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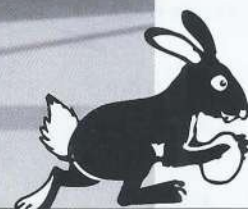
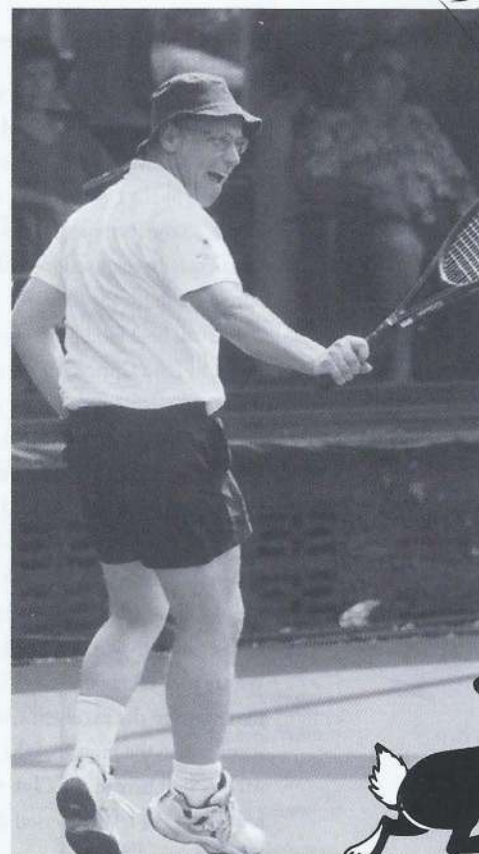
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BARRY'S BANTER



DEAR MEMBERS,

April already, not too long now until the Christmas Ball which this year is on Saturday 11th December - who says the Club doesn't inform its Members enough in advance of Events??

This month we have plenty of events planned. We have an early Easter Sunday Funday on Sunday 4th April, followed by the Disney on Ice show at Impact arena. We have a few tickets left for this event. We also have red hot tickets to the Enrique Iglesias concert also at Muang Thong Thani on 8th April.

Over Easter week itself we will have an Easter Sunday brunch in Lords followed by Easter-themed activities in the Silom Room for the kids.

There will be 2 food promotions this month. On the evenings of 22nd and 23rd April we will have a Royal Thai buffet in Lords, priced at only Baht 375 per head. Members will also have the chance to sample the Thai wines that were served to delegates at last year's Apec Conference.

On 29th and 30th April, also in Lords, we shall have an Italian food promotion with an Italian wine tasting in the Wordsworth Room on the 30th.

Last month we re-introduced the Sunday Family Brunch Buffet in Lords. Attendance is slowly improving! We have also introduced a family Spit Roast Barbeque one Sunday a month on the backlawn of the Club. Keep a look out for the dates of this event.

We also have our regular Video nights, Bar quiz and the Wednesday Churchill Bar accumulator drawn at 7pm - your chance to win credited baht to your Club account.

We are now taking bookings for our annual Khao Yai outing, the Koh Kred trip and various other events, such as the return to the excellent Chock Chai Farm and a new weekend trip planned to Kanchanaburi.

April is also the month of the St George's Ball, this year held on the 24th at the Sheraton Hotel.

All the Staff here at the Club would like to wish our Members a happy, safe and wet Songkran, and if you are in town over the festive period we hope you will spend some time down at the British Club.

Regards,

Barry Osborne
Operations Manager

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CALENDAR

BRITISH CLUB SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR



SPORTS

9.00am - midday	Squash Coaching
9.00am - 1.30pm	BC Swimming Instruction

SPORTS

7.00am - 1.00pm	Tennis Team Practice
9.00am - 11.00am	Junior Cricket
10.30am - midday	Taekwondo
11.00am - 1.00pm	Badminton - Soi Nares
2.00pm - 4.00pm	Children's Activities
3.00pm - 6.00pm	Tennis Mix-in
3.00pm	Yoga

SPORTS

8.00am	BWG Mahjong
7.00pm - 9.00pm	Tennis Team Practice

SPORTS

7.00am	Ladies' Golf
8.00am - 10.00am	Ladies' Tennis
10.30am - 11.30am	Aqua Aerobics
11.30am	Yoga
2.00pm - 5.30pm	Swim with the Bangkok Dolphins
2.00pm - 7.00pm	BC Swimming Instruction
7.00pm - 9.00pm	Football Training

CHURCHILL BAR ACTIVITIES

6.00pm - midnight	Ladies' Night
8.00pm - 11.00pm	Friendly Bridge
9.00pm	Gentlemen's Spoof

SPORTS

6.00pm - 9.00pm	Tennis Mix-in
6.30pm	Cricket Nets

CHURCHILL BAR ACTIVITIES

7.00pm	Darts
7.00pm	Accumulator

SPORTS

8.00am - 10.00am	Ladies' Tennis
6.00pm - 9.00pm	Squash mix-in
7.00pm - 9.00pm	Rugby Training
9.00pm - 10.00pm	Hockey Training

SPORTS

9.00am	ANZWG Mahjong
3.30pm - 6.00pm	BC Tennis Coaching for Children
4.30pm - 5.15pm	Mini Squash
5.15pm - 6.00pm	Junior Squash
5.00pm	Tennis Mix-in
5.30pm	Swimming - Junior Squad Training
6.00pm - 7.00pm	Adult Tennis
6.30pm - 9.00pm	Poolside BBQ
7.00pm	Children's Movie Night

April at a Glance

Easter Sunday Funday	Sunday, 4
Beauty and the Beast	Sunday, 4
Enrique Iglesias in Concert	Thursday, 8
Easter Sunday Brunch	Sunday, 11
Family Carvery & Grill	Every Sunday
Formula 1 Motor Racing	Sunday 4 & 25
Comedy Night	Thursday, 8
Bar Quiz	Tuesday, 20
Movie Night	Thursday 22

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St Patrick's	Sally Jamison Voravarn	0 9234 7074
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Venues

Badminton	Soi Nares, behind Bangrak Police Station
Casuals Football	Colgate Ground, Rama III
Massage	Near the Silom Sala

Opening Times

10.00am - 11.00pm	Churchill Bar
11.30am - 2.00pm	Lords Restaurant (Lunch)
6.00pm - 10.00pm	Lords Restaurant (Dinner)
7.30am - 10.00pm	Poolside Bar
6.00am - 9.00pm	Fitness Centre
9.00am - 6.00pm	Thai Massage (Tues-Sun)

HARLAND BULOW GETS A HOLE IN ONE!

The Big News from the British Club Golf section last month was not our AGM or the election of the new Committee but Harland Bulow's fantastic hole in one at Khao Keow! He scored the 'Ace' using his nine iron on hole B8 - the notorious par 3 with the intimidating island green. Well done Harland. For the rest of the month's news, read on.

CLUB DAY AT ROYAL

I have to confess to missing our Club day at Royal on 15 February. As such, I have absolutely no idea how the ANZAC scoring system that was used on the day works! I do, however, know who won. The results were:

1st	Andy Flynn	+14 net 69
2nd	Mike Staples	+11 net 69
3rd	Gareth Sampson	+11 net 70

The Near Pins went to Guy Snow on hole 3, Andy Flynn on hole 7 and Bryan Dodd on holes 13 and 17. Ken Jones sank the longest putt. The Men's Long Drive was won by Mike Staples and Karen Holloway won the Ladies' Long Drive. (I was beginning to think that there were no ladies playing!!)

