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### NEWSLETTER FOR AUGUST 1977

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The highlight of last months activities was the visit to the Club of the Australian junior tennis group in the early stages of their very full tour programme. After demonstrating their skills the teenagers joined in play with members. The visit seems to have given the game a boost and the courts, which are in good condition, are in full use at the weekends. There is talk of a match against AIT this month.

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CLUB NEWS

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee Meetings in August are scheduled for:-

Tuesday 9 August at 6.30 p.m.

Tuesday 23 August at 5.30 p.m.

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SILVER JUBILEE MESSAGE

In last months Newsletter we gave the text of the message of congratulations sent from Bangkok to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second. The following is the text of the reply received by Sir David Cole.

"I thank you and the British people in Thailand most sincerely for your kind message on the occasion of my Silver Jubilee. Elizabeth R."

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MAIN BAR: CLOSING

Members are reminded that while the present curfew remains in force the Main Bar must close at midnight.

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VISITING SHIPS

HMAS STUART will be visiting Bangkok from 5-9 August. Members of the crew have been invited to use the facilities of the Club during the visit period.

NEW MEMBERS NIGHT

New members will be invited to meet the Committee in the Dining Room at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 9 August. Closing date for applications to be registered at the Office is Saturday 6 August.

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.

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NEW MEMBERS

The following new members were elected to membership of the Club in July:-

Ordinary

Mr. L.S. Coulson	QANTAS
Mr. L.C. Hazlewood	Thai Glass
Mr. C.G. Murphy	Metcalf and Eddy
Mr. N.K. Robinson	Anglo-Thai

Non-Voting

Mr. P.M. Amcotts	Consultant
Mr. G.H. Sigley	AOPT School

Ladies Privileges

Mrs. M.W. Vongsuly



GAMES NIGHT: ANNUAL FIXTURE BC v OESA

The annual games/Supper night BC versus the Old English Students Association is being revived this year and will be staged at the OESA Clubhouse, 1986 Petchburi Road on Wenesday 12 August.

Snooker, darts and liardice will be played during the evening. Strength of the overall teams is limited to twenty and will be for men only. Members interested in taking part in the evening are advised to contact the following:

- Snooker - Mr. J.F. Watson (2346915)
- Darts - Mr. I.A. Gadsden (2340821)
- Liardice - Mr. L.V. Vize (2341140)

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MAGAZINE AUCTION

The following Magazines are offered for sale:

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- January 1977 20 Baht
- February 1977 (one missing) 15 Baht
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- May 1977 20 Baht
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OTHER NEWS

SOCIETIES GAMES DAY

The Societies annual games day will be staged at the Club on Sunday 7 August. Competitions will include Swimming, table tennis, putting, darts and races. There will be break at midday for a buffet lunch on the back lawn.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL

A Scotland XV will be staging in Bangkok en route to Japan in early September. The team is scheduled to play a Thailand Selection XV at the National Stadium on 4 September KO 4.30 p.m.

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PLOENCHITR FAIR 1977

The United Kingdom Charities Committee has already started planning the 1977 Ploenchitr Fair which will be held as usual at the British Embassy on Saturday 19th November. Please make a note for your diary.

If any members would like to volunteer to run or assist at a Stall they are asked to contact:

Mrs. Rose Taylor  
 Christ Church  
 Convent Road  
 Tel: 2343634



### SWIMMING SECTION

The British Club will host its annual International Gala on the weekend of 20 and 21 August. Several other Clubs in Bangkok have been invited. Details will be announced nearer the time. There will be no regular monthly gala during August.

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Prizes for the latest Handicap series were presented at a special barbecue on Sunday 17 July. First was Cathy Bishop, with Andrew Hurrell second and Simon Brown third.

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POOLSIDE SAFETY: Will all PARENTS please note that they are responsible for their children's behaviour while swimming, and therefore for their safety and that of other children using the pool. Some points are obvious -- for example, children should be stopped from running round the poolside; they may slip and hurt themselves. Special attention is needed when small children are using the diving boards, and parents are requested to remind their children of the following points:

- i. Only one person should be on each diving board at any one time.
- ii. Children must dive or jump straight ahead only, after checking that there is no one in their path.
- iii. There must be no diving or jumping sideways off the boards towards the sides of the pool. It is very dangerous both for the person using the board and for other swimmers.

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- iv. Children must be told not to "play at drowning."

The Swimming Committee reminds parents that the safety of their children is their own responsibility, not that of the Swimming Group or the Club.

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SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
THE SWIMMING MEET 20/21 AUGUST 1977

Members are informed that the following special arrangements have been made to cope with the large number of people expected to attend and participate in the Inter Club Swim Meet being hosted at the Club on 20/21 August.

Car Parking

Car parking inside the premises will be limited to cars displaying BC stickers or BC badges.

Poolside Catering

The poolside kitchen will serve only a limited range of food during the period 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and from 7 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. on Sunday. Normal service will be resumed at 3 p.m. on Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Front Lawn Snack Bar

Small eats and some Thai dishes will be served from a tent on the Front Lawn each day during the Swimming Periods.

