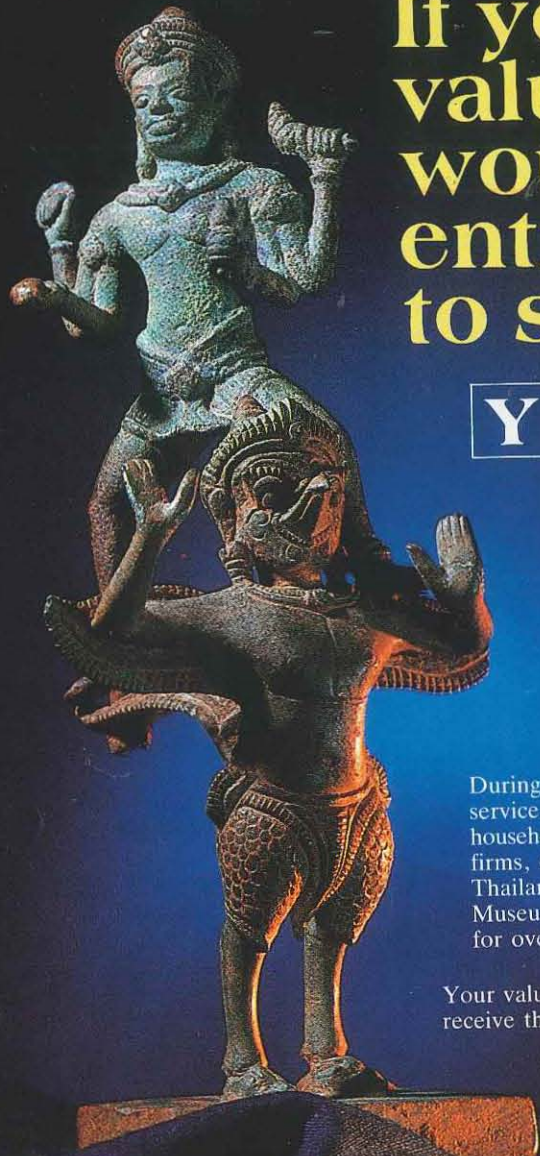


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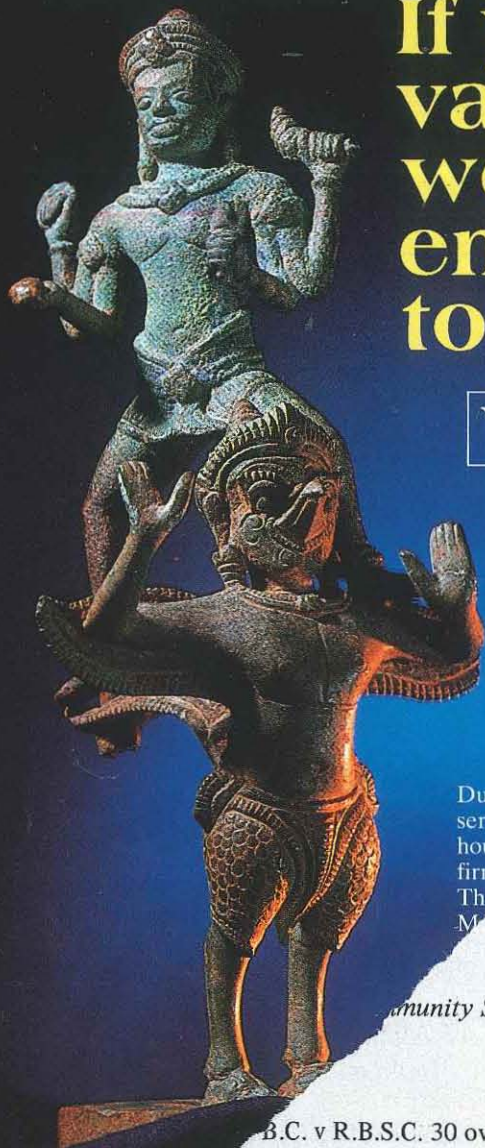
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Thu 14	Ladies' Tennis Ladies' Squash <i>BAMBI meeting at the BC</i>	8.30-10.00 a.m. 9.00-12 noon 9.00 a.m.
Sat 16	Cricket : B.C. v T.C.C. 30 overs Dinner Video	1.00 p.m. 6.00 & 8.00 p.m.
Sun 17	Cricket : B.C. v Wanderers 50 overs Buffet Supper	10.00 a.m. From 5.00 p.m.

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Tues 19	Ladies' Golf Bridge	7.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.
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Thu 21	Ladies' Tennis Ladies' Squash <i>BWG Lunch : Landmark Hotel. Contact Pam Rennie 254-3586</i>	8.30-10.00 a.m. 9.00-12 noon 11.30 a.m.
Sat 23	Cricket : B.C. v I.C.C. 30 overs Dinner Video	1.00 p.m. 6.00 & 8.00 p.m.
Sun 24	Cricket Nets Buffet Supper	2.00 p.m. From 5.00 p.m.
Mon 25	Beginners' Tennis <i>BWG Mahjong : Wordsworth Room</i> Ladies' Tennis Happy Hour	8.00-10.00 a.m. 9.00 a.m. 3.00-5.00 p.m. 5.30-9.00 p.m.
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Wed 27	<i>BWG Bridge : Wordsworth Room</i> Cricket Nets Tennis and Squash Club Night	9.30 a.m. 4.45 p.m. From 6.00 p.m.
Thu 28	Ladies' Tennis Ladies' Squash	8.30-10.00 a.m. 9.00-12 noon
Sat 30	Cricket : Manilla Tour Dinner Video	6.00 & 8.00 p.m.

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## BRITISH CLUB DRESS CODE

There have been several instances recently when members have entered the Churchill Bar wearing soiled sportswear after playing sport. Although sport induced perspiration is supposed to be good for you it's not necessarily so good for those who have to stand next to you!



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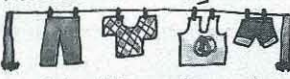


— And if that sounds like a black joke to you, then it's high time you got out and about a bit. And this summer's just the right time to do it!






Take Glasgow, for a . There's a huge expo up there this summer. It's called the Glasgow Garden Festival, but don't think it's an ordinary  show. It's a sort of Scottish Disneyland! All family fun, and everybody's going.

Bradford is another amazing place for family fun. To put you in the , the new Museum of Photography, Film and Television makes a smashing day . You can make your own family video, play at being a newsreader in front of a 'live'  and lots more. A  laff!

Manchester, just over the Pennines, is a place not to miss these days. For the , there's the Air and Space Gallery at the Museum; or a trip to the Granada  studios. Where you can stroll through Coronation Street, and reconfirm some of the prejudices you've probably got about the .

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## A.G.M. Report

**T**HE Annual General Meeting was held at the Club on Tuesday 22 March. There was, by recent standards, a good turn-out of 48 Members carrying an additional 10 Proxy votes in attendance at the start, rising to 66 Members with 11 Proxy votes by the time the meeting closed.

The Chairman's Report and the Club Accounts as presented in the Annual Report were adopted unanimously and the two Ordinary Resolutions proposed by the General Committee were passed by majority votes. There was a lengthy debate on the first motion to increase the ceiling number of Associate Members from 120 to 180 with fears expressed of over-use of facilities and the possible loss of the Club's British identity. The Chairman explained the Committee's intention to screen Associate candidates strictly in the future and stated that there would be no rush to expand Associate Membership to the new ceiling level. The motion was passed by 42 votes (including 10 proxies) to 27 (including 1 proxy). There was very little debate on the second motion to increase entrance fees which was passed by 62 votes (including 10 proxies) to 4 (including 1 proxy).

Eleven candidates were nominated for the 1988 General Committee including 8 from the outgoing Committee. The following were elected, together with their portfolios as agreed at a brief Committee Meeting held immediately after the AGM.

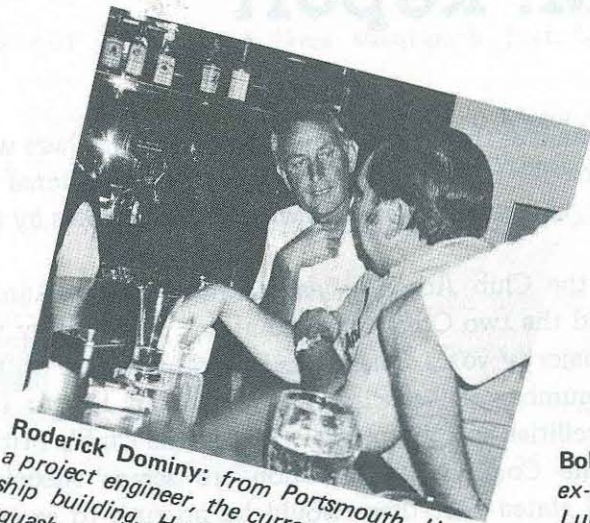
Brian Heath	— Chairman	David Hall	— Club Publicity, Outpost and Archives
Terry Adams	— Vice Chairman and Membership Development	Dugal Forrest	— Sport
Ian Aldridge	— Treasurer	David Lamb	— Entertainment
Michael Ball	— Food and Beverage	Michael Ryan	— Personnel
Jack Dunford	— Club Development and House and Grounds	Vince Swift	— Membership

Under Any Other Business Jack Dunford announced to popular acclaim that the General Committee had invited Richard Wood, UC 63 of Chiang Mai, to become an Honorary Member of the Club.

Many other miscellaneous issues were raised including the attendance of spouses at Club Meetings, abuse of Guest Rules particularly by some Associate Members, the need for a family facility, the need for more information on Committee candidates, and the Committee's development proposals.

A warm vote of thanks was given to the outgoing Committee for their work over the year.

# Meet the New Members



**Roderick Dominy:** from Portsmouth. He is a project engineer, the current project being ship building. He likes all sport and plays squash, golf and cricket.



**Bob Shaw:** (left) with Howard Rutter. An ex-Bangkokian, he has returned from Kuala Lumpur with his Singaporean wife Poh Heng. Bob works for Laport.



**Graeme Evans:** (right) with new members Bob Shaw and Chris Corlett. He's here after 2 years in Singapore and is with New Zealand Insurance. Graeme plays tennis and golf and collects oriental carpets.

**Chris Corlett:** (middle) here for 1 day and still awake! He is an insurance man here with his wife Lin, a journalist. They were previously in Saudi Arabia for 6 years. Chris is "an armchair sportsman", originally from the Isle of Man.



**Peter Dent:** (left) with Tim Hughes. Peter is from Sydney and is here with Johnson & Johnson selling stitches! He is an "ex-rugby star" and is interested in women and tennis. (or was it tennis and women?)



**Fiona Munro:** a Brisbane girl, she is a secretary in the political section of the Australian Embassy. Fiona previously worked in Delhi and Kuala Lumpur and is interested in tennis and the theatre.



**Anne and David Rochford:** Ann is a good footballer, darts and tennis player! David's forte is ten-pin bowling. They live with 'Thomas the Terrible' aged 3. David is a Management Consultant.



**Pauline and Stephen Ward:** (front, left and right) with Jean and Kenneth Hall. The Wards have moved to Bangkok after 18 months in Aranya-prathet where Stephen was the logistics officer (sorting out supplies for 300,000 refugees). He is now procurement officer here. Pauline does voluntary work.

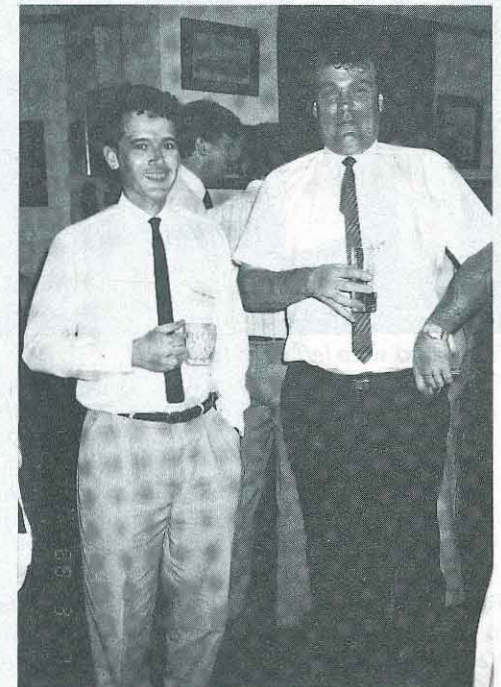
**Jean and Kenneth Hall:** from the Lake District. Ken has something to do with Thai Polyphosphates (sorry, failed to get to grips with that one!). The Halls are not sporty, they like decorating the edge of pools with their 3 children!



**Fiz (Felicity) Danby:** (centre) with new member Elaine Foy (left) and Ann Hendrie: Fiz is here with husband Adrian (where did you disappear to?) who works for the Hong-kong & Shanghai Bank. Adrian "used to be a great sportsman".



**Thomas Foy:** ((centre) with Brian Hughes and Alistair Rider. Thomas is here with May & Baker and that's all he would say! Elaine plays Majong.



**Garth Britton:** with Alistair Rider. Garth is from Australia. According to Mr. Rider he has come here to further his education! Works for Diethelm. Likes swimming.



**James Driver:** (left) with David Hall. James and Hilary have come to Bangkok after 8 years in Israel. He works for Yontrakit who assemble Citroen, Peugeot and B.M.W. cars here, he also swims and tries to play tennis. Jim used to play football for Southport in the 3rd division. Hilary is a great shopper, budding thespian and golfer and hates getting up at 6 a.m.



