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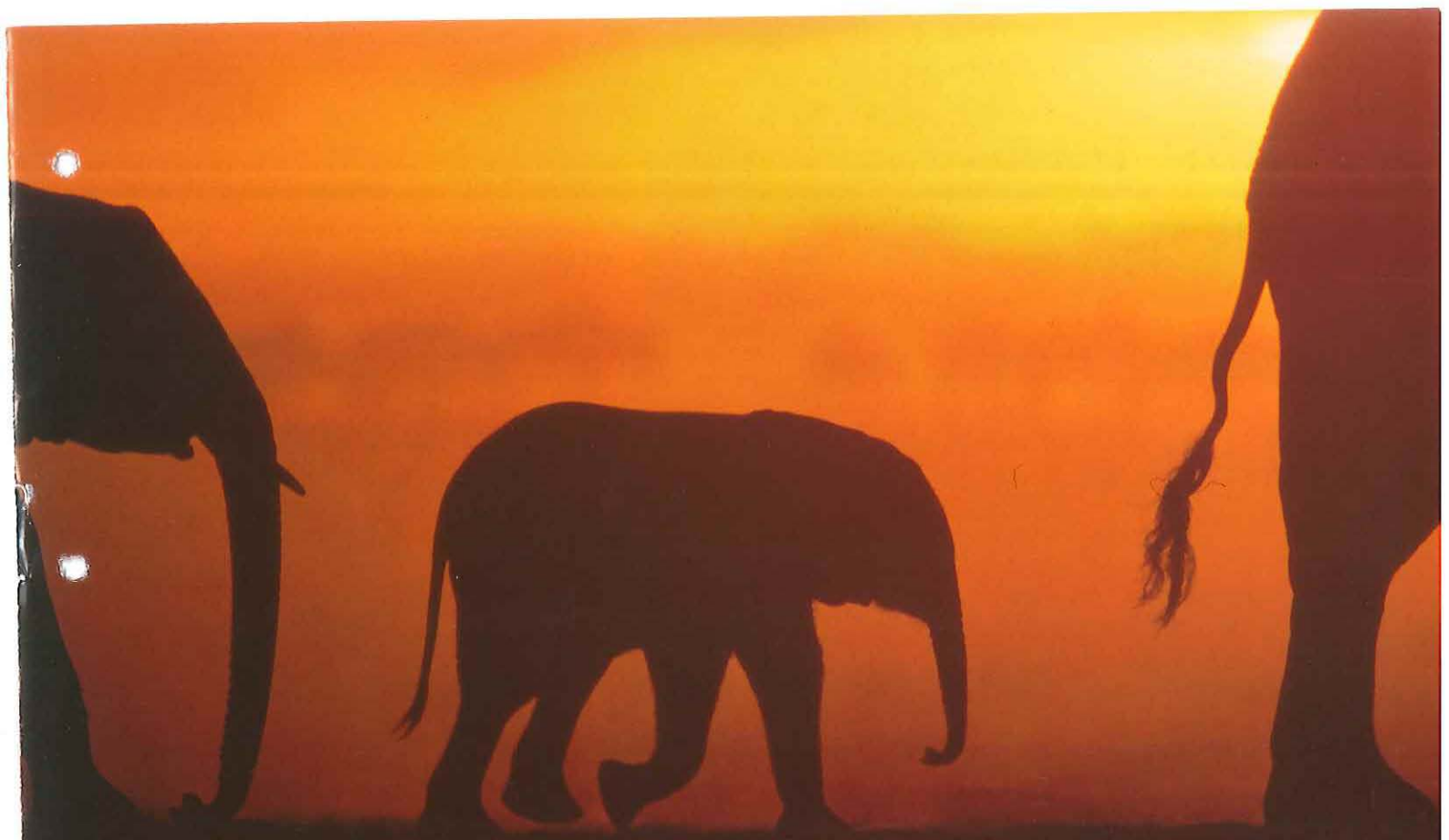
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### On the Front Cover

Karen, BC 'Golfer of the Year'

Clearly Andre & Nick despite the attempt at disguise  
Dunlop tennis sponsor, David Lamb and wife Cheryl

New members, the Panditaratne family  
Sharon and SRC Shane, supporting the new Darts Section

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**D**ear Members,

*Sawasdee Pimai!* April is here again bringing with it the wonderful Songkran and Easter celebrations. Here at the Club we have arranged the Easter Fun Day on Sunday, 8 April and a traditional Easter Brunch on Sunday, 15 April.

