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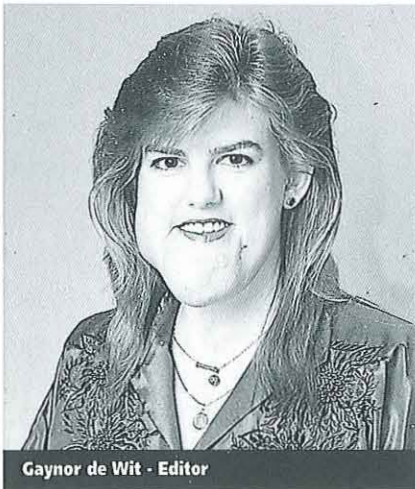


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From the Editor

July is traditionally a quieter month at the Club as many of our number head home for summer leave; I hear that those returning to Britain are apparently flying into a heatwave

of *at least* early twenties degrees Celsius following what has been a long and bitter winter, so no doubt there'll be tales of droughts and hosepipe bans by September, when the Club will probably be under flood. On the positive side, the weather won't come as too much of shock after the pleasant mid-thirties of Bangkok...



Gaynor de Wit - Editor

Before I start on this issue, I must apologise for a proofing howler last month - sorry, Pauline (Griffiths), you really weren't supposed to appear as 'Janet'...!

June's Racquet Ball was a great success, but sadly after all her hard work Betty had to leave a couple of days before the event following a family bereavement - our thoughts were with her. As the 'alternative entertainment', the Squashies and I rooted through our archives and came up with a photo display for each section, with the funniest used for a caption competition. The standard was high and picking 'winners' was tough, so I'm publishing the best (printable) ones here.

This month Lynne Mudie provides a timely poem dedicated to Geminis everywhere - happy birthday to all of you - although July is a month for us Cancerians also to enjoy a little spoiling! Ron Thomson provides more fascinating insights into English sayings, a

column that is apparently attracting a fair amount of attention around town to the point of outright plagiarism... remember, you saw it here first! There's a great photo-report of the FA Cup Final happenings in the Club courtesy of Marie Elias; indeed, that night was such a success one wonders why there were no similar gatherings organised for the big matches during last month's 'Euro 96' in England.

One of our recently-affiliated clubs, The Punjab Club of Lahore, has sent us a package of information about the Club, including their rules & regs and details of the facilities, and a mittful of photos of the Club as well as a gorgeous old picture of the original clubhouse which is enclosed along with a report on the club based on their information. To see the whole schmoodle, please ask Tom Bain. The Punjab Club definitely sounds worth a visit if you're in the area, but don't forget to order a letter from the GM or Membership Secretary before you go.

July is rounded off with an insight into the female and male psyches; for the men it may help explain some of the apparently contradictory moods of the fairer sex, while for many women it simply confirms what we always suspected ...!

Finally, I would like to wish our resident poetess Trixie Brann all the best in recuperating from the medical obstacle course she's gone through recently, and hope to see her playing a mean hand of Mahjong again in the near future.

Gaynor de Wit
Editor

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From the Manager

The menu at Lords has recently been changed and I trust improved. Many of the favourites from the previous menu have been retained, while new items have been added. The new menu plus the recent redecoration



Thomas Bain - General Manager

and upgrading of facilities now make dining at Lords a first class epicurian experience. As such the restaurant is becoming more and more popular with members as a revenue for fine dining.

During June, the Club held a Wine Tasting and Sale in Association with Allied Walker Distributors. This

proved to be a very successful evening with over ninety members attending. There was a wide range of wine to buy and try and a price range to suit all pockets. On Friday 16th August the Club will host Mr John Harvey of the Harvey Family, inventors of Harvey's Bristol Cream and Wine Merchants to the British Royal Family for 200 years. There will be a tasting of the famous sherry and a selection of John's favourite wines. A fee of B100 includes tasting and light snacks, so

please book at reception.

The successful member-get-member promotion will come to an end in July. At the final draw to be held on 5th August there will be two prizes on offer. The first will be a lucky draw for the members who have proposed new members in May, June or July. The prize will comprise hotel accommodation and airfares to the Holiday Inn Resort, Damai Beach, Kuching, Sarawak. There will also be a special prize for the member who has introduced the most new members during the whole twelve month period of the promotion. The prize will be accommodation and airfares to the Holiday Inn Resort Bali Hai. There is still plenty of opportunity for members to win either of these prizes and the Club will always welcome new members, so please encourage friends and relations to join us!

Finally for this month, the pool has recently undergone major corrective surgery for leaky water works. However I am pleased to note that there has been a complete recovery and the pool is now fully operational.

Tom Bain
General Manager

Management News

Swimming Pool Repairs

The repairs to the swimming pool's leaking pipes were completed in June and the pool is now fully operational again. Please join us at the Club for a cool refreshing dip.

Wine Tasting - John Harvey

On Friday 16th August there will be a wine tasting at the Club. The host will be John Harvey from the famous Harvey Sherry and Wine Merchants family. Come along and enjoy tasting the world's finest sheries and other wines that John recommends; B100 admission includes tasting and light snacks.

Security Posts and Drivers' Room

Work on the new security posts at the entrances to the Club is progressing well and should be completed towards the end of the month. Any inconvenience to members during this period is regretted.

Caribbean Festival

The next food festival will be held on 30th and 31st August and the theme will be Carib-

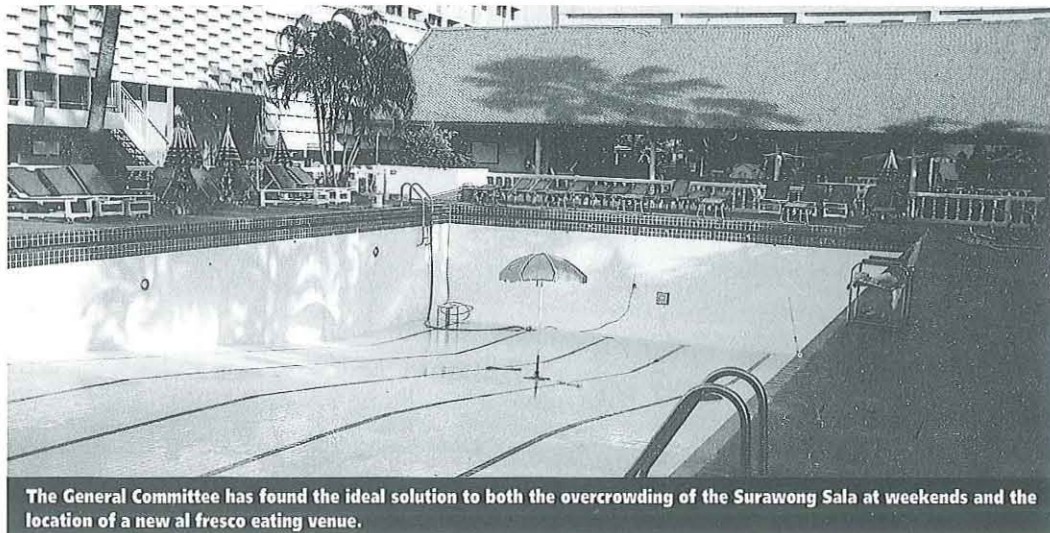
bean. There will be a special Caribbean buffet in Lords with all the exotic flavours of the West Indies. Keep an eye out for more details and make a booking in Lords.

New Menu in Lords

During June an updated menu was introduced in the Lords restaurant. It combines some of the popular items contained in the old menu with some new creations to tempt your palette. The new menu has already been voted a success by members who have recently visited Lords, so please come along and try it out.

Management News

There was recently an incident where the TV dish was put out of alignment by some children playing with the TV remote controller. As the satellite is a delicate and costly piece of equipment members will have to sign for the remote control units at reception in future. The units will not be given to children under 14 years old.



Obituary - David Guy

The Committee, members and staff of the British Club would like to express their sadness over the recent passing of long-standing Club member Mr David Guy. One of his colleagues, Mr Yves Delecour of Berli Jucker, has contributed the following short portrait of this well-known figure both in Bangkok and up-country: David joined the British Club 33 years ago and was an active member of many associations. He was a true gentleman and loved Thailand and its people, and could speak, read and write Thai fluently. He adopted the Buddhist faith and was

given a Buddhist farewell to be proud of. David started his career in Thailand with Guinness, moving to Seagrams as wine consultant and later to Berli Jucker as Wine Manager. Last year Allied Walker offered him the position of Hotel Training Consultant. The Food & Beverage Association of Thailand came to be, thanks to David's motivation, effort and stubbornness, and he pioneered teaching about wines and the art of serving wines in Thailand - indeed, his name evokes the wine & spirits business in this country. He will be missed but never forgotten.

