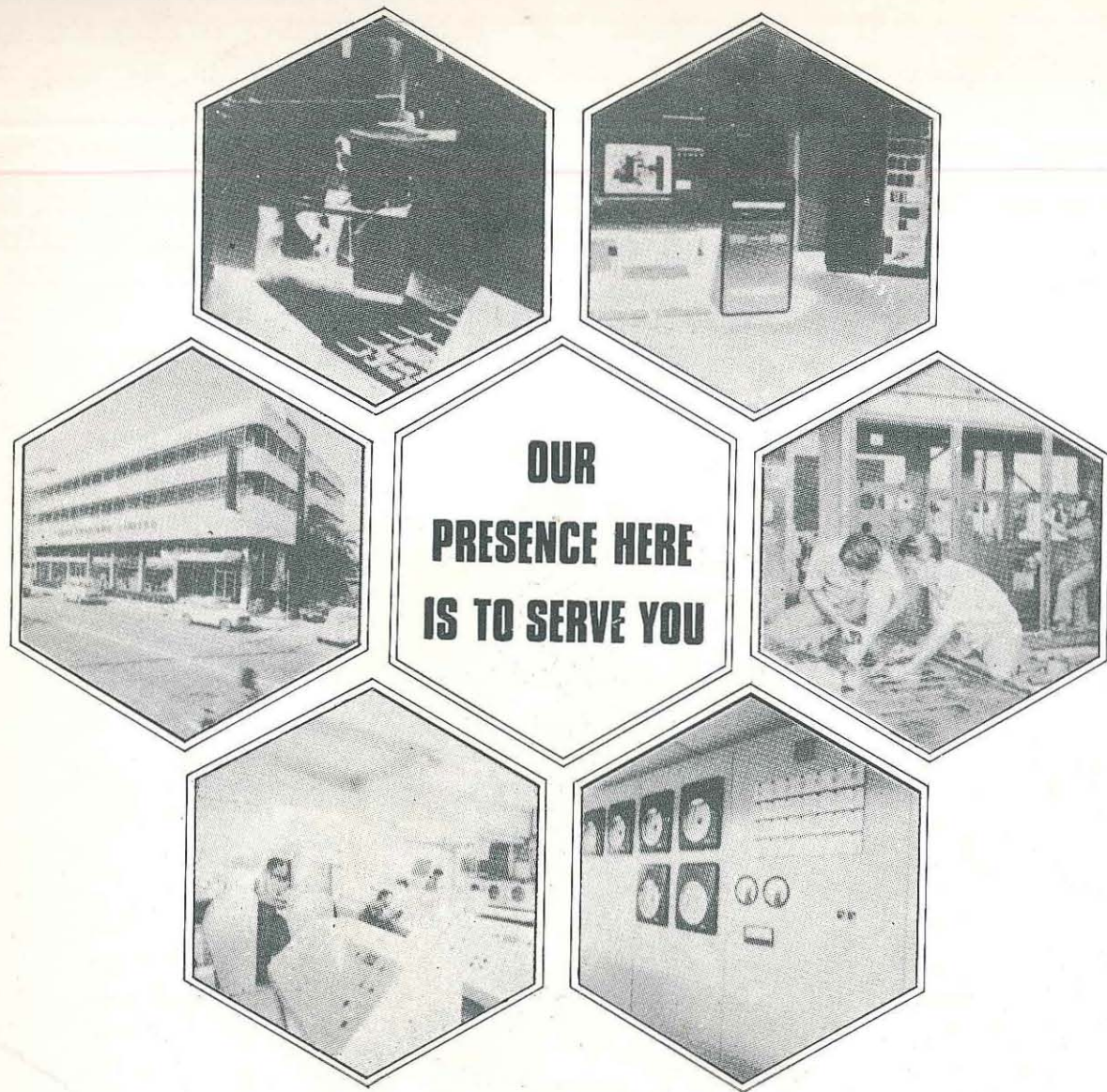


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FIFTH LEADER

September 1979

A LA CARTE, OR ONE MAN'S MEAT
IS ANOTHER MAN'S POISSON

Most Brits and Antipods learn their French from reading sauce bottles and thus are well aware that when it comes to menus "à la carte" means exactly what it says -- in the cart.

