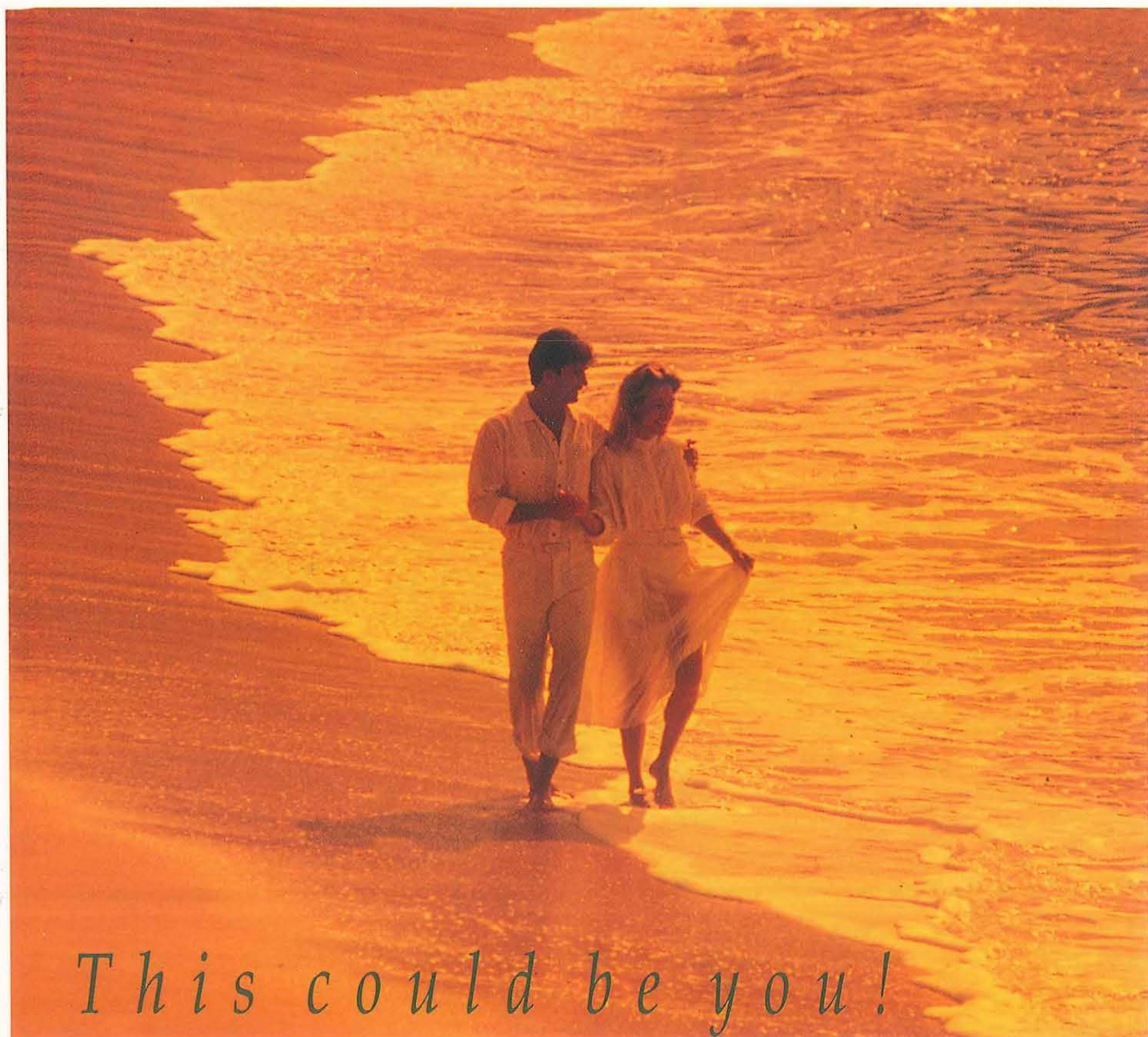


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Embassy Message

6 July 1995

To all Members of the British Club

VJ Day Service of Remembrance and Commitment Kanchanaburi - Sunday 20 August 1995

The British Embassy is leading on local arrangements to commemorate the end of World War II. A Service of Remembrance and Commitment will be held in the Commonwealth War Graves Cemeteries of Kanchanaburi on Sunday 20 August beginning at 10.00am. The Ambassadors and nationals of Commonwealth Missions resident in Bangkok plus the US and Netherlands Ambassador and nationals have been invited to attend.

There will be a service, conducted by the Reverend Michael Forrer of Christ Church, Bangkok, concluding with a wreath laying ceremony. This will be followed by a shorter service and wreath laying in the cemetery at Chung Kai with light refreshments available afterwards.

Dress will be lounge suit and families are most welcome to attend.

Anyone who is intending to go is asked to contact the General Manager of the British Club so that the Embassy can be alerted to the likely numbers.

Yours sincerely,

Colonel J.D. Fielden MBE
Defence Attache
British Embassy

The Club will be represented at this ceremony and will be laying a wreath, on behalf of all members and staff, as a mark of respect, on this 50th anniversary of VJ Day, to all those who lost their lives and all those who suffered as a result of World War II.



**The Club Membership, Management and Staff
wish to record their regrets at the passing of
HRH The Princess Mother
and extend their sympathies to
The Royal Household and the Thai People.**

From the Manager



July has really been a pretty quiet month at the Club with so many people away and it looks like August will be similar. It was disappointing that we had to cancel so many of the planned Children's activities in the holidays but if the children are not here then there is not much we can do! Certainly there appears to be far more people away for the Summer this year than there were at this time last year. Never mind it is a good time for us to get some necessary housekeeping done to get ready for the silly season in November and December.

There have been a number of groups who have expressed an interest in taking over from Bea and looking after the 'Outpost' magazine in the future. The plan is to maintain, indeed improve on the current quality and style of the magazine, but to reduce the cost to the Club, hopefully to nil! Believe it or not certain of the groups who have applied for the job hold out this promise. The Committee will hopefully select the successor to Bea in August and the new (or the newest 'Outpost'!) should be out in October. All things being equal!

A few more Reciprocal Clubs to add to the list are shown in this edition. We now have a really extensive network of Reciprocal Clubs all round the World. The full list (as at March 1995) is in the Club Hand Book and the new additions have been shown in the 'Outpost' as they are agreed. Details of the facilities offered by all these Clubs are held in the office. As a member of the British Club you can use any one of these Clubs at no charge. All you need to do is to contact Khun Koong, the membership secretary, at the British Club and tell her which Club or Clubs you wish to visit and over what periods, we then give you a letter of introduction for these Clubs. Many of our Reciprocal Clubs offer well-priced accommodation in the very heart of the major cities of the World. If you do decide to visit one of these Clubs perhaps you could even write a few lines on your impressions for 'Outpost', so that other members may benefit from your experiences?

Lastly to all those who have been away, welcome home, it will be good to see you back at the Club!

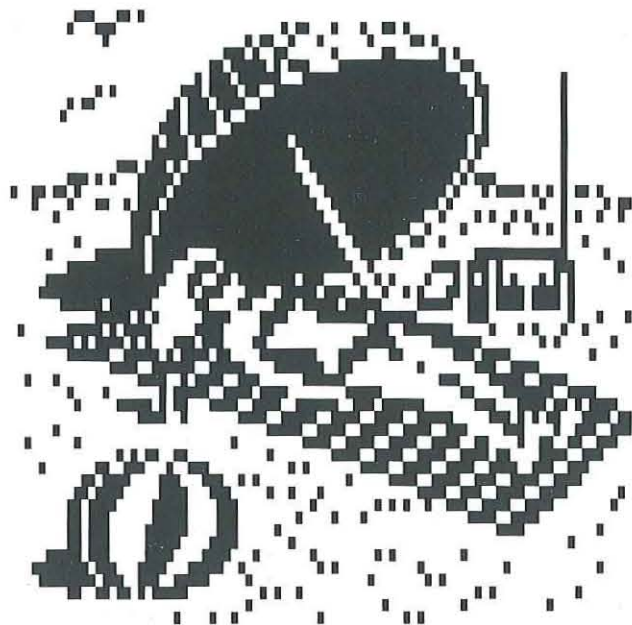
David Viccars
General Manager

From the Editor

Dear Readers,

Welcome back from your summer hols, where-ever you have been. Hope you had a lovely time! For those of you who were left behind in Bangkok, was it nice and quiet?

We went to the land of make-believe, the USA, but more about that next time. Jet-lagged and all we proceeded to go back to work the next day, and boy oh boy, nothing had changed.



