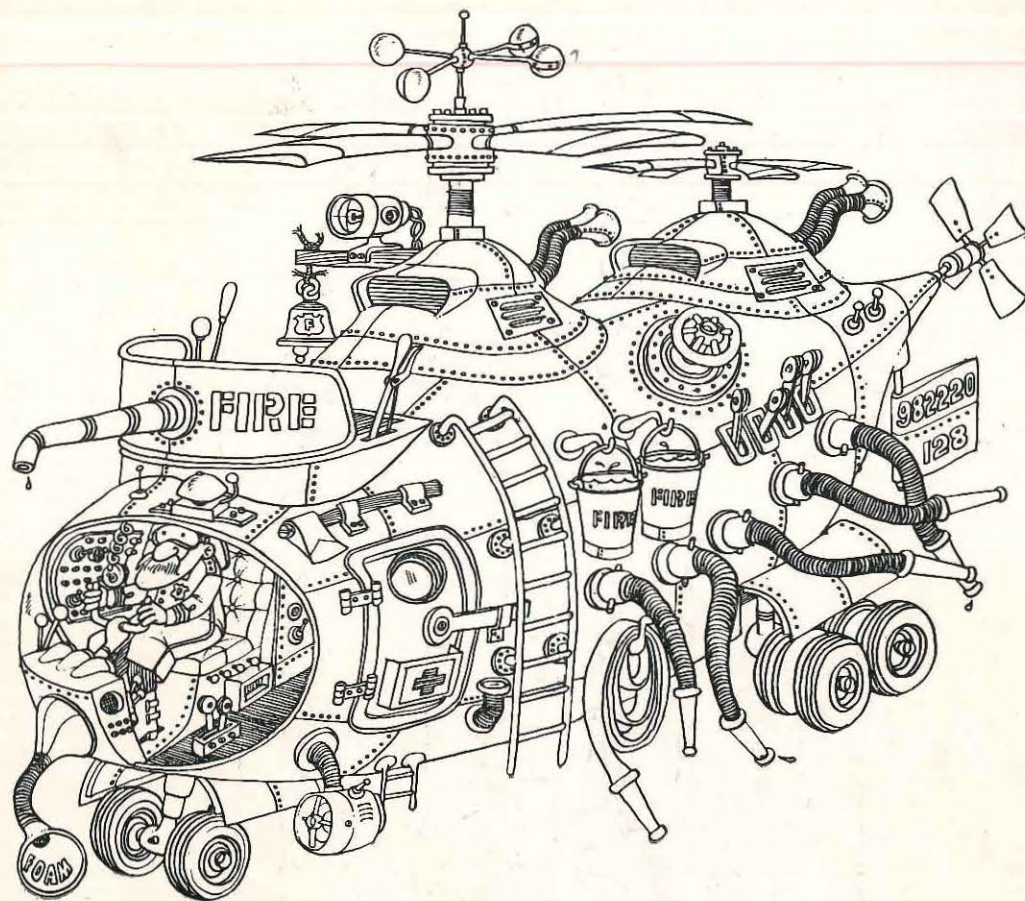


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O' Flanagan's Flying Firefighter

It is a well known fact that when Firechief O'Flanagan built his "Flying Firefighter" he considered that he had at last put one across his lifelong friend and rival Firechief O'Flaherty. He regretted only a little the long hours it had cost him, the pleasures he had foregone: the 23" glass fronted box, vociferous Saturday afternoons on the touchline, evenings with darts and pints of the black stuff. For the sound of O'Flaherty's awe and admiration was music to his ears: "Foightin' foire from the skoi, begorrah, 'tis loike nature himself!" And in the grand excitement of the moment who can blame him if a small, but pertinent factor, just happened to slip Firechief O'Flanagan's mind. He hadn't, as yet, been able to get the "Flying Firefighter" off the ground! He had, however, remembered to renew his New Zealand Insurance Fire policy — a man of vision and foresight Firechief Patrick Brandon O'Flanagan!