Back Lawn Buffet Lunch

A buffet lunch for the swimmers and guests only will be served on the Back Lawn on Sunday 21 August at 1.30 p.m.

Pool

It is expected that the Pool will be clear for general use from:

4 p.m. on Saturday and  
 2 p.m. on Sunday



EVENTS AUGUST 1977

HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL DAYS

12 August - H.M. The Queen's Birthday

WEEKLY EVENTS

Golf Lessons - Sundays 4 until 6 p.m.  
Bridge - Mondays 7.30 p.m.

Modern Jazz Ballet and Classical Ballet lessons will resume on Wednesday 10 August and Friday 12 August respectively.

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SECTION ACTIVITIES

Tue 1 - Squash. New league begins  
(ends 15 September)  
Thu 4 - Darts Match v C.P.A. 8 p.m.  
Thu 11 - Darts Match v A.I.S. 8 p.m.  
Sun 14 - Golf. Flag Competition (Rose Garden) 7 a.m.  
20/21 - Swimming. International Meet  
Sun 28 - Golf. Mixed 4 Ball (Don Muang) 7 a.m.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

In the Dining Room on Wednesday 24 August at 7.30 p.m.

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GOLF SECTION

The coastal resort of Pattaya, still recovering from the recent visit of the American fleet had to withstand another invasion a few weeks ago which, although numerically inferior, rivalled the Yanks' for sheer exuberance. Yes, the British Club had a golfing weekend using Pattaya as a base for raiding forays to Bangphra, Sattahip and Siam Country Club.

The local inhabitants were in a state of nervous concern having been left practically defenseless due to the tactical withdrawal of the Royal Thai Navy to Hua Hin. Their Navy did not wish to fall victim to a British Club team smarting from their ignominious defeat at the hands of the Air Force and thirsting for revenge. In the event, that thirst could only be slaked at the waterfront hostelrys and the local populace emerged unscathed and the British Club suffering from sore heads and sunburn.

The names of the successful combatants were legion and the presentation of prizes on the Sunday resembled the Zabrinsky Point "love in" with our libidinous captain implanting kisses on everything and anything that moved. Out of this emotional confusion the following major winners emerged:-

<u>36 hole</u>	Peter Farquharson	1st
	Fred Baikie	2nd
	Jaques Morin	3rd
	Sheila Neville	1st Lady
	Ann Quinn	2nd Lady
<u>54 hole</u>	John Weymouth	1st
	Peter Adcock	2nd
	Pat Jowett	Ladies
<u>Bang Phra</u>	John Weymouth	1st
	Peter Farquharson	2nd
	Ian Brown	3rd



<u>Sattahip</u>	J. Weymouth, B. Mortenson	1st
	J. Morin & P. Farquharson	2nd
	D. Quinn & I. Brown	3rd
<u>Siam C.C.</u>	J. Morin & A.M. Mair	1st
	J. McLeod & J. Sprot	2nd
	A. Mair & S. Neville	3rd

In addition the following awards were announced:-

SARTORIAL STAR to James Davidson for his "see through" shorts.

GERIATRIC AWARD shared between Hugh Jamieson and Ross Shaw (making their long awaited comeback) one with a reconstructed toe and the other with a bionic leg.

BOOMERANG BAR to David Sprot for generously distributing golf hats then taking them back after the game. Doubtless to analyse the Amarit density in the perspiration.

"FACE OF THE YEAR" to Ian Brown for his heavy make up on Sunday morning.

CORDON BLEU FOR STAMINA to Adrian Gundlach for slaving over a hot barbecue for hours.

DOROTHY LAMOUR ROSETTE to the aforesaid Adrian for looking so curvaceous in his sexy sarong.

"BARMAN OF THE YEAR" to Hugh Jamieson for dispensing such liberal glasses of foam from out a plastic bucket.

ROYAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY'S EXPLORERS AWARD to your scribe for getting completely lost on his way to the barbecue despite having drawn the map.

GOOD SAMARITAN CITATION to the Mumbys who rescued said scribe from lynching party (comprising wife and "friends") and led him to safety.

THE PILLAR OF PATIENCE to Greg Black in perpetuity for hosting the barbecue.

STOP PRESS

That infamous pair of "fairway" robbers, Ray "Turpin" Roberts and Fred "Jesse James" Baikie struck again at Rose Garden on Sunday 17th July. Threatening their fellow competitors with "loaded" handicaps they rode off after dividing the booty. Both graduates of the Titanic Thomson School for Ringers they can be easily recognised by their self satisfied sneers. Anyone seeing these desperadoes please notify David Sprot, Handicap Convenor and Marshall of Patpong.

RESULT

1st	Ray Roberts	69 (Count back)
2nd	Fred Baikie	69
3rd	Mike Taylor	70

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## DARTS SECTION

"More brush for your money", a pithy comment by Paul Frankland aptly thumbed up the recent performances of the Chartered Bank All-Stars. A dismal month for the Lilywhites in general and the bankers in particular. As the news spread the pound began to falter and Robin Polglase fled to Hongkong. For this edition of the Newsletter your scribe will dispense with literary analogies and report in a more serious vein as befits what is almost an obituary.

