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## Editorial

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Forget the dust, forget the stained floor, forget the workmen swinging from the scaffolding, forget the smell of paint... just try to imagine what the main entrance to the club will look like after the present facelift is complete. By the middle of this month redecoration work should be complete and will, we feel, meet with the approval of members and appreciation of guests. While work goes on, snooker players are asked to remember that the presence of the trophy cabinet poses a tricky problem when playing shots to the middle pocket on table one. Please take care! The club can ill-afford a glazier's bill for a new front to the cabinet.

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Facelift work is not being confined to the interior of the club as any pool-side regular will have noticed. A fine crop of pool-side umbrellas have sprouted overnight like blue and white mushrooms.

Delivery has also been taken of new tables and chairs and these will be phased in shortly. The net result is that, by the end of the month, the area should be looking decidedly smarter.

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Although Outpost is always keen to receive -- and in fact depends on -- contributions, there is one problem. **HAND-WRITING!** Some of the articles submitted are in a script that would disgrace members of Pattana Junior 3 (white or green!). Come on gentlemen, how about getting out that typewriter -- or asking your secretary to stop varnishing her nails for a few minutes so that she too can make a contribution to Outpost.

You would receive the everlasting thanks of the long-suffering staff in the manager's office who have to spend long hours decyphering your writing.

## Membership Matters

### NEW MEMBERS

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

#### Ordinary

Mr. W.A. Cooksey	Ranchero Services (T) Co. Ltd.
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#### Ladies Privileges

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Ms. M.M. Richards	Caldbeck Macgregor (T) Ltd.

## Status of Membership

The current membership status is as follows:

Honorary	9
Ordinary	353
Non-Voting	4
Associate	51
Ladies Privileges	34
Up-Country	19
Candidates	29
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	TOTAL 499
Absence	742
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	GRAND TOTAL 1241
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Jingjok is constantly amazed by some of the happenings at the BC, but September proved to be a vintage month. Who would want to steal six snooker balls? Who indeed? But that is exactly what happened. Four colours disappeared on the night of September 13. And on September 17, the thief -- obviously determined to build up a decent break -- stole two more.

Although the random theft of a few snooker balls obviously has its lighter side, it does pose a few problems for the club: the uneasy feeling that perhaps security is a bit lacking on occasion; the fact that the replacement balls are so old that they do little to grace the table, and last but not least, a new ball costs 350 baht.

From round ball to oval... Jingjok was looking through some articles for this month's Outpost and came upon this paragraph from the rugby section. Jingjok felt it was too important to languish in that slot -- which is read by nobody but rugby players, and they have to get a friend to read it for them -- so here it is:-

NAME THE TEAM

The rugby team is still looking for a name and logo and a prize is available for the best suggestion submitted to Outpost and the Editor. Something original and imaginative would be appreciated. We don't really want to be Lions, Nomads, or Saracens etc.

Still on a sporting theme, Jingjok extends congratulations to the Squash Section following its victory over the visiting Singapore Cricket Club on September 30. The previous day the Rugby Section had tackled the Australian Navy -- not all of them, you understand - but had gone down 18-0. According to Drew Wilkins, two tries were "lucky". Drew, what would we do without you?

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## CHILDREN'S VIDEO

After a good response to the children's cartoons a few months ago, the response to the children's video for the first two months was mild to say the least. That may well have been because everyone was away on holiday, and happily, last month, the third of the Star Wars films, Return of The Jedi, had an audience of close to 30. The antics of Jabba the Hutt and his assorted monsters may not be everyone's cup of tea (or should it be glass of Coke) and so for the next couple of months we revert to more traditional children's entertainment:

### Saturday Oct. 13th Walt Disney Presents 'MARY POPPINS'

A SUPERCALIFRAJALISTICEXPEALEGOSHEOUS EXPERIENCE!!!  
(would some kind child please check my spelling).

Children's Buffet and soft drinks all for ฿45.

Parents please note - the film is over 2 hours long and will start prompt at 6.00. The buffet will be available from 5.45 p.m. Don't forget to sign a chit for your children when you leave them.

Did you know.....

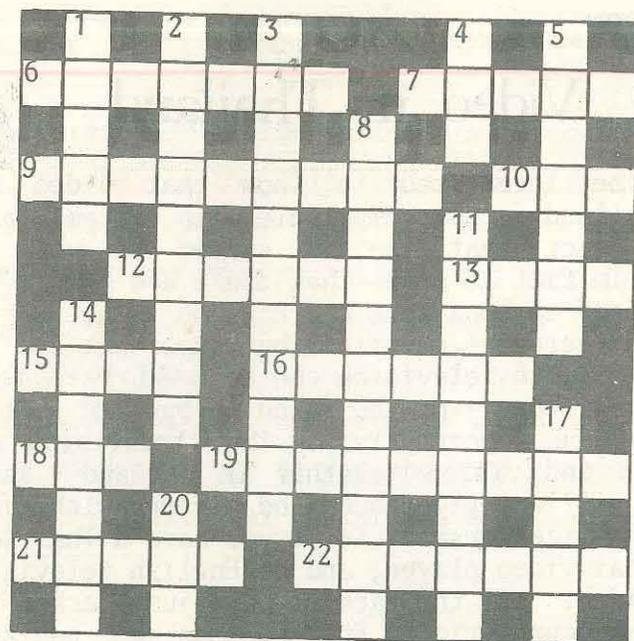
## Video in Thailand

Members may be interested to know that video equipment bought in Thailand is not compatible with systems in England, despite the fact that the PAL system is used in both countries. In fact it seems that there are two PAL systems and the one used in Hong Kong and England is not the same as here. The differences are minor but important and in effect mean that an English television can be used here to receive the broadcast picture - or the sound - but not both at the same time. More importantly a Thai television will not receive sound and vision together in England - and a Thai video player will not give sound and picture with an English Television and vice versa. So if you have a Thai television you need a Thai video player, and an English television needs an English video. If the packers have just packed your Thai video for the return trip to England, do not panic - all is not lost. It is possible for a video and television to be changed between the systems - at a cost of course.

