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The British Club New

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NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

N.F. Overy	J. Davidson
M.S. De Urics	J.P. Gandy
P.J. Graham	S.B. McConnell
J. Mumby	G.S. Smith
C. Stewart	R. Wilmott - Pilgrim
Lt. Col. J. Davis (Club Manager)	

NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH 1976

AGM

The Annual General Meeting was held on February 24. The next newsletter (April 1976) will publish those elected to the General Committee. Many thanks to the outgoing committee, and a special thanks to Lt. Col. Hugh Docherty who has now stepped down from the Chairmanship after two years of excellent service.

CLUB NEWS

TELEPHONES

There are two Telephones in the Club with the numbers 30247 and 39592.

The Telephone 30247 is in the Office and has extension to the Poolside, Main Bar and Main Building Telephone Box.

The Telephone 39592 is in the Office. It has no extension.

Members are requested to use 30247 for personal calls and 39592 for Club business matters only.

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FATHER CHRISTMAS SUIT

It would be appreciated if the member who borrowed the Father Christmas suit could return it to the manager as soon as possible.

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THE BANGKOK ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

The Society held it's 16th A.G.M. at the British Club on 26th January. The President for 1976 is T.K. Southworth a long time active Life Member of the London Headquarters. The six-members council are already engaged in preparations for the St. George's Day Celebration which will be held on 23rd April and promised to be as good as last year, if not even better.

Membership to the Society entitles one to participate in the Inter-Society Golf Tournament at Hua Hin in March, the Society's Annual Dinner/Dance in April and a further function later in

the year. Membership forms are available from the Office at the British Club or from the Hon. Secretary, Leighton D. Fowles, 406 Kasemkij Bldg., 120 Silom Road (Tel. 35445 or 38991-9 ext.68).

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LOST PROPERTY

Various items of lost property have accumulated at the Poolside store over the past six months. It is proposed to dispose of these items (mainly towels, swimming costumes and childrens shoes) if they are not claimed by 1 April.

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PHOTOGRAPHS

A large number of columned photographs ordered by members of the Clubs of St. Andrews Night (1974) and St. Georges Ball (1975) are still held in the office. Could members concerned please collect their photographs by 1 April.

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SWIMMING SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members who have queries on subscription for swimming training and instruction are requested to refer them to the Treasurer of the Swimming Section and not to the Accountant in the Office.

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SECURITY : CASH AND CHEQUES

Members are requested not to hand cash or cheques which are in payment of monthly bills to members of the staff other than the Accountant to the Office.

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COMMITTEE MEETING MARCH

The next committee meetings in March are scheduled for

Thursday 4 March at 5:30 P.M.

Tuesday 16 March at 5:45 P.M.

Tuesday 30 March at 5:30 P.M.

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NEW MEMBERS NIGHT

This is scheduled for Tuesday 16 March commencing at 5:15 P.M. in the dining room.

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SWIMMING NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The next meeting of the Swimming Group is the Annual General Meeting and all parents of swimmers & interested persons are invited to attend. It will be held on Sunday 29th February after the Monthly Gala.

MONTHLY GALA

The next Gala will be held on Sunday 29th February at 11:30 a.m. The strokes will be Breaststroke, Butterfly & I.M. We like all girls & boys to swim in the Galas.

HANDICAP SERIES

Our Handicap Series which in the past has been swum on Thursdays will now take place on Tuesdays. This series is most enthusiastically supported by the children so Mum's please note the change of day.

FUTURE MEETS

We have received an invitation from the B.A.C. to swim at Soi 71 during May. Menu details later.

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GOLF NEWS

FUTURE FIXTURES

March 6th-7th	Societies Tournament	<u>Hua Hin</u>	7-8:00 A.M.
21st	Dunlop Trophy Final and Stableford Better	<u>Hua Mark</u> Ball	8:30 A.M.
April 3rd (Sat)	Match vs Shell	Venue/Time to be Confirmed	
6th (Tues)	Kitchen Sink (Brutes vs Ladies)	Rose Garden	8:00 A.M.
17th (Sat)	Stableford		
25th (Sun)	Captain's Prize.		

DUNLOP TROPHY

This four-ball better ball match play tournament continues to hot up. At the time of writing the following pairs have reached the semi-finals:

G1 Awson + Byars	who defeated	Stewart + Huey	1 up
Sprot + Robinson	" "	Long + Dickerson	1 up
Calvert + Gibson	" "	Watson + Jamieson	2 + 1

The remaining match in the 3rd round is that between Eldred + Shackleford who are drawn to play Davidson + Watson - the winners of this match meeting Calvert + Gibson in the semi-final.

