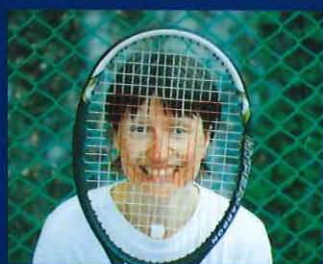




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GM'S BRIEF



Willem T.P. Pentermann

Dear Members,
The summer is in full swing, the International schools have already closed down for their summer break or will close down soon... But for those who are staying in Bangkok there are still plenty of activities at the Club.

Food & Beverage

A Greek food promotion is planned in Lords Dining Room on 26 & 27 July; there aren't too many places in town offering Greek food, so be sure to get along to this event which was very popular last year. Poolside we are featuring a 'Summer Salad' promotion during the month of July, and from 4 July we are recommencing the Accumulator in the Churchill Bar on Wednesdays. The draw will take place at 8.30pm. The minimum amount will be B 5,000 - for the rules and regulations please refer to 'What's On'.

Sports & Recreation

I regret to inform you that Shane Duncan has left the Club and his role will be taken over by Khun Amrat.

From 10-20 July, there will be a summer sports camp for the children featuring swimming and tennis activities. The regular swimming lessons with Bangkok Dolphins will resume on Tuesday, 4 September. Please register at the Fitness Centre.

Personnel

I would like to inform you that Khun O has been transferred as Secretary to the General Manager and Membership Secretary. Khun Shriphai has been appointed as Training Co-ordinator, mainly concentrating on training for service staff in our outlets and eventually will also provide training in other areas.

Development

The Suriwongse Room renovation has been completed and is now an excellent venue for social functions, meetings, cocktail parties and dinner receptions. Please contact our Catering Department for more information.

We are planning hard at the moment for the renovation of the remaining part of the Club House and elsewhere. This month in *Outpost* we have published the results of the Member Survey which was sent to Members in April this year.

For those who are going on home leave, have a great time with your family, and for those who remain in Bangkok, we're looking forward to seeing you at the Club.

Yours sincerely,

Willem T.P. Pentermann
General Manager



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WHAT'S ON

Hot Town, Summer in the City!

WINE TASTING

7.00pm Friday 20th July
Snooker Room

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A complimentary array of tasty cocktail food will be available. This promises to be our best wine tasting yet.

BAR QUIZ

7.30pm Friday 13 July

Teams of 6 players maximum will enter this keenly fought contest. You can't win if you don't enter!

Registration fee of Bt 100 per team member.

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT IS MOVIE NIGHT !

7.00pm Silom Sala

For the kids - and anyone else who would like to come along! Age range 5 years plus. Soft drinks and popcorn will be provided at no charge.

Come and spend your Friday night at the Club with the family.

SUNDAY FAMILY FUN DAY

Every Sunday, Silom Room
2.00pm - 4.30pm

Organised by the British Club and Family Care Centre. Every Sunday there will be an exciting new programme to keep the kids amused. Orange squash and popcorn provided at no charge to Members.

GREEK FOOD PROMOTION

Thursday 26 & Friday 27 July
Lord's Dining Room 7.00pm

Barry and Khun Boonlerd are working hard to provide a fantastic spread of the most delicious Greek Dishes. It will be a Buffet format and the charge will be Bt 600 nett per person.

This was a very popular event last year, so book early to avoid disappointment!

NEW MEMBER'S NIGHT

Tuesday 10 July, from 7.30pm
Churchill Bar

Great opportunity to meet new Members at the Club. Frank Crocker's No Fixed Abode Band will provide musical entertainment for the evening.

GIRTON COLLEGE CHOIR

Saturday 11 August

We proudly present a performance of the Girton College Choir from Cambridge.

On tour throughout Asia we have been lucky enough to secure a one night performance at the British Club.

7.00pm cocktails on the front lawn

7.30pm three course dinner

8.30pm performance of the Choir

Tickets available at the reception at Bt 750 per person which is inclusive of show and three course dinner. See page 13 for more information.

CHURCHILL BAR NEWS

Longer Happy Hour Times!

Now you can enjoy your favourite tippie at happy hour prices from 5.00pm - 8.00pm and also 10.00pm - 11.00pm

MONDAY NIGHT

IS LADIES NIGHT

Calling all ladies! Come along to the Churchill Bar from 6.00pm until closing and you will be able to enjoy all cocktails at the great price of Bt 99! Beat that!!-

THE BAR ACCUMULATOR

IS BACK!

As from Wednesday 4 July the Churchill Bar accumulator is back.

An excellent way to catch up with fellow members at the Bar.

This is how it works:

Each Wednesday at 8.30pm there will be an accumulator run in the Churchill Bar.

All membership numbers of active Members will be placed in an opaque container, and one number drawn by the General Manager or designated person.

The winning membership number will be called but only if the Member or his/her

spouse is present in the bar will he or she be deemed to have won.

If the Member is not present, a second number shall be drawn. If that Member or his/her spouse is present, he or she will be deemed to have won. If neither draw is won, that is neither winning Members (or spouses) are present, then the draw will roll over to the following week. Each new accumulator shall start at 5,000 Baht, and increase by 1,000 Baht each week until it is won.

SPORT'S UPDATE

Bridge See page 13 for new contact details.

Yoga classes take place twice a week at squash court 3 - Tuesdays at 11.30 am and Sundays at 4.30 pm. Yoga is believed by many to provide numerous health benefits using control techniques over the mind and senses. Try it and see for yourself!

Darts is still going well, building up a regular group of players. Who knows, we may even have a team together soon!

Aqua aerobics will resume again as from 16 August.

Tennis will continue throughout July. There will be a summer break in August with lessons recommencing 7 September.

Throughout this month there will be sports events shown on the 'Big Screen'.

A Self Defence Course for ladies is to be held every Monday morning from 9.30am - 11.30am Don't miss August's Outpost for more details on this interesting course.

Starting on Monday 3 September until Monday, 26 November (excluding 22 October - mid term break)

Summer Sports Activities During the holidays I'm sure you'll agree that it is very important to keep the kids entertained. Therefore, we will be holding a fun-packed Sports Camp at the British Club.

When? July 10 - 13, 17 - 20.

Time? 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Cost? Bt 4,900

Aerobics Classes will be starting up again from the first week of September.

First Aid Class In co-operation with the Bangkok Nursing Home Hospital we are going to set up a first-aid class in September. Watch out for more details next month.

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BC CARLSBERG TOUR 2001

The Perfect Storm - an Epic

The sea was angry that day... but perhaps I'm getting ahead of myself.

This year 57 intrepid members of the British Club embarked on the journey of a lifetime. Well, not the journey of a lifetime, per se... more the kind you mention to a few the following week, then forget it and perhaps bring it up with an old friend once or twice later in your old age. But it is a tale "filled with sound and fury" about a courageous group of BC members who embarked on a tour of a popular brewing facility, who stared down death and who managed to return, safely, in a blaze - or was it a haze - of glory!

The explorers set off at nine in the morning aboard two coaches both full of petrol - unlike last year. Though it was only 9:45 in the morning when the coaches pulled in, the whole group was incredibly dry by that time. The Thailand heat coupled with the by-products of mass lager production created a heady aroma of hops and yeast; it was breathed in by the Brits, and exhaled with a hint of salivation. Through the congested streets of overcrowded Bangkok and to the outskirts, past all the sights and sounds and smells, the brewery appeared like an oasis to the weary travellers whose thirst outweighed all else.

THE TOUR

They went from canning to bottling to the draught beer line and finally to the tasting laboratory. They trekked for what seemed like miles, across sandy dune after sandy dune, no, that's a lie... They walked a great deal across cement floors and up steel stairs, it was a tiring exploit though, I swear. Finally, they wound up in a lab with a huge computer where a guide explained the entire brewing process. *[Editor's note: Barry Osborne submitted the details of this story about the Carlsberg Brewery, but did not include any facts relating to the actual goings-on of the factory, nor the process of brewing and bottling beer. So, feel free to stop him at any time in or outside the club for a full*



explanation of the brewing/bottling process; while you're at it, ask him to get you a pint too.]