**Peter Noon and Mike Poustie:** old members enjoying a New Members Night.



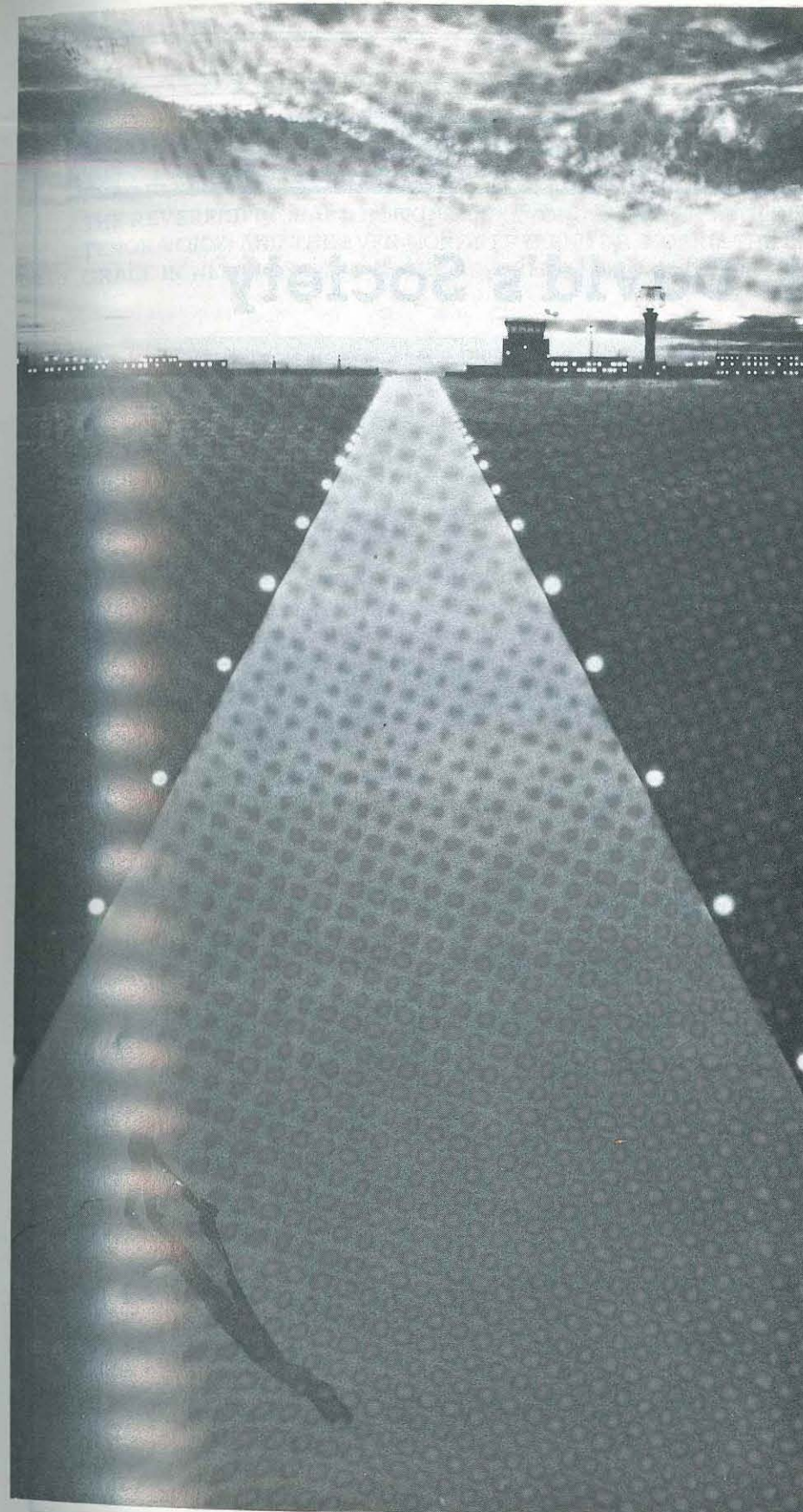
**Bernie Cooper:** alias 'Ginger Prince of Corinth' and leader of 'The National Union of Clapped Out Wheezers'. Bernie is Bangkok's roving reporter and was in the B.C. to review 'Cabaret'.



Those who were left post 1 a.m.

**Iain and Jean Scott:** with new member Hilary Driver (centre). Iain is with B.A. on the engineering side. They have come here from Qatar with their 2 children. Before developing chronic tennis elbow (a likely excuse) Iain used to be a squash player, now runs in Lumpini Park.

**Richard Green:** is here with the British Embassy, in the Chancery. He has taken over from Mike Kelly. Richard has previously worked in South Africa and Beirut. He plays squash, tennis and golf and is very interested in the theatre. (Couldn't find you in the photos Richard, so come along again on the 4th so that I can rectify the situation).



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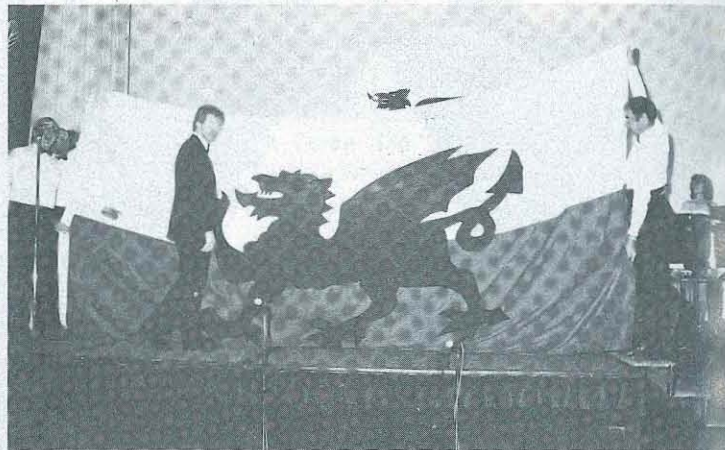
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# CLUB ROUNDUP

## St. David's Society

### THE WELSH NIGHT

"LE MAE'R (WELSH EXPLETIVE DELETED) DAFFODILS?"  
"IS THAT WHAT THE BARD SAID?"  
"AYE, MAN. DO YOU BLAME HIM?"  
"BUT IT WAS A GOOD NIGHT?"  
"ISN'T IT ALWAYS, THEN?"



*Bard Savaged by passing dragon.*

IN HIS DARK BLACK, MIDNIGHT-COLOURED DINNER JACKET, MR. COMMITTEE-MAN WILLIAMS LEADS THE SUNDAY SERIOUS PROCESSION WITH HIS BEARD AT ATTENTION. "WHAT HAPPENED THEN?"



*Patana Thomas leads the way.*

FLAG-FLYING MR. PATANA THOMAS, PEACE CEREMONY, SINGING AND LEEK EATING. THE REVEREND RICHARD HOPKINS, CEREMONIAL MASTER WITH HIS TABERNACLE TENOR VOICE, AND THE EVEN-MORE-REVEREND DR. MORRIS THE CHURCH GIVING GRACE IN WELSH AS GOOD AS THE REVEREND MORGAN THE ORGAN IN LLANELLI.



*The reverend Richard Hopkins.*

THE MALE VOICES FROM ABERHONGKONG, EXCELLENT IN THEIR WELSHNESS AND THAT NICE MR. TONKIN.

"WHAT ABOUT THE BARD?"

HE WAS THERE, IN THE GREEN-GRASSED, DAFFODIL-LACKING BALLROOM THANKING BRITISH AIRWAYS, HIS COMMITTEE AND EVERYONE FOR COMING ALONG AND BEING THANKED BY PRIZE-WINNING BRYAN BALDWIN THE OIL WHO CAN COUNT TO ELEVEN IN WELSH, AND TO FOUR IN ENGLISH.

"WHAT ABOUT NEXT YEAR?"

COME ALONG AND SEE FOR YOURSELF, BACH.

Roger Daniel  
(With apologies to  
Dylan Thomas)

# Sports Day

AS the sun rose on Wednesday, March 2nd, and the last of the cast of "Knights and Dragons" stumbled out of the club house bar, another Sports Day was about to begin at the British Club. Competitors from all corners of Bangkok assembled to pit their physical prowess in sporting competition against each other. Ages ranged from thumb-sucking 10 year olds up to bath-chair, mind your own business, or pretend to be deaf just to annoy people ages.

So at 9.00 a.m. prompt, the squash team began its quest for glory, stumbling at the first hurdle by coming 5th in the squash event (we'll have to make it more difficult next time).

Swimming event came next and almost claimed the life of our illustrious Chairman plus one or two others. After everybody's legs resolidified following the swimming, it was over to the putting (golf) event. The "green" left a little to be desired but under the circumstances, the front lawn of the club was a close second to St. Andrews on a rainy day.



The Rugby Team.

After three events, amazingly, the squash team was leading, but things were about to change as the cricket team members were just about to flex their muscles. Meanwhile, the rugby team was doing its best to win the prize for the youngest team ever having just recruited the Brazenell



Well done to the only 4 lady competitors: Pat Daniels, Jackie Grammond, Sriwan Forrest and Julia Freeman.

twins, age 10. These two up and coming athletes of the future were a great asset to their team (totally personal bias).

The cricket event was dominated by the body line bowling of M. Twemlow (very hard to get away). This was definitely the most unhygienic event of the day with every batsman having to use the same "box". Imagine, if you can, having to wear the same box that Jim Howard has just worn over his nose.

The football was a dribble and a shot at goal, and I am glad to report that there was no violence on the terraces, but one of the cleaning staff was seen carrying a toilet roll.

After lunch it was time for tennis; this involved an intensive course of orientation but the game was most imaginative.

At this stage a new star began to emerge. Fresh from his highly acclaimed role as Sir Oblong in the panto, David Hall began to scamper up the individual leader board. The alcohol from the previous night was obviously wearing off.

We got a kick in the grass at the rugger event next. Scoring a goal with that funny shaped ball was not as easy as it looked. The broken windows of the club house are testimony to this.

The indoor games were a light relief, the rules of the club being relaxed on this occasion, to allow the junior members of the rugby team to participate. The intriguing aspect of the snooker, was that the "gentle touch" was the key. Many would be Steve Davis's found it was not easy to get 12 balls into their pockets with as few strokes as possible. Final event was darts, one of the darts being the smallest I have ever seen. By now, however, the cricket team was virtually unstoppable.

The individual award, however, was still very much in the balance, and



I may be the smallest. — but I'm the best! Individual Winner David Hall with Snooker Team.



The Victorious Cricket Team: Tim Davis, Frank Hough, Nick White, Simon Hough.

everything depended on the final event. David Hall — Knight Errant, was making it even harder for himself by having his fingers taped together (an old war wound). Rumour was he had a broken finger, but the truth is his little pinkie kept on sticking out — Alec Bristow style. Never-



Holding up the BC. Colin Hastings.

theless, despite the handicap of the late night, a hang-over and broken fingers, Mr. Hall emerged victorious to claim the individual winner's trophy, closely followed by Tim Davis who was only half a point behind.

The team prize was convincingly won by the cricket section. Comprising Frank Hough, Simon Hough, Nick White and Tim Davis, two of whom had starred in the panto the night before. These thespians certainly know how to handle themselves. Many congratulations to all the winners and many thanks to Terry Adams for his tremendous organisation. Also thanks to the organisers and the adjudicators of each event, especially Barbara Overington who helped out on almost every event. So, well done to everybody who participated, in such a sporting way and made it so enjoyable. Let's do it again soon.

Tony Brazenell



# BEHIND THE SCENES



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**Khun Cha-Um**  
Carpenter  
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**Khun Boonsom**  
Cook (Clubhouse Kitchen)  
employed since 1983



**Khun Sorn**  
Cook (Clubhouse Kitchen)  
employed since 1980



**Khun Nimit**  
Waitress (Restaurant)  
employed since 1985



**Khun Tawee**  
Store-Keeper  
employed since 1981



**Khun Anisara**  
Waitress (Churchill Bar)  
employed since 1984



**Khun Nikom**  
Barman (Churchill Bar)  
employed since 1978



**Khun Morakot**  
Waitress (Poolside)  
employed since 1982



**Khun Chuan**  
Gardener  
employed since 1984

(Ed: My apologies to the staff who were featured in last month's issue and were given the wrong names and work positions (printers error, honest!). Let's hope that we have better luck this month).

# LETTERS

Orpington  
7th March 1988

Dear Mandy,

Thanks very much for sending the tickets which arrived safely. We're looking forward to seeing you all again and Dad is getting nervous already. He keeps worrying about leaving the dog and especially about leaving Mrs. Waller's daughter to look after the chickens. (If it were up to me they could have one of them for dinner every other day, for all I care!).

Your Aunt Ethel fell over again the other day as she was getting out of the car. Having no kneecaps she can't get up by herself and her mongrel, Mickie, won't let anyone near her. In the end the neighbours came to the rescue; one held the dog and the other two got her up and into the house.

Dad's driving me nuts about our flight, asking how big the toilets are, whether they serve steak and kidney pie, whether they sell Woodbines in the duty free shop, how much of his pension he should change, what currency it is anyway etc etc.

If we get there it'll be a miracle, but I'm looking forward to it. You having maids will be funny though. Will they let me help with the washing up?

Anyway dear, don't worry. We won't be any trouble. Please let me know what we should bring.

Bye for now, love to Ken & the kids,

Much love,  
Mum

Bangkok  
19th March 1988,

Dear Mum,

Thanks for your letter. Please don't worry about bringing anything, though you should explain to Dad that he won't get Woodbines in the duty free shop, nor Old Holborn to roll his own. He won't get steak and kidney pie on the plane either, but at least it's available at the British Club – and quite good too.

Some of our good friends are leaving soon. Very sad. The problem is, the longer you stay here and the more friends you lose, the less inclined you are to make the effort to make new friends. It's sad, but many people seem to feel like that.

Last night we went to the Sadlers Wells Royal Ballet – absolutely fantastic! Bit of a contrast to the Tina Turner concert the other week though that was equally impressive in a different way.

