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Arts and Crafts



On 17 June from 2 to 6pm and 18 June from 12 noon to 2pm there will be an exhibition of water colours at the British Club. All paintings will be shown in the Wordsworth Room, please pop in and have a look.

MARJA DE VALK, is Dutch, married with 3 children and was a police woman before coming to Thailand 6 years ago. She has been painting water colours for 4 years with the same group but many of the faces have changed over the years.

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HANKA LEO also Dutch, married with 3 children trained and worked as craft and textile tutor before coming to Thailand. She taught arts and crafts for 10 years in a High School and has been in Bangkok for 3 years. She has been painting water colours for just over two years. Hanka is leaving for Norway in the summer.



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LOIS CARSON is British, married and has two sons. She studied at art school in UK and worked for 6 years for a printing company preparing art work. She had three years formal training in cake decorating in Australia and enjoys preparing birthday and special occasion cakes in Thailand. She has lived in Bangkok for 18 months and has been painting water colours for just over one year.

From the Editor

Dear Readers,

Well it has finally dawned on me that moving house is a whole rake of fun. Apologies (again) to all of you who expected Outpost to drop into your mail boxes by 1st June, it did not happen did it. On 15 May we moved office from Soi 34 (the wet one) to Soi 36, the paper recycling Soi. This does not seem very far, but during the move all sorts of things happen. Like the photocopier breaks down, all the computers don't work, the printer gives up, there are no phones. PHONES!! Don't talk about them, after having moved our line from 34 to 36, it was suddenly decided by someone in the telephone system somewhere, that we could not do that. So there we were in our lovely townhouse/office complex without the necessities of office life. What do you do when your office phone rings at home all the time and your office fax does not fancy being transported. You give up and sit down in among the boxes and cry.

Monday 22 came and went, I knew I was right when I got in the car at the unholy hour of 7.30am (I normally don't get up before 8.30) and I said to the driver: "Take me to the airport!" , that this would have been the right decision.

I did not go and decided to sing it out together with some lovely packing boys from Santa Fe, well I did not exactly do that, I left them in the house (in the wet Soi) with the maids and went to the office.

Arrived there, sat down, ready to print the Outpost (final print) ... printer out of order. Everyone who worked over the weekend got blamed for breaking the d.... thing. In the end someone came round and promised to return it the same day, even in about two hours. Well the same day became the next and then the next and it finally came back today (24 May) .

Yesterday I sat surrounded by boxes, packers, screaming children in the house trying to use the computer. We ate on the floor, the kids loved it, I did too especially the bits of mashed up pork chop on the last unwrapped piece of furniture.

I must say these packers really enjoy their job, before you can say "Don't pack this" it has already disappeared in a beautifully shaped cardboard wrap around, they are very efficient and left what should be left and took what should be moved. It is amazing though what crawls out of the cupboards when you have always had so much room to store things. Now, moving to a smaller house (my husband does not agree on this one - he reckons it

is bigger - I suppose he is a quantity surveyor) I am in a right state looking at three truck loads full of furniture and bits and bats. Our new house is what you would call fully furnished it has pictures on the walls and lamps on the side tables. So what to do?

Throw away my bits of carefully selected wood and lamps and pictures, or ask the landlord (who has no room to store his stuff either) to take it all away? He is not keen, I am not keen, so we'll live in a house full of bits like my granny used to, surrounded by possessions but no room to move. I'll let you know next month how we got on .. If you are interested that is.

Now .. Attention ladies and gentlemen contributors to Outpost.

Next months deadline .. On 1 July we are off on our holidays so all copy for Outpost needs to be in my possession by 21 June LATEST!! Otherwise you will get Outpost in the box late once more and then I might just get sacked from this delectable position as editor of your lovely magazine.

See you!
Bea Grunwell

From the Manager



In the last edition of the Outpost there was a list of suggestions from various children users of the Club as to how to improve the facilities available to them. It is nice to be able to report that, in spite of the financial difficulties we are facing, the Committee has gone a long way to addressing many of these suggestions

by concreting over the area by Squash Court 3 to create an area for children to play ball sports and to use roller blades, skate boards, roller skates etc. True the area is quite small, and there will have to be some give and take between potential users as all activities can not be practiced there at the same time, but it is a step forward. Also please be patient as we will refine this area as time goes on and we get a clearer idea of what additional are required. On this same topic please, please, please if children are using roller skates, skate boards etc. ensure that they are wearing proper protective headgear and clothing and please ensure that they are correctly supervised as per Club rules.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Members will wish to know that over the period 26 to 30 June 1995 the Club will be hosting a number of students from Bangkok Pattana School who will be joining the Staff in this period to gain work experience. The students will be supervised, but please do not be surprised to see them serving meals, working behind Reception, working with the carpenters, doing clerical work or whatever else at the Club in the last week of June.

Another change at pool side has occurred at the Surawong Sala. We have moved the noodle stall to make the weekend barbeque's more accessible to members and to take this potential hazard out of the swimming pool enclosure. The popularity of this relocation has already shown up in the increased sales at the barbeque. We have also changed the corner nearest to the swimming pool to take out this 'choke point' and make it easier for members and staff to

walk along the covered path by the pool. Of course maintaining good, wide paths and access points around the Club also improves safety and enhanced access for members.

While still on the subject of pool side, we have been asked to put gates on the entrances to the children's pool, this in an attempt to curb the wander lust of toddlers, this will happen as soon as we have the time! But, again in the interest of safety, the gates will be of the simple push/pull construction and will be aimed more as a deterrent than a physical barrier.

The staff are always trying to improve the facilities for members and, please if you notice something which is wrong and needs a work service to put it right, or have an idea to improve the facilities then just drop me a line! I promise to respond and I promise to consult the relevant Committee member and make him/her aware of your suggestion.

David Viccars
General Manager

Management News

CHILDRENS SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

We intend to run another Childrens Summer Sports Camp in the weeks 17 to 21 and 24 to 28 July. We will have a similar programme both weeks, timings will be 09.00 to 1.00pm. The programme will be multi activity based and will concentrate on participation rather than on skills coaching. The morning will include a light meal and all popular sports will be featured. You can find a form for signing up elsewhere in this magazine.

NEW CATERING MANAGER

We have a new Catering Manager on the staff. Khun Chirachada, or Chira for short. In reality all that has happened is that Khun Orasa has sought advice on her name and has been advised to make a change, hence she asks that she is now known as Khun Chirachada.

CHILDRENS ACTIVITY AREA

The General Committee have agreed to concrete an area by Squash Court 4 to provide a place for children to use skate boards, roller blades and play ball games as well. The area is now in use and is too small to be used for skate boarding and ball games at the same time, also it does not offer the 'challenge' obstacles which proper skate board parks feature. It will also take some months to refine the area to satisfy (as far as we can within reason) the wishes of the children

Management News

who have sent letters to the Committee. Now a plea from the management, please ensure that users of the play area are properly supervised, and if they are using skate boards, roller blades etc. please ensure that they are wearing helmets, proper protective clothing and knee and elbow pads etc. If all else fails, remember that there is a first aid kit in the Fitness Centre.

THINGS WHICH ARE LOST!

Unfortunately, there seems to be an ongoing problem, especially at pool side, with members putting something down and then when they come back to collect it later it has gone. This is a very hard matter to address, but it may perhaps help members if they are aware of the Club rules as they relate to the staff in this area. These rules are:

- a. The staff are not allowed any bags at all in their working area at the Club.
- b. The staff's personnel bags are only allowed in the Staff Quarters.
- c. Staff bags are (meant to be!) Inspected by the security staff on entering and leaving the Club.
- d. The Staff are now only allowed to eat their meals in the Staff Quarters.

Hence the addition of the Staff Quarters has enabled us to tighten up our controls in these areas.

Lost Property which is found by the Staff is supposed to be handed in to Reception where the details are entered into the Lost Property Book and the items placed in the Lost Property box outside the office. Sadly, it is a fact of life that the majority of items the management gets to hear about as being lost do not make it even as far as the Lost Property Book.

STAFF REDUCTIONS

In an effort to reduce expenditure and increase staff efficiency we are trying to reduce the numbers of staff in certain areas without impacting on the levels of service provided to members. Normal staff turnover means that some reduction can be achieved by natural wastage. One area which will suffer however is the Duty Manager system. In the past we have had a supervisor working only in the evening to fill the role of evening manager, sadly this lady has left the Club in April and will not be replaced. In consequence there will inevitably be a reduction in 'on call' assistance to members in the evening.

NEWS FROM LORDS SAVOR THE DELIGHTS OF THE MIDDLE EAST

Firstly do make a note of the 7th, 8th and 9th of July as we will be running a Middle Eastern promotion in Lords over that period. Barry is putting together an exotic and stimulating array of dishes which are

guaranteed to please. Barry is plainly keen to show that his time in the Gulf was not entirely wasted and he promises that sheep's eyes will not be on the menu!

