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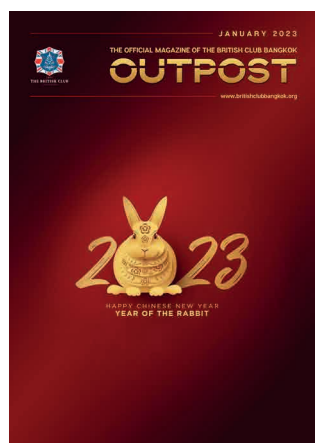
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2023 Happy New Year

This Month

We welcome our new members to a brand-new year. Our Chairman reflects on the year gone by and explains one or two things. The Fry Group focus on Investment Holding Methods, Past Particle visits the year 1956, Paul & Jack review 3 reciprocal clubs in Cambridge and Oxford, the new senior section host their first event Croquet on the Lawn, Quiz night saw the jackpot won, the Club festive events in pictures, Long service awards handed out, our sections have their say.



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Brian Brook

Chairman's Message

I wish all readers a happy and healthy 2023

The Kids Christmas party was fully booked, and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by all, with a visit from Santa and all the usual fun activities, including practice for World Cup 2034



The annual Christmas Carols evening saw five international schools taking turns to sing carols and/or play musical instruments to the carol tunes on a stage on the front lawn of the Club. The performances were outstanding, a great way to start the Christmas season. Many thanks to students and teachers from St Andrews Sathorn, Kings College, Pattana, Shrewsbury and Harrow.

Did You Know – Annual Staff Bonus

Since 1991, the staff have received an annual bonus of one month salary payable with December salaries, pro-rata for staff joining during the year. It was initially partly funded by a mandatory one month's additional subscription in December each year. In 2017 this '13th month' subscription was consolidated into the normal monthly subscriptions.

Whilst the Club has had some difficulty in recruiting during 2022, I think it's worth remembering that we do have many very good, loyal, helpful and hard-working staff.



▲ *Step Aside Harry Kane!*



Preliminary results – Financial Year 2021/22

The Club's most recent financial year ended on 30th November 2022. As I write, the Accounts are still being finalised and audited, but all things considered – impact of covid particularly at the beginning of the year, later than expected completion of Phase 2, difficulty in recruiting and retaining staff, the seemingly never-ending rains, increased costs, in particular of land and building tax, electricity, and food items – the provisional financial results look good overall. F&B revenue increased in the Veranda and at the poolside as the year progressed, but the biggest factor was entrance fees from a large number of new members. The total number of members increased by 152 to 1,381 during the year, with 288 joining or re-joining and 136 leaving. Without the increase in members the Club would have incurred a shortfall in the year.

Budget 2023

Relying on entrance fees from an increase in membership to cover operating costs is not sustainable without further investment, as some of the facilities are close to full capacity. Significant investment needs to wait for the Member loans for the Phase 2 development to be repaid. The General Committee has thus set a budget for the 2023 financial year, which targets a small surplus without an increase in net membership, generating sufficient cash to repay the loans on schedule or earlier. This Budget includes improvement in F&B margins which have fallen in the last few years and increased monthly subscriptions which have not changed since 2019.

Inflation / Monthly Subscriptions

The Bank of Thailand Consumer Price Index year on year inflation rate was 5.55% as at the end of November, therefore in accordance with Article 45 (b) subscriptions will be increased by this amount with effect from 1st December. Subscriptions are invoiced monthly in arrears, so the increase will first appear in the statements issued shortly after the end of December.

EGM

The EGM originally called for 30th November was not quorate because less than thirty members registered to attend. The GC has now withdrawn the EGM and will instead put the motions on the agenda of the AGM in March.

Are you interested in joining the GC?

The next Annual General Meeting (AGM), and therefore election of the General Committee (GC) is provisionally scheduled for 21st March 2023. To be eligible to stand for the GC you need to be a Full Ordinary Member and have been an Ordinary, Annual or Country member for at least six months.

Members may not serve on the General Committee for more than five consecutive years, which means that I have to stand down at the 2023 AGM.

Pre-Calling papers will be sent out in early February (six weeks prior to the AGM), which invite nominations. These can be submitted to the General Manager at any time thereafter, right up to the beginning of the AGM. If submitted within three weeks, nominations will be circulated with the Calling papers sent out three weeks prior to the AGM, and posted on Club noticeboards and the Club website.

What does the GC do?

The GC consists of 8 to 10 eligible Members, elected annually at the AGM, who elect amongst themselves four Officers: a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer. The Officers are the cheque signatories, and the Chairman acts as the authorised representative of the Club, to whom the General Manager reports.

The Club Constitution, under various Articles, sets out numerous duties and obligations of the General Committee. The GC meets formally one a month, to:

- receive Management Accounts and a General Manager report
- set strategy, obligations, and regulations
- approve new Members and 'unusual' usages of Club premises.

It also:

- endeavours to let Management manage the operations of the Club
- provides help and support where required
- signs cheques and approvals
- monitors as necessary to ensure financial and other regulations are followed.

It would be good to get a few more new faces interested in taking the Club forward.



An Evening with The Fry Group

Speakers:

Martin Wright (Host)

Senior Financial Planner, The Fry Group

Max White

Director, Schroders Wealth Management Asia

Date:

Thursday, 12 January 2023

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Location:

The British Club Bangkok

Suriwongse Room

189 Surawong Road

Bangrak, Bangkok 1050

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Join us for a presentation, hosted by Martin Wright, Senior Financial Planner at The Fry Group Singapore with guest speaker, Max White, Director at Schroders Wealth Management Asia.

This event will focus on key topics including:

- Returning to the UK
- ESG Investing
- Investment market update

What you can expect to learn from this presentation?

- Consideration factors and implications of returning back to live in the UK
- The main types of ESG investing, how to do it, and why
- What is happening in the investment markets and importance of a well-positioned portfolio

This presentation will include a Q&A session and an opportunity to chat informally with our guest speakers over a complimentary British Club dinner and drinks.

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Investment Holding Methods

By Martin Wright, The Fry Group

In what can be a confusing (sometimes treacherous) landscape, this article outlines some of the options for British expats looking for non-cash investment.

There are several options and the main ones are:

STOCKBROKING ACCOUNT

Stockbroking is typically offered by well-established companies advertising their services in print and online. Most countries have options although there are some major global providers who will allow accounts to be opened without some of the frequent country specific problems.

This option is a cost-efficient approach to investment, usually allowing access to any listed investment instruments on the main exchanges worldwide. The standard service provides accounts on an execution only basis, so no advice is offered, and you can only have access to an account to purchase investments through.

GENERAL INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

A general investment account offers access to investment funds, and some direct securities (this is company specific). Typically, this is a common method of individual investing in the UK.

Some international providers allow accounts to be established by Thailand residents (on a case-by-case basis). A limited number of UK account providers will allow this. It's a competitive marketplace currently so these accounts are generally cost efficient with the standard annual product charge typically less than 0.25% per annum.

As they are mostly used by advisory companies general investment accounts aren't frequently employed for execution only investment.

