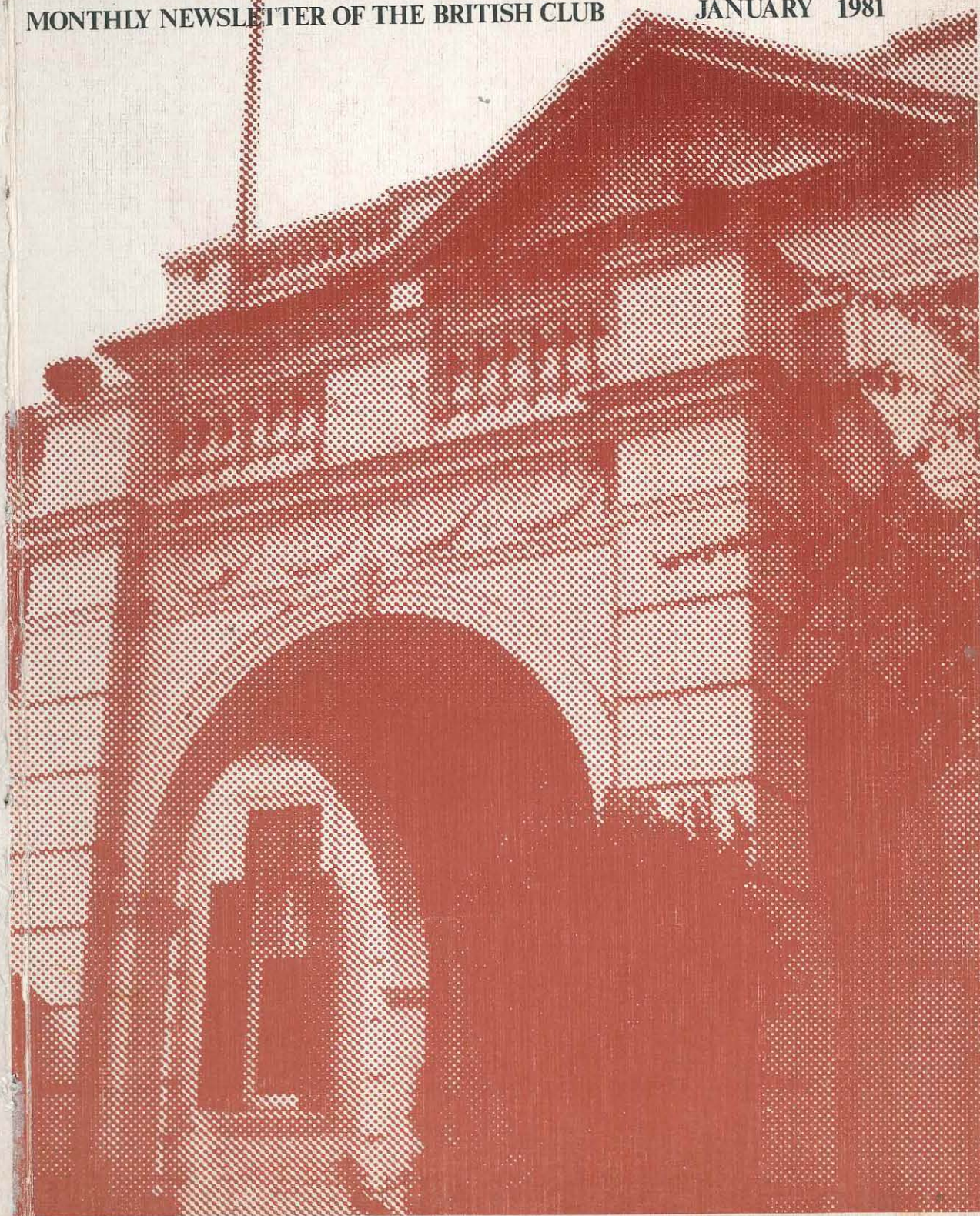


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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE BRITISH CLUB

JANUARY 1981





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Well, the year went out with a bang at the Club as December proved to be the busiest month of all time. The children' and teenagers' parties were a huge success and the Christmas Ball was fully booked and, by all accounts, thoroughly enjoyed by the revellers. There were also several spontaneous renderings of carols by the barstool choir towards the end of the month, notable competing ensembles being the Yorkshire Yodlers (alias the Tyke Trio), the Cockney Crooners, and that famous Derby Duo.

We managed to trap Simon Brewin for a Committee Portrait this month but the remaining members were either too shy or too hung-over to make any sense of. Norman will be doing his eavesdropping best to complete the picture next month.

For all those who have over-indulged during the Season, there is the opportunity to get back in shape in January. The sports sections are in action with the squash marathon (Sunday 4th January 11 a.m.) squash open competition (12th to 18th January), the snooker competition (28th January), lots of soccer matches and, if your eyesight is still blurred, you can focus on the darts matches on Thursday evenings - good luck.

The Publicity Sub-Committee wish all Members a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

NEW MEMBERS:

The following were elected to membership of the Club in December 1980:

Ordinary

Mr. P.E. Azancot	Union Oil Company of Thailand
Mr. C.J. Morris	Australian Embassy
Mr. R.R. Morton	World Bank
Mr. H.N. Shannon	Thai Textile Engineers Ltd.
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Mr. N. Imray

Ladies Privileges

Ms. P.J. Ferrier
Ms. N.T. Pound

Associate

Dr. E.A. Ettinger New French Dispensary

NEW MEMBERS NIGHT

Prospective Members will be invited to meet the Committee in the Suriwong Room at 5.30 p.m. on the following days:

Tuesday 6th January (Closing date 3 January)

Tuesday 3rd February (Closing date 31 January)

Candidates and sponsors are invited to bring their wives to the New Members Night which will take the form of an informal drinks gathering. Dress: Tie (but no jacket) or Safari Suit.

