

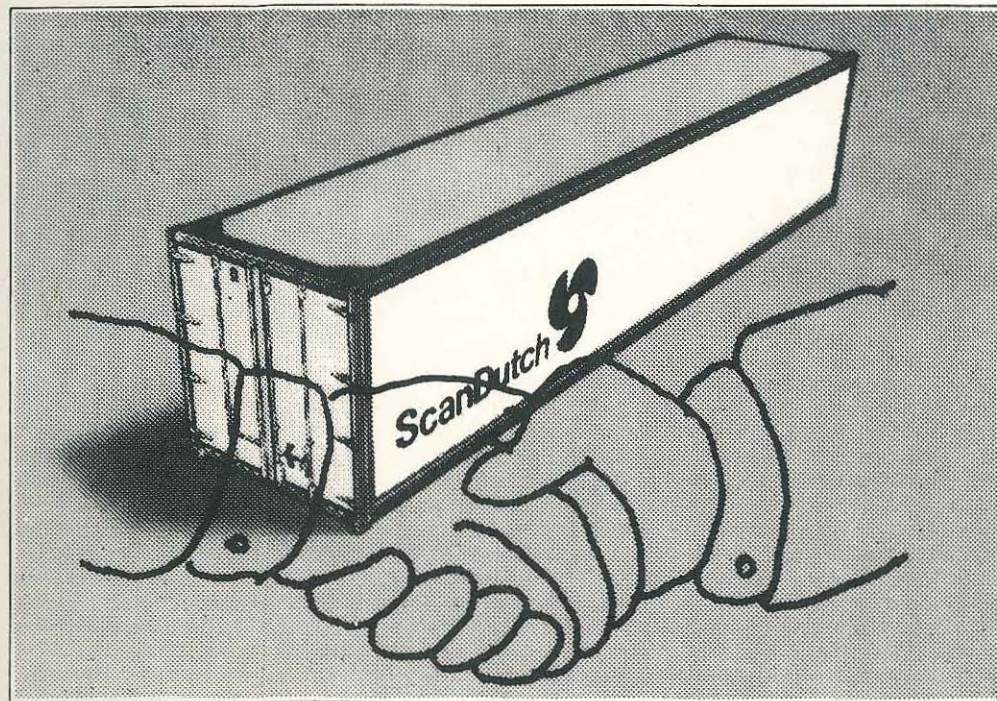
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JULY 1985



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AT THE BRITISH CLUB

- Tue 2 New Members Committee Meeting.
- Thu 4 EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING 6 p.m.
- Sat 6 Distance Swimming Tests 10 a.m.
Thai Rugby Unions 7's Chulalongkorn Stadium.
- Sun 7 Swimming Gala 11.45 a.m.
Thai Rugby Union 7's.
- Tue 9 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong 7's Video Night.
- Sat 27 Medieval Banquet (proposed)

Every Friday and Saturday - Curry Buffet

Every Saturday - Dinner Video

Every Sunday Evening - Buffet

BANGKOK COMMUNITY THEATRE

- Tue 2 8.00 Midsummer Madness.

This will be held in the Surawongse Room.

It is a costume party with food and the cost is ฿100.- per person. All people welcome.

EDITORIAL

COMING shortly - the E.G.M. to vote on the Capital Expenditure Budget for 1985. A total of \$1,977,000 has been proposed by the General Committee, the bulk of which will go towards the building of an "all weather hard tennis surface." If agreed upon, the "surface" will replace the two grass tennis courts just beyond the Old Sala beside the swimming pool. Costing some \$850,000 (which includes lighting for evening use), this new area will be aimed, naturally enough, at encouraging greater participation in tennis within the club. If the project proves successful - and there is great optimism in the General Committee that it will - then the bottom two courts will be similarly treated at some future date.

Some members may feel, however, that such a huge outlay for the benefit of one club section only (tennis) is not justified. It has been said that such a surface should be for the benefit of other sections as well e.g. soccer, rugby and others that could be set up such as netball, basketball and even golf (mats down, boys, and it can only be a driving range). This wider usage begs an important question: who decides who uses the all-purpose surface (if that's what it's going to be called)? The General Committee? The tennis section?

Despite the possible controversy over this new section of the club, one thing is abundantly clear - at least in the minds of many long-standing members of the club. The BC needs an injection of fresh interest in the form of improved facilities, in order to boost greater usage of other facilities (e.g. bars and restaurants) and to attract new members.

The other items on the capital expenditure list range from the purchase of a new deep freeze, new stair carpet (essential, surely) and refurbishment of the ladies' changing rooms to a new piano, staff lockers and an air-conditioned section in the Old Sala (for children's usage in the evening while parents imbibe in the bar).

The other important issue under discussion at the E.G.M. will be whether or not to expand the Club's associate membership from its present 60 limit to 120. From general observation, it would appear that this proposal will get the nod without undue problems. After all, an additional 90 members would give the Club a much-needed boost in income, not to mention the added interest a multi-national membership would undoubtedly generate.

Do make a point of turning up for the E.G.M. on Thursday, July 4 at 6 p.m. It's your right and the future of your club that you will be discussing.



THE editorial board of Outpost apologises to those who may have expected to see their reports appear in last month's issue. All we can say is, we warned you! In other words, we're sticking rigidly to our deadline of the 20th of the month to ensure that your report is published in the subsequent edition. If we are not firm on this matter, and accept late material, then Outpost is delayed and everyone suffers for the sake of a few. Do remember that the deadline is the 20th of the month.

THE General Committee has the unpleasant task every month of looking into members' late accounts. It would come as a shock to most to see how many "offenders" there are, not just once in a while, but in the case of some members, on a regular basis. Of course, some people are late in settling their monthly accounts for perfectly legitimate reasons. But they are in the minority. Most late payers are simply lax and forgetful. More importantly, they are costing the club money. Offenders, regular or otherwise, take note.

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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

NEW MEMBERS

The following were elected to Membership of the British Club in June 1985.

ORDINARY:

Mr. W. Bruce	Standard Chartered Bank
Mr. P.R. Jenkins	Essex Thailand Ltd.
Mr. B.J. Miller	Golden North Eastern Co.,Ltd.
Mr. J.M. Thomson	HFA

ASSOCIATE:

Mr. P.H. Andreasen	Crown Cork & Seal Co. (T) Ltd.
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HONORARY:

Mr. P.D. Howard	-
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STATUS OF MEMBERSHIP

The current membership status is as follows:

Honorary	10
Ordinary	347
Non-Voting	16
Associate	53
Ladies Privileges	33
Up-Country	17
Candidates	<u>27</u>
	TOTAL 503
Absent	<u>782</u>
	GRAND TOTAL <u><u>1285</u></u>



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LETTERS

The Editor
Outpost

Dear Sir:

The front page of Outpost of May 1985 lacks one item - a question mark after change.

Also, on page 2 you seem to imply that change will automatically bring improvement. I disagree - I am not advocating a static situation but please do not carry out changes for their own sake. Retention of some of the old style could give continuity and retain identity.

Hopefully, you will receive a number of suggestions for the cover from artists among the members. Why not then run these covers (if practical) on successive issues or even all of them in one issue and let the members vote?

Also, what is wrong with Outpost as the name of the club magazine? I think it is different and distinctive and should be retained.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan Niven

Duncan Niven (N1)

The Bangkok St. Andrew's Society



June 5, 1985

Dear Mr. Mercer,

I am writing to inform Outpost of the election of a new St. Andrew's Society Committee.

At the Society's AGM on May 15th, the following members were elected:

Chieftain	-	Paul Buckland
Vice-Chieftain	-	Terry Smith
Hon Secretary	-	Ian Stuart
Hon Treasurer	-	Ian Hendrie
Other Members	-	Richard Bissett
	-	Leslie Currie
	-	Norman MacDonald
	-	Bruce Murdoch
	-	Duncan Niven

Sincerely,

IAN I. STUART
Hon. Secretary



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TELEPHONE:

IN REPLY QUOTE 7/3/24

HMAS STUART
at Bangkok

6 June 1985

The Manager
British Club
189 Suriwongse Road
Bangkok 10500

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Officers and Ships Company of HMAS STUART, I would like to thank you and the members of your club for making your facilities available to the ship during our stay in Bangkok.

The various games against the British Club teams were enjoyed by the STUART team members however we look forward to being a little more successful next time. The buffet dinner and drinks for the players was enjoyed by all and we look forward to future visits to Bangkok.

Yours sincerely,

M. J. STOCK
Commander RAN
Commanding Officer



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Jakarta, June 6, 1985

Bangkok British Club Rugby Section
c/o Jim Howard
Rentokil (Thailand) Ltd.
74 Kang Suan Road
Bangkok 10500

Attention : Mr. Terry Smith

Dear Terry,

I must confess this a long overdue letter, and I do apologize for the delay in writing to you. The blame can be put on the numerous touring teams we have hosted since our return from tour and the subsequent attempts on the Club beer drinking record during the receptions (How was West Harlepool? they beat us 39 - 6).

I wish to thank both yourself, Garry Crist and the British Club for your great hospitality and work during our tour. The boys had a great time, and so did a number of Jakarta doctors for several weeks following our return.

We look forward to hosting you in Jakarta and can promise you a good reception when you get here.

Cheers,

Brent Meekan

Rugby Section Captain

Johnson & Johnson (Thailand) Limited

June 11, 1985

Dear Mr. Williamson,

This is to confirm that my wife and I will be leaving Bangkok on the 30th June, to return to the U.K. to re-establish our residency.

We have been grateful for the facilities and fellowship provided by the club and would like to thank all concerned for their courtesy and service.

