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NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL 1975

The new Newsletter cover promised last month unfortunately did not appear due to printing technicalities plus the inevitable delays experienced during the extended Chinese New Year holiday. We apologise for the confusion.

The new Committee is now hard at work taking up where the last one left off. The composition of the Committee and individual responsibilities are in this Newsletter.

On the sports front the cricket and football seasons are now at an end. The cricketers did not have the success expected and two trophies have been returned to the RBSC show case. The footballers, however, retained the Scan Dutch foreigners league cup after a very exciting cup final match - Congratulations to the team!

CLUB NEWS

THE COMMITTEE

The following were elected to the General Committee at the AGM held on 27 February 1975.

H. Docherty, OBE	Chairman
N.F. Overy	Vice Chairman
N. Bond	Honorary Treasurer
B.W. Heath	Honorary Secretary
R.M. Coombes	
J.F. Davis	
F.B. McConnell	
J.F. Ruwald	
C. Stewart	
D.S. Wyber	

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THE COMMITTEE - SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

House and Grounds	-	Blaize McConnell
Food and Drink	-	Bob Coombes
Public Relations	-	Don Wyber and John Davis
Entertainment	-	John Davis and Don Wyber

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COMMITTEE MEETING

- a. The Committee will meet at 5.45 pm on the following evenings in the Office. The Office will be closed during the meeting.

Tuesday 1 April
Tuesday 15 April
Tuesday 29 April

- b. New Members. The members of the General Committee will be in the new bar from 5.15 to 5.45 pm on each of these evenings to meet proposed new members.

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NEW MEMBERS

Proposers and seconders of new members are reminded that they:

- a. must have been members of the Club for at least one year.
- b. are responsible for presenting the proposed new member to the Committee at the time and dates set for the purpose.

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WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

The following new members have joined the club since the issue of the last Newsletter (up to 18 March)

R.P. Beesley	E.R. Hope
J.M. Ball	W.R. Nicol
K.W. Boughton	E.A. Richards
J.M.S. Carrick	R.J. Roberts
D.H. Gardiner	D. Sprot
R.D.T. Griffith	R.E.P. Wilde

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DISCOUNT SERVICE

The Eagle Sports Company (232/6 Siam Square - Corner Lane 2) have offered a ten per cent reduction on racquet stringing to members on production of BC membership card.

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ST. GEORGES DAY CELEBRATION 1975

Wednesday the 23 of April is St. George's Day. On this day our Society will be celebrating the event by holding a dinner-dance at the Narai Hotel from 7.30 pm to 1 am.

A traditional English dinner will be served which will include imported Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding. English Cheeses will be specially flown in by courtesy of British Airways.

The Narai Ballroom offers a spacious dance floor and a special band has been engaged to make this evening a real entertainment. The Society will provide Whisky, Gin, Beer and soft drinks. The cost of a ticket is only 200 Baht.

ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSLETTER

The inside pages of the Newsletter are open for personal and business advertising provided space is available.

Charges will be as follows:

Personal Adverts	-	10 Baht for 5 lines
Business Adverts	-	5 Baht per line

The maximum space for each item will normally be ten lines.

SPORTS SHORTS

The Committee - Sports/Activities Representatives

The Committee members responsible for representing sports and activities are as follows:

Noel Bond	-	Golf
Brian Heath	-	Darts, Bowling and Billiards
Bob Coombes	-	Bridge
John Davis	-	Cricket, Football and Swimming
John Ruwald	-	Squash and Tennis

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Football: Results

22 Feb	v	Cosmos	Won	5 - 0
1 Mar		<u>Seven-A-Side Competition</u>		
	v	RBSC	Lost	1 - 0
	v	Scan Dutch	Drew	0 - 0
9 Mar	v	Scan Dutch	Won	5 - 0
15 Mar	v	Cosmos (Farang League Final)	Won	3 - 2

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Swimming Section

Ian Launder is the new Chairman of the Swimming Section Committee.

SQUASH NEWS

Exhibition Match

In Friday 28 February the section was privileged to entertain one of the leading players of the region, Singapore's No. 1, Malcolm Simons. Although his appearance was in doubt until the last minute, the small but enthusiastic gallery was treated to a rare display when finally he did arrive on court.

After demolishing the division one winner and runner-up, John Ruwald and Rod Carter with an impressive combination of power, accuracy and agility, Malcolm then proceeded to demonstrate various aspects of squash during games with Colleen Perry, Bill Brandon and Brian Heath. And in so doing he presented a refreshingly different approach to the strategy of the game which was well received by the appreciative spectators.

