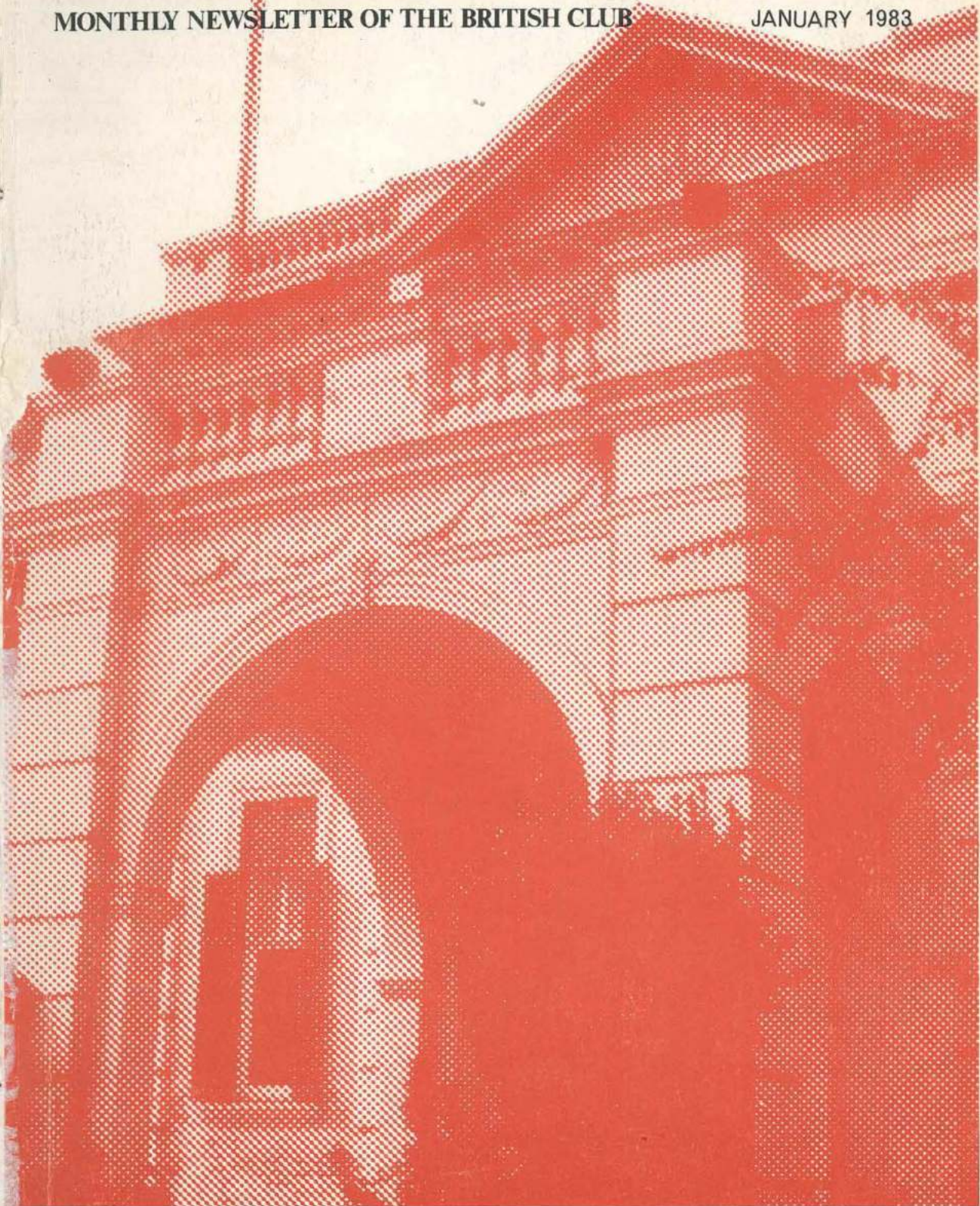


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Members interested in the various Club activities listed should contact the Committee Member responsible.

Editorial

December proved as hectic as ever -- and as enjoyable as ever, if not more so -- at the British Club. The Christmas Ball, reported in these pages, capped a splendid year for the Entertainments Sub-Committee, another credit to them and the Management and F & B. The Children's Parties - different programmes for different age-groups - kept all concerned busy too: full marks to the Ladies for their efforts. Off premises, the St. Andrew's Ball took its usual toll - the Club was pretty well deserted the day after!

With the TSRA Squash Championships in full swing we have seen plenty of visiting players and record a welcome to them and an encouragement to B.C. players.

On another issue, we have heard various propositions discussed regarding choice of voting or not voting and corresponding adjustment of entry fees and subscriptions. It seems to us that membership of a club such as The British Club carries with it unavoidable legal and financial responsibility, and that candidates not willing to undertake those responsibilities (but otherwise eligible) should withdraw their applications. Voting is the means available to a member for controlling the affairs of the Club in the way that he thinks will properly discharge his responsibilities. The vote should not be for sale, should not be transferable, and should not be declined (except by abstaining). When considering comparative fees for "non-voting members", if such a category ever came into being, (the present category is a mis-nomer: It is really short-term membership without voting rights) we feel that a handsome surcharge to fees should be payable for the privilege of avoiding responsibility. Any questions?

This issue may be light on reading matter: we hope for more contributions for February - send it in whatever it is!

We're pleased to see Gordon Burles (badly missed for too long) returning to fitness and we welcome Geoff Connor and Ian Brooks to our team for this issue and, hopefully, many more!

Ian Hill, Editor

Membership Matters

NEW MEMBERS:

The following were elected to membership of the Club in December 1982:

Ordinary

Mr. B. Deeson	Hyatt Central Plaza
Mr. M. Lazenby	Mae Moh Consultant
Mr. L.L. Wakefield	Thai Shell E & P Co.
Mr. C.C. Willis	Thai Shell E & P Co.
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Associate

Mr. N.R. Hankins	Heath Langeveldt Rollins
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Ladies Privileges

Mrs. C.A. Anwar	
Miss S. Wicks	Thai International

Status of Membership

The current membership status is as follows:

Ordinary	376
Non-Voting	4
Associate	41
Ladies Privilege	40
Up-Country	20
Candidates	38
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Total	519
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Grand Total	1222
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Fly

Fly was amazed to hear stated in Committee recently that there was very little interest in the issue of full membership rights for Ladies. Fly thought that there was plenty of interest (the numbers for or against were not discussed) and that there may well be further words on the subject heard in the Suriwongse Room and elsewhere this session.

Fly thinks the new music system on trial in the bar and restaurant is a great improvement and was pleased to hear the decision to make it permanent.

Fly is also interested in a race now on between the tennis court contractor and Bjorn Borg, and hopes the contractor wins so that he can observe the Master in action. (Mr. Borg will be calling in to Bangkok in January and might come to open the new courts!) What a treat!

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Weekly Club Events

MONDAY	7.30 p.m.	- Bridge
TUESDAY	9.00 - 12.00	- Ladies Squash
	4.00 p.m.	- Swimming Training
WEDNESDAY	4.30 p.m.	- Cricket Nets
THURSDAY	3.00 p.m.	- Ladies Exercise
	4.00 p.m.	- Swimming Training
SUNDAY	12 noon - 2.00 p.m.	- Buffet Lunch, Poolside
	4.30 p.m.	- Cricket Nets
	6.00 - 10.00 p.m.	- Buffet Supper, Dining Room



*The St. David's Society
Bangkok*

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The Editor
"Outpost"
The British Club

8th December 1982

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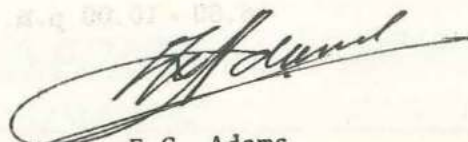
"Saint David's Society members gathered recently for a Wine and Cheese Evening, which was followed by The Annual General Meeting. The following committee members were appointed for 1982/83.

Bard	Mr. Mervyn Jones
Asst. Bard	Mr. Leighton Fowles
Treasurer	Mr. Brian Haskell-Thomas
Secretary	Mr. Glyn Adams
Other members	Mrs. Julia Jones Mrs. Gwladus Adams Mr. Lionel Demery

A members' social evening will be arranged for January 1983 prior to the Society's Annual Ball in March 1983.

All people of Welsh descent, or having connections with Wales, are invited to join the society. Contact Glyn Adams c/o The Shell Company of Thailand Ltd. G.P.O. Box 345, Bangkok 10501 (Tel. 286-3622 ext. 389)."

Yours faithfully,


E.G. Adams



The Bangkok St. George's Society

c/o THE BRITISH CLUB
189 Suriwongse Road,
Bangkok, Thailand

The Annual General Meeting of the Bangkok St. George's Society was held on 8th December at which time Mr. Bryan J. Baldwin was elected President for 1983.

Other Council Members are:-

Brian Heath	-	Hon Secretary
Steve Metherell	-	Hon Treasurer
Arthur Phillips	-	Membership
Eric Turner	-	Public Relations
Don Goodin	-	Golf Convener
Shiela Bramley	-	Member

Persons of English descent living in Thailand wishing to join the Society can contact Arthur Phillips at 394 2101-3

Notes for your diary

The St. George's Day Ball will be held on Saturday April 23rd, 1983.

A society social and pub night for members and guests will be held on Friday 4th February 1983 at the British Club. Details will be mailed to all members.