I have a television, from Hong Kong, which works fine in England and was just about to purchase one of the Baht 8,000 video players which have recently appeared in Bangkok. The fine print in the manual alerted me to possible problems and eventually I met someone who had an English video - which wouldn't work with his Thai television - picture but no sound. A suitable cash transaction solved my problem - and leaves me with two crying children when I switch off Superman III mid way through because its time to go to bed! (There is no problem with VHS tapes - they are compatible).

Tony Thomson

# CLUB CROSSWORD



## CLUES:

### Across

- 6 & 7 Events that occur only in Leap Years.  
 9 Sheriday play --- for Chris and Martina?  
 (Two words)  
 10 Champion golfer of old -- Mr. Mitchell.  
 12 An 18 Across certainly does this.  
 13 One of a dozen and a half where you might make  
 a 4 Down.  
 15 Mr. McEnroe,  
 16 Riddle with melodic variations.  
 18 Winner from 18 Across perhaps.  
 19 Maybe small ones at the 19th. 13 Down. (4-5)  
 21 One of three guarded by 14 Down.  
 22 Time for levelling up the score?

## Down:

- 1 Letter opener.  
 2 Messrs. McEnroe and Connors undoubtedly are.  
 3 A second best in 6 & 7 Across. (Two words)  
 4 Knock up to get average on course.  
 5 Game invented in the U.S.A. in 1891.  
 8 The Derby, The Oaks, The St. Ledger, The 1,000  
 and The 2,000 Guineas (Two words)  
 11 Same clue as 2 Down.  
 14 Have no truck with a famous cricketer.  
 17 On the contrary, one can sit here to see the  
 match.  
 20 The good man leaves 21 Across and a short  
 arbiter remains.



## ITALIAN Chef's Table

Wednesday, 31st October, 1984

Si! Chef Rossi Battesti, from the Rome Hilton Hotel and now  
 Bangkok's Trattoria da Roberto, will be presenting in person,  
 a superb menu of genuine Italian dishes and fine wines.

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Solution to last month's Double Grid Puzzle

- A) Junk Shops
- B) Adipose
- C) Noise
- D) Eulogistic
- E) Antiphony
- F) Unsuited
- G) Strawberries
- H) Trustees
- I) Essayist
- J) New Look
- K) Elephantine
- L) Ministrations
- M) Motherhood
- N) Artful Dodger.

Reading down, the initial letters spell "Jane Austen, Emma"  
and the completed quotation is:

"Human nature is so well disposed to those  
just placed in interesting situations,  
that a young person who either marries or  
dies is sure to be kindly spoken of."

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

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## Letters

83, Soi Samaharn  
Sukhumvit Soi 4

5th September 1984

The Editor  
Outpost  
The British Club

Dear Sir,

Today is my last in Bangkok after having lived here for more than 5 years. Unfortunately, because of my frequent travels overseas I have not had the opportunity to participate as fully I would have liked in the activities of the British Club. However, both I, and my family, have greatly valued the friendships that we have made through the Club.

In October 1982 you kindly published through the columns of Outpost my 'Charter for change' at the British Club. I am delighted to have seen some of these changes already implemented and also that even the Old Guard have taken cognisance of the potential abuses of proxy voting at AGMs and EGMs. Most of all I am greatly encouraged that the majority of members of the Club are in favour of ending the blatant prejudice and discrimination inherent in the Club's outmoded rules, which makes British women second class citizens. Long live progressive thinking.

Yours faithfully,



R. Leete (L1)

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IN MEMORIAM  
THE REV. IAN H. BULL  
1935 - 1984

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A distinguished member of the British Club and the Bangkok community is with us no more. The Rev. Ian H. Bull, Vicar of Christ Church, Bangkok, recently died in England of an inoperable brain tumor.

Members of the British Club, and in particular of the Bridge Club, will well and long remember the imposing figure whose lively manner and priestly concern enhanced his all-too-brief stay with us. Ian swam at the British Club regularly, and welcomed intellectual refreshment and good fellowship in the challenges of the Bridge Club.

Ian's ministry was marked by solicitous concern for those in distress, especially the prisoners and refugees. His brisk dynamism reflected his years as a military chaplain.

The British Club and the Bridge Club salute the memory of a most valued member, and extend warm sympathy to his wife Joan and daughter Georgina.

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## SQUASH

Some new faces have joined the Squash Committee, which for some unknown reason is once again chaired by a Scotsman, and some old hands are back in harness. The re-vitalised Committee hopes to continue the co-ordination par-excellence of the past and, as such, requests active participation from all members both on and off court. In particular with the flyer for the Don Johnson Cup and Plate Competition now in circulation, the opportunity is there to make this year a record entry. In the same vein the leagues in November will mark the 50th Squash League competition on which occasion sponsorship will enable even perpetual runners-up to get a prize -- so please participate.

### Roger Sellick

Still on court, we must mention Roger Sellick who is, with great success, raising the standards of squash at all levels through his regular Saturday coaching sessions. Don't miss this opportunity to improve!! In particular the ladies will, from Tuesday 25th September and every Tuesday until mid-November, have Roger to themselves for the morning?!! For those of you who cannot seem to book a session, contact Roger directly and he will be delighted to help if his schedule permits.

### Andy Dunlop

Finally, discerning readers who detect minor differences in the Scottish flavour to the Squash section report will know that Andy Dunlop has thrown down the pen owing to other commitments. The Squash Committee would like to record their thanks to Andy for his invaluable contribution.

### Court Cases

Continuing our series on interpretation of the rules of squash, here are some questions on "HITTING THE OPPONENT WITH THE BALL". You are the referee. What is your decision? The answers appear at the end of the article.

1. If an otherwise good return of the ball has been made, but before reaching the front wall it hits the striker's opponent or his racket or anything he wears or carries; what would your decision be if:

- (a) The ball would have made a good return and would have struck the front wall without first touching any other wall?
  - (b) Would your decision be any different if the striker shall have followed the ball round and so turned before making a stroke?
  - (c) What would your decision be if the ball would have made a good return, but would not have struck the front wall first?
  - (d) Would your decision be any different if this situation occurred, following a weak return, while the striker attempted to take advantage of a winning position and his opponent moved into the flight of a shot aimed at the side wall?
2. If, in the same situation as in Question 1, the ball would not have made a good return, what would be your decision?
  3. If, after being missed, the ball touches the opponent or his racket or anything he wears or carries, what would your decision be?