WEEKLY CLUB EVENTS

Tuesday	4.00 p.m.	- Swimming Training
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	- Ladies Squash*
	4.00 p.m.	- Swimming Training
Saturday	12.00-15.00	- Buffet Lunch, Dining Room
Sunday	12.00-15.00	- Buffet Lunch, Poolside
	18.00-22.00	- Buffet Supper, Dining Room

* "Ladies of all standards" we welcome at these coaching sessions!

NOTE: No video from January 1981.

The reel club will meet again in the Suriwong Room on Thursday 22nd January at 7 p.m.

THE FLY

The Membership Sub-Committee have been reviewing the Club Rules and By-Laws for months with a view to streamlining, removing any ambiguities, and developing a more appropriate method of entry to Club Membership. Their suggestions were discussed at a special Committee Meeting in December and a final version of Rule and By-Law recommendations is being drawn up. It is proposed to hold an EGM on the subject on 16th February: this will be followed by the AGM on 23rd March 1981.

The Committee approved the holding of a Club open championship of squash to celebrate the opening of the third squash court. The Rod Carter Trophy will be played for and special tickets for entrants will be printed by the office. Entrants and spectators who are not Club Members should be signed in as guests in the usual way.

The New Billiards Room is nearing completion and will be celebrated by holding a new competition (for the Louis T. Leonowens Trophy) on 28th January. With the opening of this new facility, meters will be incorporated and play will initially be charged at \$10 per ½ hour, using tokens obtainable from the room supervisor or from the bar.

The lobby is also almost complete and a kiosk/reception desk will be constructed at the rear. Items such as squash balls, badges and tee-shirts (with a new experimental Club logo) will be obtainable from the kiosk. Administration re visitors and guests will also be handled at the kiosk.

Mr. Maurice Kerr presented a set of Duplicate Bridge Boards to the Club in early December. A short ceremony to thank Mr. Kerr was held in the bar on 2nd December.

A "station" system has been introduced at the Poolside. The system will be monitored closely to judge whether service improves.

Finally, congratulations to Frosty on his marriage on 5th December.

HILLTRIBES HANDICRAFTS SALE

The holidays are behind us and a new year is starting. What better way to start a new year than attending the Hilltribes Handicrafts Sale held on January 17, 1981 at the ISB gym on Soi 15, Sukhumvit from 9:30 to 12 noon. The sale is sponsored by the Women's Association of the International Church.

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LADIES' LIAISON GROUP

The Annual General Meeting

As mentioned in the December issue, the AGM of the Ladies Advisory Liaison Group will be held on the 10th of January 1981. This being a Saturday, arrangements have been made to allow children to come with their mothers. A full length film will be shown in the Suriwong Room to start promptly at 9.30 a.m. The AGM will be held in the Dining Room and will start at 9.45 a.m. Nominations for Committee members are welcome up to the above-mentioned date. The Committee is composed of six members who will be elected at the AGM. Once elected, they will allocate amongst themselves the following posts:

Chairlady
Secretary
Co-ordinator for House & Grounds
Co-ordinator for Catering
Co-ordinators for the Saturday Morning Activities
(two members)

We invite all the ladies and Ladies Privilege members to come and join us. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

Children's Christmas Parties

The Five and Under

The party for the five and under was a great success, in the words of one participant, "the bestest:" There was never a dull moment for the little ones from the time the party started at 3.00 p.m. until it ended with Santa on his sleigh at 5.30 p.m. There were shrieks of fright and delight as the devilish wolf chased the poor little piggies in Jan Collins' mini-pantomime. This was such a success that we hope to repeat it next year with a similar story.

6-9 years of age

For the 6-9 year old Christmas party the back lawn was transformed into a mini-Disneyland: Everywhere the children went, they were treated to exciting games and prizes. Food was served in a most elegant setting under a marquee. Perhaps the highlight of the afternoon's entertainment was the performance of Oskar

Pittman, one of the best magicians in town. Watching him produce birds from a steaming skillet and poring multi-coloured water from a tea kettle amazed both mothers and children. Of course the fitting end to this enjoyable afternoon was meeting Father Christmas on his Sleigh laden with gifts:



Every child went home clutching a present, wishing every day was Christmas. We wish to thank Committee members, Caroline Davidson and Joyce Walsingham and all the ladies who have worked so hard in making this year's Children's Christmas parties successful and enjoyable. Committee members Caroline Davidson and Joyce Walsingham, on behalf of the Club, wish to extend their thanks to:

1. The Kuwait Airways for very kindly flying in apples and oranges for the children to take home.
2. Louis T. Leonowens for very kindly donating tubes of smarties for the children.

They would also like to say thank you to all the ladies who helped on both days to make the parties a success.

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Ladies Advisory continued

Teen-age Disco a smashing success

This year's Teen-age Disco party held on the 21st of December at the back lawn was well attended. There were all told fifty-six teen-agers who participated. Well-thought-out games and prizes kept the party in high spirits and the dancing went on and on till the very end. The success of this year's teen-age party was largely due to the efforts of the teen-agers themselves and to the Committee members, Cynthia Hyatt and Mary Davie.

