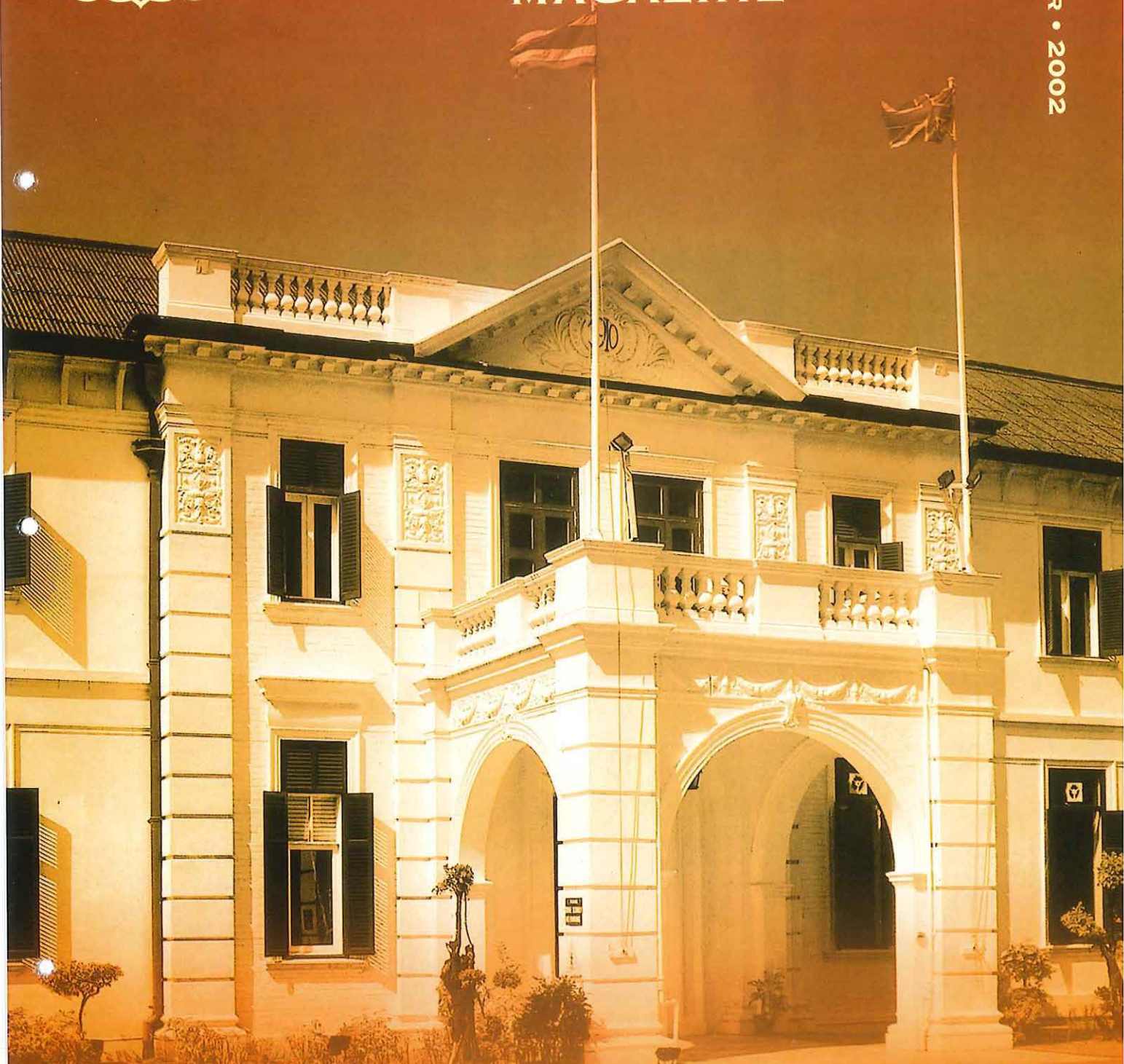




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GM'S BRIEF

**Dear Members,**

Everyone is hopefully well rested after the long summer break and ready for a new season starting at the Club.

All the junior sports training such as swimming with Bangkok Dolphins, tennis, squash and cricket lessons, will resume this month and carry on until the end of November. We are also planning a lot of events from now until the end of the year as well as preparing for our Centenary Year in 2003.

The Churchill Bar and Lords Dining Room, as well as the corridor towards the toilets, have been cleaned up, with new glassware and silverware in both food outlets. Also the Suriwongse Sala has been repainted and damages repaired.

I would like to ask the co-operation of all Members who come with their drivers to the Club. The drivers should stay with their car or stay at the specially assigned Drivers' Room near the Silom Road entrance of the Club. Presently some drivers are using the Club House toilets and the water facilities of the tennis courts, sleeping in their cars and leaving their engines running unnecessarily while waiting for Members, sleeping in the chairs at the front lawn, gathering in groups around the turtle pond, washing the cars on Club House grounds etc. The security guards have been instructed to enforce the rules regarding the drivers and your co-operation will be much appreciated.

In August we launched a new website for the British Club and received a lot of feedback and suggestions from Members. All events, reciprocal club information, sports sections and details about the Club are listed on this website. Our website address is < is www.britishclubbangkok.org > Why not check it out! It is also possible to book for events through the website as each event is linked to the email address of the Club. I hope Members will take advantage of this user-friendly system!

The abolition of cash payments at the reception has been successful apart from a few exceptions, but we have managed to make arrangements for those Members and reciprocal Club Members. I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Club this month.

Yours sincerely,

Willem T. P. Pentermann
General Manager

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BRITISH CLUB SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR - SEPTEMBER 2002

SPORTS

9.00am - midday Squash Coaching
9.00am - 1.30pm BC Swimming Instruction

SPORTS

7.00am - 1.00pm Tennis Team Practice
9.00am - 11.00am Junior Cricket
10.30am - midday Taekwondo
11.00am - 1.00pm Badminton - Soi Nares
2.00pm - 4.00pm Children's Activities
3.00pm - 6.00pm Tennis Mix-in
3.00pm Yoga

SPORTS

8.00am BWG Mahjong
7.00pm - 9.00pm Tennis Team Practice

SPORTS

7.00am Ladies Golf
8.00am - 10.00am Ladies' Tennis
10.30am - 11.30am Aqua Aerobics
11.30am Yoga
2.00pm - 5.30pm Swim with the Bangkok Dolphins
2.00pm - 7.00pm BC Swimming Instruction
7.00pm - 9.00pm Football Training

CHURCHILL BAR ACTIVITIES

6.00pm - midnight Ladies' Night
8.00pm - 11.00pm Friendly Bridge
9.00pm Gentlemen's Spoof

SPORTS

9.30am Aerobics
6.00pm - 9.00pm Tennis Mix-in
6.30pm Cricket Nets

CHURCHILL BAR ACTIVITIES

7.00pm Darts
7.00pm Accumulator

SPORTS

8.00am - 10.00am Ladies Tennis
6.00pm - 9.00pm Squash mix-in
7.00pm - 9.00pm Rugby Training
9.00pm - 10.00pm Hockey Training

SPORTS

9.00am ANZWG Mahjong
3.30pm - 6.00pm BC Tennis Coaching for Children
4.30pm - 5.15pm Mini Squash
5.15pm - 6.00pm Junior Squash
5.00pm Tennis Mix-in
5.30pm Swimming - Junior Squad Training
6.00pm - 7.00pm Adult Tennis
6.30pm - 9.00pm Poolside BBQ
7.00pm Children's Movie Night

