

# The British Club News



May 1979



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## EDITORIAL

The hot season peaked (hopefully) during the month with the highest temperatures recorded since 1941. Not to be put off by mere heat, sporting members have been very much in action during the month.

The football team clinched the league title and were runners up in the cup; both the squash and cricket teams fought their way into the finals of the local league championships. However, the highlight of the month for sportsmen was the East Asian Squash championships, when recently joined member, Steve Balme, spearheaded Thailand's challenge and in a fine display of squash won all his matches, proving himself man of the tournament and the best player in East Asia. There is no truth in the rumour that he is now known throughout the region as "Tiger" Balme.

Rumours are rampant in the hot (or silly) season. One that came to our attention was that the swimming pool would be closed for several months for repairs. Your committee tackled the problem with its usual vigour and arranged for a team of frogmen welders and filtration experts to remove the offending hair clip. The St George's Society found the conditions unusually dry this year too, and postponed their annual celebration until the wet season (or to May 19th, anyway).

The club's contribution to relieving the effects of high temperatures is to reduce prices in the bar on Monday evenings from 7-8 p.m. Both athletes and athletic supporters are welcome to put themselves on the outside of a cool beer or two...read on for more information...

## NEW MEMBERS

The following were elected to membership of the Club in April 1979:

### Ordinary

Mr. P. Allante	Hyatt Rama Hotel
Mr. T. Blanc	Sino-Thai Aquila
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### Non-Voting

Mr. P.G.A. Buckland	Coopers & Lybrand
Mr. H.M. Foxall	Coopers & Lybrand

### Ladies Privileges

Ms. J. Grassby	ESCAP
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## NEW MEMBERS NIGHTS

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

Tuesday 8 May (Closing date 4 May)

Tuesday 4 June (Closing date 2 June)

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.

THE BRITISH CLUB  
RESTAURANT SPECIALS FOR MAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
LUNCH /7 Roast Beef	LUNCH /1 Roast Beef	LUNCH /2 Dressed Crab - Dinner Special Baked Ham	LUNCH /3 Hawaiian Fried Rice	LUNCH /4 Prawns & Squid Tempura	LUNCH /5 - Buffet (Restaurant only)	LUNCH /6 Buffet (Poolside only) Special Lunch (Clubhouse only) Spaghetti Bolognese Supper Buffet (Restaurant only)
LUNCH /8 Roast Beef	LUNCH /8 Filet Steak	LUNCH /9 Roast Lamb - Dinner Special Baked Ham	LUNCH /10 Piccata Tosca	LUNCH /11 Baked Fish	LUNCH /12 - Buffet (Restaurant only)	LUNCH /13 Buffet (Poolside only) Special Lunch (Clubhouse only) Spaghetti Bolognese Supper Buffet (Restaurant only)
LUNCH /14 Moussaka	LUNCH /15 Roast Beef	LUNCH /16 Dressed Crab - Dinner Special Baked Ham	LUNCH /17 Hawaiian Fried Rice	LUNCH /18 Prawns & Squid Tempura	LUNCH /19 - Buffet (Restaurant only)	LUNCH /20 Buffet (Poolside only) Special Lunch (Clubhouse only) Spaghetti Bolognese Supper Buffet (Restaurant only)
LUNCH /21 Roast Pork	LUNCH /22 Filet Steak	LUNCH /23 Roast Lamb - Dinner Special Baked Ham	LUNCH /24 Piccata Tosca	LUNCH /25 Baked Fish	LUNCH /26 - Buffet (Restaurant only)	LUNCH /27 Buffet (Poolside only) Special Lunch (Clubhouse only) Spaghetti Bolognese Supper Buffet (Restaurant only)
LUNCH /28 Moussaka	LUNCH /29 Roast Beef	LUNCH /30 Roast Lamb - Dinner Special Baked Ham				

SPECIAL 5 PAGE GOOD FOOD GUIDE

TABLE TALK

by our galloping grommet Mike Dutton

\* In danger of becoming called the "Chairman's Rest" HELENA'S, the steak and lobster parlour on Suriwongse Road has closed its doors.

\* For those members with a taste for Mexican food (and as an alternative to the THAI ROOM or the MEXICO) an interesting alternative called the LISBOA opposite the Malaysia Hotel in Soi Ngam Duplee is worth trying, particularly for their chicken enchiladas. As an aperitif, eyeball the notice board in the hotel first, and have something to talk about.

\* In my opinion the best Thai-Muslim food in Bangkok can be found at LA-ONG in old Hongkong Bank/Bush Lane. Open even on Fridays - closed on Sundays and you can kick the cats.