On the sport and recreation side we are going to organise a sports camp during the April holidays and will start a new swimming programme for the kids with the Bangkok Dolphins after the holidays (see Shane Duncan's report for details). We will reintroduce certificate swimming for the children for the last term of the school year.

Something else to keep Members occupied over the holiday period is the Prize Crossword featured in this edition of *Outpost*. I understand it was back in about 1985 when *Outpost* was just a shadow of what it is today, that Margaret Miller contributed her first puzzle to the Club's magazine. And she's been compiling them ever since and contributing them to *Outpost* for the enjoyment of Members. Our thanks go to her for all her efforts - and a bottle of wine goes to the Member who sends in the first correct entry. See the Crossword page for details.

Back to business....

The Silom Sala has been finished with new furniture, lighting, bar counter and new back display. During the weekends this sala will be used for Members and their families as usual and during weekdays it can be used for functions booked by Members.

Around the baby pool we will build some special features for the children which will be completed by the end of June 2001. The children's changing room which is presently behind the Silom Sala will be moved to the back of Squash Court No. 3 currently used as massage rooms. During this month we will make two air-conditioned massage rooms behind the Silom Sala.

By the middle of May we will start renovating the Suriwongse Room which will be closed for approximately 5 weeks while the work is carried out.

As a result of feedback from our Members we have adjusted the menus at the Pool and Churchill Bar. Starting this month we will implement new service standards called 'Global Standards'. These have been designed to improve the basic service standards at the Pool, Dining Room, Churchill Bar and Reception. The comment cards placed on the dining tables in the Food and Beverage outlets are providing us with good feedback on service and food quality.



Willem T.P. Penttermann - General Manager

We would like to encourage Members to fill out these cards (with positive or negative comments) as this information will assist us in managing the operation and making adjustments as necessary. Khun Aey and Weena in the Membership department are working very hard to bring in new Members. If your friends or neighbours would like to see our facilities, please do not hesitate to contact our Membership Department.

Presently more than 250 members have joined the Direct Debit System for paying monthly subscriptions, food and beverage and miscellaneous charges. Presently we have the direct debit arrangements with the following banks: • Standard Chartered • Hong Kong Bank • Bank of Asia • Bangkok Bank • Siam Commercial Bank • Thai Farmers Bank. For further information on this, please do not hesitate to contact Khun Prem, Financial Controller.

Finally, my congratulations go to Committee Member Sarah Allen and her husband Ged on the birth of their baby daughter Charlotte. See the photos inside.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Club in the not too distant future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Willem T.P. Penttermann', written over a horizontal line.

**Willem T.P. Penttermann**  
**General Manager**



# Spring into Action

## Easter Fun Day

*Sunday 8 April*

Something special for the kids on Palm Sunday. Bring the whole family to hunt for Easter Eggs on the back lawn and join in the fun of a magic show. Lunch is provided for kids, followed by a movie. There is sure to be amusement for all! Starts at 11.30am.



## Easter Brunch

*Sunday 15 April*

Celebrate Easter Sunday with the family in a traditional way with a Carvery in Lords Dining Room. Adults B450, children from 4-12 years B225, and the toddlers go free. Starts at 12 noon.

## Dream World

*Friday 20 April*

A great day out to a world of fantasy. Depart to Dream World in Rangsit at 9.30am from the British Club returning at 5.00pm. Price B800 for Adults and B600 for children under the age of 12.

## Wine Tasting

*Friday 27 April*

Come along at 7.00pm to the Silom Sala where Mr. Christophe Imbert of Comte de Sibour is holding a wine tasting with Alsace Wines (white wines only). A nice selection of Riesling, Pinot Blanc and Gewurtztraminer will be available.



## The Five Hamlets

*Friday 11 May*

We're in for a brilliantly entertaining evening when Daniel Foley returns to the Club on 11 May with his one-man show, The Five Hamlets. Price of Baht 600 includes a buffet dinner. Starts at 7.30pm.

## Back to Nature

*8-10 June*

Sign up for an adventurous weekend with the BC in the Khao Yai National Park. Look out for full details in the next edition of *Outpost*, but please mark your diaries now. Judging from attendance and reactions last time, this is going to be a very popular trip. Don't miss it.



## Sports Update

See the report from Shane Duncan, the Club's Sport & Recreation Co-ordinator, later in this issue of *Outpost*.

