

## NEWS AROUND THE CLUBS

New Clubs started since last issue of the Journal:

Southampton Technical College - Hon. Sec. Alan Dean

Hampstead - Hampstead Go Club meets every Thursday evening between 7.00 and 11.00 p.m. at the Church Hall in Christchurch, Hampstead Square (just up Heath Street from Hampstead Tube Station).

Visitors are welcome. Coffee is served. For more information contact Stuart Dowsey, 25A Carlingford Road, N.W.3. Telephone: 01 794 9881

Croydon - Hon. Sec. R. Lane, 9 Sandilands, Croydon CR0 5DE.

## READING NEWS FROM LATEST NEWS LETTERS

Brian Castledine becomes the Reading open champion after four-way tie between Derek Hunter, Ron Moss, and David Sutton.

The evening classes on 'Go' at Tilehurst have now been completed. These were instigated and given by Laurie Hamilton. It is hoped that these pupils will be now making appearances at the Club.

## LONDON

As many of you will know, the L.G.C. has Dan players in excess, but what you may not know is that if you want, some of these players can visit your club. This was done twice last year when Jim Bates and myself visited the Sittingbourne club, and along with Mark Hall visited the Leicester club. It is hoped that this year we can extend this facility to other clubs as well as those I have mentioned. It does not matter what size your club is or what strength, we will be glad to visit, teach and give demonstration games for one evening or a weekend, depending upon the demand.

If your club or group of unattached members wish to play a few dan players, please do not hesitate to contact me. (As this matter may cause a little money being paid for travelling expenses, could only the Secretary of the club contact me.)

Letters to: Mr. D. Mitchell, 17 Grove Road West, Enfield, Middlesex.  
BRISTOL

Due to the resignation of Mrs. Nina Thomas from the Committee, due to domestic reasons, Toby Manning has been co-opted to take her place.

## BRITISH NATIONAL GO CHAMPIONSHIP - SELECTION OF CHALLENGER

The selection of a challenger for the British National Champion will be established by the winner of a challengers 8 player league. The league will consist of Loser of the 1974 National Champion Title Match, 4 top players from the London Open Tournament and 3 top players from the Annual British Go Congress to be held in April.

All Club Secretaries with possible qualifiers will be sent full details.

## JAPANESE VISIT

Kobayashi Tadashii, amateur 2 dan, spent three weeks in London in October. He is an employee of The Nihon Kiin and has just completed work on Honinbo Shusai's Complete Games, 755 in all. He used to work on Go Review and now helps edit Kido Yearbook.

He visited the London Club on several occasions and also the Edinburgh Club with John Tilley. After a game with Francis Roads (which he inadvertently lost) he remarked that both Mr. Roads and English beer are very strong.

We hope that his impressions of Go in Britain will lead to further professional visits.

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