May "The British Club" continue to prosper in the future.

Yours sincerely,

R.W. HICKLING

255 Mooban Srirubsuk Soi 5
Lak Si 10210

12 June 1985

Editor "Outpost"

Sir,

Your July number will, unfortunately, appear after the Extraordinary Meeting to which Members are summoned on 4 July, to "approve by a simple majority vote" borrowing of $\text{฿}1,980,000$ for various works.

This vote is invited without Members being provided with any supporting financial data. We are informed in the "Preamble" only that there "... can be little doubt..." that extra revenue will be generated, and that "... there would be no reason" why the courts should not then be used for 365 nights in the year.

Since the Committee contains one eminent banker, it is surprising that he accepts a loosely-worded general statement in place of a proper feasibility study. Furthermore we must suppose that the Committee is familiar with its own 1984 Balance sheet, showing current indebtedness of at least $\text{฿}2,663,367$ (an increase of 34.23% over 1983 levels), with a deficit of expenditure over income in Club Funds of $\text{฿}632,228$.

It would thus appear from the same Balance sheet that the Club possesses no Capital fund, and no financial reserves, whatever the real value of its Assets, such as the land occupied, may be.

Loans from Thai Banks are usually at 17 per cent per annum, and even assuming the Club obtains the 15% which it appears to be paying on its overdraft of $\text{฿}706,493$, interest and repayment over 5 years (the assumed fixed term) would be:

	(Baht) monthly	annual	total
@17%	48,521	582,252	2,911,260
@15%	46,523	558,270	2,791,352

In the absence of any feasibility study from the Committee, (unless they are keeping this as confidential from the Voters). I prepared an outline assessment, and financial projections of the proposed expenditure, which I have sent to the Chairman with a request that it be circulated prior to the Meeting of 4 July as a Working Paper for discussion.

This examination shows estimated annual recurrent costs generated by the proposed illuminated hard tennis courts as $\text{฿}1,215,252$, which includes $\text{฿}297,252$ depreciation @ 15%. The latter is important since Cashflow Projections show an annual negative cash-flow (net loss) from $\text{฿}709,902$ in Year I to $\text{฿}438,971$ in Year V, with a total negative cash-flow for the five years of $\text{฿}1,402,320$. This can only be financed by Accumulated Depreciation over the same period of $\text{฿}1,485,000$, but this still has to be generated by income.

The above projections are based on mildly optimistic assumptions that the tennis courts will be utilized at 30% of their capacity in Year I, rising to 70% in Year V, and that extra food and drink sales will rise from +1% of Gross Catering Contribution in Year I to +3% in Year V. It is assumed that the hourly charge for the courts is $\text{฿}80$ per person/hour.

It should be clear to the committee, and especially to the eminent banker, that this expenditure cannot fail to result in increased charges for all Club Members, of whom the tennis players are a minority.

The method of obtaining approval for increasing expenditure, (when the Chairman himself says in the 1984 Report that the Club's financial position is not satisfactory,) by a vote from whoever turns up at the 4 July Meeting, is not acceptable. The Committee itself is often unable to obtain a quorum. All 380-odd Members should be circularized in writing, with proper supporting financial information, requesting them to signify approval/disapproval in writing. Otherwise we must conclude that the Club is run by a small minority, in their own interests.

Adding to the confusion was your correspondent's statement in Ch' inchok that the Silom road entrance was to be closed. It is difficult to imagine anything of greater inconvenience to Members, who would be obliged to leave the Club in the general direction of Chinatown where few of them live. How could such a major change in the layout of the Club grounds as they have been since 1910, be put forward without a genuine referendum of Members?

Lastly, why spend $\text{฿}430,000$ on air conditioning what is termed a 'Sala' beside the Pool? One can imagine few more disagreeable sensations than coming wet from the pool into a chilly damp air conditioned glass box. The Committee would be better advised to provide comfortable rotan armchairs in which Members can relax, talk or read the papers, on a shady verandah on the western side of the present Bar. The furniture in this Bar is that of a cafeteria with chairs suitable for a quick lunch, but not for a relaxed drink.

The Committee might remember the comfort which other Clubs in Asia offer their members for a drink. Let us mention the Selangor in KL, (not the Tanglin which is now like a railway station at rush hour), the Bengal in Calcutta, and the Colombo in Ceylon.

Yours sincerely,



N.C. de R. Heseltine

19 June 1985

Dear Sir,

Now that the Ladder is operating satisfactorily, perhaps the Squash Section Committee will consider publishing some guidelines on how they decide League placings. This would be useful to League participants and to future Committee.

Absolute rules cannot be made because of the mobility of the membership of the Squash Section. Any given League will have at least 15% new participants and may have 10% returnees.

Another difficulty is that strict placement rules can scare off potential players. Above all, we want the League to remain attractive to newcomers.

However, problems arise when players feel they have a grievance about their League placing. There are no guidelines to refer to and there is no system of redress. Complainants are told that placings are at the discretion of the Coordinators, and to grin and bear it.

Some guidelines which indicate the criteria used by the Coordinators might be helpful in such cases, since we have to know what rules have been followed before we can decide whether justice has been done.

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Suggested guidelines for Coordinators to establish League Placement

1. Promotion

- .1 Promotion occurs when a player is placed in a division higher than the group he played with in the previous League.
- .2 Normally, those who win a division will be promoted one division in the next League.
- .3 Exceptionally, (for example, if a player has won all his games in two consecutive Leagues) a player may be promoted by two divisions.
- .4 Note that if a League has a very large entry, the promoted player may not go into a higher division. With an increased number of divisions, he may achieve promotion by staying in the same division while his previous sparring partners are moved down. He may even move down one division while the group he played with moves down two.
- .5 Players who come second in a League may occasionally be promoted, depending on the size of entry to the League, their place on the Ladder, etc.
- .6 Very exceptionally, a player who makes great progress in the Ladder, no matter what his League performance, may be promoted by one or two divisions.

2. Demotion

- .1 Demotion occurs when a player is placed in a division lower than the group he played with in the previous League.
- .2 Normally, those who are bottom of a division will be demoted one division in the next League.
- .3 Exceptionally, (for example, if a player has lost all his games in two consecutive Leagues) a player may be demoted by two divisions.
- .4 Note that, as in 1.4 above, the League number to which the demoted player may be assigned will depend on many factors, including the number of entries to the new League.

.5 If the coordinators are to choose between demoting a person who has come bottom, or promoting someone who has come second in a previous League, then promoting the second placed player will be given priority.

.6 Very exceptionally, a player who has fallen many places in the Ladder, no matter what his League performance, may be demoted.

3. New Entries to the Leagues

.1 Normally, newcomers to the Leagues will have to play at least two players for League/Ladder placement.

.2 In circumstances where there is no opportunity to estimate the new entrant's performance, he may be placed in the League at the discretion of the Coordinators, provided that the newcomer is not placed in a League higher than any established player who is above him in the Ladder.

4. Returnees

.1 If the returnee missed only one League, he will be treated like a current player.

.2 If more than one League has been missed, he may be required to act like a new entrant as in 3 above.

Any comments on these suggestions and any further suggestions for guidance on League Placement procedures would be welcomed, presumably, by the Squash Section Committee.

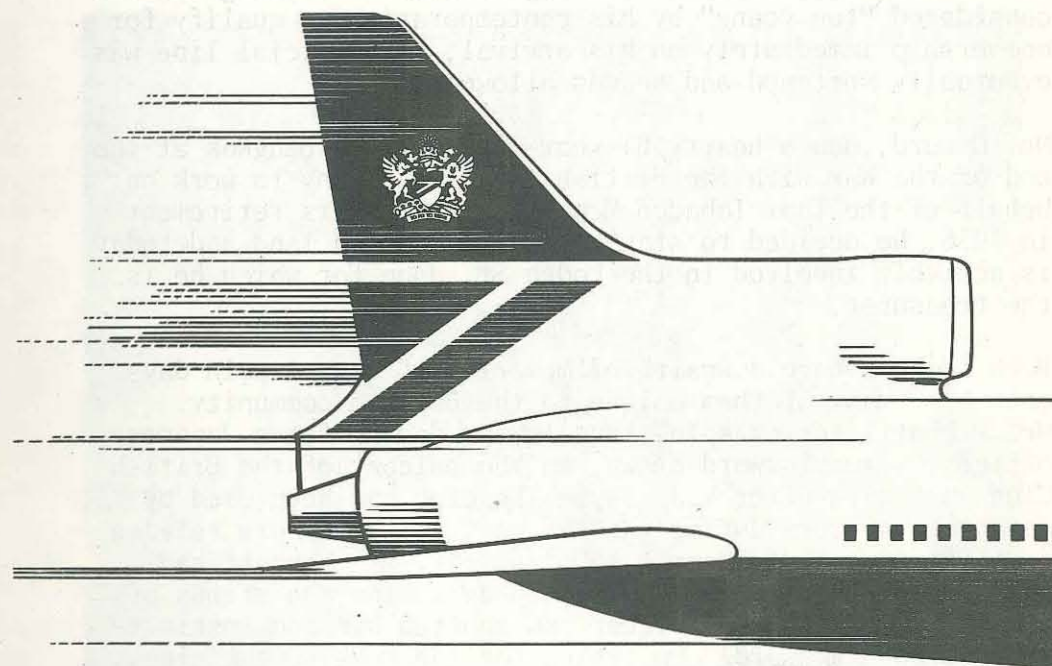
Without rules of some kind, consistency in the application of selection criteria is difficult. If rules such as those above are adopted, perfect as they are, they can be adjusted and improved. The alternative is to retain the present system, where the role of Coordinator is surrounded in mystique and the ability to perform this role handed down from generation to generation of Committee, by a mystical process, like the priesthood.

