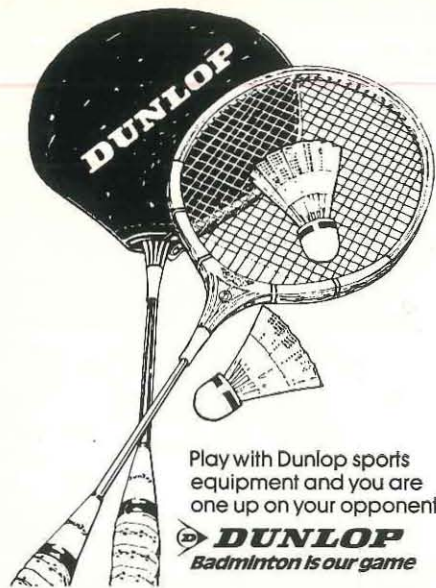


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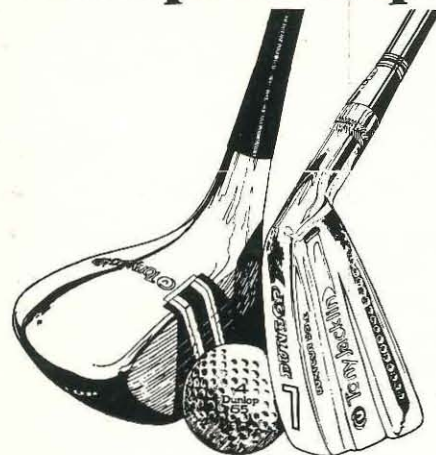
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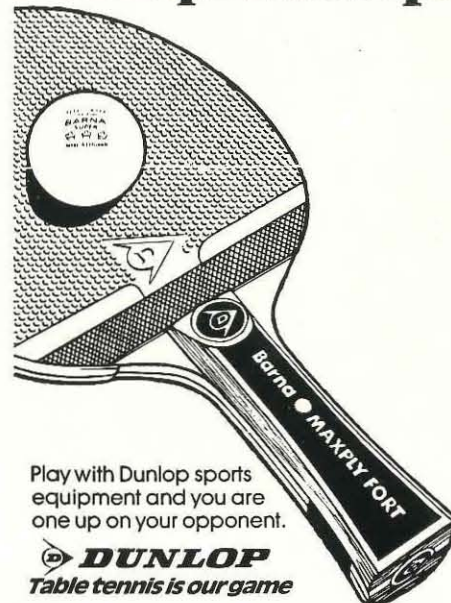
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NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 1975

FROM THE EDITOR

On behalf of the club, let us take this opportunity of thanking Lt Col John Davis for all his efforts as former editor of The British Club News, to make all issues interesting and enlightening. From my own limited experience in producing "outside" publications every now and again, the time and effort involved is enormous. So believe me when I say that John has devoted a great deal of his time to the club and we do appreciate all he has done. He soon leaves Thailand with his family for a well deserved rest. We hope to keep the publication at the same high standard set.

CLUB NEWS

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Committee will meet on the following dates in September:

Tuesday 2 September at 5:45 pm.

Tuesday 16 September at 5:30 pm.

Tuesday 30 September at 5:45 pm.

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NEW MEMBERS NIGHT - SEPTEMBER, 1975

The New Members Night in September will be held on Tuesday 2 September and Tuesday 30 September. The members of the General Committee will be in the Dining Room from 5:15 to 5:45 pm.

Closing date for applications - 19 August and 16 September respectively.

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NEW MEMBERS

The following new members joined the Club in August.

T.J. Hannah
D.M. Dickson
P.D. Fox
D.H. Brown

E.J. Miller
R.D. Maguire
P. Vavasour
I.M. Bennett

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MEMBERSHIP

As at 19 August 1975 the membership of the Club was

Ordinary members	353
Non Voting members	15
Ladies Privileges	30
Up-Country members	13
Absent members (temporary)	99
	<hr/> 510
Absent members (Permanent)	308

NEWSPAPERS

Any member wishing to read the newspapers or publications provided by the club, is welcome to do so, providing that particular newspaper or publication is placed back in its rightful position. Sometimes these papers have not been put back, causing inconvenience to other members.

