

CLUB NEWS

Southern Go League

On Thursday, 1st November, West London (BEA) Go Club played their first match in the league at Woodford. Woodford won three games to two.

<u>Woodford</u>		<u>W.London</u>	
F.Roads	lost to	A.Cooper	
D.Mitchell	beat	T.Butfield	
J.Hawdon	beat	J.Quinn	
W.Walters	lost to	N.Tobin	
J.Calmus	beat	K.Rapley	

On Sunday, December 2nd, four clubs, Reading, Bristol, Bracknell and Woodford, met at the I.C.L. club in Reading to play four of the league matches.

Woodford (3)	v	Reading (1)	Bristol (0)	v	Bracknell (4)
F.Roads	beat	A.Daly	T.M.Hall	lost to	R.Moss
D.Mitchell	lost to	D.Sutton	P.Langley	lost to	D.Wycherley
J.Hawdon	beat	D.Hunter	M.Cumpstey	lost to	R.Thompson
M.Wells	beat	D.Cornes	A.Somerville	lost to	N.Edmunds
Woodford (2)	v	Bracknell (2)	Bristol (4)	v	Reading (1)
F.Roads	lost to	T.Parker	M.Roberts	beat	A.Daly
D.Mitchell	beat	D.Wycherley	T.M.Hall	beat	D.Sutton
J.Hawdon	lost to	R.Thompson	P.Langley	lost to	D.Hunter
M.Wells	beat	N.Edmunds	M.Cumpstey	beat	J.Clare
			A.Sommerville	beat	D.Cornes

Oxford

Last November the Oxford club sent a team of nine players for a match against Cambridge. Oxford won the match by ten games to six. A novel feature was the inclusion of three boards for beginners.

Leicester

In a recent match against Corby, Leicester managed to draw 2-2. This improvement over the result of their last match is perhaps due to the much appreciated efforts of Roger Huyshe of Corby who has been acting as coach to the Leicester club.

Bristol

At the Annual General meeting in February, a new Club Secretary was elected. He is R.D.Hays, 2 Mallard Close, Chipping Sodbury, Bristol B17 6JA. Mrs. N.Thomas was also elected on to the committee, the other committee members being unchanged.

London

On February 8th, a team of six led by Jim Bates and Mark Hall visited Paris for a weekend session. A beginners' evening was staged at the Roebuck Hotel, Tottenham Court Road on February 28th. Details of this event will be published in the Summer issue.

B.G.A. NEWS

The B.G.A. committee decided that, since the challenge match for the 1973 British Championship had not taken place, John Diamond remained British National Champion.

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EDITORIAL

Once again there has been a change in the editorial committee. Ron Stone, a founder member of Bristol Go Club, has taken the place of Gerald Bayliss, whose past work has been much appreciated.

I wish to thank those who have contributed articles, both published and unpublished. Please keep up the good work. A few of the articles received, however, require considerable modifications and it would help the editors if the authors, particularly those new to the field, were to get a member of their club to cast a critical eye over their work before sending it for publication.



NOTES FROM THE B.G.A. SECRETARY

1. Glass stones are no longer available, but 6 mm plastic stones are in stock for £2.20.
2. "In the Beginning" is available for £1.25. It is an elementary guide for beginners on the early stages of the game. It illustrates very well the basic principles that underlie the opening phase, and is concluded with ten problems. It is strongly recommended for readers of "Go for Beginners" before advancing to "38 Basic Joseki".
3. Please continue to send details of all B.G.A. members 10th kyu or stronger for additions or corrections to the grading list.
4. The B.G.A. has large stocks of a number of books and other material, but the availability of any one item varies from month to month. Please write to me to enquire the latest situation, rather than send a cheque out of the blue based on an old price list.

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