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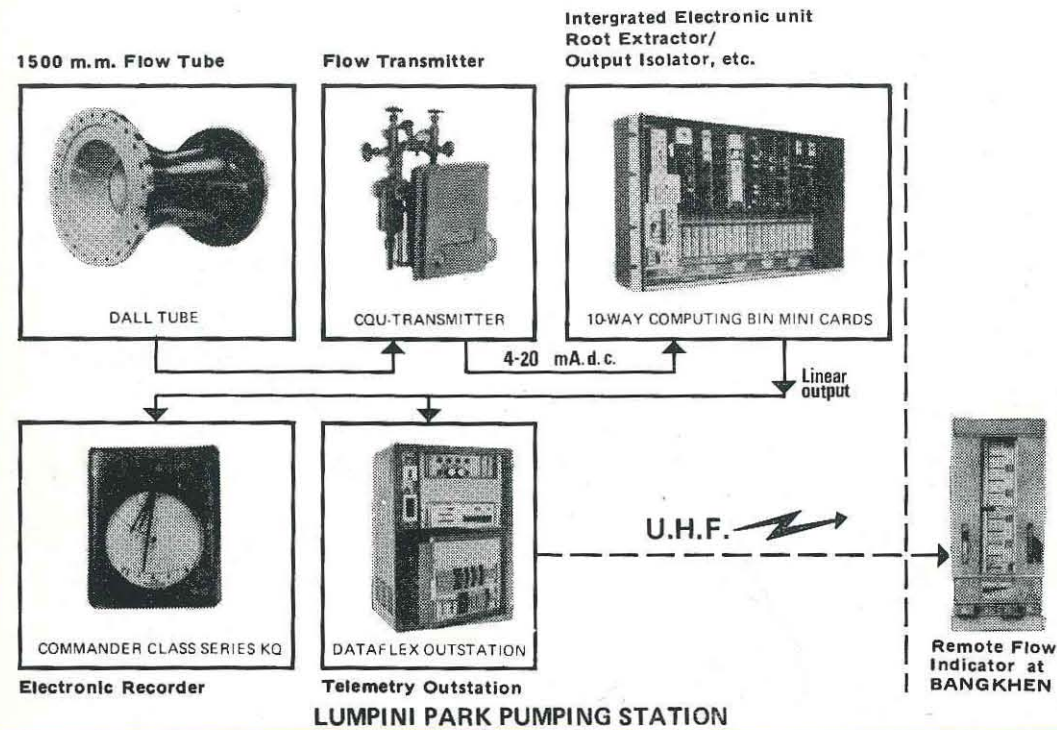
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NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 1978

July went out with a bang with five events packed into the last week: the peace and quiet of August appeared to have been turned over by most to keeping visiting teenagers occupied and out of mischief at least until the Teenagers Disco/Barbecue at the end of the month.

A very enjoyable light-hearted inter-Section games day was held on 23 July. A full report of that event is given on pages 17-19. Our thanks go to David Cobbett for organising a successful and entertaining day.

On 26 July we were pleased to welcome back to the Club members of the Old England Students Association. After a period of inactivity and due to the efforts of Mr. Dacre Raikes the long standing annual games fixture between our Clubs has been revived. During the course of the evening, in which bar stocks reduced at alarming pace, the OESA managed to carry off the Darts and Dice trophies leaving us with the Billiards Cup to polish for another year.

Members will be pleased to know that the Restaurant is now open on every evening of the week. Details of special menus and wine offers are given on page 7.

The programme for the end of the year is now being firmed up and dates of the main events including the Christmas Ball are given on page 9.

Open everyday for lunch and dinner.

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MEMBERSHIP

Several queries have been raised recently about the membership status of family members and family guests. In order to clarify the situation the Committee's ruling based on the Rules of the Club is as follows:-

Family Members A person over the age of 18 years is no longer considered a member of the family, for membership purposes, unless he/she is still undergoing full time education. A non student will be covered by the Rules concerning visiting or ordinary membership depending on the persons place of residence.

Family Guests Visiting relatives who are not part of a members own family (such as parents, cousins) and close friends are covered by the Rules concerning Guests (Rule 47) and Visiting Members (Rules 44-46)

Any member who has a query on Membership is advised to speak with the Membership Sub-Committee Chairman, Brian Heath, or the Manager.