September at a Glance

Tuesday 10	New Members' Night
Friday 13	Bar Quiz
Tuesday 17	Comedy Classic - "Yes Prime Minister"
Friday 20	Wine Tasting Night
Thursday 26 & Friday 27	Cuban Food Promotion

A Peek at October

Wednesday 2	Club Manager's Night
Wednesday 9	New Zealand Wine Night
Saturday 12	Rugby - Pink & Black Ball
Wednesday 16	Trafalgar Night
Thursday 17	Networking Night with the BCCT
Sunday 27	Children's Halloween

See "What's On" page 8, for more details

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Spoofers	Steve Eaton	0 2237 9262
Rugby	Jon Prichard	0 2662 6376
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Snooker	Khun Kittisak	01 633 9490
Squash	Peter Corney	01 829 2253
Tennis	Terry Adams	01 639 3856

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St Andrew's	Meilan Henderson	0 2259 0586
St Patrick's	Ian Kane	0 2678 1813 x 1738
St David's	Basia Filzek	02 286 1348

Venues

Badminton	Soi Nares, behind Bangrak Police Station
Aerobics	Wordsworth Room
Casuals Football	Colgate Ground, Rama III
Massage	Near the Silom Sala

Opening Times

10.00am - 11.00pm	Churchill Bar
11.30am - 2.00pm	Lords Restaurant (Lunch)
6.00pm - 10.00pm	Lords Restaurant (Dinner)
7.30am - 10.00pm	Poolside Bar
6.00am - 9.00pm	Fitness Centre
9.00am - 6.00pm	Thai Massage (Tues-Sun)

WHAT'S ON

Take it easy at the BC

SEPTEMBER

NEW MEMBER'S NIGHT

Tuesday, 10 September 2002 at 7.30pm

This is an excellent opportunity to meet new folks who have recently joined the Club, in the comfort of the Churchill Bar. A delicious complimentary buffet is laid on by the Club. See you there...!

BAR QUIZ

Friday, 13 September 2002 at 7.30pm

Come along to Lords and have an exciting evening with Quiz Master Extraordinaire, Rodney Bain. Get your brain cells going and impress your team mates with your intelligence and wit!!!

Each team is made up of a maximum of 6 participants. Registration fee is B 100 per team player.

COMEDY CLASSIC

**Tuesday, 17 September 2002
at 7.30pm**

A night of politics with three of the best episodes of "Yes Prime Minister". A rip roaringly funny TV series, which you never tire of watching. Just B 250 including a light supper buffet.

WINE TASTING

Friday, 20 September 2002 at 7.00pm

The Wordsworth Lounge is the venue for this month's wine tasting.

A grand selection of French wines from Beaujolais and Maconnais will be featured, generously sponsored by ItalThai Cellar. A complimentary Cocktail Buffet will be provided.

CUBAN FOOD PROMOTION

**Thursday & Friday
26 & 27 September 2002**

Viva la revolucion! Join us in Lords for a revolution of flavours from exotic Cuba. Hot, lusty and colourful - the taste of the Caribbean. Barry and the cooking crew will prepare a terrific selection of mouth-watering island dishes from Cuba. B 600 per person.

OCTOBER

CLUB MANAGER'S NIGHT

Wednesday, 2 October 2002 at 6.30pm

A complimentary curry buffet will be provided in the Churchill Bar for this great evening to catch up with fellow members.

NEW ZEALAND WINE DINNER

Wednesday, 9 October 2002 at 7.00pm

British Club Bangkok and Prestige Wines will organise a New Zealand Wine Dinner to be held in Lords Dining Room. We have invited Robin Mundy, General Manager/Marketing Manager from the St. Helena Estate in New Zealand to give a presentation of the wines. See page 12 for full details about the winery.

BRITISH CLUB AND BRITISH
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
NETWORKING NIGHT

Thursday, 17 October 2002

This is an excellent opportunity to network in the relaxed atmosphere of the Club. Complimentary cocktail food will be provided.

TRAFALGAR NIGHT

Wednesday, 16 October 2002

The British Club is delighted to have as our guest speaker Sir James Hodge, former British Ambassador to Thailand. More about this next month.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN
CELEBRATION

Sunday, 27 October 2002 at 11.30am

Fun galore for the kids with lots of Halloween games, best fancy dress competition and a kids' buffet, finished off with a suitable movie.

All this happiness for only B 325!

NOVEMBER

GUY FAWKES NIGHT & BBQ

Sunday, 3 November 2002 at 4.30pm

Remember, Remember, the Fifth of November!

This year we're celebrating this very English tradition on Sunday the 3rd and everyone is welcome for a night of fun and fireworks. "Guy" will once again take the hot seat on top of the bonfire - so don't miss it. The BBQ will start at 5.00pm followed by the bonfire and spectacular fireworks display.

Adults B 575, children under the age of 12 years B 400

SURIN TRIP & ELEPHANT
ROUND-UP

15 - 17 November 2002

An event not to be missed. The British Club has been travelling to see the celebrated Surin Elephant Round-up for the past 14 years. At the show you will see elephants perform the most amazing tricks of balance and dexterity. The trip includes a tour to the Khmer Temple 'Prasart Hin Phanon Rung'.

Price includes travel by train (2nd class) to Surin, transport by coach to and from the railway station, entrance to the show (temple tour included), breakfast, lunch and dinner. Charge B 4,950 for adults, B 3,950 for children below the age of 12 years, and B 2,000 for children below the age of three.

LOI KRATHONG CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday, 19 November 2002 at 6.30pm

Let bad luck float away and come and experience the magic of Loy Krathong at the Club. Enjoy the Thai-style Buffet and entertainment poolside. Don't forget to bring a Krathong or buy one from the Club for B90. Dress up in your fanciest Thai costume and you could be the lucky winner of a special prize.

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All Sports, all Nationalities, all Organisations are invited to apply for tickets, NOW on sale at Baht 20,000 for a table of ten or for the arithmetically challenged, Baht 2,000 each.

Contact: Andy Talling on e-mail andy.talling@hanson-pacific.com or tel. 01-843-8454 or Ben Knowles, benknowles1@hotmail.com tel. 01-878-9358.

SPORTS UPDATE

Something for everyone

JUNIOR CRICKET

Starting from Sunday, 8 September 2002 the junior cricketers are invited to the back lawn cricket nets from 9.00am to 11.00am to perfect their batting, bowling and fielding techniques under the watchful eye of Mr. Brian Wiggins, a qualified Australian coach. Charge: B 3,000 for 10 lessons.

JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

WITH COACH ZUBIN & PIYANART ENGINEER
CLASSES START ON FRIDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2002

Course Category	Time	Fee/10 Lesson
Beginners max. 6 children/course (age 5-8 yrs.)	3.30-4.00pm	B. 3,000
Intermediate max. 5 children/course (age 9-11 yrs.)	4.00-5.00pm	B. 4,000
Advanced max. 4 children/course (age 12-16 yrs.)	5.00-6.00pm	B. 5,000

PLEASE NOTE:

When signing up for the 10 week lesson programme the member will be charged for all 10 weeks. Should you not attend, you will still be charged. If bad weather has cancelled the lesson, the lesson shall be moved forward or refunded. Contact the Fitness Centre for Application forms.

JUNIOR SQUASH

from Friday, 6 September 2002

Mini Squash (5 - 7 years of age)	4.30pm - 5.15pm
Junior Squash (8 - 10 years of age)	5.15pm - 6.00pm

Venue: Squash Court Number 3

Trainer: Khun Narongrit, Professional Level 1 Trainer

Charge: B 1,900 for 10 lessons

SWIMMING GALA

Sunday, 29 September 2002

If you are interested, please register as soon as possible at the Fitness Centre. Warming up starts at 8.00am and the Gala at 9.00, followed by lunch and the awards presentation.

