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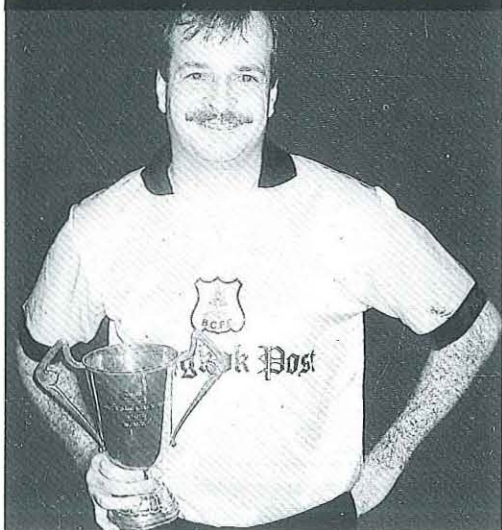
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From the Editor

May New Members Night was memorable for my nearly not making it thanks to that old fruit of an excuse in Bangkok: the unexpected cloudburst on leaving work when you're

without an umbrella; when all taxis are instantaneously busy or their meters suddenly don't work; when traffic immediately stops dead and you end up scrutinising a small corner of Rama IV because you get twenty minutes to stare dejectedly at it before the driver revs his engine in order to inch forward another five yards.

The upshot of this sadly all-too-typical tale is that at the time of writing I am now in the overdue process of creating a form to be handed out to new members to fill in their write-up details, in case I run into problems again. Relating this to the sports sections: some of their representatives are also occasionally late and others don't send one at all, which means that your team/section might be missing out on some undiscovered talent. What I suggest is that **all** sections produce a fact sheet giving basic details and contacts for your sports section, copies of which can be left at the Club and displayed somewhere on New Members Nights as an easily-available reference for keen or quasi-interested new members.

The Badminton Committee prepared just such an information sheet about three years ago, listing when and where we play and how to get there, and who to contact for details, and as Badminton rep at New Members Nights I would thrust them into the hands of any prospective member who uttered so much as "I used to play badminton at school...". Six months later the Tennis Committee also created a fact sheet, which yours truly also distributed until Rita Dunford took over the duty. These fact sheets are always well-received by new members, but surprisingly they are also welcomed by some of their proposers, long-time members blissfully unaware of the full range of activities of their own Club, and who complain that this information was never made available to them when they joined!

Onto Outpost, in this issue is a slightly delayed article about the Inter-Loyal Societies golf weekend tournament held in Hua Hin recently. Incorporated into this article are a delightful variety of pictures showing the rough and smooth of golf; many thanks to Janet Griffiths for the 'alternative' shots (i.e. non-prizegiving), even including players in mid-swing. There's hope for the Golf Section yet!

Gaynor de Wit
Editor



Gaynor de Wit - Editor

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From the Manager

I would like to start by saying a big thank you to all the members of the Club who have made me feel so welcome since I arrived here in the middle of April. I would also like to



Thomas Bain - General Manager

thank the staff for their cooperation and assistance in showing me the ropes.

One thing that has greatly impressed me since my arrival is the number of positive comments about, and good reputation of, our catering services, both internally at our Club food and beverage outlets and for outside functions. The

refurbished Lords Restaurant is now very popular for lunch and dinner, and The Churchill Bar menu has a wide variety of local and international favourites. For example, have you tried our excellent homemade pork pies, sausage beans and mash, or gaeng kiew wan (green curry). Also, don't forget to try the weekend barbecue at the Surawongse Sala. If you haven't dined at the Club recently you are missing a gastronomic treat so please come soon!

The outside catering is going extremely well, with events such as barbecues for 200 and

finger food for shopping centre openings. Feedback from customers has been very flattering. For some functions, the Club has competed for the catering contract against well known 5-star hotels and been successful. Well done to Barry Osborne, Khun Chirachada and team! If YOU are planning to hold an event soon, contact Barry or Chira for a quotation; I'm sure you will be well satisfied.

We all know that many people take the opportunity to get away during long weekends. Australians have developed this concept to almost an art form and many people know Australia as "The Land of the Long Weekend". Here at the Club I experienced my first long weekend in Thailand last month - it seemed the same as in Australia and most people appeared to have left town for a trip to some exotic beach location or another around the region. The Club was very quiet. So, next time there is a long weekend and you are not one of those lucky people planning to get away, consider coming to the Club for a peaceful, relaxing day at our oasis in the centre of Bangkok!!

Tom Bain

General Manager

Management News

New Reciprocal Clubs

The Mount Royal Club, Canada

The Mount Royal Club is located in Montreal, Quebec. The Club was founded in 1899 by Lord Strathcona and is one of the most prestigious private clubs in Canada.

The Punjab Club Lahore, Pakistan

The origins of this club go back to 1863 and it was first established as a club for British Army officers. Facilities at the Club include lounge, dining room, bar, function room, swimming pool, billiards room,

If any members wish to visit any of our reciprocal clubs please see the Membership Secretary and she will issue an introduction card.

Member-Get-Member

The winner of the Member-Get-Member prize for the May quarter is Warwick Newton who nominated new member Kelvin Moffat in March this year. Warwick's prize is a trip for two to Hong Kong courtesy of the Holiday Inn, Kowloon and the British Club. The final draw this year will be in August. There will also be a prize awarded to the member who has sponsored the most new members over the past year. Prizes are to Bali and Damai Beach.

Security Posts

The Club will be building new security posts at the Surawongse and Silom entrances over the next couple of months. The gates will provide easier access for members and provide better control points for security. As well

as the new guard houses, a drivers' room will be built adjacent to the Silom entrance. Access for members will be retained via both gates throughout the construction period.

Wine Tasting and Sales

On Friday 7th June there will be a tasting and sale of wine rescued from a storm-damaged warehouse which was struck by lightning recently. For B100 you will be able to sample some of the wines for sale. Light refreshments will also be provided. After tasting you will be given the opportunity to purchase the wines at bargain prices, some well below cost to clear! All wine is in perfect condition although some labels may be damaged! Please use the sign-up sheet in this magazine or at reception if you wish to attend.

Arabian Festival

An Arabian Festival is taking place on 28th, 29th and 30th June in Lords Restaurant. A similar festival was held last year and proved very popular. In fact, a series of theme nights is being organised so watch this space for more details. Main courses include such delicious items as Lamb Ablama, Mezzes including Hommus, Moutabel, Falaffel Koftas, Chicken okra, etc, followed by Baklava and the ever so popular Omaty washed down with a cup of genuine arabic coffee. The Arabian festival will cost B350 for adults and B175 for children under 13. Please copy and fax back the booking sheet in this magazine or sign up at the Club's reception.

Dress Code

All members are reminded that there is a dress code for the Clubhouse. Bathing costumes and soiled sportswear many not be worn in the Clubhouse (except the changing rooms). Members are requested that for the benefit of all they should be suitably attired when in the Clubhouse.

Squash and Tennis Stickers

It has been reported that on occasion some members are not putting stickers on the booking sheets to cover the whole period of their play. This has sometimes occurred during the later evening periods. Please ensure when playing squash or tennis that you put stickers on the booking sheet for the whole of your period of play.

'The Australian' Newspaper

Australian members, and perhaps those planning a holiday down under, will be pleased to know that there are now copies of 'The Australian' newspaper available in the Churchill Bar.

Entertainment

It is planned to hold regular theme evenings and wine tastings on the last Friday of every month. June will see a return of the popular Middle East festival and in July there will be a wine tasting night. Please contact the GM or Operations Manager for more information!

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First Aid Training

We have now run a number of first aid courses at the Club for wives or other interested individuals. The courses consist of 4 hours of instruction and are very much aimed at 'what to do until help arrives'. The instructor is British and is a fully qualified first aid instructor, the cost for a course is B1,000. Maximum numbers per class are 7. We are also running a number of Phase II course to build on the instruction from the initial course, is there anyone else interested? If so, please see the GM.

The BC Trip To Surin For The Elephant Round Up - Nov 14-16

Undoubtedly the BC run the most stylish (and the cheapest!) of the many excursions run from Bangkok to Surin for the annual Elephant extravaganza in Surin which this year is over the weekend of 15/16 November. Numbers are however limited for this marvellous trip so you are strongly advised to advance register by photocopying and faxing the application form (to be found elsewhere in the magazine) to the Club as soon as you can! We will charge a small deposit to members accounts in July and the rest after the event, when we have the final costs to hand, in November.

In Memoriam - Geoffrey Percival

*L*ong-time British Club member Geoff Percival (P25) died on Friday 10th May following a tragic accident some months previously.

A member since 1978, Geoff (Khun Jarai) is probably best remembered as the scourge of the AGM. His presence always enlivened the proceedings as he could be counted on to deliver verbal ripostes in his inimitable style, often using words which sent members scurrying for the dictionary. A true gentlement and great character, his presence will be greatly missed by his many friends. R.I.P.

From James Reid:

We will all miss Geoffrey Percival who died recently. He was a Chartered Accountant who came to Bangkok in 1956 to work for a company known as Butler & Webster Ltd on Surawong Road, the

motor car subsidiary of the then Borneo Company Ltd on Silom Road, which has now been taken over by the Inchcape Group.

Geoffrey was a professional and soon settled into the Thai way of life. Apart from a few years with the motor car division in Singapore, he spent all his working life here in Bangkok. He was fluent in the Thai language, and became a Thai citizen.

He gave much of his time to the British Club, serving on the Committee and was even Club Manager for a while.

I knew Geoffrey for forty years, and like all his many friends, will remember him as a good hearted man, always willing to give of his professional advice to his friends for free, but there were no flies on Geoff so he never let anybody get the better of him. We will miss you old chum...

Goodbye Old Friend

Now let all the sadness and gloom be cast aside
Think of the good times, not what he was denied,
He had so many qualities which we all admired
It was not his fault that he grew old and tired
The mountain had become too steep for Geoff to climb
It was his time to go, he had run out of time,
So dry your eyes now and please don't grieve
Geoff always knew when it was time to leave,
Time to say, farewell dear friend, au revoir, adieu
One day we'll join you for some "heavenly brew".