This will be me in a few months from now, relaxation here I come!! A lady of leisure... Maybe!!

our own members Club, yes of course I am speaking about the British Club, or have you not been for such a long time you'd actually forgotten what it was like? Do you remember going there the first time? I remember it well, my husband had been to the New Members Night and I was babysitting the children in the hotel. A week or so later when we had our temporary cards I took the children to Silom for a swim. We entered the dirty Soi next to the hotel and the thought crossed my mind "this is not very nice", but then when we went through the gates (probably open at that time) and saw the sparkling white Club house, the green lawn, the blue pool, the salas etc, my mind was soon changed. We used the Club an awful lot in those days, Joe played rugby, squash, we went for a sunbathe and swim, a meal, just to meet our friends on a Friday night. Unfortunately, we are the same as a lot of members now, with work pressures and traffic jams, the thought of traveling for one hour and a half to the Club is just too much. Our resolution is to go more often what about yours!?????

See you next month,

Bea Grunwell

You must have all had the letter stating that I am resigning from Outpost, hopefully someone else will enjoy this job as much as I have in the last few years. Maybe some of you readers will realise that it is time to have some members input in Outpost, all the more interesting to read other peoples views in your own mag!

This month the usual contributions from the sports sections, few advertisements (where are you, all you loyal companies??) And the usual BG babble on about nothing much.

BUT! an exiting new page announcing a major competition may catch your eye. Look further on in this magazine and spot the chance to win a holiday for two in exotic location, free and for nothing. All you have to do is what you have been doing all this time only do it a little more and a little more convincingly. Propose a New Member to the Club and your name will be entered in a Lucky Draw! What can be easier than telling your friends and business relations about this wonderful oasis between Suriwong and Silom. Surrounded by tower blocks there is this lovely colonial white building,

New Members

A particularly lively New Members Night was held in the Churchill Bar on Monday 3 July. It could have been the Chairman's brief words of welcome to the Club which jollied people along, but, truth to tell, in spite of the wit and wisdom displayed by the Chairman, it was more likely to have been the free kegs of Carlsberg beer donated by Khun Charoen Sirivadhanabhakdi, the Chairman of the TCG group of companies which includes Carlsberg, which made this a particularly lively evening! (Shame I was not there, thanks to David for taking over and having a wonderful time gulping Carlsberg and "interviewing" new members, I look forward to next month!! Bea).



James Lawden is a partner with Freshfields Ltd, a law company. He has been in Bangkok for one month and arrived from Tokyo where he was for 3 years. He is single.



Paiboon Nalinthangkurn is the Senior Investment Analyst for WI Carr Far East Limited, he is a bachelor and a keen golfer. He graduated from University in the USA.



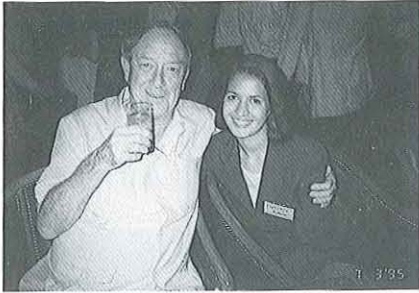
Charoen Sirivadhanabhakdi is the Chairman of the TCC group of companies - including Carlsberg beer. He is executive director of a range of other major companies in Thailand, Senator and adviser to the Government sitting on various boards and advisory groups. He is married to Khunying Wanna and has 5 grown-up children.



Chote Sophanpanich is the Chairman of CS Capital and Greenspot (Thailand) Ltd, and a Director of the Bangkok Bank. He is married to Khunying Kalaya, they have 4 children. Chote likes tennis and golf.



New Members



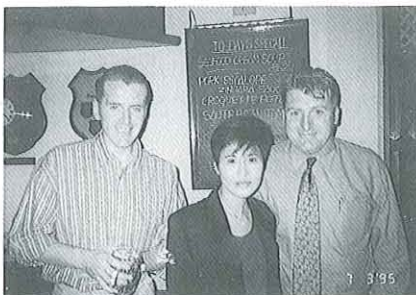
Katrina Dockerty is the daughter of long standing member Terry Dockerty and works for Maersk. She is not married (but with her looks it won't be long!).

Last month I was a bit mixed up and told you that one photograph possibly showed Carl and Hilary Ollsen in which case they had one shave, 1 son and Carl works for the Standard Chartered Bank. Now, the Ollsen bit was right, I don't know about the shave bit, but that is probably why I am looking for another job now!



Neil and Gillian Verga have been in Bangkok for over a year and have at last got round to joining, they know many members socially. Neal is Vice President for Thana One Finance and Securities and enjoys Rugby and Tennis.

Peter Griffiths is the President of MPC Card Co Ltd and is married to Pauline. He plays golf, tennis and bridge. They have been in Bangkok for a few months.



Matthew and Suraporn Foran and Jonah Foran. Matthew (right) is married to Suraporn and works as the Director of Studies at ICLS. They have one child and have lived in Bangkok for a few years. Matthew enjoys rugby. Jonah Foran (left) is Matthew's brother and came along to join the Club at the same time. He is a bachelor and the Senior Graphic Designer at Creative Partnership. He enjoys playing soccer.

New Members



John and Christina Nelsen have recently moved to Bangkok to open up an office for NatWest Markets. He enjoys rugby, golf and tennis. This is their first time in Asia.

Peter and Antoinetta Smedley, British and Dutch resp. He is the project manager for Motorola. They have two young children, Peter likes rugby. They have been in Bangkok for a couple of months.



Juthamas Thansantikul is the daughter of long standing member Khun Nitat Tansantikul. She is an Assistant Lecturer in architecture at Chulalongkorn University, not married and likes tennis and badminton.

Peter and Jill Talbot have two adult children and are currently living in the Narai Hotel until they find accommodation. Peter is Associate Director at O'Sullivan and Graham Engineering He likes golf and tennis.



Mike Staples is the Head of Custodial Service at the Standard Chartered Bank, been in Bangkok for one month, single and likes golf, squash and tennis.

New Members

Warwick Newton is a Consultant at Danceman Limited, footwear manufacturers. He is Australian and has been in Bangkok for one month.



The Goons do it for Charity



The Bangkok Community Theatre's Review "The Ton Yam Goon Show" held at the Club in March, was a roaring success with a sell out for each performance. BCT's share of the proceeds, including the raffle, were given to the Burmese Border Consortium to provide relief assistance to refugees from Burma. On the photograph cast member Jack Dunford (chairman of the BBC) receives a cheque for Baht 104,400 from BCT Chairman Roderick Turner together with Director of the show Angela Mitchell.

Management News

NEW RECIPROCAL CLUBS

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

The Royal Exchange of Sydney is a long established Club going back to 1851. Primarily the Royal Exchange is a dining Club but also offers very good accommodation with all normal Hotel facilities in their associated Hotel the York Hotel at No 5 York Street in the centre of Sydney. The York Hotel offers big discounts for those members of the Royal Exchange Club and their reciprocal Club members and is plainly a very convenient and central place to stay when visiting Sydney. Simply ask the British Club Membership Secretary for an introduction card to the Royal Exchange Club and collect a card from the Exchange Club for use at the York Hotel.

SEATTLE, USA

The Bellevue Club is in downtown Bellevue about 20 minutes from Seattle airport. The Club has some 4,500 members and boasts a very wide range of facilities which include swimming pools, tennis and squash courts, restaurants, bars, gymnasium, sauna etc. The Club also has 64 guest rooms with a double costing US\$ 125 per night. A most convenient location for Seattle and Washington state.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN

The Yokohama Country and Athletic Club is one of the oldest international Clubs in Japan. Founded as a cricket Club by English gentlemen in 1868 the Yokohama Club is now one of the leading international sports and social Clubs in Japan with rugby, soccer, hockey, cricket teams a swimming pool, bowling green, gymnasium, squash courts, fitness training etc. They also boast restaurants, bars, private function rooms and a skittles alley. These additions bring the number of our reciprocal clubs to 96.

The full list of all our reciprocal Clubs is in the Hand book. Should any member wish to take advantage of our link with any of these fine Clubs then please contact the membership secretary who can give you a letter of introduction.

NEWS FROM LORDS

MIDDLE EAST FOOD PROMOTION

The prize of a weekend stay at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza which was on offer to all those who sampled the delights of the Middle Eastern food promotion in Lords from 7 - 9 July was won by Mr. and Mrs. Layfield. Many thanks both to the Holiday Inn Group for their support in donating the prize and to all those members who supported Barry and attended the Arabian food promotion. It was a great success and all those who came seemed to depart well content with the buffet fare offered.

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

The prize of a huge bottle of Ballantines Finest whisky which helped to launch the new a la carte menu in Lords was won by Mr Ron Scobie. We hope this vast amount of whisky will speed his recovery after recently sustaining a broken leg! Thank you to Allied Walker Distributors and Ballantines Whisky for their generous support.

STAFF DEPARTURES

After 14 years at the Club Khun Sakdep will be leaving in early August. Sakdep has done so much for the Club whilst he has been on the staff and many members will miss him. He was most popular with the other members of staff and became one of the lynch pins of the Club. We wish him well in the future and thank him for all his hard work in the last 14 years.

