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Meet the New Members



Jeremy (Jerry) and Isobel Wood have been in Bangkok for 18 months. They reckon their 2 sons Matthew (2-1/2) and Alastair (nearly 4) have stopped them from joining before. Jerry would like it to be known he does not play cricket but will watch. He reckons wife Isobel is interesting and he just works for Shell. Isobel is on the BAMBI Committee and deals with their Charity Work, in her spare time she enjoys water colour painting.



Chris and Bernadette Patel, British and Brazilian resp., arrived here from Dubai, where they enjoyed themselves very much. They have also lived in Italy, The Shetlands and Brazil, that is where Chris met Bernadette. Chris is the Manager for Schlumberger. His squash handicap is 5 and his golf handicap 16, he also plays some football. His main hobby is drinking beer and several people who have met him already told me not to believe a word he says! Bernadette is enjoying Bangkok and has taken up painting and golf.



Eamon Mulholland from County Down, a very much married man whose wife was arriving the day after the New Members Evening. He admitted to meeting Nigel Pearson whilst in England watching the World Cup Rugby. He was in Hong Kong for 22 years — and recently joined Christiani Holzman, Bangkok. He is into sociable tennis, serious drinking and prefers his bed to the traffic. He reckons his wife Elizabeth's (Alicia) number one priority is looking after him, we will check with her on a later date.



Alexander Flockhart (British) was anxiously awaiting the arrival of wife Juliet and their 6 year old child. They were in Hong Kong before, Sandy — as he is more commonly known — is in Bangkok as the Manager for The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corp. He enjoys playing tennis and golf and dabbles in classical music. Juliet is here to buy lots of antiques and is very keen on art. They have 3 more children in boarding school in England.

FROM THE EDITOR

AT the time of writing it's May 14th and I haven't received May's edition of *Outpost* yet! I know it doesn't make sense to receive *Outpost* half way through the month and I am trying to get it to you earlier — honest — between holidays that is!

Can all regular contributors (and any prospective contributors) please note a new deadline of the 5th of the month for articles.

As I'm about to disappear off on holiday (yes again — 6 weeks this time some of you will be glad to hear), I'm leaving *Outpost* in the very capable hands of Bea Grunwell. This is the woman who can inflict fear throughout the entire Rugby Section so I know she will soon have late or forgotten copy writers under control. Excuses like "I went on home leave and only remembered somewhere over Europe" won't be tolerated!

See you in July

Fiona

The Bangkok St. Andrew's Society



Annual Golf Championship

The Bangkok St Andrew's Society held its 1992 Golf Championship at Muang Ake Golf Course on Saturday 18th April.

21 members and guest took part in this event competing for a wide range of prizes generously provided by our sponsors. Winners of the major prizes were as follows:—

A. Members and Members' Wives only:—

Leonowens Trophy	—	Lowest Gross	—	David Lamb	(81)
Gerson Table	—	Lowest Net	—	Donald McNeil	(70)
Gibson Putter	—	Best Stableford	—	Dugal Forrest	(37)
Ladies' Cup	—	Lowest Net	—	Sriwan Forrest	(74)

B. All Players:—

Nestle Basket	—	Best Stableford	—	Alex Forbes	(37)
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A good day was had by all and our thanks are due to our sponsors Messrs Gerson & Sons, Nestle, British Airways, Dunlop, Ben Line and Datasafe for their generous support which, as usual, helped to make the event such an enjoyable occasion.

Having a party or meeting?



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reasonable prices. For in-house catering we provide you a Silom Room, Suriwongse Room and Wordsworth Lounge with capacity of 20 to 100 people, the Silom Sala and the Suriwongse Sala, or

even on the clubhouse front lawn.

Interested, then please contact our Food and Beverage Manager Khun Pera for details.



FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

THE 1992 YEAR BOOK

I'm sure you will agree that this year's Directory is the best so far to date.

I, of course, take no credit for its production.

On flipping through the pages, I didn't realise how many young looking Members there are.

Now, if your personal details are wrong or you have been missed out there's a 50/50 chance you and the Club are at fault. Therefore, please inform the Membership Sec. of any changes that need to be made to the next issue.

THE MAIN POOL

As you are aware the main pool decided it had had enough and we had to close it sooner than predicted.

Phil Evans is burning the midnight oil to keep the contractors going to ensure the remedial work is carried out as soon as possible. When it's finished we all should buy him a beer or two or even three and a lot more for the hours he has put in for the Club.

THE TENNIS COURTS

The two all purpose all-weather courts are slowly taken shape and you will soon be playing on them again, hopefully in the middle of June.

The editors of the British Club 1991 Annual Report & 1992 Handbook would like to point out errors occurring on P230 of the Handbook — in the Sun Alliance Insurance Advertisement. We hereby apologise to the Management of Sun Alliance for allowing these errors to be published."

The Annual St. George's Ball 25 April 1992



The St. George's Cabaret.



The Barron of Beef Cast.



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Some of the lovely ladies.



Getting ready for the Barron Knights.



From left to right: Mr. & Mrs. Terry Blake (Amex), Mr. & Mrs. Terry Adams (President St. George's Society) and Mr. & Mrs. Graeme Burns (Amex).



Steady Jill, you might bust something.