OFFSHORE LIFE ASSURANCE INVESTMENT BOND

This method is used regularly by "offshore" advisers normally

allowing investment in the main currencies and listed investments through most dealing exchanges.

For non-UK residents the more complicated taxation structure isn't applicable. However, for UK residents they are a tax deferral vehicle, but may have a tax liability after a certain period of time of withdrawing value, or at specific events.

Whilst this approach can offer flexibility, the range of charges can be prohibitive, with significant surrender penalties if you choose to close early.

They can be useful for estate planning as a few providers have their own trust companies providing off-the-shelf arrangements with little or no cost. As corporate trustees there's also a higher likelihood they'll remain in place for the life of the arrangement.

DISCRETIONARY PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Historically these options are used by institutional investors, high net worth individuals or charities. Whilst most larger global asset management companies still have high minimum investment levels (\$1 million typically) there are some that offer lower levels, from \$500,000.

Discretionary management means the portfolio is controlled without consulting you on investment decisions, with changes based on factors agreed with you at the outset. They're usually cost efficient and available in most of the main currencies, although some have country specific criteria.

Choosing the right investment approach is important in what can be a confusing landscape. Seeking professional advice is vital to help ensure that you make the right choice for your personal circumstances.



Martin Wright
Senior Financial Planner

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Paul Cheesman

~~~PAST PARTICIPLE~~~ *Auspicium Melioris Ævi*

We continue the story of the British Club Bangkok ... 1956

Speed Bumps

On 9th September, the General Committee agreed to place 'speed bumps' on the main drive to slow down the speed of cars coming from Suriwongse Road.

MAIN DRIVE

It was agreed to place two "bump" planks on the Main Drive similar to those in use at the R.B.S.G. to slow down traffic.

▲ Bump Planks

Our Naval Year

In January, the Club was host to 75 ratings from our regular visitor HMS Alert (K647), a Bay-class frigate. In February, we were host to officers & ratings from HMS Newfoundland (59), a Fiji-class light cruiser and HMS Comus (D20), a C-class destroyer. Both the ships' plaques are in the Churchill Bar.

Between October 8th and 12th, Australian Naval ships engaged in the SEATO (Southeast Asia Treaty Organization) exercise 'Albatross' visited Bangkok as guests of the first Australian Armed Services Attaché, and Club Committee member, Wing Commander Jack R. Kinninmont DSO, DFC and Bar. The Club extended use of its facilities to their Officers and Petty Officers whilst onshore.

The Australian Naval ships involved in Exercise Albatross were HMAS Anzac (D59), a Battle-class destroyer; HMAS Melbourne (R21), a Majestic-class light aircraft carrier; and HMAS Tobruk (D37), a Battle-class destroyer. The Churchill Bar has the plaques of HMAS Anzac and HMAS Tobruk.



▲ Naval Visitors

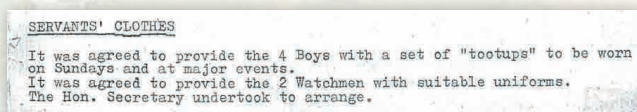
Staff Matter

Following the sad passing of Mr. Mottet, our Permanent Assistant Secretary ("General Manager") in 1955 (see *Past Participle*, December 2022) the Club appointed Mrs J.A. Pegg to that role. Unfortunately, in July she left Thailand, so the Club appointed Mrs F. Martin - unfortunately her husband was posted to British North Borneo (now known as Sabah) in the October, so we had to appoint a third Permanent Assistant Secretary in just over one year, namely Mrs. Kay Madar. Thankfully Mrs. Madar was here for the 'long haul' and served for ten years becoming our longest serving Permanent Assistant Secretary.

Our staff have always been our most important asset as a Club so when living costs began rising very steeply in mid-1956 the Club gave our staff huge pay rises. Our Butler received a 20% increase to 1,200 Ticals per

month although his wife only received an extra 25 Ticals as Wash Amah! The No.1 Boy ("Head Waiter") got a 25% increase to 1,000 Ticals per month, No.2 and No.3 Boys saw their wages rise the same to 950 Ticals per month and our Coolies wages rose to 500 Ticals. Thailand's trade was also suffering so they pegged their currency to the U.S. Dollar at an exchange rate of 20.8 Ticals to 1 Dollar. Staff were also given special uniforms 'for Sunday best'.

On a sad note, in May a Mr. Shakespear Hart was the only applicant for the post of Head Gardiner and was duly appointed but he died just a few days after taking office.

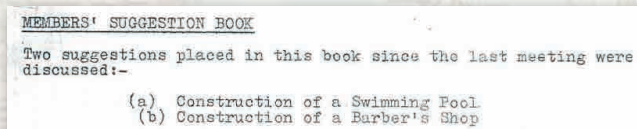


▲ Tootups

Club facilities

In June, the General Committee agreed to replace the wooden front gate on Suriwongse Road with a Wrought Iron gate. In September, the GC agreed to remove the physical bar from the 'Front Bar', redecorate it and turn into a Lounge.

Although it did not materialise for nearly ten years, 1956 was the first year that there is any minuted record that the Club should build *the horror of all horrors in a Gentlemen's Club ... a swimming pool!* At this stage it was only one of two suggestions in the Members' Suggestion Book and was quickly dismissed. The other idea was for a barbers shops ... now that should have been followed through!



▲ Suggestions

Service

1956 was a complex year on the General Committee –Charles Mabbatt was yet again elected Chairman yet again (see *Past Participle*, April 2022) and chose no vice-chairman as usual. William Brownsey remained as Honorary Secretary. David Millar's time on the GC ended when we went Absent in the September and was replaced as Honorary Treasurer by James P. Malone of the Anglo-Thai Corporation, who would do the role until 1962.

John Donofield, of Pronesiam, who had been on the 1946 Working Group to re-open the Club, returned for a few months, and then for the next eight terms. Pre-WWII GC Member Robert Fothergill also returned (see *Past Participle*, February 2022).

One of the two new faces was Wing Commander Jack Royston Kinnimont DSO, DFC, and Bar, mentioned above as the first Australian Armed Services Attaché. He was nicknamed 'Kongo' because of his love of jazz harmonica music "with an African beat". The Australian Embassy moved to Wireless Road, from Sathorn, in 2017 and on 08.02.2018, the Defence Section there opened the 'Kongo Room' in his honour.

The last person, T.G. Lightfoot, of Chartered Bank, just served the eight months after his co-option.

1956-57

CHAIRMAN: Charles S.I. Mabbatt CBE