The following does not concern our Canadian confrères who, of course, have no problem with the frog (language, that is), as even their cornflakes boxes are bi-lingual.

We have heard that the Club's menus are shortly to be revised and based on recent experience with the daily specials a few problems may occur. To assist members in overcoming the commoner culinary canards (*à la orange* or otherwise) we would reassure them that with a little imagination it is possible to tell what is coming.

For example, on that memorable evening when eager diners packed the restaurant (hereinafter referred to as the dining room) to be entertained by Runnals Davies and friends, the menu offered *Boeuf Wellington* - and it came as no surprise to be served a delightful repast, the highlight of which looked exactly like a slice of tender Wellington boot-clad leg.

So, fear not, read up on the excellent "Let's parler Franglais" in Punch (a rival publication) and get stuck into some of those "specials". Look out for the mouth-

watering *steak tartare*, delicate slices of meat from the haunches of those famous cossack ponies, or *Sylphides à la creme d'écrivisses* - a stunning confection inspired by the well-known ballet, consisting of swan's trotters with shaved ice *au naturel* from Swiss glaciers, or *Crepinettes d'épinards* - small pancakes shaped like ornamental shoulder pieces, occasionally flambéd (if chairman present), or *Neiges au perles des Alpes* - a mountainous serving of ice-cream topped with fresh baby oyster, or even *Aigrettes Provençales* - baby eagles quartered and prepared country style.

Other french phrases which may appear on the menus are given below for guidance:-

- *Garnis* - this word means that the dish itself is probably mundane but has a sprig of parsley on top and an inflated price.
- *Pains perdus* - originally a savoury filling for meat but now means that while the bread rolls have left the Narai they have not yet arrived at the Club.
- *Noisettes Colorado* - those annoying John Denver tapes played whenever you go in the dining room. Gastronomes are known to prefer something more evocative of France, such as that stirring anthem "the Mayonnaise".
- *Pizza sans marchand dehors* (m) or *en haut* (f) - for this we'll have to wait till the new toilets are finished.

As the immoral bawd once said "a rose by any other name would smell as sweet". Whatever it's called and whether there are cretins in the soup or not, its the taste that counts.

Comments (printable) on the food are always welcome. *Bon Appetit!....*

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

NEW MEMBERS:

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

Ordinary

Mr. C. Cleary
 Mr. J.B. Coppinger
 Mr. J.M. Davis
 Mr. D.E. Duffy
 Mr. J.M. Hardin
 Mr. C. Huie
 Mr. A.K. Jones
 Mr. R. Lanham
 Mr. J.W. Sill
 Mr. R.L. Steadson

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Ladies Privileges

Miss M.C. Spring

New Zealand Embassy

Rejoined

Mr. R.E.N. Lacey

24/1 Soi Pikul

NEW MEMBERS NIGHT:

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

Tuesday 4 September (Closing date 1 September)
 Tuesday 2 October (Closing date 29 September)

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

NEWCOMERS TO BANGKOK?
WELCOME TO THE BRITISH CLUB

Wives of new members and new ladies privilege members are invited to coffee on the morning of Monday 8th October to meet members of the Ladies Advisory/Liaison Group, British Womens Group.

They will be in the reading room at 10.30 a.m. for you to meet, talk about "settling in" and have a cup of coffee.

Do come!

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September 22nd, 8:30 p.m.

DISCO 79

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(Does your mother know your're going?)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

In response to B. Grogan's letter in the August News the Squash Sub-Committee has the following reply:

The existing borrowing facilities available to the club have been approved for the existing Long Range Plan and whilst the main committee is empowered to amend the priority of the plan, it cannot introduce a new capital project necessitating new funds. As the plan calls for the improvement of general facilities for all members of the club, the alteration of the plan to benefit one section is not in keeping with the aims of the club or the committee.

It is for this reason that the Squash Sub-Committee has put forward the 3rd court proposal as the quickest way to install a 3rd court with immediate benefit to those involved. The need for this 3rd court is clearly evident by the large usage of the two courts at present, and the demand will not decrease as the response to our proposal has been overwhelmingly in favour.