Meeting the deadline has somehow prevented us from giving an account of the Young Teen-age party. We wish to thank Committee chairman Loretta Parker and all those who helped organized the party.

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PORTRAIT OF A SPORTSMAN

This month we feature Simon Brewin as our Committee Member who chairs the Sports Sub-Committee of the British Club. Although many of us would consider Simon a Scotsman he was, in fact, born in London - the son of a consultant physician and his early school-days were spent in Canada to where his parents had emigrated. At the age of 8 years he returned to the UK in 1961 with his family and settled down in Glasgow attending the famous Glasgow Academy. He later moved to Edinburgh University and took an honours degree in geology.



Simon met his wife, Lesley, in 1966 at a Xmas Party held by the hospital where both their fathers worked. There was a little confusion at the beginning when on one occasion, Simon was uncertain as to whether he was talking to Lesley or her equally lovely sister Christine but matters soon sorted themselves out with a little help from a "match-making" hospital Sister.

When Simon and Lesley moved to Thailand almost 2 years ago they quickly became established in many activities here. For example, in addition to his role on the British Club's General Committee, Simon is both Treasurer and an active playing member of the RBSC Rugby section and plays Division 2 squash at the British Club.

As if this were not enough, Simon and Lesley team up to run the Bridge Section here at the Club, sail a "Fireball" at Varuna and are the only qualified sub-aqua instructors in Thailand. Lesley is Training Officer at the Thailand Sub-Aqua Club.

As Sports Officer at the British Club, Simon likes to see his various sections (tennis, squash, football etc.) develop as much as possible for the good of all concerned and concentrates particularly on the less-popular or less-developed sports. He is particularly concerned for instance about the tennis facilities and, due to lack of space, cannot provide football or cricket pitches.

Simon would also welcome ideas from Members as to the future development of sports facilities and any thoughts on the possible introduction of new pastimes.

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The use on the Club premises of any musical or sound producing instrument is strictly prohibited without the approval of the Committee.

Wines, spirits and any other refreshments may not be brought into the Club except on occasions authorised by the Committee. On such occasions a corkage charge shall be levied as set out in Bylaw 5.

Food may not be brought on to the Club premises.

THE BANGKOK ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

At the AGM of the St. George's Society, held on November 19th 1980, at the British Club, the following were elected to office for 1981.

President : Mr. B.W. Heath
 Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. J.M. Ragless
 Hon. Secretary : Mr. C.H.P. Edmonds
 Members : Mr. H. Creasy
 Mr. G.B. Sewell
 Mr. C. Boothby
 Mr. B. Baldwin

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3 And then doing something about it.

4 We can do a lot of the things we used to do as kids. Like cycling.

5 And rowing.

6 And running.

7 Then maybe a few things we didn't have to do as kids.

8 Because we kept ourselves in better shape then.

9 Believe me, some guys are their own worst enemy.

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Thou anointeth my wages with freezes,
So that my expenses rise above my income,
Surely poverty and hard living will follow
the Conservative PARTY,
And I will live in a rented house for ever.

5,000 YEARS AGO MOSES SAID:

Park thy Camel,
Pick thy shovel,
Mount thy ass,
And I will lead you to the
Promised Land.

5,000 YEARS LATER JIM CALLAGHAN SAID:

Lay down your Shovel,
Sit on your Ass,
Light up a Woodbine,
This is your Promised Land.

TODAY MAGGIE WILL:

Tax your Shovel,
Sell your Camel,
Kick your Ass,
And say there is no Promised
Land.

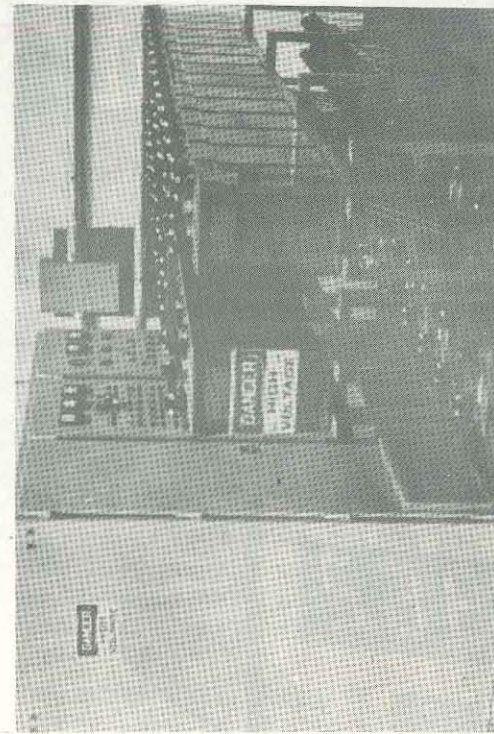
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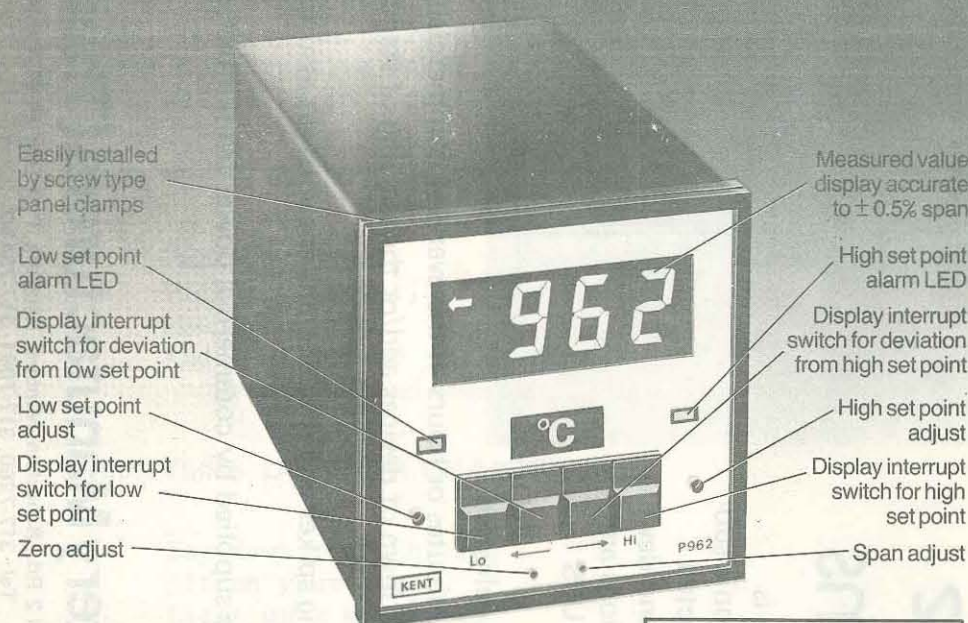


