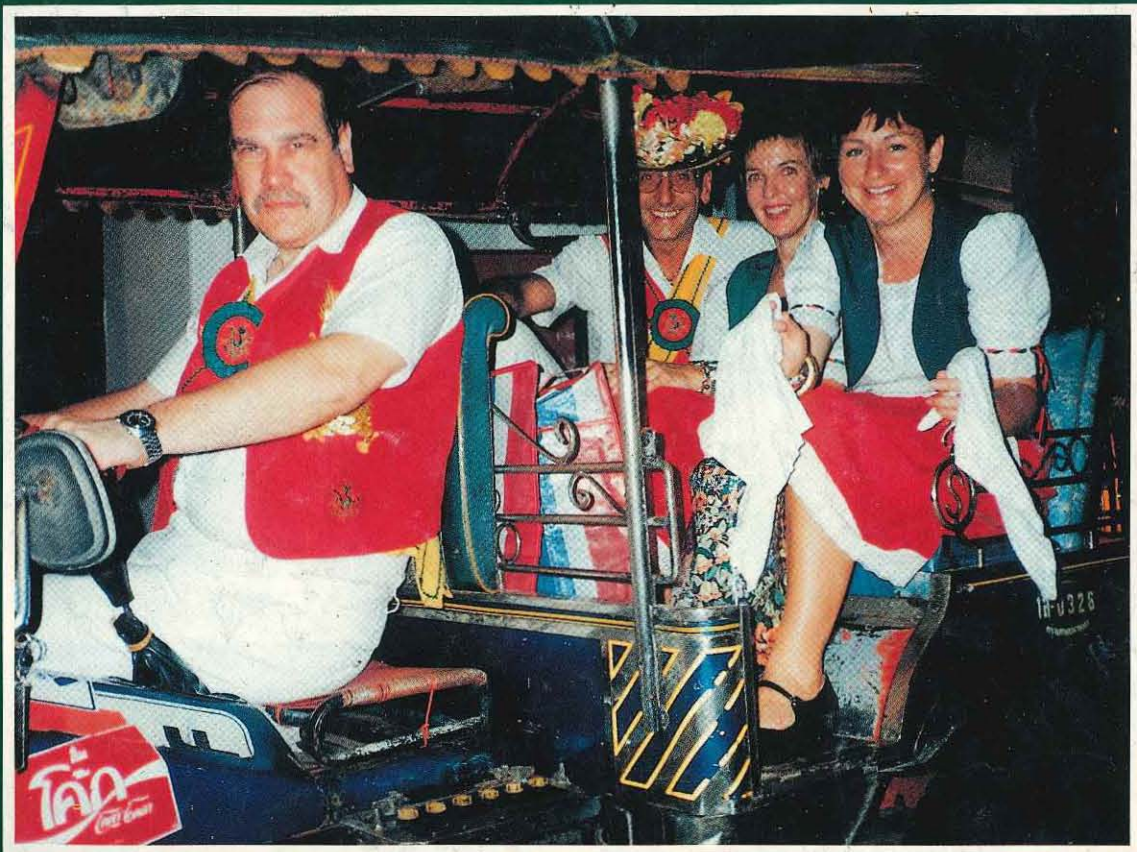
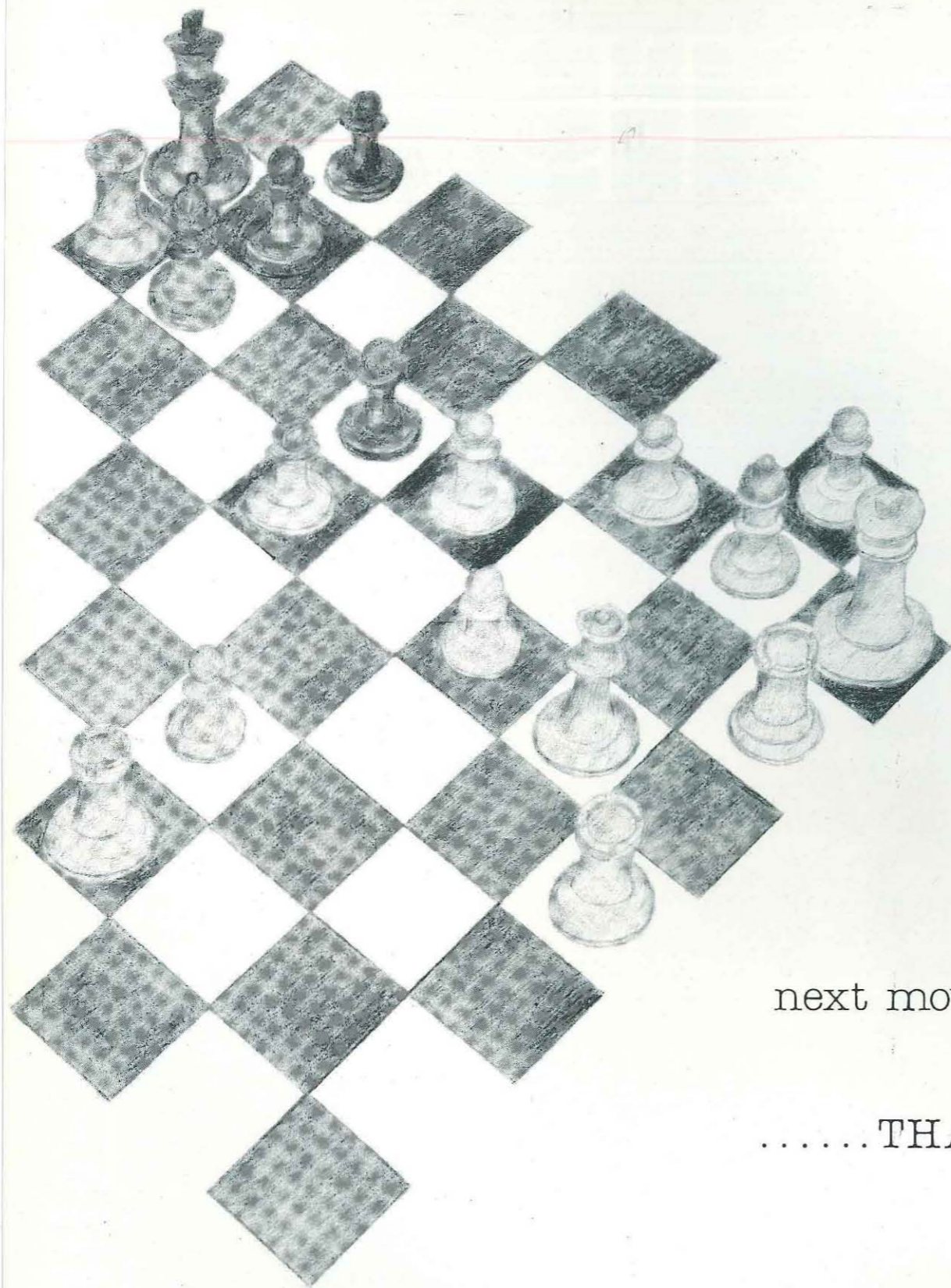


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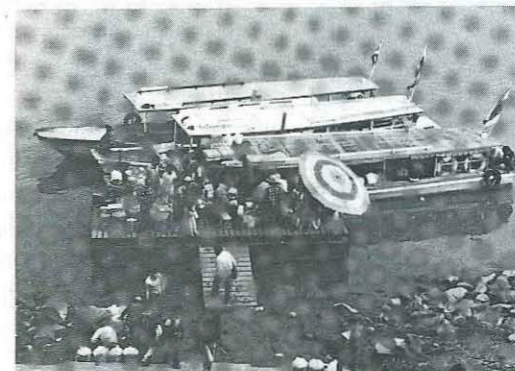
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FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

Good news for all members who use the Neilson Hays Library, the Committee have agreed to reopen the gate between the Club and the Library during the following hours:-

Monday to Friday - 12.00 to 2.00 p.m.
Saturday - 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Please note this gate will be manned by Security who have strict instruction regarding who may enter, so please carry your club library cards with you.

For the benefit of new and not so new members who have drivers, may I please request your co-operation and inform your driver not to congregate at the Surawongse gate entrance and also to refrain from sounding the car horn whilst on the property.

The Accumulator

Congratulations to Phil Evans who recently won £ 1,000 on the accumulator draw. Don't forget you also have a chance to win a bottle of 15-year Dimple Haig whisky and it must be won.



- 1. ARCHIVES**
Members are reminded that historic Suggestions Books and other archives are available for members' perusal in the Wordsworth Room Library.
- 2. RUBBER RINGS**
Members with children are asked to take care not to monopolise the pool by the excess use of such items as rubber rings and inflatable crocodiles, especially at week-ends.
- 3. WATER SUPPLY**
There has been some concern about the water supply in the Poolside changing rooms. We are assured that our tanks are big enough so investigations are in hand to discover where the water is disappearing to between tank and tap.
- 4. CLUB DEVELOPMENT**
As Members will have seen, the work on improving the infrastructure of the Club is now under way. Members are asked to be patient while this work is in progress. Obviously, there will be some temporary inconvenience.
In particular, the Poolside changing rooms will have to be closed down for a period. Members are asked to use the alternate facilities downstairs or the Clubhouse changing rooms on a temporary basis. Also, the Clubhouse kitchen and Dining Room will be closed down for a time. Please check before planning to eat there. And the builders will need to use some of the car-park space for their equipment and materials.

The completion dates that we are aiming for on the various projects are as follows:

Kitchen - May 31
Children's pool - June 22
Changing rooms - July 7
Bar extension - commences May 16 to July 31

Meet the New Members



John Smith with Terry Doherty. John is here as part of an ICI joint venture to manufacture PTA (poly-something-or-other) which eventually goes into knicker making. He's ex-Liverpool, almost Irish after seven years in Dublin and is a great squash spectator. (J.S. left)



Alan and Valerie Notman with Brian Lewis. Alan plays squash and tennis and is an Ikebana whizz (Japanese flower arranging to the uninitiated) whilst Valerie likes Thai cooking, mahjong and mud wrestling. When not busy arranging muddy Japanese blooms Alan consults with ICI.



Fiona and Andrew 'Andy' Simonds. A dieting accountant here with Cooper and Lybrand, Andrew thinks that in 1991 he may have great potential as a rugby player; cricket is also on the cards, date as yet unknown. Fiona is from Dublin and hopes to really get to grips with the sporting life this year, especially tennis and aerobics.



Roy Dean works for a construction company currently building marine facilities. He likes motorcycles, squash, beer and he plays the tuba.



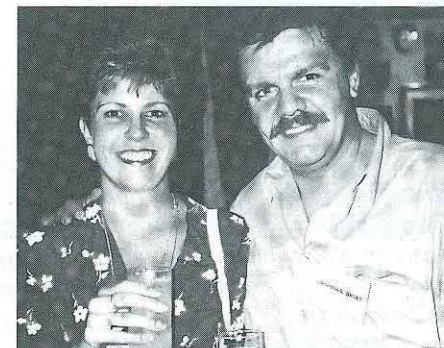
Jacques Guencau minus his Norwegian wife Karin. He is a Shell man who has lived in Brunei, Lagos, Tokyo and Bangladesh. He's a friendly sort of lad who enjoys squash and bridge. Karin is a tennis player and would like to get involved with swimming activities.