Trixie Brann

New Members



David and Pat

David and Suwapee White

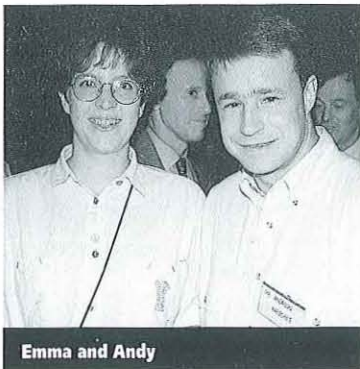
David and Pat are in Thailand for three years; David works for the Samsung-Lotte-C.E.C. joint venture for the Bangkok wastewater treatment project at Yannawa and Pat for the Ayudhya-Jardine-C.M.G. Life Company. Married three years ago, their hobbies include relaxing by the pool or bar, squash, tennis and swimming.

Kenneth and Pam Turner

Ken is here for 9 months as the Personnel Director of Michelin Siam Group, a joint venture between Michelin Tyre Co and Siam Cement, apparently not manufacturing concrete tyres, and Pam has a full time job entertaining her many guests from Britain. Their hobbies include sailing, singing, learning golf and travelling around Thailand, they have three children in the UK who like visiting Bangkok, which costs a small fortune in airfares!



Pam and Ken



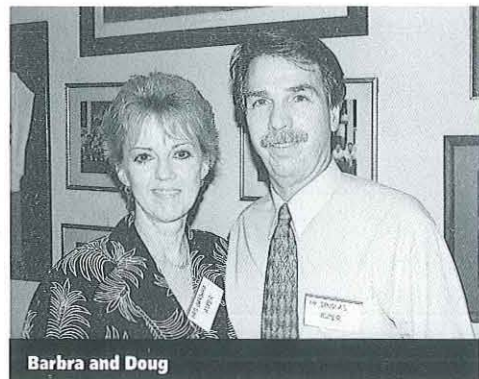
Emma and Andy

Andrew and Emma Wright

Andy is currently designing warehousing and distribution solutions for the Central Retail Group (hope they're fire-proof!) at Exel Logistics while Emma teaches at NIST; this is their first overseas posting which should be for a couple of years. Both enjoy squash at novice level for fitness and social benefits, while Andy also enjoys most team sports and would also be interested to meet any members of CAMRA to reminisce about real ale!

Douglas and Barbra Asper

Thailand is the sixth country on Doug and Barbra's 17-year working tour of Asia, having arrived from 5 years in Seoul, Korea, to take up a position as Senior Country Officer with Chase Manhattan Bank. They share an interest in tennis and golf, especially after 5 years without in Korea; they have visited Thailand several times in the last 17 years and are looking forward to calling it home.

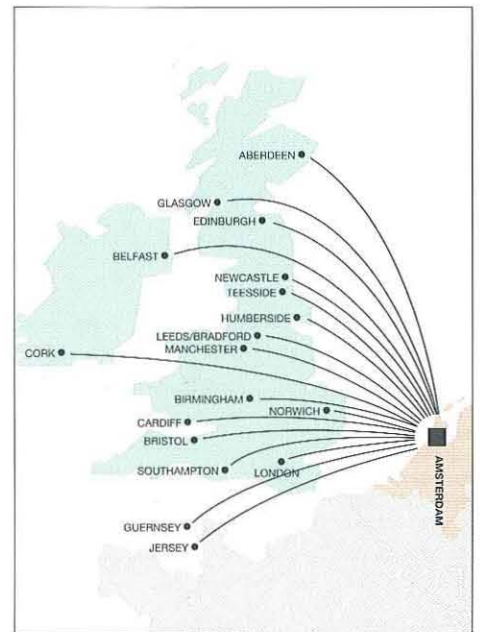
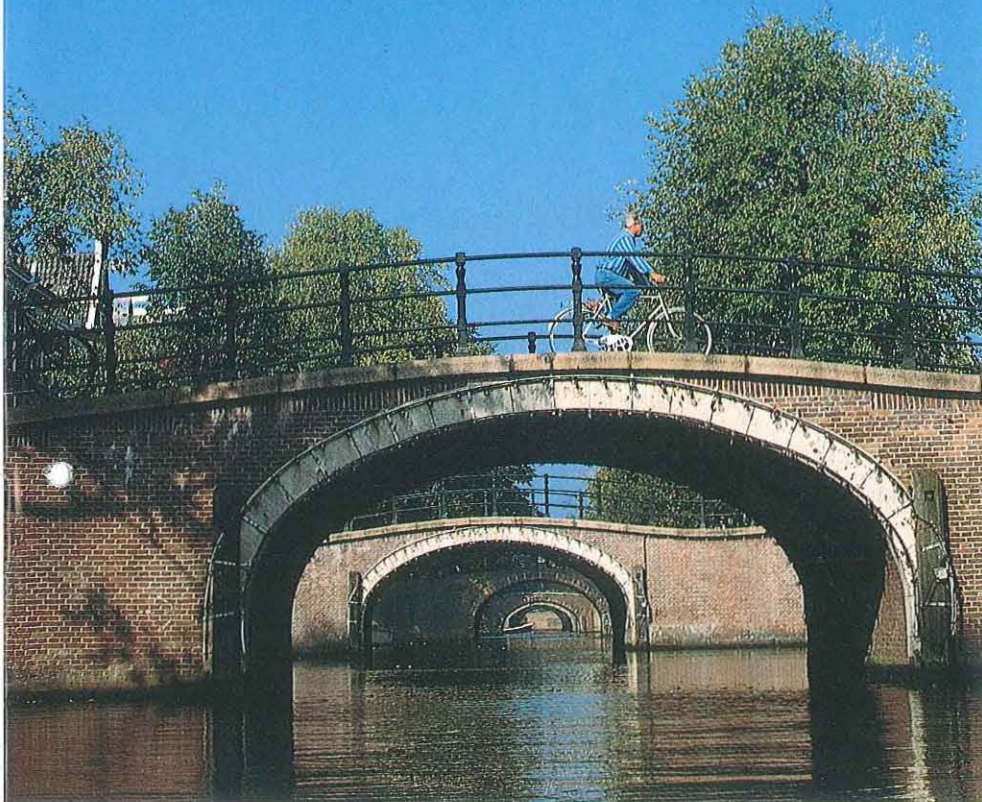


Barbra and Doug

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Maureen and Sked

Alexander and Maureen Thorburn

Sked has come out of his third retirement to take up a position with Norconsult until the end of the year; he and Maureen have lived in Hong Kong all their married life except for one "hardship posting" in the Seychelles. At their home in Cyprus Maureen fund-raises for a kennels while Sked is a computer buff and is the cook in the family, but here Maureen hopes to play bridge and to pick up her Hong Kong hobby of lawn bowls.

Stephen and Linzi Lloyd

Brit Stephen is regional VP with McCann Erickson and has previously lived in the US for twelve years, but home is his lemon farm in New Zealand with Kiwi wife Linzi, who is a fashion designer. They have two children, Briar 4 at the Noddy School, and Thomas 2, and they both enjoy swimming, books and music, while Linzi also enjoys hockey, tennis and gardening.



Linzi and Stephen

Racquet Ball

Saturday 15th June 1996

Time 7 pm for 7.30 pm

At Kamolthip Ballroom, Siam City Hotel

Sri Ayutthaya Road, Bangkok

Dress: Black tie

Price: Only 1,000 Baht each!

Don't forget **THE** end-of-term spectacular, the Racquet Ball, on the 15th of this month, a collaboration of the racquet sports section of the Club for the best party this side of home leave!

Buy your tickets at the Reception of the Club

Club Events in June

Wine Tasting and Sale

Friday 7th June from 7pm

Come to the Surawongse Room and taste premium wines rescued from a storm-damaged warehouse. You will have the opportunity to purchase stock at **never-to-be-repeated prices!!** Some wines will be sold below cost. Cost is B100 including tastings and light refreshments. Please sign up or fax the booking slip below.

Arabian Festival

Friday 28th, Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th June, Lords Restaurant

This event will be an improved version of our very popular Arabian Festival held last year. Sample a full range of Arabian food without leaving Bangkok! Available at lunch and dinner. Price B350 adults, B175 children 12 and under. Please book with Lords or fax the booking sheet below.

Wine Tasting and Sale - 7th June

Please book _____ tickets @ B100 for the wine tasting and sale.

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Arabian Promotion - 28, 29, 30th June

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CHAMPIONS!

The British Club are Farang League Champions for season 1995-6! Last achieved in 1984, the Club have been runner-up six times and third on three occasions in the interim. Congratulations to Greg Watkins and his team for an outstanding achievement.

BC 1st XI 3-0 Royal Bangkok Sports Club

The cup was finally won on St George's Day when we defeated old rivals, the Royal Bangkok Sports Club 3-0 at Soi 15. Having lost top scorers Keith Dougall and Tim Ross through work and holiday commitments, Nigel Oakins and Stuart Robson came into the starting line for the first time this season. Watched by a good crowd, BC got off to a great start when man of the match Dave Atkinson fired us into the lead after five minutes of the game. This calmed BC nerves and the game settled down into a fast but scrappy rhythm with neither side performing at their best. The BC defence of Terry Grogan, Willie Carruthers, Greg Watkins and Vaughan Elias held firm with the result that our own Saint George Everest in goal hardly had a shot to save. Chris Davin and Adam Caro provided excellent cover for the back line whilst Marc Hagelauer and Dave Atkinson made some great runs forward. Nigel Oakins was a constant problem for the RBSC defence and Stuart Robson put an immense amount of work on the left side of midfield.