### Handicap Competition and Plate

For the second year in a row this competition was won by Rod Carter who had several difficult games giving up many handicap strokes. Still, experience won out and the high handicap players bit the dust. Congratulations to runner-up Ralph Tye and to Keith Davison winner of the Plate and Mike Summers, the runner-up in that consolation event.

### 49th League

The September League with only 12 divisions got off to a slow start but by the time of going to press some likely division winners are becoming apparent. Peter Dwyer with nine points from three games looks set to pip Tony Laven to the post in Division 3, though Tony already has 13 points in the bag. Len Alexander, now restored to good health, looks a favourite for Division 1 and at the other end of the table, Sue Molle is just about certain of the prize in Division 12.

### 50th League

Thanks to sponsorship by Alkema, the offer of special prizes for division winners and runners-up, plus consolation prizes and a free T-shirt for all entrants, should attract a record turn-out for the 50th League in November. Application forms will be circulated soon and early replies are needed so that the specially designed shirts can be available when play begins on 1st November.

### Ladder News

The much discussed "Flight" systems will begin (at last, do I hear some squashers say) in October. To allow for changing the numbering on the four ladder boards, the ladder will be "frozen" immediately after the final results of the September league are posted (midnight on 30th September! -- no late matches allowed, remember). A list showing old ladder and new flight placings will be posted on the notice board. Ladder games, under the new rules, can begin as soon as the boards are replaced, which hopefully will be about 5th October.

### Answers to Quiz

1. (a) The striker shall win the stroke.  
 (b) Yes -- a let shall be allowed.  
 (c) A let shall be allowed.  
 (d) Yes, such action by the striker's opponent constitutes an infringement of the Rules.
2. The striker shall lose the stroke.
3. If the striker at a second attempt could otherwise have made a good return, a let shall be allowed. If the striker could not have made a good return, the striker loses the stroke.



## RUGBY

After an absence of one month the rugby section returns to print with the good news that the first victories have been recorded and that the section now has a democratically (?) elected committee. During a hastily organised meeting in the RBSC bar on 7 August - following the first victorious game of the season, the exuberant team members voted in the following committee:

Khun Pravit Purananda	-	Honorary President
T. Smith	-	Captain
D. Wilkins	-	Vice-Captain
V. Swift	-	Treasurer
P. Buckland	-	Secretary

After a few weeks in office Paul Buckland decided he was unable to fulfil his role as secretary and Allan Stamper was elected to the post at an extraordinary (on the pitch at Kasetsart University) meeting on 8 September.

The past month has been notable for the visits of Alan Black - coach of Wasps, Middlesex, London Counties and England under 23's - who made several visits to the Club and of Westminster Hospital Rugby Team who made one never to be forgotten appearance in the Club.

Alan Black made a three week coaching trip to Thailand as guest of the Thai Rugby Union and found sufficient time in his hectic schedule to put us through our paces one Saturday afternoon. To a newly formed team like ourselves, with several inexperienced players, the coaching session with Alan was invaluable and there is no doubt that the organisation and technique of the team, and especially the pack, improved considerably. His effort with us certainly contributed to our subsequent first win of the season.

### BRITISH COUNCIL CUP

Following our initial defeat by the Army, reported in the August edition of Outpost, the team went from strength to strength and we completed our group games in joint second place (points wise) with 2 wins and 2 losses. Unfortunately our inferior points difference enabled P.E.? College to qualify alongside the Army to the final stages of the cup and we were left to reflect on what might have been if only?

A large number of players (35) have taken part and we have been unable to field a settled team due to unfortunate injuries and absences through work or leave. However, the team spirit both in victory and defeat has been tremendous throughout and several evenings have been enjoyed performing post match examinations over the odd pint or two.

### Match Reports:

B.C. vs P.E. College - 1 August

B.C. 0 P.E. College 16 (2 goals, 1 try)

Team: V. Vize, D. Wallace, J. Howard, A. Griffiths,  
A. Well, M. Bawden, S. Castledine, M. Rickard,  
C. Hastings, T. Smith, T. Laven, D. Wilkins,  
M. Summers, C. Clifford, A. Stamper.

Subs: V. Swift, P. Young.

Again the report in the Bangkok Post hardly did us justice in a very hard fought game. After starting the game with only 14 men, due to the early start and the usual traffic chaos following heavy rain, we soon fell behind to a well taken try, and conceded two more tries in the first half as we reorganised ourselves on the arrival of our delayed players. After the stern rearguard action of the first half, the second half was played into driving rain and as our scrummaging got much tighter the backs began to run with increasing confidence in the familiar 'British' weather. Although we were unable to open our account the Colleges never looked like adding to their first half tally and we finished up with a very creditable performance for only our second 15-a-side game.

B.C. vs Thammasat University - 7 August

B.C. 35 (4 goals, 2 tries, 1 penalty) - Thammasat 0

Team: J. Howard, D. Wallace, V. Vize, A. Griffiths,  
A. Hill, V. Swift, S. Castledine, M. Rickard,  
T. Smith, D. Wilkins, C. Clifford, T. Laven,  
M. Summers, P. Young, A. Stamper.

Subs: C. Hastings, M. Bawden.

The honour of scoring the first ever points for the club fell to Drew Wilkins when he slotted over a penalty early in the game (was this why he was later elected as vice-captain?). After this confidence booster the whole team

played extremely well, with the pack particularly dominant throughout the game. The strength of the pack, with Mike Rickard in full cry, and the running of the backs were fully rewarded with 6 tries, - a brace apiece to captain Terry Smith, Mike and Conrad 'Billy Whiz' Clifford. Drew converted a couple of these to bring our total to 35 without reply. Our defence again was very strong preventing the younger and fitter students from scoring and overall the organisation and technique of the team demonstrated the benefits of regular training together and particularly the session with Alan Black.

Unfortunately at this date we were competing for news space with some minor sporting occasion being held in Los Angeles and consequently our first historic victory did not get reported in the press.

B.C. vs Ramkamhaeng University - 12 August

B.C. 10 (1 goal, 1 try) - Ramkamhaeng 0

Team: J. Howard, D. Wallace, V. Vize, A. Griffiths, A. Crossley, V. Swift, S. Castledine, M. Rickard, T. Smith, D. Wilkins, P. Young, T. Laven, B. Farmer, C. Jolly, A. Stamper.