Yours sincerely,



Andy Dunlop (D 33)

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THE British Club had the rare opportunity to welcome its longest-serving member to lunch on the house the other week. Mr. C.S.I. Mabbatt, CBE, who first arrived in Bangkok an incredible 58 years ago, back in 1927, was joined by another veteran member - though mere newcomer by comparison - Mr. P.D. Howard, who joined in 1946.

Mr. Mabbatt is still well remembered for his outstanding contribution to the BC over many years, including his record stint as Chairman from 1946 to 1961. Now 78 years old and fighting fit, he was formerly with the Borneo Company.

When he first came to Thailand, or Siam as it was known then, the British Club was an "owners' club," meaning that each member held debentures in the organisation. Although he was considered "too young" by his contemporaries to qualify for membership immediately on his arrival, the official line was eventually softened and he was allowed "in."

Mr. Howard, now a hearty 81-year-old, came to Bangkok at the end of the War with the British Tobacco Company to work on behalf of the Thai Tobacco Monopoly. After his retirement in 1956, he decided to stay on in his adopted land and today is actively involved in the Lodge St. John for which he is the treasurer.

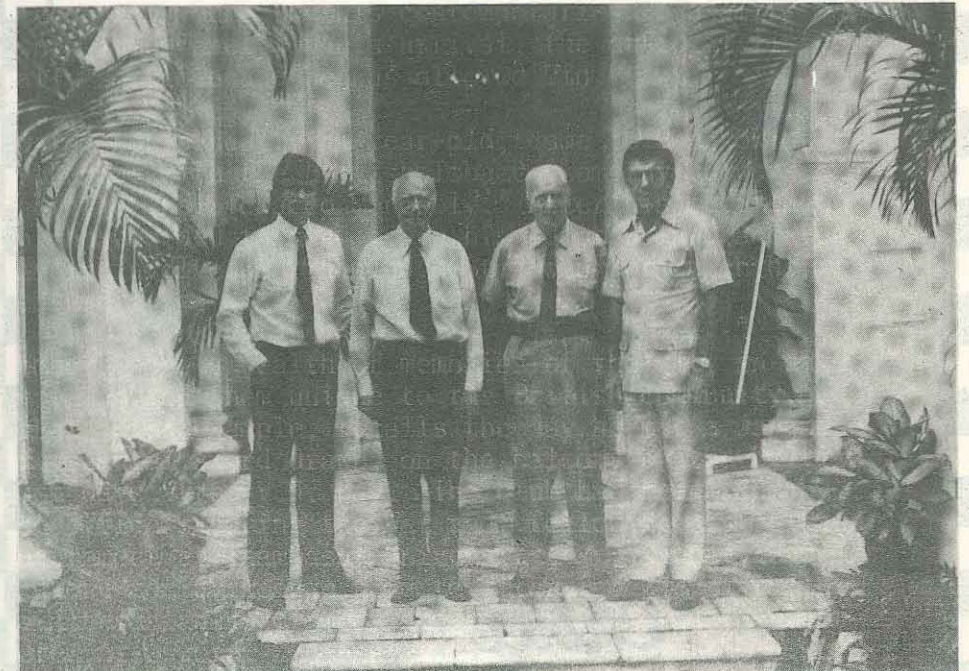
Both members have a wealth of memories of the city in days gone by - many of them unique to the British community. Mr. Mabbatt, for example, recalls the day he met a Japanese officer, samurai sword drawn, on the balcony of the British Club just days after V.J. Day. The club had been used by Japanese officers during the War and, following his release from internment at Thammasat University, Mr. Mabbatt had popped along to Suriwongse Road to determine the status of the BC. The Japanese officer had spotted him and instinctively drew his sword. On asking for the keys to the club, Mr. Mabbatt was told in no uncertain terms where he could find them. But smiles were exchanged and no harm done.

An active sportsman in his younger days, Mr. Mabbatt can recall the names of most of the players in the Bangkok Rugby XV that played against visiting ships in 1927. (He has presented some remarkable team photos from those games to the BC).

Sadly, Mr. Mabbatt lost his wife earlier this year after many decades of happy marriage. Because he is not as mobile as he once was, Mr. Mabbatt is unable to visit the club as often as he would like. Old friends and colleagues, please note.

As a token of his appreciation of the BC, Mr. Mabbatt not only donated his entire book collection to the club recently, but also presented a new trophy for the billiards and snooker section.

Today Mr. Mabbatt and Mr. Howard are both honoured members of the British Club. Between them, they have given almost 100 years of service to the BC. Their contribution should be valued and never forgotten. Good on you, gents.



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" The Club's oldest member, Mr. C.S.I. Mabbatt CBE
" (centre, right) with Mr. P.D. Howard (centre, left) and
" Chairman Mr. A. Phillips (right) and Mr. C. Hastings.
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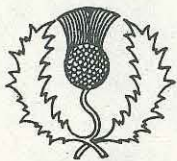
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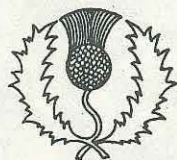
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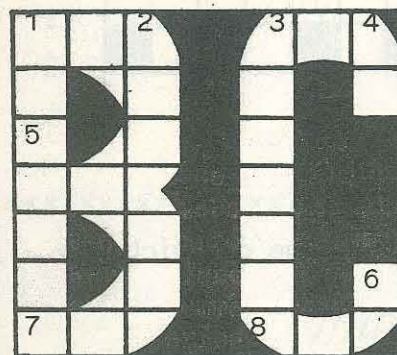
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CHILDREN'S

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CLUES

ACROSS

1. Baby's apron
3. Baby's bed.
5. Something to play
with.
7. Garden tool.
8. "One,..., buckle
my shoe.

DOWN

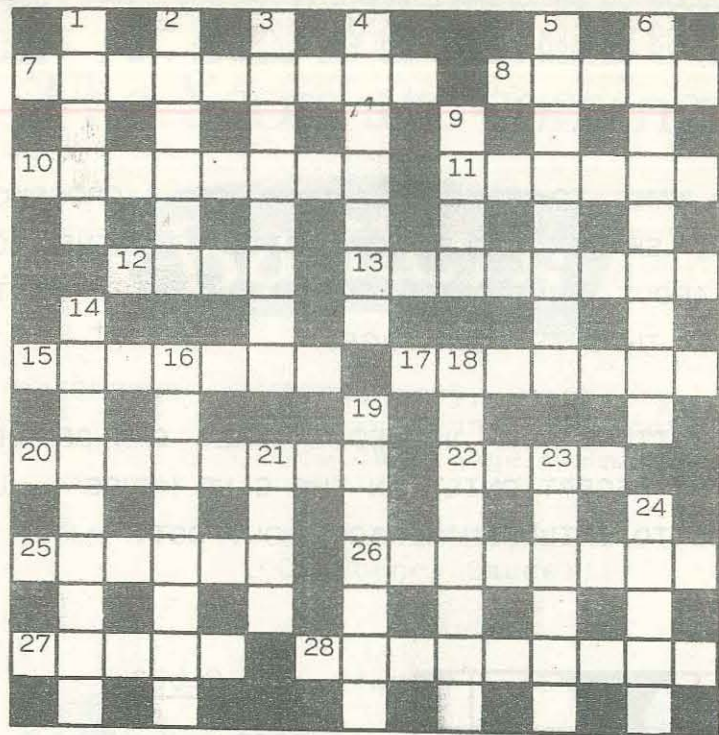
1. Someone from U.K. is...
2. A two-wheeler.
3. Game on village green.
4. "I promise.. do my duty".
6. Opposite of yes.

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CLUB CROSSWORD



CLUES :

Across

- 7 Bunyan's "Stately palace, the name of which was _____"
- 8 Imperial measure.
- 10 I act subsequently for a devout admirer.
- 11 Mother with a dame makes a complaint!
- 12 His song is the last.
- 13 Steel men make component parts.
- 15 June 21st is the day in Britain.
- 17 Associate with the King's wife.
- 20 The circle ascend... to speculate.
- 22 Some suffer from a Dutch 11 across.
- 25 Fundamental.
- 26 The Prince of Wales, Prince Edward & The Duchess are in London.
- 27 In an entrance somewhere you will find it is stupid.
- 28 Not left alone to be worried.

Down:


- 1 Tell them, pray!
- 2 Proscribe a bandit.
- 3 Dents Di's and swells out.
- 4 Hesitation on 8 across for a fraction.
- 5 Repletion.
- 6 Soft, a Russian on a Right Winger is addicted to plunder!
- 9 Lady friend from France.
- 14 You're not if you don't care!
- 16 It used to be for roaming in.
- 18 The Merry Widow is one.
- 19 Church retinue confused for sure.
- 21 Sounds like something 10 across might love but it's not working.
- 23 Ate rum and it was ripe.
- 24 Be festive back to the bar.