Half-time: 1-0

The Scent of Victory

BC started the second half with confidence



BC Farang League Champions 1996

and determination, scenting victory. After weathering the anticipated flurry of activity from RBSC at the start of the half, BC struck back. After excellent work by Chris David, Dave Atkinson broke on the right and squared the ball back for Nigel Oakins to lash the ball superbly in from ten yards out. This killed the game and BC were champions! Frank Hough came on as substitute for Nigel Oakins and Andrew MacDonald for Vaughan Elias but the game as a spectacle was over. Substitutes Ian Sanders, Peter Hockley and Paul Greenhalgh were not needed and the icing on the cake was provided by Dave Atkinson in the last three minutes with an efficiently executed second goal.

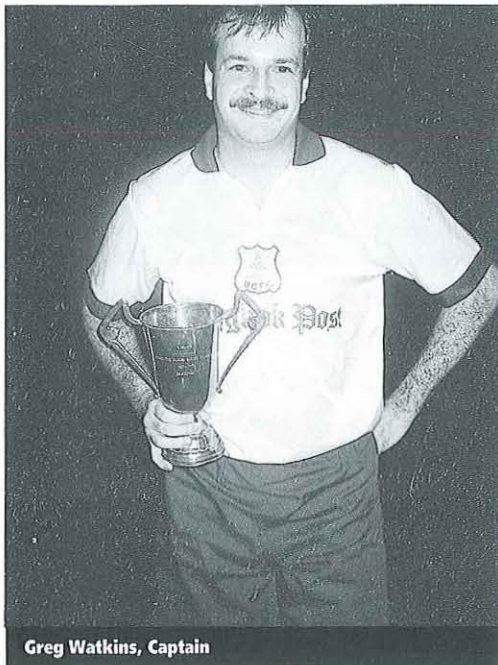
BC 1st XI 1-0 Brazilians

The final match of the season two nights later against the Brazilians was by comparison a social event, the atmosphere boosted by the presence of eight former BC or Casual players in the Brazilian team. A number of our





players looked tired, they said as a result of the match against RBSC, but we suspect in reality it was more to do with the rigours of the post-match victory celebrations. With Willie Carruthers and Nigel Oakins carrying injuries, Ian Sanders made his Farang League debut at centre-half and Frank Hough came in to lead the attack. It was clear from the outset that both sides were determined to win and as a result early challenges were robust with no mercy shown. After ten minutes BC



Greg Watkins, Captain

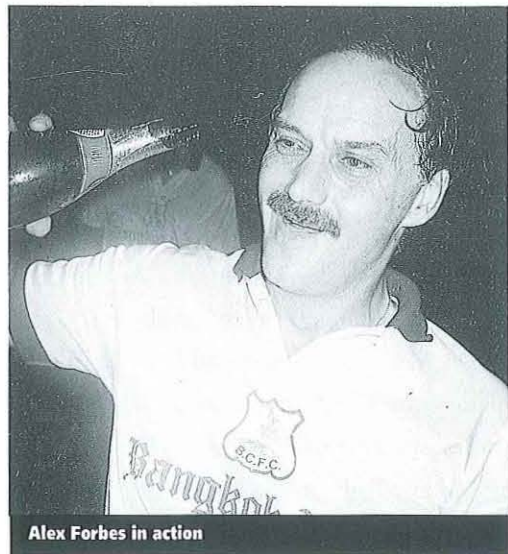
had a lucky break - a goal-mouth scramble saw a Brazilian defender fire the ball against Dave Atkinson and the ball rebounded into the net. (After the game we were undecided whether to call it an own-goal, but upon Dave's insistence it has been credited to his tally. However, under the circumstances it has been decided to classify it as a rebound off Dave's backside, not his thigh as he claims, as this is considered to be more appropriate to the incident!) From this moment on, the Brazilians had to chase the game, and despite some good midfield approach play, their strikers who have proved lethal in recent

matches were never allowed the space to turn, and as a result looked tame on the night. George Everest made two competent saves in the first half but otherwise was rarely troubled. After 25 minutes Terry Grogan was carried off after a particularly heavy challenge and John Sheehan, making a welcome return from injury, came on for his first Farang League appearance of the season.

Half-time: BC 1-0 Brazilians

Fresh legs for the BC

At the half-time interval Tony Green came on for Marc Hagelauer and Paul Greenhalgh for Vaughan Elias, with Stuart Robson reverting to full-back where he showed that if he continues to curb his forward runs with defensive responsibility he can develop an influential role in the team next season. Mid-way through the half Ashley James made his Farang League debut coming on for Frank Hough. As the game wore on Brazilian attacking ambition diminished whilst the injection of



Alex Forbes in action

fresh legs into the BC team enabled us to maintain possession for longer periods. In the last quarter of the game, Ashley was unlucky with one effort on goal and had two penalty

appeals turned down. With ten minutes remaining, Alec Forbes replaced Paul Greenhalgh who had to leave the park suffer-



Paul Greenhalgh supping from the cup.

ing from a bruised fingernail! At the end a deserved victory and a fitting end to the season against the runners-up in the League.

Goal-scorers:

Tim Ross	20
Dave Atkinson	14
Keith Dougall	11
Paul Greenhalgh	3
John Cochrane	3
Nigel Oakins	2
Willie Carruthers	2
Marc Hagelauer, Vaughan Elias,	
Terry Grogan, Chris Davin,	
Stuart Robson	1

The second half of the season shows some impressive statistics. The team in 1996 played in 12 matches, 10 of which were won, two were drawn and no losses. Our last seven games were back-to-back wins. Only four goals were scored against us, with clean sheets in 9 of the fixtures. Tim Ross, with 20 goals, is the League's top goal-scorer.

On behalf of the section we extend hearty congratulations to captain Greg Watkins, vice-captain Chris Davin and his touch-line team of coach Alec Forbes and Frank Hough. Greg has expressed particular thanks for the excellent support from non-playing members and spectators who have turned up and cheered at every game.

The final standings of the teams in the Farang League as written up in the Bangkok Post on April 27th are as follows:

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
BC	17	14	2	1	62	12	44
Santafe	17	12	1	4	49	13	37
RBSC	17	10	3	4	39	18	33
German	17	7	3	7	18	22	24
Siemens	17	7	3	7	28	32	24
Italian	17	6	2	9	29	38	20
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vians	17	5	3	9	31	36	18
French	17	4	6	7	24	46	18
YTSA	17	3	3	11	20	45	12



Theoretically Relative Tennis

Not wholly sure how I landed this job again a year after giving it up, but here are the tennis reports for June, including an advanced physics lecture from our very own court boffin, Bruce.



Your new Tennis Committee

Diversification being a viable business option, the Committee should consider leasing the hard courts out as a skating rink, as some players have already achieved triple lutzers with bad landings near the service and base lines. Although the summer rain will keep dust levels down, further such slipperyisation is anticipated with subsequent concern for safety.

Talking of slipping, I see that standards are, with not one flipping camera in sight all month despite two inter-club matches and two tournaments, so I'll leave you with more Championship pics.

Ed

BC v. Krung Thai Bank - 31st March

The match against Krung Thai Bank proved to be the best match of the season so far. BC were scratching around from the start to

make up a full team due largely to the event coinciding with the Hong Kong Sevens. However, by dint of judicious juggling of pairs and a small insertion of outside talent, we managed to come through with a very creditable drawn result of 12-all.

BC chalked up an early lead with an excellent victory by Pat Dean and Arthur in an extremely close contest with K.T.'s first pair. We managed to hold on to this lead with several very close wins not least of which was Bruce and Mike's 9-7 tie break win from a 2 games to 5 deficit.

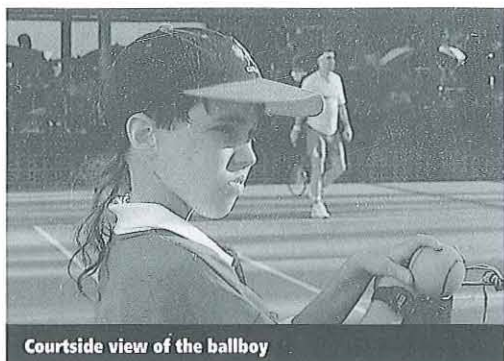
Two other well-fought close encounters which we won were those of lady captain Chalathip and Kip at 7-6 and Zandra and Raymonde at 7-5. A close call on the losing side was that of Chalathip and Busarp just pipped on a 6-7 tie break... Excellent wins were achieved by Chris and Les, Shelagh and Wan, Les and Dick and Arthur and Dick.



That winning moment!

By 12.15am both teams were level at 10-all, so it was down to the mixed pairs to decide the issue. In the event Bruce and Raymonde could not hold out against the steady play of

Thailand's number 4 junior girl player and her equally gifted partner, going down 2-6. Chris and Ying were a bit unlucky to lose their match on a tie break, so it remained up to Arthur and Kip and Dick and Busarp to hold onto the draw which they did magnificently with wins of 6-2 and 6-4 respectively. Krung Thai generously hosted the event at BC, presenting each of our players with a gold-bound writing case and an inscribed Thai vase to the team. The buffet was well up to Barry and staff's usual high standard judging by the plates piled high with protein and not a few in the queue for seconds!



Courtside view of the ballboy

After closing speeches by respective Captains, it was not altogether surprising to be asked by our Thai friends how soon the return match could be played. Needless to say we all look forward to that in the not-too-distant future.

Bruce Gordon

Junior Tennis Tournament - 21st April

We had a smaller group than usual, but no less enthusiastic. It was good to welcome Carly Young to the Junior Junior group. There were 13 players, split into two groups for a Round Robin singles.

In the older group Michael, Graeme, Ryan, Sarah, Tom and Hannah played some good matches especially in the earlier part of the day. The overall winner, just, was Michael

Rayner, and Tom was runner-up.

The second group was a mixture of Junior and Junior Junior players. It was great to see Cara McNeilly back on the court after a



Ladies' Doubles Finalists Club Champs

break, and playing with her were Rachel Brooke, Imogen McBain, Gabby and Thomas Phillips, David Weekes and Carly Young. There were some long games, some good games, some wobbly service games and the competition for the overall winner's place was fierce. In the end Rachel gained victory with 9 points and 15 games to her credit, over David's 9 points and 13 games. Close behind with 8 points each were Imogen and Gabby. The next Junior tournament will be on Sunday 26th May at 8.00am.