Lisa and Peter Buckley, here with the British Embassy. Ex-aircraft carrier pilot Peter, is the new naval and air attache, flying desks only. He's an enthusiastic thrasher on the squash court. Norwegian Lisa likes pools and plays tennis.



Harry and Susan Van Winkle, here after many years in Singapore, they're originally East Coast Americans. Susan buys and sells gems and is a tennis fanatic. Harry is into disc drives and golf. They have twin daughters at college in the U.S.



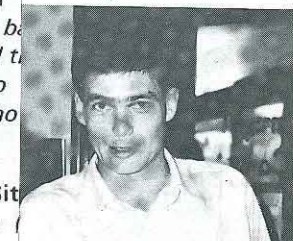
Chris and Sue Bailey lately of Hong Kong and ex-Florida. Chris is managing the semi-regional office of an Air New Zealand travel organisation. He's a rare sight sports wise being an uncoordinated (and proud of it) swimmer and squash player. Sue enjoys tennis, horses, swimming and spending money.



Simon and Stella taking their first bite and enjoying it and the horse riding piano cricketing golfer who



Kia and Linda Sit (complicated extraction (ford) Kia is partly French, largely Singaporean/Chinese and a little Thai; Linda Irish-Canadian (or was I totally confused by this stage) Merlin Gerin power stations have bought them here to give the Thai percentage a chance. They play squash, tennis and golf and Kia has a wild desire to try hang gliding.





Bruce Miller (right), today a first-time self-drive man, he eventually arrived at the B.C. (much to his surprise) after a three hour tour of most of Bangkok's major sights. (the driver quit at 5 p.m.) Bruce works for AGC and has spent the last six years in Malaysia and Indonesia. He's a mad keen cyclist, likes squash; renovating houses and his family.

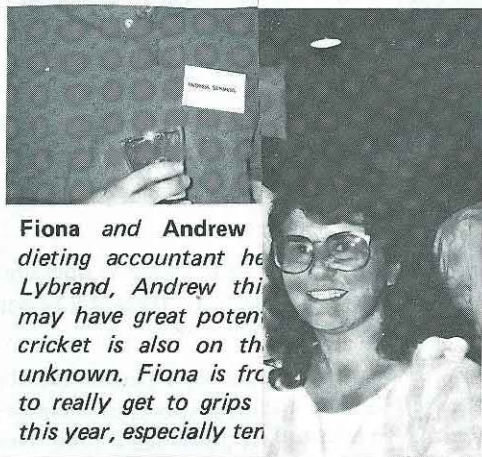
Michael Bain is enjoying his first experience of working abroad out of Belfast. He'll admit to liking golf, squash and work occasionally as for anything else he's here with Kuwait Oil building petrol stations. He is also a classical music and Sally fan (left).



Peter Coeshott retired from the army five months ago and is now starting up a Hong Kong based finance company here. Peter is a tennis player (apologies for lack of forehead Peter).



Adam Caro, a man of many hobbies, which apart from cricket he didn't wish to elaborate on. Adam is a Mancunian working for Vidhaya-korn NT, that is, architectural ironmongery; 'Knobs and Knockers'.



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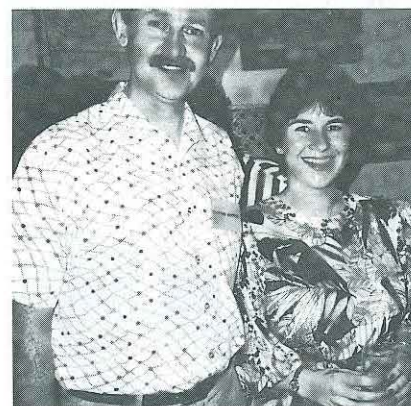


Barry and Caroline Hughes like golf, golf and more golf, though the odd bit of bridge is managed too. They've come from Brunei where they played golf. Barry is a business consultant with Grimm Carriers and when not consulting he plays golf. No criminal record, war medals or funny quirks.

Alan and Helen Calvert have come from three years in the USA. Alan is financial director for Sun Valley, a Cargill subsidiary dealing with chickens. Cricket and golf take up his spare time whilst Helen swims and reads; she also loves travelling.



Fiona and Charles Goodrich (on the right) have taken over from Tony Brazenell at Gulf Air. Fiona is from Somalia and likes football, dancing and globe-trotting. Charles is half a Scot from Edinburgh and plays tennis and squash. They have a one year old son, Hamish. Next to Fiona and Charles are the Cotterells, who I failed to meet, sorry, and of course Jim Howard.



Stephen and Catherine Lamming haven't really sorted out hobbies, Thai style; they've only been here for three weeks. Stephen has tried squash, footie and running before though. He is with the Park and Shop Supermarket outfit, Catherine is an ex-army nurse who likes dress and doll making.



Robyn Barker. Sorry I missed you.



Anthony Cottam is Assistant Manager at the Heritage Club; job description not forthcoming. He was in K.L. for a year. Spare time is spent playing football (plus, plus) and the saxophone, leering and parachuting.

Last but not by any stretch of the imagination least young **Andy Hawkins**. Young, single, virile, all that any girl might want this side of Black Stump (that wasn't quite how he put it but I have to think of the as yet uncorrupted readers of the magazine). Keeps trying to beat Mike Stockley on the squash court but so far extenuating circumstances have robbed him of victory i.e. hangover, limp, one closed eye. Has a remarkable gift of the gab after half a Kloster.

Ed's note: trying to cope with twenty plus new members, Ethel and Bert (see Club Round up), Andy Hawkin and a variety of raucous old members was not an easy task. All conversation was conducted at a higher than usual decibel range. What I'm trying to say is, if I've blundered in your particular profile, apologies.



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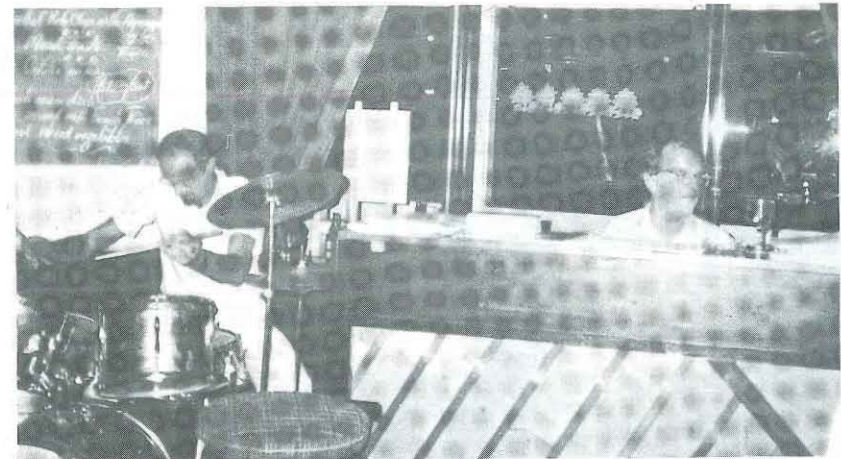
Toodle-hoo to Ethel and Bert



We're not moving back to England we're emigrating.



Me and my girl.



The Musicians.



Jim, Brian and the Hokey-Cokey.



"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."



Well done! Annie.



Sing us another one.



Paitoon replenishing the fluids.



'Underneath the Arches' with Jim and Brian.

Visit of the Hong Kong Morris, Clog and "Belt and Braces" Ceilidh Band

THE combined Hong Kong Morris and Clog sides, accompanied by the "Belt and Braces" Ceilidh band visited Bangkok over the Songkran and Easter weekend (13, 14, 15 April).

On Friday night the Band sang and played in the Churchill Bar and Morris and Clog performed a couple of dances, before the whole lot took off in a fleet of tuk tuks to dance in Soi Cowboy outside the Hare and Hound. This they duly did to a large and appreciation of the Soi was suspended for twenty minutes while the dancers performed. A few of them got thoroughly soaked.

On Saturday night the Ceilidh band staged a Barn Dance the Suriwongse Room. "Belt and Braces" is a good band with a real dancing sound supplied by the excellent accordion playing of Fiona Houghton and well backed-up by fiddle, rhythm and base guitar and drums. There was a predictably low turn out (53) but those who came enjoyed themselves, especially the children. The Morris put on a very spirited show doing "Queens Delight" and the "Upton-on-Severn Stick Dance". The Clog performed among others pieces an attractive Garland dance.



TRAVEL LOG

Trip to Vientiane

"WE think you should go to look at this 2000+ Rai site near the Mekhong River in Laos - it could make a nice golf course/hotel development." said a potential client. Within a few days, I was aboard a train with my trusty Canon and a few clothes for a long weekend of discovery.

Having missed out on the first tour group trip to Laos in recent times, with the Kowloon Hash House Harriers in 1984, this trip was an important gap to fill. Going by overnight train to Nong Kai would allow me to cross the Mekhong at a point over half its massive length from The Plateau of Tibet to the South China Sea at Ho Chi Minh City. This river links China, Myanma, Laos, Thailand, Kampuchea and Vietnam; an important river.

Arrival in the early morning was met by smiles but a firm "No", as my Laos Visa stated that I had to arrive by Air. Drawing on some contacts, I eventually gained the required approval and was driven the short distance to Vientiane in a Lada - "Made in the USSR" Not bad, but I kept getting in on the wrong side.

I checked into the Lang Xiang ("Million Elephants")



Thailand to



..... Laos.



The Presidential Palace.

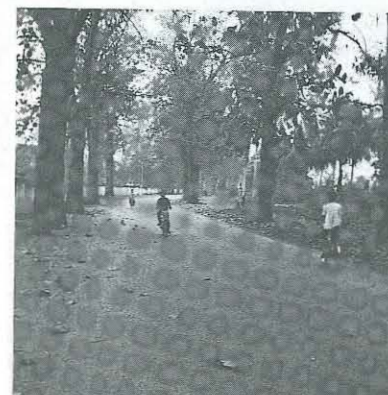
Hotel, a Government hotel next to the Presidential Palace and overlooking the river. After a long soak in a tiled bath of Rugby dimensions supping a bottle or two of excellent Lao beer, I was ready for an early evening stroll, to be followed by pre-dinner drinks in the bar and dinner with a senior Tourism official at a nearby French restaurant.

All went as planned, the food was excellent and reasonable and we even found some nightlife after. Many international drinks and cigarettes were to be found at duty-free prices and I turned in to my comfortable room, not needing the air-conditioning due to the cool of the evening.

The planned early morning call by reception was unnecessary, being replaced by a chorus of monkeys (caged, in the restaurant garden opposite; pets rather than potential fodder, I suspect) and some rather nice music over the



Outside the Morning Market.



Early Morning Peace.

omnipresent loudspeakers in the street, now thankfully limited in political exhortations. Out with the camera, heading for the Morning Market (7 a.m.-6 p.m.) and I was spoilt by a soft dappled light catching workers drifting to work. Peace at last.