CSB Summer Camps

CSB will hold its annual Summer Day Camps for expatriate children aged 5 to 12 years. There will be arts and crafts, swimming, tennis, field trips, cooking, indoor and outdoor games and activities. The camp will run in three 2-week sessions:

Session One: 1st - 12th July
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New Members



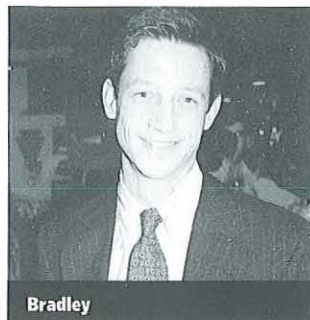
Philip and Niki with colleague Chris

Philip and Niki Goldstein

Well-travelled Philip has previously worked in Italy, South Africa, Taiwan and Japan before coming here with his Taiwanese wife, Niki. Philip is in advertising with Ogilvy & Mather while Niki lists her occupation as “a busy housewife”. Niki enjoys travelling and meeting new people while Philip describes himself as a ‘bon vivant computer nerd’, a self-taught one at that (“Bill Gates with no money”). They have been married three times (twice in Taiwan and once in Hong Kong) and have yet to have a honeymoon!

Bradley Gow

Bradley is American and is a director with Cigna International, the insurance company. Prior to moving here he was in Tokyo for four years, which is where he met his wife Miwa, who was left literally holding the baby at home that evening. Their three-month old daughter Katherine was born just after they arrived in Bangkok. Both Bradley and Miwa are tennis players, and Bradley also plays squash.



Bradley



Thulike and Neil

Thulike and Neil Wijeratne

Very recently arrived in Thailand, Thulike was quickly roped into the tennis section by James, and so far 13-year old Don and especially 10 year old Sandy have already won prizes in both junior and senior competitions! Neil is the GM-Operations with American President Lines and is the only tennis non-fanatic in the family. Both he and Thulike enjoy golf, hockey and basketball, and while Thulike enjoys interior decorating Neil is a philosopher in his spare time. Widely travelled, Melbourne is their adopted home as it is the “most lovable city in the world.”

Kamolnai Chaixanien

Kamolnai is the project manager for an industrial estate in Rayong with TCC Group, although is safely based in a Surawong office minutes from the Club. He studied in New Zealand and America, and prefers NZ although he only liked it after he'd left! Kamolnai is 43, single and “working on it”; he's a tennis and squash and occasionally a golf player, and has recently become a numismatist - a coin collector.



Kamolnai

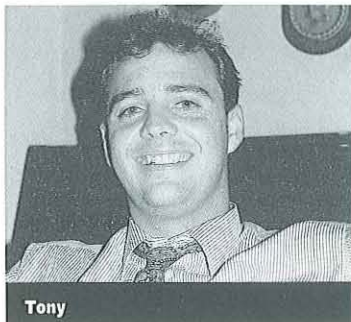
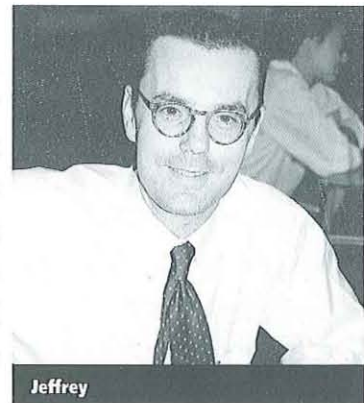


Ian Smith and Pauline Bispham

Ian and Pauline met on an adventure holiday.. in Thailand, so it's appropriate that their first overseas posting is to Bangkok for a couple of years! Ian is a consulting engineer and Pauline teaches English; neither profess to play sport but Ian enjoys walking, hill-climbing and swimming while Pauline enjoys theatre, cinema and the arts and has threatened to take up aerobics, and both share an interest in politics.

Jeffrey Kemp

Surreyman Jeffrey's been here 2 and a half years already as a steel trader with Trans Oriental Steel, although he originally wanted to be a dustman. Another well-travelled bod, having lived in South Africa, Poland, Hong Kong and Singapore, but prefers Thailand as it's the "most different to everywhere else". Jeffrey plays tennis, squash, badminton, golf and scuba dives, and, wait for this girls, enjoys food and cooking, and makes a mean "beegous" - a Polish stew with lots of different types of sausage.

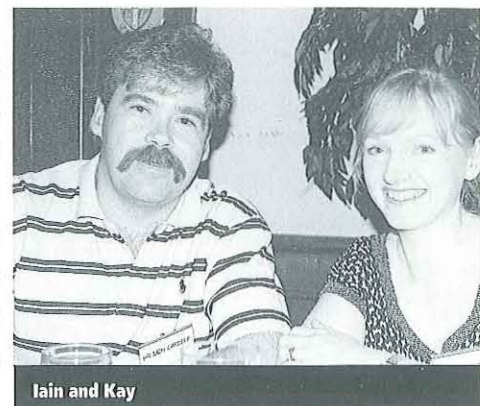


Antony Barley

Yorkshireman Tony lived in Hong Kong for 13 years, went to school there and his parents are still there; like Jeffrey he's single and a steel trader for Trans Oriental Steel but he is younger (27) and expects to be here for one year only. Tony plays rugby, football, tennis and squash, and has bungee-jumped - once - in New Zealand. Tony provided testimony to colleague Jeffrey's beegous, so it must be good!

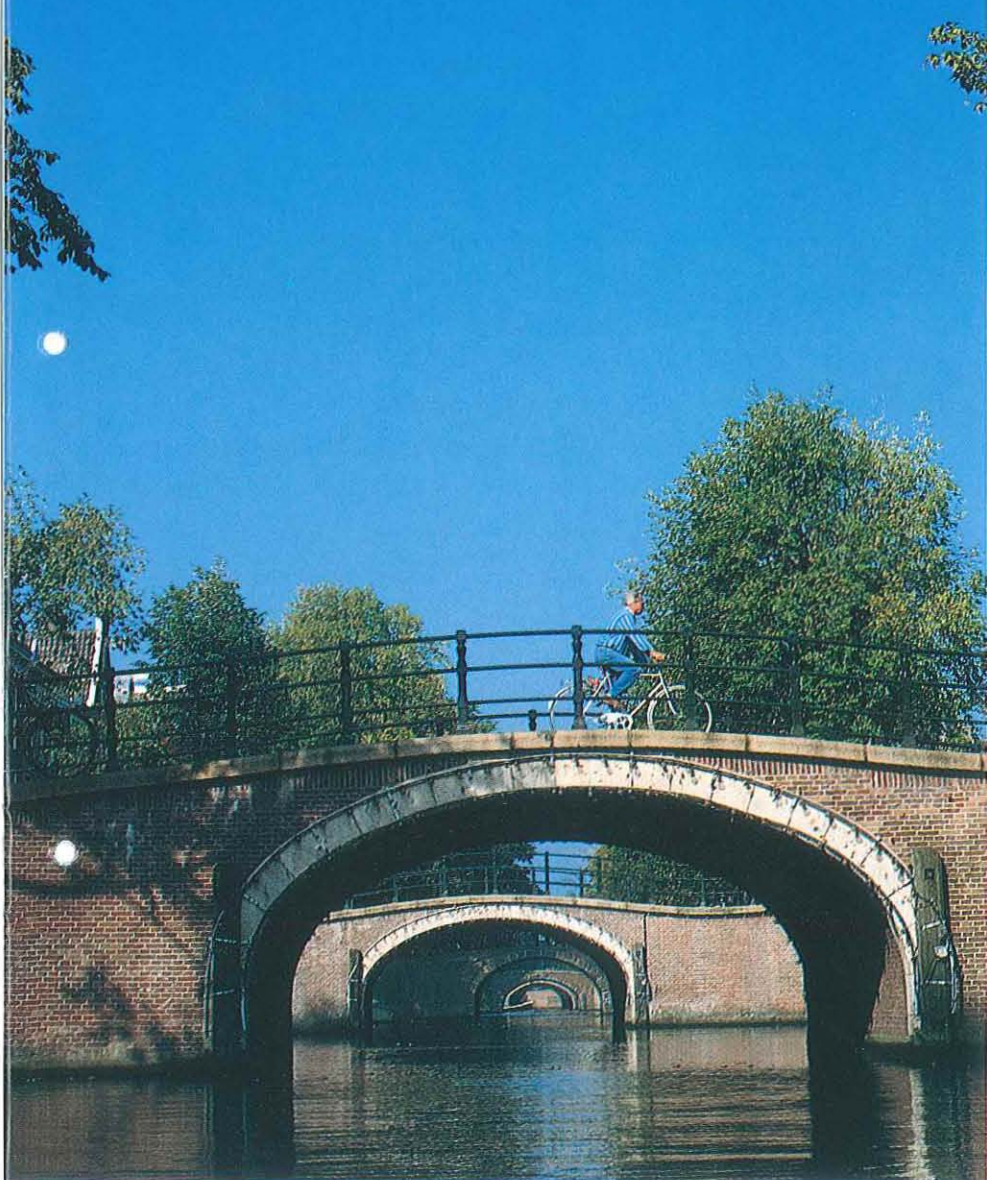
Iain and Kay Cardiff

With a name like 'Cardiff' you mightn't expect Iain to come from the West coast of Scotland, which remains their favourite location over America and France, although they found Istanbul fascinating. Iain won't be participating in his favourite sport here, skiing, but he does play tennis and with Kay enjoys hill-walking. Kay also enjoys swimming and aerobics and her hobby is aromatherapy, and they describe themselves as "adventurous"!

