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SEPTEMBER 1980





THE BRITISH CLUB

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July and August are quiet months at the British Club as many members choose to take their holidays during the long school break, some opting to recharge and deep-freeze themselves on an Albion beach. For those remaining, however, life has not been dull. The Old English Fare, the special Childrens Activities, Swimming Training and the 28th Squash League were more than enough to keep members busy. Depleted committees managed to keep Club development on the boil, evidenced by a rapidly progressing squash court, refurbishment of the main bar and plans for further poolside and clubhouse development.

Members are now drifting back and the Club should soon be at full strength. Soccer (p. 30) and Cricket will be brought to life again soon and Entertainment will inevitably prove popular this month; don't miss the Beerfest on 19th September.

Outpost takes another step, or running jump, this month and introduces colour advertising. Some regular columns are absent, hopefully only reflecting the holiday tradition, but more articles are needed to balance the increase in advertising ordered for the rest of the year.

Finally, for our logo critic (see letters to the editor) and the less observant Bridge players, the six of hearts looks a winner.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

NEW MEMBERS:

The following were elected to membership of the Club in August 1980:

Ordinary

Mr. D.B. Bradley	Coca-Cola Export Corp.
Mr. R.D. Dook	Union Oil Company
Mr. I.S. Halliday	Cyanamid Thailand Ltd.
Mr. L. Kotthoff	Safcol Thailand
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Non-Voting

Mr. D.M. Hayes	Thailand Business
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Up-Country

Mr. C.J. Jennings	Italian Thai Sheridan J.V.
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Ladies Privileges

Mrs. J.H. Saaf-Adams

Associate

Mr. L. Bunnag	Bes Company Ltd.
Dr. M. Karaulnik	ICEM

NEW MEMBERS NIGHT

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

Tuesday 2nd September (Closing date 30 August)

Tuesday 7th October (Closing date 4 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.

WEEKLY CLUB EVENTS

Monday	Bridge 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday	Swimming Training 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday	Children's Activities 9.30 a.m.
Thursday	Ladies Squash 9.00 a.m.
	Swimming Training 4.30 p.m.
*Saturday	Video 5 and 8.00 p.m.
*Sunday	Video 2, 5 and 8.00 p.m.

VIDEO

PROGRAMME FOR SEPTEMBER

Saturday	6th	"THE GAUNTLET"
Sunday	7th	"HATARI"
Saturday	13th	"THE LONG DUEL"
Sunday	14th	"A MAN CALLED SLEDGE"
Saturday	20th	"GOLD"
Sunday	21st	"CASTLE KEEP"
Saturday	27th	"IRMA LA DOUCE"
Sunday	28th	"THE GREAT ROBBERY"

* See above

THE REEL CLUB

Members are reminded that the next meeting of The Reel Club will be on Thursday 18th September in the Suriwongse Room.

Last month's meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended it. Come and join in next time!

THE FLY

Further leaks from the main committee:

Assistant Manager

Mr. ADISAK ASAVAKOVIT has been appointed Assistant Manager with effect from 1st September 1980.

Mr. Adisak has been working in a similar capacity for the last four years at the International Social and Recreation Club in Soi Asoke.

Security

The Committee's efforts to improve security continue. It has been decided to terminate the contract with the current guard company; off-duty Police will now man the gates and provide 24-hour security for the Club.

The new guards will display a badge ("BC SECURITY") during the day, and will be in Police uniform late night until early morning.

The success of this new arrangement will depend in part on the cooperation of Members who, we trust, will exercise patience and courtesy when asked to produce their membership cards.

Billiards Room

Complaints have been received about use of the Billiards Room by children of Members.

Please note that no one under 16 years of age is permitted in the Billiards Room, even as a spectator. Young persons between 16 and 18 years of age may only use the Billiards tables if they are playing with a Member.

Overdue Accounts

With effect from 1st September the administration charge for sending out registered letters to Members whose accounts are overdue will be raised to B50.

Proposed New Nationality Law in the UK

A White Paper has now been published outlining the Government's proposals, and an explanatory leaflet has been issued to answer most of the queries likely to arise from the White Paper.

Copies of this leaflet may be obtained from the Consular Section of the Embassy, where the actual White Paper may also be perused.

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THE FLY...continued

Development

Most members will have noticed that the Main Bar is being re-decorated and the next step will be to re-cover the furnishings which will be done gradually over the next month to minimise inconvenience.

At the moment plans are being drawn up for the transfer of the billiard tables downstairs into the present reading room and the conversion of the existing billiard room into a small function room and office. The present office will become the new reading room.

All the interior design work for the above as well as for the Suriwongse Room, which we are sure all members will agree is a great success, is being done by John Lightbody without any charge to the Club.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank John for the time he has put into these projects and to suggest to members that if they are looking for a talented interior designer for their home or office they need look no further.