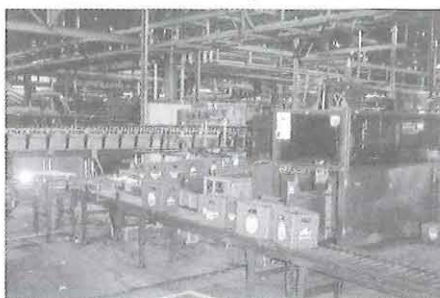
The guide concluded the expedition with a call for questions, but the weary travellers were deaf to such requests and only perked up when they caught the words "restaurant", "samples" and "lunch".

TIME FOR A PINT

Over like it never was and exhausted like deadmen, they made their way to the sampling room, where they caught up with seasoned Carlsberg Brewery Tour veteran Mike Smith. Having been on the tour countless times, he felt he had little more to learn about the facilities, and decided to cut right to the beverage service. Looking relaxed and at home, with a slight glaze to his eyes, he greeted his tired companions.

COMPLETELY 'PALACE-TERED'

After lunch, the distribution of freebies, and extensive water closet visits, the group boarded their motorized chariots for Bang Pa-in. For the next ninety minutes the BC



members were whizzed, rather slowly, around the various palaces in golf carts. Jim Napier is pleased to report that last year's infamous turtle has returned to the pond, and this year there were lots of them. *[Editors note: once again Mr. Osborne neglected to include any cultural information about the various palaces the group visited - ask him personally, or buy a book.]*

BREWING UP A STORM

After the brief visit the group then boarded the Titanic... I'm sorry, I mean Tubtim. Thus began the voyage within the voyage. The travellers first mistake was to tuck away a hearty curry buffet. Further samples from the Carlsberg brewery were imbibed by the group as they calmly headed back to the Club. Two hours into the journey, storm clouds appeared, and the group prepared themselves for a spot of rain. However, mother nature was feeling moody, and rain was an understatement.

It poured, the wind blew hard and the boat decided not to continue downstream. Instead the boat, with a little prodding from the elements, decided to go around in circles, several times. Tubtim decided to visit one side of the river, bump off it, and then visit the other - repeatedly. With the boat rocking and rolling, the passengers had no idea which way they were going or whether they were right side up or upside down. This is where the

BC CARLSBERG TOUR 2001

heroics come in. Brave Barry Osborne flew like lightning to the "Wheel Room" to interrogate the captain about the recent turn of events. He was greeted by a cheery smile and a "Mai Mee Pen Ha!" as the captain stood knee-deep in water pouring through a broken window. Whether it was the continuing downpour of water into the boat, or some extra-sensory perception, Barry felt he was not as safe as the captain assured him. Returning to the passenger deck he assured everyone that there was no problem and proceeded to pour himself a healthy gin and tonic. At this time another hero emerged, it was Bill Paton. Doing his best to alleviate the unrest brewing amongst members, he stood up and delivered a heroic speech. However, in the chaotic turbulent water, all that was

heard was something to the effect: "the only thing to do in the face of adversity is to hit the bell," a.k.a., drink heavily. The members unanimously agreed, and once again it was drinks all round. Bernie Barker stepped up to ease the mounting tension by offering to do her best Kate Winslet impression. And in the eye of the storm the drinks continued to flow. All BC members somehow emerged from the storm unscathed, although the final minutes of chaos are forgotten as the samples began getting to their heads. You might find this a tall tale, but I assure you it is true: it is the story of 57 brave souls

who embarked on a cultural expedition and got caught in a storm the likes of which Bangkok has never seen - except between the months of July through October or whenever it rains or is windy.

The BC members would like to thank Jim Napier of Carlsberg for all his help with the event and to the BC staff for their hard work.

Notes by:

Barry Osborne

Creatively embellished by:

Christopher Beresford-Hill

P.S.

Christopher, oldest son of BC member Paul Beresford-Hill, is one year away from earning an American Bachelor's Degree in English at Boston College. He is spending the summer as an intern at The Creative Partnership, publishers of Outpost.



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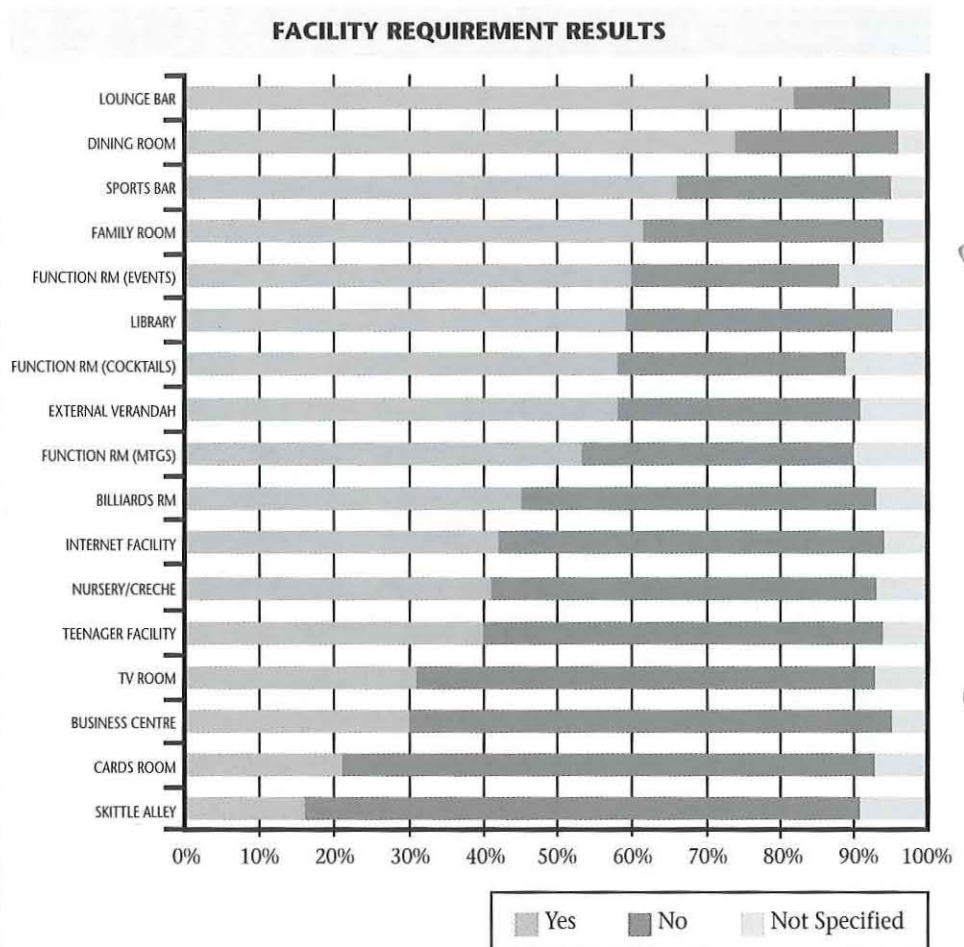
The General Committee has been looking at renovating the Clubhouse. This includes the existing facilities, and their condition, as well as any additional facilities members might feel appropriate. We feel it would be appropriate to complete these works in preparation for the club's centenary in just under eighteen months' time. To this end, a survey was recently sent to all members, to seek their views on a number of ideas and concepts that have been brought to the GC. Asia Market Intelligence (AMI) undertook the survey on behalf of the club and 388 replies were received. The results are summarised below.

Five facilities received the support of 60% or more of those who responded. These were:

- Lounge Bar (with a dress code and a relaxed atmosphere)
- Dining Room (for quality dining)
- Sports Bar (no dress code with pool tables, TV screens etc)
- Family Room (to enable families to dine/relax in an air-conditioned surround)
- Function Room for events. (This is the Surawong Room, which is being refurbished ahead of the main clubhouse). Many other requested facilities scored quite highly.

