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#### Message from the retiring Editor

I have unfortunately found it necessary to resign from my position as BGA Newsletter Editor. However, I have managed to find a replacement Editor, Bob Cannard, who I am sure will provide a good service to BGA members. R.G.

#### Extraordinary General Meeting of the BGA

An EGM will be held during the Wanstead Go Tournament on September 27th. The only item of business will be the presentation of the 1985 BGA accounts, which were not ready in time for the AGM.

#### 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 only until 31/12/86, but may be exchanged for books/equipment or a new note up to that date. Any enquiries to Clive Wright.

#### News

46 players took part in the Leicester Go Tournament on June 22nd. Overall winner was J Y Lee (5-dan, Nottingham). Other prize winners with 3/3 were R G Mills (1-kyu, Monmouth), E G Blockley (3-kyu, Malvern), R Moore (4-kyu, Birmingham), D Gostelow (5-kyu, Leicester) and R McGrath (10-kyu, Birmingham). B J Chandler (2-dan, Manchester) and R J Granville (3-dan, Malvern) won prizes for 2/3 on tie-break.

The British Youth Go Championship took place on June 28th at Woodroffe School, Axminster, Devon. There were 14 entrants from Lyme Regis, Maidenhead, London and Norwich. Sam Perlo-Freeman (1-dan, Woodroffe) won the under-18 section and also qualified for the Candidates tournament. Matthew Cocke (12-kyu, Earlham School, Norwich) was the under-16 winner and Peter Diamond (8-kyu, London) won the under-14 section. Leon Rosenberg (25-kyu, Woodroffe) and Martin Gardner (15-kyu, Woodroffe) won 3/4. Thanks are due to Paul Vittle (hosting headmaster), Bob Litt (sponsor and prize giver, Equity & Law plc, High Wycombe), Justine Lattimer (organiser), France Ellul and Tony Atkins (tournament directors).

The European Go Congress was held in Budapest from Jul 19 - Aug 2 and attracted 373 players (18 British). The main tournament, incorporating the European Championship, was a 9-round MacMahon, won by Ronald Schlemper (6-dan, Holland) with 9/9. Matthew Macfadyen (6-dan) came 5th with 6/9. Other British prize winners were Piers Shepperson, Harold Lee and Alex Rix for 6/9 in the main tournament, and Francis Roads for 10/10 in the Handicap tournament.

The Bristol Go Club now meets at the Waggon & Horses, 83 Stapleton Road, Bristol at the unchanged time of Wednesdays at 1930.

Andrew Grant (1 Kent St, Plaistow, London, 01-472-6073) is the new Chairman of the Grading Committee.

The Susan Barnes Trust has offered a prize of \$50 for the first under-18 player to achieve promotion to shodan.

## Forthcoming Events

August 24: North London Go Tournament at the Moss Hall Tavern, Ballards Lane, Finchley. 4-round Macmahon; time limits 40 minutes and 5 seconds byoyomi; no smoking. Registration 1000, first round 1030, prize giving 1900. Entry fee \$3 before 16 August, late fee \$1, lunch \$3 (choice of Sunday roast or vegetarian). Contact Harold Lee, 3 Melior Court, 79 Shepherd's Hill, London N6 5RQ, 01-348-0212. Entry forms were enclosed with the last newsletter.

August 30-31: Northern Go Tournament at Ashburne Hall, Old Hall Lane, Manchester. 6-round Macmahon; time limits 1 hour with 15 seconds byoyomi; first round 1000. Tournament fee \$7-80 (\$3-00 if under 18); accommodation \$29-50 for 2 nights with cheaper options available. Contact John Smith, 21 Gwynant Place, Wilmslow Rd, Manchester, M20 9AE (061-445-5012). Entry forms were enclosed with the last newsletter.

September 27th: Wanstead Go Tournament. 3-round Macmahon, time limits 70 minutes with 5 seconds byoyomi. Contact Francis Roads, 61 Malmesbury Road, London E18 2NL, 01-505-4381. Entry forms were enclosed with the last newsletter.

October 5th: Cheshire Go Tournament at Oakley Centre, Victoria Community Centre, Crewe. 3-round Macmahon, time limits 1 hour, 5 seconds byoyomi. Registration 0930-1015, clocks start 1015. Sponsored by NMW Computers. Entry fee \$3 by Sep 26th (\$1-50 under-18, \$1 late fee, \$1 BGA non-member fee). Contact Brian Timmins (address below). ENTRY FORMS ENCLOSED.

October 26th: Wessex Go Tournament, at Marlborough Town Hall. 4 round Macmahon. Registration 0930-0945, clocks start 1000, prizegiving 1925. Entry fee \$6-50 by Oct 15th (\$3-00 under-16, \$1-50 late fee, \$1-00 BGA non-member fee). This includes coffee, tea, lunch and high tea. Contact Steve Flucker, 37 Ratcliffe Drive, Stoke Giffard, Bristol. ENTRY FORMS ENCLOSED.

November 8th: Nottingham Go Tournament. Contact Clive Wright (address below).

December 14th: Black Bull Handicap Go Tournament, Leigh Sinton. Contact Paul Manning, 31 Lower Chase Road, Malvern, Worcs.

January 1-4: London Open Go Congress, IVC, Covent Garden. Contact Toby Manning, 36 Martin Way, Morden, Surrey.

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