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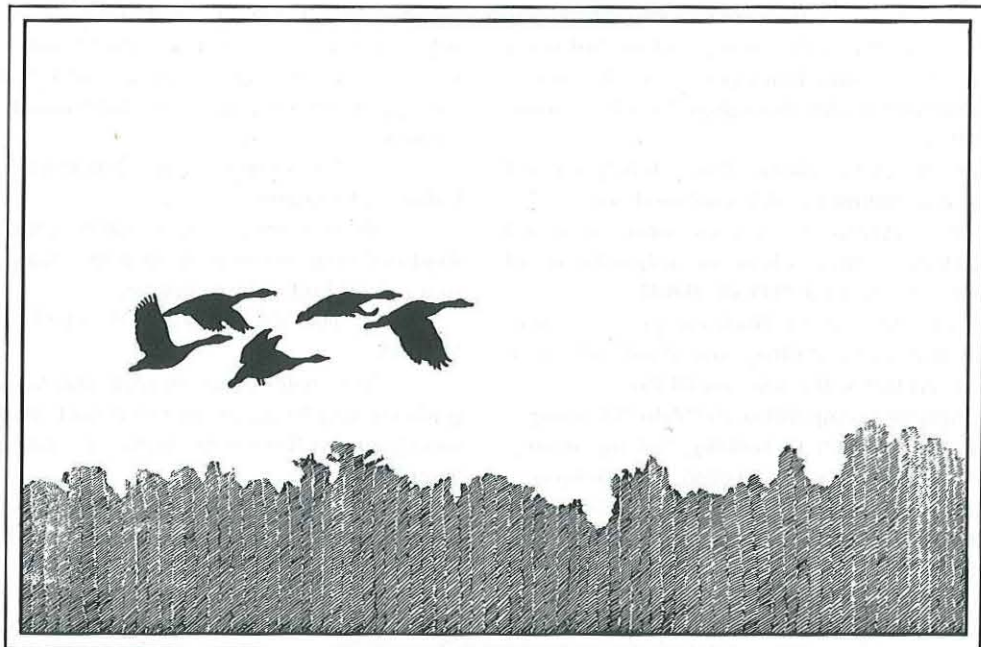
WIT'S OYSTER BAR AND RESTAURANT

AFTER two recent visits to Wit's Oyster Bar & Restaurant, 20/10-11 Ruamrudee Village, Ploenchit, I feel I must tell you about it so you can pay them a visit too! The first time was an adult visit only, we were seated upstairs. Wit's has two parts, downstairs restaurant plus bar with all sorts of curiosities (adult stuff only one might add) and upstairs, the restaurant plus a private room that can seat 10-12. The green walls and comfortable seating give the impression of being in a London Wine Bar, the service is excellent mainly due to the Manager Somjai who made us feel very welcome. After severe hesitation on our part we decided we just had to try the oysters. The Manager recommended Wit's Selection of Thai Oysters. The chef came to the table to prepare the oysters and they were placed on the table with several delicious dip and dunking sauces and toasted brown bread. The oysters met with approval all 'round, and as we are all still alive and kicking at the time of writing they must have been safe to eat. My husband decided to try the Whitebait, I had smoke Salmon, the other couple went for soup of the day which was Clam Chowder and Whitebait as well. All these dishes were very good and nicely presented. Main dishes that night were Chicken Kiev, Calf's Liver, Dover Sole (taken off the bone at the table by the Manager), and a Mixed Grill. Again, all dishes were delicious and it was very nice not to have to mess around with the bones of the Dover Sole. We finished off with Cheese and Biscuits and the boys enjoyed a glass of Port. All in all a wonderful evening.

Our next visit, we decided to take the children. The dads were not too sure if this was such a good idea. Wit's might not be the place to descend upon with two 3 year olds, two 6 year olds and one 8 year old. But how right our choice was, we were all seated downstairs, the kids had

their cokes in special wine glasses, they were all given a menu to read. And then were all presented with a teddy bear, courtesy of Wit's Restaurant and Pepsi Cola. The children were impressed to say the least, after several visits to the toilets (very nice too), we all made our choice. Oysters for us, more converts this time, the children decided to share, so Spaghetti Bolognese, Shepherds Pie and Fish and Chips were ordered for them. The Whitebait (again — it must have been nice), Potted Shrimps and Clam Chowder for adult starters. The children's meals arrived whilst we were having our starters, already divided into portions, how nice, no juggling with strands of spaghetti all over the virginal white table cloths, whilst trying to divide one spaghetti between two plates. All the children decided the meals were very good and the whole lot was finished whilst we were having our starters. The adults ordered Calf's Liver (judged to be the best the lady had had for a long time), and Steak and Kidney pie for the other three. The latter was very nice, very tender meat and enough kidney to keep it interesting. The pastry was not so good, but the manager assured us that they were trying to improve on this. We finished off the meal with Apple and Blackberry Pie, Spotted Dick and Deep Fried Brie. They also have Bread and Butter Pudding, but you should order that whilst ordering the main meal. The children were entertained by the staff whilst we enjoyed a quiet cup of coffee. We had a very good meal, excellent service and reasonable prices. Go easy on the drinks though, as these are not cheap and the end result of a heavy drinking session could quite easily result in heavily damaged wallets and credit cards. Saturday from 11.30 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. Wit's has a English pub food promotion on, with alcoholic drinks at Happy Hour prices. Go and try (W)it!

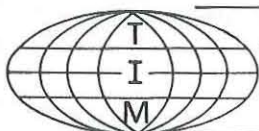
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The Garden of Eatin'

And so to continue from last month. Staph, salmonella, perfringens, and the botulism bacteria are the four main poisoners. But there are twenty or so other organisms that can cause problems too.

So, to get food on the table safely, you need to know and follow the rules for food care.

Most of the food poisoners can be controlled by cooking and refrigeration, so the first two food rules are to keep food **HOT** or **COLD**.

And since most bacteria get into food through careless handling, the third rule is to keep everything in the kitchen **CLEAN**.

High food temperatures (165 to 212 degrees Fahrenheit) reached in boiling, baking, frying, and roasting kill most food poisoning bacteria.

If you want to delay serving cooked food, though, you have to keep it at a holding temperature — roughly 140 to 165 degrees. Steam tables and chafing dishes are designed to maintain holding temperatures. But they don't always keep food hot enough. So it's not wise to leave hot food out more than 2 hours.

When cooked food is left out unheated, the possibility of bacterial growth is greater, since the food quickly drops to room temperature where food poisoners thrive.

To serve hot foods safely — particularly meat and poultry, which are highly susceptible to food poisoning — follow these rules:

— To make sure that meat and poultry are cooked all the way through, use a meat thermometer. Insert the tip into the thickest part of the meat, avoiding fat or bone. For poultry, insert the tip into the thick part of the thigh next to the body. Fresh beef cooked throughout to these temperatures is generally safe to eat: rare — 140 degrees; well done — 170 degrees. Poultry — 180-185 degrees.

— Don't interrupt cooking — Cook meat and poultry completely at one time. Partial cook-

ing may encourage bacterial growth before cooking is complete. — Cooking frozen food — Allow frozen food more time to cook — generally 1-1/2 times the period required for food that has been thawed.

