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Members interested in the various Club activities listed should contact the Committee Member responsible or the relevant convenor listed on the back page.



## CLUB MANAGER RESIGNS

The recent news that Mr. Geoff Percival may be leaving the British Club is now confirmed. He has accepted a position with a major company in Thailand, within the field of his profession, in finance and is vacating the position of Club Manager in September.

In the short period that Geoff has been with the B.C. as Manager, numerous major improvements have been evident. The General Committee wishes to go on record in thanking Geoff for his stalwart support and very much regrets that he will be leaving the B.C. after so short a period of time.

The advertisement reproduced below has recently been running in the Bangkok Post and is reprinted to advise members of the current status. An announcement will be made to members in due course as to the appointment of his successor.

On behalf of all B.C. members and families, "OUTPOST" wishes Geoff Percival continued success in his latest endeavours.

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**The Chairman  
The British Club,  
P.O. Box 11-180  
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Bangkok 10110.**

## **Membership Matters**

### NEW MEMBERS

The following were elected to Membership of the Club in August 1984.

#### Ordinary

Mr. G.F. Rimes	Australian Embassy
Mr. P. Savage	Kiwi Thailand Ltd.

#### Associate

Mr. R.C. Bittenbender	Chase Manhattan Bank
Mr. C.A. Grant	ICM

## **Status of Membership**

The current membership status is as follows:

Honorary	10
Ordinary	380
Non-Voting	6
Associate	46
Ladies Privileges	33
Up-Country	19
Candidates	28
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	TOTAL 522
Absent	678
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	GRAND TOTAL 1200
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# CHRISTMAS BALL

Reach for your Diary  
Christmas is Coming!

THE BRITISH CLUB IS PROUD TO  
ANNOUNCE THE

## 1984 Christmas Ball

FRIDAY DECEMBER 21ST

Starring the superb

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(of St. George's Night Fame)

plus

Christmas Dinner

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## ENTERTAINMENT

### Cardiff Rugby Club Club Night

It was all done in a bit of a hurry like but it was alright on the night. The Cardiff Rugby team, studded with Welsh Internationals were invited at 48 hours notice and thanks to a splendid response from members and management alike were treated to a BC Pub Night to remember. A few of the team never made it past the hazards of Suriwongse Road but approximately 30 of their impressive squad took the bar by storm at 7.30 p.m. on 28th July.

With a little bit of arm twisting of the General Committee and good deal of generosity from Members present the Cardiff lads were soon responding splendidly to the challenge of downing BC's best draught beer as quickly as possible as a warm up for the famous BC Half Yard of Ale Competition. Yes the Yard was missing, but some farsighted benefactor had apparently bequeathed the Club with a Half Yard which, given the chemical peculiarities of the local ale, was to prove to be a more realistic challenge than the daunting 2 pints odd of the full measure.

The inevitable singing began but anyone expecting "Land of my Father" to 8 voices would have seen disappointed since it seems rugby clubs of today (this one anyway) have long since moved on from yesteryears' traditions. However with Paddy Dixon yet to arrive few can have been disappointed with the enthusiastic rendition of 'The Ugly Bug Ball' and other swinging numbers.

A splendid BC pub grub special was soon demolished, and Treasurer Bill was on his feet challenging all to the Half Yard. No less than 6 fearless lads took the floor. All completed the task but Fred, fourth on, produced the performance of the night in 7.58 seconds. Three of the competitors broke the 10 second barrier and these were rewarded with the coveted BC mug awards.

Events were getting a bit blurred by now. Paddy Dixon had arrived and was plonking away merrily on a half dismantled piano. Chairman Roy presented the Cardiff lads with a beautiful bronze plate memento and Sid did his best to reply on behalf of Cardiff - but few were at their best by now.

The crowd was thinning by 1.30 but, so rumour has it, Paddy was still going at 3.30. Thanks Paddy, thanks Cardiff. Thanks everyone for coming.



UGLY BUGS ALL!



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NO ONE LISTENING AS USUAL



YER LEANIN LES!



# CLUB NIGHT

AN EVENING WITH JOHN DIENN AND BOOBS!

July 31st saw the British Club Night attended by 70 persons for a novel evening's talk by John Dienn, a long time Bangkok resident and CL3/FM107 News announcer and businessman. His subject "BOOBS" recalled the many embarrassing and humorous, yet very human, on-air errors and mistakes that have been made by radio and television announcers. Additionally the audience was treated to many malapropisms and spoonerisms that had made their way into classified advertisements and straight interviews. (The B.C. notice board is no exception. Read it some time) Nearly all had the dinner gathering laughing and rolling around whilst coffee got cold. John received justified fine applause after his session in the BC pulpit (where did we get it?) and adjourned to the top table and to the Club Night interview by Tim Hughes.

Tim reminded the audience that guest John Dienn had in the mid-60's been well-known disc jockey, Earl Richmond. His stories of living and broadcasting on board Radio London with his peers Tony Windsor, Ed Stuart (Stupot), Dave Cash and Kenny Everett were enlightening. In fact the "pirate" story of how the UK government and the Post Office finally starved them out by refusing shore-to-ship supplies was remembered by many of us now in middle-age. (BBC Radio 1, Beat them then hired them!)

John Dienn also described his middle east and BBC radio assignments in the interview, even covering questions on his association with Le chaine des rotisseurs, a 'professional eating club' amongst many other interesting topics.

In thanking John Dienn on behalf of those present for a really interesting evening, host Tim also presented an inscribed BC beer tankard as a memento of the occasion. "BOOBS!" will be long remembered as a lively and amusing evening's entertainment theme.