A French breakfast on the street and back for my rendezvous with the Lada to go and find some golf course sites. We spent a pleasant long



Morning Sandwich Bar.

morning tramping over varied terrain, including the site in question, which will make a lovely "moorland" 36 hole course in the Mackenzie style-lots of natural features, such as majestic trees and abundant undergrowth on undulating ground. It lies close to the new Superhighway, due to be open with the Bridge in April 1994. Our party included two civil servants who had collectively spent some 20+ years of "re-education" and it was fascinating to exchange ideas with them over a few jugs of freshly-brewed ale (at little cost) after our morning exercise.

They are certainly looking forward in a very positive way, to getting the Country back on its feet via tourism. My guess is that it will work. Laos has a lot to offer.

Back to the hotel to check out (US\$35 for one night, avoiding the "tourist" scale) and a quick bit of shopping before the journey back.

For any intending visitors,



New Golf Course?

your choices at the moment, are limited to either going on an expensive tour, or getting a business Visa, only due to the lack of hotel rooms. There are good bargains to be had in

terms of silk, silver and jewelry, which I might just recall, over a Kloster in the Churchill.

Alastair McManus

SPECIALS

The Spirit of the House

THOSE spirits which are recognised as the guardians of the land have a nature which is half human and half angelic. They are fussy and easily angered so special care must be taken when dealing with them.

In front of homes, government offices, public buildings and hotels throughout Bangkok; dotting the roadsides up-country and appearing beneath old, gnarled trees, are Thailand's spirit houses.

These miniature, Thai-style houses may be made of timber, brick or concrete and they have been erected and offered as dwelling places for the guardian spirits which inhabit the area.

These powerful unseen beings can either be good or bad, however, the mischievous side of their character largely depends on whether they have been mistreated, angered or displeased by we mere mortals. Therefore, it is essential we find a way to keep them happy and this is done by making offerings, performing ceremonies and rituals or reciting verses in their praise. And, before carrying out any sort of business it is essential to inform them as a matter of respect.

Altogether there are nine Phra Bhum Chaothie - Guardian Spirits of the Land - each offers a different type of protection. For instance, there is The Protector of the



House, of Military Forts, Gates and Stairwells (it is forbidden to step on the threshold

when entering or leaving traditional Thai homes as it is believed that this is the dwell-



ing place of this particular spirit), Protector of Animals, of Storehouses, Pantries and Barns, of the Bridal Chamber, of Forests and Fields, of Temples, of Territorial Waters and finally, the Protector of Gardens.

Of all these protective spirits, only the Protectors of the House and the Gardens are fortunate enough to have a permanent abode established for them. Temporary abodes are erected for the others only at the time that ceremonies are to be performed.

The building of a spirit home is not an easy task and requires the services of a person experienced in the performance of the necessary rituals. If it is not properly built or if it is badly sited (so that the shadow of a building falls across it) the guardian spirit will not take up resi-

dence.

Spirit houses are built as permanent abodes and the inside will be furnished with small figures representing the protective deities, elephants, horses, figures of people (servants and actors), incense holders, candle sticks and vases.

Offerings include ducks, chickens, pig heads (cooked), rice and flowers, Bai Sri (Khmer: Propitious rice), cooked rice topped with a boiled egg in a special vessel (an elaborate cup made of banana leaf), prepared fish, coconuts, bananas, different varieties of special sweets, areca nuts, betel leaves, flower garlands, red cloth, white sarongs for the person who officiates at the ceremonies, flowers with incense and candles and monetary offerings.

There are many famous

spirit houses which people have regularly visited over the years and promised offerings in return for fulfillment of their wishes or desires. These offerings include theatrical performances, means of transportation such as elephants, horses, oxen and buffaloes, as well as food and sweets. Some people are able to provide the things promised, but more often it is necessary to make adaptations and figurines to be offered in place. This can be done because at the time of making the promise it is not clearly stated whether the offerings are to be real or not, and, after all, what can be said after the wish has been fulfilled?

So, how about you? Have you asked the Lord Brahma, the Guardian of the Erawan Shrine, to help make your wish come true yet?

Hild

EASTERN BLOCKED

OR Fly with LOT, ever onward to that great Salt mine in the sky.

HAD anyone suggested to me that I would be travelling for a second time to Brussels via Tarschkent and Warsaw with LOT Polish Airlines I should have banished them to Siberia until the return of the Tsar but here, for some reason, I find myself, sitting, iced to a seat at Warsaw International Airport in TRANSIT for 11 (No that's not a stuttered 1) ELEVEN hours of Eastern Bloc fun.

On boarding the LOT flight in Bangkok one soon gets the message that this is not going to be a normal, run of the mill, Jet setter's flight to excitement and adventure. First there's the seating confusion due to the fact that they've hidden the row indicators in the ceiling above one's head. Moving down the aisle with one's eyes glued to the ceiling ensures some interesting encounters with fellow passengers and could, perhaps be seen as a Polish ice-breaking social game.

The next phase is more daunting as LOT covers costs by economising on seat space. This is done by not only removing the upholstery padding to within one cm. of the raw structure but also moving the seats together such that only an anorexic grasshopper could be seated comfortably. (You think I'm exaggerating??? Do you know any other airline where the hostesses seat passengers with a shoe horn!!!!!!?) This seating situation becomes even more intriguing as passengers "relax" after take off and start reclining the backs of their seats. This requires a total restructuring of the human skeleton as one's kneecaps are pneumatically forced downwards until they become fused to one's ankles.

It is normally whilst one is undergoing this unique form of torture that drinks are served ... DRINKS are varied.. Vodka and Orange, Vodka and Tomato juice, Vodka and mineral water and Aussie weep into your four X, Vodka and BEER.... The Vodka is served in a separate glass, this is in order to do to one's lungs what the reclining seat has done to one's kneecaps....It's

about this time that an unintelligible voice announces that due to dramatic headwinds over Tibet your arrival is delayed by one and a half hours... IF THEY THINK THIS IS PSYCHOLOGICALLY DAMAGING THEY'RE WRONG***** BY THIS STAGE YOU'RE BEYOND CARING.

Having left Bangkok after waiting in non airconditioned discomfort for an hour of sweltering tropical heat one arrives in Tarschkent, that haven of tourism, at 4.00 a.m.. Despite the very evident gale outside there is no movement of the water over the tarmac....Once outside this is clearly explained ***** ICE doesn't move in the wind!!!! For the next twenty minutes one engages in that recreational activity introduced by the late Tsar to keep the unruly serfs from attacking - Figure skating sans skates - You engage in this unique sport until you reach (assuming that you do) the terminal.

The terminal is a place of inspiration for conservationists - Here lie a thousand hints for the wasteful West. Firstly there's power saving.. This is effected by ensuring that only three in every ten light globes work..This also has the indirect effect of ensuring minimum movement of transiting passengers. Next, if by some coincidence that planners overlooked, a passenger does find himself in a rest room water conservation has been guaranteed by having it freeze in the pipes. As a final bid to end any type of over indulgence the one restaurant closes the moment the first foolish passenger reaches the door.

Having arrived in Warsaw, thinking the ordeal is over, one is told by a joyful ground hostess, eternally frustrated that she never got airduty, that, due to your late flight arrival you've missed your connection out of the Bloc and been rerouted via Czechoslovakia and thence to Frankfurt and thus been assured of yet one more day with LOT.

If the trip across was seen to be unique

it's the trip back that makes it all worthwhile.. THE PIECE DE RESISTANCE..An eleven hour stopover in Warsaw in the International Lounge. Even Tarschkent makes a token of heating the terminal, if you make it across the Iceflows, but here in Warsaw Airport the degree of heating is totally dependent on the number of passengers and their total output of body heat. However minimal this heat maybe it has no chance of having any effect anyway as it is totally eclipsed by the cold which rushes through the doors each time a group of passengers is forced out to an aircraft banished to another sector of the Eastern Bloc. These doors actually open directly into wind tunnels siphoning blizard type gales directly from Siberia. This is done because of the egalitarian nature of the bloc to ensure an equality of suffering and austerity. Whilst enduring the sub arctic temperatures one catches rare glimpse of eastern bloc ethnic types.... A flight to Moscow is announced and suddenly a queue materialises - One glance is sufficient to indicate that this is not the Corps de ballet from the Bolshoi theatre, in fact it more resembles a construction gang with a contract to demolish half of Moscow. Again in the interests of egalitarianism all women have the same boots and the same off white fur coats. Where the fur came from conjures up a vision of a whole

herd of naked polar bears huddled together for warmth with a startled look in their eyes wondering what on earth happened during the last hibernation.

For extra curricular activities the hall does support a duty free shop. The problem is that whatever you buy the change comes in Zlotys... to my left sits a bemused Canadian who bought a bottle of duty free Vodka!!! and came back with paper money weighing more than his entire baggage allowance, in fact I'm confident that somewhere out there is an entire forest that was sacrificed as wood pulp to produce this mountain of paper. The only chance of upstaging this was in the restaurant when a group of Indians tried to pay their bill in ruppees.. Between the two they could have run Rupert Murdoch out of business.

I really don't believe all this - the last time I was here there was a soldier who consistently came over to ask why I was spending so much time here - as if I was somehow taking unfair advantage of Polish hospitality.....You guessed, ..he's here again and this time wants to know why I came back!!!!!!

There's only one problem ---- I really don't know.



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SCOFFERIES



Vietnam in Patpong

SHOWING visitors Bangkok's infamous nightlife and having a good meal presented an interesting challenge. We decided to see if Le Camly had successfully transposed Le Dalat's repertoire to the first floor location above Colonel Sanders on Suriwongse Road, cheek by jowl with Patpong.

The visitors had not sampled Vietnamese food and deferred to our choice from the menu whilst they flicked through the colour photo album of dishes which isn't particularly useful. The fresh spring rolls wrapped in lettuce leaf with basil, mint and coriander, and skewered beef wrapped in choploo leaves (Bo La Lot) were both a great hit and we had to

have our usual shrimp on sugarcane (Chao Ton). A modest catfish in caramel sauce, Ban Xeo (stuffed pancake) and deep fried dumplings rounded off our first course. The sweets are limited but the Saigon custard was as delicious as ever and my Saku Kantelooop looked like egg yolks in frog sprawn but tasted like sago and melon in coconut milk.

Service was good humoured and the decor is very pleasant, cool whites and a huge tree in a pot. Our visitors were agreeably surprised at a bill for one thousand baht for four (including three large beers) and paid without a murmur.

Nosher

POTLUCK

ON 22nd April, 1970, millions of people around the world came together to protest the destruction of their environment, calling this day Earth Day. In the intervening two decades the movement has weathered ups and downs. The issue remained mainstream through much of the seventies, as we searched for alternatives to costly Arab oil.

Then came the expansive eighties. The cause did not co-exist well with yuppie values; when you covet a Porsche, you don't care how much petrol it guzzles. But in the latter part of the decade, a startling series of events compelled us to confront environmental issues once again. We began to hear scientist's warnings about the million square miles of tropical rain forests burned off in the last few years; a catastrophic oil spill in Alaska killed legions of wildlife.

22nd April, 1990, twenty years after that first hopeful gathering, much has been learned — and so very much remains to be done. Here are some suggestions on how you can help.