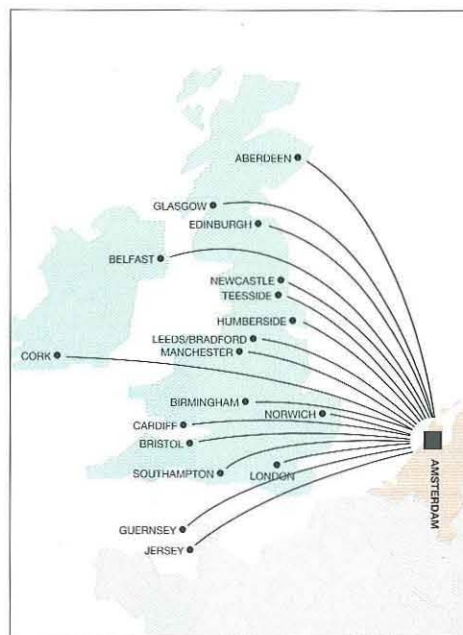


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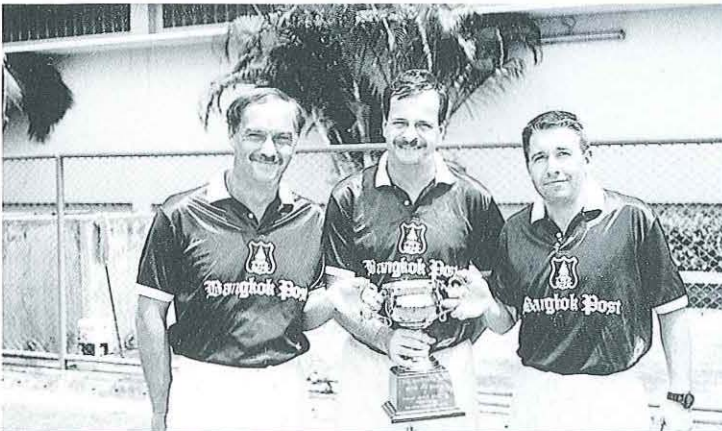
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Celebrating with Cantona

The celebrations surrounding the Farang League success have not yet died down. A state of euphoria, coupled with many post-celebration hangovers, has resulted in poorer attendance at football games, leaving section



The management team: captain Greg Watkins, vice-captain Chris Davin and coach Alec Forbes

members with more time to spend with family, friends and in other cultural pursuits and hobbies. Highlight of the month was the cup final night held at the British Club, where 200 people turned out for a superb dinner and an excellent big screen transmission of the match live from Wembley Stadium. Elsewhere, the section will shortly be coming to the end of its

administrative year. The results of the forthcoming elections and profiles of the new officers will be announced in the next issue of Outpost. Congratulations for our Championship success have been coming in from literally all parts of the globe from former players and from other clubs in the region. Our thanks go to all players, section members, spectators and shirt-sponsors, Bangkok Post, for their support in this outstanding season.

The Cup Final night has now been an outstanding success for two seasons. Sponsored by Carlsberg, the social side of the evening could hardly fail. The standard of food and service by the British Club staff was excellent, and the big-screen transmission impressive. As a spectacle the game was disappointing for neutral observers, but not for supporters of Manchester United and Eric Cantona! The scribe was very disappointed that Peter Hockley was unable to witness United thrashing Liverpool on the night.

John Sheehan



The new Committee, l to r: Stuart Edwards, Alec Forbes, Terry Grogan, Chris Davin, John Sheehan



Chairman Vaughan Elias congratulates Greg Watkins



Paul Greenhalgh showing his usual Mancunian charm...



Norman and Vaughan collecting the money, but Norman kept diving over it!



Sharon and Jane demonstrate grace, charm and style!



Scouser Alan says Liverpool must win, but Willie is not impressed!

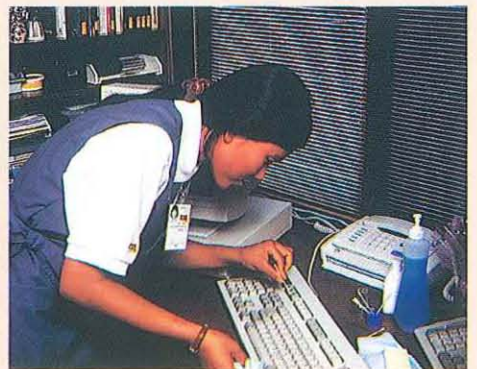


BC 1st XI 1995-96 line-up from left to right - back: Alec Forbes, Frank Hough, Adam Caro, Norman Bright, John Sheehan, George Everest, Paul Greenhalgh, Willie Carruthers, Marc Hagelauer; Front: Stuart Robson, Dave Atkinson, Vaughan Elias, Greg Watkins, Terry Grogan, Chris Davin, Tony Green. (Missing: Keith Dougall, Tim Ross, Bill Randall, Peter Hockley, Ian MacDonald, John Cochrane)

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Junior Showpiece

The good news as far as hardcourt diehards go is that the beloved top courts are due to be resurfaced at the beginning of this month, weather permitting! The new surface is called 'Plexipave' and is the official surface of the tennis courts to be used in Atlanta next month for the Olympics... however, I'm not sure if I should advertise this fact in case some mad Hashers decide to use the courts as a practice running track (with beer on tap from the water urn on the centre bench). Pat has promised that the surface speed chosen is "medium-fast", which means that rallies will still last longer on the carpet courts and that your average Bernie or Marc serve will remain unreturnable for most of us, although it does mean that David Blowers will definitely be able to get to the net before his served ball reaches it.



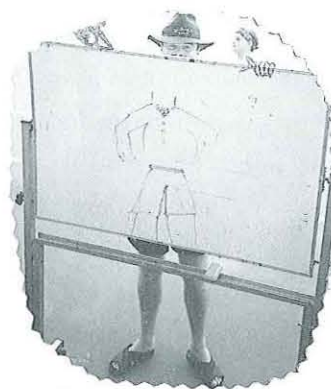
Chairman James: Sober,

The Tennis report is on the sparse side this month, to put it mildly, as the match organiser was spared the agony of writing a match report when the team fixture was postponed, and was there a second-Sunday tourney in May?

Photographs are still on the wane, so here's

some (delayed) photographs of your highly-esteemed Chairman James Young showing the more interesting sides to his all-round sporting personality which makes him so well suited for his position...

Ed



Sensible,

Junior Tennis Report

The number of keen juniors is growing and growing. This tournament had 30 entries from juniors aged 8 years up to 15 years. We were delighted to welcome new players - Don and Sandy Wijeratne, and Alex Scobie. We wanted a singles tournament, which meant we had to divide the players into 4 groups this time, with the top 8 (chosen according to the present ladder) playing a knock-out and the rest playing in a Round Robin. It was hot and the numbers involved meant that there was more sitting around than usual. There were mutterings about building more tennis courts, but as we could not immediately oblige, we just kept on chasing them out there and in the end each group came up with a deserving winner.

The Junior Juniors was won by Daniel Stamp, the youngest player. The next group was won



by newcomer Sandy, and the other group by her brother Don. The top group knock-out was won by Alex Stamp, with Darren Rayner winning the plate. The results meant some shuffling of the ladder and regenerated interest in ladder positions. Two challenges took place immediately after the Tournament. To help Juniors organise their ladder challenges we are setting aside some time in the next few weeks when there will be courts booked for Juniors to use. The first day will be June (before publication of this Outpost), but the next will be on the morning of Sunday 7th July.

This will be a day for a Junior 'Mix-in' (i.e. friendly matches instead of a tournament), but for those who wish to play ladder matches, some of the courts will be available for your



... And Super-Charged

use. Please contact Jill Phillips 259 3640, Kate Henton 254 1582 or Shelagh Weekes 398 2717 for more information.

Shelagh Weekes

Seeing as there were too many pictures in the Racquet Ball Caption Competition to fit on pages 34-35, I thought I'd put two of them containing Tennis 'personalities' here, seeing as there's so much room on this page this month (ahem).



Pat - Aerobics

Foot fault! (Bernie)
 "And this is a teapot" (Anon)
 "Can't smell a thing!" (PMG)
 Bending over back-wards to help his partner, as ever (Anon)
 "You put your right arm in, you take your right arm out" (Callan)
 "Do I need underarm spray?" (Peter G)
 "I had a dance partner here somewhere.." (Gaynor)
 And this is a backhand volley! (JY)

Didn't he do well?!

VAUDEVILLE IS NOT DEAD!! (Paul W)
 The Royal Wave (Peter G)
 "Oh, you are awful!!" (JMF)
 Mai Aow, Mai Phoot...! (Graham)
 "No really, I didn't mean it!" (JY)
 "How many fingers?" (D. Monk)
 "What do you mean, my halo has slipped?!!" (Anon)



McEwans Niblick Trophy

On 4th & 5th May the British Club played the Pattaya GeeGees for the McEwans Niblick Trophy which can now be viewed in the Churchill Bar. The first day was played at Green Valley Rayong to a Chapman format and ended at 5 matches all. The second day was played at Pluta Luang, the format being singles match play. This obviously was our forte as we won the day and the match by 19 points to 15. The hospitality of the GeeGees was excellent with a BBQ at the Amari Hotel on Saturday night and a luncheon at a restaurant in Sattahip on Sunday. Just one hiccup on the Saturday saw Roger Fitzgerald (GeeGees) losing his head on the 17th fairway, he was found holding a 30" shaft in his hand muttering "if only it had a head". You just can't trust those 7 irons with a mind of their own!

