

# The British Club News



December 1979



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NEWSLETTER

December 1979

NOT FIREWORKS NIGHT - THIRD SQUASH COURT  
GIVEN GREEN LIGHT

The EGM failed to rival the highly successful fireworks night as far as both attendance and pyrotechnics were concerned. 60 members assembled to debate the two motions tabled with due procedures.

The "opposition" sought a plenary injunction of ultravires, a declaration of fief in agro and several caveats in feodo but the chairman declared the pleadings were estopped by grand playsaunce apart from being out of order. A second move to enter a further plea or motion was similarly dismissed, requiring 14 days effluxion of time and a viaticum for engrossment. References to rigging and easements in feoff puissance (subject to escheat in tail or otherwise) were subsequently withdrawn to popular acclaim.

Everyone having had their say, discussion having been successfully concluded with regard to the legality of the proxies, the definition of a proxy, the correct amount of stamp duty for same and other quasi-juridical bull-dust, a vote was taken and the motion carried by 43 votes to 14.

Following this, the meeting had no compunction about voting to extend the tenure of the present committee for a further month.

See you at the Christmas Ball. Read on for details....

we'll take more care of you.

**airways**



## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

### NEW MEMBERS:

The following were elected to membership of the Club in November 1979:

#### Ordinary

Mr. J.E. Burley	British Embassy
Mr. W. Burnett-Jones	ESCAP
Mr. J.K. Cooper	Peter Fraenkel
Mr. P.C. Cranfield	Fairmont State Ltd.
Mr. D.J. Faber	SMEC
Mr. D.A. Farno	World Bank
Mr. J.H. Forster	Rama O'Connor Ltd.
Mr. D.R. Gibson	Maersk Line
Mr. J.A. Hibbard	Dulmison (T) Co.
Mr. J.R. Lumsden	Chartered Bank
Mr. K.W. Milburn	Borneo Co. (T) Ltd.
Mr. D.D. Morris	British Embassy
Mr. E. Rennie	British Embassy
Mr. D.C. Russell	Sathorn Bridge Joint Venture
Mr. J.M. Thompson	Union Oil
Mr. L.M. St G. Wertheim	Ministry of Pub. Health
Mr. R. Whitehead	Canadian Cooperation
Mr. T.R. Young	Vallentine Laurie & Davies

#### Associate

Dr. G.R. Davison	Phoenix Pulp & Paper Co.
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#### Ladies Privileges

Mrs. J.T. Josephson	Housewife
Miss H.G. Liesching	British Council

### NEW MEMBERS NIGHTS

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

Tuesday 4 December	(Closing date 1 December)
Tuesday 8 January	(Closing date 5 January)

Candidates and sponsors are invited to bring their wives to the New Members Night which will take the form of an informal drinks gathering. Dress: Tie (but no jacket) or Safari Suit.

## CHRISTMAS BALL

for Members and their guests

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## ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE LADIES ADVISORY/LIAISON GROUP

Wives of members and ladies privilege members:

We are holding a meeting to elect a new group of ladies interested in helping with those matters concerning the family and the British Club. This will be on Thursday 10th January 1980 at 10 o'clock in the Reading Room.

The primary objective of the Group is to liaise with the Main Committee on matters concerning families, and children's needs in particular. If you would like to stand as a member of this Group or if you have any ideas that you would like to put forward, please come along to the meeting as we need your help.

The following women are currently members of this Group and would be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

Caroline Davidson	Marion Hyde
Barbara Devlin	Sheelagh Spratt
Val Hill	Penny Whalley
Joyce Walsingham	

## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

*A PLEASANT surprise awaits the highest placed Thai in the Beacon Challenge Cup — he will be presented with the Plessey Radar Trophy, a perpetual cup and a replica. The trophy is being donated by well known sportsman Adrian Gundlach.*

Slowly but steadily we narrowed the gap before finally losing 22-20. We were 17-20 with a few minutes to go when my brother Tairong Purananda scored a try. Ian Gibson, our usually reliable place-kicker, failed with the conversion," he said.



