# The British Club News

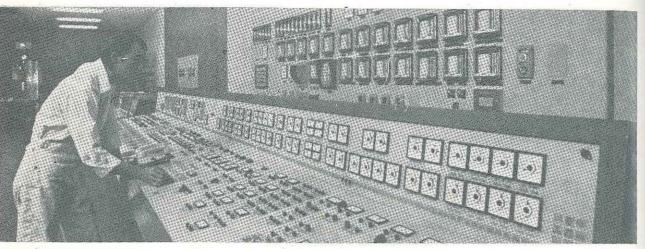


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#### FIFTH LEADER

July 1979

The heavy rains in the middle of June proved once again that The British Club possesses the lowest plot of land in the district. Pub-nighters were thought to have lost the old East-End Dunkirk spirit and what promised to be an excellent evening was postponed until the end of the month. Members with drivers were able to test the clubhouse entrance ramp for the first time, and having found it successful, plans are now afoot to provide duckboards at the poolside entrance to keep chauffeured squash players' and swimmers' feet dry too. Other remedies are also under discussion, such as the bathchair service from car to bar and the raising of the whole carpark level, but nothing concrete has resulted from the deliberations on the latter remedy.

We apologise for any distress which may have been caused by our Grommet's recent report on a certain sub-continental establishment. We are, of course, very willing to publish any reader's comments should they disagree (or even agree) with our trencherman-at-large. In fact this month our Grommet appeals to someone to take over the whole column. All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence.

The highlight of the coming month, for those able to get in one of the teams, will be a visit to our old arch-rivals OESA who are hosting the annual interclub games evening sometime in late July.

For more information, read on.....

#### MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

#### **NEW MEMBERS:**

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

#### Ordinary

Mr. G.M. AltmanLouMr. J.A. BarnesThatMr. J.A. BarnesThatMr. P.J. CrowcroftSafMr. T.R. CrampGilMr. T. KuiperWarMr. A.G. LyonGlaMr. D.J. MatinAsiMr. D. RycroftBriMr. W.N. ScottBriMr. T.G. WhateDivMr. W.J. YoungThat

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#### Non-Voting

Mr. R. Barnes Mr. J.N.G. Wilson

Thai Industrial Gases Price Waterhouse

#### Ladies Privileges

Miss B. Morton

British Embassy

#### OLD MEMBERS:

Congratulations to Nigel Overy, a past chairman of the Club, on the award by Her Majesty of the order of Commander of the British Empire, in the recent Birthday Honours List.

Alastair Greenlees, a member for 25 years, has accepted the Club's offer of Honorary Membership. Alastair, who has now left Thailand, will be missed, but has promised to visit us frequently. We wish him good luck and look forward to seeing him again before too long.

#### MEMBERS FINANCES:

While the Club staff try at all times to give accurate information on the status of members accounts it has recently happened that members have been misinformed of the amount owing prior to departure on leave and have been sent a registered letter, much to their indignation.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary and while all reasonable care is taken to ensure that information is up to date, it is nevertheless the members responsibility to ensure that his account is cleared before he goes on leave.

#### MEMBERS ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS:

If the Club's records of members addresses and phone numbers are up to date, all will be saved a lot of trouble.

So, <u>please</u> complete the form enclosed and return it to the office.....or else.....

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"HAVE YOU SETTLED YOUR JUNE ACCOUNT?" Says our treasurer's mate from Klong Toey.

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#### NEW MEMBERS NIGHTS:

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

Tuesday 3 July (Closing date 30 June)

Tuesday 7 August (Closing date 4 August)

Candidates and sponsors are invited to bring their wives to the New Members Night which will take the form of an informal drinks gathering. <u>Dress</u>: Tie (but no jacket) or Safari Suit.

#### STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Mr. PONGSAK SAICHAVEE, has been appointed Executive Chef with responsibility for all Food and Beverage activities in the Club with effect from 1st July 1979.

Before joining us he was sous-chef at the Hyatt Rama Hotel, where he worked for the last seven years. He has worked or attended courses with several well known chefs both in Thailand and abroad.

Mr. Pongsak has been coming to Club regularly on a part-time basis during June for general familiarisation and consultation. Those members who attended the highly successful "Love and All That" on Saturday 23rd of June will have already sampled a taste of what we are confident will herald a new era in Club catering.

Members are invited to discuss with Mr. Pongsak their requirements for special functions or outside catering.

#### MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS

GOOD NEWS FOR LADIES .....

