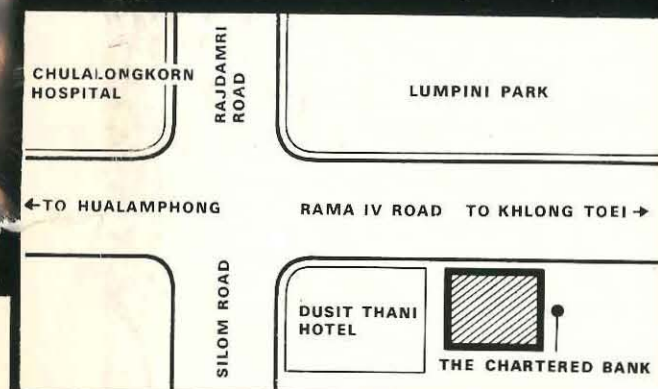
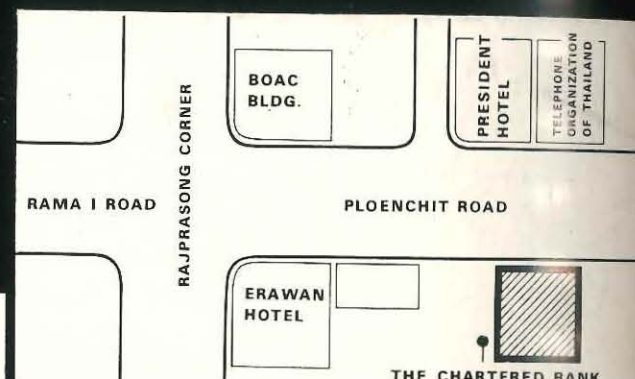


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The Monthly News

The news from in and around the British Club Bangkok

Wants to
for

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



Picasso heirs
win claim

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

Claude and Paloma, the
children of Pablo Picasso
and painter Francoise C
lot will each be gran-
one-eighth of the Pica-
estate, the Court ru-

ANNUAL SWIMMING GALA

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ENTRY FORM

General Events

1. Merchant Race (as a team member) YES/NO
Name of Company/Embassy/etc
2. Commonwealth Race (as a team member) YES/NO
Name of Country
3. Family Race (mother, father and two children) YES/NO
Ages of the two children

4. Childrens Events

	1	2	3
Names of Children (Christian Names)
Ages
(Tick event)			
Freestyle
Backstroke
Breaststroke
Fly
Individual Medley

Sign Name

BLOCK NAME

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NEWSLETTER FOR AUGUST 1974

After organising and running a series of successful monthly dances the Entertainment Committee has set aside the month of August for a 'pause for breath'. A full programme is now being drawn up for the rest of the year. Victoriana Night, with live Musichall-style entertainment, will open the season followed by All The Fun Of The Fair and then there will be a Beer Fest to get the cricket/football season off to a good start.

In the meantime we are preparing to absorb the shock of the imminent invasion of teenage hordes converging on the club from various august seats of learning in the UK and the Antipodes. We hope to appease the multitude by offering a Discotheque - cum-Barbecue - 30 August is the date. Adults are advised to steer clear!

CLUB NEWS

BIRTHDAY HONOURS - AN APOLOGY

We wish to apologise for an error in our last edition in which members were informed of Godfrey Sommerfields recent award. He was made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) and not a Member as recorded. We also failed to mention that Godfrey's award was for services to the British Community in Thailand and Anglo-Thai relations.

The Chairman has received a reply to the telegram he sent on behalf of the club. Godfrey and his wife send regards to all their old friends and in particular to "fellow supporters of the bar".

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GUEST BOOK

A Guest Book has now been placed behind the Poolside Bar.

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FAREWELL: MEL TAYLOR

Mel Taylor has resigned from the Club as a result of his imminent transfer to London. The Committee on behalf of the Club would like to place on record its appreciation and thanks to Mel for his work on the Committee and for his services to the swimming section. We wish Mel and his family a happy tour in London.

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MEMBERSHIP SUB COMMITTEE

The sub-committee is now meeting regularly under the Chairmanship of Mr. Tom Barratt.

Members are invited to express their views on all or any aspects of membership by writing to the sub-committee c/o The British Club.

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MAINTENANCE

The interior redecoration of the ground floor of the Club building is almost finished and will be completed with the refurbishing of the Reading Room. A proposal to aircondition the room is being held over and will be considered as part of the long-term-plan improvements which a working party is currently drawing up for consideration by the Committee.