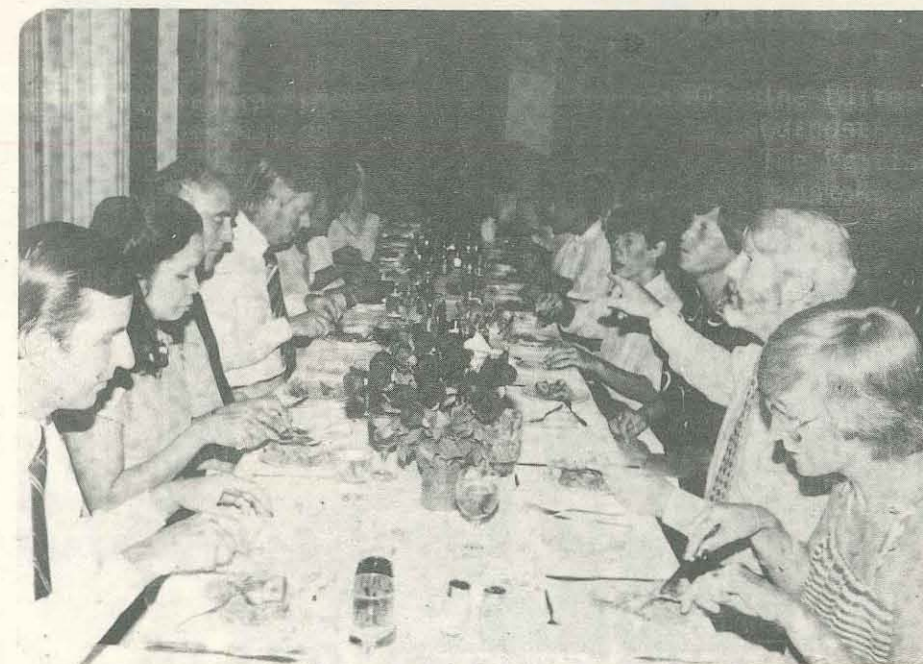




IN THE PULPIT, "BRITISH CLUB NIGHT" GUEST JOHN DIENN DELIGHTS THE AUDIENCE WITH HIS BOOBS!" PRESENTATION.



BC HOST TIM HUGHES INTRODUCES "EARL RICHMOND", EX-RADIO LONDON DISC JOCKEY OF THE 60'S. SANDIE SHAW, TOM JONES, MERSEY GROUPS OWED THE STATION A LOT FOR THEIR SUCCESS.



GREAT MACKEREL. AND ROAST PORK AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS TO COME.

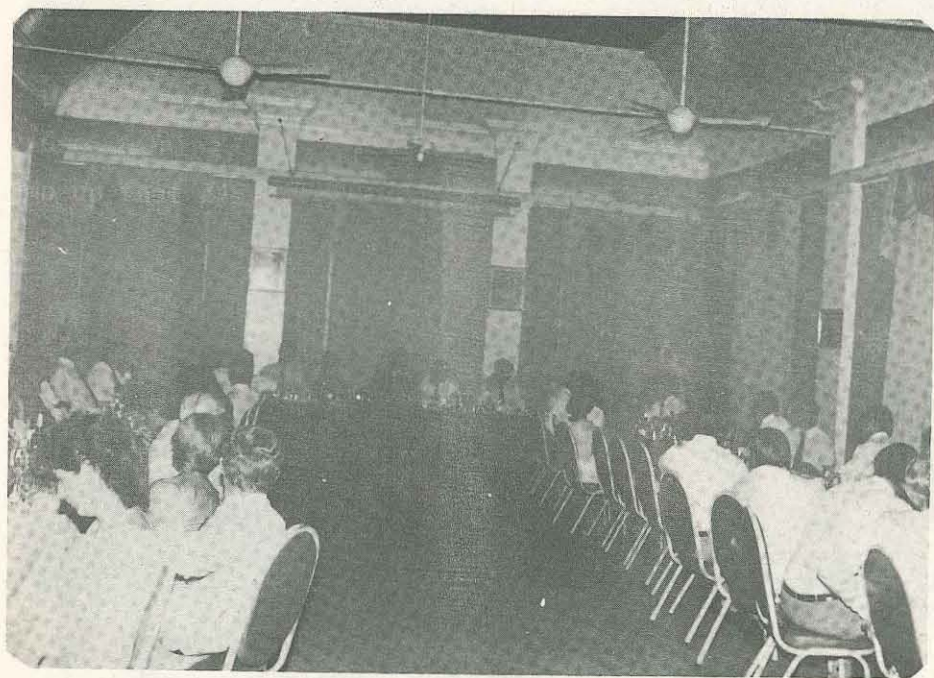


MMM. SHERRY TRIFLE. JUST LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE. (DOUBLE SHOTS ON CLUB NIGHTS)





NOW BACK AS JOHN DIENN, THE AUDIENCE IS TOLD THE STORY OF HOW EARL RICHMOND (RADIO LONDON) AND JOHN DIENN (BBC) WERE ALMOST ON THE SAME PROGRAMME!



ALL EYES ON THE GUEST AND SOME STIFF NECKS NEXT MORNING.

## DINNER VIDEO

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH

18.00

- Young Winston. Starring Simon Ward in the title role, the film deals with the early years up to the end of the Boer War and the young Winston's time attached to the 1st Lancers and as a correspondent for The Times.

ABOUT 20.00

- Reilly Ace of Spies. Episodes 9, 10 & 11.

## CHILDREN'S VIDEO

18.00

- Return of the Jedi... a must for all Star Wars fans. Cost is £45 per person including drinks.

SPECIAL NOTICE - Only six people attended last month's children's video evening, so come on all you dads - stump up that £45.



## Letters

TO: The Editor  
Outpost  
The British Club  
Bangkok.