— Thoroughly reheat leftovers — Cover leftovers to reheat.

This retains moisture and guarantees that food will heat all the way through. Bring gravies to a rolling boil before serving.

— **NEVER LEAVE FOOD OUT OVER 2 HOURS!**

The colder food is kept, the less chance bacteria has to grow. In large part, that's why food keeps in the freezer so much longer than in the refrigerator.

To make sure your refrigerator and freezer are giving you good protection against bacterial growth, check them with an appliance thermometer.

The refrigerator should register 40 degrees or lower: the freezer should read 0 degrees or lower.

Here are some tips for keeping meat, poultry, eggs, milk, cheese and other perishable foods cold:

— Shopping — pick up the perishables as your last stop in the grocery, and — especially in hot weather — get them home and into the refrigerator quickly. Don't leave them in the car while you run other errands. If you live more than 30 miles from the store, consider using an ice chest for the trip home.

— Refrigerating — since repeated handling can introduce bacteria to meat and poultry, leave products in the store wrap unless it's torn. In that case, to prevent moisture loss, re-wrap the product in wax paper, plastic wrap, or aluminium foil.

Read the labels on canned meat and poultry and refrigerate it if necessary. Otherwise, store it in a cool, dry place.

—Freezer—While “freezerburn” —white, dried-out patches on the surface of meat — won't make you sick, it does make meat tough and tasteless. To avoid it, wrap freezer items in heavy freezer paper, plastic wrap or aluminium foil. Place new items to the rear of the freezer, and old items to the front so that they'll be used first. Dating freezer packages also tells you what to use first.

— Thawing — The safest way to thaw meat and poultry is to take it out of the freezer and leave it overnight in the refrigerator. Normally, it will be ready to use the next day.

For faster thawing, put the frozen package in a watertight plastic bag under cold water. Change the water often. The cold water temperature slows bacteria that might grow in the outer, thawed portions of the meat while the inner areas are still thawing.

If you have a microwave oven, you can safely thaw meat and poultry in it. Follow the manufacturer's directions. CAUTION — It's not a good idea to thaw meat and poultry on the kitchen counter. Bacteria can multiply rapidly at room temperature.

— Storing leftovers — Don't cool leftovers on the kitchen counter. Put them straight into the refrigerator.

Divide large meat, macaroni, or potato salads and large bowls of mashed potatoes or dressing into smaller portions.

Food in small portions cools more quickly to temperatures where bacteria quit growing.

When you shop, be careful in your selection of perishable foods. Make sure frozen foods are solid and that refrigerated foods feel cold.

The “Sell by” and “Use by” dates now printed on many products can also be helpful in deciding whether food is still safe to buy, provided you know how to use them.

What do they mean? The “Sell by” date is intended to tell you how long the product will retain top eating quality after you buy it.

While these dates are helpful, you can't rely on them absolutely. They don't reflect a number of things that can shorten a food's useful life, such as too much handling by store employees and customers, or inadequate refrigeration. Therefore it's best not to store fresh meat on the refrigerator shelf unless you plan to use it in a day or two.

The final concern in the home care of food,

of course, is keeping food clean. This means that EVERYTHING that comes into contact with food should be clean!

Store foods in safe places — Store frozen foods in the freezer, perishable food to be used within a few days in the refrigerator, and canned foods in a clean, dry place.

Keep pets, household cleaners, and other chemicals away from food. Don't store food near leaky pipes or seeping moisture. Control household pests (rats, mice, cockroaches).

Don't spread infection — Always wash your hands before beginning food preparation. Teach this simple, but vital, rule to children too.

Use gloves to handle food if you have any kind of skin cut or infection on your hands. Try not to sneeze or cough into food.

Keep washing and drying cloths clean — Bacteria can “loiter” in towels and cloths you use over and over, so wash kitchen linen often.

Wash hands, countertops, and utensils in hot, soapy water between each step in food preparation — Bacteria present on raw meat and poultry can get into other food if you're not careful to wash everything they've touched before exposing another food to the same surfaces and utensils. Starchy foods and those containing dairy products are particularly vulnerable.

Second, wash your hands, utensils, and food-contact surfaces between contact with raw meat or poultry and the same dish when cooked. For instance, if you use a serving dish to marinate raw chicken, wash the dish well before using it to take up that same chicken after it's cooked.

But as my children always say, “Mom, lighten up”. In cash the place where you make their meals is now too perfect to be true — here's a really EVIL recipe.

SHERRY SOUFFLE

Ingredients

1 tablespoon gelatine
1/2 cup cold water
1-1/2 cups sweet sherry
6 eggs, separated
3/4 cup castor sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 pint cream
Sweet biscuits
Extra sweet sherry
Extra cream for decorating

Method

Cut a strip of aluminium foil 6 inches wide and long enough to fit around a 1 pint souffle' dish. Fold to make a double strip 3 inches wide. Tie strip around dish, so that it stands like a collar above the edge.

Sprinkle gelatine on water and allow to soften for 5 minutes. Stand over boiling water until dissolved. Remove from heat and add sherry. Chill for 30 minutes or until mixture begins to thicken. Meanwhile beat egg yolks until frothy, gradually add 1/4 cup sugar, beating until mixture is thick. Whisk egg whites until foamy and

gradually whisk in remaining sugar. Add lemon juice and beat until stiff, but not dry. Add slightly thickened sherry mixture to egg yolks and combine well. Whip cream and fold in. Lastly fold in egg whites gently but thoroughly. Pour half mixture into the souffle' dish which has been lined with sweet biscuits. Cut biscuits into halves to fit across dish, sprinkle with extra sherry and place on top of mixture. Pour remaining mixture on top. Chill until firm, overnight if possible.

Before serving, remove paper collar from dish and spoon extra whipped cream on top. Serves 10.