AQUA AEROBICS

Tuesday, 17 September 2002 is the day to take the plunge and start exercising away those unwanted extra pounds picked up on vacation. Els van den Broecke will guide you through the regime in this fun method of exercising and toning. Ideal for those of you with back and joint problems as there is none of the jarring usually associated with land aerobics. Join the class in the pool from 10.30am to 11.30am.

Charge: B 2,500 for 10 lessons

JUNIOR SWIMMING

WITH THE BANGKOK DOLPHINS

TUESDAY CLASSES

Category	Age	Time
Toddlers	18-24 months	2.00pm - 2.30pm
Non-swimmers	24 months up	2.30pm - 3.00pm
Introducing Strokes	4-5 years	3.00pm - 3.30pm
Stroke Improvement	5-6 years	3.30pm - 4.00pm
Stroke Improvement	6-8 years	4.00pm - 4.30pm
Stroke Correction	6-8 years	4.30pm - 5.00pm
Mini Squads	8 years up	5.00pm - 5.30pm

SATURDAY CLASSES

Category	Age	Time
Parent & Baby	6-18 months	9.00am - 9.30am
	18-24 months	9.30am - 10.00am
	24-36 months	10.00am - 10.30am
Toddler	24 months up	10.30am - 11.00am
Beginners	4-5 years	11.00am - 11.30am
Introducing Strokes 1	4-5 years	11.30am - 12.00pm
Introducing Strokes 2	4-5 years	12.00pm - 12.30pm
Stroke Improvement	5-6 years	12.30pm - 1.00pm
Stroke Correction	6-8 years	1.00pm - 1.30pm

B 3,000 for 10 lessons

Contact the Fitness Centre for details.

TAEKWONDO

Lessons start on Sunday, 8 September 2002 at 10.30am until noon in Squash Court Number 3

Charge: B 1,800 for 10 lessons

AEROBICS

Classes are on Wednesdays at 9.30am in Squash Court 3. Join in the fun whilst keeping fit!

YOGA

Good for the mind and body, it's possible to gain numerous health benefits using yoga's control techniques. Held in Wordsworth Room on Tuesdays at 11.30am and Sundays at 3.00pm.

TENNIS

The Tennis Section would like to invite all interested members to join the next course of tennis coaching on Monday evenings. This is open to both men and women of all standards. If you would like to participate, you can either sign-up on the sheet on the Tennis Section Notice Board, or email Zandra White at zandraW@ksc.th.com

RELAXED REGULARS

Thank goodness, some things never change!

CHILDREN'S MOVIE NIGHT

Every Friday evening at the Silom Sala at 7.00pm. No charge for the kids.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Every Sunday afternoon at 2.00pm the BC and Kids Care will be organising a variety of children's activities followed by a movie in the Silom Room.

There will be no charge for this event.

BAR ACCUMULATOR

Every Wednesday night, every Member (and their spouse) has the chance to win the ever-growing cash prize. All you have to do is be in the Bar when your membership number is drawn from the hat. Remember you can't win if you're not there!

BRIDGE

Enjoy a friendly game of Bridge every Tuesday evening in the non-smoking area of the Churchill Bar. Refer to the Calendar page for contact details.

DARTS

Join the lads and lasses every Wednesday evening in the Churchill Bar. Everyone is most welcome, so make sure you put it in your diary!

LADIES' NIGHT

The Churchill Bar is the place to be every Tuesday night from 6.00pm until midnight. All cocktails are only B80, but for ladies only.

GENTLEMEN'S SPOOF

Join the gents on Tuesday evenings in the Churchill Bar for this spiffing bar game.

New Zealand Wine Dinner 7.00pm, Wednesday, 9th October

THE ST. HELENA WINERY

St. Helena is one of Canterbury's largest producers of wine as well as being the first to establish a winery and vineyard in the region. The winery also has the distinction of producing a land-mark Pinot Noir in the 1982 vintage. That very significant wine, produced by the wine maker of the day, Danny Schuster, inspired many of today's Pinot Noir makers to plant this most challenging grape variety.

St. Helena still makes Pinot Noir, plus a wide range of white wines that include Muller-Thurgau, Riesling, Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay.

ST. HELENA'S WINES

St. Helena earns a four-star rating with three of its Reserve wines. They are a light, Burgundian-style.

Reserve Pinot Noir with its charming spicy, cherry flavours.

Reserve Pinot Gris, an oaky wine with strong fruit and seamless texture.

Reserve Chardonnay, citrus-flavoured with a creamy texture and good wine making complexity.

Wines achieving a three-star rating include a tangy, fruity Pinot Gris with Sauvignon Blanc-like fruit flavours, an aromatic and slightly herbal Pinot Blanc, and a tangy, herbal Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc.

FOUR-STAR

1999 Reserve Pinot Noir
1999 Reserve Pinot Gris
1998 Reserve Chardonnay

THREE-STAR

2000 Pinot Gris
2000 Pinot Blanc
2000 Sauvignon Blanc

WINE DINNER AT THE BRITISH CLUB

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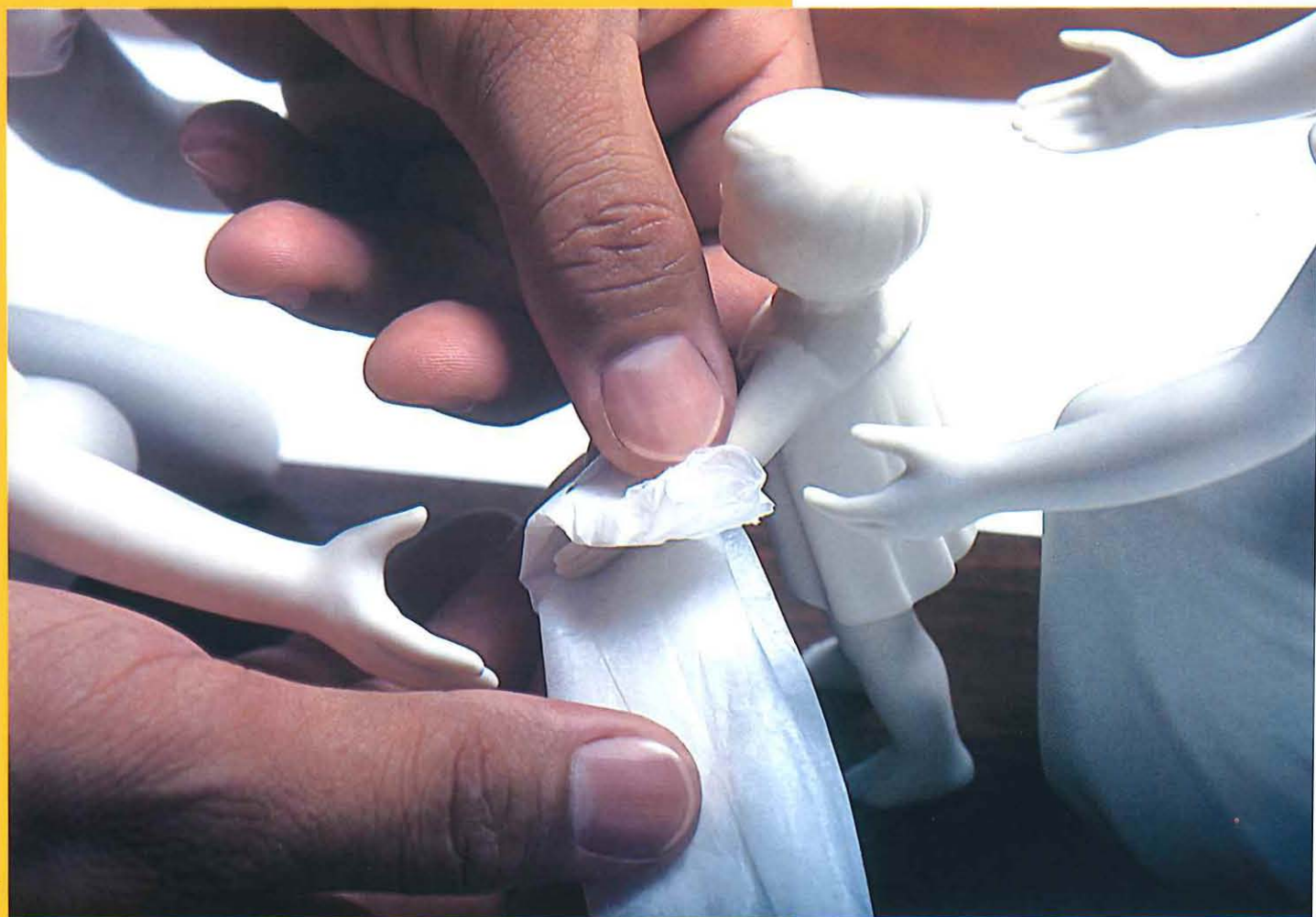
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FOOTBALL

