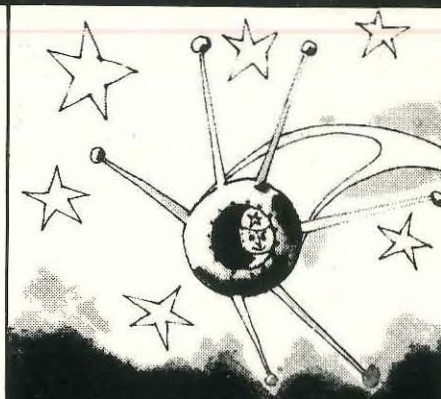


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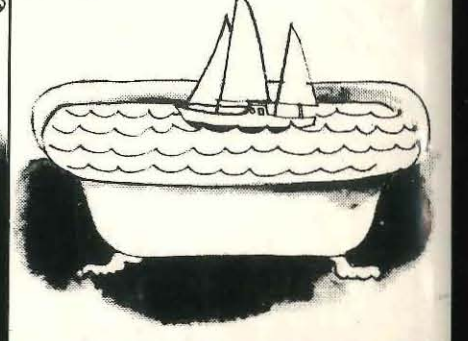
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First man to the South Pole
Roald Amundsen (Norway)
14th December, 1911.



First man into space.
Yuriy Alekseyevich Gagarin
(USSR) 12th April, 1961.

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Robin Knox-Johnston (UK)
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South Carolina.
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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 to share in the painters' estate.

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

Out. 25 MAY 74.

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Bangkok

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NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE 1974

We hope you will be able to read this issue of the Newsletter without prior treatment with a flat iron or the crushing weight of several volumes of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Our longer-serving members will have us believe that 'the rains' have come at last. The cricketers have packed their bags after rounding off the season with a resounding success. The tennis players, game to the last, are seen scurrying for shelter: squash appears to have become the most popular activity. There must be something in it for almost one hundred members have voluntarily opted to indulge in energy-sapping self-inflicted torture otherwise referred to as the Fourth League.

For those of you who wish to survive 'the rains' we are moving our attention indoors. We hope that a little gentle arm bending, a wristy flick of a dart and an occasional shuffle around the dance floor will be more rewarding pursuits and help see you through 'the season'.

Loyal Greetings

On 19 April Her Majesty's Ambassador in Bangkok sent a message by telegram to Her Majesty the Queen:

"On the occasion of Your Majesty's birthday Mr. D.L. Cole, with his humble duty, has the honour to convey the most loyal greetings of all Your Majesty's subjects in Thailand and the assurance of their prayers for Your Majesty's continued health and happiness".

The Ambassador received a reply in which Her Majesty conveyed her sincere thanks for the good wishes to the Ambassador and all those who associated themselves with the terms of the message.

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Acknowledgements

The Committee wishes to thank Mr. Derek Roy for his very kind gift of three prints of Scottish scenes which are now on display in the Bar

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Security of Cars

The Committee thanks all members for cooperating so willingly with the arrangements made to help improve car security.

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The New Bar

The decoration of the New Bar is still not complete. The Committee would appreciate donations by members in particular of brass items, military prints or other pictures.

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Special Parking Arrangements

The Club has been asked to provide a parking space for certain vehicles belonging to the British Company which is filming the new James Bond picture. The Committee has agreed to the request and has marked a parking space on the road opposite the tennis courts which will be reserved for the vehicles from approximately 6 pm to 6 am until further notice.

The Committee hopes that members will accept this temporary inconvenience in view of the considerable financial benefit which will accrue to the Club.

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Congratulatory. The Committee congratulates Karen Davidson, Julia Yetsenga and Haina Taylor on their swimming performances in Taiwan in May. Between them the three girls gained four first, ten second and three third places. Full details are on page 15. Congratulations, girls.

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Tree Planting. Some members will have noted that a new tree has been planted on the back lawn. This is the first of several which will be bought from the fund kindly donated by Godfrey Summerfield.