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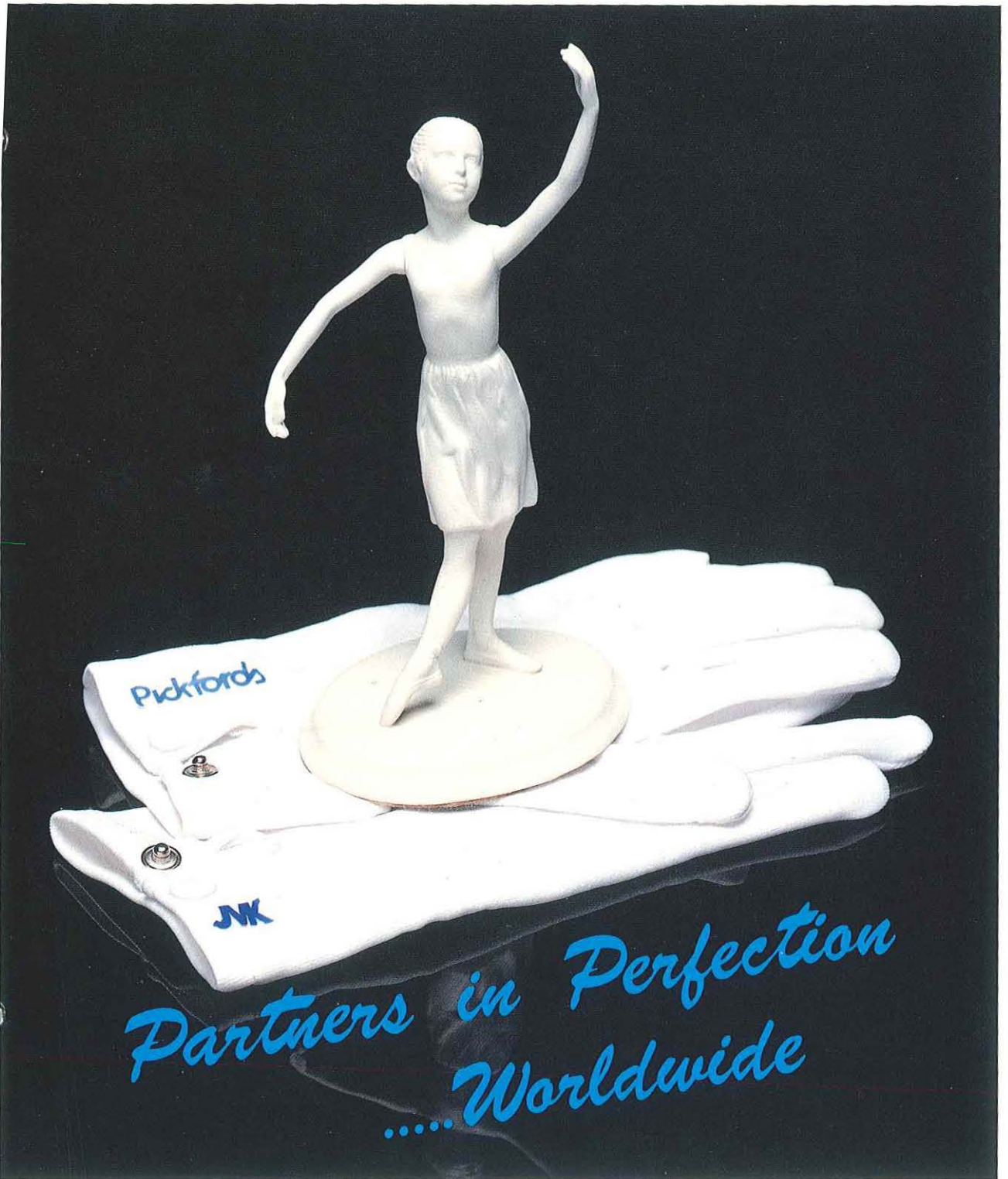
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CHILDREN'S CORNER

FINGER PAINT

- 1 Cup plain flour
- 2-1/2 cups of water
- food colouring or powder paint



1. Combine the flour and water in a saucepan and cook over a low heat, stirring constantly until the mixture begins to thicken. (Ask your mum or dad to do this for you!)
2. Remove from heat, add colouring or paint, and mix well.
3. Use on shelf paper, paper with a shiny surface or a washable table.

INVISIBLE INK

The following liquids can be used:
Lemon juice, milk, white vinegar.



Dip toothpick into any of the above liquids and write your message on a piece of paper.

To read:

1. Ask your mum or dad to iron the piece of paper with a warm iron.
2. Hold the piece of paper over a lightbulb until the writing shows.






SPAGHETTI PICTURES

1. Cook any amount of spaghetti in boiling water for approximately 12 minutes (or use left-overs).
2. When cooked, drain spaghetti and put into three separate bowls. Drop small amounts of food colouring into each bowl and stir to make different coloured spaghetti.
3. Use the cool spaghetti to make funny faces and pictures. The spaghetti will stick onto paper or cardboard.



JUNE CALENDAR

For further information see Activities Page for contact names and telephone numbers. If you would like to announce any B.C. related events in the *Outpost* Calendar, please contact Fiona Mulligan — 286-5385. The deadline is the 5th of the preceding month. *Indicates "to be held in the Wordsworth Room," + "Silom Room, and # "Suriwongse Room."

	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1 BWG Mahjong* — 9 am Happy Hour 5.30-9 pm.	2 Ladies' Golf — 7 am Bridge+ — 8 pm	3 Tennis & Squash Club Night from 6 pm	4 Darts — 8 pm BC Rugby Training Chulalongkorn	5 Accumulator night — 8 pm
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CRICKET CRICKET

"It's my pitch today".

"No, it's not"

"Tis"

"Snot"

"Anyway, I own the field, it's mine and that's it".

"Ah" says our intrepid captain Brian "that would appear to tip the balance in your favour" regretting the fact that the BC did not have its own playing field. Not an auspicious start to the most important match so far this season — the game to decide who would take the final place in the Castrol 45 over Challenge Trophy semi-finals. Head bowed your valiant BC heroes (together with their Indian opponents) set off in search of another pasture upon which they could demonstrate their prowess. As luck would have it a patch of rough grass was located some thirty minutes later and our luck held again as Brian won the toss.