VICE-CHAIRMAN: (not appointed)
HONORARY SECRETARY: William Brownsey
HONORARY TREASURER: David L. Millar (went Absent 13.09.1956)
 James P. Malone (co-opted 13.09.1956)
MEMBERS:
 R.E. Bentley (went Absent 31.05.1956)
 John H. Donofield (went Absent 31.05.1956)
 C.H. Edwards
 Robert W. Fothergill
 Peter B. Kirrage
 Thomas N. Jackson
 Wing Comdr. Jack R. Kinnimont DSO, DFC & Bar
 T.G. Lightfoot (co-opted 21.06.1956)
 J.A. Pegg

▲ General Committee 1956-57



▲ Wing Commander Jack Royston Kinnimont DSO, DFC, and Bar

Club News

Our Club had a number of 'Sports & Games' Sections – Tennis, Darts, Bowls, Bridge and Billiards to which in 1956 we added Table Tennis. We spent 4,400 Ticals buying a table tennis table with equipment and instigated two cups for all members to play competitively as well as being "just for fun". The Gentlemen's and Ladies' Cups were played until November when Mr D.S. Smith beat Mr T.G. Lightfoot in the Men's final and Miss T.D. McKeen beat Miss P.N. Tadman in the Ladies final. The Cups have, sadly been lost.

Mr. H. "Hammy" Hamilton donated a Cup for an Annual Billiards Handicap Challenge, which has also been lost. The Evans Cup for tennis, to be competed for annually between the Club and O.E.S.A. [The Old England Students Association under Royal Patronage], was donated by Mr. J. M. Evans, General Manager of the Shell Company of Thailand. This cup has ... also been lost ... unless a reader knows otherwise?

1956 ended on a high as far as Club events went. Over 387 members and friends attending the Christmas Ball and 100 children of members and friends attending the Children's Christmas party

ANNUAL COMPETITIONS	
(a) The results of the Table Tennis Tournament were recorded as:-	
GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES	Winner: Mr. T. G. Lightfoot Runner-up: Mr. D. W. Smith.
LADIES' SINGLES.....	Winner: Miss D. McKeen. Runner-up: Miss P. M. Tadman.
(b) Billiards and Snooker finals were fixed for Thursday 22nd November.	
(c) Mr. C. H. Edwards reported that the Bowling competition was proceeding according to plan.	

▲ Club Cups

In Other News

Colonel Wilfred John Potter OBE became the British Military Attaché and joined the Club on 4th March. After Thailand he rose to be Major General Sir John Potter, Director of Administrative Plans in the War Office in the 1960s.

The Erawan Shrine, the statue of Phra Phrom, outside the then government-owned Erawan Hotel, was opened on 9th November. The purpose was to eliminate the bad karma believed to have been caused by the laying the foundations on the wrong date, which lead to a series of mishaps. The Shrine was designed by Mr. Rawi Chomseri and M.L. Poom Malakul, and moulded with gilded plaster by Mr. Jitr Pimkowitz, a handicraft technician from the Fine Arts Department. The Erawan hotel was rebuilt as The Grand Hyatt Erawan in 1991.

The original Lumpini Boxing Stadium was officially opened on 8th December, on Rama IV Road although it had been used to host fights since 15th March. The last fight was on 8th February 2014 before relocating to Ram Intra Road.

On 11th December, the Oxford & Cambridge Dinner was hosted at the Club.



▲ Major General Sir John Potter

Next month ... Ploenchit Fair

Paul Cheesman
Honorary Secretary

For Members interested in our Club's history, the Club Timeline has been fully updated with over 1900 entries and pictures over 175 pages and can be found on the Website under 'The Club – History'.



THE BRITISH CLUB'S SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

	Sports/Activities	Where to book?
1.	Fitness	Fitness membership required
2.	Squash	Booking Application / Sports Reception
3.	Snooker	Clubhouse Reception
4.	Cricket	Booking Application / Sports Reception
5.	Tennis	Booking Application
6.	Pickleball	Sports Reception
7.	Badminton	
8.	Basketball	
9.	Futsal/Football	
10.	Volleyball	
11.	Netball/Chair ball	
12.	Croquet	Sports Reception
13.	Table Tennis	
14.	Table Football	
15.	Air Hockey Table & Pool Table	Booking Application / Sports Reception
14.	Swimming Pool	Sports Reception
15.	Kids Pool	

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3 clubs in Cambridge and Oxford, England

Visited in May and June 2022

Paul Doust and Prasit Jangkamol (a.k.a. Jack)



There are 2 reciprocal clubs in Cambridge and 1 in Oxford, and all 3 clubs are clubs for the students at the universities there. As such, these clubs are usually closed out of term time when the students are away. Membership of the **Hawks' Club** in Cambridge and **Vincent's Club** in Oxford and is usually only available to the top student sportsmen of their respective universities. The main qualification for membership is that a student must earn a 'blue', which traditionally means that Cambridge students have represented Cambridge against Oxford, and for Oxford students means representing Oxford against Cambridge. Even if a student earns a 'blue', membership still has to be applied for and approved by the committee of each club. The other club is the **University Pitt Club** in Cambridge, and in the past this was known as a club for rich young men who had attended one of England's famous public schools. These days the club is a bit different because a few years ago the rules were changed and now women can join too. However, membership for both men and women still needs to be approved by the club's committee. In spite of difficulties students may have qualifying to join one of these reciprocal clubs, members of the British Club Bangkok have full access when these clubs are open, and on a recent trip to trip back to the UK we had a chance to visit all 3 clubs. Although 2 of these clubs are for their university's sportsmen, none of these clubs have any sports facilities. The clubs have no accommodation either.

The Hawks' Club was founded in 1872. These days it occupies a building in central Cambridge, and when we visited it was only open 6pm-11pm from Tuesday to Sunday inclusive. There is a bar in the basement, a lounge with a TV on the ground floor, a function room on the first floor, and a meeting room on the top floor. The walls on the spiral staircase are painted in the gorgeous Cambridge light blue colour.

A short walk from the Hawks' Club is the University Pitt Club which was founded in 1835 and is named after William Pitt the Younger. When we visited it was open for drinks on lunchtimes from Tuesday to Friday, and in the evenings on the same days. Additionally, the club sometimes hosts lunches and dinners, which should be booked in advance and which all take place on the large communal table which seats 24 people. We booked a lunch in advance, and during lunch we ended up chatting to some of the club's members. When we went to pay, the club's credit card machine wasn't working, so the manager sent me a bill by email and I paid by bank transfer when I got back to London. Apart from the dining room with the large communal table there are two other rooms, one of which has hatch through which drinks can be bought.