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Use of Advertising Boards. Members will have noted that the personal advertising boards are becoming oversubscribed. The main reason for this would appear that some adverts are not removed when they are out of date. Members are reminded that all notices should be handed to the Club Manager for posting.

Until further notice it is advised that:

- a. only those items stamped and dated by the Club Secretary may be displayed and
- b. items may be posted for fourteen days only.

Why not make use of space in the Newsletter too (see pages 19 and 20).

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Committee Meetings

- a. The Committee will meet at 5.30 pm on the following evening in the Office. The Office will be closed during the meeting.

Tuesday 11 June

Tuesday 25 June

- b. New Members. The members of the General Committee will be in the new bar from 5 to 5.30 pm on each of these evenings to meet proposed new members. Proposers and seconders are reminded that they should be present to introduce their nominees.

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SQUASH REPORT

Leagues

Results of the third League:

| | <u>Winner</u> | <u>Runner-up</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Division I | David Lamb | John Ruwald |
| Division II | Mike O'Shea | Colleen Perry |
| Division III | Arthur Phillips | Len Clover |
| Division IV | Garrick Law | David Humphreys |
| Division V | Jim O'Shea | Pat Gabbett |
| Division VI | Don Wyber | David Sims |

Fourth League: Late entry details

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Division I | : David Fisher - dormant |
| Division III | : Simon Benians - dormant |
| Division VII | : Peter Cummins - Home: 914039 Office: 35924-6 |
| | John Gandy - Home: 34374 Office: 30901 |

End of League Social

The Social following the third league was attended by over ninety people, several of whom were reported to have crept away well after midnight.

The fourth league social will be held in the Main Bar on Thursday 18 July starting at 7.30 pm..... As usual, all league participants are invited to bring wives, husbands, girl friends, and boy friends. Everyone is most welcome.

Round Robin

The first Round Robin tournament was won in dashing style by Jan Wilson (Division VI) from Howard Taylor (Div I). Other finalists from the twenty entries were Jim O'Shea (Div IV), Rod Carter (Div I) and Colleen Perry (Div I).

The second Round Robin will start at 9.30 am. on Saturday 15 June. Entries will be accepted by Derek Greenland (Office 928535, Home 57402) or any member of the Squash Committee from the 10 June onwards. Everyone is welcome but remember only the first thirty-two will get a game!

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SQUASH (Continued)

Coaching

Bill Sim (Div I) has agreed to give squash coaching to six or seven people between 9 and 10 on Saturday mornings commencing 8 June. Contact his secretary at 38934 for full details.

TENNIS REPORT

Participation has been good at the weekly Saturday tennis afternoons organised by David Lamb.

An American Tournament was held on 5 May. The organiser was Helen Bergstrom: winners were Mike Ward and Colleen Perry.

Club players who entered the Thai Open tennis championships did well. David Lamb got into the late stages of the mens singles and Colleen Perry played in the final of the Ladies doubles.

RBSC Match. A return match was played at RBSC on Sunday 19 May. Because of heavy rain the start was delayed and the match was played on hard courts. In general the team put up a better performance than in the home fixture. Result summary:

| | <u>Lost</u> | <u>Drawn</u> | <u>Won</u> |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Mens Doubles | 2 | 2 | - |
| Ladies Doubles | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Mixed Doubles | 3 | 2 | - |

Result: RBSC: 7 BC: $3\frac{1}{2}$

CRICKET REPORT

The 1973-74 season has proved a highly successful one for the British Club in the Thailand Cricket League.

The under 35 team, led by Neville Atherton, after having overwhelmed John Prices depleted over 35 team in the semi final, went on to defeat Allied Newspapers, in a tense final, by 48 runs.

The initial match saw the younger team rout Nakhon Sawan, thanks to a fine 81 by John Shaw, and then suffer defeat at the hands of the RBSC Cricket Section due mainly to some atrocious fielding and weak bowling.

A good victory over the RBSC Ruggerites saw the team on the way to the trophy.

