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SEPTEMBER 1977

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NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 1977

Last months successful International Swimming Gala saw the fall of many pool records and the first visit to the Club of the Japanese Association of Thailand. A full report is on page 18.

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This month starts off with the Silver Jubilee Family Day which combines the annual swimming gala events with organised fun and games. Details are on the Club notice boards and also on page 9.

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CLUB NEWS

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee Meetings in September are scheduled for:-

Tuesday 6 September at 6.30 p.m.

Tuesday 20 September at 5.30 p.m.

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MAIN BAR: CLOSING

Members are reminded that while the present curfew remains in force the Main Bar must close at midnight.

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CLUB BADGES

A limited number of embroidered gold and blue badges, similar in the design to the metal car badge are available at Baht 30 each. Obtainable at the Office.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Members who wish to recommend a gentleman for Associate Membership are advised that guidelines on this form of membership have been drawn up. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the office.

ABSENT MEMBERS LIST

Members are reminded that to benefit from the provisions of Rule 52 they are required to inform the Manager of their absence in advance.

NEW MEMBERS NIGHT

New members will be invited to meet the Committee in the Dining Room at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 6 September. Closing date for applications to be registered at the Office is Saturday 3 September.

Candidates and sponsors are invited to bring their wives to the New Members Night which will take the form of an informal drinks gathering. Dress: Tie but no jacket.

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NEW MEMBERS

The following new members were elected to membership of the Club in July:-

Ordinary

Mr. T.E. Cowin	British Council
Mr. M.A. Frankel	British Council
Dr. A.C. Hughes	Dept. of Public Welfare
Mr. P.A. Hicks	Australian Embassy
Dr. R.W. Williams	Shell

Country

Mr. W.T. Allen	Thai Textiles
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Non-Voting

Mr. K.J. White	C.D.C.
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Associate

Mr. R.E. Denny	US Embassy
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CASH COUPONS: SURCHARGE

Members were advised by circular that a surcharge was imposed on cash coupons sold to non-members from 29 August. The surcharge rate is ten baht per book.

Coupon books now contain coupons of various denominations to the total value of 90 Baht. These books will be sold at two rates as follows:-

- a. For Baht 100. To all visitors, guests and visiting members who have not paid a subscription.
- b. For Baht 90. To members and visiting members who have paid a subscription.

It is emphasised that books will be sold at the lower rate only if the purchaser can identify himself/herself as a Member or subscription paying Visiting Member by production of a Membership Card.

The sale of coupon books to the value of Baht 50 has been discontinued.

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TOWELS

Since towels have been provided in the Clubhouse changing rooms there has been a fairly high disappearance rate. It would be appreciated by those who use the Changing Rooms if towels were not taken to the poolside and if towels taken home by mistake could be returned.

BAR AND SNACKS

It is hoped that the price of most menu items can be held at the present level for the time being. Instances of non-availability recently have been due mainly to shortage of imported items or to greatly inflated prices. We will continue to supply popular items provided prices do not rise too high but in those cases some small upward adjustment of menu price may be necessary.

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The prices of fresh orange and fresh lime were adjusted last month because of the increase in market cost. We have in stock a high quality orange juice which is used by international airlines and which only costs Baht 6 per tin.

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As English sausages are difficult to obtain and have increased in price we are hoping to have sausages made locally to English standards. These should be available during September.

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Members are reminded that special lunches are being served in the Dining Room on Sundays. One of the following items is available each week:- T-bone Steak, Sirloin Steak or Baked Ham.

CORRESPONDENCE

From: Assistant Defence Attache, Australian Embassy

Dear Sir,

I would be very grateful if you could pass to the Committee my appreciation and that of HMAS STUART for allowing the Ship's Company the use of the Club's facilities during the ship's visit to Bangkok. The Ship's Company also thoroughly enjoyed their encounters with the Club's sporting fraternities and I would like to thank those members who looked after STUART personnel so well.

Yours sincerely,

S.B.E.C.

From: Mr. J.K. Musgrave, Lawn Tennis Professionals Association of Australia.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Members of the Australian Tennis Team which recently toured Thailand, I wish to express our sincere appreciation to your Committee and the Members of the Club for the invitation to play at the British Club during our recent visit.

