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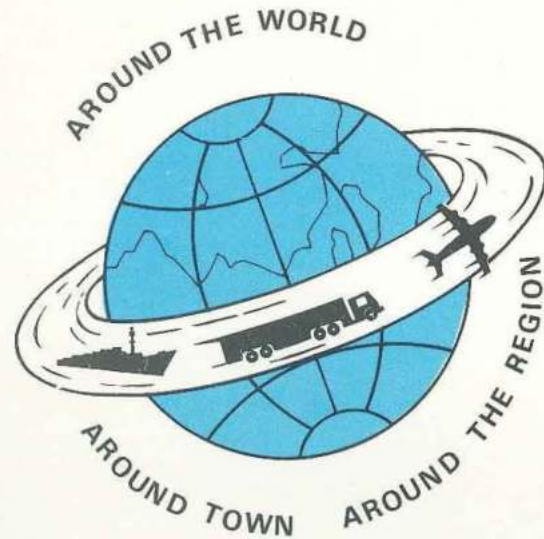
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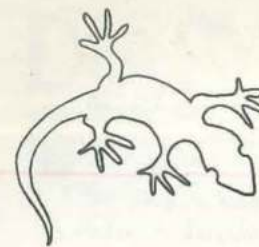
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## Jingjok

Has the new Committee taken leave of its senses?

**I** find it difficult to believe that a General Committee of the British Club can behave in such a cavalier and high-handed fashion over such a crucial issue as membership. This new Committee richly deserves the sobriquet given to them in the Churchill Bar the other night: The Wild Bunch.

Already they have abolished most of the procedures which protect us from an influx of newcomers and outsiders. Now they actually want to encourage new members - without regard to category of membership. We can all imagine what this means.

I understand this irresponsible effort is to be touted to the members-at-large in the form of a gimmicky blood donor campaign. It will not succeed. The members can fortunately be relied upon to give such an ill-conceived scheme the treatment it deserves.

Not content with this, the so-called "Wild Bunch" has already implemented a further series of rash proposals, without consulting senior members of the Club. First, there is to be a significant reduction in the price of drinks in the Churchill Bar during cocktail hour on Monday evenings. This is an unprecedented and needless move. Those who can't afford the price of drinks shouldn't be Members of the Club in the first place. Furthermore, on the first such evening last month the freeloaders descended on the Club in such a horde that regular Members were prevented from assuming their normal seats. And, as a portent of what may happen, should we throw open our gates to all-comers, both copies of the latest Telegraph were removed by Members or their guests.

Another uncalled-for change is to be the encouragement of the use of the Wordsworth Lounge for children in the evenings. Yet again the Committee is encroaching on the Members' preserves and destroying the sanctuary which the British Club has traditionally offered.







WED 11	Tennis & Squash Club Nights	from 6.00pm
THU 12	Ladies' Tennis British Council Auditorium: 'The Servant' by Harold Pinter starring Dirk Bogarde & James Fox Admission free	8.30 - 10.30am 6.30pm
THU 12 - (3rd July)	Sculptures & Drawing by Prapak Pragijvinijpan at British Council Gallery	Tues - Fri 10.00 - 7.00pm Sat 10am - 5pm
FRI 13	Yoga	8.30 - 10.00am
SAT 14	Dinner Video	
SUN 15	Dinner Buffet	
MON 16	Ladies' Tennis Happy Hour/Gen. Committee Meeting British Council Auditorium 'The Servant' by Harold Pinter starring Dirk Bogarde, James Fox Admission free	3.00 - 5.00 5.30 - 9.00pm 6.30pm
TUE 17	Yoga Ladies Squash Balloon Debate Bridge	8.30 - 10.00am 9.30am 8.00pm 7.30pm
WED 18	Tennis & Squash Club Nights	from 6.00pm
THU 19	Ladies' Tennis BWG Luncheon at Shangri-La Hotel Contact Barbara Noon 251 5440 British Council Auditorium: Queen Elizabeth II - 60 glorious years & Prince & Princess of Wales Talking Personally (video) Admission free	8.30 - 10.30am 11.30am 6.30pm
FRI 20	Yoga	8.30 - 10.00am
SAT 21	Midsummer Night's Jazz Dinner Video	
SUN 22	Dinner Buffet	

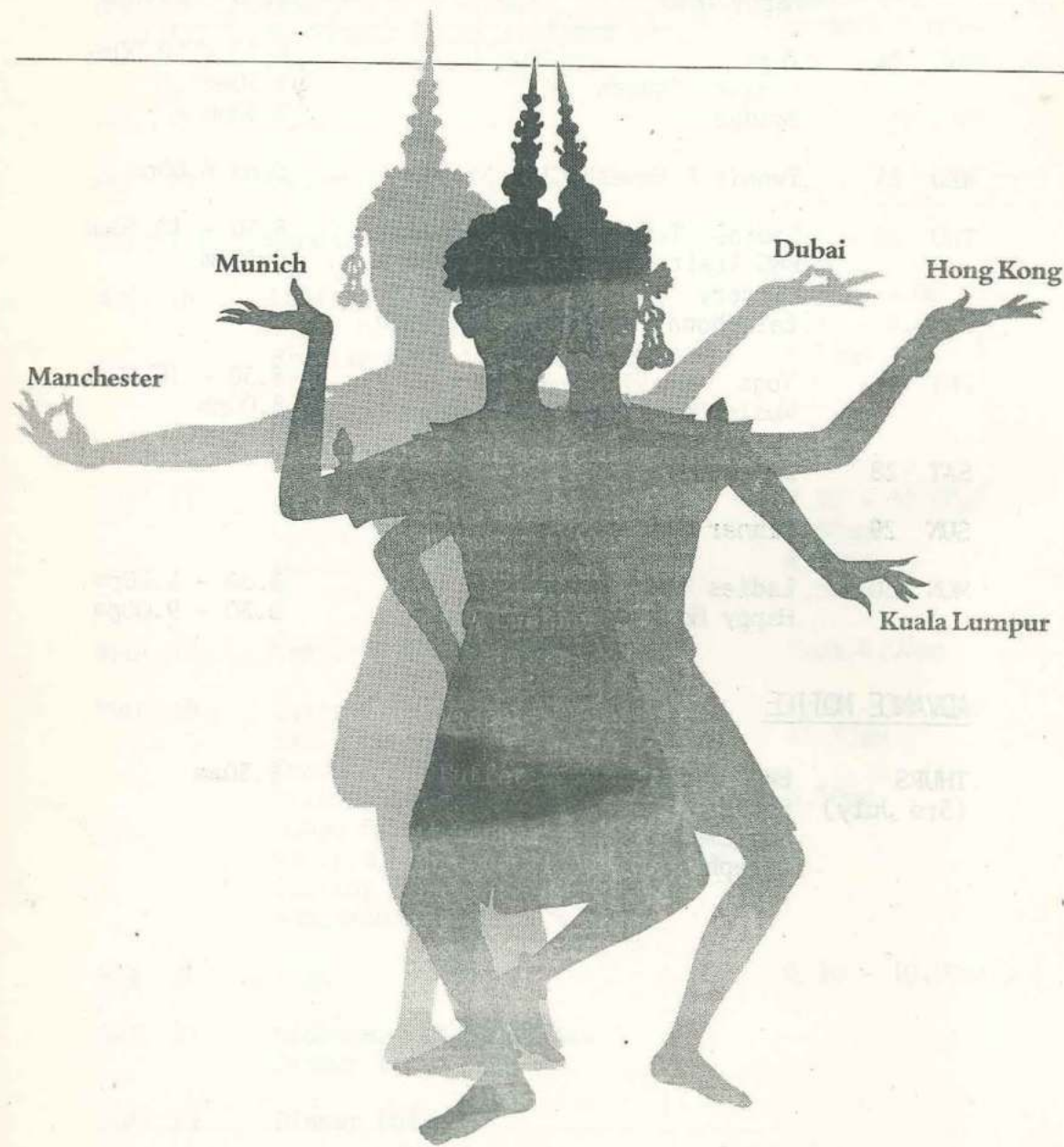
MON 23	Ladies' Tennis British Council Auditorium: Queen Elizabeth II - 60 glorious years & Prince & Princess of Wales Talking Personally (video) Admission free Happy Hour	3.00 - 5.00 pm 6.30pm 5.30 - 9.00pm
TUE 24	Yoga Ladies' Squash Bridge	8.30 - 10.00am 9.30am 7.30pm
WED 25	Tennis & Squash Club Nights	from 6.00pm
THU 26	Ladies' Tennis BWG Visit to Jim Thompson's Factory. telephone Pat Garvey 251 6555	8.30 - 10.30am 9.30am
FRI 27	Yoga Music Hall/Opportunity Knocks	8.30 - 10.00am 8.00pm
SAT 28	Dinner Video	
SUN 29	Dinner Buffet	
MON 30	Ladies Tennis Happy Hour	3.00 - 5.00pm 5.30 - 9.00pm

#### ADVANCE NOTICE

THURS (3rd July)	BWG Coffee Morning Speaker Helen Dixon from the Nonsomboon Leprosy Community telephone Pat Garvey 251 6555	9.30am
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## Boosting the Membership

### "Why we want you to Give Blood"

**The** health of the British Club can be measured by the size and vitality of its membership. Each year the Committee looks anxiously at the membership roll, hoping that the new recruits will compensate for the dear departed. And each year the Club faces ever-higher costs - to pay for necessary salary increases, for maintenance of existing facilities, and for such new facilities as we can afford.

The Club needs increased revenue to meet these costs. We need more members to generate this extra revenue. Unfortunately, over the last ten years there has been a gradual decline in membership and a marked fall-off in Club usage.

We also need extra revenue to develop new facilities for the future - to ensure that the Club remains an attractive option vis-a-vis the many other sport and social venues Bangkok now offers.

Our priority then is to get new membership. The simplest and best to set about doing this is via our existing members. We want each current member to encourage their friends to join the Club. We're looking for more people in every membership category. This much-needed new blood will infuse a new vitality in the Club's activities and at the same time inject funds into the coffers.

To ensure that you all get the message, we're running a campaign entitled "GIVE BLOOD" to prick your consciences. Your Club needs your help, so give generously.

#### "What the Committee is doing to help you Give Blood"

For its part the Committee has made some overdue changes regarding membership procedures to make joining easier. The changes are also evidence of our firm commitment to boost membership.



### 1. A simpler, easier application form

The new application form (to be issued as soon as the old runs out) is shorter, simpler and doesn't ask for irrelevant information. It is designed to be inviting and not intimidating.

We still ask for proposers and seconders though we recognise this is somewhat of a formality - for instance when new arrivals turn up in Thailand without knowing anyone in advance. But we are making it easier for our members to bring in friends who will enjoy and contribute to our Club.

### 2. A warmer welcome to the Club

We're stopping that pointless rigmarole of candidate members signing in on each visit and that miserable "interview" ritual upstairs. You know the one: the proposer hasn't shown up, the candidates stand around completely lost, and the committee members shuffle about forgetting that they just met you two minutes ago to the utter embarrassment of everyone present.

On May 2nd therefore we inaugurated the new New Members' night, in the Bar, with cut price drinks, starting at 7.30 pm. We invited along spouses, friends, section heads and led by our Chairman, we had an outrageously entertaining evening. We did get to meet the new members, but a most convivial way over a number of drinks. Your Committee entered into the spirit of things with great gusto, acquitting themselves nobly and with huge bar bills. Our new members got a warm welcome and were treated to the interesting spectacle of the pillars of the establishment beginning to wobble.

Once candidates have attended a New Members' night, their applications will be dealt with at the next Committee meeting. There is no longer a qualifying period. Candidates get proposed, pay their money, attend a New Members' night and, about two weeks later, their membership will be processed.

### 3. Happy Hour - drinks at drastically reduced price

The New Members' night will take place on the first Monday of every month and all members are invited to come along. This night cunningly coincides with the new Happy Hour when drinks in the bar are at reduced prices from 5.30 to 9.00 pm. every Monday.

Monday was chosen because it's the day of the week when we most need cheering up. The fact that the Committee meetings are held on Mondays in no way influenced this decision, jing jing.

### 4. Give Blood and get a free bottle of champagne

We are appealing to your sense of loyalty to the Club to help us recruit new members. But as an additional spur to action, for every new member you propose and who joins, there will be a free bottle of champagne waiting for you in your name in the Bar or the Restaurant. So as soon as your candidate's membership (any category) is finalised (i.e. in the Committee meeting after the New Members' night) you can celebrate with some bubbly, compliments of the Club.

### 5. A friendlier image for the Club

To people who don't know the Club it's certainly seen as very British but it's also perceived as being somewhat stuffy, conservative and even a little snobbish. The Club will of course stay very British, but we can't afford to let those negative perceptions remain: they stop people from joining. And if dispelling them means making changes then we're prepared to make them.