- 11.02 a.m. Nick White and Craig Price prepare to open the innings whilst Geoff Cooper (No. 3) and "Elbow" Hough (No. 4) pad up in readiness.
- 11.05 a.m. Nick starts the innings with a less than convincing four i.e. snick through, slips, off the first ball.
- 11.08 a.m. Craig returns to the "hutch" having failed to snick it through the slips "Oh dear" says "Elbow", "you're in Geoff, me next".
- 11.09 a.m. Geoff takes a "Yes", "no", "yes" single off his first ball.
- 11.40 a.m. "Nick (38*) and Geoff (35*) take the first drinks break. "Keep it up" says Frank ever the enthusiast.
- 12.10 p.m. Nick reaches 50.
- 12.15 p.m. Geoff reaches 50.
- 01.00 p.m. Second drinks break, Nick (71*) and Geoff (72*) "Flipping heck, lads, there's only 15 overs left. Keep it up ... if you must!" says a poker faced, pacing Frank.
- 01.30 p.m. "How many overs left, Frank?" "Bxxxxx hell, there's only ten" the answer snaps back.
- 01.45 p.m. Nick reaches 100.
- 01.53 p.m. Geoff reaches 100. "How many left Frank?" "Only Three, the Bxxxxxxs" says the steaming Mancunian.
- 01.55 p.m. Nick's out for 117.
- 01.56 p.m. After just 2 hours 50 minutes and 288 balls of being ready to go our Frank finally sets off for a majestic innings that included two exquisite leg byes.
- 02.00 p.m. Geoff reaches 100 and then blasts 48 runs off the next 14 balls.

02.10 p.m. Innings closes at 297-2 setting all sorts of BC records:

- Highest ever BC score
- Highest ever partnership 250
- First time two batsmen score 100 in same innings
- Cooper scores second highest individual score
- Hough-longest time batsman waited padded up.

With plenty of runs to play with and needing just 6 wickets (plus the victory) to secure a semi-final spot a positive approach was the order of the day. Hence the opening bowling attack of Nick and Brian was quickly dispensed with clearing the way for spin kings Dunford and Hamilton. Indian after Indian charged down the cricket to smash the ball to its happy hunting ground. Now batting suicide is not a pretty sight. Connect once or twice they did but as quick as you could say stuffed paratha miss once or twice they did too. Easy stumpings for our still padded Frank. And even when they did hit, up it went into (for once) safe hands. Six wickets down and it was time for everyone to have a bowl, including Thailand's foremost leg spinner "Five ball" Hall who duly took his statutory wicket caught one foot from the boundary. Innings closed 241 all out and yet more records.

Dunford became the first BC player to take 5 wickets 5 times.

Hough takes a record 10 stumpings in one season (and a record total of 32)

Hough first BC player to be padded up throughout entire game.

BC 297-2 (Cooper 148 not out, White 117, Hough 2 not out)

Indians 241 all out (Dunford 5-43, Hamilton 2-47)

BC won by 56 runs.

From the sublime to the ridiculous. Next time out the BC attack was taken apart for 301 runs off just 40 overs!

In the heat of April and May the toss of the coin invariably determines the fate of the game before a single ball is bowled. And so it was with this year's Marshall Trophy match against the RBSC. They won the toss, batted and we lost the game.

Runs came slowly at first against the bowling of Adam Caro (who, at 30 years of age, has made more comebacks than Frank Sinatra) and Paul Hunt. Then, things got a little out of hand as Jack Dunford was taken for 33 off just three overs. Bob Lanhan for 56 off four, Andre Tissera for 63 off eight and Paul Hunt for 37 off 5. Modesty prevents me from naming the only bowler who managed to temper RBSC's enthusiasm with 3-34 off his eight overs.

Hitting by numbers i.e. hit, slog, smash, block, hit, slog, etc. Luke Thongyai galloped to yet another 90 against us and Ron Endley hammered his usual 50.

After all that the BC response was a bit of an anti-climax except for a most encouraging debut 102 (yet another BC record broken) by Ian Brydon who was named "Man of the Match".

Most notably, however, Ian also breaks all BC rules by being a more than useful fielder, something that his colleagues cannot claim. During the day they managed to drop 9 catches (Luke six times) clearly beating RBSC who only spilled 5 catches!

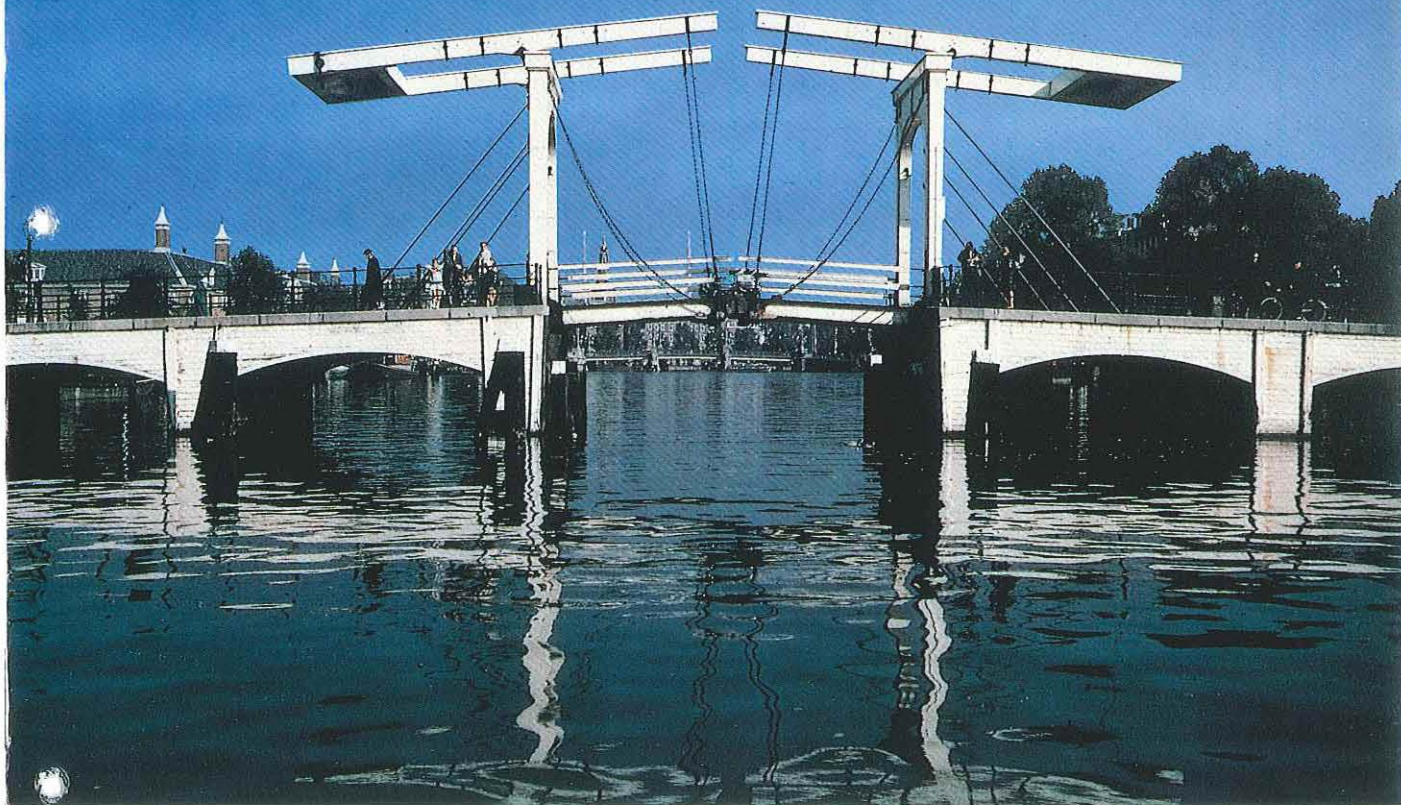
RBSC 301-7 (Luke 97, Endley 55, Narong 40*, Lewis 3-34)