AGM News and Update

The BC Football Section held its AGM in the Wordsworth Room on 9 July, 2002.

Reports were submitted from the Chairman, Treasurer, First Team Manager/Captain and the Social Secretary. Special thanks were given to our main sponsors during the year, **Santa Fe/Global Silverhawk, SSL Healthcare, The Londoner Brew Pub and The Warbler.** A new Committee was duly elected with some welcome recruits from our 'youth' programme: Darren Wise, Jim Vessey and Simon Mackay. Full details of the new Committee are given below.



Some new ideas were aired and will be followed up over the coming months. These included real fitness training (unheard of for a few years) on the grass area behind the clubhouse possibly using a Brazilian trainer who is redundant after the World Cup romp; improved communications with our Members; more friendly fixtures in the close season (friendly being a contradiction in terms); more sponsors and some organisation for kit laundry (always a sore subject with my better half).

We will enter both the Farang and Social leagues as usual when the season kicks off later this year and hope to put up a better showing than last season. Our regular tour calendar will go ahead including Manila, Songkla and possibly Phuket and Shanghai. Thanks to Andy Lazenby, the Section's golfers are improving and a challenge against one of the BC golf teams may be on the cards. Which team will Mr. Goodlife choose, we wonder?

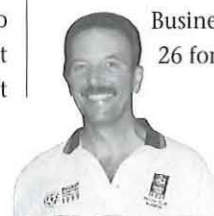
At the BC our training/5-a-side nights continue throughout the year from 7.00 to 9.00pm every Tuesday and this is the best place for new recruits to make contact. Just

let us have an e-mail address and you will get all the information on the Section's activities, or call one of the Committee. We look forward to welcoming new members to our Section and will be running some curry suppers after training during the year to promote our social graces.

A final word of thanks to Stuart Edwards, who stood down from the Treasurer's role after many years of cooking the books for us. Stuart has done a fine job and we hope he enjoys his new life in one of the world's tax havens. The new Treasurer has been instructed to stay away from the stock market for the time being so that we can maintain our transfer fee fund (just joking folks).

The BC Football Section is proud to represent the British Club Bangkok both in Thailand and throughout Southeast Asia and we sincerely appreciate the support we receive year after year from the BC General Committee. Please come and join our Section if you have any interest in football of any standard.

Business over, now turn to page 26 for the fun!



Martin C. Conisbee
(aka The Gunner)
Chairman

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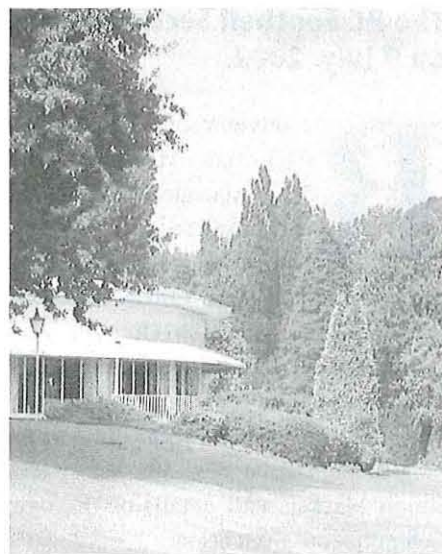
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squash, croquet, gymnasium, bowls, tennis, hockey and cricket.

The Country Club enjoys reciprocity with affiliated clubs throughout the world. A warm welcome is always extended to Club members, reciprocal members, their friends and guests.



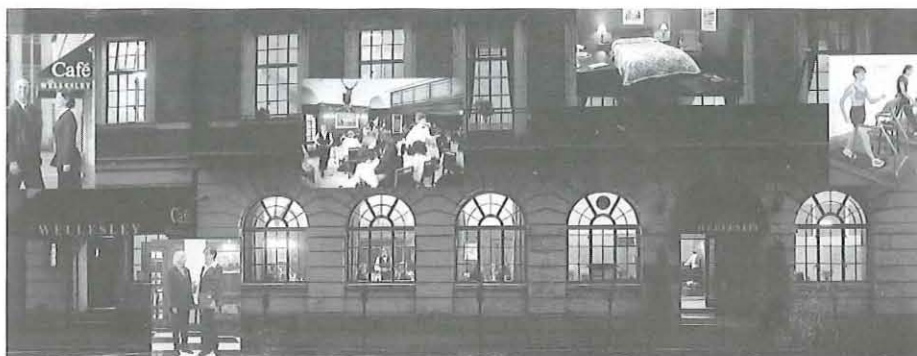
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In safe hands at the pool

Congratulations to The British Club Fitness Centre Staff members, Ruengrit Turiwongse and Amnat Saklebpradu for qualifying as the first PADI Certified Lifeguards!

Over the last several months, I have been working with them to enhance their swimming, rescue and knowledge development skills and thus qualify them as certified lifeguards. This was made possible through the PADI approved and certified Lifeguard Distinctive Specialty Course that I authored.

The Lifeguard course is designed to be a safe, supervised programme to train non-divers to act in the capacity of lifeguards in a pool or confined water environment. Training emphasises swimming ability, extraction of the victim from the water and accident management in an area with access to EMS. This is an entry-level certification for pool or confined water only and does not involve rescues of scuba divers, nor does it qualify the candidate to act as a lifeguard in open water.

A summary of the Lifeguard course requirements are:

SKILLS

Practical Application Requirements - swimming

1. Swim 50m in less than 50 seconds with head above the water.
2. Swim 300m in less than 6 minutes without using equipment.
3. Swim 25m underwater without breaking the surface while retrieving three objects placed 5m apart, with one object in the deepest end of the pool.