I assure you, Sir, that such a relaxing friendly morning during such a strenuous Tour was of immense value to the Members of our Team, to say nothing of the Manager and Chaperone.

We thoroughly enjoyed our short visit to your beautiful Club and are very grateful for the hospitality extended to us.

Yours sincerely,

J.K.M.

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From: Mr. J. Lenaghan (L 57)

Dear Sir,

Inter Societies Sports Day Ends with a Bang

On behalf of the St. Patrick's Society I would like to thank everyone concerned with the organisation of the Sports Day. Everything went smoothly and I am sure everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day.

We were all tired, but happy, when we made our way to the car park to go home. Then I discovered a nasty dent in the rear wing of my brand new car (my pride and joy).

I know accidents can happen but surely in a private Club it should not be asking too much for the person involved to leave a name and address at the bar or at the office or for that matter find out whose car they have damaged and speak direct. Presumably the "wrecker" is insured any way. Perhaps he might still like to own up to the dastardly deed. Tel. 2338030-40 ext. 298.

Yours sincerely,

J.L.

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CLUB EVENT

SILVER JUBILEE FAMILY DAY

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SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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For Mums and Dads

Putting, Darts, Snooker, Cameroons, Merchants Relay, Squash, Tennis, Mum's Race.

For Children

Egg and Spoon Race, Crazy Golf, Putting, Races, Swimming and Tennis.

An alternative wet weather programme will include bridge, indoor games and a film show.

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Food Specials and Barbecue fare
available all day

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EVENTS - SEPTEMBER 1977

GENERAL SPORTS

Sun 4 - Rugby - SCOTLAND v THAILAND

(National Stadium) K.O. 4.45 p.m.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Golf Lessons Sundays 4 to 6.30 p.m.

Bridge Mondays 7.30 p.m.

Jazz Ballet Wednesdays 2 p.m.

Classical Ballet Fridays 2 p.m.

SECTION ACTIVITIES

Sun 4 - SILVER JUBILEE FAMILY DAY from 10 a.m.

Sun 11 - Golf. Boyd & McMahon Cups (Rose Garden) 7 a.m.

Mon 19 - Squash. Match v RBSC (Home)

Sun 25 - Golf Stableford (Railway) 7.45 a.m.

Mon 26 - Squash. Committee Meeting

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

- Fri 7 - Squash Social/Pub Night
Sun 9 - Golf. Captains Prize
Fri 14 - Golf. Annual Dinner and Prize Giving
Sat 15 - Squash. New league begins
22/24 - Golf Weekend (Hua Hin)

NOVEMBER

- Sat 5 - Swimming. Lady De La Mare Trophy
- Fireworks
Sun 6 - Golf Match v Army (Army)
Sat 19 - PLOENCHITR FAIR
Sun 20 - Golf Mixed Foursomes (Rose Garden)
19/20 - Elephant Round Up (Surin)

GENERAL ITEMS

PLOENCHITR FAIR 1977

The United Kingdom Charities Committee has already started planning the 1977 Ploenchitr Fair which will be held as usual at the British Embassy on Saturday 19th 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
Tel: 2343634

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UK TAXATION

Wilfred T. Fry Limited, personal taxation consultants, based in London, have passed to us some notes on UK taxation which may be of interest to Members who are citizens of the UK. From the October edition we will include in the Newsletter extracts from two briefs entitled:-

- Entry into the UK for permanent (or prolonged) residence.
- Residence rules for Visitors.

In the meantime those members wanting more information can peruse the papers in the Office or contact Wilfred T. Fry Limited direct. The relevant addresses are on page 19.

SQUASH SECTION

Handicap Championship

The first B.C. Squash Handicap Championship was held in July, with 50-odd participants. This experimental tournament was a success, and will be held annually in mid-year to supplement the Don Johnston Cup as a regular event in the Squash calendar. The winner will receive a cup to hold for the year, or permanently if he can retain it the following year. There is a plate competition also.