BYLAWS

During the summer school holidays there have been several infringements of the Bylaws, mainly by visiting school children, which have caused members concern. The Committee request members with teenagers to note the Bylaws concerned which are reproduced below:

- "Young persons under the age of 18 years are not permitted in the MAIN BAR"
- "Young persons under the age of 16 years are not permitted in the BILLIARDS ROOM."
- "Young persons between the ages of 16 and 18 years of age are permitted to use the billiards tables only when playing with a member."

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NEW MEMBERS

The following were elected to membership of the Club in July 1978:-

Ordinary

Mr. P.G. Bond	Louis T. Leonowens
Mr. J. Cracknell	Urban Transport
Mr. J.A. Dawson	British Embassy
Mr. M.A. Kelsey	Sterling Drug
Mr. J. McKenzie	Ling McCann Erickson
Mr. E.K. Pennefather	Cathay Trust
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Mr. W.T. Sennett	British Embassy
Mr. A. Shakspeare	Amherst
Mr. D.J.B. Torrance	British Embassy
Mr. D. Whittaker	Scan Drilling
Mr. D.B. Watson	Vallentine Laurie and Davies

Country

Mr. D.E. Cox	Frankel Partners
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Associate

Mr. A. Roux	Louis T. Leonowens
Mr. M.V. Utamchandani	McAneel ROP

Non-Voting

Mr. T. Farrington	FAO
Mr. J.S. Prem	Thai Present

Ladies Privileges

Mrs. E.J. Thavornvongwongse	Teacher
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NEW MEMBERS NIGHTS

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

Tuesday 19 September (Closing date 16 September)
 Tuesday 17 October (Closing date 15 October)

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) or Safari Suit.

LONG TERM PLAN

The next phase of the Long Term Plan, the construction of the Clubhouse extension has now started. The building will house a kitchen preparation room, a general stores and bar/catering stockroom. The building should be completed for occupation by January.

Members are advised not to park too closely to the new building during the day as access will be required for the delivery of building materials.

With immediate effect access to the Back Lawn will be either by the north end of the Clubhouse or through the Main Bar.

TABLE TENNIS

Two table tennis tables have been put up in the cinema room and are available to members at all times unless the room is otherwise booked. Bats and balls can be collected from the office or the cleaner on duty.

SPORTS DRESS

Members using the Tennis and Squash courts are reminded to observe the bylaws on dress. Appropriate sports clothing should be worn. Bathing costumes are not permitted and gentlemen are required to wear shirts.

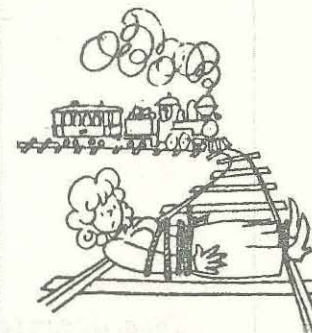
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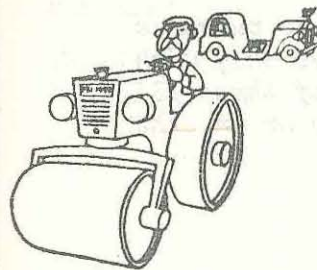
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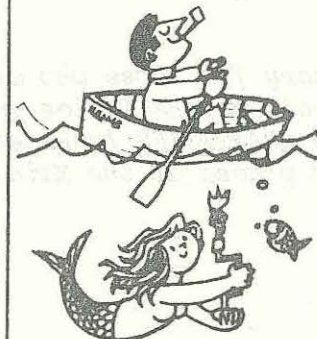
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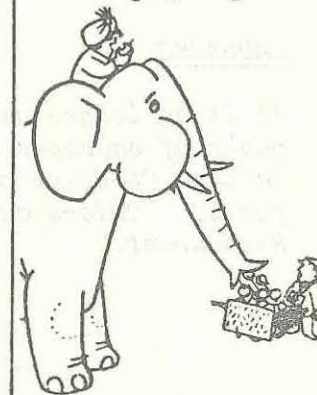
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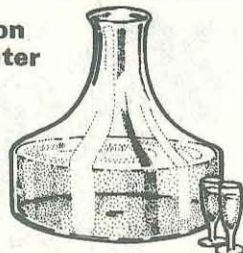


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Have you any bargains to offer other Members? If so

PUT AN AD IN THE MAG
(See Page 20 for details)

SAUSAGES

It is no longer necessary for those who wish to purchase packs of sausages to call at the Office unless they wish to pay CASH or order QUANTITIES in excess of three (3) packs. Orders can be placed at the Main Bar or in the Restaurant.