FROM: Hans D. Hollstein, H53  
86/1 Sukhumvit Soi 23

Ref.: 12 ball puzzle

8th August 1984

### 1st weighing

Separate the 12 balls into 3 groups: No. 1-4, 5-8 and 9-12. Establish in which group the target ball is by weighing No. 1-4 against 5-8. If there is no difference, the ball must be in group 9-12. Let's assume that this is the case.

### 2nd weighing


Take three balls from the group 1-8 and No. 9, 10 & 11 and weigh against each other.

- A) If there is no difference in weight we have established that the target ball is either heavier or lighter and that it must be either No. 9, 10 or 11.
- B) If there is no difference in weight, the target ball must be No. 12.

### 3rd weighing

If A) as above, weigh either two of No. 9, 10 and 11 to establish the target ball (we already know whether it is lighter or heavier.)

If B) as above, weigh No. 12 against any other ball to establish whether it is lighter or heavier.

Regards .. 



Rock n Roll is my scene  
is my beer  
Rod Stewart

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ROD STEWART



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Katcham  
5-4

A black and white line drawing of a woman and a young boy working in a field. The woman, on the left, is wearing a conical hat and a patterned blouse. She is bent over, using a long-handled tool to dig in the soil. The boy, on the right, is wearing a cap and a vest over a shirt. He is standing and looking towards the woman. The field is filled with tall grass or reeds. The drawing is simple and stylized, with bold lines.

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# The Bangkok St. Andrew's Society



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# The Bangkok St. Andrew's Society



8th August 1984

The Editor  
Outpost

Dear Sir:

May I have the opportunity - through your "letters page" - of correcting an article which the Society submitted to you last month.

This concerned the Society's Proclamation which now hangs in the Library. Unfortunately, our wording was incorrect. The Proclamation was granted to the Society (not given) after a great deal of hard work and time and effort by the late Charles Stewart who was one of the Society's most respected and staunchest members and who was largely responsible for resurrecting the Society from a moribund state some years ago.

I apologise for any distress our error may have caused to those who knew Charles.

Kind regards,

*Duncan Niven*

Duncan Niven  
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# The Thailand Sub Aqua Club

The Thailand Sub Aqua Club is possibly the most venerable, and at the same time the most active, non-profit diving club in Thailand. Its basic aim is to enable its members, who represent a wide spectrum of nationalities, to enjoy the maximum of safe diving in the company of kindred souls. To this end, the TSAC organizes regular year-round outings to Pattaya and Sattahip, with several trips during the calm season to the Similans and the Pi Pi Islands off Phuket. Extraordinarily, the club has organized diving expeditions to such renowned destinations as the Maldives and the Great Barrier Reef.

Membership is on a family basis, which means that non-diving family members are encouraged to participate in club functions, subject of course to appropriate circumstances and the discretion of the function organizer.

Dive training is another important service. Generally, the club will run two training courses a year. Those who complete the course successfully will be awarded a 3rd class diver certificate. As the TSAC is a special branch of the British Sub-Aqua Club and uses the latter's training manual and methods, the TSAC certificate is transferable to the BS-AC, which makes recognition world-wide.

The club naturally accepts other internationally recognised certificates but may ask holders to undergo a simple check-out. We have so far maintained an unblemished safety record and wish to keep it so.

As back-up for all these activities, the club owns two compressors, over a dozen scuba tanks, regulators, submersible pressure gauges, BCs, and other equipment.

A monthly newsletter is circulated to inform members of forthcoming dives, social gatherings, film shows, and other events.

The next 3RD CLASS DIVER TRAINING COURSE will be held at the British Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning on 18th September. There will be Pool Training from 6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. followed by lectures from 8.45 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

Duration of the course is approx. 6 weeks after which a theory test must be taken. Ten T.S.A.C. qualifying dives must be made within 6 months of completing the course before the "3rd Class Diver" certificate can be issued.

Listed below is the swimming test to be completed on Tuesday 18th September.

- 1) Swim 200m freestyle (except backstroke) without a stop 10 lengths of pool.
- 2) Swim 100m backstroke without a stop.
- 3) Swim 50m wearing a 5 kg weight-belt.
- 4) Float on back for 5 minutes, hand and leg movement permitted.
- 5) Tread water for one minute, with hands above head.
- 6) Recover 6 objects from deep end of pool 3 metres.

Basic equipment (mask, fins & snorkel) will not be required on this first session. A lecture will be given providing information on purchasing, prices etc. of the above mentioned.

The course costs £4,000 which includes club entrance fees £250 a year's subscription £480, training fee £3,000, a British Sub-Aqua Club diving manual and a T.S.A.C. logbook, and a compulsory two day weekend open water dive at Pattaya which will be organised on the first available weekend after the completion of the course. There is also a non-refundable deposit of £1,500.

A small number of application forms and further details are available at the British Club Reception, or contact Romas Miniotas, Training Officer, at the Australian Embassy.

If you enjoy New Year's Eve with your friends and want the best deal in town watch this space for details of the British Club's third

## Hogmanay Gala Disco

Monday December 31st, 7.30 p.m. into 1985

Organised by the Squash Section.





# SQUASH

## The Flowers o' The Forrest

That song is a Scottish lament. It is suitable for the departure of Dugal and Siriwan Forrest who are leaving in early September.

Both have been staunch squashers, with Dugal recently acting as Chairman to the Squash Section Committee, and playing alternately in Divisions 1 and 2. In both roles, player and Chairman, he maintained his cool and remained resolutely courteous in trying circumstances, on and off the court.

Siriwan has risen steadily through the Division ranks, and was winner of Division 9 in League 48. More important, she was a winner socially with her warm smile and ready friendship. They will be missed by many at the Club.

All the best, Dugal and Siriwan, in your new life in England. Haste ye back.

## Court Cases

Common misunderstandings about the Service. Answers and Explanations on page

## QUIZ ON THE SERVICE

### Question 1

What happens if you miss the ball on your first service?