Vincent's Club at Oxford was founded in 1863, and occupies the top two floors of a building in central Oxford. On one floor there's a bar which serves food, and the adjacent room is full of comfy leather sofas where one sits to eat and drink. The top floor has a function room. As one might expect, the walls of the staircase in this club are painted in the Oxford dark blue colour. "May Morning" in Oxford on 1st May each year is a special event when a choir sings a hymn from the top of Magdalen College Tower at 6am. I actually visited this club once in the 1980's on May Morning, and as far as I can remember, the layout of the club was exactly the same all those years ago.

The irregular term-time opening hours may make visiting these clubs less convenient for member of the British Club Bangkok, but nonetheless, when we did visit all three clubs made us feel welcome.



SENIORS SECTION



Terry Adams



The game of hitting balls through hoops can be traced back to 14th century France. There, peasants fashioned hoops from willow branches and used shepherds' crooks to hit the balls. It showed up again in 17th century Ireland where a British toy maker saw it being played. He then took the concept back to England. Equipment was produced and it quickly became the sport of the elite class.

A governing body was established around 1870 in England. By mid the 1880's, its luster was tarnished by gambling and other social concerns of the Victorian era. Even the first known club "The All-England Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club", at Wimbledon, ejected the sport and dropped its context from the club's name. Croquet's survival was in the immense popularity as a backyard game. With the influence of the British Empire, croquet found its way to most of the Commonwealth countries.

The English players, not to be banished to their gardens forever, formed the Croquet Association (CA) in 1897. On the other side of the Atlantic, croquet's popularity grew in the 1930's and 40's. It was taken to especially by the rich and famous of the United States. Many of Hollywood stars found croquet the sport to be playing.

(An extract from The History of Croquet, from "The Croquet Store")

A BC SENIORS SECTION EVENT
A Day trip by minibus with lunch at famous Riverside Restaurant
Explore Ancient Pathum Thani's River Front
(See <https://www.bangkokpost.com/travel/2403003/travel-history>)

WHEN: Wednesday, 11th January 2023
DEPARTURE from BC: 8.45 am
RETURN to BC approx: 4.45 pm

BC → **Wat Bang Luang** → **Pathum Thani City Hall Museum** → **Wat Sing** → **Ong Ang Ancient Building** → **Lunch at Baan Ta Nid River Lodge & Art Camp** → **Wat San Chao & Market** → **BC**

Cost:
 Seniors Section Members: ฿750
 BC Members: ฿800
 Guests: ฿900
 Note: Entrance charges, if any, and lunch beverages are not included in the above costs

Make it really enjoyable Day:
 Beat the traffic and enjoy a relaxing breakfast at the BC before starting the trip, then early dinner afterwards?

The Club's old but still very serviceable Croquet Set was brought out of a long retirement for service in the very first Seniors Section Event, a Croquet Tournament held on the Club Front Lawn on the afternoon of Thursday, 15th December 2022. Based on a modified set of Rules loosely taken from the Official Rules of the UK Croquet Association (founded in 1897) and the US Croquet Association, play commenced at 2.30pm on a nice not so cool season afternoon.

Playing as individuals tasked to score as many points as possible by hitting their wooden ball around the course and through the set of hoops, whilst also dispatching their opponents' balls to all parts of the front lawn in disruption attempts, the participants soon realized that the game involved friendly malice, humour, strategic thinking, and a certain amount of skill.

As the matches progressed, skill levels improved, great pleasure was expressed when opponents' balls were sent whizzing to and beyond the extremities of the Front Lawn, and points scored mounted up. Club members passing by became bystanders and supporters, some even joined in the fun!

Owing to submission deadlines, details and photos, including of the winners, will be included in the February Section Report.

Prizes for the Winner and Runner Up were kindly donated by the Club for this first Seniors Section Event.

The next Seniors Section Event is now confirmed for Wednesday, 11th January 2023, as set out in the below 'Flyer'. Please note that numbers may be restricted

depending on the seating capacity of the minibus, so it is advised to make your reservations early to avoid disappointment.

Open to Section Members, Club Members, and Guests, please make your reservations either by email to terry.adamsbkk@gmail.com, by phone to 081 750 1087, or via the Club's Booking App.

Interested to become a SECTION MEMBER or

JOIN THE COMMITTEE and shape the future of this new Section or just wanting to discuss or make enquiry please email to: terry.adamsbkk@gmail.com.

Terry Adams

Chair
Seniors Section Committee




THE BRITISH CLUB BANGKOK
Seniors Section



Christmas Quiz Night

06/12/22

The final quiz of 2022 had 8 teams battling it out against each other, to see who would come out on top. The festive questions from Quiz master David kept everyone double guessing themselves. Scumbag College came out on top and then managed to guess the Jackpot question to win 4,500b.



A BC SENIORS SECTION EVENT

EXPLORE ANCIENT PATHUM THANI'S RIVER FRONT

A Day trip by minibus with lunch at famous Riverside Restaurant

Wednesday, 11th January 2023

DEPARTURE from BC : 8:45 am

RETURN to BC approx : 4:45 pm



Seniors Section Members: 800 ฿

BC Members: 875 ฿

Guests: 975 ฿

NOTE: Entrance charges , if any, and lunch beverages are not included
Book early, limited seats on the minibus

A waiting list will be operated

Cancellations accepted until mid-day on 9th January



Email to terry.adamsbkk@gmail.com
or Phone to 081 750 1087





Kid's Christmas Party

04/12/22

Santa touched down and made his annual appearance at the Club, arriving in his Christmas Tuk Tuk. A wonderful day enjoyed by all. If you missed out remember to book early next year as the event is always fully booked.



Let your little ones come and join the fun
Every Saturday & Sunday from 12.00pm - 4.00pm



BC BEE'S KIDS CLUB

*Khun Natt will run the BC Bees Kids Club
