

Ward's challenge

David Ward 4 *dan* of the club had quite a summer of it, trying to convert his position as Challenger to that of British Champion in the best-of-five match against Matthew Macfadyen 6 *dan*. A win for Dave by 6.5 in the first game in London on 1 August ensured an interesting match this year, and showed he could use the 3 hour time limits effectively. Macfadyen pulled back two games played at the end of August at the Mind Sports Olympiad in Manchester, leaving Dave a *kadoban* (must-win game) at Wanstead on 9 October. Sadly that ended it: Ward 1 Macfadyen 3. (It would be quite wrong to mention the Milton Keynes postponement in September when it had slipped Dave's mind he should instead be in Oslo.) Go to <http://www.britgo.org/bchamp/2004/match/> for commented files of the games, which were broadcast live on the KGS server.

Charlie goes to Hollywood

Charles Matthews' summer vacation in California took in not only the Universal Studios tour and Las Vegas, but San Francisco Go Club. There his opponent turned out to be Adam Phillips, of the [goproblems.com](http://www.goproblems.com) web site. In a small world moment, they realised they'd played before: in CB1. Adam may be in Cambridge in December.

It's that man again

Seong-june Kim, well known to Cambridge players and now in Seoul, has raised his profile again with translations of go books, on the avalanche and minichinese openings.

KGS tournament [britgo.org/results/2004/kgs.html](http://www.britgo.org/results/2004/kgs.html)

Will Brooks won the loyalty prize (something like a Nectar card, though Will is less sweet these days), Paul Taylor late of the club won the dan section but was pipped overall by Stuart Barthropp, in this event run by Ian Davis, now back in Ulster.

Cambridge trivia

The reason that *Pizza Hut* opposite Downing College, previously *Alkit*, the gentleman's outfitters, is such an odd shape: it was designed as a piano showroom, by F. R. Leavis's dad.

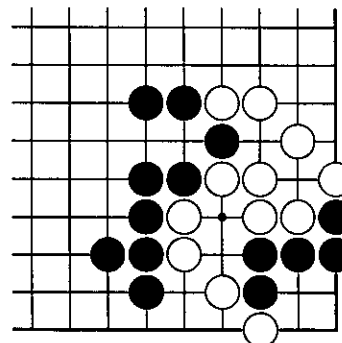
Go all night!

Polite notice: emails with this heading are really not likely to be from us, but spam.

From Life: A User's Guide

...the art of the jigsaw puzzle has something in common with the game of go. The pieces are readable, take on a sense, only when assembled ...

Georges Perec



Black is to play.
And live.
Solution inside.

Tesuji

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*For updated information on meetings and activities,
please look at www.cam.ac.uk/societies/cugos/*

Go meetings guide for Cambridge

Mondays: from

October 11 in

the Latimer Room,

Old Court, Clare College,

7.30 pm with introductory teaching

Tuesdays: *The Castle Inn,*

Castle Street 7.30 pm

Wednesdays: Junior Chess & Go in

Chesterton Community College from 6.15 pm

contact Paul Smith 563932

Thursdays: 7 to 9 pm in the University Centre,

top floor Reading Room, past Grads coffee bar

Fridays: 7 to 9 pm at 'CB1' cyber café, 32 Mill Road.

Sundays: informally in CB1, from about 4 pm

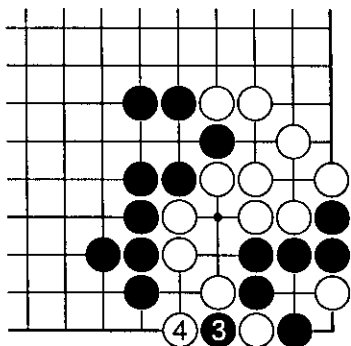
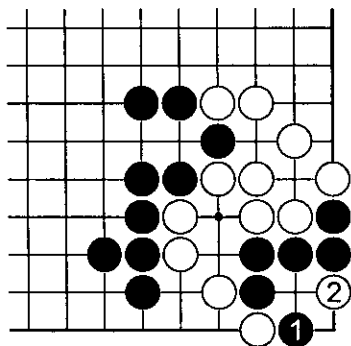
And at other times in CB1 (most evenings)

Tuesday meetings at *The Castle*

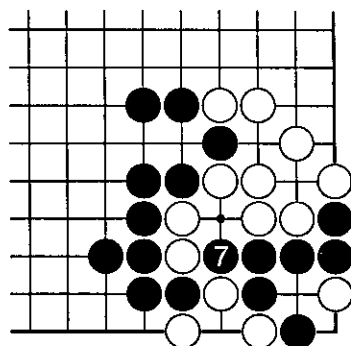
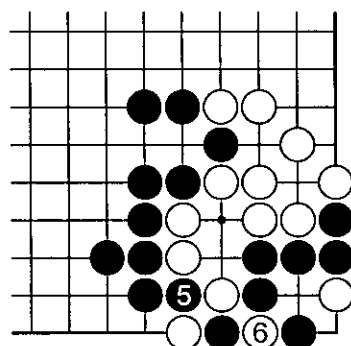
These have the habit of going dormant over the long vacation. Please use the club email list (soc-cugos@lists.cam.ac.uk) if you want to kick-start them for the new term.

Uni contacts

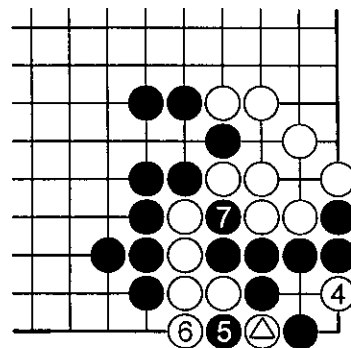
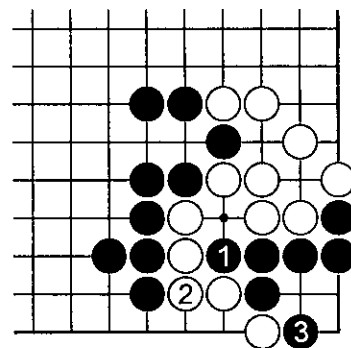
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Front page problem: Black 1 is correct, and now White 2 prevents immediate two eyes and life. The point of the problem is to see the tactics after White 4.



Here Black prospers with Black 5 and Black 7: after that, Black will capture at least two of White's stones and connect out.



A way to go wrong is for Black to start off with Black 1, before taking the key point at Black 3. Black becomes short of liberties, and after Black 7 White will take at the triangle stone point, for a *ko* fight. This result is usually worse for Black.

Your copy of *Tesuji*

It has been proposed to rationalise the distribution of *Tesuji*, using the club web site. At the last meeting of the CUGS committee, this was discussed in these terms:

**Tesuji* be distributed on paper, as before, to everyone on the University Service, as now, except for those who opt out;

**Tesuji* in future not to be posted out otherwise to members, except for those who opt in.

A PDF file of *Tesuji* would be made available on www.cam.ac.uk/societies/cugos, and the club email list would be used to alert everyone when a new issue was available.

There was also some discussion of the frequency of issues, currently six times a year (beginning and end of each University Full Term). This pattern dates back a long time; email messages are now very convenient for straight announcements.

If you have comments, send email to charles.r.matthews@ntlworld.com copied to jonathan.medlock@cantab.net, or speak directly to Charles/Jonathan.

And we think you ought to know ...

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Go equipment in Cambridge: Lingards Games, Rose Crescent

British Go Association web site: britgo.org.

Sensei's Library, Go Wiki: senseis.xmp.net

Gobase reference site: gobase.org

Go problems: goproblems.com