We want to make this Club friendlier, more open, more accessible. We're already loosened up the joining procedure; we're putting our full support behind the "GIVE BLOOD" campaign; we're re-designing the Club brochure to show it in a more positive light.

And now we want you to respond with new blood, new members.

Please give generously.

The Membership Sub-Committee



# CLUB

# ROUNDUP



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT THE BRITISH CLUB THEATRE!

Theatre came to the British Club on the 23rd April when the BCT presented their first dinner theatre for the Club.

Ninety-two people crowded into the Suriwongse Room to sample a delightful dinner and a very entertaining performance by the BCT.

A pre-dinner drink in the Wordsworth Lounge soon put everyone in a receptive mood and by the time soup was served everyone was chattering nicely. After the entree was devoured, the houselights dimmed and the first round of entertainment began.

Geoff Thompson, our infamous Music Hall compere and Director of Pantomimes, introduced the proceedings and announced he would begin with a reading of an obscure French poet. The poetry was read in French by David Hall complete with heavy nasal accent and black beret. Geoff translated the French. It took quite a while for the audience to catch on. It was the "all together again" at the end of the first poem that really gave the game away.

The "poems" were an ingenious rendering of Nursery Rhymes translated phonetically into French. David perfected his accent by taping his French wife's reading of them. He didn't tell her what they were and had to put up with all her complaints that although they were French words, they didn't make sense.

Geoff also distributed the written versions of the poems and after the performance the audience were highly amused trying to puzzle out the remainder.

Very clever and very funny.

Geoff's next appearance was in Highland dress - lent by the St. Andrew's Society - as that dreadful Scots poet McGonagall. Again he was helped by David, now minus the beret and ensconced in yellow oilskins and red sou'wester. As Geoff

read "The Great Tay Disaster", David supplied the sound effects. As an ugly sister in "Cinderella" David showed a natural talent for comedy and this was certainly in evidence in this hilarious performance.



*"C'est impossible"*

A change of pace with the next item. "Resting Place" with Eric and Margaret Miller was a skillful handling of an old couple's conversations in a cemetery. With very clever dialogue, the old couple reflect on their life together. She has many regrets while his only concern is his "kippers for tea". Eventually he realises that she has been rather disappointed in him but he is saved at the last moment by the bell ringing to announce the closing of the gates. Well done Margaret and Eric.

Then it was back to eating as the pudding and coffee were served.

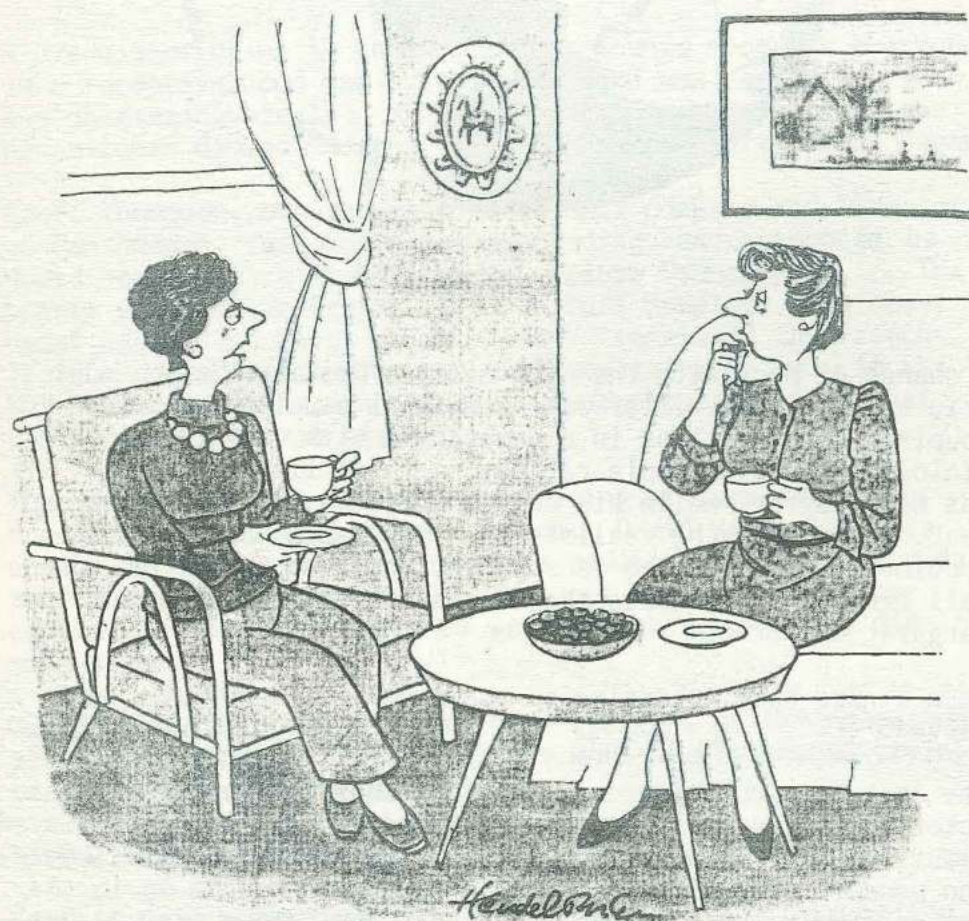
The last item on the programme was a short one-act play, "The Actor's Nightmare". The play featured a poor innocent (played beautifully by Grahame Granville-Smith, another natural comic) who wanders onto a stage by accident and is caught up in the action. He keeps pleading that there has been a mistake but no one listens. Plays start happening round him and he valiantly does his best with the help of the Stage Manager (Karla Reed) who has hastily donned a Maid's outfit to come to his rescue. The female leading actresses (Kara Lavers and Catherine Raynor-Brown) try very hard to get on with the play



regardless but have some nasty moments as "Stanley" fluffs his lines. Luckily Stanley has a good knowledge of theatre and he eventually starts to catch on. Unfortunately for him, that's when they change the play. Coward, Shakespeare and Godot compound his nightmare and at one point he is left entirely alone on the stage. Not wanting to disappoint the audience, he goes through everything he knows.

The climax comes when the executioner (David Hall yet again - this time minus beret, oilskins and almost everything else!) tries to chop off his head. Stanley decides that this is only a nightmare and that one always wakes up at the moment of death - sadly it wasn't and he didn't!

A great performance from the BCT and a super meal from the British Club. Thanks to everyone for all their hard work - it was very much appreciated by all who came.



*"One enchanted evening, I saw a stranger across a crowded room,  
and it was Jim, and I should have left him there."*

## □ The Flood □

**F**RIDAY lunchtime usually sees a flood of customers in the bar but on 9th May it was under a couple of inches of flood water. Outside our new flood-proof tennis courts were at least 9 inches under; our nice new car park a foot or three deep depending where you were standing; the front lawn a swimming pool four feet at the deep end; squash court two looked like some kind of indoor drain water storage tank and the swimming pool pump room was full to the ceiling. Water flowed pleasantly throughout the power-cut kitchens and store rooms and leaking roofs menaced the Suriwongse Room A/C units and maintained a steady stream down the entrance hall stair case.

In fact there were no customers at all - just one car in the car park left, according to the security guard, by a Mr. Maow Maak the night before. But midst the murky sea busied 15 valiant BC staff who had braved the waters and in many cases left similar scenes of devastation at home, "two feet water my bedroom", and "two snake come swim my bedroom" being typical stories. The guard dutifully kept duty at the gate although amused himself by catching fish outside his hut with surprising agility and success. The poolside kitchen, being above water was open and the poolside staff stood dutifully by awaiting their first orders. The rest were fighting, Canute style, against the inevitable. Carpets were coming up, water was being sloshed with doubtful effect from one area to another and our gallant ground staff were making a magnificent effort to pump clear the pump room and squash courts oblivious to the threatening electrical protest noises emitting from the murky depths below. But the rain continued in its deluge and mid-afternoon, for perhaps the first time during peace time, the Club doors were locked and all staff with homes to go to, sent home.

Saturday the rains stopped, the flood water abated a few inches and the staff began a mammoth mopping up exercise including the removal of half a ton of plastic bags and other solid effluent deposited from the klongs of Silom and Suriwongse. And so it continued. The Club remained closed on Saturday but opened in a fashion on the Sunday. As the week went on things slowly got back to normal. The swimming pool pump room needed a major overhaul but was back in action by the following weekend; a makeshift bar was opened in the Wordsworth Lounge and was loved by some and despised by others,



but was able to be closed again by the Friday with the reopening of the temporarily carpetless Churchill Bar. And indeed, within a week the damage was scarcely perceptible. It will be a week or two yet before all of the necessary repairs are complete but the Club is now fully functional again. Happily the Club was well insured and Commercial Union have been fair and expedient in their response, covering all of the major damage.

At the General Committee Meeting on 19th May, the Committee, on behalf of the Membership, put forward a vote of thanks to the Manager and all of the staff for the magnificent effort which they made over that incredible weekend, and the tremendous work they have done since to get the Club back to normal. Well done indeed!



*"Yes, dear, I did say I lost my husband, but I certainly have no reason to believe he's dead."*

### NEWCOMERS' BONANZA

Well! You can forget all those sophisticated plans for entertaining Club members. All you have to do is cut the booze price in half and stand by for the rush. They'll soon amuse themselves in the bar - spilling beer, falling over. Great stuff!

This was the scene in the Churchill Bar on Tuesday 6th May on the Club's first New Members' night. Most of the New Members have now resigned as they have no intention of being contaminated by such a rowdy bunch of hooligans.

We haven't had such an outbreak of spontaneous hilarity in the Bar since the entire rugby team - except Terry Smith - dropped their trousers. There were a lot of red cheeks that night too.

As an experiment, the Committee decided to hold a "Happy Hour" to encourage members to come down to the Club and meet the newcomers. By the end of the hour everyone was having such a nice time that the Committee unanimously called for an extension. By 9 p.m. Jolly Jack was heard to extend even further to 9.30 p.m. At 10 p.m. he valiantly tried to announce a further extension and his wife carried him home.

David Williamson was found crying in the corner - giving away beer affects his bonus.

A great success. And now all we have to do is find some more "new members" and we can repeat the whole thing. Cheers!



ENTERTAINMENT IN JUNE

"Ashes" Pub/Night Challenge

(Tuesday June 10th)

This your chance to come and beat an Aussie at darts, snooker, or just drinking.

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Balloon Debate

(Tuesday June 17th - 8 pm.)

We are considering organizing a series of debates in the near future, starting with in-house debates and then challenging other clubs.

To gauge interest and make a good start, we plan a Balloon Debate in the bar. The format is that there are four speakers each representing a well-known character, stuck in a balloon which is sinking to the ground. Only one person can stay in the balloon, so the speakers have to justify why they should be the chosen survivor. You, the audience, decides who gets thrown out!

Please come and support this event, which promises to be hilarious.

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A Midsummer Night's Jazz

(Saturday June 21st)

We welcome back the Lachy Thomson Band, who were a great success on St. Valentine's Day. This will be a Dance Cabaret held in the Suriwongse Room, and numbers will be limited, so watch out for Booking Sheets at Reception, and book to avoid disappointment. Food and drink are available at normal prices. Entrance is \$60.

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"Opportunity Knocks"

(Friday June 27th)

This will be held in the bar. We will start with selections and performances from the Music Hall to warm people up. Then there will be a "Talent Hour" with competitions and prizes for best joke, best limerick, best solo song (male), best solo song (female), best female impersonation, best instrumentalist, etc.....

So start preparing your items. If you want to practise with the pianist beforehand, contact Richard Hopkins.

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May Day Family Festival

Originally planned for May 1, rain prevented use of the Back Lawn, but a good time was had by all up in the Suriwongse Room, with movies, games and free drinks, candy floss and popcorn courtesy of Pepsi-Cola.

The re-run, hopefully on a dry Back Lawn, was scheduled for May 22. Read the report in the next Outpost.

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Music Hall Night



"Where did you get that hat?"



Held on Friday May 16th in the recently dried out Churchill Bar, this was the third Music Hall Night of the season. It was again a lot of fun, with a fine cast and audience. David Hall made an excellent debut as a Russian, and had the whole bar stamping and clapping to his rendition of the famous "Kalinka". Eric Philips' "With 'er 'ead tucked underneath



'Vladimir' Hall

'er arm" was much appreciated, as was Caroline Palmer's "I don't want to play in your yard" which saw the debut of Kenda Harris as one of the two little girls.

Graham Granville-Smith made a welcome comeback with his risqué version of "Galloping Major", and Andrea Cahn's "Tarara Boomededay" showed her fine character acting, not to mention her singing.