We were delighted to welcome Brian Walker, Ken Jones and Chris Browning who joined us as guests on the day.

AGM CLUB DAY AT KRUNGTHAP KREETHA

Traditionally, BCGS plays a round of golf prior to our annual AGM and BBQ back at the British Club. This year was no exception and we played a Club Day at Krungthep Kreetha. The format for the day was a stableford competition and it was clear from the scoring that this was not an easy course.



Kaew with her new driver.

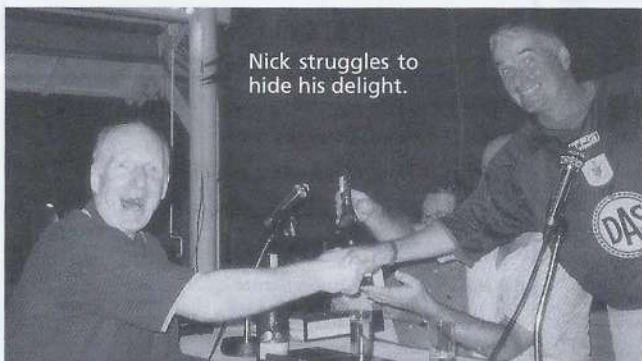
Bryan Baldwin was our worthy winner with a total of 37 stableford points - well played Bryan! Nick White was second on countback with 36 points and Jo Goodliffe was third, also on 36 points.

Guy Snow, Charles Skinner, Joom White and Nick White each won a Near Pin. Mike Holloway and Karen Holloway (no relation) won the Men's and Ladies' long drives respectively. Jos Goddard, our annual visitor from Scotland, sank the longest putt. This

was particularly enjoyed by Kevin Jones who always likes to be beaten by his mother in law!

Sally Holloway and Paul Nazer also joined us as guests on the day.

Once the golf was completed, it was back to the BC for the AGM and



Nick struggles to hide his delight.



Harland celebrates his ACE with playing partners Barry, Kevin and Larry.

BBQ. There were a number of annual prizes presented on the night. The winners were:

Golfer of the Year		Vicky Jones
Low Net Average		Edwin Ferner
Most Improved Player		Ed Ashman
Matchplay Trophy		Mike Staples
Matchplay Plate		Gareth Sampson
Most Near Pins		Gareth Sampson
Amazon Trophy		Karen Holloway
Most Men's Long Drives		Kevin Jones
Most Long Putts		Pete Gale
Flight A Eclectic	Royal	Kevin Jones
Flight A Eclectic	Khao Keow	Ed Ashman
Flight B Eclectic	Royal	Edwin Ferner
Flight B Eclectic	Khao Keow	Vicky Jones
Flight C Eclectic	Royal	Bryan Baldwin
Flight C Eclectic	Khao Keow	Orin Baldwin

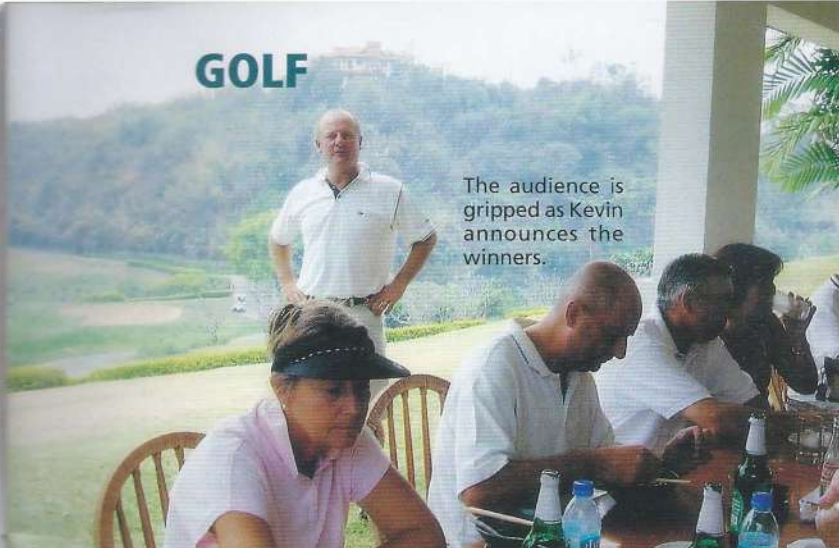
THE NEW COMMITTEE WAS ALSO ELECTED. THEY ARE:

Kevin Jones	Captain
Pete Gale	Vice Captain
Brian Brook	Treasurer
Bridget Snow	Secretary
Mike Staples	Handicaps
Karen Carter	Courses and Bookings
Andy Flynn	Starter
Karen Holloway	PWC Captain/Rules
Gareth Sampson	Golfer of the Year/Charities
Vicky Jones	Prizes and Publicity

FEBRUARY MEDAL ROYAL LADKRABANG

The February Medal was held at Royal Ladkrabang on the 29 February. We had a good turn out with 26 players competing in the medal and one

GOLF



The audience is gripped as Kevin announces the winners.



Vicky wins Golfer of the Year as her mum looks on (mum is on the left).



Bryan Baldwin wins C Flight Eclectic.



Edwin win the Low Net Average Trophy.



Ed is the Most Improved Player for 2003.



Gareth is delighted to win the most Near Pins Trophy.

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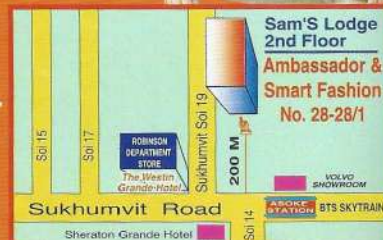
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guest. The course was busy but we teed off just about on time. The weather was ideal and the course was in great condition. There were some great scores posted - particularly in A and C flight.

Brian Brook won A flight with a great gross 80, net 65. Andy Flynn and Gareth Sampson battled it out for second place with Gareth just beating Andy on countback both having scored net 68.

Barry Ashman was our sartorially elegant winner in B Flight with a gross 90, net 68 and a Plymouth Argyle football shirt! If you want to know why Barry was sporting the green and white of his beloved Plymouth, just ask Larry! Harland Bulow was second in B Flight with a net 76 and Tom Magarry was third with a net 77.

The in-form player of the moment, Bridget Snow, won C Flight with a net 67. She just pipped Mike Poustie on countback so Mike had to settle for second place also with 67. Diane Bulow was third with a net 76.

Near Pins were won by Bryan Dodd, Bridget Snow, Vicky Jones and Kevin Jones. Ed Ashman won the Men's Long Drive and Dianne Bulow won the Ladies'. Gareth Sampson sank the Longest Putt.

WATERFORD WEEKEND

Sixteen British Club Golfers took advantage of the long weekend created by the Maka Bucha holiday and flew up to Chang Rai for a great weekend of golf. We were to play three days of golf - one round at Santaburi and the rest at Waterford Valley. Andy Flynn was our official Starter for the first time and he did not disappoint. We played three individual competitions with day prizes up for grabs as well as a three day team competition.



Roger and Jo enjoying Waterford.

DAY 1 SANTABURI

We landed at Chang Rai airport at 12 noon and were on the first tee at Santaburi by 1 o'clock. Santaburi is a beautiful course that is both challenging and fair. It also has the added bonus of being very well managed and we were able to complete our round in daylight!

The format for Day 1 was a traditional stableford competition. The scoring was remarkably consistent with the majority of players scoring 33 or 34 points. There were a couple of exceptions. Vicky Jones was our winner with 37 stableford points and Helen Heslop was second with 36 points. Congratulations to Helen on her first 'podium finish'. This will be the first of many I'm sure.