We are currently looking at the practical aspects of including as many of these as possible and hope to have a draft plan in the next three months or so. It is evident that a number of the suggestions might be better located at the Poolside. The present General Committee anticipates that this will be the next area for refurbishment once the Clubhouse has been completed.

One of the major concerns for the GC and Management are the financial implications of any changes. It is imperative that our overheads do not increase unless there is a corresponding improvement in revenues. In reality, it is desirable that our operating costs



do not increase at all, although this may not be completely practical.

The General Committee has thus agreed to proceed as follows:

- ☛ Identify and prioritise the key facilities, incorporating the anticipated usage, to be developed from the survey.
- ☛ Appoint a part-time Project Manager to assist the General Manager in establishing an overall concept to meet our requirements.
- ☛ Following this, consult with as many members as possible on the draft plan. Once a final plan has been agreed this will be put out to tender to an Architect.
- ☛ Call an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) in the Autumn of 2001 to approve the project. This would include full costs and timescales for the implementation of the project.

The General Committee also proposes that we will appoint a Project Manager to work with our General Manager, Willem Pentermann, during the development. This is to ensure that appropriate materials, in terms of quality and quantity, are used.

The General Committee would like to thank all members who took the time to respond, and with your continued support we hope to have a Clubhouse that is far better suited to modern Bangkok and a showpiece to mark the occasion of our centenary.

Paul Cheesman
Vice-Chairman &
Honorary Secretary

BC Choral Event

Saturday 11th August
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See "What's On" for further information.



Girton College Choir

Off-Line

I think that I shall never see
 An Internet that's made for me!
 I've always thought I had a brain
 But lately I have checked again
 And find that there's a major gap
 With those computers (desk and lap)!

I'll not invoke or ever use
 That info superhighway muse.
 But every Harry, Dick and Tom
 Is hunting for that babe, Dot-Com!
 Most 9-year-olds keep up the pace
 In all-defining cyberspace.
 While any sighting of a mouse
 Would send me screaming through the house!

I've mastered grammar fairly well
 And welcome any word to spell.
 With Euclid I have formed a bond
 (Of algebra I'm also fond).
 I'll travel far and never fear a
 Guilder, drachma, franc or lira,
 Of any square I'll find the root,
 But hang it all, I CAN'T COMPUTE!

From the New York Times, 6 May 2001. Sent in by Duncan Niven (NI)

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New Contacts for the Bridge Section

The Bridge Section still meets every Tuesday evening at 8pm in the Churchill Bar porch area for friendly social Bridge. It is not necessary to contact anyone in advance, nor is it necessary to bring a partner. However, if you do wish to confirm that there has been no change (e.g. because of a national holiday or similar), then please note that the contact names have recently changed. From now on you should contact one of the following:

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NEW PLAYERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

GOLF

A Busy Month...

Let's start with the Club Championship 2001...

After the original event had to be called off back in March (due to unseasonable showers of Koreans) the Club Championship finally got under way at the Phoenix Golf Course in Pattaya on 26-27



Role reversal - Bernie presents Karen with the Castrol Cup

May. A very good turn-out made for some highly competitive golf – neither the Mens nor the Ladies title being decided until the end of the second day.

Day One opened on the Lakes Course, after a slightly hesitant start all the groups got away in good order. The course at Phoenix is challenging – vertical features present a novel hazard to those of us who rarely get out of Bangkok – and the greens kept everyone on their toes with no two playing the same. The Lakes Nine was followed by the Ocean Nine ('ocean' apparently referring to the view since we were nowhere near the beach...) on a near perfect day, the sun was shining with a stiff breeze off the sea, admittedly this made for trickier golf but it's cooling effect was very welcome...

Saturday ended with Karen Carter leading the ladies with a (career best) gross 85 and Mike Staples turned in a 76 to head the men (closely followed by Andre Tissera and Bryan Dodd). Amongst some outstanding

performances Mick Murphy's net score of 64 was exceptional...

Sunday saw us teeing off under cloudy skies that threatened rain – although luckily this didn't materialise until after the prize-giving. Again the golf was excellent (special mention to Andre Tissera for an 'eagle' on the first hole) and the scores at the end of the day reflected just how tough the competition had been.

The McMahon Trophy (Mens Lowest Gross Score)

Mike Staples 160 (Net 138)

Second Place: Andre Tissera: 162 (Net 136)

Third Place: Bryan Dodd (On countback): 162 (Net 144)

The Castrol Cup (Ladies Lowest Gross Score)

Karen Carter 176 (Net 132)

Second place: Siriwan Forrest. 177 (Net 137)

Third Place: Bridget Snow. 199 (Net 147)

The Sam Boyd Trophy (Mens Lowest Net Score)

Mick Murphy - Net 133

Second Place: Barry Ashman - Net 134

Third Place: Larry Goodliffe - Net 136

The Ital-Thai Cup (Ladies Lowest Net Score)

Karen Holloway - Net 128

Second Place: Wan Adams - Net 139

Third Place: Val Ashman - Net 140

Everyone who took part agreed it was a very successful Championship and our sincere thanks to the sponsors, James Young of Asiapac and John Bryce of CGU whose generous support made the event possible. Karen Holloway deserves a special mention - a new member of the society this was her first outing with us and she played extremely well to win the Ital-Thai Trophy, the ladies are obviously going to face some stiff competition in future games.

JAPAN CUP

Sunday 3rd June saw the annual match against the Japanese Golf Association; this was played at

Royal Lad Krabang on what was probably the hottest day of the year. The Japanese team proved better able to cope with the conditions and the hopes of the British Club wilted in the heat...

The turn-out was excellent for what is always a 'needle' match. We fielded no less than 40 golfers and for a time it seemed that we would have to 'loan' players to the (usually) immensely strong Japanese Golf Association... but some rapid phone calls by the JGA Secretary quickly produced results and by the time we teed off all 'pairings' were complete. Alas, that was the last time we even looked like out-gunning our opponents. The scoring system was Combined Stapleford which seemed to suit the Japanese game and our leading players began to fall one by one (or nine-and-eight in Bernie Adams' and Mike Staples' case). With the first eight pairs back in the clubhouse it looked as though a very embarrassing score was in the offing but thankfully our 'tail' proved to be made of sterner stuff and slowly the points began to pile up on the BC side of the score sheet... but too late. The final reckoning came in at 12-7 (one match drawn) and although it hurt to hand the cup back to the J.G.S. it has to be said that they played exceptionally well and the score might easily have been a lot worse. The Japanese Association were our hosts that



Gareth being a "Good Loser" after the Japan Cup Match

GOLF (CONTUNUED)

evening and provided an excellent dinner as Mr Fujimoto presented the prizes. He was fulsome in his praise for our Captain (the Japanese were far more impressed with our administration than our golf) and shared the information that 'Karen' in Japanese means 'Cutie'... I'm still waiting to hear how *that* went down with Ms Carter.... When the results were posted there was a certain amount of confusion since *all* the names seemed to be Japanese... it is an unhappy fact that if it hadn't been for the efforts of the two Japanese members of the BCGS, Betty Fujiwara and Eiji Hanao our 'Farang' winners would have looked very lonely indeed... Although we only managed 5th (thank you Betty) in the individual competition for the 'most stapleford points' Chris Crowley was awarded a 'consolation prize' for his modest 18 points... well, we all have to start somewhere so keep it up Chris.

THE EMIRATES TROPHY

The 10th June saw the annual match against 'The Londoners' (aka The British Embassy) for the Emirates Trophy at the Royal Golf Course, this was the 10th anniversary of the event and to mark the occasion Emirates Airlines generously donated two round-trip tickets to Hong Kong as 'near pin' prizes. (There was an additional prize for a 'hole in one' - a trip to Europe - which regrettably remained unclaimed at the end of the day). The British Club turned out in force (!) but

unfortunately due to absence/injury The Londoners could only field 12 members plus guests.