St. Andrew's Society Ball

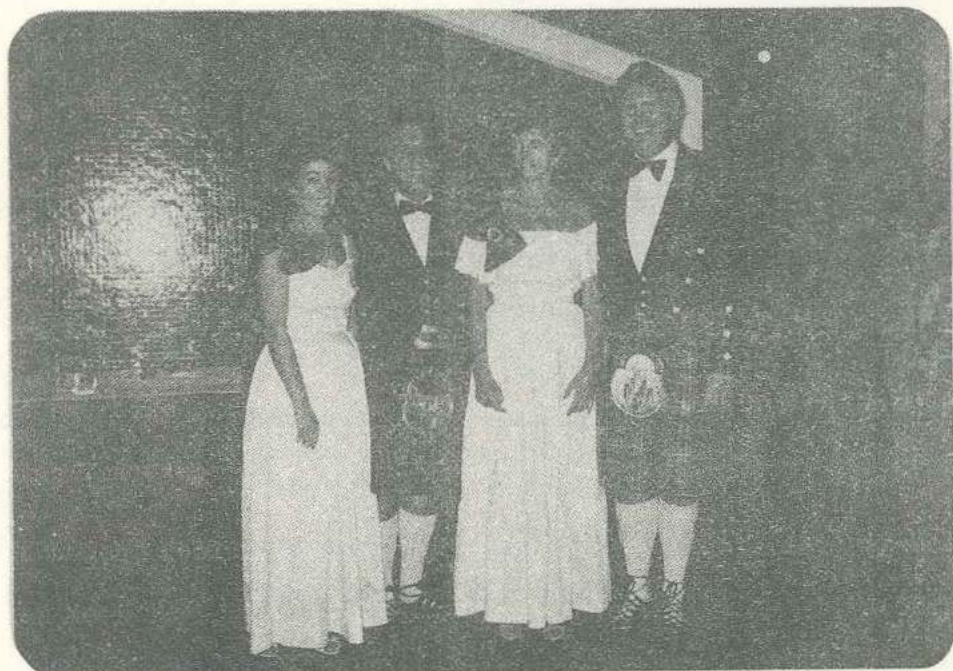
"The best ever!" seems to be the general opinion after last month's Ball. Certainly 460 plus Society Members and guests reeled the night away and at least 170 descended on the British Club in the gray light of dawn and carried on until mid-morning.

Congratulations to the Scots Guards - they were superb! - and they are coming back next year. It was a real test of stamina that they continued to pipe in the bar of the Club early Sunday morning and there is a rumour that John Hope is thinking of taking up drumming as a hobby.

This year we managed to get the mix (of Scottish to modern music) approximately right or, at least, managed to keep the protests to a small number.

Chieftain Scott Younger (how does he remember what committee he was at any one time?) gave a good speech and thanks to him and his committee for a well organised evening.

There is a strong rumour that the AGM will be early March and there will be a Stag Night function after the AGM.



Helen Jamieson, Hugh Jamieson (Vice-Chieftain)
June Younger and Scott Younger (Chieftain)
relax before the start.

St. Andrew's Society Ball photos





Spot The Godfather



Paul swings his Sporran (Ouch!)



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The Christmas Ball

Attended by at least 375 people and far too many bottles, the Christmas Ball this year must have been the best ever. Dinner and a superbly adequate squad of waiters and waitresses to augment Club staff was laid on by the Narai Hotel: Pate de Narai followed by stuffed turkey with brussels sprouts, then Christmas Pud laced with traditional brandy. Overheard in the bar: "the cocktails were superbly organised - my glass was never allowed to become empty!" Parking was well organised, too!

Graham Millington was M.C. and gave of his usual first-class best. Paul Buckland proved that what a Scotsman wears under his kilt is his shirt-tail. Santa Claus led in the Christmas Pud, carried by four ladies ("more interesting to look at than Santa!")

Music was provided by Montano and his Filipino Group. An excellent selection of wines at reasonable prices proved so popular that the white varieties ran out and were augmented by the Club white (also popular).

Your correspondent got so smashed after a kiss under the mistletoe that he doesn't remember much more except enjoying a tremendous evening - until about three o'clock!

Our thanks and congratulations to the Entertainment Sub-Committee, Bob Vlietstra and the Club staff, the Hotel Narai, the band, and the grape-growers of France.



'S for smile?'



Entrants for 'Miss B-C' 1982?



Hey - put that camera away!



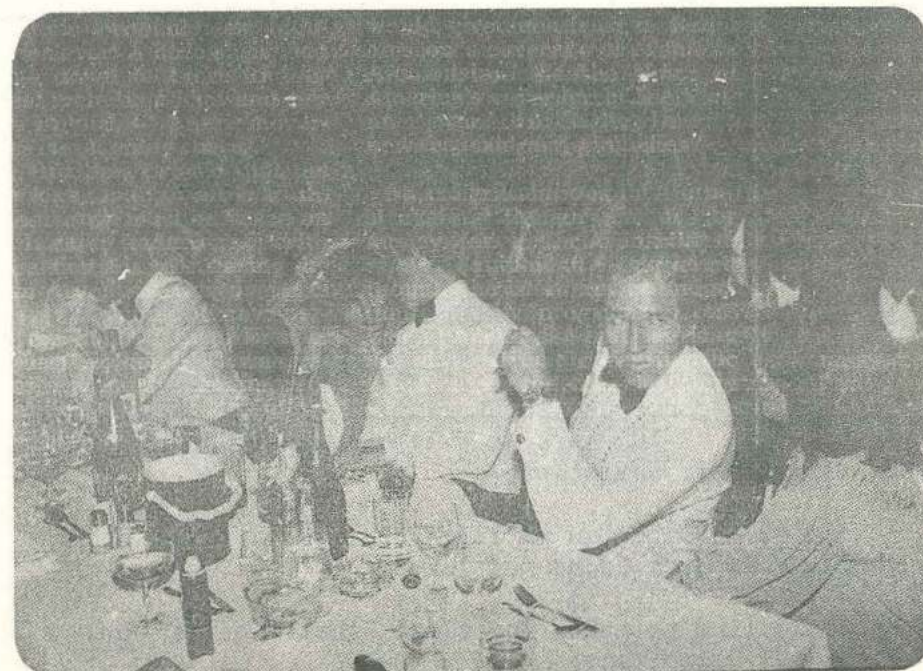
Santa sets the evening alight



'..... it was this big!'



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if you please'



Oh The Hokey Hokey!

CONCERNED ABOUT RETIREMENT TO UK?

Peter Norman who was Bridge and Tennis Convenor in the Fifties and has been a regular visitor in recent years will be in Bangkok again between 5th - 15th January and 5th - 12th February.

In addition to being an International Pension Consultant, Tennis Umpire and Naval Officer he is also a Retirement Counsellor and, if any Members and/or their spouses are concerned about retiring to the UK in the next, say, 5-10 years he will be glad to do his best to allay their anxieties.

A note or message can be left for him at the Club, where he expects to be most days.

He would like to make it clear that he is not a Financial Consultant!

Letters

The Editor
Outpost

3rd December 1982

Dear Sir,

May I, through your columns, seek advice? - what is "Red Sea Rig?" Surely the phrase means the formal clothes men wore when sailing through the Red Sea en-route to South-East Asia from Europe.

I have been told this was short-sleeved shirt (white - of course!!), no bow tie, but Cummerbund and dress trousers. This rig to be adopted only after passing through the Suez Canal.

What we now term "Red Sea Rig" - dinner suit without jacket - should be "Mediterranean Rig" as jackets were doffed on clearing Gibraltar.

Actually, the theme of correct male dress can be carried further and, perhaps, The British Club can again take the lead by establishing a fashion code. I would suggest --

- BF 1 = Full DJ
- BF 2 = Red Sea Rig (whatever that is)
- BF 3 = Lounge Suit
- BF 4 = Shirt and tie
- BF 5 = Smart casual
- BF 6 = Not so smart casual
- BF 7 = Curry lunch rig

You will have noticed that all my comments relate to men - in my opinion women here dress up all the time.

Duncan Niven

Duncan Niven
Membership No. N1

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Post OPINION

Belated birthday wishes to Auntie

SHE speaks 37 languages and celebrated her 50th birthday last weekend. Auntie, otherwise known to those of us outside the British Isles as the British Broadcasting Corporation's overseas service, passed the milestone anniversary with problems on her hands but her reputation probably as high-flying as ever. A little shrivelled now — down to those 37 languages, including Thai and her native English — Auntie nevertheless is still going strong.

The BBC has proved that the best propaganda of all is truth, and that truth must be based on facts. It came under harsh criticism earlier this year during the Britain-Argentina war over the Falkland Islands. Many persons, the bulk of them British, thought that the BBC was reporting too much truth in support of "the enemy," Argentina. But it has gone through such

criticism before and survived, its reputation enhanced. It is exactly because of its objectivity that tens of millions of persons throughout the world tuned to a radio station of a belligerent — the BBC — to receive their unfettered, uncensored, uncluttered news of the Falklands war. Who would give such trust to Radio Moscow's coverage of events in Afghanistan? To the Voice of America's coverage of the Vietnam war? To Radio Hanoi's news reports on Kampuchea?

So congratulations to Auntie, struggling though she is for money for better transmitters and equipment; criticised though she is; victim of budget (and thereby programme) cut-backs though she is. Long may she stay on the air to bring the facts and reasoned commentary to her millions of fans and listeners.

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New Records...by Camus

BRUCKNER'S FAREWELL SYMPHONY

THE SON of a poor schoolmaster in the village of Ansfelden in Upper Austria, Anton Bruckner came from the most primitive stratum of European society, the Catholic peasantry. Perhaps it is extraordinary that a peasant born and bred should have written music of genius, but all through the Ninth Symphony in D Minor (newly recorded digitally by Bernard Haitink and the Concertgebouw Orchestra on Philips 6514 191) the great stature of the music is at once vividly in evidence. Containing some of his most rewarding efforts, the ninth was Bruckner's valedictory work. Ending with a lovely adagio, it was unfinished in the theoretical sense, though the Te Deum he did not live to add now seems something of a superfluity.

The opening movement, 'feierlich misterioso', is said by some to refer briefly to periods in his lifetime -- in early days his taste ran to pretty girls of teenage years, but he seems to have been refused on account of his modest circumstances -- though the movement with its manifold beautiful themes, its ethereal, questing passages, and its awesome climaxes is arresting music, eight horns in unison giving out a statuesque melody, a slow violin cantilena later relieving with the second subject.