Shelagh Weekes



Zandra and Kate: Ladies Plate Winners

Calendar

British Club Sports and Entertainment Calendar

Day	Activities	Notes
Sunday 	3:00 7.30am Golf-Muang Kaew 11am-1pm Badminton Mix-In 3-6pm Tennis Mix-In 5-7pm Children's Video	2 11am-1pm Badminton Mix-In 3-6pm Tennis Mix-In 5-7pm Children's Video
Monday 	3 8-10am Ladies Tennis 8am BWG Mahjong 9.30am Golf - Club Day 2pm Aerobics 6-8pm Squash Coaching 7-9pm Badminton - Soi 49 7-9pm Tennis Team Training	3 8-10am Ladies Tennis 8am BWG Mahjong 9.30am Golf - Club Day 2pm Aerobics 6-8pm Squash Coaching 7-9pm Badminton - Soi 49 7-9pm Tennis Team Training 7.30pm New Members Night
Tuesday 	Venues Soi 15 MIST grounds Soi 49 Soi Klang Racquet Club Soi Nares Behind Bangrak Police Station	4 7am Ladies Golf 7-9pm Soccer Training 8-11pm Friendly Bridge 9pm Gentlemen's Spoof
Wednesday 	Opening Times 10am-11pm Churchill Bar 11.30am-2pm Lords Restaurant - Lunch 6-10pm Lords Restaurant - Dinner 7.30am-10pm Poolside Bar 6am-9pm Fitness Centre - Mon-Sat 9am-9pm Fitness Centre - Sun/Hols 9am-5pm Thai Massage - Tue/Sun	5 9.30am Aerobics 5-8pm Squash Coaching 6-9pm Tennis Mix-In
Thursday 	Sports - Contact the following: Badminton Gaynor de Wit 237-4031 Cricket Peter Young 679-7644 Golf Geoff Lamb 326-0381 Rugby Joe Grunwell 262-0220 Squash David Turner 279-4234 Soccer Peter Rodgers 240-0678 Tennis John Kelly 264-2100	6 10-12 noon Ladies Squash 6-9pm Squash Mix-In 7pm Aerobics 7-9pm Rugby Training 7-9pm Badminton - Soi 49 8pm BCT Club Night
Friday 	Sports - Contact the following: Non-BC Sports Ladies Golf BCLG Wil Agerbeek 259-7019 LIGIT Eileen Cook 295-4596 Hockey Lois Carson 258-5295	7 9.30am Aerobics 4-9pm Sportathlon Tennis Coaching 9pm JVK Lucky Draw 7pm Wine Tasting + Sale
Saturday 	1 8am Junior Tennis 8-11am Tennis Coaching 4.30pm Casuals Soccer - Soi 15	8 8am Junior Tennis 8-11am Tennis Coaching 4.30pm Casuals Soccer - Soi 15

Children's Sports Activities

Tennis Coaching
Swimming Coaching

Friday Evening & Saturday Morning
Saturday Morning

Don't Forget !!

Storm-damaged wine warehouse
Tasting + Sale 7th June at 7pm

9

11am-1pm **Badminton Mix-In**
 2-7pm **Tennis Tournament**
 5-7pm **Children's Video**

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8am **Golf-Muang Kaew**
 11am-1pm **Badminton Mix-In**
 3-6pm **Tennis Mix-In**
 5-7pm **Children's Video**

Scuba course - poolside

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8-10am **Ladies Tennis**
 8am **BWG Mahjong**
 2pm **Aerobics**
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 7-9pm **Badminton - Soi 49**
 7-9pm **Tennis Team Training**

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7am **Ladies Golf**
 7-9pm **Soccer Training**
 8-11pm **Friendly Bridge**
 9pm **Gentlemen's Spoof**

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 9pm **Gentlemen's Spoof**

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9.30am **Aerobics**
 5-8pm **Squash Coaching**
 6-9pm **Tennis Mix-In**

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 6-9pm **Tennis Mix-In**

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 5-8pm **Squash Coaching**
 6-9pm **Tennis Mix-In**

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10-12 noon **Ladies Squash**
 6-9pm **Squash Mix-In**
 7pm **Aerobics**
 7-9pm **Rugby Training**
 7-9pm **Badminton - Soi 49**
 8pm **BCT Club Night - Tapdancing**

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10-12 noon **Ladies Squash**
 6-9pm **Squash Mix-In**
 7pm **Aerobics**
 7-9pm **Rugby Training**
 7-9pm **Badminton - Soi 49**

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10-12 noon **Ladies Squash**
 6-9pm **Squash Mix-In**
 7pm **Aerobics**
 7-9pm **Rugby Training**
 7-9pm **Badminton - Soi 49**

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9.30am **Aerobics**
 4-9pm **Sportathlon Tennis Coaching**
 9pm **JVK Lucky Draw**

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9.30am **Aerobics**
 11am **Golf - Dunlop Cup**
 4-9pm **Sportathlon Tennis Coaching**
 9pm **JVK Lucky Draw**

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9.30am **Aerobics**
 4-9pm **Sportathlon Tennis Coaching**
 9pm **JVK Lucky Draw**

Arabian Food Festival - Lords

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8am **Junior Tennis**
 8-11am **Tennis Coaching**
 4.30pm **Casuals Soccer - Soi 15**

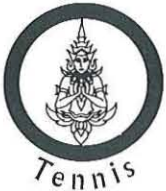
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Arabian Food Festival - Lords



BC v. Capital 'Scratch' Team - 28th April

Originally scheduled as a match against the Silom Club, but due to their internal



Past and present Chairmen John and James running the Dinner quiz

organisational problems they withdrew at the last minute.

However, Pat 'The' Dean manfully came to the rescue at very short notice by organising a select group from the Capital Club to take on BC's best. This group was deficient in only one respect: there were no playing lady members. Pat was unable to provide a coherent explanation for this serious shortcoming but those more experienced among us had no difficulty providing a number of highly imaginative theories!!

Several ingenious schemes were devised to provide the missing female competitive element but all foundered on that well known



Rita's Farewell

Schroedinger 'Uncertainty Principle' adopted by all females of the species! To prove the Absolute Certainty of this Principle (work for which we are now in contention for a Nobel prize) and with no less than 3 schemes running concurrently, **NO LADIES APPEARED!** Except, of course, for that intrepid BC 'Gang of Four': Chalathip, Grace, Jaree and Zandra. As in the best etiquette of particle physics, there was a strong attraction between certain players with opposite 'spin' and it was noticeable that their particle matches (ouch!) tended to last infinitely long which must have had something to do with 'charm', but at the time of going to press this extremely baffling aspect was still under intensive investigation. Those players with equal 'spin' flew off to the furthest corners of the four courts and it was

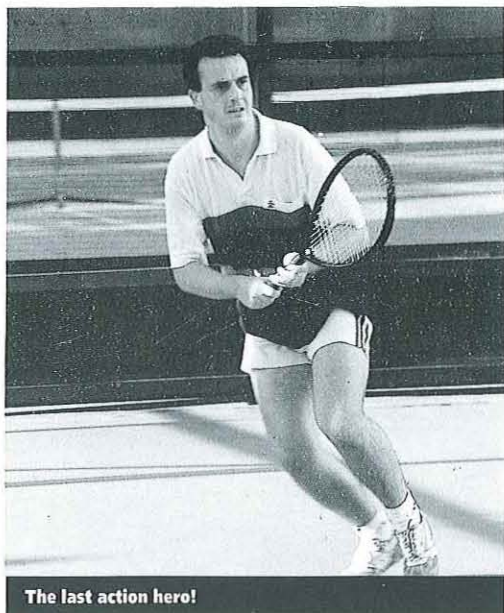


Surin in full flight!

there that Surin and Richard more than met their match when lepton by Philip and Tako. In this case the outcome was entirely predictable.

Tako's gravity-defying service irrefutably demonstrated that space is curved, accounting for the ball first appearing on the backhand side only to reappear on the forehand side in a totally unpredictable way. Some of our more advanced players such as Khun Surin and Khun Bruce had no option but to dig deep into 'String Theory' technique in

order to avoid that black hole from which no tennis balls are ever returned. Only by vigorously applying this technique were they able to chalk up a notable victory over Tako and Pat.



The last action hero!

With the welcome if somewhat hesitant return of our leader James to the playing fold, all probabilities instantly became possible. Together with Anan who kindly volunteered his assistance in applying large amounts of 'quantum' to the racquet handle, the pair of them achieved the 'sum over differences', i.e. a win against Pat and Arthur by the close score of 9-8.

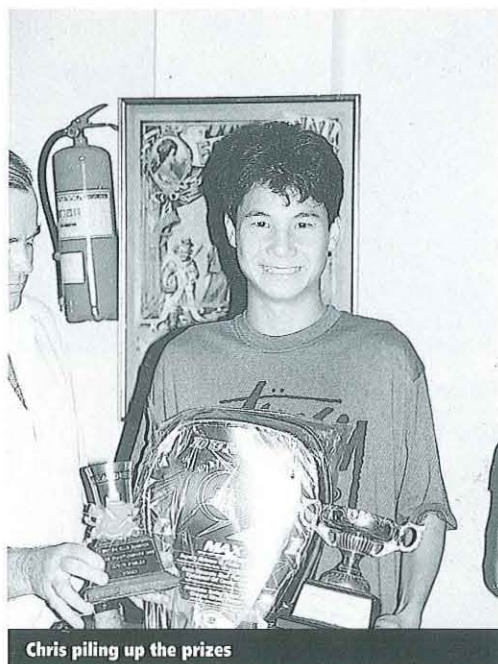
Dick, having honed his Theory of Perpetual Motion to a fine art by daily visits to the gym, finally chose this event to launch the finished product upon an entirely unsuspecting world. Starting promptly at 8am he was still going strong by the time your scribe left the scene at around 7pm, seemingly oblivious to calls of nature and his by now frantic family!