The senior team deserve a mention also in that they had not suffered a loss until the Semi-final. This match was particularly unfortunate for John in that no less than four of his star players were missing whereas Neville was able to call upon the same players for each match of the series.

In the representative games also British Club players have excelled themselves. The Marshall Trophy was returned to Suriwongse Road after an absence of three years and H.E. British Ambassadors XI, all B.C. players bar two, defeated the Australians by 18 runs.

The annual P.J. Sharma trophy match between H.E. Indian Ambassadors XI and the Rest, again consisting mainly of B.C. players, was a personal triumph for John Dickerson who won the man-of-the-match award. In this two-innings, two day match, the Rest took the honours by 181 runs.

For the under 35's, John Dickerson has had a magnificent season with the bat, culminating in his scintillating knock of 69 in the Hawker Trophy final. Bowling honours go undoubtedly to Ron Newson and Roland Stevens, and to the team in general for a season of exceptionally fine fielding. In short, a very good team, from which no captain could have asked for more.

Next season, it is hoped that the same enthusiasm and keen competition can be maintained, with similar successes.

GOLF REPORT

Match Results

April Medal (Hua Mak) 28 April

| | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------------|----------|
| Winner | - | L. Acheson (24) | Nett 66 |
| Runner-up | - | D. Pott (15) | Nett 71 |
| 1st Nine | - | D. Vander (20) | Nett 36 |
| 2nd Nine | - | D. Massey (23) | Nett 34½ |

Dunlop Trophy (Rose Garden) 21 April

| | | |
|-----------|---|--------------------------|
| Winner | - | R. Christopher/J. Graham |
| 2 up from | | E. Howell/R. Moodie |

4 Man Team Better Ball (Railway) 12 May

Winners (Nett 61) - D. Brown, P. Huey,
I. Mclean and J. Wood

Bill Hay Trophy

This competition, for Handicap 19 players and above, runs from 31 July to 30 July each year and is decided from the highest during 12 months average of the players best six Stapleford cards.

All Medal, Stroke and Stapleford cards count and should be sent to the Golf Committee for consideration.

Currently only three players qualify and every effort should be made to 'get with' this competition and qualify where it is possible within the time limit.

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SOCIAL EVENTS FOR JUNE

MAIN CLUB EVENT

TRAMPS BALL

(HOBOS HOP)

FRIDAY 14 JUNE 1974

at 7.45 pm

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Friday 28 June from 5.30 pm

BRITISH CLUB

CINEMA, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS SUMMARY - JUNE 1974

(Watch the notice boards for full details)

CINEMA

| | | | |
|---|---|----------------|--|
| June 2 | - | GAMBIT | Michael Caine, Shirley Maclaine |
| 9 | - | GREAT IMPOSTER | Tony Curtis, Edmund O'Brien |
| 16 | - | HOUSE OF CARDS | George Peppard Inger Stevens Orson Wells |
| 23 | - | JOKERS | Michael Crawford, Oliver Reed |
| 30 | - | MADIGAN | Richard Widmark, Henri Fonda |
| <u>Showings</u> Matinee 3 pm: Evening 8 pm. | | | |
| <u>Entrance</u> Adults Bht 12 Children Bht 6. | | | |

WEEKLY EVENTS

| | | | |
|------------|---|----------------------|--------------------|
| Wednesdays | - | Bridge | 7.30 pm |
| Thursdays | - | Darts | |
| | | Cricket Net Practice | 5.30 pm |
| Saturdays | - | Tennis | 2.30 pm |
| | | Buffet Lunch | 12 noon to 2.30 pm |
| Sundays | - | Curry Lunch | 12 noon to 2.30 pm |