1. Don't leave lights on unnecessarily around the house.
2. Don't leave the water running in the kitchen.
3. Put lids on pots when cooking. This keeps the heat in and speeds up cooking time.
4. Use cloth napkins and dish towels instead of paper.
5. Turn off the water when you brush your teeth.
6. Use a non-chlorine bleach. Chlorine winds up in rivers, killing fish.
7. Buy eggs in cardboard containers, not Styrofoam ones. In fact, use natural products whenever possible.
8. Pick the largest containers when buying shampoos, detergents, etc. You'll throw away less each week as larger containers last longer.
9. Share your car ride. Organise a car pool.

And two recipes, especially for youngsters, which can be prepared without cooking.

ENGLISH TRIFLE

Ingredients:

6 thick slices poundcake
1 small jar raspberry jam
18 to 24 biscuits
1 to 1½ cups orange juice
1 cup whipped cream
Table knife
Wooden cutting board
Shallow serving dish
1-cup measuring cup
To prepare:
Slice cake with table knife on wooden board.
Place slices in shallow serving dish.
Spread jam on cake.
Dip biscuits into orange juice.
Put biscuits on top of cake.
Spread whipped cream over biscuits with table knife.
Put in fridge to chill.
Makes 6 to 8 servings.

APPLE PUDDING

Ingredients:

1 cup leftover cooked rice
1 cup applesauce
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 cup whipped cream
1-cup measuring cup
Measuring spoons
Regular tablespoon
Medium-size mixing bowl
4 dessert dishes
To prepare:
Pour cooked rice into mixing bowl.
Spoon applesauce into the 1-cup measuring cup up to top line.
Add to rice.
Sprinkle 1 teaspoon cinnamon over bowl.
Mix with ordinary tablespoon
Stir whipped cream gently into rice-applesauce mixture.
Spoon into dishes.
If you like you may add a spoonful of whipped

cream on top.
Makes 4 servings.

Ninki Mallet Maslansky

COCKTAILS



Mexican Cocktails

Tequila Sunrise

1 measure of Tequila
½ " of Grenadine
Top up with orange juice and ice.

Marguerita

1½ measure of Tequila
1 measure of Triple sec
Top up with lime juice and ice.

Shake ingredients well with ice and strain into a salt-rimmed cocktail glass.

Pina Colada

2 measures rum
2 measures pineapple juice
2 teaspoons coconut milk
1 pinch salt
Blend until smooth and pour into semi-hollowed pineapple husk or large goblet.

WINE OF THE MONTH

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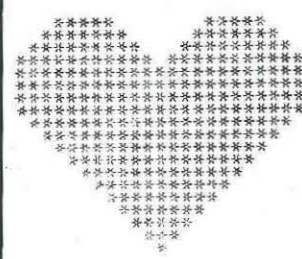
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	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	The Dining Room will be closed until approx. 31st May. Flicks for Kids Buffet is still on in Wordsworth Room.			1 May Day Grand National Family Day	2 Aerobic Classes – 9.00 am. Tennis and Squash Club Night from 6.00 pm. Finals of Bar Quiz	3 Ladies' Tennis – 8-10.00 am. Ladies' Squash – 9-12 noon Squash and Tennis Trip to Penang	4 Aerobic Classes – 9.00 am. Accumulator Night – 8.00 pm.
	5 Coronation Day Golf at Bangpra Flicks for Kids – 6.00 pm.	6 Golf at Siam Country Club Flicks for Kids – 11.00 pm. Sunday afternoon Club Tennis – 3-6 pm.	7 Golf at Sattahip Happy Hour – 5.30-9.00 pm.	8 Visaka Bucha Day Golf at Panya	9 Aerobic Classes – 9.00 am. Tennis and Squash Club Night from 6.00 pm.	10 Ladies' Tennis – 8-10.00 am. Ladies' Squash – 9-12 noon Bambi Meeting	11 Royal Ploughing Day Aerobic Classes – 9.00 am. Accumulator Night – 8.00 pm.
	12 Swim Gala v. I.S.B. and French School Flicks for Kids – 6.00 pm.	13 Flicks for Kids – 11.00 pm. Sunday afternoon Club Tennis – 3-6 pm.	14 B.W.G. Mahjong* – 9.00 am. Aerobic Classes – 9.00 am. New Member's Night/ Happy Hour – 5.30-9.00 pm. Scottish Dance Practice – 7.30 pm.	15 Ladies' Golf – 7.00 am.	16 Aerobic Classes – 9.00 am. Tennis and Squash Club Night from 6.00 pm.	17 Ladies' Tennis – 8-10.00 am. Ladies' Squash – 9-12 noon B.W.G. Lunch	18 Aerobic Classes – 9.00 am. Accumulator Night – 8.00 pm. Martin Palmer Black Tie Dinner and Show
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WELL WORTH WATCHING

A Dry White Season

A Dry White Season is a rare film. It is not often that a Hollywood Production depicts a political situation in which America is not directly involved. This one is set far from the familiar backdrops of Vietnam, Salvador and Eastern Europe - in Sowjeto, at the time of the 1976 riots. It carries a definite message: that there is no justice for the black people of South Africa. As such, it is not exactly light family entertainment, but it is well-made and thought-provoking nonetheless.

A Dry White Season came out last year at about the same time as Mr de Klerk was appointed president of South Africa. His decision to enter into dialogue with the ANC and to release Nelson Mandela temporarily took the wind out of the sails of many critics of the apartheid regime. Coincidentally, it also lessened the potential impact of this film. Many white South Africans today would say that the police excesses shown in it were isolated incidents confined to the dim dark past - which makes me wonder whether MGM has not missed the boat and waited too long to screen a novel which came out some time ago.

Collin Welland and Euzhan

Palcy's version of André Brink's plot is a simple one, it describes gradual awakening of a white South African Boer to the realities of life for the majority of his fellow countrymen. It is a theme which you might expect to see coming from a small independent studio. But with names like Donald Sutherland, Janet Suzman and, of all people, Marlon Brando, heading the cast, it clearly doesn't.

Sutherland plays Benjamin DuToit, an avuncular, middle-aged school teacher who would call himself a liberal. A fair and unbiased employer, he pays Gordon Ngobene to look after his garden. He is also funding education of Gordon's son, Jonathan. One day, Gordon shows DuToit weals which the police have inflicted on Jonathan's back. DuToit is convinced that the boy must have done something wrong to warrant such a punishment and, when Jonathan later dies under police interrogation, still insists that 'there is nothing to be done'. But Gordon disagrees. He sets out to find his son's body and to discover how he died. Only when DuToit is confronted with evidence that Gordon himself has been arrested and tortured to death, does he realise that his faith in the system has

been misplaced. He feels he owes it to Gordon's family to seek justice.

He turns to Marlon Brando, in a cameo role as a crusty human rights barrister who has seen it all before Brando's pukka English accent is somewhat muffled, but when he does speak up, his lines hit hard. 'Justice and law are often distant cousins. Here, they're simply not on speaking terms at all.' His attempt to pin the blame for Gordon's 'suicide' on Captain Stolz of the Special Branch is a virtuoso demonstration of how to play to a courthouse. I was riveted by Brando's performance and completely forgot who he really was. Perhaps he can act after all!

DuToit's battle with the establishment brings him into conflict with his family and employers too. His wife, played rather woodenly by Janet Suzman, cannot understand his readiness to jeopardise the unity of their family for the sake of a cause which does not concern him. She longs for life to return to the way it was and insists that, in spite of the terrible events around them, 'you MUST survive and MUST choose your own people or have no people'. DuToit chooses the truth. Ostracised by all but his son, he risks

everything in an attempt to publicise Gordon's story.

A Dry White Season picks up the thread where Richard Attenborough's epic Cry Freedom left off, at the 'high class slaughterhouse of Sowjeto'. Although tense and far from predictable, it lacks the dramatic exhilaration of Donald Woods' soaring escape over Botswana or the emotive power of staged mass rallies - and is less easily accused of being sentimental for that very reason. I remember seeing Cry Freedom in a commercial cinema and being appalled by the closing shots of police squads mowing down black schoolchildren - a stark reminder that the brave efforts

of liberals like Woods did little then to combat apartheid. It was a shattering experience to hear sections of the audience applauding the tear gas and dogs and to realise that to some people, the police represented the cavalry riding in to save the day.

The ending of A Dry White Season is a neat one in terms of the plot, but a far from optimistic one in terms of the problem which it illustrates. This fact has been the source of some controversy between the actors, notably Brando, and the producers of the film. Janet Suzman certainly looked uncomfortable in her role - the exact opposite of the

stance taken in real life by her namesake and relative, Helen.

Films which set out to make a point often run the risk of losing audiences by being too heavy. Those which lean further towards pure entertainment risk losing the point. A dry White Season contrives to maintain a balance between education and entertainment by virtue of a restrained script and some fine acting. Squeamish viewers need only hide their eyes for a few seconds. The impact of the film is as much in the mind as in the eye. But be sure to be looking when Marlon Brando appears!

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Broken vase

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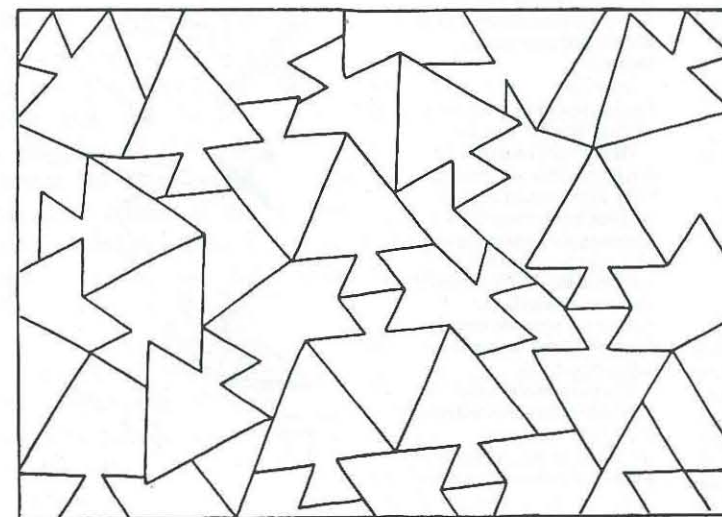
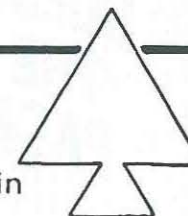
RIDDLE-ME-REE



My first is in PERSON but isn't in BEING
 My second's in LOOKING and also in SEEING
 My third you will find when you start an APPEAL
 My fourth is in REMEDY but not in HEAL
 My fifth is in POLISHED, in CLEAN and REFINED
 My sixth is in FASTEN but isn't in BIND
 My seventh's in LEVEL but never in FLAT
 My whole is a cream-coloured pedigree cat

Arrow-head

How many of the shapes shown can you find in the grid?



The shape can be found 13 times
 Broken vase
 He must use piece C
 Riddle-me-ree
 SIAMSE
 Arrow-head

GUESS THE COLOUR

YOU NEED:

- o A set of coloured felt-tip pens

Tell a friend that you will try to read her mind. Hand the pens to your friend and then turn your back. Put your hands out behind you and ask her to choose any colour, to hand you the pen of that colour and then to hide all the other pens.