It is to be hoped that other players do not follow Dick's route without first waiting for a full appraisal of the implications of this from the Tennis Committee, as court resurfacing would need to become a daily event. In

the meantime, the main Committee has obviously devised a reliable means of getting their merry men to wash and brush the courts at a speed faster than light, since despite the most advanced observation techniques, they can never actually be seen doing either of these jobs! Nevertheless, it seems that a good time was had by all and our guests were so impressed with our high standard of play that they are keen to arrange a regular monthly get together at alternating Clubs. The final score was 8-6 to the BC, which goes to show that even the highly improbable is always possible.

Prof. R.B. Gordon

Juniors (and Seniors) please note - it is time to seek out someone from the other generation... On 9th June we are holding another 'Generation Game' in which a Junior (under 16) must play with a 'Senior' in doubles. If you cannot find a partner, we will help! Put it in the diary: 9th June at 2.30pm.



Chris piling up the prizes



Seniors Competition

The Seniors Competition was held over 3 days, 6-8 April, in Hua Hin-Cha Am. The event was sponsored by Waterman & Braun. Although the 3 day weekend saw a disappointing turnout (didn't realise 45 years and over members are few and far between!) of only 8 eligible players, 5 of whom completed all 3 days, the event was a success.

The results as follows:

Winderler Cup (Seniors)

Winner

Ray Barrett (-7)

Runner Up

Alex Southcombe (-9)



Winner Ray Barrett-Winderler Cup (Seniors)

Daily Winners

Day 1

Palm Hills

1. Alasdair MacDonald
2. Diana Lamb (as sponsor's spouse, Diana returned her prize)

Near Pin

Joan Adams, Alex Southcombe, Des Keane

Long Drive

Men Geoffrey Lamb

Ladies Diana Lamb

Day 2

Royal Hua Hin

1. Ernie Jurgens
2. Mark Verheyen



Capt Geoffrey commands everyone's attention!

Near Pin

Alasdair MacDonald, Geoffrey Lamb, Bernie Adams

Long Drive

Men Geoffrey Lamb
Ladies no one that day!

Day 3

Springfield

1. Greg Lambert
2. Bernie Adams

Near Pin

Lauren Lambert, Alex Southcombe, Geoffrey Lamb

Long Drive

Men Mark Verheyen
Ladies Joan Adams

Johnnie Walker League Update

The British Club Golf Section were matched against the American Embassy in the latest round played on 20 April. This was seen as a crucial match as the Americans were leading the League with 31 points. The players responded to the challenge, winning all of the singles matches and one of the pairs, an overall score of 12-4 with 2 of the singles won on the 18th.

Pat Barker badly sprained her ankle at the 17th when she stepped into a hole by the tee. Fortunately she and Mike Corey had won their match by then. Pat also took out first prize for the Sexy Swing.



Pat Barker with her 2 trophies

The League table now looks like this:

British Club	41
Cocktail Lounge	39
American Embassy	34
Wanderers	34
Mayflower	33
Lighthouse	27
British Embassy	25
Japanese Association	23

Captain v. Vice-Captain Match

This event was played on 21 April at Kiarti Thanee for the Bangkok Post Cup. The format was based on a Ryder Cup style match between 2 teams: Captain and Vice-Captain. I think it is safe to say everyone enjoyed the day of friendly competitiveness.

The results as follows:

Winner

Vice-Captain Team (10pts)
(Captain's Team scored 8pts)



Vice-Captain Chris receives Bangkok Post Cup on behalf of his team

Near Pin

Angelo Ferrer, Peter Griffiths, Geoffrey Lamb,
Bernie Adams

Long Drive

Men Phillippe Bayet
Ladies Joan Adams

Bits & Pieces

Would anyone out there know the whereabouts of Alison & Jeff Stevens? Alison won a quarterly medal, Flight C in March 1995 and we still have her trophy. Please contact Lauren on 262 9265.

Congratulations to Angela and Mike Poustie. They celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary (Pearl) on 23 April.

Last but not least, we bid farewell to two of our players, Pat and David Barker. They have been regulars over the last year and also had a hand in the Johnnie Walker League; I guess Pat won't forget her last match played in Bangkok for some time to come. Thanks for the 'shout' at Kiarti Thanee and we wish you success in the future.

Lauren Lambert



Inter-Society Battle

Dunlop Inter-Society Tournament

This annual event was held on April 21st and was a fun day for all participants. Won for the second year in a row by St Elsewhere (Khun Ja, Dick Anwar, Mark Smith, Wayne Needoba and Grace Haube) who narrowly pipped St Kiwi (379 points to 377). However, if there had been a prize for the best



Definitely the best-dressed team!

dressed team St Kiwi would have won hands down. Other teams competing were St Oz, St David and St George (St Patrick and St Andrew - where were you?).

Chiang Mai Cup International Doubles Tournament

This international invitation event was contested at the RBSC over the weekend of 4-6 May. The British Club was invited to enter 2 teams and so Dick Anwar/Khun Ja and Dave Jewell/Colin Hastings nervously entered the massive court and got thoroughly trounced in their first round games. The combination of the super large court (at least 50% longer than a standard court and wider as well), air conditioning and totally different tactics

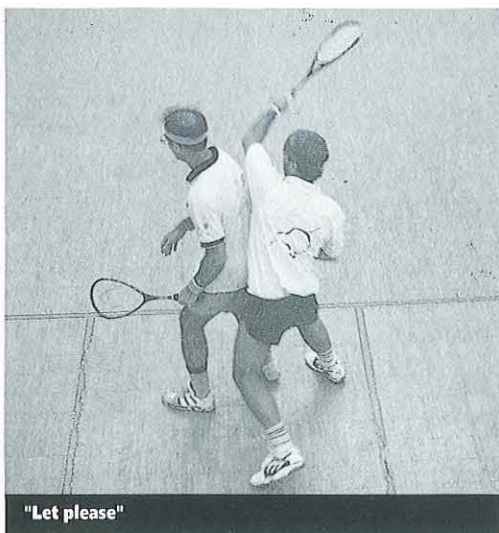
showed our lack of experience in doubles. The second round games were more competitive as we adapted to the court, but alas were still unsuccessful. Maybe next year...!

Snippets

Record for the shortest stay at No. 1 on the ladder goes to Mark Smith, who survived for 40 minutes. Why did you accept the back-to-back challenge, Mark?

Reminder - our courts are becoming a mess. Watch those marking shoes! If everyone policed everyone else with a polite reminder, then there wouldn't be a problem.

Barb hasn't retired. She was seen wielding a racquet on behalf of St Oz recently and playing in the Sunday mix-in.



League

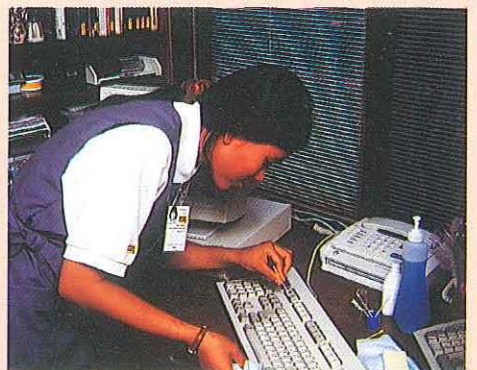
March/April League Winners sponsored by SGS Construction Cost Consultants Ltd

- Division 1 David Bryant
- Division 2 David Hedge
- Division 3 Tom Livingston
- Division 4 John Vivian

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- Division 5 Mike Rickard
- Division 6 Uwe Warnecke
- Division 7 Wayne Needoba
- Division 8 Nortey Omabue
- Division 9 Joan Jewell
- Division 10 Jongkonee Metcalfe

Sunday Mix-in

A slightly smaller than usual crowd played the regular mix-in on Sunday 5th May with the normal enthusiasm. Winners of the two sections were Tom Livingston and Bob Carpenter.



The Victorious St. Elsewhere team

Club Draw

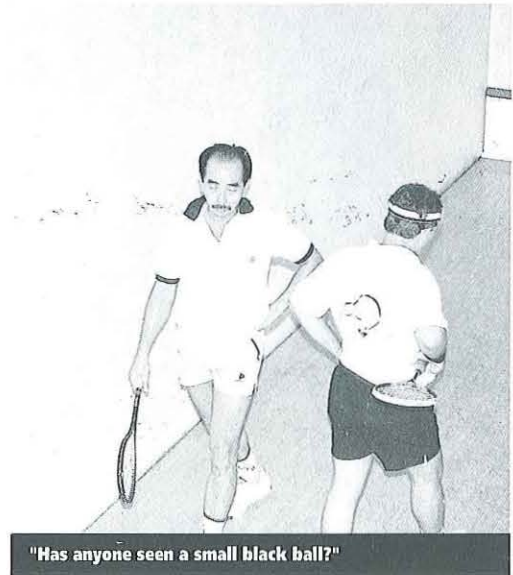
Winners for March: Nick White (B1000)
Mark Smith (B500)
Winners for April: Tom Livingston (B1000)
Greg Brown (B500)
Remember to put in your score sheets in the box for all your matches to be eligible for this draw.

Upcoming Events

Racquet Ball

June 15th. Book at the BC office. If you haven't already booked then there's not much time left. Come and support the work of all

the racquet sections of the BC and have a fun night out.



Dawee Cup

This annual match against the Polo Club (10 players) will be held in late June or early July. After the drubbing we got last year we hope to salvage some pride this year.

Don Johnson Cup and Parra Handy Plate

The British Club Men's Closed Championship will be played throughout June with the semis and finals on 29/30th June.

Handicap Tournament

Early warning of this tournament commencing on 19th August, with semis and finals on 28/29th September. The sign-up sheet will be posted in June, so write your name up early, especially those going on leave in July/August.

Sunday Mix-in - First Sunday of every month. Next one is 2nd June and then 7th July. Sign up on the day at 12.30pm.

See you at the courts

Dave Jewell

Aussie Barbecue at the BC

On 18th January this year a group of Australians, contacted by Barney and Jill Phillips, met at the restaurant, 'Cabbages and Condoms' with the purpose of forming an Australian association. A second meeting was set a month later and an interim committee elected.