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ST. ANDREWS BALL

On Saturday November 29th 1980 at the Napalai Ballroom of the Dusit Thani Hotel, the annual St. Andrews Ball took place. It had all the ingredients for a ceremonial occasion - the whirl of the bagpipes, swaying kilts, sword dancing, haggis and whisky.

After being welcomed by Chieftain Ian Fleming, Vice-Chieftain Eric Miller and their lovely spouses, we were firstly entertained to a display of Scottish dancing by a team of experts guided by Edith Stewart and including old stalwarts Hugh Jamieson and Marshall Douglas who made it look so easy that even your non-Scottish correspondent, who had dutifully attended rehearsals on each of the four preceding Monday evenings, had his confidence bolstered.

A good wholesome Scottish meal was served complete with the famous haggis, tatties, neaps and the Chieftain gave us the signal to commence eating by reciting an ancient Scottish grace. The haggis was, of course, piped in, in traditional fashion, and offered to the Chieftain by Martin Patterson who held it steady as a rock while the knife was plunged in.

Soon the water of life was flowing freely and we all danced the night away to the lovely old reels and flings which we had so patiently practised. Fortunately we had guidance from Scott Younger and Simon Brewin who reminded those of us who were a little unsure (unsteady?) as to our next move.

The quaich was offered to all and several notables were seen to be visibly shaken after downing a considerable quantity of whisky from this old Scottish drinking vessel.

Too soon it was over and no less than 188 people proceeded to the British Club for a splendid breakfast of porridge, black puddings, eggs, bacon etc. washed down with a total of 26 bottles of champagne.

A glance around the bar revealed one reveller, resplendent in dinner jacket, bowtie, shirt, trousers but no shoes or socks. "Left them somewhere" he mumbled. Yet another (committee member?) had fallen asleep and was snoring gently under the dartboard - his reward was to be awakened by a delightful young lady in time for lunch.

It was a grand way to round off a great festival and our thanks go to the St. Andrew's Society for making it possible to bring a touch of Scottish charm and tradition to the tropics.

OUTPOST COMPETITION RESULTS!

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"Uuuugh!" - Co-Ed!

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THE ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY OF BANGKOK

At the Annual General Meeting of the St. David's Society of Bangkok held at the British Club recently, the following officers were elected for the forthcoming year:-

Bard:	Mr. Glyn Adams
Assistant Bard:	Mr. Dai Luke
Treasurer:	Mr. Kevin Lewis
Secretary:	Miss Olwen Jones

Two Irishmen, two Scotsmen, two Welshmen, two Englishmen were shipwrecked on a desert island. Within a month the two Irishmen were brewing Guinness, the two Scotsmen had a still going, the two Welshmen had started a male voice choir and the two Englishmen were still waiting to be introduced to each other.

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LADIES' GOLF

The AGM and round up for the year 1980 was held at Navatanee Golf Club on Tuesday 25th November. A Stableford Competition was played under very pleasant conditions with some very good scores.

Winner	A Division	Mrs. M. Marshall	36 points
Runner-up	A "	Mrs. J. Jurgens	36 "
(on count back)			
Winner	B "	Mrs. S. Kerr	36 points
Runner-up	B "	Mrs. R. Kennedy	34 "
Nearest Pin Hole No. 8		Mrs. A.L. Lowenburg	
" " "	13	Mrs. S. Kerr	
Longest Drive		Mrs. S. Neville	

It was good to see such a lot of lady golfers supporting the annual round up. A luncheon was served and prizes awarded by Mrs. Ann Quinn our Captain during 1980. At the AGM a new Committee was elected and Mrs. Eileen Ford was voted Lady Captain.