The ground floor Clubhouse ladies' changing room and toilets are now under construction and the trek upstairs should become unnecessary some time in September.

BAD NEWS FOR MEN .....

A walk through our spacious grounds will be necessary for about three months while the new Clubhouse indoor men's toilets and changing rooms are constructed.

Apologies for the inconvenience-and spare a thought for the bougainvillaea. Wheeled hearses will not persuade me to reveal which members are appealed to in the last sentence.

MEANWHILE .....

- Upgrading of the Club's electricity supply is proceeding as fast as the Authority concerned can find our order.
- The new telephones are in and working. Instruction as to how to use them is available from our friendly and experienced staff.
- In anticipation of our new changing rooms we shall start now to upgrade the changing room facilities by supplying talcum powder shampoo and large size towels (as well as the existing ones).
- But the large towels will only be available from the bars in the Clubhouse and Poolside, against production of a signed chit. There will be a charge of \$5 for laundering (large towels only) and a full cost replacement charge of \$60 if the towel is not returned. On returning the towel to the bar, the member must demand his chit back, and tear off the bottom part. Any chits returned to the office with the bottom half still attached will automatically result in the cost of replacement being put on his account.

#### MEAT FOR HOME CONSUMPTION

The local legs of lamb are first class and - in the opinion of most members - far superior to the frozen imported produce. They are also a lot <u>cheaper</u> but difficult to find in the market.

As a further service to members, the Club will take orders for legs of lamb fresh from the market, to be collected from the Club. Most legs appear to be about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  kg, and we are currently offering them at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  kg, but obviously the price must be subject to market fluctuations.

We will also supply best fillet of beef, currently at \$75 per kg.

Telephone orders to the membership secretary, Khun Duangchan: at least two days notice, please!

#### POETS CORNER:

#### How the Thief Thove

Forth from his den to steal he stole His bags full of clink he clunk And many a wicked smile he smole And many a wink he wunk.

#### Anon (prefers it that way)

#### FOOD & BEV DEPARTMENT

#### THE GALLOPING GROMMET'S OPINION RIDES AGAIN

A comparatively new restaurant of no little interest to those of you who enjoy cleanliness and good decor is THE SELECTA which is found at No. 10 Soi 8, Sukhumvit. It also has a small ceramic boutique in the restaurant itself. The food too is pleasant and puts on Western, Thai, Filipino dishes. Quiet and cosy; dishes average about Bht 40.

Another converted house restaurant, quite cosy and with above average for the price farang food is the AFTER 5 on Soi 39 Sukhumvit. Three courses without grog would be less than Bht 150 p.p.

Also in Soi 8 is yet another house converted to a restaurant named THE MERMAID'S REST, a branch of the Pattaya establishment with the same name, which has copied the menu of the Klong Toey COPENHAGEN to disastrous effect. The dishes are far from authentic although there are other dishes seated at the bar who may be of interest to existentialist members of the club.

Down at the BEAR'S LAIR\* they have been experimenting with the house version of Lancashire Hot Pot on Sunday evenings which, according to common rumour, is hitting mark 8 on the sapidity scale. Try it.

\* A well known establishment at 189 Suriwongse Road (Ed)

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Would the Son of Galloping Grommet please come home; pens and foolscap will be provided free.

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People with such distressing habits may purchase their honey to pour onto their bacon at TUNG WHO on Silom. Also, pop into the ERAWAN BAKERY and try a crock or two of their home made marmalades and jams.

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Newcomers to town are advised to check out Bangkok's basic bistro LE PETIT MOULIN on Soi 22, Sukhumvit. Best chips in town, a help yourself dish of rillettes, raie au beurre noir (when they catch one), fair local steaks, and (on a good day) a superb chocolate mousse. Evenings only. French speakers welcomed (but don't let them get away with it).

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The Grommet has been advised that THE JOHN SCHOTT behind Rajdamnern Boxing staium will shortly be opening again, and that the FASHION HOUSE on Soi 63 has closed.

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Plug-of-the-month goes this month to GO-RO in Soi Siri (known to taxi drivers as Soi Cola) off Silom. This is a very economical Japanese gobbleatorium with really rather good food. Don't worry about language. In the outside window there are plastic models of the dishes (named in English) and inside they provide a photo album of all the dishes. Added attractions are video TV (golf and comedies mainly) and a champion shogi player owner who will take on all comers. There's parking around the back of the flats in which it is situated and you can get a six course meal (a "teishoku") for about Bht 50. Oishi desu.