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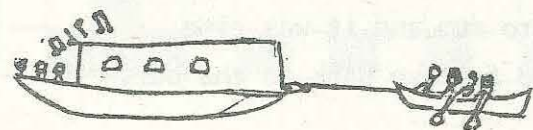
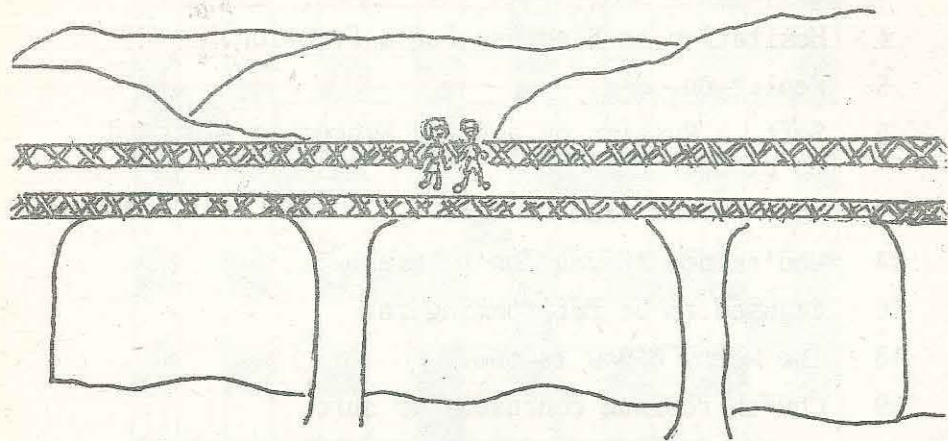
"Harder on the wallet
Kinder to the body!"

F & B SUB-COMMITTEE

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TRAVEL

If you want a break from Bangkok traffic fumes and don't want to sit on a beach all day, read on.....



By Heike

"At one Girl Guide meeting our leader suggested that we go to Kanchanaburi and stay at a place called River Kwai Family Camp, When we got there we chose beds in the dormitory and went over to the Obstacle Course. There were balancing beams, climbing rope, monkey bar, stepping stones, commando frame and rolling log.... After showers and rest period Hannah, Heike and Jaqueline were on table duty so they set the table and got the food.... In the morning we got ready for a long hike - seven kilometres to the River Kwai Bridge. Jigger the dog came too.... After lunch we played rounders then went horseriding. We walked and trotted in the ring and on the trails - it was fun.

We had a barbecue at night and rosted Cerian's marshmallows. We performed a play called "The Odd Gum" then learned to find North by the stars.... On Sunday morning we went up-river on a rice barge where we swam and learned to handle a canoe for Water Fun Badge.... Soon after that we had lunch, showered and packed for home. I didn't think the weekend would go so fast."

The above is a condensed version of the camp reports of some of the Christ Church Girl Guides, but you don't need to be a Guide to enjoy the facilities of the River Kwai Family Camp.

It is situated 5 kilometres from Kanchanaburi, a pleasant two-hour drive from Bangkok. There are camp sessions from mid-June to early September when you can leave children of seven and over in the excellent care of Mrs. Rhodes and Miss Verna to enjoy the riding, with instruction for beginners and experts, as well as many other supervised sports and outdoor activities. In addition to the children's dormitories there is family accommodation in cottages, air-conditioned bungalows or even a barge (and you can ride with the children if you like), during the camp or at any other time throughout the year. You can also hire the rice barge for a few hours and enjoy an excellent meal and cold beer as you drift down to the Kwai Bridge, with a swim or a paddle in the canoe on the way if you feel energetic. This makes a pleasant outing from Bangkok for visitors even if you only have one day to spare - an idea for a company outing maybe?

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LIQUOR PRICE INCREASES

Since the advent of the increased beer prices the F & B sub-committee has become aware through critical banter in the bar and Outpost outbursts of some members mis-conceptions of the club's policy on bar prices. At present levels, Members Subscriptions and Entrance Fees contribute about half of the costs of running the British Club - the costs of its staff; maintenance of its buildings, grounds and furnishings; utilities; printing and administration; insurances, taxes, etc., etc. The other half is covered by the profits we make on sales, i.e. liquor and food in the Clubhouse and at the Poolside.

Broadly speaking, to break even we have to make a gross profit of just below 40% on our food and liquor sales. Unless we increase prices in proportion with costs, whether purchase costs or taxes, our margins will be eroded over time and the Club's finances will suffer. Current beer prices were calculated in accordance with Club policy as follows:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Selling Price</u>	<u>Gross Profit</u>	<u>Gross Profit(%)</u>
Singha Small Bottle	฿17.92	฿28	฿10.08	36
Singha Large Bottle	฿33.75	฿54	฿20.25	37.50
Amarit Small Bottle	฿17.29	฿28	฿10.71	38.25
Amarit Large Bottle	฿33.75	฿54	฿20.25	37.50
Kloster Small Bottle	฿19.16	฿30	฿10.84	36.13
Kloster Large Bottle	฿37.50	฿58	฿20.50	35.34
Draught Amarit Small	฿12.50	฿25	฿12.50	50
Draught Amarit Large	฿25	฿48	฿23	47.91

NOTE 1 Because of the high wastage factor draught beer has to be priced proportionately higher than non-wastage portion control bottles.

NOTE 2 Any bars that sell beer at cheaper prices than these, either do not provide the type of additional services that the B.C. provides or they have additional income that is used to subsidise the price e.g. horse racing at the R.B.S.C.

J.E. DUNFORD D.C. WILLIAMSON
Food and Beverage Sub-Committee



EATING OUT IN BANGKOK

INDIAN

Cafe India
460/8 Surawong Road
Tel: 233-0419

Northern Indian cooking, in handsomely-decorated surroundings. Recommended dishes: Tandoori Chicken, Mutton Khorma, Nan Roti.

Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club, Master Card, Visa.

Dress : Casual.

Himali Cha Cha
1229/11 New Road (near Surawong Road)
Tel: 235-1569, 234-5360

Northern cuisine by a master chef named Cha Cha; ask him what he recommends from the daily menu.

Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club, Visa.

Dress : Casual.

KOREAN

Koreana
448-50 Siam Square
Tel: 252-9398

Kim chi, barbecued beef, and all that; not much in the way of atmosphere but popular with local Koreans. The Korean hors d'oeuvres tray makes a lovely starter.

Credit cards: American Express, Master Card, Visa.

Dress : Casual.

JAPANESE

Daikoku
960/1 Rama IV Road
Tel: 233-1495

One of the first Japanese restaurants in town; for elegant entertaining.

Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club, Visa.

Dress : Informal.

Hanaya
683 Siphya Road
Tel: 234-8095, 233-3080

A favourite with local Japanese; clean and unpretentious.

Credit cards: None

Dress : Informal.

Miraku
Imperial Hotel
Tel: 252-3080

One of Bangkok's latest and most delicious additions.

Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club, Master Card, Visa.

Dress : Informal.

DANISH

The Two Vikings
2 Sukhumvit Soi 35
Tel: 258-8843

Bangkok's first really elegant restaurant and still one of the best. Owner Preben Vinter will suggest daily specialties. Recommended dishes: Gravaglaks, Smoked Eel, Danish Layer Cake.

Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club, Master Card, Visa.

Dress : Informal.

FRENCH

Georges Paineau
Imperial Hotel
Tel: 252-0450-7

Attractive restaurant in the garden of the hotel, with a noted French chef in charge.

Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club, Master Card, Visa.

Dress : Informal.

Le Normandie Grill
Oriental Hotel
Tel: 234-9920

One of the region's best, with a spectacular view of the river. The menu is the creation of Louis Outhier, who commutes between Bangkok and his three-star L'Oasis in France.

Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club, Visa.

Dress : Coat and tie required.

Le Cristal
Regent Hotel
Tel: 251-6127

A place to see and to be seen; unique Franco-Siamese interior.

Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club, Visa.

Dress : Coat and tie required.

Le Vendome
Ambassador Hotel
Tel: 251-0404

For many years Madame Suzanne has demonstrated her cooking skills in several locations, and the standards are as high as ever in this new one.

Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club, Visa.

Dress : Informal.

Ma Maison
Hilton International
Tel: 251-7111

One of Bangkok's newer grand restaurants, with views of the hotel's spacious gardens. The pastry chef won awards for his delectable creations back in France.

Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club, Visa.

Dress : Informal.

GERMAN

Singha Bier Haus
Soi Asoke (Sukhumvit 21)
Tel: 258-3951

A faithful recreation of a Bavarian beer house, with a German chef on duty to ensure authenticity in the kitchen; private rooms available.

Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club, Master Card, Visa.

Dress : Informal.

HUNGARIAN

Nick's No. 1
1 Sathorn Tai
Tel: 286-2258

Bangkok's oldest Hungarian restaurant situated in an old mansion; eccentric atmosphere.

Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club.

Dress : Informal.

SWISS

Charly's
66 North Sathorn Road
Tel: 234-9035

Friendly, pretty restaurant featuring delicious Swiss-Continental cuisine.

Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club, Visa.

Dress : Informal.

ITALIAN

Pan Pan
591 Sukhumvit Road
Tel: 258 5701

Unpretentious, even spartan, but serving some of the best Italian food in Bangkok in the opinion of many locals (among them Italians). The desserts are particularly recommended.

Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club.

Dress : Casual

Giorgio's
Royal Orchid Hotel
Tel: 234-5599

Good food, enhanced by spectacular views of the Chao Phya River flowing by just outside.

Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club, Master Card, Visa.

Dress : Casual.

Trattoria Da Roberto
Plaza Arcade, Patpong II
Tel: 233-6851, 234-5987

Very good Italian food right in the middle of swinging, red-light Bangkok.

Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club, Master Card, Visa.

Dress : Casual.

Italian Pavilion
15 Soi Nana Tai, (opp. Nana Hotel)
Tel: 250-1550, 250-1576

Attractively decorated, with a lovely garden; this was Bangkok's first real Italian restaurant.

Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club, Master Card, Visa.

Dress : Informal.

AMERICAN

Hamilton's
Dusit Thani Hotel
Tel: 233-1130

Good American food by a former White House chef;
excellent steaks.

Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club,
Master Card, Visa.

Dress : Informal.

SEAFOOD

Sea Food Market
Sukhumvit Road
Tel: 258-0218

You pick out the seafood of your choice from a
vast variety and they cook it to your taste.
Very informal and amusing.

Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club,
Master Card, Visa.

Dress : Casual.

Sea Food Restaurant
1980 New Petchburi Road
Tel: 314-4312

Still the favourite of many locals out of Bangkok's
numerous seafood places; beautiful garden and also
air-conditioned rooms.

Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club, Master
Card, Visa.

Dress : Informal.



BRIDGE

Competitions have been well attended recently and results of
the Monday duplicate games are:

27 May had 11 pairs in a close finish which went to:

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| 1. Pieter Schumacher | - Harry Kurd | 106 |
| 2. Marie Fillion | - Jim Cleary | 98 |
| 3. Richard Illingworth | - Godfrey Wiseman | 94 |
| 4. Carolyn Tarrant | - Geoff Slack-Smith | 92 |

10 June had an easy win from 12 pairs by

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| 1. Mervin Rattray | - Colin Snow | 154 |
| 2. Joyce & David Gillett | | 127 |
| 3. Jean & Mike Parrott | | 123 |
| 4. Judy & Roy Nunn | | 122 |

17 June found only 8 pairs playing for our first dead heat
on 82 points.

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| 1. Linda Bradford & Len and Katherina & Jack van Rijn | |
| 3. Judy & Roy Nunn | 79 |
| 4. Pieter Schumacher & Harry Kurd | 76 |

As well, in the Challenge Match on 3 June the Dutch club
humbled the two BC teams to win 3 matches to 1. The scores
show the BC needs a load of practice to make a competition
of it next time.

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| Dutch I | def. British I | 73 - 32 IMPs |
| Dutch II | def. British II | 80 - 38 IMPs |
| Dutch I | def. British II | 88 - 21 IMPs |
| British I | def. Dutch II | 75 - 24 IMPs |

The teams were:

Pieter Schumacher
- Harry Kurd (Capt)
Nellie & Ceese Dubbeldum

Mike Evans (Capt)
- Geoff Slack-Smith
Judy & Roy Nunn

Katherina & Jack van Rijn
Charles & Mrs. Zoons
Palmyra & Colin Willis

Joyce Gillett
- Geoff Crittenden
Kathy & Chris Costelloe

Congratulations to the Dutch teams for an outstanding performance and to their Captain Harry Kurd for his enthusiasm, smooth organisation and scoring the matches.

G. SLACK-SMITH



CRICKET

It's time to put the 1984/85 cricket season finally to rest and we promise that this is our last month of mellow recollections of past performances. Many cricket clubs would in fact not get too excited about a season in which they played 16 matches, lost 9 and won 7 but by British Club standards it was a pretty good performance and merits a little analysis. Indeed, by virtue of the fact that the Club probably played more matches during the 1984/85 season than ever before, many of our performances were even record breaking. It is not possible to be certain but we would expect that all of the following are new Club records:

Runs in a season	423	Craig Price
Overs bowled in a season	117	Mac Sayer
Overs bowled in one spell	23	Mac Sayer
Highest Club score	254-5	vs Post Publishing
Biggest victory	187 runs	vs Post Publishing
Highest score batting second	180-8	vs CMGC
Most wickets in season	21	Steve Castledine (= Bob Allen 1981)
Most appearances	54	Jack Dunford (46 as Captain)

Looking back to the start of the season we were lucky to lose very little of our talent from the previous season - indeed we had very little talent to lose. Most of the drunkards and geriatrics of the 1983/84 season were still hanging around with nothing better to do in 1984/85. Hopes were boosted with the arrival of a long list of dashing young new players of the calibre of Alistaire Rider (to name but two), Steve Bolton the Groucho Marx of Patpong, bionic Tom Ryan, handsome Alan Stumper, evergreen Mike Evans and young Derrick Brotton still way off his 60'th birthday.

Things started very well. No one had to pull a gun to put us to bed on the train to Chiang Mai and in Chiang Mai we did the impossible beating CMGC for the first time in 11 attempts. We returned to Bangkok and slaughtered the Bangkok Post in our first ever appearance on the newly opened Polo Club ground. At that point in the season, anything was possible and the Club installed a new trophy cabinet in anticipation.

Things continued to go pretty well for a while but we knew that the crunch would be our 3 consecutive matches against that lot down at Henri Dunant Road. Unfortunately it was, and the turning point was probably when Jeff Parry crashed ineligantly out with a sprained ankle mis-guidedly attempting to swoop in the covers. Jeff up to this point had been bowling better and better and was beginning to make even the best batsmen look uncomfortable. Ken Gilson had just shuffled away to the pavilion humbled by a Parry delivery which he never saw and which took his middle stump. Jeff played no further part in the match. We lost it and the next two and our high hopes were dashed. In fact we lost 6 out of our last 7 games to end up comfortably in the middle of both the 30 and 50 over leagues.

It was a good season and a lot of fun, climaxed with a great performance in Chiang Mai at the end of the season which although losing again determined the outcome of the 50 over league. Craig Price dominated our batting with his best season to date but again falling short of really making his great ability count. He was too often out to lazy shots - usually lbw - and again let himself down by missing matches and losing his momentum. Craig is a great batsman and next year he must score that illusive ton. Steve Bolton has a cavalier approach to batting and impressed at times although was not really consistant. Alan Stamper rarely looked fluent but became increasingly effective and rarely let the side down. Alastaire Rider proved to be the seasons' biggest disappointment showing tremendous potential in the nets but a complete lack of application at the crease. Terry Adams



'SCORER OF
THE YEAR'



'DOING WHAT WE'RE BEST AT'

had another very solid season and began to open up a bit after some very dour performances in 1983/84. Of the rest Parry had two good innings in 9 attempts, Mac Sayer batted well provided he wasn't sent in too high up the order, Steve Castledine was another batsman who played well at times but often let himself down with some careless cross batting, Tom Ryan had a few impressive tonks down the order but David Hall and Geoff Thompson never really came to grips although they often found themselves unluckily low down the order. Top performances were:

	Matches	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Average
Price	11	11	1	423	42.30
Stamper	11	10	1	191	21.22
Parry	13	9	1	147	18.38
Bolton	14	14	2	211	17.58
Sayer	14	10	3	118	16.86

Our bowling was generally good and varied and we did not suffer from the terrible lapses which let us down in 1983/84. Jeff Parry was our spear-head until his injury and Mac Sayer was our work-horse bowling well throughout the season with some marathon performances. Steve Castledine's awkward line from around the wicket was a tremendous asset earning him most wickets and top spot in the averages. Tom Ryan generally bowled well although tended to be punished heavily whenever he strayed from his line and length. Jack Dunford bowled several crucial spells but remains most effective in two over spells. Alan Stamper and Craig Price were usually economical and Mike Evans had a couple of good matches. Leading performers:

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avge.
Castledine	75.1	5	317	21	15.10
Parry	93	17	313	20	15.65
Dunford	29	1	142	9	15.78
Stamper	41	7	155	8	19.38
Ryan	74	6	292	15	19.47
Sayer	117	12	405	18	22.50

Our fielding was generally good too and again we rarely suffered the horrible lapses which let us down in previous seasons. Craig Price, Tom Ryan, Jeff Parry and Steve Castledine all have great throwing arms and keep the batsmen under pressure and are good catchers too. Steve Castledine excelled in the deep. Geoff Thompson had a torrid time when the ball was in the air - but gave everything with some fine performances otherwise in the field. We lost our energetic keeper Brian Thompson half way through the season but he was very ably replaced by Alastaire Rider. Alastaire is an extremely effective keeper and gave away only a handful of byes in several very long innings.



WEREN'T WE GOOD!



'WHO
CARES
ABOUT
LOSING'

This year the award winners were as follows:

Batsman of Year	- Craig Price
Bowler of Year	- Mac Sayer
Fielder of Year	- Steve Castledine
Bad Shoulder of Year	- Steve Bolton
Legs of Year	- Tom Ryan
Catch of the Year	- Geoff Thompson
Disappointment of the Year	- Alastaire Rider
Unsafest batsman of Year	- Terry Adams
Faithful husband of Year	- Mac Sayer
Performance of Year	- Jeff Parry
No Catches all Year	- David Hall
Umpire of Year	- Mike Sullivan
Supporter of Year	- Mrs. Sullivan
Scorer of Year	- Telly Hall
Footballer of Year	- Steve Castledine
Horse Tamer of Year	- Jack Dunford

All of the above were presented 'appropriate' awards at a Grand Section Dinner held at the Club in May. Buster did us proud with a great spread in most convivial surroundings in the Wordsworth Lounge which was attended by almost every player to wear the Club's colours this year. The awards' varied from 3 metre high stumps for Tom Ryan, an artistically mounted abdominal protector for Jeff Parry, a sack of hay for Jack Dunford, a nose guard for Geoff Thompson and hostage kits for Alastaire Rider and Steve Bolton. Check with Jack or Steve if you want to know why. It was a great evening and we would encourage any Section to organise their Dinner at the Club. Thanks Buster.

The one sad note of the evening was that we also bade farewell to Terry Adams who is off to South Africa to rejuvenate the battery industry and slow down any potentially fast opening partnerships. Terry had two good seasons with the Club scoring 436 runs at an average of 16.77 and contributed much to the fun of this season with his innovative fine system. Good luck Terry. We'll miss you next season.

The new season will start with nets in November but such is the enthusiasm that net 'matches' will be held on Sunday afternoon whenever weather permits and a quorum is present. New players welcome. Just join in.