Handicap Squash is a different kind of game. Everyone is in with a chance. Every rally scores a point and the score therefore moves along steadily. The better players can't afford to make many errors. Game score is 25 (best of 3) and this year's handicaps (starting scores) ranged from -15 to 23. Try it next year.

The first winner of the Handicap Cup was Mark Jeffries, who edged David Mason in a long see-saw final on 22 July. Arthur Hawtin won the plate, beating Lloyd Paxton in another very close final. Where was Len? After all, it was his idea is the first place. Well, Len found Maria Green too much in a match lasting 161 rallies and is going round drumming up support for handicaps taking account of age next year (we're with you there, Len).

Squash Social

Note the date: FRIDAY OCTOBER 7th in the Club Bar

- Prizes for 16th League
- Deliriously Happy Hour (or more) from 8 p.m. (while stocks last)

Seventeenth League

Put your entry in NOW. Don't put it off. There is an application form in this newsletter (isn't there?).

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HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

In September the Bangkok Hash (active membership has now reached 39) is due to meet on 3, 10 and 17. The run on 3 September will be held at Pattaya.

Potential harriers are advised to contact Bill Paxton (234-0728) or Jim Stewart (234-1280).

GOLF SECTION

James Davidson, our immediate past Captain, has left us for Panama City but his memory will linger on in the shape of the "Davidson Cup" which he presented to the club for annual competition between teams representing the current and the past captains. The inaugural match was played at Rose Garden on 14 August but, if anything, was an anti-climax after the excitement of the team selection. Accusations of "conduct unbecoming" were levelled at both "Captains Courageous" as our more renowned handicap bandits were cajoled, threatened, bribed and blackmailed but the end result was a victory for James Davidson's team.

The outing also marked the innovation of the two division system - Silver for handicaps up to 19 and Bronze for those above. This hopefully will result in a more even distribution of prizes and it is a malicious, slanderous lie that it was precipitated by the long if not interminable absence of your Captain's name from the list of major prizewinners. Indeed he has asked me to let it be known that to prove his motives are beyond reproach, in the unlikely event of his winning a prize he will decline it like Cromwell the crown. How's that for humility?

After a day of fluctuating fortunes the following emerged victorious:-

SILVER 1st John Weymouth
2nd Alex Mair

BRONZE 1st Jacques Morin
2nd Bruce Murdoch

The "Nines" were won by Bruce Mortensen, Ken Goode, and making one of his rare but successful appearances, Nigel Overy.

It grieves me to state that some participants displayed somewhat less than total dedication to the sport, particularly those who sat up half the night wailing like banshees to the accompaniment of Angus Robertson's ukulele. Indeed, Dai Pravit was heard to complain the following morning that, on the golf course, two heads are not better than one and three fairways on each hole are one more than even he can handle.

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The following reductions in handicap have been noted and your committee is pleased to record this improvement in the standard of the section:

Nigel	Overy	36	to	35
Fred	Baikie	25	to	23
Bruce	Murdoch	24	to	22
Mike	Taylor	20	to	19
John	Weymouth	12	to	10
Jacques	Morin	20	to	19
Alec	Mair	18	to	17
Neil	Duggan	28	to	25

The Silver Division welcomes the strengthening of its ranks with the promotion of Jacques Morin and Mike Taylor.

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ALL MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT THE CLUB HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP (BOYD CUP) AND FIRST ROUND CLUB SCRATCH CHAMPIONSHIP (McMAHON CUP) WILL BE HELD ON 11 SEPTEMBER AT THE ROSE GARDEN AT 7 A.M. KINDLY MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARIES.

SWIMMING SECTION

Pool records tumbled at the British Club on 20/21 August as five clubs competed in the Club's annual International Gala. No fewer than 29 records were equalled or broken -- a tribute to keen competition among the clubs. Also, possibly, to the fact that many children were swimming in lower age-groups than normal because of the use, for the first time in the annual British Club gala, of the new FINA rules, which take the previous 1st January as the age-group qualifying date, rather than a competitor's actual birthday.