CHILDRENS SPORTS CAMP

Apologies to all those who had their names down for the Children's Sports Camps in July. Sadly both of the planned camps were cancelled due to lack of numbers, typically there was a rush of applicants at the very last moment for the second week, but by then we had to cancel all the instructors etc. I suppose the moral is ... please book early!

Management News

FURNITURE REPAIR

At the Club we currently have a very, very skilled cabinet maker on the Staff. We sometimes have spare capacity and, as an additional service to members, could repair items of furniture for members. We would make a charge of B100 per hour's labour for this work. Please contact the GM if you are interested.

BANNERS

Don't forget that we can make banners to advertise your event, function etc. Prices vary depending on the size of the banner, artwork required etc. Please contact Barry Osborne or Khun Chirachada for more details.

SPECTACLE BANK

A large black and white box has been placed in the Surawong Sala for members who would wish to contribute their old spectacles to those in need. The box will be there until December 1995. This is a project run by the Department of Welfare who collect used spectacles and then distribute them to those in need. Please remember to bring your old spectacles to the Club.

SECURITY AND LIBRARY GATE

The Committee have reluctantly decided that in order to maintain a better control of access onto the Club premises the gate between the Club and the Nielsen Hayes Library will have to be permanently shut. The cost of stationing additional security staff on the gate is simply too high. Inevitably this decision will inconvenience some members and this is very much regretted but the necessity to have better access control was deemed to be the crucial factor.

**HOLDING A BUSINESS MEETING?
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Dear Members,

Unfortunately, Bea Grunwell has decided that she now has more than enough work to do as it is and can no longer afford the time necessary to put together the Outpost each month. Bea will however continue as the editor until an alternative scheme for the Outpost is devised.

The Committee are now considering what options there are for the future of the magazine. As part of their deliberations they wish to know if any Club Member, Club Member's partner, family member or indeed anyone else would be interested in taking on the editorship of Outpost? So is there anyone out there interested in taking over from Bea Grunwell? If there is please contact the General Manager who can discuss the outline arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

David Viccars
General Manager

Memberships Drive

Phuket - Penang - Hong Kong - Damai Beach - Bali

Get a Member- Get Away!!

Outpost's cover this month introduces an exciting new competition to bring in New Members to the British Club. It is open to all Ordinary and Country Members who propose New Members during the period 1 August 1995 to 31st July 1996.

Thanks to generous sponsorship from **Holiday Inn and Qantas**, the Club is offering fabulous prizes of free holidays to the Proposers and New Members they introduce, selected by a **Lucky Draw** to be made every three months.

Each quarter the names of all Members who propose a New Member during the period will be entered in a **Lucky Draw** to be made at the following New Members Night. The winners will receive three day/two nights accommodation and free return air travel for two to the following **Holiday Inn Hotels**:

November	Phuket
February	Penang
May	Hong Kong
August	Damai Beach

And to make the New Members happy to, the New Members introduced by the lucky winner will also receive three days/two nights free accommodation only at Thai destinations which will include Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai and Rayong. **Sponsorship by Holiday Inn, Le Meridien and Rayong Resort.**

So all you have to do is introduce a New Member to the Club and you will automatically be entered in the competition. To give you even greater incentive we are also offering a

STAR PRIZE - THREE DAYS/TWO NIGHTS IN BALI

to the Member who introduces the most New Members during the twelve month period.

Go for it!

This is a great opportunity to win an exciting prize and a great way of helping the Club strengthen its Membership.

Community News

ThaiCraft Sale

There will be a ThaiCraft Sale on at the Queen Sirikit National Convention Centre on Saturday 23 September and Saturday 28 October from 10 am til 1pm.

ThaiCraft needs volunteers

Would you like to do volunteer work with a group of like minded people? ThaiCraft is a volunteer organisation which sells beautiful handicrafts for upcountry producers. Jobs are available for checkout duty and helping on the day of the sale, and section leaders who inventory and sell the products. Interested? Contact Ether Catling on 261 8029.

ThaiCraft Shop

Visit the ThaiCraft Shop at the Bangkok YMCA, 27 South Sathorn Road. Open every day except Monday 11am - 7pm.

Community Services of Bangkok

Newcomers, Residents, everyone is welcome. CSB's Community Awareness Expo (Experience in Bangkok) will be held on Saturday 30th September 1995 at the Dusit Thani Hotel, Napalai Ballroom from 10am til 4pm. Experience Bangkok under one roof. Exhibits include organisations, schools, churches, publications and special interest groups. Panel discussions will be held throughout the day on legalities, medical, travelling, shopping, living and raising children in Thailand.

Sponsors Community Services of Bangkok, the Dusit Thani Hotel. Admission Baht 100, Children under 12 years old free.

ABC - Aerobics at the BC

Due to the lack of numbers with so many people away we will only do aerobics on Mondays at 2.00pm from 24 July to 4 September. A new full programme of Aerobics will start up from 4 September.

Arabian Nights

The Middle East Food Promotion and the Arabian Nights theme party.

In spite of the lack of a belly dancer, over 50 members enjoyed the Arabian Nights theme party in early July in Lords Restaurant. The staff and several members of the General Committee were in fancy dress and the Arabian buffet, prepared by Barry and the BC chefs, with the help of the Cedar Tree restaurant, who provided the genuine Arabian ingredients, was really delicious. The Chairman even came back for seconds and thirds.





The two teams before battle commenced!



One of the winners, Edward, seen here with Capt BCGS Paul Nears and Lavita Hughes (Capt. BCLG). BCLG wins AGAIN!



Gerry Fisher seen here with his prize - Fantastic Game! Gross 74!!

The Inaugural Cup sponsored by RHONE POULENC was held on 18th June 1995 at 7.30am at Muang Golf Course. Chris Gething, our sponsor, was missed as he was away in the UK and so unable to present the trophy.

Approximately 26 people took part in this stableford competition. The best game of the day (and of his life) was had by Gerry Fisher who shot a GROSS 74 and returned with 46 points. However, this was not good enough for BCGS to win as unfortunately a number of their players returned with points in the 20's region. BCLG's highest point winner was 38, but almost all players returned with points in the region of 30 resulting in a win, 360 BCLG and 336 to BCGS. At the request of the sponsor, beautiful Celadon was purchased as prizes, and I can confirm that the winners were very happy indeed with these.

This is the first time that BCLG has won this Cup, lets hope we keep it for a long time!

THANK YOU CHRIS, THANK YOU RHONE POULENC!

Please note that our next battle with BCGS is on 10th September, Cathay Cup, make sure you put this date in your diary!

Happy Golfing,
Lavita Hughes

Soccer

Once again the football season has come to an end. Champagne for some, tears for others - a time to reflect on what has been or might have been - a chance to rest tired limbs and kidneys and recharge the batteries before the rigours of pre-season training and post match liquid recusitation come around again.

The 1994 - 1995 season ended on a better note than was at one stage expected - the BC First Team finished a creditable third in the Farang League behind the Italians and the Sports Club. Congratulations are due to First Team Captain "El Greg" Watkins and his Vice, Peter Hockley and the squad of 27 players who represented us in 17 games played. Players making 10 or more appearances were:



Terry Grogan and Son

Terry Grogan, Greg Watkins (16), Vaughan Elias, Marc Hagelauer (14), Neil Torrance (13), Tony Green (11), John Sheehan, Adam Caro, Willie Carutthers (10).

Top goal scorer was Marc Hagelauer with 6, followed by Keith Dougall and Nigel Oakins (4), Tony Green (3), Terry Grogan, Frank Hough

and Paul Greenhalgh (2). Having lost players at the beginning of the season of the calibre of Roger Hough and Steve Casteldine we were fortunate to have newcomers such as Terry Grogan, Marc Hagelauer, Paul Greenhalgh, Tony Green and Peter Campbell come into the squad. During the season they were supplemented by fine new players joining such as Nat Love, Keith Dougall and Nick Smart. Certainly at the end of the season we are fortunate to have such a large strong squad of players and we look forward to the new season with relish. Beyond the Farang League highlights of the season were the retaining of the Elephant in the Chiang Mai competition and the veterans performance in Manilla especially the Hong Kong Dragons player sidestepping Vaughan Elias and



Steve Golsby

bringing the game to a hilarious halt. The annual England v Scotland fixture saw the trophy once again go north of the border though there are rumours that the rules may have to be changed next year to help England win!

At the end of season AGM Chairman Vaughan Elias was unanimously re-elected whilst there was healthy and spirited competition for First Team Captain between Greg Watkins and Terry Grogan, and for Casual Captain between Alan Mayes (Scoop 2 refuses to print a photographs till he goes on a diet) and Stuart Edwards.



