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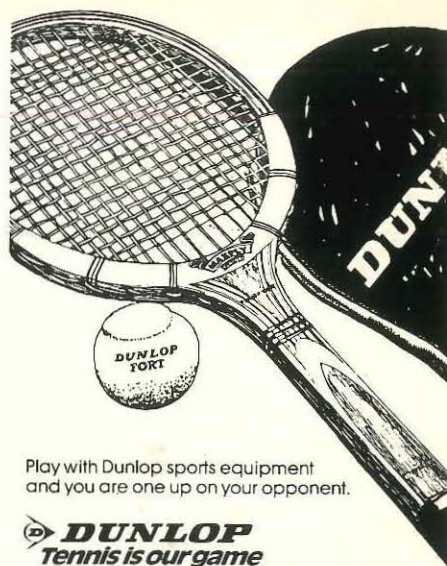
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BRITISH CLUB NEWSLETTER

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OCTOBER 1974

The Monthly News

The news from in and around the British Club Bangkok

Wants to for

South Carolina (AP)
William C. West-
months of speculation
self as a Republican candi-
South Carolina.
who retired from the army in
afternoon news conference at
was little doubt



Picasso heirs win claim

GRASSE, France (AFP)
A Grasse court yesterday
upheld the claim of Claude
and Paloma Ruiz-Picasso
to be the natural children
of the late Pablo Picasso
and to have the right
share in the painters' es-
tate.

Claude and Paloma, the
children of Pablo Picasso
and painter Francoise Clu-
lot will each be granted
one-eighth of the Picasso
estate, the Court ruled.

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NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 1974

With the predictable unpredictability of weather the rains expected in June are now upon us. At a time when the optimists are eagerly preparing to resume outside activities the weather "experts" nod sagely at the flooded tennis courts and other damp grass areas and are heard mumbling in their beards - "I told you so".

The footballers are happy in the mud. The cricketers and tennis players are going to have to wait patiently for another month ("They'll be lucky!" mumbles the "expert") before the ball will bounce. So as they sit it out they can contemplate the end-of-year social rush which is about to begin.

This Newsletter contains outline details of all social events scheduled up to the end of the year. So pencil them in your diary. You may also wish to note that there are only seventy-three shopping days to Christmas and seamail parcels must be in the post by the end of this month!

EDWINA LAPPING

It was with shock and deep sorrow that news was received at the Club on 11 September of the death of Mrs. Edwina Lapping.

Wyn, as she was known to us all, had become well known among the British Community for her cheerful vitality and eagerness to help. She was a founder member of the British Womens Group and she played an active part in Ladies Golf as official, organiser and player. But it is for her involvement in swimming that she will be long remembered at the British Club.

In the past few years she has helped create the base on which the present activities and programme of the swimming section rest so securely. She dedicated much of her time to coaching the learners and young swimmers most of whom because of her encouragement, drive and firm supervision became competent performers - even potential champions.

The memory of Wyn will be cherished not only at the Club but also where her students have taken and are using the skills she had given them.

The Chairman and members of the General Committee extend to Alistair and the boys the sympathy of all members of the Club.

CLUB NEWS

COMMITTEE

The Chairman wishes to thank Mr. Alan Cray for the valuable assistance he gave to the committee during the absence of the Treasurer and wishes him the best of good fortune in his new appointment in Madagascar.

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APPRECIATION

The Committee wishes to thank the following for presenting items for display in the New Bar

Mr. Alan Aitken (Ben Line) - Four coloured prints
Mr. Brian Thompson - Horse Brasses

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VISITORS

The Committee has agreed to the following visitors using the facilities of the club

29 October - Hong Kong Rugby Club
4-6 November - The crew of HMNZS Taranaki

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LOCKERS: MENS CHANGING ROOM

Secure lockers in the mens changing room (poolside) can now be hired. Rental is 20 Baht per month. Those interested should contact the Manager.

COMMITTEE MEETING

- a. The Committee will meet at 5.45 pm on the following evenings in the Office. The Office will be closed during the meeting.

