

The Canadian Go Newsletter Feb 2013



Hi, I'm Mark Wong. I'm the new newsletter editor for the Canadian Go Association. I currently attend the newly renamed Western University in London, Ontario; but my home residence is in Toronto.

Upcoming Tournaments:

- Waterloo Cup Open Go Tournament:
March 2nd at Waterloo, Ontario.

Website: <http://uwgotournament.eventbrite.ca/>

- 3rd Brock Go Tournament:
March 17th at St. Catharines, Ontario.

Website: <http://www.brocku.ca/goclub/content/17March2013.html>

- Spring Go Expo:
March 23rd at Harvard University and 24th at MIT University.

Website: <http://www.college-go.org/events/>

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Club Spotlight: The Forest City Go Club!

By: Mark Wong

Ever since 2011, the Forest City Go Club lay in the depths of London, Ontario. It is a quaint little club of 8 regular members and many more people who just pop by. If you are anywhere near London, Ontario on a Tuesday night, please feel free to stop by.

You can find us at: <http://forestcitygo.wordpress.com/>

This Week on BadukTV

By: Matt Mennie

This week on BadukTV the Nongshim Cup is airing live. This will take place on Thursday, February 28th and Friday, March 1st, 3PM to 7PM KST. You can tune in to all these exciting tournament matches at www.baduktv.kr.

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Canada Wins in Nail-biting 5th Youth Friendship Match

By: Lawrence Ku

Aiming to keep its winning streak alive, Canada put on a thrilling come-from-behind victory at the 5th US-Canada Youth Friendship Match, held this past Saturday on KGS and viewed live by over 200 go fans. Featuring the strongest amateur youth players in North America, the match seemed to be locked in for the US, as Albert Yen, Andrew Lu, and Aaron Ye won the first three games. However, Canada came storming back, with wins by Jianing Gan and Oliver Wolf, leaving the top board of Calvin Sun versus Bill Lin to be the deciding (tiebreaking) game.

In the end, Bill Lin prevailed, bringing the Canadians back to a 3-3 split in wins and a victory with the top board tiebreak secured. Next, the North American team looks for a repeat victory over the European youth in the Transatlantic Match that will be played this coming spring. (Full results can be seen here: <http://www.usgo.org/5th-usa-canada-youth-friendship-match>)

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Exciting New Go Servers!

By: Matt Mennie

Go9Dan.com Go Server

Go9Dan.com is a new web-based Go Server. Currently there are professionals playing on the server in tournament play. Most notably this month is the AGA-Europe vs Sedol 10 Game series. You can tune in for all new tournaments on this new and exciting server at <http://www.go9dan.com>.

Kaya.gs Go Server

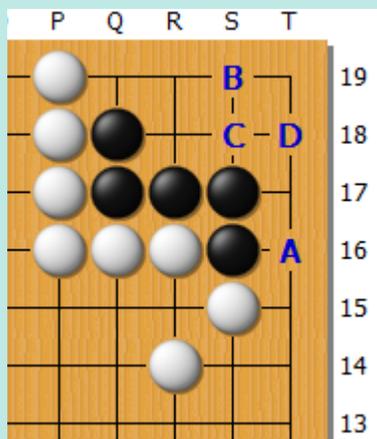
Kaya.gs is a new web-based Go Server. It is currently in beta and has a wide variety of features. Some features include, the ability to look up Go terms typed in the game chat, and the feature of having variations of in progress games, while they are being played. You can sign up for the server here: <http://www.kaya.gs>.

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Play More Go!

By: Matt Mennie

The folks over at the Play More Go! project are filming a trailer for Go to promote the global awareness of the game. They need your help to make it a reality. If you want to donate to them, they would be greatly appreciated. Their website is: <http://www.indiegogo.com/playmorego?c=home>.



Problem 1: Black to live without ko or seki.

New Format for the Newsletter

We are now creating a newsletter every month! We are always looking for new submissions.

If you want to advertise your club, an upcoming tournament, or if you think you have any news, send them over to my e-mail at markwong14@hotmail.com by the 15th of each month. If it's late, then it will be put into the newsletter after it.