\* The word is out that the SHANGARILLA will soon be opening up yet another establishment - its third - which will be larger and more opulent.

\* Good value for money, but jam-packed between noon and 1.30 p.m. (go after 1.30) is the Ploenchit CENTRAL DEPARTMENT STORE restaurant upstairs.

\* The cheapest lunchtime gut-bust around at the moment is the Asian buffet in the Coffee Shop of the AMBASSADOR HOTEL (Soi 11) at Baht 50.- all-in.

\* The BRITISH CLUB lunchies tell us that our own daily specials are now sometimes quite outstanding although the Holy Rollers (dice playing members) kick up such a din you're better off in the restaurant.



\* Housewives please note that Bill Heinecke has demolished the upstairs DAIRY LANE COFFEE SHOP (a long time ago he used to have a franchise on it I believe) but after your shopping the DOWN TOWN next door is good value. (Get there early for lunch)

\* The Sri Lankan (Ceylon) Embassy has packets of assorted spices for sale at very reasonable prices (or they can tell you from whom you can buy them) otherwise curry lovers should go down Silom Road to the New Road junction. On the opposite right hand corner there is a good spice shop.

\* Plug-of-the-Month goes to the Spanish-named, Chinese-owned French restaurant LA PALOMA in Mahaesak Road off Silom (opposite THE WALL). Parking (ask the doorman the way) is in the M.D. Hospital compound. Businessmen's lunches, good decor. The menu is very broad and it is priced somewhat below LE VENDOME and the METROPOLITAIN. Clams, kidneys, tripe, pickled pigs trotters, very good and fresh oysters, substantial steaks, and a menu on the wall outside so that you can check your budget before you go in! Its one of the few restaurants I know which keeps on improving. (Budget Baht 150.- p.p. less drinks).

Anybody wanting to be the 'Grommet of the Month' should contact the Editor

#### WINE SPECIALS





The wine specials for May will be:

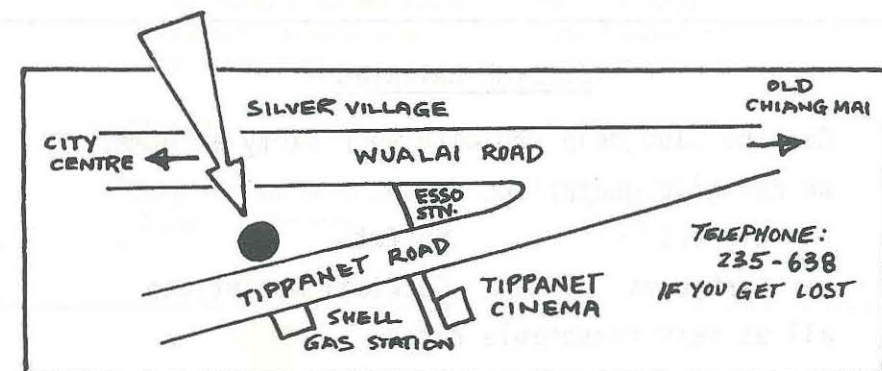
Beau-Rivage	Baht 140.-
Casal Garcia	Baht 130.-
Mateus	Baht 130.-

# The Pub



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### RECIPE OF THE MONTH

#### Stuffed Beef Rolls

Have your maid purchase a few slices of meat (beef or even buffalo) these slices should be at least 15 x 15 cm in size and as thin as possible.

Take a tenderizer hammer and beat the slices of meat until they are the same thickness all over (about 3 mm)

Sprinkle salt and pepper according to your taste, even put more than you would normally use.

Take some hot mustard and spread it in the same way as you would spread butter on a sandwich.

Take two slices of smoked bacon, half an onion and half a pickle, put on top of the mustard then roll the meat very tight and secure the rolls by taking a thin thread and wrap it around the rolls.

#### Cooking:

Heat some cooking oil in a pot then add the beef rolls and fry them until all the water in the meat and mustard is gone. Fry the beef rolls until they get brown. Then add a little water so that the beef rolls will be half covered with water, keep adding water and cook until the meat is tender.

Serve the beef rolls with mashed or boiled potatoes. If you would like to serve a vegetable with this dish I recommend red cabbage simmered with cloves and some fried bacon.

### OUTSIDE CATERING

Can the Club help you with your party at home?

We can give quotations for:

Dinners

Buffets

Barbecues

Cocktail Receptions

all at very reasonable rates

### SATURDAY MORNING ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

There will be no activities held for children at the club in May. The first weekend in May, when it would normally be held, is long weekend.