Plans for the building of a second poolside sala are awaited but a proposal by the squash section for a glass back addition to the third court was turned down, reasons being the limited funds available to the club and the need, within this limitation, to maintain and develop all club facilities if possible.

Suggestion Books

As a result of suggestions:

- i). Tequila will be available in the bar.
- ii) It is hoped to obtain an ice making machine in August/September.
- iii) The Reading Room should not be used for Childrens Activities after 11.45 a.m. any day.
- iv) Let's make it clear that the Committee has not, in its entirety, been on holiday.

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The British Club and the Tanglin Club Singapore became affiliated on 1 October 1978. Under this affiliation the Tanglin Club offers active Members of the British Club the use of its facilities as visitors and the British Club offers Members of the Tanglin Club the use of the Club as Visiting Members.

Members of the British Club will be granted immediate entrance to the Tanglin Club on provision of a card of introduction which can be obtained on request from the Manager.

Members of the British Club may use the facilities of the Tanglin Club for a cumulative period of 30 days in any one calendar year without payment of subscription. For any use in excess of that period a MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION will be payable together with a refundable DEPOSIT. The use of the Club inclusive of the free period will be limited to three months in any calendar year.

Visitors are required to observe the Rules and Bylaws of the Tanglin Club. Copies are available for perusal in the Office.

Facilities

Tennis Courts (Clay)

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Playing times: 7.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.) weekdays
3.00 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.)

7.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.) weekends
2.00 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.)

Night Tennis 7.30 p.m. - 10.30 p.m. (Monday-Saturday)

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RETURNING OR RETIRING TO THE U.K.?



FINANCIAL INTERESTS IN THE U.K.?

Six Questions

- Have you planned your return to Britain?
- Do you know the U.K. tax concessions available to you?
- Do you pay U.K. tax — if you do, should you?
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TANGLIN CLUB...continued

Squash Courts

8. Open for play 7.30 a.m. - 10.30 p.m. (daily)
8.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m. (Sunday)

Poolside Restaurant
and Bar 9.00 a.m. - 10.30 p.m. (daily)

Churchill Room/Bar

Open from: 12 noon - 3.00 p.m. (daily)
8 p.m. - 12 midnight (Sunday-Friday)
8 p.m. - 2.00 a.m. (Saturday)

Closed on Monday evenings

Dress: Tues/Wed/Thurs & Sunday Informal

Friday Lounge Suit (not necessary matching jacket)

Saturday Evening Dress or Lounge Suit with matching jacket

Ladies dressing in conformity

Tavern/Bar

Open from: 12 noon - 12 midnight (Sunday-Friday)
12 noon - 2.00 a.m. (Saturday)

Dress - Informal

Weekly Cinema

On Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

Dress - Informal



LADIES' LIAISON GROUP

It has been a Summer of goodbyes, excitement and funfare: First the goodbyes... we bid farewell to our past Chairlady, Barbara Devlin. Barbara was a member of the Ladies Advisory/Liaison Group and subsequently served as its Chairlady last year. Her energy and unceasing drive to translate ideas into action will be missed. The family leaves for England in two weeks time. Sandra Kane, twice Chairman of the British Women's Group and Secretary of the LALG has left us for Jakarta. Our loss, their gain. We shall certainly miss Sandra's super efficient way of keeping our records tidy, in order and up-to-date. Lastly, we say goodbye to a Bridge enthusiast and our head of the Catering Section of the Ladies Advisory Group, Jean Brenton. No doubt she will be missed not only by us but also by the New Zealand Association of which she was an active officer. Jean's infectious and enthusiastic participation in the monthly meetings to which she contributed a lot of constructive proposals and recommendations will be very hard to match. We wish all our LALG members the best of luck!

Summer Children's Activities

Altogether this Summer's Children's Activities have been a success. This we owe largely to the Coordinator, Marion Hyde and the following ladies who devoted their time and effort towards organizing and making the activities a success: Gwladys Adams, Mary Gilbert, Sylvia Price, Ruth Sherwin, Val Conway, Sue Cleary, Gillian Tait, Jane Regan, Lyn McRobert, Helen Jamieson, Carolyn Davidson, June Younger, Maurie Julius, Judi Mattinson, Diane Hodgkinson, Angela Fowles, Nete Howkins. On behalf of the children, their parents and the LALG, we say thank you very much.

