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NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY 1977

As we are now through the post-Christmas quiet period sport and social events are beginning to fill the calendar. The football and cricket seasons are now in full swing and tennis activity is gathering pace as the Club championships draw near. (March) The Clubs squash championship finals will be played on 1 February

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Three General meetings are scheduled for the month. (See page 2)

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Highlight of the social activities at the Club will be the performance by a Maori Concert Party visiting from Singapore. This should prove to be an exciting spectacle which will form part of a comprehensive "Family Evening" - FRIDAY 11 FEBRUARY is the date (more details on page 7)

CLUB NEWS

CONGRATULATORY

The Committee and Members of the Club wish to congratulate the undermentioned Members on being honoured in the Queen's New Years Honours List:

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| Sir James Holt | - Knight of the Order of the British Empire |
| Professor M. Pescod | - Officer of the Order of the British Empire |
| Mr. O.H. Robinson | - Officer of the Order of the British Empire |

GENERAL MEETINGS

The following General Meetings will be held in February:

Thursday 10 February at 5.30pm

Extraordinary General Meeting
(Long Range Development Plan)

Monday 28 February at 5.30pm

Extraordinary General Meeting
(Constitution and Rules)

and

Annual General Meeting

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee Meetings in February are scheduled for:

Tuesday 8 February at 6.30 P.M.

Tuesday 22 February at 5.30 P.M.

NEW MEMBERS NIGHT

New members will be invited to meet the Committee in the Dining Room at 5.30pm on Tuesday 8 February. Closing date for applications to be registered at the Office is Saturday 5 February.

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.

STAFF CHANGES

The following changes were made on 5 January:-

Supervisor House and Grounds - Khun Veera

Supervisor Poolside - Khun Siri (Jim)

Supervisor Clubhouse - Khun Sarakit

REGISTRATION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS

The British Embassy wish to have as complete a record as possible of residents in Thailand who are citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies, British Subjects without Citizenship or Citizens of Commonwealth countries not represented in Thailand.

Registration cards are available at the Consular Section of the Embassy, at the British Club (for members), at all branches of the Chartered, Hong Kong and Shanghai and Mercantile Banks in Thailand and at the British Consulate in Chiang Mai.

It is hoped that all registrations will be completed as soon as possible. If registration is already recorded at the Embassy a telephone call to Bangkok 252-7161 Ext. 203, or a note containing the registration details to the Consular Section, British Embassy, Ploenchit Road, will suffice to maintain it.

HMAS VENDETTA

The Australian ship will be visiting Bangkok from 31 January to 3 February. Members of the crew have been offered the use of the facilities of the Club and it is hoped that football, squash and tennis matches can be arranged.

SWIMMING - A REMINDER

Extract of By-Laws of The British Club

"20. SWIMMING POOLS

- b) Any person suffering from sores, wounds or contagious diseases (including severe attacks of prickly heat or ear infections) is strictly forbidden from entering the pools.
- c) No rough play or running is permitted on the swimming pools surrounds.
- g) Children over the age of five years are not permitted in the paddling pool.
- h) Children under the age of five years may not use either of the diving boards unless taking part in authorised lessons or competitions.
- i) No child under the age of eighteen months is permitted to use the main swimming pool.
- k) It is forbidden to dive or jump from either of the diving boards towards the sides of the main swimming pool.
- l) Only one person at a time may use or be on a diving board."

NEW YEAR'S SALE

30% off all prices below for British Club Members

Kitchen Devil Surgical Steel Knives

From Tcs. 30.00 to Tcs. 100.00

Kitchen Devil Surgical Steel Knife Gift sets

From Tcs. 175.00 to Tcs. 520.00

Gona Coffee Makers

From Tcs. 670.00 to Tcs. 840.00

Ekco Electrically Heated Food Trays, Dishes and Trolleys

From Tcs. 1,515.00 to Tcs. 6,050.00

Ekco Bar Trolleys

Tcs. 4,955.00

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Goblin 815 Teasmade without clock Tcs. 1,105.00

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CLUB EVENT

CLUB NIGHT

FRIDAY 11 FEBRUARY

Events for all the Family

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5.30 - Cartoon Film Show (Cinema)

5.30 - Happy Hour in the Main Bar

6.30 - Performance by the MAORI CONCERT PARTY
(Back Lawn)