The removal of several layers of varnish and paint from the wood work in the entrance hall has revealed some good solid attractive teak. It is proposed to treat this wood with oil and so show it off to best effect.

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REMINDER

Have you got a BC sticker on your car windscreen?

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WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

The following new members have joined the Club since the issue of the last Newsletter (up to 23 July)

B.C. Barclay
S.J. Davies
E.R. Hignett
H. Hope (NV)
K.W.A. I'Anson
W.B. Montgomery
J.F.G. Mumby
L.J. O'Keeffe
P. Rogers
C. Simpson

Welcome to the Club !

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- a. The Committee will meet at 5.30 pm on the following evenings in the Office. The Office will be closed for the duration of the meeting.

Tuesday 6 August

Tuesday 20 August

- 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.

NEW MEMBERS

Proposers and seconders of new members are reminded that they:

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

CORRESPONDENCE

From: Captain O.P. Sutton, RN

The Captain
7th Frigate Squadron

Dear Colonel Docherty,

On behalf of the companies of all the visiting British Ships may I say how much everyone of us appreciated the very kind action of your Committee in extending Honorary membership of the Club to all of us.

We have very much enjoyed meeting the British Community in Bangkok and sampling your generous hospitality. It has made our stay in this interesting city such a memorable one.

Thank you also for arranging soccer matches for HMS SCYLLA and HMS LONDONDERRY at the Port of Thailand Authority ground. Both teams thoroughly enjoyed their matches with the Club's team, and the refreshments afterwards, and very much appreciated the opportunity for a good game and some good exercise after the long trip up from Australia.

A special thanks is due to the Committee for reprogramming the Swimming Gala to coincide with our visit. Everyone who came along yesterday thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and appreciated a swim in your splendid pool.

Finally, may I say how enjoyable it is as we move around the Far East to come across such a spirited community as yourselves and be made to feel so much at home. Thankyou again for looking after us so well.

Yours sincerely,

(Oliver Sutton)

Editors' Note. Letters of thanks have also been received from Commander K.H. Forbes - Robertson, RN and the Reverend Canon J.R. Taylor, OBE, OCF. It is regretted that we have insufficient space to publish these letters.

GOLF NEWS

KHAO YAI

The hamper meet at Khao Yai on the 4 to 7 July went off well. A total of thirty two golfers attended and the weather was kind. The prize-giving dinner on the 6th was held in the T.O.T. Restaurant with food provided from Bangkok and assistance from T.O.T. This affair was patronised well and a good time was had by all.

Prizes went to the following:

Winner O/A	D. Quinn	70 Pts.
Blind Pairs	Massey/Quinn	170 Pts.
Blind Pairs R/Up	Creasey/Pott	102 Pts.
Wooden Spoon	Cathy Van de Watt	
Best Par 5s	Mike Nattrass	
Best Par 3s	Alice Buchanan	
Lost Balls	Alec Forbes	17 Balls
Blind Nine 1st Day	Don Wyber	12 Pts
Least Putts	Norm Hicks-Hall	34 Putts
Most Putts	Hetty Mackay	47 Putts

	<u>DAY 1</u>		<u>DAY 2</u>	
Winner	J. Davidson	37 Pts.	H. Creasey	30 Pts.C.B.
R/Up	L. Van de Watt	34 Pts.	D. Parsons	30 Pts.
1st 9	J. Stewart	17 Pts.	Sarah Hodgkinson	16 Pts.
2nd 9	A. Lapping	15 Pts.	Ray Watson	13 Pts.
			C.B. Anne Quinn	
Long Drive (M)	J. Davidson		R. Watson	
Closest Pin (M)	L. Van de Watt		Alec Clarke	
Long Drive (F)	Eileen Clarke		-	
Closest Pin (F)	Wynne Lapping		Anne Quinn	

Thanks are due to Mrs. Lapping and Mrs. Neville for their assistance, members of the Golf Committee, Borneo Co. and Anglo-Thai (B) Ltd. who provided some of the prizes.