The show was held together by Geoff Thompson as Chairman, whose star song must be "Where did you get that hat". The Limerick sections seem to get more ingenious every time, and the audience made some contributions to this, as they did gustily in all the old-time medleys.



"I don't want to play in your yard"

Some people missed the night as they thought that it had been cancelled. Because of this we will try and put on another very soon. So keep your eyes peeled, and remember, "Friday Night is Music Hall Night".



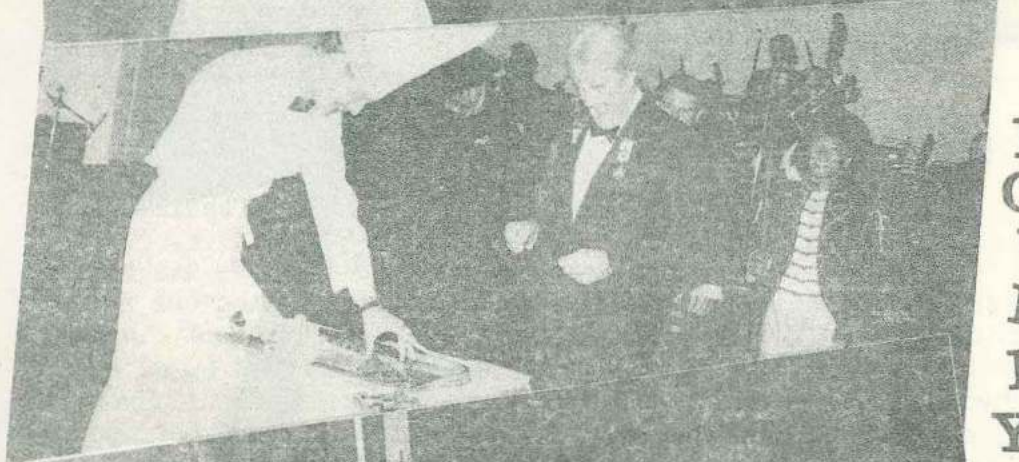
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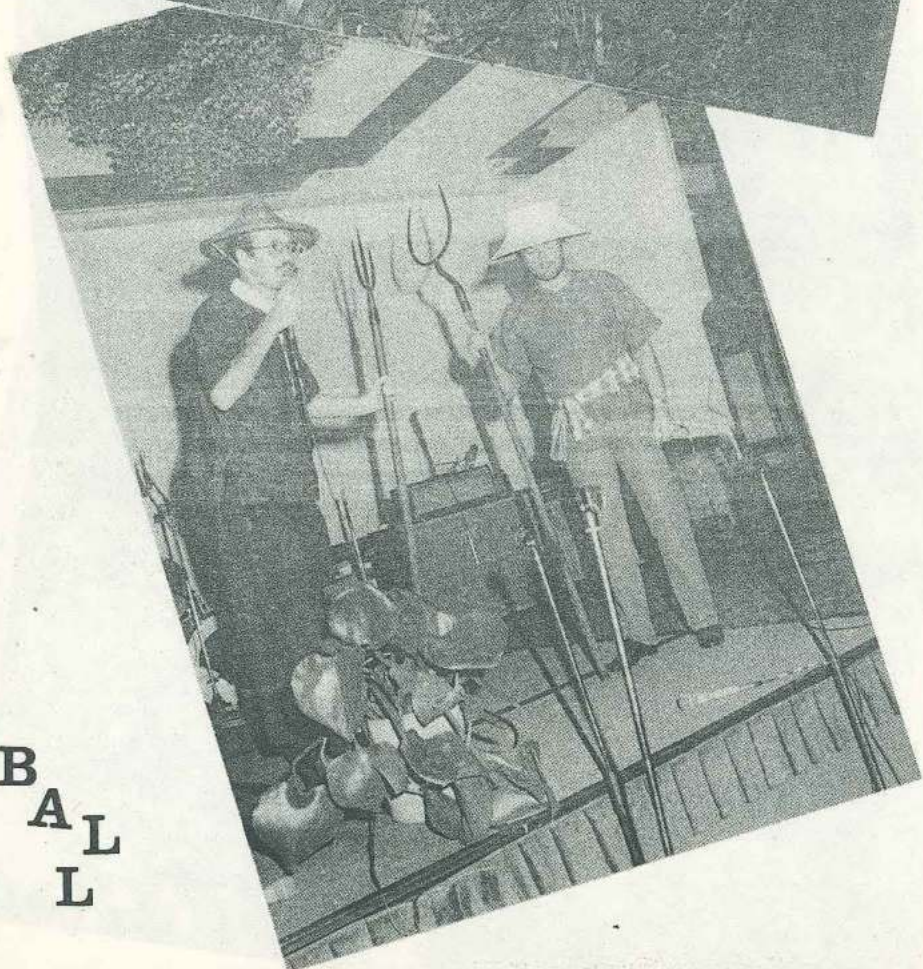
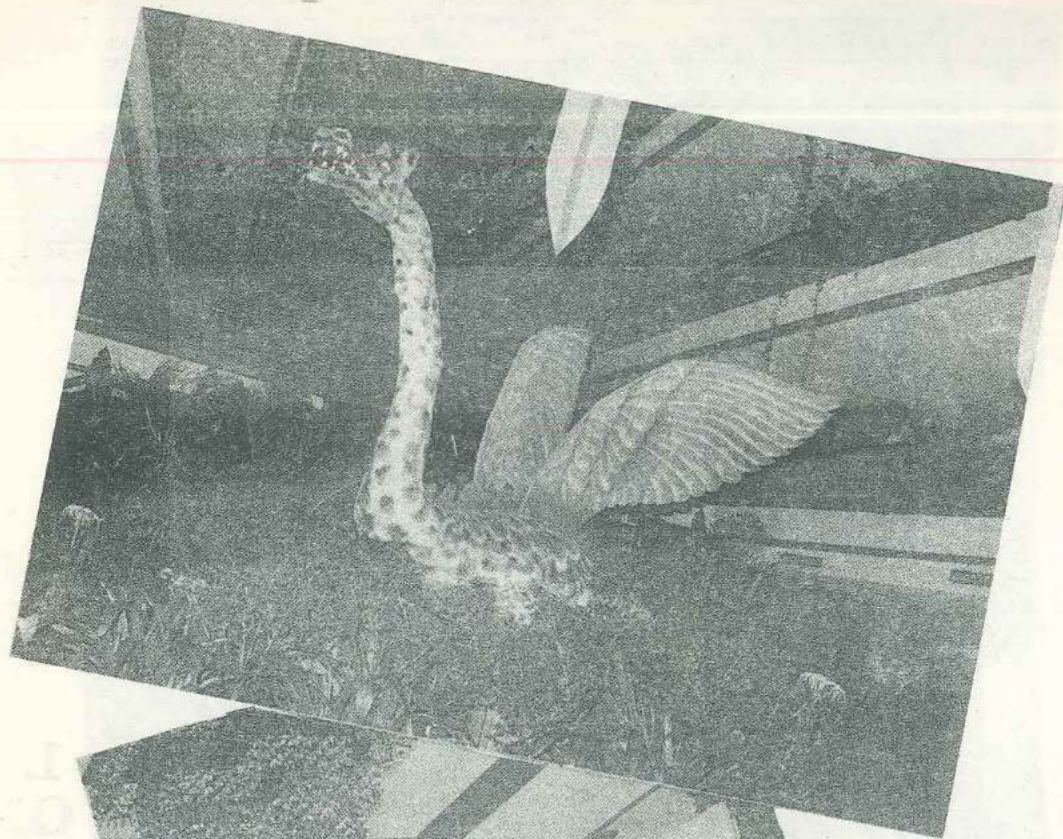


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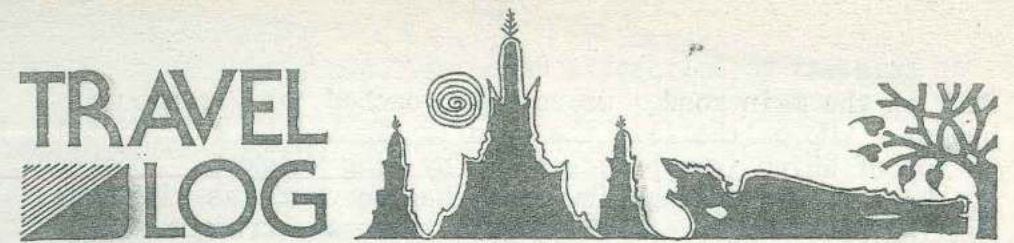
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# TRAVEL LOG



## ☼ A DRIVE TO PHUKET ☼

"Not another beach holiday," I moaned. "I wanted to see more of Thailand's countryside." Having been here almost two years we have not been too adventurous so this time we compromised and agreed to drive to Phuket stopping twice on the way down and once on the way back.

Initially, booking hotels was a problem as we were travelling over the holiday weekends in April and accommodation in the west peninsula, a traditional and popular spot for the Thais to holiday, was almost unavailable. However, this problem was solved when his lordship decided that he had to go to Hong Kong to attend a film shoot (which incidentally never materialised) and might as well stay on for the Rugby 7's...

So, we set off Tuesday morning, well-stocked with our gin, tonics and peanut butter (!) for our first stop at the Regent Cha-am. We had stayed there before but only during weekend trips so we had always been loathe to take the time to discover the sights on the way. The salt flats between Samut Sakhon and Samut Songkhrum are hard to miss and it made me wonder how a living can be made when there seem to be so many people working to make their perfect pyramids.

Just after the right turn at Pak Tho, there is a sign on the left to a railway station. Down this road on the right, we parked under some shady trees and climbed some steps to Khoa Laong Cave. Upon entering we bought merit packages for ฿10 each - a candle, three incense sticks and ten gold leaves. Having done our bit with the incense sticks and candle, we proceeded to enhance the large reclining Buddha with the gold leaves. Descending further into the cave, we were greeted by Somjai, a friendly monk who actually lives in the cave. He offered us a cup of coffee (which we declined) and gave us his name card and a tiny photo of himself. Back up in the main cave, we admired the stalagmites and were lucky enough to catch the midday sun as it cascaded down a shaft to illuminate the cave.



Back on the main road, we soon approached the Petchaburi bypass. Up on the left the road is flanked by a large hill on top of which is a palace built by King Mongkut. Apparently there is an amazing view from the top but as it was getting near lunch time we decided to head straight for Cha-am. If you follow the sign to Cha-am you will find a long stretch of beach road boasting many restaurants. We decided to return to Seangtong, one of our favourites, and were pleased to be remembered! We sat in the garden shaded by large trees, with a lovely cool sea breeze to help us digest a memorable Thai meal. Even our five year old, not known for his adventurous eating habits, ate - yet another unmemorable boiled eggs and toast.

We reached the Regent Cha-am in the early afternoon, in time for a relaxing swim, a game of tennis and a stroll on the private beach.

This really is a beautiful hotel with bougainvillea cascading all around two courtyards. Having a particular aversion to hotel food, we decided to visit one of the seafood restaurants in Hua Hin in the evening. There are three to be found next door to each other down Thanon Chomsinthu, first left once you enter Hua Hin proper. Those working at the restaurant all vie for your business by throwing themselves onto your car bonnet. We chose Sang Thai, for no other reason than it was the busiest. We felt we chose well.

The next morning we gorged ourselves on the buffet breakfast, had a leisurely swim and then the real fun started - we were about to travel on unknown roads.

On entering the town of Prachuap Khiri Khan we saw in front of us Khao Chong Krachok (Mirror Mountain) which has a natural arch, or was it a reflection of the sky? We couldn't decide. Down in the village there's a nice beach next to a fishing village and up on the hill a lovely looking monastery surrounded by frangipani trees. Access is by 395 steps - we gave it a miss.

Twenty-seven kilometres south of Prachuap, we turned right and drove for 7 kilometres to Huay Yang Waterfall. This is well worth seeing - even in the height of the dry season. There is a lovely shaded walk up to the falls but be careful - we wandered up the wrong path a couple of times. However, if you keep the water pipe to your right you should be safe. The walk was enhanced by strangely shaped boulders, fallen trees and roots - we spied a whale, a bird's head and a lizard; the children also managed to distinguish a penguin, a giant sitting down and a bear's paw but my imagination has

obviously gone stale. An added attraction of the area is that it is only about 5 kilometres from the Burmese border and the area is renowned for its "informal trading".

Time was catching up on us so we decided to press on to Ranong, our second stop, on the west coast. Be warned that, after turning right near Chumphon, the road becomes hilly and can slow you down. We did stop at the Punyaban waterfall, but this definitely was a no-no in the dry season.