The Near Pins were won by Larry Goodliffe, Karen Holloway, Bridget Snow and Roger Fitzgerald. Andy Flynn won the Men's Long Drive and Vicky Jones won the Ladies'. Vicky also sank the Longest Putt.

With the serious business of the day over, we got back on our Waterford Bus and made our way to the hotel and the venue for the rest of the weekend. A boozy evening followed and a good time was had by all. It was agreed at some point during the evening (no doubt towards the end!) that for the remaining two days, childhood nicknames had to be used on all Near Pin, Long Drive and Long Putt Markers. What a mature and responsible bunch we are!

Put him down, Bridget!



Aaaaaaaahns!?!?

DAY 2 WATERFORD

The format for our first round at Waterford on Day 2 was a modified stableford. In this version, you get 0 points for a net par, +2 for a net birdie, +5 for a net Eagle and +8 for a net albatross. The down side of all this is that you get -1 for a net bogie and -3 for anything worse than that. This was to prove to be an interesting format.

The winner on day 2 was Vicky Jones with a points total of +9. Bridget Snow was second with a total of +5. Karen Holloway just missed out on a bottle of wine with her third place finish on +4. This certainly seemed to be a course that favoured the ladies. The leading man was former Captain Larry Goodliffe who seems to have recaptured the form that deserted him during his captaincy.

Piglet, Gargoyles, Snowman and Jimmy won a Near Pin each. (AKA Vicky Jones, Andy Flynn, Guy Snow and Kaew Kongyoo. The Men's Long Drive was won by Polly Parrot (Roy Barratt) and Piglet (Vicky Jones) won the Ladies' Long Drive. H? (Helen Heslop) sank the Longest Putt. Jimmy (Kaew) nearly lost her near pin by using her real name rather than her nickname. She was to pay the price for this error later in the evening.

Those of us who felt fit enough after the morning round on the Saturday grabbed a quick lunch before heading back out for another 18 holes. The format for the afternoon was an informal three ball scramble skins competition. There was some great scoring with one team playing the course in a level par gross 72. The result of the skins competition was close. It would have been even closer if I hadn't mistakenly given my team a par on one hole instead of a birdie. Like Kaew, I was not allowed to get away with this error and was punished later in the evening.

Larry Goodliffe had appointed himself as 'chief sneak' for the tour and his naming and shaming took place after dinner that evening. All sixteen of us were made to down a glass of our beverage of choice as punishment for our various moments of weakness during the weekend.

DAY 3 WATERFORD

Our final day at Waterford had arrived all too quickly. For the last round of the weekend, Andy had chosen a particularly interesting format known as Chicago. This format rewards good play and ignores bad. Sounds easy until you realize that every player starts with a negative points score and has to win points to try and get their score back to zero or into positive figures. The lower your handicap, the bigger the negative number you

start on and the more gross bogeys (+1), gross pars (+2) and gross birdies (+5) you need to get back to zero.

As the scores came back in it was clear that this was a format you either loved or hated. Judy Fitzgerald was our winner on the day finishing on +5. Helen Heslop got her second second place of the weekend with a score of +3. Bridget Snow kept her run of form going to take third place. Well done ladies!

Yurachatr Brook, Andy Flynn, Judy Fitzgerald and Vicky Jones won a Near Pin each. Roger Fitzgerald won the Men's Long Drive and Vicky Jones completed her hat trick for the weekend winning her third Ladies' Long Drive. Roy Barratt sank the longest putt.

We had a great weekend in Chang Rai. A big 'thank you' to Karen Carter who organised the weekend for us but wasn't there to enjoy it. Well done Karen.

MARCH MEDAL KHAO KEOW

We had a great turnout of 28 players for our March Medal at Khao Keow. It was a very hot day and a couple of us were in danger of passing out before completing our rounds. In spite of the heat there were some good scores and the highlight of the year so far - Harland's Hole in One.

I was playing in the group in front of Harland and as we walked away from the green we heard shouting. Knowing that Kevin 'Where's the Fairway' Jones was playing in the group behind, Jo and I assumed they were shouting 'fore' and ducked thereby missing out on seeing the ball go into the hole!

As we gathered in the clubhouse after the match Harland was given the floor and was able to talk us through his shot. He had just missed a hole in one on that hole the month before and couldn't believe it when this one went in. It was then Kevin's turn to tee off and as he addressed the ball Guy Snow could be heard uttering the encouraging words 'You've got this for the half Kevin'!

Thank you Harland for the beers after the game they were very much needed after such a hot round.

Near Pins were won by Kaew Khongyoo, Mike Staples, Judy Fitzgerald and Harland Bulow. Mike Staples won the Men's Long Drive and Bridget Snow won the Ladies'. Barry Ashman sank the longest putt.

We were delighted to welcome Helen's brother Paul Heslop as a guest on the day. Hope to see you again soon.

Vicky Jones

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April

3 & 4	Seniors and Juniors	Nichigo
25	Medal	Royal

May

1, 2 & 3	Eclectic	Majestic Creek
16	Magpie Putter BCGS v Wanderers	Royal
30	Medal	Khao Keow

June

5 & 6	Club Championships	Phoenix
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THE RESULTS:

FLIGHT A

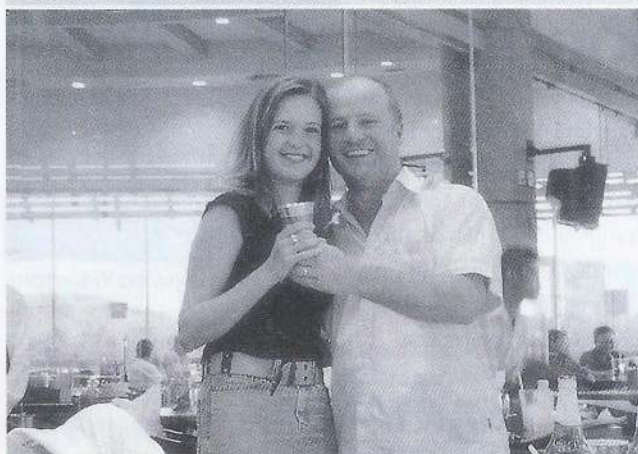
1ST	ANDY FLYNN	GROSS 84	NET 71
2ND	KAREN HOLLOWAY	GROSS 85	NET 75
3RD	MIKE STAPLES	GROSS 90	NET 78



Andy wins A Flight.

FLIGHT B

1ST	VICKY JONES	GROSS 90	NET 72
2ND	JO GOODLIFFE	GROSS 94	NET 73
3RD	LARRY GOODLIFFE	GROSS 95	NET 73



Vicky wins B Flight to Bridget's surprise.

FLIGHT C

1ST	KAEW KHONGYOO	GROSS 94	NET 65
2ND	ORIN BALDWIN	GROSS 103	NET 68
3RD	VAL ASHMAN	GROSS 96	NET 71



Kaew wins C Flight.

