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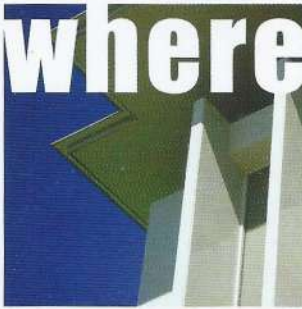
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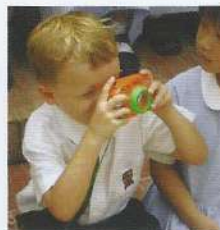


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The Club really came alive on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June with a Double Bill – Pirates in the Silom Sala and Dinner with Magic Show in the Suriwongse Room - See pp 16-18.

## London Bridge a Success!

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The BC Bridge Section's first foray into the bridge big league last month was a great success, by all accounts and their 'London Bridge' Tournament will now be an annual event to be looked forward to by bridge enthusiasts all over Bangkok – see the article on page 32, which starts with an 'extended' representation of the old London Bridge that, for over 500 years, was the *only* bridge across the Thames. The masonry bridge was started in 1176 after a long succession of timber bridges, which tended to burn down or fall down – one early one was even pulled down by a fleet of Norsemen who had rowed up the Thames and taken exception to it!

After 33 years of trial and error, and hard labour, the old London Bridge was finally completed, in 1209. The bridge was actually built on nineteen piers in the river. Each pier was formed by driving a ring of elm piles into the riverbed, filling the area inside with rubble, and then laying a floor of oak beams over the result. Additional piles were driven in to surround the pier with a protective structure called a "starling". This was a great design but the piers blocked nearly half of the river's flow – even more at low tide – which caused a difference in levels between the upstream and downstream sides of the bridge of as much as six feet, resulting in ferocious rapids between the starlings. The London Bridge was "for wise men to pass over, and for fools to pass under" the saying went. Boatmen brave or foolish enough to "shoot the bridge" were often capsized as they went over the falls and a great many were drowned.

The old bridge was eventually condemned as a 'hazard to shipping' and torn down in 1831. It was 622 years old. Its successor only lasted 137 years – and I don't think much of the latest one, neither!

There are **five** Hogwarts' Coats of Arms hidden in this issue and they look like this (but of course this one doesn't count). The first five persons (under 14 and one per family) to contact Barry at the Club and correctly state the locations of **all five Coats of Arms** will each win a ticket to the Hogwarts Children's Party.



There are also **five** Sea Creatures hidden in this issue – they're all different and they look like this (but of course these don't count). The first **two** persons (under 14 and one per family) to contact Barry at the Club and correctly state the locations of **all five Sea Creatures** will each win a ticket to Siam Paragon Ocean World.



### Billy Beefeater

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# Letter from **the Chair**



**Dear Members,**

While the rains are now an almost daily event, many members will be returning home or holidaying elsewhere for the summer break. However, while the pace around the Club will slow a little during the holiday period there is still a great deal of activity.

The Club is genuinely "an international club for friends and families"! In the past month or so the Club has hosted a wide range of activities. Notable amongst these was the Bangkok Community Theater's excellent production of "The Emperor's New Clothes" with five performances over two weekends. Other indoor activities include a wide range of TV sport, movies, British TV, the Wednesday accumulator (my name did come up once but I was not present so I could not claim the 17,000 baht prize - there's a message there!) and the monthly complimentary wine tasting. The Club also has a number of sports and games sections that range in diversity from chess to the pipe band and many of these have their own pages in *Outpost*. There is a great

deal of information about activities and Club sections on the website.

Please make a note in your diaries to join us for New Members' Night on Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, on the Front Lawn at 7:00 pm. What makes this latest New Members' event particularly special is the farewell from the Club to retiring British Ambassador, H.E. David Fall. New Members' Night takes place every two months and is an opportunity for new members to meet each other, the staff, and the General Committee. However, it's not just for newcomers as all members are encouraged to attend and there's usually a great atmosphere with lots of new faces as well as old! Complimentary canapés are served and musical entertainment is regularly provided so even if you've never attended before, do make a point of joining us this month to meet members and staff, old and new.

I wish those of you who are taking off for the summer holidays a safe and enjoyable trip, and look forward to seeing you all around the Club in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

**Stuart Blacksell**  
Chairman  
BCB General Committee 2007/8

## and from **the CEO . . .**

**Dear Members,**

As promised in last month's *Outpost*, we have now made it a simple exercise to book events at the Club online. All you need do is access the calendar on the website ([www.britishclubbangkok.org](http://www.britishclubbangkok.org)), select the event you are interested in and register the number of people attending. To access the calendar you will need your login id and password. If you have not yet obtained these please do not hesitate to contact me or K. Bank ([membership@britishclubbangkok.org](mailto:membership@britishclubbangkok.org)) and we'll be more than happy to assist.

The calendar on the website can also be accessed directly from our new-look events email. The feedback so far has been very positive and booking events is now easier than ever, but again you will need your login id and password. However, we are conscious that the Club's email may not be going to the correct person in the family. If you feel that you are not receiving the information about the Club's events just give us a call to ensure that we are mailing to the correct address.

We are always very pleased to hear from members on how things can be improved at the Club. We have therefore introduced a centralised suggestion/complaints system which can be accessed from the website. All emails from this button will be sent directly to me and will be replied to within 24 hours of receipt.

On 5<sup>th</sup> July we shall be holding our next New Members' Night. This event is extra special as we shall also be saying a fond farewell to H.E. David Fall, the British Ambassador, who is returning to the UK this summer. He has always been a great supporter of The British Club so we'd like as many members as possible to give him a great send off from the Club. The party will take place between 7-9pm on the Front Lawn and all members are invited.

To those members leaving for their summer vacations I hope you all have a great holiday and we'll see you later in the year.

For those of you who are staying in Bangkok I look forward to seeing you often at the Club.

**Simon Roberts**  
Chief Executive Officer  
[CEO@britishclubbangkok.org](mailto:CEO@britishclubbangkok.org)



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## Holiday busy-ness

**Dear Members,**

Last month we had great fun with lots of exciting events being held here at your Club. The Pirates Party and The Magic night both went down very well with members and feedback was very positive.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the Queen's birthday here at the Club with a huge Fun Fair. To be honest we didn't get the numbers we needed to break even on ticket sales, but the Club's grounds really came to life and once again the feedback from members was very positive. With all the arrangements and co-ordination necessary to get all the rides, games, music, F & B, power and sound organised, there were bound to be a few hitches on the day, but on the whole it all came together well. And all the work doesn't matter when you see people enjoying themselves with their families. On occasion, people I meet who discover I work here often think of the Club as being stuffy and old fashioned. It is on events like this, and Guy Fawkes and Christmas etc, that I would like these people to come down here and realize that we really are a true family Club and not a group of bored moaning expats! A few days after the Fun Fair we were hosting Canada Day here at the Club and also on the same day catering to the Queen's Birthday party at the British Embassy. More on these events in the August *Outpost*.

Later in June we held an early James Bond Casino Royale party for the kids. On the same night we also held our June wine tasting. The Bond party, which will feature in the August *Outpost*, was originally scheduled for July 7<sup>th</sup> (07/07/007) but we brought it forward as unfortunately by then, most members would have left for the school holidays. During the holidays we will be continuing with our regular events such as the detective video nights, the bar quiz and the wine tasting.

For July we have arranged an excursion to the excellent Thai cultural show Alangkarn in Pattaya. This is truly a spectacular show held in a 2000 seat auditorium and has received rave reviews, so please don't confuse this extravaganza with some of the rather boring so-called 'traditional' shows around town. There is also a Thai craft village, and an extensive buffet dinner is also provided. This day out is perfect for members who are staying around for the school holidays or who have guests arriving for holidays in Thailand. Spaces are limited so please book now or give me a call at the Club.

On Thursday July 5th we will be holding our New Members' Night on the front lawn of the Club. This event will also be a way for the Club to say goodbye to British Ambassador David Fall and his wife Gwendolyn, who have been regular visitors to the Club over the years with David appearing in a number of BCT shows here and officiating at the opening of the Churchill Bar earlier this year. We thought it would also be a nice time to get all our members together for a few drinks and some canapés before everybody goes their own way for the summer break. In addition, there will be

live music to keep us entertained.

Also in July we are catering for the Pad Thai Party at the British Embassy. This event is the brainwave of Angela Stafford from BNH Hospital, and raises money for the People Eye Care Foundation. We catered this event last year at the Siam Society and it was a great night out. For more information please see page 9.

Over the coming months we will be having our regular yearly spring cleaning at the Club, with plenty of repainting, revarnishing, clipping, snipping and sprucing up - so everything is looking fresh for when the members return from the long holidays.

I would also like to remind members to be careful with their belongings especially in the changing rooms. We have recently had incidents of items of clothing and shoes disappearing from the changing rooms at the poolside. Please lock all your items away or make use of the day lockers. Keys to hire day lockers are available in the Fitness Centre. If any member has items stolen please report immediately to myself, Khun Simon, Kevin or Prem. If you think you have mislaid or lost anything, there's always Lost Property, located in the main Clubhouse - the lost property box key is available at the main Reception.

Are you on the Club's email list for all of our events? If not, then you're missing out! Please contact Khun Bank in membership services - perhaps there is a glitch in the system and/or the email is going to the wrong person. If you are the social secretary of your household and want to know what is going on around the Club then please give us a call.

Finally, I would like to remind members that maids are not allowed into the Club on their own to look after children but must always be accompanied by a member. Drivers are not allowed poolside and should remain in the drivers' room. There have recently been incidents of children being left alone at poolside and cases of drivers sitting in the salas whilst waiting for members. I would also like to remind drivers to please slow down whilst driving through the Club, especially at the weekends. The entrance from the Clubhouse is a blind spot and many times drivers drive too fast in front of the entrance. Please slow down.

Happy Holidays,

Regards,

**Barry Osborne**  
General Manager



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**Mobile: 0863373410**  
**Fax: 026998914**  
**Email: [volunteer@thai-touristpolice.org](mailto:volunteer@thai-touristpolice.org)**



\* The Phad Thai \*

# "Pad-a-Thai-Eye-party" at the British Embassy



Venue : The residence and gardens of the British Embassy  
 Date : 17th July 2007      Time : 7:00 pm onwards  
 Donation : 1,200 baht      Dress : Smart casual

For security reasons there will be no admission without a ticket and tickets must be obtained before the event.

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# WHAT'S GOING ON

## Special Events at the Club this month

### \*\* FORMULA ONE – FRENCH GRAND PRIX

**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 7pm, Churchill Bar**  
LIVE from Magny-Cours on the Big Screen. Can Lewis Hamilton continue his amazing winning form?

### \*\* DETECTIVE VDO NIGHT - MORSE

**Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 7-9pm, Suriwongse Room**  
Join us for our latest episode of Morse – GREEKS BEARING GIFTS: *One of Oxford's Greek chefs is found dead, a baby goes missing, and the trail leads into the town's tight-lipped Greek community, then another Greek is murdered . . .* There is no charge for this event but we ask members to please book in advance as this helps us with our seating arrangements. Full F&B service is available.

### \*\* NEW MEMBERS' NIGHT

**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> July, 7-9pm, Front Lawn**  
Join us for a special New Members' Night in which we say farewell to retiring British Ambassador H.E. David Fall and his wife Gwendolyn who are returning to the UK this summer. With plenty of drinks, tasty complimentary canapes and live music on hand, the evening is a perfect opportunity for both new and existing members to meet each other, the staff, and the General Committee.

### \*\* DOCTOR WHO - 2007 SERIES

**Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July, 11am-12.45pm, Suriwongse Room**  
Episodes 10 & 11 of the new 2007 series. See opposite page for details.

### \*\* FORMULA ONE – BRITISH GRAND PRIX

**Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm, Churchill Bar**  
LIVE from Silverstone on the Big Screen. A win here for Lewis Hamilton would be the icing on the cake . . .

### \*\* DETECTIVE VDO NIGHT - FROST

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, 7-9pm, Suriwongse Room**  
Join us for the latest episode of Frost – NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCE: *The murder of a widow soon gives Frost a chance to prove his worth again, but the investigation only reveals an intriguing web of deceit, and it isn't until a forensic psychologist joins the team that they realise a serial killer is at work.* There is no charge for this event but we ask members to please book in advance as this helps us with our seating arrangements. Full F&B service available. Next month we begin a season of the hit series "Prime Suspect" starring Helen Mirren.

