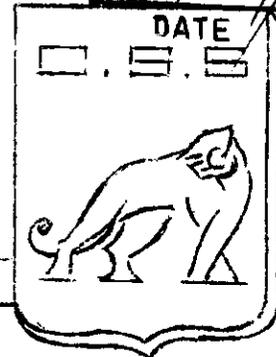


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C.S.S. NEWSLETTER

No.3 August 1971

KEEP TO THE RULES, PLEASE

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Our Club is a big family, a very big one indeed : four thousand active members, plus three thousand lady-members and as many children.

Imagine what a "mess" if the Cercle's rules were not respected. Would you, for one minute, fancy that only one tenth of this figure - i.e. fourteen hundred people :

- . enter the pools without washing themselves with soap before putting on their swim-suit,
- . throw spoons and ice-cream pots on the decks,
- . strew the park with the sandwiches, wrapping they have bought from city shops,
- . disseminate cigarette butts and empty packs through saloons and terraces,
- . bring their children to the library for magazine-pictures looking,
- . leading them through tennis-courts to the terraces for a coke,

violating regulations which have been considered necessary at a time when members numbered not one hundredth of the actual figure ? The Club would be jammed, and noisy, and dirty as the Central Market, and you would curse and swear against the Board.

Would you help us keeping our premises clean, orderly and quiet, for the benefit of all, for your own benefit as well. In a big community like the Cercle, living in a so small area would be impossible without some restrains, which are but good breeding rulings you observe at home.

Do it at the C.S.S. : you will see how much more you enjoy the Cercle atmosphere. You will contribute preserving its unique environment, which cannot be found elsewhere in Saigon, but at the C.S.S.

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DEAR MEMBER,

This is to advise that the ANNUAL REGULAR ASSEMBLY will meet on :
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 1971 - AT 6:00 P.M.

Article 34 of the By-Laws calls for the following occurrences at the REGULAR GENERAL ASSEMBLY :

- 1) The President's Report, outlining the general situation of the Club.
- 2) The Treasurer's Report.
- 3) The Auditor's Report.
- 4) Approval of the Budget.
- 5) Election of a new Committee.
- 6) Election of two Auditors.

We wish to remind that the By-Laws provide for :

1. Active Members who desire to become candidates for the new Committee must advise the President 15 days prior to the REGULAR GENERAL ASSEMBLY meeting date (please indicate only one occupation which will be stated after your name on the ballot).
2. Voting by mail is permitted.
3. Voting by proxy is prohibited.

SAIGON, JULY 25TH, 1971
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

TENNIS

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: THE NEW TENNIS'QUEEN :
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Evonne Goolagong, the first discovery in half a dozen years to adorn the once famous reputation of Australian tennis. The daughter of an aboriginal shepherd, she was spied at the age of seven, hitting a ball against a wall in the village of Barellan, some 400 miles south of Sydney, in sheep country. A couple of years later word of this phenomenon had reached Vic Edwards, British-born immigrant and head of the largest coaching school Down Under.

Evonne was brought to Sydney to play in age-group tournaments and legally adopted by Edwards when she became 14. Strength and stamina she had and an eye for the ball. More important, she was ready for the grind. Tennis demands dedication unsuitable to the normal instinct of a teen-age girl. Under Edwards' method the workload is staggering.

His pre-tourney goes like this.

Rise at 6:30 and 3 to 5 miles run on the beach through heavy sand. Breakfast.

At 10:30 on court for 2 hours of practice on ground shots and volley. Lunch. Return to court for 2 more hours of smashes, serves and court-craft. Then 2 solid sets against one or more professionals.

Ten days of this, plus a couple of nights in between doing gym work. Formidable stuff.

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In the finals of the Victorian Championships, Evonne ran head along into Mrs Court, seven time winner of the tournament and on the pinnacle after sweeping the "Grand Slam" (Australia, France, Wimbledon and Forest Hills) in 1970.

