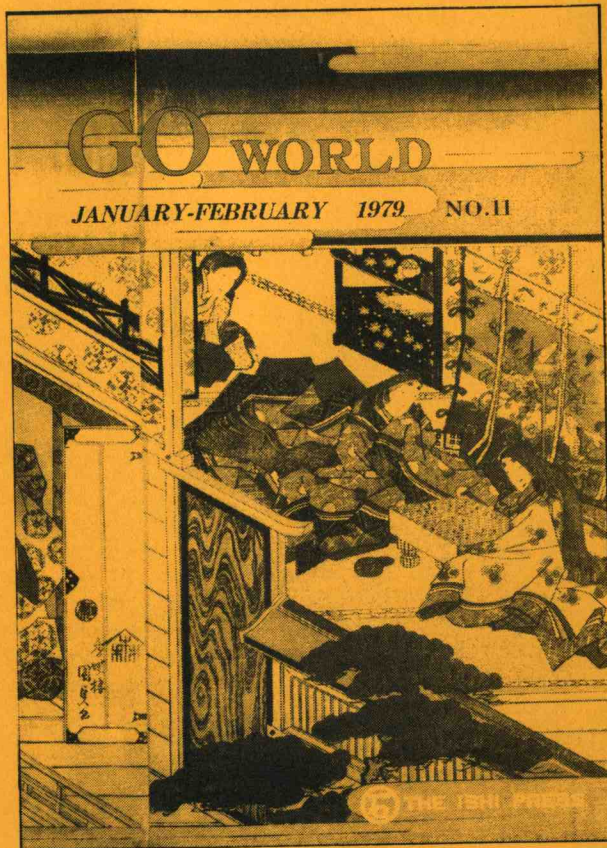


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There were considerable difficulties in producing this issue of the Journal owing to illness of the Editor and printing problems over the Christmas period. Apologies are offered for its lateness in appearing.

Due to the delayed publication date, four extra pages have been added to include a report of the London Open Go Congress and a game from the winner, Robert Rehm, 4-dan, of the Netherlands. BGJ No. 48 will not be published immediately but will appear in April, to cover the British Go Congress. This means that the members are owed an extra issue this year. It is hoped to produce five Journals rather than four in 1980, but the extra issue will concentrate mainly on technical material.

We would like to make 1980 a year of improvement and change for the Journal and your co-operation will be necessary. We are always in need of material. If you have any ideas for articles, any questions about go or any interesting game records, please get in touch. Any expansion of the Journal will also necessitate expansion of the workforce, would you be prepared to help? All offers of assistance are welcome, but we are especially interested in any strong players (2-dan and above) who are able to comment on games, edit articles or proof-read.

Finally, would you please write and tell us if there are any changes you personally would like to see in your Journal, for instance:- more/less technical material; more/fewer game commentaries; more/fewer/different instruction articles aimed at stronger/weaker players; professional game commentaries; question pages; etc.

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