### \*\* ALANGKARN EXTRAVAGANZA SHOW

**Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, Depart BC 2pm**  
Will the kids be bored and driving you mad during the school holidays? If so then we may have the answer for you. We have booked a limited number of tickets to this excellent Thai cultural show. The Alangkarn Show has received rave reviews and is the best show of its kind in Thailand. The Show uses pyrotechnics, lasers, acrobats and there is a cast of over 1000 performers. There are even elephants! We leave from the Club by coach at 2pm. On arrival there will be plenty of time to tour around the theatre, shop in the Thai craft village, and enjoy the extensive buffet dinner followed by the show at 6.30pm. The cost of this wonderful day out is

B1,200, which includes transportation, buffet dinner and entrance to the Show. We will be selling alcohol, soft drinks and snacks on the coach. To book please send a fax or email to the Club or sign up at the Clubhouse Reception.

### \*\* DOCTOR WHO - 2007 SERIES

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 11am-12.45pm, Suriwongse Room**

The two final episodes of the new 2007 series. See opposite page for details.

### \*\* QUIZ NIGHT

**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm, Suriwongse Room**  
Get a team of friends together and come along to join in the fun – and sample another of Khun Laak's wonderful buffets. There are 4 rounds of 19 questions, all rounds ending in the dreaded "common denominator". Prizes go to 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and second-last placed teams and there are also 3 spot rounds where your team has the chance to win a bottle of wine sponsored by Crown Worldwide Relocations. The cost to enter is 100 baht per person. Teams of up to six persons, or just pop along to see if we can fit you in.

### \*\* THE GUINNESS POOL COMPETITION

**Friday & Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> July, Start time TBA**

Open to members over 18. Entry is free with 1 pint free Guinness and free snacks. Prizes galore. For details see page 12.

### \*\* FORMULA ONE – EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX

**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 7pm, Churchill Bar**  
LIVE from Nurburg on the Big Screen.

### \*\* MONTHLY WINE TASTING

**Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 6-9pm, Suriwongse Room**  
Join us for our regular monthly wine tasting completely free of charge and featuring wines from all over the world. Four companies will be here to let members try unlimited samples of their wines. Members can also purchase wines at specially discounted prices and the Club will create a range of canapés to compliment the wines. What a great way to start the weekend - free wines in the comfort of your Club. And for members with children, don't forget our Children's Hogwarts party (see below) – a great place for the kids while you're wine-tasting, or simply relaxing!

### \*\* CHILDREN'S HOGWARTS PARTY

**Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 6-9pm, Silom Sala**  
We are celebrating the release of the new exciting Harry Potter movie with our very own Harry Potter themed party for the children. Strictly no parents allowed! Khun Susie and her team will organise plenty of games and activities to keep the kids entertained. The cost of the event is B250 per child and includes all activities and a special Hogwarts buffet, with lots of prizes to be won. Come dressed as Harry or your favourite character and join in the fun. For the parents there's wine tasting in the Suriwongse Room or you can relax in the Suriwongse Sala or the Churchill Bar. To book your child, please sign up at the Reception or Fitness Centre or send an email to the Club.

# DOCTOR WHO – “ YOU ARE NOT ALONE”

**SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY – 11am to 12.45pm**

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**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY – 11am to 12.45pm**

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21<sup>st</sup> New Zealand v Australia

### Golf

12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Scottish Open, Loch Lomond  
19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> British Open, Carnoustie

### Formula 1

29<sup>th</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> July French Grand Prix  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> British Grand Prix  
20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> European (German) Grand Prix (Nurburgring)

### Tennis

Till 8<sup>th</sup> Wimbledon (rain permitting)

### Cricket

1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> England v West Indies O.D.I.'s  
19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> England v India 1st test  
27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> England v India 2<sup>nd</sup> test

# REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

## MONDAYS Wordsworth Lounge

9:00am-12:00noon

BWG Mahjong

## TUESDAYS Churchill Bar

8:30pm-late

Spoofing

## WEDNESDAYS Churchill Bar

7:00pm and 8:00pm

PRESTIGE WINE ACCUMULATOR

Any member could win from Bt 5,000 to Bt 25,000 - prize increases each week.

BOTTLE DRAW - somebody present in the Bar will win a bottle of whisky, tequila, vodka or gin.

7:30pm

## THURSDAYS Churchill Bar

6:30-9:30pm

Chess (First and Third Thursdays)

## Silom Sala

7:00pm and 9:00pm

Kids' VDO It's free. Includes free Nestle Sundaes for the kids.

## SUNDAYS Silom Room

1:30-3:30pm

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES. Games, videos, crafts, soft drinks and snacks with Khun Susie. Cost: FREE

## Suriwongse Room

3:00pm onwards

Bridge tournament (except last Sunday in the month)

**NOTE: Due to renovations, the regular Buffets are not available in July unless advertised at the Club. Please check Club notice boards for the latest information.**

## Official Opening Times

10:00am - 11:00pm

Churchill Bar

7:00am - 10:00pm

Poolside Bar (last food orders - 9:30pm)

6:00am - 10:00pm

Fitness Centre (Mon-Fri)

6:00am - 9:00pm

Fitness Centre (weekends)

9:00am - 6:00pm

Thai Massage (Tues-Sun)



## POOL COMPETITION

The British Club Bangkok proudly presents:

### The Guinness Pool Competition

Open to BC members over 18 years only. Entry is free and all entrants receive one free pint of Guinness and free snacks.

#### Prizes:

- Last 16 get free T-Shirts
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- B900 F&B Voucher for the Winner & the August Cup
- Also the Winner will go into a draw with 19 other Winners from various locations in Thailand, for a brand new Pool Table!!!

The Competition will take place on the following weekends:

- July 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Round & Quarter-Finals
  - July 27<sup>th</sup> - Semi-Final
  - July 28<sup>th</sup> - The Final
- Starting Time - T.B.A

Please sign up before July 14<sup>th</sup> at reception or via e-mail to [membership@britishclubbangkok.org](mailto:membership@britishclubbangkok.org)





# SUSIE'S Kids Korner

Join me in the Silom Room every Sunday!

## Edible Crafts

### LADYBUGS ON A STICK



#### RECIPE INGREDIENTS:

- Red grapes
- Strawberries
- Mini chocolate chips
- Honeydew melon

#### DIRECTIONS:

1. For each ladybug, push half of a red grape onto a trimmed wooden skewer for the head.
2. Next, push on a hulled strawberry body and score the back to create wings.
3. For spots, use a toothpick to gently press mini chocolate chips, tips down, into the fruit. Arrange the skewers on a honeydew melon half.

### PIG OUT ON APPLES

There are those of us who have a passing fondness for apples, and then there are those of us who simply go hog-wild over them - especially when they're disguised as peewee porkers.

#### CRAFT MATERIALS:

- Red Delicious apple
- 5 red gumdrops
- Toothpicks
- 4 whole cloves
- Fruit leather
- Red shoestring liquorice

#### HOW IT'S MADE:

Turn an apple on its side. Insert one end of a toothpick into a gumdrop and stick the other end into the bottom of the apple core to form a snout. Break toothpicks in half and affix four gumdrops as feet. Set clove nostrils in the nose and clove eyes above the snout.

Twist off the stem, poke a hole with a toothpick, and insert a 3cm-long piece of shoestring liquorice into the hole to make a tail. Finally, cut a piece of fruit leather into a rectangle measuring 3 by 1.5cm, then cut again on the diagonal to form two equal-size triangles. Affix upright triangles with small pieces of toothpick to create ears, then bend over the upper portion of each triangle to cover the spot where the toothpick shows.



### SPIDER POPS



#### CRAFT MATERIALS:

- Black pipe cleaners
- Lollipops
- Googly eyes
- Glue

Time needed: Under 1 Hour

#### DIRECTIONS:

1. Holding all four pipe cleaners, centre them at the base of the pop and wrap them around the stick once so there are four legs on each side.
2. Bend the pipe cleaner ends to form eight feet.
3. Glue on googly eyes.

### CORNY FOOD



**Why couldn't the sesame seed leave the gambling casino?**

Because he was on a roll.

**What did the hungry computer eat?**

Chips, one byte at a time.

**What did the cannibal order for take-out?**

Pizza with everyone on it.

**How do you make a milk shake?**

Give it a good scare!

**Customer: "Do you serve crabs here?"**

Waiter: "Yessir! We'll serve just about anybody."

**What starts with "t" ends with "t" and is filled with "t"?**

A teapot.

**What does the richest person in the world make for dinner every night?**

Reservations.

**What has ears but can't hear a thing?**

A cornfield.

**What's the worst thing about being an octopus?**

Washing your hands before dinner.

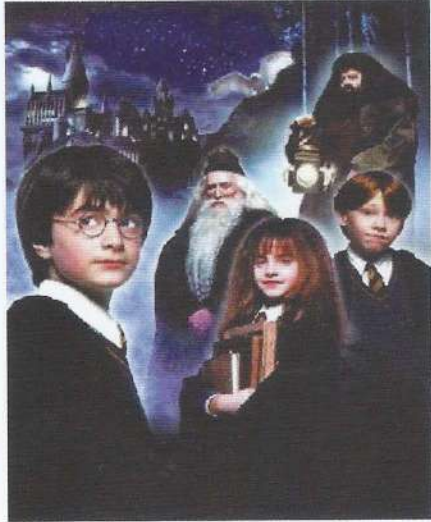
**Why do the French like to eat snails?**

Because they don't like fast food!

**Why did the man stare at the can of orange juice?**

Because it said "concentrate".

# Harry Potter



## Hogwarts Party (for children)

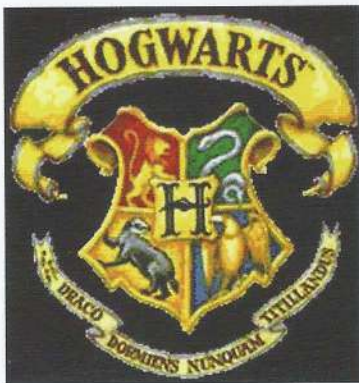
*includes activities, buffet*

*& prizes to be won*

**B 250.- per child**

*Come dressed as Harry or  
your favourite Character*

*(No Parents allowed)*



**FRI 27<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**6 pm - 9 pm**

**Silom Sala**

**Please sign up at the reception or fitness centre  
or send an e-mail to the Club for more information**





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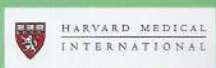
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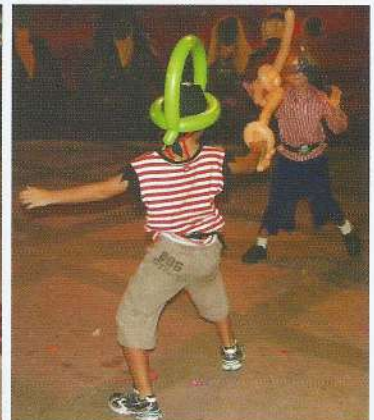
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# Pirates!





On Friday 8th of June we held two events here at the Club for members.

First off, the Silom Sala was transformed into the *Black Pearl* for our Swashbuckling Pirates Party. Parents dropped off their children and were forced to walk the gangplank and leave the kids - well we didn't want to spoil the kids' fun did we? The Sala was decorated by the Club staff and looked excellent. Many thanks to the BCT and Bonnie Hutchinson for letting us borrow some pirate props. All the games were led by Khun Susie and her able crew, who really did an excellent job, starting with painting faces with swarthy pirate scars & hairy bits, making hooks for hands, patches for eyes, and fashioning parrots and swords out of balloons!

Having been suitably decorated and equipped, the thirty pirates aboard the *Black Pearl* were then sent off on a wild treasure hunt . . . Susie had earlier asked if they could put the clues anywhere. I said 'sure', but just as we had seated 48 members for our Magic Night in the Suriwongse Room, suddenly the Clubhouse stairs were awash with raucous mini-pirates and for a few horrifying minutes I thought the treasure had been planted in the middle of the audience in the Suriwongse Room!! But the Clubhouse was just another in a long list of red herrings organised by the pirate-minders as a diversion so they could plant the treasure around the Silom Sala!

Apart from treasure-hunting the pirates were kept busy with activities and games such as 'Rescue the Tied-up Damsel in Distress' (see photos), Sword Fighting, Walking the Plank, the Shoe-Finding and Putting-On Race and Pirates' Volley Ball! At around 7.30pm it was time for the Pirates' Buffet, but no carbonated drinks were served as some of the more excitable pirates were already approaching lift-off. In fact at 9pm when the party was due to finish the kids were all keen to continue, but the rest of us were beginning to sag a little! Well done to Susie and her team and to the Club's staff - it really was a fun event - and thanks to the members for your support. Keep your eyes peeled for our upcoming Harry Potter Hogwarts Party!