December 1st saw our first Committee Meeting with positions named as follows:-

Lady Captain	Eileen Ford	Tel. 252-2074
Hon. Treasurer	Joyce Lumsden	" 252-8402
Hon. Secretary	Sheila Kerr	" 252-6517
Handicap Secretary	Krystina Kukielka (co-opted)	252-9315
Committee Member	Millie Marshall (co-opted)	251-9558

We are looking forward to some good golf throughout 1981 and the fixture list for January 1981 is as follows:-

Tue 6th Jan.	Stableford	Starter	Krystina Kukielka
Tue 13th "	Bogey	"	Sheila Kerr
Tue 20th "	T' & F's	"	Millie Marshall
Tue 27th "	Medal	"	Joyce Lumsden

At the start of this new year, the Committee would like to extend a warm welcome to any new lady golfers who would care to join us. Our venue is the Army Golf Club where we gather at 7 a.m. every Tuesday.



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PORTRAITS

We hoped you noticed the glittering portraits of two of our famous squashing members in last month's Outpost. The Pudsey Parader and the Rental Raver are both formidable opponents on the court as well as in the bar. While Frosty has been and returned from the OZ, John is off to the land of sunshine, beer and girls with a smile and a beer. He has offered to return to Bangkok as our next coach (What?).

LEAGUE 30

Get your entries in early as the closing date is the 5th January and the Brute does not look kindly on late entries. (he's been looking miserable of late anyway!)

BETWEEN LEAGUE GOSSIP

An erstwhile squasher who has had to give it up until his blood pressure returns to normal after St. Andrews night has the following to report:

The courts have been much underused of late due to other seasonal activities. However, the slimmer Brute was seen in action with purple face on court one with Caroline: Scott came out on top this time but after all she had only just downed a pint and put her fag out. Pat has got himself down to a mere 250 lbs now and is in fine form, although there is still not much room for his opponents on the court. He raised his sights lately and has been playing the Flying Finn who is running out of challenges after dispensing with Flanagan (to Aussie) and Blank (to the quack's). Y-front Hammill is shaping up for division 8 so Terry Jones is taking up darts. Finally, a word about lights: it helps if you turn them on when playing and it helps also if you turn them off afterwards.

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SWIMMING

Swimming events of note commenced on Saturday, 22nd November, when another group of children took their Personal Survival Award tests. It was Graham Bellamy's last time officiating and Tony Blanc's first with us examining at Gold and Honours standards. Graham had previously been 'farewelled' and presented with a celadon beer mug. We wish him and his family all the best in the U.K. All the children who completed the course passed, and the results were as follows:

BRONZE: David McRobert and Jonathan Walker.

SILVER: Adam and Steven Betteridge, Adam Cleary, Tim Collins, Joanna Davidson, Jenny and Chris Gilbert, Rachel Hill, Tammy Mattinson and Katherine Walsingham.

GOLD: Jonathan Albright, Adam Betteridge, Tim Collins and Rachel Fleming.

HONOURS: Sandra Duncan and Graeme Walsingham

(If I'm not mistaken Graeme must be the youngest Honours winner since P.S.A. were started at the British Club.) Well done, all of you, especially Adam Betteridge and Tim Collins who made a supreme effort to do both Silver and Gold in the same morning. Thanks go to Graham and Tony for giving up their free time.

Tuesday 2nd December was the occasion of a sad 'Good-bye' to the Hyde Family, not that much gloom and despondency was in evidence as the children tucked into a farewell tea given for Matthew and John, both of whom were presented with their Leaver's Patches and, in Matthew's case, a trophy for the year's highest individual points for boys in his age-group, an award shared with Graeme Walsingham. Both boys will be missed as will Marion and Jim, two of our stalwart 'timers' and keen competitors in the Family Galas. We hope the boys get the opportunity to continue their swimming in the U.K., even if they do have to break the ice first.

The December Gala was held on 14th December and this event I'm 'ghost writing' as I was at the airport at the time meeting my son 'Paleface'. The event was highlighted by an award-giving ceremony after the swimming, in which Eryl Adams (October) and Jonathan Walker (November) collected their Improver of the Month Patches. Mark Duncan won the trophy for Improver of the Year.

The Adams Family stepped forward again, both Eryl and Edward to get their P.S.A. (Bronze) badges and Eryl for his Silver badge too. This was followed by the awards for highest points gained in the Galas from November 1979 to November 1980 which were:

GIRLS

6 & Under Phillipa Bond
7 & 8 Katherine Walsingham
9 & 10 Sophie Tait
11 & 12 Sandra Duncan
13 & 14 Lisl Nancarrow

BOYS

Edward Adams
Andrew Julius
Graeme Walsingham & M. Hyde
-
Mark Duncan

Congratulations to all those of you who won recognition in one form or another for your swimming this year.

May I remind you that swimming lessons and training sessions both recommence on Tuesday 6th January, after Khun Choon has taken a well-earned rest, and the Gala will be held on Sunday 11th January.

To conclude, I would like, on behalf of all concerned, to thank Hugh and Helen Jamieson for their indispensable efforts throughout the year to keep the Swimming Section very much a going concern. Thanks also to Marie Julius for keeping the records and accounts for training, and indeed, to all those who regularly turn up to help at the monthly galas.

Happy New Year to all our readers.



BRIDGE

The first evening of duplicate bridge in the New Year will be held in the Suriwong Room at 7.00 p.m. on the 5th of January.

Standards vary, so there are always people to compare yourselves with and try to improve against as time goes on.

We are hoping to start challenging other clubs to friendly tournaments in the future, so we need to know who our top players are.

Come along and show us what you can do.