Family Fair

This year's Family Fair held on the 16th of August turned out to be well-attended and successful despite threats of rain and notwithstanding the fact that many of our members were out of town that week-end. The LALG helped put up a mini-fair of side shows and Games, the most popular of which was the Water-Drop manned by Rod Stead and Martin Sherwin. The main attraction was Sprite and charming, Laura Dunlop, who shrieked delightfully each time she fell into the water: Loreta Parker and sons took charge of the Fishing (with magnet) Stall which was most visited by the under 6's. The Wheel of Fortune with Ruth Sherwin as "croupier" proved to be more exciting for the older children. Prizes were

numerous. Mary Davey with her attractive daughters handled the Kicking the Face Stall which was very popular with the boys. There were more children than we expected and the prizes ran out before the enthusiasm!

Sports Day*

Wednesday, the 27th of August marks the end of the Summer Children's Activities. The LALG wanting to end on a high note decided that holding a Sports Day was the best way to do it. There was a forty metre relay for boys and girls from age 6 to 12; Sack Race, boys and girls from age 7 to 12; Wheel-Barrow Race, boys and girls from age 7 to 12 and for the little ones we have the Egg and Spoon Race for boys and girls four years of age and under. This was followed by a full length film feature - "Butch Cassidy and The Sundance Kid".

New LALG Members

We are happy to announce that Gwladys Adams, Sylvia Price and Marion Betteridge have replaced the members who left.

Saturday Morning Activities

As announced in the July issue of the Outpost, the Saturday Morning Activities will resume on the 6th of September.

BEER FEST

FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

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HILLTRIBES HANDICRAFTS SALE

The Women's Association of the International Church proudly announce the start of our tenth year of sponsoring the Hilltribes Handicrafts Sale. The first sale this year will be held on September 13, 1980 at the ISB gym on Soi 15, Sukhumvit, from 9:30 to 12 noon. The sale was started in 1971 by missionaries connected with the International Church who were helping up-country people to find a cash income to pay for school fees, medicines and basic daily needs. To make this task a little easier it was decided to have one monthly sale joining together all the various hilltribe handicrafts. Over the years they have expanded to include lepers, refugees and self-help communities. It has become a very rewarding enterprise for everyone connected with the sales.

The Hilltribe Handicraft Committee is a non-profit making organization and staffed completely by volunteers. A small commission has been added onto the sale items to cover any expenses occurred during the year to keep the sale going. Then during the year the unused portion is given in scholarship and educational grants to the people whom have made the handicrafts. Thus all proceeds of the sale are returned to the craftsmen.

All the craftsmen have had three months to work on their handicrafts. There is sure to be a large enough selection for everyone at the sale. So come and enjoy seeing what's new or maybe it's something you've missed seeing before. When you are through shopping, be sure to stop outside for refreshments. You will find a large selection of homemade baked goods on sale with the proceeds of these going to the Christian Children's Happy Home.

See you on September 13th and happy shopping!!!!

SADLERS WELLS ROYAL BALLET VISITS BANGKOK

For those of you who fit the bill, the first week in October should be a time when you can feel glad to be British. All the way from Covent Garden and Roseberry Avenue EC1 comes the Rolls Royce of the British dancing world ---- the Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet itself, dancing at the National Theatre, Bangkok on 3, 4 and 5 October. Tickets are coming on sale now.

At the moment, fifty dancers of the Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet are making a tour of the Far East, taking in the cities of Manila, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Bangkok, and Hong Kong. Here in Bangkok, they won't be dancing to just any old tape of the music, but to the capable accompaniment of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra which is itself limbering up for a 15-city tour of Europe planned for 1983.

So, what is being danced? Five performances in all are scheduled for Bangkok: three performances of the great romantic ballet classic Giselle, and two performances of an exciting Triple Bill consisting of the three short ballets: Paquita, a high-toned extravaganza of old Imperial Russia, Prodigal Son, a moving re-enactment of the famous parable of unwise ambition, and last but not least, Elite Syncopations, an unusually jazzy opus set in a honky-tonk music palais to ragtime music by Scott Joplin and others. Choreography for Elite Syncopations is by Kenneth Macmillan, and it should prove to be an eye-opener for those who tend to think of ballet only as a cloud of tutus set to classical music.

Tickets for the Sadlers Wells Royal Ballet performances in Bangkok go on sale from 25 August at the British Council in Siam Square, and at Asia Books 221 Sukhumvit. Prices range all the way from 250 to 50 Baht. Which is worth it, one has to admit, to see some of Britain's brightest young ballet stars, like David Ashmole, Margaret Barbieri, and Marion Tate (and many more) in action. Don't hesitate to book your seats now for Giselle (8.00 pm on Friday 3 October, 2.30 pm and 8.00 pm on 4 October) and the Triple Bill (2.30 pm and 8.00 pm on Sunday 5 October). This is something not to be missed.





DARTS

With the Sportsmanship trophy once more displayed on top of the Amarit behind the bar, the Lillywhites started the 15th League with a 10-7 victory against newcomers Toby Jug on Thursday, 21st August. Singles points came from Roy, Arthur, John and Bryan, the latter narrowly avoiding a whitewash.