BC CAR STICKERS

Any member selling their car to a non-member of the club, must remove the BC Car Sticker prior to the sale. There have been a couple of instances where non-member drivers, have used the club thoroughfare from Silom to Suriwongse Road. No one has stopped them, because they still have the BC sticker on the windshield.

SPORTS CLOTHING : TENNIS AND SQUASH

Members and visiting school children are reminded that sports clothing, preferably white, and tennis or rubber soled sports shoes must be worn.

Men are required to wear shirts. Swimming clothing must not be worn.

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CHANGING ROOMS

Recently, new shower heads in the changing rooms (next to the squash courts) were installed. When adjusting the shower head, please do so carefully. It has been noted that some damage was caused to the shower heads through rough handling. These are costly items to replace.

CLUB TIES

Brand new club ties are now available. For a total outlay of B/200.-, these are a good buy. Those interested in purchasing one (or two!) should see the club manager.

LIQUOR INCREASES

You are probably aware that liquor costs have risen sharply over the last few months. A result of this has shown a decline in bar profits, because the club has attempted to keep prices down. However, this unfortunate situation means that liquor prices at the club will soon increase. So don't be too alarmed when they do.

FIRST AID BOXES

First Aid Boxes can be obtained in an emergency from the Main Bar and Pool side Bar.

KHUN CHOEN'S SWIMMING LESSONS

Due to a large member of children being absent on home leave the organization of these classes has suffered. Therefore it is necessary for all parents to re-register their children if they require lessons from September. Notification to the Swimming Committee should be given in writing, stating age, club number, preference for Tuesday or Thursday before the 15th September. It will be assumed that parents who do not re-register are not interested.

As only 40 children can be accommodated it is anticipated that these lessons will be oversubscribed. Preference will be given to regular participants. Some people have made an effort to notify us of their leave arrangements and their children will be catered for.

THE WYN LAPPING MEMORIAL SHIELD

The Wyn Lapping Memorial Shield will be presented for the first time. The trophy is to be awarded to the swimmer who gains the highest overall points on the day of the Family Gala.

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE

(EXTRACT OF BY-LAWS OF THE BRITISH CLUB)

15. SWIMMING POOLS

- a) A shower MUST be taken before entering the swimming pools and the footbaths used before entering the tiled surrounds.
- b) Any person suffering from sores, wounds or contagious diseases (including severe attacks of prickly heat or ear infections) is strictly forbidden from entering the pools.
- c) No rough play or running is permitted on the swimming pools surrounds.
- d) Smoking and drinking in the swimming pools is strictly forbidden.
- e) Nothing whatsoever is to be taken or thrown into the swimming pools except such articles as may be approved by the Committee.
- f) After attaining the age of five years, boys shall use the men's change rooms.

- g) Children over the age of five years are not permitted in the paddling pool.
- h) Children under the age of five years may not use either of the diving boards unless taking part in authorised lessons or competitions.
- i) No child under the age of eighteen months is permitted to use the main swimming pool.
- j) Servants in charge of children are allowed to enter the surrounds of the swimming pools provided they are accompanied by the parent of a child or by another Member, or his wife, appointed by the parent.
- k) It is forbidden to dive or jump from either of the diving boards towards the sides of the main swimming pool.
- l) Only one person at a time may use or be on a diving board.
- m) No footwear may be worn on the tiled surrounds of the main swimming pool.

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MEMBERS RESPONSIBILITY

Anyone proposing or seconding someone for membership of The British Club will in future, be held responsible for the debts of candidates prior to election.

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SWIMMING

ANNUAL FAMILY GALA

SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 1975

The Swimming Programme begins at 12:30 p.m. The order of the programme is as follows:-

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| 1. Diving, | 2. Freestyle, |
| 3. Backstroke, Presentation of Awards, | |
| 4. Merchants' Race, | 5. Butterfly, |
| 6. Breaststroke, Presentation of Awards, | |
| 7. Commonwealth Race, | 8. Individual Medley, |
| 9. Family Race, Presentation of Awards. | |

The girls & boys age divisions for events 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 & 8 are:- 6yr and under, 7 to 8 yr, 9 to 10 yr, 11 to 12 yr, 13 to 14 yr, 15 to 17 yr. Medals will be awarded to the first three place getters in these events.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of events 4, 7, 9. For event 9 the family is to be made up of mum & dad and two (17 yr or under) children (no last minute adoptions please). A handicap will be given for parents with young children, and children with elderly parents. Armbands can be worn by mother.