Tuesday 1 October

Tuesday 15 October

Tuesday 29 October

- b. New Members. The members of the General Committee will be in the new bar from 5.15 to 5.45 pm on each of these evenings to meet proposed new members.

(Please note change of time)

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NEW MEMBERS

Proposers and seconders of new members are reminded that they:

- a. must have been members of the Club for at least one year.
- b. are responsible for presenting the proposed new member to the Committee at the time and dates set for the purpose.

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WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

The following new members have joined the club since the issue of the last newsletter (up to 16 September)

D.A. Bailey
J.G. Bagley
R.E. Besley
S. Carter (NV)
P.T. Ford
M. Lewis (NV)
D.H. Mathews
B.G. Staveley
H.G. Webb-Peploe

Welcome to the Club!

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FILMS

It is regretted that several of the films shown recently have been badly scratched. Every effort is being made to improve the quality of the films shown on Sundays.

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THE READING ROOM

Most members are aware the plans to refurbish the reading room have been upset by the more urgent need to clear the resident subterranean termites, drywood termites and lytus beetles. The refurbishing will be completed as soon as we are sure that the "visitors" have left.

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VICTORIANA BALL

The Committee wishes to thank Mrs. 'Trish' Ruwald (general arrangements) Miss Penny Bridger (entertainment) and Mrs Helen Bergstrom (food) for the assistance they so willingly gave to the entertainment committee in organising and running the Victoriana Ball. In addition thanks are due to Mr. Laurie Gooding for arranging the musical group and for his own performance on the clarinet.

On behalf of the Club the Committee wishes thank Mr. Mike Rudder and Air Siam for the donation of a double return air ticket to Hong Kong, golf umbrellas and travel bags.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

FAMILY DAY

Wednesday 23 October is a public holiday so bring the family along to the Club for some fun and relaxation and help the sports sections raise funds.

There will be side shows where you can test your skill and try your luck, a special lunch, fun in the swimming pool races on the lawn and a special show for the children.

Watch the notice boards for more details.

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BEER FEST

The November Dance which is to be held on Saturday 2 November will have the Beer Fest as its theme. So don you lederhosen, grab your bier stein and your frau or fraulein and come along to the BC bierhall. We hope to have a good oompah - oompah - type band and the supper tables will be laden with a selection of wurst and other solid German fare with choices for those more concerned with their midriffs.

There will be the usual raffle and prizes, with a special prizes for the best dressed (German Style) man and woman.

Tickets will be available from the office or from members of the cricket and football sections from 1 October.

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GUY FAWKES NIGHT

Come and celebrate the failure of Gunpowder Plot on the evening of Tuesday 5 November. A small firework display will be held and there will be snacks for the children. There will be light entertainment in the bar afterwards for parents who wish to stay on or return after the display.

Watch the notice boards for full details.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS (Continued)

CHRISTMAS 1974

Here in outline is what we have in store for the festive season:

Parties

- 13 December - Christmas Ball
- 21 December - Childrens Party
- 23 December - Teenagers Dance

Childrens Activities. A comprehensive activities programme will be drawn up for the period from mid December to late January. It is hoped that on most days there will be some form of organised indoor and outdoor activity with weekly competitions, matches against outside teams, matches with and against parents, coaching and possibly outings and visits.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Parents of children of ages from 4 to 10 years inclusive who would like their children to attend are asked to enter their childrens names in the Party Book held by the Manager as soon as possible and preferably no later than 1 November. This will assist those concerned with the purchase of presents. Plans for the childrens party will not be finalised until the numbers and ages of children who can attend are known.

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CRICKET NOTES

Following our successes last season it is again the intention to enter two British Club teams in the Thailand Cricket League for the coming season.

The format of the teams has yet to be decided and the future of the under and over 35 systems will depend very much on information yet to be gained.

Naturally we would wish to retain the Hawker Trophy in Suriwongse Road and to this end the sub-committee is instituting a revised and intensive programme of net practice in readiness for the season commencing in November.