RESCUE REQUIREMENTS

1. Perform unassisted, a combined rescue technique in the following sequence in less than two minutes:
 - Appropriate entry
 - 25 meter / 82 feet surface swim
 - Surface dive to adult / dummy to a minimum depth of 1.5 meter / 5 feet
 - Tow to the edge of the pool / confined water
 - Egress out of the water
2. Lift and transport a patient using a recognised transport (backboard etc) a minimum distance of 25 meters / 82 feet.
3. Perform simulated rescue using a throwing aid to a conscious victim in the water over a minimum distance of 10 meters / 33 feet.
4. Demonstrate proper technique for the following:
 - Scene assessment
 - Arousal / assessment of consciousness
 - Activating EMS
 - Opening the Airway
 - Rescue Breathing (simulate)
 - Finding landmark position for compressions
 - CPR (simulate)
 - Patient / Shock management
 - Set up and administration of oxygen for breathing patient
 - Illness assessment
 - Injury Assessment (fractures, bleeding etc)

KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT

1. Describe and demonstrate the correct application of appropriate emergency treatments in a rescue including CPR and spinal management.
2. Describe and demonstrate the use of appropriate medical equipment in an emergency medical situation.
3. Describe and demonstrate the correct use of appropriate rescue equipment in a pool, or confined water environment.
4. Identify and list local regulations pertinent to managing an emergency medical situations.
5. Identify and list medical services available for support in an emergency medical situation.
6. Identify and list possible strategies for rescue and emergency accident management for pool and confined water locations.
7. Design an emergency plan for a relevant local aquatic workplace.
8. Identify and list all relevant features of an aquatic location / workplace typical for the local area (pool / confined water) – include environment, geography, demography, resources, and safety-related precautions.

We will periodically practice these skills and rescues by the pool to keep their skill levels up to standard.

In addition to the above, I assisted the British Club in acquiring a portable DAN Emergency Oxygen unit. This unit will be in the Fitness Center room. In addition to our two Lifeguards who have been trained to operate this unit, the management staff of the British Club will be trained in its operation.

I developed two Lifeguard courses. The second course is an advanced level course entitled the Master LifeGuard.

The Master LifeGuard distinctive specialty course is designed to be a safe supervised programme to train advanced level certified divers to act in the capacity of lifeguards for swimmers, snorkelers and scuba divers in a pool, confined water and open water environment. Training emphasises swimming ability; location of and assistance to the victim in the water; surfacing and egress of the victim from the water; and management of a scuba diving accident in an area with access to EMS. This is an advanced certification preparing already certified PADI LifeGuard for scuba-related accidents in all environments, including open water. This course requires the candidate to a minimum level of a PADI Rescue Diver or equivalent.

Both courses are available for instruction. For further information, please contact me.

Additional congratulations are in order! Alexander and Duncan Skinner recently qualified as certified PADI Skin Divers.

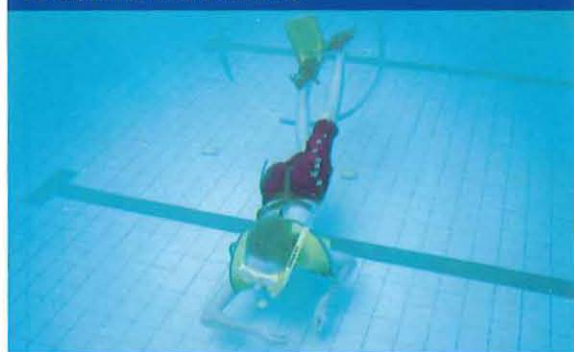


Peter Gary

SCUBA



Skin Divers Alex and Duncan with their wall certificates and emblems.



Skin Diver Alex swimming through the underwater hoop in the deep end of the pool and collecting a 10 Baht coin.



Our two new lifeguards with their "LifeGuard" certificates.
Left to right: Amnat Saklepradu, Willem Pentermann (British Club GM), Ruengrit Turiwongse and Peter Gary.

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TENNIS

Match v Royal Thai Navy at the BC Sunday, 30 June

There was a touch of the Spanish Armada about the arrival of the Royal Thai Navy's tennis team at the BC. We were almost overcome by sheer weight of numbers! History was also not on our side as according to the "Oracle", otherwise known as Bruce Gordon, the BC have never prevailed in this annual encounter.

Despite the odds, the BC put up a valiant fight and managed to win in all three categories – Men's Doubles, Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles for an overall margin of 16 matches to 7. My thanks to all who took part as everyone contributed to the victory!

However when it comes to the celebration we were no match for our gallant opponents. Thanks to Barry, the BC catering department and Zandra's organisation, the RTN stayed long into the afternoon quaffing ale as only the armed forces can.

Finally it is my pleasure to announce that they have invited us to Sattahip next year for an overnight stay, tennis match and golf! What a fixture!



players. Using the 4-team format that allows latecomers and early leavers to participate, the eventual winning team comprised Khun Tip, Ray and Terry, who all received prizes of Baht 1000 vouchers for redemption at Duilio's Italian Restaurants in Bangkok or Pattaya. In fact, thanks to the fine efforts of Marc H, everyone received a prize.

MATCH V DAO KRAJAI, AT THE BC

Saturday, 13 July

Khun Somjai Reiss and friends challenged the BC's finest to a match at the BC. Horror of

horrors they also wanted to play Singles, which is abhorrent to all but a few. Fortunately Bob and Phairoj rose to the occasion and managed to prevail against some spirited opposition. Our ladies, Nisa and Kris, proved too strong for their opposition managing to win both games and giving us an edge in the Mixed. The Men with James/Phairoj, Pat/Steve, Bob/Paul, swept all before them. The result a 9-3 win for the BC. Once again a fine supper was supplied by the BC and all agreed that we ought to make this a regular fixture.

MONTHLY MIX-IN COMPETITION

Sunday, 7 July

The Monthly Mix-In Competition was held amongst an enthusiastic band of some 12



MATCH V CAPITAL CLUB, AT THE CAPITAL CLUB

Saturday, 27 July

At the kind instigation of the Capital Club, we were invited to play an afternoon of friendly, club standard, doubles on their courts, comprising of 6 men and two ladies. Despite several BC players trying to start at the BC (must be force of habit) we managed to start on time using a round robin format. Standard pairings for the whole of the afternoon. A special mention to Nu and Wandee who played 3 games against the men as well as the Capital Club ladies, including a Japanese who had represented her prefecture.

Initial hopes were high, but sadly comprehensive wins by the CC ladies and 2nd and 3rd string men's pairs saw us edged out. The second round was even closer with two wins for each side but the CC prevailed due to winning more games.

At this point in time the BC team unanimously decided that as this was a friendly the result was unimportant, and anyway the Capital Club mixed their pairs to distort the result. All had a good time and I hope we can make this a regular feature in the BC match calendar.

MATCH V THAI DOCTORS, AT THE BC

Saturday, 3 August

We had that most peculiar of phenomena - an "away" match at the BC. This is one of the most eagerly anticipated matches of the year. The Doctors field one of the strongest (and friendliest) teams in Bangkok and provide a stern test for the BC. It was good to see so many familiar faces. Plenty of advice was on hand for those aches and pains that come to the fore whenever free medical advice is available. There was certainly a large number of bandages in evidence around knee joints!

Despite a later than scheduled start to proceedings all the top matches proved very close but ultimately went to the BC. A brave fight-back followed from the Doctors. Allegations of substance abuse circulated but we were informed that no amount of testing would confirm the rumours as they also knew how to mask them. Hmmm! Ultimately, this rearguard action was to no avail as the four game margin prevailed to the end. I believe

this was the first success for the BC against the medical fraternity, so well played the BC. Thanks to all who took part from both sides as it takes everyone to contribute to make a special occasion such as this.