NEW A LA CARTE MENU - PROMOTIONAL WEEK 10 - 16 JULY WIN A 4.5 L BOTTLE OF BALLANTINES WHISKY

We are now hard at work to build on the success of the new menu in Lords ... by changing it! The plan is to change the menu every few months so as to prevent culinary fatigue setting in and to give members the chance to try a whole range of dishes. While we will try to retain the most popular dishes even if your number one favourite disappears for a spell worry not, as it will return! The (latest!) New menu will be ready for members to try on 10th July. To introduce what we hope will be a popular range of new dishes we will be running another draw for the first week of the new menu from 10 to 16 July whereby any diner can leave their name card in Lords and at the end of the week we will have a draw for a huge 4.5 litre bottle of Ballantines finest whisky!

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MESSAGE FROM HER MAJESTY'S CONSUL

There are two new telephone numbers that will provide information about British passports, driving licence letters and visas.

The telephone number (2) 267 9698 will connect the caller to a voice processing system offering an automated information answering service. This service in both English and Thai will provide the caller with information on renewing British passports, reporting lost British passports and how to apply for a letter for a Thai driving licence. The telephone number (2) 267 9699 will provide information in English and Thai about visas for visitors, students, employment and settlement. It also provides information on Visa office opening hours. The telephone numbers are open 24 hours a day. Miss Sharpe hopes our readers will take full advantage of these numbers to obtain the information they require.

New Members Night

New Members Night on 2 May 1995 seems a long time ago, it was held upstairs in the Surawong Room because of the large amount of people joining last month.



Graham Silcox is here with Pellfrichmann Water Limited who are water engineers and project managers. He is getting married in August (wedding piccies please!) To Juliet who is a speech therapist in England. He has been here, testing the grounds, for 8 months now. Graham likes squash, cricket, golf and running. His other hobbies are bird watching and photography (piccies please). He was based in the UK before but traveled abroad a lot.

Mark Didcott has been here for 4 months and is here with Intern Portfolio Management, he assures me he has been in the business for 14 years, worked in the City (London) before and knows his way around the stock markets. Has been married for 10 years to Julia and plays passable bridge. Mark wants to join the BCT as he is into pantomime, Father Christmas etc.



Mary McMillan an old (not in age though) Bangkokian, has been here for 5 years and has a son called Rory who will be 3 in June. She enjoys playing tennis, golf (not since she had Rory). She knows loads of folk and loves socialising.

Stephen and Jane Jones have been here for 4 months. They have 3 sons aged 12, 10 and 8 who are all in Pattana School. They were in the UK before. Graham likes tennis, football and squash and is a football coach at Patana School. Jane is the football coordinator at Patana and likes tennis, oops, sorry I am not sure now if she is a tennis coach or a football coach, but Mai Pen Rai, she just joined the BWG.



New Members

Fiona Duncan (left) has been a teacher of 6 year olds at St. Jon's International School and has been using the Club as a temporary member. She hails from Edinburgh and will be here for another year or so. She is learning to play tennis and loves scuba diving, sailing and skiing. Fiona is a single lady.

Juliette Sweeting (right) from London has been here for 1 year and is also a teacher at St. John's International School but teaches 7-8 year olds. She likes scuba diving, tennis, gymnastics and is a keen trampolinist, swimming. She is single and is in Bangkok for one more year.



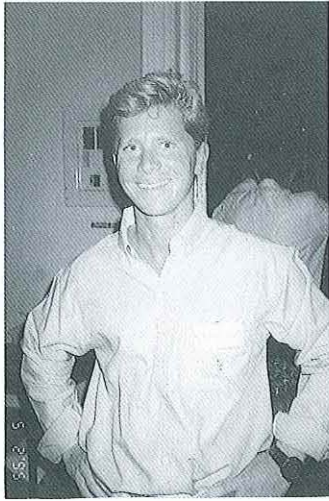
Jojo Philip arrived here two months ago and works for Lever Brothers as a process development managers. He looks after new products. He was in the UK before, is married to Reshmi and they have 2 children a boy of 8 and a girl of 6, both in Patana. He enjoys cricket, table tennis, tennis and chess. Reshmi likes helping out in Patana School and reading.

Bob and Liz Lock arrived here from the UK 3 months ago. Bob works for Lever Industrial and is their technical manager for East Asia. They live in Hong Kong and the Philippines before. Liz is from Scotland and enjoys her golfing lessons and works out in the gym 3 times a week. Bob plays tennis, snooker, darts and used to play cricket.



Graham Mannion is the replacement of Joe Barker-Bennet at the Hong Kong Bank in their securities department. He has been here for 6 weeks and spent the last 18 months in Hong Kong. He likes golf, swimming and is generally out to have a good time .. He is single, that's why! Did anyone tell him that JB-B is quite a hard act to follow?

New Members Night



Tim Evans arrived in Bangkok 5 weeks ago from Dubai. He is also here with the Hong Kong Bank and is the Credit Manager Financial Department. He is single, plays squash, golf, cricket and tennis and has a scuba licence. He also obviously likes sunbathing as he was very brown.

John Terwilliger from the USA is married to Elize from the Netherlands. They have 2 children a girl of 4 and a boy of 1 1/2. He speaks absolutely perfect Dutch, lived in Oz before and is here with the Hong Kong Bank treasury & capital market dept. He likes squash and tennis. Elize would like to take up golf and plays tennis.



St. George's Ball



Ian has a thing about cat skins



The Band at full swing brought to you
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The British Ambassador, Mrs. Adams
Mr and Mrs Keith Bell



A happy table enjoying the Ball



Caroline in fine voice ... as usual



Sergeant John actually on duty

St. George's Ball

The Annual St. George's Day Ball held at the Sheraton Hotel on April 29th was attended by 520 guests. The Queen Elizabeth II Royal Marine Band played through the night changing from traditional music to the easy going disco sounds Bangkokians are used to. The Ball went on until the early hours of the morning and was a great success. The Society wishes to thank all its sponsors, without their support this event would not have been possible. Special thanks must go to CMI Clerical Medical International and KLM.



The Beefeater boy and his girls



C.M.I. from Hong Kong



Past residents taking wine



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The dance band in action



Bryan & Lupin enjoying a laugh

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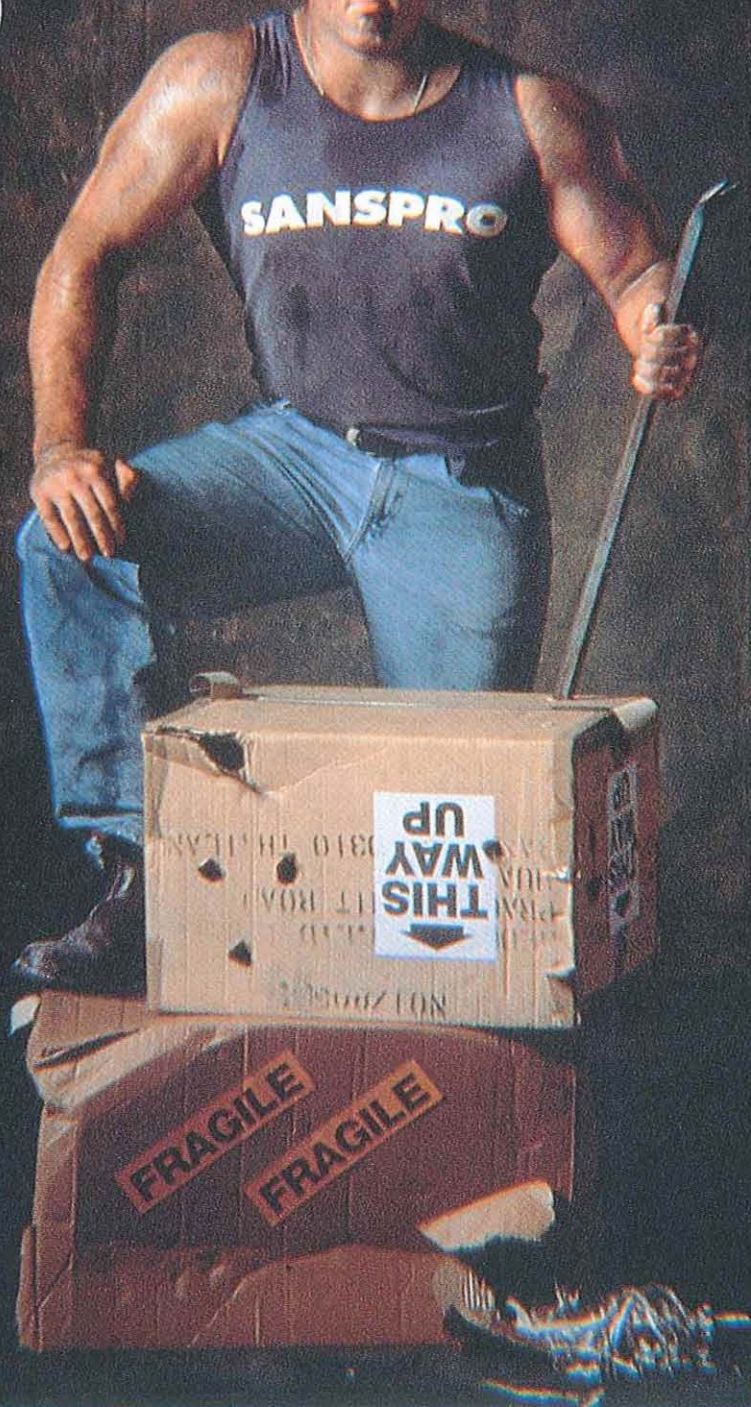
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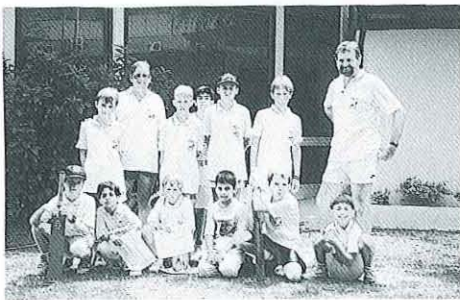
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Community News

British Officers Dinner Club

A quorum of former British Officers have founded a dinner Club, the aim of which is for former Officers of the Army, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force to dine together once, perhaps twice a year. Subject to the approval of the committee, the intention is for one of the private rooms at the British Club to be used. David Viccars, ex Army and Manager of the British Club has kindly agreed to be the secretary of the Dinner Club. All those interested in joining should write to David Viccars at the British Club, please write by the end of June as we intend to dine for the first time mid July.

