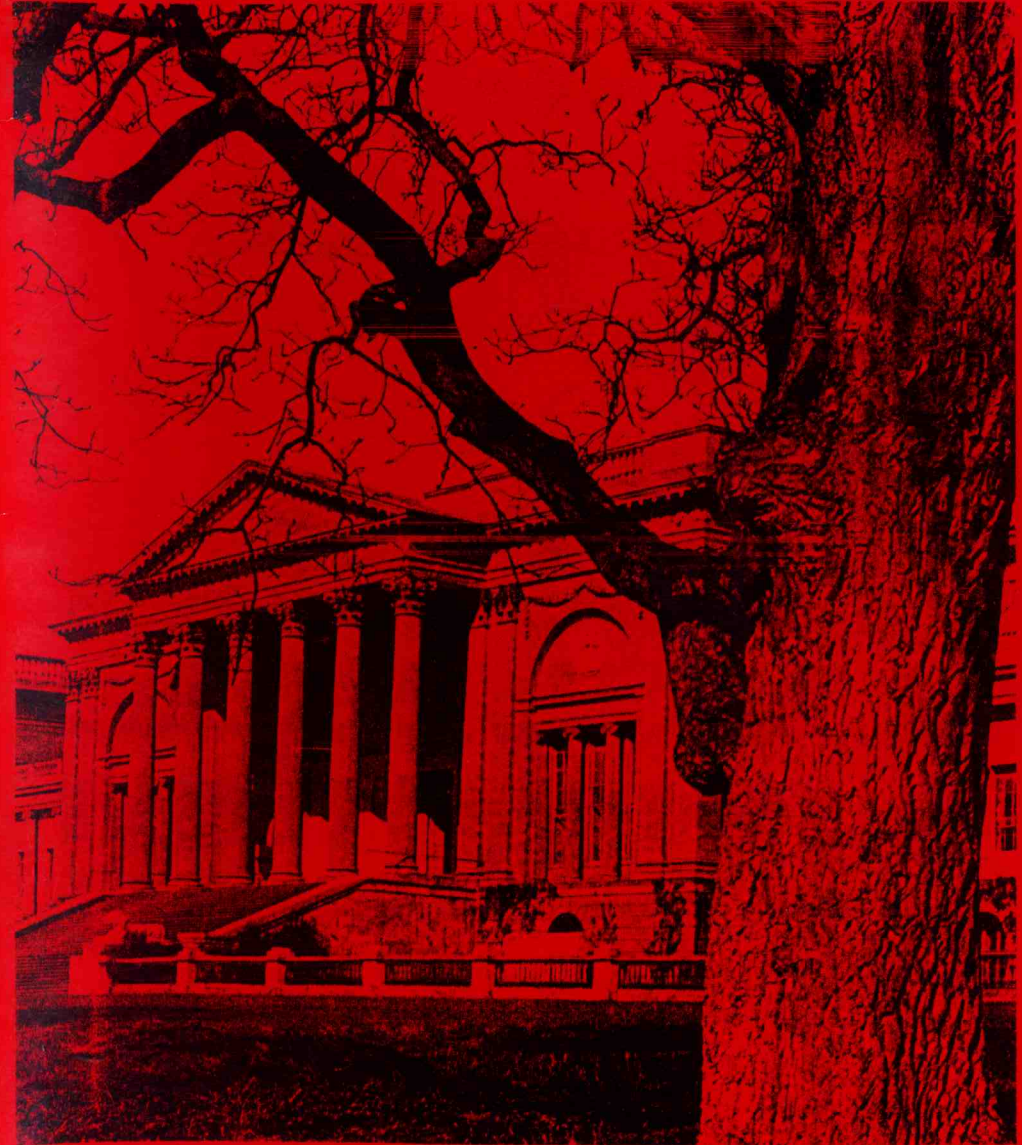

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Editorial

Don't count the pages, just note the quantity! The lines in this edition have been closed up 1/32" in order better to accommodate certain typographical features (e.g. big first capitals), but a by-product is the addition of the equivalent of several extra pages.

This means that the long-suffering Tony Atkins is less likely to see his article that rounds off each Journal truncated, to be continued next time.

It also means that I have now caught up with the back-log of more recent material. Problems have I none, and few games in hand.

Most lacking of late have been those low kyu games it was hoped to publish. At the last Manchester Tournament, Kevin Hunter (then 10 kyu) responded to an appeal about this, and recorded a game at great personal cost: he feels that messing about with pen and paper recording a game for the first time was what made him lose!

Such games however need not be recorded at tournaments. An interesting "friendly" from a club meeting is just as useful. It could serve as a less daunting introduction to playing techniques for newcomers who may be reading their first Go Journal.

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