It was 5 p.m. when we arrived at the Jansom Thara hotel. Ranong and the Jansom Thara are famous for the hot mineral springs which are piped directly into the hotel. The swimming pool, complete with slide and diving board, much to the delight of the kids, is fed from the hot springs and after 10 a.m. has to be cooled. We stayed in what was classed as a junior suite, the highlight of which was our own private jacuzzi! It was advertised as accommodating two people. Unfortunately advertising embellishes the truth.....! The next morning we visited the hot springs. When they say hot, they mean hot - 70°C it steams forth from a manmade wall and trickles through a very attractive park to the river bed. On up the path there's a suspension bridge which makes "interesting" crossing and past the springs is the village of Hat Supin in tin mining country. The landscape is of stark white silt gouged out of cliff faces. Hat Supin is a one-street town that ends with a huge bodi tree so there's no alternative but to turn around and head back.

A quick swim for the kids and then it was off again. We contemplated filling up with petrol but decided against it - wrong! There was no petrol station for 150 kilometres and we did the last 30 kilometres without the A/C! The drive was very quiet and memorable only for it's Tunguska - like landscape. For the uninitiated, like me, the Tunguska blast took place in Northern Russia in 1907, leaving a radiation level which is still detectable today, 30 years before the atom bomb was invented. Such is the general knowledge of an 8-year-old.

After Takua Pa, the road becomes coastal and very pretty. We stopped for lunch at Bang Sak. There's a signpost for Bang Sak beach to the right which takes you to the most beautiful unspoilt white sand bay. We had an acceptable plate of fried noodles looking out onto turquoise water with a sea breeze and a bottle of Singha. Then we were all ready for the final leg of our journey.

From this point, the scenery becomes lush and green and we soon found ourselves driving through dense rubber plantations.



Every so often we came across the rubber being hung out to dry having been mangled into thin rectangular sheets. The forests lead up to the causeway, into Phuket and continue on the island itself.

There's not much to see on Phuket island so we headed straight for our destination, Pansea on Surin beach. This is a wonderful spot, built entirely with local products and blends so well into the hillside that, from the sea, you would never guess there are 100 cottages built among the coconut trees.

It has its own sheltered bay with climbable rocks at either end. You can dive, snorkel, windsurf and sail. Pansea offers an all-in package including a buffet breakfast and dinner - an excellent spread and a sure way to gluttony. For those who feel they still need to eat lunch, there are a couple of beach restaurants which are more than adequate. We bathed in this luxury for 5 days without moving.

We were sorry to leave Pansea but we were looking forward to the journey home especially as we were taking a different route. At Takua Pa we turned right to Surat Thani. What a fantastic road! Brand new, and as there was no other traffic on the road it felt as though they'd laid it just for us. But the road was insignificant compared to the scenery of streaked limestone precipices and pinnacles - really breathtaking!

We joined Route 41 before Surat Thani and sidetracked off there to Chaiya. The name "Chaiya" comes from Srivichaya, though there is still some dispute about whether Chaiya was indeed the capital of that great empire. It's a sleepy town of unpainted wooden buildings but Wat Mahathat, on the right before you enter the town, is worth a visit. Its central chedi is claimed to be over 1,300 years old.

Chumporn, our resting place for the night was reached in time for a late lunch. Just as the Phuket area abounds with rubber trees so does the Chumporn with coconut trees. We stayed at the Porsawan Home and Beach Resort, a very elegant hotel in a park setting, with luxurious rooms for ฿700 (inclusive of breakfast coupons for ฿1,100 !!).

The coastal area boasts 30 small islands of which one in particular, Ko Prao, is famous for its swallow nests so valued in Chinese cuisine. I was keen to visit these islands but as it involved travelling to another place to hire the boat we gave it a miss and spent the afternoon by the pool. Early evening we drove down the promontory where there is an

old warship in dry dock. On the way back to the hotel we stopped for a sundowner at Pha Daeng, a restaurant with bungalows perched high on a cliff. From there we watched a fishing fleet preparing to go out for the night - a romantic spot. We were going to stay for dinner but for the fact that we had no anti-mosquito equipment, so back to the hotel for some of the best tom yum kung I've ever had!

In the morning we managed a game of tennis and a swim before we set off home. We arrived back in Bangkok late afternoon having stopped off at our old faithful in Cha-am for lunch. As we sipped a leisurely sundowner on our own terrace, we started to plan our next holiday.

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Sathorn Kitchen is set in the large garden of an old Thai house. It consists of a myriad of well-spaced open-air salas seating from four to twenty people interspersed with bushes and trees. Altogether, a welcoming feeling of openness, freshness and cool surroundings. The house itself offers air-conditioned rooms, which can be reserved for private functions. Parking is plentiful, and on the same site.

The menu is extensive and the restaurant offers Thai, Japanese and European food; unfortunately the menu is in Thai. So, it's a question of either knowing what you want or seeking the advice of one of the senior waiters - who were on our visit most helpful and did not suggest the most expensive items on the menu.

For our lunch, we had a simple mix of dishes.

\*Thai fish-cakes (Tord Mun Pla Kry). These were sufficiently spicy without being too hot and the sweet-and-sour cucumber sauce served with them made for a pleasant contrasting taste which took the spiciness down a "notch".

\*Chicken with coconut soup (Tom Kha Kai). For those that have not had this soup before, it is very similar to Tom Yum but is made with coconut milk and of course chicken. Like Tom Yum soup, it can be hot, very hot, and ..... hot!

\*Pla Chalamet. It is a flat white fish that can be steamed or deep fried. We had it deep fried with garlic and it was very, very crispy. A pleasant sensation, contrasting with our other dishes.

\*Finally, crab fried rice. This was a tasty dish and one that was not too mean with the crab.

Dishes were freshly cooked and of ample proportions. Service was polite and efficient. With soft drinks the meal came to B330 for three people.

Sathorn Kitchen can be recommended as somewhere different for a good Thai meal, at a reasonable price. The restaurant is on the left hand side of Sathorn proceeding from Rama IV to the Sathorn Bridge, immediately opposite the Russian Embassy and the adjacent 20 storey Sathorn Thani building. It is also easily located by the large, ubiquitous red and white soft-drinks sign in Thai that most farangs quickly learn to recognise. (Editor's note: Sorry, we cannot give the brand name as the firm could easily afford to advertise in Outpost, as too could its single main competitor).



*"I thought by the time I reached fifty I'd develop some small talk, but it wasn't to be."*

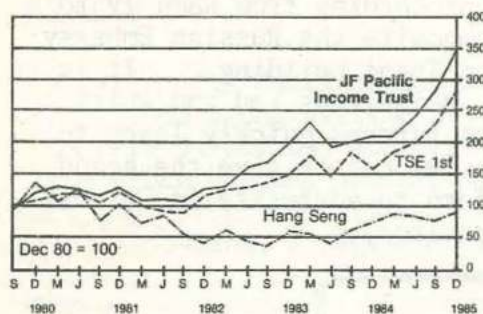


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THE CHOSEN CHILDREN

by

Karen Schur Narula

Marisa lay dying. Her weight had dropped dangerously, pneumonia set in and the nurses who carefully tended the IV attached to her tender, dark-haired scalp shook their heads. The orphan would not last much longer: she had lost the will to live.

Yet today, five months later, Marisa patters light-toed across the room, memories of her ordeal apparently banished from her one-year old mind. She grasps a picture book from the basket of baby items and approaches the blonde woman whose face is alight with love. "Mama," crows Marisa and is lifted into an embrace that makes her own eyes shine with delight.

A miracle, some might say. But the metamorphosis from a severely ill orphan to a healthy, happy family member is not based on extraordinary happenings. It is, instead, the illustration of what individualized love and care as well as determination can do.

It is an inescapable fact that there are parents around the world who, whether through necessity or neglect, abandon their children and Thailand, too, has its share of orphans. The staffs of the institutions, as well as the government bodies who direct them, are aware of the tremendous responsibilities they have undertaken in sheltering these children. Anyone who has ever visited an orphanage here will recognize the compassion and sympathies of the hard-working staff. But, unfortunately, their efforts can never be adequate. A home wherein 300 children vie for the hearts of even the most dedicated of helpers cannot hope to approach the attention and affection available in a family environment. And thus, the most wonderful thing that could ever happen to an orphan is for the child to be taken into a family.



It was what shifted the balance in Marisa's struggle. She, like several other real children, have found new hope in the warm embrace of foster families. With the cooperation of the Department of Public Welfare, LIFE (Love In a Family Environment) - a project of the interdenominational relief organization World Concern - has successfully placed already more than 400 children in foster homes. Some of these children have been adopted, being welcomed into homes in Thailand as well as abroad.

Their stories could be termed tales of love. A childless couple may have heard of an abandoned baby and hastened to the orphanage, full of hope that this child might be made theirs. Or, a volunteer may have spent months or even years sharing her affection and care amongst many of the children at an orphanage and then, one day, another child arrives.

What is it that sparks that infinite emotion, love? A special bond develops between the volunteer and the child, and before long other members of her family are spending time with that child. Seaside weekends are given up in order to be together. If the child falls sick, the family knows despair. And as it responds to their love, so the family aches to be able to take the child home with them.

Away from the necessarily regimented and narrow life of an orphanage, where dozens of children spend each day with little direction, mental faculties can be constantly sharpened. In the more stimulating environment of a family the child blossoms as an individual. And like nearly any child who knows emotional security, he or she can develop into a mature person who understands the give and take of relationships.

These are some of the opportunities which await the foster child, as well as the delights which sharing his or her growth afford the foster family. Many of these families, especially those who know their time in Thailand is limited, become aware that their lives would be incomplete without the child they have come to love. They seek for means to make the child a permanent member of the family.

As easy as it is to abandon a child, adopting one is much more complicated. Bureaucratic paperwork is necessary, for lives are involved. Resources and backgrounds are carefully considered to help ensure that orphans enter only those households that can offer adequate security. Yet no amount of forms can adequately portray the love which prospective parents have for these chosen children; hopeful parents who have spent all their free time at the orphanage, who have nursed foster children through sickness, even been willing to

divide their families in order that some members at least could maintain contact as they wait for the official go-ahead.

The time-consuming difficulties involved in the adoption process may turn families away even from taking in a foster child. Their loss is also the child's - ultimately more so, for the opportunity of knowing such emotional security thus passes by, possibly forever. Not only is the chance for permanent security thus lost, but the experience of human warmth in a foster family environment stillborn. Unless it is a family who knows beyond a doubt that the child it harbours will be a part of their life only temporarily, few would take the chance of letting into their hearts a child they know they will have to give up. It is an anguish beyond words to love and then be parted, an emptiness to be avoided.

Yet even when previously there were no intentions to adopt, once the child is in their midst, families have found their thinking dramatically altered. An abstract "orphan" is worlds away from the reality of a child who laughs, cries, catches bubbles with pudgy fingers. Those families who persist in hoping are fueled by a fierce, almost desperate, determination.

Because of the thorough consideration given, the waiting is long. Months and sometimes years pass and an underlying anxiety builds. Prospective parents look into the crib at the plump cheeks of the sleeping infant and wonder silently if they will be permitted to see them when they colour rose with the first blush. They know, perhaps more so than other parents, that the years ahead will be filled with the responsibilities of child-rearing, not to be taken lightly. And as parents of such a special child, other responsibilities may lie in store. Cultural inheritance must never be denied, but instead, interest indulged, so that a pride of heritage be allowed to develop.

How can one be assured that these prospective parents will treat the abandoned children well in years to come? The answer is very simple: one cannot. Few bank guarantees can insure against a financial catastrophe, nor can perfect medical reports guard against the fiery downward spin of a jet. In every aspect of life there is risk: it is no different when one is considering the future of children, orphaned or not. The primary criterion then for considering prospective parents would be love. Yet how does one measure love? It's an asset which takes an infinity of forms. Perhaps one can see its contours only in the way a family portrait includes a grinning foster child; a grandfather



flies half way around the world to visit his daughter's foster son; a foster child is nursed back to health with 24-hour care and devotion over two long months. These are things families do for a child they love.

Thousands of orphans must spend what could have been the best years of their lives in an environment of emotional desolation. Most of them will never know what it feels like to have a mother's arms wrapped about shaking shoulders and hear the words "You are not alone. I care." It is true that caution must be exercised in placing a child in the custody of what seem at first to be strangers, and hesitation is from fear of doing more harm than good. After all, it is fate that has decreed a certain child be an orphan. Yet luck can change. If prospective parents choose a child to love, then surely that child should be given the chance to know this gift, life's most precious of all.

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# Grapevine



..... A sad farewell to Marj and Terry Smith who are soon departing for Rio. Terry will be especially missed by the St. Andrew's Society, who will now have to find a new Chieftain for next year, the soccer and rugby sections of the Club and the gossip column.