The results as follows:

Day One - Green Valley Rayong

British Club 5 points
 Pattaya GeeGees 5 points
 Near Pin: Des Keane
 Long Drive:
 Ladies Pen (GGs)
 Men Tira (GGs)

Day Two - Pluta Luang

British Club 13 points
 Pattaya GeeGees 9 points
 Near Pin: Des Keane,
 Pen (GGs) & Angelo Ferrer
 Long Drive:
 Ladies Angela Poustie
 Men Geoff Rydon

The 6th May was Club Day and was played at Noble Place, where we were joined by the



What IS Mark actually doing in this flower bed?

GeeGees. This was a format known only to Bernie Adams (he must lie awake at night dreaming up all these complex scoring systems!).

The event was won by the team of Stewart MacDonald (GGs), Mike Poustie and Joanie Jurgens.

Near Pin:
 Bernie Adams, Hazel Fazackerly,
 Ray Fazackerley & Tira (GGs)

Long Drive:
 Ladies Angela Poustie
 Men Bernie Adams

Johnnie Walker League

The British Club team have completed another round of the Johnnie Walker League held on Saturday 18th May. They played against the Mayflower and both teams coming in with 8 points. The results are as follows:

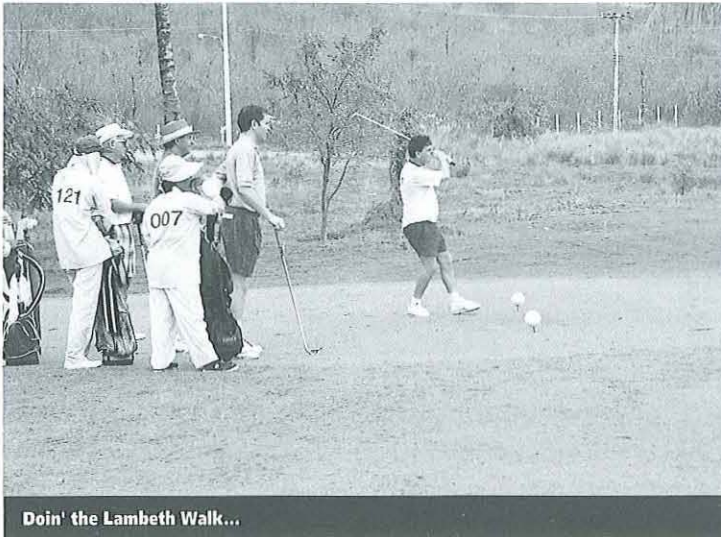


Golfers Cocktail Lounge	51 points
British Club	49 points
Wanderers	42 points

2nd Quarterly Medal

Sponsored by Johnnie Walker

The results as follows:



Doin' the Lambeth Walk...

Flight A

Winner:	Ray Fazackerley
Second:	Peter Talbot
Third:	Phil Wittke

Flight B

Winner:	Bruce MacKenzie
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Second:	Stephen Forbes
Flight C	
Winner:	Angela Poustie
Second:	Mike Poustie
Third:	Norman MacLeod

Near Pin: Alex Forbes, Norman MacLeod & Phil Wittke

Long Drive:

Ladies	Joan Adams
Men	Angelo Ferrer

ATTENTION - All Aspiring Golfers!

Are there any aspiring junior golfers and adult beginners out there who would be interested in a coaching course. If so, please contact Jim Roe, office tel: 235 8885-8 or home tel: 260 3811

WHOOPS!

Due to a technical hiccup with the Golf Section camera, we couldn't supply the month of May with any of the outstanding shots that were taken.

Lauren Lambert

Imaginary Lines - BCT

The Bangkok Community Theatre are once again staging one of their popular Dinner-Theatre evenings at the British Club on July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th of July.

"Imaginary Lines" is a delightful new comedy by R.R. Oliver about Wanda, who takes things Very Seriously Indeed. Matchmaker, idealist, dreamer, she is the despair of the two men - gentle, serious bookshop owner Howard and successful MP and publisher Sir

Michael Thurston - who love her and who try vainly to beat paths, imaginary or otherwise, to her door!

The cast features BCT veterans Louise Truslow, Roderick Turner and Sara Fielding and newcomers David Kelham and Maria Achaz, and is directed by Angela Mitchell. Tickets are available for Bt 650 at Reception and from Asia Books and CSB.

Sponsored by Sun Alliance.



TSRA - The Semi's the Limit

Clark Hatch Return Match

After our comprehensive victory in March over the Clark Hatch Fitness Centre, we happily accepted an invitation for a return match at the Amari Watergate Hotel court at the end of May. In the interval, Clark Hatch had bolstered their team of 10 players considerably and on the day, our team found themselves in a much tougher match than expected, and eventually succumbed 4-6. Our team was Wayne Needoba, Clive Murray, Bob Faherty, Malcolm Addy, Marvyn Lewis, Bob Carpenter, Greg Brown, Mike Poustie, Tom Livingston and Dick Anwar.

TSRA One Day Teams Tournament

Organised by the Thailand Squash Racquets Association, this event was held at the Polo Club again this year on 26th May and the BC entered two teams of three players (Dick Anwar, Kh. Ja, Dave Jewell and Tom Livingston, Mike Prinz, Bob Carpenter). The 12 teams participating were divided into two pools for an initial round robin to determine the two sections to play for the Cup and Bowl in the afternoon. The BC 'A' team eventually lost their semifinal match in the Cup competition (to the eventual winners), and the 'B' team also lost their semifinal match in the Bowl competition.

An excellent (although energy-sapping) day in which there was some wonderful squash played. The Committee is considering approaching the TSRA to see if the BC could host this tournament in the future.

Snippets

It has been observed that not all members are being as diligent as they should be about putting a sticker on the booking sheet whenever they are playing. Please try not to forget! Also, a reminder for those playing the Thursday or Sunday mix-ins. You must put a sticker on the sheet provided if you went to play. A gentle reminder from the others is all that is usually required.

Congratulations to Malcolm Addy for winning the Sunday Mix-in on 2 June - another proud owner of a BC Squash shirt!

Upcoming Events

Don Johnson Cup and Parra Handy Plate.

- This event has just finished and congratulations to the winners. Full details next month.

Handicap Tournament

- The sign-up sheet is on the noticeboard outside Court 1. The tournament starts on 19 August and the finals will be played 28/29 September.

Sunday Mix-in

- 1st Sunday of every month. Next one is 7 July and then 4 August. Sign up on the day at 12:30p.m.

Keep on squashing!

Dave Jewell

Calendar

British Club Sports and Entertainment Calendar



Sunday

Venues	
Soi 15	NIST grounds
Soi 49	Soi Klang Racquet Club
Soi Nares	Behind Bangrak Police Station
Golf - As advertised	

8am	Junior Tennis Mix-In
11am-1pm	Badminton Mix-In
3-6pm	Tennis Mix-In
5-7pm	Children's Video



Monday

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

8-10am	Ladies Tennis
8am	BWG Mahjong
2pm	Aerobics
6-8pm	Squash Coaching
7-9pm	Badminton - Soi 49
7-9pm	Tennis Team Training



Tuesday

7am	Ladies Golf
7-9pm	Soccer Training
8-11pm	Friendly Bridge
9pm	Gentlemen's Spoof
7.30pm	'Imaginary Lines' - BCT, Surawong Room

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



Wednesday

9.30am	Aerobics
5-8pm	Squash Coaching
6-9pm	Tennis Mix-In
6-9pm	Bar Quiz
7.30pm	'Imaginary Lines' - BCT, Surawong Room

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



Thursday

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
7.30pm	'Imaginary Lines' - BCT, Surawong Room

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

9.30am	Aerobics
4-9pm	Sportathlon Tennis Coaching
9pm	JVK Lucky Draw
7.30pm	'Imaginary Lines' - BCT, Surawong Room

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



Saturday

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

7.30am	Golf-President v Japanese Assoc.
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 !!

Buddhist Lent starts on 30th - a good time to give up smoking, chocolate, etc.!

14

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

21

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

Scuba course - poolside

28

8am **Golf-Vintage: Presidents' Day**
11am-1pm **Badminton Mix-In**
3-6pm **Tennis Mix-In**
5-7pm **Children's Video**

15

8-10am **Ladies Tennis**
8am **BWG Mahjong**
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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**

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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**

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**

19

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

26

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

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 279-1234**
Soccer **Peter Rodgers 240-0678**
Tennis **John Kelly 264-2100**

20

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

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

Sports - Contact the following:

Non-BC Sports
Ladies Golf
BCLG **Wil Agerbeek 259-7019**
LIGIT **Eileen Cook 295-4596**
Hockey **Lois Carson 258-5295**

Ron Thomson's Adages

Why is Mum the Word?

Why is a dollar colloquially referred to as a "buck"?

This stems from the middle of the 19th century, in the mid-west of the USA, when a buckskin was universally traded as one dollar for quite a number of years. A cowboy would go into a store with four buck(skin)s, buy some goods and get change as if he had handed over four dollars.