Ken is arranging a senior citizen's evening for Dad when he's over. He's lining up a colourful character called Willum, a Canadian-Irish golfer called Ron, and a long-serving U.N. Marathon runner to show him around. They are going to start at the British Club, then to this Grand Park place I told you about and on somewhere from there! Sounds interesting.

We'll meet your flight of course, and we're looking forward to it very much.

Lots of love to you both.

Your loving daughter,  
Mandy



NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY  
BANGKOK  
THAILAND

*Dear Mr Dunford,*

I am writing to convey my great appreciation to you and the members of the Committee for the honorary membership of the Club which you conferred on me when I arrived in Bangkok a little over two years ago. I have greatly appreciated that courtesy, as have my family.

I am now leaving Bangkok within a few days on the completion of my term and accordingly would ask you to accept my resignation from the Club.

May I express the hope that you will extend the same privilege to my successor, whom I expect to arrive in Bangkok within a few months, as to me. Meantime, Mr Frank Wilson, whom I believe you and your colleagues know well, will be in charge of the Embassy as Charge d'Affaires a i.

May I wish you and the members of the Club all success in the future.

*Kind regards,  
Yours sincerely,  
Bruce Brown*

(B M Brown)  
Ambassador

c/o Thai Shell E & P Co., Ltd.  
P.O. Box 345  
Bangkok 10501

February 28th, 1988

Dear Sir,

Re: Resignation of Membership

I regret that after an assignment of nearly 3 years in Thailand, we have been re-assigned to Shell Sarawak, Malaysia, and shall be leaving Bangkok on 1st March 1988.

We have greatly enjoyed the facilities of the British Club during our time here, and would like to take this opportunity of thanking you and all the staff who have made our visits so enjoyable. Although perhaps slightly unfair to 'single out' any one member of the permanent staff, we would be grateful if you would convey our most sincere thanks to the lady who manages the dining room so efficiently in the presence of young children. Our daughter's request for a small shepherd's pie was always so promptly accommodated!

Once again, many thanks for pleasant times which will be well remembered.

Yours sincerely,  
Neil J.N. Hudson (H112)

(Ed: The efficient lady is, of course, Khun Pismai)

## THE BILL DICKEY COLUMN

APPARENTLY this column was to have been written by some woman or other, but typical of her sex, the poor dear 'chickened out' and the ideas were passed on to me. So, here goes.

The BCT production of 'Knights and Dragons' was quite amusing I thought, but it beats me why people want to fool around on stage like that. I did hear a rumour that one of the cast, an eminent member, if not leader, of the Cricket Section, received a bouquet of flowers from an attractive young lady despite (or maybe because of) the rip in his black tights. Perhaps it is worth attending all those rehearsals after all. The Cricket Section and British Club Committee were heavily featured in the panto. I wonder if they all see themselves as Peter Pans? I would have thought that Phantom of the Opera would be more appropriate.

Poor Roger Daniel, the Bard of the St. David's Society had to eat a raw leek at the St. David's night. It amazes me how these societies dream up those awful time honoured traditions, some are positively barbaric e.g. the Scots stabbing their haggis - very uncivilised really.

By all accounts the Australian Bash a.k.a. a helluva piss-up, was full of amusement. Guests were required to answer questions on Australia's geography and culture. If you ask me, they have little of one and none of the other. It is not surprising that few of the questions were answered, never mind correctly.

If you see our beloved Manager, D.C.W. driving about town in a Ford Mustang do not bother trying to race him at the lights. Rumour has it that his excellent status symbol of a car only has a Honda 50 engine!

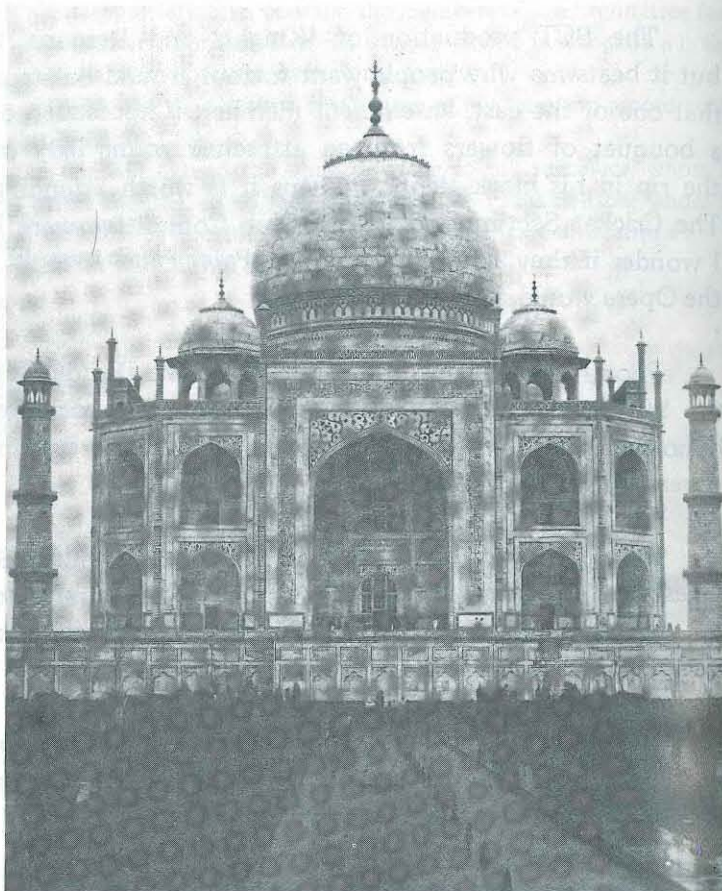
It seems Alistair Rider has aspirations to become a 'Male Model', hence the over exposure in this month's edition of OUTPOST!

Is it true that they had a 'bed scene' at the last St. A's Ceilidh? Can't imagine the dour Scots having the experience in their Presbyterian upbringing to dream up such an act. Still, if it was a cheap/free way to get a laugh, well.....

## Delhi and On

INDIA had always held a fascination for me since my father related stories of life there during the 30's. My mother, however, seemed determined to keep me away by serving curries containing a spoonful of Sharwoods and a handful of chopped apple. Nevertheless, caution was thrown to the wind and India was the holiday destination.

The best place to start must be the Taj Mahal, although most people (myself included) think that it is actually in Delhi. It is, however, a good few hours from the capital. We

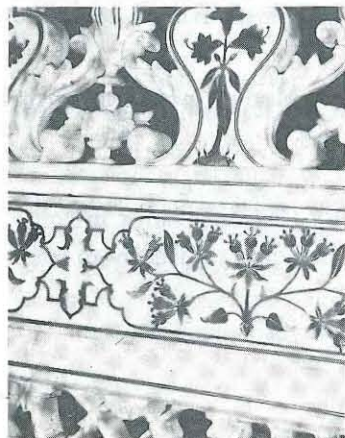


Taj Mahal.

arrived in Delhi in the middle of the night. Unfortunately the Thai Airways flight leaves Bangkok at an unreasonable hour and arrives in Delhi at an even more unreasonable hour. The hotel was not the one that we

had anticipated since it was in Old Delhi. However, the staff were very pleasant and the hotel was adequate.

On the first day we were persuaded to extend our trip to Agra and the Taj Mahal and venture on

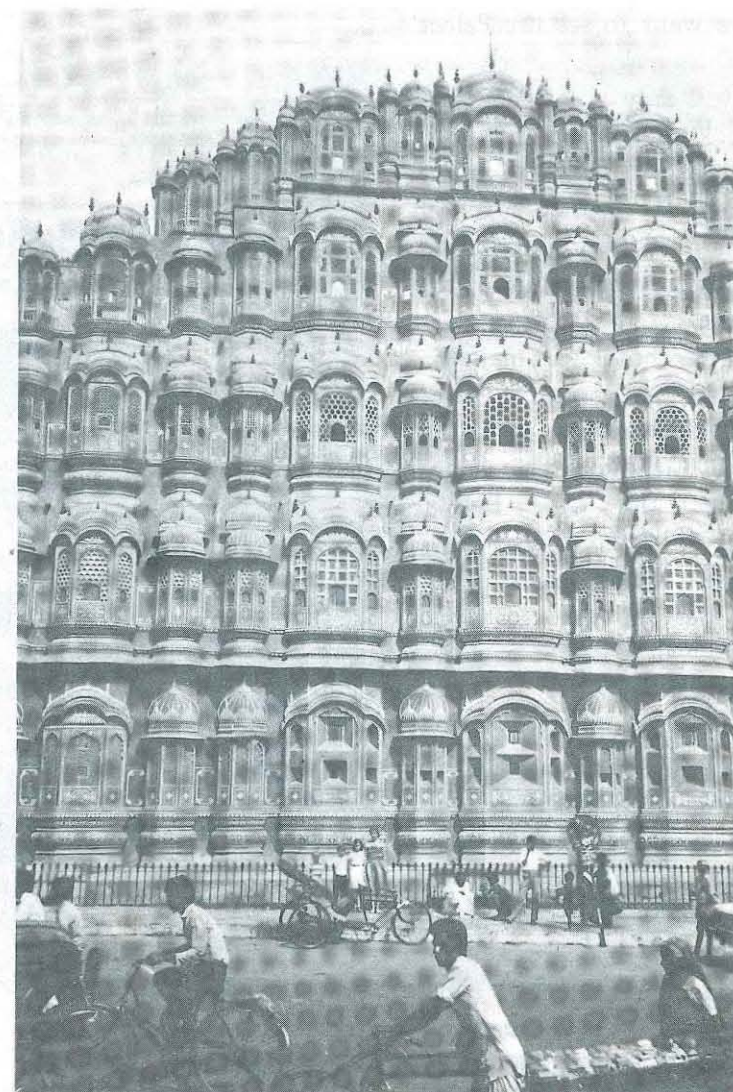


Taj Mahal detail.

to Jaipur. We were glad that we succumbed. After a quick visit to the Red Fort in Delhi which was impressive (despite heavy rain!!) we took the road to Agra. We had hired a driver with the car which is well worth the extra expense since the driving can be rather breathtaking, even by Bangkok standards. We were certainly not bored with the journey since India is extremely interesting. The Taj Mahal was everything and more than I had imagined. Unfortunately, it is teeming with rain which made the marble like a skating rink, but the actual building is beautiful. There are two sets of tombs (not a lot of people know that) the original one being underground. We spent the night at an hotel and visited the Taj again the next day, but unfortunately it was still raining.

The journey from Agra was fascinating and to one who had not seen a vulture at close range, sixty in one sitting was amazing.

We stopped at Fatepur Sikri about 40 km from Agra. It is a perfectly preserved Mogul city that was abandoned almost as soon as it had been built by Emperor Akbar due to the lack of water, although



Palace of the Winds.

a more romantic version exists. There are several palaces at Fatepur Sikri which were for Akbar's wives of various religions, each palace decorated in the style of their beliefs.

Travelling on to Jaipur the scenery changes dramatically. Rajasthan is a desert area and so camels soon replaced the cows and the costumes became

more decorative. Jaipur is known as the pink city because of the pink-coloured sandstone with which the buildings are constructed. We had the pleasure of seeing part of a wedding procession with brightly clad men on horseback and people performing tricks along the street.

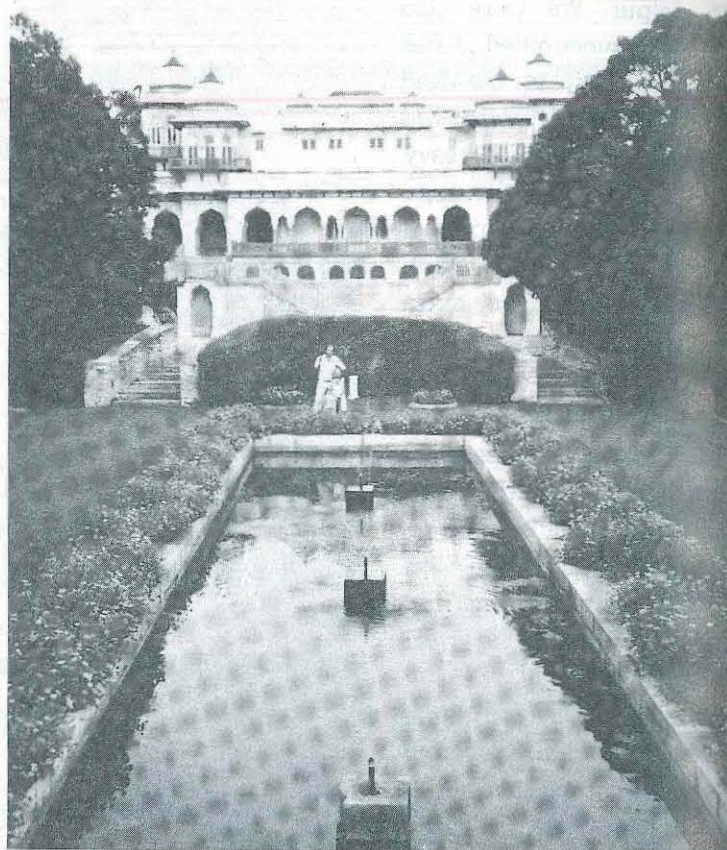
After a tour of the city,

we went to see the Palace of the Winds which is a five-storey building that looks out over the main street. It was originally built to enable ladies of the royal household to watch everyday life in the city.

Our hotel was majestic. It is the Rambagh Palace which was the palace of the Maharajas of Jaipur after the City Palace. Mountbatten stayed there whilst in Jaipur. It really is part of the old world and well worth at least one night's visit.