The next morning for children's activities will be Saturday 2nd June and this will be the last one in this series. It is hoped to start again some time in the Autumn and it may be possible that film shows will be held during the school summer holidays, but notice of these will be given in the Newsletter or on the notice boards in and around the Club House.

If there are any queries please contact Barbara Devlin (Tel. 391-3663)

### STAFF APPOINTMENTS

The following staff appointments were made in April 1979:

#### Clubhouse

Restaurant Supervisor:	Mrs. Pismai
Kitchen Supervisor:	Mr. Sungvorn
Bar Supervisor:	Mr. Charoensuk

#### Poolside

Deputy Supervisor:	Mrs. Arpa
Cook In Charge:	Mr. Boonchan

## WORKS AND MAINTENANCE

### Squash Courts

Renovation of squash court 2 has been completed. All courts are now available for playing.

### Upgrading of Electrical Supply

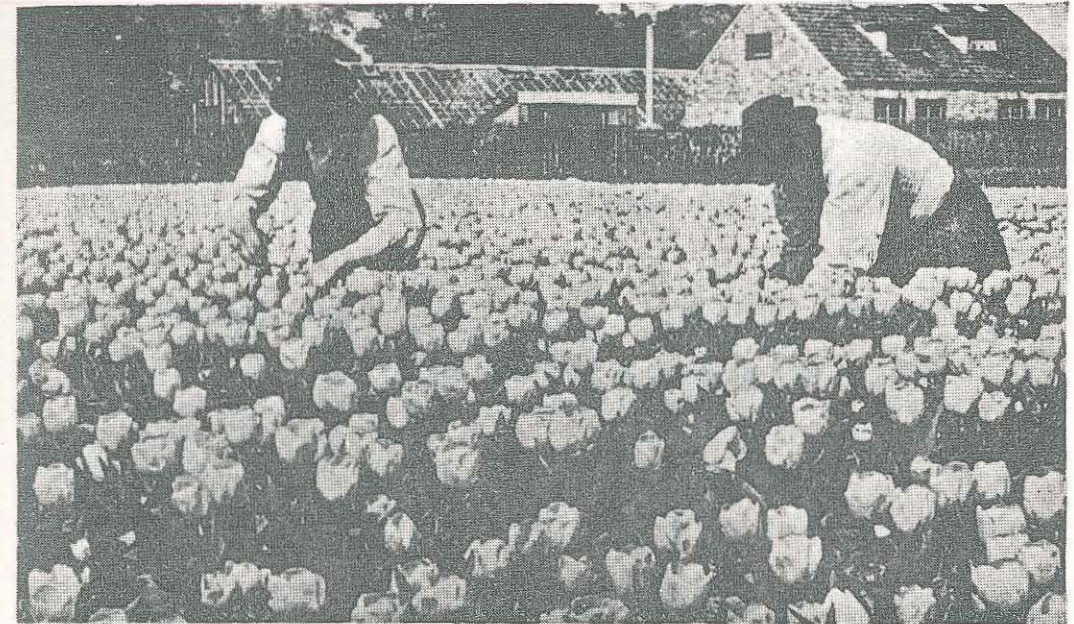
Work will commence during May to increase our supply of electricity. This will give us extra power to enable the implementation of further developments in our long range plan. We apologise for any inconvenience that may be caused to members whilst work is in progress.

### Club Development

The next stage of the development plan will be the construction of ladies and gentlemen's changing rooms and toilets located inside the clubhouse.

### SWIMMING POOL

Please do not wear hair clips whilst swimming in pool as the sensitive water filtration system can easily be damaged with such objects. Thank you.



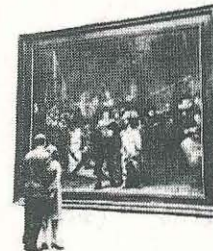
## A Stopover just to see Tulips? You're welcome! But did you know Culture, Art & Hospitality also bloom in KLM's Holland?

Your trip to the U.K. via KLM's Holland is an experience in itself.

By all means stopover to admire the tulips - but don't be surprised if you're overwhelmed by many other attractions.

To begin with, there's Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport. All-under-the-one-roof facilities at KLM's homebase make for a tension-free transfer. Connecting with any of 45 flights a day to 22 different U.K. destinations actually becomes a delight instead of a foot-slogging chore.

But first, you stopover in KLM's Holland. Where the Arts have flourished for centuries, and museums and galleries display some of the world's most breathtaking collections. Rembrandt, Vermeer, Botticelli, Rubens, Van Gogh seem to hang from every wall, in every city and town.



There's variety, too! From live performances of the classical performing arts to seasonal carnivals to international festivals. Each flavoured with that very unique Dutch hospitality. Everywhere, you're invited to share our fine cheeses, our superlative beers, our Rijsttafel, Herring and Doperwten. Our international hotels and village inns abound with surprises, delights and good fellowship.