- a) You can take a second service.
- b) It's hand out. Your opponent gets the service.

### Question 2

What happens if your first service is bad and you grab it before your opponent has a chance to play it?

- a) You can take a second service.
- b) It's hand out. Your opponent gets the service.

### Question 3

What happens if your opponent refuses your first service because you have footfaulted (i.e. served without having at least one foot completely in the service box)?

- a) You can take a second service.
- b) It's handout. Your opponent gets the service.

Answers: 1b, 2b, 3a.

## EXPLANATION

### Serving hand out:

There are four ways to serve hand out.

1. The most common is "out of court".
2. Failing to strike the ball.
3. Striking the ball twice.
4. Ball strikes the server before being struck by the opponent and before it has bounced twice. This includes the situation where the server serves an obvious fault, usually back to himself, and, without waiting to see if the receiver wants to play the service, the server just grabs the ball, and serves it again.

### Moral:

Whenever you serve a fault, always give your opponent the opportunity to play the ball, and even if he/she doesn't look like taking it, always allow the ball to bounce twice before attempting to touch it.

The squash section have distributed leaflets entitled "Squash Basics", by Ian Robinson to the squash community.

Thanks are extended to SCHOLL SPORTS AID for sending us a free supply of the most useful leaflet which has been produced in association with the International Squash Players Association.



### Results of the 48th League

<u>DIVISION 1</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>DIVISION 2</u>	<u>Pts</u>
1. Dave Mason	17	1. Ralph Tye	15
2. Colin Hastings	15	2. Greg Henderson	12
<u>DIVISION 3</u>		<u>DIVISION 4</u>	
1. Mervin Rattray	18	1. Peter Young	16
2. Brian Francis	13	2. Dick Souter	16
<u>DIVISION 5</u>		<u>DIVISION 6</u>	
1. Mike Rickard	9	1. Amnuay Alexander	9
2. Paul Wellford	8	2. Colin Willis	7
<u>DIVISION 7</u>		<u>DIVISION 8</u>	
1. David Gillett	12	1. Mike Summers	15
2. Bill Wilcox	9	2. Hugh Colton	14
<u>DIVISION 9</u>		<u>DIVISION 10</u>	
1. Sriwan Forrest	13	1. Dick Anwar	18
2. Andy Molle	12	2. Prue Pointer	16
<u>DIVISION 11</u>		<u>DIVISION 12</u>	
1. Rory MacWilliam	15	1. Colin MacWilliam	15
2. Alun Griffiths	12	2. Jimmy Abrahams	14
<u>DIVISION 13</u>		<u>DIVISION 14</u>	
1. Lance Parkin	12	1. Nicky Major	15
2. Carol Anwar	6	2. Colin Snow	12



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## The Bangkok Peninsula

### FOOD PROMOTION

At The British Club  
(17/9/84 - 22/9/84)

#### Menu Suggestions:

##### Appetizers:

Duck Terrine	65
Snails in Garlic Butter	60
Ox-tongue Pate	45

##### Soups:

Lobster Bisque	40
Beef Essence with Liver Dumplings	25
Mussel Soup with Saffron	40

##### Entrees:

Mignons of Beef "Marchand de Vin"	)	100
Chateau Potatoes		
Assorted Vegetables		

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Supreme of Duck with Oranges	)	95
Croquette Potatoes		
Assorted Vegetables		

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Fillet of Salmon with Seabass in a Herb Sauce	)	165
Boiled Potatoes		
Mixed Salad		

##### Desserts:

Orange flavoured Chocolate Mousse	20
Caramel Custard	18
Ice Cream Cake	25

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##### Recommended Wines:

Beef:	CHATEAU LAROQUE	- Lichine 1980
Duck:	NUITS ST. GEORGES	- Bouchard 1980
Fish:	PINOT CHARDONNAY	- Duboeuf

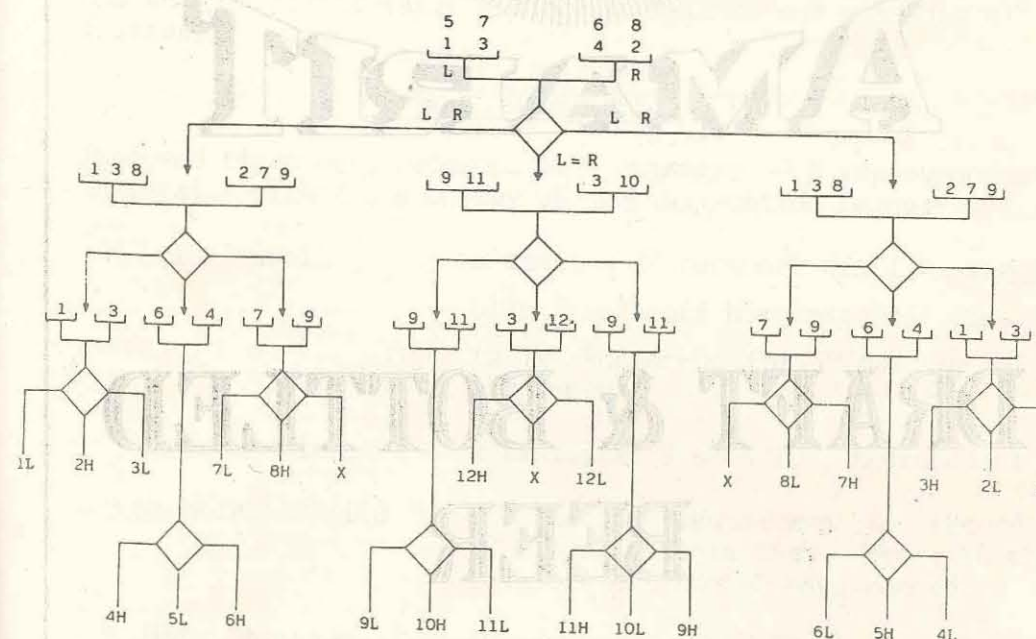
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## Answers to Last Months Puzzles

- 1) The Times Adds Puzzle. Amounts were £3.16, £1.20, £1.25 and £1.50.