The Derby Duo, recently returned from intensive practice in Roppongi and Cleethorpes respectively, won their doubles, and both triples fell to your favourite team when Arthur and Roy closed to sew up the match. The team game went to Toby Jug, tipped to cause a few upsets in the new league! In their opening appearances for the Club Tom Alderton, Peter Prince and Norman Burbridge did well enough on the Amarit to make us wonder whether we might win a trophy for skill with the darts this time in addition to the one we get for drinking.

Fixtures for the new league are:

21st August	Toby Jug	VS	British Club
28th August	Fly Kwiz	VS	British Club
4th September	British Club	VS	Alex's
11th September	British Club	VS	20 Hotel
18th September	Our Place	VS	British Club
25th September	British Club	VS	Ladies
2nd October	Hobson's Choice	VS	British Club
9th October	Nation	VS	British Club
16th October	Bobby's Arms	VS	British Club
23rd October	British Club	VS	Udo's
30th October	Spotlights	VS	British Club
6th November	British Club	VS	Joker
13th November	Charlie's	VS	British Club
20th November	Toby Jug	VS	British Club
27th November	Haus Munchen	VS	British Club
4th December	Alex's	VS	British Club
11th December	British Club **	Bye,	any offers?
18th December	British Club	VS	Our Place

8th January '81	British Club	VS	Relax
15th January	British Club	VS	Hobson's Choice
22nd January	Levers	VS	British Club
29th January	Udo's	VS	British Club

THAILAND ROUND TABLE

Many members of the British Club will be familiar with the activities of Round Table in the United Kingdom, Apex in Australia and New Zealand and Kinsmen in Canada but what they probably don't know is that a Thailand Round Table has been in existence for a number of years. Unfortunately most of the more active Charter members have left Thailand and as a result for the last year or two meetings have been held on a very sporadic basis and the only regular activity has been to run one of the stalls at The Ploenchit Fair each year.

For those of you not familiar with Round Table, Apex or Kinsmen they are young men's service clubs open to men from all walks of life aged under 40 the objects of which are to promote fellowship, goodwill, help the community and have a good time while doing it.

It is the intention to re-activate Thailand Round Table and to have fortnightly dinner meetings at The British Club and so if you are interested in joining and being an active member please call one of the members listed below:-

	<u>Office</u>	<u>Home</u>
John Lightbody	392 2366	392 2366
Clive Miller	391 5188	252 2320
Roy Barrett	391 5177	314 5568

We would also be interested to hear from Tablers who are now over 40 but would be willing to join in the activities of the Club and give us the benefit of their experience in Table.

... but you can draw your own LOGO!....Ed. (p. 31)

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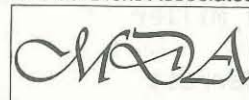
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Now is the time to plan your savings and investments, if you want to protect them from taxation on your return.

**NEXT VISIT BY MDA IN
SEPTEMBER**

Michael Dicks will be in Bangkok for private discussions in the third week of September 1980. If you wish to see him, please leave your name and telephone numbers (both office and home) at the British Club Office.

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GOLF

Pattaya 26th/27th July. This turned out to be the weekend of 'Miller the Killer', with the sudden appearance of the BC golf section secretary's latent talents (about 30 years too late) which had obviously been lying dormant from birth. Yes, Clive Miller swept all opposition aside (very small turnouts made this easier than usual) to take Saturday's Sattaheep and Sunday's Siam Country Club tournaments, which gave him masses of new balls (to replace his usual traditional second hand off-white 'smilers'), a flagon of Chivas Regal and a handsome cup generously donated by Messrs. ItalThai. His 42 Stableford points and a net 71 respectively led the fields. The whisky never reached home, however, with the merry band of participants (led by Jim Aitken) quickly polishing it off... this being their way of saying to the winner, "well done".

Other prizes were awarded to Rupert Jamieson (runner up) (another kindly gentleman who allowed Jim Aitken to dispense his hard won bottle of whisky), Alasdair Johnstone (best trier), Duncan Niven (promising newcomer) and Tom Alderton (most rapidly deteriorating game). The ladies were represented by Mesdames Kerr and Jurgens, with Shirley Kinnaird in attendance (perhaps this is a welcome resurgence of interest by the Kinnairds, and we hope to see them playing next time). Messrs. Lewis, Kerr, Salter, Frost, Jurgens, Stewart and Paolo comprised the rest of the gang, and a happy weekend's golfing was had by all.

Hua Mark - Sunday 10th August

Another farewell. Thanks, Ted Peightal. We all wish you well. Good luck, it was a pleasure knowing you albeit for some of us only every alternate Sunday during our golf outings. Your sponsorship and prizes, so kindly donated, were much appreciated. You will be remembered.