You now turn back to face her and begin to concentrate as if trying to read her mind. With your hands still behind your back, secretly slip the top off the pen and make a mark on one of your fingers. Then put the top back on the pen. Keeping the pen behind

your back you now bring your hand to your forehead as if thinking hard. As you bring the hand up to your face it is a simple matter to spot the mark on your finger (provided

you have remembered to use the correct hand!).

You can now announce what the chosen colour is and you will be regarded as a truly great mind-reader!



Ask someone to pick any book from a bookshelf and then to open it at any page while your back is turned. That person is then asked to place his hand on either the right or the left-hand page. A second person is then asked to place her hand on the other page.

You now ask the first person to multiply his page number by two. The second person is asked to multiply her page number by three. The two totals are then added together and you are told the answer.

As soon as you are told this figure you immediately reveal who is touching the right-hand

BOOK CATCH

page and who is touching the left-hand page.

How did you know? This is how. If the figure is even, the first person is touching the right page. If the figure is odd the first person is touching the left page.

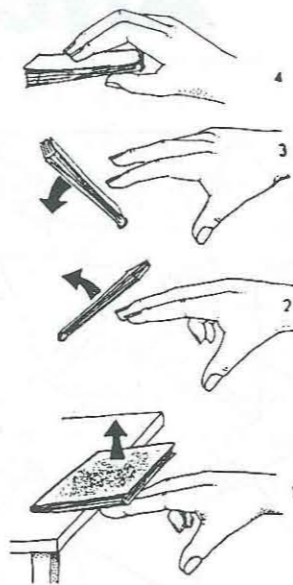
This trick works because all books are printed with the even page numbers to the left and the odd page numbers to the right.

This is a neat little stunt with which to impress your friends.

Place a book on a table so that it projects over the edge. Bring your hand up beneath the book so the back of your fingers strike it underneath. This will cause the book to revolve in the air. Your hand continues upwards and catches the opposite end of the book after it has made a half turn in the air.

The pictures show the complete action. You will have to practise this before showing it to anyone, but after a while you will find that you

can even do this with a pack of cards, without the cards flying all around the room!



CRICKET CRICKET



TCL 6's 24/25 March 1990. BC Plate Winners

FOLLOWING the disasters of February our intrepid cricketers bounced back in March with such vigour that they did not lose a single match. Mind you, they didn't play any either. However, that is not to say they were inactive or indeed any more inactive than normal. No, far from it, as March saw the start of the "Sixes" season and in particular the Thailand Cricket League tournament.

Now, for the benefit of those who may not be the keenest disciples of the cherished game, the main (some would say only) benefit of the abbreviated version is that very few people are required to leave the bar for very long and that when the "few" do return, after rushing about like demented lemmings (not the ones that you put in gin & tonic) an immediate injection of liquid is vital.

After numerous training sessions, intensive trials and night long selection meetings the squad assembled to represent BC was "Blanco" White, "Toulouse" Le Price, "Gas Turbine" (GT) Welsh, "Oscar" Wilde, "Captain's Pet" Andrews, "Tealeaf" Tissera and "Bionic" Lewis. This supreme group of athletic prowess being nurtured under the cycloptic eye of "El Bo" Hough who was given the onerous task of leadership as it was considered that "Bionic" would be unable to reduce his normal long range strategic planning horizon down to a mere five overs. Our Frank, of course, is well used to grasping smaller matters.

Little surprise, therefore, that optimism was high as the team (well and truly "on their toes") were unleashed upon the Wanderers in the first game. "G.T." produced a cre-

ditable first over - no dismissals but no dreaded wides either. (In "Sixes" a wide is any ball not bowled within a four foot corridor centred on middle stump and is penalised by four runs and an additional ball.) Here endeth the good news. Four overs and 21 extras later, including a "Bionic" no ball (not easy off a two pace run up) the Wanderers had totalled 72. The lads responded in true style wielding their willows wildly but failed by just one run. ("El Bo" and "Bionic" both scoring 19.)

At this juncture "Blanco" decided it was time for his lunch and, as is his wont, prescribed that someone should buy theirs.

With a fully replete team "El Bo" played his master card by introducing "Oscar" to the fray. Whether this was a stroke of tactical genius or merely the fact that having banished "Capt's Pet" for failing to bowl a maiden or to score all the runs in the previous game, we only had five men, needed six and David Hall was already selected umpire, we shall never know. No matter, for "Oscar" not only put down his latest Enid Blyton thriller but bowled his over for just 8 runs and 2 wickets, as the Indians succumbed for 44. We responded tentatively as our immortal

heroes "El Bo" and "Blanco" amassed 6 before being requested by the umpires to leave the scene as it was all too tedious for the massed crowd of two stray dogs. To normal men victory would have been a tall order but to "Toulouse" it was child's play as he stroked a classic 17 not-out to register our first success.

Our final game of the first day was against the tournament favourites, AIT. "Capt's Pet" replaced "Bionic" and a good allround performance in the field, particularly by "Oscar" and "G.T." restricted the Engineers to 54. The sight of "Blanco's" flashing blade was more than our young opponents could take and his 34 runs meant victory was secured with a ball to spare.

And so to Finals Day at the Polo Club and the introduction of "Tealeaf" Tissera to play against the Volvo Scribblers. Totally unexceptional and unexciting, in fact downright boring, bowling and batting by everyone secured a stunning defeat. Out of the Cup but the Plate was up for grabs - another cunning "El Bo" ploy!

The Indians were again defeated. A great allround performance by "Tealeaf" (a mere 9 runs off his over and 32 from the bat) and 28 more runs from "Blanco" being just enough to put us in the final against the Wanderers.

In the final good bowling by everyone (even "Bionic" bowled straight) and 27 runs from "Toulouse" saw us home and dry.

"El Bo" got his Plate, the Pavilionnaires were consistent throughout the tournament, Hugh Salmon was voted best batsman, we all sang "Happy Birthday" to "Five Ball" Hall (currently studying for a PhD in Sums) and Edward Thangarajah stayed standing - well almost. In short a good time was had by all, Sir Jackson and his organising committee are to be congratulated and the lads done well!

PART II

Maintaining the theme, if not the detail, the "Sixes" season continued into April, this month with two tournaments! One in Chiang Mai (a challenge to the RBSC's control of the activity in Bangkok?) and a further tournament in Bangkok (this year over the Songkran weekend).

For the ardent supporter of these mad dog's (oops, sorry, Englishmen!) who venture into the midday sun, the "Sixes" tend to hold more excitement for the spectator than the traditional game. The RBSC claims to have invented the game in 1984. However, a certain "Kloster King" was heard to declare



The reason the BC cricket team didn't win the RBSC 6's.

that he played a similar tournament in 1976! Anyway for the layman the "Sixes" mean each game only lasts for about 45 minutes. BEWARE, however, because on a good day the organisers then manage to pack in about 10 separate games! Consequently, there is a fair amount of frenetic activity taking place throughout the day.

So excitement being the name of the game, how does the spectator feel about all of this?

Well, we were all looking forward to 4 days of solid cricket for the 6th International RBSC "Sixes" as supporters of our boys! We were, of course, terribly 'disappointed' when we discovered that there were so many teams playing (30 in all) that the BC were not on until Friday.



"or was it those knees?"

A whole day off! The euphoria was dampened when we discovered that 'our man on the committee' had allowed for the BC to play the first round at AIT. For those uninitiated, AIT is the Asian Institute of Technology, which is located some 16 kms past Don Muang Airport. So it was with 'great enthusiasm' that we arose at the crack of dawn on Good Friday morning to prepare hampers of goodies to keep us sustained throughout the day. A small convoy of three then set off to play 'cat and mouse' on the wonderful road to AIT.

On arrival at the ground, some of us who had not ventured that far before were 'a little taken aback' by what greeted us! Facilities on the ground itself are limited to the say the least; one small canopied area, which was already occupied by large numbers of cricketers from the opposing teams, and a varied selection of trees and bushes. No drinking water on the spot but 'you can get some from the student cafeteria' 500 meters away. So being hardy souls and "well acclimatised" to one of the hottest days of the year we set about making ourselves comfortable. First of all one must ensure a good vantage point to see the action. On second thoughts maybe the first priority is shade! Having picked the spot that appeared to give us both view and shade we discovered we had been awarded a breeze as well for our efforts. Time to settle ourselves down.

The shade, as you recall, was generously provided by trees and bushes so we set about

liberal application of the bug sprays; then addition of towels to the seats of the plastic chairs to reduce the rate of saturation of everything in contact with the body. Last, but by no means least, the sunglasses and hats were added and we were ready for the off.

Oh, too late the first game was over! No problem, our boys weren't in that one!

Finally, they were off! Unfortunately, the first game was not one of the better performances of the day. Naughty Nicky bowled a wide ball (this gives the opposition 4 extra runs and an extra ball to give them a further chance to increase their score) and then with the bat he was out "very early". At the end of the game Captain "El Bo" reprimanded him severely by banishing him to the trees to write "I promise never ever to do it again" 500 times and did not allow him to play in the next game.

A rest break, accompanied by the imbibing of vast quantities of liquid, followed. The next game was rather better with a great deal of crashing of balls around the field and running up and down. We won!

By this time the sun was well up in the sky and had already given us cause to move further back into the trees (narrowly avoiding tumbling into a ditch - probably full of snakes). So we all agreed that it was time for the scout to go off on a reekie for a new location and to secure further liquid supplies! A new site was found which seemed to have all the benefits of the first and it was slightly easier to see the

scoreboard. An advantage for yours truly, who was having to keep everyone abreast of the situation while THE TEAM were in action.

The day resulted in several moves around the edge of the field chasing shade and breeze. Numerous trips to the canteen for liquid refreshment. And last, but by no means least, after all it was what we went for wasn't it? Our team won 3 out of 4 games and came second for the day.

The achievement? The first time ever to have made it into the Trophy competition.

The reward? Saturday at the Polo Club and the first game at 1:15 p.m. and relief for the ardent supporters!

We turned up at the appointed time of 12:30 p.m. on Saturday to find that things were running a little late. However, at least there was plenty of shade, water on tap and a very pleasant breeze. Our first match of the day against the Rubber Research Institute of Malaysia was easily won with balls to spare. This was particularly gratifying as we had lost to the same team in the Plate final, by one run, last year. Our boys put up a fine performance and were through to the Quarter Final! The last match of the day. The Opposition (the Indian Wanderers) put on an average score of 50 runs and as the shadows stretched their long fingers across the wicket our star batsmen came out to take their turn. The runs were going on reasonably well until Nick was run out, following which the collapse was rapid. After a brave effort, the

"Kloster King", being last man, fell with 2 balls to go.

So, finals day on Sunday had lost some of its edge as the boys were not playing. However, the BC staff did a great job in the hospitality tent and we all turned our support to the British Airways Team, who had reached the semi-finals of the trophy com-

petition. The game was a nail biter and the BA boys gave it their all and defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club II's (who had 2 pros in the team!) and were through to the final! Unfortunately, the final was an anti-climax to the day as the Volvo Scribblers were more than a match for the BA team, who put on a brave stand.