Squash Sub-Committee

Dear Editor,

Would it be possible to install a video recording machine at the Club and make some arrangements with somebody in the U.K. to send us items of news, football matches, television series or even films?

Yours etc.,

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Ed. I think the committee should seriously consider this.

THE GRUMBLING GROMMET'S GUIDE

(Come on 'ome me..old son!)

The culinary news of the month is....that after two years the BCB's menus have at last been receiving an overhaul. During September (in the early days it is hoped) the dining room will be offering a selection of dishes which, it is hoped, will satisfy both the traditional souls and those with jaded palates. Braised crocodile with celery, jellied eels and Mendip wallfish were all vetoed by the F & B sub-committee (shame) but without letting too much out of the pot many new items will be introduced, such as rabbit pie, braised kidneys, plaa jalamet kim buay and a few casseroles. Changes hereafter will be quarterly. Dishes proven to be unpopular will be removed and suggestions for the December edition will be welcomed by Neville Downer, Honorary Grommet.

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A rather bizarre Japanese restaurant opened recently called WHITE HOUSE TWO which is located in a room of a "colonial" castle up the Judo Lane opposite the Queen Victoria gates of the Embassy. The menu is written on the walls and there is a limited but interesting selection of economical okonomi-yaki type dishes to choose from.

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There was a day when the sheer scruffy audacity of BHARNI'S between Sois 21 and 23 on Sukhumvit attracted the pack, but lately its decorative aspirations appear to have done their food a disservice and driven off the crowds. However, their version of bouillabaisse is still interesting enough to have bestowed upon it the Grommet's sacré bleu award.

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The atmosphere of THE WHOLE EARTH CAFE on Soi Lang Suan is somehow rather unrelaxed no matter where you sit. Its menu is not too extensive but your grommet did discover a quite excellent Thai version of ox-tail soup there - (plenty of tail in it, too) - and prices are quite moderate.

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The Welsh are saying that A-1 has lost his oggies.

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Those who like the style of private house-type restaurants may appreciate having their attention focussed upon the LIBRA RESTAURANT on Soi 18, Sukhumvit, which offers as its specialities Italian dishes (mainly pastas) and also a range of reasonably priced standards for conservatives, such as roast chicken.

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With peel-off-paper prices on the menus of TRADER VICS at the Ambassador Hotel one can't help but not have one's suspicions confirmed about hotelier's ethics. However while it is still very good value (at the time of going to press) the Grommet's plug-of-the-month has to go to this establishment. At this point in time I would say that it is the best seafood restaurant in town bar none. The variety of dishes is enormous and the styles of cooking are Chinese, Thai, Japanese and Western (plus a multi-lingual menu). The spread of prices is so wide that it will suit most people's pockets. Air-conditioned and very nicely decorated it's well worth a visit before they inevitably up their prices.

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A Message for UK Expatriates Intending Someday
To Return "Home"

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- * Your financial aim may be to buy a house in UK, or to upgrade your present one.
- * You may need to provide school fees.
- * You may want to accumulate capital for a business venture.

- * You may have to provide for retirement, or want to supplement your present pension arrangements.
- * Or, you may just want to supplement future UK earnings with extra spendable income.

With these new plans there is flexibility to suit most situations, whether you have only a short-term contract, or expect to stay abroad for many years.

UK INLAND REVENUE APPROVAL

The UK Inland Revenue is currently giving specific approval to these plans, whereby their future tax-free benefits are secured - no matter what tax legislation may then apply.

If you want to find out whether these plans can help you, MICHAEL DICKS will be available between 16th and 28th September 1979 for private discussions in Bangkok.

Please leave your name and telephone numbers at the British Club office, and Michael Dicks will contact you on his arrival.

Or, write to: Michael Dicks, Michael Dicks Associates, "Barn Fold", Clough Lane, Grasscroft, Oldham, Lancs., OL4 4EW, England. Telephone: Saddleworth (STD Code 04577) 2946.