The secret is out. Q2 (our handicapper) is corrupt. Miller and Watson have been plying him (Dennis, to his friends) with the occasional whisky, to keep their handicaps high. They shared 1st prize at Ted's ta-ta event, both having nett 66's... a shocking reflection on Q2's integrity, (or maybe the golf course is getting shorter?). Clive took away a collapsible portable golfer's chair (which he plans to put away for 35 years until his 60th birthday) while Jeremy won a crystal whisky decanter, (which, by Scottish tradition, he plans to fill with water). Cobbett and Mason won a mention for flukes at the short holes, and others with smiles on their faces at the end of the day,

laden with goodies, were Jamieson, Lewis, Pott and Shiela (who?) Alderton, Aitken, Watkins, Lamb and Ford decided again to give golf up as a bad job, while Derek Johnson (4 of whose drives never even reached the ladies' tee) has chosen croquet as his favourite sport for the future. Welcome to newcomer Norman Bond and the other old-timers who are flocking back in droves as they hear of the big revival of the BC's GS.

As Frosty (of David fame) was heard to say on the 16th, with slurred voice:

Here is the first Commandment,
if you would reach your goal,
Thou shalt not bend thy elbow
until the nineteenth hole.

(and so Singha all of us Ed.)

August 24th

On a dark and dusky morning (even at noon), 30 brave, apprehensive people decided to defy the elements and perhaps have a quick round before 'le deluge' (which had to come, if one looked heavenwards). It was not to be. With about 50 groups of Japanese gentlemen, in front, playing in 8's, 10's, and accompanied by armies of retainers, mistresses, and picnic-bag carriers, the round was less fast than normal, (which means it was abominably slow). At 4.00 p.m. God spoke with a loud voice and the heavens opened (both doors). Alas for those who like to reach the clubhouse dry other than for the refreshing bead of perspiration or Kloster dribbles on the front of their shirts. We all got it, but in usual stiff upper lip tradition, everyone finished the course (except, it is rumoured, wee Tommy Madar, who found the water level at 4½ feet deep, too much to handle). A great day. Welcome back Peter Adcock, who celebrated with a fine win (and thus the title of Kamoi), with Jim Aitken (hip flask empty again) runner-up. Among the lesser mortals in the also-rans division B, we saw that lovely lad Bob Goninon emerge the victor, with Zin-Thai Salter in second place. Others who won prizes for various reasons were Derek (the) Pott, George (call me 'slim') Walcke, Mike (red shirt) Neville, and Brian Stewart (sporting the new set of clubs he bought the week before at the Sunday Market). The sharp shooters for nearest the pin prizes were Bob Goninon and guest Khun Adul. (Thanks for the kind gesture, Adul, in presenting a bottle of whisky to us as a prize, altho' a Scotsman would have been a more worthy winner than that Irish lass who took it away). The eagle's nest prize went to Peter the Kamoi.

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It's just the beginning...



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ENTHUSIASTS

Another scoop! By courtesy of Brian Sewell, who recently enjoyed a busy working holiday at Muirfield, Scotland, we have obtained the exclusive public showing rights of the film on video of the finals of the British Open Golf Championship (which was not won by Brian Sewell, incidentally). Since the film lasts 3 hours, it is intended to split the showing into two parts, in the cool, fresh, air-conditioning of the Suriwongse Room of the British Club, on:

Thursday September 4th 6.00 p.m.

Tuesday September 9th 6.00 p.m.

The event is open to friends, guests and all lovers of St. Andrew's favourite sport, so we hope you will keep these dates free and come along to the Club, to watch all the stars in action.

P.S. Just a reminder that our September playing programme is:

Sunday 7th September at 8.36 a.m. (Rose Garden)

Sunday 21st September at 8.30 a.m. (UNICO)

She walked to Ladies Tee to wait
And watch his manly slice;
All set to call in wifely terms
However bad, "That's nice."

It ricocheted and struck her down,
Her cry he heeded not;
In dim dismay she heard him yell,
"Oh nuts, you spoiled my shot!"



SWIMMING

First of all the highlight of the August Gala was the breaking of one long-standing Club Record for girls 13-14 years Breast Stroke by Lisle Nancarrow. The previous record of 1.34.1 for 100 m. was held by Meredith Rudder and that was three years ago. Lisle's time was 1.32.1 so Well Done Lisle!

This month's improvers were Stephen Betteridge (again!) Jason Tait, Louise Hyde and Dianne Jamieson - what happened? - you took 56 secs off your I.M.? David Tait and William Jamieson in their first Gala since they were last here at Christmas, bettered all 3 strokes with vastly improved times so well done! However our Improver of the Month patch must go to Adam Cleary who took 11 secs off Fly, 7 secs off Breast Stroke and 14 secs off his I.M. Congratulations Adam.