Meanwhile . . . (continued overleaf)

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. . . In the Suriwongse room, in air-conditioned peace and quiet, 48 members were being entertained by the engaging Mr. Win E and his girlfriend Eco who put on an amazing –

## Magic Evening



**D**espite very slow bookings, we ended up with a full house and, once again, I must say a big 'thank you' to Bonnie Hutchinson, who sensed my early panic and ended up bringing in a table of 11 for the show, after having called me at the Club on a totally unrelated matter!



Khun Win arrived at the Club at around 6pm and immediately turned on some impromptu magic tricks for our members in the Churchill Bar - and he must have amazed them as even more members booked! The evening began with a buffet supper created by the legendary Khun Laak and her Kitchen Brigade. During dinner Khun Win walked around the tables entertaining his audience – and he even explained how he actually does some of his tricks. At around 8pm the show proper started. There was plenty of audience participation and quite a bit of discussion among members about how they thought he was doing the tricks. All in all a most entertaining evening and, with the positive feed back from members, I am sure that we will be bringing Win back to entertain for us here at the Club pretty soon.

As if by magic the show finished at 9pm just as the Pirates' Party was finishing at poolside! Now that's a real trick! However the kids at the Pirates' Party looked as if they had far more energy than their weary parents whom they escorted home . . .

Many thanks to the members who supported the

were also manning the British Club food stall at the 100th anniversary party of the Bangrak District. Khun Prem (our DGM Finance!) kindly volunteered to help out, but little did she know that demand at the stall would be insatiable. Over the course of the evening there were many pleas for 'more food' and we made four extra deliveries to the stall. At about 10pm, an exhausted Khun Prem arrived back at the Club, having sold (amongst other things) over 500 BBQ sausages on a stick! At 10.05pm that night Khun Laak was ordering another 100 kg of sausages to keep the Bangrak crowd supplied for the remainder of the weekend . . .

All in all an eventful night and we were back at the Bangrak party celebrations the next day also.

**Barry Osborne**





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## Topsy-Turvy



The June Quiz took place on June 19th in the Suriwongse Room and was attended by eight teams - not a bad turnout for the start of the holiday season. Khun Laak and her team created a fish & chip shop buffet for members, which turned out to be very tasty in the end, but my apologies to the members who arrived early to cold chips and gravy - the staff had forgotten to light the burners under the chafing dishes!

The quiz master Mr. Rodney Bain once again came up with a rather difficult quiz and even harder Common Denominators, some of which proved to be the undoing of many a fine team . . . However, Six No Trumps seemed to thrive on the adversity and got away to a flying start, which they would never relinquish. They were challenged early on by Below Par, playing above themselves, and Shminky Minky Bang Bang but the third round took its toll on both these teams whilst Some Other Team, lurking just below the leaders, popped up with a great third round score and finished eventually in second place. Below Par snatched third place from the unfortunate Southerners who were pipped by just half a point - again! In this crazy topsy-turvy quiz of boom and bust, the Quiz heavyweights struggled all night - both the Gentlemen Spoofers and the mighty



Shminky finished in the bottom half. Strange indeed! Maybe there's hope for us 'other teams' yet!

While the Denominator questions may have been painful, the Table questions sponsored by Crown Worldwide Relocations were once again fascinating. Apparently the saxophone was patented in 1846 - the amazing BGGs got that one and turned in a blistering last round to claim the second-to-last drinks as well, so another bountiful night for them! Some Other Team guessed (or knew!) that the first bungee jump in Britain took place in 1979, and perhaps the most interesting question of them all - How long does it take to run across Australia? Given that it's over 4000 km, one would be expecting answers in the months, but no, an amazing German ultra-marathon runner did it in just 43 days, averaging 105 kilometres a DAY! So, this man ran two marathons a day, every day, for 43 days! Now that really is amazing . . . and the wine was won (appropriately) by The Southerners!

The next quiz is July 17<sup>th</sup> - eyes down at 7.30pm in the Suriwongse Room - so why not form a team and come along? See you there!

**Barry Osborne**

Oh, and the scores:

1. Six No Trumps	125	5. Shminky Minky Bang Bang	110
2. Some Other Team	120	6. Bangkok Gentlemen Spoofers	95
3. Below Par	119.5	7. BGG's	84
4. The Southerners	119	8. Bookworms	83

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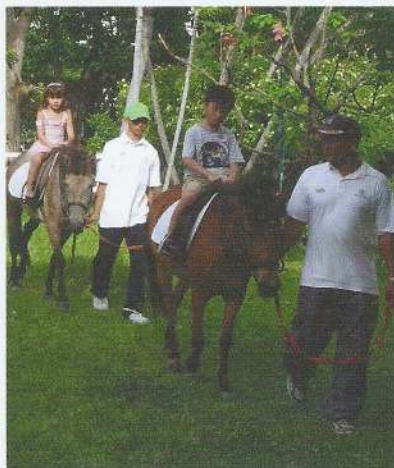
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# The Queen's Birthday Funfair







**W**e celebrated Queen Elizabeth's 81st birthday in style here at the Club with a Funfair. There may have been the Trooping of the Colour in London but there was plenty of colour here at the Club too. Despite the heavy downpours of rain the weeks and even the night before the event, we were once again very lucky with the weather. To be honest it was stinking hot but the master cool fans worked a treat and quite a few people were thankful for that.

Despite the onset of the holiday season, we attracted over 270 members and guests - many thanks to all the societies and schools who came to help make it a fun day for the families. Just one company failed to show up but we quickly managed to fill their booth with other activities. There was plenty of room to relax at this Fair - members could sit back in the garden with a glass of Pimms, pint of beer or a glass of wine, or eat strawberries and cream and listen to the live music in the park whilst the kids had a blast on the giant slide or the Shrewsbury International School climbing wall!

Even I went on the big wheel and I must say that the Clubhouse and its grounds looked pretty



impressive from that high up. A new attraction this year was the rodeo bull. I thought that this would be popular with the parents after a few jugs of beer, but the ride proved popular with the kids also. Actually we were thankful that we had a giant slide at all, Khun Somboon having informed me earlier in the day that I had forgotten to order it! Fortunately, he was calling the wrong company and the giant slide duly arrived. But it was too hot to put on the front lawn so it was plan B . . . The car park.

I would like to thank all the members who attended this fun day out and thank them all for the tremendous feed back. I really enjoy events like this when the Club comes to life and there's fun for the whole family. I would also like to thank all the staff from all the outlets and the girls from the office for giving up their day off to come in and help with this huge event. On the day members managed to consume 150 litres of tiger beer, two whole cases of fresh strawberries and six cases of wine! Must have been the hot weather!

**Barry Osborne**

# BC CALENDAR JULY – The Month at a Glance

## Sunday

<p><b>1</b> 10:30am-2:15pm Squash Mix-in</p> <p><b>Silom Room</b> 1:00-3:30pm Children's Activities</p> <p>3:00-6:00pm Cricket Practice</p> 	<p><b>Wordsworth Room</b> 3:00-6:30pm Bridge Tournament</p> <p><b>Churchill Bar</b> 7:00pm <b>FORMULA ONE – LIVE French GP</b></p> <p><b>Suriwongse Room</b> 8:00pm <b>COMEDY CLUB</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> <b>Suriwongse Room</b> 11:00am-12:45pm <b>DOCTOR WHO – 2007 SERIES</b></p> <p><b>Silom Room</b> 1:00-3:30pm Children's Activities</p> <p>3:00-6:00pm Cricket Practice</p> 	<p><b>15</b> <b>Suriwongse Room</b> 11:00am-12:45pm <b>DOCTOR WHO – 2007 SERIES</b></p> <p><b>Silom Room</b> 1:00-3:30pm Children's Activities</p>
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## Monday

<p><b>2</b> 9:00am-12noon BWG Mahjong</p> <p><b>Suriwongse Room</b> 8:00pm <b>COMEDY CLUB</b></p>	<p>6:00-10:00pm Tennis Match Play</p>	<p><b>9</b> 9:00am-12noon BWG Mahjong</p> <p>6:00-10:00pm Tennis Match Play</p>	<p><b>16</b> 9:00am-12noon BWG Mahjong</p>
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## Tuesday

<p><b>3</b> 8:00-11:00am Tennis Ladies Mix-In</p> <p>9:00-10:30am Ladies Tennis Clinic</p> <p>10:00-11:00 Aqua Aerobics</p>	<p>5:15-8:15pm Squash Mix-in</p> <p>7:00-9:00pm Football Practice</p> <p><b>Churchill Bar</b> 8:30pm-late Spoofing</p>	<p><b>10</b> 8:00-11:00am Tennis Ladies Mix-In</p> <p>9:00-10:30am Ladies Tennis Clinic</p> <p>10:00-11:00 Aqua Aerobics</p> <p><b>Churchill Bar</b> 8:30pm-late Spoofing</p>	<p><b>17</b> 8:00-11:00am Tennis Ladies Mix-In</p> <p>9:00-10:30am Ladies Tennis Clinic</p> <p>10:00-11:00 Aqua Aerobics</p> <p>5:15-8:15pm Squash Mix-in</p>
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## Wednesday

<p><b>4</b> 5:00-6:30pm Junior Tennis</p> <p>6:00-10:00pm Tennis Mix-in</p> <p>6:00-8:30pm Cricket Practice</p>	<p><b>Churchill Bar</b> 7:00 &amp; 8:00pm <b>PRESTIGE WINE ACCUMULATOR</b> 7:30pm Bottle Draw</p> <p><b>Suriwongse Room</b> 7:00-9:00pm <b>DETECTIVE VDO NIGHT Morse</b></p>  	<p><b>11</b> 5:00-6:30pm Junior Tennis</p> <p>6:00-10:00pm Tennis Mix-in</p> <p><b>Churchill Bar</b> 7:00 &amp; 8:00pm <b>PRESTIGE WINE ACCUMULATOR</b> 7:30pm Bottle Draw</p> 	<p><b>18</b> 5:00-6:30pm Junior Tennis</p> <p>6:00-10:00pm Tennis Mix-in</p> 
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## Thursday

<p><b>5</b> 8:00-11:00am Tennis Ladies Mix-in</p> <p>5:15-9:00pm Squash Mix-in</p> <p>7:00-9:00pm Rugby Practice</p> 	<p>9:00-11:00pm Hockey Practice</p> <p><b>Churchill Bar</b> 6:30-9:30pm Chess</p> <p><b>Front Lawn</b> 7:00-9:00pm <b>NEW MEMBERS' NIGHT</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> 8:00-11:00am Tennis Ladies Mix-in</p> <p>5:15-9:00pm Squash Mix-in</p> <p>7:00-9:00pm Rugby Practice</p> <p><b>Suriwongse Room</b> 7:00-9:00pm <b>DETECTIVE VDO NIGHT Frost</b></p> 	<p><b>19</b> 8:00-11:00am Tennis Ladies Mix-in</p> <p>5:15-9:00pm Squash Mix-in</p> <p>7:00-9:00pm Rugby Practice</p> 
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## Friday

<p><b>6</b> 2:00-5:30pm Junior Swimming Classes</p> <p>5:00-6:30pm Junior Tennis</p>	<p>6:00-10:00pm Tennis Mix-in</p> <p><b>Silom Sala</b> 7:00-9:00pm <b>Kid's VDO</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> 2:00-5:30pm Junior Swimming Classes</p> <p>5:00-6:30pm Junior Tennis</p>	<p><b>20</b> <b>Pool Room</b> Start time TBA <b>GUINNESS POOL COMPETITION</b></p> <p>2:00-5:30pm Junior Swimming Classes</p> <p>5:00-6:30pm Junior Tennis</p>
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## Saturday

<p><b>7</b> 7:00-9:00am Adult Tennis Classes</p> <p>9:00am-1:30pm Junior Swimming Classes</p>	<p>9:30am-12noon Cricket Practice</p> <p><b>Wordsworth Lounge</b> 1:00-2:00pm Yoga</p>	<p><b>14</b> 7:00-9:00am Adult Tennis Classes</p> <p>9:00am-2:00pm Junior Swimming Classes</p> <p><b>Wordsworth Lounge</b> 1:00-2:00pm Yoga</p> <p>Depart BC 2:00pm <b>ALANGKARN EX- TRAVAGANZA SHOW</b></p> 	<p><b>21</b> <b>Pool Room</b> Start time TBA <b>GUINNESS POOL COMPETITION</b></p> <p>7:00-9:00am Adult Tennis Classes</p> 
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# On the menu . . .

It's the summer holidays and time for some proper British food, with maybe a little Mediterranean influence to spice things up just a bit! Here are some delicious recipes to inspire you – and never mind the calories . . .