The tournament was rounded off by a well organised gathering on the Polo Club lawn. A delicious buffet, a good band, the Hong Kong Morris Troupe, and most importantly short speeches made it an enjoyable end to the weekend.

DARTS DARTS

MARCH has been a busy month for the section with the build up to the Mickey Mouse Tournament finals and The Castrol Men's and Ladies' Cup. Once again it was a delight to find so many new and enthusiastic darts players amidst the club members.

The Castrol Men's Cup was once again well supported with some 16 players at the start. Throughout the evening some fine darts were thrown and many exciting games played but none more so than the final games between Frank Hough and Paul Choong. The target was the best of three games, 301 straight off with a double to finish. Frank took the first game and, despite Paul's precision, looked as though he would take the second but, needing 112, he scored 120! Paul didn't miss the opportunity and neatly won the game. All rested on the 3rd game and what a fine finish, our Frank proving once again what a good player he is. Commiserations to Paul who also played well.

The Castrol Ladies' Cup



The supporters.

was not so well attended with only 8 of us to play. The standard appeared to have improved this year and, eventually, a final was reached by yours truly and Orin Baldwin. Good darts were thrown by both players and Orin excelled by scoring 120, unfortunately, she only needed 120! (seems Frank set a trend!) Although I went ahead and won the cup I can't help feeling it had something to do with the 'Missing Stool'; commiserations Orin and thank you for such a good game.

The Mickey Mouse Tournament certainly turned up a few surprises with most of the sections' regulars losing out in the earlier rounds thus being demoted to play for The Plate. Several rounds later the final was reached by Frank Hough and Peter Douglas, The Plate was won by - wait for it - our Frank, well done. Meanwhile the cup games were also being played and, the final was reached by Mike Stockley and Brian Lewis (not the cricketer). Brian emerged the winner, well done Brian. Mr Lewis certainly

surprised us by proving himself a very good player and has now been recruited to play for The Unicorns. During the month The Lions foolishly threw down a challenge to The Unicorns to play some 'friendly' matches. The latter well and truly tamed the former 11:5 in the first match and 10:6 in the second. I feel I must point out had we been playing spooft The Lions would have recommended The Unicorns be fined several bottles of port for their incessant gloating, but, as it was darts we had to grin and bear it! Nonetheless, well done Unicorns and keep up the good work for the league.

March also saw Carol Anwar being (at last) presented with the Ladies' Cup which she has now won on three successive occasions entitling her to take the cup away. Congratulations and well done Carol. Unfortunately, due to the photographer of the evening (Mr. Patrick Windeler) running out of film at the crucial moment, we are unable to show Frank receiving, once again, The



The previous winner on three successive occasions and therefore now keeps the trophy - Carol Anwar.

Castrol Men's Cup (maybe next month).

A last reminder to those wishing to join either team for the start of the Johnnie Walker Darts League, registration is expected to be completed by the end of April so sign up now, please! A photograph and the sum of 250 baht is all it takes. Those unable to join before the end of the month can register at

a later date but are not allowed to play league games until a reg. number has been allocated. The 'friendly' matches between both teams will continue (if they stop gloating!) every Thursday in the Churchill Bar, all are welcome, see you there for some fun, frolics and maybe a game of darts.

Anne Douglas

GOLF GOLF

"GOLF, FAIR AND SQUARE"

I had topped my drive off the first tee and duck hooked the second shot from a comparatively good lie. This combination of poor golf had me searching through an area of thick gorse rarely trodden by man, or even woman, though to be fair the majority of our club's female members out-hit me in both distance and direction. I found my ball lying against an exposed sun

hardened gorse root with barely enough room for a back swing. I was faced with a seventy yard carry over the gorse with the green another eighty yards further on. As I had to lift the ball fairly quickly I was limited to using a seven iron, and even that had to be played with an open face. So it was with a fair bit of trepidation that I started my down swing. Boy! Did that ball fly.

Out over the gorse on a perfect trajectory, drawing back into the green. It landed on the front face, took some back spin and rolled straight into the hole.

I stood, frozen in a copybook follow through stance, astounded at my prowess. My elation was soon tempered with the thought that this magnificent shot had gone unwitnessed. I did have a few acquaintances back in the club house but I knew that they would never believe me if I tried to recount the shot to them. It is not easy being the worst golfer in a club. It is hard to find someone to give you a game, except for the second worst player who you know is just a hacker, and that given your fair share of the "rub of the green" for a change you could beat him hands down, and therefore no real competition. I do have a nodding acquaintance with some of the elitist golfers in the club who shoot around in the high eighties but they have never invited me to play with them. Not allowed in their circles I am limited to the back of the field or to play on my own.

Rather despondently I began to force my way back to the fairway when I came face to face with a wizened old character whose attire was that of a type that you only see on ancient golf posters or whiskey bottle labels. He wore plus fours of a undistinguishable tartan and a Fair Isle jersey under a tweed jacket.

His thick eyebrows and a shock of white unkempt hair gave me the impression of an Aberdeen Angus. He looked a hundred and fifty years old and his wooden shafted clubs even older.

"Oh! I am sorry". I blurted out, fearing that he may be a member of that illustrious group, the committee.

"I did not realise that there was anyone else playing this hole. I did not mean to push through".

"Wuld ye nae like to play gulf like that all o' the time, Laddie? He rasped.

"Well, er, yes. Thank you very much, but please would you like to play through?" I said, hoping that this was the right etiquette.

"Dinna fash yersel. I asked if you wuld like to play gud gulf for ever?"

"Certainly". I replied. "I know that I could do with some lessons, but our Professional is rather expensive so I am teaching myself. Did you happen to see that last shot that I

played?"

"Ye dinna think that you did that by yersel, d'ye. It was me that helped you. I can give you the ability to play like that all o' the time, but it will cost ye, and I'm nae talking o' money".

It has always been my ambition to play a decent game of golf, so I listened to his proposition.

"I canna stand the gulfers tha are taking an unfair advantage o' the game with these new fangled clubs with yon square grooves. I want to see them banned forever from this Club. If ye agree t' do yer upmost t' ensure that they are so banned I will teach ye t' secret".

"Ah! there's the rub". I answered. "I have no influence over the members whatsoever let alone the committee".

"Thats nae a problem. Ye'll have all t' prestige and influence that comes from playing gud gulf. Will ye agree?"

Well, of course I made the promise and the old man whispered the SECRET to me and made me promise in return that I would never divulge this to any living soul. I finished that round in par figures and to this day I have never come across him again.

This was a few years ago, and now we are well into the Nineties. I can proudly state that I managed to get the Square Grooved clubs banned, not only from this course, but from the county as well.

Life is now very good for me. I playoff a very consistant one handicap. My name is on all of the trophies and competition wall boards. I am a member of the Committee, Chairman of the Greens Committee. Captain of the County Team and members respectfully make way for me when I approach the bar. I have all the respect and prestige that a good golfer deserves, yet if I could only get the dammed ball to sit down on the green where I put it, I could really lower my handicap and get to grips with the game.

I wonder, what about a stepped U shape, or even better a U shaped groove. Yes, that'll do the trick.

X. Hacker
(more golf overleaf)

Competition results: Krungthep. 11th March 1990

A Flight			B Flight	
Winner	Dave Williamson	45 pts	Terry Adams	44 pts
Runner up	Peter Ingram	41 pts	Andy Pickup	42 pts
1st Nine	Dugai Forrest	19 pts	Brian Quigley	22 pts
2nd Nine	John Lenaghan	21 pts	Sriwan Forrest	20 pts

Ekachai. 25th March 1990

A Flight			B Flight	
Winner	Bob Merry	37 pts	Chris Branston	31 pts
Runner up	Dave Stewart	36 pts	Sriwan Forrest	31 pts
1st Nine	Peter Ingram	20 pts	Terry Adams	17 pts
2nd Nine	Dave Williamson	18 pts	Rodney Bain	17 pts

New Members.

Please welcome Martin Thomas and Norbert Staub. Both these gentlemen are avid golfers and I am sure that they will support our outings to the best of their ability. To ensure that they are not accused of being Bandits they will be playing off the Calloway system for their first three cards, and after close inspection they will be awarded a British Club Golf Section handicap.

The Handicap Committee would like to point out the following;

1. As above, three Calloway cards are all that are required for handicapping purposes.

2. All cards submitted for handicapping must be signed by both player and marker. Any card not so signed will be disregarded by the committee. All holes must be played out.

3. Eric Hudson has organised and will donate to the Golf Section a USGA Handicap Computer Program. This will make life a lot easier for the Committee and ensure that all Handicaps are up to date.

Slow Play.

The booking of courses in and around Bangkok is a difficult task, especially when there is a tendency for the course organisers to favour those groups who are comparatively fast around the course. If a group gets a reputation for 'slow play' early bookings are not given to them, and as you are all aware the later the starting time the more difficult it is to guarantee that every one completes the round. To ensure that we do not get such an undeserved reputation members are requested to try and ensure that they keep up with the group in front of them. This can be helped by:-

a) Once you have started putting, please continue and putt out.

b) When playing Stableford please pick up your ball when you obviously cannot score points. That is to say that if you are more than three shots over par.

Your individual help will aid the group as a whole.

Forthcoming Events

Club Match against the Japanese Association, 3rd June, and a 'LEFTS v RIGHTS' Match to be held on the 26th August.

5th May	Bangpra	Tee off time	12:00
6th May	Siam CC		08:30
7th May	Sattahip		08:30

8th May Panya. This venue has been cancelled and those wishing to play on this day are requested to make their own arrangements.

20th May	Railway	10:26
3rd June	Railway v Japanese	10:00
17th June	Muang Ake	10:30
24th June	Ekachai	08:30

Good golfing to you all.

P.S. We apologise for the lack of photographs in this issue. This was caused through the inability of the committee members to be able to load a film correctly.

LADIES' GOLF LADIES' GOLF

CERTAIN decisions have had to be made by the Committee regarding our weekly games because the ARMY GOLF COURSE has, in its wisdom, decided to close the OLD COURSE every Tuesday for maintenance and repairs. This has caused considerable problems regarding the future of the Group. All the regular players were asked for their views as to where and on which days they wanted to play and the end result is that effective from 11th April 1990 the group will meet every WEDNESDAY AT 7 a.m. at THE ARMY GOLF COURSE.

DIARY DATES:

Our next big competition is the GESTETNER TROPHY which will be held on the 22nd and 23rd May at THE ROSE GARDEN followed by Lunch and Prize Giving on the 2nd Day.

COMPETITION RESULTS – ASTRAL CUP – MUANG AKE 13TH & 14TH MARCH 1990

This very exciting competition was fiercely contested and was played over two consecutive days instead of two weeks. The course was in superb condition although most of us couldn't read the greens. The putt-kitty took a record Bht 100 on the first day and over Bht 60 the second. Two ladies, Kerstin and Alice celebrated their birthdays and champagne was the order of the day. Our thanks go again to LEVER BROTHERS for sponsoring this ever popular competition.