## Hellos & Goodbyes

### Signing up were the following members to whom we say, "Welcome!"

Charles & Lindy Davin, Andy & Caroline Blenkey, Anthony & Nathalie Wright, David Paulou & Mary McGehee-Paulou, Richard Butters, Gary Sterling, Wayne Sturley, Ruby & Ashok Agarawal, Thomas & Cornelia Zoeliner, Yianni Melas, Shiraz & Tasneem Poonevala, Dipti & Deven Doshi, Allen & Sangwan Moore, Bjorn Jacobsson & Asa Ekdahl, Beverly Paxton, Clive Gessing-Richardson, and Joey Aung.



### Best wishes and farewell to those who resigned:

Frank Debets, Mark & Patrick Lucie, Ken & Maggie Johns, Stuart Devine, Martin & Laure Dufty, Philip & Sandra Armstrong, Jeanette & Lars Thorsen, Ian & Esther Collins, Yves & Sandrine Dubois, and Paul & Barbara Gibney.





# Hats off to the New Committee

A full account of the AGM, held on 27th March, will appear in the next issue of Outpost. Meanwhile, here are the new (or not-so-new) Members who have been elected to serve on the General Committee for the year 2001/2002.



**James Young**  
(re-elected Chairman)



**Nicholas Bellamy**  
(re-elected Treasurer)



**Paul Cheesman**  
(re-elected)



**David Eastgate**  
(re-elected)



**Chris Moore**  
(re-elected)



**Sarah Allen**  
(re-elected)



**Michele Law**  
(re-elected)



**Bob Marchant**  
(newly elected)



**Jack Dunford MBE**  
(newly elected)



**Simon Davies**  
(newly elected)



## The Bangkok St. George's Society 41st Anniversary Ball

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# Introducing.... Me!

**H**ello to all or should I say G'day.

As you may be aware from last month's *Outpost*, I am a newcomer to the British Club, filling in the SRC position vacated by Damon Nemish.

A little about myself first. I come from Melbourne, Australia, and if anybody knows this city they will probably know that it has 4 seasons in one day - very hard to plan for social events outdoors.

Prior to arriving here in Thailand I was a tour guide for 3 years, taking people on 1-4 day trips around the southwest coast of Victoria. Taking in the very rugged and beautiful Great Ocean Road, for anybody who has not seen this area, is a must-do if you visit Melbourne.

From there I went to Koh Samui for about 14 months, managing a beach resort of 21 bungalows and 2 restaurants located on Big Buddha Beach, overlooking the large

Buddha statue and also the island of Koh Phang Ngan.

Travels then brought me to Bangkok where I started work in the Queen Vic Bar located in the British Embassy.

Now, as you might see, my background is not quite what you would expect for a SRC, but my position here will be slightly different to that of previous SRCs.

My knowledge of most sports is very reasonable, and both the BC management and I believe that with help from all of you by providing me with your ideas and requirements, we can make all the sporting and social activities better.

The Club would like to have all manner of sports available for its members, from tennis to darts and whatever else the members would like. Many of these activities already run very well, but if any



Shane Duncan

improvement can be made then the BC certainly wants this to be achieved.

I will be working very closely with Khun Barry Osborne in all areas of the Club, hopefully making this wonderful family Club even better.

**Shane Duncan**

## Sports Update

### **Songkran Holiday Camp** 17-20 April

Plenty of activities for the children, tennis, squash, swimming and much more. Information and sign-up forms are available in the Fitness Centre.

### **BC Swimming Lessons** Starting 24 April

The Bangkok Dolphins will take over the coaching and we hope this will open a few more options for Club members and their children. The lessons will take place at the BC swimming pool and courses for all

ages, from babies to adults, will be available, together with certificates and badges for all stages of learning. Contact the Fitness Centre for a schedule of the courses which will start on 24 April.

### **Aerobics**

Aerobic sessions will be put in place as soon as possible. We are looking at all types of programmes and intend finding the right programme and the ideal instructor for the position.

### **Children's Football**

Every Friday from 5.00-7.30pm, children's football will be held on the back lawn. Please register at the Fitness Centre. No charge for children.



### **Darts**

Darts nights are already happening on Wednesdays, starting at 7.00pm in the Churchill Bar (see the photos in this issue). The numbers have been low so far (I mean participants, not scores!) but those who have attended have enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The more people the better, so come along.





# St. James's Club, London

As a member of the British Club, you are always welcome at the St. James's Club in London and there is no better time to take advantage of this than at Easter when they are offering special rates from 6 April through to 22 April - 3 nights for the price of 2. If these dates don't suit, well you'll be made equally as welcome in the summer, from 20 July to 3 September when the same offer applies.