Adam Caro - hoping to stay clear of injury next season

Committee for the new season is as follows:

Chairman Vaughan Elias
 Treasurer Peter Rodgers
 1st team Captain
 Greg Watkins
 Casuals Captain
 Alan Mayes
 Casuals Vice Captain
 Peter Downs
 Social Officer
 Norman Bright
 Farang League Rep
 John Sheehan



First team Captain Greg Watkins

Some special thoughts at this time of the season. Congratulations to Blackburn Rovers and lifelong fan Tony Green who was photographed in their programme this season. To retiring captain "storming Norman" Bright for his outstanding achievements with the casuals (and his 100% clean sheet record in the Farang League). For Frank Hough who at 48 is an example to us all, and like a vintage wine continues to improve with age. To

Alex Forbes who is rumoured will be sharing his passion for the game in a Farang League non playing capacity off the park next season.

For Colin Hastings for organising matches for the over 40's and the outstanding football they have played. For the unsung heroes, the Bill Randall and Steve Golsbys who give their all and never let you down (or let anyone get past them!).

To Richie Crooks who keeps coming back no matter how often he leaves. To Paul Gambles for having the worst first touch in football. The last word for the season must go to

ex-chairman Ron Aston who returned to us for one game as substitute in January which we narrowly lost 1-2. After only spending 5 breathless minutes on the park Ron advised us of how much his presence was being missed, why we would have won if he had played the whole game, his shirt was too tight and non members should be shot if we lost the match. PS. If Ron reads this report could he return Casuals shirt number 17 to Bangkok please!

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A 'STRIKER' TONY CAN HANDLE


Tony Green has been a Rovers supporter since the age of nine but has lived in Thailand for the past two years. He keeps in touch with all the happenings at Ewood through his mum, who sends him newspaper cuttings and videos and arranged a three week holiday back at Tiverton Drive, Livesey, around the Christmas period so he could see the new ground for himself.

Tony, who speaks Mandarin and Thai, teaches English in Bangkok, plays football there for the English Club Casuals and regularly wears his Rovers shirts.

Now that the Far East is starting to develop its own football teams more and more, the famous colours create a lot of interest. In fact, the snake seems particularly interested in the quality of Tony's Rovers shirt. Though he tells us it wasn't as slippery as Shearer and couldn't strike half as quick. Keep spreading the word Tony.

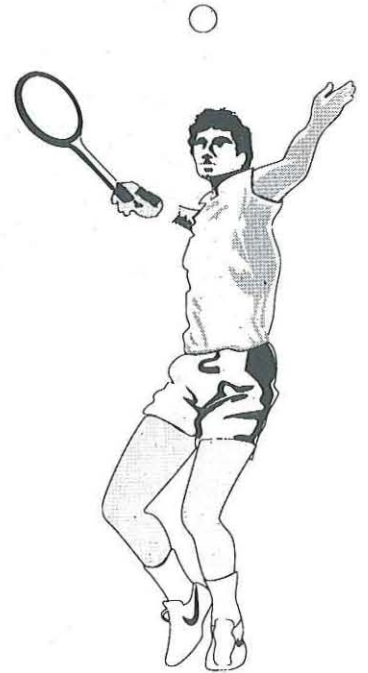
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BRITISH CLUB SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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**CHILDREN SPORTS
ACTIVITIES**

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Friday Evening & Saturday Morning

Swimming Coaching
Saturday Morning

Sign up at the Fitness Centre



Tennis



Round Robin took place on 4 June with 14 competitors. The winner of League 2 was Paul Stamp, with Ryan McNeilly as runner up and League 1 was jointly won by Alex Stamp and Chris Kelly, with Tom Henton as runner-up. The Stamps have not participated in Junior Tennis Tournaments at the BC before and they brought with them an extra competitive edge. We say goodbye to Chris Reed and to Henrik Wibling, who have both been keen participants. We wish them luck in their sporting activities at their next location.

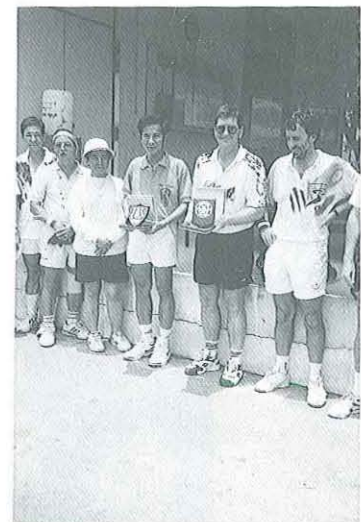


The winners of each league were Chris and Elaine Kelly, Alex Stamp and Jenny, Hannah Morrison and Les Elliot, Gib and Wan Adams. These 4 played semi-finals and the final was between Chris and Elaine, and Hannah and Les. Overall winners were Hannah and Les.

**Next Junior Tennis Competition.
Sunday 9 September at 8am.**

Adult Tennis Ladder

Inactive players have been removed from the ladder in order to motivate active players and also to welcome new ladder members. New players are always welcome. Jaree Lee (co-ordinator) can be contacted for arranging appropriate games to establish the new player's correct placing



within the Ladder. The ladder rules are posted on the Tennis Section notice board. A reminder to all existing ladder members that he/she will drop 2 places if no league or ladder match has been played in a month. ALL ladder match results, indicating the date played, must be recorded on the Tennis Result Sheets, available in the tennis booking file, and posted in the Tennis Results Box.



Generation Game - Took place on Sunday 11th June. Entries could be from any Junior under 15, partnered by any adult. Most of the teams were family pairs, but some juniors found a willing friend and there were some very strong partnerships. Each pair had a handicap, and played against all the other pairs in their division. There were 2 leagues with 5 pairs and 2 with 4 pairs. Interruption by rain half way through meant that there was not time in a "set" to pick up any lost ground, each match was short and sharp.

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General News

The Tennis Committee is planning events for the next few months and we intend to arrange where possible a social match against another Club on the morning of the third Sunday of every month. Participation will be open to anyone who sign up on the notice board. There will be a match fee which will include a lunch. We look forward to



many players of all standards joining us for these matches. More 'serious' matches will also be arranged for smaller teams of a particular standard and these will also be announced on the notice board. PLEASE READ THE NOTICE BOARD!

The sign-up sheets for the Graded Championships will go up at the beginning of September. Finals week-end will probably be 24/25 November (between the elephant weekend and the St. Andrews weekend!)

Sunday Tennis

The first Sunday morning of each month there is a Junior Round Robin at 08.00am (September is an exception - it is the 8th) and the third Sunday morning there will be match. Sunday afternoons there is a mix-in for all

standards from 3 until 6pm, and on the second Sunday each month the mix-in takes the form of a friendly tournament. ALL WELCOME.

TENNIS/GOLF WEEKEND AT LAKEVIEW PRINCESS HOTEL 21 OCTOBER 1995

The Tennis Section has booked rooms at the Lakeview Hotel outside Cha-am for the long weekend of the 21-23 October. Details will be on the notice board. The price will include room, breakfast, full use of the two tennis courts, a reduced green fee and a tee-off slot for us, each day. The hotel has bikes for hire and bike paths around the



golf course, a lovely pool and a squash court. The sign-up sheet will go on the notice-board at the beginning of September. It should be a good weekend, with a sport for everyone!

Maurice's Party - 17th June

On Saturday 17th June, 58 tennis players gathered to say "thank you" to Maurice for the marvelous contribution he has made as Chairman of the Tennis Section. Thanks to the creative talents of "Khun Barry" the Surawong Room had been transformed by the addition of some potted palms and fairy lights and was looking beautiful. The fact that not one single person there had to be cajoled or persuaded to sign up for the event spoke for itself, but if Maurice thought he was in for an evening of embarrassingly lavish praise and adulation he was sadly mistaken.

After an excellent buffet supper, the Committee had organised one or two items of entertainment which aimed to highlight some of Maurice's little idiosyncracies.

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Community singing of a "revised version" of the Wild Rover (verses contributed by some of the talented poets from the Section), was followed by a display of "Maurice" dancing, the like of which has never been seen before in Bangkok - or anywhere else for that matter.

Each dancer, in a grotesque caricature of our great ex-chairman, kitted out in black moustache, white sunglasses and sunhat, and knee length socks performed the intricate

steps of the stick (or tennis racket) dance with great skill. You could tell that many minutes of rehearsal had gone into the performance.

The serious business of the evening followed. John Kelly praised Maurice for all he has contributed in time, enthusiasm and energy to the tennis section in his time as Chairman and invited some other to say a few words also. Then Maurice was presented with a lovely water colour painting of a Thai scene as a token of our affection and appreciation.

Junior Tennis



Just a note to all our ladder participants, I think you have all worked very well throughout the year and I am very proud of you all, you have been so enthusiastic - (well most of you!!). We have of course lost a few of our regular players who have now been posted elsewhere with their parents ... Good Luck to all of you! We look forward to September to meeting new players and welcome our 'old' regulars. I have enclosed the original ladder list for you all to see - things have certainly changed since then. This months winner for determination is Karen Dwight.