Our next Gala is the Annual Family Gala to be held on Sunday 7th September. So lets have a good turn out to enjoy the fun and also maybe bring home one of the annual Trophies or a silver bronze medal. Remember there are prizes for mums & dads races too. This Gala starts at 10.00 a.m. (not 11.30 a.m.) as all strokes are swum.

The tests for Gold and Honours Standards of the ASA Personal Survival Awards were held on Saturday 9th August thanks to Graham Bellamy, Meeke de Heer and Khun Choon (who coached the children) and the results were as follows. Sophie Tait, David Tait and Vivian Vize all passed the Gold Tests and Nicola Tait, Mark Duncan, Louise Hyde, Vivian Vize and William Jamieson all passed the Honours Tests so congratulations to you all. By the time you read this, the children taking the Bronze & Silver Tests will know their fate as these tests take place at the end of August. Good Luck.

On Tuesday 29th July the section held a poolside barbecue after training, followed by a film show in the Suriwongse Room of some very interesting films on swimming. To conclude the evening Team Patches were presented to Claire Frankel and Laura Dunlop who will be leaving Bangkok very shortly. Team Patches were presented to William & Harriet Devlin at the August Gala as they also are leaving at the end of the month.

Next month's Swimming Section contribution will be penned once again by Judy Mattinson so hope you've had a good holiday Judy.



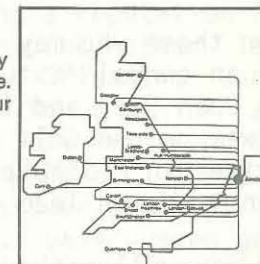
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LADIES' GOLF

PROGRAMME FOR SEPTEMBER

September 2nd - Stableford

Starter: Sheila Neville (391 6000 ext. 39)

September 9th - Ts & Fs

Starter: Sheila Kerr (252 6517)

September 16th - Par Bisque

Starter: Margaret Miller (286 5906)

September 23rd - Scratch & Scramble

Starter: Joyce Lumsden (252 8402)

September 30th - Medal

Starter: Margaret Miller (286 5906)

Kitchen Sink

The date for our Annual Kitchen Sink has now been fixed for Thursday, 23rd October, which is a Public Holiday, at the Rose Garden Course, Tee-off Time 8.00 a.m.

For those who may wonder what the Kitchen Sink is all about, it is an annual fixture at which the British Club Lady Golfers hold an Open Day, and invite their menfolk to join in a Battle of the Sexes on the Golf Course. There are Individual and Husband/Wife Prizes in a Stableford Competition, and scores count towards a Men v. Women Team Event for the Frying Pan Trophy.

As you will gather, this is a "fun" event, and we welcome golfers of all standards, and their friends, whether B.C. Members or not. So please make an advance note of this date in your diaries ... details and an Entry Form will be on the Club Notice Board in due course.



BRIDGE

Monday 4th August saw a good turn out for duplicate bridge, considering many of our players are on leave. Unfortunately not enough packs of cards were available so the four tables played Chicago bridge. Derek Greenland and Jennifer Stewart won the first prize, John and Mona Foulis were the runners up.

Bill and Jean Brenton are leaving Bangkok at the end of August and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all their help with the organisation of the bridge section and to give them our good wishes for their future.

The first Monday of each month is designated for duplicate bridge - the British Club now has its own rather smart duplicate boards. On other Mondays Chicago bridge will be played. All standards of players are very welcome.



SQUASH

League 28

The league finished on the 10th August much to everyone's disappointment, especially those who waited for the last few weeks to play their matches and ran out of time. There were some very close finishes in most divisions with one match usually deciding the winners.

In Division 1 Len beat Tony 3 games to 2 to take revenge for his Don Johnson loss. John Stevens who is earning a reputation for his vocalising on the courts was a bit dumb founded after leading 2 love and 6-2 to lose to our mild mannered Irishman, James. In Division 2 Tom Farrington finally comered Roger Winter and overcame him 3:2 to win the league. Newcomer Tony Price and Bic Vetteridge found the atmosphere thinner at this level. There is no substitute for class and Aubrey Clements showed he has it, although Geoff Rothwell is still wondering how Dave Hudson beat him. Frank Frankel has departed for the Old Dart and John Salter is looking for a partner for long drawn out tussles (on the court). Jim Perry emerged from semi retirement to narrowly win Division 4A from Maria Green although big Robby Bussell showed that hard work and Wednesday afternoon's off have rapidly improved his squash. Sickness, cocktail parties, no courts available kept Brian Honey and Ken Graham apart and both finished on top of Division 4B.