The scherzo follows, in which gossamer, nervous passages that seem to breathe on the edge of a precipice provoke stark brass responses suggesting a lifetime's dialogue between man and his Maker. Then the glorious adagio, impassioned, ecstatic, resigned, serenely accepting 'farewell to life', as Bruckner often termed it, the superb playing by the Concertgebouw and the benefit of the digital recording all contributing to an appreciation of the genius of the peasant from Ansfelden.

Well worth experiencing.



BERNARD HAITINK

We might be forgiven for awarding the cognomen 'Master of Queen's Music' to conductor Louis Clark for his efforts to translate the sounds made by the pop group Queen into classical setting. In this herculean effort he is assisted by that august body of musicians, The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, together with the Royal Choral Society, the performance having been recorded 'live' by EMI at the Royal Albert Hall (R.P.O. Plays the Queen Collection : EMTV 33).

A popular tune of some years ago stated 'The music goes round and around and it comes out here'. What 'comes out' from the RPO proves to be very acceptable indeed, while if the music cannot by any stretch of the imagination be said to be profound or rich in intellectual penetration, it is turned 'round and around' by Maestro Clark and his 'forces' to provide a new semblance, a freshness, a 'fraicheur', which tends to improve the listening enjoyment of these mediocre melodies to a considerable extent.

The opening 'Flash' is quite electric in its instant impact -- a dominant beat punctuated by regular choral flashes with a truly lyrical moment for contrast -- the following attractive tune 'Play the Game' being treated 'pianissimo' by the orchestra, brass-playing effectively well-subdued. Several contributions are non-vocal - ('Don't stop me Now' with its subtly-managed syncopated passages --, 'Love of my Life' where the flute simulates solo vocal participation, and just listen to 'That Crazy little thing called Love' where the demi-semiquavers felicitously manage to 'come out here' -- an orchestral 'tour de force', no less.

Lyricism comes in the 'Cling Song' ('Teo Torriatte'), a lovely, leisurely, languorous opus where the unison chorus appears at the end as if to justify the number's 'raison d'etre'.

'Maestro of Queen's Music?' Louis Clark is worthy of the title.

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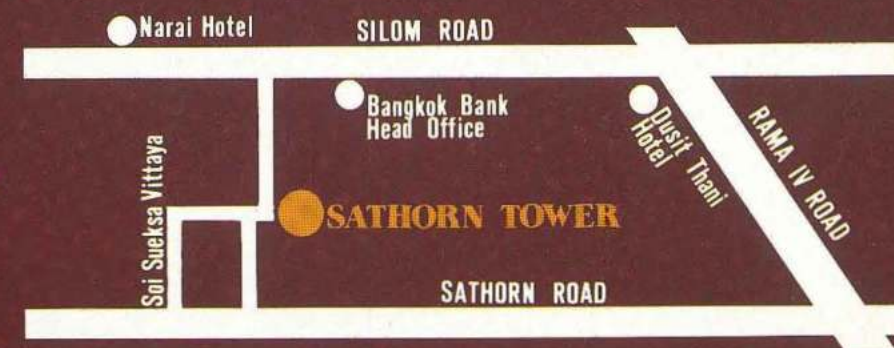
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Christmas Parties - Spot your Child!



A doctor in the making?



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Ho Ho Ho.....



Children's Committee Meeting?



Thank you Santa



All quiet - for once!



"A hole in one, dear? That's nice!"



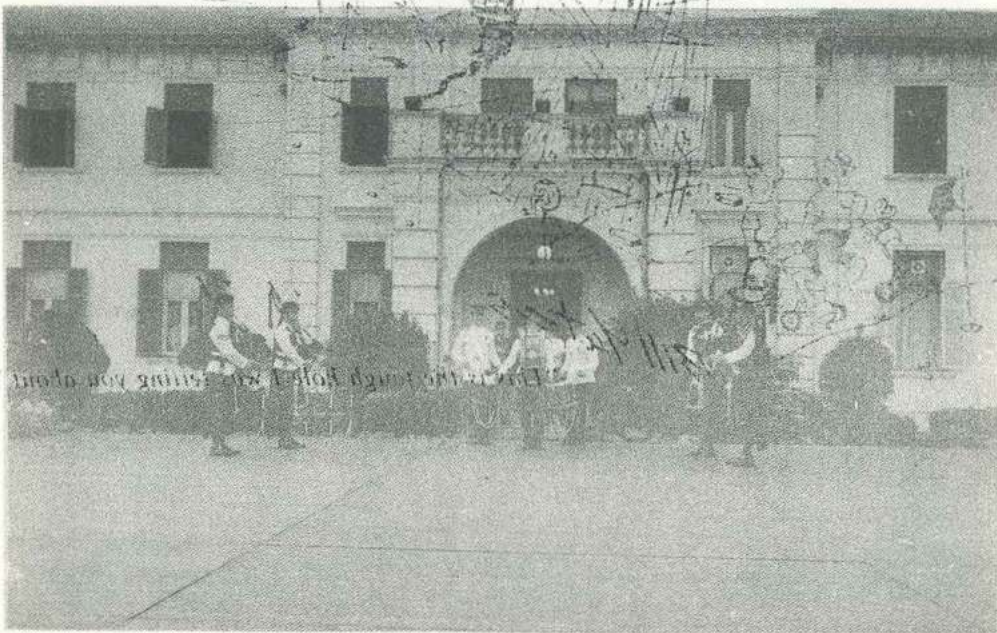
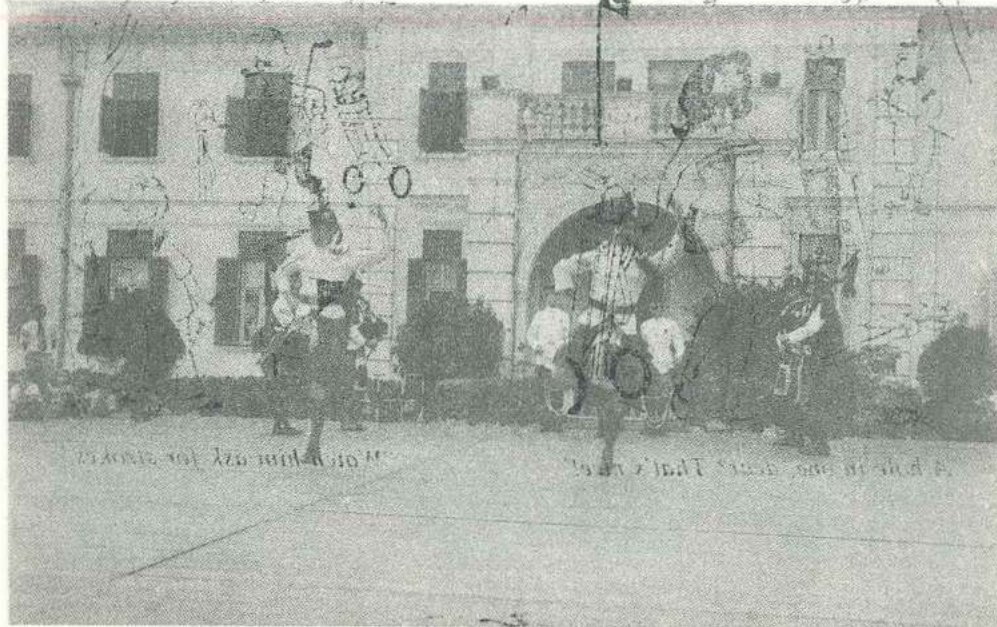
"Watch him ask for strokes."



Bill Yates

"This is the tough hole I was telling you about."

Beating the Retreat



The Scots Guards



PUZZLE PAGE

Three quickies for the New Year from the files of our resident puzzlist. A bottle of scotch for the first correct answer drawn on January 14th.

1. 'John, lets meet at my office on Sukhumvit, its on the west side. Go in the front door on Sukhumvit, turn left in the hall and take one of the lifts on your right. Get off on the 6th floor and across the hall you'll see another lift. Take it as high as it goes. When you get out, turn right and look for a door on your right which says "Fire Exit". Go in, turn left up a short staircase then turn left through the door at the top of the stairs. Walk down the corridor to your right and my office door is on the left. Go in the office turn left and you will be facing my desk'.

'Which way does my desk face?'

2. Five friends named Mr. Ham, Whisky, Goose, Sherry and Port each sent a Christmas present to one of the others. No two sent the same presents and the presents sent were (naturally) ham, whisky, goose, sherry and port. No one sent a present or received a present the same as his name.

Now Mr. Ham sent sherry to Mr. Port. The recipient of the port sent a goose to Mr. Ham. The namesake of the present sent by Mr. Sherry sent his own gift to Mr. Goose.

There is not enough data to deduce what each sent to whom but you should be able to discover the donor of the gift received by Mr. Sherry.

3. If the problem you solved before you solved the problem you solved after you solved the problem you solved before you solved this one, was harder than the problem you solved after you solved the problem you solved before you solved this one, was the problem you solved before you solved this one harder than this one? Yes or No (and why)?

Happy New Year.

Last Month's Solution

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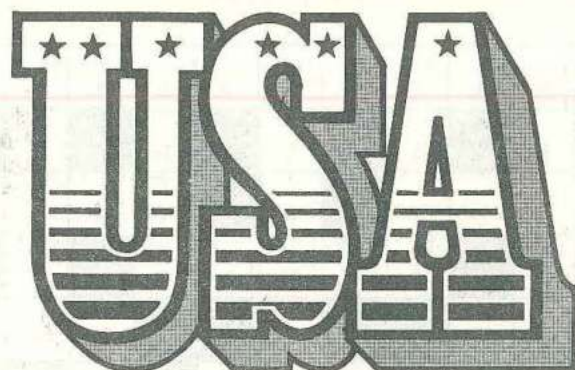
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2. Rising demand

Demand for shares is expected to increase as the rates of return on cash and bonds become less competitive. Already the average yield gap between shares and bonds has been reduced this year from six to two percentage points.