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### VIDEO is HERE!

From 3rd December we shall have a Video Tape Machine for showing movies and some tapes from British Television.

The movies will be on Sunday nights with two showings:

- 5.30 and 7.30

Individual seats are bookable at the office and tickets will be put on the Members Letter Board outside the Bar for those who book by telephone.

Details of the movies for December are as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Movie</u>
9 December 79	Jaws
16 December 79	Love Story
23 December 79	Sound of Music
30 December 79	Guns of Navarone
6 January 80	The Swarm
12 January 80	Cinderella

Better than Mother made? Our new sausages are as good as anything you'll get in the UK, and considerably better than most. For months Bob Coombes has been sweating over a hot stove trying to get the right proportions of bread, horsemeat and herbs. Now he's done it and is supplying the Club on a regular basis. Of course, there's a price to be paid for quality - 80 a kg - but its worth it. Also in 1/2kg packs for singles in bed sits.

### TRAVEL PAGE

by A CORRESPONDENT

#### HUA HIN UPDATER

Hua Hin presents itself as an alternative to Pattaya as a weekend destination and for those members who have never made the trek here is some basic data.

The "best" hotel is the recently opened 46 room Sailom Hotel about 3½ clicks past the town clock which will knock you back about Bht. 600 for a double room; right on the beach and with tolerable food. Then there's The Railway Hotel with a variety of accommodation ranging through family bungalows, motel units, air-conditioned rooms and also, for the intrepid, fan powered Victorian hongos complete with mosquito nets. Prices vary. Food quite intolerable-spacious grounds and on the beach front. Next in line is the Subramitr Hotel with either air-conditioned doubles (very hard beds) at around Bht. 150 or un-air conditioned at about Bht. 100. In town and no food.

The best chemist shop is directly opposite the main street central market but members would be advised to take their own drugs, lotions, anti-histamines etc., as supplies are limited. The Hua Hin Hospital is on the right hand side of the main road coming into the town should you have an emergency.

Local hazards include vicious early evening/dusk horse/sand flys so take insect repellent; in the rainy season the stinging variety of jelly fish come right inshore so warn the kids to keep well away from them; there are poisonous water snakes too but they usually (so far so good) keep well away from splashing humans; and traffic -- vehicles drive where they see fit on either side of the road at any speed they feel like, so be circumspect and hold on to kids when crossing the roads anywhere; and finally there are small scorpions which lurk in sandy soil areas under rocks and pieces of loose timber.



The General Post Office and Police Station face each other on the short road running up to the Railway Hotel from the main road.

For those wishing to go a-grommeting best value and quality is found at the harbour (sapaan plaa) in the early evenings about seven pee em -- no menus so brush up on your Thai or sign language. The restaurant immediately under the clock is very popular as are one or two other places on the same block, same side, but don't get caught in the mass catering tour bus halt periods between nine and ten at night. "Charies Brown" opposite this block has a better variety of produce than most but their cook apparently can't cope with it (this is a haunt of the Dole crowd). The good fat female cook of the now sadly defunct Hua Hin Villas now runs a noodle and kowpat stall up by the PKK-Chopstick Mountain highway bifurcation 4kms out of town.

The 6884 yard long 18 hole golf course charges Bht. 40 green fees, Bht. 20 caddy fees, and Bht. 100 for the loan of sackful of hitting sticks if you've forgotten your own. Hard court tennis at the Railway Hotel.

About 15 clicks out of town on the PKK road is a left turn signposted "Khao Tao" which has a good beach side restaurant (it used to be called "Rosas Tip"). Backtracking, if you were to turn inland going around the back of the lake before you reach the beach keeping left down dirt tracks about 2kms you would come to one of the nicest beaches in Thailand sometimes called "Kings Beach" and not a Coke sign in sight.

#### USE OF SILOM ENTRANCE

During December and January the Narai Hotel has an inordinate amount of large functions in the evening, resulting in considerable chaos in the Silom Gate Soi and often in a police controlled one-way system.