..... Lucky golf section - they had another speech by Eric Turner on the day after the St. George's Ball.

..... The Gourmet Gallery has now moved to Soi 39!!!

..... Several comments have been received about the glorious technicolor of the Ladies' Yoga Section.

..... What was David Williamson doing watching the Yoga in the first place!

..... Does anyone have a Guinness Book of Records. Could they please look up the "longest Grace ever given" as the Rev. Morrett would be interested.

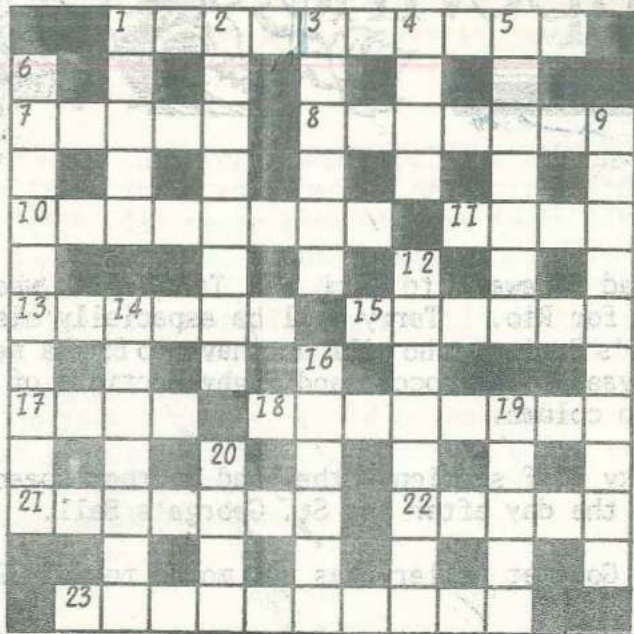
..... It's rumoured that attempts to reduce the size of Brian McDonald's left testimonial have failed. The hospital have decided to blow up his right one instead.

..... Do not leave anything in the ladies' changing rooms over night. Chances are they won't be there in the morning! Nothing is sacred...neither sweaty squash gear nor Audrey Sill's knickers.

..... Have you noticed the one-month lag on the cricket articles?



□ Club Crossword □



⌘ CLUES ⌘

ACROSS:

- 1) Harsh things said behind the captain's back? (2 words)
- 7) If given voice, sounds as though it's permitted
- 8) The chap grew older, but coped
- 10) Twisted blade can be evenly weighted
- 11) Extremely - - but only half the delivery!
- 13) Herod's other island?
- 15) Sit around, little Susan, it's pretty thin stuff
- 17) Rounds of beastly drinks?
- 18) Items that receive us feet first after a shower
- 21) Dish up again, or keep in hand
- 22) The vicar loses his head and reveals a crime
- 23) A publicity man wildly resents gap (2 words)

DOWN:

- 1) Damage the loot
- 2) Put in jeopardy by showing wrath after the finale
- 3) How many have less feeling?
- 4) Has possession of ring at three points
- 5) U.S. soldier back in costume to go off the point
- 6) Does he purr over his takings? (2 words)
- 9) Periods on the wagon when there's no monsoon (2 words)
- 12) Wet chair to be treated cautiously (2 words)
- 14) He is against work on problem
- 16) Race Ma around the tourist's apparatus
- 19) Like the collection, it's a worthwhile possession
- 20) Is peaved going up but comes down a god

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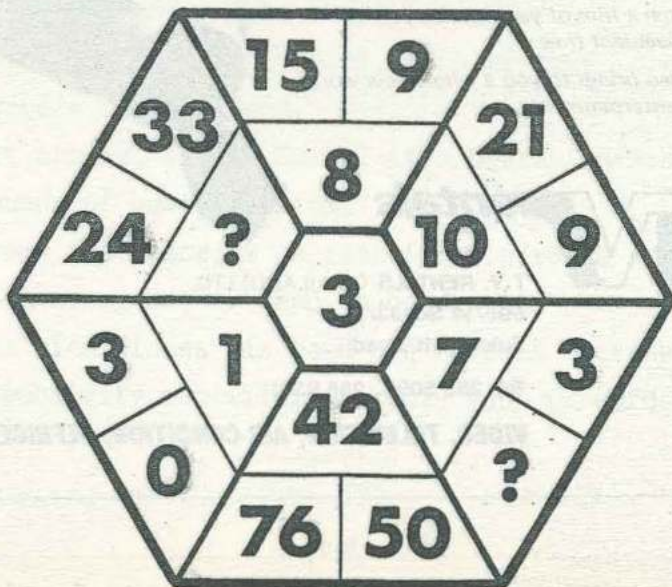
I have been in the UK for a few weeks and a new fever grips the minds of the children there...transformers. Star Wars beware - the might of Optimus Prime and the evil Megatron will overwhelm you.



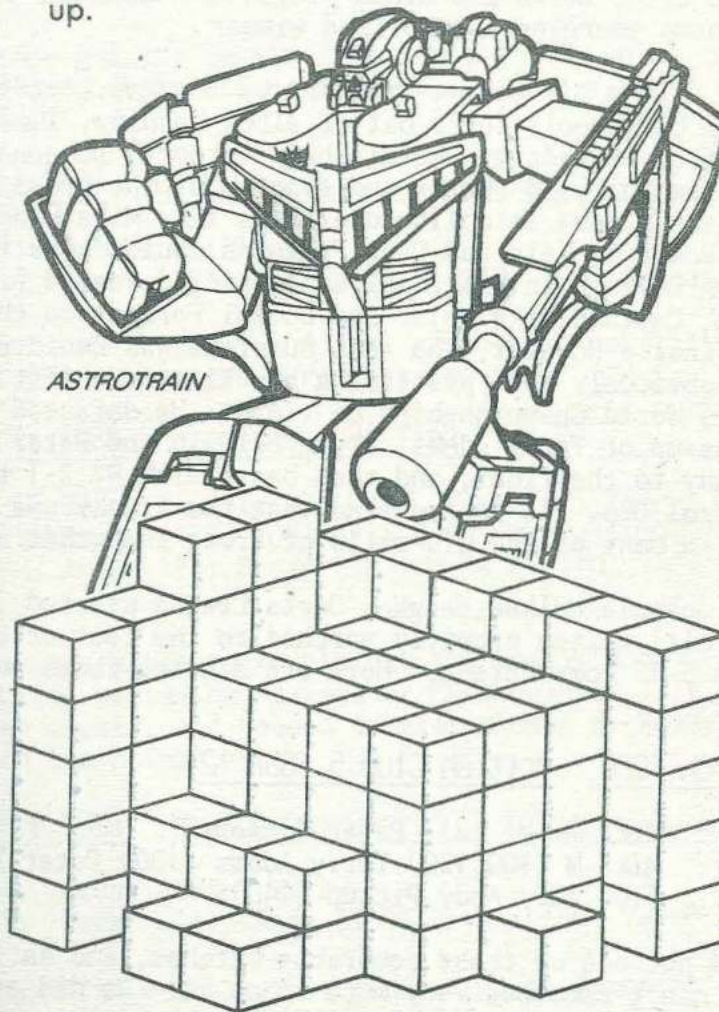
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people of Earth, from Optimus Prime, Autobot Commander. In the many hundreds of thousands of years since we landed on your planet, the human species has evolved into something approaching intelligent life!

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The Transformers need energy cubes to survive. Count the cubes in these two piles to decide who would last out the longer. Remember to assume that the piles are stacked solid from the ground up.







## DARTS

Having been away in the darrest depths of Africa and having missed at least one publishing deadline, your pigbristle scribbler has much to make up for, so with the Ashes night with the Aussies rained off, here goes.

On 20th February the bar was underfilled with dartists ready to play off for the Castrol Men's annual challenge Cup, and for the Ladies' Cup. Only 3 dartettes entered the ladies' event, so Orin, Erika and Linda played one another, with Linda Tinson emerging a surprised winner.

However, with a bit of arm-twisting we managed to get 10 guys off their bar stools for a bit of elbow-bending, including Frostie from Rentadart, "Needlesharp Turner", someone called Dougal from Sherwood Forest and even he of the cross-bow, Ian Boulton. Some established players like Mike Evans, Andy Pickup, Roger Daniels and Dave Ferguson couldn't be there, but Keith Davison in his final appearance defeated Arthur Phillips, Captain Mike Majer and Dougal Forrest on the way to the final. However, the real surprise was David Frost who had obviously been practising his Kloster whilst watching the Darts World Championships on video! He defeated a regular line-up of Terry Adams, Bryan Baldwin and Peter Tinson on the way to the final, and then beat Keith by 2-1 to take the Castrol Cup. It is reported that the trophy was much admired in many of the gin-mills of Krung Thep that night.

The new Johnnie Walker Bangkok Darts League started in March and the Lillywhites promptly marched to the foot of Division 4 with a 5-12 home defeat. Here are all the facts and figures:

### 13th March 1986 British Club 5 SDB 12

Closes : Mike Majer (2), Peter Tinson  
Tons : Mike M (100,120) Terry Adams (100) Peter Tinson  
(100,100) Andy Pickup (140)

This was not one of those memorable matches, and as I wasn't there I can't remember very much about it. We did at least get as many tons as the opposition!

### 20th March 1986 Juventus 14 British Club 3

Closes : Terry, Mike Evans, Peter  
Tons : Terry (120, 100) David Frost (120) Mike Evans (125)

After being 3-3 at the end of the singles we didn't get another point, but Terry, who was acting captian for the night says it was a fun evening. In their team Ivo played well, "Chopper" managed to score in the singles, but "Rod" wasn't in at the finish.

### 27th March 1986 First Stella Jewelry 14 British Club 3

Closes : Eric Turner, Andy Pickup  
Tons : David Frost (132) Andy (100) Eric (134) Terry (125)

Eric Turner got the team's first recorded 3, which cost him a £100 fine, but he did redeem himself with a close and a handsome 134.

### 3rd April 1986 British Club 1 Our Place Rovers 16

Closes : Arthur Phillips  
Tons : Terry (101) Mike E (100, 138, 100) Arthur (116)

Arthur won his singles, and that was all we got. It was good fun, but the opposition were just too good.

### 10th April 1986 Ozzies 8 British Club 9

Closes : Roger Daniels (2) Orin, Peter (2) Terry  
Tons : Roger (129, 100) Orin (100) Terry (100, 100, 140)  
Andy (121) Peter (100) Mike E (140, 117)  
Bryan (100)

It's always a pleasure to play at the Aussie Embassy, despite the problems caused by Fosters or Carlton beer. It couldn't have been closer, and needed triples closes by Roger and Peter to clinch the points.

### 17th April 1986 New Cowboy Bar 13 British Club 4

Closes : Bryan, Eric, Terry  
Tons : Peter (111) Andy (100) Bryan (100) Terry (100, 100)

A lively, noisy evening, but without go-go dancers. We did much better than the score suggests.



24th April 1986 British Club 17 Lever Bros 0

Closes : Everyone (12)  
Tons : Linda (180, 171, 180, 100) Terry (180, 158)  
Orin (180, 140, 180) And many, many more.

Actually we had a bye this week, but this dream result has been put in just to see who actually reads all this rubbish every month.

1st May 1986 British Club 4 PTT 13

Closes : Mike M, Peter, Bryan  
Tons : Mike M (100) Peter (123) Terry (100)

The highlight of this game, not to say the season, was Peter Tinson's 123 close out, with the 3rd dart being a bulls-eye finish. It looks as though he's sure of a prize at the end of season dinner!

8th May 1986 British Club 10 Alleycats 7

Closes : Mike M, Bryan (2), Orin, Peter, Andy (2), Roger  
Tons : Andy (140, 100)

Brian Butterfield, a visitor from the Alleycats, was in good form with the Kloster, but less so with the darts. A very enjoyable evening only marred by the fact that Peter Hewland laughed at all the wrong times and only Andy was in ton-scoring form.

Well, that brings you up to date apart from three bits of news about individuals. We were sorry to see Keith and Jantje Davison return to Holland, and they are very much missed on Thursday evenings. Secondly Nai 2 Arthur Hawtin visited us from Japan where he is still playing regularly. He used to be our best player in the late 70s and still throws a mean dart.

Finally, Mike Majer has had to give up the Captaincy as he'll be offshore more in the future. However, we did send him out with one of our rare wins. Roger Daniel is taking over, and as he's from the Principality of Wales, he's been titled "Nai Dai", which I suppose roughly translated means "Never Say Die"!



## CRICKET

April 12th BCC vs. Thai CC - 30 Over League : BCC Won by 57 Runs

Decimated by the Songkran holiday, various diseases, and other excuses, the BCC took to the field with only ten men - nine cricketers of various talents and experiences, and one baseball player. This proved fair as the Thai CC were also handicapped by one of America's boys of summer. Where have you gone Joe Di Maggio.....?