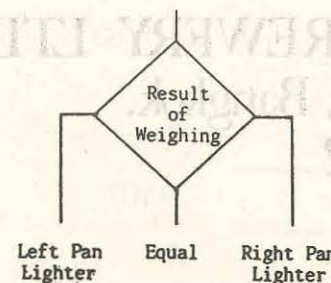
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- 2) Dozen Balls Puzzle. There are many answers of which the following is one.

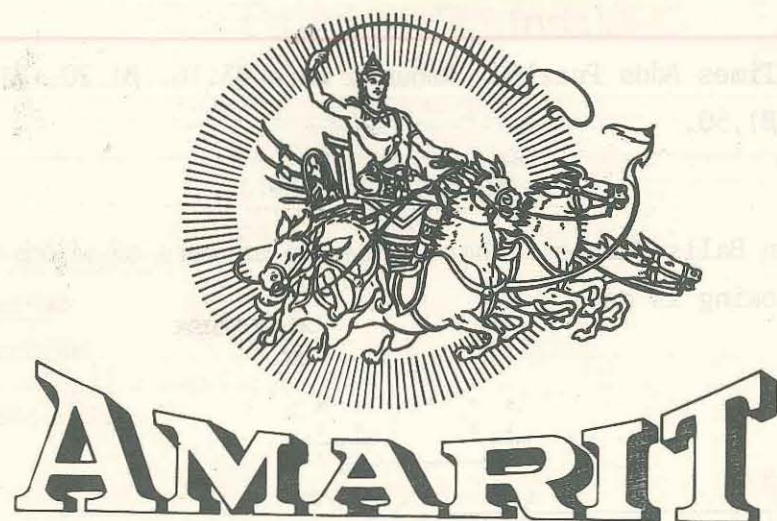


#### Notes:

4H = Ball 4 is HEAVIER  
3L = Ball 3 is LIGHTER  
X = impossible result







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## SWIMMING

### August 12 Gala

A combination of school holidays, a long weekend and over-cast skies resulted in our lowest Gala turnout this year of just 13 swimmers.

However, what we lacked in quantity we made up for in quality and we were particularly pleased to welcome our visiting old friends.

### Mark & Sarah Gillett

Improved times were recorded by 6 swimmers - 9 improvements in total - with those worthy of special mention being:-

- \* Kris Erswell - a massive 10 secs off his I.M. time  
- also 4 secs off his best Free time  
- to be Runner-up for "Improver of the Month"
- \* Chris Hambleton - a fantastic 9 secs I.M. improvement
- \* Nicholas Baillie - a 4 second improvement to record 22.0 secs for his 25m. Free, just 2.4 secs off the -7 Boys record.
- \* Jimmy Abrahams - an amazing 5 secs off his best 100m Back time - a fitting Farewell swim.

The only swimmer to record improvements in all 3-strokes and thus to receive the August award of "Improver of the Month" was:

- \* David Collins - 2 secs off Free  
- 1 sec. off Back  
- 3 secs off I.M.

TOTAL - 6 secs off 3 strokes  
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Well done David and all Improvers.



Must also say a Welcome Hello to Miriam Needoba - at first so reluctant to take the plunge and then proceeded to lead the Under 11s home in very good first-out times.

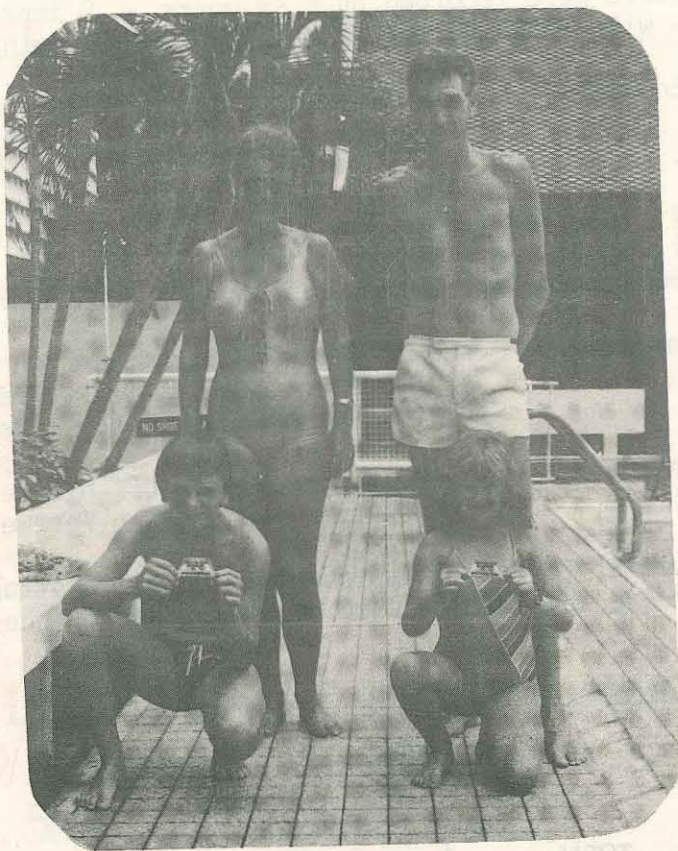
All result details are on the new notice board at the road end of the Old Sala.

Keep up the training swimmers, and the improvements will come.