On the return journey to Delhi we stopped at the Amber Palace, 11km. out of Jaipur. From the road you can climb to the palace/fort in about 10 minutes, but an elephant ride, Indian style (side-ways) is far more fun.

On arriving back in Delhi, we had a ride around



Rambagh Palace.

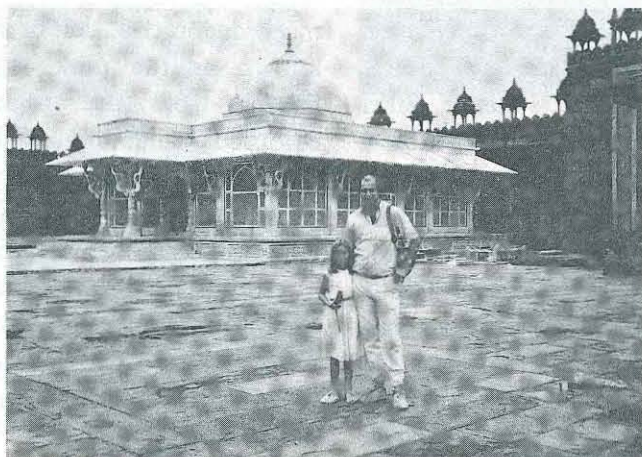
the capital seeing Ghandi's house, Government offices etc. which were really quite impressive.

We were quite surprised

and delighted by India and would certainly go again. The food was very good wherever we went, although we may have been lucky (one recommendation was from the BC Manager - Gaylords).

We left most of our luggage at the hotel and the next day set off for a week in Kashmir on which I will report next month, but in the meantime, if you are thinking of going - do so and 'phone me for information.

Pamela Rennie



Craig and Sarah at Fatepur Sikri.

## NEW HORIZONS

### Scuba Oh La La!



**W**HEN you think about it, SCUBA diving in inner space is quite similar to being an astronaut in outer space.

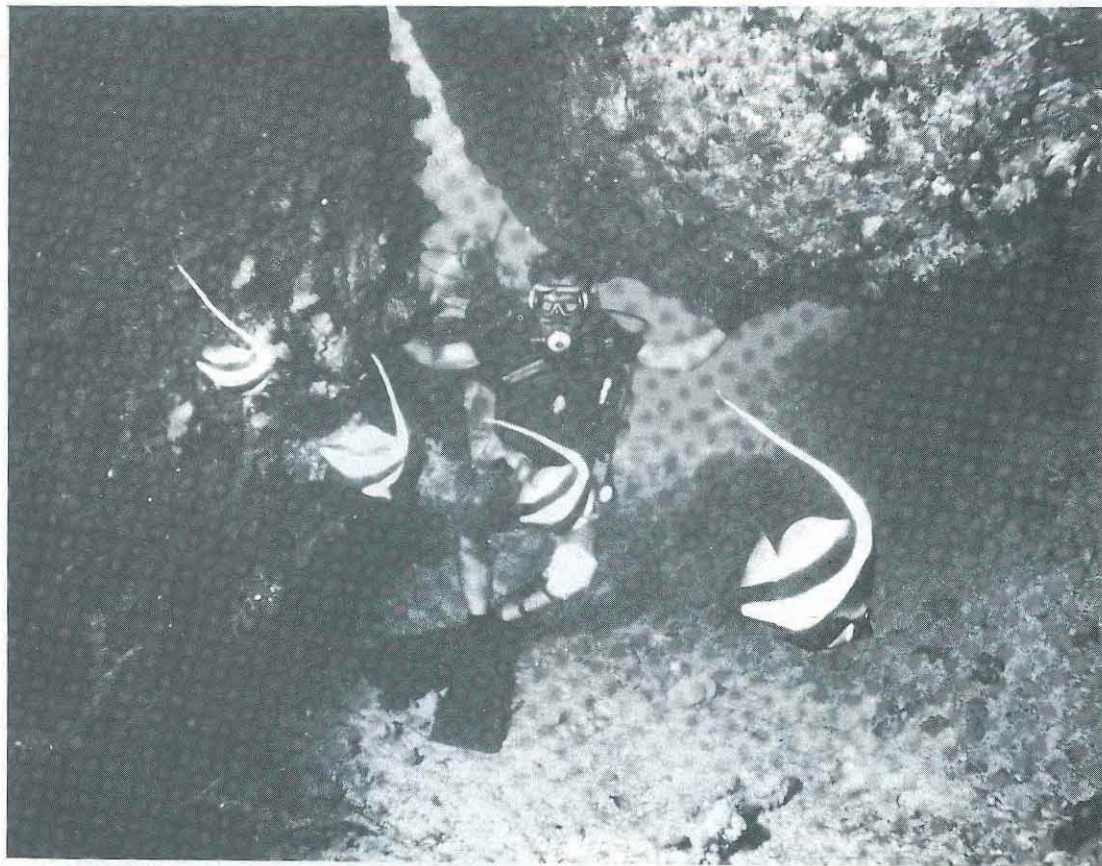
A life support system is needed, similar problems of weightlessness and pressure differences require special skills, the environment is totally foreign and there is so much waiting to be discovered and experienced.

There is one great difference, however. Only a select few can ever become astronauts, but any healthy individual who is comfortable in the water can become a diver.

You may never make it to outer space, but you can have all of the same thrills and pleasure in inner space.

The underwater world around the reefs is a wonderful and colourful garden. It often looks like fantastic fireworks. Flowers are spread between many seafans, sea whips and corals of all sizes and shapes. From massive brain corals to delicate branched forms, they all come in a wide variety of colours. While the common bathroom sponge comes to mind, the sponges underwater also take the form of long tubes, "baskets" and encrusta-

tions. They occur in many colours although yellows, reds and blues are common. Anemones are beautiful; gently fan the water around an anemone's tentacles and you can see the small clown fish or shrimp which are especially adapted to living there. Fireworms are often brightly coloured, as you approach, they pop back into their tubes and disappear. If you wait patiently and remain still, they will reappear in a few minutes. Living within the underwater environment is an amazingly diverse and numerous spectrum of flora and fauna. The number and variety



can be overwhelming, especially if you are lucky enough to have your first dive in an area such as a coral reef. Thailand presents a fantastic opportunity to start diving in one of the most beautiful diving spots in the world.

Sport diving is an activity that can be undertaken and enjoyed by practically anybody. Most healthy people will be capable of meeting the demands of diving, but there are a few medical conditions that make diving inadvisable.

Diving offers a fascinating challenge. In return it asks that you respect the sea, ensure that you are properly trained for the diving you

plan to do, that you equip yourself properly and maintain a level of fitness which will allow you to enjoy your diving with confidence.

The nature of the sport demands that you and those with whom you dive are physically fit for diving.

There are many benefits if you dive often. You won't be affected as much by cold (especially in Thailand!!!), your lung capacity will increase, your circulation will improve, your daily life will be less stressful and you will have beautiful dreams of the underwater world as you sleep, deeply and peacefully. Take

care of yourself for diving and diving will take good care of you...

I hope this short presentation on diving stimulates some adventurous and interested thrills in you. As a fresh British Club member and qualified NAUI\* Instructor, it will be my pleasure to meet you, talk to you and may be help you to become a good diver.

Christian Bouteillier  
Nauai Instructor  
Dive Master D2833

\*NAUI: National Association of Underwater Instructors.

## SPECIALS

# A Day in the Life of Nigel Grocock:

## Resident Manager of the Shangri-La Hotel

**T**HE day commences in a continually disturbed haze which is the result of the rest of the family operating on an early to bed and early to rise policy, while I am the complete opposite. The disturbances vary from:

- Melodious tones of English nannies flying over London on umbrella's (Nicole trying not to wake Daddy by quietly watching her video's; even though the volume's on full blast).

- Sarah giving her vocal cords their early morning exercise: "Adrian get off the table".

- Adrian deciding that Daddy should get up and play - a squeaky plastic hammer is the normal means of entertainment.

After eventually admitting to being awake and having completed the necessary early morning functions and duties, tranquility at last arrives. This



*Princess Soamsawalee  
Royal Consort of the Crown Prince.*

involves a gentle 5 minute journey down river as the hotel shuttle boat slowly ferries me to work. After a few seconds of smug reflection pondering the hazards most other Bangkok residents are encountering on the way to work, it is time to survey the river's early morning excitement and eventful sights:

- The boat people performing all of the three "S's" (literally) in the River of King's.
- Hoards of locals cramming themselves

onto cross river ferries which exhale more pollution than the average Bangkok bus.

- The idle rich sampling their early morning delicacies on the opulent terrace of an internationally renowned hotel (dig, dig).

- 25 Japanese tourists attempting every permutation possible to get themselves and their sophisticated pieces of scientific

equipment into one long tail boat.

At about 8.15 a.m. the boat arrives at the Shangri-La pier and the day really begins. From now until whatever time one can escape home it is a matter of trying to ensure that over 1,000 staff are happy, efficient, polite and friendly and that the 1,000 guests are also happy and content. The guest aspect is not that straightforward as you are basically catering to each person's individual expectations which is not exactly a quantifiable task.

The trip from the boat pier to my office is known as the "Gauntlet Run". This involves a check of all the various breakfast outlets with a quick detour to the cashier's desk to monitor the check out. It always amazes me that right after the most restful part of the day, a full night's blissful sleep, that the general rationale thought process of the average individual is often illogical and retarded. Who implied that a guest would consider complaining?

Once in the office a quick orange juice and the first fag of the day is in order while reviewing the results and occurrences of the previous day. These



Princess Chulabhorn & Her Consort,  
Squadron-Leader Veerayuth Didyasarin.

functions having been completed it is time to check the coming day's events in detail - it is very much a case of trying to second guess every possible eventuality. At 9.00 a.m. all the key operational managers arrive in the office, 10 of them in total, to discuss and communicate all relevant matters for that day and other major pertinent factors for the week ahead. In many ways this is the key meeting of the day to ensure a smooth, efficient and effective operation - it is essential that the right hand knows what the left is doing and vice versa.

Other weighty matters are also discussed i.e. the Security Department's report on "Sexual and Other Activities". However, I have been reliably inform-

ed that this is a family magazine, so I will not go into further details except to illuminate the Editorial Staff; "Joiners", in the hotel context, does not refer to carpenters in the Maintenance Department!

The rest of the morning is totally variable depending on the operational demands for that day. It is normally a time to complete the paperwork and have individual discussions with the Divisional Managers. These meetings cover such items as: special events in Food and Beverage e.g. Chinese New Year, Loy Krathong, outlet promotions; V.I.P. arrivals and itineraries as well as large group or convention movements; preventive maintenance scheduling to fit in with projected occupancies; advertising planning;

staffing and training requirements; credit situation of current guests in house; reviewing new menu proposals etc. etc.

However, over certain periods the daily routine is completely adjusted due to the nature of business which is either expected and requires detailed planning or is in house. A prime example of this was the First Princess Chulabhorn Science Congress that was held in the hotel in early December 1987. The Congress was for approximately 1,000 persons, including two Nobel Prize winners, and was arranged by Princess Chulabhorn personally. What made this particular exercise more challenging was that it was the first time that members of the Thai Royal family had stayed in a hotel in Thailand, hence there were no laid down precedents or guidelines to follow.

By now it is time for lunch, but first the operational areas need final checking to ensure that everything is ready, especially the Banqueting areas. The midday break is normally taken in an outlet with one of the Divisional Managers and is effectively a working lunch. The meal completed it is now a case of the



Julius K. Nyerere  
Former President of Tanzania.

daily hotel inspection. While I am completing this inspection and walking off my lunch let me give you a quick run around some of the back of house areas of the hotel:

- Laundry staff of 34 run heavy-duty washing machines, driers, dry-cleaning and pressing machines. They provide the hotel's daily needs of 2,400 single bed-sheets, 735 king-size sheets, 2,600 pillow-cases, 2,600 bath towels, 1,300 hand towels, 1,100 table cloths, 2,600 napkins and 1,000 staff uniforms etc. etc.
- Four resident artists create themes for banquets and restaurants using either styrofoam cutouts or ice-sculptures.

- Five purchasers are responsible for buying quality goods at the best possible prices. We consume 2,700 kgs. of beef, 6,780 kgs. of water melon, and approximately 39,000 pieces of lime each month and our wine list provides over 288 varieties from all over the world.
- Seven florists to arrange the hotel and guest requirements, about Bht. 45,000 worth per month.
- Forty-nine engineers, painters, plumbers, carpenters and electricians who are responsible for the maintenance, inspection and mechanical work.
- Ninety-three chambermaids to service

the guest rooms and public areas.

- Sixty-six stewards who clean kitchen utensils, crockery and cutlery and ensure supply is available to all outlets.
- Forty-six member security team that oversees the guests welfare and takes charge of the fire safety programme and prevention.
- Twenty-one room service staff who work in shifts on a 24 hour basis.
- One hundred and seventy-five chefs who provide food for an average of 2,500 guests per day.

Anyway, that is enough trivia and the inspection has exhausted me so its back to the office for more meetings and paper pushing, unless of course something crops up that requires my attention.

Dusk is beginning to

approach and it's time to do the final preparation checks for the day. Tonight we are busy so it's going to be yet another late night home. The schedule this evening includes:

- A 100% full occupancy; are there other deluxe rooms available in Bangkok just in case we need them?
- A 270 person gala set dinner in one section of the Ballroom;
- A 110 person Chinese theme dinner in another section of the Ballroom;
- A convention buffet dinner around the pool for 150 persons.
- A 40 person cocktail party;
- A corporate dinner for 20 persons in the private section of La Tache;

plus all the normal operations in the restaurants, bars and lobby lounge.

Those checks completed it is down to the Reception area to greet the arriving guests and to regularly patrol all activities taking place. This is the real guest contact period of the day and is invaluable, not only from a P.R. aspect, but also essential from the point of view of appraising the guest satisfaction or dissatisfaction factor.