RESTAURANT

OPENING

The Restaurant is now open every night of the week from 7 to 10.30 p.m. Last orders will be taken at 10 p.m.

WINE OFFERS

Each month a limited selection of wine will be offered in the Restaurant at special rates.

Special Offers for SEPTEMBER are:

Entre Deux Mers (Chateau Goelane)	Baht 110
Vieux Bordeaux (Calvet)	Baht 120
Mateus Rose	Baht 110

This makes it the cheapest wine in town!
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SPECIAL MENUS

Special menus will be offered weekly as follows:-

Saturday Lunch	- Buffet (Curry on alternate weeks)
Sunday Evening	- Family Buffet
Wednesday Evening	- Dinner Special

BOOKINGS

The Restaurant can be booked for Special Catering functions but two clear weeks notice must be given.

TABLE TENNIS TUITION

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Tuesday 5 September at 2 p.m.

Thursday 7 September at 2 p.m.

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DIARY DATES

THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

Darts Match Social Evening

DARTS Section v SQUASH Section

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Fire works and Family Night

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Beer Festival (German Style)

FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS BALL

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

We understand that the final series of weekly rehearsals for the St Andrews Ball will commence on Monday 30 October. It is possible that other rehearsals for Club members only will be held before then. Details will be circulated when known.

EVENTS - SEPTEMBER

WEEKLY EVENTS

<i>Bridge</i>	<i>Mondays</i>	<i>7.30 p.m.</i>
<i>Jazz Ballet</i>	<i>Wednesdays</i>	<i>2 p.m.</i>
<i>Classical Ballet</i>	<i>Fridays</i>	<i>2 p.m.</i>

SECTIONS

<i>Fri 1</i>	- <i>Tennis.</i>	<i>Singapore CC (friendly)</i>	<i>4 p.m.</i>
<i>Sun 3</i>	- <i>Swimming.</i>	<i>Monthly Gala</i>	<i>11.30 p.m.</i>
<i>Thu 7</i>	- <i>Darts.</i>	<i>Darts v Squash Section</i>	<i>8 p.m.</i>
<i>Sun 10</i>	- <i>Golf.</i>	<i>Boyd Cup (Hua Mark)</i>	<i>8.30 a.m.</i>
<i>Sun 24</i>	- <i>Golf.</i>	<i>McMahon Cup (Don Muang)</i> <i>(First Round)</i>	<i>7.30 a.m.</i>

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DIARY DATES - NOVEMBER

- 5 November Golf. Captains Prize (Don Muang)
- 18 November PLOENCHIT FAIR
- 18/19 November Elephant Round Up (Surin)
- 24 November St Andrews Society Ball

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BRITISH LADY GOLFERS

August has been a quiet month for our group with more than half the members away from Bangkok on leave.

We have also said farewell in the past weeks to Jean Sprot, Carmel Jeffries, Jo Reid and Pat Perry which has left rather a hole in our membership - so golfers where are you?? It is not necessary to be a member of the British Club to participate in our Tuesday golf days so please scout around and we will welcome new members. Phone Margaret Miller - 391-7207 or Noelene Coulson - 391-3992 for details.

The programme for September will be arranged by the starter that day except of course for the Monthly Medal which will be played on Tuesday 26th.

Hopefully by October players will be returning from leave and we look forward to our usual programme.

GOLF SECTION

RESULTS

Hua Hin Weekend

12/13 August

1st	R. Richey	74 pts
2nd	J. Davidson	67 pts
3rd	J. Aitken	66 pts

14 August (Medal)

1st	J. Wells	73 net
2nd	J. Davidson	75 net

FIXTURES - OCTOBER

Sunday 8	McMahon Cup (2nd Round)	Hua Mark (Back Course)	8.32 a.m.
Sunday 21	Monthly Medal	Siam Country Club	7 a.m.

SWIMMING SECTION

Monthly Gala. A very successful, and at times, exciting Gala was held on Sunday 6th August in which 25 children took part and it was encouraging to note that nine of these children were in Bangkok on Summer vacation. The total of 25 is commendable considering the fact that many children who normally participate in the Galas were on holiday. The section looks forward to seeing increased activity at the next Gala on Sunday 3rd September at 11.30 a.m. when the strokes will be Free Style, Back and I.M. It is also hoped that parents and friends at the poolside during these galas will give much vocal encouragement to the children who are giving of their best. In other words we are looking for more noise per stroke.