The format was individual Stapleford with the top scores from each team counting toward the trophy (despite our numerical advantage there were some uncomfortable early moments at the Results Table as the Londoners brought in some impressive cards). The weather was kind, the course in good condition and the match went extremely well, all groups getting away early from both the 1st and 10th tees with no hold-ups reported anywhere (in marked contrast to the 'Ned Kelly' the previous week when 6 hour rounds were experienced).

Despite those early misgivings Napoleons Law (God fights on the side with the biggest army!) held true and the British Club had the more successful day retaining the cup by a comfortable 474 - 384 point winning margin. Mr Chomsakorn of Emirates Airlines presented the trophy to the BC Captain and also awarded the individual



Chris Crowley's Consolation Prize



Fran Cole is going to Hong Kong!

prizes. First place went to Phil Hall who had an outstanding game and scored 43 points just beating David Henton (who scored 42 points) into second place. The special 'near pin' airline tickets were won by Barry Ashman and Fran Cole of the Londoners. Once again a sincere 'thank-you' to Emirates for their support.

SLOW PLAY

Bearing in mind the 'Ned Kelly' disaster it's worthwhile taking a moment to think about 'slow play.' There are few things on a golf course more frustrating than having to wait for the golfers in the group ahead to move on before you can play your shot. Losing 'momentum', 'rhythm' or just 'going cold' the result is often a mis-hit - which further



British Club Wins the Emirates Trophy

GOLF



The Usual Suspects



Mike Staples - McMahon Trophy Winner

increases the sense of frustration.

It's often unnecessary and there are steps we can all take to help improve the situation. Below are some suggestions; obviously if there is no-one behind you, or if you are the ones being held up, they are redundant. Additionally if playing with non-BCGS golfers please make sure they understand and agree to any non-standard procedures...

1. Don't play 'Honours' on the tee, if you are there first with a club in your hand and an empty fairway ahead – tee-up regardless of whether it's 'your turn' or not.

2. At 'drinks stops' if the tee ahead is clear take your Gatorade, water or whatever and drink it on the hoof.

3. If waiting for a player to strike the ball use the time to choose a club and take any practice swings you feel are required so that when it is your turn to play you can address the ball immediately.

4. If your shot goes into the rough and there is *any* chance of a 'lost ball' *always* play a 'provisional'. If you find the original ball there is no penalty, if not you can continue

the game without delay. If a colleague's ball is 'lost' play your own shot before going to help him search for it...

5. If you are on the green and a fellow player chips over the green into the rough don't wait for him/her to find the ball, choose the appropriate club, take a couple of practice swings etc. etc... putt out and replace the pin...

6. Unless it's a competition agree beforehand that a ball coming to rest near the pin is a 'gimme' - some courses paint a white circle around the hole to make this easy - but the length of a putter shaft is generally accepted as 'close enough'.

7. In Stapleford, if you can't score, pick up your ball... the card is still acceptable for handicapping purposes.

8. Make sure your caddy keeps up with you; they are required to replace/repair divots but some then proceed down the fairway with the enthusiasm of an arthritic tortoise... Don't allow them to give you a wedge + putter and take the bag on to the next tee – there is no better way to ensure you will require a 7 iron for a 'chip and run' than to have it in the bag 80 yards away...

9. Be realistic, if your tee-shot barely made it past the Ladies Tee it is wishful thinking to delay your second shot until the green – 300 yards away – is clear...

10. In any truly civilised society stopping to answer one's mobile phone on the fairway would be a crime punishable by death...



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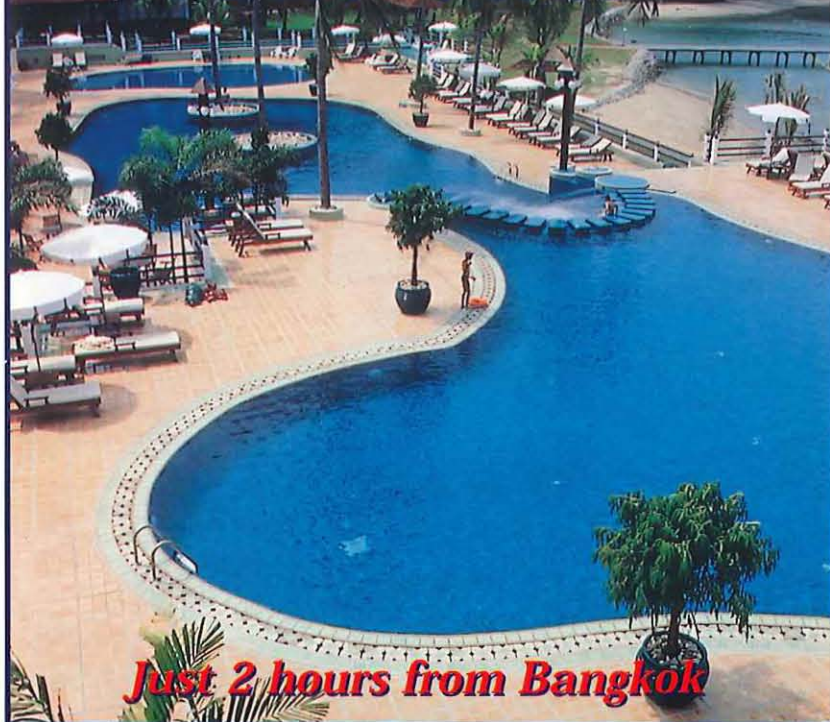