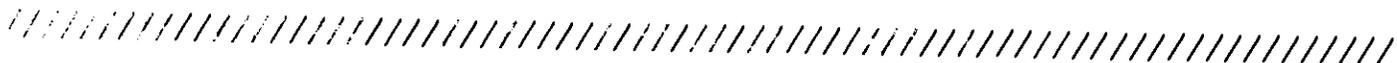
Miss Goolagong was simply superb. There was no temporizing. She felled the champion 7-6, 7-6 in a pair of tiebreakers. It may not have been vintage Court, but you can count Margaret's losses over the past year or two on the fingers of one hand.

" Evonne win Wimbledon ? said Coach Edwards, calm in the post-match uproar. " Not until 1974 at the earliest! ".

There was no hesitation from Mrs Court. "Sooner than that! ", she said.

By Fred Tupper (Panam Clipper - June 1971)

Note - On the 2nd of July, Evonne Goolagong has beaten Mrs Court in two straight sets 6-4, 6-1, at Wimbledon, to become the youngest champion after little "Mo" and M. Bueno, at 19./-



CHESS

The 1971 Chess Junior's Tournament continues and each week many surprising instances were given out.

During the first rounds, 5 children-players escaping from the Kindergarten distinguished themselves by their talents and held a commendable rating at the end of the 5th week.

Patrick NGO, the favorite player of this contest, beat his chief opponent PHAN TAN DON in the course of the 5th week and has ever become a winner with a score 5 to 0.

5 players had 4 victories and 1 defeat :

PHAN TAN DON	16 years
DO NGOC HAN	18 years
MICHEL FREHEL	13 years

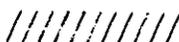
PHAM HUU NGHIA	17 years
HUYNH DO UYEN	8 years.

They were immediately followed by 2 other escapees from the Kindergarten, DUONG NGHIEP CHAN and BUI MINH HOANG, both 8 years old, who terminated the games with 5 victories, 1 draw, and 1 defeat.

Thus three 8 year players were rated among the 8 first players.

It should be noted that HUYNH DO UYEN was the first-rated of her category of 8 Chess girl-players.

The Chess Section Delegate is planning to set up an annex of his Section in the Kindergarten.



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: SWIMMING :
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This wetty month of June has been particularly beneficent to our swimmers who were most happy to welcome Mr. D.A.MORELL (back) and new coach Mr. T.MATSUDA.

Reassigned to Vietnam after three years in Washington, Mr. Dominic A.MORELL, Director of Safety Programs for the American Red Cross, has graduated on the 2d of July all the boys and girls of his "Life saving Course", his second one taught at the C.S.S. pool.

In the meantime, having been informed that the Cercle was looking for new diving boards to replace its old wooden ones, he succeeded securing two "unused" Aluminium boards, at no cost. As for transportation, he did it by himself.

Thanks, Mr. MORELL, for this "money saving".

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Mr. T.MATSUDA is the Saigon Manager of KANEMATSU-GOSHO (Japan). Along with textiles, he is importing the Japanese training method for swimmers, which has worked magnificantly in Burma, his last assignment.

Under Mr. MATSUDA coaching, Burma swimmers accomplished marvelous achievements in two years. At the 1962 Djakarta Asian Games, their champion TIN MAUNG NI wiped off the Japanese in the 400 and 1.500 m. free style, and Burma swimmers are now among the best of South East Asia.

There are now every hope that with that trio of coaches, Me VATIN as alert as ever and Capt. P.H. DONG, our swimmers will get back their international ranking of the **sixties**, in no time.

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SCHEDULE

THU. 8TH JULY 71 - 16:30

<u>- MEN SINGLE</u>	<u>R.B.S.C.</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>	<u>C.S.S.</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>
	1. BOAKFAR		v/s ON VAN NANG	6/2 6/6
	2. Dr. VITHUN		v/s QUI	6/1 6/2
<u>- LADIES SINGLE</u>				
	3. Mrs.UTA TCHEEPE		v/s C/M NHUNG	9/7 6/3
	4. Miss DAVISRI		v/s Miss HOA	6/2 6/1
<u>- MEN DOUBLE</u>				
	5. BOAKFAR/FORDHAM		v/s LAC BA/LY BAO	6/3 6/1
	6. THOMAS/DOHLON		v/s TRICH/NHO	6/0 6/1