## Roast leg of lamb with aubergines and onions

Most of us Brits are in love with good old roast lamb with all the trimmings – mint sauce, roast potatoes, you know the story! But life is too short to be eating the same thing all the time, so I wanted to show you a fantastic, classic Italian way of cooking lamb with aubergines. The lamb bit is dead simple; what I want you to concentrate on is the seasoning of the aubergines and you'll be laughing.

### Serves 6

1 x 2kg/4.5lb leg of lamb, preferably free-range or organic  
Olive oil  
Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper  
3 round purple aubergines or 4 normal ones  
2 red onions, peeled and each cut into about 6 wedges  
1 tablespoon dried oregano  
A bunch of fresh rosemary, leaves picked

### For the tomato sauce:

2–3 cloves of garlic, peeled and finely sliced  
A large bunch of fresh flat-leaf parsley, leaves picked, stalks chopped  
Olive oil  
2 x 400g tins good-quality plum tomatoes  
Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper  
Good-quality herb or red wine vinegar  
1 dried red chilli, crumbled  
3 good-quality anchovy fillets in oil, drained  
Good-quality extra virgin olive oil

### Method:

Preheat the oven to 220°C/425°F/gas 7. Rub your leg of lamb all over with olive oil and salt & pepper and place in a roasting tray. Roast for 30 minutes in the preheated oven. While it's cooking, cut the aubergines in half and then into 5cm/2 inch erratic wedges. Toss them with the onion wedges in a little olive oil with a sprinkling of salt & pepper and the dried oregano.

When the lamb has come out of the oven, pour away most of the fat and sprinkle the chopped rosemary onto the lamb. Scatter the aubergine and onion pieces around the lamb in the tray and put it back in the oven for an hour.

Meanwhile, make your tomato sauce. In a saucepan, fry the garlic and chopped parsley stalks in a splash of olive oil for a minute, then add the tomatoes, a pinch of salt and pepper, a good swig of vinegar, the dried chilli and the anchovy fillets. Simmer for 30 minutes. Make a point of checking the veg and lamb after 20 minutes. Turn the lamb over and stir the veggies, making sure they don't go dry – add a splash of water if you need to. Look



after them and they'll be fantastic.

When the lamb is cooked, remove the tray from the oven, put the lamb onto a platter with a carving knife and fork and cover loosely with foil. Leave to sit for 10 to 15 minutes. Pour away any excess fat and then pour your tomato sauce over the roasted aubergines and onions. Place the baking tray on a medium heat, and using a wooden spoon, scrape loose all the sticky bits at the bottom but try not to break up the veg too much. You want it to be a chunky sauce, not a pulp. Add most of your parsley leaves and simmer for a couple of minutes on a gentle heat.

Now taste the sauce – it should be slightly sweet and slightly sour, so it may need another little swig of vinegar. Take a little bit of time and you'll get it just perfect. When you're really happy with the aubergines, and you have the same sauce consistency as in the picture (above) pour the sauce either onto a separate platter or onto the same one as the lamb. Chop your remaining parsley leaves, drizzle with extra virgin olive oil and sprinkle over the parsley. Serve the lamb at the table as is, with delicious warm bread and a little salad.

## Cocktail of the Month

### Strawberry Daiquiri

1 oz Light Rum  
1/2 oz Cointreau  
1 oz Fresh lime juice  
3 pcs Fresh Strawberries

Blend all ingredients with crushed ice.  
Pour into cocktail glass.  
Garnish with fresh strawberry.





**Bread and butter pudding**

Bread and butter pudding is one of those classic old English recipes that everyone loves. The addition of marmalade brushed over the bread makes it fantastically crisp, with a zingy orangey bitterness that just makes the whole thing superb. This is another dessert that you don't want to overcook because you want to have the soft insides contrasting with the crispiness on top.

**Serves 6**

- 8 x 1cm / 0.5 inch slices of good-quality bread
- 9 large free-range or organic eggs
- 140g / 5oz caster sugar
- 500ml / 17.5 fl oz whole milk
- 565ml / 1 pint double cream
- 1 vanilla pod, scored lengthways and seeds removed
- 4 tablespoons good quality fine-cut marmalade

**For the flavoured butter:**

- 100g / 3.5 oz unsalted butter, softened
- A large pinch of ground nutmeg
- A large pinch of ground cinnamon
- Zest of 1 large orange

**Method:**

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas 4. First make your flavoured butter by mixing the butter with the nutmeg, cinnamon and orange zest. Use a little of it to butter a medium-sized shallow, ovenproof dish.

Butter the bread using the flavoured butter, then cut each slice in half diagonally. Put the slices in your buttered dish. Now separate the eggs, reserving all 9 yolks but just 1 egg white. Whisk together the egg yolks and egg white with the sugar, then gently heat the milk and cream in a saucepan with the vanilla seeds and pod. Pour into the eggs, stirring all the time. Remove the vanilla pod then pour the mixture over the bread and leave to soak for at least 20 minutes.

Put the dish in a roasting tray and pour in enough boiling water to come halfway up the side of the dish. Then put it in the preheated oven for about 45 minutes until the custard has just set.

Meanwhile, gently warm the marmalade in a saucepan, then remove the dish from the oven and brush the marmalade over the top of the bread. Pop the dish back into the oven for another 5 to 10 minutes. Allow it to cool and firm up slightly before serving.

**Carrot cake with lime mascarpone icing**

This carrot cake is an exceedingly good cake made all the more pleasing by the twist of lime mascarpone icing. It's delicious, it works and it's better than any other carrot cake I've tried. I would normally bake this in a square or round cake tin, but for the picture I used a lovely old loaf tin and it came out looking gorgeous.

**Serves 8-10**

- 285g / 10oz unsalted butter, softened
- 285g / 10oz light brown soft sugar
- 5 large free-range or organic eggs, separated
- Zest and juice of 1 orange
- 170g / 6oz self-raising flour, sifted
- 1 slightly heaped teaspoon baking powder
- 115g / 4oz ground almonds
- 115g / 4oz shelled walnuts, chopped, plus a handful for serving
- 1 heaped teaspoon ground cinnamon
- A pinch of ground cloves
- A pinch of ground nutmeg
- 0.5 teaspoon ground ginger
- 285g / 10oz carrots, peeled and coarsely grated
- Sea salt

**For the lime mascarpone icing:**

- 115g / 4oz mascarpone cheese
- 225g / 8oz full-fat cream cheese
- 85g / 3oz icing sugar, sifted
- Zest and juice of 2 limes

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas 4. Grease and line a 22cm/9-inch square cake tin or a round equivalent with greaseproof paper. Beat the butter and sugar together by hand or in a food processor until pale and fluffy. Beat in the egg yolks one by one, and add the orange zest and juice. Stir in the sifted flour and baking powder, and add the ground almonds, walnuts, spices and grated carrot and mix together well.

In a separate bowl, whisk the egg whites with a pinch of salt until stiff, then gently fold them into the cake mix. Scoop the mixture into the prepared cake tin and cook in the preheated oven for about 50 minutes until golden and risen. You can check to see if the cake is cooked by poking a cocktail stick into it. Remove it after 5 seconds and if it comes out clean the cake is cooked; if slightly sticky it needs a bit longer, so put it back in the oven. Leave the cake to cool in the tin for 10 minutes, then turn it out onto a rack and leave for at least an hour.

Mix all the icing ingredients together and spread generously over the top of the cake. Finish off with a sprinkling of chopped walnuts.



## Wine not relax and taste the good life?



The latest wine tasting held in the Suriwongse Room on May 27th was well attended by over 70 members and their guests, who were able to sample wines from a range of countries including Australia, New Zealand, California, Chile and South Africa.

The wines were sponsored by Prestige Wine, South African Winery, Grand President Group and Nicholas Wine Company Ltd and members were able to purchase wines to suit their taste and budget at specially discounted prices. Khun Laak and her team once again created a range of delicious canapés to compliment the wines.

The July wine tasting is scheduled for July 27<sup>th</sup>, coinciding with a Hogwarts Party in the Silom Sala for the children, so drop off your kids, leave them with us and enjoy the beginning of another weekend with some fine free wines - and then unwind in one of the Club's outlets and forget about the traffic chaos outside. . . .

I look forward to seeing you at the next wine tasting. . . Cheers !!!

**Barry Osborne**



# Alangkarn Extravaganza Show

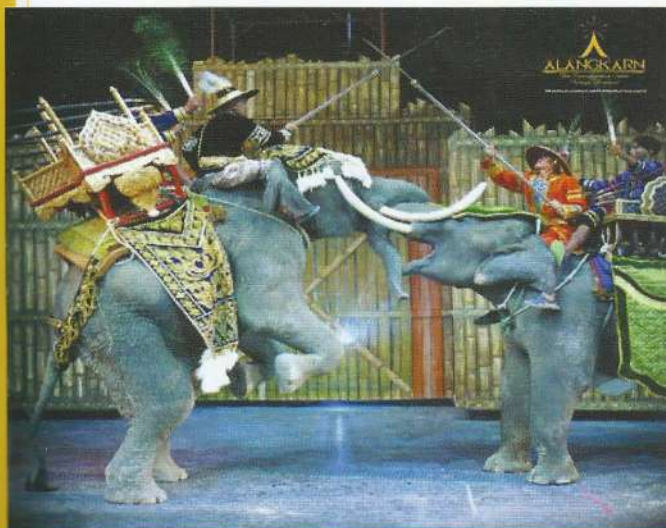
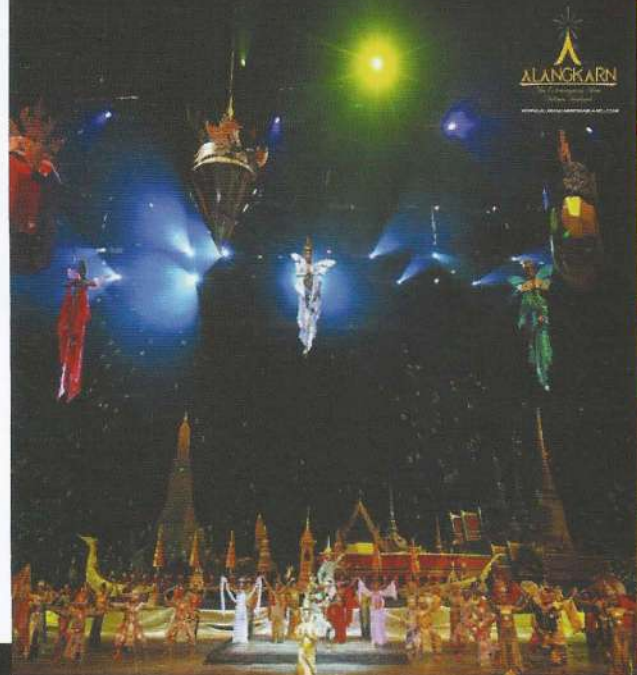


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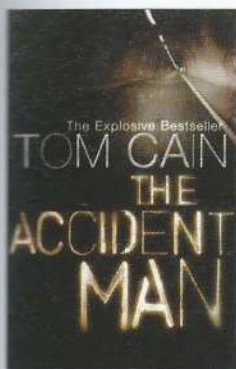
The Club once again showed the English FA Cup Final on our big screen in the Suriwongse Room. Even though we only had 10 booked around 47 members attended the event, and there was no charge to watch the match. It was truly an event for the whole family with our pre-match penalty shoot-out for the kids followed at half time with the penalty final. All participants received British Club FA Cup Final medals with the winners receiving their very own Silver and Gold FA Cup footballs. A buffet of pies & chips, fish & chips, sausages and curries - all the best of British grub - was laid on for members to enjoy.

Despite all the hype about England's two top teams facing off - Manchester United and Chelsea - and it being the first FA Cup to be held at the new Wembley Stadium, the match proved to be a rather boring affair. In fact, as the result was 0-0 at the end of ninety minutes, nobody won our two cases of Heineken Beer! These will be now kept for a future event!

The lucky winners in this year's penalty shoot-out were: in third place, Lucas Kingston-Davies; in second place, Edward Brown; and this year's winner was Master James Johns. Our intrepid Goalie with extra-large hands and facing an extra-large ball was Mr. Phanom from our Engineering department. Many thanks to Amnaj and Rit for helping organise the event.



# Book Reviews



**THE ACCIDENT MAN**  
Tom Cain  
Bantam Press  
ISBN: 9780593058060  
Bt.750

Tom Cain's debut novel, *The Accident Man*, is a dark conspiracy thriller that draws on the deaths of Diana Princess of Wales and Dodi Al Fayed for inspiration.

The author, an award-winning British investigative journalist writing under a pseudonym, intelligently constructs a backstory to the killings that is highly believable in its portrayal of the marriage of corrupt business and organised crime, as well as the abject cynicism of modern politics.