The 25,000 Metre Club. This month Christopher Long, Graeme Walsingham and Dianne Jamieson completed their 25,000 metres and received their badges and T-shirts. Carol Look and William Jamieson received their 50,000 Metre Badges - Congratulations.

Note to Parents and especially new members. The training sessions are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays every week, 4.30-6 p.m. and we would encourage parents to bring their children along on these evenings for some good fun, instruction and worthwhile exercise.

As our secretary is currently on a well earned leave, this report has been compiled by the remaining "floating bodies" in the section.

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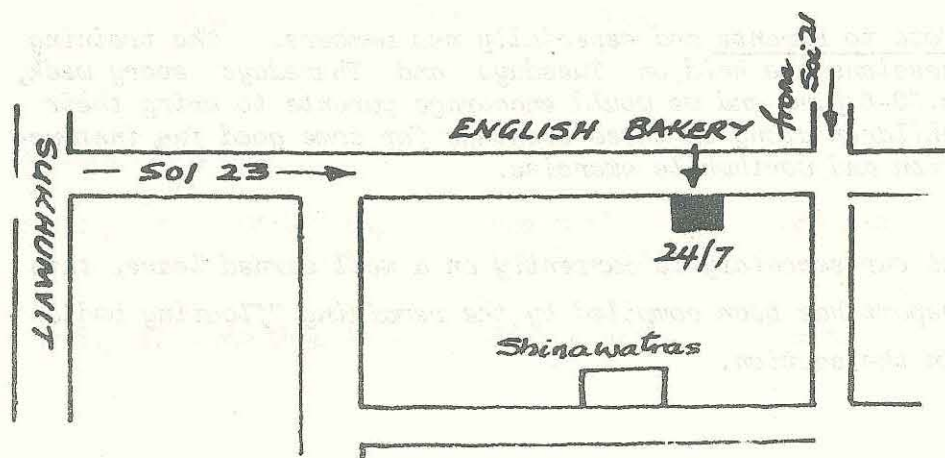
ROLLS

Breakfast, dinner

FLANS, QUICHES etc., etc.

SPECIAL ORDERS PREPARED WITH 48 HOURS NOTICE

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SECTION SPORTS DAY

The Inter-Section Sports Day was held on Sunday 23rd July as part of the clubs 75th anniversary celebrations and proved to be a great success, with teams of six entering from six sections, namely Soccer, Squash, Swimming, Darts, Cricket and Snooker. The Golfers, obviously preferring marathon competitions, were apparently only reaching the 9th green at 1 p.m. and so were unable to field a team.

Nevertheless the events proved very competitive and on conclusion of the first event, the sack race, the nocturnal habits of our sportsmen were most evident. The Soccer team were undoubtedly the fleetest but it was the Snooker team who experienced most problems in the sack. It was also interesting to note that the Darts team led by Mike Took rapidly declined after this event.

Egg catching, a non scoring event, proved hilarious, particularly for those spectating. Several teams were able to throw the eggs over 50 yards and with some superb catching managed to avoid breakage. Other participants were less fortunate and several competitors finished nicely scrambled!

That age-old event, the potato race proved particularly exciting and arduous, not surprisingly since in running back and forth, each competitor covered over 200 yards. The Soccer team led by Paul Fairbrother were able to consolidate their lead, however, Cricket, Swimming and Squash were all well placed after completion of this event.

The ladies' egg and spoon race was not the most lady-like of races, with fathers hurriedly shielding their childrens eyes. After innumerable false starts, disqualifications, protests and re-runs, it became a survival-of-the-fittest contest. Finally Mrs. Hyde prevailed with Mrs. Winter and Mrs. Gittins gritting their teeth, just behind in the final race. Our special thanks go to the fourteen or so

ladies who took part; we are hoping next time to have an even larger entry. Mrs. Hyde, in tears as she mounted the winner's rostrum, was quickly consoled by the prize of a bottle of Bristol Cream Sherry.