BC 231-7 (Brydon 102, Tissera 27)

RBSC won by 70 runs.

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15:00 Thai Language Service
17:30 Evening Praise

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Recent results:

Rose Garden 19/4/92 Dunlop Cup Final:

Dugal & Sriwan Forrest beat Decho S. and E. Jurgens 4&2 Congratulations to the Forrests, clearly a combination to be reckoned with!

The other players entered an Aggregate Stableford competition which lead to the following results:

Winners	M. Corey & S. Davy	74 points
Second	D. Forrest & S. Forrest	72
Third	Decho S. & E. Jurgens	67
Fourth	J. Alsbury & L. Houghton	67

Near pins: E. Davy, M. Corey, D. Barry, I. King (visiting)
Long drives: Sriwan Forrest, I. King.

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Bangpra 1/5/92:

Medal — Second quarter:

Winner	D. Forrest	net	72
Second	S. Flockhart		76
Third	D. Lamb		78

Second Division:

First	C. Branston	net	78
Second	Sriwan Forrest		78
Third	G. Fisher		79

Third Division:

First	G. Revill	net	78
Second	S. Davy		80
Third	Cheryl Lamb		81

Near pins: D. Lamb, Anne Alsbury, S. Flockhart, Lynda Hunt
Long drives: Cheryl Lamb, S. Flockhart

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Siam Country Club 2/5/92:

Bisque Bogey:

Handicaps 0-15

Winner	M. Corey	+3
Second	D. Lamb	+3
Third	D. Forrest	+1

Handicaps 16-21

First	Sriwan Forrest	+4
Second	C. Branston	+3
Third	Lavita Hughes	+2

Handicaps > 21

First	S. Davy	+8
Second	N. Staub	+4
Third	Cheryl Lamb	+2

Near pins: M. Correy, V. Fischer, D. Forrest, D. Lamb

Long drives: Lavita Hughes, S. Flockhart

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Plutaluang (Sattahip) 3/5/92:

Stableford competition:

Handicaps 0-18

Winner	P. Nears	39 points
Second	D. Forrest	37
Third	D. Lamb	36

Handicaps 19-23

First	Lavita Hughes	35 points
Second	G. Fisher	34
Third	C. Branston	34

Handicaps >23

First	J. Alsbury	36 points
Second	N. Staub	31
Third	Cheryl Lamb	29

Near pins: Anne Alsbury, G. Hunt, D. Forrest, P. Nears

Long drives: Lavita Hughes, R. Merry

We wish farewell and best wishes to Bob and Terry Merry on their return to England: and welcome to a new member Sandy Flockhart.

BRITISH CLUB GOLF SECTION — COURSE PROGRAMME 1992

	DATE	COURSE	SLOTS	TIME	EVENT
Sun:	12-Jan-92	Bangpakong	10	11.35	
Sun:	26-Jan-92	Bangpakong	10	11.35	Club Champ 1
Sun:	09-Feb-92	Rose Garden	10	12.24	Club Champ 2/Medal 1
Sat:	15-Feb-92	Inter-Soc		09.00	
Sun:	16-Feb-92	Week-end		09.00	
Sun:	23-Feb-92	Ekachai	10	12.40	Dunlop 1
Sun:	08-Mar-92	Bangpakong	10	12.17	Dunlop 2
Sun:	22-Mar-92	Ekachai	10	10.40	Dunlop 3
Sat:	04-Apr-92	Chulachomklao	10	12.00	
Sun:	05-Apr-92	Nakorn Nayok	10	10.00	
Mon:	06-Apr-92	Nakorn Nayok	10	09.00	
Sun:	19-Apr-92	Rose Garden	10	08.42	Dunlop Final
Fri:	01-May-92	Bangpra	10	12.00	Medal 2
Sat:	02-May-92	Siam CC	10	09.12	
Sun:	03-May-92	Sattahip	10	08.30	
Sat:	16-May-92	Rose Garden	10	09.36	Ecclectic
Sun:	17-May-92	Annual	10	09.36	Ecclectic
Mon:	18-May-92	Week-end	10	08.30	Ecclectic
Sun:	31-May-92	Ekachai	10	09.36	Rysome
Sun:	14-Jun-92	Rose Garden	20	11.00	Vs Japanese
Sun:	26-Jun-92	Bangpakong	20	11.35	Vs Wanderers
Sun:	12-Jul-92	Ekachai	20	10.24	Vs Am-Cham
Sun:	26-Jul-92	Muang Ake (New)	10	10.06	Lefts Vs Rights
Sun:	09-Aug-92	Ekachai	10	09.36	Medal 3
Sun:	23-Aug-92	Muang Ake (New)	20	10.06	Aussies Vs Brits
Sun:	06-Sep-92	Bangpakong	20	11.35	BLGS/Cathay Cup
Sun:	20-Sep-92	Rose Garden	20	TBA	Vs Scandanavians
Sun:	04-Oct-92	Ekachai	10	10.00	Veterans 1
Sun:	11-Oct-92	Muang Ake (New)	10	10.06	Veterans Semi-Final
Fri:	23-Oct-92	Chulachomklao	10	12.00	Medal 4
Sat:	24-Oct-92	Nakorn Nayok	10	10.00	Medal 4
Sun:	25-Oct-92	Nakorn Nayok	10	09.00	Medal 4
Sun:	08-Nov-92	Rose Garden	10	TBA	Veterans Final
Sun:	22-Nov-92	Muang Ake (OLD)	20	11.00	Vs British Embassy
Sat:	05-Oct-92	Hua Hin	10	TBA	Vs GCLGS
Sun:	06-Dec-92	Annual	10	TBA	Ambassador's Cup
Mon:	07-Dec-92	Week-end	10	TBA	
Sun:	20-Dec-92	Rose Garden	10	TBA	Medal Final