3. Economic recovery

By the end of the year a recovery in the US economy should be under way, brought about by a relaxation of the Government's strict monetary policy.

4. High liquidity

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5. Company profits up

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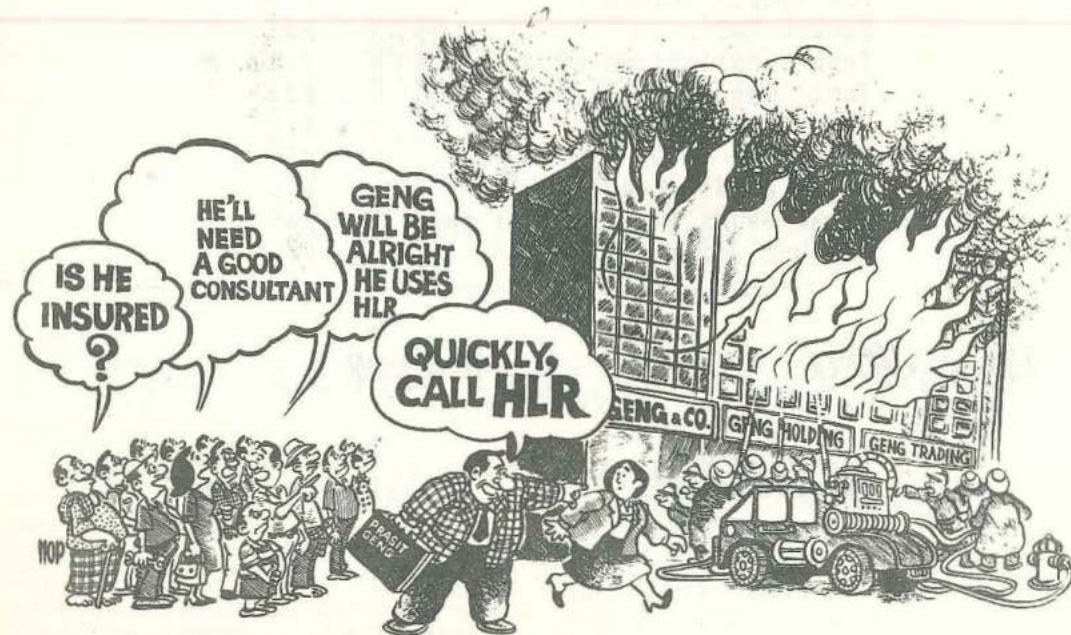
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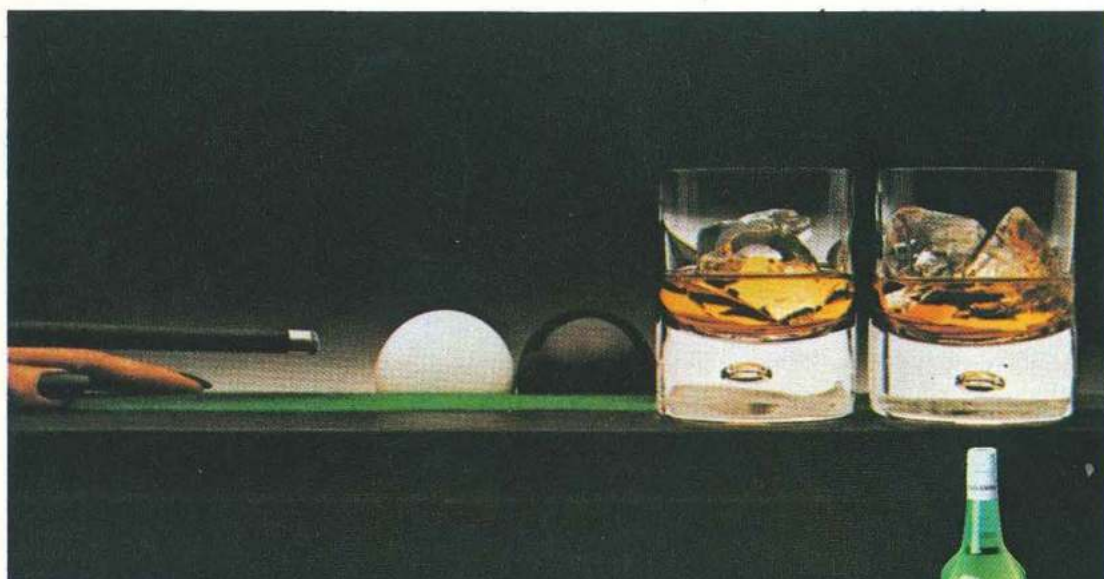


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BILLIARDS

First a Happy New Year to players! May your cues remain straight, your shots be faultless and your tactics immaculate - except when you're playing me! Now that the festive season is over (is it?) we need to complete the O'Connell Cup, Donofield Cup and Ashes to wind up the 1982 season. Let's get on with it. We forgot last month to comment on the refurbishing of Table No. 1 - much appreciated by this section: our thanks to the General Committee.

O'Connell Cup

We're waiting for Brian Brook, Ian McLean, Colin Britton and Tom Moran to sort themselves out. If any of them can still read after their New Year's celebrations would they please pick up the nearest telephone, dial their opponent and say something, if it's only "goodbye"! Alternatively, tell Ian Hill or Ron Armstrong that you withdraw.

Donofield Cup

This is a handicap competition, so we all have a chance against the excellent! Handicaps will be calculated on a reverse Polish Hewlett - Packard computer to a Letchenczewski programme using results of all recorded matches since January, 1981, to music by Prokofiev. In other words, your handicap will be in inverse proportion to the number of drinks you buy for the handicapper. There is a fee of £500 to be paid to the writer (cash, please) who will divulge the identity of the handicapper.

Initial rounds will be played on the evening of Tuesday, 11th January. Depending on the number of entries, the competition will be concluded on the following one or two evenings (12th and 13th January). Keep the dates clear and try to avoid having to pull out (but if you have to, tell someone!). Results will be on the best of three frames. Play will start at 5:30. Waiting players are requested to act as umpire/scorers. Usual entry fee £50 (tokens will not be required for semi-finals and final).

Ladder - not much activity to report. Will some kind person displace that chap Hill from the top slot?

The Ashes

The two teams - "England" and "Australia" are still being sought from the survivors of the December social scene. It's likely that the one-night competition will take place in late January or early February.

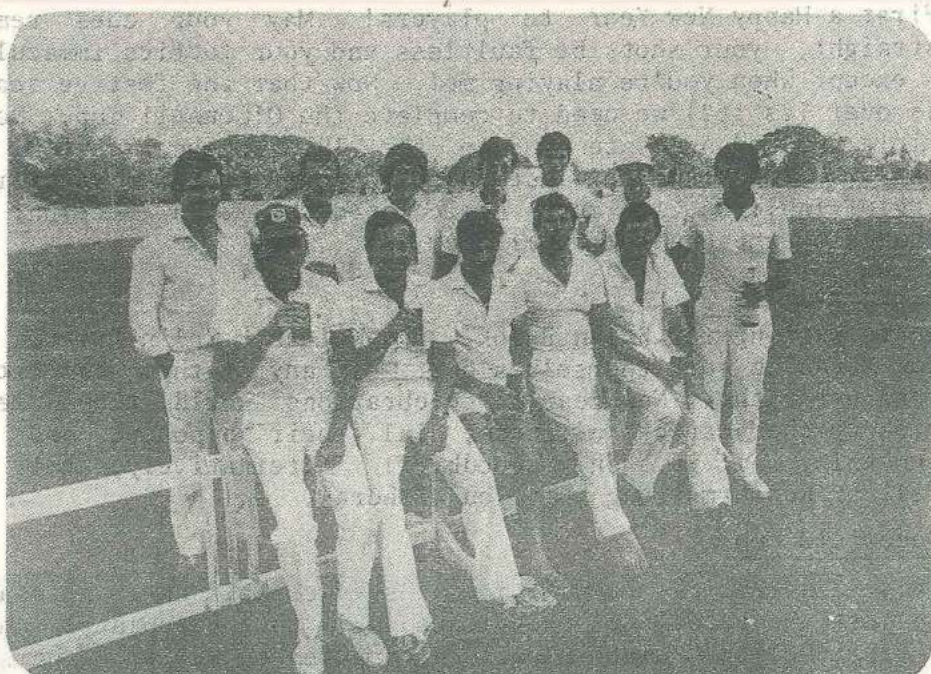
Billiards/Snooker AGM

This, together with the traditional Annual Dinner (whose purpose is to drink the surplus from section funds!) will be arranged for a date in February.



CRICKET

BILLIARDS



The Team



The Excellent Food



Craig Price and Brian Brook Open the Innings....



.... John Coghill Waits Patiently

The British Club cricket season continues in swash-buckling fashion and after the team's performances in Chiangmai, mostly off the field, the Thailand Cricket League must be trembling at the prospects of BC's enthusiastic entrance in this season's competition. With our first league match scheduled for 15th January the lads are all getting their heads down and so far this month only one more Narai Hotel window has been broken. The Chiangmai weekend was tremendous practice for some and confirmed the match winning potential of at least three players - Craig Price, David Apps and Paul Eastaway. However since there have been outrageous allegations of biased reporting in recent months it is now with pleasure that we present the following official (Aussie) account of the weekend's proceedings, submitted under the title 'Team Spirit Established in Chiangmai':-

The British Club's trip to Chiangmai was a great success, although the performance on the field wasn't as impressive as the attempted takeover of Kloster Breweries. Saturday saw J. Dunford winning the toss and electing to bat on a wicket that had a little early life. After being 2-5 the side recovered slightly after No. 3 Craig Price scored 35. Jack Dunford 24 and Paul Eastaway 7 figured in the biggest partnership of 25 while the other batsmen showed the effects of the train trip. David Apps with 12 was the only other batsman to reach double figures. The Chiangmai bowlers weren't giving anything away with J. Ellis 4-14 proving to be the most successful. D. John 2-16, A. Buckley 2-19 and A. Wilson 1-17, all helped to dismiss the British Club for 105.

