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Greetings from the Editor

This is our first BGA Newsletter to appear within the Journal. I plan to publish the Newsletters every six or seven weeks. The aim is to alert members to topical items, with web-links replacing the more detailed information in past Newsletters.

Future Tournaments

For the next six months, the Tournament Calendar (www.britgo.org/tournaments/index.html) features:

Mind Sports Olympiad, Saturday 18th – Sunday 26th August

Belfast – Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd September

Northern Tournament, Sunday 9th September

Cornwall Tournaments, Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th September

Swindon Sunday 23rd September

Shropshire, Saturday 29th September

East Midlands, Sunday 14th October

International Teams Autumn Match, Sunday 21st October

Wessex, Sunday 28th October (provisional)

Three Peaks Tournament, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th November

Edinburgh Christmas, Saturday 8th December

London Open, Friday 28th – Monday 31st December

Tournament not yet decided: Coventry.

New Books

The GoGoD partnership of T Mark Hall and John Fairbairn is well known to British Go players for their GoGoD database and books. They have now branched into e-books and have recently announced their first two major titles for the Kindle – *The Life of Honinbo Shuei* and *Gateway To All Marvoels*.

The Life of Honinbo Shuei is Volume 1 of a trilogy, *The Life, Games and Commentaries of Honinbo Shuei*. For more details, see the Go Books forum at <http://www.lifein19x19.com>.

Gateway To All Marvoels is a special edition of the 1347 Chinese classic Xuanxuan Qijing (or *Gengen Gokyo* by its Japanese name), which John describes as ‘...surely the most significant Go book ever produced. It has become the foundation for virtually every problem book since, as well as being the main source for early Go theory’. □