BC Junior Cricket Coaching



From mid January until the first week of April, the British Club Cricket Section has run cricket coaching classes for Under-10's. The classes were designed to take children with little or no experience of cricket and teach them the basics of the game, using a set of coaching manuals from the Queensland Cricket Association in Australia.

The classes proved popular, with enrolment rising from 10 on the first day to a total registered number of 17. Visitors and other interested persons raised the numbers to 22 on one day. We made a video on the 3rd week and the 9th week of coaching to allow the children to see the improvement in their play in that time.

All registered children were presented with a BC Junior Cricket T-shirt and certificate on the last day. Coaches Barney Phillips and Bob Lanham (with additional helpers in David Batchelor and Craig Price)

want to thank the Cricket Section for providing the Kanga equipment, David Viccars and his staff for managing the availability of the back lawn and the children and parents who turned up early on Sunday mornings and were so enthusiastic about their playing and practising.

We'll try to run it again next year (with an early start and finish to avoid the hotter part of the year). The photo shows some of the players who were still around to pose on the last day after coaching.

Bangkok Community Theatre

Remember that there is a Bangkok Community Theatre Club night monthly held at the British Club. They are also putting on a showing of *Alls Well That Ends Well* from Thursday June 1 through Saturday June 3 with a reception starting at 7.00pm and curtain at 8pm. There will be a matinee performance on Sunday 4 June with a reception at 2.00pm and curtain at 3.00pm. The reception will include wine and a bite to eat. Check it out!

Racquet Ball

The ball is back! The racquet sections are organising another Racquet Ball following the hugely successful one from 2 years ago. It will be held on 25th June, venue to be announced (so will ticket prices) and includes a buffet/supper and discotheque. Keep your eyes peeled for the notices at the Club or phone a committee member for more details.

Sale of Nearly New Children's Clothes

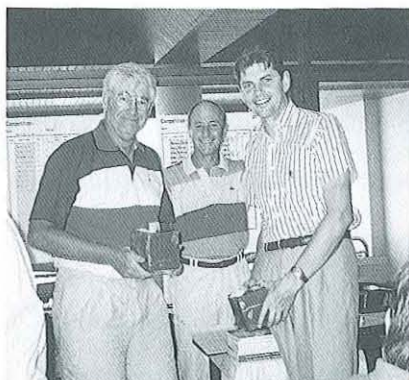
There will be a sale of nearly new children's clothes on Wednesday 21st June at 10.00am - 15.00pm at

Baan Vichien 4c, 220 Sukhumvit Soi 49/12, Bangkok 10110

the proceeds of which will benefit two UK charities - "Reach" - The Association for children with hand or arm deficiencies and Cystic Fibrosis research. All you have to do is deliver your children's clothes to the above address before the day of the sale - (anytime from now onwards). We will agree prices with you and we will keep 20% of the takings. Please be sure not to include any clothes with marks or stains, this is not a jumble sale!

For further information please call: Gloria Moore 391 8764.

Golf



Mike Baker and Mike Corey with Paul Nears. 3rd place in Texas Scramble v Wanderers



Guess what Chris and Mike got with their Dunlop voucher!

Date : 12/14 April 1995
Venue : Hua Hin
Event : Dunlop Cup

A slightly smaller group than normal gathered at Hua Hin for the Dunlop Cup, a lot of members were away on trips over the Songkran Holiday. However, a good time was had by all and we would like to take this opportunity to thank Dunlop and David Lamb for kindly sponsoring this event once again.

Individual Stableford Winners

Day 1	B. Hughes	Runner Up	L. Hughes
Day 2	B. Hughes	Runner Up	A. Morris

Technical Prizes

Near Pins: Day 1 D. Forrest and J. Hughes
 Day 2 A. Hughes, S. Forrest, G. Lamb and S. Forrest

Day 1 Stableford Competition

1st	A. Hughes and J. Hughes	43
2nd	D. Forrest and C. Gething	39
3rd	G. Lamb and Di Lamb	37
4th	M. Baker and S. Baker	37

Day 2 Dunlop Cup

D. Forrest and C. Gething bt G. Lamb and D. Lamb
 M. Baker and S. Baker bt A. Hughes and J. Hughes

Day 3 Dunlop Cup Final

Winners: D. Forrest and C. Gething 3&2
 Runners Up: M. Baker and S. Baker
 Plate Winners: A. Hughes and J. Hughes



Dunlop Cup Runners Up Sue and Mike Baker



Plate winners Alexi and Jeff Hughes



Dunlop Cup winners Chris Gething and Dugall Forrest with Geoff Lamb

Long Drive Men: Day 1 and Day 2 G. Lamb

Long Drive Ladies: Day 1 S. Baker

Day 2 S. Forrest

Date : Sunday 23rd April

Venue : Muang Kaew

Event : Match v Wanderers

The competition took the form of a 2 man (person) Texas Scramble and everyone was grateful for the early Tee-off as it proved to be a very hot day. Unfortunately for the B.C. the Wanderers were in great form and won 657 to 683.

Our own Mike Baker and Mike Corey got 3rd place in a count back from Angela Poustie and Chris Gething, Angela also went away with the Ladies Long Drive.

Some up-coming dates for your diary

Sunday 4th June

Match v Japanese President 7.30

Sunday 18th June

Inaugural Cup v BCLG TBA

Sunday 2nd July

Aussies v Brits Muang Kaew 10.00

Saturday 15th July

Captains Day Lakeview Hua Hin

Sunday 16th July

Captains Day Lakeview Hua Hin

Hope to play a round with you then

Judi Leddy

Inter Society Golf



Prizewinners at the Inter-Societies Golf Tournament hosted by the St. Patrick's Society of Bangkok Lakeview in Cha-am, Feb 11/12, 1995

Golf and a long-night's craic

More than 100 golfers turned out to take part in the 1995 Inter-Societies Golf Tournament and the Calloway Handicaps held at Lake View Resort in Cha-am in mid-February.

This year it was St. Patrick's turn to host the event. The main trophy, the St. Patrick's Cup was contested by teams of 16 players from each society. St. Andrew's proved victorious with a total 1075 stableford points over the two-day competition. The strength of the St. Andrew's team was evident with no less than five of their players on or below their handicaps. Congratulations to all the members of the St. Andrew's team for an outstanding performance. Runners up were St. George's with 1025 points. Defending champions St. Patrick's finished a distant 3rd.

The Auld Reekie Cup, between St. George's and St. Andrew's was also won by St. Andrew's who beat the defending champions by 734 to 669 points.

St. David's Cup, contested by St. Patrick's and St. David's was retained by the defending champions St. Patrick's who finally managed to come out on top on the 2nd day.

The Kinaird Trophy, open to men from all societies with a recognised handicap was won by David Lamb from

St. Andrew's. David playing off 16, played consistently on both days winning a total of 81 points. Defending champion Kevin Murphy of St. Patrick's finished well back in the pack.



Competition Winners

Mens	Ladies	
Winner D. Lamb 81	L. Hughes	86
2nd D. Forrest 78	D. Wallace	75
3rd C. Skinner 77	S. Baker	69
4th G. Lamb 76	A. Stevens	69
5th R. Fruin 75	S. Forrest	67

Winners and Runners Up of the Society Cups

St. Andrew's - D. Lamb, D. Forrest
 St. George's - L. Hughes, R. Fruin
 St. David's - D. Atkinson, G. Atkinson
 St. Patrick's - F. Duggan, L. Vize
 The Calloway Trophy was won by Jim McKnight.

open to all women players with a recognised handicap was retained by Lavita Hughes, last year's champion, Lavita playing off 23, won a total of 86 points over the two days.

The Ann Wood Trophy, open to women players, was won by Liz Hughes with 37 points. Defending champion, Angela Poustie was also in the field. Angela, however, was not able to produce last year's form and finished five shots behind the winner.