SPORTS

| | | | |
|--------|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Sun 2 | - | Swimming - Monthly Gala (A) | 11.30 am |
| Tue 4 | - | Ladies Golf - Stableford (Navatanee) | 7.15 am |
| Sat 8 | - | Squash - Coaching begins (A) | |
| Sun 9 | - | Golf - FBBB (Don Muang) | 8.00 am |
| | | Tennis - Match v SEATO | 3.30 pm |
| Tue 11 | - | Ladies Golf - Bogey (Don Muang) | 7.15 am |
| | | Golf - Film (A) | 6.15 pm |
| Sat 15 | - | Squash - Round Robin | |
| Tue 18 | - | Ladies Golf - Flag (Railway) | |
| Sun 23 | - | Golf - Medal (Rose Garden) | 6.30 am |
| Tue 25 | - | Ladies Golf - Medal (Army) (A) | 7.15 am |
| | | Golf - Film (A) | 6.15 pm |
| Sat 29 | - | Cricket - Youth coaching begins | 11.00 am |

Note (A). Further details appear elsewhere in this Newsletter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July 1974

4 - 6 - Golf - Hamper Match (Kao Yai)

Friday 19 - Fishermans Ball

Saturday 20 - Squash - Round Robin

Friday 26 - Pub Night/Squash Social

Sunday 28 - Golf (Railway)

Monday 29 - Squash - New League begins

Wednesday 31 - Golf-Bill Hay Trophy (74/75) begins

August 1974

Sunday 4 - Swimming-Annual Family Gala

Friday 16 - Beer Festival

Saturday 17 - Squash - Round Robin

24/25 - Swimming - International Gala

Friday 30 - Pub Night.

GOLF (Continued)

Bill Hay Trophy - Stapleford Points

| Players | Points/Rounds | Average |
|----------------|---------------|---------|
| P. Speed | 159(6) | 26.5 |
| T. Wall | 161(6) | 26.8 |
| K. Pope | 146(6) | 24.3 |
| D. Massey | 132(5) | 26.4 |
| M. Cucknall | 94(4) | 23.5 |
| J. Wood | 102(4) | 25.5 |
| LNC Dale | 120(4) | 30.0 |
| R. Thomas | 107(4) | 26.7 |
| J. Graham | 109(4) | 27.3 |
| J. Hadlow | 99(4) | 24.8 |
| J. Mac Dermott | 67(3) | 22.3 |
| I. Long | 70(3) | 23.3 |
| H. Docherty | 57(2) | 28.5 |
| R. Shiel | 48(2) | 24.0 |
| D. Gadsby | 49(2) | 24.5 |
| D. Parsons | 53(2) | 26.5 |
| D.K. Byars | 42(2) | 21.0 |
| A. Clarre | 51(2) | 25.5 |
| B. Reed | 53(2) | 26.5 |
| M. Ragless | 54(2) | 27.0 |
| A. Aitken | 60(2) | 30.0 |
| T. Moore | 50(2) | 25.0 |
| R. Worth | 62(2) | 31.0 |

The following have played one round

| | | |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| A. Gundlach (28) | J. Robinson (17) | P. Farquhason (26) |
| L. Sherley (14) | T. Hughes (20) | D. Wyber (29) |
| D. Vander (30) | P. Hirey (33) | L. Acheson (39) |
| B. Henry (16) | A. Forbes (15) | |

GOLF (Continued)

Course Bookings

| | | | |
|-----|------|---------------------|---------|
| 9 | June | FBBB (Don Muang) | 8 am |
| 23 | June | Medal (Rose Garden) | 6.30 am |
| 4-6 | July | Hamper (Kao Yai)(a) | - |
| 21 | July | - (Railway) | 9 am |

(a) Entrance list is still open for this event.

Golf Films. Films from the 'Shell Wonderful World of Golf' series have been booked for showing on:

| | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Tuesday 11 June | - Washington/USA | Sam Snead, Roberto de Vincenzo |
| Tuesday 25 June | - Mauna Kia/HAWAII | Al Geiberger, Peter Alliss, Dan Sykes |
| Tuesday 9 July | - Palm Beach/FLORIDA | Arnold Palmer, Doug Sanders, Frank Beard |
| Tuesday 23 July | - Melbourne/AUSTRALIA | Peter Thomson, Gary Player |
| Tuesday 6 August | - Algarve Province/ PORTUGAL | Doug Sanders, Peter Alliss |

All shows begin at 6.15 pm.