Members are advised to use the Suriwongse Gate for entry to the Club whenever possible. This gate is open from 7.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. The Silom gate is open from 7.00 a.m. to closing time.

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Food parcels, meats, cheeses, patés, hampers, hams and fine wines delivered by Christmas to the folks back home can still be ordered, processed and effected in the time by telephoning:

The Butchery/Delicatessen

391 2082, 391 7483

(don't wait - do it now)



## GOLF SECTION

### Rose Garden - 21st October 1979

Perfect conditions greeted the golfers at the Rose Garden for a stableford competition sponsored by Commercial Union. Sheila Neville showed the men a clean pair of heels and romped in with 43 points to win the 'A' Flight with Leon Van der Watt a distant second on 34 points. Mike Neville took the front nine and Ian McLean the back nine. The 'B' Flight top spot was taken by Dai Luke with a solid 38 points and Ken Long maintaining his form with 32 points for runner-up. George Walck took the front nine and John Davidson the back nine. The accuracy tests were won by Derek Watson and John Burrows whilst Rupert Jameson kept one of his powerful drives on the fairway to win the longest drive.

This was also the 2nd round of the Thai Glass Gestetner eclectic and the day finished with John Burrows, John Davidson, Ken Long, Dai Luke, and Sheila Neville in hot contention.

### Rose Garden - 23rd October 1979

#### Kitchen Sink

The ladies organised the annual kitchen sink event which despite the early start at 7.00 a.m. was well supported. Leon Van der Watt chose this day to produce a near perfect round of golf for a gross 72 which included an eagle on the 7th. Hanna Holge also played well to dominate the ladies performance of the day. As luck would have it Leon also drew Hanna as his partner and together they amassed 84 stableford points to win the day by a mile.

There were some sorry tales related including the loss of ten balls! -- but considering several players were not regular golfers everyone enjoyed the outing.

The ladies had managed to rustle up a wide variety of prizes and succeeded in distributing them around the gathering. In fact some of the rewards gained for the lesser performances more than compensated for their efforts in braving unfamiliar territory. The main prizes were spread as follows:-

#### Combined

- Winners - Hanna Holge and Leon Van der Watt  
1st runner-up - Hanna and Palle Holge  
2nd runner-up - Joan Jurgens and Ken Boughton

#### Individual

#### Ladies

#### Men

- |                        |                                  |                              |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Winner                 | - Sheila Neville                 | Leon Van der Watt            |
| 1st runner-up          | - Wendy Burrows                  | Derek Watson                 |
| 2nd runner-up          | - Sheila Kerr                    | Ken Boughton                 |
| Front nine             | - Ape Armistead                  | Tommy Madar                  |
| Back nine              | - Mrs. Long                      | Alan Armistead               |
| Longest Drive          | - Sally Voravarn and Poo Dickson | John Owen and Rupert Jameson |
| Most Points on Par 3's | - Loretta Parker                 | Rupert Jameson               |
| Low Gross              | - Sheila Neville - 86            | Leon Van der Watt - 72       |
| Special Prize          | - Hanna Holge - 38 points        |                              |

### Rose Garden - 4th November 1979

Bob Goninon who has played with the British Club Golf Section for a few years very generously agreed to sponsor this outing because he will shortly be returning to Australia. The late tee-off did not discourage people from attending plus the special incentive for the few in contention for the eclectic championship.



Flight 'A' was again headed by the in-form Leon Van der Watt pursued by the ever-cheerful Club Captain John Burrows. Hans Daniels and Ian McLean squeezed in respectively to win the front and back nine after count-backs.

Flight 'B' saw the welcome return to form of Jeremy Watson with an indecently high score. The consistent John Davidson once again placed himself amongst the prize winners by edging into second place. The everlasting Tommy Madar took the first nine while Pravit resurrected some of his former golfing skill to win the back nine.

Jim Aitken and Jeremy Watson hit the short straight ones the right distance to win the prizes whilst Pravit hit the longest straight short.