The association, known as 'Australians in Thailand' held their first social function on the back lawn of the British Club recently. A 'typical' Aussie barbeque was enjoyed by 141 adults and 46 children. The party started at 4pm and continued past midnight. With the

children fully occupied on the swings and slippery dip, at the cricket nets or in the pool, the adults were able to socialize over a drink or ten.



The food was delicious, the company great and the venue just like an up-market backyard. Many thanks to Khun Tom, Khun Barry and the British Club staff - a terrific night was had by all.

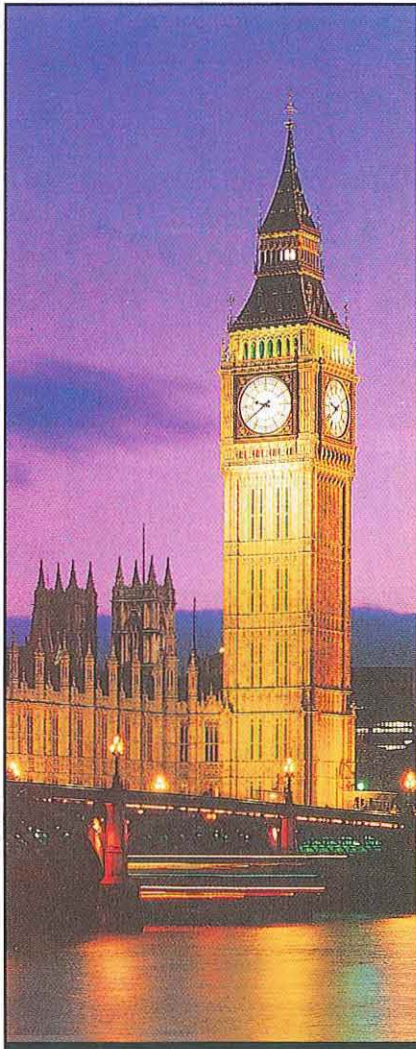
Monthly activities have now been organised up until December. If you, or a member of your family, are Australian and you want to find out more about A.I.T. our membership secretary is Jill Phillips: 2593640 phone/fax.

Barb Overington

Farewells

This month we say a fond farewell to a stalwart member of the Tennis Section, Rita Dunford, as well as Dane and Rosemary Batt, David and Patricia Barker,

Graeme and Sonia Hastie, Rangsimant Pi-Songkram and Chris and Kathy Sewell, aka 'The Floyd'!



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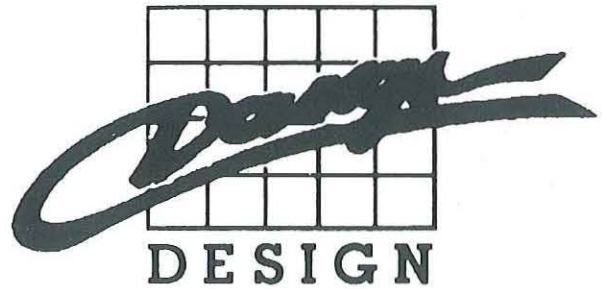
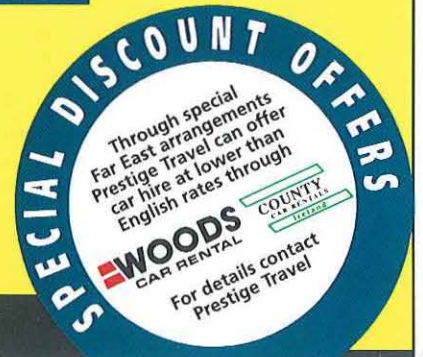
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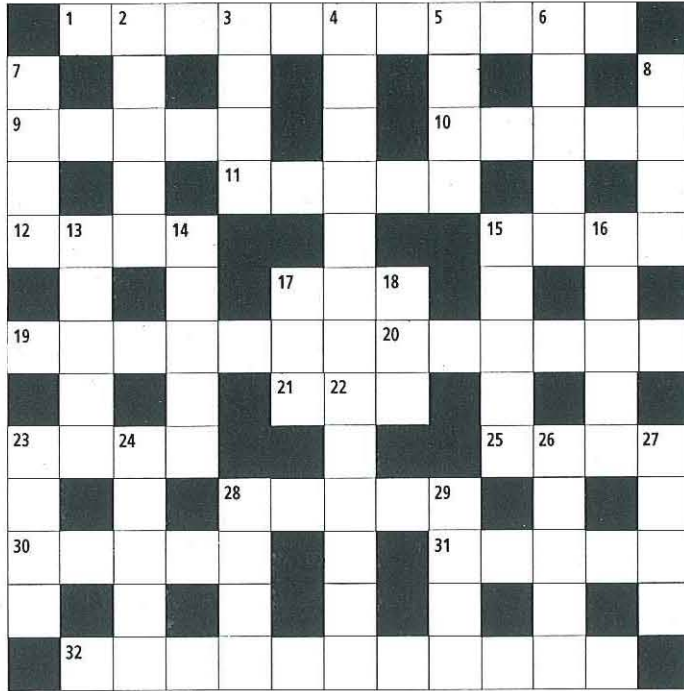
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Crossword

Summer Puzzler



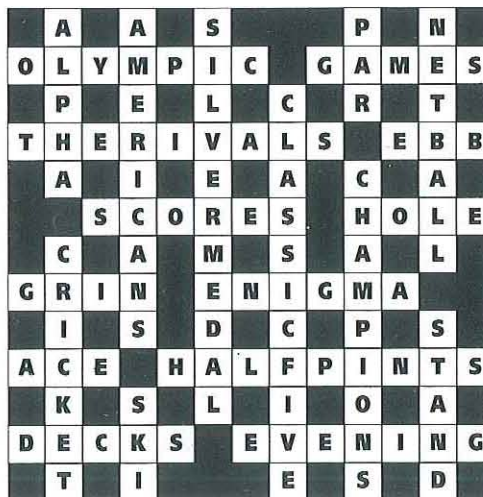
Across

- 1&9 Does the price of this meal keep going up? (4-7, 5)
- 10 A bony sounding letter
- 11 Blake's was burning bright
- 12 Sounds discourteous but was sorry
- 15 Go that way, young man!...
- 17 ... and go to this, you sluggard!
- 19 In one piece
- 20 Set tea, maybe, for the property
- 21 Before a poetic contraction
- 23 Thailand is part of it
- 25 Rave
- 28 Tells you when things are done
- 30 Everyone gets it
- 31 Corrects with varied diets
- 32 This man is no dreamer

Down

- 2 Run away - to Gretna Green perhaps
- 3 Sounds as if one did battle - in the stronghold...
- 4 ... run a G.I. around - might be his weapon!
- 5 Rats! Going up it's a leading light!
- 6 Somehow I rent a useful fertiliser
- 7 The Royal Air Force up to an article a long way off...
- 8 ... not this
- 13 Arm bones
- 14 Mad artist makes up a play
- 15 Take more of this with it - good advice!
- 16 The old devil!
- 17 Consumed
- 18 Sounds like refreshment on the golf course
- 22 Francesca's city
- 23 Swear
- 24 Another part of 23 Across
- 26 Another name
- 27 Hardy girl
- 28 Every family has one
- 29 Give a nasty look up and totter

Last month's solution



Inter-Society Golf Tournament

Every year the four Societies from the British Isles and Ireland compete in an Inter-Society Golf Tournament which this year was held at the Lakeview Princess Resort and Golf Club near Hua Hin. With over one hundred competitors in the two days of competitions - an all time record - the weekend was successful and enjoyed by all, marred only by torrential rain during Saturday and the poor quality of the Five Nations rugby match between Scotland and England, televised in the evening.

Rivalry between these competing nations goes back many centuries and reflects, in many ways, our distinctly violent ancient and modern history to which perhaps very few of us would claim to be totally proud. Nevertheless, this legacy of the past never seems to manifest itself in this competition other than in honest sportsmanship, or maybe a bit of gamesmanship, whilst striving for prizes and the healthy banter between the competing teams as they attempt to sink the 'opposition' in the bar.

The competition this year was hosted by St Andrew's and host convenor, Paul Nears, together with his co-convenors from the other Societies can be justly proud of their efforts in organising this event and in attracting the sponsorship necessary to make it possible and worthwhile. Thanks to **Transpo, Eagle Star International, Guardian Assurance, AsiaPac Investment Consultants, Carlsberg** and **Dunlop** for their tremendous and invaluable support.

On the Sunday, St Andrews Chieftain Douglas Neilson presented prizes, other than the Society prizes on behalf of the hosting Society

and, indeed, received Auld Reekie, the trophy 'fought' over by the Scots and their auld enemy the English (Alba gu Brach) and this went some way to compensating for the tragic loss at Murrayfield the previous day. At the end of the weekend there were some interesting scores and no doubt a few handicaps will be adjusted downwards in the very near future. The results as follows:

Day 1

Highest Stableford Points

1st	J Lee	2nd	S Pritchard
	Ann Wood Trophy		S. Forrest

Day 2

Highest Stableford Points

1st	A Robertson	2nd	P Nears
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Overall Results

Kinnaird Trophy

1st	G Lambert	2nd	P Nears
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Jean Gundlach Trophy

1st	J Honey-Jones	2nd	P Barker
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Calloway Trophy:	R Harries
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Low Gross:	D Atkinson
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Consistency Prize:	I Denver
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Society Prizes

St Andrew's P Nears

St David's J Honey-Jones

St George's G Lambert

St Patrick's T Grogan

Society Results

St Patrick's Trophy (all teams competing) was won by St David's with St Andrew's the runner-up.

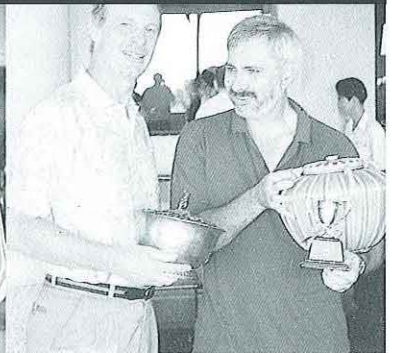
"Auld Reekie", between St Andrew's and St George's, was retained by St Andrew's St David's Trophy, between St Patrick's and St David's, was won by St David's.