The main winners were:–

1st	– Sriwan Forrest (16)	140 Nett
2nd	– Kerstin Persson (16) c/b	142 Nett
3rd	– Anne-Maria Hasselquist (20)	142 Nett
1st Day Winner	– Judy Neck (32)	71 Nett
1st Day R/Up	– Rini Leach (18)	73 Nett
2nd Day Winner	– Sandra Brice (10T)	71 Nett
2nd Day R/Up	– Ruth Kennedy (23)	71 Nett

L.G.U. MEDAL – SILVER DIVISION:–

Winner:	– Sriwan Forrest (14)	77 Nett
R/Up:	– Sandra Brice (12)	78 Nett

BRONZE DIVISION 1:–

Winner:	– Pojanee (26)	76 Nett
R/Up:	– Lavita Hughes (22)	82 Nett

BRONZE DIVISION II:–

Winner:	– Judy Neck (31)	84 Nett
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Kerstin Sriwan Anne-Marie, Astral Cup Winners: Sriwan 1st, Kerstin 2nd, Anne Marie 3rd.

SQUASH SQUASH

THE Squash A.G.M. as promised was a good "do" and quite a crowd turned up to receive various prizes (see last month's OUTPOST), eat the various succulent dishes on offer and partake of the alcoholic liquid refreshment which was available. Somewhere in the middle of it all a new Committee was elected and consists of the old "gang" except for David Bennington who may be leaving Bangkok sometime this decade and Tony Laven, who is working too hard or travelling too much, or both. We would like to thank both gentlemen for all their efforts. Dave did a great job of organising the various tournaments and Tony had the difficult task of overseeing the court maintenance problems. The exact duties, or at least some vague idea, of the

various new Committee members will be announced in the next "OUTPOST". Newly elected to the Committee were Bernie Adams and Phil Evans so we look forward to their useful contributions as we strive to get better and better, not necessarily at playing squash but certainly at having a strong, healthy, squash section.

The Pattaya weekend was great and twenty four players took part in a fiendish, fun, competition devised by Dave Bennington. To try to explain it fully would take too long and I'm not sure I ever understood it anyway, as my team members will confirm! In summary, players were drawn out of the "hat", each given a handicap and put into teams of three. Then each team played every other team and you could tag

other members of your team and change over. A match lasted 15 minutes and everyone got a fair knock. A wide range of playing standards were represented but the good handicapping sorted everybody out nicely. Several "volunteers" with computer like brains pitched in to do some marking and timekeeping. All in all it was a very interesting and successful experiment that wasn't as complicated as we all first figured. The eventual winners, not that it really mattered, were the team of Bernie Adams, David Jezeph, and Fiona Munro. Congratulations to them and thanks to all the participants for making it a successful event. Special thanks to Maureen Denner and Steph Wallace who did a super job organising the hotel accommodation. A memorable evening meal at a local seafood restaurant only served to produce more energy in the participants who rounded off the evening at the bowling alley.

The following weekend saw the visit of the Chinese Swimming Club from Singapore. They gave us a great welcome when we visited them last year and we were keen to reciprocate. As well as being excellent hosts they are also excellent squash players; no they do not wear flippers and snorkels to play in,

although it might have helped if they had! Wendy Davis and Richard Green remembered early on how good the visitors were and managed to get switched into their team, or was it to give more players a game? Anyway they both won which was all the struggling B.C. needed! After we were several matches down and no victories to our credit, captain for the day and our number one Mike Stockley went on court and was soon 8-3 up in the first game. His skillful opponent pulled it back to 8-8 when someone had the best idea of the day and all the lights went out on court. Perhaps we should have resorted to this tactic earlier on and played them in the dark. Unfortunately, I had to leave them but presumably the lights came back on and we came second overall to a very good team. For sure there was a lot of good squash to be seen and with the post match barbecue we repaid the hospitality we owed.

By the time you read this report the joint squash/tennis expedition to Penang should be finished (report next month) and we should be into a hot and sweaty May League.

See you in court.

Mel Leddy

SOCCKER SOCCER

HI there football-Philes.

Spring has sprung, the grass is ris,
I wonder where the Birdies is.

By the time this reaches your breakfast tables spring will have turned to summer and we will have played in our first major Bangkok Cup Final in five years. More of that later however.

MATCH REPORT:

A cup semi-final, two league matches and a tour game at Rayong marked the calendar for the big team last month. Our league games against the lowly Scandinavian Vikings and the more vaunted Daimler Benz who during the month were crowned champions were as different as chalk and cheese. Against the Scans we

opened as world beaters and took an early lead through a fine effort from Dave Bennington. We consolidated on this with a second from a Jim Boyd header off a corner. No bother, we thought, and it was then we regressed into our old suicidal tendencies allowing the Scans back into the game with two goals before half time. Into the second half and a body blow early on. With captain Steve Casteldine substituting himself immediately before a crucial free kick on the edge of the box the Scans hit us with a beautifully executed move before we had a chance to reorganise. Three-two and we now faced an uphill struggle. We pushed forward seeking the equaliser and were hit on the counter with a fourth goal although this time I feel we were unlucky not to get an offside decision.

We continued to press and were rewarded in the end with another fine goal coming from a superbly struck Jim Boyd shot. Unfortunately the scoring was not finished and the Scans stole another when our midfield failed to pick up a runner coming from deep at a free kick and be waltzed round our defensive wall. A final score of five to three against perhaps slightly flattered the Scandinavians but it was a good win for them and one we should not grudge them as they have not had the best of luck this year. For us it was our worst defeat in two years and they certainly have the 'hex' on us this season.

The second league game against Benz was to prove the opposite. Whereas we took the game to the Scans and were hit on the break the Benz did all the pressing and we did the stonewalling, hitting them with the odd speedy break from defence. We had gone into the game with some trepidation fielding, on paper at least, our weakest line-up of the season thanks to absentees at the Hong Kong Sevens but all players excelled on the night and the result was a one nil victory. Casuals captain Peter Downs made a midfield debut, Steve Casteldine played in goal for one half with Tommy Keenan taking the second and other players such as Brian Lewis and Steve Martin were recalled to the side to play their part.

Apparently Keenan gave his team less palpitations than the skipper in goal. All in all an excellent performance capped off by yet another Jim Boyd goal.

Prior to these League games we met the mighty (fast) youth of ISB in the Cup semi-final. The American coach had his very large squad limbering up and down like Olympic athletes prior to the start and we even had an American football style huddle with sundry whoops, all right way to go!, and Up school/I.S.B. Rah! chants. Unfortunately it was to be right up school as the coach had forgotten to give us our script. A brilliant Ritchie Crooks goal, latching onto a clever through ball, set us up and Jim Boyd notched his first goal for the Club with a bit of close-in poaching from a corner kick. The heads of the young lads went down and we pressed on to score two more goals though Casteldine and, wait for it, Jimmy Howard the oldest man on the park (if not Bangkok). Jim's was a finely flighted lob from around half way. A convincing 4-0 victory which just

happens to be the same score my real life heroes at Aberdeen Football Club won their Scottish Cup semi-final by. Could this be an omen? Watch this space for further details next month.

RAYONG REVELS

A tour of Rayong had been organised to play the best that the Saiko Pineapple Factory could muster (and import from the Thai Leagues). A fun bus was organised from the B.C. to take the large squad of twenty four players, wives, girlfriends, sprogs et al to the game. A pick-up point was arranged on Sukhumvit for those who lived in that area. This was not a good idea as the driver obscured some big-shot's driveway and he was not amused (the big shot that is, not the driver). Messages were flashed to the Highway police and the result was a five hour journey with a major stop en route courtesy of the lads in blue. It was therefore an almost jet lagged squad of players that arrived at the very well appointed ground for a mid afternoon kick-off.

There were to be two games. The first was a Casuals versus Saiko Senior Squad encounter which kicked-off in the hot afternoon sun in a stadium which had very little relieving breeze. The main thing that struck the League team players was the age of the 'Seniors' namely around 24 to 26 years. This did not augur well for their game. Anyway Saiko had all the usual paraphernalia such as announcing the teams, match commentary, cheering spectators although the latter not in as voluminous quantities as at our earlier meeting. Miss Pineapple 1990, a juicy little maiden in hotpants ceremonially kicked-off the game and it was onto the action. The Casuals acquitted themselves extremely well and were unfortunate to lose to the only goal of the game scored with less than five minutes remaining. Cluedos must go to Alex Kondras (who was to play for the League side also), Alan Morton and Brian Macfeely for excellent performances.

It was on to the main event, so the speak, Saiko First Team versus our League side. Our worst fears were realised when the Saiko side ran out and we realised we were giving them around 15 years per man. It was still bl..dy hot and we were missing three regulars but never fear, we rolled up the sleeves and got stuck in. At half-time the score was a very creditable nil,

nil and although we were very tired we felt we still had a chance. It was not to be however as midway into the second half they hit us with a two-goals-in-5-minute-spell to put us on the rack. The goals were both 'crackers' however and if we were to be beaten these were the type to lose to. We did not give up however even though the opposition by this time appeared to have extra men and with 10 minutes to go we pulled one back. Yours truly cleared the ball despite the close attentions of Captain Casteldine who was also trying, to clear it in a different direction (at times our defensive tactics looked like the great Highland clearances). The clearance found Bennington who set Swift off on a mazy run from half way. Vince then pushed it out to Maynard on the wing who almost scored himself but was foiled by the keeper only for Vince Swift to pop up and slot the ball home. A great goal!

It was on then to the après match soirée where the hospitality of Saiko was again terrific. Special thanks must go to them, to APV Thailand and Andy Maynard for organising the game and to Keith Bell for help with the bus and the liquid refreshments. Khun Paitoon, forsook his beloved rugby team to travel with the squad as kit boy cum bartender and proved himself an avid supporter.

We had one other match in the period which was a warm-up for the forth-coming cup final and the RBSC provided the opposition. Late call-offs by the Kumagai crew robbed us of 5 players and meant Steve Casteldine was to learn little to help him set his plans for the Final but in a very enjoyable match we finished second in a four, three result. Again the quality of play and standard of sportsmanship displayed significantly enhanced the satisfaction derived by the players.

CASUALS CORNER

Apart from Rayong and the match against Triumph at the National Stadium which had photographs featured last month, there has not been much activity due to the abundance of holiday week-ends over the past few weeks. By the time you read this however, hopefully things will be picking up again. Do not forget players of all standards are welcome even unfit

ones. Don't hesitate to contact Peter Downs or Steve Casteldine for details of games.

POST-SCRIPTS

The coming month heralds the season climax with the Cup Final and the trip to Singapore for the Windmill Trophy. We have only one remaining league fixture and look like finishing third so wins from the two cup competitions would put the icing on the cake.

Finally – for goalkeeper Alex

A woman was trapped on top of a burning building with her little boy.

Just as the flames were getting near, a police car screamed to a halt outside.

"I can climb down but my little boy won't be able to," shouted the woman.

"Don't worry lady," replied the policeman.

"Just drop him down and I'll catch him."

"But you might drop him," she screamed.

"Me, drop him? You're joking. I'm the best goalkeeper in the entire police force," he reassured her.

"Alright then, here he comes," said the woman, dropping the boy.

The policeman caught him easily. "There you go, no trouble," he shouted.

Then he bounced the boy twice and kicked him into the garden.

For Frank and Brian and bearing in mind this has been quiz month.

If you get umpires in cricket and referees in football what do you get in bowls?