Every Saturday & Sunday*



Bookings & Info Via: The British Club Line Official
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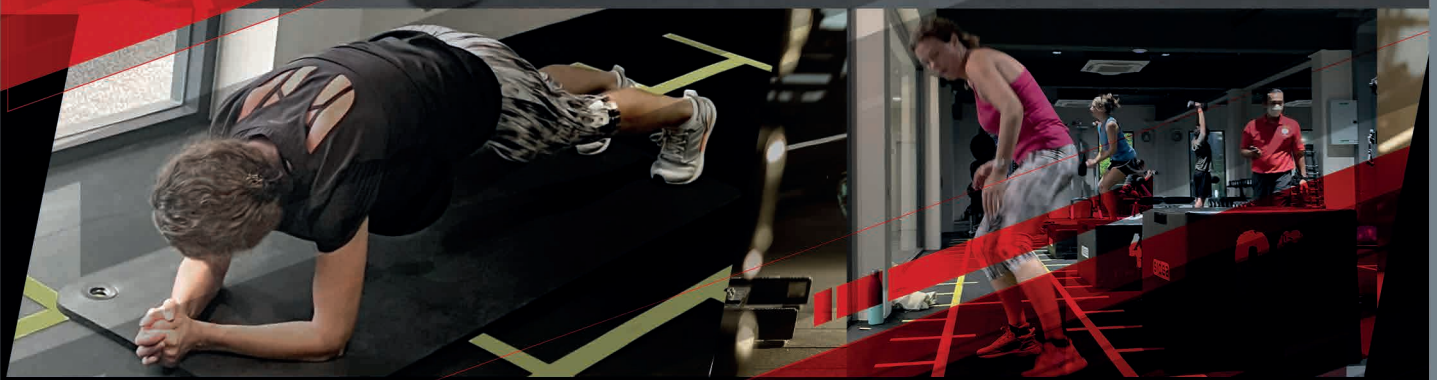
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Circuit Training

Wednesday 6:00-6:45pm

with Amnat



Khun Amnat's weekly circuit training class every Wednesday for 45 minutes takes members through a series of exercise circuits, the class is FREE.



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Christmas Carols

07/12/22

5 top international school performed to 420 members and friends. A big thank you to St Andrews Sathorn, Kings College, Bangkok Patana, Shrewsbury International, and Harrow for making the night one of the best.





Christmas Party – Sports Legends

17/12/22

Thank you to Raquel and all the tennis section support making the event possible. The outfits were amazing, and some very clever ideas. We did see 3 Boris Beckers and 4 Serena Williams though which made judging harder.



MADAGASCAR POOL PARTY

Saturday 14th Jan | 1 - 4 pm | Poolside
Celebrating Thai Children's Day

***A family pool party with sliders,
giant inflatables, log master
gladiator battles, food stalls,
kid's crafts, and a special guest
from MADAGASCAR.***

***Tickets 250 ฿
including a Madagascar Cap.
Advance bookings required.***



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Long Services Awards

19th December 2022



The Annual Staff Long-Service Awards,

It was with great respect and pleasure to award our long serving staff for the efforts and commitments.

5 YEARS

Yupaporn Campan Bupa Bunmak
Thurien Piekkhao Uthit Kaewpradab
Chaichan Kumpampoo

10 YEARS

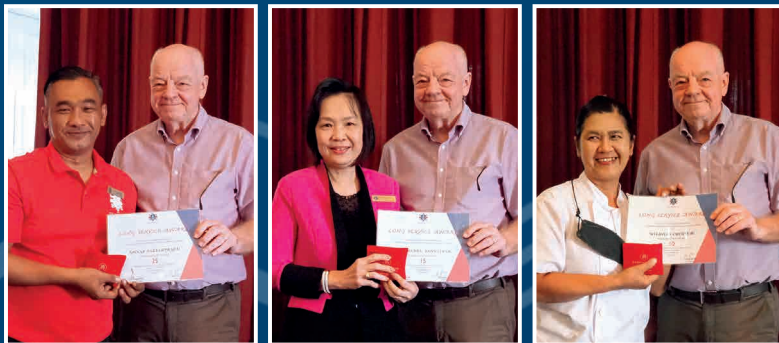
Tawat Klaytongpan Wilawan Cheytum

15 YEARS

Premrudee Tanyaluck

25 YEARS

Amnat Saklebradoo



Coming Events

January 2023

1st	Sunday	Polar Swim
10th	Tuesday	Quiz Night
10th	Tuesday	British War Memorial centenary re-dedication
14th	Saturday	Madagascar Pool Party
19th	Friday	An Intimate Wine Night
22th	Friday	Chinese New Year
26th	Thursday	Australian Day
28th	Saturday	Wine Tasting

February 2023

5th	Sunday	The Great British Fete
7th	Tuesday	Quiz Night
12th	Sunday	Super Bowl
14th	Tuesday	Valentine's Day
19th	Sunday	Splash Bash 3
19th	Sunday	Pancake Day
25th	Saturday	Wine Tasting

March 2023

3rd	Friday	An Intimate Wine Night
7th	Tuesday	Quiz Night
11th	Saturday	Living in Bangkok
17th	Friday	St Patricks Day
19th	Sunday	UK Mother's Day
21st	Tuesday	AGM Meeting
25th	Saturday	Wine Tasting

Event & Activities 2023

JANUARY Highlights



An Intimate Wine Night

Friday 20th January

The delightful Khun Wei returns to host the first of the 2023 Intimate Wine Nights, exploring the vineyards of Spain. Our executive chef Pat will be pairing 5 tapas dishes for you to enjoy. Only 12 seats available



Chinese New Year

Sunday 22nd January

2023 is Year of the Rabbit, celebrate at the club with a dim sum buffet at Veranda and a selection of never seen before Chinese acts and show on the front lawn



St. Andrews International School, Sathorn

St. Andrews International School, Sathorn is holding their annual Jump Rope for Heart Fair and celebrating 20 years of educating children (Nursery to Year 6) on Saturday, 14th January, 2023.

The idea of this fair was started by St. Andrews Sathorn who wanted to promote good health children, since then the fair has grown in size with more people participating every year. And with the 20th Anniversary celebration, the fair is expected to draw many more families.

In 2020 the school raised 85,000 Baht which was donated to The Cardiac Children Foundation of Thailand to support the work that they do with helping children with heart related diseases. This year, the school will continue to support this worthy charity.

At the fair, there will be games and entertainment for children, food & beverages and stalls selling goods so there is something for all visitors. There is also a jump rope competition and physical fitness demonstration by Flash Gym for various age groups, including adults!

It is a family fun filled community event.

Every year there is a raffle at the fair and the winners are selected during the event. These prizes contribute in a large way towards the funds raised. If you, or your company would like to donate a prize towards the raffle your company logo will be recognised on their digital flyer and a thank you to all sponsors will be announced at the fair.

About St. Andrews International School Sathorn

St. Andrews International School Sathorn are part of the Cognita Schools group and one of four campuses in Thailand. We offer a British International Education based on the National Curriculum for England. Our other campuses include St. Andrews Dusit and St. Andrews Sukhumvit 107 in Bangkok and St. Andrews Green Valley on the outskirts of Pattaya.

The Cardiac Children Foundation of Thailand

The Cardiac Children Foundation of Thailand, under the Royal Patronage of H.R.H. Princess Galayani Vadhana Krom Luang Naradhiwas Rajanagarinda, was established in 1981 by paediatric cardiologists and other non-medical specialists who recognised the difficulties faced by children suffering from heart disease.

The main objective of the foundation is to offer both medical and non-medical support to children with cardiac diseases. Cardiac operations for patients and emotional support for their families, can change the future outlook for a child diagnosed with a heart condition, from living an existence without hope to having a potentially bright future.

Please do join in and support the Jump Rope Fair, a family fun event for such a worthy cause on Saturday, 14th of January from 10.30am to 2.30pm.

Join us at our charity fun fair
to help raise funds



The Cardiac Children
Foundation of Thailand



Saturday 14th January 2023

10.30am-2.30pm

Activities on the day will include:

Jump Rope demonstration by a National Team,
Jump Rope Competition for children & adults

Physical Fitness demonstration by Flash Gym,
Childrens Games, Activities & a Bouncy Castle
Arts & Crafts, Food & Beverages, Raffle Draw



Tickets will be sold the entrance
Adults: 100 Baht and Children 50 Baht
St. Andrews Sathorn children & children under 3 years old free



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TUE

1

Tennis Men Doubles Team practice
9.00am - 1.00pm
Sunday Brunch
11.30am - 3.00pm
Kids Activities
11.00am - 3.00pm
Polar Swim
2.00pm - 4.00pm
Tennis Mix-in
4.00pm - 7.00pm

2

Tennis Mixed Doubles Team practice
7.00pm - 10.00pm
Squash Mix-in
5.15pm - 7.30pm

3

Football
7.00pm - 9.00pm

8

Tennis Men Doubles Team practice
9.00am - 1.00pm
Sunday Brunch
11.30am - 3.00pm
Kids Activities
