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NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE 1975

Membership of the Club is steadily growing and the effective strength is now over 470. This reflects a slight increase over that of twelve months ago. In May we welcomed the first members to join the Club under the revised membership rules.

Once again the weather has begun to influence sporting activities. The Tennis Section hopes (optimistically) to begin its first tennis league this month. Golfers will continue their weekend perambulations with umbrella bearers in close attendance. The threatening rain will not cause the participants in the eighth squash league much concern but relief from the April highs will be most welcome. The social organisers being no longer prepared to dally with last minute alternate wet weather programmes have opted for inside activities from now on.

CLUB NEWS

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

HM Ambassador has informed the Chairman that a telegram in the following terms was sent to Her Majesty the Queen on 18 April.

"On the occasion of Your Majesty's birthday Mr. D.L. Cole, with his humble duty, has the honour to convey the most loyal greetings of all Your Majesty's subjects in Thailand and the assurance of their prayers for Your Majesty's continued health and happiness."

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ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP - RULE 4

Members who wish to propose persons for membership who are eligible only by the definition of "British descent" are advised to refer the matter to the Committee before asking the person to complete an Application for Membership.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Committee acknowledges the donation of prizes by the following firms and thanks them on behalf of all members of the club for their generosity.

Dinner/Dance

Cathay Pacific Airways - One return ticket to Singapore.

Seventh Squash League

Chase Manhattan Investment Corporation - Prizes

National Outdoor Signs - Prizes

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Committee will meet on the following dates in May.

Tuesday 10 June at 5.45 pm.

Tuesday 24 June at 5.30 pm.

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NEW MEMBERS NIGHT - JUNE 1975

The New Members Night in June will be held on Tuesday 10 June.

The members of the General Committee will be in the Dining Room from 5.15 to 5.45 pm.

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DINING ROOM

Due to pressure of business at lunch time it is regretted that children under the age of 12 years cannot be served in the Dining Room between 11.30 am and 2 pm on week days until further notice.

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STAFF MARRIAGE

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Khun Veera Suntisuddi (Poolside Bar) and Khun Sunida Saengduen (Office) on their marriage which took place on 9 May. The couple were presented with a gift token on behalf of all members of the club.

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SPORTS SHORTS

SQUASH LEAGUE

The eighth Squash League will begin on 1 June.

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TENNIS RESULT

ABC team beat ISB in a friendly match which was played at the Soi 21 South Centre on 26 April.

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FIRST TENNIS LEAGUE

Thirty five players have entered the tennis League which is due to begin this month. Players have been placed in five competitive divisions. The tennis sub-committee has issued comprehensive rules and guide lines for the league to all concerned.

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BRIDGE NOTES

WEDNESDAY CLUB NIGHT

This is now becoming almost a matter of booking tables so numerous is the throng! On the 7 May we had 5 tables, and the following week. Six full tables sat down to an evening of Chicago. Prize winners were John and Susan Sharland, and Norma Atherton and Terry Otway.

We would like to thank James Davidson for his efforts in building up the new active membership and wish him and Jane a happy vocation.

CHICAGO

We are now playing four deal Chicago regularly, which guarantees that late arrivals do not have to wait for more than a few minutes before cutting in (as pairs or singles) to a table will anybody interested in playing, or having contacts with other clubs please contact Brian Honan, (528720 - Home) or (826151 - Office).

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BRIDGE PLAYERS' LAMENT or "SIX DOWN DOUBLED!"

If it's going on twelve, and I lead from a king
Allowing a grand slam, doubled and everything;
If the points are against us all the night through
But your defence never crumples, your counting is true.

If I leave you in no trumps with six of a suit
And you smile and accept it as the defenders just hoot.
If we crash down in diamonds, and break up in a heart
Dig our own graves with four spades, when five clubs would be smart.
If I fumble the bidding, confusing Gerber with Swiss,
Take a cue as a shut out so that seven we miss.
If my Goren reply to your Stayman is stupid,
And the resultant cross-ruffs would anger old Cupid;
If the rubbers pass by and the game points are nil
But, with composure unruffled, your temper is still.
Then, my irascible partner, how different you'd be
From the loud-mouthed complainer who sits facing me.
Who groans and who grumbles at every discard
Who heaves sighs of dismay when I lead the wrong card.
The tables around us are all bored to tears
As your strident post-mortems drill into their ears.
Remember the saying 'it's only a game'
A pasttime a hobby what is in a name.