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## DARTS NEWS

Well, after the crushing defeat at the hands of Kwiz darts, your favourite team have picked themselves off the floor (and their Amari off the bar) to record 2 narrow defeats and one good win.

Firstly, the defeats. On 22nd March Dave, Doug and Andy enabled us to halve the singles with Hobson's Choice, but with only the Derby Duo (Brian and Arthur for the un-initiated) winning their doubles, the Lillywhites were 7-5 down when the triples began. Both the triples went to Hobson's despite a high score of 140 by Brian 'Nai 001' Heath, and the evening finished with the British Club being the perfect visitors in giving away the team game.

There were a few points worth noting when we tried to keep abreast of the Gemini Cats. Playing a team of attractive Thai Ladies is difficult enough, but when one of them is dressed as she was and when they can actually throw a mean dart too, well, what can you expect? But surprise, surprise! Arthur, Brian, Bryan and Dave gave us a 4-2 lead in the singles, but with 3 tons from the Cats only the Derby Duo could salvage any points from the doubles. Although concentrating on double tops for most of the evening Brian did score another 140 in halving the triples with Arthur and Dave, so we went into the team game 8 all! The team game had to be seen to be believed. Apart from the 2 little boys fighting under a blanket, and tons from Dave (117) and Bryan (134) the Cats' scored 3 (tons, that is) including a maximum 180 from Captain Yow.

So the game ended 9-8 with the Cats breasting the tape.

Now, that's enough tittering about defeats. On the 19th April, playing at home again against "Our Place" Chris, Ingrid, Brian and Bryan gave us a 4-2 singles lead with tons from Chris and Bryan. The doubles were a clean sweep for the Club, with wins by the Derby duo, the Baldwins (who

practice a lot together, and sometimes play darts) and Chris and Dave. After winning the triples too, with Ingrid closing on double 10, and Chris on double 12 we felt British enough to concede the team game and ran out 14-3 winners. Next games are:-

3rd May vs Hobsons Choice at the British Club  
10th May vs Gemini Cats at the British Club  
17th May vs Hans Munchen at Hans Munchen  
(to be confirmed)

### Team Record so far

Played	Won	Lost	For	Agst	Tons	Points
6	3	3	48	54	20	6

### OPENING HOURS

#### Office

Mon-Fri 8.00 a.m. - 18.00 p.m.  
Sat 8.00 a.m. - 14.00 p.m.  
Sun CLOSED

#### Restaurant

Luncheon 12.00 a.m. - 14.00 p.m.  
Dinner 18.00 p.m. - 22.30 p.m.

#### Main Bar

Bar Service 9.00 a.m. - 23.00 p.m.  
Food Order 12.00 a.m. - 22.00 p.m.

#### Poolside

Bar Service 9.00 a.m. - 20.00 p.m.  
Food Order 9.00 a.m. - 19.30 p.m.



ACTIVITIES - MAY 1979

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS/SPECIAL DAYS

Tue 1	- National Labour Day
Thu 3	- U.K. General Election
Sat 5	- Coronation Day
Thu 10	- Visakha Bucha Day

WEEKLY CLUB EVENTS

Monday	BRIDGE (Reading Room)	7.30 p.m.
Tuesday	SWIMMING TRAINING	4.30 p.m.
Wednesday	FOOTBALL TRAINING	6.30 p.m.
	BACKGAMMON (Main Bar)	7.30 p.m.
Thursday	SWIMMING TRAINING	4.30 p.m.
Friday	BALLET (Cinema Room)	2.00 p.m.

CHILDRENS

SOCIETY EVENTS

Sat 19 St. George's Society Ball (Oriental Hotel)

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR APRIL ACCOUNT?

CLUB/SECTION EVENTS

Tue 1	- <u>Squash</u>	23rd Squash League begins	
Thu 3	- <u>Darts</u>	Club v Hobsons Choice (Clubhouse)	
Sun 6	- <u>Swimming</u>	Gala	11.00 a.m.
Mon 7	- <u>Happy Hour</u>	Reduced drink and bar food prices (Main Bar)	7.00 p.m.- 8.00 p.m.
Tue 8	- <u>New Members</u>	New Members Night (Reading Room)	5.30 p.m.
Wed 9	- <u>Squash</u>	Finals of Don Johnston Cup (British Club Squash Championship) and Parra Handy Plate	6.00 p.m.
		Squash Social and Barbecue and Happy Hour (Poolside)	7.30 p.m.
Thu 10	- <u>Darts</u>	Club v Gemini Cats (Clubhouse)	
Mon 14	- <u>Happy Hour</u>	Reduced drink and bar food prices (Main Bar)	7.00 p.m.- 8.00 p.m.
Thu 17	- <u>Darts</u>	Club v Hans Munchen (Hans Munchen) - to be confirmed	
Fri 18	- <u>Film</u>	Sports Film Night (Cinema Room)	7.00 p.m.
Mon 21	- <u>Happy Hour</u>	Reduced drink and bar food prices (Main Bar)	7.00 p.m.- 8.00 p.m.
Mon 28	- <u>Happy Hour</u>	Reduced drink and bar food prices (Main Bar)	7.00 p.m.- 8.00 p.m.