A newly laid practice track and new nets are available together with an improved mat and new equipment recently brought in from England.

Having lost a number of players from last years successful teams it is hoped that replacements will come forward from the newer Club members.

In order to gauge the probable Club playing strength, a questionnaire is being produced which will be issued within the next two weeks.

Net practice should start, but dependent very much upon the weather, during the first week in October and the possibility of utilising the nets at weekends as well as on weekday evenings is being looked into.

New members interested in playing for the British Club teams this season are asked to enter their names on the Cricket section notice board adjacent to the lounge bar and/or to contact Neville Atherton at 774051 (Office) or 510615-6 Ext 407 (Home) at their earliest convenience.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL NOTES

The 1974-75 Farang Soccer League is scheduled to begin in early November. The British Club, who won the League last season, will be entering a team. If you would like to play soccer this season, and have not already made yourself known to the Soccer Section, would you please contact David Cobbett (Home 918335, Office 940687-8).

Each team plays twelve games during the season (November - March), with a break during the Christmas period. The games are 30 minutes each way, and are played at 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm on Saturdays and Sundays on the ISB Campus, Soi 15, Sukhumvit.

It is also hoped that the RBSC will again sponsor the annual 7-a-side competition this year. This is a one-day affair and last year was won by the FAT Veterans with the British Club team reaching the semi-finals.

Soccer coaching will be held during the Christmas holidays for children. More details on this later.

We have various "friendlies" arranged between now and the start of the Farang League. Please watch club notice boards for details.

The Soccer Section are being sponsored by CASTROL this season. CASTROL are providing a new strip for the team, which will be ready for the start of the Farang League.

GOLF NEWS

Results

Results of recent matches are as follows:

French/Canadian Foursomes at Hua Mark (18 August)

Winners	:	McLean and Brunwin	- 73
R/Up	:	Burrows and Vanderwatt	- 74
1st Nine	:	Stewart and Stewart	- 36
2nd Nine	:	Christopher and Kentwell	- 36½

Bogey Competition at Railway Course (1 September)

Winners	:	D. Brunwin	Square Par
R/Up	:	R. Watson	-1
1st Nine	:	M. Buchanan	+3
2nd Nine	:	A. Gundlach	+2

October Events

- 13 October - Club Championship (First 18) and Medal (Bangphra)
- 20 October - Dunlop Trophy (First round) 4 BBB (Don Muang)
- 27 October - Boyd Cup. Individual stableford handicap (Hua Mark)

Future Competitions

<u>MacMahon Cup</u>	Club Championship Low Gross. Date to be established.
<u>Thai Glass/Gestetner Trophies</u>	Handicap Knockout Competition. Date to be established.

Bill Hay Trophy

Best six scores of the year. Stableford for 19 H/C and above players from August 1st - July 31st:

- Four Current Leaders - T. Moore (34)
J. McDermott (32)
R. Worth (29)
J. Wood (24)

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GOLF NEWS (Continued)

Films

These have been discontinued temporarily due to lack of support and poor quality prints. As soon as additional copies in good condition are available the shows will recommence.

LADIES GOLF (ELGU)

The programme for October is as follows. Please advise Trish Hicks - Hall (Telephone 780694) if you wish to enter. New players are always welcome.

1 Oct	Railway Training Course	Throw Away Comp	7.15 am
8 Oct	RTAF Don Muang	Stableford	7.15 am
15 Oct	Krung Thep Hua Mark	To Be Advised	7.15 am
22 Oct	Railway Training Course	To Be Advised	7.15 am
29 Oct	Army Golf Course	Monthly Medal	7.15 am & 12 noon.

SWIMMING NOTES

Summer Series Handicaps

During the summer months Alec Power conducted a series of handicap races for some twenty five swimmers. The series proved very popular. Each swimmer gained points according to whether he or she was above or below handicap time.

On Thursday 29 August the trophy was presented to the winner of the series Cathal Ryan and stamp sets (donated by Alec) were given to the second and third place getters, Heather Power and Dianne Hurrell.