AVAILABILITY OF CLUB FACILITIES:

Office

Mon-Fri 8.00 a.m. - 18.00 p.m.
Sat 8.00 a.m. - 14.00 p.m.
Sun & Holidays CLOSED

Dining Room

Luncheon 12.00 a.m. - 14.00 p.m.
Dinner 18.00 p.m. - 22.00 p.m.

Main Bar

Bar 10.00 a.m. - 23.00 p.m.
Food Order 10.00 a.m. - 22.00 p.m.

Poolside

Service Bar 9.00 a.m. - 20.00 p.m.
Food Order 9.00 a.m. - 19.30 p.m.

Swimming Pool

7.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m.

Squash Courts

7.00 a.m. - 23.00 p.m.

Tennis

10.00 a.m. - dark

OESA GAMES EVENING

Our thanks go to the Old England Students Association for organising a most convivial evening.

The results, except for darts, tended to favour the home teams and therefore will not be mentioned.

We look forward to hosting next year's challenge at the Club.

T.V. PAGE

Further contributions from the man who crossed Ronnie Barker with Ronnie Corbett and came up with a groan....

GOOD EVENING....

Ronnie Corbett: It's nice to be with you again, isn't it Ronnie?

Ronnie Barker: Yes it is and in a packed show tonight we'll be talking to the man who crossed a skunk with a Koala and got a poo bear.

RB: Then he crossed a truss with a polo mint and got a Nutcracker Suite.

RC: - And a morse code transmitter with a sennapod and got dot dot dot and a very quick dash.

RB: He even crossed a food mixer with a nymphomaniac with a lisp - and got a girl who'll whisk anything.

RC: And a feather with a lady contortionist and got a girl who could tickle her own fancy.

RB: And he actually crossed a table tennis ball with an extremely tall chamber pot and got a ping pong piddle - high poe.

RC: Then we talk to a man who crossed a Gordon Highlander with a moustrap and got a squeaky jockstrap.

RB: And to a scientist from Kuwait who's bred an ostrich with a corkscrew head. You give it a fright and it drills for oil.

RC: And an interior decorator who crossed an elephant with an Axminster rug and got a thick pile on his carpet.

RB: And a very very unlucky man. He crossed an enormous pear tree with a couple of blue tits... and got an enormous pair of blue trees...

RC: Then we'll talk to a breeder who crossed a dog with a hen and got a poodle that cocks its own doodle.

RB: And a showbiz chef who crossed Raquel Welch with a packet of Bisto and got gravy with very big lumps.

RC: And a chemist who crossed a budgie with a laxative and got a chirrup of figs.

RB: And an Oxford butcher who crossed a turkey with an octopus so the boat crew could have a leg each.

RC: And an expert in animal husbandry who crossed a hen with a banjo and got a chicken that plucks itself.

RB: And a sporting man who crossed a tin of baked beans with two cricket bats and got wind in the willows.

EX: Later on, we'll even meet the ghoul who crossed Dracula with a haystack to create a vampire that sucks you through a straw.

RB: And the man from Colchester who managed to combine a retriever and a tortoise. It goes down to the shops and comes back with last week's paper.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 1979

WEEKLY CLUB EVENTS

Monday	BRIDGE	7.30 p.m.
	HAPPY HOUR	5-7 p.m.
Tuesday	SWIMMING TRAINING	4.30 p.m.
Thursday	SWIMMING TRAINING	4.30 p.m.
Sunday	FILM NIGHT	8.00 p.m.

BALLET NOTICE

Ballet classes will begin again on 5th October.
Please contact the office for details.

CLUB/SECTION EVENTS

Sun 2	- <u>Swimming.</u> Monthly Gala	11.30 a.m.
Tue 4	- NEW MEMBERS NIGHT (Cinema Room)	5.30 p.m.
	<u>Ladies Golf.</u> Stableford	
Sun 9	- <u>Golf.</u> Rose Garden	10.00 a.m.
	<u>Squash.</u> Bar-B-Q Competition	4.30 p.m.
Tue 11	- <u>Ladies Golf.</u> Flag	
Sat 15 & Sun 16	- <u>Squash.</u> British Club vs Hong Kong British Forces	
Tue 18	- <u>Ladies Golf.</u> Bisque Bogey	
Thu 20	- <u>Darts.</u> BC v Haus Munchen (Bar)	8.00 p.m.
Sat 22	- DISCO	8.30 p.m.
Sun 23	- <u>Golf.</u> Hua Mark	11.36 a.m.
Tue 25	- <u>Ladies Golf.</u> Medal	

HAVE YOU SETTLED YOUR AUGUST ACCOUNT YET?