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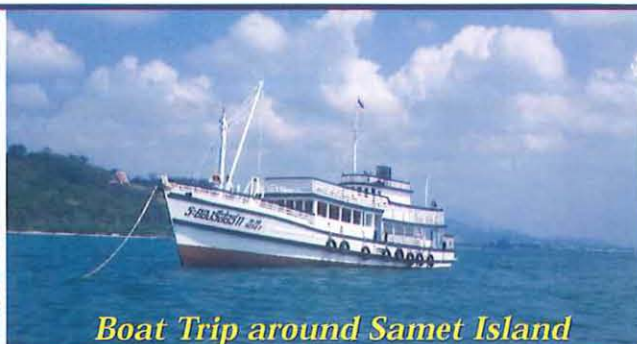
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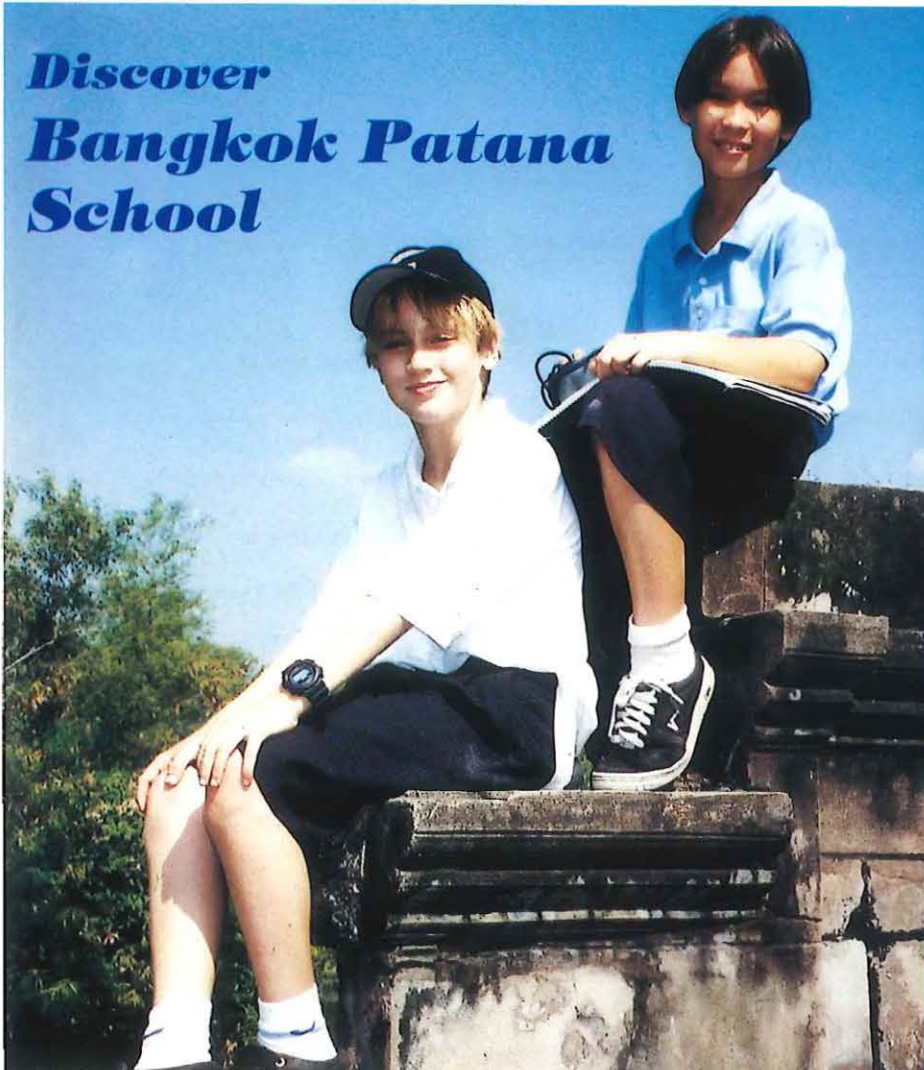
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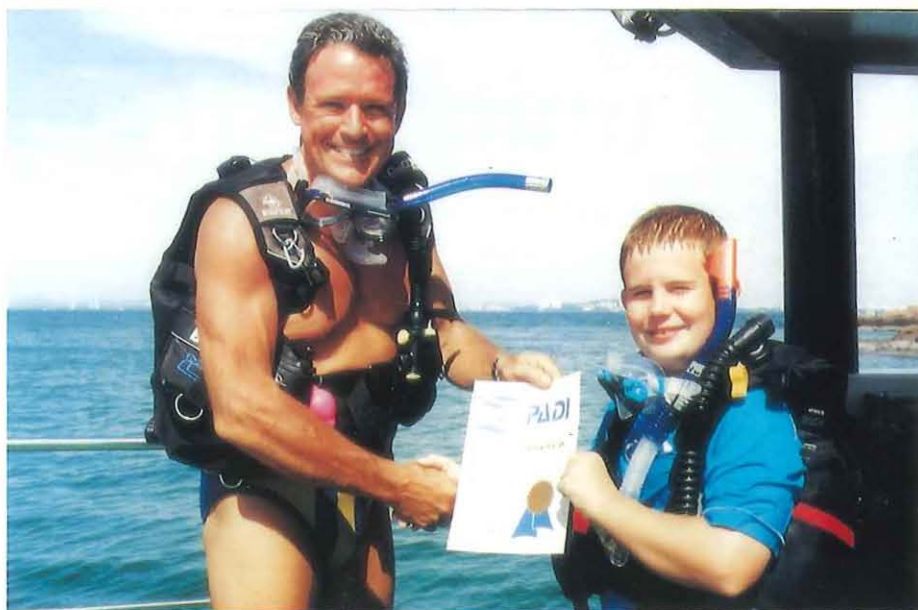
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I offer the PADI DPV Specialty in the Pattaya area. It is a two-dive course that can be completed in one day. Please let me know if you would like to sign up for this fun course and we can discuss a schedule that suits your needs. The price for the course, including all documentation, DPVs and training materials is 7,000 baht per student.



Andrew's First of many to come, PADI Certification

ON THE LOCAL SCENE

Nine year old **Andrew Walton** completed his PADI Skin Diver course on May 20th. Now that PADI has reduced the Open Water Diver minimum age to 10, Andrew can't wait to begin his training after his 10th birthday later this year. Upon completing all of the course requirements Andrew and father Ian enjoyed a private dive together on a coral reef near Koh Sak. As you can see by the photos, Andrew is proud and happy after completing the final open water portion of his course.

Graeme Werrell, after having finished his

Advanced Open Water course last month has now begun his Rescue Diver Training and will complete this fun and useful certification in early July.

UNDERWATER CAMERA GEAR

In the May *Outpost* I wrote about underwater photography. For those of you who are PADI certified, have an interest in underwater photography and would like to visit a unique website, I recommend the following: <http://www.seaandsea.com/PADIpromo.html> and print out the coupons located there for some good deals on underwater camera gear.

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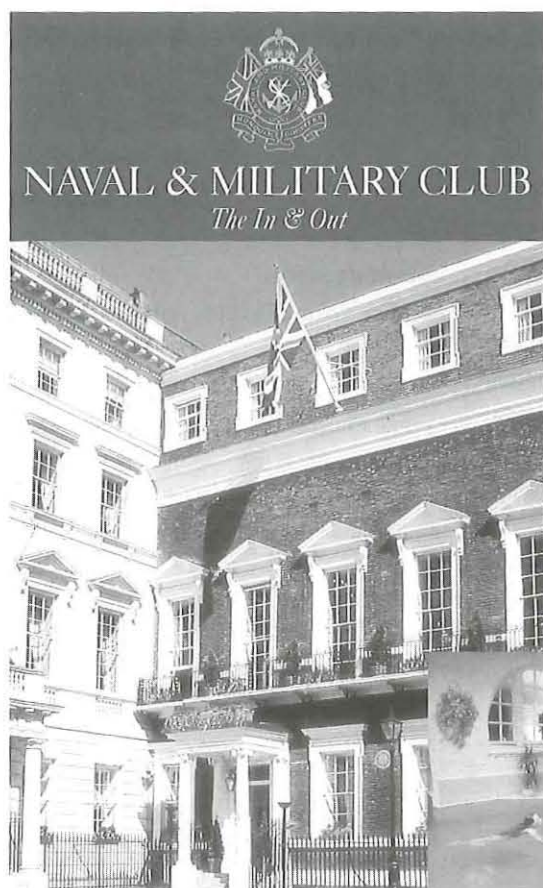
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TENNIS

Bangkok's Finest in Action

Each year about 9 highly competitive clubs in Bangkok participate in the Mixed Doubles Invitational Inter-club Tennis Tournament. This year's event was organised on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th May by the Silom Club, providing a chance to meet and see some of the best tennis players in Bangkok. The Silom Club is located around the corner (a good racquet throw away) from the BCB. The tournament's purpose is to develop closer relationships between clubs and especially to foster relationships between male and female tennis players.

Organising a tournament for just one club is a lot of work but an inter-club event is definitely a challenge. The organisation of the above tournament starts with pin-pointing and agreeing the date and venue, followed by inter-club agreement on four pages of detailed match rules. The nomination and agreement of players is then forwarded by each club. Due to the considerable stake - Best Mixed Tennis Club in BKK - this year's tournament started a little later than the scheduled 8 am 'sharp' on Saturday morning, a delay primarily due to late arrivals and the time it takes to warm-up 180 motivated tournament tennis players.

LUCKY DRAW FOR THE BCB

From experience, some of the best BCB tennis players know that this mixed doubles event is not one which triggers the maximum amount of 'play' time, as it is played in a club with a limit of just six tennis courts. In fact, generally half the nominated participants get to play two sets over a two-day period. Through a lucky draw and a circumstantial meagre four set total win for the BCB on

Saturday, the BCB nominees for the tournament were scheduled to play two (rather than one) club match(es) of five sets each on the second day. The schedule created maximum opportunities for the BCB tennis team to play enjoyable tennis, against (on average) a much better selection of tennis clubs, on Saturday. This meant that most of the really competitive tennis was left for Sunday.

A very close match was held between the BCB and the Japanese Club. The Vorathep/Panee combination won fairly easily (6-1), however Bruce and Angela (not the only BCB team) were forced into a tiebreaker by our Japanese tennis friends, and won! Our ex-Captain Bruce played excellent tennis matched equally by his partner Angela. No doubt the BCB will try to out-play the Japanese on the return match in August. Finally the Japanese Club beat the BCB (3-2).