The patrols have finished and everything has gone well, so it's time to head home. It's after 11.00 p.m., so I've missed the last shuttle boat - I hope my driver has remembered to leave the car. Before I go I had better double check all the arrangements for tomorrow morning's special breakfast's.

That's it, everything's done; at least it was a relatively quiet day, no major surprises.

Ed: And he plays cricket!

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## Historical Note

An Extract From  
"Twentieth Century Impressions of Siam"  
(published 1908)

### The British Club

"The British Club was started in 1903 by a number of residents in Bangkok, who combined to form a proprietary club. The constitution of the club was passed at a meeting of debenture holders on April 24th 1903 and the club was opened on the following 6th of July, the first committee being:



British Club, Bangkok.

W.E. Adam	BCL
J. Stewart Black	Legal adviser
J.W. Edie	BCL
Hon. R.A. Forbee-Sempill (Hon. Sec.)	BBTC
R.W. Gibbin	Survey Department
W.A. Graham M.R.A.S.	?
T. Jones	?
H.G. Maud	BBTC
W.J.F. Williamson	Financial adviser

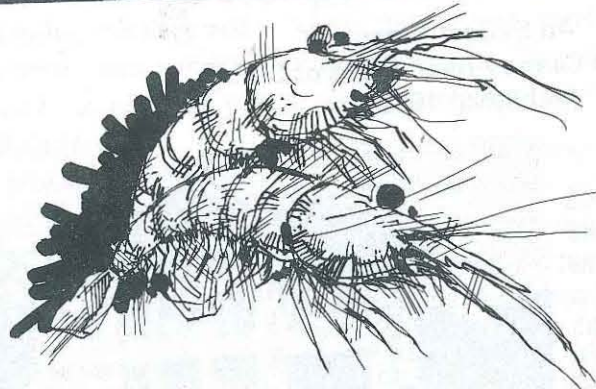


The ownership of the club is invested in the debenture holders, who alone are responsible for all club debts and liabilities. The membership consists of ordinary and honorary members. Ordinary members must be British residents in Siam and are divided into those holding and not holding debentures: honorary members comprise residents in Siam, other than British, who may be elected to the club. Candidates for admission are balloted for by the debenture holders, but while ordinary members pay an entrance fee of 100 ticals (about £7 10s) and a monthly subscription of 15 ticals (about £1 2s 6d), honorary members are only called upon to pay the monthly subscription.

The club is under the sole control of the debenture holders, who annually elect a committee of nine from among their number, to manage the affairs of the club. Ladies belonging to the families of members are entitled to the use of such rooms in the club as the committee may from time to time declare open to ladies.

The club premises are situated in a very central and convenient position; but they are now scarcely adequate to the requirements, and recently there have been several proposals for either extending the buildings or purchasing a new piece of land in the vicinity and erecting a new club house altogether. At the present time (August 1908) the club has a membership of 90-85 ordinary and 5 honorary members"

# SCOFFERIES



## Mee Chin Lee

**T**O all you Sukhumvit ghetto dwellers (and others besides) ..... A chance for adventure and travel into the great unknown to sample the fare in this month's restaurant. Yes, all the way over to mysterious Thonburi. My good friend Pravit of Prestige fame gave me extremely vague details for a man in his profession, travel, but after a few circuits we found the place. Had we known the name I suppose it would have been easy!

Anyway the Mee Chin Lee restaurant proudly claiming to have been run as a restaurant by the same family since King Rama V's time, does as Wit says, well bloody good Mae Grob! I cannot claim that Mae Grob has been high

on the list of local favourites, being largely and often a rather sweet sticky mess, but the flavour and texture of our Mae Grob Gung was more than compensation for earlier frustrations in finding the restaurant.

Situated at the end of Toed Thai Road where it meets Khlong Ban Luang, there is a wide open space to allow the construction of an overhead road. It was not noisy or hot so we sat outside and enjoyed fresh air. We could, had we not wished to compete with the odd stray dog and cat, gone inside, half of which is air-conditioned.

For some reason they thought we were prawn freaks, because we then had some large grilled

prawns. What can one say about grilled prawns? Not much. By now we were well into our third Kloster and the restaurant was filling up with well dressed Thais. Finally we had Tod Man Gung which was indeed the best I have had. Well worth a visit and not expensive, under 100 baht a head without beer.

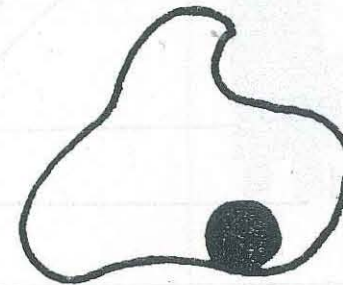
To get there, go over Sathorn bridge, turn right to Wong Wien Yai and then follow the direction of the horse's tail, turn left at first traffic lights after about 500 metres, and then drive exactly 1 kilometre until you come to the overhead road where you turn right and there it is. Bon appetit.

If my sense of direction is any good I believe you could also get there by taking a boat on the river, and going up the khlong past the royal barges until you again come to the overhead road where it crosses Khlong Ban Luang. A convenient landing stage on your left adjoins the restaurant. So daytime by boat, night by car.

Bob Coombes

# CHILDREN'S CORNER

Can You  
CAP  
This?\*



What do you see when you look at this illustration? A bowling ball on a stroll around a pond? Close-up of a beagle's nose? Remember, there's no right or wrong answer to this game, so just have fun!

## Back and Forth\*\*\*

To play this game, you first fill in the answers to as many definitions as you know. For example, the answer to the first one is BATHES. Write each letter on a blank under Answers. Now the back and forth part comes

in. Fill in the answer to the solution by writing the letters in the order indicated by the numbers. Hint: The solution tells you something about the month.

### Definitions

What one does in the bathtub

Bashful

Barter, exchange

Opposite of her

Pleasing to look at

### Solution

1	2	3	4	T	6	7	A	9	S	10
11	12	13	H	14						
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### Answers

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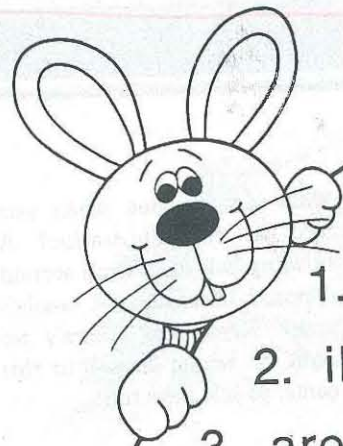
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Unscramble the words:

- chicks ears  
basket eggs  
decorate  
chocolate  
deliver  
bonnet  
carrots  
rabbit  
hide

1. gegs \_\_\_\_\_

2. ihed \_\_\_\_\_

3. ares \_\_\_\_\_

4. iledevr \_\_\_\_\_

5. arbibt \_\_\_\_\_

6. ohcclotae \_\_\_\_\_

7. ocdertae \_\_\_\_\_

8. obnent \_\_\_\_\_

9. ksbaet \_\_\_\_\_

10. craorst \_\_\_\_\_

11. kcihsc \_\_\_\_\_



(Answers on page 34.)

**SOLUTION TO LAST MONTH'S  
DOUBLE GRID PUZZLE**

- A) Janitor
- B) Othello
- C) Shack
- D) Effluent
- E) Pathway
- F) Halibut
- G) Calamity
- H) Ovoid
- I) Notebook
- J) Running
- K) Anaconda
- L) Dish
- M) Lawsuits
- N) Ordain
- O) Rabbit
- P) Dame
- Q) Juice
- R) Inky
- S) Mail

Reading down, the initial letters spell "Joseph Conrad, Lord Jim," and the completed quotation is:

"A long individual in a blue flannel jacket, as dry as a chip and no stouter than a broomstick, who looked about him with an air of jaunty imbecility."



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# CRICKET CRICKET



14th February. Marshall Trophy vs RBSC. BC won by 8 wickets.

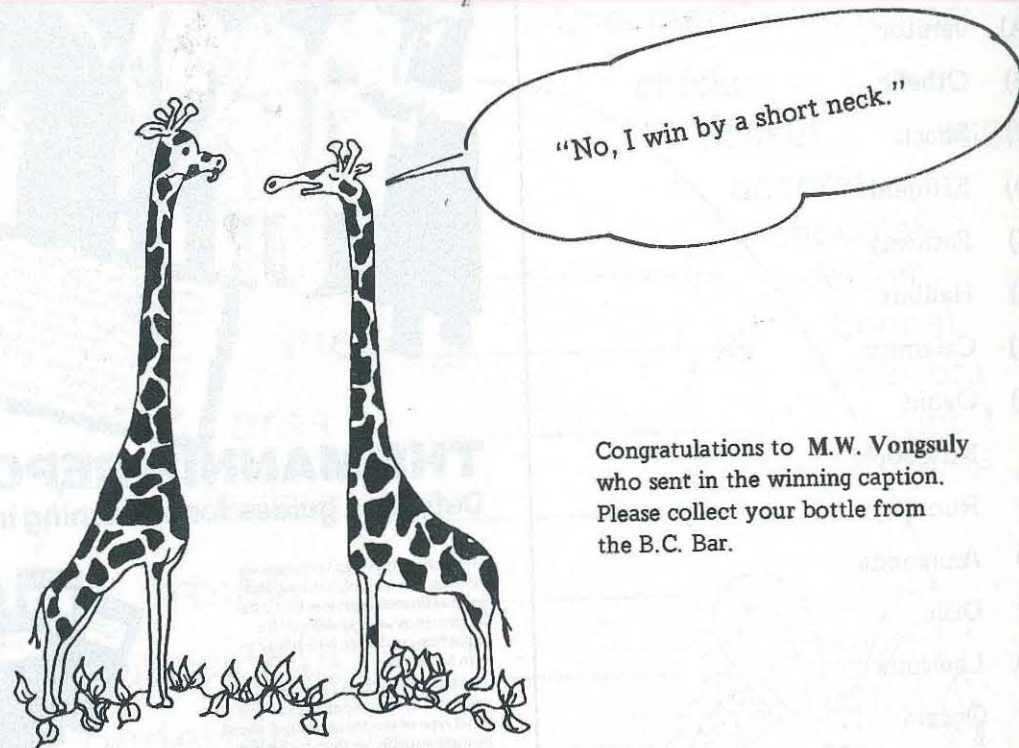
RBSC 154-9 (Dance 20-5-46-7; Piper 5-0-23-1; White 14-3-43-1)

BC 157-2 (White 77\*, Semple 31, Grocock 24, Hough 20\*)

For only the second time ever in its thirty-year history, the Marshall Trophy was defended and won by the British Club, and rarely can a victory over the Sports Club have been quite so comprehensive as this one. The game was played over 45 overs with no limitation on individual bowlers. Frank won (sic) the toss and sent the Sports Club in on a lively early-morning wicket. In the third over, the RBSC skipper fell for a duck to a good catch off Nick White by Terry Adams at leg slip, and 8 runs later the other opener was bowled by David Dance. With the score on 17, and in the tenth over, Nigel Grocock took the first of his two catches off Dance's bowling. It looked as though the Sports Club

were heading for a very low score, but the number three batsman, a Thai educated in Australia who must surely be one of the leading contenders for Batsman of the Year this season, was looking in ominously solid form. Nonetheless, it was not until the 15th over that RBSC climbed above the 2-an-over rate. The first bowling change was made after the 21st over with the score on 56 for 3. Lindsey Semple was brought on for a couple of overs, then Ben Piper, back in Thailand for a short stay and due to get the plane back to the UK immediately after the match, was brought on for five overs at the other end. It was David Dance, however, returning after a two-over break, who broke the fourth wicket stand, having the number five well caught behind. This stand had been worth 76, and its demise signalled another mini-collapse, as the RBSC skipper's brother was bowled for a duck by Ben Piper, followed a couple of balls later by the Scribblers' skipper, bowled by David Dance. This was the middle of a remarkable spell by Dance, as the first six overs of the

## FEBRUARY COMPETITION WINNER



Congratulations to M.W. Vongsuly who sent in the winning caption. Please collect your bottle from the B.C. Bar.

### CHILDREN'S CORNER : ANSWERS

#### Back and Forth

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		

#### Easter Egg

- |           |              |             |            |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. eggs   | 2. hide      | 3. cars     | 4. deliver |
| 5. rabbit | 6. chocolate | 7. decorate | 8. bonnet  |
| 9. basket | 10. carrots  | 11. chicks  |            |

spell produced 2 wickets for only 3 runs, and included four consecutive maidens, one of them to the number three batsman who was by now well past his fifty. The seventh wicket put on a further 43 runs, but with four overs remaining, Dance produced three more quick wickets (including the number three) to finish with the enviable figures given above. His second spell of ten overs had produced five wickets and ceded only 17 runs. Despite this dominant individual performance (for which David eventually won the Man of the Match award), this had been a good all-round team effort by BC in the field, with six well-taken catches and keen ground-fielding. The final total of 154 for 9 did not look enough on a very good batting surface. But then, BC has been known to make rather a mess of certainties (see below, for a report of the sixes final).

Nigel Grocock (who will have left to take up his new posting in Penang by the time this report appears) and Nick White looked good right from the start, and were soon scoring at five runs an over, Nigel scoring particularly well behind the wicket, and Nick producing some superb drives. With the score on 59, Nigel was caught out and replaced by Lindsey Semple. Lindsey, too, was soon into his stride, and the second wicket stand passed the fifty mark in well under even time before Lindsey became the second, and as it turned out the last, wicket to fall. Frank Hough joined Nick White and these two needed just five overs to knock off the remaining 46 runs, the match being all over three balls into the 28th over.