Thank you all,
Elaine Kelly (252 5314)

1.	Chris Kelly	252 5314	13.	Darren Rayner	287 1066
2.	Michael Rayner	287 1066	14.	Lachlan McBain	391 8760
3.	James Crocker-White	318 1594	15.	Robert Tilby	287 3656
4.	Tom Henton	254 1582	16.	Frederic Lemieux	285 6186
5.	Guy Rendell	260 5171	17.	Jeremy Crocker-White	318 1594
6.	Chris Reed	255 3410	18.	Courtney Williams	318 0213
7.	Anthony McGill	254 3723	19.	Ryan McNeilly	231 5393
8.	Ben McGill	254 3723	20.	Jane Cooper	236 7926
9.	Michael Ng	258 5111	21.	Helen Cooper	236 7926
10.	Nick Rendell n/a*	260 5171	22.	Nicola Clarke	258 5105
11.	Henrik Wibling	260 5160	23.	Karen Dwight	
12.	David Lindsay	254 1593	*	Non Active	

This is based on last months round robin results - we had to start somewhere. There is no statement of ability intended, so if you don't like your position on the ladder

CHALLENGE!!

The Rugby Section has been very active in recent weeks preparing for the 1995 season which kicks off with the Kodak Sevens in the last weekend of July. In addition to training twice a week, we have had warm up games with OV's, the Southerners and the Corsaires and have played host to a team from Japan and the HMS Sheffield.

The British Club narrowly lost a hard fought game against the tenacious Japanese side which featured some former Japanese Internationals. Revenge was sought at the post match function at the BC as Yoshi Okuni set the stage for sumo battles complete with salt. Taking on the Japanese at their national sport, however, was not a good idea as heavyweights Jez Loughran, Phil Russell and Andy Davies all succumbed to lighter but skilled opposition. To make matters worse, we even lost the boat race!

The BC has played quite a few practice games against the Southerners in recent weeks, all resulting in pretty straight forward victories for the BC. Our jerseys did not survive, however, as a three week delay in washing resulted in fungi setting in and the jerseys literally disintegrating on the field. A new set has been ordered which will feature the logo of the HongKong Bank who we are extremely pleased to have as sponsors. The Southerners are improving all the time, though, and it will not be long before they are a force to contend with in Thai rugby. It has been great to see the Southerners doing so well and we are pleased that our two clubs get along.

The highlight of the month was the visit of HMS Sheffield. The BC, after an indifferent start, came from behind to defeat the sailors by three tries to one, with scores coming from Craig Abson, Henry Young and Alec Stewart. As so often with the BC, superior fitness won the day. The Southerners notched up their first victory in the ensuing match against HMS

Sheffield Second XV and all four teams proceeded for a late function in a crowded Bull's Head Pub. Songs could be heard well into the wee hours as could Ramsey!

Our most recent fixture against the Corsaires resulted in a 26-12 defeat. Scores were level with five minutes to go but the French finished the stronger side and scored two late tries. The BC will be gunning for revenge in August when we field a full side. The most important outcome of the match though was that David Kelham went another game without scoring. The prospect of sitting through another evening with a beaming Dave Kelham is too much to contemplate.

The BC are currently preparing for the Kodak 7's and are contemplating a "Rayong Retreat" for the weekend of the 22/23 July (too late for this rag. Ed) to focus on our 7's play. We have a young fit side this year (Guy Hollis is on holiday) and we are quietly confident of doing well. We will also be entering an Over 35's team that will feature the likes of Joe Grunwell, Alan Payne, Jim Howard, Allan Lovell, Vince Swift, Ritchie Crooks, Alf Hodges and Andy Kerr if he is still alive. Following the sevens, the BC will face the Airforce and the Sports Club in Pool A of the British Council Cup. Lessons were learnt from the World Cup and Peter Hutton will now feature on the wings.

For those interested in joining the Rugby Section, we can be found training at the BC on Tuesday evenings and at NIST on Soi 15 on Thursdays. Alternatively, call Joe Grunwell on 259 5816/17 or Andy Davies on 583 3487.

Fixtures

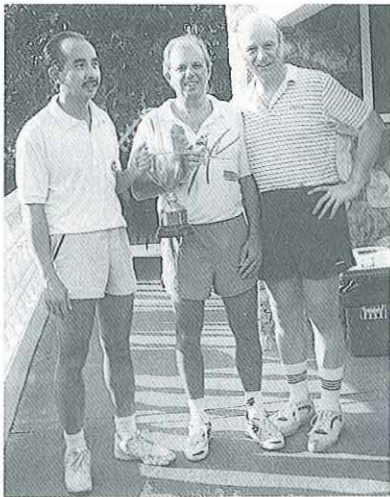
- 6 August BC vs Japanese (Soi 15)
- 12 August BC vs Corsaires (Soi 15)
- 25 August BC vs Old Bill Over 35's (Soi 15)
- 27 August BC vs Airforce (Army Stadium 4.00pm)
- 17 September BC vs Sports Club (Army Stadium 4.00pm)
- 27 September Semi Finals
- 23/24 September Hat Yai
- 3 October Final

Squash

The month of June was quite active for the squash section with the playing of the Don Johnson Cup and the Parra Handy Plate closed Club championships.

The Don Johnson generated a lot of interest again this year. In the semi finals, it was Colin Hastings vs Dick Anwar with Colin up 2 games to nil. Suddenly, it dawned on Dick that if he did not galvanise himself into action soon, he wouldn't be up against Dave Bryant in the final. So bear down he did, and with the third game at 8-7 for Colin, after 2 match points hit the tin, Dick came back to win.

The Plate final saw Marvyn Lewis matched up with John Vivian. John, an experienced league player, hadn't experienced such intense multi-national competition since New Zealand beat out Canada at rugby. He finally got on form in the third game- but too late, Marvyn won 3-0. This was the first time Wales beat New Zealand since 1953!



In the final, it was Dave Bryant, the defending champion, against Dick Anwar. Competition was intense and the first two games took 30 minutes to play! At this pace, endurance was bound to be a factor later in the match. Dick, though clearly "on" this day, narrowly won the first two games. Dave won the third 9-6. The fourth game was grueling on both players who had expended oodles of energy in the opening game. Dave especially felt it, after having played three other matches in addition to the final over the last four days. And Dick, who hadn't been seen around the Club much in the past three months, also had to struggle. But when he needed a back-hand drop - it

was there, with machine-like precision and accuracy. Dick prevailed in the fourth and final game 9-7. Only 3 points separated the two players in what had been one of the best matches of the year! Thus, since both Dick Anwar and Marvyn Lewis won this year, it was a clean sweep by the committee! Thanks go out to Martin Reed, himself a contender for the Cup, for his excellent calls as referee.



Paul Taylor, anxious to redeem himself for his ladder slippage while cavorting along the borders of Northern Thailand, was the top banana in the Sunday mix-in. A special thanks to Paul for all his admirable work in keeping up the squash leagues and ladder. The Club is very fortunate now to have Marc Hagelauer step in to perform those duties, also in admirable fashion.

Happy squashing!
Tom Livingston

Poetry Page

An adult too this time, BC Poetress Trixie Brann has thrown some wisdom in rhyming form into the Outpost pigeonhole. Hopefully she will contribute some more when Outpost is taken over by a new editor. And what about another poem from Miss Elias????

Decades of Time

*Who'd be a kid again? No thanks,
taking the blame for all those pranks.
Who'd be a teenager? Not me, no fear
feeling sick and dizzy after only one beer!
Who'd be in their twenties? Oh, what a fright
drinking and dancing all through the night.
Who wants to be wed, being just thirty?
Screaming kids, nappies always dirty.*

*Who wants to be forty and in their prime
being able to afford gallons of wine.*

*Who'd wish to be fifty beginning to slow,
with grey hairs and wrinkles starting to show.
Who'd think of being seventy with kids as grans
dreaming of years blown away like sands.
Who'd hope to reach eighty looking back on life
thanking the Lord, you've still got the wife.
Who'd imagine being ninety, getting a bit frail
being able to chuckle and tell a good tale.*

*Who'd care to be a hundred filled with mirth?
Oh, please let it be me! If there's peace on earth.*

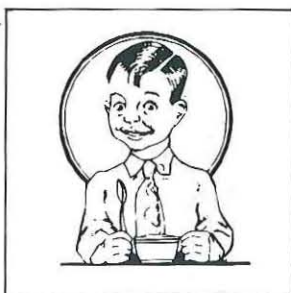


Trixie Brann

Poetry Page

A poem by Raphaëlle Moor aged 9, this seems to encapsulate all the Committee are trying to achieve at the Club. So here goes the new Ambassador for the British Club, Miss Moor!

At the Club



At the Club have fun
and run

Have great joy

With this Club in the Soi

Go in the swimming pool

And get cool

Come on the courts to play tennis

But not to be a menace

Go gyming
And swimming
Come and play
All day!