Jack forgot the two-headed coin he had used all season and lost the toss. So we were put into bat on a damp wicket (it having rained earlier) with the humidity in the air at somewhere around 99.95%. It was so humid one could hear a definite squelching sound, as Nick White and John Bertacco walked out to open the innings. (The sound must have come from Nick because John is a man of very clean and particular habits.)

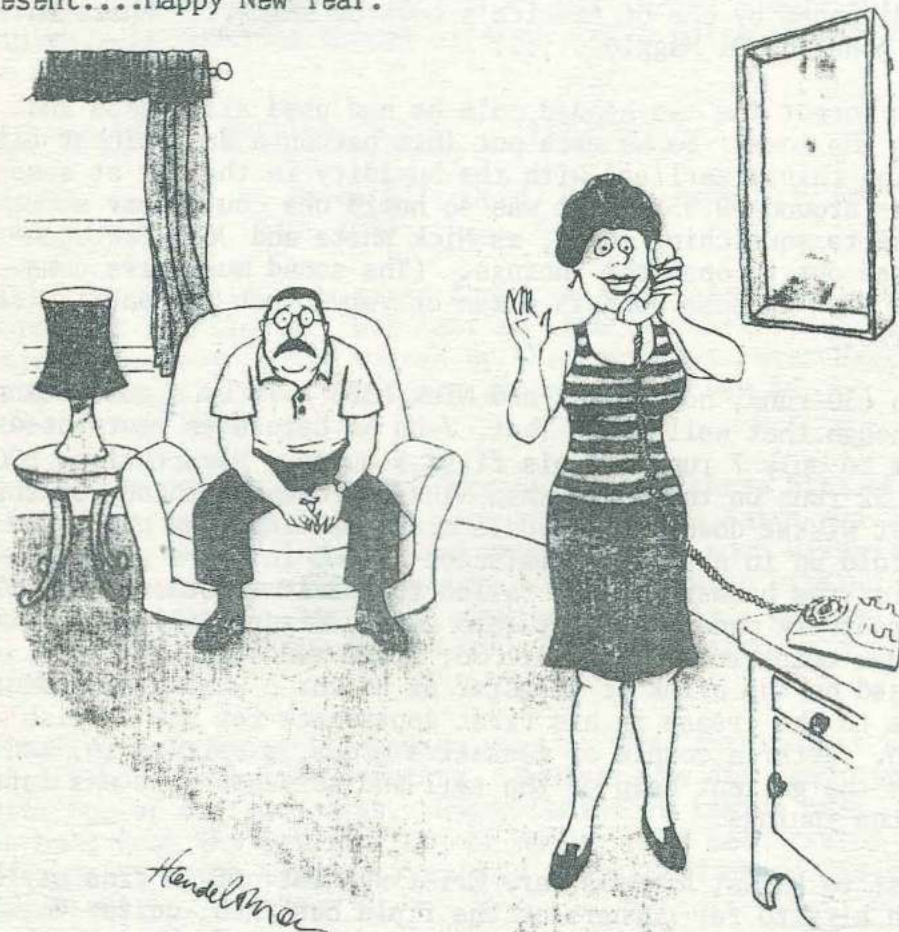
John (30-runs, not years) and Nick (32) gave us a good start although that well-known Thai, John Na Leicester restricted them to only 7 runs off his first 5 overs. Nevertheless BCC had 52 runs on the board when Nick was caught behind for the first wicket down. The middle order batting then proceeded to fold up in a style reminiscent of BCC in years gone by - Chris "the hammer" Cowper failed to get it together, and only yours-truly managed to get into double figures (11) - a fairly unique occurrence in itself. So, quite suddenly, we were poised on the brink of disaster at 85 for 5 when Nicky Dunne came to the crease in his first appearance for the British Club. After a couple of tentative prods he settled in, and with the gallant help of the tail end salvaged what was left of the innings.

First to assist him was Gary Crist who set off in fine style with hits to far corners of the field but then, quite suddenly, forgot which game he was playing and, having taken a strike, stepped casually out of "the batter's box" and was promptly stumped! Dave Williamson came quickly to the rescue



and he and Nicky Dunne put on 39 runs for the 8th wicket before Nicky was finally out for 34. A great debut. Dave in his first appearance for BCC this year, continued to smite the ball with great assurance and finished on 12 not out with the BCC 151 for 9 wickets at the end of 30 overs.

The Thais started off well against a devastating opening bowling line-up of Thompson (rarely used these days for fear of the physical and psychological damage he can inflict on opposing sides), and Bertacco. At 60 for 2 wickets, the Thai team looked in a strong position, helped by some ragged (or was it rugged) BC fielding. However, the picture changed dramatically in just a few overs with the Thais collapsing to 94 all out thanks to two injuries, three run-outs, and wickets by Mike Evans (2 for 15) making his first BC appearance of the season, Nick White (2 for 14) and Jock Miller-Stirling (1 for 15). An early drink was enjoyed by all present....Happy New Year.



*Handelman*

"Phil suddenly decided to give up everything that was bad for him—no more smoking, drinking, or junk food—and he feels absolutely terrific!"



## LADIES' GOLF

Another good month of golfing with only the odd shower to dampen our spirits. After the very hot weather this has come as a welcome relief although we don't want it to affect our golf days too much.

We say a sad farewell to two of our staunch supporters this month, Fiona Gibson and Sue Baker. They have both played very well of late and leave Bangkok in good golfing form. We shall miss you both and our very good wishes go with you in your new postings.

### COMPETITION RESULTS

#### April 8th - Best Nines

<u>Winner</u>	:	Maureen Hyde	(33)	35½	nett	c/b
R/Up	:	Fiona Gibson	(33)	35½	"	"
<u>Near Pin</u>	No. 4	:	Fiona Gibson			
	No.13	:	Mo Harris			

#### April 15th - Bogey

<u>Flight A Winner</u>	:	Joan Jurgens	(16)	+2
R/Up	:	Dolores Aaron	(23)	0
<u>Flight B Winner</u>	:	Sue Baker	(31)	+1
R/Up	:	Maureen Hyde	(32)	0
<u>Near Pin</u>	No. 8	:	Joan Jurgens	
	No.13	:	Prue Pointer	
<u>Under Par</u>	:	Joan Jurgens	(70)	
	:	Dolores Aaron	(71)	

#### April 22nd - Three Throw-outs

<u>Flight A Winner</u>	:	Dolores Aaron	(22)	50	nett
R/Up	:	Pam Hardy	(21)	51	"
<u>Flight B Winner</u>	:	Kanda Phillips	(25)	45	nett
R/Up	:	Anne Hendrie	(27)	52	"
<u>Flight C Winner</u>	:	Betty Watters	(30)	50	nett
R/Up	:	Maureen Hyde	(32)	51	"



Near Pin No. 4 : Wendy Morris  
 No.13 : Joan Jurgens  
 Under Par : Dolores Aaron (70)  
 Kanda Phillips (67)

April 29th - L.G.U. Medal

Silver Division Winner : Dolores Aaron (18) 81  
 R/Up : Joan Jurgens (12) 83  
 Bronze Division I Winner : Prue Pointer (19) 73  
 R/Up : Wendy Morris (19) 74  
 Bronze Division II Winner : Maureen Hyde (30) 73  
 R/Up : Sue Baker (30) 79

Near Pin No. 8 : Maureen Hyde  
 No.13 : Margaret McEwan

Long Drive No.18: Dolores Aaron

May 6th - Stableford

Flight A Winner : Prue Pointer (21) 35 pts  
 R/Up : Joan Jurgens (14) 33 "  
 Flight B Winner : Wendy Binns (28) 37 pts  
 R/Up : Wendy Morris (22) 33 "  
 Flight C Winner : Mary Brittain (40) 37 pts  
 R/Up : Penny Whalley (30) 33 "  
 Near Pin No. 4 : Pam Hardy  
 Under Par : Wendy Binns (71)

KITCHEN SINK - APRIL 26TH

This year's competition proved to be a record breaker - 70 players both men and ladies dared to brave the elements on yet another great day in the history of the Kitchen Sink. Temperatures were at least 40°C in the shade (well, it seemed like it)! and with a late tee-off time of 10.30 onwards, much "fluid" in various forms was consumed. Some of course had imbibed rather a lot at the St. George's Ball the previous night and were feeling little pain! One or two well-known fugures didn't make it to the course at all.

However, armed with brollies, sunscreen, electrolyte solutions and towels, the motley crowd set off. Were they mad or was it just a case of "mad dogs" and Englishmen, Aussies, Americans..... None fell by the wayside and six hours later relief was obtained in welcome gins & tonics in the club house.

Despite the large turnout of ladies this year, the Brutes managed (by foul means or fair - most probably foul) - to retain the coveted "frying pan". As a result of this the ladies will no doubt change the rules for this competition next year!!! Well done, lads.

There were some very good results in both the individual and mixed events and, after a long battle for the scores, the prizes were presented by Eric Turner and Mo Harris, the respective captains for the men's and ladies' groups. For those getting restless during the scoring, supper was provided and yet more "fluid" consumed. The final stragglers arrived home at 10 pm having left home at 8.30 am that morning!

The results are as follows:-

"FRYING PAN" Event:

Brutes	669 points
Ladies	603 "

The top twenty scores from both sides were taken for this competition.

Individual Event

Ladies

1st Merle Decot	(29)	37 pts	
2nd Mo Harris	(17)	36 "	c/b
3rd Joan Jurgens	(15)	36 "	
4th Betty Watters	(32)	35 "	c/b
5th Pam Hardy	(22)	35 "	

Men

1st David Williamson	(19)	41 pts
2nd Taisuke Shimada	(18)	40 "
3rd Des Smith	(15)	39 "
4th Jack Garvey	(30)	38 "
5th Mike Baker	(22)	37 "

Best Front Nine

Anne Hendrie	18 pts	John Auger	19 pts
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Best Back Nine

Dolores Aaron	19 pts	Keith Ross	20 pts
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Low Gross

Joan Jurgens	(15) 87	Ian McLean	(7) 82
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R/Up Front Nine

Sally Lamb	18 pts	Ron Armstrong	19 pts
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R/Up Back Nine

Mariko Shimada	19 pts	Ernie Jurgens	20 pts
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Highest Points par 5's

Pam Hardy	13 pts	John Auger	11 pts
Sally Lamb			
Margaret McEwan			
Wendy Morris			

Highest Points par 3's

Kanda Phillips	10 pts	David Williamson	10 pts
Heather Auger		Norman MacDonald	
		Richard Wingfield	
		Taisuke Shimada	

Least Points par 5's

Joyce Cadwallader	1 pt	Mike Binns	2 pts
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Least Points Par 3's

Wendy Binns	2 pts	Frank Harris	2 pts
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R/Up Least Points

Joyce Cadwallader	18 pts	Trevor Whalley	} 18 pts
		Jan Hartgerink	

Least Points

Amanda Young	14 pts	Jan Hartgerink	} 18 pts

Top 36 H'cap Ladies

Heather Auger	26 pts
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Top 30 H'cap Men

Mike Binns	24 pts
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Top Calloway Men

Bill Watters	32 pts
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Mixed Event

1st	Pam Hardy	(35 pts)	} Total	76 pts
	& David Williamson	(41 pts)		

2nd	Sally Lamb	(35 pts)	} Total	74 pts
	& Des Smith	(39 pts)		

3rd	Mariko Shimada	(33 pts)	} Total	73 pts
	& Taisuke Shimada	(40 pts)		

4th	Merle Decot	(37 pts)	} Total	70 pts
	& Tony Rogers	(33 pts)		

5th	Mariko Shimada	(33 pts)	} Total	70 pts
	& Norman MacDonald	(37 pts)		

R/Up Lowest Points

Mary Brittain	19 pts	&	Rick Schramon	25 pts
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Lowest Points

Amanda Young	14 pts	&	Peter Young	29 pts
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<u>Long Drive</u> No. 7	:	Dolores Aaron	Taisuke Shimada
No. 17	:	Mariko Shimada	Nigel Hardy

<u>Near Pin</u> No. 4	:	Sue Baker
No. 6	:	Barry Hyde
No. 14	:	David Brittain
No. 15	:	Mariko Shimada

On behalf of the ladies' group I should like to thank all our sponsors who so kindly donated prizes for the annual event. We are most grateful for your kind and generous support. Also a special thanks to all the ladies who helped both before the event and on the day. There was a considerable amount of work involved in this day and, without their support, the success could not have been achieved. Thank you also goes to the ladies and gentlemen who provided "liquid" refreshments for our afternoon recovery period - the "happy hour" extended into the late evening. Many, many thanks to you all.