Sad Farewell to the Abrahams! Karen & Jimmy have been swimming & improving with us for some 3 years - and will be sadly missed. Mum (Margaret) Abrahams helped to breach the gap on the Swimming Committee when we lost so many of our stalwarts late last year - and not forgetting time-keeper Dad Abrahams.

A big Thank You and Bi Bi from your BCB Swimming friends....

Come back and see us some time - and KEEP ON SWIMMING!



SAD FAREWELL TO THE ABRAHAMS!

MUM X DAD  
JIMMY KAREN

## Endurance Tests (Saturday August 11)

Congratulations and badges to:

100 m	Chris Hambleton
200 m	Claire Dunkley Nicholas Baillie
1,000 m	Jimmy Abrahams
2,000 m	Kris Erswell David Collins
3,000 m	Seksan Collins

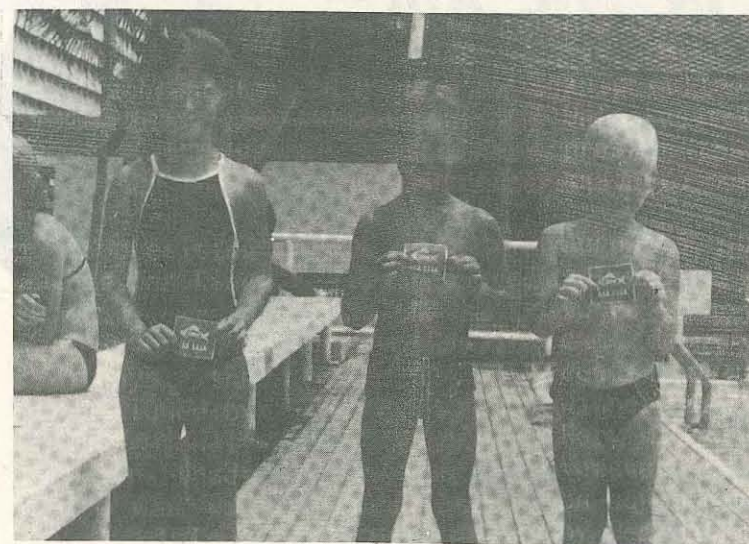
All swimmers completed the stated distances nonstop, free-style, within reasonable set time limits. Next test October 13.

Proficiency Tests - Sunday, September 9, starting 0900. Coaches Khun Choon & Khun Suparb will select those swimmers ready for testing.

Family Gala - Sunday, September 9, starting 1200. A flier with all race, prize, etc. details will be sent to all BCB members; for this our Gala-of-the-Year we need Mums & Dads in there racing as well as the children - please note the date in your diary.

See you at the Pool!

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## GOLF

### MATCH REPORTS

Golf Section report of the Bogey Competition held at Hua Mark on July 22, 1985.

It was a beautiful day for golf and B.C.G. Section members were out enjoying the best of it. A fine effort was put in again by Rory MacWilliams who not only won the top prize in Flight A, with 36 points, but again won the longest drive, Rory questions if he puts his drive in the drain on the 18th at the Rose Garden would he win the longest drive prize? Let's see you do it first Rory, your committee has the answer In second spot and one of nature's gentlemen "I know because I meet him in the trees", was my Aussie mate Desmond Smith, with 35 points. It was also a good day for our Captain's wife, Koi winning with 40 points Flight B, on countback from Roy Barrett, Koi also won nearest the pin on holes 4 and 16 sponsored again by Chartered Bank. Well done Koi. The longest drive ladies was won by Amanda Young. His Excellency the British Ambassador, Mr. Justin Staples won the best front nine with 22 points and keeping it in the embassy was Col. Ben Harrold with 20 points. A special prize was awarded on this day to Ben Harrold presented by His Excellency. Ben graciously accepted twelve empty "Kloster Beer Bottles" given in good spirit to help stimulate Ben back to a speedy recovery from his recent bout of hepatitis.

This outing was sponsored by our good friend "Inchcape". Unfortunately David Tarrant was not available to play or present the prizes so Roy Barrett did the honours - thanks again to our sponsors the Inchcape Group.

August 5, 1984 saw the second leg of the Eclectic Competition get underway as a club sponsored outing, the weather was kind to us as no sooner had the last group come in then the rain came down, however the Rose Garden was in a very good condition with still lots of grass on the fairways, the winners were: Flight A, Mike Ryan with 41 points followed by Rory MacWilliams with 39 points. Flight B was won by Sally Voravarn 39 points followed in second spot beating Win Frazer on countback was Brian Deeson. The best front nine was won by Ben Harrold 20 points, the best back nine by Ian McLean 21 points. Closest the pin on hole 4 was won by Joan Jurgens and on hole 14 by Hamish MacWilliams. Thanks to Chartered Bank for their sponsorship and prizes on the nearest the pin holes. Joan Jurgens won the ladies' longest drive and Ian McLean the men's.

We had 34 players for this outing including guests, John Young, Decho and Peter Hay. The next outing is the final of the Eclectic to be played at the Rose Garden on August 19, tee off time 08.30. See you there for this Singer sponsored day.

### EDITORIAL

## New rules for All Fools' Day

It is perhaps appropriate that the new Rules of Golf are introduced to Asia on All Fools Day.

The rules have a habit of making monkeys out of most of us from time to time, and the April 1 date for the launch of the newly agreed rules could be an omen.

The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and the United States Golf Association reached agreement on the new rules last year. The rulebook has been substantially rewritten and completely reorganised, and the end result is designed to make the rules easier to learn, understand and apply.

The new rules have been in force in the United States since January 1, but the rest of the world takes them on from April 1.

It is a well known fact that the law is an ass, and it often seems that the same suggestion is true of the rules of golf. One of the lessons gained from watching the professionals in action during the Asian Circuit each year is the degree to which they know the rules inside out -- especially when there is the possibility of helpful relief.