ADVANCE NOTICE

June 15 - EAST END PUB NIGHT

### GOLF SECTION

On Sunday 25th March, the Golf Section had their first outing this year to Hua Mark 'A' Course and this proved to be a very pleasant day as the course was in excellent condition. With all golfers moving smartly around the course the test of endurance experienced at the Rose Garden two weeks previously was not repeated. The Club was playing for prizes donated by Cathay Pacific Airways and the competition was an Individual Stableford. First prize went to John Davidson, who with 38 points just pipped Peter Speed who had the same number of points but a poorer second-half. Third prize was collected by Ernie Jurgens who is now making it a habit of getting amongst the silverware. Leon Van der Watt played his usual strong game and picked-up the prize for the best low gross score with an 86. Magnus Stirling and Tommy Madar, belying his years, collected the prizes for the best front and back nine respectively.

Peter Speed making it a day to remember also collected a prize for nearest the pin on the 4th hole, and not to be out done Ernie Jurgens also won a second prize for nearest the pin on the 16th hole.

Peter Speed and Margaret Miller chose the occasion to do battle with Dennis and Anne Quinn in the semi-final of the Dunlop Trophy. Dennis and Anne took a quick lead and by the 5th hole were lying 2 up but by the turn Margaret and Peter had pulled back to make the match all square. The lead changed hands regularly thereafter until by the 16th again it was all square but with Peter and Margaret due strokes on the last three holes, it was apparent that the Quinns had a struggle on their hands. As it transpired Peter and Margaret won the 16th and 17th to seal the match 2 and 1 thereby booking themselves a place in the final. The other semi-final did not take place, as Pravit had to wing off to U.K. and his partner, Peter Adcock was otherwise engaged.

Over the long weekend of 13th/14th of April, the Golf Section set-off for Pattaya with The Siam Country Club and Sattahip being the venues for the matches. On Friday, the competition was a Four-Ball-Better-Ball Stableford with prizes being sponsored by Italthai. The course, while looking rather brown, was in fact in excellent condition as heavy rain on the Thursday had given the fairways a good "spring" and as a result most players found the course playing easy. Rupert Jamieson/Hans Daniels and David Frost/Mike Neville with better-ball scores of 46 were eyeing the silverware until Jacques Morin and Iain Brown who were in the last group, returned a best ball score of 47 points, thereby taking the first prize. Rupert and Hans won 2nd prize on a countback with David and Mike collecting third prize. For the front nine, John Davidson partnered by Sheila Neville with 21 points, won on a countback and for the 2nd nine, again with 21 points, Charles McLaughlin and Leo Bandiera took the honours. The nearest-the-pin prizes went to David Frost and Hans Daniels.

On Saturday, with a 7.30 tee-off at Sattahip, all golfers climbed out of bed to the background of a thunderstorm and rain pouring down, but all set off for the course, quietly confident that it was only a temporary downpour. Despite assurances from our wellknown French meteorologist, the first group in fact did not tee-off until 9 a.m. by which time all the other golfers had shown better sense, and had decided to go home to bed. As a result we had the course to ourselves and in some cases it was just as well. Sattahip is never a particularly easy course and when played in a steady drizzle it is even more difficult and this was reflected in the scores. However, Hans Daniels, presumably feeling he was back in his native Holland managed to put together a very good 34 points, and therefore won the Individual Stableford prize, which was sponsored by British Airways. Mike Neville doing his best to attract the attention of the Handicapper quietly slipped in with 33 as did John Davidson, but as Mike had the better inward nine, he collected 2nd prize and John picked up 3rd.

Nearest-the-pin on the front nine was won by Iain Brown and on the 16th green by John Davidson. Longest drive was collected by Hans Daniels (Mr. Handicapper watch this name), and judging by the length of the drive it is generally believed that Hans used his trusty hockey stick, as even with the course playing fairly short, his drive was well over 300 yards.

