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The British Club News

THE BRITISH CLUB

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NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 1976

APOLOGIES ALL ROUND

The gremlin have struck again. Sorry ! We are having to produce an emergency edition at extremely short notice, restricted mainly to news of coming events.

Any additional matter will be published next month. In the meantime will secretaries of sub-committees keep a sharp eye for any omissions which may affect their future programmes. For any change use the notice boards.

CLUB NEWS

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Committee will meet on the following dates in January.

Tuesday 6th January at 5:30 PM.

Tuesday 20th January at 5:45 PM.

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NEW MEMBERS NIGHT - JANUARY, 1976

The New Members Night in January will be held on Tuesday 20. The members of the General Committee will be in the Dining Room from 5:15 to 5:45 PM.

Closing date for applications - 6 January.

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NEW MEMBERS

The following new members joined the Club in December.

E.J. Phillips

W.R. Tennant

R.J. Chappell

G.R. Tyson

R. Miall

J.A. Weymouth

G. Douglas

J.E. Bennett

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ANNUAL REPORT 1975

DIRECTORY OF MEMBERS

The Directory listing the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of members will again be printed in the Annual Report next year. Any member who does not wish his name included should notify the secretary before 15 January 1976. Any changes of address, telephone numbers or other corrections should also be notified before that date.

SUB-SECTION REPORTS

The secretaries of Club sub-sections are asked to forward a report of activities in the current year for inclusion in the Chairman's Report. It would be appreciated if these could be received by mid-January.

ST. ANDREW'S CELEBRATION

Photographs taken during the Annual Celebration of St. Andrew will be available for inspection at the British Club's Bar. Copies of the photographs are available at Bht. 12 for colour and Bht. 6 for black & white.

Order forms are also available at the British Club and are to be left there after completion.

The photographer will contact you about delivery and payment.

BRIDGE ANNUAL DINNER

On 14th January the Bridge Group will hold its Annual Dinner, accompanied by few relaxed hands of rubber bridge, Special prizes and a discussion about our future make it an occasion to attend. Sign up on notice board.

MOTOR CAR BADGES

Metal Badges incorporating the club badge are now available in the office at Bht. 100.-.

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SQUASH NEWS

SQUASH LEAGUE

1. Ninth League The Ninth League was concluded on 10 December. Some 90 club members participated well resulting in an overall increase in standard within all divisions. The Sub-Committee extends thanks to all players for the patience and effort taken to complete the league. Prizes were presented at the Squash Social held on 12 December. Appreciation is extended to National Outdoor Sites for sponsoring prizes for 3rd placings.

2. Placings for the league are summarized below:

Div. 1 1. Reg Beesley
2. Gavin Anderson
3. Rod Carter

Div. 2 1. Michael Ayling
2. Paul Frankland
3. Ray Black

Div. 3 1. Warwick Franklin
2. Gain Brown
3. Dereck Garnier

Div. 4 1. Peter Fox
2. Richard Bones
3. Arthur Hawtin

Div. 5 1. Jim Hannah
2. M. Von Nostitz
3. James Junke

Div. 6 1. Richard Maguire
2. Colin Hadley
3. Bill Anderson

Div. 7 1. Valen Franklin
2. Anne Workman
3. Marshall Douglas

Div. 8 1. John Julius
2. Tony Erswell
3. David Hill

Div. 9 1. Neil Taylor
2. Angela Anderson
3. Anne Ford

3. Conduct of Future Leagues : With the start of the Tenth League the following concepts will apply to the conduct of the league.
- the duration of the league will be six weeks.
 - the maximum number of players to a division will be eight; the minimum six.
 - between leagues there will be a break of one month.
 - players will advise intent to play by forwarding the League application form to the Sub-Committee two weeks before the league commences.
4. These changes will be reflected in the revised Squash League Rules to be distributed with the tenth league fixtures.
5. Tenth League The League will commence on 16 February 1976 and finish on 31 March 1976. Application forms must be forwarded not later than 31 January 1976.
- Don Johnson Cup 1976
6. This competition will now be held from 17 to 31 January 1976. Players are asked to adhere to the dates and timing of fixtures

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GOLF NEWS

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES:

11th Jan.	Dunlop Trophy	1st Round	<u>Rose Garden</u>	<u>7:00 A.M.</u> Tee-off
25th "	Thai Glass-Gestetner Eclectic and Bi-Monthly Medal	1st Round	<u>Don Muang</u>	<u>8:05 A.M.</u> Tee-off
8th Feb.	Thai Glass-Gestetner Eclectic and Bogey	2nd Round	<u>Don Muang</u>	<u>8:05 A.M.</u> Tee-off
14/16th "	Match vs American Chamber of Commerce on -he 15th February			<u>Hua Hin</u> Tee-off
22nd Feb.	Thai Glass-Gestetner Eclectic and Medal Aggregate	Final Round	<u>Don Muang</u>	<u>8:05 A.M.</u>
6/7 Mar.	Societies' Tournament		<u>Hua Hin</u>	Tee-off
6th April (Tuesday)	*Kitchen Sink		<u>Rose Garden</u>	

*Awaiting confirmation.

THE EAGLE'S NEST is building up again and now holds 13 eggs...

MCMAHON TROPHY:

The Club Champion and winner of the McMahon Trophy in 1975 was Ian McLean who returned scores of 84 and 85 at the Rose Garden Golf Course to beat a flagging Joe Stewart by 9 strokes. At no time during the 36 holes was Ian under pressure from the rest of the field and only a thunderbolt or some act of God could have prevented him from winning for the first time this coveted trophy.