The section extends its thanks to Malcolm for kindly consenting to play and to Adrian Lamb who helped set up the exhibition.

Sponsorship

The Squash section also wished to thank once again Chase Manhattan Investment Cooperation (CMIC) for kindly donating a significant sum of money for the purchase of division winner's trophies for the current 7th League.

BOTH SIDES

When he speaks, it's "words of wisdom"
When she speaks, it's "idle chatter".

When he tells her what to do, it's good advice,
When she tells him what to do, it's nagging,

When he naps on the couch in the evenings, he's getting
a well-earned rest after a hard days work,
When she naps on the couch, she's neglecting her duties.

When he yells at the children, he's disciplining them,
When she yells at the children, she's impatient.

If he's snappy and unkind to her, it's because she drove
him to it,
If she's snappy and unkind to him, she's ill-tempered.

When he's too tired to pay any attention to her, he's
just too tired,
When she's too tired to pay any attention to him, she's
frigid.

If he had written this, it would be a literary masterpiece,
Because she wrote it, it's just complaining.

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CRICKET REVIEW

With the season now rapidly drawing to a close the obvious lesson to be learned is that slow bowlers alone do not win matches, and in particular 25 over matches; seam bowlers do. The harsh and cruel fact is that we no longer possess a quicker bowler with the necessary pace and penetration.

Batting averages in the forties and fifties would appear to be significant and one could hardly be wrong in assuming another successful season for the British Club. This however has not been the case. The Cavaliers XI won four out of five, falling in the final to Allied Newspapers, whereas, neither the Crusaders XI nor the combined Club side gained a single success.

It follows that the two trophies for which the Club are eligible to play and which have graced our lounge bar for the past twelve months are now destined to seek new homes. The Marshall Trophy, British Club property last season for the first time in eleven years, will now return to the RBSC after a display of pretty dismal batting and innocuous bowling against a keener Sports Club side who were content to leave out a couple of their star players. The Thailand Cricket League Cecil B. Hawker Trophy this year went to last years beaten finalists in what proved to be a tense and exciting game; John Davis' Cavaliers being edged out on bowling strength alone.

The Cavaliers successes this season have been based on the extent of their batting power, epitomised by John Davis' own splendid average of 55 backed up by John Dickerson with 38. The bowling has mainly fallen on the shoulders of Mike Bucknall and Roland Stevens, neither of whom have bowled as well as last season, and Russ Hignett whose early promise never really came to light.

The Crusaders XI with very little in the way of batting have lost the two matches they have played. Ironically the bowling honours for the season must go to Crusaders' players, and in particular to Rod Carter for his 5 for 7 against Nakhon Sawan CC. Graham Blumfield, the quickest in the Club at the present has also bowled well and with more consistent practice would have been rewarded with greater success.

GOLF NEWS

Forthcoming Fixtures

13 April	Match v American Chamber	Siam C.C.	8.30 am
27 April	Stableford	Hua Mark	8.30 am
11 May	Medal	Rose Garden	7.00 am
25 May	Four-Ball Better Ball	Don Muang	8.00 am

Stableford Individual

In the tournament played at Sarika Country Club in delightful conditions Alex Buchanan emerged winner with 37 Stableford points. Runner-up was Leon Vanderwatt with 33 points whilst front and back nine winners were M. Bucknall Jr. and D. Pott respectively. John Burrows was inadvertently adjudged winner of the front nine by an exuberant scorer and it is to be hoped that the balls awarded him don't turn out to be off-colour or square.....!

Societies Tournament

Held at Hua Hin over the week-end of 1-2 March this tournament turned out to be a great success... for the Irish. Nationalistic rivalries were ever present but for the most part were played down by golfers who found it difficult enough to cope with the Hua Hin greens. Suffice to say that the best team won....

A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Club on 6 March and the following committee elected for the 1975/76 Season:

Captain	-	Eric Howell
Hon. Treasurer	-	Derek Pott
Hon. Secretary	-	Paul Huey
Match Secretary	-	James Davidson
Handicap Secretary	-	Tommy Madar
Member	-	Alastair Lapping
		Noel Bond

The Committee is keen to provide golfing members with an interesting fare in terms of courses and competitions and would welcome any useful suggestions from members.

Eagle's Nest

The nest has not yet been robbed. It contains 20 new Dunlop 65's which will be won by the member shooting a gross eagle. Sharpen up, gentlemen.....