Apart from the hardened golfers who took tot their beds at a reasonable hour, there were more than a few whose performance on the course on the Sunday suffered from a great night, and early morning in the bar.

Entertainment was provided by a group of musicians from St. Patrick's and guest singer Angela from Scotland who turned out to be, not only a great vocalist and guitar players, but also well able to get the party atmosphere off the ground. A session of ceoil agus craic went on until dawn when the revellers were politely told that the staff had to prepare the dining room for breakfast. The shenanigans continued elsewhere.

The only hitch to the weekend was the shortage of accommodation at Lake View. With a total of 75 rooms being required for the Friday evening, other participants had to be accommodated at the Dusit Polo.

Here's to 1996.

The Jean Gundlach Trophy,

The torrid times for squash in the tropics continue with record temperatures in Bangkok during April. Strangely, we all now pray for the arrival of rain to lower the temperature, knowing full well that floods and even more chaotic traffic will also arrive, making the keeping of squash dates all the more difficult. Another "Year of Squash-ing Dangerously!"

There are some commonsensical steps we can all take to limit the negative effects of the heat. On a personal basis, limiting the amount of time on court and making sure we consume plenty of rehydrating drinks (no not Kloster!) Immediately after the game. It is also important to be considerate to other players by trying to minimise the amount of sweat that gets on to court. Apart from yogic training that stops one sweating completely, how do we do this? Well, wearing a full shirt, rather than a singlet can help, as can regularly changing shirts as the match progresses. Personally, I think this not only reduces sweat on the court, but also makes me play better!

Wearing a headband can help, and whatever you do don't wipe your sweating brow onto the court's surface.

While I'm being a "mother hen" about court maintenance, can I just clarify that all squash shoes with coloured soles - whether they are supposed to be marking or non-marking - should not be worn while playing. We are still having problems with marking of the courts and must do everything we can to stop this. Enough lecturing, what's going on with the world of the little black ball?

a) We are planning another squash weekend, this time either at the old venue of Jomtien, or possibly at Hua Hin. These are a terrific weekend away, for squashies and all family members. Plenty of friendly squash, then an evening of feasting and socialising. If you would like to go on the weekend of June 3rd and 4th, please sign up on the squash notice board.

b) Note that the Thursday mix-ins are free to all members and a great way to meet and play with squashies of all standards. Usually here are a few iced ones in the Churchill to be had afterwards.

c) The Sunday mix-ins, cover the first Sunday of every month. After the games, the Section provides refreshments up to a total of Baht 1,000 for participants.

d) A little further afield - you may be interested to know that the third World Masters Squash Championships will be held in Melbourne between

September 2nd and 16th, 1995. There are mens, womens and team events, with various age categories from 35 up to 75 years and over. If you would like more details please contact me (Nice to know that people still play at such advanced years).

e) Is there a Company out there that would be interesting in sponsoring one of the Women's Squash World Grand Prix events for Thailand?

Sponsorship of about 1.5 million Baht is required to bring the very top women players to Thailand and really put the country on the world squash map. Contact me for details if you are interested.

f) On the topic of sponsorships - but at a slightly more affordable level - there are still some sponsorships left for our own squash leagues in 1995. For only 3,000 Baht the British Club's well-heeled squashies will be fully exposed to your Company, with coverage in this very column in Outpost. Please call a member of the Squash Committee for more information.

g) Finally, the month of June is a very active one for the squash section with the Club closed championship - the Don Johnson Cup and the Parra Handy Plate, as well as the Ladies Championship Plate.

Please sign up on the squash notice board.

Happy squashing,
Barry Daniel




NOTICE

Please remember the 2nd Racquet Ball will be on in June -

Watch the Racquet Sections notice boards for dates, details, venue and ticket prices.

CALENDAR

BRITISH CLUB SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
 5	 6	 7	1 10-12noon Ladies Squash 7-9 Rugby Training NIST 7-9pm Badminton 6-9pm Squash Mix In 7-9 Football training BC BCT - Alls Well That Ends Well
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OPENING TIMES



10am-11pm Churchill Bar
11.30am-2pm Lord's Rest Lunch
6-10pm Lord's Rest Dinner
7.30am-10pm Poolside Bar
6am-9pm Fitness Centre Mon/Sat
9am-9pm Fitness Centre Sun/Hols
9am-5pm Thai Massage
Every day except Mon

VENUES

ALL EVENTS ARE AT BC EXCEPT:

Casuals Football - BKK Patana School
Badminton (Sundays) Nr Bagrak Police
Golf - As advertised
Rugby Matches as advertised

JUNE 1995

FRIDAY 2	SATURDAY 3	SUNDAY 4
9.30am Aerobics 4-9pm sporthallon Tennis coach. 9pm JVK Lucky Draw BCT - Alls Well That Ends Well	8-11am Tennis Coaching 2pm Cricket Nets Practice 4.30pm Casuals Soccer rugby barbarians v corsairs at NIST BCT - Alls Well That Ends Well	11am-1pm Badminton Round Robin 5-7pm Children's Video 3-6pm Tennis Round Robin Golf Match v Japanese 7.30am Wit Sunday
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SPORTS

Contact the following to join Sections:

Badminton	Gaynor de Wit	231 7221
Cricket	Peter Young	679 7644
Golf	Paul Nears	254 1342/3
Rugby	Joe Grunwell	262 0220
Squash	David Turner	279 1234
Soccer	Peter Rodgers	240 0678
Tennis	John Kelly	264 2100

NON BC SPORTS

La Golf BCLG	Wil Agerbeek	259 7019
Ladies Golf LIGIT	Eileen Cook	287 3605
Hockey	Lois Carson	258 5295

DON'T FORGET

Children's Sports Camp
17-21 and 24-28 July

Middle Eastern Food Promotion
7, 8 and 9 July

New Menu in Lords
10th July

Eastern Exotica Party
7 July in the Churchill Bar



Rugby

The Rugby Section recently send Chairman's wife Bea Grunwell and daughter Nicole off to the Tarn Nam Jai baby's home to deliver the promised high chairs. After they borrowed a screwdriver from a very kind next door neighbour, the chairs were tried and tested by some of the children there. They were a huge success and some of the little ones looked as if they were settled in for the day. The baby home provides care in a natural setting for babies abandoned in hospitals by their HIV positive mothers. It is run by the PDA (Population and Community Development Association) in conjunction with the Dept of Public Welfare and the Thai Red Cross Society. There are lots of very small children aged from just a few months old to around 14/15 months. Luckily enough most of these children will survive and with the help of a few of the BWG ladies their life is made as comfortable and happy as possible. If you want more information or if you want to go and help please contact

the Welfare ladies of the BWG.

Or make a donation to the Ban Tam Nam Jai account at the Thai Farmers Bank - Bang Kapi branch.

Account number 0032458033.



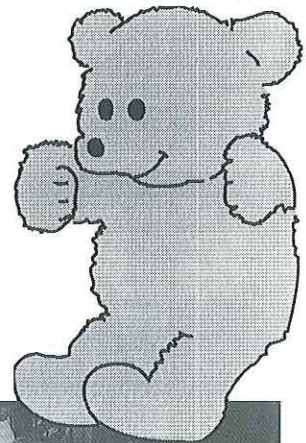
Bea and Nicole Grunwell with some of the chairs and new occupants



Nicole is getting all the info from the helpers



Come and try the chair it's a rugby chair



Great chairs boyo, Archie (left) and girlfriend were duly impressed



Bea is getting broody ... again



PLAY ENGLAND RUGBY



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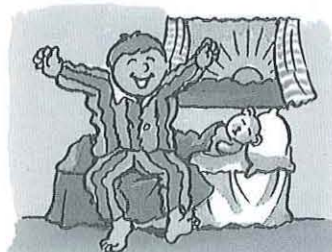
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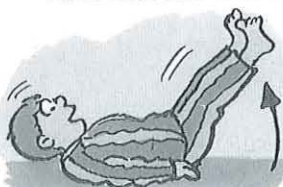
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE FIT?
YOU COULD BE MUCH FITTER!



GET UP IN THE MORNING



START WITH SOME STRETCHES-DO THEM SLOWLY!!



THEN DOWN ON THE FLOOR- DO 6 LEGS RAISE AND LOWER- SLOWLY!!



NOW CROSS ONE LEG OVER THE OTHER AND BACK AGAIN- DO BOTH LEGS 6 TIMES



THIS ONE IS TRICKY- UP LIKE THIS- HOLD GO BACK DOWN- DO THIS 6 TIMES!



NOW STRETCH FOR YOUR TOES- HOLD- LIE BACK DOWN- 6 TIMES



THEN OFF TO SCHOOL DON'T WALK- JOG!



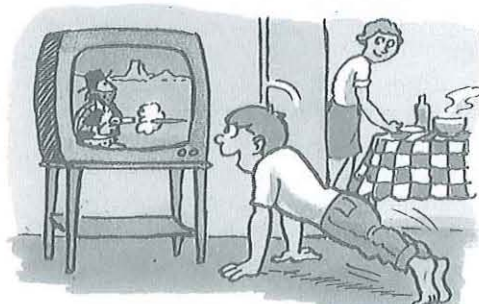
GET ALL THE EXERCISE YOU CAN AT BREAK TIME



JOG BACK AGAIN!