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GOLF (Continued)

Golf Film

Tuesday 13 Aug at 6.30 pm Filmed at R.B.S.C. Bangkok
 Sandra Hayne
 Carol Mann
 Kathy Whitworth

Future Meetings

4 August	Rose Garden	7.06 am	Medal
18 August	Hua Mark	8.20 am	French-Canadian Foursome
1 September	Railway	7.00 am	Individual against Par
15 September	Rose Garden	7.00 am	Better Ball Stableford
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Bill Hay Trophy

The Bill Hay Trophy leaders as at 30 June 1974 are:

		<u>Average Stableford</u>
6 Games	- Ken Pope	27.7
	- P. Speed	27.3
	- O. Massey	26.8

Others in the competition can only qualify by completing 6 games.

	<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Average</u>
R. Worth	4	32.3
J. Wood	5	25.8
M. Bucknall	5	24.2
R. Thomas	4	26.6
L. Acheson	3	33.7
J. McDermott	4	22.3
T. Moore	3	28.0
H. Docherty	3	25.7
D. Vander	3	25.0
I. Long	3	23.3
D. Byars	3	21.7

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GOLF (Continued)

Handicaps

The Golf Committee has now adopted completely the Handicapping Rules of the USPGA. The main effects of this are as follows:

- a. Handicap limit is now 36 and not 24 as was previously the case.
- b. The 3/4 and 7/8 differences in Stroke and Medal Play are eliminated and full handicap (or difference in Match Play) is allowed in all cases.

New handicaps for 24 players and above will be advised as soon as possible.

CRICKET NOTES

Boys Coaching

Cricket coaching for boys aged 9 to 14 years will be available throughout August and September at the following times:

Saturday mornings	-	11 am to noon
Sunday afternoons	-	2 - 3 pm

A rota of competent coaches has been arranged, so please encourage children in this age group to participate. A small charge of £5 per coaching session is made and deducted from members accounts in the normal way. This is to cover the equipment maintenance costs, mainly of lost cricket balls! Coaching takes place on the lawn at the rear of the club house.

Team Net Practice

As the practice area has been reurfed net practice has been discontinued. It is planned to open the nets again in November.

SWIMMING NOTES

Annual Swimming Gala

<u>Date</u>	-	Sunday 4 August
<u>Name</u>	-	British Club
<u>Time</u>	-	1.30 pm

This is the annual swimming event open to all members of the family, including children visiting Bangkok for the holiday period. Among the events are:

Family Race	Children and Parents
Merchants Race (SEATO and Embassies included)	Fathers and Bachelors
Commonwealth Race	Teams of four representatives from each country. (Rumour has it that the Scottish Nationalists have nefarious plans in hand).

To facilitate the drawing up of the programme would you please fill in the enclosed form and return it to the British Club Office immediately.

On the day of the gala late entries will be accepted in special circumstances.

PLEASE ENTER NOW IF POSSIBLE !!

ALL SWIMMERS AND FLOUNDERERS WELCOME!!

Invitational Meet

The Invitational Meet previously planned for 25/26 August has been postponed due to the abnormally high number of members who have left on reposting of their parents to other countries. We expect to hold the meet when numbers recover.

TENNIS NOTES

The tennis courts have had to be closed so that essential maintenance can be properly carried out. The Committee kept courts 1 and 2 open for as long as possible but now these have been closed so that the programme of fertilising and levelling can be undertaken during the rains and completed before the 1974/75 season begins. The work is also tied to the availability of borrowed equipment and a maintenance expert.

The Committee hopes during the maintenance break to improve the boundary netting and drainage channels. All being well the courts will be back in use on 15 September. Subject to weather conditions the new season will be opened on that day with an American Tournament.

The Committee also has ambitious plans for a match programme and for an exhibition match later this year.

SPORTS SHORTS

Association Football

Results of games played against visiting RN ships

6 July	v	HMS LONDONDERRY	Lost 4 - 1
7 July	v	HMS SCYLIA (RN Champions)	Lost 3 - 1

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Rugby Football

A London Welsh touring team is due to arrive in Bangkok soon. Two fixtures have been arranged:

31 July	-	Vajiravudh College
1 August	-	Combined Bangkok XV (National Stadium)

Members of the touring party have been invited to use the facilities of the club during their short stay.

SPORTS SHORTS (Continued)

Squash

Twenty two players entered for the third Round Robin held on 20 July. John Dickerson (Div 5) won the play-off in convincing fashion: he beat Hadyn Stradling, who was giving away a hand and a foot (?), 12 pts to 2.

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