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### Editorial

I must start by congratulating Francis Roads on his superb work in producing the previous 22 BGA newsletters. During the last 4 years, this has been the one service provided by the BGA that has consistently been performed well; Francis has invariably managed to distribute the newsletter within a week of the copy date. It will be difficult for me to continue such high standards, but I shall do my best.

Perhaps this is a good time to remind tournament organisers about the help which may be provided by the newsletter. In addition to mentioning all future tournaments, the newsletter can also be used to distribute entry forms, thus saving a significant amount of money on postage. However, I would like to ask tournament organisers to send me a large enough supply of forms. The BGA has approximately 60 unattached members and about 420 club members spread amongst 41 clubs. If I send one form for each unattached member and one form to every four club members (surely a reasonable proportion) I shall need 165 forms. I was not supplied with this number for Nottingham and Edinburgh. Apologies to clubs (who in most cases will receive only one copy of each) and to those few unattached members who have not received forms.

Finally, I would like to remind all BGA members that subscriptions for 1986 may now be paid. It makes the task of the Membership Secretary much easier if this is not left to the last minute, and application forms are enclosed for unattached members.

### News

36 players attended the Northern Go Tournament on September 7-8. The winner of the Red Rose Shield was Richard Granville, with 6/6. Second equal were John Smith (3-dan) and Eddie Shaw (2-dan) with 4/6. Winners of the lower divisions were Gerry Mills (1-kyu), D Gilder (3-kyu), G Telfer (4-kyu), J Hall (6-kyu) and J Taylor (8-kyu); all won 4/6. The Candidates qualifiers were Alistair Thompson (1-dan) and Paul Smith (1-kyu).

Britain came 3rd out of 12 in the European Open Team Go Championship, held in Warsaw on September 12-15. The team was Matthew Macfadyen, Jim Barty, Richard Granville and John Rickard and in the 6 rounds they scored 15 wins. Winners of the tournament were Germany (18 wins) and second were Yugoslavia (15 wins and higher SOS).

On September 28th, the Wanstead Go Tournament attracted 48 players. Overall winner was Matthew Macfadyen (6-dan), who beat Terry Stacey in the final round. Prizes also went to S Draper (2-kyu), P Collins (6-kyu), P Voisey (10-kyu) and N Sykes (12-kyu). J Rastall (1-dan) and S Draper qualified for the Candidates Tournament.

### Forthcoming Events

October 27th: Wessex Go Tournament, at the Town Hall, Marlborough. 4 rounds; time limits probably 55 minutes with 10 seconds byoyomi. Registration before 0945, Round 1 1000, prizegiving 1925. Entry \$6-50 (\$3-00 under 17), which includes lunch and high tea. Closing date October 16th; late fee \$1-50. Cheques payable to Bristol Go Club. Entries to P Langley, 21 Mallard Close, Chipping Sodbury, Avon, BS17 6JA.

November 9th: Nottingham Go Tournament, Portland Building, University of Nottingham. 4 rounds; time limits 45 minutes with 10 seconds byoyomi. Registration 0945, Round 1 1000. Entry fee \$3 (\$2 for students). Entries to C R Wright, 4 The Crescent, Skegby, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts, NG17 3FN. ENTRY FORMS ENCLOSED.

November 23-24: Scottish Open Go Tournament, Wilkie House, Guthrie St, Edinburgh. 6 rounds; time limits 1 hour with 15 seconds byoyomi. Round 1 1000. Entry fee \$5 (\$2-50 for students). Entries to Jim Cook, 27 Marchburn Drive, Penicuik, Midlothian. A limited amount of private accommodation may be available. ENTRY FORMS ENCLOSED.

December 7-8: Teach-in (7th) and Black Bull Handicap Go Tournament (8th) at the Somer's Arms, Leigh Sinton, Worcs. Teach-in from 1045 to 1800 with lectures and simultaneous displays by Matthew Macfadyen and Richard Granville. For tournament, Registration 1015, Round 1 1045, Prizegiving 1920. 4 rounds, with handicaps of stones, komi and time. Time limits around 50 minutes, with 10 seconds byoyomi. Entry fee \$2-70 (\$1-60 for students). Closing date December 1st, late fee \$1-00. Entries to Paul Manning, 31 Lower Chase Road, Malvern, Worcs. ENTRY FORMS ENCLOSED.

December 28-31: London Open Go Tournament, IVC, Covent Garden, London. 8 rounds; time limits 90 minutes and 45 seconds byoyomi. Contact David Andrews, 263 Mile End Road, Colchester, Essex, CO4 5DZ (0206-852338).

February 22nd: Oxford Go Tournament. Contact Chris Wright, St Anne's College, Oxford, OX2 6HS.

April 4-6: British Go Congress, Crewe. Contact Brian Timmins (address below).

April 20th: East Anglian Go Tournament, Ipswich. Contact Verrill Baldwin (0473-79045). Sponsored by Cymbal Cars.

July 19 - August 2: European Go Congress, Budapest, Hungary.

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