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SOCCER

Sri Nakharinwirot University - Wednesday December 10, at 3 p.m. saw the first match of this season's Farang League get under way. The pitch - hard and bumpy. The weather excellent - a cool northeasterly breeze kept temperature in the low 90's. Tension was in the air. The British Club was about to open its account against the "Vikings". How would they fare against the blond giants from Northern Europe? Kick-off - BC started nervously and Vikings' Bjorn Isnes cut in from the right and missed narrowly. A foray up-field by BC with some good interplay between Duncan Niven, Steve Balme and Dave Mulligan resulted in Vikings' keeper Peter Giessel making a good save. The ball was only partly cleared and, from a free kick on the right Duncan Niven headed into the Vikings' net to put BC 1-0 ahead.

BC were settling down well and from the re-start Steve Balme after a good run up the left touchline forced a corner which was eventually cleared by the toll Vikings back division.

Suddenly - drama! Vikings' striker Bjorn Isnes unleashed a powerful shot from the edge of the penalty area and BC custodian John Charlesworth brought the crowd to its feet with a spectacular full-length save. Moments later Charlesworth was again in action when Peter Herning broke through on the left.

BC were beginning to take control of the mid-field however and strong tackling by Capt. Dave Wallace, Mike Lamsden and Cliff Symes put the team in a strong attacking position. Roger Crutchley started another attack which was cleared by good defensive play from Vikings' skipper Lennart Holmgren.

The second half started with more BC pressure and after 8 minutes Dave Cobbett passed to Dave Mulligan who tucked the ball away into the corner of the net to put BC 2-0 up. (see photo Page 38)

By now the team was full of confidence with passes finding their mark and flowing football put Vikings under intense pressure. It was no surprise when Dave Wallace converted a 60th minute penalty and with BC comfortably ahead, Denny Lane who was limping by this stage was substituted and veteran Tony Traill came on.

With 7 minutes left, the crowd was on its feet again to applaud a splendid goal by Steve Balme whose shot from outside the penalty area hit the roof of the net behind a despairing Vikings' keeper.

The match finished with more BC pressure and the ball crashed against the Scandinavians crossbar in the last few seconds.

An excellent 4-0 win for BC and skipper David Wallace can look back on a first-class team performance. Everyone played their part.

For the Vikings, the best players were Bjorn Isnes in attack, defender and Capt. Lennart Holmgren and custodian Peter Giessel who, although beaten 4 times made some superb saves.

1981 FIXTURES

Final Schedule 1981

Supercedes all previous issues

First Round

Jan 3	1500 - 1630 1630 - 1800	Ind - Scan Gast - TSD	Soi 23
Jan 4	1430 - 1600	B.C. - Swiss	
Jan 10	1700 - 1830	Scan - TSD	
Jan 11	0930 - 1100	Gast - Ind	
Jan 17	1700 - 1830	B.C. - TSD	
Jan 18	0930 - 1100	Scan - Swiss	
Jan 24	1700 - 1830	Swiss - TSD	

Second Round

Jan 25	0930 - 1100	B.C. - Gast
Feb 7	1700 - 1830	B.C. - Scan
Feb 8	0930 - 1100	Ind - Swiss
Feb 14	1700 - 1830	B.C. - TSD
Feb 15	0930 - 1100	Gast - Scan
Feb 21	1700 - 1830	Swiss - TSD
Feb 22	0930 - 1100	Ind - Scan
Mar 7	1700 - 1830	Ind - TSD
Mar 8	0930 - 1100	Gast - Swiss
Mar 14	1700 - 1830	B.C. - Ind
Mar 15	0930 - 1100	Gast - TSD

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	1630 - 1800	Scan - TSD
Mar 22	0930 - 1100	available
Mar 28	1500 - 1630	Gast - Ind
	1630 - 1800	Scan - Swiss
Apr 4	1500 - 1800	FINAL

NOTE As the above schedule is very tight, it is of the utmost importance that the teams are ready at kick-off time. In connection with the matches scheduled at 1700, the players must be ready at 1630 in order to be able to start before time whenever this is possible.

ISB was the venue for BClub's second league match of the season on Sunday morning 14th December. Our opponents this time were the Indians - a formidable side.

The game opened with each side testing the other's ability. An early foray upfield saw the ball safely handed by BC' keeper John Charlesworth. Then British Club attacked down the left flank after good mid-field work by Steve Balme and David Wallace. Again the Indians came back and their left winger began to show his class and speed making life difficult for BClub's right-hand side defence. BClub forced a corner on the left which was taken by Dave Cobbett and the resultant shot was just over the Indians bar by Graham Mitchell then - drama!! A faulty goal-kick by the Indians' custodian was pounced upon by Dave Mulligan but his shot was inches wide on the left hand side.

Grateful for this let off, the Indians swept upfield and scored, the ball being deflected into the net past John Charlesworth. End-to-end play saw - a cracking Mulligan shot rebounded from the cross-bar and, at the other end the Indians' left-winger was "blocked" by John Brute. The free-kick was well held by John Charlesworth. Roger Crutchley broke down a good Indian attack and just before half-time the Brute was substituted by Andrew Bakenyi.

Just after the re-start, a promising Indian attack was headed away by Steve Balme and, with British Club on the attack, a powerful Dave Wallace shot was beaten out by the Indian

custodian and a magnificent effort by Graham Mitchell, which brought the crowd to its feet, was tipped over the bar.

Then it was the Indians' turn to press forward again and John Charlesworth was again in action saving well. Despite good covering by Dave Cobbett and Roger Crutchley the Indians broke away and forced home a second goal.