FILM NIGHTS

Films will be shown on SUNDAYS at 8 p.m. in the Cinema Room
(where else - Ed)

Forthcoming attractions are:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Movie</u>
9 September	Fahrenheit 451
16 September	Odd Couple
23 September	List of Adrian Messenger
30 September	Carpet Baggers
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- RC: And lastly, a man who's crossed a great dane with a bicycle pump to produce a dog that really puts the wind up postmen.
- RB: And his friend, Jack, who crossed a field with Julie Andrews and got nothing at all.
- RC: This afternoon, Mrs. Thatcher left on a tour of friendly countries. She'll be back tomorrow.
- RB: In Uganda the President was asked today what he was going to do about tightening up defence. He replied, 'Defence? De man wid de nails am comin to fix it.'
- RC: The President went on to say that he wished to return the twenty-six episodes of Pot Black that he had bought under the impression that it was a cooking programme.

BANGKOK ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

If you consider you are a Scot, or are eligible for membership of the Bangkok St. Andrew's Society, why not join the Society? Application forms can be obtained from the office of The British Club or on request from the Hon. Secretary, c/o The Chartered Bank, P.O. Box 320, Bangkok.

BRIDGE

There never is Bridge News, of course. Even those erudite papers featuring bridge articles have to sensationalise by quoting a play where either a lucky idiot brought off a coup that should not have been made or conversely how some expert made a complete mess of a simple hand. Hence, when the Editor asks for any Bridge News he gets some irrelevant rubbish from me - which on any threat or request, I will cease.

But this month there is sad Bridge news - Jean Gundlach who has been the inspiration of and the worker for the B.C. Bridge has gone on leave. (I may have to do some work!) She left the following ditty (I have expurgated all those twenty-seven letter swear words the Welsh use):-

I'm sick of seeing my name written/When the author really is Bill Brenton/Who has been known to double double/leaving Jean in "Double Trouble". And as for Monday's reduced prices/Leading players into vices/Bill is well known to like the WATER/making quite sure Jean doesn't falter/But when he's asked "how is it done"?/He has to say "My wife's the one"! Enough of William's crazy antics/There are some other Bridge fanatics/joining more square table players/trying to win those "Deucey" favours.

Not bad for a beginner - I have submitted the entry for the Eisteddfod. (1984)

If you've forgotten what real cheese tastes like, hurry along to the Club for a snack of nostalgia: through the kind offices of BRITISH AIRWAYS we now stock STILTON and ENGLISH CHEDDAR.

DARTS NEWS

They're off again! The 13th Cathay Pacific Bangkok Darts League started on 23rd August with your favourite team hosting the Mermaids, (who had to change their team name from Gemini Cats following their last appearance at the Club).

Under new Captain Roy Regan, known as Nai 8 (which is shortly before after eight and not to be confused with one over the eight) the Lilywhites got off to a good start. Newcomer to the team, Brian Flanagan won his first game and with singles wins from Arthur and Roy too, we went into the doubles all square.

Ingrid closed to win with hubby Bryan, and Brian (F) partnered by Doug closed with double 1 to give us a 7-3 lead.

That was when the Amarit began to take effect and the remaining doubles, the triples and the team game all went to the Mermaids.

But although the team started with a 10-7 defeat, it has some strong new players including Brian with the Irish sounding surname and John with the American sounding accent. Has anyone noticed too that more wives turn up (Terry, Chomsri, Jane, Ingrid, Audrey) when we play Cats or Mermaids!

There will be a "Captains Cup and Ladies Prize" Competition soon, so watch the notice board for entry details. The competitions which will be on a knockout basis are open to all club members.