The book takes its name from its central character, Samuel Carver, a former British special forces officer turned contract killer, who specialises in hits made to look like accidents. Initially, he loses little sleep over his assignment to arrange a car crash in Paris that will eliminate a terrorist financier. However, by 3.58am on August 31, 1997, only three hours after the crash, he realises that he has been set up. Diana is dead, and Carver's handlers have already started the process to eliminate him.

From here on Cain follows the tried and tested betrayal/vengeance plot line. Carver seeks to hunt down and kill those who set him up, unearthing the conspiracy behind Diana's assassination at the same time. The trail takes him to France and England, eventually ending up in Switzerland.

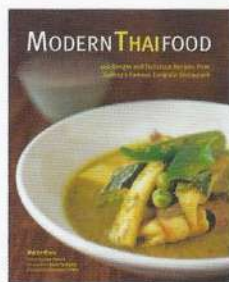
While the structure may not be new, Cain has done an excellent job in creating solid three-dimensional characters. The story hangs together well, and in the most part remains plausible. He brings the claustrophobia and intensity of a Cold War thriller into a more contemporary setting, giving the narrative a good pace without reducing it to a potboiler. Refreshingly, there are no Hollywood character curves, or sugarc coated happy endings to be found here.



**SKULDUGGERY PLEASANT**  
Derek Landy  
HarperCollins  
ISBN: 9780007254415  
Bt.525

Meet Skulduggery Pleasant, a magician-turned-skeleton-turned-detective with the task of initiating Stephanie, a fiercely independent Irish 12-year old, into a world of magic and mayhem. The duo embarks on a quest for an arcane weapon of awesome power, hotly pursued by the dark forces of evil, and Mr Pleasant has to rely on all of his resources, trickery and bluff, to protect Stephanie and prevent the mother of all apocalypses.

A genuine fantasy adventure story for youngsters, packed full of imagination, great characters, and cracking humour. The author is also not afraid to take his readers beyond their comfort zone, as he deftly deals with the issues of death, relationships and horrible aunts.



**MODERN THAI FOOD**  
Martin Boetz  
Periplus Editions  
ISBN: 9780794604875  
Bt.875

Presents a host of sumptuous recipes from Sydney's Longrain Restaurant, renowned for its Thai-Australian fusion food. The restaurant's executive chef and co-owner, Martin Boetz takes readers on a culinary tour of meals influenced by Thai flavours, but tailored for a western palate. Mouthwatering stuff.

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## The BC Bridge Section's

# London Bridge Tournament

**S**unday the 17<sup>th</sup> of June was a red letter day for the British Club's Bridge Section as 76 bridge enthusiasts streamed into the Club from all over Bangkok for the BC's blockbuster London Bridge Tournament - and what better name for a British Club big league bridge event?

In the Suriwongse Room, twenty green felt-covered tables awaited (most of which had been borrowed from the Bridge Section of the Polo Club).



Emboldened by the success of their regular "tea & bikkies" Sunday Bridge tournaments started last year, the Bridge Section had definitely gone upmarket with this one-off deluxe tournament. Instead of instant coffee it was filtered coffee, the abundant refreshments included not just tea & bikkies but . . . scones with jam & cream (!) and in the evening there would be the prize-giving and a real British carvery buffet! What more could one ask of a Bridge Tournament?

Serious play started at 3pm and would continue until nearly 7pm, with only a wee break scheduled for around five. For such a large mob,

behaviour was on the whole excellent, despite the ability of some players to imbibe substantial quantities of the amber nectar and yet still manage a decent standard of decorum - and the odd overtrump. The event even attracted some of the Monday-to-Friday tournament-playing bridge elite, many of whom, it has to be said, contributed to the sometimes substantial noise levels in the Suriwongse while demonstrating their amazing ability to multi-task (nibble scones, gossip and play bridge all at the same time).

Some players complained that the room was too noisy . . . not that they were talking too loudly but that the room needed better sound dampening installations. Being conscientious people, I'm sure the Bridge Section will take this to heart and explore the possibilities - perhaps cover the walls with thick green felt (to match the tables) or install some long hanging sheets of fibreglass insul-fluff decorated with plastic leafy plants to resemble the Hanging Gardens of Babylon . . . The creative possibilities are endless . . .

Apart from a bit of raucous chatter and the odd 'shhhhhhhhhhhhhhh', there was nothing of any significance to disturb an exhilarating three and a half solid hours of bridge. There were no loud expletives, no nervous breakdowns and not even a single temper tantrum. And apparently all the partnerships survived the tournament. Rather astounding really, considering the potential for stress inherent in serious bridge . . . Quite often, beneath the quiet and well behaved exterior of the bridge player is a seething maelstrom

of emotions.

Maelstroms aside, the Bridge Section's first major bridge tournament can be pronounced a stunning success and no doubt the start of an annual event at the Club that can only grow in stature and importance. Sure, there were a few hiccups with the event - it had proven impossible to defend the scones until the scheduled break at 5pm. They were sniffed out in the Silom Room at 4.30 and an early raiding party had decimated their numbers so that barely half remained for the 5pm snack . . . and then there was the prize giving, which didn't happen due to a scoring snafu (for which no one has claimed responsibility). However, I am assured by the organisers that the prizes will be presented at a later date.

For the record, the Tournament Award winners were:

Winning pair: Pobsit & Phailin  
1<sup>st</sup> runner up: Hanne & Helmer  
2<sup>nd</sup> runner up: Sayan & Apisak  
Senior pair: Prasert & Prasart (combined age of 120 years+)  
Mixed pair: Manthane & Somchai (mixed gender partners - not to be confused with transgender !!)  
Average: Ngamchit & Chander (closest to 50% of max. points)  
Booby: Anusorn & Wan (2<sup>nd</sup> last)

Following the bridge, the participants moved to the back lawn and a delicious carvery buffet dinner, which by all accounts went down very well with the assembled throng. During the dinner, in lieu of the actual prize giving, the following "fun" awards were presented:

Top attendances for regular Sunday Bridge at BCB:  
(1) Prarop, (2) Benjarong & Surawit,  
(3) Geraldine, (4) Usha & Lalit  
Bridge Ladder winner for Jan - Jun 2007: Helmer  
Most prolific beer-drinking Bridge players:  
(1) Leo (322.6 pints)\* (2) Ben (288.9 pints)\*

\*OK, I made up the amounts, but they're not beyond the bounds of possibility and it looks impressive doesn't it?

The high point of the evening came when Leo (the same prolific beer drinker) stood up impromptu in his shorts and sandals and serenaded Jeremy Watson, Chairman of the Bridge Section, with Paganini's "Venetian Boat Song" in honour of Jeremy's upcoming 66<sup>th</sup> birthday (at least I think it was Paganini).

From the BC Bridge Section: "A big 'thank you' to Barry and his team for making all the arrangements, and to Khun Laak and her Kitchen Contingent for the sumptuous buffet. Of course, the tournament would have been even better if Barry had given us free beer . . ."

But then, life would be so boring if we had everything we wanted . . .

**Billy Beefeater**

## CALLING ALL SENIORS (and the fitter, the better...)

**T**he BC's own Khun Yubahret travelled to Japan for the 20<sup>th</sup> edition of the Japan Open Tennis, an annual senior event held this year from May 22-25. Here is her report!!

The Japan Senior Tennis Association (JSTA), with its head office in Osaka, hosted the Japan Open Tournament May 22-25 at the Papas Tennis Club, a lovely venue featuring three indoor carpet courts and 18 clay courts. The event was planned six months in advance and was a great success thanks to the enormous effort of two JSTA members. However, 14 other staff from nearby prefectures helped out with player registration, assisting core activities at the courts, distributing lunch boxes, registering scores and making sure all players respected the rules. This year, some 520 tennis players participated in the event. Players had to be over 60 years of age for men and 50 for women. This year, the oldest woman was 92 years old and the oldest man 91. An inspiration to us all! Categories of players: Men's 85, 80, 75, 70, 65, 60 and women's 80, 75, 70, 65, 60, 55 & 50.

Late JSTA president, Mr. Giichi Suzuki (Osaka), listed in the Guinness Book of Records as the world's oldest tennis player, passed away in 2005 at the age of 98. Today's JSTA president, Mr. Yokoi (Kanazawa), 83, also played in the event. Three keen tennis players from Thailand made the trip to Japan to play (see photo). Every year I look forward to visiting Japan and participating in this amazing event. Common wisdom tells us that people get increasingly depressed as they age. But with this kind of event, and with the solid support of the JSTA, I look forward to getting older so that I can advance to another level in the years to come. **Most importantly, I must keep myself fit in order to be able to play tennis and to continue to improve – despite my age!** This is the objective I have set for myself. I am happy to see the same familiar faces year after year. The Japanese are special people - very friendly, frank and culturally rich. Despite the fact we do not speak Japanese, believe it or not, we laughed a lot and got our message across one way or another. I cannot keep the excitement and experience to myself so I'm compelled to relay the message to friends in the tennis clubs around Thailand. Of course, the event is open to all JSTA members but there is no rule preventing keen tennis players from abroad from participating. As the JSTA has a good relationship with the Thai tennis players, they are happy to invite us to join them, share good techniques, friendship and valuable experience. **Should anyone (old enough) be interested in joining me next year in Japan, please let me know. I will be happy to help make your trip a memorable and joyful experience.**

**Yubharet Visitsunthorn**



## COACH'S CORNER

**A**s we promised in last month's Outpost, France's Marcel Petit shares his long and varied experience coaching juniors in a two-part column starting this month. For our money, adults can get a lot out of his advice too!! Merci Marcel!

During my eight-year tenure as Athletics Director of the Bressuire Tennis Club, my staff of teaching pros and I continually sought to tailor our junior programs to our students' age, level of skills and individual personalities.

**Our philosophy was simple: THE CHILD COMES FIRST, THE STUDENT SECOND...** For us, it was obvious that daily practice sessions, private lessons and tennis camps during school vacations were not enough, despite the use of excellent time-tested methods and techniques. We quickly realized the importance of providing our students, starting at age 6, with other types of tennis training: friendly matches composed of mini-sets, round-robins, etc. It was clear that this was what both children and parents wanted – and we were thrilled to note a substantial increase in the number of children participating in ALL of our programs.

Let me point out that our aim was not to turn our students into champions but rather to help them reach their potential, to turn them into athletes first, tennis players second. When you learn to play rugby, you play matches! In tennis, unfortunately, this is not usually the case, and this, in our opinion, is a real shame!



*Anais Nussauime at a Junior event in France*

## COMPETITION FOR KIDS: What's the point? What should be the limits imposed by parents and future coaches?

**CHILDREN NEED COMPETITION:** Kids judge themselves, they gauge themselves, they compare themselves to others their age, and they evaluate their own abilities and performances **AT A VERY EARLY AGE.** Schools often play down or even deny the value of competition:

- no more rankings
- no more awarding of prizes
- the "I'm a zero" labelling

However, children actually seek out competition: in sports, on television (look at the popularity of American Idol), and in school, the labelling of "good" and "bad" students.

The character and personality of children are forged through competition, while allowing for optimal development of the brain. A child is not a miniature adult. His brain is constantly developing and is influenced by:

- stimulation, which favours the development of neurological connections
- specialization, which develops the selection of nerve circuitry

- inhibition, which is crucial to developing maximum concentration during play

**WHAT SHOULD BE DEVELOPED IN TENNIS:**

- motor skills
- movement and hand-eye coordination
- language
- the ability to repress overwhelming emotions
- learning to differentiate between oneself and others (parents, partner, teacher)

**THE LIMITATIONS OF COMPETITION DEPEND ON THE INDIVIDUAL CHILD**

Physical liabilities: damage to bone and muscle tissue (asymmetry, tendonitis, etc), cardio-pulmonary issues, and above all, psychological factors such as the sense of failure: "I don't like tennis."

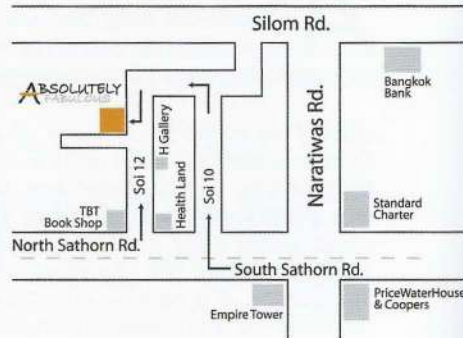
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# Squashy Bits

## Cover Girl

It is not often that the BC Squash Section makes the headlines, so we are delighted to have Khun Anantana as the Outpost Cover Girl this month!