Semi-finals must be played before March 20th as the final of this exciting competition is scheduled to take place at Hua Mark on March 21st.

GOLF (Cont.)

THAI GLASS - GESTETNER ECLECTIC

This novel tournament sponsored by Thai Glass jointly with Gestetner got off to a rousing start at Don Muang on 25th January with some 48 players participating. The medal round played that day forms the basis of the eclectic score which is computed from three rounds all to be played on the same course. The second round of the Eclectic, played jointly with a Bisque Bogey event, was held on the 8th February and the third round only remains to be played before the Thai Glass - Gestetner prizes are presented to the worthy winners.

Meantime congratulations to the Medal and Bisque Bogey winners who are tabulated below.

<u>Medal</u> Winner	: Mike Bucknall	(20)	Net 70.
Runner-up	: Frank Calvert	(16)	" 71.
Front 9	: Dave Brunwin	(14)	
Back 9	: Ken Pope	(23)	

Bisque Bogey The tournament was divided into 2 flights viz "A" Flight - Handicaps up to 16 : "B" Flight 17 and over.

"A" Flight 1st (or count back)	: Walter Ford + 3
2nd	: Joe Stewart + 3
3rd	: Eric Howell + 2
"B" Flight 1st	: Mike Bucknall + 6
2nd (or count back)	: Duncan Byars + 5
3rd	: Peter Speed + 5

MATCH vs AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At Hua Hin on 15th February the British Club soundly defeated the American Chamber of Commerce in a World Cup style tournament based on medal aggregate. It is the first time ever that the British Club has defeated the American Chamber and appropriately it was in the year of American bicentenary celebrations!

The score 9-2 in favour of the Club resulted from a higher overall standard of golf which became more apparent as the higher handicappers turned in medal scores which virtually annihilated the American opposition.

Results (with Club names first) were as follows:

Howell (E.)	+ Reid (Jo)	lost to	Park	+ Goodell
McLean	+ Reid (B)	beat	Graham	+ Goodell
Davidson	+ Vanderwatt	"	Sherwood	+ Griffin
Neville (M)	+ Shackelford	"	Stone	+ Zybura
Lapping	+ Neville (S)	lost to	Pichet	+ Kershisnik
Pott	+ Howell (C)	best	Lawrence	+ Scott
Ford (W)	+ Moran	"	May	+ Graham
Mumby	+ Quinn	"	Richardson	+ Dawkins
Farguharson	+ Eldred	"	Rooney	+ Karchorn
Speed	+ Boughton	"	Leonard	+ Konen
Huey	+ Stewart	"	Dolphin	+ Goldsmith

The two ball prize for lower net aggregate score went to Bob Reid & Ian McLean with 147 whilst second prize went to James Davidson & Leon VanderWatt who aggregated 151. In third place was Mike Neville & Ron Shackelford who returned 158.

Individual prizes were won by:

Bob Reid	- lowest gross	(80) + Nearest the Pin (7th)
Ian McLean	- runner-up	(81)
Ron Shackelford	- lowest net	(74)
John Mumby	- runner-up	(74)
Christine Howell	- nearest the pin	(14th)

LADIES GOLF

Fixtures:

2nd. March	Army	All Irons
Starter : M. Parish (526679)		
Scorer : J. Taylor		
9th. March	Army	Stableford
Starter : C. Howell (928662)		
Scorer : A. Quinn		
16th. March	Army	Bisque Bogey
Starter : J. Launder (525416)		
Scorer : S. Neville		
23rd. March	Army	Four Ball Best Ball
Starter : S. Neville (916000 ex.39)		
Scorer : C. Howell		
30th. March	Army	Medal
Starter : A. Quinn (912322)		
Scorer : J. Taylor		

Results of the Astral Cup : played over two rounds

Winner - S. Voravon total nett 141

Runner-up - J. Taylor total nett 149

Winner 1st 18 holes - C. Howell

" 2nd 18 holes - P. Dixon.

NEW MEMBERS FEBRUARY

E.G. Hattersley
G. Harveson
B.F. Honey
B.L. Kane
J.R. Lenehan
S.P. Magee
J. Mac Ritchie
J. Newton
J.P. Petit
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EDITORS NOTES

All material for the April 1976 edition of the Newsletter must reach the Office by 15 April.

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Classified Ads should be handed to the Club Manager by the closing date for entries published in the Newsletter. Publication fees will be charged to members accounts.