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On Whisky .....

From Holinshed's "Chronicles of England, Scotland and Ireland, published in and lifted from Hector Boece's Scotorum Historiae, published in 1572.

Beying moderatelie taken, it sloweth age, it strengtheneth youthe; it helpeth dygestion; it cutteth fleume; it abandoneth melancholie; it relisheth the harte; it lighteneth the mynde; it quickeneth the spirites; it cureth the hydropsie; it healeth the strangury; it pounceth the stone; it repelleth gravel; it puffeth awaie ventositie; it kepyth and preserveth the head from whyrling - the eyes from dazelyng - the tongue from lispyng - the mouth from snafflyng - the teeth from chatteryng - the throte from rattlyng - the weasan from stieflyng - the stomyck from wamblyng - the harte from swellyng - the bellie from witchyng - the guts from rumblyng - the veynes from crumplyng - the bones from soakyng...trulie it is a soueraigne liquor.... and onlie twelve baht a shott in ye happye houre!

WHEN?

MONDAY EVENINGS FROM 5-7 P.M.
 (BRIDGE PLAYERS WELCOME)

#### WHERE?

- IN THE BAR

DROP IN FOR A SWIFT ONE (GIVE AWAY PRICES) PIANO AVAILABLE FREE BAR SNACKS TOO

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#### WINE SPECIALS FOR JULY

RED

Beau Rivage 1957	155
Pont Royale, Medoc	235
Seaview Carbernet	225
Sauvignon 1974	

#### WHITE

Casal Ga	arcia			140
Seaview	White	Burgundy	1977	145

#### ROSE

Mateus Rose

140.-

#### CHAMPAGNE

Lanson Extra Dry	320
Seppelt Great Western	215
Vendome (Argentine)	195

#### ENTERTAINMENTS & EVENTS

#### FILM NIGHTS

The questionnaire was returned by 38 members. The strongest preference was for Sunday evening but Friday also received quite a lot of support. For the month of July, films will, therefore, be shown on Friday and Sunday evenings at 8.00 p.m. If attendance is reasonably high, this arrangement will be continued for the rest of this film season.

Films in July:

6th	and	8th	Nevada Smith
13th	and	15th	Andromeda Strain
20th	and	22nd	Barefoot in the Park
27th	and	29th	Zulu

#### CHRIST CHURCH FAIR - 1979

The Christ Church Fair will take place the year in the grounds of the American Embassy on Saturday, August 4th from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

We will have a full range of attractions for all the family, with over 40 stalls, sideshows and refreshment points and a Grand Draw for many valuable prizes ranging from air-tickets, through hotel accommodation in Pattaya and Chiang Mai to wines, spirits and electrical equipment.

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## CALENDAR OF ELENTS JULY 1979

#### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS/SPECIAL DAYS

### CLUB/SECTION EVENTS

М	onday 2	- Canada or Dominion	Day		Sun 1 -	Golf. Hua Mark	9.09 a.m.
М	onday 9	- Ahsalaha Bucha Day			Tue 3 -	Ladies' Golf	
т	uesday 10	Kao Banca Day				NEW MEMBERS NIGHT (Cinema Room)	5.30 p.m.
	uesuay 10	- Kao Pansa Day			Sat 7 -	CHILDREN'S DAY	9.00 a.m.
		WEEKLY CLUB EVENTS			Thu 12 -	DOMINION DAY (Canada)	
Monday		BRIDGE	7.30 p.m.		Sun 15 -	<u>Golf</u> . Navatanee	7.00 a.m.
		HAPPY HOUR	5-7 p.m.		Tue 17 -	Ladies' Golf	
Tuesday		SWIMMING TRAINING	4.30 p.m.			COMMITTEE MEETING (Reading Room)	5.30 p.m.
Thursday		SWIMMING TRAINING	4.30 p.m.		Sun 22 -	Squash. Handicap Cup Final	2.30 p.m.
Friday		BALLET	3.15 p.m.	-	Tue 24 -	Ladies' Golf	
		FILM NIGHT	8.00 p.m.		Sun 29 -	<u>Golf</u> . Hua Mark	8.13 a.m.
Sunday		FILM NIGHT	8.00 p.m.	1	Tue 31 -	Ladies Golf	
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#### ? - THE ONLY GAME

#### BALLET NOTICE

PLEASE PHONE 234 0247 TO NOTIFY THE BRITISH CLUB OFFICE PRIOR TO 12:00 NOON ON FRIDAYS IF YOU WISH TO CANCEL A BALLET LESSON.