The period under review had started on a happier note with the Jubilee Darts Test, a most convivial afternoon. Brian Heath carried off the Captain's Cup, losing in the final of the 'open' singles to John Neate of B.T. Audio, Mu Manser of the Joker Club winning the ladies prize. The text match which had opened the festivities will not be mentioned here in order to protect the delicate sensibilities of the Aussies who this year appear to have met their Waterloo on both dart board and cricket pitch. The outcome of the county championships was not too clear, being played at the end of the afternoon and wracked by eligibility disputes, some players claiming to have forgotten where they were born. Bedfordshire insist they won the disputed title from a victorious Lancashire duo which was alleged to consist of a Yorkshireman and a Geordie. Thanks go to the Chartered Bank and Dave Cobbet for donating prizes and the current Nai for providing the club with its first trophy for darts.

In the league the Lilywhites suffered a disastrous 15-2 defeat by 20 Hotel, a game "distinguished" by a whitewash of Br\*\*n C\*rn\*sh, your scribes annihilation of darts ace Podporn and failure of the team to manage even one ton all evening. Ray Roberts, making his comeback, scored the other Lilywhite point.

15-2 away was bad but 14-1 at home is worse. Bryan Cornish was the man of the match, "brushing off" his previous weeks performance, winning our only point and being top scorer with 125. Marios were our spawney git visitors.

The next game will be long remembered by your captain and a famous and normally vociferous ex-captain. Only two nais now remain unwhitewashed and as Paul is leaving Thailand shortly it is probable he will eventually be the only one with an unblemished record. Your scribe has been plied with beer and cigars in order to "gloss over" this game and will only comment that had the brush not been wielded with such abandon we would have beaten the Golfer's Lounge 8-7 instead of losing 11-8.

The final game was against VFW away and in a lacklustre match the BC managed to win 10-7. The Derby duo scraped home in the all-important final doubles to clinch the match, Br\*\*n C\*rn\*sh collected another coat of paint to become our most decorated player and your captain won his singles with a bull finish, raising a spirited "oggy-oggy" from one of our two supporters.

The league programme is nearing its end and your captain is believed to be looking for new players for the next league so now is the time for all would-be Lilywhites to sharpen their darts and intensify elbow bending practice. All welcome on Thursdays for league games and Saturday and Sunday early evenings for "training". Watch for details of the new Lilywhite Squash League.



## ENGLISH LADIES GOLF UNION

Perhaps there are some ladies who have recently taken up 'golf' and who are nervous of joining a group. We would like to assure them that we have all been beginners and even our better players have 'Air Shots'. So how about coming out to Army Course every Tuesday at 7 a.m. and joining us.

### Results

#### May Eclectic Competition over 5 weeks

Winner:	Krystyna Kukielka	Net 62
Runner up:	Anne Marie Mair	Net 65
Putting:	Jean Sprot	150 putts

#### 7 June 'Par Bisque'

Winner:	Sheila Neville	-4
Runner up:	Anne Marie Mair	-5
Nearest Pin:	(4) Terry Lenaghan	
	(13) Anne Marie Mair	
	(17) Tina Stultiens	

#### 14 June Stableford Competition

Winner:	Magda Ivanov	33 putts
Nearest Pin:	(4) Val Cross	
	(17) Magda Ivanov	
Longest Drive:	(9th) Anne Marie Marie	

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#### 21 June Best 9's and Overall

Winner:	1st 9	Tina Stultiens	37½
Winner:	2nd 9	Pat Jowett	37
Overall net:		Magda Ivanov	76 net
Nearest pin:		Pat Jowett	

#### 28 June Monthly Medal Competition

Winner:	<u>Silver</u>	Pat Perry	73 net
Winner:	<u>Bronze</u>	Joan Jurgens	72 net
Putting:		Wheila Neville	32 putts
Nearest pin:	(4)	Pat Perry	
	(13)	Sheila Neville	
	(17)	Cynthia Cahill	
Best Gross:		Pat Perry	86 gross
Highest Net		Jean Sprot	86 net

#### Programme for August - Army Course starting 7-15 a.m.

##### 2 August - T & F's Competition

Starter:	Jean Sprot (2528487)
Scorer:	Pat Jowett

##### 9 August - Stableford Competition (Navatane)

Starter:	Anne Quinn (3912322)
Scorer:	Pat Jowett

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16 August - Flag Competition

Starter: Pat Jowett (2511798)

Scorer: Anne Quinn

23 August - Stableford Competition

Starter: Jean Taylor (2862346)

Scorer: Anne Quinn

30 August - Monthly Medal Competition

Starter: Pat Jowett (2511798)

Scorer: Jean Taylor

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EDITORS NOTES

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All material for the September 1977 edition of the Newsletter must reach the Office by 20 August.

Advertisers interested in purchasing the space on the covers of the Newsletter are requested to contact the Advertising Editor.

Classified Ads should be handed to the Club Manager by the closing date for entries published in the Newsletter. Publication fees will be charged to members accounts.

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