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NEWSLETTER FOR JULY 1975

As the rains begin we are reminded of the unusual heavy storms and resultant flooding of the ground of last year. Ground water has been a problem for many years but now our main concern is the lack of water in the main pipe supply.

As many member will have noticed the poolside showers are not functioning very well. There is little that can be done at this time as the water comes direct from the mains supply and there has been a considerable fall off in the pressure of this supply in the last few months. On some days in order to get sufficient supplies for the changing room showers water has to be pumped from the swimming pool to the tanks.

The Development Committee is investigating the problem and a plan to instal a water tower in the club grounds is now under consideration.

CLUB NEWS

BIRTHDAY HONOURS

The Chairman and members of the British Club join in congratulating the British Ambassador on the award of the KCMG in the Birthday Honours list.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

The British Embassy has received a reply to the birthday good wishes message sent to Her Majesty The Queen. Her Majesty has sent her sincere thanks to all those who associated themselves with the terms of the message.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Committee will meet on the following dates in July:

Tuesday 8 July at 5.45 pm.

Tuesday 22 July at 5.30 pm.

NEW MEMBERS

The following new members joined the Club in May and June:

M.B. Avery (LP)
W. Bandiera
R. Campbell
N.F. Firrell (NV)
G.T. Fripp
R.H. Jeffries
J. Levy (LP)
M. Porter
N. Sadka (LP)

J.F. Bleck (LP)
B.F. Doran
W. Franklin
N.B. Hudson
C.M. Keppie
G.A. Manson (NV)
J.W. Rogers
M.D. Veith

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NEW MEMBERS APPLICATIONS

A list of all proposed new members due to meet the Committee will be posted in the Club house on the day before programmed New Members Nights. The list will be compiled from applications received by the Office Staff up to and including the Saturday before.

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NEW MEMBERS NIGHT - JULY 1975

The New Members Night in July will be held on Tuesday 8 July. The members of the General Committee will be in the Dining Room from 5.15 to 5.45 pm.

Closing date for applications - Saturday 5 July.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Committee acknowledge the donation of the following prizes and thanks the firms on behalf of all members of the club for their generosity

Dinner Dance (20 June)

ITALTHAI - Accommodation for two persons at
the Nipa Lodge, Pattaya

Oriental Hotel - Dinner for two persons

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TREASURE HUNT

For details see Page 9

INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING

The English Club at Kasetsatt University, Bangkok is promoting an "International Understanding" project. It is hoped that students will be able to meet British families in order to learn about British ways of life and culture and develop continuing friendships. In return the students will help families in the understanding of Thai customs and culture.

Any families who are interested in this scheme are invited to contact:

Mr. Adisak Suwanichkul

Home telephone: 71626 (after 6.30 pm)

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GATSBY NIGHT

Have you got your gear for
23 August ?

SPORTS SHORTS

Association Football

During the close season the British Club's main rivals the Cosmopolitans appear to be active building a new team for the 1975/1976 league. A heading from one of the local papers recently read "Pele accepts offer from Cosmos".

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Basketball

The British National Basketball team will be visiting Bangkok from 4 to 6 July. During the short visit officials and members of the team have been invited to use the facilities of the Club.

Details of the match the team will play in Bangkok will be published on Club noticeboards.



SWIMMING NOTES

International Meet

The Group are holding their International Meet on 16-17 August. Invitations have been sent to the TASA, BAC and RBSC Swimming Clubs.

Gala

The next Gala will be held on Sunday 6 July at 11.30 am. The strokes are Breast, Fly and Individual Medley. All children in all age groups are encouraged to participate.

Swimming Classes

Because of the long waiting list for swimming Classes all lessons must be paid for after a child commences lessons, whether the child attends or not. In cases of a period of absence due to home leave and special circumstances the Swimming Secretary must be notified in writing in advance if a parent wishes to retain the place in the class for the child and be exempt from fees for that period.

SWIMMING POOL

Extracts from the paragraph 15 of the By Laws of the British Club:

- "c. No rough play or running is permitted on the swimming pool surrounds.
- h. Children under the age of five years may not use either of the diving boards unless taking part in authorised lessons or competitions.
- l. Only one person at a time may use or be on a diving board."