- Note: 1. TBA = To be announced as soon as details are available.
2. Accommodation for the Nakorn Nayok week-end in April is available at the White House Hotel. Please contact DTMF for bookings.
3. As usual, no accommodation is being booked for the Pattaya week-end in May. Members should make their own arrangements.
4. 20 double rooms have been booked at the Rose Garden Hotel for the Ecclectic week-end in May.
5. 15 rooms have been booked at the Military Academy in Nakorn Nayok for the October week-end.



*The Forrests —
Dunlop Cup Winners*

*Quarterly Medal Winner
— Dugal Forests*



*Bisque Bogey Winner
— Mike Corey*

LADIES' GOLF



LADIES' GOLF

Not only has the month of April been exceedingly hot, but also very busy for BCLG. Two major competitions were held, the Inaugural and the Castrol Trophies were played for.

The Inaugural competition held on 12th April (Songkran day, Thai New Year) saw 32 take part at the new Muang Ake Vista course. Three husbands of our members played for BCLG, it was a close fight with both teams returning with 394 points each! BCLG lost on a count back, and Dugal Forrest, as captain of BCGS proudly accepted his first trophy for the year. Thank you Rhone Poulenc for sponsoring this competition, and for the lunch and drinks thereafter. Also a big thank you to those husbands, for playing on our team.

Unlike the previous year when the Castrol Cup was held over two days, this year due to the intense heat and high cost of green fees, it was a one day competition, with 23 players taking part. We missed both Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin who were out of the country and therefore not present to award the beautiful prizes.

Handicapping system

A lot of you have been asking "just when are we going to change to USGA handicaps?" As soon as we have heard from the LGU and the USGA you will be informed;

Forthcoming Competitions — Starters Debbie and Lavita

2nd June	Blind Partners
9th June	Better Nines (strokeplay Medal 6)
16th June	Starters choice
23rd June	Starters choice
30th June	Strokeplay Medal 7

LIPTON CUP (formerly the Astral Cup)

A date has not be set yet for this competition however, Theo Rutten very kindly offered to sponsor this competition as soon as we confirm a date to him. (perhaps sometime in June or July as there are no major competitions then?)

Dates for your diary

RBSC vs BCLg — 3rd November 1992 time of tee off to be confirmed.
BCLG/FLOGG Joint bus trip — 3rd December.

New Handicaps

Anke	28 to 27
Penny	20 to 19
Kerstin	21 to 20

Katrina and Vanessa had their very first birdies this month (April), and Eileen Marion had her best game ever on 28th, well done all of you.

Golf Clinic

Peter Ingram has just started a golf clinic for all our members at the Railway Golf range at 9 a.m. every Thursday beginning 7th May 1992. Those interested please ring Dixie Ingram.

Welcome to the following new members

Hitomi Inanobe, Annette Pendergrast, Gloria Aldridge Anne Alsbury, Vanessa Barrington-Johnson, Caroline Jones, Katrina Ostnes, Kitty Stor

Change of Tel. no.: Ruth Kennedy, (032) 52.191
Happy golfing!

Lavita

Competition Results — April 1992

Muang Ake Tuesday 7th April — Bogey

Winner Silver	—	Lavita
Bronze I	—	Kerstin
R'up	—	Anke
Bronze II	—	Sharon
Near Pin 6 — Debbie		Near Pin 12 — Kerstin

All members were treated to lunch to celebrate our new name.

Muang Ake Vista 12th April — Inaugural Cup — Stableford

BCGS	—	1st	Nevile Bayliss	BCLG	—	1st	Krista
		2nd	Gerry Fisher			2nd	Magda
		3rd	Brian Walker			3rd	Sharon

There were no long drives but 6 near pins! A very short course where the men felt they could use only irons.

Near Pin 2	—	Jerry Constantine	Near Pin 6	—	Theo
Near Pin 8	—	Anna	Near Pin	—	11 Brian W.
Near Pin 13	—	Neville	Near Pin 15	—	Mike B.

Both teams came in with 394 points each, however BCGS won the Inaugural Trophy on a count back! Next year they will host this competition and BCLG will take away the trophy!!

Muang Ake 21st April — Castrol Cup — Bogey

1st	Sharon	+4
2nd	Gloria	+2
3rd	Livia	+1

Near Pin 6 and 12 — Dixie

Near Pin 8, 17 and L/D — Eileen C.

Muang Ake 28th April — Medal — Strokeplay

Silver	—	Lavita	70	net	(16)
R'up		Eileen	74	net	(16)

Bronze I	—	Penny	66	net	(20)
R'up		Inge	68	net	(29)

Bronze II	—	Maud	73	net	(30)
R'up		Sharon	74	net	(32)

Near Pin 6 — Penny Near Pin 8 — Maud,
Near Pin 12 — Katrinaa Near Pin 17 — Madga.

Long Drives — Silver — Lavita, Bronze I — Magda, Bronze II — Erika.

**Innugural Cup — 12.4.92
BCGS bt BCLG!**



Dugal receives The Inaugural Cup from Brian Hughes (sponsor).



Penny wins the Axel Cup (31.3.92) thank you JJ for sponsorship.