7.00 - onwards PUB NIGHT (Main Bar)

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- A hot dog stand will be open from 5 until 7pm

- Special Bar Snacks will be available in the
Main Bar from 5.30

EVENTS - FEBRUARY 1977

HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL DAYS

Thu 3 - Makkha Bucha
Fri 18 - Chinese New Year

Events

1-3 Visit of HMAS Vendetta
11-13 Visit of Maori Concert Party

Weekly Events

Golf Lessons - Thursday, Saturday and Sunday
Modern Jazz Ballet - Wednesdays
Classical Ballet - Fridays

Section Activities

Tue 1 - Squash Club Championship Finals
Thu 3 - Darts v Bobbys Arms Home
Sat 5 - Cricket v RBSC at RBSC
Football v ISB 3.30pm
Sun 6 - Swimming Lady De La Mare Cup Away (Soi 21)
Thu 10 - Darts v Jim Thomson Home
Sun 13 - Golf. Match v US Chamber of Commerce BANG PHRA
19/20 - Golf. Societies Meeting HUA HIN
Sun 20 - Football v Thai/German XI 4.30pm
Sat 26 - Football v Cosmos 4.30pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 1977

Sun 6 - Swimming Monthly Gala
Sun 27 - Tennis. Club Championship Finals. 10am
Squash. Handicap Knockout Tournament

April 1977

Sun 3 - Swimming - Monthly Gala
Sun 9 - Football - Farang League Cup Final
Wed 13 - Songkran Festival

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SPORTS RESULTS

Cricket

8 Jan - Thailand Cricket League
BC - 144 for 6 wickets
Allied Newspapers - 99 all out
BC won by 45 runs

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Football

9 Jan BC-2 Thai/German XI - 0
15 Jan BC-3 ISB - 1

ENGLISH LADIES GOLF UNION

Army Course 7.15am February Events

Tuesday 1st February

Four ball best ball

Starter: Jean Taylor 2862346
Scorer: Pat Jowett 2511798

Tuesday 8th February

Stableford

Starter: Sheila Neville 3916000
Scorer: Terry Lenaghan 2510574

Tuesday 15th February - Par Bisque

Starter: Jean Taylor 2862346
Scorer: Jean Taylor

Tuesday 22nd February - Medal

Starter: Terry Lenaghan 2510574
Scorer: Sheila Neville 3916000

LEPETIT Trophy. The draw for the Lepetit Trophy will be displayed on the E.L.G.U. notice board at the Royal Thai Army Course from Thursday 27th January. The first and second rounds should be played between 7th and 16th February and between 17th February and 3rd March respectively. Lepetit matches may not be played on Tuesday mornings.

DARTS SECTION SPECIAL NEW YEAR PULL-OUT
AND THROW-AWAY SUPPLEMENT

(for those eagle-eyed readers who noticed the absence of the darts report in the last Newsletter)

Although your regular correspondent has been observed in Bangkok, he has shown some reluctance about resuming the Darts Section's contribution to the Newsletter, or even turning up for league games. He is therefore not qualified to comment on the performance (or non-performance) of the Lilywhites in recent matches.

Thus, once again a guest contributor has been persuaded to provide non-Darts Section members with the usual fact-filled in-depth analysis of the Lilywhites' activities.

Matches played in the latter part of 1976 highlighted the consistency of the team's performance: be it home or away, your captain helmed his usual (or usually) tight ship and courageously led his team into a convincing series of defeats in both "cup" and league.

The Darts Section sub-committee however is not complacent about this disastrous period for the Lilywhites and various proposals are being earnestly studied to put the Club back where it belongs this year. It would be premature to comment in detail on these proposals but the following are believed to be under active consideration:-

- a) the larger (4'9" diameter) board.
- b) the 4'9" throw (known as the "British Club Short-range Plan")

- c) an appeal to 'A' bar ladies to rejoin the league.
- d) an appeal to Neville Atherton (to stay in Tehran)
- e) a request to the authorities to bring the curfew back to 8.30pm on Thursdays.
- f) controlled collapse of bar floor (home games only)
- g) intensive blow-pipe training.
- h) the entire section to transfer to the underwater modern jazz ballet and vegetable corring group.

Your captain is also believed, with the aid of his spelling blocks, to be preparing the official contribution to the Club's Annual Report in the form of an exhortation which will, together with selective application of the above proposals, ensure that 1977 will see the Lilywhites continue to uphold the finer traditions of the game and lob arrows into the walls, ceilings, floors and occasionally, dartboards of Bangkok's watering holes.