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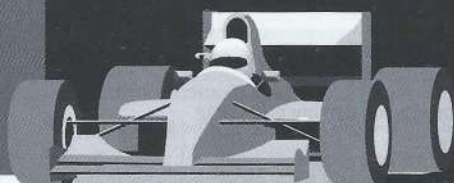


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	May 9	Spanish Grand Prix	LIVE AT	7pm
	May 23	Monaco Grand Prix	LIVE AT	7pm
	May 30t	European Grand Prix	LIVE AT	7pm
	June 14 (Mon)	Canadian Grand Prix	Recorded at	6pm
	June 20 (Mon)	American Grand Prix	Recorded at	6pm
	July 7	French Grand Prix	LIVE AT	7pm
	July 11	British Grand Prix	LIVE AT	7pm
	July 25	German Grand Prix	LIVE AT	7pm
	August 15	Hungarian Grand Prix	LIVE AT	7pm
	August 29	Belgian Grand Prix	LIVE AT	7pm
	Sep 12	Italian Grand Prix	LIVE AT	7pm
	Sep 26	Chinese Grand Prix	LIVE AT	1pm
	Oct 10	Japanese Grand Prix	LIVE AT	7pm
	Oct 20 (Mon)	Brazilian Grand Prix	Recorded at	Noon

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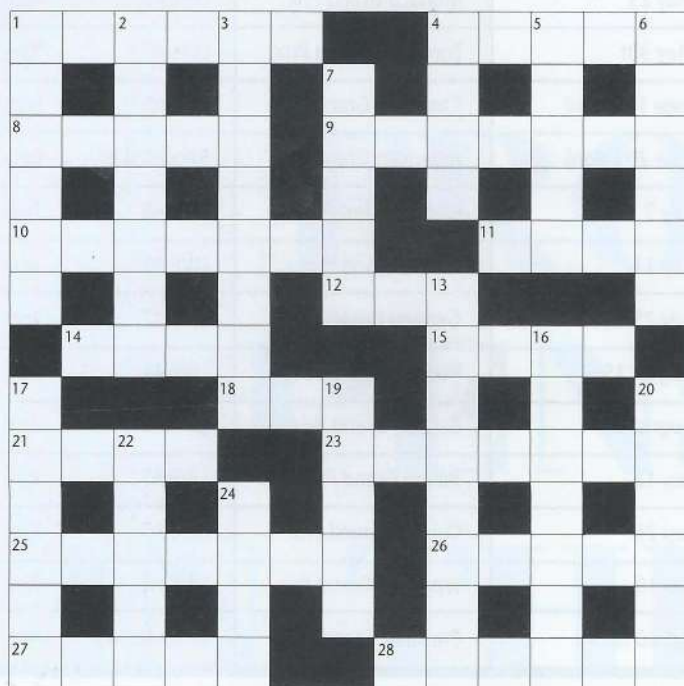
CHILDREN'S MOVIE NIGHT

Every Friday evening at the Silom sala at 7.00pm. No charge for the kids.

Sunday Afternoon Children's Activities

2.00pm in the Silom Room. BC and Kids Care organise children's fun activities followed by a movie every Sunday afternoon. There is no charge for this event....

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CLUES

Across

1. Dangerous to do this when competing in a Grand Prix.
4. Maybe not a born one, but no Medallist either!
8. He certainly is one on course!
9. Baseball Champions... the _____ Yankees. (3, 4)
10. Do this to your score card before you sign it.
11. With 16 Down, was a British star at the 1984 Winter Olympics in Sarajevo.
12. Everyone counts in a cricket match.
14. To the Pakistani team, "Twelfth Man" is "Barahwan _____."
15. A bet before the race.
18. Sir _____ Ramsey, knighted for his services to England football.
21. Essentials for the Henley Regatta.
23. "I can't win the Marathon _____"! (2, 1, 4)
25. Good ones are a great asset on course...
26. But this is unwelcome when driving or putting.
27. An area for the Hunt.
28. An event on the ski slopes.

Down

1. Canine useful where the game is!
2. The country that hosted the Olympic Games in 1908 and 1948.
3. This girl was Wimbledon Champion for Britain in 1975.
4. The original name was _____ Tennis.
5. You can't win if you don't!
6. Permitted in the garden but not in the bunker.
7. Next to the Bull's Eye.
13. A grand race at Aintree.
16. See 11 Across.
17. Voted the world's most popular sport in 2001.
19. Gets the Gold.
20. Fishermen will gather beside one in hope of a trout.
22. A famous Cup in sporting circles.
24. _____ Edrich - opener for Lancashire and for England in pre-war Ashes Tests.

Solution March



WHAT'S ON

THE CHURCHILL BAR WELCOMES DRAUGHT GUINNESS AND KILKENNY!

EASTER SUNDAY FUNDAY

Sunday, 4 April at 11.00am

The annual Easter Sunday Funday is coming again! A fantastic day at the Club on the back lawn for the whole family with an Egg Hunt starting at 11.00am, face painting, Balloon Typhoon, puppet show and many other fun activities. A buffet luncheon (including soft drinks) tops off this Funday. Please sign up at reception.

Charge: Bt 395 per child

Bt 200 per adult

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Sunday, 4 April

Disney on Ice is presenting this wonderful fairy tale at Impact Arena, Muang Thong Thani. The BC is arranging police-escorted transport to and from the Club for those Members who would love to take the family to see this spectacular show. Coaches will leave the Club at 15.45 pm for a show time of 18.00 pm.

Charge: Bt 1,150

Please sign up at reception.

ENRIQUE IGLESIAS IN CONCERT

Thursday, 8 April

Ladies, this one's for you! Leave the men at home and spend the night with Enrique. Sexy, passionate, gorgeous... an evening of fabulous music, seductive dancing and fantasy awaits you. As usual, Barry has arranged for police escorts to and from Muang Thong Thani. Coaches leave the Club at 6.30pm.

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EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, 11 April

at 11.00am - 3.00pm

Lord's restaurant is the place to be for lunch on this very special day. A traditional Easter brunch will be served, followed by children's activities in the Silom Room.

Charge: Adults Bt 400

Children Bt 200 (includes chocolate and soft drinks)

FAMILY CARVERY & GRILL

Every Sunday

between 11.30am and 2.00pm

Starting from 14 March the Club will be serving a Carvery in the Lord's Dining Room. The cost of the lunch includes soft drinks for the children along with activities in the Suriwongse Room

at 1.00pm, leaving mum and dad free to enjoy a relaxing coffee and after lunch drink.

Charge: Bt 300 for adults

Bt 150 for kiddies

FORMULA 1 MOTOR RACING

Sunday 4 & 25 April

The Bahrain and the San Marino Grand Prix are the races shown this month. Qualifying rounds will be shown live the Saturday before each race. See page 13 for full details of the schedule of races up to October.

COMEDY NIGHT

Thursday, 8 April at 7.30pm

Join us in the Churchill Bar for an evening of laughter with a compilation of Jeeves & Wooster, starring Stephen Fry and Hugh Laurie. There is no charge for this event, but Members are requested to sign up at Reception to give adequate notice of seating. The full Churchill Bar F&B and Lord's Wine Menu will be available throughout the evening. See page 23 for more details.

BAR QUIZ

Tuesday, 20 April at 7.30pm

Do you enjoy testing your knowledge and having fun in the process? Get a group of friends together and enter a team for this month's Bar Quiz. Maximum six per team. Questions range in subject from Asia, through geography & history to music & movies. Great prizes for the Winning teams, and the losing team even get a round of drinks!. To join up please send a fax or email to the club or sign up at the Club house reception.

MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday 22 April at 7.30pm

The Pilot & first episodes of The Sweeney with John Thaw and Dennis Waterman is the movie special this month. There is no charge for this event, but Members are requested to sign up at Reception to give adequate notice of seating. The full Churchill Bar F&B and Lord's Wine Menu will be available throughout the evening. See page 23 for more details.

