



Davis/Sacramento Go Club Newsletter

2014:3 September 2014

September Tournament

Davis/Sacramento Quarterly, Sacramento, September 6, 2014

Sorted Results:

Div	ID	IRating	Name	Score	Games	SOS	SODOS
1	USA3033	1.3	Horn, Jeff	2	4	6	6
1	USA1620	3.8	Burrall, Steven	2	4	6	2
1	USA16914	4.0	Sawka, Greg	2	4	6	2
1	USA8686	6.9	Burrall, Matthew	2	2	4	4
1	USA4123	-1.0	Haynes, Willard	0	3	2	0
2	USA12898	-4.6	Schrag, Roger	4	4	6	6
2	USA6358	-4.8	Murphy, Jeff	2	4	9	3
2	USA10449	-11.6	Newmiller, Cordell	2	4	8	2
2	USA16990	-5.4	Cha, Tai-An	2	4	7	4
2	USA21123	-13.9	Dennis, Elijah	1	4	9	1
2	USA20621	-12.0	Howland, Porter	1	4	9	1
2	USA20358	-7.7	Liu, David	1	1	0	0

12 players played 21 games in 4 rounds.

Division break at 2k

Score is number of games won, Games is number of games played.

SOS is "sum of opponents scores" (for all opponents).

SODOS is "sum of defeated opponents scores".

Club Championship

The club gives a free membership and a small cash prize to the member who wins the most games in our quarterly tournaments. The winners last year were Jeff Horn in Division I (1k and above) and Jeff Murphy in Division II (2k and below). In order to be eligible, one needs to be a dues paying member of the club, or one of last year's winners. The current contenders are:

Division I

Jeff Horn	7
Charles Su	5
Steve Burrall	3
Willard Haynes	2

Division II

Jeff Murphy	6
Elijah Dennis	3

Warren Knox	2
Cordell Newmiller	2
Allen Louderback	1
Cameron Yu	1

Go Class at Sierra College

In mid-August, Professor Matt Archer in the Anthropology Department at Sierra College asked me if I would be interested in teaching go to the students in his Anthropology of Games and Play class. I said yes and over the next few weeks, we discussed how to approach the lessons and what his goals were. I gave him links to *The Way to Go* and *Falling in Love with Baduk*, and other resources, so that his students could have some preparation before the class sessions. Before the classes, I put together about twenty 9 line sets and a 9 line demo board.

I enlisted the assistance of Caleb Sanner and together we met the class on September 22. After I covered a brief history of go and a review of the rules, the students played and recorded at least part of their first game. While they were playing, Caleb and I wandered around the room and answered questions. Afterwards, I reviewed the first few moves of two of the games and went over the basic concepts of life and death. They then played and recorded their second game. This concluded the first class session.

Between Monday and Wednesday, I reviewed the game records. Several of them looked like games of go, rather than randomly placed stones on the board. Mistakes were made (often several), but there was an intent to the moves.

On the 24th, Caleb and I returned to the class. I introduced ko and used one of the Monday games to illustrate a ko fight. The ko wasn't played in the game, but it was a possible line of play. I also covered seki. They then played and recorded their third game.

Afterwards, Professor Archer asked them to talk about their response to the game. He also addressed some concepts from William Cobb's *Reflections on the Game of Go*, which I had loaned him. He was pleased with the sessions and if he teaches the class again, he may ask us to return.

Willard Haynes

Future Events

Davis/Sacramento Go Club

December 6 Sacramento Davis/Sacramento Go Club Quarterly Tournament

This will be a one-day, four-round, AGA-rated tournament held at the Arden-Dimick Library, 891 Watt Avenue, in Sacramento. Registration opens at 9:15 am and play begins at 10:00 am. Come to the Community Room entrance on the north side of the building. There is no

pre-registration—just show up, sign in, and play!

Additional details are available on the Davis/Sacramento Go Club website (<http://www.davissacramentogoclub.org/>) .

Bay Area Go Players Association

October 11 & 12 Berkeley Go Workshop with Myungwan Kim

Bay Area Go Players Association is excited to present a 2-day workshop with Myungwan Kim, professional 9 dan. The weekend will include lectures, game reviews, simultaneous games, and more! This will be an advanced workshop geared towards players 7 kyu and higher.

See the Bay Area Go web site (<http://www.bayareago.org>) for more information and registration.

October 11 Berkeley Mingjiu Jiang 7P visits Berkeley Go Club

Mingjiu Jiang, professional 7 dan, visits the Berkeley Go Club on one Saturday each month, from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Players of all levels are welcome, and this event is free. Bring a game record and have your opening reviewed by a professional! Check the Berkeley Go Club <http://www.berkeleygoclub.org> for additional information.

November 8 San Francisco BAGPA Fall Tournament.

The next Bay Area Go Players Association will be a one-day tournament with four rounds of AGA-rated play with no elimination. Held in San Francisco's Japantown, it is near public transit and ample parking.

All levels are welcome. There will be cash prizes for the top players in each of four divisions, an open section for the strongest players with all even games, go book prizes for those playing in their first go tournament, and fun door prizes. Complementary pizza will be provided during lunch.

See the Bay Area Go web site (<http://www.bayareago.org>) for more information and registration.

Los Angeles

October 25 & 26 Los Angeles 2014 Cotsen Go tournament

The 2014 Cotsen Open Go Tournament will be held on October 25 and 26 at the Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles. You can register and get more information at www.cotsenopen.com.

Club Information

The Davis/Sacramento Go Club is a chapter of the American Go Association (www.usgo.org). Dues are \$10 per year. Please make checks payable to Willard Haynes, 2229 Edison Ave. #8, Sacramento, CA 95821.

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