Of the matches played so far this year an impressive record of 1 win and 1 loss has been attained, the Lilywhites being pipped by the Golfer's Lounge and convincingly "switching off" the Audiomen (again) in the cross league fixture - convincing evidence of a turn around in the Club's fortunes.

Matches continue on Thursdays at 8.00pm - see the notice board for venues - and intensive training on Saturday and Sunday evenings from 5.00pm. All welcome.

SWIMMING SECTION

The swimming team have recently lost several families whose children were keen swimmers. We are going to miss them. The children left are still training hard with several Galas on the programme but they would welcome new members. Good swimmers we always need, but beginners who are keen are just as welcome - anybody willing to come several evenings a week 4.30 - 6pm Mon, Tues, Thurs and Friday, to learn to swim better, to become really fit and make really good friends and be members of a team. You don't need to come every evening and you DO NOT HAVE TO BE GOOD just keen to join us. Come along any of these four evenings and start. Mrs. De Heer is our coach and we are all ages from 5-14 yrs old.

Forthcoming Events:

Lady De La Mare Cup - Sunday 6 February. This year this Gala will be held at the International Club Soi 21. Details later. We won this cup last year and hope to do so again this time.

There will be NO monthly gala at The British Club in February
- Next Gala 6 March at 11.30am.

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- can cater for childrens parties at the Club.
- can provide food for Members to take-away.
(This includes non-menu items too)

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EDITORS NOTES

All material for the March 1977 edition of the Newsletter must reach the Office by 15 February.

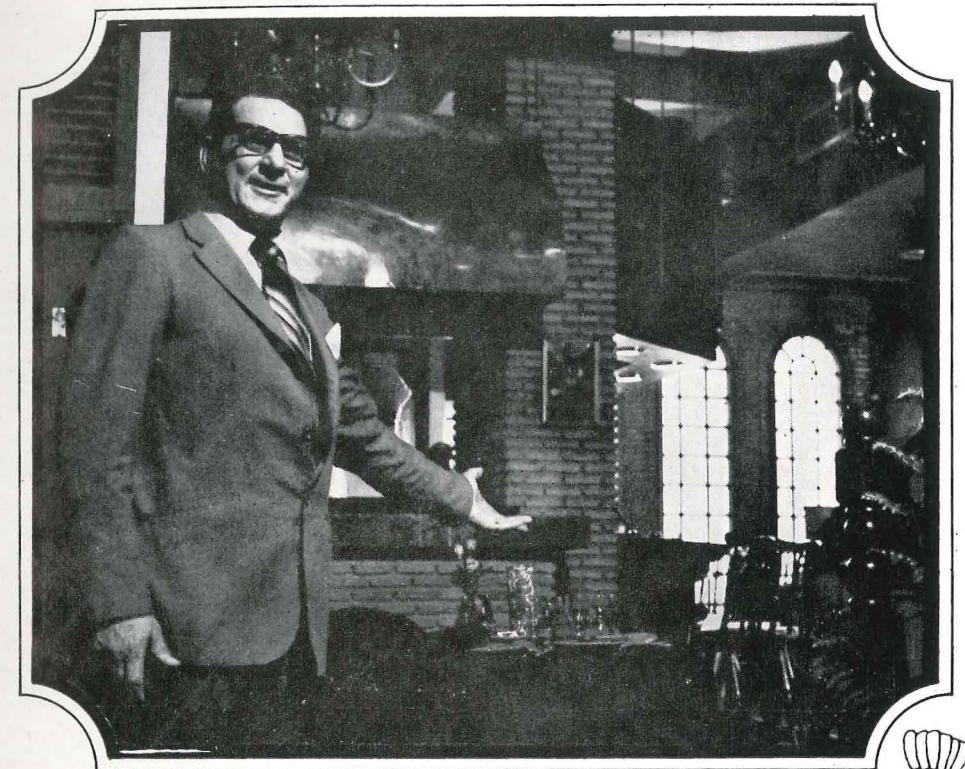
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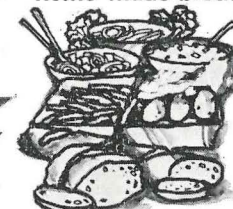
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