Khun Anantana, or Nan, recently won the Indonesian Under-19 Open Squash Championship and you are going to hear a lot more about her over the months and years to come. She is just 17 but began playing squash as a 10 year old when her dad took her to the Thai-Japan centre near her home in Din Daeng. She found that squash was fun and loved the game right from the start.

Nan doesn't come from a privileged background but clearly enjoys the luxury of a very supportive family. Dad, a retired Pratunam shopkeeper, is a quiet man who plays a little squash himself ... but seemingly spends most of his time ferrying Nan around, carrying her bags and waiting for her to be coached or to play her games! When I got together with Nan to get her story, Dad was in the background, obviously very proud of his daughter and only child ... but very shy to get in the pictures. He is clearly a big factor behind her success. "... and what about Mum?" I asked. "Oh, she doesn't play any sport ... but she's very happy that I play". And Uncle too ... he paid for Nan to join the British Club. What a great family!

The ISCI Flexicare Indonesian Squash Open '07 was held in Jakarta at the International Sports Club of Indonesia (ISCI) from 25-27<sup>th</sup> of May. A contingent of 5 players went from Thailand: Chatchawin and Apirom, the Thai numbers one and two, plus David Lines, Ian Cawthorne and Peter Corney from the British Club ... and Nan. "What did Dad think about you going overseas with dodgy old hacks like David Lines and Peter Corney?" ... "He was pretty worried" she said with a big grin, "but very happy when I came back"! ... quite so.



According to those who were there, Nan was the revelation of the tournament, losing only 2 points (**points** not games!) in the whole tournament and winning the final with consummate ease: 9-0, 9-0, 9-1, the only point dropped being an unplayable nick! She is a typically shy and demure young Thai lady but when she plays squash she crushes her opponents in a most disconcerting and relaxed manner ... the **quiet assassin**, her team-mates nicknamed her!

Nan's final was against a good Indonesian player who had won her semi-final comfortably and had the support of the large, noisy ... and very one-sided gallery. But she was un-fazed, completely at ease and showed no nerves at all. Her opponent was frustrated, continually sent the wrong way and soon folded.

For the record, in the men's event Chatchawin lost in the quarter finals to the in-form Indonesian number one in a fantastic match which went to five games. The Indonesian was so tired from that match that he was only a shadow of himself in the semi-finals which he lost in 3 to Richard Hill (Singapore), who in turn lost to Gaurav Nandrojog of India over five games in the final.

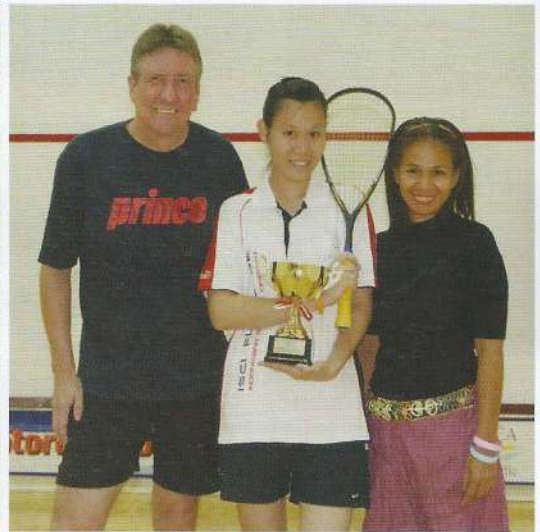
According to David Lines, BC Captain and Coach,



*Jakarta action*



Winning smiles!



Shirley gets in the picture

there is no doubt that Nan would have won the Women's Open if she had entered. He first saw her play when she visited the British Club last year to take part in the Club Open Championship, the Rod Carter Cup and as soon as he saw her in action he realised he was watching something special.

Nan was already the Thai lady number one player and had won the Singapore Under-13 championship back in 2002, but David immediately recognised that she could go much further. He took her on as coach and set about getting her into the Club. "She was a natural" he told me, "Her talent was obvious. I've never seen a 17 year old with that much talent in 26 years of squash coaching. She's an absolute pleasure to coach. She listens and can do whatever she is told .... a *real* professional". Praise indeed from an old pro himself who's really been around a bit!

Back at the Club, Nan is playing in Division 1 this month for the first time, having beaten all the men in both Divisions 3 and 2 in April and May on the way up. Her biggest victory to date was against Shiraz, coming back from 2-0 down. Nan is intimidated by no-one, not even BC's finest hulks! It will not be long before some of the other big names tumble. David's charity

goes only so far however and he unceremoniously beat her in her first Division 1 match the other day. I asked him when he thought she would be up to beating him. "Never!" ... was his typical chauvinistic Yorkshire reply!

David has invested a lot of his time and energy into coaching Nan and wants her to play in as many Asian Squash tournaments as possible. "She would win any under-19 competition she entered" he promises, "and has the potential to be one of the top women in Asia. Her court craft and competitiveness could see her go right to the top. One can only hope that she will get the support she deserves from the relevant Thailand Sports Association"

Her next big opportunity to shine will be at the South East Asian games due to be held in Bangkok in December. Squash is included in the schedule although this will be an open tournament and Nan will have to compete with older and much more experienced players. But after the mature and confident way she played in Jakarta and as she continues to improve and grow under David's tutelage, she could go far.

"But for now my dream is to beat Marvyn Lewis" Nan says. This of course will be a huge match



The quiet assassin



With Dad



Super Champ ... Super Coach

which will be so eagerly anticipated that we will have to make it an all-ticket event. Marvyn's fitness coach is carefully handling his match schedule these days and Nan will probably have to prove herself some more before Marvyn accepts the challenge. But watch out for further announcements to avoid disappointment!



Family supporters

yes ... Khun Nan!, 3 Marc Hagelauer

### Other Squashy Bits

I'll be away next month but I hope someone will write-up the Club Championship which is being played out during June and the trip to Singapore later in the month.

Yes, I made that last bit up! ... Nan is really a lovely girl. Does she have any other pastimes? "No I don't really have any time after homework and squash" Boy friend? "No ... giggle ...giggle". What else would you like to do? "Improve my English!" Well, Khun Nan, this is the place to do that as long as you don't talk to Marvyn too much. The British Club is delighted to have you as a member and the squash section is thrilled to have you on the courts. We all look forward to seeing you have many more happy days around the Club and wish you every success for the future. Well done so far!

Committee meetings are about to get much longer and more controversial with news that Marvyn Lewis is going to re-join us to support Tom in taking care of the courts.

Meanwhile several more *gout* and *piles* suffers have been in touch after last month's Squashy Bits and we are considering forming a mutual support/self-defence group. Any more fellow sufferers are most welcome and confidentiality is of course guaranteed. Hope your bout is over Dick and that we will soon see you back on the courts!

Happy Squashing.

### League Winners

Congratulations to the winners of May League # 219: Division 1 **David Lines**, 2 **Anantana** ...

**Jack Dunford**

## They may not be purebred but they all have Pet Degrees!



Zade

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth:** 6 August 2006

**Breed:** Mixed Labrador/Retriever-type

**Weight:** 17kg

**Background:** Zade is 1 out of a litter of 13. Mom gave birth to numerous litters on the street, all of whom died as a result of wandering into traffic. A local lady wanted this litter to have a chance (and to spay mom), so SCAD took them into care when the pups were only 2 days old. **Features:** Zade is the larger of the 3 black and white males in the litter. They had virtually identical facial markings. Zade has a soulful expression and floppy ears. He has a short-haired, smooth coat, which has gradually changed from black & white, to brown & white.

**Character:** Enjoys gentle mouthing and wrestling games with most of the dogs at the Center. Has been known to bully a small number of weaker dogs, but ceases when told to do so. Playful, loving, inquisitive and friendly with the people he knows, can be aloof with newcomers. Zade adores long walks; he swims like a champ and is one of the more gregarious dogs at our Center. Zade will flourish in a home of his own, with more training and one-on-one contact.

**Location Now:** SCAD Center

**Health:** Good

**Neutered:** Yes

**Vaccinated:** Yes

**Ready for departure to new home:** Now!

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# Regular Sports, Games & Activities

## Aerobics

Monday 10:30-11:30  
Wednesday 10:30-11:30

## Aqua Aerobics

Tuesday 10:00-11:00

## Bridge

Sunday 3:00pm-6:30pm Tournament play in Suriwongse Room (except last Sunday of every month)

## Chess

Thursday 6:00-9:00pm - Churchill Bar (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of every month)

## Cricket

Wednesday 6:00-8:30pm Practice - Back lawn

## Football

Tuesday 7:00-9:00pm Practice on the Tennis Court

## Hockey

Thursday 9:00-11:00pm Practice on the Tennis Court

## Rugby

Thursday 7:00-9:00pm Practice on the Tennis court

## Spoofting

Tuesday 8:30pm until late - Churchill Bar

## Squash

Tuesday 5:15-8:15pm Mix-in  
Thursday 5:15-9:00pm Mix-in  
And 1st Sunday of every month 10:30am-2:15pm

## Swimming

Friday 2:00-5:30pm junior classes  
Saturday 9:00am-2:00pm junior classes

## Tennis

**Match Play**  
Monday 6:00-10:00pm  
**Mix-in All Standards**  
Wednesday 6:00-10:00pm  
Friday 6:00-10:00pm  
Sunday 4:00-6:00pm  
**Ladies Mix-in**  
Tuesday 8:00-11:00am  
Thursday 8:00-11:00am

## Tennis Coaching

With Nelson Thein . . .  
Friday 4:00-6:30pm: Junior tennis  
Saturday 7:00-9:00am: Adult tennis

## Yoga

Saturday 1:00-2:00pm in Wordsworth Room

## Sports/Activities Price List

### Aerobics

### Aqua Aerobics

### Cricket

### Massage

### Squash

### Squash courts

### Swimming

### Tennis

### Adult Tennis

### Junior Tennis

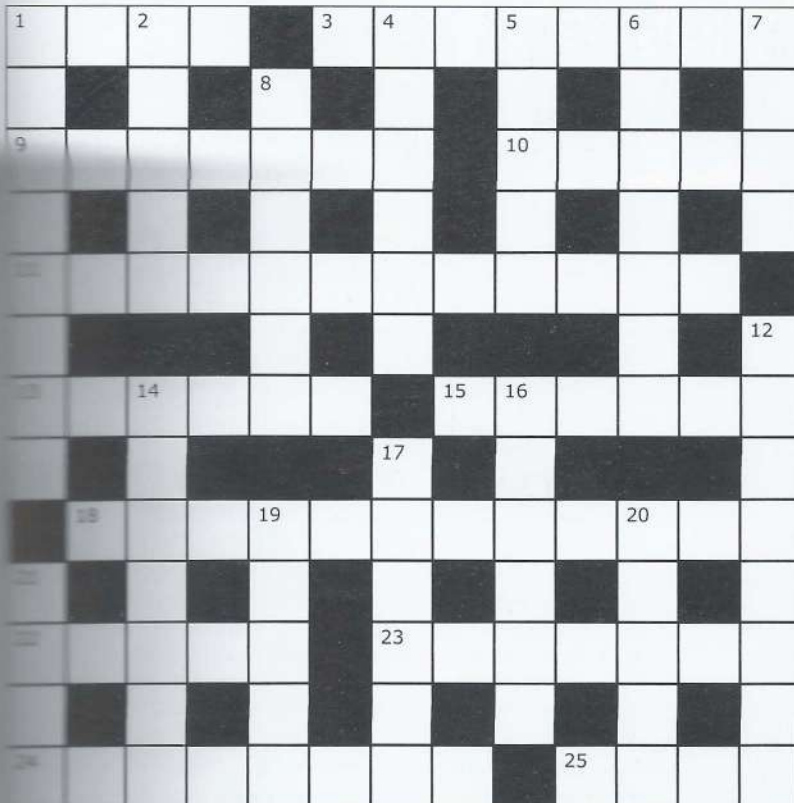
### Tennis courts

### Tennis knockers

### Yoga

Bt 4,000 for 10 sessions; drop-in Bt 500 per session  
Bt 3,000 for 10 sessions: drop-in Bt 400 baht per session  
Use of cricket nets - Bt 300 day/Bt 600 evening if lights needed  
Thai massage/foot massage - Bt 250 per hourly session  
Private coaching with David Lines - Bt 700 for 1 hour; group session Bt 1200 per 45 min  
Bt 50 per 45 min  
Classes with Bangkok Dolphins - Bt 3,500 for 10 lessons of 30 min  
Private coaching with Nelson Thein - Bt 800/hour  
Private coaching with Khun Jang - Bt 550/hour  
Bt 3,500 for 10 lessons (Saturday morning - beginner to advanced)  
Bt 3,000 for 10 lessons (Friday)  
Bt 30 per hour am/Bt 90 per hour pm  
Hourly knocking sessions with - Khun Kaew (Bt 500), Khun Tom (Bt 400), Khun Phon (Bt 300), Khun Champ (Bt 300)  
Bt 1,000/month; Bt 300 per lesson





Fax or deliver your completed crosswords to Barry Osborne as soon as possible after receiving *Outpost*. After a five day collection period, the author of the first correct entry drawn out of a hat will win a bottle of wine.