The prizes were given away on Saturday night at a Dinner held at the Nang Nual Restaurant and everyone seemed to enjoy their weekend.

As part of the first day's play, the second semi-final of the Dunlop Trophy was played between Iain Brown/Jacques Morin and Pravit/Peter Adcock. Unfortunately, Peter had some business commitments and therefore was unable to make the tee-off, but Pravit, ever confident, confirmed that he would take on the challenge singlehanded. On the front nine Pravit scored 21 Stableford points but still turned six down. The burden of having to take on two players, who were in good form, eventually proved too much and Pravit lost the match 7 and 5 thereby enabling Jacques and Iain to go into the Final to be played at Hua Mark on 29th April against Margaret Miller and Peter Speed.

CLUB ITEMS FOR SALE

Tie	200.-
Metal Car Badge	100.-
Club Badge Key Ring (Pendant type)	20.-
Club Badge Key Ring (Plastic Back)	20.-
Note Cards (10 with envelopes)	35.-

All the above can be obtained from the Office, Main Bar and Poolside

LADY GOLFERS

The March weather was kind to us this year, and a welcome breeze made for pleasant playing conditions, tempering the heat for us most Tuesday mornings at the Royal Thai Army Course.

The big event of the month was the Competition for the Gestetner Trophy...Stableford play over 36 holes. This Trophy was presented to the Group by Gestetner (Thailand) Ltd. in 1977, and consists of a handsome pair of silver candlesticks which the winner holds for one year, together with a replica pair to keep. Continuing her recent winning streak, Ape Armistead played steady golf and took the Trophy with a total of 72 points for the eighteen holes. Gestetner also presented a runner-up prize of a silver photograph frame, and this was won by Margaret Miller with 68 points.

Our thanks to the British Club for sponsoring our team in the recent U.K.C.T.C. Charity Golf Tournament. Our team played well, and was just beaten into fourth place by one stroke.

PROGRAMME FOR MAY

May 1st	Labour Day Holiday.....	No Competition
May 8th	Stableford	Starter: Jean Taylor (286-2346) Scorer: Noelene Coulson
May 15th	Ts & Fs	Starter: Anne Quinn (391-2322) Scorer: Sheila Neville
<u>N.B.</u> This game will be at Hua Mark, as the Army Course is closed on 15th May for a Junior Competition.		
May 22nd	Bisque Bogey	Starter: Jean Taylor Scorer: Noelene Coulson
May 29th	Medal	Starter: Noelene Coulson (391-3992) Scorer: Anne Quinn

#### NEW EVENT

HAPPY HOUR AT MAIN BAR  
drinks and bar food at reduced prices

EVERY MONDAY 7-8 p.m.

piano players are most welcome

(see poster in Main Bar for full details of prices)

#### MEMBERS SUGGESTIONS

Suggestion Books are available in Clubhouse lobby  
and Poolside bar counter

#### CLUB MANAGEMENT

The Committee have decided to engage Standard  
Management Ltd. to manage the Club pending  
appointment of a permanent manager

#### SQUASH SECTION

##### Don Johnston Cup/Parra Handy Plate

The finals of these two competitions will be played from 6 p.m. on Wednesday May 9th. The betting is on a new name on the cup but the plate could stay where it is.....

##### Poolside Barbecue: 7.30, Wednesday May 9th

Following the time-honoured tradition started last year, the D.J. Cup will be followed by a poolside barbecue to which all squash lovers and plain ordinary lovers are cordially welcomed. Reservations for the barbecue may be made by completing the form enclosed in this newsletter and returning it to the club office not later than May 7th.

##### East Asian Squash Championships

The 1979 championships, hosted by Thailand, were held in Bangkok 12-15 April. Six countries took part. Five matches of the 15-match league series for the singles championships were played on our courts, before a gallery highly appreciative of the entertainment and enlightenment provided. In the end Singapore retained the trophy they won last year. Thailand came fourth, the outstanding performance being that of No. 1 string Steve Balme, who won all his matches.

British Club squash enthusiasts match convenors and spectators alike, would like to put on record their appreciation of the excellent organisation of the championships by the SRAT under the Presidency of Dr. Kalya Israsena and the organising committee chaired by Mike Greenwood.

##### 23rd Squash League

After the Lord Mayor's show (see above) comes the 23rd Squash League, which runs from May 1st to June 15th. Once again, there are well over 100 entrants.