For most of us only one rule need apply: play the ball as it lies. It is interesting to watch others gaining a distinct advantage by calling up some obscure ruling. Is it worth our while trying to do the same? Perhaps with the new rules the answer is yes.

The one rule that will affect us all is the new manner of dropping the ball. For years we have been used to reaching disconsolately back into the golf bag for a new ball which is dropped over the shoulder with a sigh. Now the ball is to be dropped from arm's length to the side of the body.

Apart from anything else that will curtail the amazing contortions of the limbo dancers among us who succeed in teeing the ball up after every drop.



The other changes have already been published in the February Asian Golf Digest. But it is appropriate to go over the main differences.

\* There is now no penalty for accidentally moving a ball in casual water, ground under repair or a hole of a burrowing animal during a search.

\* In all forms of play a ball at rest moved by an opponent's ball must be replaced; if both balls are on the putting green prior to the stroke the player receives a two stroke penalty, as before.

\* Any ball lifted during play must now be marked prior to lifting.

\* The dropping rule now calls for a player to stand erect, hold the ball at shoulder height and arm's length and drop it; there is no restriction on the direction the player faces. If the ball hits the player or his equipment before or after the drop it must be redropped without penalty.

\* A ball placed in a different position recreating the original lie must now be within one club's length; previously it was two.

\* If a player wishes to mark his ball during matchplay he may do so; previously an opponent could ask the player to leave his ball if he thought it might be of assistance.

The new version appears to be a welcome simplification of what have always been overly complicated rules. Golfers have to refer to the rule book more frequently than almost any other sportsmen. Now, at least, there is more chance of quickly finding the required section and of understanding what the rules mean.

It is unlikely the new rules will affect the results of your weekend fourball. But, as always, knowledge of the rules -- and their correct application -- can avoid so many headaches and arguments.

The new rules are a welcome addition. Take the trouble to read and learn them.



## CRICKET

It is with regret that I wish to inform all Club cricketers that our proposed tour of Burma has been postponed indefinitely. Diplomatic approaches via the Bangkok and Rangoon British Embassies have drawn a blank. The Socialist Government of Republic of Burma is sorry to inform us that the state of cricket in Burma at the present time is not up to accepting international challenges! Sorry lads, perhaps Ollie can do better for us in KL.

There is nothing else of interest to report this month other than the facts that several new Club Members have ticked 'cricket' as one of their interests, and that the grass is growing nicely on the approaches to our practice wicket. Watch out next month for news of our AGM and our tentative 1984 practice schedule - we expect to be in the nets by early November.



"Mr Grimshaw would like to explain about last year's annual deficit."





## LADIES' GOLF

August is a fairly quiet month for golf, but there are enough players each week to provide enjoyable competition.

This month there has been:-

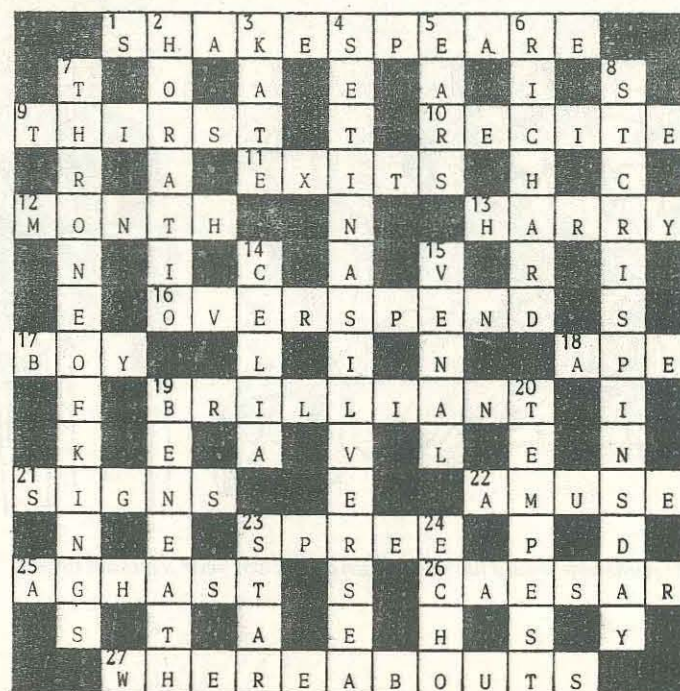
1. a Better Nines - useful for those of us who manage to mess up one nine.
2. an LGU Medal round in which Joan Jurgens won the Silver Division and Eileen Ford the Bronze.
3. a Par Bisque which Mary Hussey won with +9.
4. a Stableford, won by Mo Harris with 33 points.

We look forward to the return of many of our members in September, and also extend a welcome to any newly arrived golfers.

The venue is the Army Course every Tuesday, teeing off at 7.30 sharp.

The starter is Kay Enterline telephone 390 1342.

### Answers to Last Month's Crosswords



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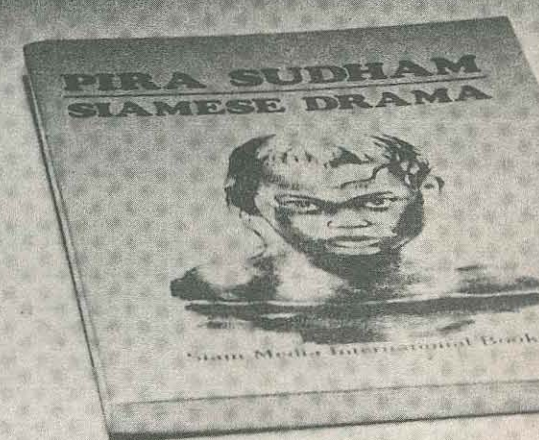
## Present

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Is there really

## No one for TABLE TENNIS?

My circular to all members soliciting interest in table tennis produced not a single reply! Surely some one out there must be a ping-pong champ! Surely we are not going to let a challenge from that lot at the Aussie Embassy go unanswered!