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## Dining

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## Fitness

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## Accommodation Specials

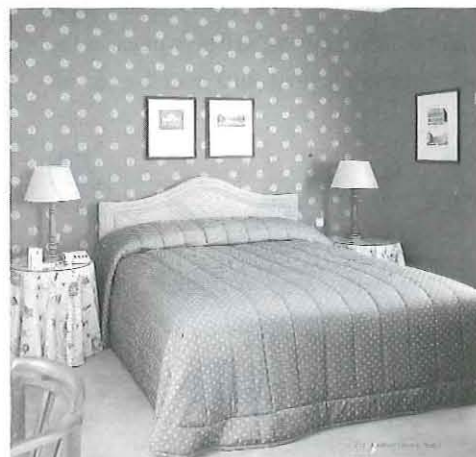
In addition to the Easter and summer special rates, there is a year-round weekend offer of £75 per person based on double occupancy in a double room with continental breakfast included. Or try some

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# Dunlop Tennis Tournament Finals 2001

**W**ith a depleted committee and so much going on courtside over the last couple of weeks, no-one from the Section has yet found time to report on the Dunlop tournament matches.

Hopefully one will be coming - but meanwhile, here are the results with photos of some of the players and trophy winners. Special thanks to Marie Goode for taking all the photos.

## Main Championship

Event	Winners	Score	Runners Up	Umpire
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	K. Apichat Asavamongkolkul & K. Chalathip Dunnvatanachit	6 : 4 6 : 4	Marc Nussaume & K. Nanthiya Tangnavarad	Steve Goode
<b>Ladies Doubles</b>	Teresa Turner & K. Nisa Adams	6 : 2 6 : 2	K. Chalathip Dunnvatanachit & K. Nanthiya Tangnavarad	Philip Mock
<b>Mens Doubles</b>	Marc Nussaume Marc Hagelauer	6 : 2 4 : 6 6 : 1	K. Oud Bungapamai & K. Apichat Asavamongkolkul	Michael Turner
<b>Ladies Singles</b>	{K. Chalathip Dunnvatanachit {Betty Fujiwara	1 : 6 6 : 4 4 : 4	Drawn Match	Lawrence Lipman
<b>Mens Singles</b>	Marc Nussaume	7 : 6 6 : 4	K. Pongsak Yuktanandana	Pat Dean



Singles finalists K. Pongsak and Marc N., with umpire Pat



Singles finalists K. Chalathip and Betty, with umpire Lawrence



Doubles finalists K. Oud, K. Apichat, Marc N. and Marc H.



Doubles finalists K. Nanthiya, K. Chalathip, K. Nisa and Teresa, and umpire Philip



# Tennis

## Plate Competition

Event	Winners	Score	Runners Up	Umpire
Mixed Doubles	Claude & Soontaree Davidson	4 : 6 6 : 2 7 : 5	K. Kanchit & K. Angela	K. Kraisorn Suntasvaraporn
Ladies Doubles	Napa Sirpornthamakul & Angela	6 : 2 6 : 2	Karen Holloway & Julie Davey	Anton Bontje
Mens Doubles	Ken Lau & Brad Dorohoy	Walk-over	Nick White & Andre Tissera	-
Ladies Singles	Raymonde Marshall	6 : 3 6 : 4	Kakee Pyne	Bob Gosling
Mens Singles	K. Oud Bunjapamai	6 : 4 1 : 6 6 : 2	Ken Lau	Andrew Robertson



Doubles Plate finalists K. Angela, K. Napa, Karen and Julie, with umpire Anton



Doubles Plate finalists Nick, Andre, Ken and Brad

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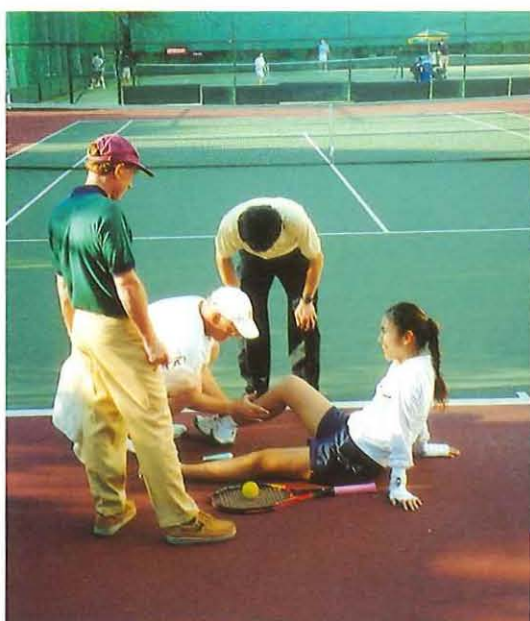
# Tennis