AND IF YOU'RE REALLY KEEN GET CHANGED AND GO FOR A RUN!



DON'T JUST SIT THERE WHILE YOU WATCH TELLY! DO SOME PRESS UPS —



—AND SOME SIT-UPS! DO ALL THE EXERCISES SLOWLY!!

YOU'RE LOOKING JOLLY FIT!

YES— EVERY DAY'S A TRAINING DAY!!



ROD JORDAN



ASK YOUR SPORTS TEACHER TO SHOW YOU SOME STRETCHING AND BENDING EXERCISES



WHEN YOU STRETCH DO IT SLOWLY — A LITTLE BIT AT A TIME AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN. STRETCH—HOLD—GO BACK. DON'T "BOUNCE"! STRETCH A LITTLE BIT FURTHER EVERY DAY!!



COLLECT THESE CARTOON COACHING SHEETS — THERE'S MORE!



Tennis



New Committee for Tennis Section Chairman Mau leaves at height of glory

The major event on the Tennis Section calendar in April was the AGM held on Monday 9th. About 20 members of the tennis section were present.

The Chairman reported an increase in the activities of the section, notably in the number of matches played and the amount of junior tennis activities thanks to the efforts of Shelagh Weekes, Kate Henton and Elaine Kelly.

There was no shortage of volunteers to serve on the committee for the coming year. The following committee was elected and their duties have now been allocated as follows:

John Kelly	Chairman
Eileen Cook	Vice Chairman/Outpost
John Sands	Treasurer
Joy Masood	Secretary/ New Members Night/ Notice Board
Diana Howard	Ladies Captain
James Young	Men's Captain
Chris Aspden	Leagues
Rita Dunford	Booking Sheets/ New Members Night
Khun Dunnvatanachit	Match Secretary
Bruce Gordon	Court Maintenance/Assistant Match Secretary
Mr or Mrs Lee	Ladder
Sheelagh Weekes	Juniors

At the time of writing it has not been ascertained whether Roger Fitzgerald intends to put his name forward, or due to a temporary lapse of concentration, raised his hand at the wrong moment.

A vote of thanks was proposed to the outgoing Chairman Maurice Lamb for his outstanding contribution to the tennis section over the past two

years. No-one could have worked harder or with more enthusiasm. Thanks to his efforts the tennis section is more thriving than it has been for many years.

Chairman Mau and his committee will be a hard act to follow but Kelly's heroes (and heroines) have every intention of keeping up the good work.

On April 2nd, a steaming hot Sunday morning, we sent a team of stalwarts to Moo Ban Panya to face opponents who were out for revenge after a surprise (at least it was for us) defeat earlier in the



year. British Club teams of the past seem to have adopted the motto "Its not the winning its the taking part", but things seemed to be changing subtly. Our previous success had filled us with new found determination and under the inspirational leadership of Bruce Gordon, our captain on the day, we took to the courts. In the ladies doubles matches we won 3-2. In the mixed doubles we drew 1-1. But with a tremendous performance of 7 matches to 2 the mens doubles pairing did us proud giving us an overall win of 11 matches to 6.

Our warm thanks go to Moo Ban Panya for a very friendly and enjoyable day.

Tennis

Forthcoming events

An important date for your diary is SATURDAY 17TH JUNE, when we're holding a farewell party for Maurice. For more details watch the notice board.

Sunday 11th June Generation Game

Make up your Adult/Junior partnerships for a generation game tournament. Entries in advance - by 4th June to Sheelagh Weekes.

JUNIORS

Top of ladder for March Chris Kelly.

Top of the ladder for April and winner of April Round Robin - Tim Xumsai

Best Girl April Sarah Hendon

Best Boy April Tim Xumsai



JUNIORS FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Round Robin 4th June and 2nd July

Generation Game 11th June - grab an adult and hand your name to Shelagh by 4th June.

THE RACQUET BALL 1995

After the huge success of the Racquet Ball 2 years ago the Racquet Sections are putting on another marvelous event for your entertainment. At the time of going to press venues, exact dates, ticket prices etc were not available. It has been decided that there will be a buffer supper and discotheque.

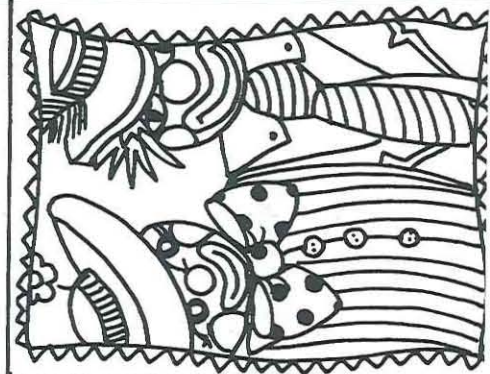
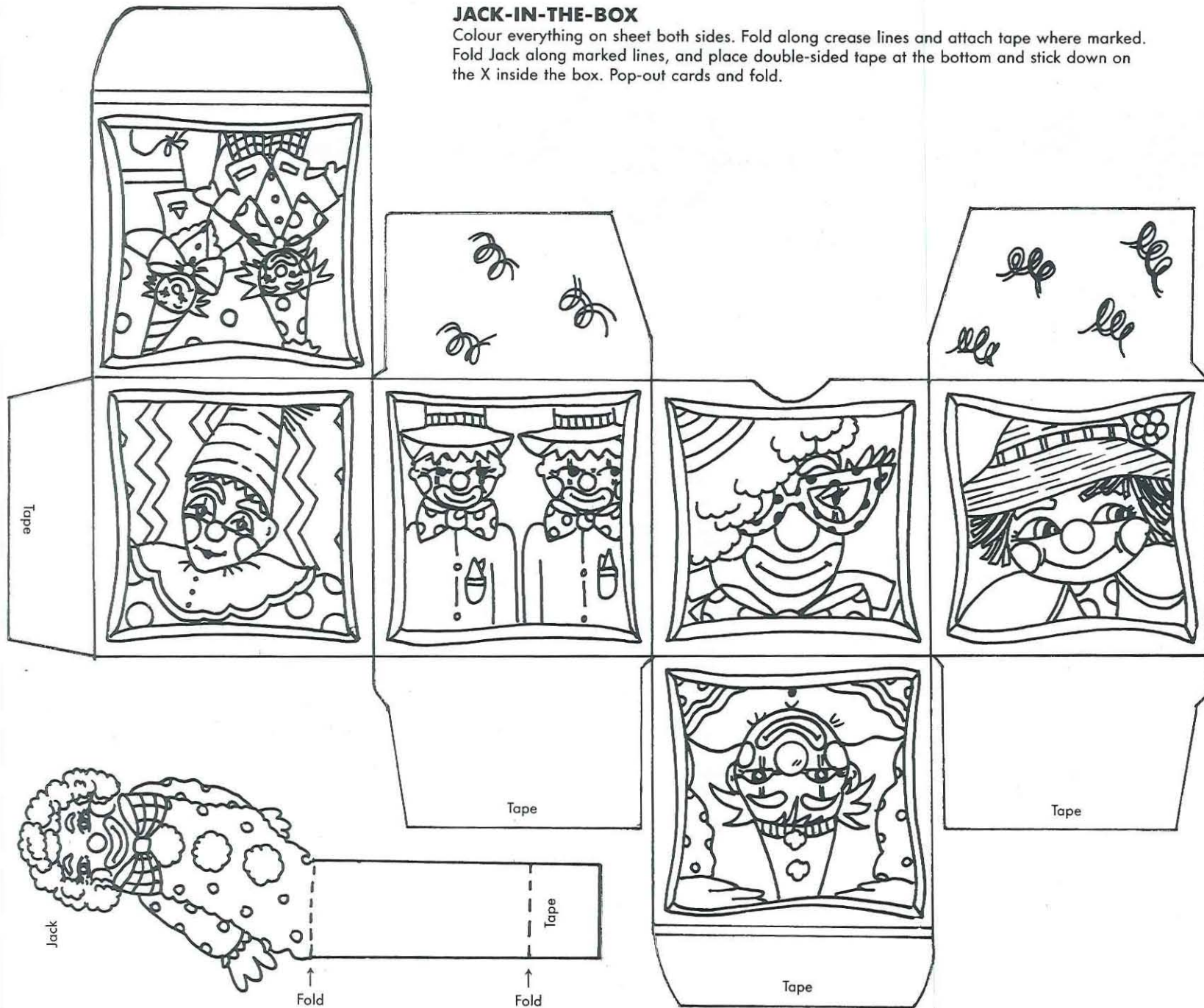
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Make sure not to miss the
Ball of Balls.