Subs C. Hastings.

In a physically hard, and unfortunately on occasions violent game, we recorded our second victory in the British Council Cup. Our pack again made full advantage of its superior weight and height to win most of the tight ball and to provide an excellent platform for the backs to run the ball which they did to good effect. A try by Mike Rickard saw us turn around with a 4-0 lead. The frustration of Ramkamhaeng, whose only previous defeat in the competition was to the Army, came to a head (Tim Laven's!) midway through the second half and one of their players was dispatched by the referee for an 'early bath'. We completed our scoring through a try by Terry Smith, converted by Drew Wilkins before the game ended in an unseemly melee in the centre of the field. However in true rugby fashion all the ill feelings were forgotten after the final whistle and as they say 'we were all friends in the bath' (if only we had one).

#### VISIT OF WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL RFC

The Westminster Hospital RFC, as part of their farewell Far East Tour (the training hospital is shortly to be merged with Charing Cross) visited Bangkok from 28 - 31 August. Thanks to the efforts of the TRU and Khun Decho Sariputra in particular

we were able to organise a game against them on 31 August and invite them back to the Club following the game.

#### Match Report

B.C. 0 - Westminster 29

Team: T. Pusinelli, D. Wallace, R. Coulthard, M. Sharples, A. Morris, S. Castledine, M. Bawden, M. Rickard, S. Edmonds, D. Wilkins, B. Farmer, T. Laven, M. Summers, P. Young, A. Stamper.

Subs: P. Buckland, T. Coffey, D. Beckett, P. Addison, C. Hastings.

The game was played at the RBSC ground and the doctors, fielding a team mixing youth and experience, were too strong for us, running out fairly comfortable 29-0 victors. Their organisation and experience of having played together regularly severely limited us ball possession (despite the valiant efforts of Dave Wallace who twice booked the ball against the head at 5 yard scrums) and we consequently played most of the game in one half. Our pack had to work extremely hard against a very well drilled unit and we did very well, through good packing and covering, to restrict Westminster to 5 tries. The game was played in great spirits and it was very good experience for us to play such a well established British Rugby Club. Special thanks to Tim Laven who played literally on his way to the airport before leaving for UK.

#### Post Match Report

Following the game both teams and supporters retired to the Churchill Bar for what transpired to be an excellent evening of food, drink and song. After a tasty buffet served on the terrace, the bar flowed freely and the Westminster boys with their resident pianist entertained us to what could best be described as a cabaret rather than a rendition of rugby songs. It was amid mild heckling that Drew Wilkins interrupted the show to present Westminster with some mementos of their visit to the Club. It was with even greater difficulty, including the loss of his trousers, that Chris Hammersley, their captain, presented the Club with souvenirs from the touring party.

In all a great night was enjoyed by all. Thanks due to Khun Decho Sariputra for providing a barrel of beer, to Westminster and everyone who come along.

## Post British Council Cup

Since our exit from the only cup competition we have been busy trying to organise friendly games. To date, apart from our encounter with Westminster, we have played only one other game, against Kasetsart University on 8 September.

Result: B.C. 6 (2 penalties) - Kasetsart 24 (2 goals, 3 tries)

Team: M. Sharples, D. Wallace, V. Bonnell,  
A. Griffiths, J. Addis, M. Bawden,  
T. Coffey, M. Rickard, R. Coulthard,  
D. Wilkins, C. Clifford, P. Addison,  
B. Farmer, P. Buckland, A. Stamper.

Sub: V. Swift.

In probably our worst performance of the season, we were fairly soundly beaten by a very well organised Kasetsart. In the first half we defended well and had one or two promising breaks in the centres and considered ourselves a little unlucky to concede a late try to fall 10-63 down at the break. We felt confident that we could improve on this in the second half but in fact we faltered badly and allowed the fitter students to run in 3 more tries with our only reply being another penalty from Drew Wilkins. Two of these tries came very late in the game, despite the brave appearance of Vince Swift complete with splintered finger (replacing an injured to Mike Rickard), when our lack of overall fitness was exposed by two breakaways.



## SWIMMING

### Family Gala; Sunday September 9, 1984

Despite a bout of "April Showers", our annual Family Gala featured a record turnout of swimmers, and participating Mums & Dads.

A big Thank You to all our helpers & supporters especially the time keepers and patient non-swimming members for their indulgence over the 3½ hours of swimming & presentations.

A record 34 swimmers produced no less than 54 personal best times on this day to remember. Many recorded improvements in some of their races but only 2 swimmers swam their best times in all of their races. Of these, the best aggregate improvement was by our:

#### "Improver of the Month"

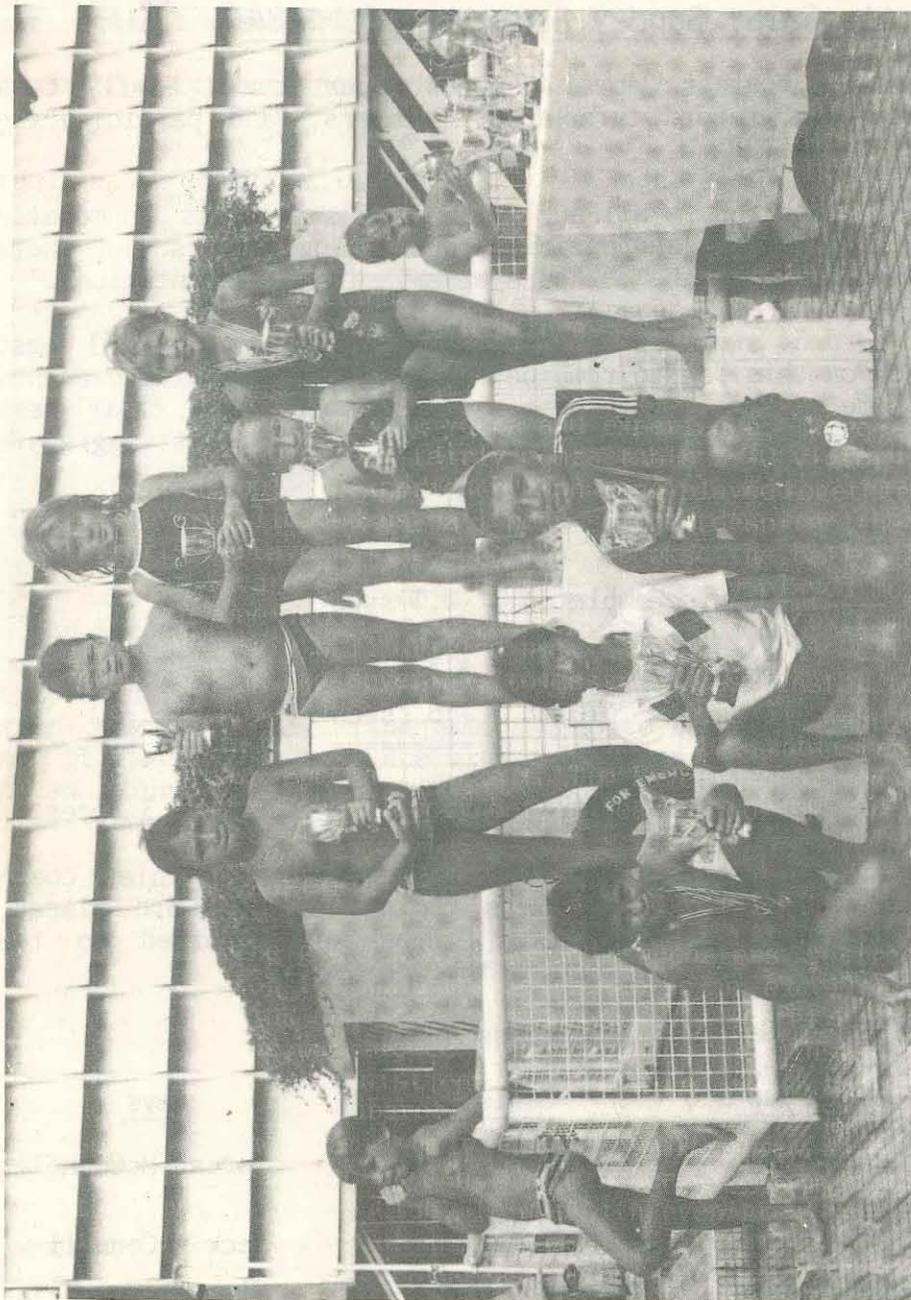
* Chris Hambleton	-0.3 secs	Free
	-3 "	Breast
	-13 "	I.M.
TOTAL	-16 secs	=====

Runner-up: Richard McHardy, total -5 secs in his 3 races.

Gold/Silver/Bronze medals were presented by our chief coach Khun Choon to those swimmers coming 1st/2nd/3rd places, respectively, in each race. Cups were awarded to the Champion swimmers in each of the Age Groups.

Our Family Gala 1984 Champions are:

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
Under 7s	Georgina Tarrant Andrea Sill	Morcar McConnell
Under 9s	Eilidh Currie	Jack McConnell
Under 11s	Natasha Lovell	Michael Mayo
Under 13s	-	Kris Erswell
15 - 17s	-	Seksan Collins



Jack, Morcar, Eilidh, Georgina, Natasha, Michael, Kris, Seksan

A special mention is also due to:

\* Andrea Sill  
New BCB Record -7s Girls I.M.  
1.15.5 (OR 1.18.1)

Well done to the above and all of our ever improving swimmers.

Our Special Event winners were:-

- \* Beginners: Ann Heath  
Linda Fowles  
Julia Lay
- \* Mums: Mrs. Mayo  
Runner-up: Mrs. Fowles  
Mrs. McConnell
- \* Dads: Mr. Lovell  
Runner-up: Mr. Mayo  
Mr. Gain
- \* Parent & Child: The Collins'  
Runner-up: The Lovells  
The Mayos
- \* Mixed Family: The Mayos  
Runner-up: The Sills/Murdochs  
The McConnells/Needobas
- \* Commonwealth: England  
Runner-up: Australia  
Thailand

Photos of the Gala are on display with the:-

Detailed Results Sheet, on the Swimming Notice Board in the Old Sala.

Our Champion Mums

1. Mrs. Mayo
2. Mrs. Fowles
3. Mrs. McConnell



Next Gala will be on Sunday, October 14 commencing 1200.

Endurance Tests for non-stop distance freestyle swimming will be conducted on Saturday, October 13 commencing 0900.

SEE YOU AT THE POOL!



Our Champion Dads

1. Mr. Lovell
2. Mr. Mayo
3. Mr. Gain



# GOLF

## MATCH REPORTS

August 19th                      Eclectic                      Rose Garden .

The final round of the Singer sponsored Eclectic competition, which was also a Singer sponsored outing, took place in near perfect conditions, especially for this time of the year at the Rose Garden on August 19.

Winner in Flight A was Hugh Jamieson with 40 points, who better to win a Singer prize than Hugh! In second spot was Mike Young with 37 points.

Koi Armstrong won the B Division with 36 points while Wynne Fraser came in second spot with 31 points.

The longest drive went to the man with the magic arm "catapult kid Williamson". Someone without magic but who hits the ball a long way was Joan Jurgens who won the longest drive for ladies.

Ben Harrold won the best front 9 with 19 points and Des Smith the best back 9 with 20 points.

Closest the pin on hole 6 was our Captain Big Ron and on hole 14 it was Joan Jurgens. Thanks again to Chartered Bank for sponsoring closest the pin.

This was the last outing of David Factor as David and his family will be leaving for Korea in the near future. The Golf Section and Committee wished David and his family farewell and good fortune. David thanked all for the enjoyable time he had playing golf in Thailand and invited anyone from the Section to give him a call if they should visit Korea. Address and phone will be posted on the notice board.

For those not aware of the fact, your Golf Section now has some fantastic golf balls for sale sporting the Club's ensignia for only 500 Baht per dozen. Please contact Ron Armstrong for your requirements.

September 2nd

Captain's Day

Bang Phra

Thirty five players enjoyed superb playing conditions under sunny skies at Bang Phra golf course.

Many prizes were awarded from highest score to lowest score in the Stableford event.