CASTROL CUP 21.4.92



1st Sharon



2nd Gloria



3rd Livia

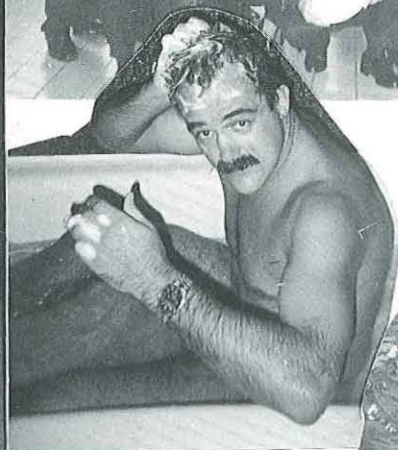
RUGBY RUGBY

A recent visit from The Edinborough Golden Oldies will go down in the annals of BC Rugby as the first mixed touring side to hit Bangkok. 26 ladies accompanied by 35 rugby players hit the Bangkok scene with a vengeance. They will be remembered as the first visitors to drink the BC bar dry. Most of the men were kilted, and tests have proven that they really do not wear underwear in Scotland. The rugby boys entertained the EGO's in the Surawong Room after they had beaten them by 2 points at Chulalongkorn University. The EGO's brought their very own bagpiper who treated us all to a tune or two before he was carried out of the Surawong Room charged with disturbing the peace. Jon Prichard made a nice presentation to the EGO's and EGO's took the opportunity to be-medal their players for services rendered during the tour. Joe Grunwell was presented with a medal for being Fart of the Match, remind me to ask him why?

Old acquaintances were renewed too, as the Chairman of the EGO's was Linda Boyd's teacher, when she was a little girl in Scotland. Mrs. BG received a full frontal flash from one of the EGO players when she complained she did not see the one he did before. I'm glad to see some innocence still prevails there, as she turned a very bright shade of crimson.

Some of the BCB RFC boys (plus wives and girlfriends) were spotted at the St. Georges Ball. Chairman Joe, Captain Jon, Vice Stephen, Water Boy Bobby and supporter Kanch, joined by their ladies, all on one table. Montgomery plus friend were still hung-over from the previous night so they decided they could not make it. Miss Fiona looked extremely pretty, Mrs. Frances hit a soft spot with Stephen and competed very well with Mrs. Jane on his other side. What was Stephen doing in his boxer shorts in the fountain of the hotel later on, one might wonder, was he just cooling off? The entertainment,

*Rugby Section
off to
Hong Kong*



*Clockwise:
Paul meggison
Rugby Player + Morris*

*Jon Prichard
Rugby Player + Mermaid
Stephen Rees
Rugby player + Mermaid*

*Nigel Pearson
Rugby Player + Professional Compere*

BC Rugby team in Hong Kong



especially the two Brian's, was very well received and of course the Barron Knights were extremely professional. Next time, tell them not to plug their cassettes so much! The guy with the pony tail should be gagged after the performance as some of his remarks might be construed as slanderous in Bangkok. The Dream and Memory Band were fantastic as usual, they could have played longer. The last people left the Ballroom at around 4 a.m. and a jolly good time was had by all! Compliments to the St. Georges Committee for organising a wonderful Ball!!! Suggestions on how the Rugby Section can improve on this with their Ball on October 10th are very welcome.

Overheard in the Bar:

Wife: JH just licked my ear, it was 'orrible.

Scots Player: My erse is soor.

Barron Knight: I'm looking for a nymphomaniac.

Wife: Oh, that was very nice, oh dear it was only your sporrان.

Wife: All I want to wear is a Mac.

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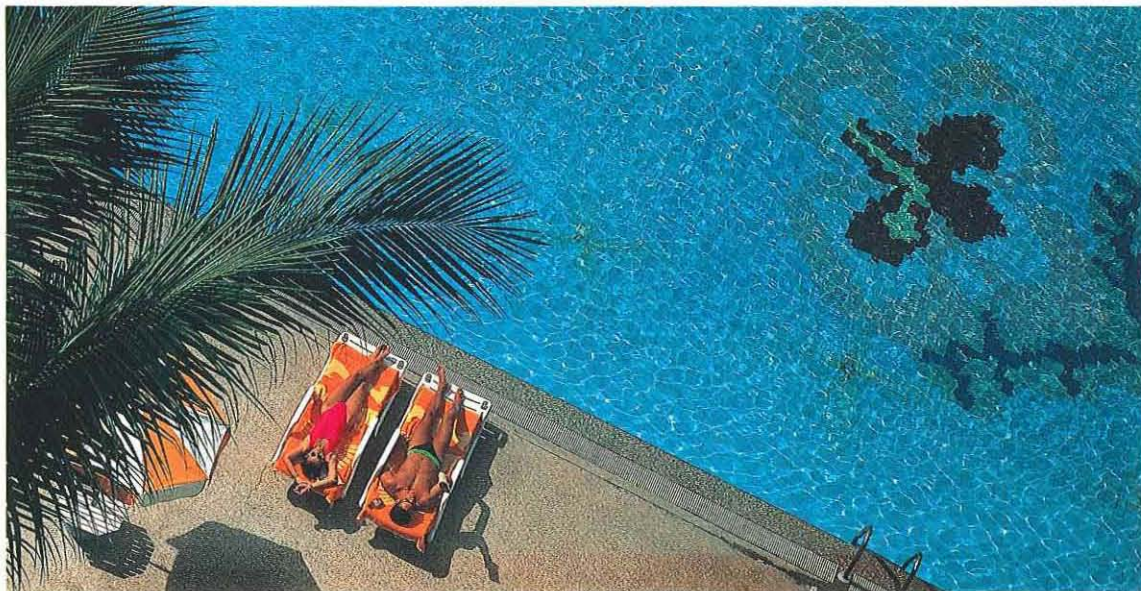


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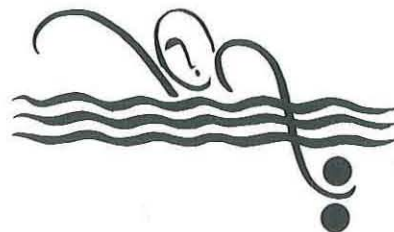
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