MAY

NEW MEMBERS' NIGHT

Tuesday, 11 May at 7.00pm

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Children's class (age 6 and up)

1:00 - 2:00 pm Bt 4,000

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2:30 - 4:00 pm Bt 5,000

Please register at reception

FAMILY WEEKEND TO KHAO YAI

Friday, 28 - Sunday, 30 May

A great weekend away far from the madding crowds of Bangkok! The trip includes fresh air, lush countryside, tranquillity, all transportation, two nights accommodation, all meals, all excursions, elephant rides, bar quiz and loads of children's activities.

Adults: Bt 4,500

Kiddies under 12: Bt 3,000

Kiddies under 3: Bt 1,000

MAGICAL KOH KRET

Saturday, 15 May

The ever-popular day out to Koh Kret takes place this month. Starting at 9.00am, the day is jam-packed with activities for young and the young-at-heart. Breakfast (with Bucks Fizz for the young-at-heart) is served aboard the cruise liner, followed by a leisurely hour and a half exploration of the island's temples and potteries, then on to the serene Suan Thip restaurant for lunch and children's activities. Face painting, Balloon Typhoon, Magic Show, clowns... the fun is endless! The day sadly ends at 3.30pm with a coach ride back to the Club.

Charge: Adult Bt 1,600

Kiddies Bt 850

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2004

Captain's Dinner	12 March (Provisional)
Singapore 7's	3 & 4 April
British Club 10's	9 - 11 April
Pattaya 10's	1 & 2 May

Phuket 10's	29 & 30 May
Hat Yai 7's	TBA
RBSC 10's	TBA

14th Pink and Black Ball Saturday 16 October

HELLOS & FAREWELLS

Please join us in welcoming the following new Members and their families. We look forward to seeing them around the Club.

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and a multitude of family secrets disclosed, the murderers were successfully identified by a couple of tables.



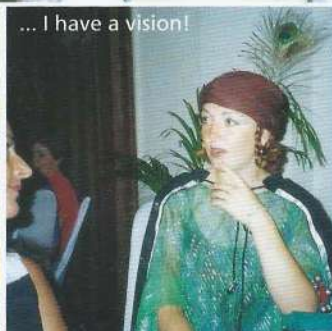
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ANNUAL 'DUNLOP' CHAMPIONSHIPS

2004 Saturday, 13 March brought the conclusion of the Club Championships. Progress through the competition for the top seeds was fairly smooth with few upsets (except for the defeat of Nisa in the Ladies' Singles) and the challenge was laid down to the top seeds as to whether they could be challenged en route to their respective trophies. As always, Dunlop proved generous sponsors with cases of balls and rackets as prizes. A fine selection of new trophies was on display. Special thanks again to Shrewsbury International School, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, SEARA and Chalathip and Surin Dunnvatanachit for their kind and generous sponsorship. Now the only event we are missing a major sponsor for is the Ladies' Doubles.

MEN'S SINGLES - THE SEARA CUP

Brad Weatherstone threw down the gauntlet to pretenders to his crown

His opponent, Marc Hagelauer, fresh from a tough 3-set quarter final and semi final matches against James Young and Mike Peschel would

prove a very tough opponent. Brad got off to a great start with a 4-0 lead, and not long after took the first set 6-2. The second set was a much closer contest and in the early stages of this set some forehand hits by Marc were explosive. The eighth game was really the turning point, as Marc leading 4-3, had chances at 15-40 on Brad's serve but unfortunately was not able to capitalise. Finally in the twelfth game of the second set Brad held his nerve to complete a 6-2 7-5 victory and claim a third successive title.



MEN'S SINGLES - PLATE COMPETITION

Steve Goode & David Eastgate played what turned out to be a thrilling match under the two o'clock heat of the Bangkok sun. All the games went at least to deuce and it looked like the squash champion was going to win the day in two sets. A big thank you goes to those supporters who kept both of these men hydrated during this marathon match. However, after three hours momentum changes, Steve dug deep, turned the tide and finally prevailed 7-2 in the third set tie break.



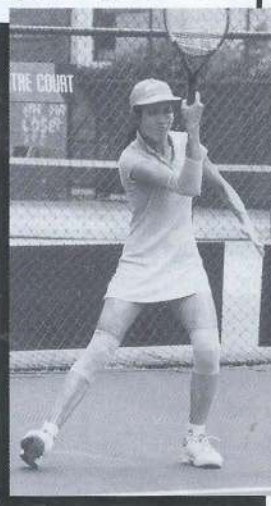
LADIES' SINGLES - PLATE COMPETITION

Aida & Mam played a very entertaining match with a lot of patience and skill displayed. Aida played with a shoulder injury that forced her to serve underarm which was a bit confusing at first for Mam. However there was a very close and tense first set with some long rallies that Aida eventually won 6-3. The second set went a bit faster with Aida wrapping it up at 6-1, although the match was much closer than the score would suggest.



LADIES SINGLES - THE CHALATHIP AND SURIN DUNNVATANACHIT CUP

The day's events started with this match between two players of contrasting styles and ages - as in last year's ladies' final this was a battle of generations. Playing in her first open event was Mint (13 years of age) and definitely a future Ladies' Singles champion in the not too distant future. Her opponent was Veena (ex national player) and coming off a great semi final win over 10 times Ladies' champion Chalathip. This match featured many long rallies with the pace of shots varying very much. Momentum swung back and forth over the 3 hour marathon but in the end experience won through as Veena took the match 4-6 6-3 6-1.



MEN'S DOUBLES - PLATE COMPETITION

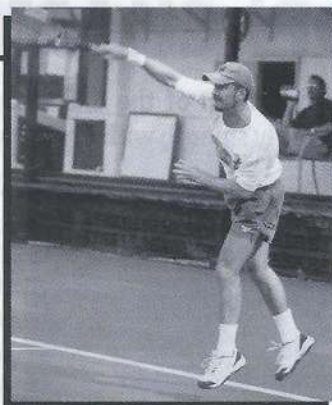


Another high-class plate match was played between the pairings of David Padgham/ Michel Le Quellec & JR Kim/Eiji Hanao. Superior consistency enabled the pairing of Kim/Hanao to take the title 6-4, 6-2.

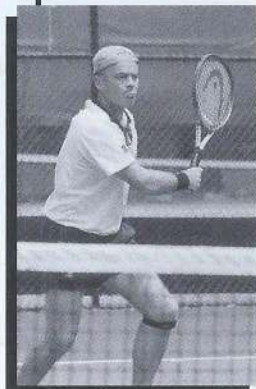


MEN'S DOUBLES - THE SHREWSBURY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL TROPHY

Once again, the top seeds fought through to the final. The strength and depth of the men's tennis at the BC showed throughout the event with many close and high-quality matches. The defending champions, Brad Weatherstone and James Young, took on a scratch pairing of Phairoj and Suang. The first set was dominated by serves and at 4



games all the set was in the balance. However a break of Suang's serve and then a hold of James serve meant that the first set was won 6-4 by Brad & James. Taking this momentum into the second set Brad & James won the match 6-4, 6-1 thus achieving a three peat.



MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

Despite the best intentions of the committee to have one most improved player finally it was decided to present this award to two players who could not be separated - congratulations go to Id & Ramphai.