11.00am - 3.00pm
Tennis Mix-in
4.00pm - 7.00pm

9

Tennis Mixed Doubles Team practice
7.00pm - 10.00pm
Squash Mix-in
5.15pm - 7.30pm

10

British War Memorial centenary re-dedication
10.45pm - 12.00pm
Football
7.00pm - 9.00pm
Quiz Night
7.15pm - 9.30pm

15

Tennis Men Doubles Team practice
9.00am - 1.00pm
Sunday Brunch
11.30am - 3.00pm
Kids Activities
11.00am - 3.00pm
Tennis Mix-in
4.00pm - 7.00pm

16

CLUB CLOSED for Annual Staff Party

17

Football
7.00pm - 9.00pm

22

Tennis Men Doubles Team practice
9.00am - 1.00pm
Chinese New Year Sunday Brunch
11.30am - 3.00pm
Kids Activities
11.00am - 3.00pm
Tennis Mix-in
4.00pm - 7.00pm

23

Tennis Mixed Doubles Team practice
7.00pm - 10.00pm
Squash Mix-in
5.15pm - 7.30pm

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Football
7.00pm - 9.00pm

29

Tennis Men Doubles Team practice
9.00am - 1.00pm
Sunday Brunch
11.30am - 3.00pm
Kids Activities
11.00am - 3.00pm
Tennis Mix-in
4.00pm - 7.00pm

30

Tennis Mixed Doubles Team practice
7.00pm - 10.00pm
Squash Mix-in
5.15pm - 7.30pm

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Football
7.00pm - 9.00pm



JANUARY 2023

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4

Squash Mix-in
4.30pm - 8.15pm
Balut
6.00pm - 8.00pm
Circuit Training
6.00pm - 6.45pm
Tennis mixed-In
6.00pm - 10.00pm

5

Cricket team practice
6.30pm - 8.00pm

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Tennis mixed-in
8.00am - 11.00am
Tennis mixed-in
6.00pm - 10.00pm

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Kids Activities
12.00pm - 4.00pm
Squash Mixed-in
1.30pm - 6.45pm
Cricket Team Praticce
2.30pm - 6.00pm

11

Squash Mix-in
4.30pm - 8.15pm
Balut
6.00pm - 8.00pm
Circuit Training
6.00pm - 6.45pm
Tennis mixed-In
6.00pm - 10.00pm

12

Cricket team practice
6.30pm - 8.00pm

13

Tennis mixed-in
8.00am - 11.00am
Junior Tennis
4.00pm - 5.00pm
Junior Cricket
5.15pm - 6.45pm
Tennis mixed-in
6.00pm - 10.00pm

14

Kids Activities
12.00pm - 4.00pm
Squash Mixed-in
1.30pm - 6.45pm
Madagascar Pool Party
1.00pm - 4.00pm
Cricket Team Praticce
2.30pm - 6.00pm

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Squash Mix-in
4.30pm - 8.15pm
Balut
6.00pm - 8.00pm
Circuit Training
6.00pm - 6.45pm
Tennis mixed-In
6.00pm - 10.00pm

19

Cricket team practice
6.30pm - 8.00pm

20

Tennis mixed-in
8.00am - 11.00am
Junior Tennis
4.00pm - 5.00pm
Junior Cricket
5.15pm - 6.45pm
Tennis mixed-in
6.00pm - 10.00pm
An Intimate Wine Night
7.00pm - 9.00pm

21

Kids Activities
12.00pm - 4.00pm
Squash Mixed-in
1.30pm - 6.45pm
Cricket Team Praticce
2.30pm - 6.00pm
Sports Legends Christmas Party
6.30pm - 11.30pm

25

Squash Mix-in
4.30pm - 8.15pm
Balut
6.00pm - 8.00pm
Circuit Training
6.00pm - 6.45pm
Tennis mixed-In
6.00pm - 10.00pm

26

Cricket team practice
6.30pm - 8.00pm

27

Tennis mixed-in
8.00am - 11.00am
Junior Tennis
4.00pm - 5.00pm
Junior Cricket
5.15pm - 6.45pm
Tennis mixed-in
6.00pm - 10.00pm

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Kids Activities
12.00pm - 4.00pm
Squash Mixed-in
1.30pm - 6.45pm
Cricket Team Praticce
2.30pm - 6.00pm
Wine Tasting
6.00pm - 10.00pm

BALUT

The British Club Balut Section

completed **The 40th Chivas Regal Interport Balut Competition** at the end of November 2022. With a total of 84 Players, 12 from the British Club and 72 from our Reciprocal Club Members. It proved to be a great weekend.

Early arrivals from overseas appeared in the Churchill Bar on the Thursday evening in plenty of time for the opening night Cocktail Party scheduled for the next day on Friday evening. The Cocktail Party was held on the front lawn and we were ducking and diving with the weather. The masterful British Club Bangkok Pipe & Drum Band appeared in the reception area and marched out onto the lawn where they ran through their repertoire of highland classics.

Then the rain started. Fear not, we exited the front lawn and piled into the Churchill Bar with our excellent staff continuing to serve the never ending flow of drinks and plates of food.

Saturday 26th November 2022 was of course the day for the main competition. Tradition dictates that we start with the team photos.



▲ *The British Club Team*



▲ *The Singapore Cricket Club*



▲ *The Kinabalu Clubs and the Kudat Golf Club*



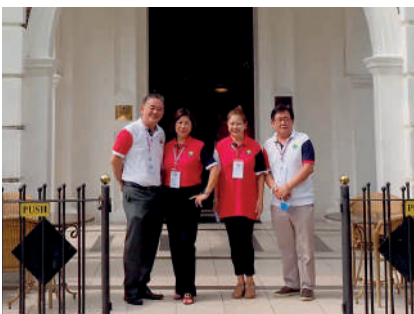
▲ *The Tanglin Club*



▲ *The Singapore Khalsa Association*



▲ *The National University of Singapore Society*



▲ *The Sarawak Club*



▲ *The Sabah Golf Club*



With Team photos done, on with the buffet lunch after which Players assembled in the Surawongse Room. With 8 rounds to play and prizes to be won, minds were beginning to focus.

Scores: Under the watchful eye of the British Club's own accounts personnel and using the amazing online Team-Balut scoring system, the scores began to appear on the big screen.

During the game, there are “Spot” prizes to be won in each round. Here is our very own Master of Ceremonies Ryan, handing out a Spot prize of a bottle of red wine



and yet another Spot prize being handed out by one of our very own Sponsors, Gareth Winter from ATC



Here's a glimpse of the final scores, the highest individual aggregate score with a total of 961 was from Raj Kumar playing for the Singapore Cricket Club. Just behind that amazing score was our very own Andy Williams who finished in 5th place. Well done Andy!

British Club Bangkok
The 40th Chivas Regal Interport Balut Competition, Sat 26-Nov-2022
All Players, All Games

Sorted by TOTAL, Highest First										
Player Team	Player Name	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	Total #
0105 SCC-0404-P01	Raj Kumar	109	150	131	109	121	108	149	84	961 1
0091 NUS-0730--	Ganesan Ramasamy	94	152	100	101	130	105	103	105	890 2
0805 SCC-0503--	Soma Devi	153	74	88	113	108	79	101	154	870 3
0674 SKA-0023--	Rajan Menon	105	113	91	123	148	105	93	88	866 4
0791 BCB-0429--	Mr Andy Williams	80	109	140	93	107	94	116	116	855 5
1612 TCS-0356-P01	Mary Ann Dorai Raj	95	138	89	99	124	139	107	64	855 5 =
0935 SCC-0505--	Cynthia Robless	151	85	91	106	93	110	119	99	854 7

To round off the day, a splendid buffet dinner was served followed by the prize giving for the winners. All Clubs attending this event were presented with a “Welcome” plaque, so no-one went home empty handed!

Prizes: Three main prizes were awarded. (1) The Champions, with the Highest Team Score, (2) The Highest Individual Aggregate won by Raj Kumar with an astonishing 961 and (3) the Highest Individual won by Soma Devi, all prizes scooped up by the Singapore Cricket Club, well done to you all.

The British Club were also presented with a range of plaques and memorabilia from each of the visiting Clubs.