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But wait- what is this- 26 points in this deal-
What do you mean 'pass' to two clubs you crass imbecile?
You be-nighted buffoon that's a force for one round
A player who passes should be six feet underground.
Your slovenly bidding and preposterous play,
Has taken the pleasure in bridge clean away
And don't you "shush" me I'll say what I think
As a partner, dear partner, you definitely stink!

FUTURE EVENTS

TREASURE HUNT

A social evening with a difference. All you need is your car and a co driver who can read! The "hunt" clues will be limited within a reasonable distance from the Club. Afterwards enjoy a barbecue supper and fun and games on the dance floor. Come along on Friday 11 July.

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GATSBY NIGHT

Have you bought your Gatsby gear yet?

Don't forget you will need it on

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LADIES GOLF

FIXTURES

3rd June

Army

Seniors (45 and over) vs Juniors
(Individual Stableford)

Starter: Josette Fisher (529417)

Scorer : Sheila Neville

10th June

Railway

Bisque Bogey

Starter: Christine Howell (928662)

Scorer : Maureen Parish

17th June

Hua Mark

Throw Away

Starter: Judy Launder (525416)

Scorer : Maureen Parish

24th June

Army

Medal

Starter: Sheila Neville (916000 ext. 39)

Scorer : Judy Launder

A Ringer (Eclectic) Tournament will be held at the Army and will run on the following days: 27th May, 3rd June, 24th June.

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GOLF NEWS

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

8th June	4 Ball Better Ball	Railway	8.50 a.m.	Tee-off
15th June	Greensome	Don Muang	8.00 a.m.	"
22nd June	Stableford (Boyd Cup)	Rose Garden	7.00 a.m.	"
6th July		Bang Phra		
20th July	Medal	Rose Garden	7.00 a.m.	"

BOGEY COMPETITION

Scores returned in the Bogey competition held at Hua Mark on April 27th were more modest than usual - due probably to the hot and slow playing conditions. The winner, resuming golf with the British Club after a stint in Singapore, was Jeremy Watson with plus 1. Also with the same score were Alastair Lapping, who took second place on the count back, and James Davidson who took the front nine prize as well as the prize for the lowest gross score (79) of the day. The Booby prize was awarded to Neil Duggan (-13) who was also resuming golf with the Club after a long forced lay-off.

MEDAL

At the Rose Garden on 11th May the bi-monthly Medal tournament was hotly disputed but winner for the first time was Ian Long who returned a net 71. Runner-up with a solid par 72 was Paul Huey.

Other prize winners included Hugh Jamieson, who not only won the back nine but also the low gross of the day with 86 (!), and John 'Cobber' Burrows who won the front nine and the nearest the pin prize. The 'Cobber' must surely be the most consistent prize winner in British Club Golf and is contently involved in countbacks

HANDICAPS : TIME LIMITS

One of the problems which faces the administration of any golf society is the duration of handicaps, and this has occupied the attention of your committee at the last two meetings.

In an effort to prevent any unfairness arising due to long lay offs, the committee has introduced a ruling which would limit the duration of a handicap to three months.

The effect of this would be as follows : Should a player either not play with the British Club Golf group, or not provide score cards from any other recognised sources for a period exceeding three months, his handicap will be considered as lapsed, until reactivated by one subsequent score card. (Note that it is not necessary to play with the British Club; if a player plays at other times, he merely has to notify his score to the handicap secretary to keep his handicap alive with the British Club - the handicap secretary having the right to ask to see the card if he considers this necessary.)

Players with lapsed handicaps would be eligible to join in the Ball Sweep but would not be eligible to join in the Prize or Medal competitions.