MIXED DOUBLES - THE PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS CUP

Number one seeds Chalathip and Brad Weatherstone faced the very strong challenge from crowd favourites, James Young & Nisa Adams. Having originally been scheduled as a 4 pm match, longer-than-expected matches throughout the day meant this match did not begin until 6.20 pm. Brad & Chalathip got off to just the start they required and took an early lead, which they held until winning the first set 6-2. Despite minor cramping at different stages, Brad & Chalathip were again able to take an early lead and held a 5-2 advantage in the second set before James & Nisa rallied to 5-4. Finally Brad held serve to clinch the title, thereby defending the title they had won the previous year.



LADIES' DOUBLES - CUP

The top seeds and defending champions, Veena and Lynn Candlish faced the formidable new combination of Nisa Adams & Chalathip. Nisa and Chalathip struggled to find their form against a pair who played an aggressive and disruptive game, never allowing them to get into the first set, which was ultimately won 6-1 by Veena & Lynn. The

momentum swung both ways as both teams strived to achieve dominance. After a very long and exhaustive second set Nisa & Chalathip leveled the match at 1 set all by winning the second set 6-4. Finally, after 21/2 hours Veena & Lynn were able to clinch the important points and became the winners in the final set by 6-4.



MIXED DOUBLES - PLATE COMPETITION

This match was also forced to start under lights due to the very long preceding men's singles match. Steve Goode (backing up after his marathon singles victory 15 minutes

LADIES' DOUBLES - PLATE COMPETITION

Another high-class, exhilarating plate match was played between the pairings of Tip/Rampai and Ratt/Aida. Despite cramps affecting the pair of Tip/Rampai during the final stages of the third set after again nearly 21/2 of match play, Tip/Rampai came out with a win with a score of 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

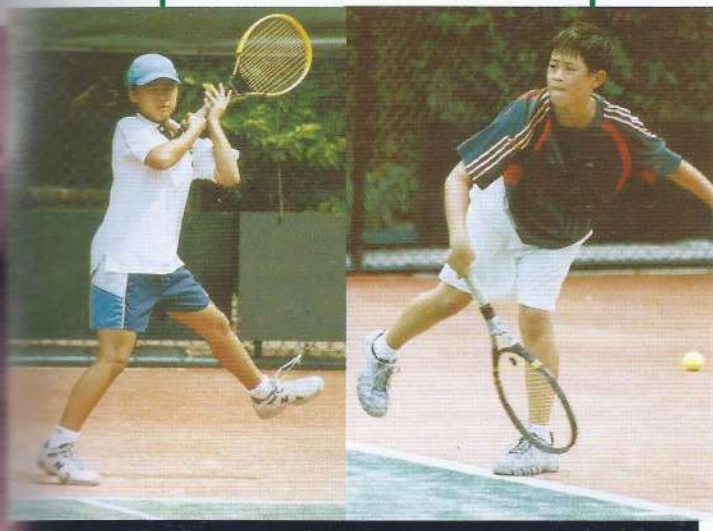


earlier) teamed up with Wan Adams to defeat Eileen & Anton Bontje 6-4, 6-3. Although this match started on Court number 1, it had to change to Court number 3 and then ended up being completed on Center Court due to the fluctuation of the lights. It was a hard fought match that ended the evening play at 8 pm.

TENNIS

JUNIORS, UNDER 13

The outstanding player is Moody (11 years) who easily won all matches. Big congratulations to such a young player.



JUNIORS, UNDER 17

Jeff played very consistent tennis throughout the tournament to win the title. The two Bell brothers were also very even players, with Jonny being slightly the better player. From a style point of view, Champ is the best in the age group - keep up the practice and maybe the title will be yours next year!

JUNIOR DOUBLES

Chris and Jonny played intelligently to beat all opponents, in spite of their zero handicap. Runners-up Ben and Mooky played excellent tennis for their age group. If Ben can improve his consistency to approach Mooky's standard, this will be the pair to beat next year.

PRIZE-GIVING AND PRESENTATION DINNER

As is customary for the BCTS, as soon as play was concluded we convened in the Silom Sala for the last rites of the 2004 Championships. A special thanks to the BC for laying on a terrific buffet and **Noriega's Pub** for the free beer keg. The presentations were MC'ed by Terry Adams, BCTS 2003 Chairman. The major sponsors were on hand to present the trophies and Mr David Lamb of **Dunlop** (our major sponsor) stood in for those unable to make it. Thanks to some very generous sponsorship, great prizes were available for the winners. The Championships now pass into history and we all start working on our skills for next year's event.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all those connected with the Championships for their hard work and enthusiasm. These events take a lot of organising and simply would not take place without significant sacrifices on their part. Tournament Committee - Brad Weatherstone, Yubharet Visitsunthorn, Marie Goode & Simon Gainsford.

Tournament Referee - Bernie Adams

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Players - all of the contestants without whom none of us would have so much fun.

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Brad Weatherstone
BCTS Team Captain



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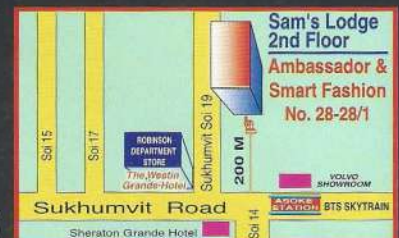


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Thursday 20-May	Sherlock Holmes in A Scandal in Bohemia & The Dancing Men With Jeremy Brett and David Burke

Thursday 3-Jun	Best of Ronnie Barker/Best of Peter Sellers With Ronnie Barker and Peter Sellers
Thursday 17-Jun	Agatha Christie's Seven Dials Mystery With Terrance Alexander and Cheryl Campbell

If you have any VDOs/DVDs that you would like to share, or if there is any particular comedy or detective (or other) that you want to see, please drop us a line - paulc@loxinfo.co.th !

TENNIS

MATCH REPORT

The 2004 Ladies Inter-club Tournament was held at the RBSC Polo Club on Saturday and Sunday, 28 & 29 February 2004. There were 10 clubs participating in the event. The winner of 2003 was Polo Club with runner-up being Silom Club, both were placed in different groups (A&B). As Polo Club is the host this year, two teams were sent as well as RBSC.

Group A comprises Polo V, RBSC Gold, RBSC Blue, Japanese and Royal Thai Army.

Group B comprises Silom Club, Polo T, Piyaom, Krungthai Bank and the British Club.

There are 5 categories, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50. It is a round robin match, 8-games set. Each Team can send 15 players for the 5 matches of each age group. Unfortunately, British Club had submitted only 12 names with only 8 members left for the second day. Upon giving reasonable justification to the tournament team and the opponents of the final round, we were allowed to add two more players. Thanks to K. Ratt and Aida who were kind enough to play at short notice.

The British Club Team who was ranked 9th in 2003 has improved to rank 6th this year, after RBSC Gold. The team had submitted the following players, comprising Jo Q, Wientgip, Veena, Lynn, Mary Kate, Angela, Sasaluck, Wandee, Waga, Jo G, Eileen, and Yubharet. The two BC players in the 40 age group (Sasaluck and Angela) performed excellently for the final round when playing against the RBSC Gold and had so many match points but unfortunately lost to them at tie break. If the BC Ladies' Team can have support from other strong tennis players, we can be certain that improvement will be made in 2005. The winner of this year has unexpectedly turned out to be Krungthai Bank who received very strong support from their team members, jumped from rank No. 7 in 2003 to No. 1 in 2004. The reason that Krungthai Bank out-played Silom Club was because Silom Club

had only 9 players during the first day, but more than plenty on the final round.