A point score system will be used to decide the top girl and boy in each division. The winner will have his/her name engraved on the perpetual trophy for the division, and will be presented with a trophy. Prizes will be awarded to the second and third in each division.

The points will be awarded as follows:

1st in an event - 3 points, 2nd - 2 points, 3rd - 1 point.
For entry, 1 point per event.

ENTRIES

Girls & boys, merchants, commonwealth entrants and families (with children's ages) are requested to enter their names on the entry sheets on the Swimming Group's notice board.

INTERNATIONAL SWIM MEET

The British Club Swimming Group hosted its second International Swim Meet on the 16th & 17th August.

It was a very successful event with three other clubs participating:- The Thai Amateur Swimming Association (TASA) with 56 swimmers, The Royal Bangkok Sports Club (RBSC) with 43, The Bangkok Aquatic Club (BAC) with 31. The British Club (BCB) were able to raise a team of 67 enthusiastic young swimmers. The meet was won by TASA with an overall points score of 876. The British Club Second with 759 points, RBSC third 561 ½ points. The BAC's small team managed to accumulate 195 ½ points.

The high quality of the swimming was reflected in the fact that 41 Pool records were smashed. Many of these records had been set at the International Gala held here in 1973. Some swimmers were outstanding in their consistently high performance. The top performance of the meet came from the young British Club star Michael Reid, who in the 7-8 year all boys division, broke the records in each of the five stroke events. Closely following this fine effort was Panadda Sookpaudee (TASA) who broke four records. The breast stroke being taken by her team mates Arporn Annaman. In the 9-10 year Girls, Mana Kovitaya (RBSC) took four records, with the fifth, (the Breaststroke) going to Meredith Rudder (BCB). In the 9-10 year boys, Pathanaset Chankasiri (RBSC) took four records.

The British Club team performed very well on the whole. Out of 212 swims for which previous times were known, 126 were improved. This was a very fine effort by all those involved.

The swimming group committee would like to thank all the parents and friends who worked so hard both on the day and before, to make the meet the success it was. Also a big thank you to B.C. staff who contributed greatly to the smooth running of the arrangements.

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PLOENCHITR FAIR 1975

The United Kingdom Charities Committee have already started planning the 1975 Ploenchitr Fair which will be held as usual at the British Embassy on Saturday 22 November. Please make a note for your diary.

If any Members would like to volunteer to run or assist at a Stall they are asked to contact:-

Mrs. Rose Taylor
Christ Church
Convent Road

Telephone 31634

TENNIS

The Tennis season has finally drawn to a close although it has been possible to play on the British Club courts until the end of July this year. The courts will be closed during August and September because too much damage occurs during playing when the courts are so wet. It is hoped that the courts will be opened again in October - this will depend on whether we can keep the high tides out of the British Club compound!

FIRST TENNIS LEAGUE

The First Tennis League was very successful although many players got away to a slow start. One could see the standard of tennis improving as the league progressed. A ranking of players has been made, as given opposite and the top two in each division will be promoted to the next highest division in the Second Tennis League. A prize of a set of tennis balls will be presented to the winner of each division.

FIRST LEAGUE RESULTS

Division 1

John Cox
Dave Brunwin
Ken Hill

Division 2

Helen Bergström
Genny Gibson
Sheila Neville

Division 3

Roy Harwood
Bill Brandon
Russell Hignett

Division 4

Margaret Spencer
Rosalind Cox
Rosemary Slaughter

Division 5

Jenny Chaffey
Hazel Bagley
Denis Robinson

SECOND TENNIS LEAGUE

A Second Tennis League will be organized in the period from October to 31 November, 1975. This will also be a Singles League because such leagues are easier to arrange, but it is hoped that the Third League in the New Year will be a doubles league. As per the squash league all players in the first league will be automatically included in the second league unless they notify the Tennis Subcommittee of their intention of withdrawing. New players can and are welcome to join this second league. Application and withdrawal forms for this Second Tennis League are included in this Newsletter.