AND TALKING OF COUNTBACKS

The B.C. system was formalised at a Committee Meeting held in April last year. It states quite simply that in the event of a tie the winner will be the player who has the better back 9 : if still tied, then the back 6, then the back 3, then the last hole, and if still tied hole by hole from the 1st on the "Sudden death" principle. Quite clear, chaps? There is incidentally nothing in the rules of golf on deciding ties and each Golf Club decides (and publishes) its rules covering the contingency.

THE EAGLE'S NEST is still holding 20 gleaming balls for the first gross eagle to be scored in a B.C. competition

SWIMMING NEWS

BAC MEETING (19/20 APRIL)

The Thai Amateur Swimming Association (TASA) dominated the B.A.C. Swim Meet, April 19-20, running out clear winners with 785 points from RBSC (490.5) in second place, the host team, third (431), British Club, fourth (296), and the two-man team from Philippines, fifth (22.5). The participation of the Thai National Age Group champions from TASA and RBSC lifted the standard of the meeting and the performance of all competitors and although TASA was far superior to the other teams some exciting finishes and good style swimming maintained the interest for competitors and spectators throughout the meeting.

The British Club swimmers, although down on numbers due to Easter holidays and short notice of the meeting (37 BC swimmers, 80 BAC, 55 RBSC, 48 TASA), performed very well being inspired by the high standards set by the first place getters. Thirty five of our swimmers improved at least one of their times, and for all events a total of 99 better times were recorded. This figure is the best indicator of the high level of performance of the team.

The six year and under boys returned the best performance of any age group in the BC team.

The two-day meeting was very well conducted. It was run in a very pleasant, but competitive, sporting spirit. We extend our congratulations to the winners of all events and to TASA for their outstanding performance in winning 58 of the 82 events. To Bob Fish and his BAC committee we offer hearty thanks for a splendid swimming meet, we hope we can do as well when we return the invitation in August.

RESULTS

6 Years and Under

Michael Reid : 1 (Free and Back) 2 (Breast) 3 (Fly)
Andrew Montgomery : 2 (Fly) 3 (Back, Breast, Free)
Patrick Brennan : 4 (Breast and Fly) 5 (Free and Back)
Ian Gibson : 4 (Free and Back) 5 (Breast and Fly)
Mary Coughlan :

7 - 8 Years

Anne Gibson : 4 (IM) 5 (Free Back Breast and Fly)
Michael Oshea : 3 (Free) 5 (Back, Fly) 6 (IM)
Danny Hellin : 6 (Breast)

9 - 10 Years

Martin Coughlan : 2 (Free and Back) 3 (IM) 4 (Fly) 5 (Breast)
Jonathan Hellin : 6 (Breast)

11 - 12 Years

Brochan Coughlan : 3 (Free) 4 (IM, Back, Breast) 6 (Fly)
Michael Brennan : 6 (Back)

13 - 14 Years

Debbie Hurrell : 6 (IM, Back and Fly)
Richard Davis : 5 (IM) 6 (Free)
Tony Aylward : 6 (IM and Breast)
Mark Barry : 5 (Fly)

15 Years and Over

Julie Hurrell : 3 (Free) 5 (IM, Breast and Fly)
Stephen Coughlan : 4 (IM, Breast and Fly) 5 (Back)

Relays Teams

Firsts - 2
Second - 4
Third - 3

MONTHLY GALA

This will be held on Sunday 1 June commencing sharp at 11.30 a.m. for free, backstroke and diving events. All swimmers in all age groups are very welcome.

BAC MEETING

The BAC have invited all swimmers to take part in a Barracuda/Shark Meet on 1 June. The meet starts at 2 pm and will be followed by a Pot Luck Supper.

INTERNATIONAL AGE GROUP MEET

Commander Pravit, Secretary General of TASA has invited the BC Swimming Group to attend selection trials for the International age group meet which is scheduled to be held in Indonesia in late August/early September.

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ART LESSONS

VIBUL a celebrated Thai artist gives instruction in his studio in DRAWING, WATER COLOUR and OIL painting.

For beginners and advanced students.
Daily Sessions 9 to 12 and 1 to 4 pm.