British Club were not yet beaten! A great shot from Constance Panhuys beat the Indian keeper to make the score 2-1. However that was the result at full-time - so disappointment for our side, but it must be remembered that the Indians are probably as good a side as we are likely to meet in the league and so we still have a good chance of finishing high up the order.

The British Ambassador to America was asked by the American Vice-President what he wanted most of all for Christmas. He thought he had better not ask for anything extravagant or it might make the papers. So he asked for a pair of slippers and a pipe.

A week before Christmas he was listening to the radio when he heard "The Ambassadors in Washington were asked what they wanted most of all for Christmas. The French one asked for Peace and Goodwill on Earth. The Russian one asked for better relations with our beloved country. The Chinese one asked for even better relations with our beloved country and the British Ambassador asked for a pair of slippers and a pipe.

TITBITS

Manager's Remark of the Month.

Assistant Manager Adisak was invited to play a set of tennis by Manager Rupert. Adisak waltzed through the first game leaving Rupert wondering if he would be able to win even a point!

At this stage our Manager called across the net to Adisak

"You're still on probation aren't you?"

Rupert won the set 6-4.

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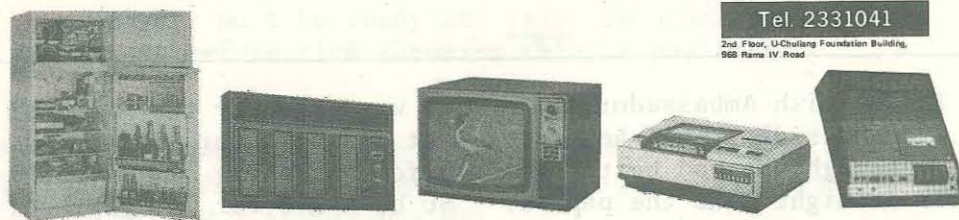
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DARTS

Following publication of the last darticle which heralded 4 of the Lillywhites more spectacular defeats, telexes have been flashing between Bangkok and Dartmoor. (Headquarters of Dartists International) in an effort to recruit the services of Cloughie, Malcolm Allison or Tommy Docherty.

This threat on the part of dartful captain Bryan (with a wai) was enough to produce 4 wins on the trot. The Club's record books (which go all the way back to 1979) have failed to reveal when this last happened. In fact, as there are no further games till 8th January, by the time you read this your favourite team will have gone 2 months without defeat. So Chris Andrews has been sent to H.Q. to call off Docherty & Co.

The game at Toby Jug on 20th November was closer than the 6-11 score suggests. Singles points came from Roy, Norman, Arthur and Doug. The latter, fresh from the oil rig and the rugby field opened with a 101 and at one stage actually bust a 136 close! Arthur and Roy and John and Ingrid added doubles points following which Bryan, partnered by John and Peter closed the 2nd triple game (XI) and then the team game with double 8. Apart from Doug's 101, other tons came from Arthur and John (101).

The following week the Lillywhites trounced* arch-rivals Haus Munchen by 10-7. The singles were split 3-3 with wins from Norman, Bryan and Arthur, and Bryan and Norman (closed X 2) gave us our only doubles points. However we sewed up the match by winning both triples when Arthur (partnered by Bryan and Norman) closed X 16 and Brian (partnered by Roy and Ingrid) got his favourite double 2. The visitors gave up the team game. Tons were scored by John, Roy (2), Arthur (125, 125 and 100) and Brian.

On 3rd December at Alex 9-9, Roy didn't score less than 60 all evening in our 6-11 victory. John, Ingrid, Norman and Arthur shone* in the singles, as did John & Ingrid, and Arthur & Norman in the doubles. Arthur (partnered by Roy and Bryan) again closed in the triples, and an off-form Brian finally redeemed himself with a closing X 7 to sew up the team game. Tons were scored by John (2), Ingrid, and Norman (133).

Spirited Christmas Carolling at the bar by the John Walker Singers (?) on 16th December cost us the team game against visiting "Our Place" who are obviously more used to such

revelry at their place, but your favourite team had already amassed* a 10-6 lead by that time. Norman, Bryan, Roy and Arthur scored in the singles, and doubles points were won by the two Brians (with an eye and a wai) and by Arthur and Roy. Bryan, Roy and Norman (closed X 12) then scored our triples points. Tons came from Brian (125) Norman (133), Bryan 120 and Arthur 120.

Arthur, by the way, scored a high score 180 in practice at the club, for which Rupert on John (Ed) or both owe him a large Kloster!

* (Regular darticle readers will notice some new more positive words like "trounced", "shone" and "amassed" creeping into the text. During the festive season dartists will be adding some more like "smashed", "floored", and "Titus Andronicus")



BILLIARDS

Leonowens Jubilee Trophy

After many years of dormancy the Snooker Section is about to bounce back into life. The tables will be downstairs, close to the bar, in a cool air-conditioned room.

To ensure enthusiasm right from the start, a tournament will be held at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday 28th, January at which a new trophy, kindly presented by Louis T. Leonowens Ltd., will be played for.

The tournament will be a singles, knock-out tournament, playing Volunteer Snooker. A nominal charge of £20 will be made to set the Snooker Section off on a financial footing.

Anyone interested in playing, should contact the Snooker Section, c/o British Club Office. Since this is the first snooker tournament for a long time, the number of entrants is impossible to estimate and it may be necessary to extend the tournament over another evening. We therefore have to receive all names by Friday 16th, January.