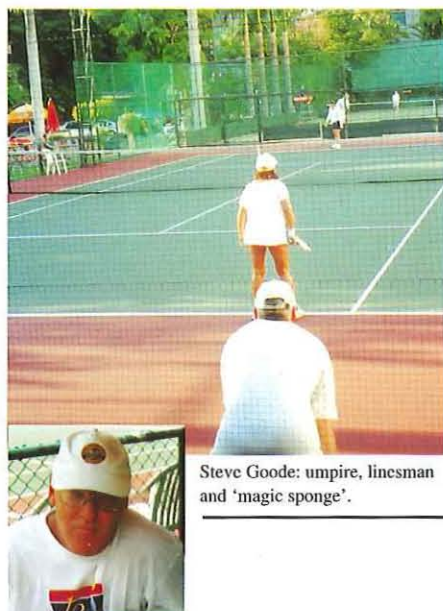
K. Chalutip in action



(l-r) K. Pongsak, K. Pance, Steve, K. Chalutip and K. Apichat



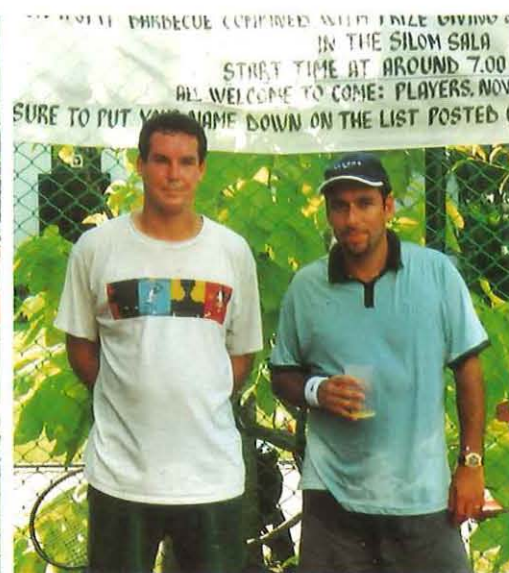
Ladies Final plagued with injury, the result... a democratic draw!



Steve Goode: umpire, linesman and 'magic sponge'.



Plate finalists Raymonde and K. Kakee



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## Squash

# Our AGM

The Squash Section AGM was held on Sunday 11th March.

### Serious bit - squash

On Sunday morning a very successful junior session was held before the Special AGM mix-in tournament with nine juniors attending. With such a wide range of ages a general skills session was held, with everyone joining in, followed by a competition for the more experienced players and a rallying session with the youngest players.

Tim Weekes won the main competition, winning all his games, with Benjamin Depraz runner-up and his sister Aurielle third. The other juniors in the competition were Jonathon and Robbie Hollis, and Daniel Street. Amber and Brasilia Ehler and Susanna Hall all showed a marked improvement in their rallying scores with Brasilia receiving the 'most improved player' award.

In the main competition, held in the afternoon before everyone got down to some serious thinking (drinking), the new



scoring system was used, which also involved a luck factor at the end of the match. Every player drew from cards with from -3 to +3 and added that to their final scores.

There were 16 starters who were divided into two divisions. The competition began at 1pm and finished around 4:45pm. Andy Talling won by one point from Colin Hastings and Jack Dunford won by 4 points from David Fewster in the other division.

Both these players won 'dinners for two' compliments of the **Sofitel Central Plaza Hotel**.

### Boring bit - the meeting

The AGM commenced at 5:20pm with about 30 present and was completed by 5:40pm. The chairman apologised for the slowness of this year's meeting. The

present committee members were re-elected with Guy Hollis joining to look after the junior squash.

### 'New' Committee

Peter Corney	Chairman
George Dunford	Captain
James Crossley-Smith	Treasurer
Bill Randall	Scribe
Marvyn Lewis	Court Maintenance
David Eastgate	League and Ladder
Guy Hollis	Junior Squash
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The BBQ and party commenced on completion of the AGM. Prizes were presented for the day's squash and also for the winners of the questionnaire. The festivities finished at 7:45pm. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and evening.