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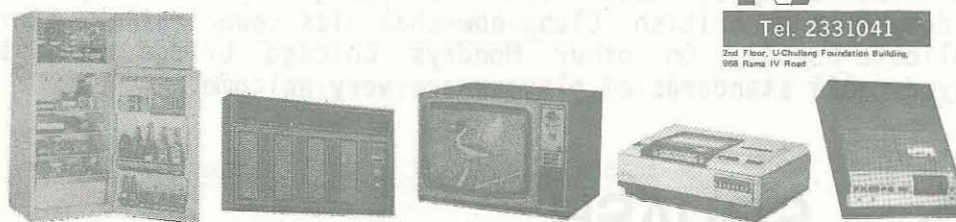
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A close battle between Chris Platt and Dick Souter saw Dick come out on top of Division 6 and our pretty wee Margorie showed that making Eddie do what she wants is helping her squash!! Three pointees separated the first five players in Division 8 with Tom McKay edging fast improving Frosty the Glowman (bright pink usually). Also close in this race was Maralyn Finnegan who last played league in 1977 and found the standards higher than before. Keith Milburn showed that males are the better species by beating the ladies of Division 9 but Anne Prince showed that she will be a force to reckon with soon. Bee Huie managed to beat Karen Edser in a battle of the beauties' to win Division 10 whilst Grania Skeldon and Margaret Maurice are destined for higher leagues after their effortless run in Division 11.

Lyn Cook informs us that bathing costumes with gold chinas will let you down when you least expect it. The budgerigars were impressed with the flash.

Handicap

The handicap is running at this moment and the final will be on Sunday 6th. Cruel handicaps to our better players should allow some of the lower league players to get through.

Third Court

Our long discussed and awaited third court is well under way and progress to date is ahead of schedule. We should be playing on it before Christmas.

League 28 results

1.	Len Alexander	(27)	Tony Blanc	(26) - not their ages, idiot
2.	Tom Farrington	(27)	Roger Winter	(25)
3.	Aubrey Clements	(22)	Geoff Rothwell	(20)
4.	Jim Perry	(18)	Maria Green	(17)
5.	Brian Honey	(18)	Ken Graham	(18) - a draw?
6.	Dick Souter	(27)	Chris Platt	(26)
7.	Nora Blake	(12)	Tony Erswell	(11)
8.	Tom McKay	(21)	David Frost	(20)
9.	Keith Milburn	(15)	Anne Prince	(12)
10.	Bee Huie	(13)	Karen Edser	(13)
11.	Grania Skeldon	(21)	Margaret Maurice	(20)



SOCCER

Last season the team was unsuccessful in their bid to retain the Farang League Championship. However we did have the honour of deciding which team would win, and our defeat of the Indians resulted in the trophy going to the German All Stars.

The 1980-81 season gets underway at the end of October and new players are desperately required to fill the positions created by the exodus of members who have left this year.

Since the end of last season 6 players have been 'transferred' including Paul (Superscribe) Fairbrother, Bill (expletive) Appleyard, Howard (Gifter) Tiffen, Graham (Chico) Manser, Paul (Groper) Richards and recently Roger Winter was reluctantly released to Kuala Lumpur.

All players old and new are invited to participate in the first training session of the season which will be held at the British Club on Wednesday 24th September at 6.30 p.m.

As this is the first training session of the year we will warm up with right arm calisthenics continuing with a 'session' on tactics for the next season.

The occasion will also be used to elect the office bearers for the next season including Captain, Vice-Captain and (Tony Trail willing) Team Manager.

DON'T FORGET 24TH SEPTEMBER AT 6.30 P.M.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

23rd August 1980

Dear Sir,

The squash section committee and the organisers of the Squash Handicap Competition are to be congratulated. Not only for accomplishing the difficult task of handicapping those who have entered for the competition, but also for handicapping the majority of squash playing members who haven't even entered the competition.

Apparently both courts are reserved for competitors from 4.30 to 10.30 p.m. Monday (25th) to Friday (29th August) and from 9.45 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. the following Saturday and Sunday. The result is that effectively no-one else can play squash for an entire week. I would suggest that this represents a breach of the booking rules, if only because no stickers were inserted.

It should always be possible for all members to have an equal chance to book some court space at all times. One court might be reserved for competitions but not both.

Looking forward to an explanation (via the columns of your illustrious publication) the release of some court space and amendment to the booking rules if they have not been flouted by the Squash Section Committees high handed action.

Yours faithfully,

Squashed (H83)

Editor's Reply...

I referred this to the Squash Section Committee, who left immediately for Hong Kong. I am assured that the decision to use both courts for one week was made in the interests of all squash players i.e. to get competitions over with in a limited time and leave more time in between for other competitive and social games. A fuller reply will be in next month's edition - don't hold your breath.

Co-Ed. - we notice TSRA is still scheduled and we wonder if the booking system applies fully to this (S51).