DARTS

Linda and Peter Tinson hosted a farewell party for our outgoing Craptain Terry Adams on 22nd May. The Lillywhites presented him with a suitably engraved tankard, and Terry himself then passed over the "Nai Shield" to the new incumbent Mike Majer. Mike has promised weekly flight inspections at which only Mike Evans has had any practice, and in future points will be deducted for blunt points. Keith Davison is the new Captain of Vice! But now for the real news!

23.5.85 Phoenix 7 British Club 10

Closes: Keith 3, Mike M. 2, Peter 2

Tons: Mike M. (100, 100), Bryan (100, 100),
Keith (100), Peter (100), Terry (100)

Puckman pub on Sukhumvit is a place where only the Kloster is cold. The lack of air-conditioning sent Jantje Davison and Erica Majer off early to Chippendales whilst the stalwarts, with some hesitant closing, sent Terry away with a well-deserved 10-7 win.

30.5.85 New Cowboy 11 British Club 6

Closes: Mike E. 2, Bryan, Peter

Tons: Peter (120, 100, 100), Mike Evans (100,
100, 100), Mike M. (100, 100, 140)
Bryan (100), Keith (100)

Although losing 11-6 your favourite team excelled itself with tons, and Mike Airways even scored 3 in a row in the British Club's only singles victory. Despite being 5-1 down at that stage, Bryan and Mike E. closed 2 of the 3 doubles games to put the score at 7-5. But that was all we got until Peter closed the team game with a double 18. The go-go dancing which started during the second triple when the match was beyond doubt had to be seen to be believed. Eight girls on such a tiny stage was a bit like the Piccadilly line at rush hour.

6.6.85 British Club 4 Rungrat 13

Closes: Keith, Bryan, Mike

Tons: Peter (100, 100, 101), Mike M. (140, 121,
121), Bryan (109, 100, 120), Keith (101,
111), Andy (114)

You can see that we really tried but this was one D-Day which didn't go our way. The Thai opposition scored 18 tons in their 4-13 win.

13.6.85 Texxan II 9 British Club 8

Closes: Mike M. 2, Keith 2, Mike E.

Tons: Mike E. (100, 100), Keith (100, 100),
Mike M. (100)

This was a close and exciting match with the outcome on the team game. Your favourite team did not play as well as usual and should have beaten opposition from a higher division.

20.6.85 British Club 0 Thai Manpower 17

Closes: 0

Tons: Keith (100), Mike M. (100), Mike E. (100)

The problem with playing the best team in Thailand is that you don't get much practice. They scored 23 tons, including one high of 180, and their clinical professionalism was admirable. It's the first time we've been whitewashed for a couple of years.

However, no-one's downhearted. Mike Majer and Keith Davison are among our division's top scorers and we've set our darts on a trophy this year. Our next match is against the "Expats Retreat", which we will ensure they do!



GOLF

Price-Waterhouse sponsored the club's first outing at the new Air Force course. Although the greens were marvellous the scores were not that good. Twenty four players competed in this stableford competition.

<u>"A" Group</u>	1st	- R. Armstrong	35 pts.
	2nd	- D. Frost	34 pts.
	1st nine	- D. Cadwallader	16 pts.
	2nd nine	- M. Pallett	19 pts.

<u>"B" Group</u>	1st	- A. Phillips	36 pts.
	2nd	- B. Hyde	33 pts.
	1st nine	- N. MacDonald	17 pts.
	2nd nine	- K. Ross	17 pts.

Closest the pin - M. Pallett, R. Armstrong

Longest drive - M. Ross, R. Armstrong

In the Dunlop Cup Semi-Final Round - D. Williamson and R. Barrett defeated D. Cadwallader on an extra hole playoff.

BRITISH CLUB vs OLD ENGLISH STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

In this annual match forty four players competed for team and individual prizes.

The team trophy was won again by the O.E.S.A. with 566 pts. (B.C. - 493 pts)

Low Gross Winner - Sumida (69)

Low Net Winner - Chaisamarn (60)

<u>Stableford Winners :</u>	1st	- B. Harrold	(41)
	2nd	- A. Phillips	(41)
	3rd	- D. Williamson	(41)
	4th	- Jaranya	(41)

Closest the pin - M. Sayer, Pantip, Duangchai, B. Hyde

Long Drives - M. Ross, R. Armstrong

An eagle was scored on the par 4, second hole by Ben Harrold.

The British Club played a friendly match against the Japanese Association at Don Muang course. This rivalry, after many years, has been revived with the Japanese winning the team event 753 strokes to 776 strokes for the Brits.

51 golfers competed under great conditions and some fine scores were recorded.

"A" Division (Stroke)

1st	- D. Frost	(B)	71 net
2nd	- Mr. Fujimoto	(J)	71 "
1st nine	- Mr. Goto		35½ "
2nd nine	- Mr. Matsura	(J)	34 "

"B" Division (Stableford)

1st	- M. Sayer		42 pts
2nd	- Mr. Kato		41 "
1st nine	- L. Houghton		22 pts
2nd nine	- E. Jurgens		22 "

Low Gross - Mr. Zaimo (J) 75

Long Drives (Men) - R. Armstrong (B), Mr. Fujisawa (J)
(Ladies) - M. Ross (B), J. Jurgens (B)

Closest the pin - R. Armstrong (B), Mr. Ono (J)
- Mr. Fujimoto (J)



RUGBY

With the official start of the season only a few weeks away the rugby section has been lucky to have a couple of match practices against visiting opposition. Reports follow:

British Club vs West Hartlepool RFC

You may have noted the fine pre-match press publicity job for this visit which culminated in the BC captain being mis-quoted as saying we would give the visitors "the game of their lives". As it turned out, we did - they will never have an easier one! They were arriving at the end of a 3-week tour having played in both Jakarta and Singapore. Ominously they had taken 39 points off ISCI to whom BC lost 25 points over the Easter weekend.

Vain hopes that fourday's debauchery in Pattaya would slow them down to our level proved, in fact, to be vain hopes.

Pre-match organisation reached its normal heights when the list of 35 potentially available players had dwindled to 6 confirmed and a couple of walking wounded. The Thai Rugby Union kindly arranged for 5 players from the Thai Police to help us out and by kick-off time we had 19 players. Unfortunately only about five of these were forwards so we took the field in complete disarray agreeing that the eight players nearest the ball could be the forwards.

The game quickly settled into a phase in which the British Club took the ball cleanly, moved it smartly along the backs to the wing and made deep penetration into the opposition half. This phase lasted about 10 seconds and thereafter West Hartlepool more or less did what they wanted. It should be noted that BC excelled in three areas:

Kick-offs - given our ample opportunities we showed variety and ingenuity in giving the ball back to the opposition.

Scrums - the West Hartlepool scrum half expressed surprise after the game that they did not once win the ball on their own put-in.

Handling - BC were never penalised for a knock-on or pass forward (hence WHRFC's complete lack of scrums) for the simple reason that we rarely had the ball.

We should not overlook the fine performance of our guest players who contributed two tries in the second half - the only tries scored against the visitors on their tour and their highest points against. The first try came from an interception pick-up after a West Hartlepool fumble and the second was scored after a line out and a couple of dazzling dummies by Peter Collins.

Final score West Hartlepool 64 - British Club 10

A fine social evening took place in the club bar after the match. The visitors presented the rugby section with a West Hartlepool club shield and also presented the club with a town shield sent specifically by the Mayor of West Hartlepool. Some excellent singing followed with help from visiting players from Sheffield Wednesday and Watford FC's also in town that night. The finale was a grand chorus of "Singing in the Rain": correct me if I'm wrong, however, in believing that Gene Kelly kept his clothes on in the movie!

Team List:

Our thanks to the 5 Thai Police, whose presence failed to arrest the advance of WHRFC!

BC players included some promising new faces - thanks also for turning out at short notice: Mark Seagar, John Gidley, John Warham, Ted Batchelor, Richard Bisset.

Regulars: Terry Smith (Capt.) Drew Wilkins, Chris Joly, Tony Coffey, Peter Collins, Keith Davison, Dave Wallace, John Addis.
Borrowed from RBSC: Simon Edmonds.

HMAS Stuart vs British-Club/Sports Club Combined

A combined BC & RBSC team beat HMAS Stuart 15-10 thus avenging last year's defeat by a combined HMAS Stuart/HMAS Yarra side. BC players on this time round were:

Forwards : Coffey, Joly, Castledine, Swift, Bachelor
Backs : Davison, Wilkins, Smith, and Henderson.

There was the usual warm-up on the field before the game along the lines of "Hello, my name is, what's yours? (A large whisky, thanks!) but it all came good in the end. Despite giving away a lot of weight, our forwards played extremely well and more than held their own. They contested fiercely for every ball and won some excellent possession which allowed Keith Davison to set the backs away on a series of moves.

The men from Oz had one basic ploy - give the ball to their inside centre on the burst. A good piece of thinking this, as he was built like a tank (or should that be a destroyer?) and threatened to knock Simon Edmonds into last century every time he came charging through the middle. Simon, however, stuck to his man like a limpet mine and was only heard to whimper occasionally. The general feeling was that more pressure on the Aussie stand-off would have saved Simon a lot of pain.

It was a game of two halves. In the first, the forwards played exceptionally well gaining valuable possession and yardage. BC/RBSC took the lead from a penalty by Drew Wilkins after a blatant late tackle. Another penalty by Drew five minutes later took us to 6-9. The navy team sallied forth, put on some pressure and, finally, scored a fine unconverted try. 6-4, but we were still in the driving seat, at the helm, on the bridge or something like that. A half break by Wilkins and a delicate grubber kick put the Aussie full back under pressure and Simon Edmonds following up kicked wide for the left winger to score amid appeals for offside. Wilkins converted despite heavy barracking from the navy's tactical support. Half-time 12-4.