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Ms. Nathana Nakwachara

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Mr. Kittipong Rojanautai

Also enjoy tasting some of the best wine selection especially chosen to compliment a range of Chef Kittipong's signature dishes in our full-course dinner party.

Package description	Price per person (BHT)
Workshop and dinner	4,455-
Workshop only	3,690-
Dinner guest or dinner only	1,450-

All prices are inclusive of teaching materials, and/or dinner & wine tasting and government tax. Workshop conducted in English and limited to 20 people.

### Programme

12.30 - 13.00	Registration
13.00 - 14.00	Gourmet Talk
14.00 - 18.00	Hands-on cooking session
18.00 - 19.00	Welcoming guests and wine tasting
19.00 - late	Dinner

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The Squash Section AGM was held on Sunday 11th March.

## Serious bit - squash

On Sunday morning a very successful junior session was held before the Special AGM mix-in tournament with nine juniors attending. With such a wide range of ages a general skills session was held, with everyone joining in, followed by a competition for the more experienced players and a rallying session with the youngest players.

Tim Weekes won the main competition, winning all his games, with Benjamin Depraz runner-up and his sister Aurielle third. The other juniors in the competition were Jonathon and Robbie Hollis, and Daniel Street. Amber and Brasilia Ehler and Susanna Hall all showed a marked improvement in their rallying scores with Brasilia receiving the 'most improved player' award.

In the main competition, held in the afternoon before everyone got down to some serious thinking (drinking), the new



scoring system was used, which also involved a luck factor at the end of the match. Every player drew from cards with from -3 to +3 and added that to their final scores.

There were 16 starters who were divided into two divisions. The competition began at 1pm and finished around 4:45pm. Andy Talling won by one point from Colin Hastings and Jack Dunford won by 4 points from David Fewster in the other division.

Both these players won 'dinners for two' compliments of the **Sofitel Central Plaza Hotel**.

## Boring bit - the meeting

The AGM commenced at 5:20pm with about 30 present and was completed by 5:40pm. The chairman apologised for the slowness of this year's meeting. The

present committee members were re-elected with Guy Hollis joining to look after the junior squash.

## 'New' Committee

Peter Corney	Chairman
George Dunford	Captain
James Crossley-Smith	Treasurer
Bill Randall	Scribe
Marvyn Lewis	Court Maintenance
David Eastgate	League and Ladder
Guy Hollis	Junior Squash
Phil Hall	Outpost

The BBQ and party commenced on completion of the AGM. Prizes were presented for the day's squash and also for the winners of the questionnaire. The festivities finished at 7:45pm. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and evening.

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## Programme

12.30 - 13.00	Registration
13.00 - 14.00	Gourmet Talk
14.00 - 18.00	Hands-on cooking session
18.00 - 19.00	Welcoming guests and wine tasting
19.00 - late	Dinner

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## Well Done Tom

Tom Annas was presented with a life membership of the squash section in appreciation of his support and contribution over his more than 30 years in Thailand. He still turns out to play on Saturday and Sunday more often than most people half his age – *Well Done Tom!*



## Best of the Best!

There were 22 responses to the questionnaire that has been circulating recently, and the winners and runners up were as follows:

Category of Player	Winner	Runner-up
Most Gentlemanly	Martin Reed	Dick Anwar
Apart from Tom L, most difficult to play	Chris Platt	Tom Annas / Peter Corney
Fittest (apart from David Eastgate)	Tom Livingston	Duncan Ramsey / Marvyn Lewis / Ian Walton
Best Vollyer	Peter Corney/ Marc Hagelauer (Tie)	
Best Server	Marvyn Lewis	Chris Platt
Best Boast	Dick Anwar	Chris Platt
Best Dressed	David Eastgate	Marvyn Lewis / David Mason
Worst Dressed	Tom Livingston/ David Mason (Tie)	
Most Improved in the last year	Bill Randall	George Dunford
Most Handsome	Marvyn Lewis	Linda Eastgate / Greg Brown
The Ugliest Playing Style	Tom Livingston	
Fastest around the court	Tom Livingston	David / Marvyn / Dick / George
Loudest	Peter Corney	Phil Hall
Most Enthusiastic	David Eastgate	Danny Raviv
Best all-round technique	Nick Thwaites	David Eastgate

If you are confused by the initial – ask Marvyn. Some interesting results in the survey, especially Dave Mason who appeared in both the worst and best dressed categories, presumably before and after the change of shirt! The jury is still out on how Marvyn was voted “Most Handsome Player”, but then again who counted the results? Rest my case.