Ambassador J. Staples presented the prizes to the lucky golfers.

"A" Division	1st	Hamish MacWilliams	38 points
	2nd	Joan Jurgens	35 "
"B" Division	1st	Koi Armstrong	37 points (countback)
	2nd	Bryan Fraser	37 points
Best Front Nine		J. Staples	22 points
Best Back Nine		Ben Harrold	18 "
Longest Drive	Ladies	Koi Armstrong	
	Men	R. Jermyn (N.Z.)	
Booby Prize	Ladies	Muriel Harrold	23 points
	Men	G. Slacksmith	12 "
Closest Pin		Hamish MacWilliams and Les Vize	
Special Captain's Prizes		Points every hole	
		David Frost	34 points
		Points every hole but one	
		Ernie Jurgens	32 "

NOTE: Due to the fact she was bitten by a cat - Vicky MacWilliams was unable to play - sorry about that Mrs. "M".

September 16th

Railway

What a day was had at the Railway Course on Sunday, September 16. It started off slow with most players, as was spied and reported on, missing their first tee shots. Maybe nerves played a part as the first tee was a hive of activity. Nevertheless, everyone got away on time but after the first 9 holes it looked as if the last group might come home in the dark --- but that was not to be. Play quickened up and with the Captain's group bringing up the rear all golfers were in the Clubhouse by 5.00 p.m.

Your correspondent is pleased to pass on your Committee's thanks to all golfers and sponsors for their support. As can be seen, the Golf Section is going from strength to strength and new faces appear as guests at each outing which is most encouraging.

Now to the prize winners:

In Group A	Winner	Les Vize	34 points
	Runner Up	Des Smith	33 "
In Group B	Winner	Koi Armstrong	36 points
	Runner Up	Pam Smith	34 "
		on countback with J. Staples and D. Williamson	
Best Front Nine		Justin Staples	19 points
Best Back Nine		David Williamson	18 "
Nearest pin hole 8		R. Jermyn	
Nearest pin hole 14		K. Armstrong	
Longest Drive	Men	D. Williamson	
" "	Ladies	Pam Smith	

Prizes for this outing were personally sponsored by Mike and Sally Lamb. Thanks for your support good friends and golfing colleagues, also thanks to Chartered Bank for as usual on every outing supplying two prizes for closest the pin.

Future Fixture:

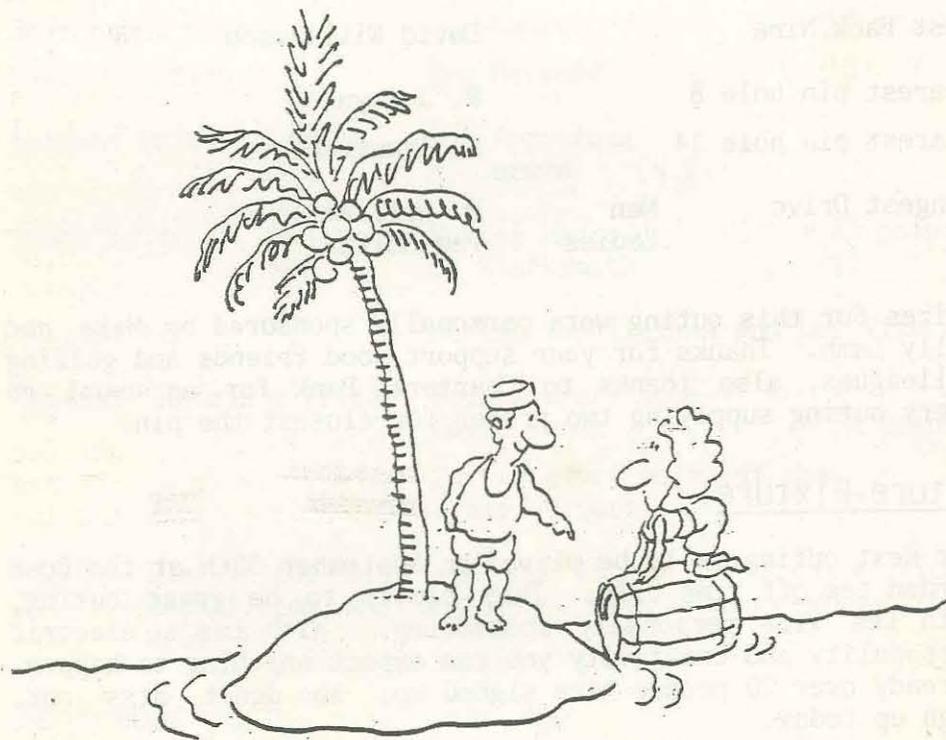
Our next outing is to be played on September 30th at the Rose Garden tee off time 8.30. This proves to be great outing, with Les Vize personally sponsoring. With Les's electric personality and creativity you can expect anything to happen. Already over 20 people have signed up, so don't miss out, sign up today.

Now for some exciting news. Our October 14th outing has been confirmed. It will be Aussies versus the Brits Match sponsored by Qantas, British Airways and Hyatt. Great prizes will be there for the taking. Both the British and Australian Ambassadors will be on hand to lead their teams' fight to the finish. Hyatt, thanks to Brian Deeson, has organised a great evening of food and fun in the Sea Food Restaurant after the game, also shower and sauna service will be made available to

those who would prefer showering at a first class hotel rather than using the Railway Course facilities. Prizes will be presented during the dinner. The sign up sheet is on the British Club notice board, maximum fifty players only, so don't be disappointed, sign up now.

Note from Vickie MacWilliams: Vickie recently had a horrible experience after being bitten by a cat, she spent several days in hospital. Didn't do her golf any good at all. Pleased to report Vickie is now well on the road to recovery. Be warned as there are many stray animals round our golf courses.

Dangerous play! a word of CAUTION, be aware, obey the rules and no one will get hurt. A near miss was reported at the Railway Golf Course during our last outing and the yellow card was given.



A sailor long marooned on a desert island watched a smashing redhead float ashore on a barrel. "How about a cigarette?" she asked, reaching inside the barrel.

"Wow!"

"And how about a beer?"

"Wow, wow!"

"Now—would you like to play around?"

"Lady, don't tell me you also got golf clubs in that barrel!"