After lunch P. Eastaway provided the initial breakthrough and both openers were back in the Pavilion cheaply. A swash-buckling innings by A. Buckley (31) and a solid 30 by J. Hamilton paved the way for C.M.G.C. to reach 108-4 for a comfortable victory.

The wicket was playing true with P. Eastaway getting the odd ball to rear. Eastaway, Parry, Staddon and Price each took a wicket.

On Sunday J. Dunford again won the toss and allowed his batsman more time to recover by fielding first. P. Eastaway (15-2-33-3) and D. Apps (13-0-42-4) bowled superbly, but without luck, to restrict the batsmen to 26 runs after 12 overs. They bowled unchanged till drinks, extracting lift

and cut to trouble the batsmen. Again A. Buckley (32) proved difficult to dismiss but was finally bowled by a delighted J. Coghill. At that stage the C.M.G.C. were in trouble at 7-78 but a gutsy partnership of 56 by I. Law (37) and I. Bolwell (38) pushed the score along to 134. After 40 overs C.M.G.C. had scored 153 for 9.

D. John soon had the British Club in trouble and at 3-8 looked set for a quick victory. C. Price and J. McBeth figured in a 36 run partnership which temporarily denied C.M. victory. C. Price 38, J. McBeth 10 and C. Staddon 10 were the only batsman to reach double figures. The team fell apart for 82 giving C.M. a clean sweep.

D. John 10-3-17-3 was clearly the most effective bowler. A. Wilson bagged 3-13 off 4.3 overs and Ellis, Law and Jones (2) chipped in.

The whole team performed admirably and our bowlers showed that with more match practice they will trouble a lot of batsmen this season.

A fine weekend was had by all. The C.M.G.C. showed they will be a difficult side to defeat this season. We thank them for such an enjoyable weekend.

An extra large thankyou goes to the ladies of the C.M.G.C. for their generous hospitality and for providing lunch and refreshments (hic) on both days.

For those unlucky enough not to have attended the pre-season social at RBSC in November, and who did not receive the finalised fixtures list, the following is a list of BC fixtures in 1983.

Jan. 15	14.00	vs RBSC	25 overs
Jan. 16	12.00	vs A.I.T.	40 overs
Jan. 29	12.00	vs Indians	40 overs
Feb. 26	14.00	vs Allied	25 overs
Feb. 27	10.30	Ambassadors XI vs Rest XI	-
Mar. 5	14.00	vs Thai CC	25 overs
Mar. 13	12.00	vs Allied	40 overs
Mar. 20	12.00	British XI vs Australian XI	-
Mar. 27	12.00	vs RBSC	40 overs
Apr. 2		vs Chiangmai	friendly
Apr. 3	12.00	vs Chiangmai	40 overs
Apr. 17	10.30	vs RBSC	Marshall Trophy
Apr. 23	12.00	vs Colts	40 overs
Apr. 30		Semi Finals	25 overs
May 1		Final	25 overs



LADIES' GOLF

On the 14th December 1982 the Lady Golfers turned up for the Annual General Round Up. The weather was all we could have asked for and the turn out excellent. The competition was keen making it a fitting end to a good year's golf. The winner was Muriel Harrold with 38 Stableford points, Second Kerstin Persson 37 Stableford points and Third Phyl Dunn 37 Stableford points. The scores were high and the rest of the ladies did well. Kerstin Persson had the longest drive and Pat Dodsworth was nearest the pin.

We welcomed Anne Duggan to our Round Up. Anne really had a good round returning with 35 Stableford points. We hope she will now join us regularly. It was also a very pleasant surprise to have Anne Quinn with us. She is in Bangkok for a week.

Following the prize giving, our Lady Captain, Eileen Ford gave a short resume of our year's activities, she noted that during the holiday period there had been a fluctuation in the numbers of ladies playing but during the year all the major competitions had been played. She ended her report by apologizing, unnecessarily, for her absence due to her illness. We were all thankful her recovery was speedy. The Committee were thanked for their help during the year and the Captain for 1983 elected, plus her Committee. The positions to be agreed upon later.

Eileen was unanimously elected to be Captain for 1983. The following members will act on the Committee:

Judy King
Lise Dencker-Nielsen
Ella Mallaret
Lilly Howatson
Muriel Harrold
Tina Svensson

we all hope they have a happy 1983's golf.

Following the business we all settled down to an excellent lunch ordered by Jenny, who incidentally had a puncture on the way out to the Course. Thank you Jenny for a well chosen meal.

Further Results of Competitions this Month

7.12.82 - Bisque Bogey

Winner: Silver Division - Phyl Dunn + 3
Runner Up: Ella Mallaret + 2
Winner: Bronze Division - Ann Johnstone + 7
Runner Up: Jenny Holt + 5
Longest Drive: Lise Dencker Nielsen
Nearest Pin: Jenny Holt

A Reminder of Fixtures for January

Venue Army Course 7.30 a.m.

Starter for month: Judy King (392-7191)

4.1.83 Stableford Competition

11.1.83 Par Bisque

18.1.83 T's & F's

25.1.83 LGU Medal

Enjoy the Christmas and New Year Festivities and be at the Army Course on January 4th to begin our year. Thank you.



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SOCCER

With the new season now arrived the current enthusiasm in the Soccer Section is phenomenal - though whether this will last remains to be seen. Tales of the remarkable successes of last season have spread for our picture shows the victorious captain and team in heated debate over what to do with the Farang League Championship cup. Incidentally the British Club have now won this trophy three times and get to keep it -- if it can be prised away from Dave Wallace who seems to believe its a convenient sized beer mug.

The Wednesday evening training session at the Club has become a regular feature enjoyed by the hard core masochists among us although the get-together after is some compensation and the team tactics talk is always worth a laugh -- I rate it in the same league as Monty Python. The competition spirit is very strong at this time with Captain Brian and Bill Friel falling over each other trying to find the most painful exercises possible.

The Farang league this year will consist of eight teams, two new ones being the Clark Hatch muscle men and the French; however the Indians are expected to provide the toughest opposition to B.C. ambitions. The Club will this year have one of their best teams ever with a number of new stars having joined-up, amongst whom George Stretton, Terry Smith, Steve Tapner and Alan Daykin look to be potential starlets.

There've been two pre-season warm-up matches against the R.B.S.C. the first of which was restricted to one half only due to a monumental cock-up. Although R.B.S.C. had 3 Thai ex-internationals playing in this match we were leading 2-1 at half time when the match was abandoned through goals from Alan Morton (penalty) and Steve Tapner. I think Lak scored for R.B.S.C. The second game on 16th December was not so successful B.C. ultimately going down 2-0 to goals from Lak and Lak. Both these matches proved good exercise for the eyeballs in trying to keep tabs on the R.B.S.C. team who're not slow.

Saturday December 18th saw the commencement of the Farang league, B.C. v Indians being the first match. The B.C. were handicapped by some injuries to key players and possibly missing Dave 'didn't touch him ref' Cobbett on leave in England. The game started slowly with 'our boys' poncing around admiring themselves in their new strip using all their experience and skills in not getting it dirty -- or even creased in some cases. It is a very nice strip and we thank Chris Platt and Bill Friel for their efforts in getting this together despite some rather fanciful suggestions from other team members, many who exhibit distinct female tendencies when it comes to what they're going to wear.

Sometime in the middle of the first half the B.C. goalkeeper stood idly by and waved the Indians first goal home. This (tactic?) at least had the effect of waking the B.C. up and shortly afterwards Bill Friel and everyone else was stunned to see his sizzling shot pushed past the post by a surprisingly agile Indian goalkeeper.

In the second half B.C. showed a lot more spirit and invention with Captain Brian Thomson bravely coming on despite his injury and combining well with George Stretton down the left to set up a number of chances. Meanwhile at the back John Charlesworth did a good impression of a scythe in mauling the Indian forwards whenever danger threatened -- skilfully of course. Time ticked on without an equaliser although the B.C. were relentlessly laying siege to the Indian half. Even Meg Friel's voice was heard to waver in the excitement. Finally with a minute to go Bill Friel obliged with a beautifully taken goal -- some suspect just to make life bearable at home -- and before the final whistle went we were unlucky not to win; final score 1-1.

The team thank their faithful vociferous supporters who braved the cool evening sunshine to urge us on and in particular Meg Friel for her juicy oranges. Any budding footballers in the club -- men or women -- are welcome to join-up, all you do is come along to training or the after training liquid replenishment exercise every Wednesday evening at 5.30. As soon as the full farang league fixture list is available details will be posted on the Soccer Section notice board, games are played at the I.S.B. pitch and all supporters are more than welcome.



SQUASH

In hopeful anticipation that members can focus again in the early AH era we have a useful reference, or programme guide, or squash synopsis drawn up by our squash committee chairman outlining all the outlets for the diverse squash activities of the club. Naturally this reference was written safely in the BH (before Hogmanay) era.

It will put perspective on squash for the slated squash AGM due 10 February and should be read in conjunction with the 1983 BC squash fixtures calendar also presented in this month's edition.

Before going on with the other features we have to lodge an unsavoury note of protest, actually a thinly disguised threat, against "claim jumpers". It's pathetic, but apparently some people think the club is in the Klondike so for the first time in BC squash we have had actual incidents of squash stickers being arbitrarily moved to other times or covered over by other stickers.

Sounds hardly credible but in fact it occurred on more than one occasion in 1982. Needless to say that this matter is being checked and culprits will suffer an equally icy fate as their earlier counterparts in the bad old days.

In order to remove any misunderstanding in 1983 members are urged not to tamper with stickers once they are placed in the poolside book.

Squash AGM

As mentioned, this is fixed for 10th February immediately after the final match of the Rod Carter Open Shield. Their will be a reminder before the day but note the date now and come along in strength to take an active part in steering squash along the lines you would like it to move.