Darts Fixtures:

Thu 6	v Bobbys Arms (away)
Thu 13	v The Executive Room (away)
Thu 20	v Haus Munchen (home)
Thu 27	v The Mermaids (away)

SQUASH SECTION

24th League

The league is off to a slow start with less than 40 per cent of the matches played but even at this time there have been a lot of close and exciting matches with unexpected results. The league will be extended until the 22nd September BUT get your matches played early. Some of our fitter Hash players are running out of puff, how about it Bob and Murray.

SQUASH - Competition - Bar-B-Q 9th September

On Sunday 9th September there will be a round robin handicap tournament for all players including the youngsters. The competitions will be fun style games with the less experienced players favourably handicapped. At 4.30 p.m. a Bar-B-Q will be held with fresh fish, steaks (Australian) and other goodies prepared by our new chef. Watch the notice boards for more information.

Thai Squash Rackets League

The British Club is posting good results in both First and Second Division with the 1st and 2nd places being filled by the British Club's teams in both divisions.

Third Court

Response to the proposal for a third squash court has been very good with excellent suggestions received, however, there still are a few who have yet to reply so send your forms in.

Interport Squash

The British Forces Team from Hong Kong will be visiting Thailand from the 13th to 19th of September and will play four matches. Two matches will be against British Club Teams and the other matches will be against a Sports Club Team and a Thailand Team. Our two games will be on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th at the British Club.

SWIMMING SECTION

August has been a fairly quiet month for the Section with so many families off for the summer holidays, however Meike has had the children working hard training for the A.S.A. Personal Survival Awards. Many have already taken these tests and been successful, so congratulations to you all. It is hoped to run another course in October.

The Monthly Gala held on 5th August was also rather quiet, however the swimming itself showed a marked improvement in times and some exciting races resulted. It was noticed that for the first time in a few months there was poolside appreciation of the swimmers efforts and there was considerable applause. More participation by parents and poolside recliners certainly helped to make this Gala rather pleasant. The next Gala to be held on 2nd September is to be a Fun-Gala with novelty events after the regular races - Strokes this month - Free Style & Back.

POOLSIDE VALUABLES LOCKERS

These have now been installed and keys can be obtained from the poolside bar in return for a chit.

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

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

TENNIS

Those few players who supported our efforts against the OESA enjoyed a very pleasant evening's entertainment as compensation for our heavy defeat against a much superior side. Even the tennis was enjoyable, despite the results.

Our courts have been playable for most of the recent weeks and whilst the heavy rains hold off, courts Nos. 3 & 4 will be open any day the weather permits (but not before 10.00 a.m.)

Meanwhile in preparation for the new season, improvements to courts Nos. 1 & 2, and to the surrounds of all courts continue.

New season fixtures are already in planning with overseas clubs demonstrating an interest to play both in Bangkok and abroad. Specific interest has been demonstrated by:

The Stanley Club - Hong Kong

The Panaga Club - Brunei

Additionally, contacts are underway with clubs in Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia.

Closer at home, RBSC are establishing a matchplay tournament system, in which the British Club have been asked to participate, and further details are awaited. Other fixtures are being arranged. A full fixture list will be published in late September.

Obviously there will be a very full season ahead. To ensure all interested are kept fully involved and informed we ask you to complete the enclosed form and return it to the Club office for the attention of the Tennis Coordinator.

U.K. EXCHANGE CONTROL

Exchange Control can present many pitfalls for the unwary; regulations are numerous and it is wise to give them some thought and study. The first thing to realise is that Exchange Control is an entirely different matter from taxation. The objectives of the restrictions are to conserve the United Kingdom gold and foreign currency reserves and to regulate the flow of assets in and out of the country. The aim of this article is to set out some of the practical aspects often encountered.

There are virtually no controls on monetary movements within the scheduled territories, which are -- The United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, the Republic of Ireland, and Gibraltar. The rest of the World is divided into the Overseas Sterling Area (basically the British Commonwealth plus some Middle Eastern countries), the European Economic Community, the non scheduled territories and Rhodesia (to which special restrictions apply). There are special regulations affecting each sector, the most significant factor being whether a person is resident within or outside the scheduled territories.

Residence for Exchange Control purposes and Residence for tax purposes have quite different meanings. Anyone can be resident for tax purposes and not resident for Exchange Control, or vice versa. The general rule is that a person is resident for Exchange Control in the country in which he or she is currently living, has lived for at least 3 years, or intends to continue living for at least 3 years.