Traitors are referred to as "Fifth Columnists" - why?

The origin of this phrase comes from the Spanish Civil War as General Mola, when besieging Madrid, would regularly report in his news bulletins that he had four columns encircling the Spanish capital and a "fifth" column working for him inside the city.

"Mum's the Word" - this means to keep quiet about something.

'Mumchance', in Shakespearean days, was a game of dice in which anyone who spoke was an immediate loser. Players could, however,

mumble indistinctly as opposed to speaking. Shakespeare actually uses the phrase in one of his plays: "Seal up your lips and give no word but - mum." Bangkok Community Theatre members will of course be immediately aware that this is from Henry VI, Part II, Act I, Scene ii.

'SOS' - the International Distress Call

Popular theories for the origin of this phrase include that it stands for "Save Our Souls" or "Save Our Skins". However, it is generally acknowledged that 'SOS' was chosen because it is a combination of the two simplest and least confusable morse characters, viz 'S' (dot dot dot) 'O' (dash dash dash) and 'S' (dot dot dot) again.

In aviation and nautical parlance an SOS call is often referred to as a "Mayday" call. This is an anglicisation of the French "M'aidez" meaning "Help me".

Ron Thomson



"Here's to your adages!" Ron in full regalia with essential accessories (the Scotch) at last month's International Food and Hospitality Show at the Queen Sirikit NCC

Reciprocal Club

The Punjab Club, Lahore

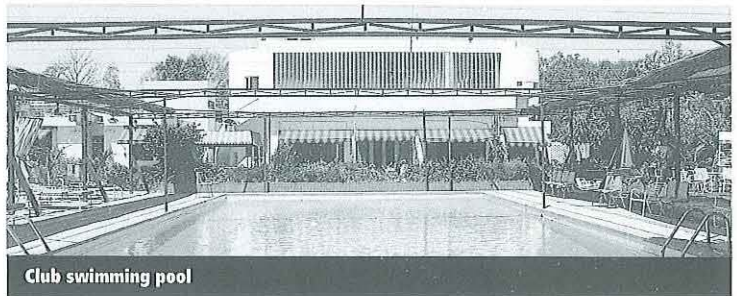
The Punjab Club was established under its present name in 1902. However, the origin of the Club goes back to 1863 when 12 proprietors and 8 ordinary members, a mixture of Army officers and civilians and all of them British, established a club in Lahore called the Anarkullie Billiard Club, Lahore. Unfortunately there is little record of this club except that it obviously expanded with the passage of time until it became the Punjab Club. In 1905, the Punjab Club acquired 16.64 acres of land and constructed an imposing building on the Mall next to the Governor's mansion. Until the time of independence in 1947, a vast majority of its members were British expatriates in India. In 1962, the Government of Pakistan took over the Club premises and in lieu gave a bungalow with an area of 2.33 acres located in the Government Officers Residence Colony and that is where the Punjab Club is located today. Nowadays the Club has almost 600 resident members and is visited by some of the 400 commuted members who are mostly British and a few members of reciprocating clubs. the Punjab Club has reciprocal arrangements with 34 clubs all over the world, two of which are located in Pakistan, known as Sind Club



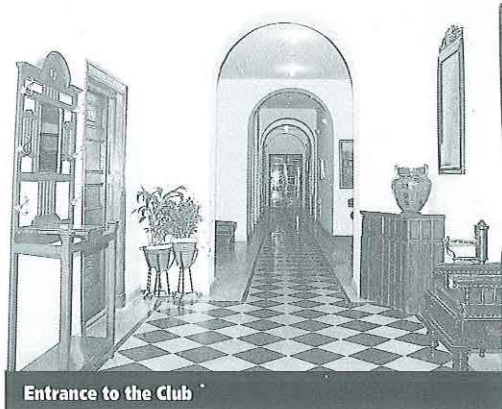
A view of the old Punjab Club building

and Boat Club, both in Karachi. There are different dress codes for summer and winter as given in the bye-laws of the Club (available from Tom Bain). The Club house opens at 8am and usually closes at 11pm.

Club facilities include a lounge, dining room, bar, private parties room, swimming pool, billiard room, library, hard tennis courts and 13 residential rooms with fridge and satellite TV. Although some other sports facilities are available, the Punjab Club is and has basically always been a social club.



Club swimming pool



Entrance to the Club



Part of the lounge



F.A. Cup Final at the BC

It was a packed house on the 12th May for that pinnacle of English football, the FA Cup Final, which was televised live from Wembley in the Surawong room on the fantastic new big screen.

Despite the football itself not being of the most inspiring, according to many, the atmosphere of the occasion more than made up for it. As one football fan put it, "watching the match is made all the more fun (or all the more bearable, depending on how your side is doing!), when there's loads of you all going through it together."

Photos courtesy of Marie Elias.



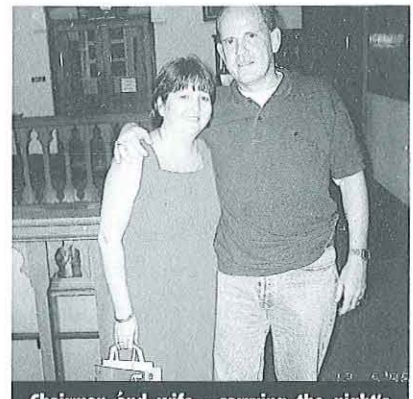
The organisers, Norman Bright and Vaughan Elias, taking the loot on the door!



The hard-working bar staff



Vaughan Elias (Chairman), Greg Watkins (Captain) and Alan May (Captain)



Chairman and wife - carrying the night's takings in the Central bag!



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Well done Mark for winning the football autographed by the Liverpool squad!

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Farewells and Welcome Back

Just as we have seasons of dozens of new members and few departures, we're entering one of our tides of exodus here at the Club; however, the large numbers of resignees and absent members this month includes some resignees from April as well as May.

So we say goodbye to the following:

Christopher and Eileen Branston, Michael and Kate Burnett, Pamela Edmonds, Simon Edmonds, Michael and Kathleen Eyre, Mal Ferguson, Ralph and Ulli Fiehn, Ian and Maureen Hamilton, Peter

Hockley, Christopher and Elaine Layfield, Donald and Anna MacNeil, Niall Meade, Ejvind and Maeve Mogensen, Ruth and Mark Olbrych, Phillipa Page, Harriet Parkhurst, David and Bridget Phillips, Robert and Valerie Ralph, Ian and Yeo Yang Riches, Wilhelm and Vanida Schreiber, Kirk and Catherine Senior, Linda and Kiat Sittheamorn, Laurence and Carol Smith and Lorne Yawney.

However, we do welcome Eon Black back to our fair shores!

British Club catering service

The British Club catering service has been gaining popularity, catering for an increasing number of outside functions, both for members and non-members.

One of the largest functions was a recent cocktail party for 200 guests at the opening of the very upmarket Chanin Furnishing shop in the ritzy Gaysorn Plaza. This event was a great success for our catering services.

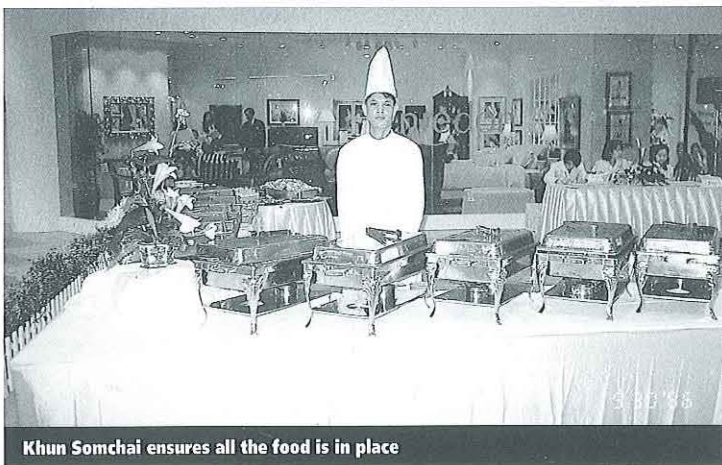
When you next need the efficient, polite service of delicious food at a reasonable price, whether for large or small parties, please consider the BC and give Khun Barry or Khun Chirachada a call.



A selection of BC staff waiting by the bar!



Khun Suwaneewaiting the official opening ceremony

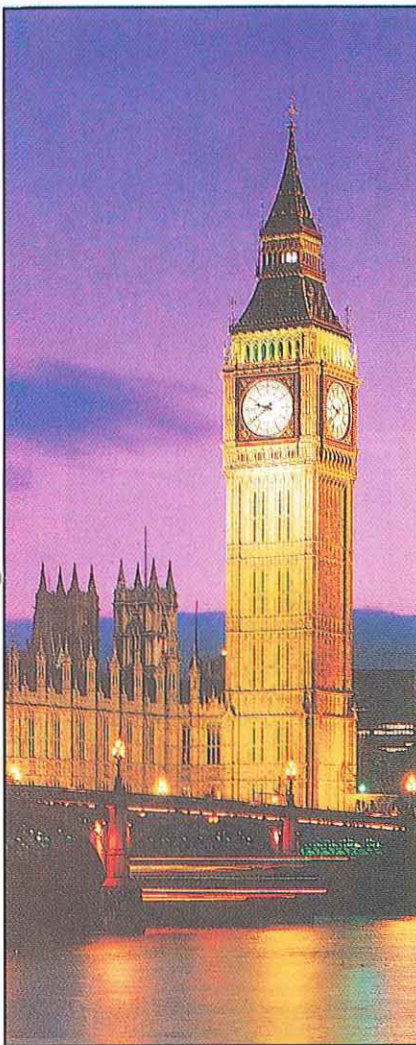


Khun Somchai ensures all the food is in place



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Many Happies

I've done my roving so it seems,
from corners of the earth;
I've seen some goodly beauty spots
and some not what they're worth.