Raphaëlle Moor

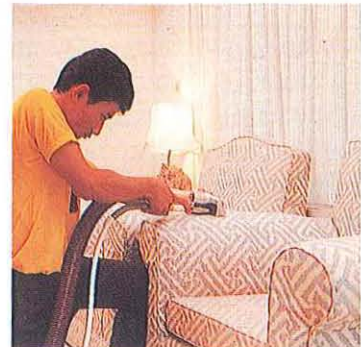
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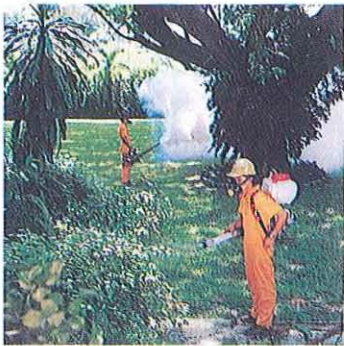
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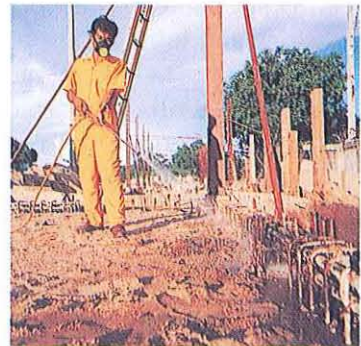
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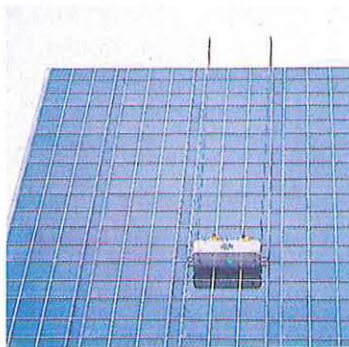
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Recipes

Whilst visiting the States last month, we came across a restaurant named "The Stinking Rose". Very aptly named as the wafts of garlic drift out the open door of the restaurant. Absolutely everything on the menu (and in the premises) has something to do with garlic. So, here we go...

How to begin (Or, everything you wanted to know about *Allium Sativum* but were afraid to ask!)

That's the Latin term for garlic. But don't worry! We'll stick to plain English throughout the pages containing some of the wonderful "Stinking Rose" recipes and information about garlic. We don't want you to be shy, timid, or otherwise afraid about mastering the art of cooking and loving garlic.. It's fun and simple and we're here to help you along the way.

Purchasing Garlic

Garlic's popularity spans the globe. Most of the garlic sold in the United States is grown in California, but can also be imported from Mexico and South America. At the market, you should choose bulbs that are hard and have a thin, dry, paper-like outer skin, which is usually white and tinged with pink or lavender. Avoid garlic heads that appear yellowed or are soft to the touch - they are past their prime. Generally, the rule of thumb is the larger the clove, the more subtle the flavour. Therefore, elephant garlic, available in most (USA) markets and much larger than a regular garlic head, has many uses of its own (such as roasting) but should not be used in place of regular garlic in recipes.

Storing Garlic

Stored in a cool, dry place, fresh garlic heads will keep for several months at a time. It's also a good idea to place them in a spot where air can circulate freely. If at all possible, don't refrigerate, as this will attract damaging moisture.

Preparing Garlic

A head of garlic is actually a group of many cloves encased in a thin, papery, white skin. For preparing and cooking food, individual cloves are utilised. The number of cloves required and method of preparation will be dictated by your recipe.

To peel cloves, place each clove on a flat surface such as a chopping board. Using the flat side of a large knife, press down firmly until the papery skin breaks away from the fleshy meat of the clove. Perform this task gently if your cloves are to be sliced.

Next, you'll need to press, mince, chop or slice your peeled cloves, and this method again will be dictated by the type of dish you're preparing. The degree of desired garlic flavour depends upon the size of the cut - the smaller the cut, the stronger and more pronounced the flavour. Smaller cuts (pressed or minced) also blend with other ingredients more quickly than large ones, especially when heated. Therefore, smaller cuts should be used in preparing recipes that require a short cooking time, or none at all. Larger cuts (coarsely chopped or sliced) should be used in dishes cooked over a longer period of time, which allows the flavour to mellow slowly.

A simple sayte (or how to practice until perfect)

Most vegetables can be turned into a zesty side dish with a little olive oil and garlic - bellissimo! Preparation is also a great way to begin practicing the art and folly of garlic cookery and gauging the preferred amount and intensity of the herb. For the purposes of this little cooking tutorial, we've chosen to saute a large bunch of fresh spinach (one of the vegetables that tastes best when prepared this way).

Lightly steam or parboil a large bunch of fresh spinach that's been soaked briefly and washed thoroughly. (Fresh spinach can harbour a lot of

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dirt). While the spinach is still a vibrant deep green colour, remove from water or steam, drain well, and then transfer to a large skillet to which approx. 2 tablespoons of extra virgin olive oil have been added. Saute the spinach at a medium to high heat for about 30 seconds, stirring constantly, until all the leaves have been thoroughly heated and coated with the olive oil. Next, push the spinach to one side of the skillet, while holding it at an angle, allowing the oil to collect down at the bottom of the pan. To this, add two cloves of minced garlic, salt and pepper to taste. Allow the garlic to simmer for about 10 seconds in the pool of oil, and then return the skillet to the burner, blend the mixture and continue to saute the vegetable, oil and garlic. Saute the mixture until the garlic becomes translucent and golden, but not brown. (Browning will cause the garlic to become bitter, and likely spoil your recipe.) Remove spinach from the skillet and serve hot.

Easy isn't it? ... are you ready for more?

Roasted Garlic

A hearty starter and more tame than you might think. Perfect for the adventuresome novice and especially wonderful when served with crusty bread.

Serves 6

Ingredients:

6 large heads of garlic, 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil, salt and pepper to taste.

Preparation

1. Remove outer skin of garlic heads and cut tops 1/4 inch so that the cloves are exposed.
2. Place cut side up in a small oven proof casserole, drizzle with oil, season with salt and pepper and cover with aluminum foil
3. Bake at 325 degrees F for 1 1/2 hours then remove.
4. Cloves should be soft and spreadable. Serve with toasted crusty bread and Brie cheese or use as an ingredient in other recipes.

Garlic Bread

An all time favourite in our home. Garlic bread is not only a beginning, but also great from the middle to the end - a flavourful and hearty complement to any of the restaurants "stinking" entrees, soups or stews.

Serves 4 -6

Ingredients: 2 tbsp freshly chopped garlic, 4 oz butter 1 loaf French bread, 1/2 oz grated Parmesan cheese.

Preparation

1. Place garlic and butter in food processor and process until combined.
2. Cut French bread into two halves, lengthwise.
3. Spread each half with the garlic mixture.
4. Sprinkle with cheese.
5. Bake in 350 degrees F oven until lightly browned.

Garlic French Fries

This is a "Main Event" recipe that could well be used as a finger-licking, stinkingly good snack by itself. You may want to skip the ketchup. The flavour stands alone!

Serves 4

Ingredients: 4 russet potatoes, peeled and cut into 2 x 1/2 inch lengths, 1 qt vegetable oil for frying, 2 cloves chopped garlic, garlic salt to taste.

Preparation:

1. Heat oil to 325 degrees F.
2. Cook potatoes in oil and remove before they start to brown.
3. Spread on paper towel and refrigerate until cold.
4. When needed refry with chopped garlic.
5. Add garlic salt, toss and serve.

More next month

Childrens Corner

Whilst we were in America, the big theme in all the fast food restaurants, shops etc. was the new Walt Disney film Pocahontas. This is an environmentally friendly film, about the big American issue, Indians. Below a few lines and pictures about what will be around in Bangkok soon.

The true story



Pocahontas stands alone on a rocky cliff, watching the ship carrying Captain John Smith disappear into the distance. The end, fade out. Roll credits. And then what happened you ask? Here's what became of the real-life captain and Pocahontas after the movie ends:

Pocahontas thought that John Smith would probably die from his wound, so she returned to live with her people. But soon the Powhatans and the Jamestown settlers started to fight again - and when Pocahontas was 17, the settlers kidnapped her and held her for ransom.

Pocahontas lived at the white settlement for more than a year. As a prisoner, she spent her time learning English and the settlers' religion, and took the Christian name Rebecca. She caught the eye of a settler named John Rolfe; they married and had a child, Thomas.

Soon after Thomas was born, the Virginia Company, the main sponsor for the Jamestown settlement, shipped Pocahontas and her family to England to show off the company's good relationship with the Indians in the New World.

In London Pocahontas was treated as a celebrity, and even met the King and Queen of England/Although Pocahontas didn't know it, John Smith had not died. In fact, since leaving Jamestown, he had explored more of the New World, published two books, been captured by pirates, escaped, travelled to France, and returned home to England to write and to plan more adventures.

