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#### News

The Oxford Go Tournament on February 18th attracted an entry of 70. Choi (5-dan) of Birmingham won, and for some reason a second prize was awarded to Matthew Macfadyen. W. Brakes and M. Harvey secured the Dan and Kyu players places respectively in the Candidates Tournament. Other prizewinners, with kyu grades in brackets, were: S. Hinsley (4), A. Thompson (8), D. Killen (10), M. Stevenson (11), C. Wright (12), L. Rutland (16), and P. Collins (17).

Cambridge University Go Society's attempt to veil details of the Trigantius Tournament (March 17th) in a cloak of secrecy was rather unsuccessful, as 55 players turned up. Terry Stacey (5-dan) was overall winner: M. Cumper and R. Borchers gained the Dan and Kyu players Candidates Tournament places respectively: and other prizewinners were I. Marsh (3-kyu, Bracknell), S. Hood (6-kyu) and H. Roberts (16-kyu), both from Cambridge, and G. Cory (18-kyu) and L. Rutland (12-kyu) from Maidenhead.

Perceptive readers will have noticed an interesting change in entry strength for one Lee Rutland in the two tournaments. Lee, who is 13, and from Furze Platt Comprehensive School, is currently rated at 10-kyu. In the event of our being offered a place in the projected World Youth Go Championship in Taiwan, he will be our representative. The latest match results from the Furze Platt School Go Club (which has been in operation less than a year) is: played 13, won 8, drawn 3, lost 2. Any challengers?

Leeds Grammar School were once again the hosts for the British Go Association Schools Championship on April 1st, under the direction of Clive Fraser. The competition was fought on an even-game teams-of-four basis. What turned out to be the final was between the home team, which took second place, and the eventual winners (yes, you've guessed it) Furze Platt Comprehensive School.

A new series of coloured diplomas relating to various strengths between 3- and 25-kyu will be available soon. It is hoped that they will be a source of encouragement to our younger players.

Two BGA Committee members will not be offering their services again next year: volunteers, suggestions etc. to the President please.

A new BGA Price List is enclosed with this Newsletter.

#### New BGA Analysis Service

Any BGA Kyu players who would like technical advice on their games by a Dan player are invited to send the game to Toby Bailey (address below) who will ensure that they reach someone of appropriate strength to comment.

The questions can be of the "What shall I play?" or "Is this group alive?" sort, or complete games will be annotated. In the latter case, however, comments are likely to be fairly superficial unless the inquirer indicates which aspects he is particularly keen to have looked at.

Contact Addresses: Please note that the following addresses may become out of date following the elections at the AGM.

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### Forthcoming Events

April 13th-15th: 1984 Go Congress, Ashburne Hall, Old Hall Lane, Manchester, M14 6HP. 6-round Macnahan tournament, time limits 1 hour, lightning tournament on the Friday evening, and the BGA's Annual General Meeting. Clocks start 10.00 am Saturday.

Tournament fee £8, Full Board accommodation £32, less if you don't have full board. Late fee £3. Entries to Peter Barton, 24 Beeston Mount, Bollington, Cheshire SK10 5QY (0625-73923) by 30th March. Cheques payable to "British Go Tournament 1984".

May 5th-7th: Candidates Tournament at the Inter-Varsity Club, London, (Address below). 2 dans and above plus qualifiers from other tournaments should have received an invitation to take part by now - if you haven't contact Ian Carson, 2 Cromer Road, Chadwell Heath, Essex (01-599-5684).

May 19th: Bracknell GO Tournament. Three round Macnahan. Time limit one hour with 20 seconds byo-yomi. Entry fee £5-00 including lunch and refreshments (£4-00 players weaker than 10 Kyu, £2-50 for those aged 16 or under. Late entry surcharge £1-50). We hope to have a bar open lunchtime. Registration 10-15 am. Entries with the usual details to Bob Lyon, 28 Welbeck, Bracknell, Berks., RG12 4UQ by May 13th. Entry forms enclosed.

May 26th-28th: NOT the Challengers League. Toby Manning writes: 'While eight out of the nine strongest British players battle for the privilege of playing Matthew Macfadyen for the British Championship, the rest of us lesser mortals are invited to play in NOT the Challengers League. This is open to all players. The top kyu player will hold the Geoffrey Gray Go ban for a year. It is a three-day six-round even game tournament: time limits are 1½ hours plus 30 seconds byo-yomi. Venue is the Inter-Varsity Club, 3-5 The Piazza, Covent Garden, London, W.C.2: registration is at 9.30 am: clocks start at 10.00 am and 2.30 pm on all days: entry is £4 (£3 CLGC members) including morning/afternoon tea/coffee: cheques payable to "London Go Club": entries to Toby Manning, 110 Moselle Avenue, London N.22 (01-889-5247).

June 17th: York Fathers' Day Go Tournament, Room GO 20, Goodricke College, University of York. Three-round Macnahan, 1 hour plus 15 seconds byo-yomi. Clocks start 10.30 am. Prizes for 3 wins: two Candidates Tournament places available. Entries £2.00 (£1.00 U-16/unemployed by June 8th to Jenifer Payne, Goodricke College, University of York, Heslington, York YO1 5DD. Entry forms enclosed.

July 1st: Leicester Go Tournament, The 66 Club, Albion House, South Albion Street, Leicester. Three-round Macnahan, 1 hour plus 20 seconds byo-yomi. Prizes for 2½ or 3 wins: two places in the Candidates Tournament available. Entries £5.50 (£2.75 U-16) inclusive of lunch and morning and afternoon refreshments by 25th June to Eddie Snithers, 15 Loxley Drive, Melton Mowbray, Leics., LE 13 0EY. Clocks 10.45 am. ENTRY FORMS ENCLOSED.

July 7th: First BGA National Under-18 Championships, sponsored by Equity and Law plc, High Wycombe, at Furze Platt Comprehensive School, Furze Platt Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 7NQ. Three categories, U-18, U-16, and U-14. Four-round Macnahan, time limits 45 minutes plus 10 seconds byo-yomi. Registration 10.15: clocks start 11.00 am: tournament should end by 6.30 pm. Entries £2, by June 29th to Françoise Ellul at the above address. (tel: Maidenhead 33007 (school): High Wycombe 21556 (home). PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FROM THAT ANNOUNCED IN NEWSLETTER No. 13. Entry forms are available now but will be distributed with Newsletter No. 15.

July 21-August 4th: European Go Congress, Porrentruy, Switzerland. Contact Marcel Schweizer, 12 Rue de la Chapelle, CH 2300, La Chaux de Fonds. Accommodation about £150. Entry forms are now available: contact the Tournament Co-ordinator for further details. If interested in car-sharing or the possibility of a mini-bus ride to Switzerland contact Richard Granville.

October 28th: Wossex Tournament

December 9th: Black Bull Handicap Tournament, Leigh Sinton, Gt. Malvern.