Sir,

It is a mystery to me how the British Club darts team have managed to "win" the Bangkok Darts League's Sportsmanship Trophy - for the third time according the August issue of Outpost.

A glance at the logo above the darticle reveals that some element of gamesmanship may have been involved. The Lillywhites obviously play on a unique dartboard with 17 where 16 should be and the 3 where the 8 should be and so-on.

Perhaps the squash player with the two-handed backhand pictured above the squash report can elucidate.

Yours, etc.

"You hold the darts and I'll throw the board".

/Editor's reply overleaf

Dear Vandal, (throwing of furniture strictly against Bylaws)

Having now examined the dart board at close quarters, and before noon, I can assure you that there was no under, over, back or double-handed play involved in our team's recent success, or failure. The editorial team are guilty of a gross error but then they never play darts until the early hours, after scribing.

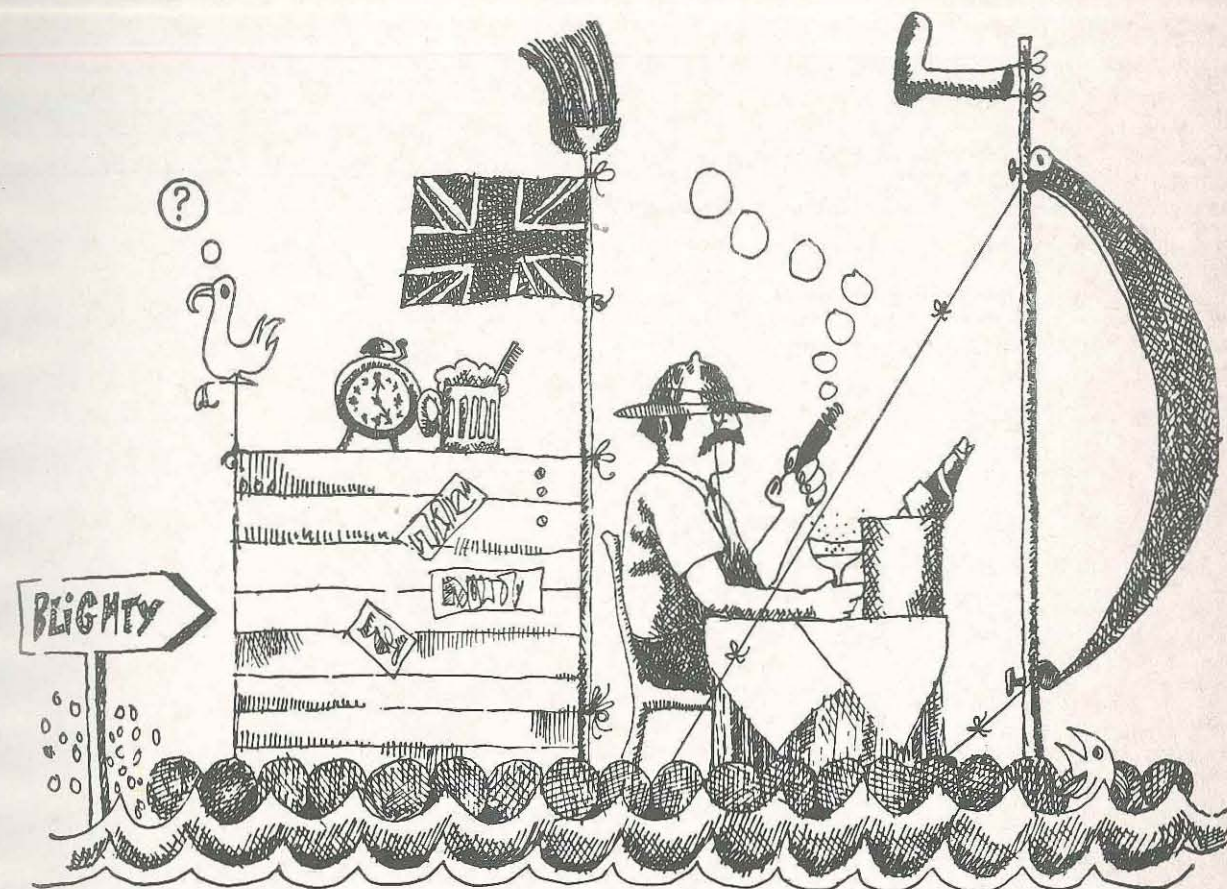
The so-called double-handed backhand is in fact a division 1 player viewed from the gallery. The player is about to boast a shot from the forehand back corner and is steadying himself on the side wall with his left hand, before playing the shot, of course - that's his excuse anyway.

We are to be thankful that a logo is not yet required for croquet.

Articles, drawings, letters, suggestions, ideas, or contributions of any description are invited from anyone.

All material, for the October issue must reach the office by 19 September.

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