GOLF

Reports arriving from the BC golfers' weekend at Huahin over December 4th to 7th suggest that there were too many 'happy hours' and not enough good golf! Scores were high on both outings with some cards returned bearing the signatures "anonymous"! Nevertheless, the main objective was achieved, that is, a very pleasant weekend was had by all.

Some old, some new, names appeared on the prize winners' lists, with Messrs. Burrows and Neville sharing the top spot on the first day, (with scores not to be published), and Ernie Jurgens coming in a clear winner on the second day with a brilliant net 71. The 'B' division honours went to 2 rare participants, Messrs. Creasey and Stewart respectively.

The party and prize giving at the Sailom Hotel was well attended, with J. Kerr, Managing Director of ICI (Thailand) Ltd. distributing many and beautiful prizes on behalf of his Company, which had sponsored the event.

During the weekend, several of 'the bachelors' were reported lost on various occasions, more specifically Messrs. Stewart, Cobbett, Salter, Johnson and Phillips, and those interested in further information should contact these individuals on a personal and direct basis.

ONE of my London colleagues on the TTG network reports on the following insight into the seedy side of life in Taiwan.

Arriving there after a marathon 24-hour flight, he was too tired (he says) to take anything but an academic interest in his hotel porter's offer of a nice girl for 50 English pounds.

But his journalistic instincts were sufficiently aroused to wonder what sort of agent's commission was being earned by the porter.

So the conversation continued with the porter modifying his offer to 30 English pounds by the time they had arrived at the hotel room. My colleague inquired: "You say 30 pounds. But how much for you?"

The porter's eyes widened in terror. "For me? You crazy. Not me, mister. You can't have me, not for no money, no way."

And he vanished into the night.

"He didn't even wait for a tip," the London man reports.

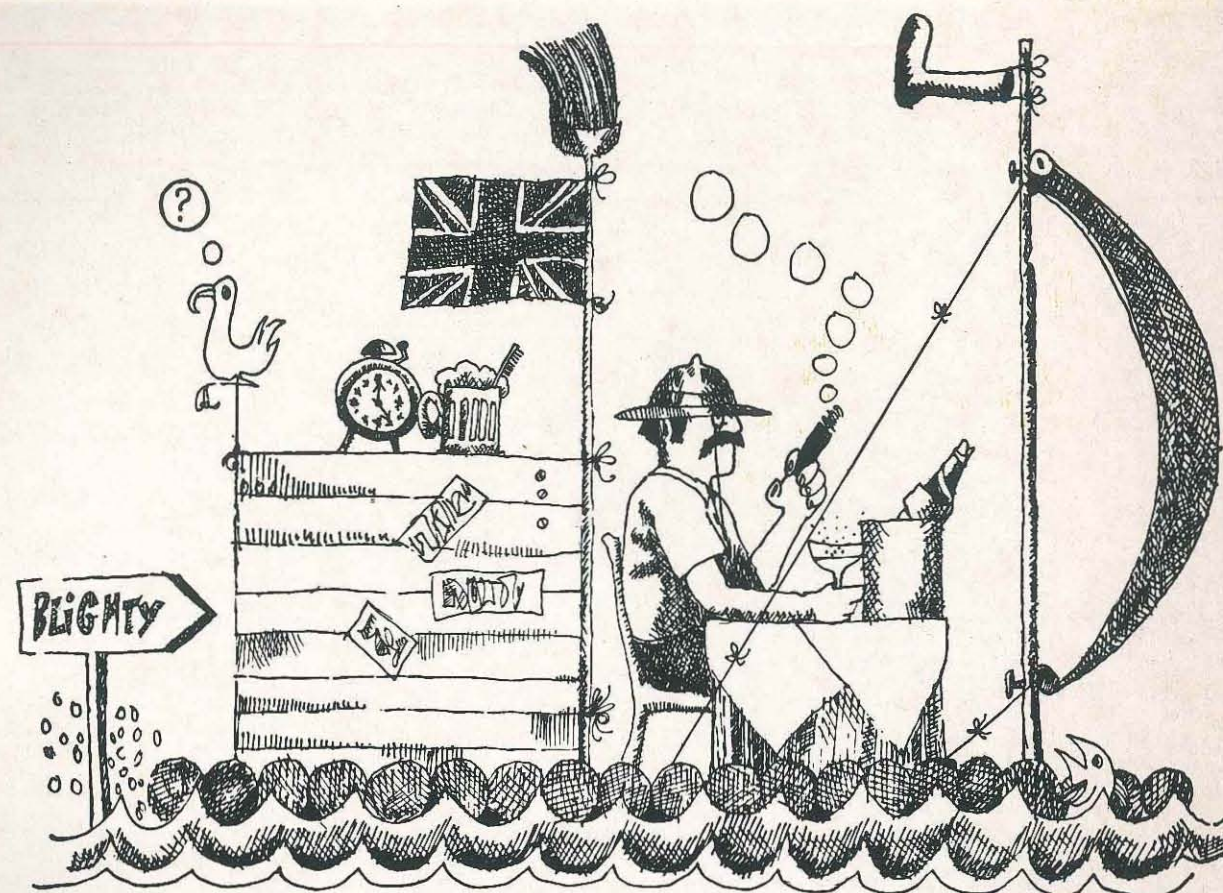


Dave Mulligan puts British Club 2 up against Vikings. Steve Balme shows his delight as the Vikings defenders look on dejectedly.

Articles, drawings, letters, suggestions, ideas, or contributions of any description are invited from anyone.

All material, for the February issue must reach the office by 20 January.

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