LADIES GOLF NEWS

New Members. New members are always welcome to join the ELGU. Those interested should contact:

Sheila Neville (Captain)
Telephone: 91600 Extn 39
Trish Hicks-Hall (Secretary)
Telephone: 780694

LADIES GOLF (Continued)

Fixtures for June

| | | |
|----|---|---------|
| 4 | Stableford (Navatanee) (Hidden Partners) | 7.15 am |
| 11 | Bogey (Don Muang) | 7.15 am |
| 18 | Flag Competition (Railway) | - |
| 25 | Medal (Army) (Prizes and Presentations) | 7.15 am |

Events July/August. Organised matches will not be held in July and August. Social matches can be arranged through Trish Hicks-Hall.

SWIMMING REPORT

The three British Club swimmers who competed as part of the Thai national team at an international meet in Taiwan on 7 May made an outstanding contribution to the Thai team, winning four firsts, ten seconds and three thirds between them.

Karen Davidson won first places in the 100 metres (m) back, 200 m back and 400 m IM, second in the 200 m butterfly and 100 m free, third in the 200 m free and 100 m fly.

Julia Yetsenga was first in the 200 m breast; second in the 100 m butterfly and 100 m breast; and third in 100 m free.

Haina Taylor was second in the 200 m back, 100 m free, 400 m free, 100 m back, 200 m free and 400 m IM.

SWIMMING (Continued)

Vientiane Meeting

The British Club Swimming Group team came third in an invitational meet among six clubs at Vientiane 18/19 May.

The twenty six strong British Club Team scored a total of 431 points, 120 points behind the host team, the Vientiane American School (45 swimmers) and 84 points ahead of Royal Bangkok Sports Club who fielded thirteen swimmers. Bangkok Aquatic Club (75 swimmers) were first with 999 points.

The British Club excelled in the relays winning seven of the eighteen they contested and gaining three seconds and five thirds.

Karen Davidson was top performer with five firsts. Julia Yetsenga and Peter Haworth each won three races and Alan Riddell won one race. Many places went to other swimmers and in all 116 events swum 70 improved times were recorded.

Swimming Gala. The next swimming gala will be on Sunday 2 June. Events will be freestyle, backstroke and diving.

Future Galas

The annual Family Day Gala will be held on Sunday 4 August starting at 1.30 pm. The gala will feature family, commonwealth and merchant races as well as the usual swimming competitions.

A two-day invitational age group meeting will be held on 24 and 25 August. The pool will be closed till approximately 2 pm. on both days.

SPORTS (AND ACTIVITIES) SHORTS

Association Football. A BC team which included two new players beat a Rest of the League XI by 3 goals to 0 in a friendly match on 15 May. It is hoped that a select BC XI will play a game against a Lippstadt XI which will be visiting Bangkok from West Germany in early June.

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Sports Subcommittees. The single all-embracing committee which used to control four sports has now been broken up. The four sports will now be administered through independent subcommittees. The following are the respective chairmen:

| | | |
|-----------------|---|----------------|
| <u>Squash</u> | : | Bill Sim |
| <u>Tennis</u> | : | David Lamb |
| <u>Cricket</u> | : | John Price |
| <u>Football</u> | : | Mick Gallagher |

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Scottish Dancing. There will be no dancing on Tuesdays in June or July. Dancing is due to recommence under the eagle eye of the Medleys on 12 August.

CATERING

Apart from the organised social activities both at club and section level, the club offers food and drink at prices unbeatable anywhere in Bangkok. Those who have taken advantage of the Saturday buffet lunch for example will certainly agree. Members are invited and asked to use the club more for cocktail parties, barbecues and general dining. General plans provide for a selected number of imported dishes (where else can you get an imported steak for 55 Bht), regular Sunday lunch-time curry, (both hot and mild) and free snacks and tit bits at the main bar.

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