## 22nd Squash League Placings

### Div. 1

1. Len Alexander.....21
2. John Weymouth.....19
3. Rod Carter.....13

### Div. 3

1. Eric Thomson.....22
2. Brian Thompson.....22
3. Roger Winter.....19

### Div. 5

1. John Blay.....24
2. David Wallace.....22
3. Nigel Hardy.....21

### Div. 7

1. Andrew Cameron.....16
2. Mike Fleming.....15
3. John Bennett.....11

### Div. 9

1. John Chan..... 8  
Richard Souter..... 8
3. Maggie Munday..... 7

### Div. 11

1. Fiona Humphreys....10
2. Carol McLennen..... 9
3. Terry Bearpark..... 6

### Div. 2

1. Neville Downer.....18
2. Jim Finnegan.....16
3. Russ Hignett..... 8

### Div. 4

1. David Sims.....21
2. Frank Devlin.....18
3. Mike Hill.....16

### Div. 6

1. Andrew Fraser.....14
2. Robert England.....13
3. John Dunford.....12

### Div. 8

1. Peter Manns.....19
2. Carolyn Tarrant.....18
3. John Younger.....11

### Div. 10

1. Andy Bearpark.....19
2. Judith Harrison.....17
3. Stephen Whiteway....11

### Div. 12

1. Julie Hurrell.....14
2. Debbie Hurrell.....11
3. Ali Hall..... 7

Prizes for Winners and Runners-up in all divisions will be presented at the Squash Social on May 9th

As a contribution to the current energy crisis the committee have decided that the squash court ceiling fans will be limited to half speed until further notice. The inconvenience is regretted.

## SWIMMING SECTION

School holidays have taken their toll on swim training again but we hope to return to a full quota and programme by the time this goes to print. Slowly the children are reaching their aimed length numbers and receiving the appropriate badges. Alexandra Weymouth and William Jamieson reached 100,000 metres over a month ago which was a fine effort by them. The Mothers who are trying to keep the training programme going are not qualified so would appreciate any help by other willing parents.

The April gala was attended by 25 swimmers and consisted of all strokes -- we had hoped to see the children reach or better their Kasesart University times but the lack of drive from the other clubs wasn't there and no "great" times were recorded.

During the holidays we had a "Swim a Mile" day -- Mums dutifully counted lengths and 24 children swam and finished. The two best times were by two visiting boarders Simon Collins and David Bagley with 30 minutes. Others to finish were Sophie Collins, Kendra Collins, Timothy Collins, William Devlin, Harriet Devlin, Nicola Tait, David Tait, Sophie Tait, Graeme Walsingham, Katherine Walsingham, Alexandra Weymouth, Kimberlie Weymouth, Andrew Julius, Susan Julius, Giles Wade, Miranda Wade, Ben Vongsuly, Mily Vongsuly, Miles Ray, Sandra Duncan, Mark Duncan, Morra Morris. A grand effort too by young Jonathan Walker who swam  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

The swimming committee in liaison with the Ladies Advisory Liaison Group are very keen to see a life saving and resuscitation course conducted some time this year. We have a qualified medical practitioner very willing to instruct on resuscitation and heart massage but we need qualified life savers to instruct on handling of the patient in the pool etc. There are very likely many members who have qualifications to instruct thus -- please contact a member of the swimming committee or the Ladies Advisory Liaison Group and

offer your services -- it may be you or your child that we rescue. It is hoped to run the courses later in the year for pool side staff (we may need a swimming instructor first!!!) interested adults and senior children in our swimming squad. This will not be personal survival as has been done previously, but life saving.

HIRE STORES

The Club has a limited range of crockery, cutlery and glass which is available for hire. Other catering stores are only available on request to the Manager.

Indents can be accepted by telephone or by calling at the office.

The items required should be collected from and returned to the new Store at the south end of the Clubhouse. The hire charge is normally one baht per piece or set of cutlery plus replacement cost for damage breakage.

DRIVERS

Members are requested to warn their drivers that gambling is strictly prohibited on the Club premises.

Any drivers found gambling will be barred from the Club.

TENNIS SECTION

The April 15 match against a very strong RBSC side on the British Club courts demonstrated that tennis is alive and well. Although RBSC won by 3 matches to one in both sections all results were very close and could so easily have gone either way - especially as at the last moment we unfortunately were left without two of our top men players and one of our top ladies. Results were:

Mens Doubles

RBSC	BC
Sujit & G. McQuillan	bt. R. Fordham & H. Creasy 6-2 7-5
Praderm & G.V.A. Martin	bt. B. Lenderking & D. Waterhouse 7-5 4-6 6-4
D. Karukin & Pitt Pittrakul	lost to M. Kelsey & M.C.A. Kelsey 6-7 3-6
Ang Gee Bah & Samarong	bt. J. White & C. White 6-4 6-4

Ladies Doubles

J. Burke & J. Wallack	bt. G. White & A. Hopcroft 6-2 6-4
D. Kith & Toon	bt. C. Roux & K. Van der Watt 6-3 6-2
Noi & Barrett Stephens	bt. M. Julius & B. Weymouth 7-5 6-4
Duang & Manserat	lost to S. Lenderking & S. Van der Watt 1-6 1-6

The April 22nd club competition attracted 26 players providing an enjoyable afternoon for all. The result was a draw, providing a moral victory for the over 40's side against their younger opponents.