There are exceptions -- for instance, members of H.M. Forces and Government employees who remain resident throughout periods of overseas service, and foreign students who remain non resident throughout their U.K. courses. Unless special features apply, husband and wife have the same residence status.

Anyone resident in the United Kingdom for Exchange Control purposes must comply with numerous restrictions. For example, without permission from the Bank of England he or she cannot (1) make capital payments to create a credit outside the scheduled territories; (2) buy foreign currency securities without paying the investment currency premium; and (3) hold any non sterling securities other than to the order of an authorised depository, normally his or her bank.

It is therefore clear that British residents are much less free than non residents to do what they like with their own money. Thus it is good sense to apply for non resident status should the opportunity arise, and also to avoid immediate redesignation as a U.K. resident.

It is important to realise that a British resident going overseas will never become a non resident automatically. Anyone going to live outside the scheduled territories for at least 3 years should, therefore, apply to the Bank of England (via the U.K. banks who are responsible for applying the regulations) for redesignation as non resident. This is necessary for the purposes of transferring capital abroad other than by paying the investment currency premium.

Applicants for redesignation do not incur disadvantages such as loss of nationality or freedom to visit the United Kingdom; and if changed circumstances cause a return before the lapse of 3 years they are no worse off through having made the application.

In cases where application for 'emigration' treatment is granted each family may transfer assets up to £200,000 forthwith. In addition to household effects a car and most life insurance policies can be freely exported. Any further assets, however, are locked in the United Kingdom for four years 'quarantine'. There are concessions for those going to work within the E.E.C. Once that 'quarantine' period has expired, the assets are free from U.K. Exchange Control - but virtually all other countries have their own regulations.

It may be advisable to sell any foreign currency securities before departure overseas if their sale will attract the investment currency premium, since the non resident does not benefit from the latter. However, possible liability to Capital Gains Tax should be taken into consideration.

A person retiring permanently to the United Kingdom must close all foreign bank accounts and lodge all foreign currency securities with an authorised depository. Often, however, the homing expatriate is undecided about future intentions, perhaps planning to stay for an exploratory period, in which case it may be possible to continue to enjoy Exchange Control freedom for up to 3 years.

It is most desirable for the returning expatriate to consider carefully investment strategy at the time of becoming resident in the United Kingdom. The non resident has an opportunity to pursue a worldwide investment strategy without the constraints of the investment currency premium; and many would prefer to have some part of their savings linked to a currency other than sterling. In these circumstances an investment in a foreign currency Managed Fund is preferable to direct investment in overseas stocks and shares, in that Fund Managers can continue buying and selling without the investment currency disadvantage, and often without payment of the Capital Gains Tax on profits realised within the Fund. Such Funds can be linked to Single Premium life assurance policies to combine these benefits with a means of generating tax free income after taking up residence in the U.K.

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We would like to remind all Golfers that the annual "Battle of the Sexes" ... the Kitchen Sink ... will take place on Tuesday 23rd October at the Rose Garden. This is a public holiday, and we hope to see a really big crowd there, so please make a note of the date. Full details will be published later.

Programme for September

4th September - Stableford

Starter: Jean Taylor (286 2346)

Scorer: Margaret Miller

11th September - Flag

Starter: Ape Armistead (391 4399)

Scorer: Sheila Neville

18th September - Bisque Bogey

Starter: Jean Taylor (286 2346)

Scorer: Margaret Miller

25th September - Medal

Starter: Margaret Miller (286 5906)

Scorer: Sheila Neville

Please collect your St George's Ball photographs from the office.

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Billiards/Snooker	Les Collings	(233 7272)
Bridge	Jean Gundlach	(391 4923)
Darts	Bryan Baldwin	(221 1921)
	Roy Regan	(252 9801)
Golf	John Burrows	(462 3345)
Ladies Golf	Anne Quinn	(391 2322)
Squash	John Weymouth	(462 5667)
Swimming	Helen Jamieson	(233 7918)
Tennis	Malcolm Kelsey	(314 5441)

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

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

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