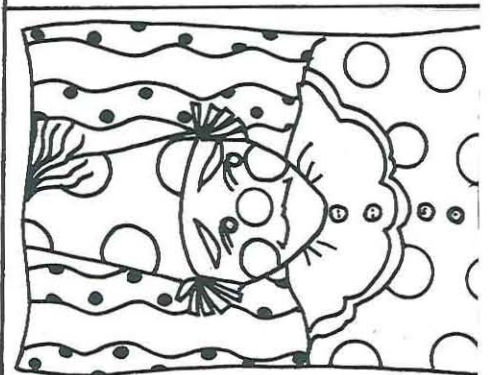


JACK-IN-THE-BOX

Colour everything on sheet both sides. Fold along crease lines and attach tape where marked. Fold Jack along marked lines, and place double-sided tape at the bottom and stick down on the X inside the box. Pop-out cards and fold.



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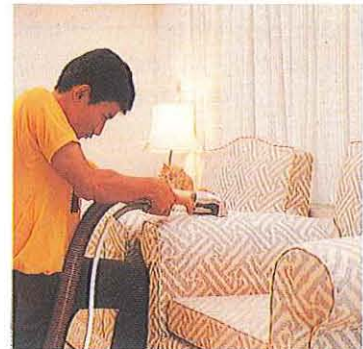
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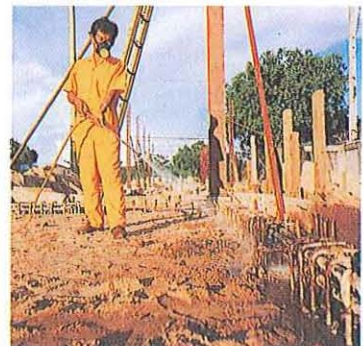
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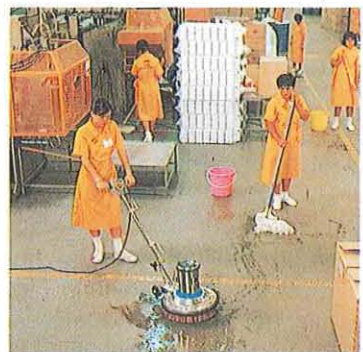
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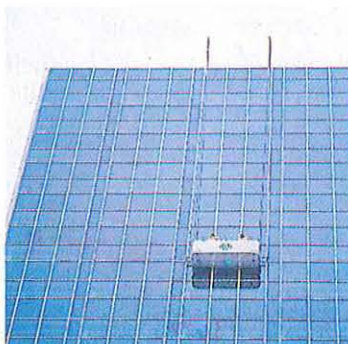
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Cricket

Welcome back to the Cricket Section, with the news, that, as expected, Australia would recover from a slow start in the Caribbean to run all over the former unofficial world champions, the West Indies, to win the Test series 2 matches to 1. On a local front the BC boys demoralised the opposition on the last regular season game to win a play off berth ...

Yes, just to open the innings it was a superbly united Australian team that whipped the West Indies in the last test in Kingston by an innings and plenty of runs. Maybe not the best Aussie outfit to leave the shores of down under and weakened by early injuries to key bowlers McDermott and Fleming, the Aussies turned on a brilliant fielding display accompanied by magnificent batting by the Waugh (Woe Woe Woe what are they good for!!) Twins and the creative



captaincy of Mark Taylor to produce something that has not happened in a squillion years; a series win against the West Indies!

Heads are

certain to roll in the West Indian camp and it will be an angry and mean side that leaves for England this Summer to take on the Poms. Being an English cricketer will not be the desired occupation come July (not that it ever has been!!). OK, back to Thailand. It was a very interesting month in April with the finals set for early May.

The BC needed to win their last regular season fixture to ensure their place in the finals. The game against ICC was played at the Polo Club on 23 April and the BC fielded a reasonably strong side.

Once again, like he has done every game bar one this season, Skippy lost the toss and the Indians promptly elected to have a hit - much to the disgust and dismay of Peter "Stitch" Hutton who had been on the grog the previous night. Sorry Pete, you play you pay ... me old China.

Anyway this won't be a long report as it wasn't a long match. In the space of 18 balls the Indians found themselves in a little trouble at 4 wickets down for just 6 runs - of which were sundries (extras).

BC opening bowlers Steve "Boonie" Millar and Allan "Notso" Good created havoc and it would be not unfair to say that some of the ICC lads should

have been arrested for impersonating cricketers. The BC bowled very well to have the ICC dismissed for a lousy 42 runs. Very average indeed on a batsman's paradise like the dry and hard Polo pitch.

Wickets were shared during the 14 over debacle - a couple a piece to Millar, Good, Phillips and Pearce-Higgins. The only bowler they did handle with ease was Jack Dunford - the less said the better.

So the BC had all for 43 to secure victory which was done in 12 overs with the loss of just 2 wickets - one of which was a

very questionable LBW decision given by vice captain Diamond who, like Barney Phillips, has this never ending desire to fire one's team mates out whilst enjoying an otherwise leisurely umpiring stint!

So it is off to the finals with a showdown set for April 30 against the RBSC 2 aka Thai Cricket Club.

Well, playing cricket in Thailand does provide interesting occurrences. So getting a telephone call from the opposition 4 days before the semi-final to see if we could change it to another day is hardly surprising.

I can understand teams having several players unavailable - the BC had three unavailable themselves and there was never a game all season when at least two players were not available. The Thais' best two players had a wedding or birthday to attend and they were not keen to face an in form BC without their two trump cards - understandable - but that's life and the fixtures had been set in December 1994 as well as the fact that changing the day would see the BC lose





players to work, golf etc. so we politely declined ... the matter closed we hoped.

This is Thailand, that wonderful phrase! Well it rained on Thursday night in Bangkok, quite hard for about 15-20 minutes, and not to the extent that should cancel a game being played on Sunday. A message first thing Friday morning

confirming the pitch was unplayable and could not be rolled before Sunday was received from a young lady from the Polo Club. Fair enough if it had rained all night Thursday, fairer still if it had continued all Friday but 20 minutes of rain and the ground is unplayable for Sunday, something was definitely rotten in Denmark. Like the gentlemen we are the BC accepted this pathetic news and were not surprised to discover that the other semi final had gone ahead as planned at the RBSC ground - must be a better pitch over there or something. It was still amusing to hear from the TCC manager that we must roll the pitch 2 days before the game at the Polo Club ???!!

Were we playing the Centenary Test I asked myself? Anyway, the game was re scheduled to May 6 the day before the final and of course the BC had 5 players now unavailable due to work commitments.

Things got more interesting as the game drew close. It rained all of Friday - the day prior to the game. Admittedly it wasn't heavy rain but considering what had happened the previous week, there should have been no chance whatsoever of play. **WRONG!!** The semi final went ahead. The pitch was rolled continuously all morning and despite football games being cancelled elsewhere in Bangkok we played a critical game on a damp Polo ground.

This might sound like sour grapes as the BC were soundly beaten all out for 114 and the TCC replying with 7/116, but come talk about one rule for one team and one for another...

So this was a sad way to finish the season but the Thai's were the best team all year and deservedly went on to win the final the following day.

The BC therefore settled for fourth position. So that was that for the season. We will continue to run the odd player profile. This month it is Peter Young who

after two seasons in the hot seat has decided to give the captain's game away and let someone more appropriate take over - like someone who knows that they are doing!

I must say though he has had great fun in the role and acknowledges the support and patience of all those who have played with him over the last two years. His random field placings were legendary. So the nickname Skippy can be dropped from now on and he can go back to plain old Youngy!

Thanks for joining us in the season 94/95 and we look forward to your company next year ...

Richie Benaud

CRICKETER PROFILE

Name : Peter Young

Nickname : "Skippy" and "Youngy"

Why? : 1. Skippy the Bush Kangaroo - came from Peter Snell or Dave Rendall I think - associated with Skipper. 2. Not sure how I got Youngy.



Nationality: Australian and British when necessary (not much)

D.O.B. 12/5/1965 - a lot younger than Frank Hough - about 50% in fact.

Nature of Business in Thailand: Sales and marketing manager - Santa Fe (Thailand) -

see back cover ... also looking for wife.

Position/Speciality: Captain, right hand low order batsman - slow/medium pace swing bowler - a great all rounder really - equally bad at both - but sure can field.

Career Highlight: 123 not out for Warradale C-Grade - Adelaide, 1992 (very bad standard - almost like playing England! Captaining winning side in TCL 6's Tournament 1993.

Favourite All-time Player: South Australian legend David Hookes. Any Australian from the Lillee/Chappell era - not Kim Hughes!

General Likes: Fielding (but not after late Saturday night!), women (when they are not wining), Aussie Rules Football, Kings Lunge Disco at 1.00am, beers with Simon Dakers, Joe Barker-Bennett's cooking and seeing my mum at Xmas.

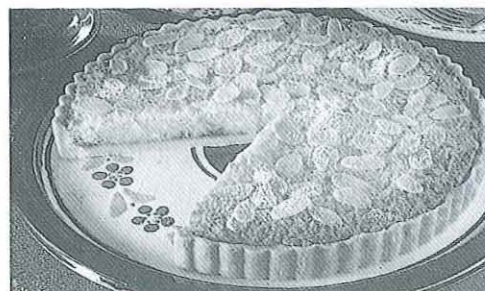
Dislikes: Pommie cricketers, England winning at anything, Wednesday mornings after spoofing on Tuesday nights, working Saturdays, Transpo, batting in the nets, Peppermint closing early! Being single in Bangkok - it's ever so lonely.