Forthcoming Competitions

June 3rd	Stableford
June 10th	Bisque Bogey
June 17th	Blind Partners
June 24th	L.G.U. Medal
July 1st	Stableford

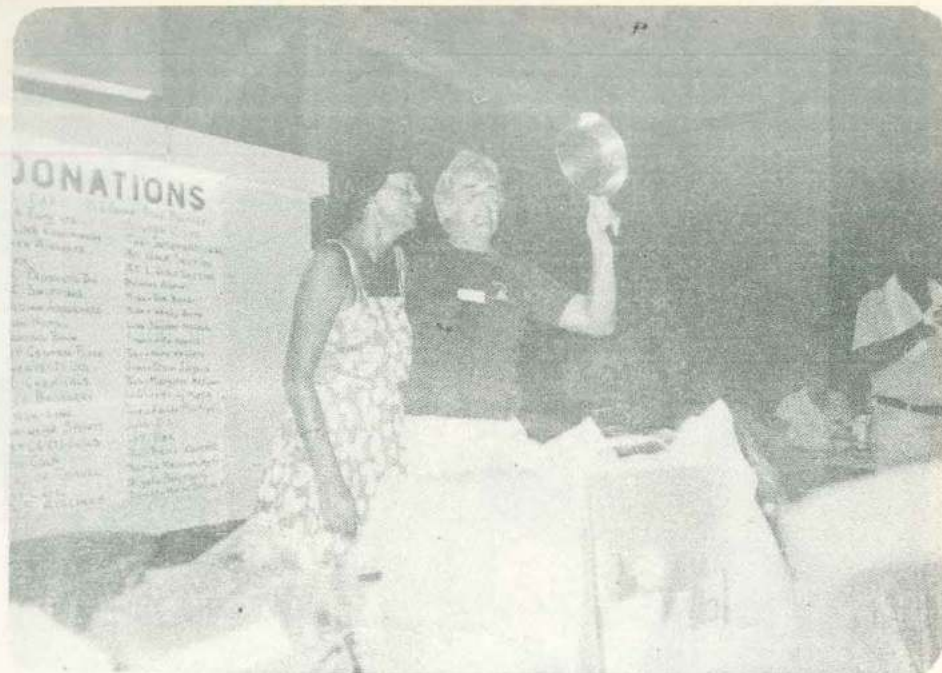


Handicap Changes

Sue Baker	32 to 31 to 30
Dolores Aaron	24 to 22 to 21
Merle Decot	30 to 29
Pam Hardy	21 to 22 to 21
Maureen Hyde	33 to 32
Joan Jurgens	16 to 15 to 14
Jennie Sharples	34 to 33
Betty Watters	30 to 31
Diana Wingfield	32 to 31
Lise Dencker Nielsen	29 to 27
Ruth Kennedy	26 to 25
Wendy Morris	21 to 22
Kanda Phillips	25 to 24
Mariko Shimada	25 to 24



*A par between two birdies!*



*The "Brutes" have done it again!*



*The two captains share the "flash in the pan"*





*The happy winner, Merle, takes her prize*



*"Buster wins the big one - don't drink it all at once!"*



*The Par 5 ladies!!*



*Winning smiles from the top husband & wife team*





*Ernie and Joan win a trip to the circus*



*The Cap'n carrying away his prize!*



## GOLF

### DON MUANG GOLF COURSE - 20 APRIL 1986

Thirty-one golfers played a four-hour round at Don Muang Golf Course. This outing sponsored by Mobil Oil was a high scoring competition, which showed class golfers at their best.

Results were:

"A" Division :	1st	-	L. Vize	38	pts
	2nd	-	R. Armstrong	34	"
	1st Nine	-	D. Cadwallader	18	"
	2nd Nine	-	I. McLean	18	"

"B" Division :	1st	-	B. Mancell	44	pts
	2nd	-	J. Jurgens	41	"
	1st Nine	-	M. Baker	19	"
	2nd Nine	-	E. Turner	23	"

Closest Pin : M. Baker, D. Frost

Long Drive : Ladies: - J. Jurgens  
Men : - I. McLean

### SIAM COUNTRY CLUB - 6 APRIL 1986

Fifteen hardy golfers played at Siam Country Club on a rain - delayed outing. Unfortunately the holiday weekend saw many members at home so the turnout was low.

Results were:

"A" Division :	1st	-	D. Cadwallader	33	pts
	2nd	-	E. Jurgens	27	"
	3rd	-	I. McLean	27	"

"B" Division :	1st	-	L. Kentwell	35	pts
	2nd	-	B. Mancell	32	"
	3rd	-	J. Jurgens	28	"

Low Gross : D. Frost - 82

Closest Pin : B. Mancell, L. Kentwell



Long Drive : Ladies: - J. Jurgens  
Men : - D. Cadwallader

Sponsor for the day : Shell Oil

### UNICO GOLF COURSE - 4 MAY 1986

Thirty golfers played a very quick round at Unico Golf Course. This club-sponsored outing on a hot, humid day provided some excellent scores.

Results were:

"A" Division :	1st	-	Joan Jurgens	36	pts
	2nd	-	Ian McLean	35	"
	1st Nine	-	D. Cadwallader	17	"
	2nd Nine	-	J. Miller-Stirling	19	"
"B" Division :	1st	-	R. McEwan	45	pts
	2nd	-	E. Turner	41	"
	1st Nine	-	D. Humphreys	20	"
	2nd Nine	-	A. Rider	19	"

Closest Pin : Barry Mancell, Bob Merry

Long Drive : Ladies: - K. Armstrong  
Men : - M. Cave

### RAILWAY GOLF COURSE - 18 MAY 1986

The first round of the eclectic competition was played at the Railway Golf Course. Forty-three golfers competed in this outing sponsored by Ben Line Shipping.

Results were:

"A" Division :	1st	-	Les Vize	37	pts
	2nd	-	J. Jurgens	36	"
	1st Nine	-	D. Williamson	18	"
	2nd Nine	-	I. McLean	18	"
"B" Division :	1st	-	R. Barrett	35	pts
	2nd	-	P. Young	32	"
	1st Nine	-	D. Humphreys	20	"
	2nd Nine	-	J. Garvey	16	"

Long Drive : Ladies: - J. Jurgens  
Men - D. Humphreys

Cosrest Pin : R. Armstrong, B. Hyde



## SOCCER

Minutes of Soccer Section AGM  
(6th May, '86)

Present:

Castledine  
Rennie  
Howard  
Wallace  
Barlow  
Hawkins

Morton  
Maynard  
Pressling  
Taylor  
Ertuna  
Swift

Absent with apologies

Rogers  
Pomfret  
Gladwell  
Condon  
Collins  
Crutchley  
Crist

### 1. Captain's Report

Cushy delivered a swinaing report, heaping praise on the deserving - Rennie, Howard, Rogers - and dumping on the back-sliders - those who didn't show for the last floodlit game, those who never help in organisation, and that wayward literary genius, the Hon. Sec.. At the end of the soul-searching, the captain culminated by reminding us that, from mid-season onwards, we did come together as a team and ended up narrowly missing out on the League but Champions of the Cup. Not bad at all.

The lads thereupon gave the Captain a hearty vote of thanks and a vigorous clap.

### 2. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer presented a meticulously detailed balance sheet showing our extremely healthy financial position. He would have shown an even healthier position had he included the £25,000 credit balance in our Club account, but the members-at-large appreciated his wisdom in opting for a conservative assessment of our finances. However, upon reviewing this enormous total the Treasurer instantly realised we were cash rich and made a brilliant investment decision to purchase large amounts of stock in Thai Amarit and Boonrawd Breweries.

The lads applauded his prudent judgement and drank his health accordingly.



### 3. Election of Officers for the coming season

Captain : Vince Swift  
Vice-Captain : Andy Maynard  
Secretary : Alan Barlow  
Treasurer : Alan Morton

Note 1 : After the severe slugging-off for idling in the past, Swift was "persuaded" to undertake to write match reports on more than an annual basis. Inspired by the Treasurer's example in accepting responsibility for crucial decisions, he even promised to produce a report in the next Outpost, contingent upon his rapped knuckles being operational once again.

Note 2 : Fierce debate raged over the thankless position of Treasurer, contested by Dave "Tight as a Sporrán" Wallace and Alan "Fort Knox" Morton. In the event, Morton was selected as, of all the members present, he alone is the true entrepreneur, the ruthless capitalist, the real businessman. After all, the man who leaves every defence in the league flat-footed can also be relied upon to side-step the Revenue.

#### Other Stuff

##### 1. Training

Training will as usual be on Tuesdays and Thursdays but we will appropriate the hard tennis courts as often as possible for floodlit 5-a-side (initially on Tuesdays).

##### 2. Tours

Tours to Chiangmai, Trat, Phuket, Manila, and other places will be arranged subject to the competence of the organisers.

#### The Season of Two Halfs : Part II

"How the SS Juggernaut rolled within inches of a famous victory"

It is only appropriate that in a season of two halves there should be two match reports. This is the second and I'm happy to be able to say it's a progress report, unlike the first. Yes, progress was actually made after our erratic start to the season.

In fact, we ended up as handsome winners of the Farang Cup and just missed the Double, coming second in the League. For the record our season looked like this:

	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Draw</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Farang League :	18	11	3	4

(Runners Up)

Farang Cup : Champions

German Senior World Cup : 6th place.

RBSC Floodlight Tournament : 4th place.

The turn-round in the Section's fortunes commenced around the half-way mark after the Germans had extracted revenge for 1966 by beating us 4-1. At this point I sense there was an attitudinal shift amongst the players. We became more determined to win and more cohesive as a team (even though the new determination led to heated exchanges between our own men).

The embarrassing defeat by the Germans forced us to recognise that we had to knuckle down to retain our dignity in what has become a better, more competitive league. We had also, for the first time, adjusted to the intake of new recruits. Taylor and Gladwell, performing on the pitch as vigorously as they do off it, demonstrated that it isn't only the prettier half of Bangkok's population that's vulnerable to their depreciations. And after two wasted years in the woodwork Pomfret emerged to lead the attack more sharply with every game, and most effectively when in concert with Nick Schwarzenegger - Pressling. In midfield, Ian Collins put in several non-stop performances and Rogers was ever-present to step in when extra troops were required, i.e., frequently. In defence, Condon and Tracey established themselves as regulars when Swift and Howard were sidelined for one anatomical reason or another.

And to round out the motley crew who comprised the 1986 SS, we drafted late in the season young Andy 'Awkins as cabin boy and old Jenghis Ertuna - from the Home Counties, actually (Ankara branch) - as cultural attache.

#### Putting the Boot in

But I suspect the real reason for better team spirit in the second half was not just coming to terms with our ethnic and intellectual diversity on the pitch. It was the establishing of a team hierarchy, a social ranking, which did the trick. This ranking is of course (forgive me, haven't had a drink today, no inspiration at all) the notorious "Order of the Boot".



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Who could ever forget that infamous Sunday afternoon after we'd stuffed the Soviets? Who amongst those present can fail to recall one swig of the 22-boot salute with which we toasted victory? Well how about Condon, Rennie, Howard, Swift, Castledine, Taylor, Maynard, Ferguson, Crist, to name but a few, who suffered temporary amnesia. None of the aforementioned would claim with confidence to recall the latter stages of Sunday and most were still wondering what hit them the next day. The really serious toppers arrived in the middle of next week without knowing how they'd got there.

But of course it's precisely under such conditions that the bonds of comradeship are forged. And it's notable that from that day forward the Soccer Section was far more eager to put the boot in than it had been before.

### The bit between our teeth

Over the following weeks in those short intervals when the SS was not orally engaged with the contents of Otto's brimming welly, we were champing strongly at the bit. And at the same time we were putting in a strong bid for the League championship.

We racked up a couple of easy victories, the second against the Indian Cougars which unfortunately ended in a near-riot. One Indian player was injured going for a 50:50 ball and there instantly followed the traditional pitch invasion by substitutes, spectators, and members of the extended family all intent on lynching the innocent SS defender involved in the initial collision. Our player, of previously unbesmirched honour, was banned for two games to the detriment of his own reputation and the BC's League chances. The BC drew the next, crucial game against the eventual champions, Daimler Benz. The wounded Indian recovered and declared the challenge fair. The Farang League Committee and the Referee lost a lot of credibility, in my humble opinion.

But on we went, crushing the Russians 9-1, and becoming favourites for the League. **TRIPPED UP BY OUR OWN BOOTLACES.** Then the SS machine stalled yet again. Against an indifferent Young Thai Sikhs' team we slogged away but lacked the finishing to pull out anything but a goal-less draw. We needed to win both remaining games to clinch the League.