THE 'PENULTIMATE' BCB

The BCB team did better in the Sunday rematch against the Krung Thai Bank, (thanks to the warm-up from the Japanese Club, no doubt!). The BCB team posted wins from Bruce/Panee, Vorathep/Napa and Oud/Joy, winning with a score of 3-2. This last win secured a fair eighth place trophy "one before being last", or about the same result as last year.

Last year's finalists (winners Polo Club and runners-up Silom Club) again positioned themselves for this year's finals. The final match consisted (like all other matches) of five sets, one set each, for the five age groups with players' ages over 100, 90, 80, 70 and 60. This possible outcome (Polo/Silom) was



allowed for, through careful match planning whereby last year's # 1 and # 2 were placed in two separate leagues. The first four excellent mixed doubles sets between the finalists resulted in a 2-2 score.

EXCITEMENT MOUNTED

No other matches were being played at the time of the age 60 and over finals, and the Polo Club was leading 4-1. In the next game the Silom Club male player 'accidentally' sent a rocket volley into the seating for the Polo Club supporters. Under pressure and demonstrated opposition power, the Polo players were forced into a 4-4 tie. At this point the crowds who had come to see some top tennis being played erupted with screams and cheers at each and every point played. In the end the Silom Club won this tight match with an 8-5 victory. This result promises new pressures on the forthcoming inter-club men's doubles and ladies' doubles.

Special thanks and congratulations to all BCB team players and Martin Gibbens who made the matches and the long waits between matches so pleasant.

Anton Bontje
Tennis Captain

Upcoming events

At home against KS Club, June 30 from 3.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Couple tournament at the BCB, July 8 from 8.00 am to 12.00 pm

SPORTS SHOTS

Ladies Mix-ins

It's all action at the morning mix-ins - Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 8am - 11am. But, Oh dear, what happened to poor Ruth's eye?

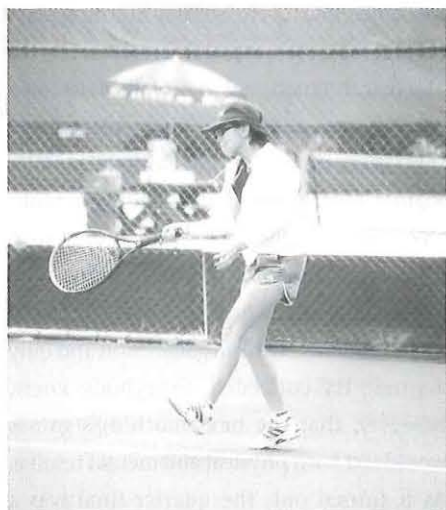


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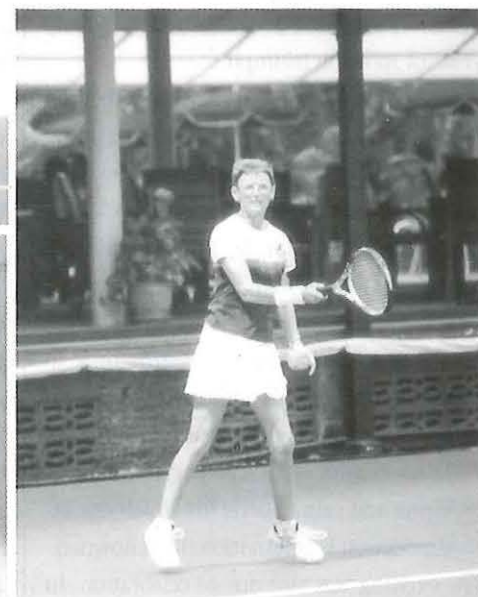
The Answer!



Look at that concentration!



She's not on the phone is she?!



Good return Jo!



Julie and Lena at the ready...



You can't get over my head!

RUGBY

New Display Unveiled

Just in case anyone was wondering, the recent addition of a splendid example *neo-baroque* furnishing in the Churchill Bar is not, as some have vehemently affirmed, a cast-off from a departing expat nor a vain attempt to induce an urbane ambience by the scattering of various *objet d'art*. It is, of course, the long awaited trophy cabinet of the BC Rugby Section. Nestling perfectly into the previously redundant area adjacent to the bar counter access, the case now provides a welcome home for the ever-increasing cache of accolades that have been attained over many years of sporting triumph.

An official unveiling ceremony was held on 3rd May, during which the long-standing section Chairman, Mr. Jon Prichard, recalled many, many glorious occasions, including competitions in Manila, Phuket and Bali, where, he explained, through prowess, cunning and down-right terrier-like tenacity, the Club had secured the awards now so fittingly displayed. In addition, the cabinet holds those tokens bestowed by numerous visiting teams, grateful for the hearty welcome and camaraderie for which the BC Rugby Section is internationally renowned. The evening was also one of celebration. In recognition of outstanding contribution to the Club (and, some might say, their astonishing durability), life memberships were conferred upon Messrs. Colin Hastings, Vincent "Vino" Swift, Joe Grunwell, Jimmy

Howard and Jon Pritchard. Typical raucous banter and the seemingly incessant imbibition of tinctures of various origin, initiated by the misguided yet doggedly persuasive, Monsieur Phatte B'Staad, rounded off a highly enjoyable affair. Although, it has been alleged that more than a few members suffered orientation issues and were last seen heading out in search of the illusory realm, *Demimondania*.

UPCOMING MATCHES

Famous, not only for its ability to turn any otherwise mediocre event into unbridled revelry, the Rugby Section also maintains a challenging sporting calendar, including competing in the British Council Cup, the highest standard of competition in Thailand. Other upcoming highlights include tours to Phuket, Bali, & Khonkaen and the Bangkok Sevens competition in October. In addition, there will be a number of games against touring sides, plus the usual local derby games against the Southerners, the RBSC, the Japanese and the deservedly maligned Coursaires. There is also a rumour circulating that the French national team will stop off for a kick around before their Australian tour. Those of us who were overlooked in our youth are hoping for a chance at redemption, or at least a thirty second glory-story. A full schedule of BC Rugby fixtures will be sent out shortly.

MATCH REPORTS

Recent outings include the Bangkok International tens and the Pattaya tens, where BC, with a side depleted by injuries, narrowly missed out on retaining the Plate. "We was robbed!" explained Club captain and Hugh Grant impersonator, Rusty Chalon. Held over what must have been one of the hottest weekends of this year, the Bangkok 10's, played at Pattana School, turned out to be gruelling, spirit-testing tournament. Having battled through the qualifying rounds, BC found themselves in the plate semi-finals. Unfortunately, the demanding pace of the first day, brought about a weakened side for the Sunday morning play-off and BC exited the tournament.

The first international tour of 2001, found a party of more than 20 BC rugby players and supporters off to the increasingly popular Manila tens competition. Being previous champions in 1999, the squad arrived with high expectations of returning home with silverware, and the first day's play reinforced this confidence, with all games won and only a single try conceded. Everybody knew, however, that the next morning's games would test both physical and mental resolve. As it turned out, the quarter final was a relatively easy run, and the crew found itself heading for a showdown with the much-fancied Chubb Black Watch team.

The game was a tough, bruising clash, both teams determined to dominate the play through physical aggression. At the last minute of the trial, with the scores even, a dubious decision gave the Watch a penalty just short of the twenty-two. They capitalised on this opportunity and broke through the defensive line to score the winning try. Having come so far, only to fall at the final hurdle was a bitter pill to swallow, however after short post-match analysis (read: bitch about the ref.) and a couple of consolatory ales, it was decided that everyone had given their all and who could ask for more. There's always next year!

About three weeks ago an e-mail was



Pattaya - Pinkies gather for a scrum under watchful eye of referee Dave Viccars.

circulated inviting section members to join a casual game with a touring British Army side. Sounds like a pleasant way to spend a Sunday afternoon, right? Imagine the horror when a minor typo was discovered. It was not "a" British Army team, it was "the" British Army team. Anyway, not being the types to run from any challenge, the team took to the field to face a leaner, fitter, YOUNGER, well drilled squad. Amazingly, within two minutes, a try was scored, by us! Well, that was just like shooting a grizzly bear with an air-rifle, it just cheesed them off. Umpteen tries and a thunderstorm later, a very soggy, exhausted and battered bunch called it a day. The score? Well, according to referee Dave Viccars, he stopped counting after their tenth. Anyway, an excellent meal was enjoyed in the Lord's restaurant, followed by customary shirt swapping and ale supping. I'm sure they enjoyed themselves.

