

British Go Association Newsletter #33 - June 1987

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Please note that the Copy date for Newsletter #34 has been brought forward.

Message from the retiring Editor For personal reasons I have had to pass on the mantle of Newsletter Editor. Fortunately Norman Tobin has decided to take on this responsibility in addition to his existing duties as President. Good luck, Norman! - B.C.

Change of venue Bristol Go Club will now be meeting in the Coffee Lounge of the Bristol Seishinkan (Japanese Martial Arts Centre), Belgrave Hill, Clifton, Bristol at the usual time of Wednesdays 7-30 pm.

1987 Annual General Meeting

This was held on 11 April during the British Go Congress. President Norman Tobin reported on the BGA's problems and the appointment of Andrew MacPherson to oversee production. He appealed for more help especially on publicity.

He further appealed for help on Council as last year's Council was re-elected apart from two who did not re-stand and whose places were not filled.

The accounts for 1986 were passed despite the auditor's concern about the method of bookkeeping.

AOB discussed journal covers, Taiwanese rules and cash flow.

A new record length of 55 minutes was recorded.

Tournament results

The 1987 British Go Congress, held at the University of Reading on 10-12 April and sponsored by ICL Office Systems, attracted 120 players. Overall winner was John Rickard (Cambridge, 3 dan). Second place was Matthew MacFadyen (CLGC, 6 dan). Other prize winners in the main tournament were A Wall (CLGC, 1 dan); C Kirkham (Manchester, 1 kyu); S Butler (Reading, 2 kyu); M Charles (Hemel Hempstead, 2 kyu); M Cocks (Norwich, 4 kyu), who also took the Young Player prize; M Munro (Bristol, 8 kyu); P Barnard (CLGC, 8 kyu); N Cleverley (Bournemouth, 11 kyu); F Mitchell (Manchester, 14 kyu); S Field (Furze Platt, 15 kyu); and P Dillon (Bournemouth, 19 kyu). The winning team was the "Bristol Bombers". Qualifiers were J Bond and L Naef. The lightning tournament was won by T M Hall (Bristol, 3 dan); A Scarff (Reading, 1 dan) took second place; and S Field (Furze Platt, 15 kyu) was third.

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 21 June Leicester Go Tournament, to be held at The 66 Club, Albion House, South Albion Street, Leicester. Registration 10:00 to 10:30, first round 10:45. The tournament is a 3 round MacMahon with time limits of 60 minutes and 5 seconds byoyomi. Entry fee (including lunch) is £6-00, non-

members £7-00, under-18's £4-00; with a £1-00 surcharge for entries received after 16 June. Cheques should be made payable to **Leicester Go Club** and sent to Eddie Smithers, 15 Loxley Drive, Melton Mowbray, Leics., LE13 0EY. Phone 0664 69023.

25 July - 8 August 31st European Go Congress and European Championship, to be held at Grenoble University. Details available from Fédération Française de Go, B.P. 95, 75262 Paris Cedex 06, France. Includes the first European Computer Go Championship, to be played according to Taiwanese rules. Any hardware is allowed provided it is all on-site, i.e. no modems but bring your own Cray if you can carry it.

8-11 August World Youth Wei-Qi Championship 1987, to be held in Hong Kong.

Saturday 5/Sunday 6 September 13th Northern Go Tournament, at the Ashburne Hall, Old Hall Lane, Manchester. Registration 9:30-10:00, first round 10:15. The tournament is a six round MacMahon with time limits of 1 hour, and 15 seconds byoyomi. Tournament fee - including morning coffee and afternoon tea - is £8-00, or £3-00 for players under 18 on 31 December 1986; £1-50 extra for non-BGA members. Entries received after 28 August, if accepted, will be charged an extra £3-00 late entry fee. Lunch on Saturday and Sunday £7-50. Accommodation for Saturday night is £20-00 including Saturday lunch, dinner, Sunday breakfast and lunch; £30-00 if B&B is required for Friday night as well. A cheaper residential rate for full time students is available, contact Mike Cumpstey on 061 980 7831 for details. Cheques should be made payable to **Northern Go Tournament** and sent to John Smith, 21 Gwynant Place, Wilmslow Road, Manchester, M20 9AE (phone 061 445 5012). **Entry forms enclosed.**

Sunday 11 October Ipswich

Sunday 25 October Wessex Tournament. 4 round MacMahon.

Saturday 7 November Nottingham.

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