Soup.

What has four legs and flies?

Two pairs of trousers.

Last but not least!

David was excited when the circus came to town. As he wandered around the colourful sideshows, he saw a sign that said CHIEF RED CLOUD – THE AMAZING INDIAN MEMORY MAN. So he paid his money and went in. People asked the chief all sorts of questions; who won the cup in 1982; What were the names of the seven dwarfs. The chief got every single answer right. He said that he could remember anything since the day he was born. David thought for a while and then asked the chief, "What did you have for breakfast on 23rd February, 1961?"

The chief thought for a moment and said,

"Eggs." After that David went home. Twenty years later David had moved to another town and had grown up. At a fair one day he noticed a sign. CHIEF RED CLOUD – THE AMAZING INDIAN MEMORY MAN.

"Goodness me," thought David. "I saw him when I was just a boy." So he paid his money and went in. Chief Red Cloud was standing by the entrance, so David greeted him in true

Indian style. "How," he said. The Indian looked at him for a moment and then replied, "Fried."

That wraps it up for May. School hols for many of us next month so hang on in there.

Arra best

Scoop.

P.S. Happy Birthday Stephen.

TENNIS TENNIS

LAST month's highlight for the Tennis Section was the AGM. This was preceded by our monthly Round Robin contest for which we had a very encouraging turnout of about 36 players. As usual everyone had a very enjoyable afternoons tennis and everyone seemed to endure the heat of the day very well!

Although not everyone stayed for the AGM the showing was reasonable. Not wishing for the hungry players' stomachs to think that their throats had been cut business was attended to efficiently and the New Committee were elected as follows:

Chairperson:	Phyl Xumsai	} both volunteered and will be elected by the New Committee
Treasurer:	Julia Freeman David Ingham	
Secretary:	Jane McFeely	
Captains and	Gordon Martin – Men	
Match Secretaries:	Terry Merry – Ladies	
General Committee:	Bernie Adams Olarn (Henry) Sriwan Forrest Sandy Brice Alexis Welsh	

The above positions will be confirmed by the New Committee.

Everyone was reminded of the Penang weekend, for which, sadly there has only been one person expressing interest. Also, the coaching sessions being put on by Paradise Sports for which we hope to get a good turn out.

The meeting was closed at 7:00 p.m. and we all tucked into a delicious BBQ, thanks to Keith Bell and his staff.

I am sure that the New Committee will be delighted to receive suggestions for Tennis activities over the coming months so please contact any Committee Member or leave a letter in the tennis box. Let's see some action on the courts for the Club Sessions from all you tennis fans before the 'monsoon season' washes us all away!

Apologies folks for the brevity this month, but holidays have taken their toll! Next month we hope to resume normal service so please keep reading. By the time you read this we will have had what looks to be an exciting, if unusual, 5-a-side tourney to say farewell to Fiona Munro. We all wish her well in her new posting to Washington! There should be some amusing photo's!

CHESS CHESS

THERE has been something of a lull in the Chess section over the last few weeks resulting in a reorganisation of practice nights. Having had the same two players as the only regulars on Monday nights it has been decided to join forces for practice with the Foreign Correspondents' Club (FCCT). With immediate effect the British Club Chess Section and the F.C.C.T. will hold joint practice sessions every Tuesday night from 7.30 p.m. onwards at the F.C.C.T. This arrangement has in fact been in place for several weeks and has been very successful. At last count five B.C. and five F.C.C.T. players were attending regularly. The Monday night sessions at the British Club will no longer be held however chess sets are available for use at any time from behind the reception. By the way you do not need to be a member of the F.C.C.T. to come along on Tuesday, the chess is open to non-members. For those of you who have not been there before the F.C.C.T. is situated on the very top floor of the Dusit Thani Hotel.

Meanwhile back at the British Club the BRITISH CLUB 1990 CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS will be held from Monday, 14th May to Sunday, 20th May, 1990. We are extremely fortunate in obtaining generous sponsorship from OVERSEAS FINANCIAL SERVICES who offer financial advice to expatriates. This will enable us to have prizes of over 6,000 Baht with overall winner, plate winner and two runner-up prizes. A small entrance fee of 85 Baht will be charged to help the sections already negative cash flow. The Championships are open to all British Club members and their families. I would like to emphasise that the standard is definitely not high and anyone who knows the moves should give it a go.

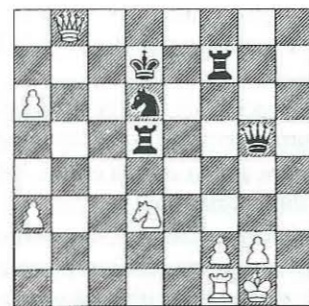
The preliminary rounds will be held in the evenings from Monday, 14th May to Friday, 18th May, 1990, with the semi-finals and finals on Saturday, 19th May and Sunday 20th May, 1990. The prizes will be presented after the final on 20th May, 1990, by Tim Walsh, the General Manager of OVERSEAS FINANCIAL SERVICES.

Recently there have been a few closet chess players expressing an interest in the game and the conversation usually goes like this – "Yes I'm really interested in exercising my mind but the last time I played was for Wallasey Under II's" and then – "What do you mean Openings, Strategy? I just copy my opponents moves and then wait for him to make a mistake." – "Yes I have got a book – Kasparov's "SICILIAN DEFENSE E6. and D6 Systems" but I can't quite get past the first few pages – Oh! a computer of course a Saitek Megathinker but I haven't beaten it on level one yet!"

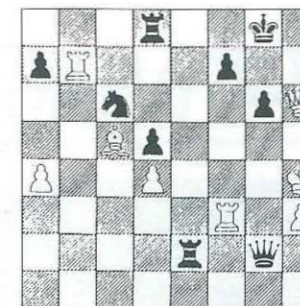
There are I suggest many more such part time players out there floundering and losing interest in the game for the lack of sound advice. So if you are just starting I strongly advise the purchase of a beginners chess book on the level of Teach Yourself Chess. These types of books will give you the basics and more and will often include useful appendices on algebraic notation, match rules etc. And if as a beginner you wish to purchase an electronic opponent keep to the 30-50 pound price range machines and these will bring you up to good average club player standard. Avoid the 500 pound talking, self moving, coffee brewing spectaculars which are often quickly assigned to bottom draw oblivion.

Two problems this week. The first is black to move and mate in 3. The second white to move and mate in 5. Answers below.

Anyone interested in any aspect of Chess is invited to contact James Nichols, Tel: 236-8831 office hours.



1 Black to play(3)



2 White to play (5)



This plug trick psych's it every time.

Answers 1. Black to move, Q x P check, K x Q, R-KN4 check, K-R1/R2/R3, R-R2 check mate.

2. White to move, Q-KN7 check, K x Q, R (on B3) x P check

(if K-R3 then R-KR7 check mate), K-N1, R-KN7 check, K-R1, R-R7 check, K-N1. R (on QN7)-KN7 check mate.



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PHILATELY

OUR newly formed stamp collecting section still continues to meet once a month at the BC. Attendance varies but those that do, enjoy the opportunity to present items of interest from their collections. The other attendees equally enjoy looking at different collections.

Considerable interest is shown in Thai Stamps, particularly the early years. Amongst our members there are some extremely fine collections; Hong Kong and Straits Settlements are other areas of major interest as well



as UK and other European countries.

Our photo reveals Hans and Jimmy discussing a Hong Kong

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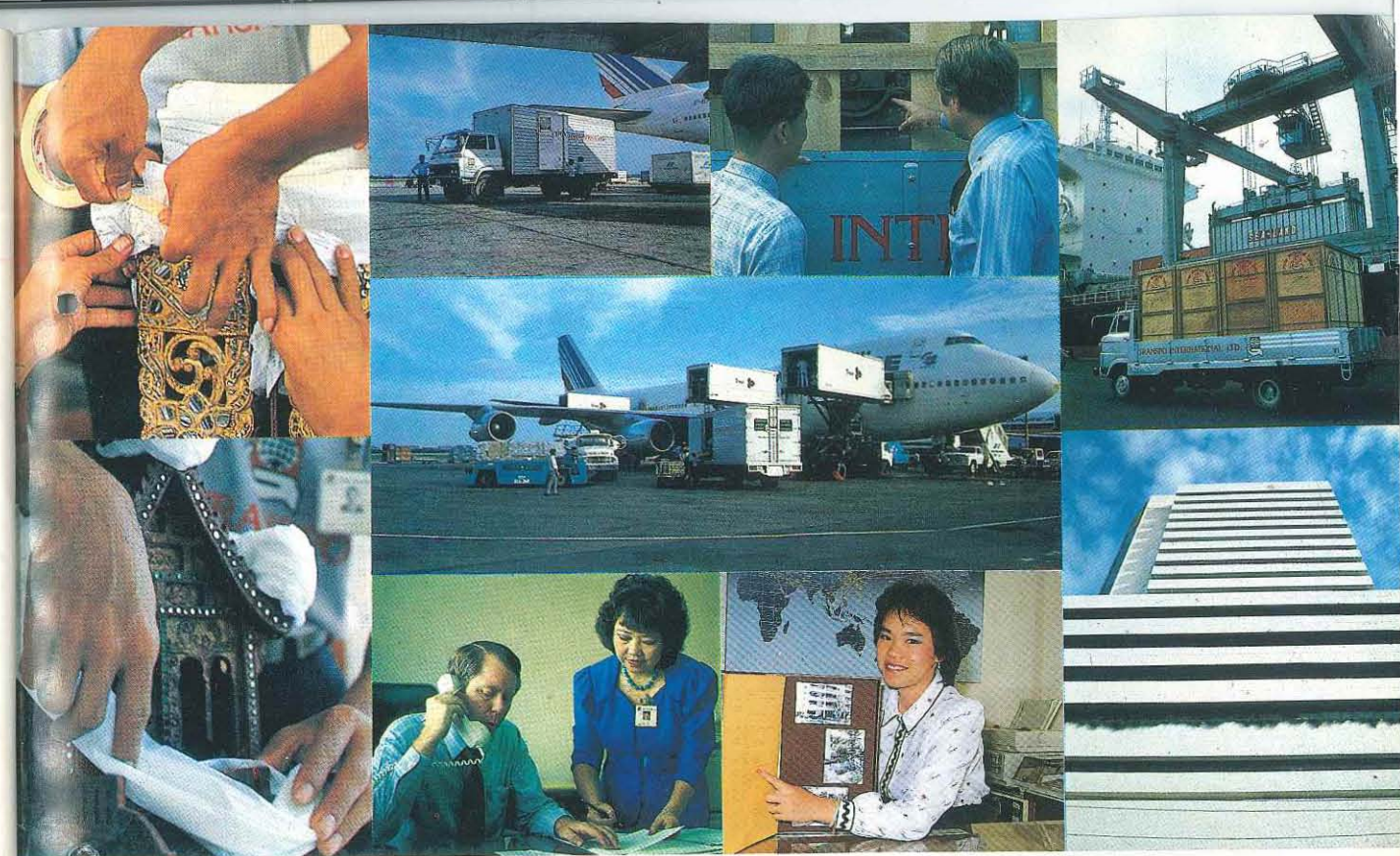


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