All the section members appreciated Bob Goninon's generosity in presenting the fine prizes and wished him luck for the future.

The committee decided to keep everyone in suspense by holding up announcement of the winners of the eclectic championship until the annual dinner.

#### Unico Golf Course - 18th November 1979

Nineteen golfers turned out for a Club medal tourney at 7.30 a.m. and were rewarded with a sunny morning kept cool with a steady breeze. Unico is much maligned as a course but is gradually developing into a good test of golf and is becoming increasingly busy.

'A' Flight was won by battling Jim Aitken from 'dare I say' Leon Van der Watt who is enjoying a purple patch. 'B' Flight was won by Ken Long from another consistent performer John Davidson, who must soon experience the scrutiny of the handicaper.

The accuracy tests were won by Tommy Madar and Ernie Jurgens with Sally Voravarn striking another blow for equality of the sexes by winning the longest drive.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS DECEMBER 1979

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS/SPECIAL DAYS

5 December	King's Birthday
10 December	Constitution Day
25 December	Christmas Day
31 December	New Year's Eve

WEEKLY CLUB EVENTS

Monday	BRIDGE	7.30 p.m.
Tuesday	TENNIS	2.30 p.m.
	SWIMMING TRAINING	4.30 p.m.
Wednesday	TENNIS	2.30 p.m.
Thursday	TENNIS	2.30 p.m.
	SWIMMING TRAINING	4.30 p.m.
Friday	BALLET	2.00 p.m.
Saturday	TENNIS	10.30 a.m.
Sunday	TENNIS	10.30 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday - December 23rd	- 7.00 p.m.	CAROL SERVICE
Monday - December 24th	- 5.30 p.m.	SCANDINAVIAN SERVICE
	11.30 p.m.	HOLY COMMUNION
Tuesday - December 25th	- 8.30 a.m.	HOLY COMMUNION
	10.00 a.m.	FAMILY SERVICE & HOLY COMMUNION