Dougie Neilson and "Auld Reekie"



Missed!!



Water polo at the 17th



BC Surin Elephant Round-Up

Certainly the most stylish trip available" On 15th November, the British Club will once again be packing their cooking utensils and sleeping bags ready for you to join them on this very exciting, once-a-year event. The elephant round-up in Surin makes news in Europe and the States; have **you** ever seen 250 elephants together in one field? All walking peacefully, munching away on bananas and sugar cane and not being lumbered by showy outfits, all au naturel! There is a show as well, of course, and an interesting market at the round-up site. Young and old enjoy this trip. We leave Bangkok at around 8.30pm from Bangkok train station (Hua Lumphong) and arrive in Surin early (4.30am - I said early), where you are collected by the BC tourbus and taken to our meeting point for a (Thai style) shower and BC breakfast. At around 7.30am we set off for 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. The show ends at around 12.30 - 1pm, 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 while enjoying the full splendours of the BC bar. In the afternoon there is time to visit local handicraft centres, ride on elephants in Surin town centre, visit a Khmer ruin on a hill, or anything else you'd like to do which can be arranged. The train leaves Bangkok at around 8pm and arrives in Bangkok at the unholy hour of 4am, so plenty of time for sleep in your own comfy beds. We expect the price for this incredible trip to be Baht 3,200 (adults), Baht 2,200 (children over 3 yrs old), Baht 1,200 (children 3 and under). As the trip takes place in November, this price is still a guesstimate; the total price will depend on the price for the train tickets, rental of the bus, round-up ticket prices, etc. As last year, we aim to book first class air-conditioned sleeper berths on the train both ways.

PHOTOCOPY AND FAX BACK TO THE GENERAL MANAGER

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

Adults (names):

Children (name and age):

BOOKINGS REQUIRED BY 16th AUGUST

** Please note that cancellations will not be accepted after 16th August 1996 and a deposit of Baht 1,200 per person will be made on your account on booking (not refundable after 16th August 1996), in order for the BC to pay for the train and Round Up tickets.

Recipe

Beef Masman Curry

Feeding ten, this dish remains one of the favourites at the Club.

Ingredients

- 2 kg hip of beef (diced)
- 500 g masman curry paste
- 2 kg coconut milk
- 1 kg cooked diced potato
- 500 g diced onion
- 200 g fish sauce (nam pla)
- 200 g Thai sugar

Method

- 1 Cut the beef, cooked potato and diced onion into even-sized pieces.
- 2 Place the raw beef into the coconut milk in a wok or large pan, and boil together for 30 minutes.
- 3 Gradually add the masman curry paste and cook for a further 20 minutes.
- 4 Add the sugar, fish sauce, diced potato and raw onion, and boil for a further 5 minutes.
- 5 Season to taste and serve with boiled rice.

New Company Policy

The following corporate internal memo could apply to many companies around the world, indeed, I think I've worked for a couple of them myself...

To: All Employees

Re Compassionate Leave

Sickness

No excuse. We will no longer accept your doctor's note as proof, as we believe if you are able to get to a doctor then you are able to come into work.

Death (other than your own)

No excuse. There is nothing you can do for them, and someone else in a lesser position can attend to the arrangements. However, if the funeral can be held in the late afternoon, we will be glad to let you off one hour early, provided your share of the work is ahead enough to keep the job going in your absence.

Death (your own)

This is acceptable as an excuse provided that:

- a) Two weeks notice is given in order to break in a new person for your job;
- b) If two weeks notice is not possible, call in before 9:00am so a sub may be provided; and
- c) This must be verified by your doctor's signature and your own. Both signatures

must be present or the time will be deducted from your annual sick leave.

Leave of Absence (for an operation)

We are no longer allowing this practice. We wish to discourage any thought you may have about needing an operation. We believe that as long as you are employed here, you will need all of whatever you have and should not consider having anything removed. We hired you as you are and to have anything removed would certainly make you less than we bargained for.

Leave of Absence (restrooms)

Too much time is being spent in the restrooms. Our time study person has ascertained that three minutes and 15 seconds constitutes a "generous" break. In future, we will follow the practice of going to the restrooms in alphabetical order. Those with names beginning with 'A' will go between the times of 10:00am and 10:03:15 am, those with names beginning with 'B' will go from 10:03am to 10:06:15am, etc...

If you miss your turn, you must wait until the day when your turn comes again.

The Management



British Women's Group

British Women's Group
is a friendly and informal group of women
who warmly welcome anyone wishing to join us

Our voluntary committee meets monthly to organise a calendar of events which includes monthly coffee mornings and luncheons with a guest speaker on a variety of subjects, and sporting and recreational pursuits such as tennis, bridge,



mahjong, craft activities and golf.

We can provide you with support and information on living in Bangkok whether you are a newcomer or longstanding resident and also the opportunity to join fund-raising activities or charity work if they are of interest to you



For more information contact:

Susan Edwards (Chairman) 259-7305 or Alison Mann (Membership) 259-3005



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The aim of ANZWG is to promote friendship, share experience and provide a support network (especially for newcomers) among Australian and New Zealand Expatriate Women living in Thailand. The group provides a friendly atmosphere in which to meet women of all ages and backgrounds: married, singles, with and without children. The combined experience of our members also provides a great resource for both old and new members needing to find information quickly or that is difficult to find.

Weekly activities include tennis, golf, bridge, mahjong and Kiwala toddlers. As well as the regular weekly activities, there is a constant flow of other events, such as trips away, guest speakers, demonstrations, lunches, coffee mornings, pub nights, shopping trips and lots more... there is something for everyone! Membership is open to Australian and New Zealand women and women married to Australian or New Zealand men. In addition, women closely associated with Australia or New Zealand may be eligible for membership.



AUSTRALIAN-NEW ZEALAND WOMEN'S GROUP
c/o The Australian Embassy, 37 South Sathorn Road, Bangkok 10120
For further information contact our membership ladies: -
Joan: Tel: 287-0423 or Moira: Tel: 231-5393

Mahjong

The British Club played host to a group of 40 ladies in the Surawongse Room on March 27th for a morning playing the fascinating Chinese game of Mahjong.



Tea, coffee and delicious nibbles were provided after which the games went on for three hours. There were squeals of delight as the winners were announced and presented with their prizes by Trixie Brann.

Afterwards we were able to partake in fantastic array of gastronomic delights in the form of buffet lunch laid on the Club. On behalf of all the ladies present I would like to thank Barry and his staff for a wonderful lunch.

Our thanks also go to the following for donating raffle prizes: The British Club, Carlsberg, Castrol, M.B. Brann, St David's Society, Orapin Thompson and Linda Telford.



The morning was such a tremendous success that Trixie has promised to organise another Mahjong morning later in the year.

Trixie Brann

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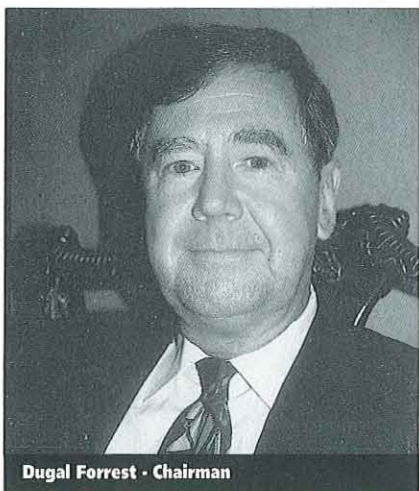
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From the Chairman

The most significant thing to have happened recently at the Club is the appointment and arrival of Tom Bain, our new GM. Many of you will already have met him, I am sure, since he seems to have spent every waking



Dugal Forrest - Chairman

hour at the Club since he arrived! I am equally sure that staff and members alike will have made him as welcome as possible; I hope so, at any rate, as starting any new job is not easy and starting anew as the manager of a club like ours must be daunting indeed.