IN SUMMARY, THE RESULTS TURNED OUT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

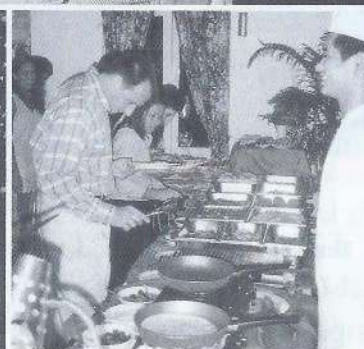
Krungthai Bank	Polo V, Japanese
Silom Club, RBSC Gold	British Club
RTAF	RBSC Blue
Piyaom	

I wish to express my sincere thanks to those who volunteered to play for the event and had sacrificed their personal times and efforts in joining the once-a-year activity. See you all (and more) next year.

Yubharet visitsunthorn
Ladies' Captain

MEMBERS' MEMORIES

The Middle East Food Promotion, held on 4 and 5 March, was a resounding success with a great number of Members present to enjoy the wonderful food. Many thanks must be extended to **Royal Jordanian Airlines** and **Kuwait Airlines** for their help in adorning Lord's with posters and flags.



SPORT'S UPDATE

DROP IN, WHY DON'T YOU...

JUNIOR CRICKET

Time: 9.00am - 11.00am
 Venue: Back Lawn - Cricket Nets
 Charge: B 3,000 for 10 lessons
 Trainer: Mr. Brian Wiggins, qualified Australian coach

JUNIOR TENNIS

Prices are for a 10 week session

Beginners	age 5 - 8 years	4.00pm - 4.30pm	B 1,500
Intermediate	age 9 - 11 years	4.30pm - 5.30pm	B 2,000
Advanced	age 12 - 16 years	5.30pm - 6.30pm	B 2,500

Coach Zubin and Piyanart Engineer.

JUNIOR SQUASH

Mini Squash:	age 5 - 7 years	4.30pm - 5.15pm
Junior Squash:	age 8 - 10 years	5.15pm - 6.00pm

Venue: Squash Court Number 3
 Charge: B 1,900 for 10 lessons

JUNIOR SWIMMING

The Bangkok Dolphins' Friday and Saturday lessons
 Charge: B 3,000 for 10 lessons.

TAEKWONDO LESSONS

Time: 10.30am - 12.00nn
 Venue: Squash Court Number 3
 Charge: B 1,800 for 10 lessons

AQUA AEROBICS

Time: 10.30am - 11.30am
 Venue: Main Pool
 Charge: B 2,500 for 10 lessons.
 Trainer: Els van den Broecke 01 - 692 0106

AEROBICS

Time: 9.30am - 10.30am
 Venue: Squash Court 3
 ** Sunday classes are held from Sunday, 25
 Time: 3.00pm - 4.00pm
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BRITISH CLUB VS CHIANG MAI GYMKHANA CLUB

SATURDAY, 17 JANUARY AT CHIANG MAI GYMKHANA CLUB

As an adjunct to the main event (the Cricket match) BC were able to field a squash team of 11 to face Chiang Mai. The team was a blend of youth, experience, cigarettes and alcohol. Opening the match at No. 11 was Dale Lamb (alcohol), making his first appearance. Dale's preparation was a touch unusual - 3 bottles of Heineken. His attire and equipment equally unconventional - grass-stained cricket whites, borrowed shoes and racquet. He raced to a 2-0 lead, only for his opponent to find some rhythm and win 3-2.

In the lower order the team put in some good performances - of particular note were Jon Vivian and George Dunford (youth). George won convincingly and swiftly with some very impressive squash, and Jon outplayed an able if erratic Sarawut with good control.



Jack Dunford (experience), cricket captain, showed good resolve to win beating Dejana 3-0. Barry Daniel defeated Nad 3-2 in a tense encounter.

'Marvelous' Marvyn Lewis has not lost a team match for a very long time - some believe his 'lower than appropriate' position in the team is the reason. Marvyn believes it is his clinical, error-free squash and focus. He will be moving up the order for the next game (rest assured!) after a convincing 3-0 at No. 7 against Willie Bourne.



Chiang Mai Gymkhana	Result	British Club	Score
Air	Beat	Nick Thwaites	3-1
Derek Johnstone	Beat	Chris Browning	3-2
Suditej	Beat	Colin Hastings	3-0
John Leavy	Beat	Nick White	3-2
Thomas van Nes	Beat	André Tissera	3-2
Sarawut	Lost to	Jon Vivian	0-3
Willie Bourne	Lost to	Marvyn Lewis	0-3
Alan	Lost to	George Dunford	0-3
Nad	Lost to	Barry Daniel	2-3
Dejana	Lost to	Jack Dunford	0-3
Mark	Beat	Dale Lamb	3-2
Chiang Mai Gymkhana	Beat	British Club by	6-5

After 6 ties, BC were 5-1 up and numbers one to four were thinking of the barbecue and beer. Alas it did not go to plan.

At 4, Dr. White's performance was good for periods, but lost in an absorbing 5-setter. Nick had given us a 45 minute tutorial on the diuretic effects of alcohol instead of a team talk - next time less effort on the erudition and more visible effort on court please. At 5, André (cigarettes) took a good early lead, succumbing in 3-2 to Thomas in an exciting game.

Colin Hastings, a Chiang Mai regular, knew he'd have a tough game against former Gymkhana No. 1 Sutidej. Our bon viveur and journo-about-town was brushed aside easily by the home player.

Chris Browning faced Derek, and after winning a competitive first game, lost the initiative and fell behind 2-1. He was able to square at 2-2, Derek drawing on superior fitness to win 3-2. At first string, Nick Thwaites faced Air, who played for Mussel and Muscle in a recent encounter with BC. He has improved and played the consistent and high quality squash needed to beat a player of Nick's calibre, winning 3-1. All in all a fun interlude to the cricket - a touch disappointing that we couldn't clinch the victory, but we will look forward to an invitation from Chiang Mai again next year.



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THINK SHAKESPEARE IN APRIL!

On 29 April here at the British Club, Bangkok Community Theatre (BCT) will be holding a one-off Shakespeare workshop with guest American director, Dale Gutzman, who recently staged Bangkok United Artists' hit productions of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and *Jesus Christ Superstar*. The Shakespeare workshop is only open to BCT members but anyone can attend and join the organisation on the night (B500 annual fee.) For more information about the Shakespeare workshop and BCT, please email bct@sala.net or visit the bct website at www.bct-th.org.

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AUDITIONS FOR "THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE"

On 25 April Bangkok Community Theatre (BCT) will be holding principal role auditions for "The Pirates of Penzance" to be performed in English at The Bangkok Playhouse in November 2004. This is the updated version of the G&S classic that took both Broadway and the West End by storm. BCT needs to cast more than 6 principal singing roles and also a strong comic chorus of maidens, pirates & policemen. Principal roles include Mabel (innocent Soprano-Coloratura,) Ruth (Mezzo-soprano nanny,) Frederick (expressive boyish Tenor,) The Pirate King (comic Baritone fiend,) The Major-General (Baritone w/excellent diction) The Police Sergeant (Baritone) and more.

BCT will hold Principal Role auditions first on Sunday, 25 April and then follow up with chorus auditions in mid-May. However, everyone interested in auditioning should register now by emailing bct@sala.net

More information about the show, BCT and auditions is available at the BCT website at: www.bct-th.org.

*Please note that to ease administration, EVERYONE wishing to try out for this show MUST PRE-REGISTER. Additionally, if you'd like to volunteer to work backstage or on the production team, please email bonniez@sala.net or call 01-869-1104.