Bill Hay Trophy

A revision is being made by Tommy Madar of scores returned by those members eligible (Handicaps 19-36) for this trophy. An up-to-date statement showing points and positions will be included in the next Newsletter.

Match versus American Chamber of Commerce

We lost rather badly to our cousins last year but hope to do better on 13 April. If you haven't signed up yet for the BC team please hasten to do so

LADIES GOLF SCHEDULE

1 April	Hua Mark	4 Ball Best Ball
	Starter: Christine Howell	Tel: 928662
	Scorer: Judy Launder	
8 April	Army	Hidden Hole
	Starter: Maureen Parish	Tel: 526679
	Scorer: Josette Fisher	
15 April	Railway	Flag
	Starter: Sheila Neville	Tel: 916000
	Scorer: Christine Howell	Ext: 39
22 April	Hua Mark	Stableford
	Starter: Josette Fisher	Tel: 529417
	Scorer: Maureen Parish	
29 April	Army	
	Starter: Josette Fisher	Tel: 529417
	Scorer: Sheila Neville	

Perhaps now is the time to give some serious thought to the wisdom of entering two teams in the Thailand Cricket League in the coming season for even with the high number of registered players this last season, in excess of forty, the problems in supporting two teams have proved manifold. Certainly if we are to win back even one of the trophies next season we are going to need all our eggs in one basket.

Results

21 Dec 74	Crusaders lost to Nakhon Sawan by 17 runs
28 Dec 74	Cavaliers beat RBSC (Cricket Section) by 7 wickets
11 Jan 75	Cavaliers beat Crusaders by 40 runs
15 Feb 75	Cavaliers beat Nakhon Sawan by 77 runs
22 Feb 75	<u>BCL Semi Final</u>
	Cavaliers beat RBSC (Rugby Section) by 10 wickets
	<u>Scores</u> RBSC 115 for 4 wickets
	Cavaliers 116 for 0 wicket (Davis 60 not out, Dickerson 50 not out)
8 Mar 75	<u>BCL Final</u>
	Allied Newspapers beat Cavaliers by 3 wickets
	<u>Scores</u> Cavaliers 104 for 8 (Coulson 31)
	Allied Newspapers 105 for 7 (Law 2 for 6)
23 Feb 75	<u>The Marshall Trophy</u>
	RBSC beat BC by 7 wickets
	<u>Scores</u> BC 76 (Davis 24, Pao 6 for 41, Leicester 3 for 31)
	RBSC 78 for 3 (Elliot 43 not out)

BCL Performance Winners (1974/1975)

Congratulations to John Dickerson and Rod Carter on winning the individual performance awards for batting and bowling. Their achievement in league matches of 25 overs were:

<u>Batting</u>	John Dickerson	73 runs against Nakhon Sawan CC
<u>Bowling</u>	Rod Carter	5 wickets for 7 runs in 5 overs

Averages: Thailand Cricket League only

BATTING : Qualification 4 innings

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Av.
John Davis	5	3	60 n.o.	110	55.00
John Dickerson	5	1	73	153	38.25
Len Clover	4	0	60	81	20.25
Russ Hignett	4	0	24	63	15.75

BOWLING : Qualification 9 overs

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Rod Carter	9	1	27	6	4.50
Graham Blumfield	9.3	1	35	4	8.75
John Davis	9	1	26	3	8.67
Roland Stevens	19	1	71	5	14.20
John Dickerson	19	1	57	4	16.25
Russ Hignett	19	1	90	4	22.50

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The Neilson Hays has a large collection of adult 'reading for pleasure' books--fiction and mystery, plus non-fiction and reference books, particularly on Southeast Asia. Also a fine collection of children's books. A jigsaw puzzle and record lending service are available free to subscribers.

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THAILAND SUB AQUA CLUB

The Thailand Sub Aqua Club invites Scuba divers and anyone interested in learning Scuba Diving to its 10th Birthday party (and the opening of the 1975 training season). Films and slides will be shown; food and beer served.

The date: Wednesday 16 April at 7.30 pm

The place: 273/1 Soi 49, Sukhumvit Road. (The house 1 mile up the Soi on the left).

The cost: Bht 30 a head.

For more details of the Club write to PO Box 11-1196

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For beginners and advanced students.

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EDITORS NOTES

All material for the May 1975 edition of the Newsletter must reach the Office by 16 April.

Advertisers interested in purchasing the space on the inside covers of the Newsletter are requested to contact the Editors.

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.

Editors: John Davis and Don Wyber

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