Rod Carter Shield

This is the club's only open event to allow any squash player in the country to front up and fight for the title of BC squash Shogun. Geoff Hunt won't be coming this year as someone held up his work permit. It starts Monday 31st January and entry forms went out early December.

Dawee Cup

Another event in January, this is slotted for the 20th at 6 p.m. Hasn't been held for at least a year but it involves a challenge between the BC squashies and those other fellows in RBSC. Don't know much more about it except we will have to field a top team to have a chance. A flyer should be coming out to provide details.

1983 Squash Calendar

All the proposed events for 1983 are listed in the separate notice contained in this Outpost. Please retain separately to keep informed of coming fixtures. Don't worry about (82) appearing in a 1983 calendar, please just read right through and note the deftness of the forward planning.

Ladies Friendly Against Chiangmai

On 11 December our BC ladies put up a mixed team of talent sufficient to stifle any hopes of winning by a ladies team from Chiangmai. Our girls won 4-0 thanks to Marj Rennie, Amnuay Alexander, Kay Apps and Nerida Lewis.



B.C. & Chiangmai Ladies

38th League

The last league of 1982 and it provided a string of narrow wins. The coordinators really need (we won't say they said it though) compliments on sorting out 19 Divisions into such close finishes. We even had another withdrawal due to pregnancy which of course had nothing to do with the coordinators. Lindsay Shepherd added to his flock of winning cups by taking out Division 10 to make it 4 league wins in a row. Makes you mad doesn't it!

Bridesmaid Jack Dunford lost his stumps again, 2nd place in Division 4 for the 5th time in 7 leagues. Steve Tapner (Div. 3), Joy Chubb (Div. 13) smashed their opposition not giving a single game away. Peter Bramley (Div. 2), Douglas Small (Div. 17) were more merciful by donating one (1) game to their opponents. We had 12 players with 100 percent records, amongst them being the Cook family busily extending their showcase. The dirty dozen were: Len Alexander (Div. 1) Peter Bramley (Div. 2) Steve Tapner (Div. 3) Tony Laven (Div. 7) Steve Cook (Div. 9) Pat Murphy (Div. 11) Tony Dickinson (Div. 11) Joy Chubb (Div. 13) Lynn Cook (Div. 14) Steve Laue (Div. 16) Doug Small (Div. 17) Justin Mathews (Div. 19)

Results of the 38th League showing first and second place-getters (except Div. 11) were:

DIVISION 1

1. Len Alexander 15 pts
2. Rod Carter 13 "

DIVISION 3

1. Steve Tapner 9 pts
2. Brian Brook 6 "

DIVISION 5

1. Tony Bohan 14 pts
2. Lionel Demery 12 "

DIVISION 7

1. Anthony Laven 15 pts
2. Geoff Connor 14 "

DIVISION 2

1. Peter Bramley 15 pts
2. Bill Friel 11 "

DIVISION 4

1. Daniel Verpillot 11 pts
2. Jack Dunford 10 "

DIVISION 6

1. Brian Thompson 14 pts
2. Paul Niemczyk 13 "

DIVISION 8

1. Andy Dunlop 13 pts
2. David Frost 13 "

DIVISION 9

1. Steve Cook 12 pts
2. Paul Bond 9 "

DIVISION 11

1. Pat Murphy 9 pts
2. Tony Dickinson 9 "
3. Martin Trachsel 9 "

DIVISION 13

1. Joy Chubb 12 pts
2. Amnuay Alexander 9 "

DIVISION 15

1. Peter Wakefield 13 pts
2. Meg. Friel 12 "

DIVISION 17

1. Douglas Small 15 pts
2. Sue Molle 13 "

DIVISION 19

1. Justin Mathews 15 pts
2. Jeremy Urwin 12 "

Farewell

To John and Pam Stephens who will be missed very much on the squash circuit. John was an entertaining player who played in many club events. We will miss the between-points commentaries that John gave himself when gasps allowed.

DIVISION 10

1. Lindsay Shepherd 14 pts
2. Don Cowan 13 "

DIVISION 12

1. Paul McGowan 13 pts
2. David Gillett 13 "
3. Geoffrey Thompson 13 "

DIVISION 14

1. Lynn Cook 9 pts
2. Nerida Lewis 6 "

DIVISION 16

1. Steve Laue 15 pts
2. Helen Demery 14 "

DIVISION 18

1. Apple Chotiwan 12 pts
2. Jennie Baillie 11 "

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BRITISH CLUB - SQUASH SECTION ACTIVITIES

The Squash Section is the most active Section of the British Club with over 140 regular playing members of all standards. Throughout the year the Section organises many competitions for participation by anyone capable of completing one of the exacting application forms. The current programme is as follows:

1. British Club Squash League

Every second month there is an organised League competition. Entrants are divided into Divisions of 6 (sometimes 7) players each and the league runs for the calendar month. Prizes are given to the Winners of each Division and usually at least 100 players enter. Application forms are widely circulated mid-way through the preceding month - but don't apply late!

2. British Club Squash Ladder

The Squash Ladder operates throughout the year and it should be the priority of any new player to get placed on it. Ladder rules are on the board and new players should feel free to challenge anyone to get an assessment of their standard-someone just has to be worse than you!

3. Don Johnson Cup/Parra Handy Plate

Each year there is a Club Knock-out cup competition open to all Club members. Players are seeded and first round losers enter the plate competition. Deliberately losing in the first round is a cause for tough disciplinary measures.

4. Ladies Cup/Plate

As above but for the gentler sex only.

5. Club Handicap Competition

There is also an annual Club handicap competition open to everyone, in which the best players are hopefully given such heavy handicaps that anyone can win.

6. Rod Carter Shield

The British Club also hosts an Open Knock-out competition for competitors in and outside the Club. This one is for the big boys.

7. Thailand Squash Racquets Association League

The TSRA organises an inter-club league competition once (sometimes twice) a year. The British Club enters a number of teams (10 in 1982) of widely varying playing standards, and matches are played on a once-weekly basis over a 3 month period at the Club and other Bangkok venues. Good one for getting your name in the Bangkok Post this.

8. Other Inter-Club Matches

The Club arranges other Inter-Club fixtures on an occasional basis which includes Chiangmai, Hong Kong and Singapore clubs, and RBSC.

9. Fun Days

At least twice a year the Section organises a Fun Day of novelty competitions for all players. These are normally pretty energetic affairs necessitating the laying on of appropriate food and liquid refreshments afterwards.

10. Coaching

The Club organises coaching sessions on an occasional basis-usually at weekends by Division 1 players, but sometimes by visiting professionals. Perhaps we should try to do this more often.

11. Ladies Squash Day

Every Tuesday the ladies get together for 'social squash' from 9.00 a.m. to 3.20 p.m. This is a good way for new lady members, including beginners, to get into the swing of things.

12. Squash Socials

Being such a fit and active lot, the Squash Committee organises wild Socials on an occasional basis -- biggest venture yet -- 'The 1982/83 Hogmanay Gala'



BRIDGE

A quiet month with most of the regular players either recovering from or attending, Christmas functions on Mondays. The hardcore managed a regular 3 tables of Chicago although a few unfamiliar couples came together, with not so familiar results.

We will start the New Year session with Duplicate on January 10th and will dip into our budget for special prizes - including a booby.

See you all there and here's to a 'grand slam' of a year.



"Remember, total honesty between us was your idea. I hate it."



SWIMMING

Another year's swimming came to a close with a splendid Family Gala on 19th December. The children look forward to the day because there are seemingly limitless cups, medals and ribbons to be won. Parents who have been persuaded by their children to enter the family races look forward to the day with rather less enthusiasm.

It was a splendid day though, and there were memorable sights for all those who came along for the day -- the Collins children winning four cups; children diving for coins; the Club's oldest 15 year old, Ken Sigrist, swimming in the youngster's events; Derek Gibson soaking half the poolside crowd as he dived in for the Father and Son's race and children showing that there are 101 ways of swimming inside a rubber ring. Mums and Dads can now relax for another 12 months.

Perhaps the bravest award winner for the day was Sarah Gillett who was awarded the improver of the Month Award for November. Sarah has broken her leg and collected her award with her foot and ankle in plaster. Well done Sarah.

All four strokes plus the Individual Medley were swum. There were Cups to be won by the overall points winners from each age group plus gold, silver and bronze medals for each race. There were ribbons for all swimmers not lucky enough to win the medals. The prospect of all these prizes added that extra element of competitiveness to the day. Michael Hodgson and Timothy Collins fought a duel all day winning alternate races and Katherine Walsingham and Maree Prendergast fought out the day in the same way.

At the end of it all those who had fought hardest and swum fastest were presented with their awards - these are 1982 British Club Champions:

Girls - Under 6 yrs	Cassidy Smith
7 - 8 yrs	Jeammie Collins
9 - 10 yrs	Maree Prendergast Katherine Walsingham
11 - 12 yrs	Selinla Collins
13 - 14 yrs	Lisa Laing
15 yrs plus	Karen Prendergast

Boys - Under 6 yrs	Alexander Fleming
7 - 8 yrs	David Collins
9 - 10 yrs	Michael Hodgson
11 - 12 yrs	Graeme Walsingham
13 - 14 yrs	Seksan Collins
15 yrs plus	Liam Jamieson

In the family events there were several close finishes but the prizewinners were:

Mother and Son	Kerry & Michael Hodgson
Mother and Daughter	Pam & Kristen Hardy
Father and Son	Hugh & Liam Jamieson
Father and Daughter	Hugh & Elaine Jamieson
Family Race	The Gillett Family
Mothers Race	Kerry Hodgson
Fathers Race	Paul Bond

and finally, after a titanic struggle with Scotland, Northern Ireland were the winners of the Commonwealth Race.

Well done everybody!