RESULTS

MEN'S DOUBLES

Brad & James	7-6
Pongsak & Bob B	6-4
Steve & Eiji	6-4
Phillip & Johnny	1-6
Bob G. & Ori	4-6
Phillip & Eiji	5-7
Brad & Bob B	6-3
Johnny & Bob G.	2-6
Result	4-4

LADIES' DOUBLES

Panee & Nisa	7-6
Zandra & Wan	6-1
Result	2-0

MIXED DOUBLES

Pongsak & Panee	6-2
James & Nisa	6-2
Steve & Annie	2-6
Steve & Wan	6-1
Phillip & Annie	2-6
Ori & Zandra	7-6
Result	4-2

Overall BC beat Doctors by 10 games to 6.

MIX-IN COMPETITION

Sunday, 4 August

Despite a turnout of only 11 players, a good fun filled afternoon of tennis was had by all. The winning team, who each won a bottle of wine as reward for their efforts comprised Jesada, Kanchalee, and Annie. Many thanks to Ray Hughes for organising the event. Many thanks also to James Young for all the match reports.

EVENTS LATER IN THE YEAR

September - Matches v Silom Club and The Royal Bangkok Sports Club. A Tennis Weekend in Hua Hin

October - Matches v Japanese Club and Thana Club. A Weekend Graded Championships Tournament.

November - Match v Krung Thai bank. A Tennis Weekend to Singapore.

December - Match v United Nations. British v German Chambers of Commerce annual match. Tennis Table at the BC Christmas Ball.

TENNIS ETIQUETTE

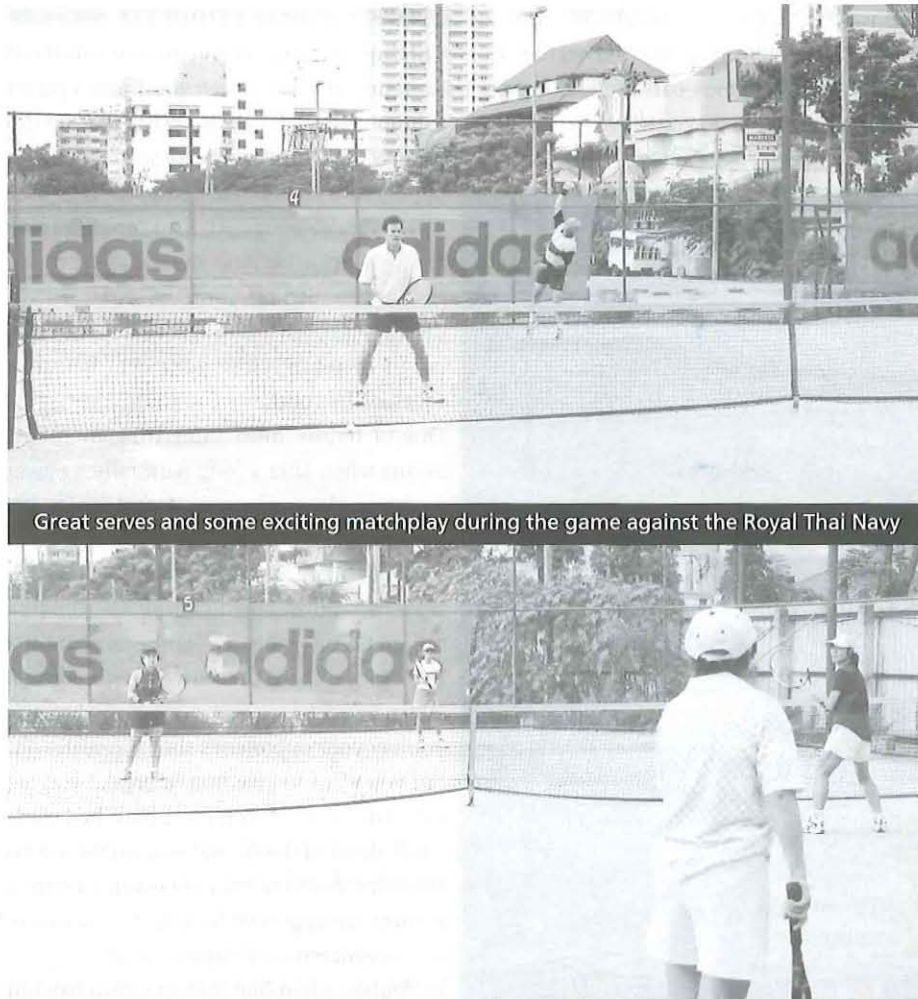
Calling - Any ball that cannot be called out is presumed to have been good, and a player cannot claim a let on the basis that he did not see a ball. If this were not so, picture your opponent at the net ready to tap away a sitter. As he does so your back is to him. Can you ask for a replay because you didn't see where his shot landed? If you could, the perfect defence has been found against any shot that is out of reach: close your eyes before it touches the court.

One of tennis' most infuriating moments occurs when after a long hard rally a player makes a clean placement and hears his opponent say: "I'm not sure if it was good or out. Let's play a let." Remember that it is each player's responsibility to call all balls landing on, or aimed at, his side of the net, and if a ball can't be called out with surety, it is good. When you ask for a replay of a point because you say your opponent's shot was really out but you want to give him "a break," you are deluding yourself; you must have had some small shred of doubt and that doubt means the point should be your opponent's. Further, telling your opponent to "take two" is usually not so generous as it might sound.

In doubles when one partner calls a ball out and the other one good, the doubt that has been established means the ball must be considered to have been good. The reluctance that some doubles players have to overrule their partners is secondary to the importance of not letting your opponents suffer from a bad call. The tactful way to achieve the desired result is to tell your partner quietly that he has made a mistake and then let him overrule himself. If it comes to a showdown, untactful honesty is preferable to tactful dishonesty.

Normally, asking for a replay of a point is a sign of weakness and of failure to exercise line-calling responsibilities, and should occur only on rare occasions. One of these is as follows. Your opponent's ball - a serve or otherwise - appears out and you so call, but return the ball to his court. Inspection reveals that your out call, which stopped play, is in error. Since you actually returned the ball a let is authorised. Had you not returned the ball the point would have been your opponent's. Another possible replay situation occurs when, just as C is returning A's good shot, A's overzealous partner, B calls A's shot

TENNIS



Great serves and some exciting matchplay during the game against the Royal Thai Navy

out. If C hits a placement he wins the point; otherwise, the point should be replayed.

COMMITTEE CORNER

By now you should have received the revised rules regarding leagues and ladders. The intention is to stimulate activity for both leagues and ladders, and give more tennis to those who are keen to participate. Please do make your thoughts and views known to your Committee Members. If we have got things wrong, we will make changes.

Have you noticed that we are now exclusively using **Dunlop** Tennis balls – Volley for Mix-Ins and Fort for Matches and Team practices?

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Terry Adams

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The British Club Junior Tennis Programme OVERVIEW

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Coaches

Zubin and Piyalart Engineer direct the programme; two of Asia's most experienced junior coaches with over 15 years of combined experience in developing world class and recreational junior tennis players. Zubin Engineer has coached the top juniors in India at the Britannia Amritraj Tennis Academy, Leander Paes, the world No. 1, junior and currently the best doubles player in the world, was a product of this academy. In Thailand, Zubin worked with longtime friend Paul Dale to train the Thai National team for the Asian games, Davis Cup and SEA Games competition.

Piyalart Engineer also worked with Paul Dale training juniors at the National Tennis Center. She coached the girls' under 14 team that reached the finals at the East Asian junior competition, and has attended the ITF Worldwide Coaches Workshop in Bangkok.

A notice will be sent out shortly from the Club confirming all details and charges for this programme.