Congratulations to the winner of the June crossword, drawn by Baz out of a field of six entries, Mr Jonathan Truslow! Jonathan is no stranger to success, having won the crossword three times in 2006.

## June Solution

**Across:** 1 Herod, 4 Malta, 7 Ire, 8 Range, 10 Aside, 12 Settler, 14 Even, 16 Edit, 18 Thump, 19 Twee, 21 Amen, 24 Vestige, 27 Stale, 28 Tense, 29 Tic, 30 Elect, 31 Heave.

**Down:** 1 Horse, 2 Rinse, 3 Diet, 4 Meal, 5 Laird, 6 Alert, 9 Genteel, 11 Seepage, 13 Trust, 15 Vow, 17 Ice, 19 Taste, 20 Evade, 22 Mensa, 23 Niece, 25 Sett, 26 Itch.

## SUDOKU

Each Sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing. Enter digits from 1 to 9 into the blank spaces. Every row must contain one of each digit. So must every column, as must every 3x3 square.

**Rating:** 'Super-difficult'

**Solution times:** < 30mins - you don't belong on this planet; 30-50mins - sublime; 50-80mins - well done; longer than 80 mins - keep practising . . .

Good Luck! Fax or deliver your completed sudoku to Barry Osborne as soon as possible after receiving *Outpost*. After a five day collection period, the author of the first correct entry drawn out of a hat will win a bottle of wine.

Congratulations to the Sudoku winner for June, drawn by Baz out of a field of fifteen entries, Mr Bob Boulter. This is Bob's first Sudoku win, but he's a previous winner of the crossword - way back in December 2005.

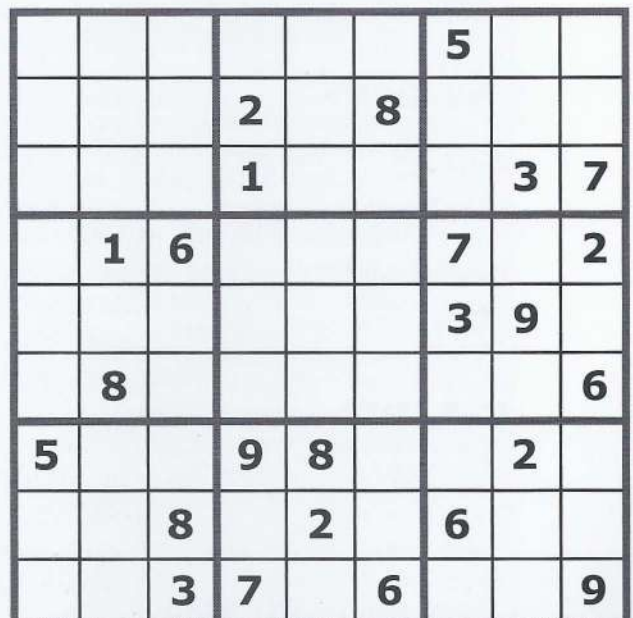
## SOME BITS OF GEOGRAPHY

### Across

- 1 Port at south end of Red Sea.
- 3 The country in Britain north of Hadrian's Wall.
- 9 Seven \_\_\_\_\_: rocks off the south-east coast of England.
- 10 England's Royal Racecourse.
- 11 Archaeologists have dug up many in Britain. (5,7)
- 13 The rear of the ship.
- 15 County in south-west England.
- 18 World's largest body of water. (6,5)
- 22 The Scilly \_\_\_\_\_ are off Cornwall.
- 23 Canadian Province.
- 24 Town in Castile, Spain.
- 25 Top cook.

### Down

- 1 A native of Vienna would be.
- 2 Where the Derby is raced.
- 4 American hero famous for his last stand.
- 5 The triple crown of the Pope.
- 6 Mountaineers make them.
- 7 Fruit of the palm tree.
- 8 Less obese.
- 12 Keep away! (5,3)
- 14 Deep sea fishing vessel.
- 16 Port of Portugal.
- 17 Town in north-east India.
- 19 Norwegian writer.
- 20 The fifth largest planet.
- 21 The old name for Thailand.



## The Magpie Putter - B.C. v Wanderers

A busy and successful month for the golf section with some great scores and individual achievements. Firstly our captain, Peter Skinner, led us to victory against the Wanderers and we once more have the Magpie Putter back home after three years in the clutches of the Wanderers. Bo Jespersen was gracious, as always, in handing it over and also possibly relieved as he had had to hike it on the BTS and a motorcycle taxi and it isn't light!

The format was a two man scramble, best six scores from each team. We really had a very strong team this year and the result reflected this. Special mention to Brian Dodd and David Humphries with a nett 64 and Frank and yours truly with the same. As you might expect Frank contributed rather more than 50% to our team and I have to bask in the glory of the one putt and one good chip which was my bit of the action. Thanks to our friends in the Wanderers for putting up such a good challenge and for being such good company and good sports, which made it a really great day. This was the first of our team events this year and we hope to keep up the good work with our upcoming matches against the Japanese Assoc. and the re-play against the Americans after being rained off in May.

## Milward Brown Firefly Medal

This was a rather special medal as our A flight winner, Brian Dodd, did it in style with a gross 70. Yes GROSS. We gave him a standing

ovation and it certainly is the best score I have seen with the British Club. Brian's handicap is 5 and he plays at a consistently high level - even so, good isn't it? Bob took the medal for flight B. He is back in Bangkok after cutting short his holiday in the U.K. and Germany - guess he just missed us too much!

## Club day at Krung Kavee with Ace, Eddie and el Bandito

We had a club day in order to let some of our members get their Seara Sports matchplay competition games in and two games were played. Peter Skinner scraped a win over Frank (I am still grateful to him for being my partner, so that's the way I am putting it) and Gareth likewise knocked Karen C. over to the plate. We still have until the 19th August to get the first round matches in, so watch this space for more results. The rest of the field played blind matchplay and Rosemary had what you might call a comfortable win with seven and six against her 'blind' competitor - make your own jokes here. Those of you who know Brian Dodd will have noticed that he wears a rather fetching bandana under his hat - very dashing. May I suggest that Gordon takes note and buys himself one, maybe matching it up with a sombrero, thus fitting his new name, 'el bandito'. Yes, he did it again, a gross 83 and if I am not wrong, no handicap cut as it was a matchplay game!

However, the stars must be well aligned for B.C. golfers this month as there were two eagles scored during this fun game; one being a hole in one by David Humphries. He did it with ease

## Doug's Way to Play

I get asked this question a lot! How do you get backspin on your approach shots to the green? Big drives are fun, but to score well, you need a great short game! Get the ball next to the hole with your short irons and make the putt. The pros call it 'Getting it up and down from anywhere'.

### PRO SECRETS

- Get yourself a top brand pro sand wedge and a soft cover, high spin ball
- Play the ball slightly back in your stance
- Take a short backswing to about waist high with plenty of wrist cock
- Keeping the left wrist firm, hit down on the ball aggressively
- Hands should be soft, use your shoulders and body mostly, turn back and through
- The follow through is waist high also, with the left wrist still firm

### Don't make these mistakes:

- Flipping of the left wrist to hit up on the ball
- Too long of a backswing for a short shot
- Too much hand action

### The Result:

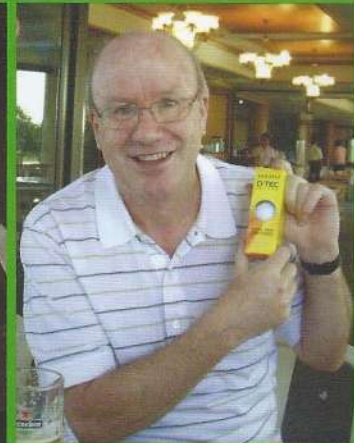
A low shot that takes a short hop on the green and stops quickly

**PRO TIP\*** Practice your short game more than your full swing!

**DOUG HOOD GOLF SCHOOL**



*Sweet!*



*Paul does it again*



*David Ace  
Humphries*



*Brian and El Bandito*



*Before the league match*

and grace, using an eight iron to send his ball into the hole on the 140 yard island green with just one bounce. There have been a few holes in one over the last couple of years, Carole-Anne, Harland and Edward come to mind - have I forgotten anyone? I hope you have insurance David and that Krung Kavee have a nice prize for you. The one that amuses me is on Royal Lakeside, which promises a medical examination to the value of 20,000 baht for a hole in one. For that much they are bound to find something nasty - one would almost be disappointed if they didn't! Let's hope David's is more in the way of golf bags, balls and huge bottles of whisky.

Our second eagle, was, I suspect a little less graceful with Peter Skinner tonking the ball down the fairway of a 475 yard par 5 and then using his five wood to hammer it within five feet of the hole. Heartiest congrats for sinking the putt - I would have taken four shots to get it into the hole, no doubt whatsoever. An 'eagles nest' of 24 balls will come their way.

Our British Club team are doing very well in the Bangkok Golf league; lying third at the moment. In May they won 5 and 1 and, as you can see

from the picture, were very bright and enthusiastic considering it was some unearthly hour in the morning. Will keep you posted as to their progress. Also don't forget to check your place in the monthly medal eclectic at Royal Golf and Country Club. At the moment Peter Skinner is in the lead, but it is still very close and early days yet, so everyone is still in the running.

The upcoming Seniors and Juniors, our second 'Major' of the year, is set for the Rose Garden. Everyone is in with a chance, but my crystal ball tells me that I should put my money on Frank and Gordon. Only time will tell . . .

Lastly, remember the words of the golf doc., Ed Palenk, "thirst is a poor indicator of the body's need for water", so drink plenty before you go out there. However, I strongly disagree with his advice about avoiding doughnuts. Chance would be a fine thing - if Mr. Dunkin was out there with some of those big square ones with double jam and custard, you would have to beat me back with a four iron.

**Valerie**

## The main news this month is the tragic death of our team member Uan Kaew.

It is with grief in my heart I write this. One of our players Uan Kaew died the night of June 3<sup>rd</sup> in a car accident on his way home to Suphanburi after the match against the Royal Thai Police Cadets. He was one of most promising players of the team. He got selected as the outstanding player in our 2<sup>nd</sup> XV last season and so far this season has been one of the first names on the 1<sup>st</sup> XV. Uan Kaew became in a short period of time a settled player and an outstanding friend at the heart of the team both on and off the rugby field. Our team attended the funeral in his hometown Suphanburi on June 4<sup>th</sup> and presented our Club's support to his family. Uan Kaew was not only an excellent rugby player – he was a true friend to all of us.

**Morcar McConnell, Team Captain**



**T**he British Club Rugby Section continues its good track record with three friendly games against the Royal Thai Police Cadets during May.

The purpose of organizing friendly games is to provide opportunities for new and old players to join and play rugby during the off-season, thus developing a team spirit, and to build relationships with other rugby clubs in Thailand. The Royal Thai Police is one of the most influential rugby clubs in Thailand. It was a great honour for the Rugby Section to receive an invitation to play against the Police Cadets at the Royal Police Cadet Academy in Nakhon Pathom during three weekends in a row. The British Club lost one game but won two games, giving the team many lessons for further improvements. Further details of the games are found below.

We are also very pleased to welcome three new players to the Section; Paul Stamp made an impressive debut against the Police Cadets. During his first game he showed strong confidence and served as a determined team player able to play anywhere in the third row. Alan Klewpatinond, our new Thai - Scottish number 8, truly gave the young cadets a hard time with his low and hard-hitting runs. Paul's height and experience together with Alan's ability to take fast decisions when lifting were particularly important for the team as in one game this transformed our lineout into a very competitive unit. We have been struggling with unreliable lineouts for about a year, so this is a very promising development. Shaun Moroney, recently posted at the Australian Embassy in Bangkok, also joined the section and has already provided good influence at the third row position. His southern hemisphere experience will be of great value to us. Congratulations to all of you and welcome to our Club!

The Section is proud to present a new

cooperation with Thonburi University. Senior members under the lead of vice captain Vorawut (Wai) Vaidyanuvatti of the British Club Rugby Section are coaching the University Rugby side at their new sports facilities during Thursday evenings. On Sundays the British Club Rugby Section are allowed to use the university's facilities for practice and friendly matches. This cooperation is an important step in building linkages to the local rugby clubs and extending the gentlemanly spirit of rugby to people who normally don't get exposed to the sport and its values.