The next game, against the Swiss, was an unmitigated disaster and the SS did not emerge with pride intact. After building up a 3-0 lead, we allowed the Swiss, a solid but spectacular team, to pull back four goals and win. This is unprecedented, and is a national disgrace of a magnitude equal to the appalling 1-0 defeat inflicted on England by a fledgling United States team back in 1950.

Just to show how unpredictable life is, the SS recovered its composure in time to thrash the daylights out of the feared Germans 8-0 in the final game. So there we were: runners-up.

Ah, well. You win some, and you lose some you don't expect to.

### Holding off Benz to take the Cup

Our performance in the Cup was more consistent - a function perhaps of having a stable pool of players for the two-day competition. We played well throughout, but magnificently in the semi-final against a Daimler Benz team looking for the double. The tenacity and maturity shown in this game would have won us the League if we'd displayed it throughout the season.

But all in all a satisfactory season, and one in which we have the cornerstones of a team which we should be confident will do us proud in the next.





## SQUASH

By now it is hoped that everyone and everything has dried out after the touch of inclement weather around Friday 9 May.

You are no doubt aware that the British Club had its fair share of water invading the premises and apparently Court 2 was under 12 inches of water.

This turn of events, together with the construction taking place adjacent to the courts, has caused your Squash Committee to adopt a wait-and-see attitude to court maintenance and improvement. It is considered wise to wait and see if the flooring warps or the walls crack or the roof caves in or whatever before spending money on improvements. Suffice it to say action is being taken to eventually have the best possible squash facilities within the constraints of budget. So bear with us - we are working on it.

Club nights are proving to be very popular giving squash players at every level the opportunity to meet new faces or put faces to names and to play against people who otherwise would be impossible to challenge.

Every Wednesday night from 6.00 p.m. is Club Night when, for the price of one squash sticker, you can play as much squash as your little body can stand.

And now two Club Night pleas.

Please 1 Please do not book ladder or league matches after 6.00 p.m. on Wednesdays as the courts are blocked off specifically for Club Nights. Such bookings will be null and void from 6.00 p.m. onwards.

Please 2 Please place a sticker on the booking sheet before you enter your name on the selection board. After all £20 will not break you, but if stickers are missing it will affect the squash section coffers which in the long run could affect every member.

Although the procedure for Club Nights is clearly explained on the booking sheet, for your convenience or in case you haven't been to a Club Night yet, this is what happens:

1. Turn up on Wednesday Nights around 6.00 p.m. in all your squash finery prepared for a social evening and of course a game or two or three or four of squash.
2. Place one squash sticker on the booking sheet and that covers the whole night.
3. Place your name on the selection list.
4. The person on top of the list may select a playing partner from the next three names.
5. When a court is available rub your names off the list.
6. After a two-minute warm-up, play 3 games only. More people can get to play if only 3 games are played each session.
7. When your match is finished, place your names on the bottom of the list - even if you are exhausted.
8. After a chat and maybe some light refreshment you will have recovered sufficiently to play again when selected or when your turn for selection comes round.

Make Wednesday nights a regular date at the Club.

The monthly Junior Squash Tournament will be on Saturday 7 June starting at 9.00 a.m. The regular players are itching to take on newcomers and it doesn't much matter if the newcomers are just beginners because there is a handicapping system which gives everyone a chance. The point is - the more the merrier so Juniors turn up and be in it.

The Don Johnson Cup and the Ladies' Cup competitions are now in full swing and players are reminded to complete their matches by the appointed date. Walkovers can be claimed only after consultation with the Committee. Should both players in a match fail to appear by the due date they will both be disqualified. The player who would have been the opponent in the next round will be awarded a bye and will progress to the following round. Unlike tournaments in the past which have lingered on, this competition will be played according to schedule.

There is little else to report this month except that it has been noted that Tony Laven is probably the only squash player who has two dots on his balls. Apparently it has helped his game tremendously as he is moving very quickly up the ladder.



Medical authorities assure us that these two dots are not a health hazard.

Harking back to the Saturday when Bangkok was awash and the British Club was gently floating down Silom, it would be inconceivable to think of anyone with an I.Q. above 30 venturing forth on such a day to play a league match. Well, it happened. Ian Collins proved that to an ardent squash player neither rain, nor snow, nor flood can keep a competitor from his allotted task, but he didn't quite make the Club premises. Mind you his wife and children thought he was crazy.

Incidentally I was his opponent on this day and could not claim a walkover because the Club gates were locked and I couldn't get inside. My wife had different terminology for my mental health.

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## TENNIS

Spectators in the new sala will enjoy watching the ladies' tennis not only on Monday afternoon but also Thursday morning. The style and quality of the play has improved and the tennis committee is very encouraged by the support given to these two playdays as well as the Wednesday evening.

The coaching for adults and children on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and Saturday is proving very popular as well.

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A further reminder that the tennis playing members of the Singapore Cricket Club will be visiting Bangkok in early June and wish to have some friendly matches with the British Club. Their players are fairly strong and we would like to give them some challenging matches - Mixed Doubles, Ladies' and Men's Doubles.

Sunday, 8th June, is the day and if you are interested in participating please contact Prue Pointer: 286 0500 or Barbara Noon: 251 5440

## ▽ YOGA ▽

### ☼ TRAVELLING - WITH HELP FROM YOGA ☼

This is the season many of you will be taking leave - travelling on long journeys.

Some of us will be staying here. With the onset of early rains, the time spent for travelling will increase for us - that is, in traffic.

In this article, I will explain some exercises that can be done while in the airplane and some while in your car.

The following exercises can be done without much notice from others around you, in a small area (such as your seat on the airplane) and can be done frequently throughout a flight.

The aim is to help you cope with the tiresome limit of space in an airplane or car. By keeping your mind active and alert, waking up that circulation, you won't feel completely exhausted by the time you're only halfway to your destination. As a matter of fact these can be done in the office or the home as well. They help relieve tension and fatigue.

In a future article, I will give some specific exercises that can be done while in the office.

1. First of all - get up from your seat. Several times, take a walk around the cabin.

\* Stand and flex your knees slightly and hold for 30 seconds. Repeat. Stand on your toes. Stand still with both feet firmly on the floor and stretch your body as tall as you can, keeping shoulders down and back.

Small children need to do this as well.

2. Drink plenty of water or juice.
3. Try to sit upright with a straight back, as much as possible. Put a pillow at the small of your back to make it a bit more comfortable if it suits you.



4. Since we usually remove our shoes, let's begin from the ground (no pun intended) upward.  
  
\* Cross your legs. With the one that's off the floor. Draw an imaginary circle to the right, then to the left. Point your toes down to the floor, then up toward the ceiling. Do this several times and then change legs. Repeat.  
  
\* Straighten both legs and stretch them out as far as is possible. Hold the stretch. Relax the legs and then do one leg at a time.
5. Keep both feet slightly apart and firmly on the floor. Sit up very straight near the edge of your seat. Put one hand on each side of your chair and push - giving your whole torso an easy stretch. Keep buttocks firmly on the seat. Hold and then release.
6. Stay on the edge of your seat - straighten the right arm towards the floor - now extend it. Do the same with the left arm.
7. Sit slightly back on your seat. Push your shoulders up to your ears - hold. Release them. Do 3 times. Next roll your shoulders forward, then down, back, up and forward. Now reverse the direction doing one shoulder at a time.
8. Take both hands to the right edge of your chair - feet shoulder width and flat on the floor, keep your buttocks firmly on the seat and face forward. Now move both shoulders to the right giving your body a very therapeutic twist. Look over the right shoulder. Keep the shoulders in a straight line. Be sure to breathe out when going into this twist. Breathe normally when you are in the posture. Then do the same to the left side. Extend the body upward. Hold the twist for 15 or 20 seconds.
9. Bend one arm over your head, elbow up with palm facing your back. Now take the other hand and push down gently on that upward elbow - stretching the upper arm and shoulders. Change to the other arm.
10. Make tight fists with your hands - hold and release. Make another tight fist with each hand. Now release one finger at a time until all fingers are extended -

- spread your fingers as far apart as possible, stretch the skin on your palm - hold and then release.
11. Drop your chin to your chest - take your right hand to the back of your head. Gently stretch your neck.  
  
\* Raise your head - drop it loosely forward, now backwards. Straighten your head - turn to look over your right shoulder keeping your chin straight. Now turn to look over the left shoulder - look straight ahead.  
  
\* Roll your head in a circle, slowly and deliberately to each direction. Make 3 circles in one direction and 3 in the other direction.
12. Roll your eyes. Look up, down, to the left and then to the right. Close your eyes. Open your eyes. Now form a circle moving your eyes in each direction. Reverse the circle.  
  
\* Look to the upper right hand corner, then to the lower left hand corner and to the center. Close your eyes. Open your eyes. Now look to the upper left hand corner and then to the lower right hand corner. Close your eyes. Open your eyes. Look at the tip of your nose. Hold. Open your eyes. Close your eyes and look as far back and down as you can. Hold and then completely relax your eyes keeping them closed a few minutes.
13. Puff out your cheeks. Hold and then relax. Consciously tighten and pull all the skin on your face ( in a backward motion) hold and then relax. Do this several times. Smile very wide - frown. Relax the facial muscles.
14. Sit back and go limp. Relax. (Keep your spine erect) but :::: focus. Focus on your being.  
  
\* Slow down your breathing.  
  
\* Try and make the breaths a bit deeper than you normally do.  
  
\* Regulate those breaths - to bring a sense of harmony into your mind and body. You can do this by counting. Keeping the inhalations and the exhalations the same length.



\* Focus energy into your body, which you have already done to a great level by the exercises above.

Do all of these movements with a sense of calmness and you will be calm but not lethargic. Listen to some soothing music. Be aware of how your body feels!

You'll become quite conscious of the long term benefits derived from minutes of effort.

Yours in Yoga,

JOAN C. FRENCH

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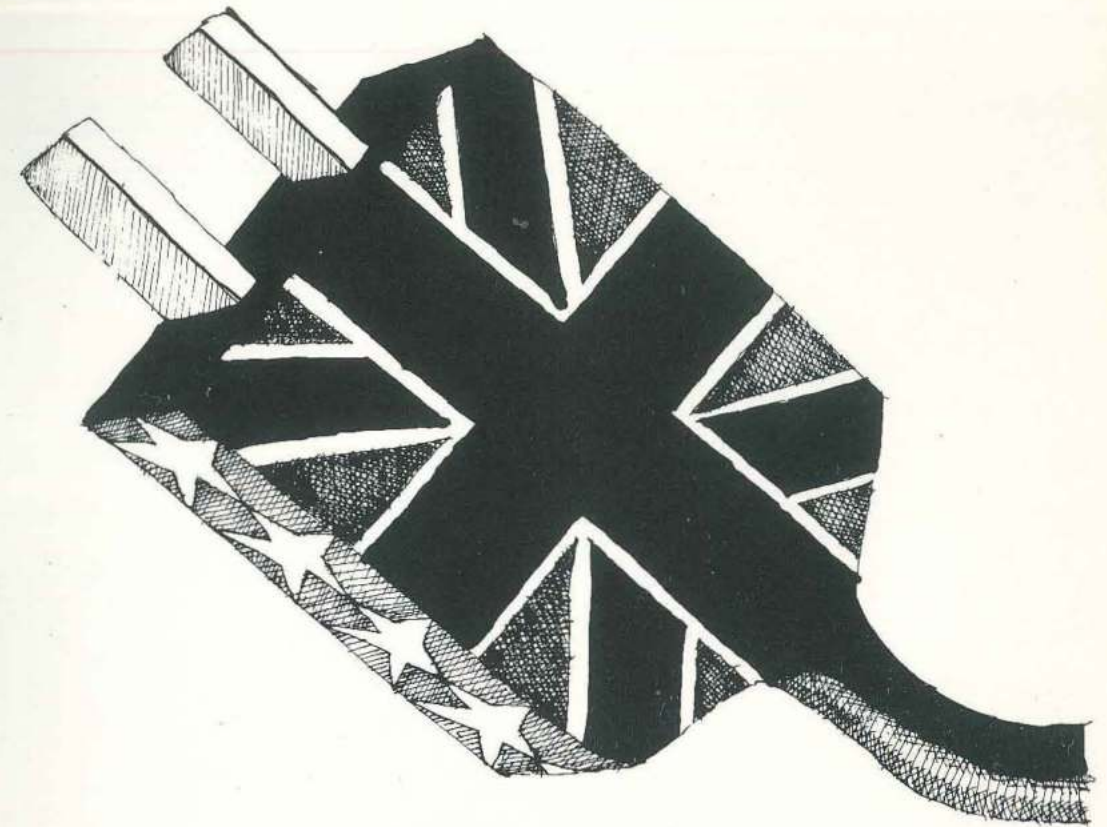
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