When Smith heard that Pocahontas was in England he went to see her. Pocahontas was surprised to see him alive and well. After thinking over all that had happened to her since Smith left Jamestown - her husband, her child, her journey - she greeted him as a dear friend.

A few months later, Pocahontas set sail for Jamestown with her family. But before the ship got far, she became very sick, was taken ashore and died within days. Some say the chilly, polluted London air caused her death, others say it was heartbreak. Her father died one year later. Captain John Smith continued to explore and publish for the next fifteen years, but never married. Pocahontas' son, Thomas, was raised in England, but when he turned 20, he returned to Virginia - to live in his mother's native land.

Children's Corner

Meet the voices-over actors of Pocahontas



Pocahontas - Irene Bedard, tells us she did nothing special at the rehearsal, she just read her lines. She worked together with the crew on making the dialogue true to American Indian culture. Irene feels she look like Pocahontas and a lot of her expressions are there. She wished she looked like her when she was 17.

Pocahontas - singing voice - Judith Kuhn used her imagination a lot whilst recording, she looked at the story board and thought about the images people were going to see on-screen. The best part of the recording for her was singing with a 90-piece orchestra. She likes the song "Colours of the Wind" best and thinks Pocahontas is an incredible young woman, dignified and brave.



Thomas - an young English settler - John Smith's best friend - Christian Bale. Christian auditioned for the part and had to pretend to be younger than he actually is, but in the end the directors decided it was better to let him be himself. He would like to be an explorer like Thomas and go off to places like Africa etc.

Ben - a Jamestown settler - Billy Connolly, he played the part with his own Scottish accent. Billy first tried to do the part with an English accent but hurt his throat so he eventually could not speak at all. It was the first time ever he record a speaking role only and found it very interesting. But difficult to stand in a huge barn, with a microphone, on his own with people looking at him through glass windows.



Captain John Smith - Mel Gibson, would not want to trade places with John Smith, he likes living in this century and thinks John was a "bit of a rotter" He explains that he is a bit of an explorer himself, as once when he was in Thailand he took a motorcycle and rode out of Thailand into Burma. That was a scary thing to do because there was a war on, he did not know he was in Burma until someone told him and he got out of there fast. He thinks John Smith would not do very well in the Lethal Weapon movies because he sings and his trousers are too tight ... he'd probably get arrested.

Members News

The Khun Pissamai Memorial Fund



Those members who have been here some years will remember how kind and helpful Khun Pissamai was to all members and especially how she welcomed and looked after children both in the Lords Restaurant and latterly at the Poolside.

When she died in February 1993, many members spontaneously donated money in her memory, and this led to the establishment of the Khun Pissamai Memorial Fund, the priority use for which would be the continuing education of her young grand-daughter, Khun Pakwipa, now aged 10.

The generosity of the members and the St. George's Society has swelled this fund to Baht 160,000 at the present time, and expenditures in 1994 and 1995 for school fees, text books and uniforms have so far totalled Baht 6,150. The fund is administered by a committee which I chair, and comprises the Chairman of the British

Club, the Treasurer, the Chairman of the Personnel Sub Committee and the General Manager.

The Committee reports to the Club's General Committee which has agreed that Khun Pissamai's grand-daughter will be sponsored through the fund until the age of 18, and that any further extension of her education would depend on the availability of adequate funds, the approval and discretion of the general committee and satisfactory educational achievements. The educational needs of the children of other members of British Club staff will be considered when funds are large enough.

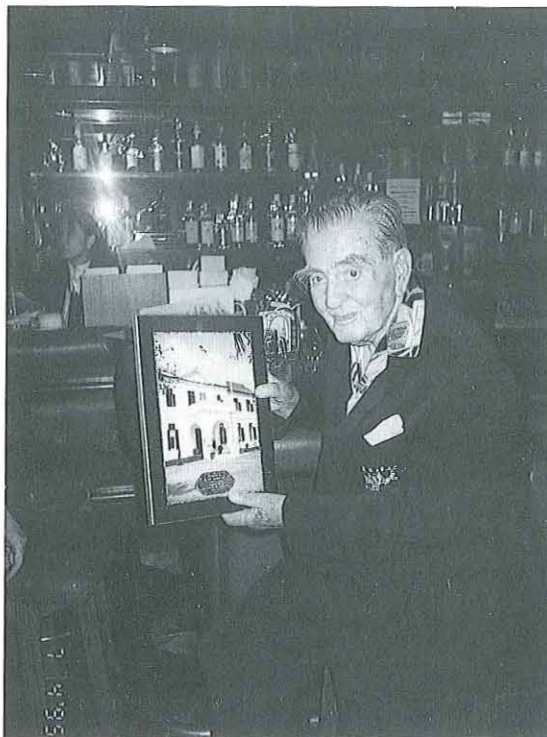
I have written this report therefore to inform you that Khun Pakwipa is being properly cared for, to reassure those who contributed to the fund that it is being properly administered, and to remind members, Club sections and loyal societies that further contributions would be welcome.

I will give you all an up-date from time to time and especially at the AGM. Meanwhile, my thanks to Dugal Forrest, Des Keane, Keith Pearson and David Viccars for their help and guidance as current members of the Khun Pissamai Memorial Fund Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Bryan Baldwin

Members Anniversary



Mr. Eric Morris OBE

To honour Mr. Eric Morris OBE on the 60th anniversary of his joining the British Club way back on 6 June 1935, Mr. Morris was invited to the Club to receive a framed picture of the Club, a commemorative plate and be made an Honorary Member. The photographs show Mr. Morris in the Churchill Bar with the picture.

Mr. Morris came to Bangkok in 1935 with Dunlop and apart from a spell with the Indian Army from 1939 to 1946 has been here ever since. Mr. Morris is a devotee of horse racing and as such has been fundamental in much of the developments made at the RBSC over the last 40 years, indeed he is still very active at the RBSC.

On behalf of the Chairman, the Committee and all the membership many, many congratulations to Mr. Morris.

The fun way to meet people, make friends, find out the 'How?'s, 'Where?'s and 'What's on?' in Bangkok and more

The aim of ANZWG is to promote **friendship**, share experience and provide a **support network** (especially for newcomers) among Australian and New Zealand Expatriate Women living in Thailand.

The group provides a friendly atmosphere in which to meet women of all ages and backgrounds: married, singles, with and without children. The combined experience of our members also provides a great resource for both old and new members needing to find information quickly or that is difficult to find.

ACTIVITIES: Weekly: Tennis, Golf, Bridge, Mahjong and Kiwala Toddlers.

As well as the regular weekly activities, there is a constant flow of other events, such as: trips away, guest speakers, demonstrations, lunches, coffee mornings, pub nights, shopping trips and lots more ... *there is something for everyone!*

MEMBERSHIP is open to Australian and New Zealand women, or women married to Australian or New Zealand men. In addition, women closely associated with Australia or New Zealand may be eligible for membership.



Australian-New Zealand Women's Group
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British Womens Group

To join the British Womens Group or ask for more information please contact the following ladies:

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Bangkok Community Theatre

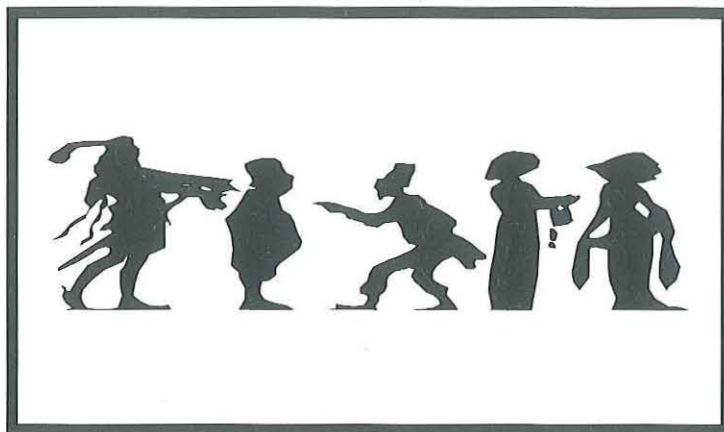
Pantomime Auditions

Mark your calendars now for Pantomime. Make sure you September 16th and 17th for Adults and Teenagers 12 September 18th at 7.30pm Singers should please bring an get a copy of the script from towards the end of August. the current favourite Robinson and shipwrecks; what more show will be staged at the be invited back!). There will



December 9th weekend (two on Saturday, two on Sunday and one on the Monday holiday) just like last year. Graham Taylor has kindly agreed to be the musical director with the assistance of the ever-so-able Richard Hopkins in the orchestra pit. We still need several key production team people (set designer, props people, wardrobe mistress etc.), so please call Bonnie and volunteer your time. Without a backstage crew, we won't have a production. See you at auditions.