IF MORE THAN HALF THE CLASS ARE TO BE ABSENT THEN THE ENTIRE CLASS WILL ALSO BE CANCELLED.

THOSE WISHING TO DISCONTINUE CLASSES PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF YOUR INTENTION TO WITHDRAW.

> Primary Class - 12 registered Grade I Class - 12 registered

#### LEAVE HOUSE

Available from 13th July until 25th August, comfortable fully air conditioned 3 bedroom house with large garden located in the central Sukhumvit area.

For further information, please contact:

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Fleming - Office 395 4211 Home 391 2665 They are cads and bounders - the Editor and the Committee. Realising that my last month's article would win the Nobel prize for literature, and presumably wanting it for themselves (I doubt their capability), the one botched the printing, the others the timing of the Happy Hour.

The mutilation my title River Kwai by omiting the ? simply stopped the average cinema going Homo-non-sapiens in his tracks - he/she didn't understand what it was all about (Quick note for Homo-absolutely zero-sapiens: Homo-nonsapiens is not an important queer).

As for the retiming of the Happy Hour, if you look into the Reading Room at 1900, you will NOT see US, you'll see THEM, whoever they are. Go to the loo, return at 1930 and then look in.

J. Gundlach denies everything and says she is a simple Welsh shepherdess: her flock responded to her crook in June to let her win on a very shady 4:1 odds-on draw: exstatic squeals ensued.

Look out for our next thrilling instalment: "A? too far". It will be more rubbish like this (if the Editor gets it right this time!)

<u>SERIOUS FOOTNOTE</u>. All the players express their appreciation of the generous action of Roy Howard of Thai International in providing many packs of playing cards for our use.

#### SERIOUS EDITOR'S NOTE

Any more complaints and you will demoted even further back in the Newsletter. "Abridged too far" might be a suitable title after a bit of action with the blue pencil. You could even try "The Ruby Hat of Omar Sharif" as a title.

#### GOLF SECTION

The British Club golfers assembled at the crack of dawn at the Rose Garden on Sunday 3rd June to take part in the 2nd round of the Club Championship. The first group, led by Capt. John Burrows hit off at 07.10 hrs. and with a number of players all in contention for the prizes in both flights, a keen day's golf was assured. The course was playing well being in good condition, and most foursomes completed the 18 holes in just over 4 hours, which ensured everyone was finished before the sun became really hot.

In flight "A", Richard Richardson, who started the day one stroke ahead of Leon Van der Watt, came home with a 78 which gave/him a total of 159 over the two rounds and with Leon slipping a little to an 84, giving him a total of 166, Richard, in the end won quite comfortably. Although a '78' represents good golf apparently it should have been a 75, as on the last 3 holes Richard dropped strokes unnecessarily. Nonetheless, a very good 36 hole score and certainly a worthy winner of the "A" flight Club Championship.

In the second flight, we all waited to see if the dire threats issued by Dai Pravit would be fulfilled. Pravit started the day 3 strokes behind Dennis Quinn, and to ensure there was plenty of suspense, both players were grouped together. The result was a draw as both in fact finished the day even on 95 each and therefore by virtue of his better first round, Dennis won the "B" flight Club Championship with a total of 185 with Pravit 2nd on a 188. Des Kenneally, the first round leader was unfortunately in Australia on business so could not be in contention. The prize for the "A" flight was donated by Borneo Company and for the "B" flight by Reynolds Aluminium, both prizes being beautiful pieces of silver.

In the individual day's medal competition, Sheila Neville was bang on form and recorded a net '68' which gave her first place, but only after a count back, from Tom Moran who made another welcome appearance with the Club. For the front nine, Peter Murphy obviously seeing the ball better than he has been on the wicket square, took first place and on the homeward leg, Julian Wells had the best nett return.

We are now averaging about 30 golfers on each outing and it is good to see people like Phil Murray and Roy Howard turning out regularly; hopefully more golfers from the British Club will make the effort to come out, for some exercise, and good companionship. The standard of prizes, thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, has been very high indeed and will certainly earn you a few plus marks. Full details of the fixtures are recorded in the Golf Section programme which is available from any member of the Golf Committee. Contrary to what some people think we do try to stick to it.

#### SILOM ROAD ENTRANCE

The Narai Hotel has large functions booked for the following days in July:

Sunday 15	7 p.m.
Saturday 21	5 p.m.
Monday 22	6 p.m.
Friday 27	6 p.m.
Sunday 29	6 p.m.