## LADIES' GOLF

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Kitchen Sink Sunday 2nd December  
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This is the first notice of this annual, mixed event. More details later.

Back to more immediate news. The ladies' group is still thriving, and still enjoying the regular Tuesday rounds.

The Hidden Holes competition on August 21st was won, in Flight A, by Pam Hardy with Vicky MacWilliam as runner up, and, in Flight B, by Kanda Phillips with Mary Hussey as runner up. The last Tuesday of the month is always Medal day, and the silver spoons for this event were won by Joan Jurgens in the Silver division and Kay Enterline in the Bronze. On September 4th the Three Throw Outs was won by Eileen Ford (Flight A) and Mary Hussey (Flight B). A Stableford on September 11th brought two good scores, Prue Pointer (41 points) and Ina Young (37 points).

In addition to the main competition each week, there are two nearest Pins, or one and a Long Drive, and Low Putts, for each of which the prize is a ball. There is also a ball for any girl who plays under par. In the past month, this has been achieved by Pam, Mary, Ina, Kay, Eileen, Prue and Ina again.

An eclectic starts on September 25th and will run until the last Tuesday in October, so there is still plenty of time to join in.

We extend a warm welcome to two new members, Betty Watters and Margaret Ross.

Many thanks to Kay for being starter - the first time she has tried it.

Starter for October is Muriel tel: 250 1166, venue is the Army Golf Course on Tuesdays, tee off at 7.30 a.m. sharp.



## CRICKET

In England the black-berries will soon be going all mulchy, mushrooms will be pushing their heads up to muck up the out-fields and cricketers have already retreated to the awful reality of Saturday afternoons with the kids and Eddie Waring. Soon it'll be wet and windy and it'll be getting dark even before opening time. Makes you feel smug doesn't it! Here in sun-kissed Thailand we're got it all to come. Only a month to go before we start limbering up for the great 1984/85 Thailand Cricket Season.

This year promises to be the best ever. Bangkok can now boast a record 3 cricket grounds. Not only is the new Polo Club wicket ready after what seems like years of false promises, and looking beautiful by all accounts, but AIT too have put their strip in order as they celebrate their 25th anniversary or whatever it is they're using as an excuse for celebrating. All this means we can expect more cricket than ever before (isn't that great ladies!) in more beautiful surroundings with a regular fixture list.

Our Section AGM is fixed for Friday October 19th at 7.30 p.m. at the Club. All Club Members are invited - old stalwarts and newcomers alike. We'll be picking (on) a captain and officers and planning our season, and gingerly upping our Kloster intake levels in preparation for things to come. All being well we'll have some action packed video cricket too - 40 minute recorded highlights of this year's most exciting Nat West Final yet, and highlights of the end of season All-Rounder single wicket competition at Taunton.

We're in great shape. We've lost fewer of last season's players than feared and several promising newcomers have already expressed their interest. Our practice net is looking better every day and we are likely to start our season better equipped than ever courtesy of generous terms offered by Dunlop Ltd. Thanks Howard.

The plan at the moment is to start practice on Sunday 4th November, weather permitting, and our first matches in Chiang Mai are confirmed for 1st and 2nd December. We'll be playing for the Richard Wood Cup and will need definite bookings by about the end of October. Expect a 'phone call, but if you are not contacted and want to go call Jack Dunford (Home 286-1356, Office 234-0098). For newcomers, our trips to Chiang Mai are not to missed. The Gymkhana Club has a picturesque ground with hospitality second to none.



## BRIDGE

With the ending of the holiday and the home leave season we are hoping that more members and their friends will attend our convivial Monday evening Bridge game.

The game is held in the Suriwongse Room, and starts at 7.30 p.m. A fee of 20 Baht per person is charged. These fees are used for the purchase of cards and prizes. By direction of the Bridge Committee and a majority of the active members the Bridge Club we donated 2000 Baht from accumulated funds to the Reverend Ian Bull Memorial Fund charity.

As many will remember, Ian was a regular player, and is fondly remembered by the Bridge Club.

A special night is planned for Monday, October 15 for Duplicate Bridge with special prizes. So please come and bring your friends on that night, and on any other Monday night for a pleasant and relaxing game of Bridge.

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## DARTS

Well its all become rather professional in the Bangkok Darts League with embossed plastic membership cards and pre-printed score sheets! Even the results are entered into a computer every week. The only aspect which has not become professional is the playing standard of your favourite team which is proudly propping up the fourth division.

In fact the Lillywhites have been doing so badly, no one has dared to write any articles for months and they only asked me to dust off my Parker because they reckon I'm the best liar since Arthur Hawtin.

Against the "Silom Swingers" (I ask you! How can you possibly write seriously about this lot?) The team had a 9.8 defeat with Peter Tinson, our famous Captain, Terry Adams and Chris Andrews registering singles wins, Brian Heath partnered by Mike Evans (who's launched a few flights in his time) closed a doubles, and Duke beat his triples team-mates Brian and Mike to the double 1 for another 2 points. Captain Peter then finished a long team game, again with the double 1. Tons came from Mike (140) and Chris.

The following week 12th July we actually had a Victory against the Australian Embassy who went down, but not under, 9-8. Keith Anderson was the only singles Victor and closed again to win his double with Brian, and then made it a rare hatrick in the triples when he was partnered by Brian and Malcolm Lazenby. Keith scored 2 tons including a 140 and Mike Evans landed a 116.

The Lillywhites were too well lubricated to beat Shell on 19th July, and slid to a smooth 11-6 defeat. Your favourite teams only closes were scored by Mike Majer and Mike Evans in the singles, Keith in the doubles and Mike Majer again in the triples. Mike Majer scored 3 tons including a 120, Brian got 120, Duke 112 and Keith 101. We then had a break, either because we couldn't get a team out or because they didn't give me the score sheets and the next date we come to August 9th is better forgotten. Only Keith with closes in the team game doubles scored any points and the intrepid dartists from Suriwongse Road foundered 14.3 against Texxan II. Keith again scored 2 tons, Mike Evans 1 and Bryan Baldwin scored a 120 to make up for all the other rubbish he threw.

The following week was worse, Neptune were 12-0 in the lead before Chris Andrews closed a triple, and that was all we got in a 15.2 defeat. Bryan scored 2 tons including a 103, and others came from Orin, Duke and Keith.

