

BRISTOL July saw the welcome return of Isao Nakagawa (4-dan) from Nagasaki who was in this country for almost one month. During his stay he attended the club on three occasions playing simultaneous games with club members and invited members to visit his Hotel day or night to play during his stay in Bristol.

Another overseas visitor during the same period was Les Heuser from Denmark, who managed a very hurried one day visit from London.

A party of Bristol members attended the inaugural meeting of the Weston-Super-Mare Go Club to instruct, play, and advise. (See news from Weston club for more details). Since this first meeting, Trevor Schofield, the founder of the Weston Club, has been visiting the Bristol club every week bringing with him potential new players.

The R.A.F.A. Go Challenge Trophy has reached the final round where Peter Langley meets Roger Hays in what should be an interesting battle between these two long-standing Go rivals. The winner receives the trophy to hold for one year and an engraved drinking tankard to keep.

#### NEXT ISSUE

It is hoped to publish the full demonstration game between Mrs. Sachiko Honda, fourth Dan, and Miss Chizu Kobayashi, second Dan, that was arranged by Japan Air Lines on August 13th at the Hanover Grand, London.

5TH WESSEX  
MARLBOROUGH  
TOWN HALL  
SUNDAY  
20TH OCTOBER  
ORG.:- R.HAYS



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## EDITORIAL

A large portion of this the Autumn edition of the Journal is devoted to the British Championship Match of 1974 in which Jon Diamond, the British Champion since 1965 was defeated by Paul Prescott. Many thanks are extended to John Tilley for collating the comments from various sources in a very short space of time, making the publication in this issue possible.

The photograph on the front page shows from left to right: Mr. Jon Diamond, Mr. John Tilley and Mr. Paul Prescott, and was produced by courtesy of Japan Air Lines.

## IMPORTANT NEWS

John Allen has now eased the burden on Derek Hunter by handling the distribution of books and other material.

All orders for books and other material except subscriptions should be sent to John Allen, as should enquiries about what is in stock.

All other enquiries and correspondence and subscriptions should continue to be sent to Derek Hunter.

## SECRETARY'S NOTES from Derek Hunter

I am much relieved to have handed over the distribution of books to John Allen as this is one of the more time-consuming jobs that I have done for the last five years.

I feel that it is not always appreciated just how much work all the members of the BGA Committee perform in the interests of the whole membership of the BGA, or indeed that it is unpaid.

In my last report on stock (John Allen will write future ones), I am glad to announce that once again the BGA has a stock of 6 mm plastic stones, and that "Ariel" sets are available again. Further, the BGA has purchased a new type of beginner's Go set which should be available soon - the "Ponnuki" set, and hopes to carry stocks of thick glass stones in the future. "Strategic Concepts of Go" is now out as a paperback, but the following books are out of print: Go Proverbs Illustrated, Modern Joseki and Fuseki volumes 1 and 2, The Middle Game of Go, Vital Points of Go.

Please remember that subscriptions for 1975 are payable from 1st October. The rates are not known at the time of going to press as there is an Extraordinary General Meeting on the 31st August 1974 to consider a proposal to raise them. However, it would assist me considerably if you did not all wait until the last moment as usual.

The BGA now owns a small addressing machine, which simplifies the task of the mailing list for the BGJ and any other information. However, it also means that if any errors creep in, then they will stay on file until corrected. Therefore please check that your up-to-date address is used.

Please continue to send me information about members with grades of 6th kyu or stronger. I hope to publish an end of year grading list in the next issue of the BGJ.

## COMMITTEE NEWS

Three monthly meetings have been held since the last report.

Various sub-committees have been set up, viz. a Grading Sub-committee (Andrew Daly, Paul Prescott, Jon Diamond); a sub-committee to administer the Southern League (John Allen, Lawrence Hamilton, David Mitchell); a sub-committee to examine ways of improving the system for selecting the challenger for the National Championship (John Tilley and Andrew Daly); a sub-committee to examine in detail a proposal from Edinburgh Go Club to decide EGM motions by postal vote (John Allen, Derek Hunter, Francis Roads), the Committee having accepted the principle of the proposal; and a sub-committee to administer a fund to assist members to hold initial beginners' meetings (Bob Hitchens, Mark Hall, Roger Huyshe). Any member wishing to use this facility should contact Bob at 8 Wickliffe Avenue, London N3 3EJ (01-349-1900).

Geoffrey Gray and Paul Prescott were our delegates to the EGF. The most important decision was to hold the next European Congress in Austria, and the 1976 one in Britain.

Paul's offer to organise a four-day congress in London next January was gratefully accepted.

Other activities have included discussion of ways of supporting the BGJ editorship; discussions with Stuart Dowsey about the London Go Centre; obtaining a copy of the Expo 70 Go film; and continued negotiations with potential importers and manufacturers of equipment.

The Go Advisory Service (Japan Air Lines) has received 2,600 enquiries resulting from the Open Door TV programme, and another 900 from the subsequent 'Magpie' programme on Thames TV.

## COMING EVENTS

### 5th WESSEX GO TOURNAMENT

This tournament organised by the Bristol Go Club is to take place at Marlborough Town Hall on Sunday 20th October.

Entry forms and details of Tournament fees which include lunch and tea can be obtained from Mr.R.D.Hays, 2 Mallard Close, Chipping Sodbury, Bristol BS17 6JA.

### LONDON GO TOURNAMENT

Imperial College, London

2nd to 5th January, inclusive

Details and entry form from Paul Prescott

