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All members should be informed by May 11th that their names and addresses, together with some telephone numbers and dan gradings, are being held as computer data. Any member wishing any of these items to be deleted should contact the Membership Secretary, who wishes however to point out that such data is held purely for ease of communication, and that no such information is ever passed to non-members, except that contained in club lists.

News

88 players turned up for the Oxford Go Tournament on February 22nd, a very impressive attendance. Overall winner was Terry Stacey (5-dan), the new British Go Champion. Other prize winners were S Perlo-Freeman (1-dan, Woodroffe), B Chandler (2-kyu, Reading), S Goss (2-kyu, Bracknell), W Connelley (3-kyu, Oxford), K Healey (5-kyu, Warwick), P Hutchison (5-kyu Cambridge), P Voisey (7-kyu, London), P Clarke (11-kyu, Glasgow), M Loftus (13-kyu, Oxford), A McIntosh (13-kyu, Glasgow), M Gibbs (15-kyu, Nottingham). Alex Rix (1-dan) and Dan Gilder (1-kyu) qualified for the Candidates Tournament.

The Trigantius Go Tournament was held on March 8th at Cambridge and attracted about 60 players. The winner was J Y Lee (5-dan, Nottingham) with 3/3. Unfortunately I have received no other news of this event.

The British Go Congress took place at Crewe and Alsager College, with 86 players present. The winner was Matthew Macfadyen (6-dan, London) with 6/6. Also with a perfect record were M Shiono (4-kyu, York) and M Munro (12-kyu, Bristol). Other prize winners with 5/6 were K Timmins (16-kyu, Crewe) and S Flucker (11-kyu, Bristol). Bristol won the team prize, Bob Bagot won a prize for submitting a problem, while the British Lightning Tournament was won by Brian Chandler, with A McKendrick as runner-up.

At the AGM of the BGA, all officers and committee members were elected unopposed. The President and Secretary stood for a further year, while T Mark Hall takes over as Treasurer. Andrew McPherson, the previous acting Treasurer, remains on the Committee as an ordinary member, together with Justine Lattimer, Mark Cumper, Francis Roads and Tim Hazelden. Toby Manning is the new BGA Auditor. The motion on BGA temporary membership was amended to a motion increasing the BGA tournament levy for UK residents who are not BGA members; this was passed with a large majority. The objective of this new rule is to encourage regular Go players to join the BGA. Club Secretaries are asked to send in the subscriptions of any remaining non-members as soon as possible.

Forthcoming Events

April 20th: East Anglian Go Tournament, Town Hall, Ipswich. Sponsored by Cymbal Cars. 3 rounds, Macmahon system, time limits 1 hour plus 30 seconds byoyomi. Clocks will start at 1030. Entry fee \$4, reduction of \$1 for unwaged. Contact Verrill Baldwin, 58 Heath Road, Ipswich, IP4 5SL (0473-79045). Entry forms were enclosed with the last newsletter.

May 3-5: Candidates Tournament (by invitation only). At IVC, Covent Garden, London - registration by 1000 on the 3rd.

May 17th: Bracknell Go Congress at ICL, Lovelace Road. 3-round MacMahon; time limits 70 minutes with 5 seconds byoyomi. Entry fee \$5-50 (\$4-50 if weaker than 10-kyu, \$3-00 if aged 16 or under) including lunch. Entry date May 11th; late fee \$1-50; very late entrants cannot be guaranteed lunch. Contact Bob Lyon, 28 Welbeck, Bracknell, Berks, RG12 4UQ. ENTRY FORMS ENCLOSED.

May 24-26: An open tournament at the Inter-Varsity Club, 2-5 The Piazza, Covent Garden, London (called "Not the Challengers League"). Registration 0930 on the 24th, time limits 90 minutes with 30 seconds byoyomi. Fee \$6 (including tea and coffee), but \$4 for students. 6 rounds, with games starting at 1000 and 1430 each day. Entries to Toby Manning (36 Martin Way, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5AH), who assures me that Vic Morrish (CLGC) will be acting as Tournament Director. Also the Challengers League for those skilful enough to qualify.

June 22nd: Leicester Go Tournament at 66 Club, Albion House, South Albion St. 3-round MacMahon with 60 minute time limits. Entry fee \$5-50 (2-75 for under-16) including lunch and tea/coffee. Date for entries June 16th; late fee \$1. Contact Eddie Smithers, 15 Loxley Drive, Melton Mowbray, Leics, LE13 OEY. Cheques payable to Leicester Go Club. ENTRY FORMS ENCLOSED.

June 28th: British Youth Go Championship, at Woodroffe School, Axminster, Devon. Competitors should arrive the previous evening and the entry fee of \$5 includes overnight accommodation, supper on arrival, breakfast, lunch and tea. Details and forms will be circulated later; more information from Justine Lattimer (14 College Road, Maidenhead, Berks).

July 19 - August 2: European Go Congress, Budapest, Hungary. I have requested, but not yet received, up-to-date information on this event. Anybody interested in playing should contact me later this month.

September 6-7 (provisional): Northern Go Tournament. Contact John Smith, 21 Gwynant Place, Wilmslow Rd, Manchester, M20 9AE (061-445-5012).

September 20th: Wanstead Go Tournament. 3-round MacMahon, time limits 70 minutes with 5 seconds byoyomi. Contact Francis Roads (address below).

October 5th (provisional): Cheshire Go Tournament. Contact Brian Timmins (address below).

October 26th: Wessex Go Tournament, at Marlborough Town Hall. 4 round MacMahon. Contact Steve Flucker, 37 Ratcliffe Drive, Stoke Giffard, Bristol.

November 8th: Nottingham Go Tournament.

December 14th: Black Bull Handicap Go Tournament, Leigh Sinton.

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