Your editor has just returned from the World Amateur Go Championship in Tokyo, where he acted as European Team Captain (non-playing). Please therefore put any errors in this issue down to jetlag.

First two places went, as expected, to the Chinese players. Best placed Occidental was Aguilar (Argentina) 5th, and best European was Mattner (W. Germany) 7th. Our own Matthew Macfadyen came 14th, but owing to the complicated draw these results are a bit misleading, as I will explain more fully in the BGJ.

Meanwhile, may I politely point out that I am an editor, not a reporter. At least one of the small errors in Issue 1 was the result of relevant information simply not having been passed on. I would rather receive the same information twice than not at all, so please don't assume that "someone else will tell him".

P.R.

British Go Congress 1982 Copy dates: Issue 3 - June 5th; Issue 4 - August 7th

112 members took part in the now traditional 6-Round MacMahon Tournament at Nottingham University from March 19th - 21st. Overall winner was Jon Diamond (CLCC). Other players with five or more points were J. Bates (CLCC), Y. Nakamura (Sheffield), J. Rich (Cambridge), S. Starling (Coventry), D. Macfarlane (Nottingham), G. Ey (Leeds), and A. Carmel (York).

Thanks to Tony Atkins and Bob Loughrey for competent organisation. It is hoped that the 1983 Congress will be at Warwick.

BGA AGM

The Committee elected to serve for 1982/3 were as follows:

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Committee: M. Coombes (Baddesley), A. J. Grant (Woodford), R. J. Granville (Malvern), S. J. Dowsey (Hampstead), M. R. Macfadyen (U/A).

The proposal to double the subscription rates for 1983 was passed.

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NOT The Challengers' Tournament

A 6-round MacMahon tournament, open to all, will be held at IVC (address over) concurrently with the Challengers' Tournament from Sat. - Mon. 29 - 31 May. Time limits: 90 mins. + 45 secs. b.y. Morning rounds start at 10.30 a.m.
Registration on May 29th at 9.45 a.m. The Geoffrey Gray Go Ban will be available as a prize for the top placed kyū-rated player. Entry fee £3 to include coffee and biscuits. Entries on the form on the reverse or plain paper to Andrew Grant,
1 Kent Street, Plaistow, London E13 8RL (Tel. 01-472 6073 home).
Closing date 23rd May. Enclose s.a.e. if you want an acknowledgement.
Hampstead Go Club now meets at The Guild of Transcultural Studies, 21 Avenue Road, London NW8 (nearest tube station St. John's Wood). Meetings Thursdays 7 pm – midnight. Beginners especially welcome.

The newly formed South Bank Go Club meets at ICA Studios, 31 Morecambe Street, London SE17 (Tel. 01-701 9323). Meetings Wednesday 7-11 pm, 50p per session.

On 26th February at Madeley College, Cheshire, Leeds Grammar School retained the British Schools' Championship. Second place went to Thornleigh Salesian College, Bolton; third were St. Dunstan's College, South London.

47 players attended the Woodford Go Tournament on 26th February at Wanstead House, London E 11. Jim Darty (Hammersmith) was overall winner; the other prize-winners were R. Lee (H'smith), H. Cockburn (Daldock), T. Bailey (Oxford), S. Butler and R. Adams (both Reading).

Terry Stacey has followed his success at the London Open Congress by winning the Trigantius Tournament at Cambridge on 13th March. About 70 attended.

Forthcoming Events

Tournoi du Col de Parmenie, 1-2 May, organised by Grenoble Go Club. Details from Richard Granville.

Brecknell Go Tournament, 3-round MacMahon, 13th May. Contact Vince West, 5 Buckingham Court, Wiltshire Road, Wokingham, Berks. Tel. 0734-780709.

Challenge's Tournament (invitation) May 29th - June 1st, at IVC, 3-5 The Piazza, Covent Garden, London WC2. Other details as for NOT The Challengers' Tournament (please see overleaf).

York Go Tournament, 3-round MacMahon, Sun. 20th June. Register 10.00 am; ends 7.30 pm. Entry £2. Lunch available. Contact Mike White, 21 West Moor Lane, Heslington, York, Y01 5SR. Tel. 411048.

Leicester Go Tournament, 4th July. Contact B. Smithers, 15 Loxley Drive, Melton Mowbray, Leics, LE13 OY.

Dagenham Town Show, July 9th – 10th, Central Park, Dagenham. A stand is being organised and there will be demonstration games. If you wish to help contact Ian Carson, 01-599 5684.

European Go Congress, July 25th-August 8th, Copenhagen. Entry forms now available. Early booking strongly recommended unless you can arrange your own accommodation.

European Go Congress 1983, July 23rd – August 6th, Pollock Halls of Residence, Edinburgh University.

Book Distributor

Brian Bolton has had to give up the job of Book Distributor, and Toby Manning has taken over on a temporary basis. It is hoped that a permanent distributor will be appointed in about a month, but in the meantime contact Toby (address overleaf) with your orders.

Please note that prices were revised on 1 April 1982; details are available from the Book Distributor or Membership Secretary.

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I wish to enter NOT The Challengers' Tournament. I enclose a cheque/P.O. for £3, payable to the British Go Association.

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