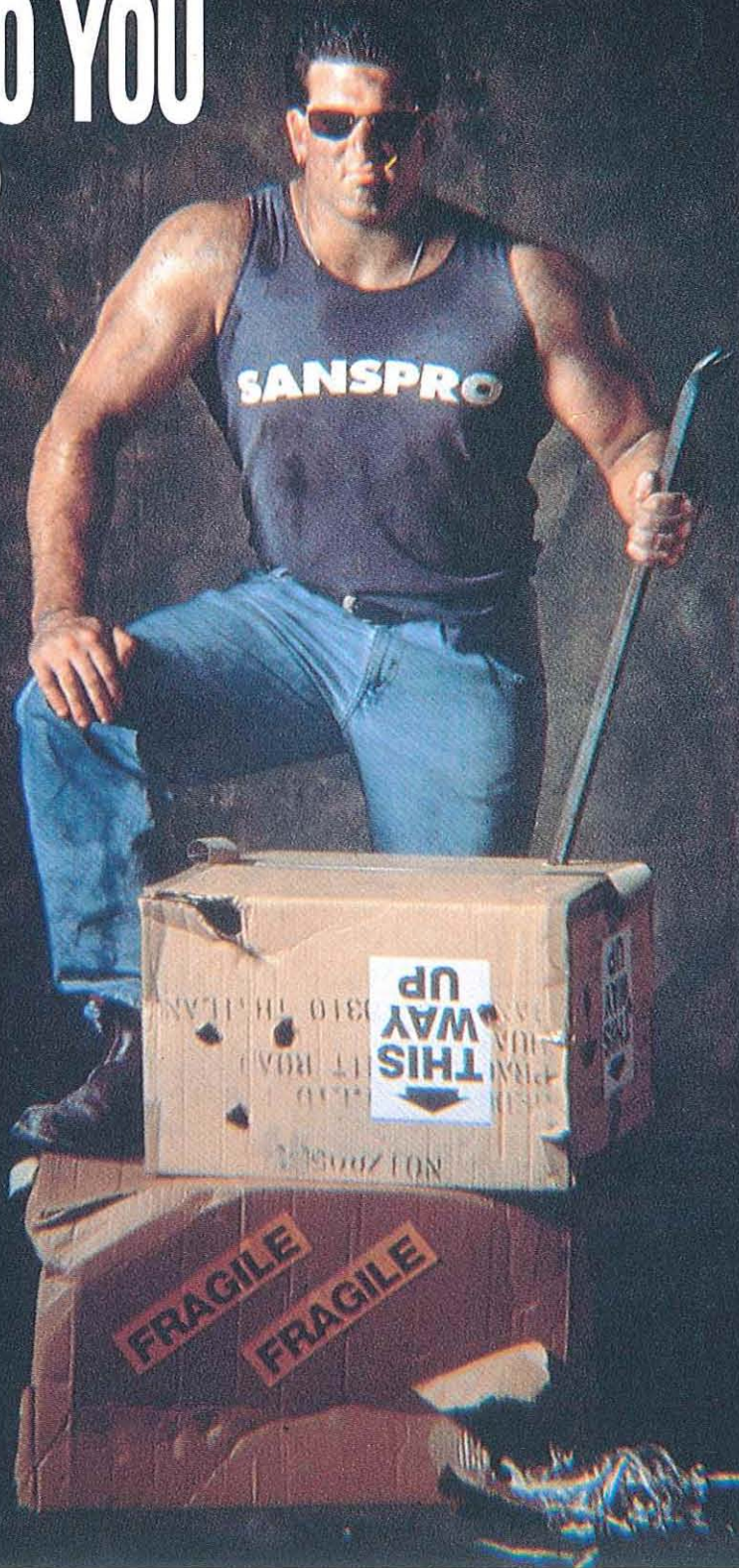
His arrival must have been none too soon as far as Barry was concerned since, in between David's leaving and Tom's arrival, one of the most astonishing happenings at the Club that I have ever heard of took place. Many of you will already know of this incident but for those of you who do not it is worth the telling. It involved an attempt by a young and well-built non-member farang to access the Club premises in order to walk between Silom and Surawongse Roads. Surprisingly enough he was stopped at the gate by a guard who, upon learning the man was not a member, advised him that he could not enter the premises. The young man ignored this and walked on his merry way whereupon the guard, perhaps even more surprisingly

tried to stop him by placing a restraining hand upon the man's shoulder. To this the perpetrator responded with a punch to the guard's face which ultimately required several stitches to repair. The ensuing chase and final scuffle that followed can only be imagined when it is revealed that the culprit was ultimately brought to the ground in the middle of a shrubbery not a stone's throw from the Surawongse entrance but not before Khun Chamnan, our Poolside Attendant, had suffered a bite to his hand. The man was finally brought under control and marched off to the local fuzzi where a severe admonishment was handed down and retribution exacted in the form of suitable reparations to the injured. And all this whilst Barry was in charge!! To be serious for a moment, however, I would like to express the Club's gratitude to the guard involved and to Khun Chamnan, and wish them both a speedy recovery. This underscores, I believe, the necessity of improving security at our entrance gates, a project, I am pleased to say, that is just about to be put in hand.

Another "memorable" worth noting this month is that the BC Soccer team has triumphed in the Farang League this year. This is the first time for 12 years, I understand. Well done the lads.

Dugal Forrest
Chairman

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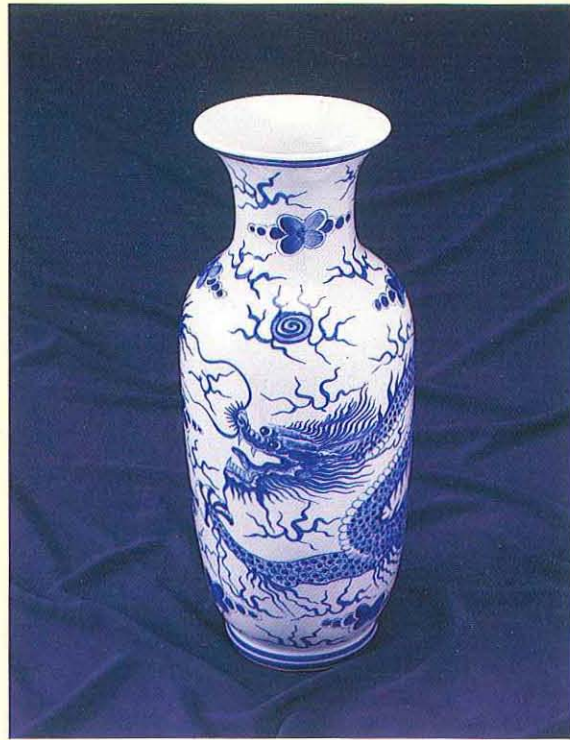


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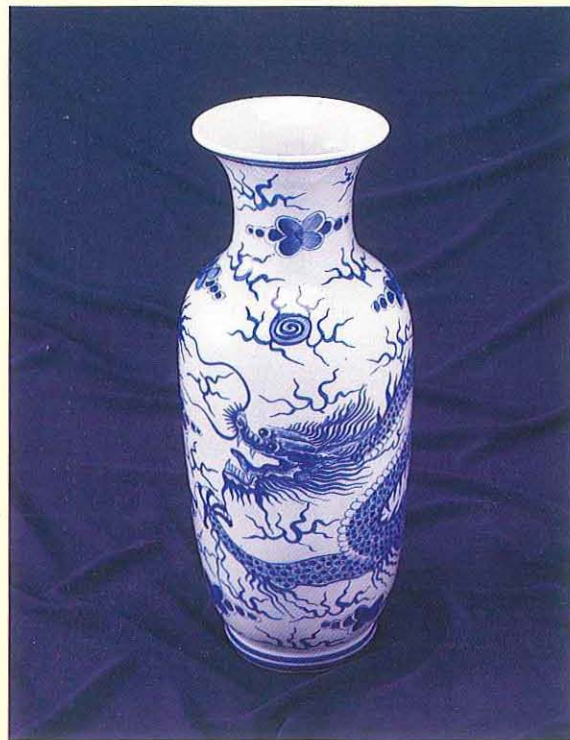
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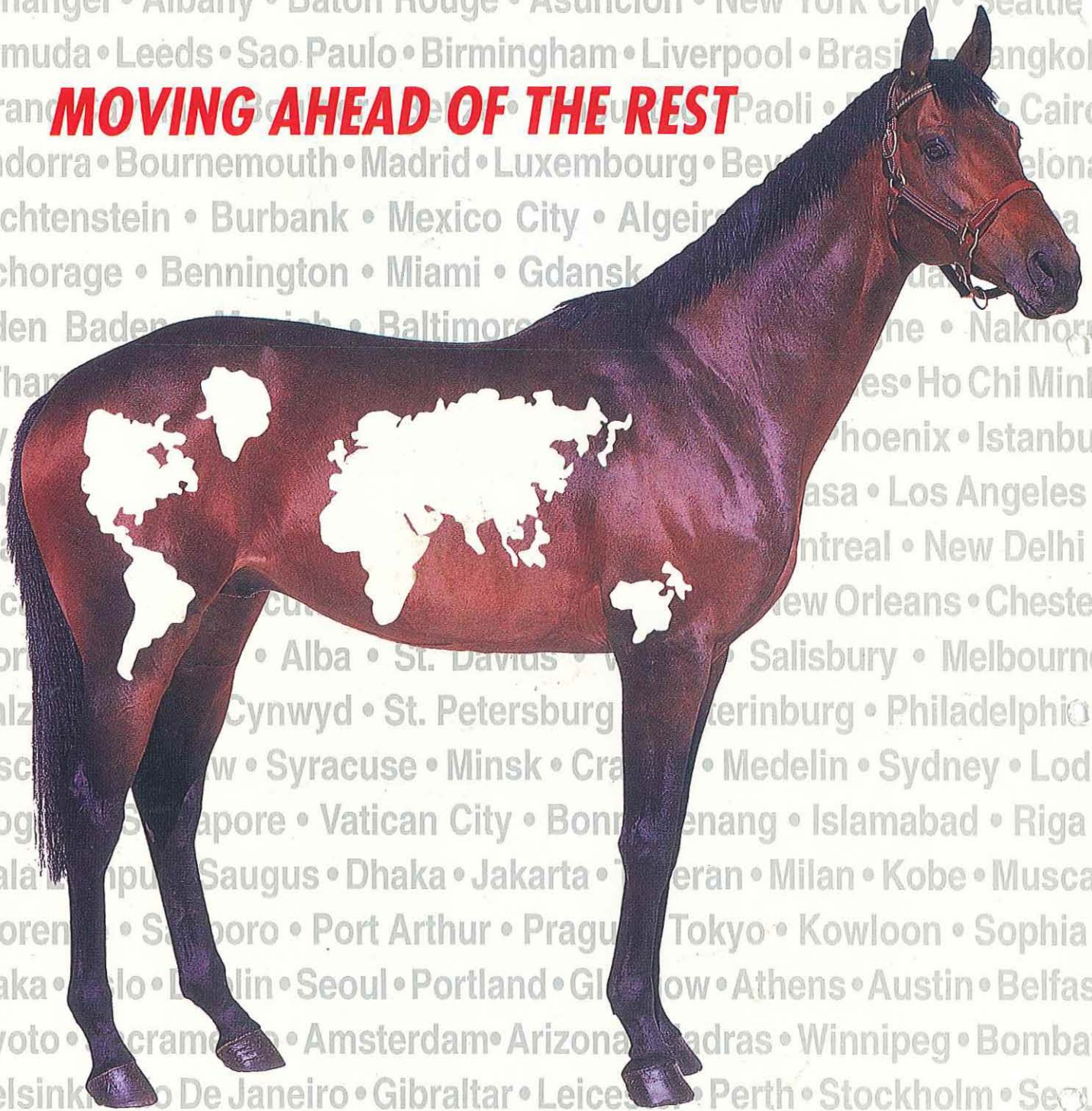
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