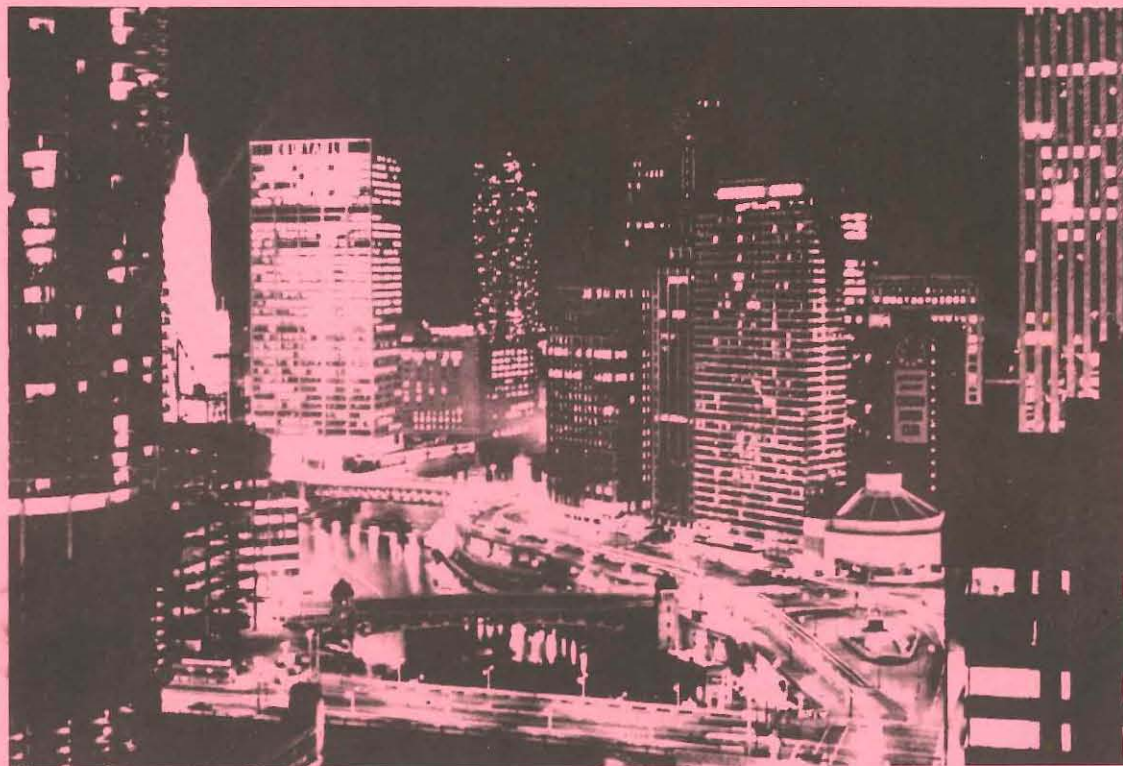
CLUB/SECTION EVENTS

Tue 4	- NEW MEMBERS NIGHT (Cinema Room)	5.30 p.m.
	COMMITTEE MEETING	6.30 p.m.
	<u>Ladies Golf.</u> AGM & Annual Round-Up (Stableford Competition)	
Sun 9	- <u>Video Tape.</u> "Jaws"	5.30, 7.30 p.m.
Tue 11	- <u>Ladies Golf.</u> All Irons	
Sun 16	- <u>Video Tape.</u> "Love Story"	5.30, 7.30 p.m.
	<u>Tennis.</u> v ISRC (at BC)	
Tue 18	- Children's Party (2-5 yrs.)	3.00 p.m.
	<u>Ladies Golf.</u> Medal	
Wed 19	- Children's Party (6-10 yrs.)	3.00 p.m.
	Children's Party & Barbecue (11-14 yrs.)	7.30 p.m.
Thu 20	- Teenage Disco & Barbecue	7.30 p.m.
Fri 21	- Christmas Ball	8.00 p.m.
	Dining Room closed in the evening	
Sun 23	- <u>Video Tape.</u> "Sound of Music"	5.30, 7.30 p.m.
Thu 25	- Dining Room closed in the evening	
Thu 27	- <u>Children's Video.</u> "Batman"	2.30, 5.00 p.m.
Wed 2 Jan.	<u>Children's Video.</u> "Cinderella"	2.30, 5.00 p.m.
Sun 6 Jan.	<u>Tennis.</u> v RBSC (at BC)	
Tue 8 Jan.	NEW MEMBERS NIGHT (Cinema Room)	5.30 p.m.

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LADY GOLFERS

Programme for December

4th December - AGM & Annual Round-Up (Stableford Competition)

Starter: Jean Taylor (Tel. 286 2346)  
Scorer: Sheila Neville

N.B. We hope for a big turn-out for this event, as the election will be held for the 1980 Committee.

11th December - All Irons

Starter: Ape Armistead (Tel. 391 4399)  
Scorer: Anne Quinn

18th December - Medal

Starter: Margaret Miller (Tel. 286 5906)  
Scorer: Jean Taylor

25th December - CHRISTMAS DAY HOLIDAY

ST. ANDREWS BALL PHOTOGRAPHS

The albums carrying the colour prints of St. Andrews will be on view in the main bar of the clubhouse together with the relevant order forms until December 28th. Should you have guests who are not members of the club but who may wish to make orders please guest them to the club before that date and have them order through your club number. All orders will be processed through your club account.



### SOCCER REPORT

Following the defeat by the Germans, intensive training sessions, tactical discussions, and a practice match, were all ordered by Captain Wallace.

The training sessions were ignored, but the discussions and debates took place in various bars. Finally a brilliant plan was devised and everybody was happy with this new formation until one bright spark realised it required fifteen players! Did the Laird graduate in Maths?

Despite this setback, a practice match, in which the BC came second, did take place, on a tank proving ground at Hua Mark Stadium, and the most notable aspect was the presentation of a trophy by our opponents (Thai Present Company) which was promptly grabbed by Colonel Cobbett "just for engraving Lads" Just as well we took a photograph!