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SWIMMING (Continued)

RBSC Invitational Meet (21/22 September)

The Thai Amateur Swimming Association topped the overall point score for the two day meet with 809 points. The host club, the Royal Bangkok Sports Club was a close second with 754 points. The Bangkok Aquatic Club was third with 362 points followed by the British Club team 139 points.

The British Club fielded its smallest team for years with only 37 swimmers but we were pleased to have eleven entries in the eight-years-and-under age group and with the continued participation in the training squad of these keen young swimmers the team will soon build up its strength again.

Julia Yetsenga was our outstanding swimmer winning two golds, two silvers, a bronze medal and a 4th and 5th place. She gained 29 points for the team. Hugh Rudder showed great improvement with two silvers, a bronze medal and three other places adding a total of 22 points to our tally. Both of these swimmers were placed in all six events they entered. Robyn Power scored 14 points with two bronze medals and three fifth places.

Other point scorers were Meredith Rudder (6) Tim Launder (3) Debbie (2) Andrew (2) and Julie Hurrell (1). The girls eight-and-under team gained bronze medals for their third in the medley relay. The places gained by our other relay teams added 64 points to our score.

We extend our warm thanks to the RBSC for a well organised carnival and our congratulations to TASA and RBSC for their fine performance. Four of the awards for highest individual point scores went to TASA swimmers the other four were won by RBSC swimmers.

Monthly Gala

The October Gala will be held on Sunday 6 October. Events Breast, Fly and Individual Medley.

SPORTS SHORTS

Association Football - Result

Result of pre-season practice match played on Sunday 22 September

British Club - 7 : German All Stars - 1

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Cricket - Election of Captain

Neville Atherton has been elected Captain of Cricket for the 1974/1975 season.

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New Activities and Sports

Any member who is interested in organising the following activities/sports is requested to inform the Committee as soon as possible

Billiards
Croquet
Badminton

Darts League

As at 14 September the BC Darts Team were fourth in the current Bangkok Darts League. The teams record was

<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Points</u>
14	8	6	155	142	16

The team was then four points behind The Pub but had a game in hand.

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SPORTS SHORTS (Continued)

Bowling: Results

- 28 August v Ming Jewellery. Lost 1-3
- 4 September v La Gaulle Restaurant. Drew 2-2 (Taylor 502:
Townsend 503)
- 11 September v Boon Jewellery. Won 3-1 (Fowles 487: Townsend 498)
- 18 September v Allied Newspapers. Drew 2-2

The team is now eleventh in the league. High game so far is by Mike Bucknall with a 192.

Squash: Dress

The Squash Sub-committee wishes to bring Member's attention to the following regulations

"Dress. The Squash Sub-committee has resolved that all persons playing squash be required to wear on court rubber-soled plimsoles, (not black-soled). For men, white or cream shirts or vests, shorts and socks. For ladies, white or cream dresses, or blouses and skirts, and socks. One piece ladies swimsuits of the same colour are acceptable if dry. Coloured trim on any of the above items is permitted."

NEWSLETTER HUMOUR

Wishing to surprise her husband with a new wig she had just bought, the wife put it on and strolled unannounced into his office.

"Do you think you could find a place in your life for a woman like me?", she asked sexily.

"Not a chance," he replied. "You remind me too much of my wife".

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A one-armed man on holiday called at the local barber shop. The barber had plenty to say for himself and while shaving the man cut him badly on the cheek. Trying to cover his carelessness the barber nattered on and asked "Have you been here before, Sir?" "No", replied the man with venom, "I lost my arm during the war!"

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"Do you know how to save a Pommie from drowning?"

" No "

" Good "

THE PUB - CHIENG MAI

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Bring the family as well.

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A notice in this Newsletter costing only 10 Baht will go into over 450 homes and offices.

EDITORS NOTES

All material for the November 1974 edition of the Newsletter must reach the Office by 15 October.

Advertisers interested in purchasing the space on the back of the Newsletter cover are requested to contact the Editors.

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

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