The second half saw the Aussie flag raised and HMAS Stuart steamed out at full speed. We were soon on the defensive and stayed that way for most of the second half. Some positional changes weakened the scrummage and Keith Davison at scrum half had ample cause to complain about the punishment he was being forced to take due to lack of control at the set pieces. Another penalty by Drew Wilkins relieved some of the pressure but soon after that the visitors scored a try which they also converted. For the rest of the second half the BC/RBSC defended stoutly and eventually ran out winners by 15-10.

After match celebrations were at the BC and we presented HMAS Stuart with a proper club shield to replace the car-badge we gave them to stick on the sharp end last year.

Next Games

The next few fixtures for the rugby section are as follows:

Sat 29 June vs South China RFC

Sat/Sun 6/7 July vs Thai Rugby Union 7's

The 7's tournament is held at Chulalongkorn Stadium.

AGM

The section recently held its AGM which was attended by 7 players (approx. 20% of the available number so not bad by British Club standards). The main business was the election of a committee for 1986 which resulted in the following:

Captain : Terry Smith (against his will, better judgement and his wife's express wishes).

Vice-Captain : Gary Crist (in absentia)

Sec/Treasurer: Vince Swift (the only man capable of reversing the deficit he ran up last year)

Committee : Jim Howard, Chris Joly and Peter Collins.

Drew Wilkins claimed he would have helped too but he is leaving in August.

A great deal was discussed, most of which is best forgotten, which it has been.

The consensus of the meeting was that the section is poised for a very successful season as long as we can get some new members, new strip, start training, stop drinking and learn the second verse of all the songs we think we know. One resolution stands out from the evening - no Japanese sake at next year's meeting!!



DONOFIELD CUP - VOLUNTEER SNOOKER SINGLES

David Hall won out over a small but enthusiastic group of players.

Results were - R. Armstrong beat K. Ross 2-0
D. Hall " H. Mercer 2-0
G. Slack-Smith " K. Armstrong 2-0
R. Armstrong " T. Watson 2-1
D. Hall " G. Slack-Smith 2-0

Final - D. Hall beat R. Armstrong
177-170, 113-138, 153-143

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FOTHERGILL CUP - VOLUNTEER SNOOKER DOUBLES

Alistair Rider and Andrew Pickup powered their way to victory in this event - defeating Keith Ross and Des Smith in the final 147-64, 156-44.

There will certainly be some handicap cuts after this tournament as it was quite evident that several improved players were playing off high handicaps.

Results were :

D. Hall & P. Elliott beat A. Phillips & B. Hyde
K. Ross & D. Smith " T. Watson & P. Murray
A. Rider & A. Pickup " Koi & Ron Armstrong
K. Ross & D. Smith " D. Hall & P. Elliott

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NOTE: Starting in September there will be an interclub schedule with seven other snooker clubs. Our club needs seven players - 5 regular plus 2 spares. Anyone interested please contact Ron Armstrong (Office : 390-2752)



SOCCER SECTION

Forthcoming Attraction

BRITISH CLUB vs. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

(The Heavy Brigade vs. The Light Blues)

Kick-Off 5 pm Friday July 5th

at the Shell Ground, Klong Toey

To round off a very successful season in which we romped home in the League and staggered away with the Cup, the Soccer Section is going to take on Cambridge University in the first game of their Far Eastern Tour.

Supporters welcome!

And afterwards we will be hosting a reception for the Light Blues in the BC Bar. Come along and join in the post-match festivities on this unique occasion. (Please note that the University chaps will be raising the average I.Q. in the bar to a zenith normally encountered only in the rarefied atmosphere of a BC General Committee Meeting.)

Don't miss it!



SWIMMING

AN APOLOGY

What happened to the swimming report last time, I hear you ask. I must proffer humble apologies and plead the excuse that I was out of Bangkok - not far I must admit, at AIT, but oh so busy!

Our new whiter than white, time-for-a change Editor, bless his balding pate, screamed "you're late" and tail between legs I slunk away, soggy manuscript in hand. As someone who has always been rather critical of mid-month Outpost, I can hardly complain, in fact I welcome this new "get it out on time" policy and hope that Harold manages to keep it up. In the meantime apologies, I won't do it again, and prepare for a bumper report this time!

ENDURANCE TESTS 11th MAY

I confess I don't know how many people turned up for endurance tests on Saturday 11th May - because I didn't! However, I have been asked to repeat the message of last time regarding time keeping - I presume there must have been the odd wet eye or two.

Basically the message is that, as with any test, there must be some rules. While we try to keep them to a minimum the two most important are that the test swim must be non-stop (i.e. you can't whip off for an ice cream at mid-distance!) and also the prescribed number of lengths must be completed within a set time. The time set is a sort of reasonable to slow time and we try to keep a little flexibility, but the emphasis is on "little". So, if you were disappointed - sorry - try again next time in July.

So to those who were not disappointed - the following people passed their tests:-

- 25 metres Alistair Thorpe and Ali Fancy
- 50 metres Ali and Nina Fancy, William Sayer, Naomi Kent, Elizabeth Thorpe and Richard Cramp.
- 100 metres Richard Cramp, C.J. Kefford and Gemma Sayer.
- 200 metres Lynley Strange, Sophie Majer and Jane Warham.

- 400 metres Eilidh Currie, Xanthe Kent and Jane Warham.
- 800 metres C.J. Kefford
- 1500 metres Ben Gain

Well done all you swimmers, keep it up!

SWIMMING RESULTS FOR 12TH MAY

C = Comparison with Best Personal Time. + = Longer Time.
 - = An Improvement. - = An Improvement.
 x = First Recorded Time. x = First Recorded Time.

AGE	SEX	NAME	Breast		* Butterfly		I.M.		Tot. C (Stks)	
			Time	C	Time	C	Time	C		
UNDESER	GIRLS	BCB RECORD	27.2		20.4		1.10.0			
		Naomi Kent	32.0	- 2	26.0	0	1.11.0	+ 1	- 2(1)	
		Nina Fancy	33.5	0	26.9	0	1.10.8	- 6	- 6(1)	
	Renee McDonald	37.0	-11	36.7	+ 1	-	-	-11(1)		
7 BOYS	BCB RECORD		24.8		19.6		59.5			
	Alexi Hughes	33.3	- 2	27.7	0	1.14.0	- 1	- 3(2)		
	Timothy Johnston	33.5	- 5	34.6	+ 5	1.23.0	- 3	- 8(2)		
	Fraser Currie	34.2	- 3	30.3	-17	1.24.0	- 8	-28(3)		
UNDESER	GIRLS	BCB RECORD	50.6		46.4		1.45.9			
		Lynley Strange	1.03.0	- 1	-		-		- 1(1)	
		Elizabeth Buhler	1.01.4	x	1.18.3	x	2.30.0	0		
		Lucy Johnston	1.07.6	-12	-		-		-12(1)	
		Sophie Majer	1.08.8	- 4	-		-		- 4(1)	
		Sally Dunford	1.10.0	x	1.08.2	x	2.25.0	+ 2		
		Elizabeth Thorpe	1.15.0	x	-		-			
		Morag Swankie	1.15.0	- 4	1.27.0	x	3.53.8	+ 7	- 4(1)	
	Gemma Sayer	1.11.0	x	-		-				
	9 BOYS	BCB RECORD		51.0		48.2		1.42.0		
		Nicholas Baillie	1.05.0	0	1.13.2	+ 3	2.25.0	+ 9		
		C. J. Kefford	1.07.3	+ 1	1.13.5	0	2.11.3	- 4	- 4(1)	
Damian McDonald		1.13.2	+ 2	1.22.7	+ 6	2.33.8	+ 3			
Simeon Thompson		1.32.7	-20	-		-		-20(1)		
Ben Gain	1.33.5	- 9	-		-		- 9(1)			
UNDESER	GIRLS	BCB RECORD	43.9		39.8		1.30.5			
		Sarah Buhler	55.0	+ 3	58.0	x	1.59.9	- 7	- 7(1)	
		Xanthe Kent	1.00.0	- 4	-		2.06.0	-11	-15(2)	
		Zoe O'Connor	1.02.0	x	1.08.1	x	2.14.0	x		
		Jane Wareham	1.08.0	+10	1.13.2	x	2.15.0	+ 2		
		Eilidh Currie	1.10.0	+11	1.22.0	- 4	2.16.0	+ 2	- 4(1)	
		-	-	-		-				
UNDESER	GIRLS	BCB RECORD	1.31.3		1.20.5		2.54.0			
		Natasha Lovell	1.54.0	- 6	-		-		- 6(1)	
	Hannah Thompson	2.18.0	x	-		-				
	13 BOYS	BCB RECORD		1.29.5		1.20.9		2.50.6		
Neil Baker		2.06.5	+ 1	2.30.0	x	4.45.0	+38			
George Dunford		2.20.2	x	-		-				

* Freestyle for under 7s

GALA 12th MAY

After the initial wet weather um's and ah's, 28 swimmers took the plunge and, although no records were broken this month, there were a couple of very good improvements. We must also wish a belated happy birthday to Elizabeth Thorpe and Hannah Thompson who have swum up into the next age group.

From the table of results, you can see that particular mention should be made of:

Renee McDonald	11 seconds off Breast stroke time
Lucy Johnston	12 seconds off Breast stroke time
Simeon Thompson	20!!! seconds off Breast stroke time
Ben Gain	9 seconds off Breast stroke time
Xanthe Kent	11 seconds off IM time and 4 seconds off Breast stroke time

But without doubt,

IMPROVER OF THE MONTH

***** FRASER CURRIE *****

With a massive 28 seconds improvement over 3 strokes, including 17 seconds off Butterfly.