Anyhow, the Wallace computer, (programmed by Roger Winter) devised a team in time for our next league match, which was against the Scandinavians. In this match, your very own played a fine game against this seasons likely top team, losing by the only goal of the match! Actually the day got off to a bad start when the team bus (No. 182) arrived at Ploenchit full already.

Undaunted the team members made their own way to the ground, and joined the throngs converging on Soi 15.

In front of the seasons biggest crowd, the referee called the Captains together, explained the three knockdowns rule, and blew the whistle.

What followed was a controlled game of tight soccer (really) with the speedy and skilfull Scandoes probing the strength of the British Club defence, who played extremely well.

Whilst the defence held off the intelligent play of the vikings, our forwards tested the ability of the giant in their goal, and he was not found lacking.

Finally what can only be described as a defensive lapse gave the Scans a breakaway, which they quite clinically converted into a goal.

This produced a reshuffle in the BC's formation, but despite an all out effort they could not find the back of the net, managing only some near misses and one "sitter". By this stage our opponents had used their maximum three substitutes in an effort to consolidate their slender lead. However the score line remained the same, and it was two tired teams who retired to the nearest Oasis to "Sing" the praises of each other.

The verdict, a good game, well contested by two teams who played football throughout.

Scandinavians 1      British Club 0

(Scorer R. Winter)

British Club v Cosmos

This match has been written up/off in a rival publication, by a rival player. However we now give the winning version.

Yes! The RW + B's triumphed with two goals and two points against (Handy Plastered) Cosmos by employing, yet another new line up.

New signing Alan Wade, who had been kept under the table, passed a midnight fitness test in Gaysorn and lined up in place of John Charleyworth who was reported to be on a scouting trip in Kanchanaburi (wearing his neck tie and woggle).

They can't touch him for it!

Also in the team was Morgan Kent direct from N.S.W. no marks.



The first half was played on a tentative basis, as the two teams, both without points, tried not to upset each other.

This situation lasted till half time when (you've guessed it) the master stroke was planned. It was decided to utilise the Morgan Kent cheer squad (four Farang show girls in baggy tee shirts and not so baggy black tights).

Just before the second half kick-off, the baggy tee shirts came off, and as our very own young generation were wearing flesh coloured bikini tops underneath - Cosmos fell for it, all eyes went left in disbelief and Cobbett and Balme created an inter-passing movement that ended up with Balmy scoring without Cosmos seeing the ball let alone touching it!

And that, effectively was that. Bluey Balme, added a second, missed a third, and we all ended up "joking" together in a well known cinema/night club.

Final scores	BC	2	Cosmos	0
	Jokers	3	BC	1

#### SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS IN THAILAND

For all new Commonwealth Members of the British Club who are Professional Engineers (e.g. M.I.C.E.), and any present members of the Club who are suitably qualified but have not yet been contacted, we wish to let you know that the above society exists as a forum for lectures, site visits and social occasions. For further information please contact:

J.S. Younger, Hon. Secretary/Treasurer  
c/o Vallentine, Laurie & Davies,  
302 Silom Road  
Bangkok.

Tel: 234-1140 Ext. 365

#### SQUASH SECTION

##### 25th League

The finishing date of this league has been extended up to the 23rd December. The large number of participants (over 120) has resulted in a record number of over 440 games to be played. Results to date show some very keen competition especially in Divisions 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 13.

##### Ladies Competition

Every Thursday morning a ladies competition has been organised with a large number of the women players turning out. The competition is run either on a round robin basis or a weekly competition depending on the number of participants. All ladies are welcome and it is a good opportunity to get some advice on your game.

##### Farewell

David Workman who has been a stalwart of the Squash Committee over the years is leaving in late December to take up a new position in Hong Kong. David has the distinction of having played in the First League in 1973 and has played in 20 leagues altogether. The Squash Committee would like to extend their thanks and the thanks of all squash players for the excellent service he has given the Club and wishes him the best of luck in his new position in Hong Kong.