Nick White finished with 77 not out off just 71 balls, taking his run tally for the season to 323 at an average of 40.38. David Dance, who did not bat in this match, has scored 22 runs more at an average of 57.50, but with Nick's recent form, it will be interesting to see who ends up as the season's highest run-scorer. Both are also vying to catch up with Craig Price's career record. Craig has scored 1414 runs for the British Club, at an average of 35.35, while Nick White has 1137 at 29.92 and David Dance has 998 at 55.44.

### The Nations' Trophy Sixes

England fielded only two teams this year, the North and the South. Mrs. Thatcher's pro-

southern policies are clearly beginning to make themselves felt, and quite against theories of historical inevitability, it was the South who did better in this tournament. Jack reports below on their performance. The North managed one win out of three in the preliminary round, beating India II (the eventual plate winners) by four runs. Geoff Thompson was the hero in this one, conceding only four runs in the last of the team's five overs. The first match of the day saw us lose to the strong Thai team, managing only 20 runs (all out) in reply to their 79, while our last match of the first day had us losing by just 12 runs to South Asia, the eventual tournament winners. The following day, we lost by 5 runs to India I in the semi-finals. Jack Glattbach top-scored for the North over the two days, but the whole team (Frank Hough, Alistair Rider, David Hall, Geoff Thompson, Mark Twemlow, David Sinclair-Jones, Jack Glattbach) performed well.

David Hall

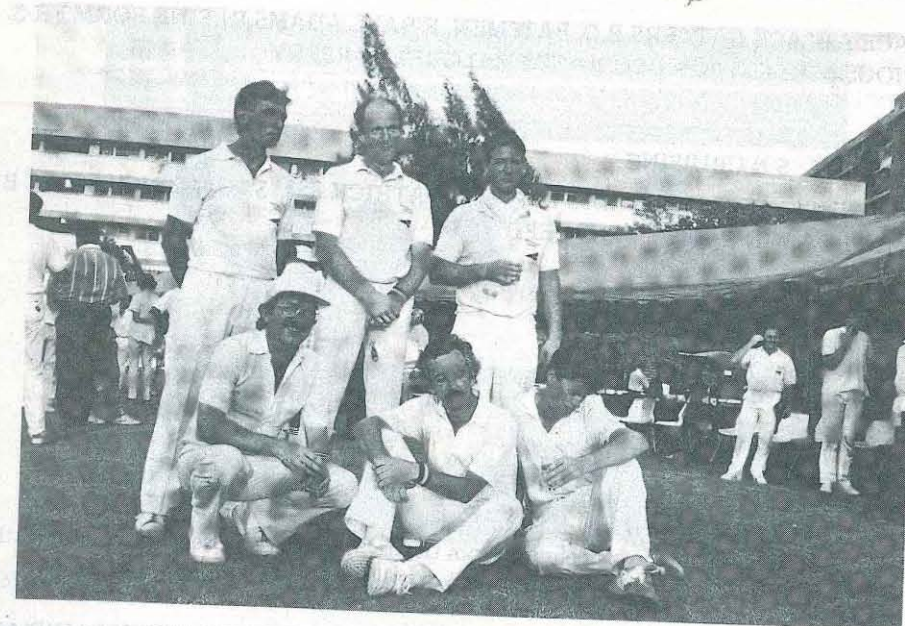
### .... MORE CRICKET?

Hastings 1066, Sedgemoor 1640, Ashton Gate 1962 and now Polo Club 6 March 1988, all scenes of famous battles in which the gallant Southern Brits have taken on (and lost to) the best of the rest. The line-up was fearsome; swaggering Blackheart White, battling David Dance, ex-Cap'n Nick James, sappling Patrick Goodwin, strange Tony, Les Edwards 'the glove', and the most experienced loser of them all, me.

**Match 1 vs Sri Lanka:** Bad start! 15 off Blackheart's first over with 2 Frankinesque wides, but retrieved by magnificently mean stuff from the rest, restricting eventual Plate Winners to a miserable 37 total. Blackheart swings his cudgel to magnificent effect taking 26 off 11 balls. Victory in 18 balls.

**Match 2 vs Australia:** South of England 6 runs for 4 wickets after 12 balls. Rest erased from memory on Doctor's orders.

**Match 3 vs India I:** "The gloves" throws a wobbly and bowls 4 wides. Dr. Dance not amused at being hit for 18 off an over by Indian Captain. (Everyone else smiles discretely). Blackheart drops a sitter and field placing is



"England South. Vanquished Heroes".

totally incomprehensible. 64 for 3, highest of the day, surely a winner. But Dance, Strange and Goodwin all in double figures and only 7 wanted to win off the last ball (!). Impossible? No! Ratian Deep bowls 2 wides and then leaves the country. Victory number 2.

**Match 4 vs India III:** Now almost dark. Mean bowling again, especially from Patrick conceding only 3 in an over. Dance wreaks havoc with a hat-trick, all bowled. 35 is a low score, but not in this light! Not to worry. Dance shines in the dark with 28 off 13 balls. Victory again in 18 balls.

**Semi Final vs Thais:** The Thais invincible? Never. The team peaks. 42 scored seems hardly enough with only Blackheart cutting loose. But another marvellous bowling performance with danger-man Larn caught early and well on the

boundary by young Patrick off a Les Edwards special. 32 all out. Now odds-on favourites for the Trophy.

**Final vs South Asia:** Blackheart removes the stumps twice in the first over, Patrick bowls Samer, Dance finishes it off. 36 all out. Rita gets out the champagne glasses. Blackheart smites 11 off the first over. Just 26 wanted in 24 balls. "I've seen it all before", I believe were my words at the time, and "see it all again" we did. "Go for it" says Blackheart having gone for it. And "go for it" they did, without finding it. Defeat by one lousy run. Wollies! Well played South Asia.

I think I was supposed to say a couple of words about the Aussies too. How about, "great umpires"! Can I go get and get my bus now?

Jack/Storyteller Dunford

### .... AND YES, YET MORE CRICKET! A Telex from Alistair Rider and Co.

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DR NICK WHITE N DANCE C/O PROF GOPAL ACHARYA

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49	173	10

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THANK YOU

What Drs. Dance and White concluded from the garbled nonsense sent to them in Kathmandu after the B.C. v Chitralada VICTORY is anyone's guess. The last few lines *should* have read:

LAST SESSION DISASTER FOR CHTLADA PATRICK SCORES HATRICK THEY PANIC AND  
 TIM TAKES LAST 2.BC WIN EASILY WHO NEED YOU?

RGDS

B.C. BOYS

## GOLF GOLF

### INTERSOCIETIES' GOLF 1988

On February 20-21 this annual competition was on display at the Royal Hua-Hin golf course. It was a dramatic start and a spectacular finish with a small group of green-clad lepracauns proving they were superior.

The "piper" got the Scots off on the right foot and their team led by one point after 18 holes; however, the persistent Irish led by Les Vize (72 points), Sally Voravarn (70 points) and Des Tarrant (38 points on day two) came roaring by and left the Scots 16 points in second place at the final hole.

Final tally	-	St. Patricks	418
		St. Andrews	402
		St. Davids	368
		St. Georges	284

The champion team was made up of - Sally Voravarn (captain), Les Vize, Des Tarrant, John Leicester, Lloyd Houghton, Dr. John McCartney, Ron Armstrong.

Thirty eight golfers teed off at 7.00 a.m. each day - made up of 16 Scots, 9 Welsh, 8 Irish, and 5 English, the weather was very pleasant - hot with a nice breeze throughout each round.

A barbecue evening was held at the Sailom Hotel for over 80 persons on Saturday while the awards presentation took place at the golf course Sunday after-the golf.



Individual awards were:

#### Aggregate (2 days)

1st	-	Les Vize (British Airways/Bkk - Sydney - Bkk)
2nd	-	Sally Voravarn
3rd	-	J. Miller-Stirling
Low Gross	-	B. Decozier
Most Honest Golfers	-	Men - S. Humbert Droz
		Ladies - M. McEwan

#### Daily Awards

-	Saturday		
	1st	-	L. Vize
	2nd	-	J. Fletcher
	1st Nine	-	S. Forrest
	2nd Nine	-	F. Kinnaird
	Long Drive	-	Ladies - S. Forrest
			Men - L. Vize
	Closest Pin	-	J. Miller-Stirling, J. Parkin, D. Tarrant, P. Gethin-Jones
-	Sunday		
	1st	-	D. Tarrant
	2nd	-	S. Voravarn
	1st Nine	-	J. Miller-Stirling
	2nd Nine	-	J. Parkin
	Long Drives	-	Ladies - J. Guthrie
			Men - M. Majer
	Closest Pin	-	J. Leicester, B. Decozier
			J. Parkin, S. Humbert-Droz

#### Annual Intersocieties Trophies Winners

Fleming Kinnaird Trophy	-	Top Man	-	Les Vize
Jean Gundlach Memorial Trophy	-	Top Lady	-	Sally Voravarn
St. Patrick's Cup	-	Team Winner	-	St. Patricks

## AMCHAM 1988

The annual competition against the American Chamber of Commerce took place at the Rose Garden Course on 6th March.

Once again it was a very well attended and popular day with 16 groups teeing off, but the going was slow with the last group coming up the 18th by moonlight.

The British Club triumphed with 520 points, a margin of 16 over the American Chamber. Individual honours went to:

HANDICAP		CALLOWAY	
D. Benham	41	R. Stepanir	39
E. Jurgens	36	P. Smith	38
D. Forrest	36	P. Windelar	37

Low Gross - Decho (86)  
Closest to the pin J. Jurgens, R. Murrell, K. Steparick and D. Forrest.

## DUNLOP CUP

The first round of the Dunlop Cup will be held on April 14th at the Railway Course, so please choose your partner and put your names on the sign up sheet.

# LADIES' GOLF LADIES' GOLF

Last month was extremely busy and we played no fewer than 5 different golf courses. This month will be equally exciting - the main competition is the Astral Cup. This is an annual event sponsored by Lever Brothers (Thailand) Ltd. and is being played at the moment.

We are very sad to say farewell to Ian & Anne Hendrie who are leaving for Hong Kong soon. Anne has been a tremendous supporter of B.C.L.G. and will be greatly missed.

### 23rd February : LGN Medal : Army

Silver Division		Nett
Winner	Joan Guthrie	73
R/Up	Marg. McEwan	81
Bronze Division I		
Winner	Gai Pitre	74
R/Up	Merle Decot	75
Bronze Division II		
Winner	Benjamine Bronee	75 c/b
R/Up	Belinda Prince	75

Congratulations to Anne Hendrie who has joined the exalted ranks of the SILVER DIVISION, especially as it was her last Medal Game with us.

### 27th February : Kitchen Sink : Rose Garden

This was our annual challenge to the British Club Men's Golf Section and we had a great turn out of 63 players. Sadly, the ladies were beaten by the narrowest of margins : 354 to 352. Next year, we'll do all the handicapping! It was a super day, Bloody Marys to start and "Dai Pravit's" delicious homemade pate at the finish. Many, many thanks Pravit for bringing this along. It really went down a treat! Thank you too, to all the Committee and Members of BCLG who worked so hard before hand or on the day to make everything go so smoothly.

Of course, our special thanks go to David Lamb of Dunlop (Thailand) Ltd. for his company's generous sponsorship of this Competition, and to Cheryl for making the superbly decorated golf ball "caterpillars".

The main winners were as follows :

#### 1) NEAREST PIN

No. 4  
No. 6  
No. 14  
No. 15

LADIES	MEN
PENNY WHALLEY	DANIEL DECOT
NENA RIED	ADRIAN DANBY
MARIANNE OSTLUND	BOB MCEWAN
HELEN BENHAM	DAVID WILLIAMSON

#### 2) LONGEST DRIVE

No. 16

LADIES	MEN
JOAN GUTHRIE	DECHO

#### 3) SARTORIAL ELEGANCE

LADIES	MEN
RUTH KENNEDY	JIM KENNEDY

#### 4) LOWEST POINTS

LADIES	Points	MEN	Points
TAN FROST	9	DAVID BENHAM	19

#### 5) CALLOWAY

LADIES	MEN
PAT DANIEL	MIKE BLACKBURN

#### 6) INDIVIDUAL

BEST FRONT NINE

LADIES	MEN
MARGARET MCEWAN	BOB MCEWAN

BEST BACK NINE

LADIES	MEN
LOTTA MCDONALD	BRUCE MCDONALD

THIRD

LADIES	MEN
KOI ARMSTRONG	DICK CHESSMAN

SECOND

LADIES	Points	MEN	Points
KRISTEEN CHAPPELL	40	DUGAL FORREST	43

FIRST

LADIES	Points	MEN	Points
GAI PITRE	41	ALASTAIR RIDER	43

#### 7) COMBINED

LOWEST

LADIES	Points	MEN
TAN FROST	36	MIKE SHARPLES

FORTH

LADIES	Points	MEN
KRISTEEN CHAPPELL	70	JIM KENNEDY

THIRD

LADIES	Points	MEN
KRISTEEN CHAPPELL	71	STEEN BRONEE

SECOND

LADIES	Points	MEN
LOTTA MCDONALD	71	MIKE BLACKBURN

FIRST

LADIES	Points	MEN
HELEN BENHAM	77	DUGAL FORREST



The Brutes receiving their "prize".

## SOCCKER SOCCER

Hi there!

Into the Greech once more with another gripping episode of "Farang Footballers' Follies". A fairly quiet month with two matches being postponed due to unseasonal rains and player unavailability but the tempo is picking up to a frenetic two games a week pace as the season approaches its climax. Unfortunately, it was a month in which our candle of league title aspirations was reduced to a mere flicker by one bad result, but more of that later.