Court Repairs Unfortunately court 4 has had to be taken out of play, effective April 23rd, for base line maintenance - hopefully it will be back on play by mid-May. Until that time the restrictions on court usage will have to continue, please consult the booking roster by the poolside bar so that you are not disappointed.

May will see us in action against RBSC, ISRC and possibly OESA. All these fixtures will be played on our courts except RBSC, so that return games can be played during the rains on their hard courts.

Tennis Ladder popular demand for more singles tennis - and a ladder, will be answered when all courts are back in action, following repairs to court 4, by formation of 2 tennis ladders. Details and rules will be posted by the bookings register during May.

Available at the Poolside Bar

Dunlop Squash Balls - Baht 22 each  
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Table Tennis

A table is available in the Cinema Room.  
Bats and balls can be obtained from the  
Main Bar.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

We were promised sometime back that the billiard tables were going to be brought downstairs but so far nothing has been done. When will this happen?

Yours etc.

Big Stick

It is indeed on the long range plan but we feel that other items have priority. However the plan is flexible and if members, having strong views on this, write and let us know: Ed.

Sir,

Certain individual members are interested in shooting but we are not certain how much response there would be. Perhaps you could notify members and try to elicit their opinion.

Yours faithfully,

H99

Dear Sir,

Whilst looking for my cuff links on the back lawn at four o'clock one morning and fighting off staff waving late night chits I distinctly heard a cuckoo. Is this the first cry of our feathered friend this year I ask, or was it the amatory cry of another species elsewhere on the premises.

Yours etc.

Ornithologist

PLEASE SEND YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR BEFORE 18 MAY IN TIME FOR THE NEXT ISSUE.

### ADVERTISING

Members are reminded that they can place advertisements in the Newsletter at reasonable rates. Notices on the Club notice boards are seen only by those using the Club whereas this Newsletter is sent to all members. Please ensure that notices on the notice board are approved by the Manager or a committee member.

Rates for Newsletter advertising are:

#### Members Personal Advertisements

Ten line box	-	25.-
Half page	-	50.-
Full page	-	100.-

#### Business Advertisements (Not on the Covers)

½ page	-	250.-
Full page	-	500.-

Advertisers interested in purchasing the space on the covers of the Newsletter are requested to contact the Advertising Editor.

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### EDITORS NOTES

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Articles, drawings, letters or contributions of any description are invited from members and their families.

All material for the June 1979 edition of the Newsletter must reach the Office by 18 May.

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

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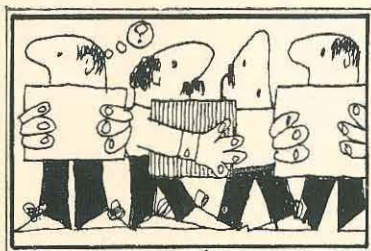
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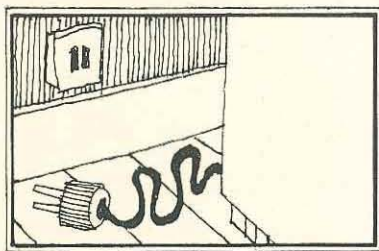
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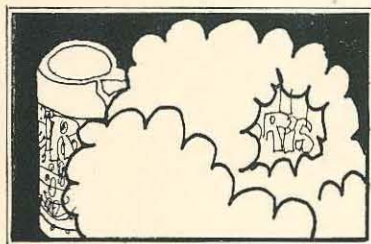
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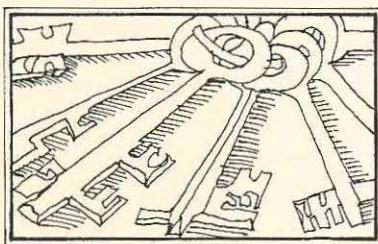
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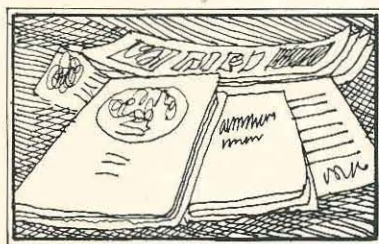
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