YOGA

The Power of Yoga

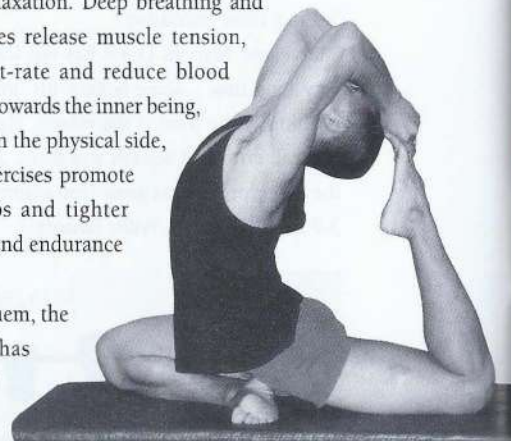
A path to enlightenment that started 5000 years ago in India, yoga has become an "in thing" among the rich, the famous and the Club Members.

Yoga encourages relaxation. Deep breathing and stretching exercises release muscle tension, decrease the heart-rate and reduce blood pressure. Focus is directed towards the inner being, relieving external stress. On the physical side, the yoga positions and exercises promote suppleness, flexible limbs and tighter muscles. Overall strength and endurance are increased.

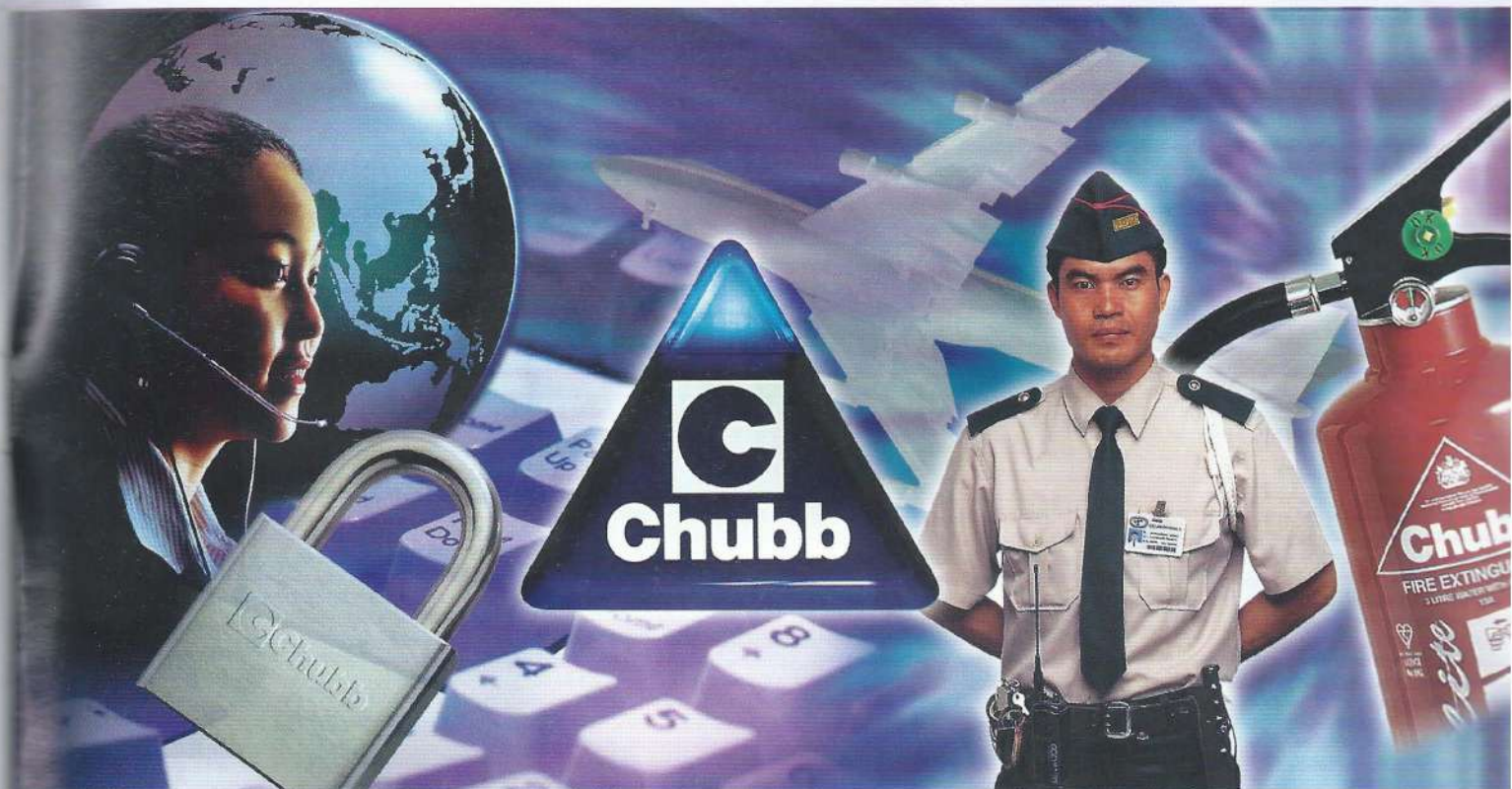
Mr. Pheerawad Paeboonpluem, the Club's yoga instructor, has studied in Bhichaiyart Temple, Thailand, Nepal, India and more recently in

Tibet. With years of experience, his qualifications include: Hatta Yoga; Kamma Yoga; Nakti Yoga; Raj Yoga; and Kutalini Yoga. His current practices include Chulalongkorn Hospital, Marriott Resort & Spa, Oriental Hotel, Conrad Hotel and a host of spas and fitness clubs around Bangkok.

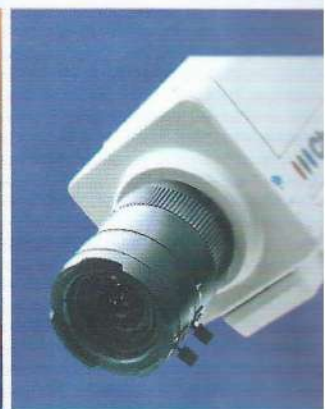
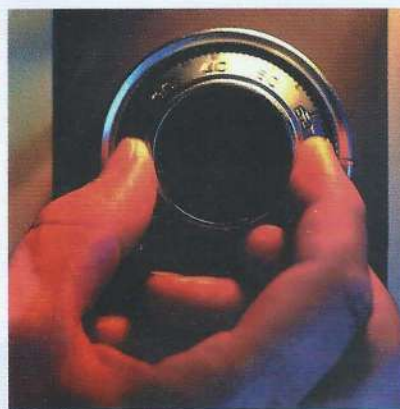
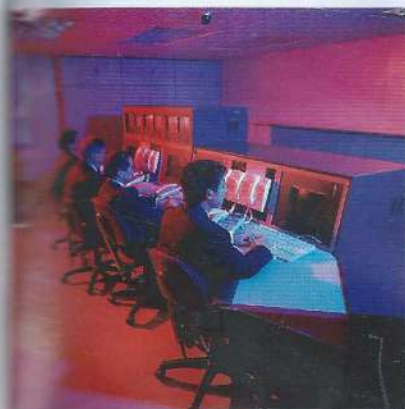
Khun Pheerawad is at the British Club on Tuesdays between 11.30 and 12.30 and Sundays between 15.00 and 16.00. A one-hour class costs Bt 300.... Come along and experience the benefits of yoga.



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