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LADIES GOLF FIXTURES

<u>1 July</u>	<u>Don Muang</u>	<u>Stableford</u> 7 am
Starter:	Anne Quinn (912322)	
Scorer:	Josette Fisher	
<u>8 July</u>	<u>Army</u>	<u>Flag</u>
Starter:	Judy Launder (525416)	
Scorer:	Anne Quinn	
<u>15 July</u>	<u>Hua Mark</u>	<u>Throw Away</u>
Starter:	Shelia Neville (916000 Ext 39)	
Scorer:	Judy Launder	
<u>22 July</u>	<u>Railway</u>	<u>Flag</u>
Starter:	Maureen Parish (526679)	
Scorer:	Shelia Neville	
<u>29 July</u>	<u>Army</u>	<u>Medal</u>
Starter:	Josette Fisher (529417)	
Scorer:	Maureen Parish	

GOLF NEWS

Forthcoming Fixtures

6 Jul	4 Ball Better Ball	Don Muang	8.00 am	Tee-off
20 Jul	Medal	Rose Garden	7.00 am	"
3 Aug	Stableford (Bill Hay Trophy for Handicap 19 or over)	Don Muang	8.00 am	"
17 Aug	Bogey	Railway	8.05 am	"
31 Aug	Combined Medal	Rose Garden	7.00 am	"

The Eagle's Nest is still intact. Rumour has it however that it is positively in danger now that Noel Bond is back in town.....

Khao Yai. The annual visit to Khao Yai will, by popular request, become a six monthly affair. This was determined by the Golf Committee following the successful weekend held at the Khao Yai National Park towards the end of May.

Games other than golf were indulged in but the object here is simply to record the winners of the two days' Stableford Golf. They were:

Day 1	: 1st	: Paul Huey	with	34 points
	Runner-up	: Leon Vander Watt	"	33 "
	Front 9	: Ray Watson	"	20 "
	Back 9	: John Lenaghan	"	15 "
Day 2	: 1st	: Terry Moore	"	34 "
	Runner-up	: Peter Farquharson	"	31 "
	Front 9	: Eric Howell	"	18 "
	Back 9	: Ray Watson	"	14 "

(There must be something funny about the back 9 at Khao Yai!?)

Aggregate	1st	: Terry Moore	61 points
	2nd	: Alastair Lapping	61 "
	3rd	: Leon Vander Watt	61 "
	4th	: Paul Huey	60 "
	5th	: Ray Watson	57 "

In 29th position was Mary Mumby whose aggregate score was quietly noted in the Club records

4 Ball Better Ball

Held at the Railway course on 8 June with a later than usual starting time which brought out 39 players (do members like later starting times ?) and with faster than usual playing conditions (allowing for the interval spent sheltering from a heavy downpour of rain) the tournament proved to be a success for our Captain Eric Howell and his partner Tim Martin. Their better ball score of 65 (31-34) was just too good for the Mike Bucknall - Jeremy Watson combination who turned in a commendable 66 (32-34).

The front 9 was won by Bob Reid and Tommy Madar who went out in 31 but failed to maintain their form coming back in a 41, whilst the back 9 was won on a countback by our Club Chairman Hugh Docherty in partnership with Andy Mills.

Bogey Competition

An additional tournament (these will be held quarterly) was held in June to satisfy those members who seek to have more B.C. golf. Held at Don Muang on 15 June the standard of play in this better ball bogey competition was extraordinarily high and the plus 7s returned by the early starting combinations of Bond/Pott and Martin/Vander Watt were bettered by the winners John Mumby and Marshall Douglas (+8) who beat runners-up John Wood and Andy Mills on a countback.

The essence of partnership golf is having the right partner. Noel Bond, who shot a superb par 72 gross, failed to get a prize but a partnership with John Mumby would have resulted in a plus 12!! Such is golf

SQUASH NOTES

League Matches

The Seventh League was formally rounded off with a very enjoyable End of League Social and Prizegiving on the 16 May. The evening's activities were preceded by a well attended exhibition match between Kevin Crump and Len Alexander and our warm thanks go to them both for providing a much appreciated demonstration of how well the game can be played.