GET INVOLVED

As it's been some time since the section got a mention in the *Outpost*, it's worth repeating that new members are always welcomed, whatever level of involvement they wish. Be it as a first team player, to trot about on the tennis courts on a Thursday night, or just join "the lads" for a social shandy in the bar, the Pink and Black uniform will be made available to all. And if you think that old age is a barrier, just take a look at the Chairman. To get involved in the most active sporting section in BC, simply contact any committee member (contacts will be found on the soon-to-be circulated fixture list), or come along and meet us at touch training every Thursday, 7:00p.m., at the BC tennis courts.

For the ladies too, whilst BC has not yet established a women's team of its own, combined with the Southerners, a touch team has been active for some time and it is

believed that measures are being initiated to develop a full contact squad. Remember, Rugby's not just a game played by men with odd shaped balls!

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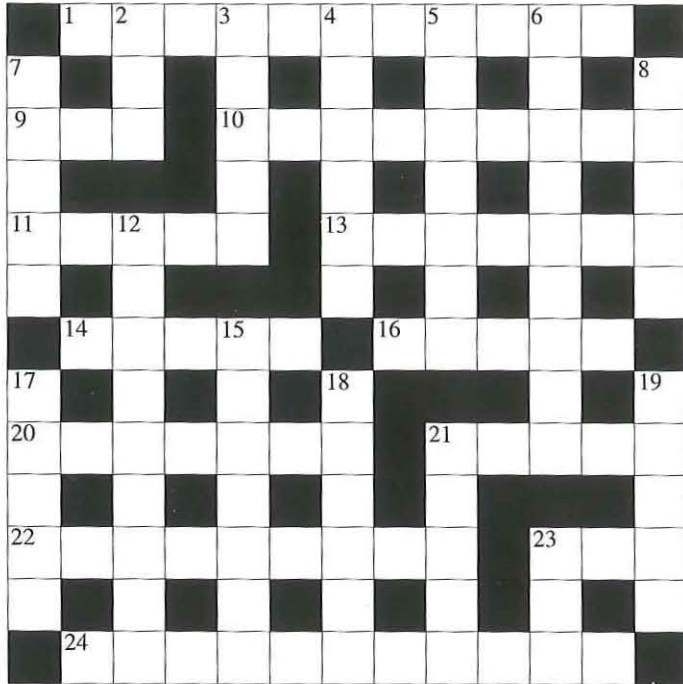
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CROSSWORD

It's Not *what* you know...

This month we want to test your "People and Places" knowledge. See how you do with these...



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THIS MONTH'S CROSSWORD

Across

- 1 George or Andrew, maybe, -not aspirant! (6,5)
 9 Well-known First Lady!
 10 Author whose real name was Samuel Clemens. (4,5)
 11 Old Beelzebub!
 13 In the old song she was "Sweet _____ Lee."
 14 A not-very-flattering American term for a female!
 16 Past tennis champ. - Rod
 20 Star Opera tenor - _____ Domingo.
 21 Charles - once known as the Great Screen Lover.
 22 Great man who in 323 BC said "I am dying with the help of too many physicians."
 23 Water was this drink to the husband of 9 Across!
 24 Irish author, playwright and literary critic. (7,4)

Down

- 2 Affectionate name for U.S. President assassinated in 1865.
 3 Caesar.... "The Greatest _____ of them all."
 4 U.S. General in the Gulf War - "Stormin' _____."
 5 Authoress Laby _____ Frazer - now Mrs. Pinter.
 6 He and brother Wallace were old Hollywood movie actors. (4,5)
 7 Beauty married him.
 8 Checkov's Vanya.
 12 Present nationality of a native of one-time Formosa.
 15 It first arose, 'tis said, at Heaven's command!
 17 This Jack could eat no fat!
 18 Famous old British publishing house - "_____ and Stoughton."
 19 The forest of Rosalind and Celia.
 21 Villains in a thriller by Alfred Hitchcock.
 23 A leader in a Muslim country.

Solution to the June Crossword:

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Graham Rand	Richard O' Keefe

Farewell to

Justin Davy	Doyle Toups
Mark Davadason	Philip Thompson
Russell Eggers	George Webster
Norin Halligan	Paul Osborne
Neil Hipkiss	Patrick Burrows
David Murcko	Steven Dixon
David Milliot	James Lawden
Vaughan Strawbridge	James McCain

NATIONAL MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS

'King of the White Elephant' - Film Classic with original English language soundtrack

Introduced by Dr. Charnwit Kasetsiri - Rector of Thammasat University

DATE: THURSDAY 26 JULY 2001

TIME: 10.00 AM

Location:

Auditorium, National Museum Bangkok, near Thammasat University,

Naphrathat Rd, across from Sanam Luang.

Free admission, coffee served from 9.30 am.

SQUASH

Dunlop One-day Handicap

Eleven players competed in the annual one-day handicap tournament held on 2nd June, sponsored by Dunlopillo. The players were divided into 2 leagues. James Crossley-Smith won league 1 and Steve Purser, a new member, won league 2. In the final James started off well and led 6-1 but Steve played very well to get back in the game and made very few errors, winning quite convincingly in the end.

Two of the club's junior boys played amongst the big guys for the first time, and although, not surprisingly, they started out a little nervously, they played quite well. Congratulations to all who turned out, and thanks again to our sponsors.

Special prizes of hats and balls were given for the lowest scores, oldest/youngest player etc. There was also a prize draw which Timmy Weekes won – a voucher for dinner at Sofitel Central Plaza Hotel, courtesy of Martin Reed. Danny Raviv won the draw for the 800 Baht Dunlop gift token.

Sorry no pictures, as we forgot the camera – promise to get some for next month! *[Hope so, we wouldn't want you to be outdone by the tennis section! - Ed.]*

150TH LEAGUE

Our next league is the 150th, and this special event will be sponsored by Sofitel Central Plaza, - thanks to Martin Reed. Don't forget to sign up.

SINGAPORE ROAD TRIP

The BC squash Section will hit the road to Singapore, leaving on Friday 28th September and playing at least 2 matches on Saturday and Sunday, against the Singapore British Club and the Tanglin Club. Watch the notice boards for details about cost etc. We don't go travelling very often, so make the most of it!

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

At the time of writing we are just starting the annual British Club Closed Championship, called the Don Johnson Trophy. The finals will be held on Sunday 24th June, so report and pictures next month.

BUSY MONTH OF JUNE

June is always a busy month, so next month's report will be excessive, and hence this month's isn't! Coming up, as well as the Don Johnson is the Dawee Cup (Thais versus Expats or BC versus Polo Club), a match

against Vajiravudh college and the Inter societies Squash competition.

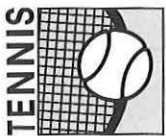
OTHER DATES

For those of you in a travelling mood, here are two important squash dates in Asia.

August 21st – 26th Hong Kong Open Squash. All of the top 20 in the world, and most of the best in Asia compete in what is one of the world's best tournaments. Held at the Squash Centre in Cotton Tree Drive, Admiralty, Hong Kong. Recent winners include Peter Nicol, Jonathon Power, Rodney Eyles. An event not to be missed.

September 8th – 23rd South East Asian Games, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Squash is a big sport in SEA Games, although Thailand does not do so well. Malaysia are the Kings and Queens at the moment, with world Junior champion Ong Beng Hee recently making it into the top 10 in the world, and a strong squad behind him in mens and ladies. The squash is actually held in Penang, so if you fancy some great squash on the beach.....

**Keep squashing,
Phil Hall**



Calling All Women Tennis Players!

If you would like to play doubles with a regular partner, then the 'Bangkok Women's Doubles Tennis Pennant' is just what you are looking for!