NOVEMBER MEDAL

At the Rose Garden on 23rd November our most consistent golfer, Ray Watson, won the bi-monthly medal with an even par score of 72. Out in 41 and back in 39 gross Ray overhauled Eric Howell who having gone out in 42 gross failed to maintain his form and returned in 45 to card a net 74 and take second place.

Front and back nine winners were David Brunwin and Alastair Boyd respectively.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER STABLEFORD AGGREGATE

This annual mixed tournament was held at Don Muang on 10th December. Despite relatively slow playing conditions and poor greens the tournament was a great success and was enjoyed by all of the 80 golfers who turned out (even the Club Chairman enjoyed his golf for a change!). Prizes were presented at the poolside Barbeque held at the Club in the evening - the lucky ones being.

- 1st "Bobbie" Lawson (34) and John Burrows (37) 71 points
- 2nd "Poo" Dickson (Sub.34) and David Brunwin (32) 66 "
- 3rd Christine Howell (31) and Hugh Docherty (33) 64 "
- 4th Wendy Burrows (30) and Ermie Jurgens (34) 64 "
- 5th Gloria Campbell (26) and Paul Huey (37) 63 "
- 6th Maureen Parish (26) and John Dickerson (34) 62 "
- Booby Joan Jurgens (26) and Ken Spencer (14) 40 "

APPROACH PRIZES

On the 4th and 11th holes were somewhat to the chagrin of the male golfers - won by ladies who -it must be explained- had had the advantage of playing the course the previous day. Prize-winners were Shirley Martin and Maureen Parish respectively.

A word of thanks to:

- Anglo-Thai
- British Airways
- Borneo Co.
- Dunlop Thailand Ltd.
- Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

for contributing to the success of the event.....

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TENNIS

More and more people's thoughts are turning to tennis! Two courts have been in play all December and it is planned that all four courts will be available for play every weekend, from 1st January, weather permitting.

TENNIS EVENING

During the week at least two courts will be prepared, but so that everyone can indulge in a mid-week game, Tuesday 4-6 PM, will be "Tennis Evening", with four courts available.

TENNIS LADDER

Starting January, a "Tennis Ladder" will be organised, which will help tennis players to get to know each other. This will be an on-going "doubles" competition the details of which will be posted on the notice boards.

ROUND ROBIN

Don't forget the "Tin and Bottle" Round Robin on Sunday 4th January. Although starting at 10 AM everyone is welcome to join-in, up to mid-day.

As an additional attraction that Sunday, there will be a special film show by kind permission of Dunlop Thailand. The programme will be a tennis coaching film, about 10 minutes long and a film of the very exciting mens final of the C.U. Masters Series in Melbourne 1974, "Nasty" Nastase against Vilas. Two showings, the first approx. 3 PM second approx. 6 PM.

So remember every Tuesday, from 6th January onwards, Tennis in the "cool" of the evening, with someone at the club to arrange cosy mixed doubles, if necessary.

Look out for the notice about the Tennis Ladder,

and

the Round Robin, when all you need is your racquet and a tin (e.g. baked beans) or a bottle (e.g. Amarit). Tennis balls will be supplied courtesy of Dunlop Thailand Ltd.

CRICKET

The 1976 season has now started and the British Club has entered two teams in the Thailand Cricket League. We are always looking for new players, even though we have already put in our lists for this season to the League authorities. We can in fact place new members as long as they have not played for any other team in the league this season. So if you are interested, please complete the form enclosed with this circular and return as soon as possible.

All league matches are 25 over each side, starting at 2 P.M. at RBSC on Saturdays. Each of our teams are scheduled to play 4 league matches with a chance of a final match when the top teams of the two divisions meet. The atmosphere of these matches is friendly and the standard not too high.

Cricket net practice is held every Tuesday evening at 5 P.M. on the club premises adjacent to the Narai Hotel. There are two nets and we have all the necessary playing equipment. It is also hoped to organise some net practices on Sunday afternoons perhaps also with some sessions for Childrens coaching.

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SWIMMING

MONTHLY GALAS

The December monthly swimming gala held on the 7th December decided the High Point trophies awarded for the best aggregate result in each age group taken over the monthly galas held during the year. Although a few regular swimmers were absent, competition was keen - among the parents as well as the children. The star performer was Michael Reid who created a new British Club record (2-03.2) for the 100m individual medley in the six years and under group.

Ann Gibson attained the highest score of 113 points. The trophy winners were:

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Points</u>
6 & under	Carole Comerford	51	Michael Reid	63
7 - 8 years	Anne Gibson	113	Warren Hignett	55½
9 -10 "	Vivienne Price	62	Timothy Launder	63
11-12 "	Meredith Rudder	95½	Hugh Rudder	75½
13 & Over	Julie Gibson	74	Tony Aylward	74

HANDICAP SERIES

The Third Improvers' Handicap series finished on Thursday, 11th December, when the lowest penalty point scores of the best 12 races out of 18 were totalled to produce the results. 34 swimmers participated in this event during the last three months. Boys took the major places with Andrew Rogers 1st with a loss of only 97 penalty points; Mark Jeffries 2nd (121) and Andres Hurrell 3rd (123).

COMING EVENTS

Competition for the Lady De la Mare Cup will take place at the British Club on 10th January, 1976, and the next Monthly Gala will be ehld on Sunday 1st February.

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