The Section has received a letter from a far away visitor showing his gratitude for the Section's hospitality during his visit to Thailand in May 2007:

*Dear Sir,*

*I want to express my gratitude to the British Club in Bangkok. It is simply great to feel the warm hospitality and friendship shown by the rugby section of the British Club. This is the true spirit of international grass roots rugby and gentlemanly values as it should be practiced by rugby clubs all over the world. I would very much like to reciprocate your hospitality, so if any BC rugby player ever comes to Sweden, please do let me know.*

*My very best rugby regards,*

*Associate Professor Dr. Magnus Akke*

As usual the Rugby Section is planning a wide variety of events during July with friendly games planned every weekend. This Section's notice board will be used to inform Club members about our planned fixtures.

## FIXTURE REPORT

### Royal Thai Police Cadets vs. British Club

The Royal Thai Police Cadet Academy, Nakhon Pathom, May 19, 2007

This was the first game of three friendly fixtures against the Royal Thai Police Cadets who are the team supplying the Royal Thai Police with splendid players for the yearly league. This team consists of younger and very well trained cadets eager to improve their ability and make it into the Royal Thai Police Team. The British Club Rugby Section was invited to play against this young and skilful team with a reputation for being a heavy and hard but fair-playing team.

In the first half, the Cadet's fast running and well passing players made it hard for the heavier and lower British Club. However, the British Club defence was strong with fly-half and vice-captain Wai saving us by showing a strong hand in directing our back line to produce an excellent performance in defence. The Cadets discovered our weakness (or maybe - to be more fair - their advantage), namely fitness, by using long passes to their fast wingers attacking at high speed along the side lines.

The final score was a 22 to 10 win for the British Club against the young but impressive Police Cadets. The Cadets hosted a dinner for the BC players to thank them for coming out to Nakhon Pathom to play a fun game of rugby.

### Royal Thai Police Cadets vs. British Club

The Royal Thai Police Cadet Academy, Nakhon Pathom, May 26, 2007

This second game of the friendly series against the Royal Thai Police Cadet Academy proved to be a harder game than the first. The Police Cadets had one full week of preparation for the battle against the British Club. They used their experience gained from the defeat and developed a better strategy. The British Club had difficulty in keeping up with the running rugby and saw early scores against them put on the board during the beginning of the game. There are a few individual players worth mentioning for their outstanding efforts; Paul Stamp playing as number 8 proved to be a strong runner and a hard tackler together with Ekue Suan, a new flanker and Thai National Team player, who recently joined us from the Royal Thai Navy.

This time the British Club had to return to Bangkok with a 32 - 24 loss and many things to improve in order to win the last battle.



Above: BC Rugby v Police Cadets, 20 May 2007

### Royal Thai Police Cadets vs. British Club

The Royal Thai Police Cadet Academy, Nakhon Pathom, June 9, 2007

The strategy when we play against fast and well drilled teams is to keep the ball, by using short and safe passes in order to hit the opponent's fly-half and centres, and by creating fast rucks and driving mauls by using our heavy forwards. Special thanks to our new players Paul, Alan and Shaun, who proved to be invaluable and made a great impact as a solid well-playing third row. The final score was an impressive 46 to 14 win to the British Club.

This game was a promising and very impressive win and proved that the British Club Rugby Section's strategy to play heavy and reliable rugby is the right way when playing against fast and skilled teams like the Royal Thai Police!

It has been a month not only of success and positive developments on the rugby field but also of sadness. The tragic death of our team member Uan Kaew also proves how important our rugby community is for team spirit. Lastly I would like to take this opportunity to express the Section's appreciation to our sponsors, David Viccars at Chubb (Thailand) Limited and Vincent Swift, not only for generous financial support, but also for their guidance and moral support given during hard times.

**Magnus Andersson**

*Rugby Section Club Captain*

## FOOTBALL SECTION UPDATE – BETTER AND BETTER!

Hello and welcome to the next instalment of the BC Football Section's rise from the proverbial ashes. Loads of action and fun for all!

Firstly however, for those interested in the UK play boys, some outfit called Man Utd won the EPL, Chelsea won the FA Cup and a foreign team (Inter something?) managed a 2-1 against a valiant Liverpool to secure the European Championship. (Howard, you owe the BC a beer for that description.)

In addition, a German team won the German League and a French team managed to win in France . . .



*Nopodino in action*

But in the real world, what really happened?

A very busy time for all the BC teams and players here in Bangkok.

### Chang League

**BC Chang League 2007 campaign - slow out of the blocks but a strong finish**

After the somewhat varied start to the season described in the last report, the BC Chang League team actually improved as this Chang League season progressed.

The team started the season shakily losing three out of its first four games with the low-light being the 8-1 drubbing by Cosmos. Jamie blamed the early season problems on the lack of a regular goalkeeper, the time it took for the new squad to bond and any other excuse he could think of as the team drowned their sorrows.

However due to impressive management (again, a Jamie statement) the season took a turn for the better when the team recorded an impressive 6-0 win over a strong Polo club side, with Sa Udom-Singha (the team's top scorer with 13 goals) netting a hat-trick. Other impressive results followed and included a 2-2 draw with the RBSC, a match in which the BC started with only 9 players and played with no recognized goalkeeper, and most recently a very professional 3-1 defeat of Bayer. (A draw and a defeat? Impressive, Eh?)

Joking aside, a pretty good season all round and

thanks to Jamie for making it happen, to all the players and supporters and particularly to **The Barbican Pub**, which for the second year in a row, has provided valuable sponsorship. (Not to mention much welcomed drinks for players after the games.) Thanks guys.

Now, with only one match remaining, the team is set to achieve a top half finish in the League with the boys looking to build on this for next year.

For those interested in playing the most competitive of our Section's activities, the next Chang League season will start in January 2008. Please feel free to contact the Section through the Club or alternatively, Jamie is happy for you to contact him directly. (Jamie Rowland-Jones at jamierj@gmail.com )



*BC Chang League Squad 2007*

### Casual League

At the last report, after a great close to 2006 and a shaky start to 2007, the team had regrouped and was on their way to a meteoric rise up the League and long may it continue. A good idea, Yes? The reality? Not quite!!

Yes the team managed some good results but, unfortunately, the good results were sandwiched between what could only be described as some disappointing ones. The BC was good, provided the right team turned up. Many of the team blamed Joe's be-nice policy. Joe blamed the crappy players. The neutral blamed the results on the fact that, generally, the BC scored less than the opposition in the matches that they lost, scored a similar amount in the games that they drew and only got maximum points in the games where they scored more goals than the other side. Regardless, thanks to all organizers, sponsors, players and supporters. Maybe next year?

Oh and how did things finish?

## MBMG International League 2006-2007

Teams	OVERALL						HOME						AWAY						PTS	GD
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A				
The Dons	28	25	1	2	122	20	12	1	1	67	12	13	-	1	55	8	76	+102		
Bulls Head	28	22	2	4	72	24	11	-	3	35	11	11	2	1	37	13	68	+48		
Woodstock FC	28	20	3	5	91	24	10	1	3	47	11	10	2	2	44	13	63	+67		
Pattaya City	28	19	4	5	97	23	11	1	4	48	14	8	3	1	49	9	61	+74		
German AS	28	16	4	8	99	44	8	3	3	46	19	8	1	5	53	25	52	+55		
Winking Frog FC	27	16	4	7	74	29	6	4	3	25	15	10	-	4	49	14	52	+45		
Les Gaulois	28	14	3	11	74	65	6	3	5	32	30	8	-	6	42	35	45	+9		
Vikings	28	12	2	14	74	78	6	-	7	42	48	6	2	7	32	30	38	-4		
BKK United	28	10	4	14	51	70	3	2	8	24	34	7	2	6	27	36	34	-19		
Sunbelt Utd	27	9	3	15	48	66	6	-	8	23	19	3	3	7	25	47	30	-18		
BC Casuals	28	8	5	15	51	98	3	2	9	28	52	5	3	6	23	46	29	-47		
SCI Livers	28	6	5	17	38	89	3	2	9	19	44	3	3	8	19	45	23	-51		
Irish XChange	27	3	4	20	22	106	1	3	9	10	64	2	1	11	12	42	13	-84		
Patana	27	2	4	21	32	105	2	2	10	23	58	-	2	11	9	47	10	-73		
BSL Youth	26	1	-	25	29	133	-	-	13	13	61	1	-	12	16	72	3	-104		

Not too bad I guess.

## Vets

As for the Vets and despite the raining off of the May monthly tournament (one hour before the proposed kick off, the pitches at Harrow resembled a Florida everglade) an interesting time overall.

The probable highlight was triggered by the sudden decision of the Singapore National Vets team not to attend the annual Vets International World Cup Tournament and the consequential urgent call for the Bangkok Vets to rally round and at less than 3 days notice fill the vacancy.

The result? On a very wet Monday night in Chonburi, playing as the EU, a number of the BC vets walked out with colleagues from other Bangkok Vets sides to the sound of Ode to Joy (the best we could do for a National Anthem) to play Iran in the first of 3 games in this six team tournament.

Games against Taiwan and Australia followed and although the team didn't quite manage to match the more experienced imports (Summary? Played 3 Lost 3) a creditable performance in all three games earned many friends and a likely invite to next year's events. The eventual winners? Germany beat Taiwan in the final and for those interested UAE and Thailand made up the 6 teams participating.



Bangkok Vets "World Cup team"

Back in Bangkok, a turn out in many guises in the annual BCCT Tournament and the opportunity of meeting John Barnes, Ian Rush, Clive Walker and Viv Anderson . . . (Actually a few of our vets appear



Brian Abbott gets the BCCT Tournament team ready - most actually look interested

to have fared a little better than our former heroes.) This preceded the June Vets day out at Harrow school.

## Training

The biggest expansion in the Section this period has seen the numbers rise on the Tuesday night training. The introduction of the voucher scheme allowing all players a beer and something to eat afterwards has been a great success.

Now in excess of 20 players thrash around rain or moon shine working up a thirst. If this continues to grow, we may have to ask to use the other tennis courts too!! I am sure the Tennis Section wouldn't mind! How about the back lawn Simon?

## Coming Events

In Europe, the superstars need a rest during the summer, but not so for the valiant players in Asia.

The Casuals Cup will have been completed by the time this *Outpost* edition is published, but friendlies have been organized throughout the "closed season".

The Chang League also draws to a close, but Tuesday training nights continue.

On July 17th, a tournament is being organized at the Club with a number of teams being invited to the inaugural invitation 6-a-side, and the Vets tournaments (first Sunday in each month) continue throughout the year at Harrow School.

## Summary (Last 2 months)

So, in summary, since the last *Outpost* the Section has been involved in 8 Chang League games, 7 Casual League games 1 Vets Tournament of 7 games, the BCCT Tournament with 5 games, the Vets World Cup where 3 games were played, 2 friendly games and of course 8 nights training at the Club.

A total of 50 hours of football involving over 60 players!

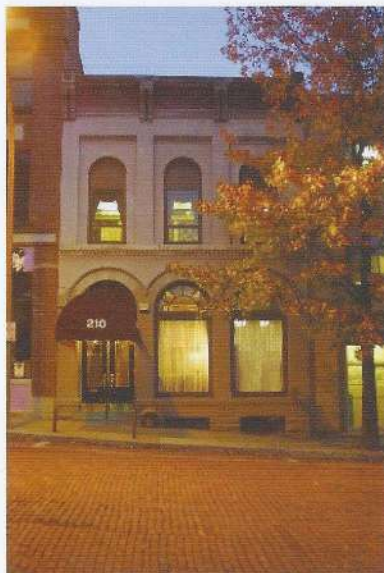
Not bad eh? Why not come and join us?

See you soon,  
The Football Section

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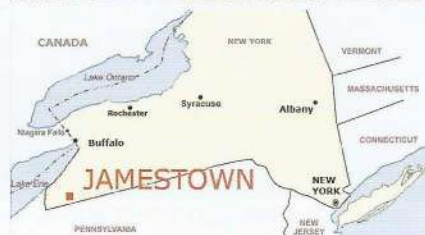
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# HELLOS and GOODBYES

## Welcome Aboard!

Please join us in welcoming the following new members and their families. We look forward to seeing them around the Club.

1. Peter Hearn
2. Anthony Dupont
3. Mark Porter

## Farewell and best wishes to . . .

1. John & Wannaporn Holme
2. Aamir & Huma Kureshi
3. Alan & Amanda Innes
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