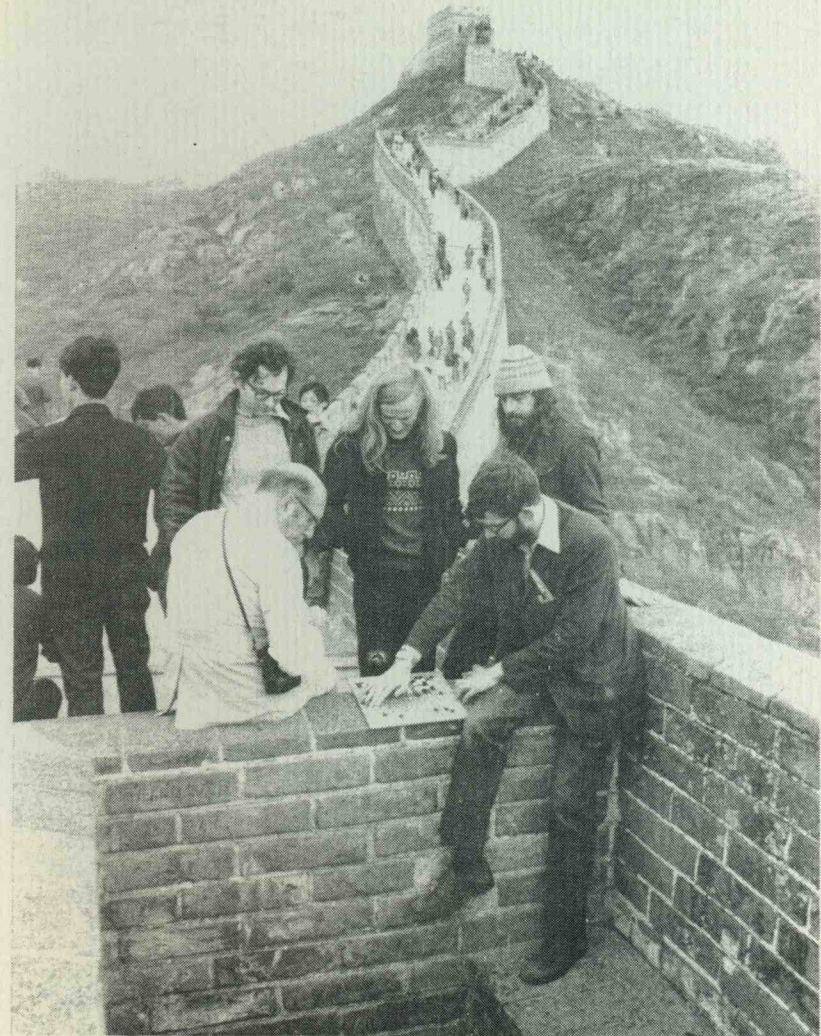


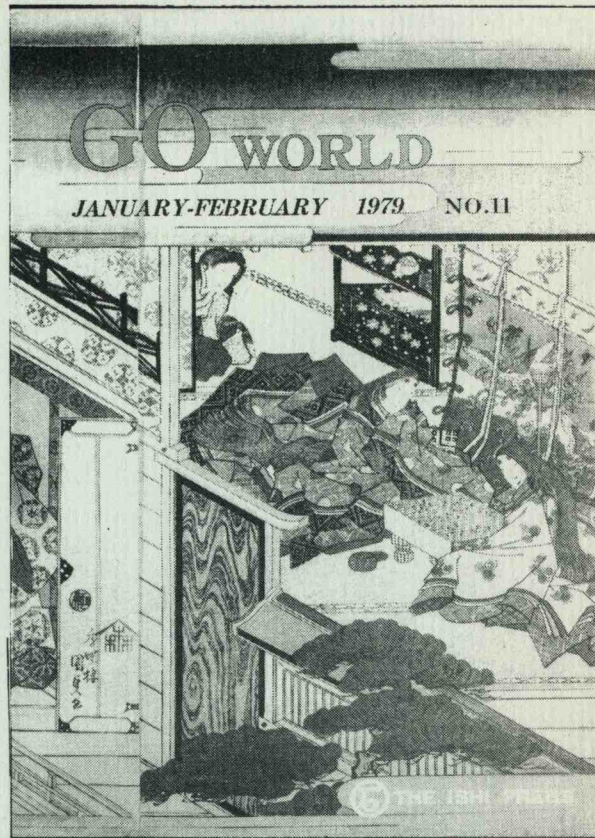
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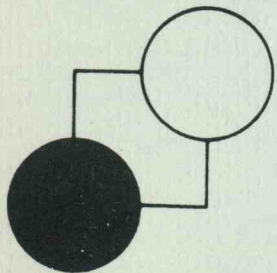
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Presidential Letter

From Toby Manning

In the last issue of the Journal I wrote about the need for growth in membership at the club level, and the formation of new clubs. The Committee is currently examining the whole question of membership, but it is perhaps worth pointing out the service that the BGA offers at the moment for clubs, whether established or embryonic.

A list of BGA clubs is produced regularly by our hard working Membership Secretary, Derek Hunter. This is a complete list of BGA clubs, with the name and address of the Club Secretary and the time and place of meeting. A copy of the current Club List can always be obtained by writing to Derek at 60, Wantage Road, Reading, Berks., including a stamped addressed envelope. Such information may be useful to a go-playing businessman frequently spending tedious evenings away from home, for example.

In addition to the official BGA clubs, there are areas of the country where unattached members regularly play go and would like to form a club. There are also embryonic clubs formed as splinter groups from neighbouring ones. Potential clubs like these, who wish to advertise themselves, can also be placed on the Club List at the Membership Secretary's discretion; please write to him.

Advertising the formation of a new club in the Club List is a good start. A worthwhile follow-up is to contact any unattached BGA members in the area; a list of these is also available from the Membership Secretary. More publicity is useful (whether to advertise a new club or to revitalise a flagging one), and the person to contact here is the BGA Publicity Officer, Stuart Dowsey, 6 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5AB, who can give some useful advice.

The Castledine Trust

The British Go Association would like to perpetuate the memory of Brian Castledine with a trust aimed at furthering the game of go amongst young people. Those who knew Brian well will remember that he was particularly active in this field and was a prime mover behind the "Schools Project".

It is intended that the Trust should work closely with but separately from the British Go Association; it will apply for registration as a Charitable Trust under the Charities Act, 1960 and three managerial trustees will be appointed.

If you would like to make a donation to the Trust in remembrance of Brian Castledine, please send it to Bob Hitchens, Folleigh, Churchtown, Backwell, Nr. Bristol. Bob has been both President and Treasurer of the Association and has agreed to be one of the Trustees. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to "The Castledine Trust".

