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News

Considering that NOT The Oxford Go Tournament (Vansled House, Feb. 24th) was fixed up at less than three weeks notice, the entry of 82 was very gratifying. Even more gratifying was the strong entry (18) from players graded 15 kyu and below. First prize went to Matthew Macfayden, pictured later in the Redbridge Gazette and Guardian, and the other prizewinners were P. Chepperson, (SLGC, 3 dan), C. Stevenson, (Chester, 1 dan), S. Paterson (CLGC, 2 kyu), V. Baldwin, (Ipswich, 4 kyu), P. Collins, (Malvern, 10 kyu), S. Blunt, (3 Counties, 12 kyu), S. Chapman, (3 Counties, 12 kyu), A. Jones, (Cambridge, 17 kyu), P. Barnard, (Reading, 15 kyu), and R. Higham, (St. Dunstans, 27 kyu). Chris Whitehouse won the wooden spoon for the strongest player with no wins, and Neil Symes may not realise that he won a candidates place, owing to an erroneous announcement made at the time.

Eight teams from four schools entered the Schools Championship at Furze Platt Comprehensive School on March 10th. First were Furze Platt 'A', second Woodroffe from Lyme Regis, and third Furze Platt 'B'. There were book prizes, and owing to Equity and Law's generous sponsorship no team and no individual participant came away empty handed. Michael Vale won a Go tie and trailled the event on the TV programme London Plus, and reports were printed in the Maidenhead Advertiser and Bucks Free Press. Organisation was by Steve Enlil.

For the last three years, Terry Stacey has won the Trigantion Tournament. He didn't win this year, losing in round three to this year's winner Jim Barton, (CLGC, 4 dan). There were 59 entrants, and the other prizewinners were B. Ellis (Blemel Wemstead, 1 kyu), A. Thornton, (Blemel Wemstead, 2 kyu), B. Chandler, (Reading, 3 kyu), A. Jones, (Cambridge, 15 kyu), and R. Tailorford, (Cambridge, 15 kyu).

Richard Granville will not be seeking re-election as President at the AGM. Norman Tobin has stated his willingness to stay on, the BGA will therefore be looking for a new Secretary or President as well as at least two new ordinary Committee members. All offers to the Secretary a.s.a.p. One or two new members will be sought for the Schools Sub-committee.

Games Day is on September 28-29th at the Royal Horticultural Society New Hall, Greycoat Street, London, SW1. A volunteer is needed to organise the BGA stall at this event - this involves not only being there most of the time but also arranging a rota of people to be available to teach the rules to all comers. Please contact the Secretary if you are available to help, even for only part of the time.

The Membership Secretary is drawing up a list of unattached members. Any such member not wishing to be on the computer file please contact him. The list will only be sent out to Go players and potential Go players.

NW London Go Club announces a change of venue. It is Greenford Community Centre, 170 Oldfield Lane, Greenford, Middlesex. (5. of the A 40). They meet from 7 - 11 pm on alternate Wednesdays - ie 3, 17 April, 1, 15, 29 May, 17, 26 June, 10, 24 July. As at all Go clubs, casual visitors are always welcome.

Promotions - Chris Stevenson of Chester Go Club has been promoted to 2 dan and Alistair Thompson of Mornmouth to 1 dan.

Individual invitations to the Candidates Tournament are not being sent out this year. Please see the announcement elsewhere.

Erratum in issue 19 - the proposed new Unattached member rate for 1986 is £5.50, not as stated.

Contact Addresses:

Please note that the following details may change following the AGM.

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Forthcoming Events

April 12-14th: British Go Congress, Worcester College of Higher Education, Oldbury Road, St. Johns, Worcester. Six round tournament plus Lightning tournament plus the BGA's AGM. Register for main tournament 6 am Saturday, 9am 55 am. Full board from dinner Friday to Sunday afternoon £3.50 normal, £2.50 student, with cheaper options for fewer meals, nights, etc. Contact Paul Manning, 31 Lover Chase Road, Malvern, Worcestershire WR14 2BX. Last minute phone entries accepted on Malvern 2990

May 6th - 8th: Candidates Tournament, six rounds, 90 minute time limits, at IVC, Covent Garden, London. All 3 days and above plus the following players are invited to enter: R. Thompson, P. Jackson, A. Amis, D. White, N. Lerner, J. Roussak, M. Camper, V. Morris, A. Scarff, A. Leong, W. Brakes, S. Freeman, J. Hobson, M. Harvey, T. Barker, E. Ellis, K. Gifford, A. Bowes, C. Solloway, J. Metcalfe, A. Dood, S. Paterson, A. Warburton, and A. Thornton. Entries with a fee of £6 (Cheques payable to Central London Go Club) should reach Norman Tochin, the BGA Secretary, by 27th April. Round 1 will be around 10:00 am. Andrew Grant will direct the tournament.

May 18th: Bracknell Go Tournament, at ICL, Lovelace Road, Bracknell. Register before 11:15 am; Round 1, 10:30 am. Prizes giving 7:30 pm. Prizes for 1st and 2nd places. Candidates places available. Entries received after 15th May will be assessed on a first come, first served basis. £2.50 for students, £5.00 for non-students. Lunch included. Contact: Bracknell Go Club, 90, 92, and 94, Lemsford Road, Letchworth, Herts. RG6 4QJ. ENTRY FORMS ENCLOSED.

June 9th: Anglian Go Tournament at the Town Hall, Ipswich, sponsored by Cymbal Care (Ipswich) Ltd. Register before 10:00 am; Round 1, 10:30 am. Prize giving 7:30 pm. Prizes for 1st and 2nd places. Candidates places available. Entries £3.00 up to 31st May and £4.00 thereafter (students/0AP/members of £1.00 deducted). £5.00 for those below 16. £2.50 for under 17s. Lunch included. Entry forms enclosed. ENTRY FORMS ENCLOSED.

June 23rd: Leicester Tournament at the 66 Club, Abbey House, South Albion Street, Leicester. Register before 10:30 am; Round 1, 10:45 am. Entry £5.00 (Cheques payable to Leicester Go Club) to include lunch etc. £2.75 for the under 16s. £1 surcharge for entries received after 12th June. To: Eddie Smithers, 15 Loxley Drive, Melton Mowbray, Leics, LE13 2HY. ENTRY FORMS ENCLOSED.

July 20th - 30th: European Go Congress, Terschelling, Netherlands. B & B plus entry approx £145 hotel, £75 youth hostel, £65 camping. Contact address: Annabelle Bonsor, Roppenburg 47, 1011 Amsterdam. Tel: 020-244171/2441874, or the Tournament Coordinator.

September: Northern Go Congress (two day event). Mystery date; probably the first weekend.

September 18th: Warwick.

October 27th: Wrexham - four rounds at Marlborough.

November 9th: Nottingham - four rounds.

November 17th: Edinburgh.


April 4th - 6th: British Go Congress, Crewe. Tournaments have three rounds per day, one hour time limits and a Macnaohan draw except where specified otherwise.

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