## Central Plaza Sunday Mix-In

4th March: 8 players turned out this month to try out the new handicap system. Some interesting results, some shorter games, but everyone enjoyed it, so we keep trying.

	H'cap	Bill	Marvyn	Danny	Ignacio	Tom	David	Guy	Ross	Total	Pos
Bill	-18	-	15	15	15	15	8	8	7	83	5
Marvyn	-20	14	-	15	11	9	11	14	5	79	6
Danny	-15	11	11	-	15	15	12	9	14	87	4
Ignacio	-15	8	15	2	-	15	15	6	15	76	7
Tom	-26	9	15	9	11	-	4	9	11	68	8
David	-13	15	15	15	12	15	-	8	15	95	2
Guy	-5	15	15	15	15	15	15	-	11	101	1
Ross	-10	15	15	15	9	15	9	15	-	93	3

Central Plaza Sunday Mix-In, 4th March

Guy Hollis came out on top for the second time in 3 months – his wife will be sick of eating at Central Plaza Hotel – only joking Martin!

## Harold Mercer Team Competition

Four teams of 4 players took part in this year's Harold Mercer competition, spread over 3 weeks, and the standard of play was good. Eventually it was the 'Tigers' who came out on top – actually we thrashed



Take a bow the Tigers – Captain Dick Anwar, Andre Tissera, Phil Hall and James Crossly-Smith, including Linda Eastgate who stood in for James in the last round. Well done team!

## Shirts

The Squash section is about to purchase a new supply of shirts. These will be available in the Fitness Centre or from Committee members. The pictures didn't arrive, but the shirts will – soon! Get your orders in.

## League Changes

Just a reminder that we will experiment by reverting to an older format in the leagues for two months, starting March 1st. There will be 5 players per league and the league will run for one month only, with “no extensions” guaranteed because the next league will start on the first of the next month. You can send your comments by e-mail to Peter Corney on [peter@acapacific.co.th](mailto:peter@acapacific.co.th)

## Another Milestone

We are currently running League 146, so in a few short months we will reach the

milestone of League 150. If anyone has any ideas for anything special to celebrate this let us know by contacting Peter (see above) or myself at [philhall@postmaster.co.uk](mailto:philhall@postmaster.co.uk)



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# It's the Way He Tells 'Em!

**S**uitably toned down for the likes of us 'loftier' lot at the BC, the jokes from fabulous Irish comedian Shaun O'Connors just kept pouring forth, much to everyone's amusement.

Many were stomach benders, some produced tears and a few had to be fathomed out before receiving a late laugh (many in my case, but I blame it on his brogue). Certainly all were funny and his quick wit was shown due appreciation with frequent bursts of applause.

'Keeping it clean' must be quite a task for an Irishman more used, I'm sure, to playing to tightly-packed audiences in smoky venues where Guinness is the drink of the evening and hearty Irish stew the menu. No refined hand-clapping there, or polite audience stooges like our own Rosemary and Ted - who, by the way, did a fabulous job of not falling apart each time Shaun 'picked' on them.

The threat of rain put an end to pre-show cocktails on the lawn, but drinks were flowing on the upstairs balcony and down in the Churchill. A homemade moussey

salmon concoction was our first course, followed by melt-in-the-mouth stuffed chicken and some of the best cheesy potato stuff I've ever eaten, with a mango icecream strawberry coulis for dessert. Well-presented, delicious cuisine, fit for a king. And there perhaps lies the problem...

## No frills please

Personally, I like my comedy served up raw. No fancy trimmings, no invite to cocktails on the lawn which throws you into a quandary as to what to wear. Jeans surely, or at least casual stuff; something you don't mind spoiling when the comedian makes you laugh just as you've taken a swig. And I want everyone to be facing the comedian, up-close and tight, so that rapport between comedian and audience can be struck up more easily. Mr. O'Connor's isolation up on stage, playing



Irish comedian, Mr. Shaun O'Connors.

in some cases to people's backs, would surely have floored a lesser man.

PLEASE do it again, but not in the same format - and hopefully attendance numbers will triple. But that's only my thoughts; maybe others think differently...?