### MATCH REPORT

You will recall we finished last month on a 'high' by scoring with the last touch of the ball against the Germans. Our next game was a friendly against a touring side from Hong Kong, Dynamo ASA. This side comprised Brits working for the Hong Kong Civil Service and they had two "Interport" games against the RBSC, who defeated them 2-0, and ourselves. The Kick-Off was at 10 a.m. on a very warm Saturday morning and both sides play was affected by the heat. The tourists had a small squad and we "loaned" them Casuals Stars, Grant Upton and Peter Downs who acquitted themselves well. A defensive error allowed the visitors to go one up but

we equalised before half time through a Frank Hough goal. Frankly we were not firing an all cylinders and normally could have expected to win more easily than we did, but two late goals from Hough (penalty) and Andy Massey saw us through 3-1. Frank was accorded the Man of the Match title and it was on to a very pleasant reception at the Club that evening.

Three weeks and two postponed matches later it was an unfamiliar team that lined up for a Sunday morning league game against the Young Thai Sikh Association. Finlay McPherson making his league debut in goal, Andy Maynard switched to a midfield role and Colin Hastings back from retirement all replaced missing regulars. It was just as well we had the experience of the previous friendly as, if we thought the climate in appropriate on that occasion, the heat for this match was positively blistering. In a well contested match Andy Maynard hit a long range shot reminiscent of Charlton at his best, to score the only goal of the game midway through the first half. I have to say that this was a game that all who took part in can feel justifiably proud. Whilst the football never reached dazzling heights of skill the effort and 'heart' from all players was magnificent and everyone was totally 'drained' at the end. Thanks lads for a great

performance. Man of the Match - Jimmy Howard who I'm told went straight home to do a Rip van Winkle impersonation (along with a few others).

On then to a Wednesday night encounter with the French and what, on paper, was the easiest of our three remaining league games. Quelle disasterre! For the second time this season the French played against us as if it was their Cup Final and deservedly won 2-0. We played some nice football in the first twenty minutes (probably the best since the Christmas break) but when Frank Hough had what looked a good goal chalked off for offside there was always the feeling it was not going to be our night. Our team began to get riled and all credit to the French who capitalised on this fact and a couple of defensive errors. The game, however, was lost as a result of our failure to score and perhaps our displaying some "Latin" temperament when frustrations resulted in our arguing with ourselves. In short we went from a great team display against the Sikhs to a poor one here. We were like scrambled eggs - well beaten - and paid the penalty for it. The French performance befited their last league position. Man of the Match was Steve Castledine.

The following night we lined up for our first match in the round robin stage of the RBSC 'Floodlit' Tournament and our initial debut game against the Malaysian Embassy. Whilst the opposition was not as strong as most Farang League teams this should not detract from a good all round team performance. The team bounced back from the previous evening's disaster to win 6-1. Leading the way in devastating form was Mike Pomfret who in the words of the Bangkok Post "booted four including a hat-trick". Other scorers were Dave Bennington making a welcome return to form and Alan Morton. All goals came from our players running directly at and taking on the Malaysian defenders which lead to same good action. The Malaysian goal was a long ranger that should help their confidence for the campaign ahead. Two other pleasing factors lay in the return to the side "Between the sticks" of Casuals Captain, Mark Twemlow, and the fact that "Super-sub" Steve Martin was given a full match. Man of the Match by a "unanimous majority" (think about it!) was - you've guessed dynamic dribbler and booter Mike Pomfret.

### POST-SCRIPT

Where does this leave us? In the league we have three games to play including one against leaders Benz who have two games left. Their second game is against the Germans who are also in contention. Basically we have to win all three games with Benz and the Germans to drop 3 and 2 points respectively. Unlikely, but not impossible, so we will keep up our efforts although no longer in total control of our chances.

We are off to a good start in the RBSC competition but have two tough sectional games to follow. The next month is therefore likely to be very interesting.

Congratulations last month go to Steve Castledine, Mike Pomfret, Simon Edmonds and Alex Forbes who represented the Club in the Farang League Select Team that went down 1-0 to the RBSC in the Annual 'Eric Morris Challenge Trophy'. Star performer for the League was Simon Hough of ISB in goal, son of members Frank and Gill. An indication of the strength of the Club in league terms is the fact that Dave Wallace, Frank Hough and Vince Swift were also invited to join the representative squad but were unable to do so through business commitments.

Congratulations also to the section team who finished runners-up in the Annual Club Sports Day. The squad, comprising Vince Swift, Jim Howard, Colin Hastings and Alex Forbes, failed to repeat last years victory and all credit to the Cricket Section for winning what was a great day's event. A special thank you from our Section must go to Barbara Overington who at short notice stepped in to supervise our event (she later helped the Rugby Section also). Barbara who did a power of work was ably assisted by Linda Forbes as timekeeper and Stephen Forbes who diligently retrieved balls.

Meanwhile - What do you call a Scotsman with very small feet who has lost his Alsation? Wee S'Hughie Douglas! Think about it.

Doctor Doctor, I feel like a cricket ball!  
How's that?  
Oh don't you start!

On a footballing note have you ever thought why Pakistan never qualify for the

World Cup Finals? Because every time they get a corner they open a shop.

Finally, a motorist had the misfortune to have his car breakdown on a quiet back road up country. After trudging two miles he came upon a cottage and knocked on the door, where upon a man appeared.

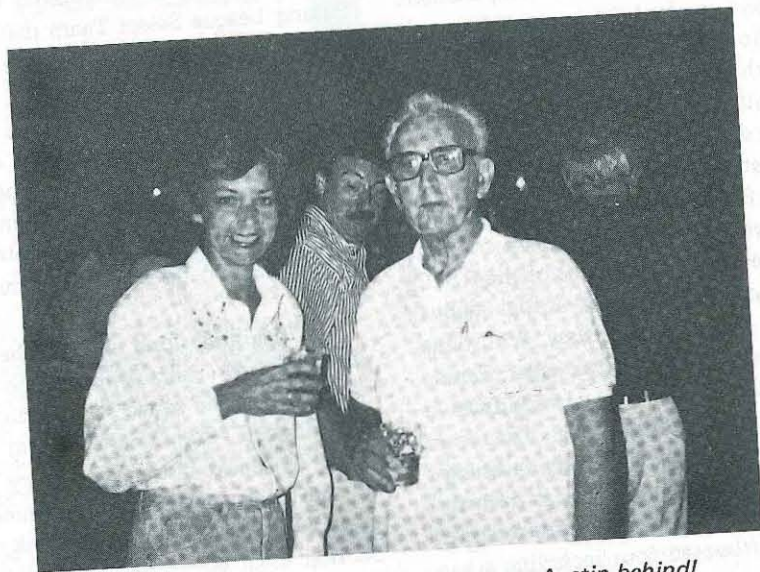
"Are you a mechanic?" asked the tired and despairing motorist.

"No I'm a chiroprapist"  
"Just the man I need. Can you give me a tow?" Boom Boom.

Take care. See you next month as the excitement builds towards our Singapore tour.

Alex 'Scoop' Forbes

## SQUASH SQUASH



Sue Kunzman and Tom Annas with Tony Austin behind!

As I'm only filling in until the new Squash Committee elect a "scribe" I'll make the Squash Section news short and sweet. Yes, we do have a new committee, elected on 24th February by a grand total of 25 INTERESTED squash players, 7 of whom were the outgoing committee. Details of the committee members and office bearers will be in the next OUTPOST.

January saw the "after-Christmas-get-fit" enthusiasts playing in the league. The winners were:

- |          |                   |
|----------|-------------------|
| Division | 1 Ian Newth       |
|          | 2 Bernard Grogan  |
|          | 3 Tony Brazenell  |
|          | 4 Leif Rasmussen  |
|          | 5 Howard Rutter   |
|          | 6 Jon Letchfield  |
|          | 7 Sue Kunzmann    |
|          | 8 Mick Bond       |
|          | 9 Roger Daniel    |
|          | 10 Anthony Bekenn |
|          | 11 Bryan Baldwin  |

Four of the division winners will have left by the end of March; Ian Newth, Howard Rutter, Jon Letchfield and Sue Kunzmann. They will be missed on the squash courts as well as David Jezeph, who, rumour has it, will also be leaving at the end of March. A special thanks to David and Sue for all the work they have done for the Squash section.

The "Harold Mercer Trophy" was held throughout February. Thirty-six players signed up for it and were divided into 9 teams of 4. The finals were held on Saturday, 27th February and the presentations to the winners of the Trophy and the Plate were made at the barbeque that night by Phoebe Mercer. The winners of the Trophy were:

- Dugal Forrest
- Jon Sill
- Margaret McEwan
- Rory McAlpine

The Plate winners were:

- Mike Rickard
- Barbara Overington
- Mick Bond
- Id Hastings

A disco followed in the Churchill Bar, which went on until the wee hours of the morning, due to the patronage of the cast of "Knights and Dragons". Thanks to Alan Morton for the great music and the Royal Orchid Sheraton for the main raffle prize.

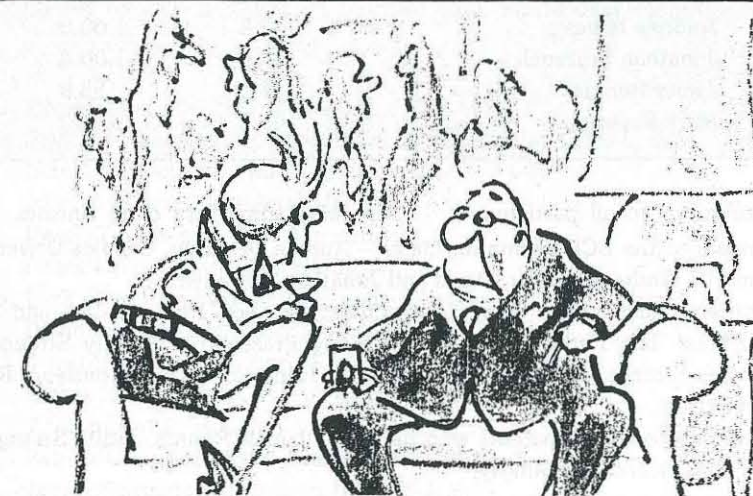
The "Dunlop Inter-society Tournament" will be played in April. Watch the Notice Board for details.



Dugal Forrest collecting the team trophy.

Here ends my first and last contribution to the Squash Section News. Hopefully the appointed "scribe" will be able to put in a monthly bulletin on the Squash Section. Before I go, thank you to the outgoing committee. Thanks also to Andy - your articles were great, but unfortunately infrequent!

Barbara Overington



"It's certainly refreshing to meet someone sixty years old who looks sixty years old."

# SWIMMING SWIMMING

## SWIMMING SECTION

RESULTS OF THE SWIMMING GALA HELD AT 12.30 p.m.  
ON SUNDAY 28th FEBRUARY 1988

		Free	Breast	I.M.
-7 Girls	BCB RECORD	20.4	27.2	1.10.0
	Aurelie Deladrier		41.0	
	Katrina Rodgers	26.5	39.3	
-7 Boys	BCB RECORD	19.6	24.8	59.5
	Robert Rennie	29.0	37.5	1.19.0
-9 Girls	BCB RECORD	40.7	50.6	1.45.9
	Candice Driver	53.5	1.02.4	
	Aoife Casey	53.6	1.01.1	
	Nicky de Boer	59.3	1.12.5	
-9 Boys	BCB RECORD	38.5	51.0	1.42.0
	Timothy Strange	47.0		1.59.7
	Frederic Deladrier	52.5	1.00.7	2.15.6
	Alexander Ramaciotti	52.8	1.36.0	2.24.5
	Marc McAlister	53.0	1.05.5	2.15.0
	Stephen Forbes			2.18.0
-11 Girls	BCB RECORD	35.0	43.9	1.30.5
	Georgina Tarrant	43.7	1.00.4	
	Andrea Sill	44.6	55.0	2.04.1
	Maia McAlister	45.7	56.5	2.06.1
-11 Boys	BCB RECORD	35.5	48.2	1.30.5
	David Brazenell	43.0	1.00.0	2.01.0
	Andrew Mingay	43.8	1.00.0	2.05.4
	Jonathan Brazenell	46.6	1.00.4	2.05.8
	James Rennie	46.6	58.0	2.09.8
	Mark Freeman	49.2	1.01.0	

Congratulations to all participants - there were some very close finishes. Welcome to the following newcomers to the BCB Swimming Galas - Aurelie Deladrier, Candice Driver, Nicky de Boer, Alexander Ramaciotti, Andrew Mingay, David and Jonathan Brazenell.

The Mothers' Race saw a very close contest between Apple Gidley and Jane Rodgers - congratulations Apple! The Fathers' Race found Tony Brazenell and Tony Strange touching first. Well done Mesdames Strange, Freeman, Deladrier and Ramaciotti; and Monsieurs Ramaciotti, Deladrier, Mingay and Driver!

Our thanks go to all the parents who helped - Pamela Rennie, Judith Strange, Jane Rodgers, Deirdre Johnston, Sandra and Jeff Mingay.

Some of you may be curious about the distances the children swim and which strokes. Of the four strokes (Freestyle, Breaststroke, Butterfly and Backstroke), the children swim two strokes in each Gala, plus the Individual Medley.

The Under 7's, however, always swim Freestyle and Breaststroke (25m) and their I.M. is 50m (one length each of Free and Breast).

Under 9's and Under 11's swim 50m of the two selected strokes, plus 100m I.M. (25m of each of the four strokes).

Under 13's (if there are any!) swim 100m of the two selected strokes, plus 200m I.M. (50m of the four strokes).

### PROFICIENCY AWARDS

Following the Swimming Gala, badges were awarded to the children who successfully completed the English Schools Swimming Association (ESSA) Proficiency Awards, held on Saturday 13th February.