Most embarrassing moment on a cricket field: It happened when I was about 10 years old - I went for a cheeky single and my protector fell out of my shorts as I ran down the pitch - hey, I was Youngy!!

This is Thailand

Hello/good morning	Sawasdee krup (m) Sawasdee kaa (f)
Thank you	Kop koon krup/kaa
Never mind	Mai pen rai
How are you?	Sabai dee rey?
Fine thanks	Sabai dee krup/kaa
I cannot speak Thai	Phoot Thai mai dai
Please speak slowly	Prohd phoot cha-cha
I don't understand	Mai kao chai
Do you understand?	Kao chai mai?
May I take a photograph?	Tai ruup dai mai?
May I use the telephone?	Kor chai torasap dai mai?
Where is the toilet?	Hong nam yoo tee nai?
How much does this cost?	Nee tao-ra krup/kaa)
What is this?	Nee arai?
Very expensive	Paeng maag
Do you have something cheaper?	Mii tuuk gwaa nee mai?
The bill please	Gep taang (krup/kaa)
Goodbye	La gon
See you again	Laew phob gan mai
Pleased to meet you	Dee jai thee dai phob gan
Happy New Year	Sawasdee pee mai
Happy birthday	Sooksan wan gerd
Good luck!	Kor hai chok dee!
Sorry/excuse me	Kor toad
Does anyone speak English?	Mee krai pood pasa ang-grit dai bang mai?
I need a doctor	Tong kam mor ma raksa
No too spicy please	Kor mai phet
No sugar please	Mai sai nam taan
This is too spicy	Nee phet gern pai
Delicious	A-roy
Airport	Sanam bin
Bus station	Sa-tanee rot mae
Railway station	Sa-tanee rot fai
Police station	Sa-tanee tum-ruat
Hotel	Rong-raem
Embassy	Sa-tantoot
Hospital	Rong-payabaaan
Post office	Prai-sanee
Market	Talaat
Monday	Wan chan
Tuesday	Wan angkaan
Wednesday	Wan phut
Thursday	Wan paruhat
Friday	Wan suk
Saturday	Wan sao
Sunday	Wan athit
Today	Wan ni

Recipe



Serves 6-8 Preparation 25 minutes Cooking 35/40 minutes

250 g (9 oz) short crust pastry
75 g (3 oz) butter
75 g (3 oz) caster sugar
1 large egg, beaten
100 g (4 oz) ground almonds
50 g (2 oz) Madeira cake, finely crumbled
1 teaspoon vanilla essence
5 tablespoons raspberry jam
25g (1 oz) flaked almonds
Icing sugar to dust

1. Roll out the pastry and use to line a 23 cm (9 inch) loose-bottomed, fluted, tart tin. Chill for 20 minutes. Line with greaseproof paper, fill with baking beans and bake blind in a pre-heated oven (200°C/400°F/Gas mark 6) for 10 minutes. Remove the paper and the beans, then return to the oven for 5 minutes.

2. Cream together the butter and sugar until light. Beat in the egg, then stir in the ground almonds, cake crumbs and vanilla essence. Spread the jam over the base of the pastry case. Spoon the almond mixture on top and level the surface. Scatter over the flaked almonds.

3. Return the tart to the oven for a further 20-25 minutes until golden and cooked through. Allow to cool and dust with icing sugar.

Nutrition content per serving (8 servings)

Protein: 4g Fat: 25g Dietary Fibre: 3g
Carbohydrate: 32g Kilocalories: 360

F & B and Entertainment News

All's well that ends well

It is still not too late to brush up on your Shakespeare by seeing the BCT production of 'All's well that ends well' at the Club on 1, 2, 3 and 4 June. Tickets available from the Club priced at Baht 400 which includes a pre show reception.

THE BC BAR QUIZ FINAL WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE

Come and support the finalists of the BC Bar Quiz! Be amazed at the competitors' knowledge and the colour of the Question Masters coat! Churchill Bar - 7.30pm on Wednesday 7 June.

FATHERS AND CHILDRENS SPORTS DAY SUNDAY 18 JUNE

2.00pm on the back lawn - Father and child/children B50 per head

All events will be for teams of two, so if there are more children than fathers then surrogate fathers will be encouraged, failing that fathers can compete in events with different children - hope that all makes sense.

Sign up at Reception

EASTERN EXOTICA PARTY **FRIDAY 7 JULY**

To help launch the Middle Eastern food promotion in Lords there will be a theme evening in the Churchill Bar on Friday 7 July. Come in Arabic dress and win a prize, belly dancer (we hope) etc and then a chance to dine on Barry's Arabic creations!

ARABIC PROMOTION IN LORDS **7 - 8 - 9 JULY**

Barry Osborne will be putting his Middle Eastern experience to good use in Lords on Friday 7 July up to and including Sunday 9 July when we will be running a Middle East promotion in Lords. Do give it a try.

**DON'T forget that tickets for all events at the Club can be reserved by fax,
but we cannot accept telephone bookings.**

Poetry Page

CUT SHORT



Flying to Aussie, a trip to remember
Left promptly in March, due back in September,
Farewell, dear old Krungthep, I sure won't be long
I'm missing already Sogo and Patpong

"Good day, how ya doing?" the Aussie will ask
I know I am a Sheila but that will not last
for Bangkok I'm heading, a month since has gone
cut short the dream, opera house with drama and song

My husband is calling - he's still in Silom
St. George's Ball nearing "When can you come home?"

The next flight on B.A., I ask for a Gin
thinking long dreams on aisle seats, homewards I begin

With ballgown in suitcase and Sydney cut short
I arrive in old Bankers with nerves slightly taught
My husband is smiling with whistle and call
only you dear St. George, will I come for the ball

The evening is magic, Marines playing loud
Her Majesty's soldiers looking stately and proud
I outstay most others, feeling gay and alive
it's 4 in the morning, many others survived

No rush to drive homewards, we're all having fun
with disco and Marines sounding solely as one
but fate has decided it's time to leave soon
when sun rise and daylight bid farewell to the moon

I'll never forget the night of the Ball
the rush back from Aussie was well worth it all
The dress of the soldiers so stately and grand
It somehow reminds me of dream fairyland.

Pleased to be back!
Missed you all
Lynne Mudie

British Club SURIN Elephant Round Up



Around 18/19th November 1995 the British utensils and sleeping bags ready for you to join elephant round up in Surin makes news ever seen 200 elephants together in one field? bananas and sugar cane and not being

There is a show of course as well, and an

and old enjoy this trip, we leave Bangkok at around 8.30pm from Huamark train station and arrive early (4.30am - I said early) in Surin, where you will be collected by the BC tourbus and taken to our meeting point for a (Thai style) shower and BC breakfast. At around 8am we will be setting off to the round up - plenty of time for you to have a look around the market and make your way leisurely to your reserved, covered seats to watch the round up. At around 12.30 - 1pm the show is over and the bus will take you to a Khmer ruin with a picnic area, plenty of safe space for the kids to stretch their legs and for you to have a quiet relax whilst enjoying the full splendours of the BC bar. In the afternoon there will be time to visit local handicraft centres, ride on elephants in Surin towncentre, visit a Khmer ruin on a hill (just tell us what you would like and it will be arranged). The train will leave for Bangkok at around 8pm and arrive in Bangkok at the unholy hour of 4am, so plenty of time of a sleep in your own comfy beds.

We expect the price for this incredible trip to be Baht 2,600 (adults), Baht 2,000 (children over 3 yrs old), Baht 1,200 (children under 3 years old). As the trip will not take place until November and at the time of writing this is just a guesstimate, the total price will depend on the price for the train tickets, rental of the bus, round up tickets etc.

Club Staff will once again be packing their cooking them on this very exiting once a year event. The channels in Europe and the States, have you All walking peacefully, munching away on lumbered by showy outfits, all au naturel! interesting market before the round up. Young

Please return to General Manager



I, (name) (Club number), would like to book the following spaces on the BRITISH CLUB ELEPHANT ROUND UP TRIP.

Adults Names

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Children Names Age

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..... Age

Signed Date

Contact Telephone No

** Please note that cancellations will not be accepted after 17th August 1995 and a deposit of Baht 1,200 per person is needed before 15th July 1995 (non refundable after 17 August 1995) in order for the BC to pay for the train and Round Up tickets. The full amount needs to be paid before October 20th 1995.

Soccer



Scotland - pride of the North



England - a hat trick of disappointments

SCOTLAND CRUSH ENGLAND 3 - 0

Once again the most competitive fixture of the season, the inter club England v Scotland fixture saw the trophy go north of the border. Injured player manager Willie Carruthers showed he can be a winner off the park as well as on it demonstrating Dalglish pedigree in masterminding the victory - England on the other hand or boot went badly wrong on the day and suffered bitter defeat as a consequence.