Let's try again. The British Club wishes to field a table tennis team to play the Australian Embassy, and would be interested in establishing a Table Tennis Section with practice and match facilities if there was sufficient enthusiasm. If you are interested please contact Jack Dunford (Office 234-0098, Home 286-1356) as soon as possible.

## Affiliated Clubs

The club is pleased to advise members that new reciprocal membership rights have been agreed with:-

The Penang Club  
Northam Road  
Penang, Malaysia.  
(Tel: 373-366)

The Bentleigh Club  
Yawla Street  
Bentleigh, Victoria 3204  
Australia.  
(Tel: 557-2718)

Introduction cards details of facilities and rules are available from Khun Sakdep, Club Membership officer.

## Manager's Missives

During August repeated infractions of the following club Rules and Bylaws have occurred, mostly by teenagers.

Wearing shoes in the poolside area; not showering before using the pool.

Wearing swimming costumes in the Clubhouse.

Using the snooker room without presence of member/ guests over 21 and children under 14 in the room.

Infants below 18 months in the main pool.

The club belongs to and is for the benefit of members. If Rules are not to be observed should they be rescinded?

## Lost and Found

There is a wide selection of lost articles in the second floor storeroom at the clubhouse various sunglasses, towels, swimsuits, goggles, child's snorkeler digital watch etc.

Reception has a register for lost articles; members and staff are requested to hand to reception articles found in the club and sign them into this register.

Bylaw 2B clearly states that the club accepts no liability for loss of or damage to property of persons using its premises.



## Activities

Anyone who is interested in participating in any aspect of the following activities should contact:

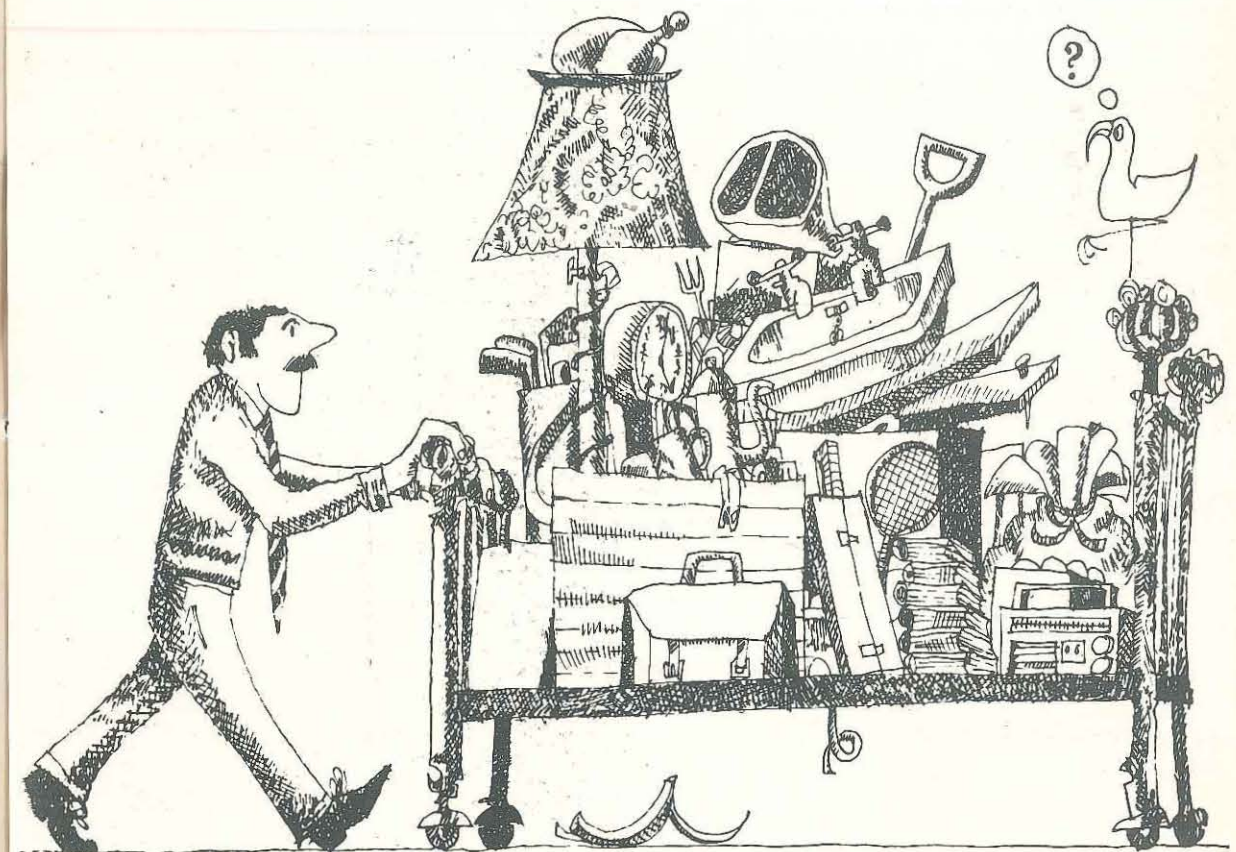
Billiards/Snooker	Ron Armstrong	391 5669
Bridge	Geoff Crittenden	391 4849
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Darts	Peter Tinson	235 7074
Golf	Hamish MacWilliam	234 0821
Ladies' Golf	Mrs. M. Harrold	252 5552
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Soccer	Brian Thompson	281 7844
Squash	Les Currie	314 7434
Swimming Practice (Khun Choon)	Kay Hambleton	286 3732
Swimming Gala	Barry Collins	234 3333
Tennis	Roy Fordham	233 6638

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

All material, for the October issue must reach the office by 20th September.

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