The children's races followed and the girls proved equally capable of handling egg and spoon, the winner in the Under 7 category being Alexandra Weymouth and in the over 7 age group Clare Watkins. Special prizes for effort and sports-womanship were awarded to Rebecca Hardy and Pauline Carter. The winners and Rebecca received a Baht 100.- gift voucher from Central Dept. Store and Pauline was awarded the plastic bucket with approx 70 one baht coins later to be retrieved from the pool.

The boys performed equally valiantly in their potato races and the following were deserving winners of gift vouchers:

Boys Under 7 : Winner : Andrew Julius
" 11 : " : Mark Thomson
Over 11 : " : Miles Watkins

The Inter-Section activities continued with a swimming relay in which Squash triumphed over Cricket with Swimming third in a blanket finish. Darts were 4th, their stamina waning, followed by Soccer & Snooker 5th and 6th respectively. Special lessons are being arranged for the wallowing Snooker team.

The coin retrieving proved to be an anticlimax since Cricket, Squash and Soccer were able, from the bottom of the pool, to maintain their lead and with the clouds closing in, the competition rested on a deciding Beer Race.

Three beer race heats were necessary to ensure fair play and in the first heat the Soccer team easily drowned the famous Dartists, whose capacity for Amarit was certainly lacking. We suggest a switch to Kloster. The Cricket team beat Snooker by a mouthful and Squash were awarded a victory over a disqualified Swimming team.

The three way drink-off, between Cricket, Soccer and Squash was a formality after the Cricket team made a late substitution, another canny tactical move by captain John Weymouth. All protests were over-ruled, while the intoxicated cricket member was placed on a stretcher (the day's only injury) and Cricket gulped their way to a magnificent victory.

Each Cricketer was awarded a bottle of Johnnie Walker Whiskey, courtesy of Anglo-Thai.

Final positions were:

1st Cricket	48 points
2nd Soccer/Squash	45
4th Swimming	40
5th Darts	30
6th Snooker	25

ADVERTISING

Members are reminded that they can place advertisements in the Newsletter at reasonable rates. Notices on the Club notice boards are seen only by those using the Club whereas this Newsletter is sent to all members.

Rates are:

Members Personal Advertisements

Ten line box	-	25.-
Half Page	-	50.-
Full Page	-	100.-

Business Advertisements (Not on the covers)

½ page	-	250.-
Full page	-	500.-

EDITORS NOTES

All material for the October 1978 edition of the Newsletter must reach the Office by 16 September.

Advertisers interested in purchasing the space on the covers of the Newsletter are requested to contact the Advertising Editor.

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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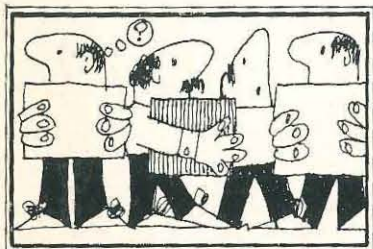
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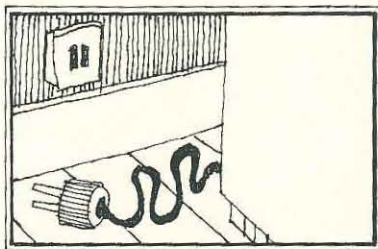
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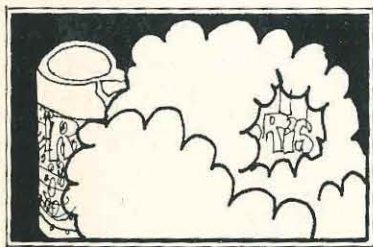
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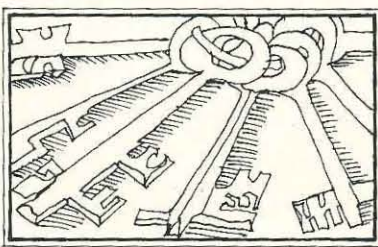
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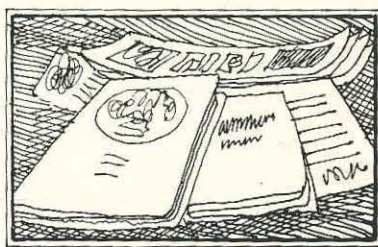
If possible, disconnect all electrical appliances, particularly refrigerators, deep freezers, airconditioners and stoves, the day before packing.



Discard all combustible liquids (such as lighter fuel) and aerosol cans from your belongings.



All furniture keys should be taped to respective items, preferably to the insides of drawers, etc., and you should keep a complete set of duplicate keys for yourself.



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