#### GRADE I

Anna Butler and Anna Freeman.

#### GRADE II

James Brown, Robert Rennie, Katrina Rodgers, James Savage and Sartje Van Wallbeek.

#### GRADE III

Gemma Butler, Nicky de Boer, Michael Raynor, Judith Rutter and Peter Rutter.

#### GRADE IV

Rebecca Butler, Mark Freeman, Tina Sander and Gary Wyder.

Swimming lessons: cancelled from Sunday April 3rd and resume on Sunday April 17th.

Deidre Johnson

# TENNIS TENNIS

## BRITISH CLUB ANNUAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Results of matches played to date in the annual British Club tennis championships are as follows:

### Men's Singles:

- 1st round: David Lantz beat Michael Poustie 6-3, 6-3.  
Sucharit Rungsimuntoran beat Somnuk Kyavatanakij 6-1, ret.  
Nithat Tansantikul beat Lindsay Semple 7-6, 6-0.  
John Cockcroft beat Peter Wield 6-1, 6-0.  
Derek Tonkin beat Ron Armstrong.  
Roger Hough beat Carry Wainscott.
- 2nd round: Dick Chessman beat Simon Hough 6-0, 6-1.  
David Benham beat Peter Mok w/o.  
David Lantz beat Sucharit Rungsimuntoran 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.  
Nithat lost to Cockcroft 1-6, 4-6.  
Tonkin beat R. Hough 6-2, 7-6.  
Patrick Coomans lost to Frank Wilson w/o  
Jurgen Schmidt beat Robert Brand 6-1, 6-1.  
Gordon Martin beat Simon Bolton 6-1, 6-1.



**Ladies' Singles:**

1st round: Julia Freeman beat Phyl Xumsai 1-6, 6-2, 6-2.  
Lynne Wainscott beat Kristeen Chappell 6-3, 6-1.  
Marina Wilson beat Pappy Tansantikul w/o.  
Supattra Tansantikul beat Machiko McAlister 6-0, 6-2.  
Jackie Gramond beat Helen Benham 7-6, 6-4.  
Fiona Richmond beat Sue Denovan w/o

**Mixed Doubles:**

1st round: Wilson and Wilson beat Wainscott and Wainscott w/o.  
Freeman and Tonkin beat Laura and John Stamp 6-0, 6-1.  
Kristeen and Steven Chappell beat Pappy and Nithat Tansantikul 5-6, 6-5, 6-0.  
Bua Wyder and Sucharit beat Phyl and Puangsan Xumsai w/o.  
Pam and John Cockcroft beat Fiona Casbon and David Jezeph 6-2, 6-0.  
2nd round: Chessman and Chessman beat Wilson and Wilson 6-1, 6-3.  
Benham and Benham beat Freeman and Tonkin 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.  
Wyder and Sucharit beat Chappell and Chappell w/o.  
Gramond and Martin beat Cockcroft and Cockcroft 6-4, 6-4.

**MATCH AGAINST THE GERMAN TEAM – FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY**

Our first match in 1988 resulted in our first win for a long time. 19 sets to 1.

The team was:

Bua Wyder and Kristeen Chappell  
Jackie Gramond and Mal Chessman  
Helen Benham and Supatra Tansantikul  
Julia Freeman and Pam Cockcroft

It was a very successful and enjoyable morning and we hope to arrange more of these matches after the championships.

A morning has now been arranged for Beginners:

MONDAYS – 8.00 A.M.-10.00 A.M.

All members wishing to have a go are welcome. Just come along and join in.

Please be sure to sign the Black Book behind the Bar in Sala. There will be a charge of B 30 per week for the Courts which will be billed to you.

The next Round Robin will be held on Sunday the 24th April at 2.45 p.m. Watch the Reception for sign-up sheet.

The results of the 1988 Tennis Championships will be detailed in the May OUTPOST.

Bob Howe, one of tennis' greatest doubles player, gave a short tennis clinic to a group of tennis enthusiasts on the club's courts on 11th February 1988.

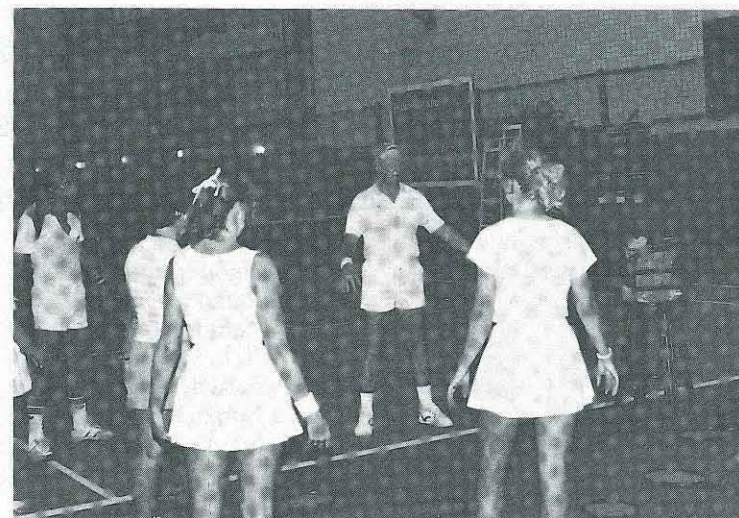
Howe holds a unique record. He played for sixteen consecutive years 1954-69 at the Wimbledon Championships in all three events. He won the mixed doubles in 1958, was a finalist in 1960 and 1961, and played in the men's doubles semi-finals in 1956 and 1957.

He was also a regular at the French Open where he played for seventeen years and won the mixed doubles in 1960 and 1962 and was twice men's doubles finalist.

Howe was in Bangkok courtesy of Dunlop to give clinics to the Lawn Tennis Association of Thailand. During this short visit he also gave clinics at the Royal Bangkok Sports Club and the British Club.



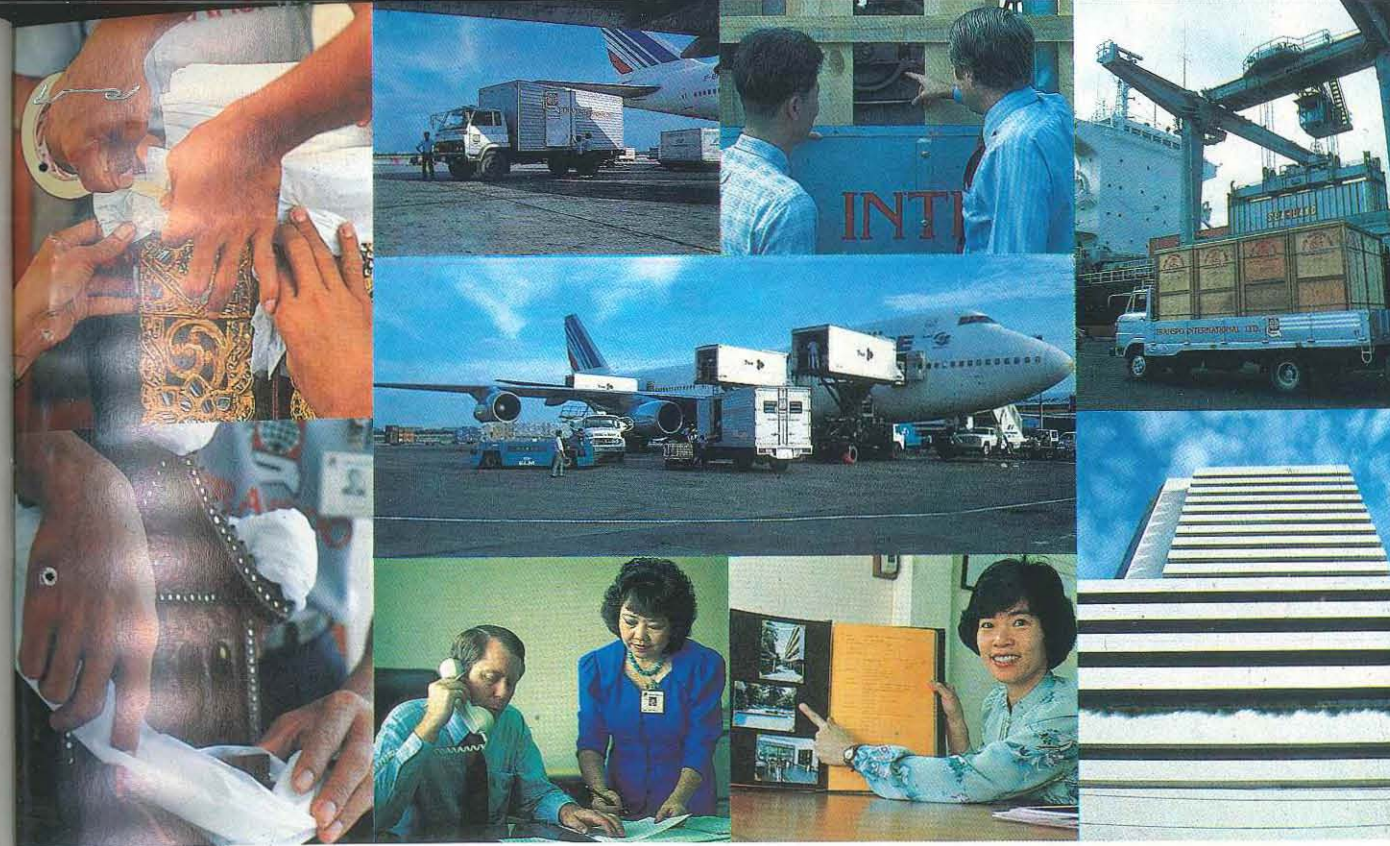
Left-to-right: Mal Chessman, Dunlop's Yurachaatr Wattanasarn, Gordon Martin, Jackie Gramond, Kristeen Chappell, Lindsay Semple, Dick Chessman, Mayuree Salanvetpan, Bob Howe and Bob Johnson.



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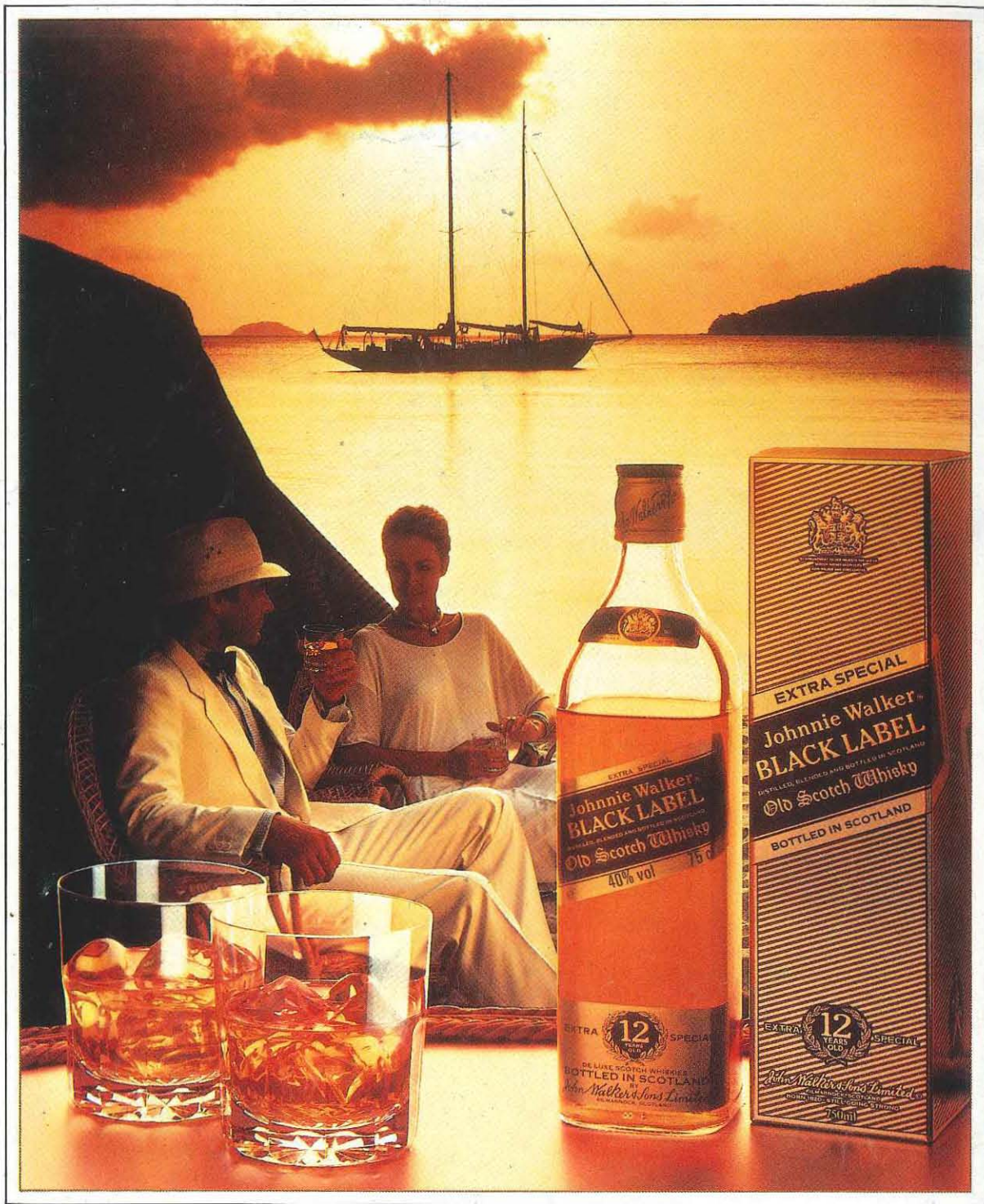
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