The Royal Bangkok Sports Club (RBSC) confirmed its dominance of Bangkok inter-club swimming yet again, scoring 715 points. Running a close second was the Suan Dusit club, with 612½ points. The Chiang Mai Club, with a much smaller team, put up a most creditable showing with 328½ points. The British Club, its squad depleted by several permanent or long-leave departures, came a solid fourth with 290. The Japanese Association of Thailand, competing in an international swim gala here for the first time, fielded a team of eager young swimmers. However, like the British Club, the Japanese had few swimmers in the older age-groups and got all their 225 points from the lower age-groups.

At a time when the International Club's squad was badly depleted by departures and leave, making it impossible for them to field a team, the appearance on the scene of the Japanese Association was most welcome. They are clearly set to provide strong competition to the other clubs in years to come.

Among the individual swimmers, brother and sister Vullo and Papanee Jirathornwatana of Suan Dusit are worthy of special mention. Each broke four British Club pool records. Patanaset Changkasiri and Sirirat Changkasiri of the RBSC each broke three, as did Pamela Cheuywawan and Chookiet Dejakul of Chiang Mai. Hiro Hioki became the first Japanese to enter the British Club's pool record list when he equalled the mark in the 7 & 8-year-old boys' 50 metre breaststroke.

For the British Club, the biggest contribution of points came from the young age groups.

In the six and under group, Alexandra Weymouth gained three silver; Sarah Hughes two silver and three bronze; and Alexander Rogers came away with four gold and one silver. Of the 7-8 year olds, Apple Gwilliam won two silver and two bronze and David Bagley one bronze.

The 7-8 girls relay teams broke both team records for the medley and the free relay.

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Classified Ads should be handed to the Club Manager by the closing date for entries published in the Newsletter. Publication fees will be charged to members accounts.

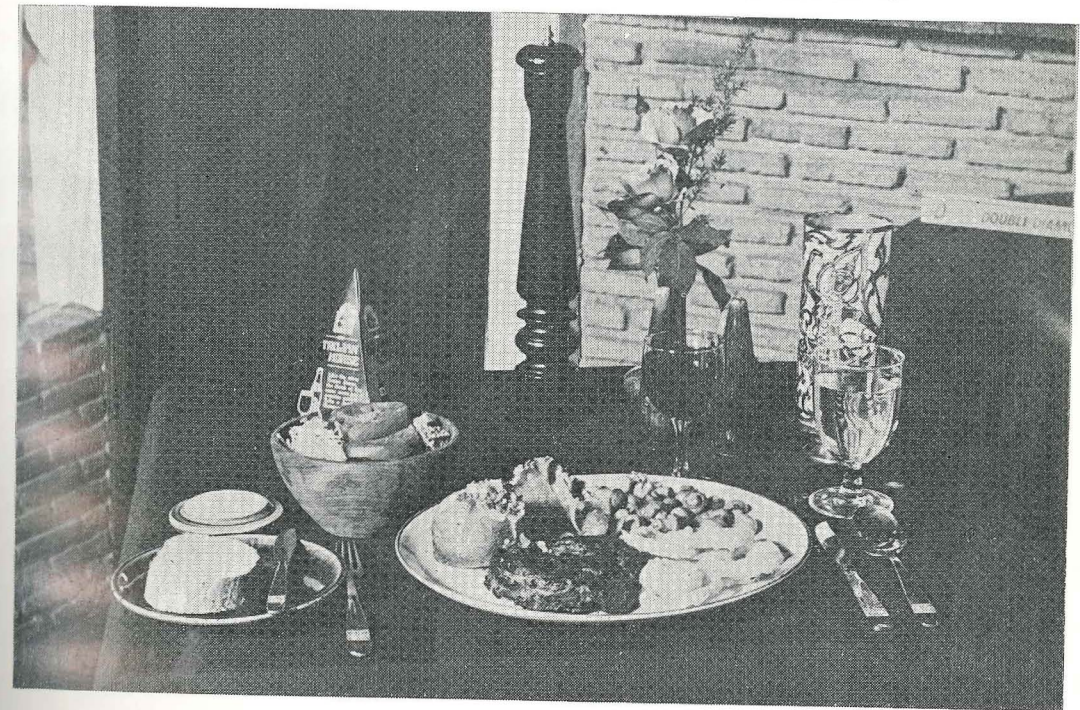
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