The Seventh League division winners are summarised as follows:

<u>Division 1.</u>	1. Nick Coulson 2. Reg Beesley 3. Rod Carter	<u>Division 2.</u>	1. Mark Ellis 2. Jim O'Shea 3. Jim Perry
<u>Division 3.</u>	1. Len Clover 2. John Dickerson 3. Pat Gabbett	<u>Division 4.</u>	1. Paul Frankland 2. Bernard Grogan 3. Colin Slaughter
<u>Division 5.</u>	1. James Davidson 2. Colin Mortimer 3. Bob Boulter	<u>Division 6.</u>	1. Peter Aitken 2. Richard Bones 3. John McDermott
<u>Division 7.</u>	1. Peter Ford 2. Chris King 3. Sue Scott	<u>Division 8.</u>	1. Walter Ford 2. Liz Smith 3. William Anderson
<u>Division 9.</u>	1. Richard Stephens 2. Brian Honan 3. Aileen Aitken		

The Eighth League started on the 1 June and for those keen on watching good squash the new Division One should provide some very interesting matches indeed.

There appears to be the usual slight reluctance for players to get their league programmes going. Please try and play your games early to avoid the rush later.

Watch the noticeboards for details of the End of League Social which will be held some time in early August.

Round Robin

The Round Robin held on the 31 May was well supported with eight players entering the morning session and 21 entering the afternoon session. At the end of a hard days squash the overall winner was Reg Beesley, runner-up was Dave Mason, and Norma Atherton won the prize for being highest placed among the women players.

HMAS Derwent

The Club played an informal squash match with five of the ship's crew of HMAS Derwent on the Saturday 14 June. Considering the fact that there is no opportunity to play squash on boardship they put up a very spirited performance against the Club and managed to level their squash defeat somewhat in the ensuing darts matches.

Coaching

Len Alexander will soon be leaving Bangkok for a few months and the Club will no longer have the benefit of his coaching. If any Club members are prepared to provide coaching in Len's absence could they please contact any of the Squash Sub-Committee members.

BRIDGE NOTES

Wednesday Club Night

June has been a successful month for the Bridge Club. Every Wednesday at 7.30 pm. we have four deal Chicago which is being well attended. The atmosphere is most friendly and newcomers are welcome. John and Susan Sharland have been consistently carrying away first or second prizes. Other prize winners have been Sally Watson and Eileen Deeley, Bob and Jo Reid, Pat and Brian Honan, Leon and Cathie Van der Watt.

Grand Slam Pool

We regularly have a pool for any pair who bid and make all thirteen tricks - the elusive Grand Slam. A successful Grand Slam occurs about one deal in two hundred, but Sally Watson and Eileen Deeley have pulled off this feat twice in only three weeks. Congratulations, Sally and Eileen!

Duplicate Bridge

On the 11 June was held a successful duplicate competition. There were eight full tables, and thanks to Al and Rita Waldack who volunteered to direct the tournament we had an excellent and smooth running evening. Al directs the regular duplicate Bridge at the Chao Phya Hotel. Congratulations to the winners of the 11 June competition:

North/South First Place	_____	John and Susan Sharland
East/West First Place	_____	Bill and Mary McAllister
North/South Runners up	_____	Sally Watson and Robbie Lawson
East/West Runners up	_____	Norma Atherton and Liz Smith

The second Wednesday of each month will be reserved for Duplicate Bridge. Please make a note in your diaries that the next duplicate evening will be held on 9 July at 7.30 pm. Full results will posted on the noticeboard within three days of the competitions so one can "analyse" at leisure.

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EDITORS NOTES

All material for the August 1975 edition of the Newsletter must reach the Office by 19 July.

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.

TREASURE HUNT

It is regretted that the Treasure Hunt planned to be held on Friday 11 July has had to be CANCELLED. We hope to hold a similar function later in the year.



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