Even if the police do not forbid access to the Club from Silom Road on the above days, there is likely to be considerable congestion: we suggest you use the Suriwongse Road entrance on the above evenings.

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#### SQUASH SECTION

### 24th League (August-September)

The 24th League will run from August 1st to September 15th. Application forms are included in this Newsletter and can also be obtained from the club office. Completed forms should be returned to the club office not later than Friday July 20th. ibuto.

#### Handicap Cup (July)

This is now under way and all participants should by now have received a copy of the draw and competition rules. These are also posted on the squash courts notice board. The first round is a 3-player round robin and should be completed by July 8th.

It is planned to hold the final on Sunday afternoon, July 22 and the semi-finals possibly the previous day.

### 23rd SQUASH LEAGUE - LEADING POSITIONS

(Points scored against players who later withdrew have been deducted)

Division 2

#### Division 1

A POINT OF THE OWNER		DIVISION Z	
<ol> <li>John Weymouth</li> <li>Tony Blanc</li> <li>Rod Carter</li> </ol>	20 19 19	<ol> <li>John Kerr</li> <li>Eric Thomson</li> <li>Mike Holgate</li> </ol>	15 14 12
Division 3		Division 4	
<ol> <li>Murray McNair</li> <li>Rob Church</li> <li>John Salter</li> </ol>	15 14 11	<ol> <li>Tom Farrington</li> <li>David Wallace</li> <li>J. Cracknell</li> </ol>	19 12 10
Division 5		Division 5x	
<ol> <li>Tom Cowin</li> <li>Arthur Hawtin</li> <li>Tony Strongmar</li> </ol>	15 10 10	<ol> <li>Alan Wade</li> <li>David Workman</li> <li>Andrew Fraser</li> </ol>	16 16 13

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#### Division 6 Division 7 Geoff Davis 13 1. Carolyn Tarrant 1. 2. David Torrance 11 2. Peter Manns 3. David Humphreys 3. Rod Stead 9 Division 8 Division 9 1. John Chan 17 1. Ken Watkins 13 2. Garv Harrison 2. H. Foxall 3. Andy Dunlop 13 3. Judy Harrison

#### Division 10

R. Groves

3.

1.	Stephen Whiteway	12	1. John Walker	15
2.	Fiona Humphreys	11	2. David Fewster	15
	Betty Avery	9	3. Anne-M. Blay	12
Div	vision 11x		Division 12	
1.	Jillian Whiteway	17	1. Janet Ragless	15
2.	Jane Leitch	14	2. Sandra England	12

Division 11

3. Ann Walker

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#### OUTSIDE CATERING

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Can the Club help you with your party at home? We can give quotations for:

Dinners

Buffets

Barbecues

Cocktail Reception

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#### SWIMMING SECTION

As this newsletter goes to print we will have behind us our big invitational swim meet. Unfortunately the Dutch Club were unable to join as due to lack of members but the Japanese and International Clubs were well represented.

Many thanks go to Helen Jamieson for all her coordination of prizes and printing and help-force; to Meike de Heer for the extra time put into training the children. To all the children who swam, congratulations for doing your best and representing the British Club so well and to all the parents who gave their time to make the day such a smooth success. The Japanese swimmers carried the day, persued hotly by our own swimmers and the International Club. Full results will be in the next Newsletter.

Swimming lessons and training continue during school vacation.

#### TENNIS

With 3 club matches rained off since early May and little likelyhood of further play until the end of the rains the most suitable comment is:

#### Watch this space !!!

For a new season's programme commencing sometime late in September - we hope - with a mixed doubles tournament husbands playing with wives (your own only), or of course vice versa, for the recently resurrected.

#### LADY GOLFERS

Programme for July 1979:

3rd July - Stableford

Starter: Jean Taylor (286 2346) Scorer: Anne Quinn

10th July - Public Holiday: No competition

#### 17th July - Bisque Bogey

Starter: Noelene Coulson (391 3992) Scorer: Margaret Miller

#### 24th July - T's & F's

Starter: Anne Quinn (391 2322) Scorer: Noelene Coulson

#### 31st July - Medal

Starter: Margaret Miller (286 5906) Scorer: Jean Taylor

Please keep Tuesday 23rd October (Public Holiday) free for playing the annual mixed event the "Kitchen Sink" at the Rose Garden course at 7 a.m. - tee off from both tees. This is a really fun day so seek out a partner and sign up with one of the committee. Any players are welcome - it is not necessary to be a British Club member.