Entering its 9th year, the Pennant is divided into leagues based on ability and therefore offers competitive tennis to Ladies of all standards. It runs for 2 ten week periods each year, September to December and January to April, so you do have to be able to commit to

playing 10 matches (5 at home and 5 away) during each 10 week period. Winners are promoted to a higher league and also presented with prizes at the end of season lunch.

Next season starts in September, with a coffee morning on 12th September 10.30 am at the British Club.

If you are interested in playing please contact me for more information via e-mail,

Holloway@ksc9.th.com I need to have all entries by 5th September. If you can't find a partner but want to play, let me know and I may be able to help.



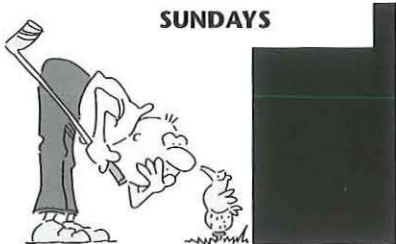
Karen Holloway (H232)

Convenor, Bangkok Women's Doubles Pennant

CALENDAR

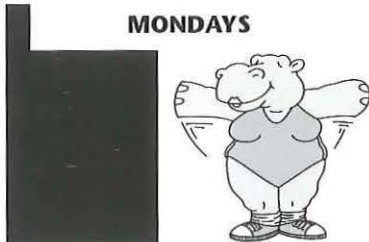
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SUNDAYS



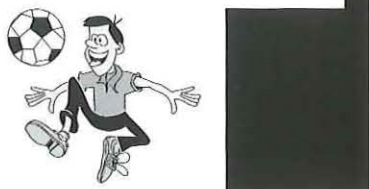
7 am - 1 pm Tennis Team Practice
11 am - 1 pm Badminton - Soi Nares
2 pm - 4 pm Children's Activities
3 - 6 pm Tennis Mix-in
4.30 pm Yoga
5 - 8 pm Happy Hour
10 - 11 pm Happy Hour II

MONDAYS



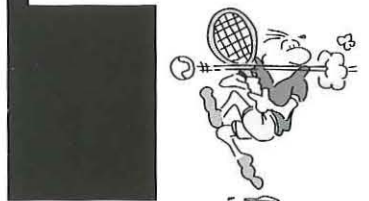
8.00 am BWG Mahjong
5 - 8 pm Happy Hour
7 - 9 pm Tennis Team Practice
10 - 11 pm Happy Hour II

TUESDAYS



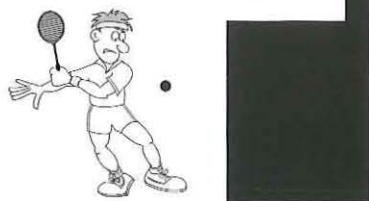
7.00 am Ladies Golf
8 - 10 am Ladies Tennis
10.30 am Aqua Aerobics
11.30 am Yoga
2 - 7 pm BC Swimming Instruction
5 - 8 pm Happy Hour
7 - 9 pm Football Training
8 - 11 pm Friendly Bridge
9 pm Gentlemen's Spoof
10 - 11 pm Happy Hour II

WEDNESDAYS



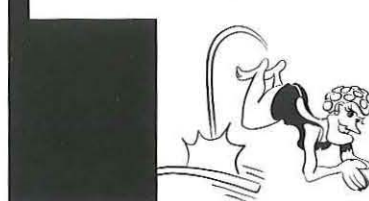
5 - 8 pm Happy Hour
6 - 9 pm Tennis Mix-in
6.30 pm Cricket Nets
7.00 pm Darts
8.30 pm Accumulator
10 - 11 pm Happy Hour II

THURSDAYS



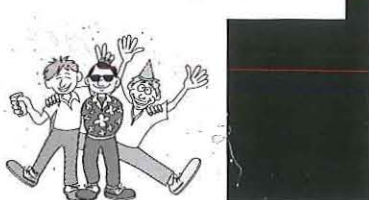
8 - 10 am Ladies Tennis
10.30 am Aqua Aerobics
5 - 8 pm Happy Hour
6 - 9 pm Squash Mix-in
7 - 9 pm Rugby Training
9 - 10 pm Hockey Training
10 - 11 pm Happy Hour II

FRIDAYS



9.00 am ANZWG Mahjong
3.30 - 6 pm BC Tennis Coaching for Children
5.10 pm Tennis Mix - in
5.30 pm Swimming - Junior
Squad Training
5 - 8 pm Happy Hour
6 - 7 pm Adult Tennis
6.30 - 9 pm Poolside BBQ
10 - 11 pm Happy Hour II

SATURDAYS



9 am - 12 noon Squash Coaching
9 am - 1.30 pm BC Swimming Instruction
5 - 8 pm Happy Hour
10 - 11 pm Happy Hour II

MAKE A NOTE!

Tuesday 10 July	New Members Night
Friday 13 July	Quiz Night
Thurs & Fri 26/27 July	Greek Food Promotion
Friday 20 July	Wine Tasting
10-13 July and 17-20 July	Kids Summer Sports Camp
Every Friday Night	Movies for the kids!
Every Sunday	Family Fun Day
Every Wednesday Night	Accumulator

See page 7 for further details.

Sports - Contacts

Aquatics	Michele Law	295 4595
Badminton	Anant Leighrahathorn	654 0002-29
Bridge	Winlock Hsu/Charlene Wang	921 6015
Cricket	Nick White	246 0832
Darts	Fitness Centre	234 0247
Football	Martin Conisbee	366 0432
Golf	Karen Carter	285 6169
Rugby	Jon Prichard	662 6376
Scuba Diving	Don Johnson	038 225 364
Snooker	Khun Kittisak	01 633 9490
Squash	George Dunford	635 2346
Tennis	Anton Bontje	211 9550

Loyal Societies

St George's	Gillian Maconochie	287 2680 ext 4851
St Andrew's	Jim Napier	617 9620
St Patrick's	Jerome Kelly	682 7526
St David's	Gareth Hughes	01 859 6140

Venues

Badminton	Soi Nares, behind Bangrak Police Station
Aerobics	Squash Court 3
Casuals Football	Colgate Ground, Rama III
Massage	Near the Silom Sala

Opening Times

10 am - 11 pm	Churchill Bar
11.30 am - 2 pm	Lords Restaurant (Lunch)
6 pm - 10 pm	Lords Restaurant (Dinner)
7.30 am - 10 pm	Poolside Bar
6 am - 9 pm	Fitness Centre
9 am - 6 pm	Thai Massage (Tues-Sun)

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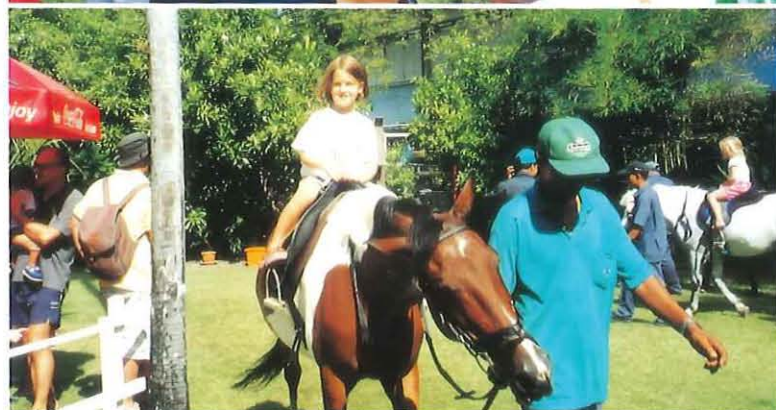
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FOR THE KIDS

Fantasy, Fun and Fairytales!

What a wonderful day for the kids (and many adults I suspect). On Sunday May 20th, in conjunction with the Neilson Hays Library, they were entertained by a puppet show 'Frog Prince Enchantment' and then by clowns, face painting, balloon typhoon, pony rides and crafts on the Club's back lawn. Here's a selection of photographs from the day.....

Judith Airey



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