FRI. 9TH JULY 71 - 16:30

<u>- MEN SINGLE</u>					
	1. FORDHAM	7/5	6/3	7/5	v/s TOAI
	2. THOMAS				v/s DANG-QUOC-CO
	3. DOHLON				v/s NGO-VAN-TUONG
<u>- LADIES DOUBLE</u>					
	4. Mrs.UTA/DAVISRI				v/s Miss BAY/TAM
<u>- MIXED DOUBLE</u>					
	5. Mrs.UTA/BOAKFAR	6/2	3/6	6/3	v/s TRINH-DINH-THIEN/ Mrs. ANH
<u>- MEN DOUBLE</u>					
	6. THOMAS/Dr.VITHUN				v/s ALLEN/SAKURA
	7. BOAKFAR/FORDHAM				v/s N.C.KY/TRICH

SAT. 10TH JULY 71 - 16:00

<u>- MEN SINGLE</u>					
	1. WITHUN	6/3	6/1		v/s NGUYEN-HUU-VAN
<u>- MIXED DOUBLE</u>					
	2. UTA/FORDHAM				v/s NGO-V-THANH/ Miss PHUONG
	3. THOMAS/DAVISRI				v/s P.H.TAN/Mrs.YATES
<u>- MEN DOUBLE</u>					
	4. BOAKFAR/D.V.MINH	4/6	6/1	6/4	v/s P.M.DUONG/P.V. QUANG

R.B.S.C. : 4 matches won
 C.S.S. : 13 matches won
 TOTAL 17 Matches

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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FROM Mr. CHAU HAU PHUOC, an Active Member

QUESTION : - In my opinion, the C.S.S. Newsletter is very useful. It enables members to follow up Club operations and also to better know their Regulations. To this end, I would like to inquire about the Encouragement Section.

ANSWER : " Encouragement Sections were established to assist youngsters endowed with particular sports talent to improve their skills in particular cases where their families are handicapped financially"

QUESTION : - Do these youngsters pay any dues ?

ANSWER : " Yes, their dues are VN\$ 200.00 per month ".

QUESTION : - Are C.S.S. competitions open to them ?

ANSWER : " They should attend all C.S.S. matches and may be appointed to defend the C.S.S. colors in national and international competitions"

NOTE.- This article is an answer to Mr. CHAU HAU PHUOC's letter and we thank him for his contribution to our Newsletter.

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FROM A READER

" I liked your article dealing with Club spirit. It is a pity however, that this feeling is not more developed. This would avoid having to call attention to members not to urinate in the showers, for example. It is a simple thing that lack of the Club spirit regretfully compels us to make such a recommendation.

" To be a Club member should mean to have a minimum of education and sense of dignity, which should dispense us from making such remarks ...

" As for spitting on the Swimming Pool's decks

" As for refusing to observe sanitary rules governing showering with soap and without bathing-suit before going up to the Swimming Pool ...

" As for eating on the decks ...

" As for refusing to produce one's Club Card at the entrance check-point under the pretext that one is known ...

" As for

" There will be much to say

" Many things that should not have to be said.

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In order that your vote arrive in time for the Regular General Assembly, we would suggest that it be placed by yourselves in one of the poll-boxes secured at the Club main entrance, Swimming-Pool entrance and Secretary's Office.

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Because the Regular General Assembly agenda is important, and in order that its voting can be expressed by a great number of voters, C.S.S. members are informed that all sport and recreation activities will terminate this day at 17.30 hrs.

The Board would be grateful to those members who will accept to work voluntarily in counting-up the votes.

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This C.S.S. Newsletter is yours.

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Its editing staff would appreciate it if members and particularly Section delegates will play a more active role in furnishing them with reports on matches contested, suggestions intended for improvement of this Newsletter, and news pertaining to Club's life.

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE :

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To emphasize that parents are responsible for their children's bad conduct, two families were recently debarred from C.S.S. by a Discipline Committee's decision due to a serious misdeed of their children.

Reason : They were caught red-handed stealing in the Physical Culture dressing-room.