audition dates for the December are free Saturday and Sunday, (2pm for 7-11 year olds and 3.30pm years and older) and Monday, also for Adults and Teenagers. audition piece, interested actors can Bonnie Zellerbach (286 2196) Several scripts are under review with Crusoe! Pirates, sword fights, ships could we ask for? As you know, the Siam City Hotel (aren't we lucky to be five performances during the



British Club General Committee

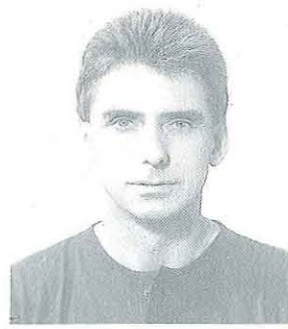
If you have any questions about the British Club or if you have any suggestions please call any of the Committee Members below



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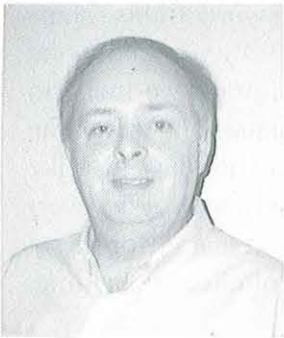
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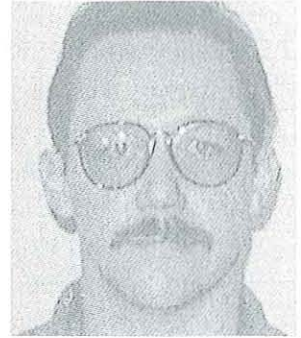
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Quote - Unquote

If English was good enough for Jesus Christ, it's good enough for me.

A Congressman to Dr. David Edwards, head of the Joint National Committee on Language, about the necessity for a commercial nation to be multilingual.

And Kansas City is at Chicago tonight, or is hat Chicago at Kansas City? Well, no matter, Kansas City leads in the eight, 4 to 4.

Jerry Coleman, Padres announcer, going through the coreboard on air.

It's not listed in the Bible, but my spiritual gift, my specific calling from God, is to be a television talk-show host.

James Bakker, televangelist, PTL Network and Heritage USA founder. He said this before he was indicted.

Let me ask you a question for your information.

Attributed to Gregory Rastoff, 1930s and '40s Hollywood director of films such as Intermezzo.

Sure, I look like a white man. But my heart is as black as anyone's here.

George Wallace, Alabama governor and then presidential candidate, during a campaign speech to a largely black audience.

What he does on his own time is up to him.

Harlon Copeland, sheriff of Bexar County Texas, when one of his deputies was caught exposing himself to a child.

Today is Father's Day so everyone out there; Happy Birthday!

Ralph Kiner, announcer for the New York Mets

If crime went down 100%, it would still be fifty times higher than it should be.

Councilman John Bowman commenting on the high crime in Washington D.C.

China is a big country, inhabited by many Chinese.

Charles de Gaulle, president of France.

We move to Camp David and hide. They can't get in there.

H.R. Haldeman, White House Chief of Staff, on the Watergate stapes, suggesting how they could avoid subpoenas.

Now ride off in all directions.

Michael Curtiz, directing Gary Cooper on a horse.

There shouldn't be hunger, at least hunger unnecessarily of the people who would want otherwise to be fed.

Robert Carleson, Office of Policy Development.

My dear Sandby. I'm glad to see you. Pray is it you or your brother?

Sir W. Caulfield, British literary figure, greeting a friend.

That's part of American greatness, is discrimination. Yes, sir. Inequality, I think, breeds freedom and gives a man opportunity.

Lester Maddox, ex-governor of Georgia.

The similarities between me and my father are different.

Dale Berra, Yogi Berra's son.

It (unemployment insurance) provides prepaid vacations for a segment of our country which has made it a way of life.

President Ronald Reagan.

Final Countdown



I am pleased to be able to report that June has proved to be a particularly good month for the Club financially, producing our best operating results for the year so far. Catering sales were particularly good and our congratulations are due to Barry and his staff for this success. Hopefully, this reflects a response

from you, the members, to our attempts to encourage you to use the Club a little more often, a plea even more important for the next two months or so during the "silly seasons" when many will be away on annual leave.

July has started off well with the Arabian food promotion involving an excellent spread of food, prepared with great care and enthusiasm by Barry and offered at an extremely competitive price. This was followed by the introduction of a totally new menu in Lords which, like the previous one, is well worth sampling. It is my belief that our F&B facilities have never been better and if you have not managed to try them lately, I would encourage you to do so, I do not think you will be disappointed.

The Committee is currently looking into the sometimes emotive subject of security at the Club. It is our belief that the Club is still being accessed far too often by persons with no right to be there and, quite frankly, unless security is beefed up then this undesirable situation will continue. One obvious weakness in our current system has been the gate between the Club compound and the Neilson Hayes Library. This gate is left open each and every day and has never been guarded. We have examined the feasibility of arranging a guard service for the gate but the additional cost involved cannot be justified. The decision has therefore been taken to lock this gate permanently. I appreciate that this will prove an inconvenience to those of you who use this gate regularly, but I am sure

you will understand the wisdom behind the decision and accept it for the general benefit of the Club and it's Members at large. Further measures to improve security are under investigation, particularly the re-design and re-organisation of our entrance-ways. More of this as and when we have some concrete ideas.

You will note, perhaps, a slightly cheerier note in this report than has been the case for the last few months. We are not out of the woods yet, mind, but if we can continue as we have recently, then it should not be long before we are. In this context, a number of members have shown an interest in obtaining more information on the current status of the Club's finances and to this end Des Keane, the Treasurer, has undertaken to produce some details which will either be published in the next issue of this magazine or will be the subject of a flyer.

Lastly, may I mention the "Member get Member" drive which we are about to launch to increase new membership influx. Details are given elsewhere and it is our hope that the exciting prizes being made available through some very generous sponsorship will encourage all of you to recruit the new members we need finally to halt the decline in membership that the Club has been experiencing over the last year or two.

Funnily enough, I met a Brit the other day at a golf Club who showed interest in being able to play golf with the BCGS. When I explained that he would need to join the Club first his interest waned with the comment "Who wants to spend his spare time sitting at a bar with a whole lot of old fogies listening to their complaints about their housemaids". We obviously have an image problem too, but this can surely be dispelled with a simple invitation to the Club for people to see for themselves what we have to offer. So give it a try and who knows maybe you will be one of our lucky winners.

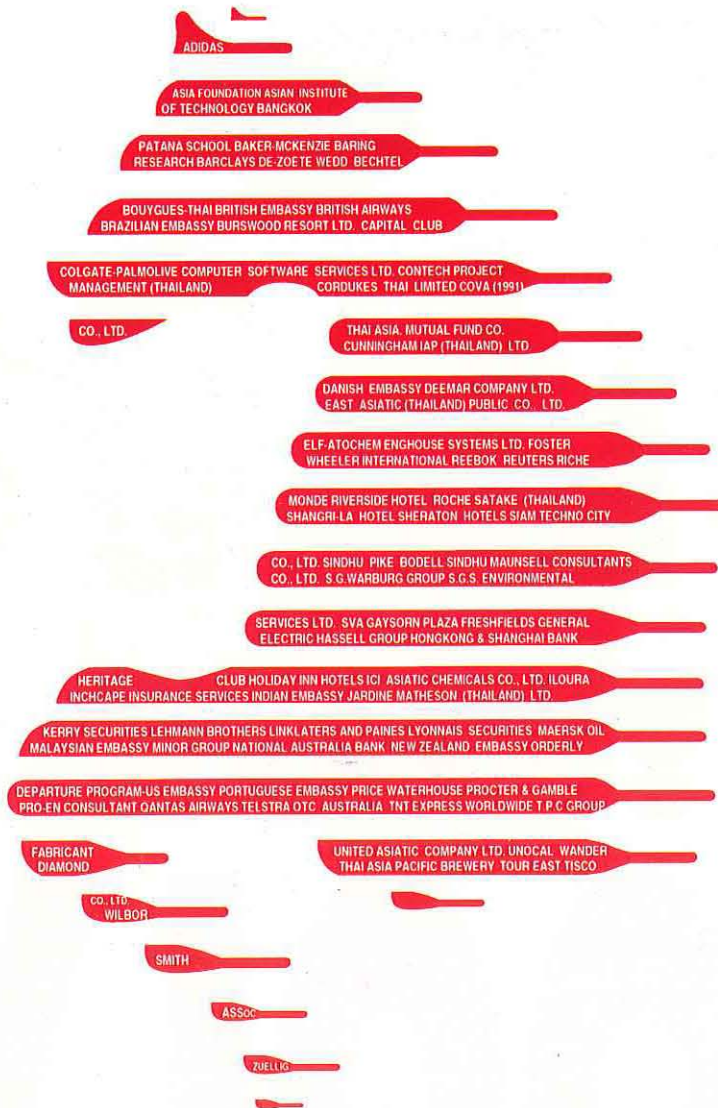
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Chairman

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