**Sherry Conisbee**



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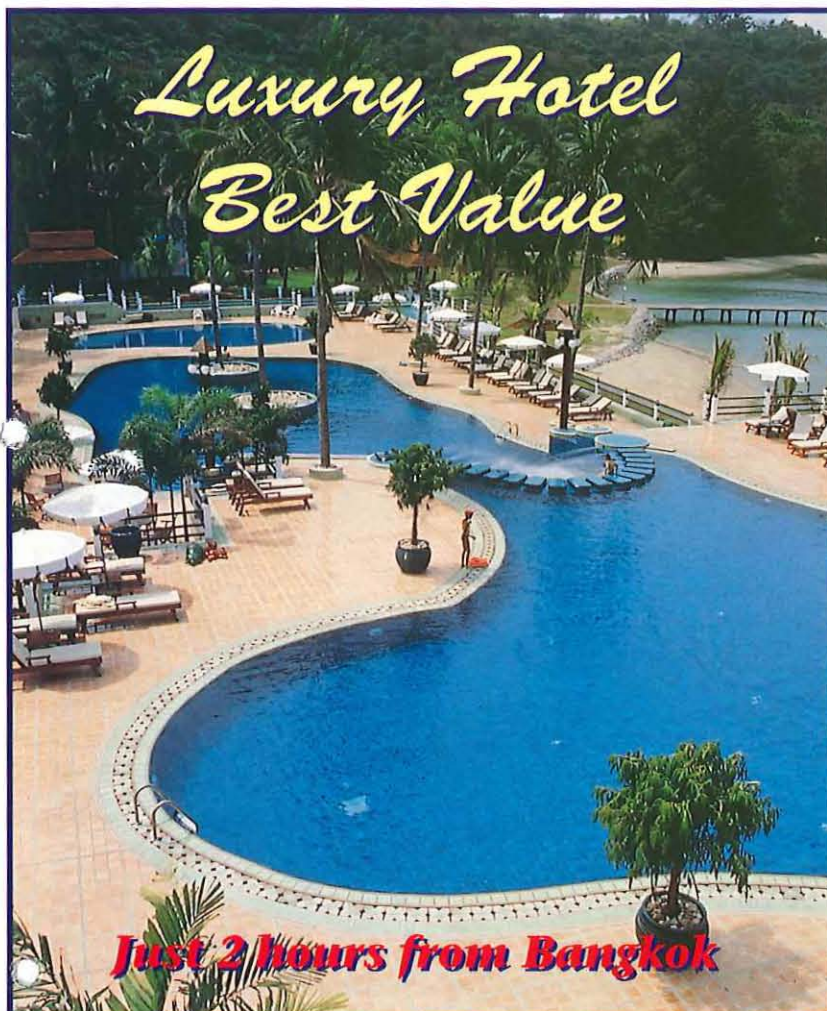
Harland Bulow looking a little surprised.



Brian Williams walks off with the 2000 'Matchplay' Cup.



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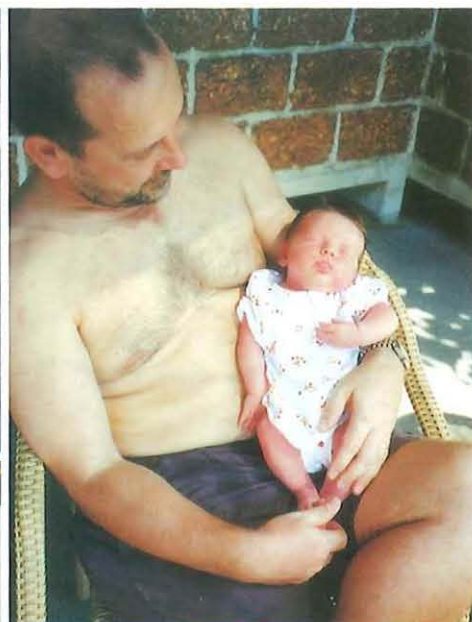
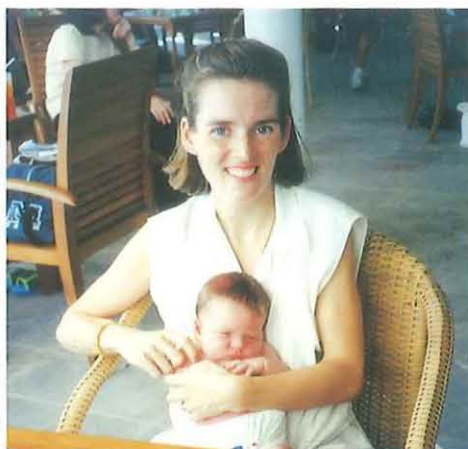


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