For those of you not familiar with Balut, it is a dice game that can be played by Individuals or Teams of four. Each Player takes it in turn to throw their dice to score Numbers (4, 5 and 6) or a Straight, House, Choice or the much sort after BALUT, which is five of any one number, always scoring 30. Full details of the History of Balut and How to Play Balut can be found on the website TEAMBALUT.COM

Balut is played in Clubs all around the region, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines, Brunei, Hong Kong, many of whom are reciprocal members of the British Club. Of course, Balut is a very competitive sport and starting in 1981 the **Interport Balut Competition** began and has been played every year since in Hong Kong, Sabah, Sarawak, Singapore and this year for the fourth time, in Thailand, at the British Club Bangkok.

Want to play Balut? It's easy to learn, a great time is had by all. Join us in the **Churchill Bar** any Wednesday at 6pm, we look forward to seeing you!

David Quine





2023

Celebrate Chinese New Year Year of Rabbit

Sunday 22nd January from 11:00am - 3:00pm

2023 is Year of the Rabbit, celebrate at the club
with a dim sum buffet at Veranda and
a selection of never seen before Chinese acts
and show on the Front Lawn

Adult 750 ฿ / Kid 450 ฿



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TENNIS

"Ode to Joy of Tennis

Whoever has created, an abiding friendship
or has won, a game of tennis
join in our song of praise..."

Thank you Beethoven

Happy New Year Everyone

Wishing Everyone a Glorious New Year full of joy, happiness and good health through playing tennis or other sports with friends and family at the British Club.

The year 2022 went by faster than the previous year with life returning from new normal to almost the old normal. Lest we forget, what helped Thailand to get through the pandemic and come out better than many more endowed countries was the respect of the collective over the individual – the 'we' above the 'I'. That is a worthy lesson to take forward in our lives, especially through festive seasons, into many new years, forever on the tennis courts and in every game. Give and enjoy Life. We have an old family saying – "what you give lasts, what you take does not!"

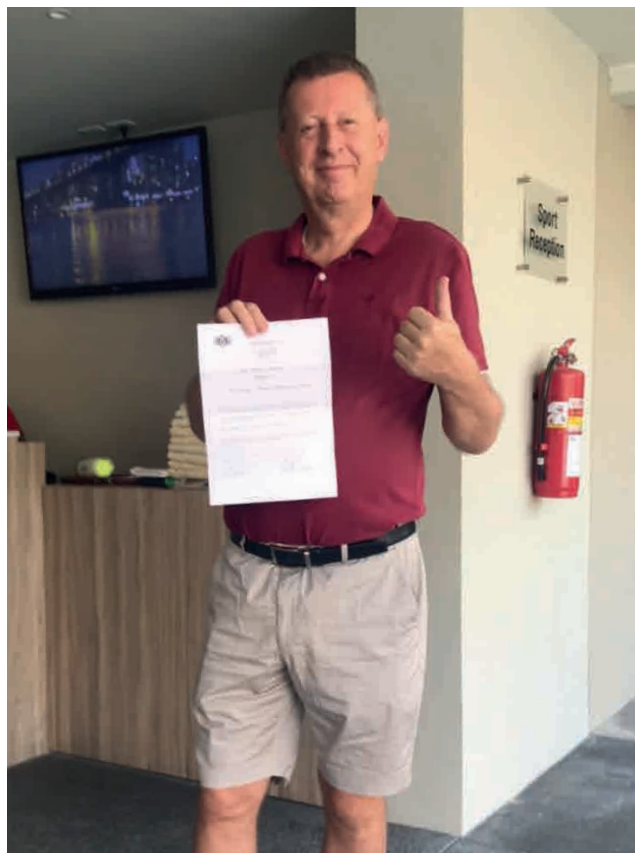
Another bright spark from 2022 – something that changed the lives of many in our club for the better starting last year – the opening of the Sala and Jubilee Bar that have added a new social sport at the British Club called 'Tennis Watching'.

What's GOING ON in 2023?

Out there is the world with cold and blistery weather that entices children to wish for snow for Christmas or is it so the famous sleigh will reach their homes and answer their wishes faster. Wishes and more wishes. Here, warmth and sunshine in every life. What more could one wish for? More tennis or more celebration; more competition or more social time; more inter-club activities, more light, more friends and less love games, in tennis. These are all part of the debates and changes happening around us since the returns from the Tennis Section Survey 2022. Some of the wishes are coming true and recommendations are already being implemented. As the New Year progresses more developments are on their way. Many thanks to everyone who responded to the survey.

A prize draw was held for those who participated in the Tennis Survey 2022 and the randomly selected winner was Willem Pentermann – an active and dedicated member of the Tennis Section. Willem enjoy the voucher!

The Tennis Section welcomes the start of the Seniors Section at the Club and we look forward to working together for some joint events and activities in the New Year.



▲ Willem Survey Prize Draw winner

Interclub Activities

The joy of Reciprocal Clubs is they facilitate inter-club and inter-country tennis as well as new social experiences. Our Tennis Export Team ventured out cautiously for the first post-COVID trip overseas; only to get as far Singapore, a mere 775 nautical miles.



▲ *Our Club Team on the grass court at the Singapore Cricket Club – what a backdrop!!!*

Singapore Tour 18-20 November to Singapore Cricket Club

The tour was organized by Chris Watt along with Raquel, Nattaya and Eunju. The team enjoyed four-hour long session of tennis and hospitality offered at the magnificent club of Singapore Cricket Club. The wonderful hosts Lee Heng Kok and his wife



▲ *The two teams, including our super hosts, after great games of tennis*

Helen looked after our team and gifts were generously exchanged as is an old interclub custom.

New Year Message from Chairman of Tennis Section

On behalf of the Tennis Committee and all the dedicated tennis players at our Club I would like to wish everyone a glorious, healthy and happy 2023. Keep playing and enjoying.



▲ *Chance encounter with two squash players from BCB at SCC after their sweaty matches*

Few Upcoming Events from the 2023 Tennis Calendar

January 3	BCB Tennis Championship Entry Closes	July 16	BCB Womble Cup
January 4	BCB Tennis Championship Draw	July 22	Bruce Gordon Cup
January 5	BCB Tennis Championship Begin	Aug 28-Sep 10	US Open
January 20	BCB American Tournament	Sept 10	BCB The Great Wide Open
January 16-29	Australian Open	Sept 9-24	Laver Cup
January 23-25	BCB Interclub Chiangmai Visit	Nov 12-19	Next Gen ATP Finals
March 25	BCB Tennis Championships Finals	Nov 12-19	Nitto ATP Finals
May 28-Jun 11	French Open	Nov 23-27	Davis Cup Finals
July 3-16	Wimbledon Championships		



Ben Eastwell

HARD BALLS



▲ 2022 Phuket squad

Happy new year to all! The cricket section are gearing up for a busy few months of action to work off the extra kgs picked up over the holiday period - league games are scheduled every weekend either side of the Chiang Mai tour at the end of the month and training sessions will be back in full flow. This report will look back to the Phuket tour in November when BC returned to the Alan Cooke Ground (ACG) on the island for familiar clashes against Patong Penguins and The Village CC.

Phuket Tour November 18th-20th 2022

It was the 10th year the British Club had ventured down south, warmly welcomed by volunteers and patrons at the ACG who serve a bustling sports community on the island. Those that hadn't taken an extended holiday the week before, flew in on the Friday late afternoon and eventually enjoyed an Indian

feast after getting stuck in the traffic down to Patong, compounded by the infamous hill road having lost a lane in a recent landslide.

Head up by Pramodh on Saturday, BC set out on a fierce battle for 'The Dunford' with the local side in a match that went down to the wire whilst the umpire's were threatening to get the light meters out. Kamalakannan won the toss and elected to bat first against the Patong Penguins in the 30 over game, sending