Well done everybody!

PROFICIENCY TESTS 8th JUNE 1985

At last, after a couple of false starts, we bade farewell to the Bangkok B.C. fish and ushered in the new English Schools Swimming Association Proficiency Tests. As the awards are registered at the ESSA HQ in England, it's a step in the right direction, but the badges aren't so pretty, are they? Also, they seem rather easy compared to our fishy alternative.

We had 16 successes on the first outing and they are:-

Grade 1 Estelle Currie, Alistair Thorpe, Rosie Sergeant, Anny Stuart, and Tosha Sander.

Grade 3 Elizabeth Thorpe, Ali Fancy, Nina Fancy.

Grade 4 Richard Lovell, Sophie Majer, Lynley Strange, Naomi Kent, Ben Gain.

Grade 6 Natasha Lovell, Nicolas Baillie, Neil Baker.

Congratulations to all of you!

Details of the awards are pinned to the Swimming Section notice board, if anyone is interested.

Madame Training, Erica Majer is instituting a system of invitations to children to go in for the awards, to try to avoid poolside tears, if someone is unsuccessful. So until further notice, please don't enter your children for these awards unless they have been invited, or you have had a word with Erica and the coach before the day.

GALA 9th JUNE 1985

Once again, an excellent turnout of 34 swimmers, despite my missing the Outpost deadline. Our noble chairman, Barry the Bank is still in UK and so dashing Dave volunteered again as he was dragged screaming towards the microphone. We are eternally grateful to Dave who has given in so easily to female persuasion on three occasions now and saved the day. Thanks a lot!

We had a number of new faces this month. Welcome to Amy Stuart, Richard Cramp, Alistair Thorpe, Jackie Cooman and Karley and Samantha Kentwell. Also, a belated Happy Birthday to Naomi Kent who has moved up to the under 9 class.

This month, the following children recorded substantial improvements:

James Rennie	17 seconds off I.M. time.
Angela Ryan	28 seconds!!! off Free Style time.
Ali Fancy	15 seconds off Free Style time.
Simeon Thompson	17 seconds off Free Style time.
Kris Erswell	7 seconds off back and 10 seconds off I.M. times.

But the best improvement all round was:

IMPROVER OF THE MONTH

***** GORDON FOWLES *****

SWIMMING RESULTS FOR 9th JUNE 1985

+ = Longer Time.
 - = An Improvement.
 x = First Recorded Time.
 C = Comparison with Best Personal Time

AGE	SEX	NAME	Free		Back		I.M.		TOT. C (Stks)
			Time	C	Time	C	Time	C	
UNDE	GIRLS	BCB RECORD	20.4		24.6		1.04.4		
		Zoe Binns	25.0	0	35.4	- 2	1.09.9	+ 5	- 2(1)
		Nina Fancy	25.4	- 2	34.0	x	1.10.1	- 7	- 9(2)
		Amy Stuart	37.0	x	47.0	x	1.38.2	x	
7	BOYS	BCB RECORD	19.6		24.8		59.5		
		Richard Cramp	21.0	x	33.5	x	1.09.0	x	
		Timothy Johnston	32.4	+ 2	35.0	0	1.26.0	0	
		Fraser Currie	27.0	- 3	42.4	x	1.17.8	- 6	- 9(2)
UNDE	GIRLS	BCB RECORD	40.7		48.4		1.45.9		
		Naomi Kent	58.5	x	1.16.0	x	-	-	
		Angela Ryan	53.0	-28	-	-	2.40.0	x	-28(1)
		Sally Dunford	55.8	-1	1.06.0	- 1	2.25.8	+ 3	-2(2)
UNDE	GIRLS	BCB RECORD	38.5		47.8		1.42.0		
		Ali Fancy	1.02.0	-15	-	-	-	-	-15(1)
		C.J. Kefford	49.0	+ 1	1.00.0	- 3	2.06.0	- 7	-10(2)
		Ben Gain	1.00.0	x	1.17.0	x	3.07.0	x	
UNDE	BOYS	BCB RECORD	35.0		41.4		1.30.5		
		Alistair Binns	52.2	+ 3	59.3	- 1	-	-	- 1(1)
		BCB RECORD	35.5		41.2		1.30.5		
		Jackie Cooman	53.0	x	1.01.0	x	2.22.4	x	
UNDE	GIRLS	BCB RECORD	1.12.0		1.24.1		2.54.0		
		Natasha Lovell	1.24.0	- 1	1.50.4	x	3.55.7	x	- 1(1)
		Samantha Kentwell	1.32.0	x	1.52.0	x	-	-	
		BCB RECORD	1.09.2		1.22.3		2.50.6		
UNDE	BOYS	BCB RECORD	1.42.9	- 4	2.30.1	+26	4.28.3	+21	- 4(1)
		Neil Baker	1.58.7	x	2.40.4	x	-	-	
		George Dunford	1.26.2	+ 1	1.42.6	- 7	3.39.4	-10	-17(2)
		Kris Erswell							

A total of 19 seconds improvement over 3 Strokes.

Well done GORDON and the others listed above.

In July we have decided to bring the dates forward to try to catch a few children before they fly off to colder climes!
 Please note:

ENDURANCE TESTS SATURDAY 6th JULY 10.00 A.M.

(See how many lengths you can swim - open invitation)

SWIMMING GALA SUNDAY 7th JULY 11.45 A.M.

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SQUASH

LEAGUE NO. 53

Congratulations to league winners as follows:-

- Div. 1. Colin Hastings
- 2. Chris Platt
- 3. Keith Davison
- 4. David Jezeph
- 5. Jack Dunford
- 6. Tom Annas
- 7. Bob Rayner
- 8. Mike Binns
- 9. Ian Bossenger
- 10. Alan Barlow
- 11. John Thorpe
- 12. Mark Segar
- 13. Jennie Baillie
- 14. Deirdre Johnson

Have you collected your tankards/goblets yet from reception?

Let the winner of League Division 5 speak for himself:-

"It was 5 years ago today that I last won a British Club Squash League having participated in almost all of the intervening 25 competitions. I have now won Division 5 in May, the 5th month of the year 1985. Last time I also won Division 5, also in the 5th month of the year. These are the only two times I have ever played in Division 5. I had 5 opponents this time and everything depended on my 5th and final match. Unfortunately I did not win all 5 matches since I lost that 5th match in the 5th game. I was silly really - I thought I would be O.K. playing on Friday, at 5.15, the 5th day of the week, but unfortunately getting to bed 5 hours late after 5 Klosters too many too many and then being woken up at 5 a.m. took its toll!

Unfortunately I will miss the next League because of home leave but please enter me in the one after that which I believe will be the 55th. Could it be that in 1985 I'll win two Leagues!?

UNDER 21?

The Bowra Cup for under 21's Ladies and Gentlemen will be held at the R.B.S.C. end July-early August. Full details and application forms on notice board and in reception.

B.C.B. v T.S.R.A. - 13 JUNE, 1985

The British Club team was: Colin Hastings, Ian Kent, Ralph Tye, Chris Platt, Mike Withford, Les Currie, Roger Gain, Tony Laven and newcomer Pat Ceiller. The match was won by TSRA 6 games to 3 but every match was very competitive, hard fought and enjoyable for all. Both the TSRA and The British Club are working on future matches, but trying to arrange the involvement of all standards of players.

HELP

The debate on the air-conditioning of one or more squash courts continues but, as always, finance raises its ugly head. To move a stage further, is there anyone in the club who can give professional advice on the subject of air-conditioning or a more effective way of moving air around the courts than our present overhead fauns?

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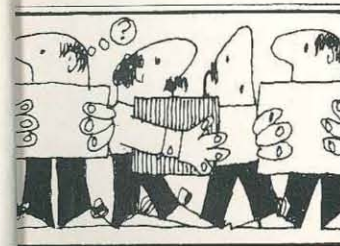
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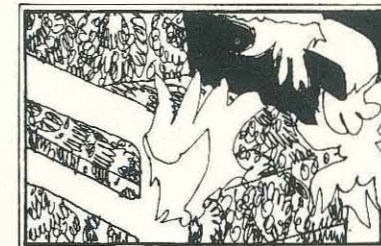
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Darts	Mike Majer	252 7492
Golf	Eric Turner	234 6915
Ladies' Golf	Mrs. L. Dencker Nielsen	286 8264
Rugby	Terry Smith	233 1481
Soccer	David Wallace	235 3551
Squash	Harold Mercer	314 7434
Swimming Practice (Khun Choon)	Mrs. E. Majer	252 7492
Swimming Gala	Barry Collins	234 3333
Tennis	Jake Olver	235 4077

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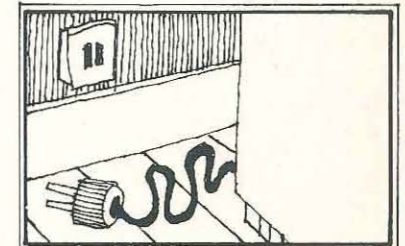
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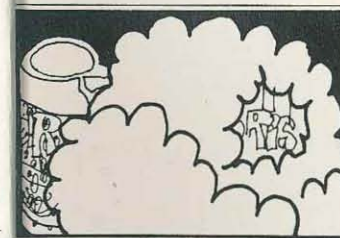
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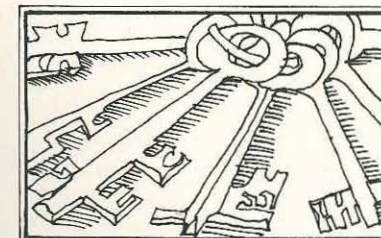
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