"Outstanding Swimmers' Shield"

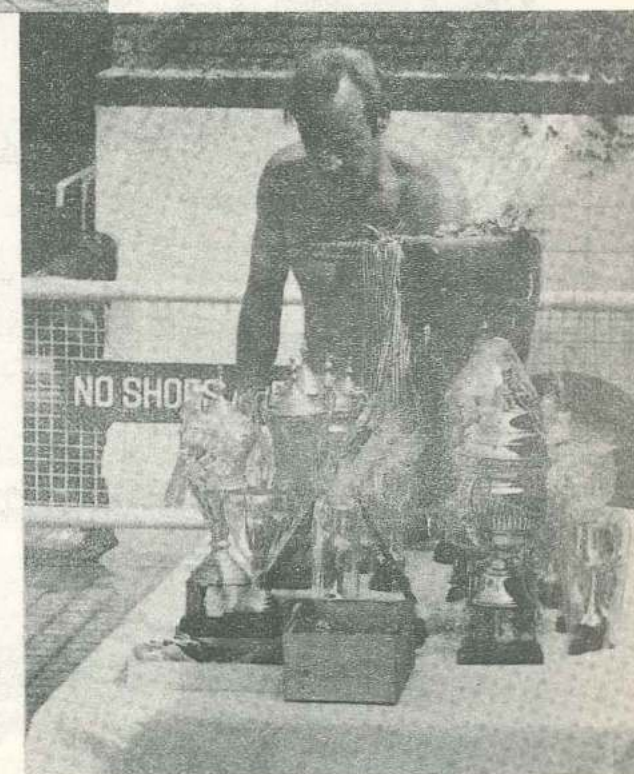
- shared by 8 gold medallists.



Well done Sarah!

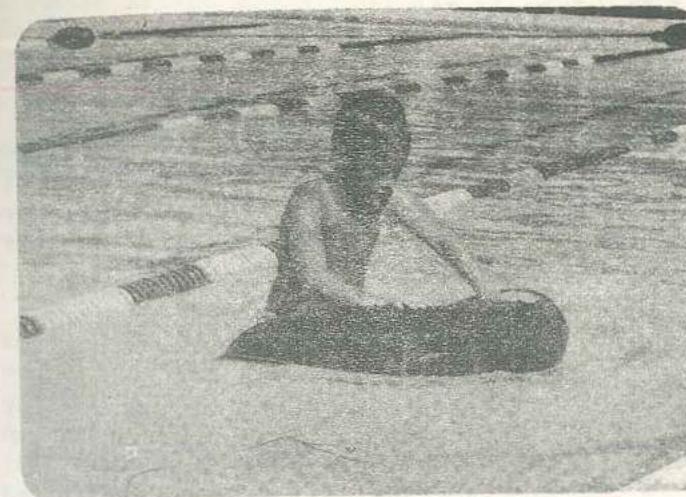
Improver of the month
for November.

Checking the many
Trophies & Medals
to be awarded.

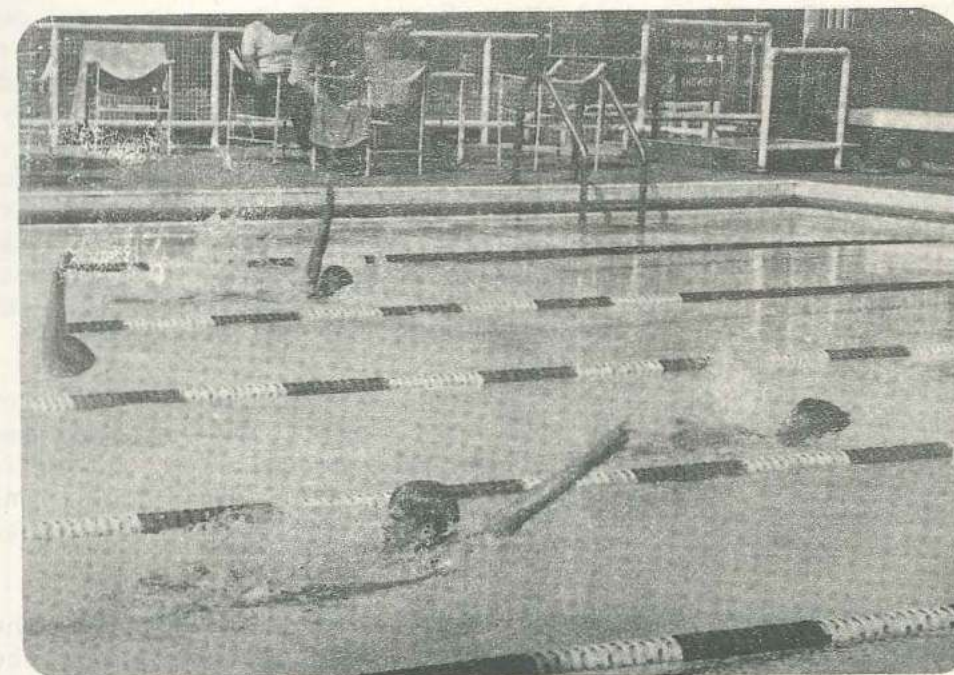




A Splendid Family
Day despite the
cool cool weather.



"Do I
Sit on it,
Wear it,
or
Eat it?"



Action Shot, courtesy of BA



DARTS

There is no report from BCI this month, which is not too surprising as they've had a problem getting 6 players (out of 12) to every match. They're holding up the 3rd Division, so it looks as though we may not have 2 teams in Division 4 next season. But more about next season later.

Your second favourite team, BCII started the month off well with a cool 10-7 win over Toby Jug II on 18th November. The singles games ended 3-3 with the Lillywhites victories coming from Bryan Baldwin, Chris Staddon and Brian Heath, the two latter players still suffering from a delayed case of the ON! ON! We fell behind in the doubles when only Bryan, partnered by Captain Denis Heasman, closed double XI, but then we took both the triples with closes by Denis (who was partnered by Chris and Brian) and Bryan with international partners Peter Tinson (Canadian) and Ingrid Baldwin (German). Ingrid then closed the team game to make it 10-7. Tons were scored by Bryan, Ingrid (131) and Peter.

The next week New Cowboys got so tied up with the American thanksgiving holiday that they forgot to turn up, so our intrepid dartists gave thanks for 17 free points and departed on a Patpong pub crawl. Next came a 10-7 defeat at the hands of Orientours at Udo's pub. Bryan was the only singles victor, and then partnered by Peter, he did it again in the doubles. (Already 9-3 down!) Would you believe 3 closes in a row, for we won both triples when Bryan (partnered by Orin and Chris) closed double 19 and Captain Denis (partnered by Agnes and Brian) closed double 1. We lost the team game, but got 6 tons through Denis (100 and 125), Ingrid (115), and Chris (100, 100 and 120).

Against Aryan at the White House on 9th December we only got 2 points; from Brian Heath in the singles and an inspired double 1 from Simon Brewin in the team game. The score in Mosquito bites was however reversed at Aryan 2 BCII 15! Tons were scored by Peter (2), Bryan (3) Simon Brewin and Agnes Heasman, her first in the league!

Last week another victory 9-8 against Hobson's gang at the Embassy. Singles wins from Denis, Peter and Chris kept the scores level and then we went behind when only Peter and Bryan (closed x 7) won their doubles. However we stormed to victory when both Brians (Bryans) closed their triples, so we could afford the luxury of our customay relaxation in the team game.

Tons were hard to come by in the midst of all the duty free booze at the Embassy, but Chris got a 119 and Captain Denis excelled himself with 128, 100 and 128.

Sad news is that Captain Denis and his "dartette formidable" Agnes will be leaving in January. So we'll not only be looking for a new BCII Captain, but also more players for BCI.

As we have a bye in the first round of the Knockout Cup on 6th January, there will be a meeting of all members interested in playing darts next season to sort out organisation. We will have to decide whether we want to try to field 2 teams again, and who will be captains, who will phone around every week and who will write up all our glorious defeats. So come along to the bar on 6th January! You'll certainly get a beer, you may get a game, and if you're really lucky you might even get a job.

SPORTS BAGS

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A limited number of BC sports bags are now on sale at £165 each.