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GOLF

The Davidson Cup

(aka Captain versus Ex-Captain)

22 players took part in this annual event - a bit on the low side as summer vacations took their toll on the numbers! The format was 'boys v girls' with our current Captain, Phil Hall, leading the boys and ex captain Karen Carter, the girls. On paper this should have been a good deal for the boys as only 6 ladies teed off.

The result was decided by adding individual Stapleford points and dividing the total by the number of players in the respective teams to get an average... the lowest ladies score was 35 points (!) so despite some highly creative scoring - the Andersen Auditing Team could not have done a finer job - the men never really had a chance.

Phil Hall is beginning to wonder if he is something of a jinx for the British Club golfers. Since he took over the captaincy he has a 100% record in the matches he has captained - played 4, lost 4! It was a 4 1/2-hour round in near-perfect weather and the course, if not perfect, was in good shape. The greens were something of a patchwork quilt though. There were no 'long drives' as David Lamb had a 'senior moment' and forgot to put the flags out!

The prizes for the best round (bottles of wine won by Cheryl Lamb for the ladies with 39 points, and Phil with 41 points) were taken to the seafood restaurant opposite the course and 10 of us had the traditional post-match dinner. The restaurant is probably one of the biggest bargains and the best food in town - well worth a visit.



Girls on top!! Ex-Captain wins Davidson Trophy

Numbers were much greater in the other two flights with some pretty close results. 'A' Flight was won convincingly by André Tissera with a net 67, John Pollard was in second place with a net 70, and Pat Dean third with a net 72.

At first it seemed that there was a three-way tie in 'B' Flight with the scorers having to rely on count back to determine the placings. That was until Kevin Jones claimed a net 72 rather than the 74 he'd been credited with. The arithmetic and handicaps were checked and Kevin had indeed won 'B' Flight with a net 72 (the wrong handicap having been deducted from his gross score). Chris Crowley was second with a net 74 and Larry Goodliffe, also with a net 74, was third.

Congratulations to all the winners.

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

Girls (35 points) beat Boys (31.9 points)

Overall

1st	Phil Hall (41)
2nd	Cheryl Lamb (39)
3rd	Joom White (38) (Beating Karen Carter and Charmaine Adams on countback)

THE JULY MEDAL

Royal Lat Krabang continued to surprise us this month. Once again we all teed off on time without the long queues that we had become so used to earlier in the year. Whether this organisational improvement continues remains to be seen when the coach-loads of Koreans and Japanese return as the temperature drops. Lets enjoy it while it lasts!

Conditions were perfect with cloud cover keeping the temperature down and a slight breeze keeping us all cool. The condition of the course was good, even if some of the scores, particularly my own, didn't reflect this.

There was a good turn out of players, particularly given the number of people on summer vacation. Tom Lehey joined us as a guest for the day. Tom is an 18 handicapper who is hoping to join the British club soon. We look forward to welcoming him as a Member.

There were some regulars among the winners this month, as well as some who had yet to win a medal. 'C' Flight was won by Charmaine Adams with a solid net 74. Cheryl Lamb continued her recent form and came in second. I managed third place by virtue of there only being 3 players competing in this flight!

SOI DAO EAGLES REWARDED

This year's **Dunlop Cup**, played at Soi Dao in April, saw two players scoring Eagles on the par 5 18th hole. Both Pat Dean and Edward Ashman receive the traditional reward of an 'Eagles nest' of golf balls to mark their achievement. Hearty congratulations to you both!

Vicky Jones

Hellos and Farewells

Please join us in welcoming the following new Members and their families. We look forward to seeing them around the Club.

Mr. Edward Brown
Mr. William Somerville
Mr. Paul Grant
Mr. Sam Qubrosi
Mr. Peter Kells
Mr. Timothy Whittaker
Mr. Geoffrey Painter
Mr. Tod Masters

Mr. Gareth Hughes
Mr. Simon Deane
Mr. Mark Williams
Mr. Benedict Gray
Mr. Andrew Cole
Mr. John Bovard
Mr. Ashley Garside
Mr. Leigh Taylor

Mr. Trevor Buchinski
Mr. Martin Malins
Mrs. Wiphasri Nopphawong N.A.
Mrs. Basia Filzek
Miss Saartje Van Walbeek
Miss Collette Whittaker

WELCOME BACK TO:

Mrs. Kerrie Day
Mr. James Vessey
Mr. Spencer Roberts
Mr. Matthew Soloman

FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK TO THE FOLLOWING DEPARTING MEMBERS:

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Olivier & Florence Depraz
Jason & Areerat Shipman
Kenneth & Leisa Griggs
Abha & Ejaz Joshi-Ghani
Guy & Karen Hollis
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FOOTBALL SECTION MINI FEATURE

The Home Internationals Continue...



The Annual England vs Ireland game will take place on Saturday, 7 September.

At present the plan is to play at Colgate ground, but this may change. Kick-off for the game will be 4.00pm. Following the match there will be a Gala Evening at the British Club, where we will partake of a delicious Indian Curry Buffet followed by a short cultural quiz.

Then at great expense to the section (4 pints of Heineken) we present:

Followed by Tony Minogue and His Hot Pants Roadshow at 9.00pm. We don't do stuff like this very often and we are all keen to make this a successful night. Please try to attend and encourage friends to join also. We want as many there as possible for this once-in-a-lifetime chance to enjoy such a spectacle!!

It will not be expensive....probably Baht 300 per head plus drinks (first barrel free), and fun is guaranteed.

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Ploenchit Fair is a family fun day for all and has become a highlight in the Bangkok calendar. A typical British Fairground will be erected with fun and games for all ages, including a Ferris Wheel, Rocket ship, Climbing Wall and Shooting Gallery for older kids, Father Christmas, Typhoon Balloon, Jumping Castle and Children's Corner for the little ones – traditional Coconut Shy, Darts, Bingo and Hoopla for all the family. Forty outlets offering handicrafts, British High Street stores, second-hand books, a White Elephant stall, and traditional fish and chips, popcorn, candy floss and hot-dogs will keep you entertained all

day. Live entertainment begins at noon and takes us through until 10.00pm. Relax at our British beer bars and Wine & Champagne stall. In October the British Chamber of Commerce will distribute tickets for our Grand Raffle. Over 150 companies will be joining us and more than 2,000 volunteers will donate their time so that 40 projects will benefit from the proceeds.

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Life Story of Mr. Richard Davey Hempson, OBE



It is with great sorrow that Richard Davey Hempson, OBE passed away earlier this year. Richard joined the British Club on 1 January, 1935 and had been a great supporter of the Club over the past 67 years.

Richard Davey Hempson, OBE was born on April 14, 1906 in Essex, England. After he graduated, he started his job in Anglo-Thai Corporation at its head office in London. In 1936, he became the marketing manager for the Thailand Branch of Anglo-Thai Corporation, based in Thailand.

During World War II, when Thailand was invaded by Japan and the country lost its sovereignty, all allied civilians were locked up in Thamasart campus at Tha Prachan. Richard Hempson was no exception and he was confined together with other Western immigrants. After slightly over one year in the campus, Richard Hempson and his colleagues were released when the Japanese lost to the allies in 1945. He continued his marketing role for another 5 years.

As Senior Executive of the Board, he returned to England and as a result of his great achievement in marketing of British products and in recognition of his capacity, commitment and achievement to render outstanding service to England, he was given the OBE by Queen Elizabeth II.

Not only was he a successful manager, his kind heart and contributions to Thai society were a major aspect of the respect he had in Thailand. The gratitude to Thailand and the Thai people was repaid by Richard Hempson, OBE by supporting society with the valuable gift of education. Many intelligent children from mainly poor families were sponsored by him to study and graduate abroad in the hope that one day they would return and help develop the country.