##### 26th League

An entry form for the 26th League is enclosed with this newsletter. The league will start on the 20th January and you are advised to send your form in as soon as possible.

The Dining Room will be closed on 21 and 25 December 79  
(in the evening)



## SWIMMING SECTION

The Family Gala at the beginning of November was a great success again. The children swam all strokes and competed for the trophies held for this event for many years. Many races were close and the total points scored were close as well, separating winners from runners-up by a margin of only one point in three age groups. We had Mums and Dads as well taking to the water to add to the enjoyment of the day, and our toddlers races showed us the potential we have to look forward to in the future.

Cup winners were:

### 6 years and under

Girls (Leonowens Cup) - Katherine Walsingham  
Boys (Tom Barratt Cup) - Jonathan Albright

### 7 & 8 years

Girls (Litesome Cup) - Alison Kelsey  
Boys (Ross Clark Cup) - Graeme Walsingham

### 9 & 10 years

Girls (Jim Holt Cup) - Kendra Collins  
Boys (Les Acheson Cup) - Jason Groves

### 11 & 12 years

Girls (Mel Taylor Cup) - Karen Prendergast  
Boys (Nestle Cup) - Mark Duncan

### 13 & 14 years

Girls (Heath Lane Cup) - Sophie Collins

The Wyn Lapping trophy which is awarded to the highest point scorer of the day was shared three ways by Graeme Walsingham, Mark Duncan and Sophie Collins. It should be noted that special congratulations go to Graeme in this case as the other swimmers were the sole representatives in their age groups.

The novelty events were well contested and enjoyed by spectators and hopefully participants. The Father's Race was won by David Tait, the Mother's race by Meike de Heer, the Commonwealth race by Scotland and the family relay by the Weymouths.

Also in November we saw another big group of children complete their personal survival awards under training and testing of Mrs. de Heer and Mr. Belamey. There were 25 children who took tests in November including Jason Groves who passed his Honours award-being the youngest in the club to ever gain this distinction. The children did well and deserve congratulations and again a sincere thank you to Meike for her untiring efforts.

With ever high spot comes a low and we are sad to be farewelling Meike de Heer as our swimming coach. She has worked with the children so selflessly and taught them so much. At a party to farewell her she will present the children with their survival certificates. We wish her lots of good luck in Holland and send good wishes to Kathy and Mr. de Heer as well. We will miss you all.

Training will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays under direction of Chris Gordon for the older swimmers and Mothers for the younger ones. We need you to help - please volunteer your time to help your children swim better and further.

## POOLSIDE CONTROVERSY

The committee wish it to be known that they heartily endorse the efforts of those members and wives who have drawn attention to the by-laws regarding poolside etiquette. Transgressors of these and any other by-laws will be severely dealt with. So watch it.



SURVIVAL TESTS

July 1979

Bronze

Laura Dunlop  
Claire Frankel  
Susan Hyatt  
Esther Waterhouse  
Mark Duncan  
Sandra Duncan  
Jason Groves  
Abigail Groves  
Sophie Groves  
David Mattinson  
Tammy Mattinson  
Timothy Collins  
Rachel Hill  
Clare Johnstone  
Sophie Tait  
Thomas Owen  
Sara McCall

Silver

Mark Duncan  
Sandra Duncan  
David Tait  
David Mattinson  
Jason Groves  
Laura Dunlop  
Esther Waterhouse  
Abigail Groves  
Claire Frankel  
Susan Hyatt

Gold

Mark Duncan  
Sandra Duncan  
Jason Groves  
Cathy de Heer

POOLSIDE VALUABLES LOCKERS

Keys can be obtained from the poolside bar in return for a chit.

After use, keys should be returned to the poolside bar. After 8 p.m. when the bar closes, keys should be dropped into the Squash "Leagues Results" box by the telephone.

Keys not returned within 24 hours will be assumed lost, and a £150.- lock replacement fee charged to the member's account.