SQUASH

SQUASH LEAGUE

The Eighth Squash League was concluded on 31 July. Some 80 Club members participated, resulting in a marked increase in standard within all divisions. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings were presented by the Acting Chairman - Mr. Nigel Overy, at the Squash Social held on 14 August. Members who qualified but were unable to receive prizes may collect these from the Club Manager. Appreciation is extended to National Outdoor Sigas for sponsoring prizes for 3rd placings.

Placings for the league are summarized below:

<u>Div. 1</u>	Len Alexander Reg Beesley David Mason	<u>Div. 2</u>	Blaise McConnell John Cox Warren Pescod
<u>Div. 3</u>	John Sharland Noel Bond Pat Gabbett	<u>Div. 4</u>	Warwick Franklin Mike Ward David Workman
<u>Div. 5</u>	Geoff Smith Richard Bones Mike Veitch	<u>Div. 6</u>	Brian Barclay E.R. Hignett John Rogers
<u>Div. 7</u>	Shirley Ward William Anderson William Tait	<u>Div. 8</u>	Valery Franklin Brian Honan Aileen Aitken
<u>Div. 9</u>	Burke Montgomery Jill Sutcliffe Norma Atherton		

9TH LEAGUE

The Ninth Squash League will be held from 1 October to 30 November. Applications are enclosed and should be returned to the Sub-Committee not later than 15 September. The Social for this league will be held on Friday 12 December.

CLUB COMPETITION

The British Club and the Royal Bangkok Sports Club met in their Squash Racquets encounter on 18-19-29 August at the RBSC courts. Three teams each of five played a best of five series.

Results were:	<u>Div. A</u>	BC 1	RBSC 4
	<u>Div. B</u>	BC 3	RBSC 2
	<u>Div. C</u>	BC 3	RBSC 2
Total points		<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

Despite the close results, all enjoyed the competition and the goodwill between both clubs.

AUST - NZ VISIT

The British Club will play against the Aust-Kiwi Veterans Squash Team during their September visit to Bangkok. The Veterans aged between 45 and 71 are classified as top A and B grade players. The match at the British Club is scheduled for 22 September. Full details will be posted to the notice board.

COURT REPAIRS

Repairs to court 1 (front wall and floor) and court 2 (floor) preclude the round robin competition. Hopefully, the intention to keep one court operating has forestalled players frustration with the lack of squash facilities.

AS GOOD AS GOLD

To keep pace with inflation or for gift giving
there is very little "as good as gold".

THE CHARTERED BANK has a limited number of gold
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RATES

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Contact: Telephone 516529 or call at the Gallery in Ploenchit Arcade (opposite entrance to Foodland).

EDITORS NOTES

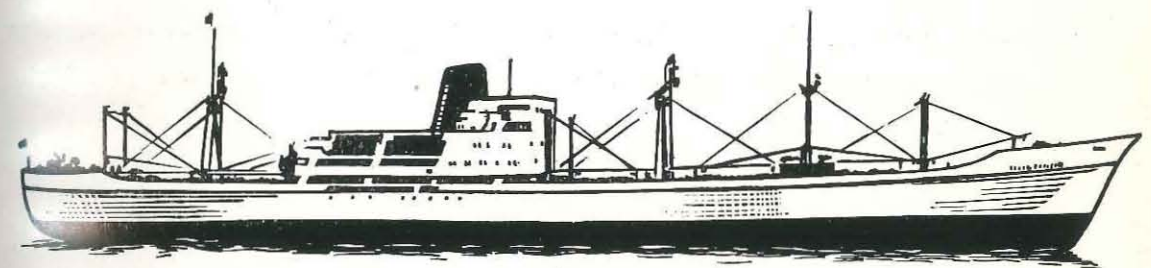
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