcester College of Higher Education, Oldbury Road, St. Johns, Worcester. Six round tournament plus lightning tournament plus the BGA's AGM. Register for main tournament 9 am Saturday, clocks 9.45 am. Full Board from dinner Friday to Sunday afternoon £32-50 normal, £24-50 student, with cheaper options for fewer meals, nights, etc. Contact Paul Manning, 31 Lower Chase Road, Malvern, Worcs., WR14 2BX. Last minute phone entries accepted on Malvern 2990.

May 4th - 6th: Candidates Tournament, six rounds, 90 minute time limits, at IVC, Covent Garden, London. All 2 dans and above plus the following players are invited to enter; R. Thompson, P. Jackson, M. Amin, M. White, M. Lerner, J. Roussak, M. Cumper, V. Morrish, A. Scarff, A. Banyon, W. Brakes, S. Freeman, J. Hobson, M. Harvey, T. Barker, H. Ellis, M. Symes, A. Riz, G. Clemow, J. Metcalf, A.J. Bond, S. Paterson, A. Warburton, and A. Thornton. Entries with a fee of £6 (Cheques payable to Central London Go Club) should reach Norman Tobin, the BGA Secretary, by 27th April. Round 1 will be around 10.00 am, and Andrew Grant will direct the tournament.

May 18th: Bracknell Go Tournament, at ICL, Lovelace Road, Bracknell. Register before 10.15 am; Round 1, 10.30 am; Prizegiving 7.30 pm. Prizes for 2½ and 3 wins; candidates places available. Entries received after 12th May will get any byes needed or be surcharged £1.50. Entry £5.00 including lunch etc. (£4 for those below 10 kyu; £2.50 for under 17's) to Bob Lyon, 28 Welbeck, Bracknell, Berks., RG12 4UQ. ENTRY FORMS ENCLOSED.

June 9th: E. Anglian Go Tournament at the Town Hall, Ipswich, sponsored by Cymbal Cars (Ipswich) Ltd. Register before 10.00 am; Round 1 10.30 am. Prizes for 2½ and 3 wins; candidates places available. Entries £3.00 up to May 31st and £4.00 thereafter (students/OAP/unemployed, deduct £1) to V. Baldwin, 58 Heath Road, Ipswich, IP6 5SL. NB. Lunch not included. ENTRY FORMS ENCLOSED.

June 23rd: Leicester Tournament, at the 66 Club, Albion House, South Albion Street, Leicester. Register before 10.30 am; clocks 10.45 am. Entry £5.50 (Cheques payable to Leicester Go Club) to include lunch etc., £2.75 for the under 16's, £1 surcharge for entries received after 17th June, to Eddie Smithers, 15 Loxley Drive, Melton Mowbray, Leics., LE13 0EY. ENTRY FORMS ENCLOSED.

July 20th - August 3rd: European Go Congress, Terschelling, Netherlands. B & B plus entry approx. £146 hotel, £74 youth hostel, £62 camping. Contact address: Annabelle Bousquet, Rapenburg 47, 1011 Amsterdam. T. I. 020 - 241171/201874, or the Tournament Coordinator.

September: Northern Go Congress (two day event). Mystery date; probably the first weekend.

September 28th: Wanstead.

October 27th: Wessex - four rounds at Marlborough.

November 9th: Nottingham - four rounds.

November 23rd: Edinburgh.

December 8th: Black Bull Handicap Tournament, Leigh Sinton, Malvern. Four rounds.

April 4th - 6th 1986: British Go Congress, Crewe.

Tournaments have three rounds per day, one hour time limits and a Macmahon draw except where specified otherwise.

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