The game was played in sweltering heat at soi 15 and the players visibly wilted as the game wore on. The Scots tactics were clear, soak up the pressure, let the prima donnas wear themselves out and hit them on the break. The English tactics were straightforward - spring the Scots offside trap. Pre-match quote "Sweeper / libero John Sheehan knows only one way to play - on the half way line - run from deep through the Scots back line". Wrong again England! - In the absence of an experienced linesman Willie had abandoned the

English were going to struggle. In front of the Scots rearguard Nat Love marshalled a very quick midfield of Chris Davin, James Reid and Neil Amis and it was this trio who would eventually spring the English offside trap to bring home the cup to Bonnie Scotland again.

English captain El Greg Watkins had put together a talented team also with a strong defence where Hockley, Randall, Good Golsby and chairman Elias gave little away. The midfield lacked pace in depth as much as anything due to recent injuries to Adam Caro, Paul



Love Junior - better ball control than his dad



The Hampden Road

offside game so there was no flat line for the English to run through. With a strong Irish Scots central defensive Grogan / Sheehan pairing, Captain Alec Forbes in fine form and the obstacle of the superb Neil Torrence in goal it is no mystery that the

Greenhaugh and Mark Atkins and relied too heavily on Marc Hagelbauer and Nick Smart. As a result Frank Hough and Tony Green often lacked support against some punishing Scots tackles.

The first half remained scoreless with chances spread evenly perhaps the best efforts falling to an in form Keith Dougall who brought two excellent saves out of Norman Bright in the English goal.

Soccer

England made a fatal tactical change at half time - they took off Paul Gambles! - With Paul on the pitch the contest had been even - with Paul off the pitch the balance swung in Scotland's favour. To add to England's problems Paul volunteered to be linesman for the Scots and with it Scots confidence in the offside trap returned. What the English expected to find in the first half, the offside

on the pitch went to John Sheehan who accepted the award graciously. Our thanks go to sponsors Carlsberg and the BC staff for making the evening go so well.



The England team were so amused by the programme they forgot about the game. Notice the Scots in the back-ground scoring a second goal in an undefended net!



Gordon Edwards - best dressed spectator in Bangkok

trap, suddenly appeared in the second but the English team never managed to work out what was happening in time to be able to exploit it.

Willie Carruthers half time talk to the Scots was on the other hand pure genius. "A sound first half but now they are tired run at them at the start of the second half and catch them cold " And this is exactly what happened!.

Scotland scored three fine goals from James Reid, Scot Brazilian and Keith Dougall, two within 10 minutes of the restart, which effectively killed the game and with it English hopes. England's best chance was a scorching drive from Frank Hough which Neil Torrance managed to push around the post. Otherwise the heat has taken its toll and with it any chance of an English fight-back. Result 3 - 0

Overall the fixture was competitive entertaining, well supported and enjoyed by all who attended. The post match celebration in the Lords Dining Room was first class and as usual well orchestrated by Chairman Vaughan Elias who always ensures everyone has an enjoyable evening. Norman Bright and Peter Hockley put together a first class quiz competition which the English did actually manage to win!. The winners cup was presented to Scots Captain, Chieftain Alec Forbes whilst the Frank Haffey trophy for the most memorable performance



Even the most vigorous England supporters were subdued in the second half

Letter to the editor

A Tale of Toe

A month or so ago, I had a telephone conversation with a relative in Australia about shoes. I mentioned a particular brand of shoe which I have been happy with and said if she ever saw this particular shoe on **discount** sale, in my size, she should buy them for me. I named four colours to give her parameters within which she could work. We would collect them on our next trip to Australia. The following week I received a message from another relative that she had got the shoes and that she would get them over to me. This prompted another phone call - yet another relative was about to visit us here in Bangkok, but since he was already bringing over tea, baby cereal and nappy rash cream, I didn't want to burden him with a pair of shoes. My very kind and well meaning shopping agent said "No worries, he didn't have to carry them because she had posted them." "You have posted a pair of shoes to Thailand?" I inquired? "Yes" was the answer but not a pair..... Four pairs. She had managed to find four colours. Unfortunately, none of them were the colours that I had requested. And, they were not on discount sale. They were "new season stock" and new season price, not the bargain price for which I had hoped. Now bear in mind that I am married to an accountant who for some reason enjoys additions and multiplications. Imagine announcing to him that we had four pairs of shoes en route to us in the post. Oh yes, the new season style

which I wanted to duplicate. My husband wasn't really wanted to know what was wrong with my Aussie thongs

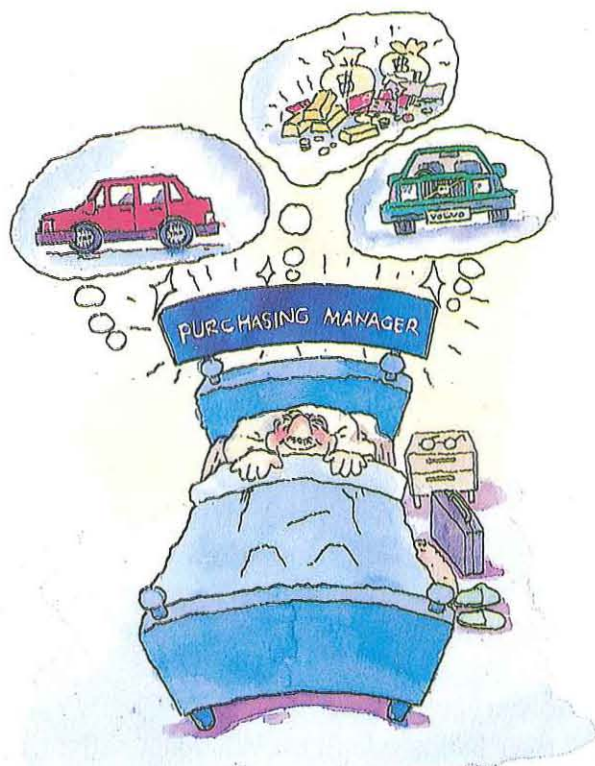
Well, you'll be pleased to know that the package I received a notice from the post office about the import out perfectly. We would have to pay the equivalent cost of to get the package released. So off I went. The challenge was Office address to the driver, without letting him see the tax we were about to pay. He wondered why I would not take Total on the duty statement.

A revelation came to me in the post office car park- I saw big Hessian some puddles and realized why my BAMBI magazine arrived as one fused, wet, the post office was quite a jolly place really - Loud Thai music rang through the parcels counter checked his watch to see if I had arrived within the nominated passport. "Mai mee" I said. Trouble. Not even the wriggling baby on my hip seemed to gain a sympathy vote. He really wanted a passport. I finally rummaged in my handbag and with a big smile gave him my British Club card. He liked that .. so in the column meant for passport details he dutifully (that word duty again) wrote G109 in triplicate.

So the good news is that the shoes do fit me. I found my husband inspecting them- he wanted to know if they were made in Thailand. All were made in Australia. If you see me at the British Club, please tell me that you like my shoes. You will recognize my husband - he's the one mumbling "Four pairs of shoes for the cost of five" whilst shaking his head. And the telephone bill has yet to come in.



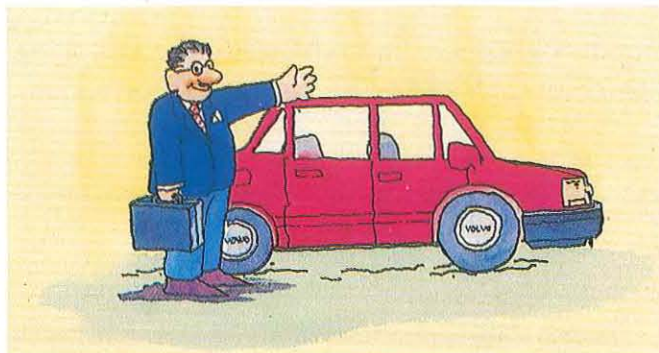
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Final Countdown



You new committee has been busy these last few weeks and decisions have been taken to try to improve the facilities available for children. We are scheduling development of the activity area beside the children's pool to include a concreted area beside squash, court 3 to provide a number of activities including basketball, tennis training and even skate boarding and roller skating. All this, of course, will mean that you, the parents, will have to ensure that your children, whilst engaged in these activities, are properly and constantly supervised. Please remember that there can be many occasions when one group of children are having a great time but at the expense and, I hate to say, sometimes to the danger, of other. We do not want any accidents - so over to you.

Hopefully these improvements will encourage more regular useage of the Club. Your committee is becoming increasingly more concerned over failing revenues. We believe that the Club has never looked, nor indeed been, in better condition. It is troubling, therefore, to see our revenue declining whilst the Club offers so much. All it will take o turn this situation around is for us to see you, the members, at the Club more often and only a couple of times more a month than we see you at present. So how about it The Club offers us all so much, so come along and help us to keep it that way.

Finally, I should like to announce that, following the resignation of Joe Grunwell, we have been able to recruit David Turner to the Committee. David is currently Chairman of the Squash Section and being also recently retied will, I am sure, be able to make a very useful contribution to the management of the Club.

Dugal Forrest
Chairman

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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