Contact: Telephone 516529 or call at the
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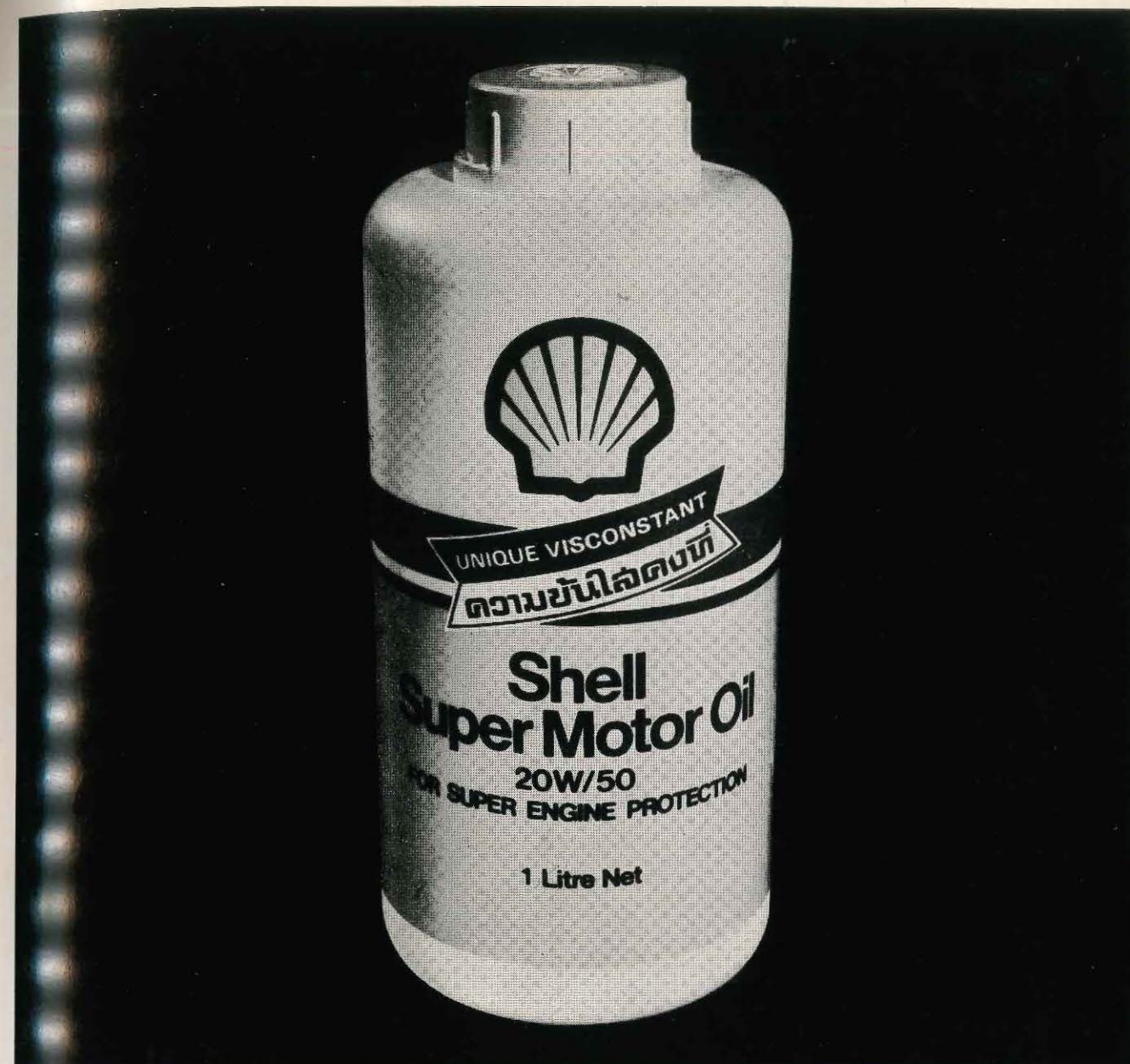
EDITORS NOTES

All material for the July 1975 edition of the Newsletter must reach the Office by 16 June.

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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