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## Glossary of Technical Terms

AJI: Latent potential or threats left behind in a position

ATARI: Immediate threat to capture a stone or stones

GOTE: Not having, or surrendering the initiative (see SENTE)

HANE: A contact play, 'bending round' an opponent's stone

JOSEKI: A fixed corner sequence, usually in a corner

KAKARI: An approach move to the opponent's corner stone

KIKASHI: A forcing move outside the main flow of the game

MOYO: A large framework of potential territory

SEKI: A stalemate between two adjacent eyeless groups unable to capture each other

SENTE: Having or retaining the initiative

SHIMARI: A corner enclosure

# NEWS

## Midlands Murder

Bradford's recently formed Community Go Club challenged the Sheffield Club to a match at the end of July. According to our reporter, Graham Telfer, an exciting evening was had by all, no doubt helped along by plenty of sake. The official reason for the match was to check Bradford's grading, which seemed to be pretty accurate, since the result of the match was a 6-5 victory for the fledgling club, with most of the games being closely fought.

## Northern

Thirty-six players contested the Northern Go Tournament on September 7th and 8th. Winner of the top section and the Red Rose Shield was Richard Granville, with a perfect score of 6/6. Second were John Smith and Eddie Shaw (3 dan). Winners of lower sections were Gerry Mills (1 kyu), D Gilder (3 kyu), G Telfer (4 kyu), J Hall (6 kyu) and J Taylor (8 kyu), all with 4/6. Qualifiers for next year's Candidates tournament were Alistair Thompson (1 dan) and Paul Smith (1 kyu).

## Wanstead

Attendance at this year's tournament was encouragingly up by 12 to 48. Prize winners with 3/3 were: M. Macfadyen (beat T Stacey in round 3); S. Draper (2k); C. Scammon (5k); P. Collins (6k); P. Voisey (10k); and H. Sykes (12k);

Qualifiers for the Candidates were Jay Rastall (1d) and S. Draper. My correspondent tells me that the wooden spoon went to Tim Hazeldean, who was the strongest player with 0/3. The tournament was ably directed by Ian Carson.

## Warsaw

Europe's first National Team Championship was held in Warsaw at the beginning of September. Our team was Matthew Macfadyen, Jim Barty, Richard

Granville and John Rickard. Apart from the Poles, Yugoslavia was the only country to field its very best squad, which meant that several of the top teams were pretty much the same strength.

In the event the West Germans came out on top with 18 points, largely by virtue of winning all their games on boards 3 and 4. Both the Yugoslavs and the UK had 15, but they had the better SOS. The Netherlands finished fourth by a narrow margin.

Apart from the main tournament many of the East European players had their first chance to meet Japanese professionals, and many of the Western players added a few more entries to their hundred best things to do with vodka. The event is planned to be repeated again in 1987, although no venue has been fixed,

## Japan

Takemiya continues to kill a lot of groups, and has won the Honinbo title against Rin Kaiho. Since then Kobayashi Koichi has been busier than that most, he is playing Cho Chikun for the Meijin title, which stands at 2-1 to Kobayashi at present; and he lost the first game of the Oza title to Kato Masao. As if this weren't enough, he is in the final of the tournament to decide who challenges for Ishida's Tengen title.

Otake Hideo has retained his Gosei title by beating Kudo Norio 3-1. He has now held it for six years in a row

## Cabinet Reshuffle

Like the Conservative Party the BGA has been playing musical chairs, and we've got a new book distributor, publicity officer and membership secretary.

**Brian Timmins** takes over as the person responsible for getting you to pay your subscriptions (are you sure you have). The venerable **Francis Roads** moves from his efficient editing of the Newsletter to take over the publicity post, while a new face, **Clive Wright** will be selling books and sets. Addresses of all concerned are on the inside cover.