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### OESA GAMES EVENING

On a date to be fixed, but probably in late July, the Old England Students' Association have invited the Club to their premises on Petchburi Road for the annual games evening. We will be playing the usual indoor games plus one additional sport - tennis. The tennis will start at 5.00 p.m. and other games at 7.30 p.m. (approx). Information may be obtained from Tom Barratt, but team captains are as follows:-

Billiards/Snooker	-	Les Collings
Darts	-	Bryan Baldwin
Dice		Tom Barratt
Tennis	-	Malcolm Kelsey

N.B. Wives are most welcome to join the fun either as players or supporters.

#### DINING ROOM

Please note that the Dining Room will be CLOSED for normal service in the EVENING of THURSDAY 2nd AUGUST. Dear Sir,

Your correspondent H83 (June newsletter) deplores the decisions to reduce the speed of the fans in the squash court and to remove one of the fans altogether, as means of conserving energy. I disagree. In my view these are steps in the right direction but do not go far enough. Why not instal punkahs?

Yours faithfully,

#### 01d Sweat

Sir,

Can any member enlighten me, and no doubt many others, as to the origin, purpose and function of the strange structure at the Wireless/Ploenchit Road corner of the British Embassy's compound?

To any facetious reply I will probably reply "bollards to you too".

Yours etc.

Y4

#### Dear Sir,

Congratulations to all concerned in the presentation of "Love and all that" on Saturday 23rd June. Following an excellent meal, Runnals Davis and Friends provided the kind of entertainment all too rare in Bangkok.

The dining room, never before so full, looked well and our staff provided unobtrusive but pleasant service throughout, despite the crowded conditions.

A bargain at 90 Baht.

Yours faithfully, Vox Populi

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in a quiet Soi off Ploenchit, for only Baht 2,500.- a month?

So are many others

As the rainy season sets in, our destitute and homeless new arrivals (and others) are desperate to move from the 'Salas' of Lumpini Park.

<u>PLEASE</u> help if you hear of any accommodation that is or is about to be available by telephoning Khun Duangchan, our membership secretary, at the Club office.

Articles, drawings, letters or contributions of <u>any</u> descriptions are invited from anyone (we are getting desperate).

All material, including advertisements (at ludicrously cheap rates) for the August issue must reach the office by 20 July.

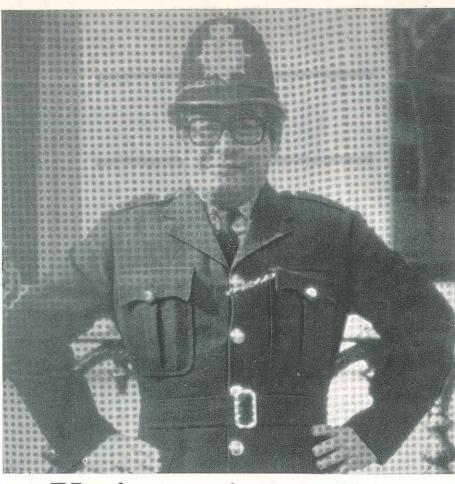
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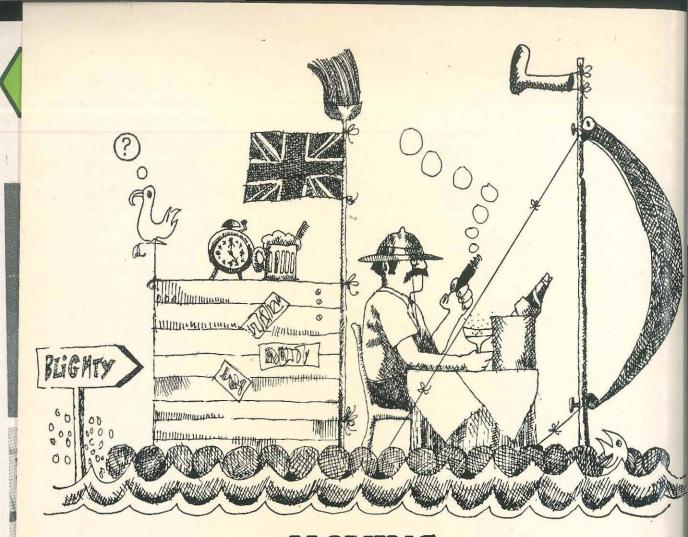


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