The friends and foes along the way
played strongly in my role,
Good times and bad with stops and starts
move fondly as I stroll.

The memories of years gone by,
the happy and the hurt;
The countries that were hot & cold,
the men with whom I'd flirt.

I still feel young but years fly by;
The mirror tells the truth
I run around and exercise
but where's the hell's my youth?

My kids are gone & seldom write
I love them both to bits
They 'phone when needing ready cash,
relying on their wits

Like mum & dad, they'll go their way
I hope and wish them well
A little bit of dad & me and stories
that we'd tell.

The reason why I'm writing this
A birthday is approaching;
With happy days and tragedies
and character lines encroaching.

Good luck to all us Gemini's
who've roamed as much as me
The Twins we are and will remain
Free spirits we'll always be.

Many Happies

Lynne Mudie

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.

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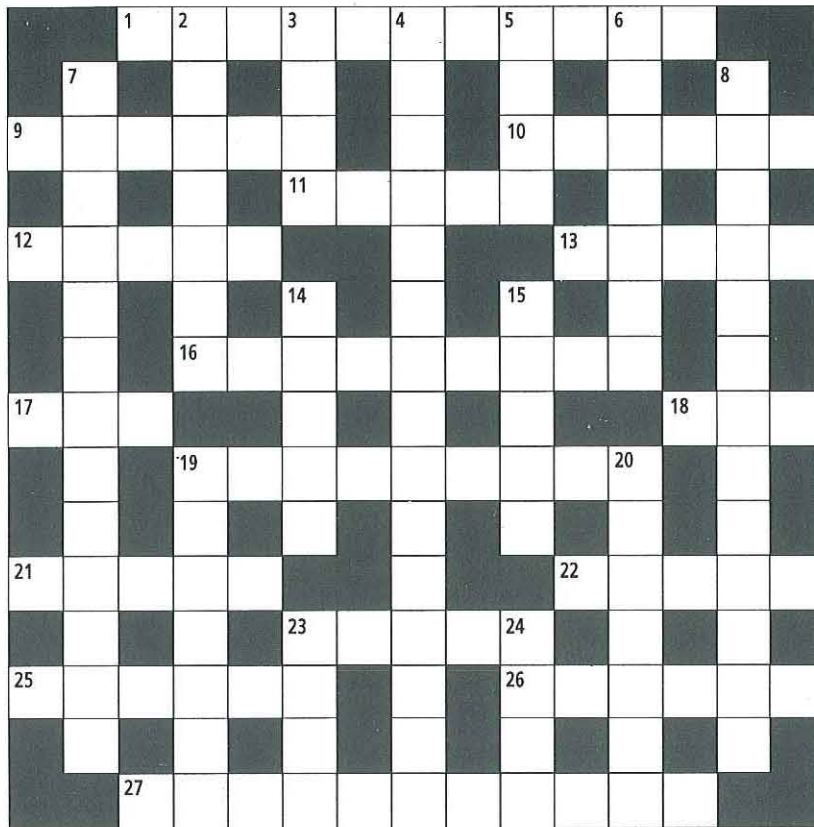
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Crossword

Literary Crossword



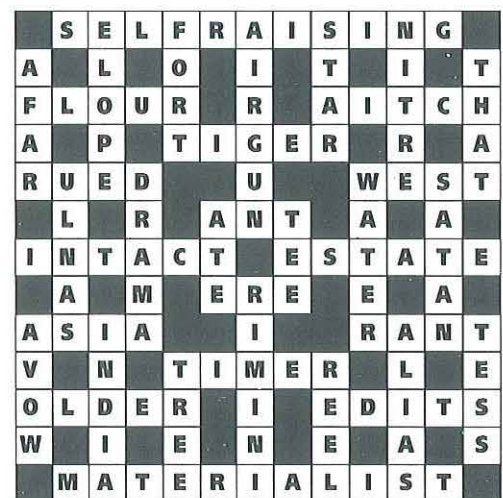
Across

- 1 Keats said of him: "He led a life of allegory; his works are the comment on it."
- 9 Kipling said that East of Suez a man can raise this!
- 10 You might do this at a party with your piece!
- 11 In 'The Winter's Tale', someone does this "pursued by a bear."
- 12 "This is the _____ and this the happy morn." (Milton)
- 13 There was a little touch of this in the night of 8 Down.
- 16 Do this, said Mr Micawber, and the result in misery.
- 17 One stood on the flaming orlop.
- 18 According to Masfield, one who travelled with the white wine.
- 19 Train Bill - the result is dazzling
- 21 "Multiply my _____ and my wonders in the Land of Egypt." (Book of Exodus)
- 22 Divert - but unsuccessfully as far as Queen Victoria was concerned!
- 23 Kipling's Gentleman Rankers were on one.
- 25 No label? His tag, but is horrified.
- 26 1 Across said that petty men walked under his huge legs.
- 27 Rough location.

Down

- 2 "It is a nipping and an eager air," he said to Hamlet.
- 3 Kissable termagant.
- 4 John of Gaunt thought optimistically that England was in this situation. (3,2,1,6,3)
- 5 Theseus said that the _____ of his hounds swept away the morning dew.
- 6 The second one followed three Edwards...
- 7 ... to 1 Across' Royal one. (6,2,5)
- 8 Successful October date for 13 Across (2,8,3)
- 14 The Usurper's daughter in the Forest of Arden.
- 15 Mercenary.
- 19 "The toad _____ the harrow knows, Exactly where each tooth point goes."
- 20 Storm of 1 Across
- 23 "The Heavens reject not the desire of the moth for the _____." (Shelley)
- 24 Dr Johnson said that every bosom returns one.

Last month's solution



Racquet Ball Caption Competition

At last month's Racquet Ball there was a caption competition with photos of tennis, squash and badminton players pinned up for ridicule. Given the fact that this is a family magazine, some of the more 'adult' captions have been edited, but the others have been left intact as a tribute to the comedians in the Club.



Wanna with stick

"How do men do it?" (Bernie)
 "... Without a mallet?!" (Peter G)
 Great game, badminton!! (Tooky)
 Hole in One (T)
 You have more balls than you can shake a stick at. (C. Monk)
 "I can get it in even if you can't" (Bob)

"Goal!! England 2, Scotland 6!!" (Anon)
 (Note: actual score that night was England 2, Scotland 0, not that I'm rubbing it in - G)



Archie and Christine

"You want me to do WHAT!" (JMF)
 "Got to be the best blow of your life" (A. Spiers)
 Eat your heart out, Safari's!! (Gaynor)
 Well, I think it is worth a giggle. (Peter G)
 "Here goes" (D. Monk)
 No, not up there! (Bernie)
 "One two, three, BLOW!!" (D. Monk)

?rizes offered for its length. (Bob)

Henry

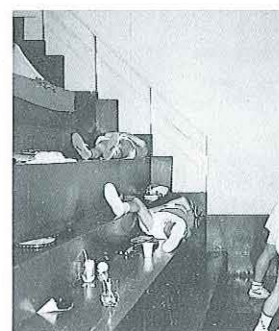
"I'm getting inspiration." (Bob)
 Practice makes perfect! (T)
 "Henry - it's your serve" (Bernie)



Bruce is waxing lyrical again.. (Gaynor)
 "Henry, it's your turn at the bar" (Peter G)
 "If only I could play tennis.." (D. Monk)

Squash court stair-scene

Look - another dead body. (Bernie)
 That one burned out, let's thaw out one of the others (W. Bill)



Oh shit, Wales has lost again! (DH)
 Get it up (Bob)
 The losing team is all there! (Peter G)

John Kelly

Late again for a tennis committee meeting. (Gaynor)
 Totally focussed - left foot in front of right foot. (Bernie)
 Kelly doing the joined-up walking. (JMF)
 "SPLASH" (Peter G)



"You're going the wrong way, mate!" (Bob)
 A fine figure of a man! (Anon)

Water Squash

"Let" (Bernie)
Gimme that ball!!"
(Gaynor)
Another inch...
(D. Monk)



"Missed again!" (PMG)
"Cloudburst, what cloudburst?" (JMF)
The British Club General Committee has reported a small leak on Court 3... (Anon)
"God, living in Soi 69 is hell in September"
(L. Reimann)
Michelangelo's inspiration for the Cistine Chapel? (underwater version) (Adam L)

Pauline Posing

Watch out, she's gonna blow! (Bonnie)
"I haven't been for a week." (Bernie)
"I won't get a mouthful tonight!" (Peter G)
"Well, squirrels do it like this!" (Callan)
Have you ever been in a gurneying competition? (A. Spiers)
"Please give one another one" (Bob)
"Oops! Bit off more than I can chew again!" (PMG)