in tour debutant Tyrone with Sunil to open the innings. The experienced duo were met with the host's secret weapon who was riding high on recent form - clearing through the top order with some skillful swing bowling, leaving only Sunil to blast a reassuring 45 (26) supported by the skipper to keep the tourists on track. Chandan (48*) in at 6 kept the scoreboard ticking, with a useful cameo from Ahad (23), also on his ACG debut, and followed by a piv-



▲ Ian and Manish ready for battle



▲ Tyrone and Sunil opening up



▲ *Dodgy arrivals*



▲ *Victory V The Village CC*

otal 65 partnership with Dilip who was showing off some running between the wickets he'd been practising before the match. The tourists eventually posted 195 on the slow outfield to give them something to work with after a short break and a burger or 2.

A solid opening stand from the Penguins was relievedly broken by Dilip and a catch in the deep by Ben, which was reciprocated in the following over with Pramodh and Lenny teaming up to remove Tony who was starting to unleash some powerful shots. Tyrone and Ahad then struck a wicket each in the lead up to drinks, leaving the hosts on 87-4 at the halfway interval and everything to play for. With the required rate at a shade under 7.5 per over,

BC were sitting in a strong position but opposition skipper Craig Morgan had other ideas, and capitalised on 2 tricky drop catches before the break. After removing Tyrone from the game by middling one straight back at his knee, Morgan blitzed to the 50 retirement within 27 balls – swinging the balance back to the home side. The lower order calmly negotiated the final hurdle and eventually got the islanders over the line with 2 balls to spare to conclude an excellent match which was thoroughly recounted at the clubhouse until late.

The Sunday game was against The Village CC who proudly only dust off the whites once a year for the British Club tour, led by Mark Ashman and a host of other familiar faces who

have looked after the visitors from the tour's inception. In true village fashion, the Sunday hosts only had half a team by the midday scheduled start and a couple of last minute drop outs, ultimately calling on one of BC's late stand-ins, borrowed to replace an injured Tyrone and Lenny who'd taken an 'emergency' flight back to Bangkok – eventually salvaging a 10-a-side match. 4 innings of 15 overs stood between BC and the 'Oooh Ahh' cup back firmly in their grasp and Mark asked the city boys to bat first whilst Alex finished his plate of chips on the field to fuel his Triathlon warmup. Ben (21), Dilip (15) and the villager's extras (20) top-scored to post 96 from the first 15. The Village in reply were unable to get anything going with the bat despite 1 less fielder as BC's pri-



▲ *Chandan MVP 48 not out*



▲ *The Dunford handed over*



▲ Scorers hard at work



▲ Friday night feed



▲ Fines session in full swing

mary gloveman took to showering the boundary with last night's dinner. Taking 2 wickets a piece - Dilip, Manish and Curt helped BC to a 31 run lead at the halfway stage.

In the tourist's second innings - Pramodh successfully negotiated another barrage of loopy grenades from Platts, the village veteran, to add a juicy 35* from 21 balls before Ben extended the lead further with 21* from 9 to close the innings, leaving the home side a daunting 137 to chase for victory. Manish and Dilip then bowled an expert spell consisting of 4 maidens and 3 wickets between them to take the game beyond doubt, as the British Club bounced back from Saturday to post their first touring win of the season and an extended fines session topped off the away weekend before boarding flights back to Bangkok. As always, full scorecards are available on the British Club website - cricket section subpage, along with all previous results and upcoming fixtures. Special thanks to Ian Brewis for coordinating another unforgettable tour.



▲ Tyrone sleeps off an injury



▲ Sunday fines session at the ACG

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MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT



Siraprapa B.

A very Happy New Year to all Members!

Welcome the year 2023 with my new journey at the British Club Bangkok as Membership Sales Manager. My name is Nook. I will be around to meet you soon and assure that best services will be promptly given as always.

May this year brings you more happiness, success, love, and blessings!



▲ *Kenny and Jiyeon*

Member Review:

Very nice club, very friendly and welcoming, with good facilities and lots of nice events. I'm very pleased that I joined. Hope to play some more tennis once I know more members.



▲ *Kenny and Jiyeon*

Member Review:

Joining the British Club was a great decision. Although we are not living in Bangkok, it is one of our favourite destinations when we are in town. The ambience and warm welcome we always receive make it a pleasant spot for afternoon tea, or evening drinks and something to eat.

We are looking forward to timing our trips to Bangkok so as to take advantage of the many activities on offer as well.



▲ *Kenny and Jiyeon*

Member Review:

As a family of expats, being a member of the British Club Bangkok is a great opportunity to make new friends, practice sports and enjoy the club's events



▲ *Kenny and Jiyeon*

Member Review:

As Australian residents, the Club has always been one of the main reasons for my family frequent-

ly returning to Bangkok year after year. The Club's warm hospitality and service makes my whole family feel welcomed and at home here. Following the extensive renovations, we have enjoyed using the facilities even more. The range of activities, together with the quality and diversity of the delicious food and beverage on offer within one location, is hard to rival anywhere else in Thailand and abroad.



▲ *Kenny and Jiyeon*

Member Review:

Mike, Eed and Benjamin are very happy to be members of the club at long last. Mike is originally from Falkirk in Scotland. He moved to Thailand in 2005 and met Eed, from Panat Nikhom (Chonburi). They married in 2009 and the following year Benjamin was born. We love the facilities, and it is a great place for Benjamin to relax with his friends at the weekend. Benjamin enjoys sports, especially tennis, so he loves to spend time at the club.

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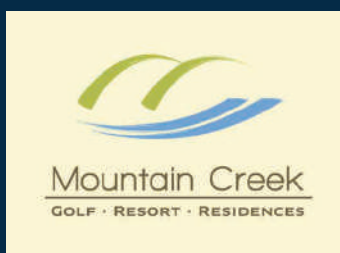
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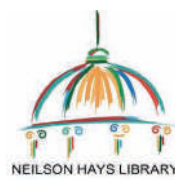
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