SURVIVAL TESTS

November 3rd 1979

Bronze

Mark Thomson  
Michelle Thomson  
William Devlin  
Harriet Devlin  
Diane Jamieson  
David Chubb  
Melissa Chubb  
Rachel Fleming  
Catherine Walsingham  
Jonathan Albright  
Joanna Davidson

Silver

Graham Walsingham  
William Devlin  
Andrew Julius  
Kimberlie Weymouth  
Sophie Tait  
Alex White  
Mark Thomson

Gold

Graham Walsingham  
Mathew Hyde  
Alexandra Weymouth  
Richard Stewart  
Abigail Groves  
Claire Frankel

Honours

Jason Groves!  
The youngest in the  
British Club to pass  
his test for Honours.

ENGLISH TUITION FOR CLUB STAFF

Anybody willing to devote a few hours a week to teaching English to Club staff, please contact the Manager.

Times & Terms by arrangement.



### TENNIS SECTION

SUSAN & BILL LENDERKING WIN TURNER BOWL  
BRITISH CLUB DEFEATS I.S.R.C.

A good start to the new season - with some attractive tennis, regrettably being played by a limited number of players - so come on all you people who have expressed an interest, show up at the fixtures.

Sue and Bill Lenderking outplayed the Balme's in a closely matched Turner Bowl final. Our predominantly ladies side, led by Charmiane Roux outplayed the strong I.S.R.C. team.

Separately in this issue you will find an entry form for the Club Championships which start in January - acceptance of entries closes on January 8th.

Full details of all future fixtures is now posted on special tennis boards by the main bar and the poolside bar.

### DARTS SECTION

At the end-of-league banquet a surprised small team of Lilywhites found that your favourite team had been awarded the Sportsmanship trophy. This is the second time we have "won" this trophy; perhaps next league we'll get a gong for winning rather than for losing and with good grace.

Ian Gadsden, Nai VI and scourge of the Rendezvous, winged to Bangkok just in time for the Ploenchitr fair, but in plenty of time for his marriage to Su. Old Lilywhites wish Ian and Su good luck both for a long and happy married life and in the organisation of the UAE darts league.

The next league will be starting in January. Why not join us? We'll still be in the fun division, attempting to hold on to the coveted third place slot. Contact Roy Regan or Bryan Baldwin for details.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

25th November 1979

Dear Joe,

Pongsak, our executive chef, and his crew have recently been producing your meals in what are best described as ghastly conditions, the reason being is that the kitchen is being taken apart and put together again with new equipment and fittings. The Thai ability to improvise has once again astounded me and meals have appeared from various corners of the building using numerous Pongsak inventions for cooking anything anywhere. Rowland Emmett and Heath Robinson have obviously been a great influence in our chefs "cooking devices".

Normal abnormality will soon return to the restaurant and the full menu restored until the beginning of January when a new menu will bring to you even better value and variety.

All of us in the catering section of the club, whether we are staff or committee, do try very hard to please the members and the suggestions are implemented wherever possible. Behind the scenes great changes continue to take place in order to meet the demand for a higher standard of food in greater quantities which has required enormous efforts from all of those concerned.

Chefs and kitchen staff you're not often seen but you're not forgotten.

Neville J. Downer

Chairman Catering Sub-Committee



### THEY'RE A FRIENDLY LOT, REALLY

Would you like to find out about some of the regular activities of the Club? If so contact....

Billiards/Snooker	Les Collings	(233 7272)
Bridge	Lesley Brewin	
Darts	Bryan Baldwin	(221 1921)
	Roy Regan	(252 9801)
Golf	John Burrows	(462 3345)
Ladies Golf	Anne Quinn	(391 2322)
Squash	John Weymouth	(462 5667)
Swimming	Helen Jamieson	(233 7918)
Tennis	Malcolm Kelsey	(314 5441)

If you've read this far - Happy Christmas from us. We hope you've enjoyed reading the Newsletter during the year. Don't forget to take it home for the wife.

Articles, drawings, letters or contributions of any descriptions are invited from anyone (we are desperate).

All material, including advertisements (at ludicrously cheap rates) for the January issue must reach the office by 20 December.

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