Topless Marvyn

Call 0898 1462 for a good time (Bernie)
Cup-id! (Peter G)
"You want me to put WHAT in this?" (Callan)
Black shorts - is this a NZ supporter or an athletic supporter? (DH)
"I am ready and waiting for a topless opponent" (Bob)
"I'm done, who do I give this to and how much do I get?" (A. Spiers)



Stella Reveals All

Home grown? (Paul W)
(This Is Thailand)² (Peter G)
"What are you looking at - they are false!" (Bob)
This is Mark Verheyen with the wrong face (Bernie)
Left TIT over (D. Monk)
"Now you show me yours!" (Bonnie)
"I look even better with my clothes on" (JMF)
"I thought this camera wasn't supposed to show red eyes?" (Anon)
Obviously been to Soi 1 (A. Spiers)
"Here's looking at you looking at me" (D. Monk)



The Squash Flasher

"Any offers to wipe me down?" (Bob)
"Oh Dearie Me!" (MJR)
Two tits but only one leg. (W Bill)
A table too far. (Bernie)
"Phew!!" (PMG)
Nice tits, shame about the face!! (JMF)
"Another victory! She was nice, too." (DH)
What's under the counter? (Peter G)
Cut down on the potatoes! (D. Monk)



Dick touches home

"Superglue, the bane of my existence" (W Bill)
Plummer says: "I wish they'd fill this with Singha Gold" (Malcolm Addy)
"If you hold your hands here no one can see what you've really got" (DH)
What a poser! (Peter G)
"Anwar's mine!" (Bernie)
The night after! (D. Monk)



She Says...

For those men who think women are complicated, fickle characters who never mean what they say and view life through a distorted mirror, the following is a ready-reckoner for Womanspeak. This simple guide should be kept at hand for all those confusing situations where you think you've done exactly as she's asked and she's still gone bananas.

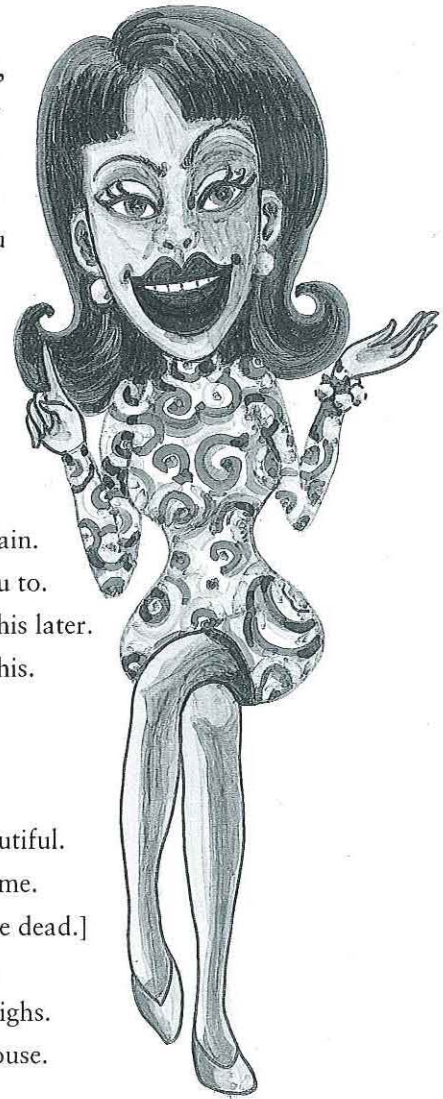
Womanspeak

- * You want
- * We need
- * We need to talk.
- * Sure... go ahead.
- * Do what you want.
- * It's all right, dear.
- * Yes
- * No
- * Maybe
- * Is my bum fat?
- * You have to learn to communicate.
- * Are you listening to me!?
- * I'm sorry
- * Be romantic, turn out the lights.
- * This kitchen is so inconvenient.
- * The bin is full.
- * I'm not upset.
- * Hang the picture there.
- * I heard a noise.
- * I'm hungry.

- * It's your decision.
- * You're ... so manly.
- * The dog is barking.
- * I want new curtains.
- * Do you like this recipe?

English

- You want
- I want
- I need to complain.
- I don't want you to.
- You'll pay for this later.
- You'll pay for this.
- No
- No
- No
- Tell me I'm beautiful.
- Just agree with me.
- [Too late, you're dead.]
- You'll be sorry.
- I have flabby thighs.
- I want a new house.
- Take it out
- Of course I'm upset, idiot!.
- NO, I mean hang it there!
- I noticed you were almost asleep.
- (a) Make me something to eat.
- (b) Stop what you are doing, scrape together your last £5, drive across town and get me something to eat - I don't care if what you're doing was important. The correct decision should be obvious by now. You need a shave and you sweat a lot. Go outside in your underwear and see what is wrong and carpeting, and furniture, and wallpaper..... It's easy to fix, so you'd better get used to it.



- * I need wedding shoes.
- * Was that the baby ?
- * Do you love me?
- * How much do you love me?
- * I'm not yelling!
- * I'll be ready in a minute.
- * All we're going to buy is..

the other 40 pairs are the wrong shade of white.
 Why don't you get out of bed and walk him until he goes to sleep.
 I'm going to ask for something expensive.
 I did something today you're really not going to like.
 Yes I am yelling because I think this is important.
 Kick off your shoes and find a good game on T.V.
 Furniture but I'd like to stop at the cometics department, the shoe department, and ohmygod there's a sale in lingerie, and wouldn't these pink sheets look nice in the bedroom; did you bring your chequebook?

In answer to "What's wrong?:"

- The same old thing
- Nothing
- Everything
- Nothing, really.
- I don't want to talk about it
- What makes you think there is something wrong?

Nothing.
 Everything.
 My PMT is acting up.
 It's just that you're such a moron.
 Go away, I'm still building up steam.
 I'm going to kill you.



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:

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He Says...

Not to allow my sister womenfolk to be outdone, here is an accurate guide to what those charming, debonair gents actually mean when their silvery tongues let rip on you unsuspecting damsels over a cocktail or four at 1.30am in Spasso's...
The Single Woman's Language Guide on How To Translate Guyspeak

When He Says

- * Do you have the time?
- * Hello

- * How are you?
- * I'd like a discreet relationship.
- * I'll be out of town for a few days.

- * I'm consulting.
- * I'm in television.
- * I'm involved in banking.
- * I'm self-employed.
- * I'm sorry I flirted with your sister.
- * I'm thinking of relocating

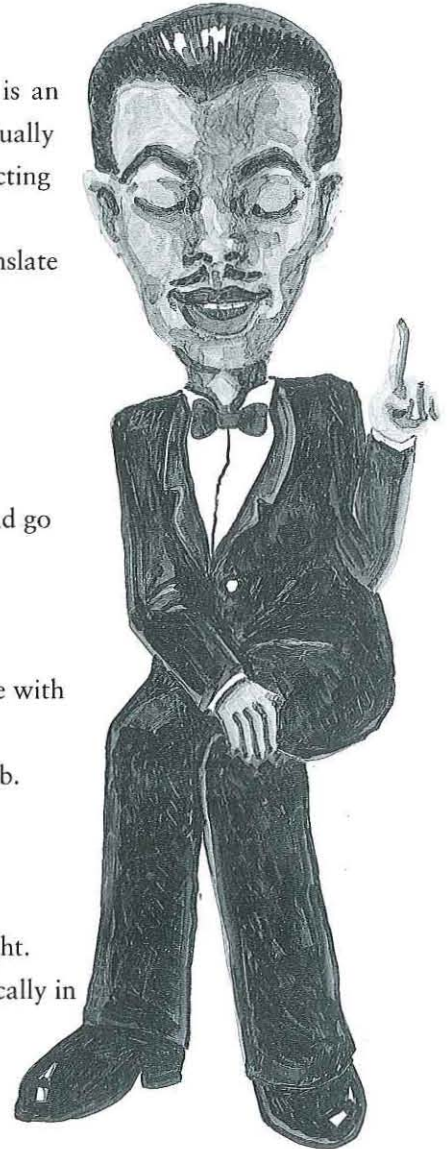
- * I can't leave my wife just yet..soon.
- * I'm in the motor trade.

- * I work in the City
- * I enjoy reading.
- * I'm a novelist.
- * I'm coming out of a long relationship.
- * I'm divorced.
- * I like a woman who is intelligent.
- * I love opera.
- * I play the market.
- * I work with computers.
- * I'm looking for a satisfying relationship

He Really Means

- ...to go to bed?
- Let's cut the talk and go to bed.
- ...in bed, I mean
- I'm married.
- I'll be spending time with the wife.
- I'm looking for a job.
- I fix them.
- I'm a bank guard.
- I just got fired.
- I'm sorry I got caught.
- I can't find a job locally in this town.
- Be patient forever.
- I work at a car wash
- ... as a street cleaner
- Playboy and Pent-house.
- I have 10 unpublished books.
- My wife is divorcing me.
- I just slipped off my wedding ring.
- As long as she acts like I'm smarter.
- I can hum the theme tune from the last World Cup.
- At Safeway I work high up, I'm an executive.
- I'm a cashier at a gas station.