He moved back to Thailand after his retirement in 1977, bought a house in Pattaya and later on, in 1987 moved to Maerim Chiangmai. He passed away peacefully at 2.00am on March 17 2002 at the age of 96.

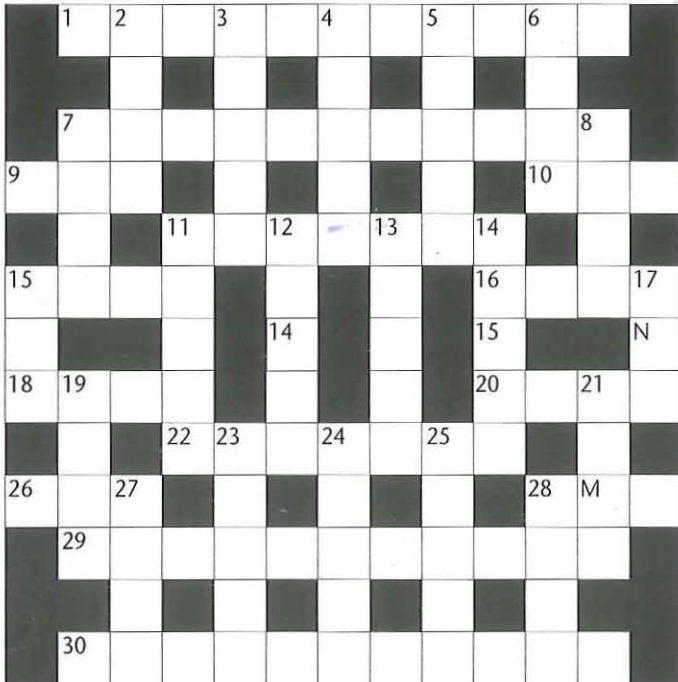
He is now leaving us for a better world. May the kindness and merit he has done bring his soul to heaven forever.

*From all of us who miss you
Naruemol Mahasukontharat, sons and daughter.*

CROSSWORD

A Mixed Bag

Now the kids are back at school, there's plenty of time for you to settle down in the Churchill Bar with September's crossword clues. Enjoy it...



Compiled by Margaret Miller

ACROSS

1. After penal reform, an old-fashioned punishment makes items useful in the mountains.
7. They give you the go-ahead. (5, 6)
9. Water was Adam's.
10. The lamb's dam...
11. ... and a mother insect who is unyielding.
15. Breeding stock in a collar?
16. _____ the fox - or the slipper!
18. A person from Caledonia.
20. A requirement around the Garden.
22. Sculpture about right for your height.
26. We are told that his wife was a savoury pillar.
28. World-wide now, maybe, but still a trap for some fliers.
29. Happier to hold a ball somehow - but full of bile.
30. Ban roses put around in Chinese food perhaps. (4, 7)

DOWN

2. It's an enticement.
3. Correct me in the end?
4. Mixed up males - they tried the witches there.
5. Groan about 29 Across, perhaps.
6. Kiss me, Girl!
7. This is just too much.
8. Deal was around to love this bird!
11. Ways to get into the mine.
12. From here to the last.
13. Farewell, Mon Ami!
14. No company it's said.
15. A call for help.
17. A good measure of wine.
19. One of a pair in old Lancashire?
21. Were around for a jug.
23. Weapon for some birds.
24. Flower of the Netherlands.
25. Source of information - or aid, maybe.
27. "Your _____, Sir, would cure deafness". (Shakespeare - The Tempest)
28. This is the way to go, Young Man!

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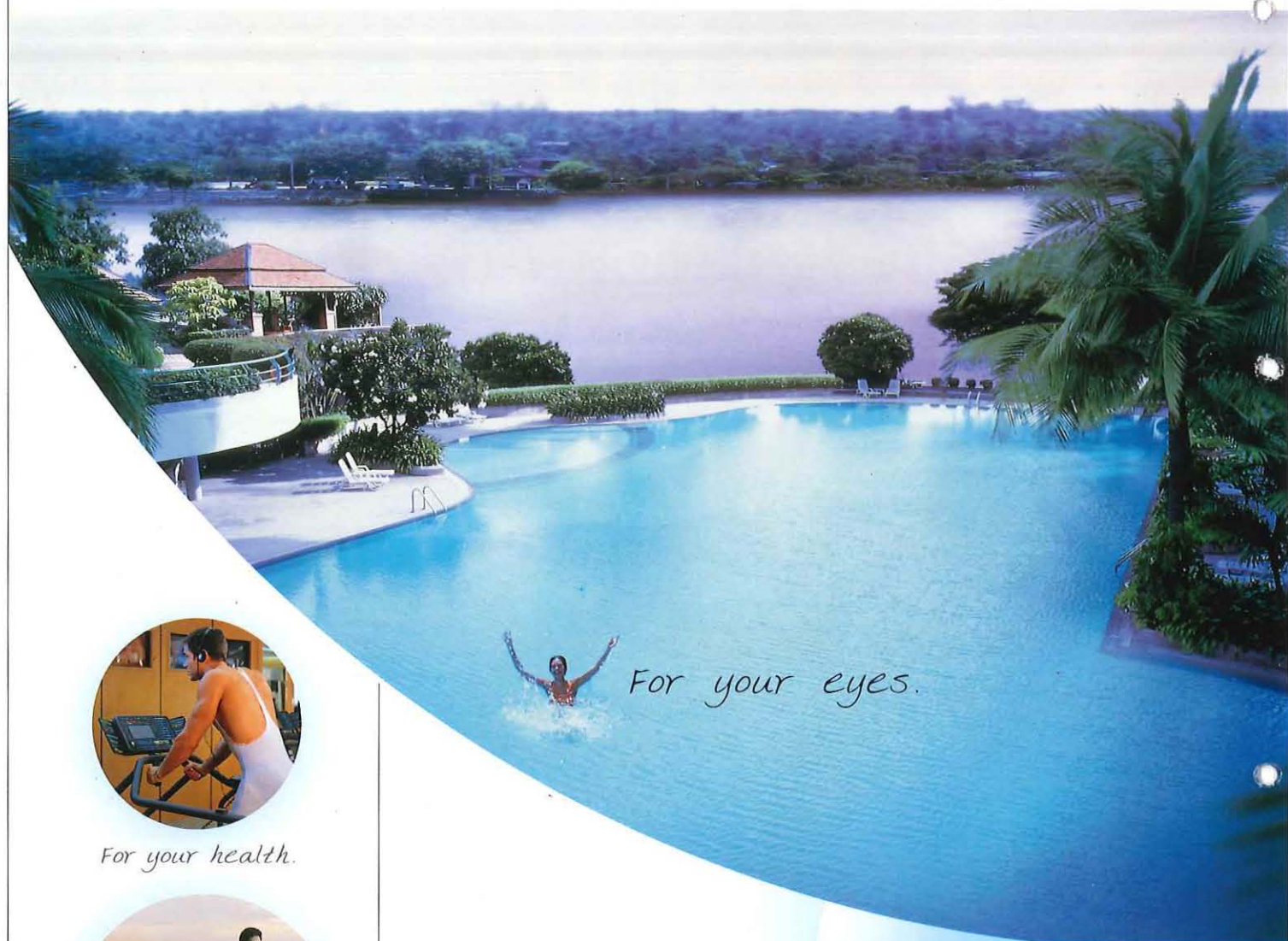


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