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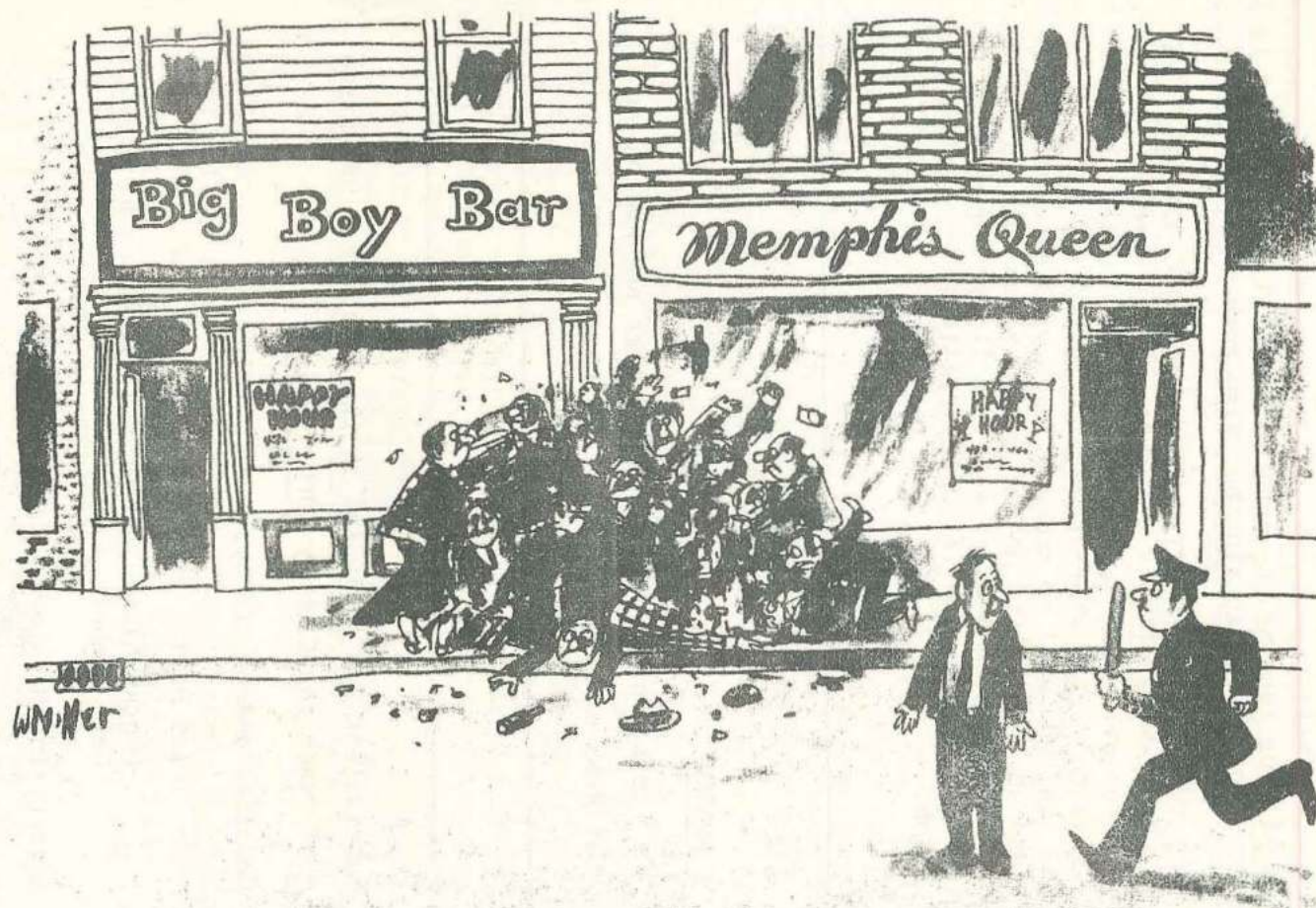
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British Club - January 1983 Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2/ Buffet Lunch & Supper Cricket Nets	3/ Bridge	4/ Ladies Squash Swimming Training New Members Night Committee Meeting	5/ LLG Coffee Morning Cricket Nets A.G.M. Golf Soccer Practice General Committee Dinner	6/ Ladies Exercise Swimming Training Soccer Practice	7/	8/ Dinner Cinema 6.00 p.m.
9/ Buffet Lunch & Supper Cricket Nets	10/ Bridge	11/ Ladies Squash Swimming Training	12/ Cricket Nets Soccer Practice	13/ Ladies Exercise Swimming Training Soccer Practice	14/	15/ Dinner Cinema 6.00 p.m.
16/ Buffet Lunch & Supper Cricket Nets	17/ Children Scottish Dance Bridge	18/ Ladies Squash Swimming Training New Members Night Committee Meeting	19/ Cricket Nets Soccer Practice Wine Tasting 6.30 p.m.	20/ Ladies Exercise Swimming Training Soccer Practice	21/	22/ Dinner Cinema 6.00 p.m.
23/ Buffet Lunch & Supper Cricket Nets	24/ Children Scottish Dance Bridge	25/ Ladies Squash Swimming Training	26/ Cricket Nets Soccer Practice	27/ Ladies Exercise Swimming Training Soccer Practice	28/	29/ Dinner Cinema 6.00 p.m.
30/ Buffet Lunch & Supper Cricket Nets	31/ Children Scottish Dance Bridge					

Our F & B Correspondent Wiles

New Wine List

This is now available in a handsome red leather cover. Wines are listed by country or growing area with some old favourites retained and some exciting new items added. In all 20 wines are stocked; from Australia, Austria, California, France, Italy, Portugal and Germany.

Club Wines

Plans are in hand to experiment with new open wines from different countries. In January we hope to try several Austrian wines; two crisp whites from the sunny side of the Danube and a robust red from the plains of Burgenland.

These quality wines will be offered at reduced prices in January e.g. a half litre carafe will sell at Bht. 99 instead of Bht. 117.

If you like to let us know what you think of the new wines, drop us a line - the suggestion books can be used for compliments as well as complaints.

Wine Tasting

David Guy of Thai Australia has kindly agreed to host a Wine Tasting evening on Wednesday 19th January at 6.30 p.m. Thai Australia stock a fine selection of popular wines (many of which appear on our Wine List). Come along and sample these and, if you are feeling analytical, try your skill and/or luck at picking out a specific wine from a series of anonymous samples.

Dinner Cinema

Starting on Saturday, January 8th and continuing each Saturday thereafter we will be showing British (BBC and ITV) television programmes in the Dining Room from 6.00 p.m. onwards. Normally a two hour video tape will be played through twice. Material will include comedy (e.g. L for Lester, Last of the Summer Wine, Kelly Montieith) drama (e.g. Agatha Christie Hour) and documentaries (e.g. Panorama).

As an introduction, on January 8th, we will show the ITN film "Salute to the Task Force" a documentary on the battle for the Falklands.

There will be no booking for these evenings but members will be expected to order a meal in the Dining Room to help cover the cost of importing and showing the films.

NEWS FLASHES

1. Microwave Ovens help the kitchen staff present piping hot food (your correspondent presently has a blistered mouth from supping "microwave" clam chowder too soon after serving) but, oh dear, the grub may be well cooked and hot but it still does not always look right e.g. the Welsh Rarebit resembles wall paper paste (even although it tastes great!) so Khun Adisak is on the look out for a new oven with a built in crisper so that the food will have an authentic appearance as well as the correct temperature and flavour.
2. Dining Room Menu. This is being demanded by some members at the Swimming Pool which causes considerable logistical problems because the Poolside kitchen is only stocked to cater the Poolside Menu so please stick to this when ordering food by the Pool.

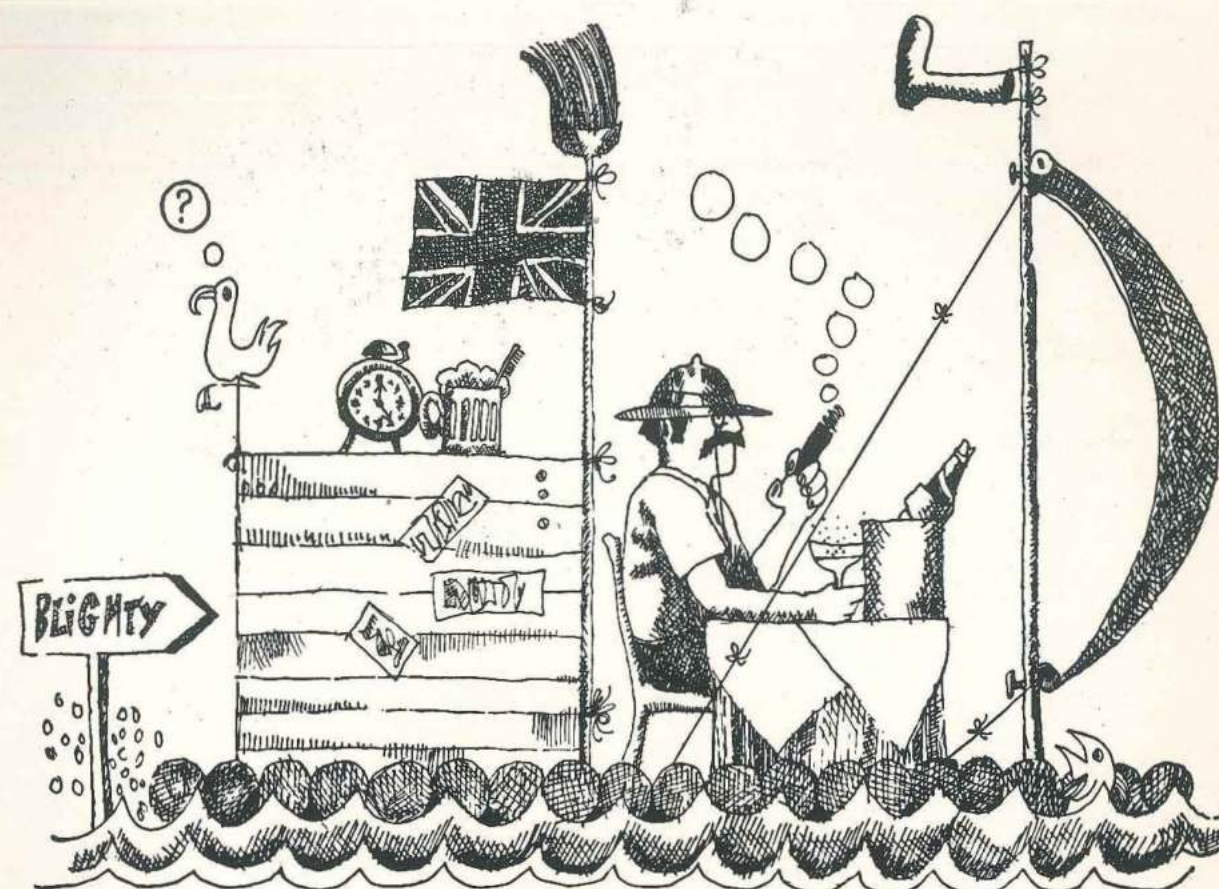
Likewise, in the Main Bar we have a separate Snacks Menu exclusively for Bar use so it would help if members would only order from this menu and leave the posher, more varied Dining Room menu for use in the Dining Room where hopefully the improved decor, music, cocktail bar etc. will be conducive to a pleasant atmosphere for "serious dining".

3. The Great Banana Split Controversy. Your F & B Sub Committee in launching the new Poolside Menu, attempted to follow the General Committee's approved guidelines that prices for similar items should be standardised at all food outlets. So the price of a banana split at the Pool was raised from Bht. 18 to Bht. 30 to match the Dining Room price (and to help cover the increased cost of ice cream).

Alas, although sales of splits held up, criticisms from the highest quarters forced the F & B strategists to beat a hasty retreat and lower the Poolside banana split price to Bht. 24 shades of BMTA!

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