But now comes the recovery! With more dartists returning from playing exhibition matches on British TV, our patient pigsbristle perfectionists pulverised New Cowboy Bar 11-5 on 30th August. Peter, Bryan and Brian won their singles, Orin, Keith and Brian closed all the doubles and John Sill won one of the triples. John, Keith (109) and Brian (119) got the big scores.

Big Ed was missing from Jusmag's team on 6th September but Chopper was there (did I get the names wrong?) and roused his team to a 14-3 win. Thalia Adams, Linda Tinson and John Sill scored our points, but Terry Adams excelled himself with 4 tons including a 119 and a 135, and Chris Andrews researched his way round the board for a 101, 115 and 121. John Sill and Thalia (103) also scored tons.

When the Silom Swingers swung through the door of the Churchill Bar the following week they treated us to another stunning defeat by 14-3. Nicky Summers with 3 closes was the winter of our discontent.

Before going to press your intrepid dartists again visited Toby Jug pub, and got much closer to the board by winning 7 of the available 17 points. Bryan and Peter won their singles, Bryan closed a double and the team game and Thalia won a triple. Duke scored 2 tons in one of his rare appearances and Bryan registered his highest of the season with a 140.

What a tale of woe you might think! Well, just remember our captain of Vice Linda has been on her back for months and has had to practice throwing darts at chinchocks on the ceiling against the force of gravity, and her husband Peter has been throwing with the usual gravity. Terry has to fit his turn in between eating those tasty BC cheese and ham sandwiches. Chris and Orin too have their handicaps at either end of the tape measure, and everytime Keith has stepped up to the throwing line Jantje gives him a boot with her plastered leg. To say nothing of having to play to the musical laughter of the plastered Peter H\*\*\*\*\*d at the other end of the bar.

So, don't just wait for these monthly darticles, come along on Thursday and throw up with us.

## Activities

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

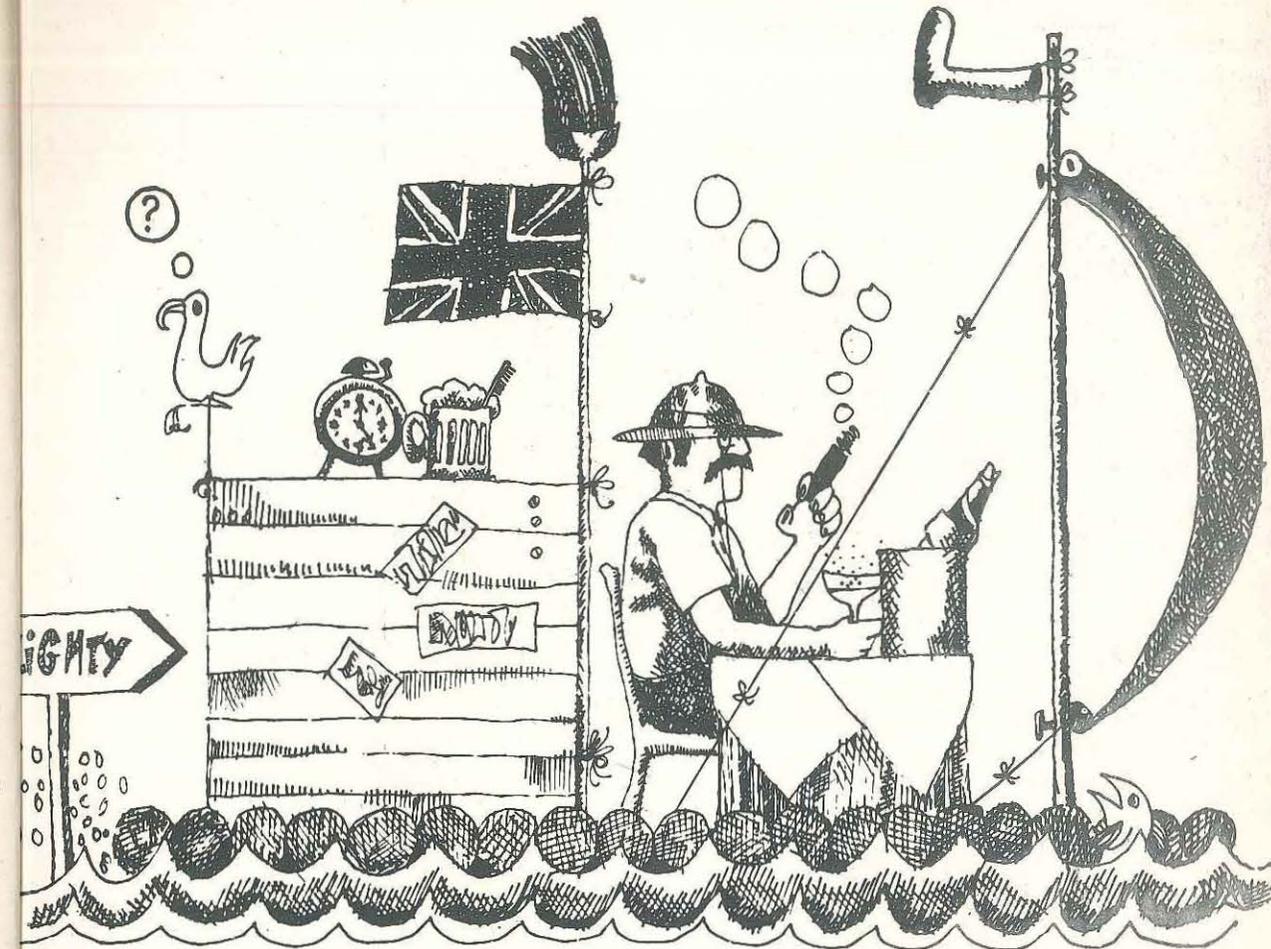
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Darts	Peter Tinson	235 7074
Golf	Hamish MacWilliam	234 0821
Ladies' Golf	Mrs. M. Harrold	252 5552
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Squash	Les Currie	314 7434
Swimming Practice (Khun Choon)	Kay Hambleton	286 3732
Swimming Gala	Barry 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 November issue must reach the office by 20th November.

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