- I want sleep with someone on a regular basis.



- * My wife and I are separated.
- * My job keeps me running
- * She's kind of cute
- * It is just orange juice, try it.
- * I really want to get to know you better
- * How do I compare with all your other boyfriends?
- * You're the only girl I've ever cared about.
- * I want you back
- * We've been through so much together.
- * I miss you so much.
- * Don't let's break-up tonight.
- * I am different from all the other guys. I am not circumscised.

She's at home and I'm here at the bar.
 I'm a messenger.
 She's driving me crazy
 3 more shots, and she'll be on her knees.

...so I can tell my friends about it

Am I really that small?
 You are the only girl who hasn't rejected me.
 ...for tonight anyway.

... mostly in bed.
 I am so desperate that my roommate is starting to look good.
 I want to stay in bed a little longer.



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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!

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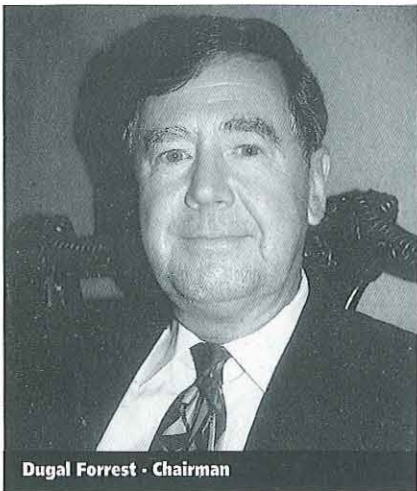
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From the Chairman

A few weeks ago my wife and I were invited to a big party. Came the day, we both left work early and were ready to say a big “Good night” to the children and set off on our journey just before 6pm. We live a bit of



Dugal Forrest - Chairman

a way down Bangna-Trad hence the early start for a party due to begin at 7.30pm in Sukhumvit 36. An hour and forty minutes later we had just reached Sukhumvit 64 and had been standing motionless for a few minutes when my wife suggested we ‘phone our hosts to say that we were on our way but were going to be pretty late. I

took out the invitation and ‘phoned the number thereon. A fairly sleepy voice answered the ‘phone and there were none of the customary background noises one would expect from a party. “Hi,” I said, a little surprised and glancing at the invitation, “It’s Dugal here; I’m afraid we’re running a little late” and as soon as I said this I read the date on the invitation - it was for a week later! “Late for what?” came the reply as I spluttered something stupid, “If you mean my party then don’t worry you’re not late at all - it’s next week.”

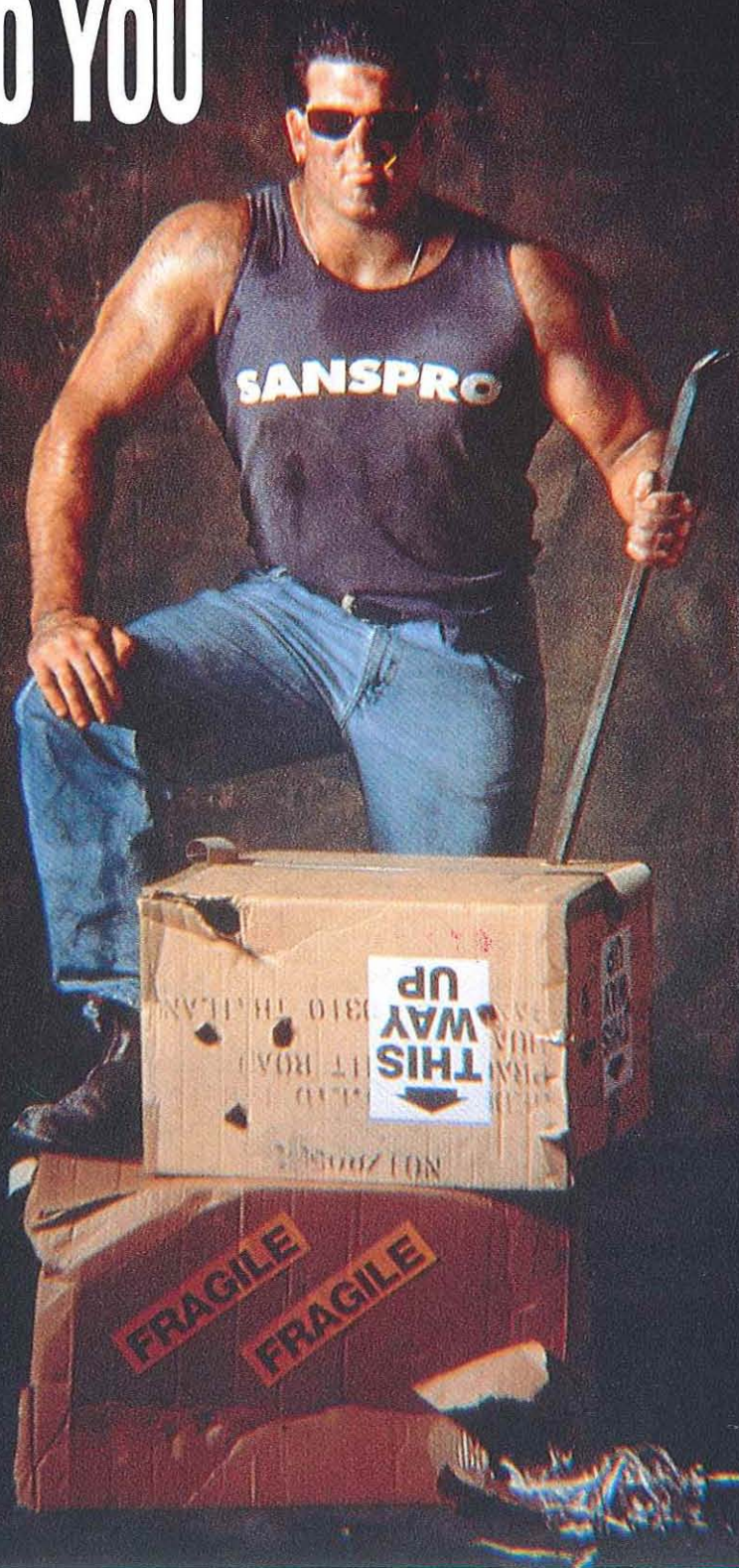
As I turned off the ‘phone we had just moved a few yards but were halted again and I wondered how to break the news to Sriwan without running the risk of her driving into the back of the car in front. Confess I did and it took a further ten minutes to get to a point where we could reverse our direction and set off, a little faster towards home. By 9.15pm

we had reached a Macdonalds on Bangna-Trad and decided we ought at least to eat something before getting home and in we went. As we left some twenty or so minutes later I was still struck completely dumb by my crass stupidity when Sriwan, grasping my hand and giving it a little squeeze, said “It’s comforting to know, dear, after all these years that you’re still happy to give your wife a good time every now and then!”

This all stemmed from my paying little heed to the notice I had been sent and it crossed my mind that the Club suffers from that sort of problem as well. We have rules laid down and clearly announced all over the Club, but despite this hardly a day passes without one or other of them being completely and openly ignored. The dress code for the Clubhouse is one example: everyone knows what is expected but so often, it seems, ignore it. The wearing of the shoes around the pool is another. How many times do we see that rule broken and yet it is there for a very good purpose - cleanliness and health. Further instances cover not using stickers when courts are being used, parking vehicles in incorrect and sometimes dangerous places and one which is a favourite with everyone, allowing your children to behave in such a manner as to annoy or disturb other members. Something which I am quite sure you would not allow at home! Why does this happen? Is it just that people don’t think or care or is it that, like me with that party, they don’t look at the notices or the rules and, therefore, act in preconceived ignorance? I wonder.

Dugal Forrest
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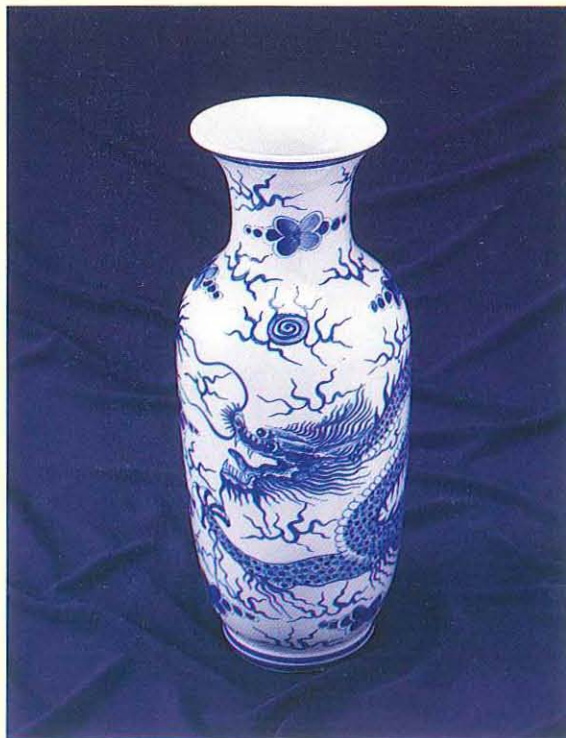
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